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Homecoming 2024

Places of honor in Homedale

Right: Allie Bell and Miguel Albor smile after being named Homedale High School Homecoming queen and king prior to Friday's football game. HHS drubbed Payette, 59-7. See Pages 12-13

Below: Grand marshals Dawn and Terry Moore wave while leading the Homecoming parade east down Idaho Avenue on Thursday.



Marsing celebrates next week

Disney/Pixar is the theme of Marsing High School's Homecoming week, which begins Monday.

The Student Council has outlined the week's plans, beginning with the introduction of the Homecoming court after the Huskies' volleyball matches on Tuesday.

Homecoming queen candidates include:

- Taylor Callison
- Sophia Floyd
- Erika Frazier

- Elly Shelton
- Lillian Thoene

Boys vying for the title of Homecoming king are:

- Jack Marshall
- Landy Padilla
- Levi Puga
- Matt Ramirez
- Dustin Randolph

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Marsing contract lapses; OCSO won't work month-to-month

Sheriff: Third of July coverage will have to be worked out

A month-to-month law enforcement contract with the City of Marsing would put "undue" stress on the deputy and citizens, Owyhee County Sheriff Larry Kendrick says.

In an undated letter to Marsing Mayor Hayzen Corder, Kendrick told city officials that the Board of County Commissioners will only approve an annual contract if the city wishes to have enhanced law enforcement services in Fiscal Year 2025.

The letter was sent to Marsing elected officials after the Sept. 23 county commissioners meeting in Murphy.

The FY 2024 contract expired at midnight on Monday, and Kendrick said in the letter that the deputy in that role — currently Sgt. Lynn Bowman and proposed to be Deputy Justin Herman — would be reassigned.

Marsing's law enforcement

— See *Contract*, page 3

Harvestfest, hot rods rolling into Homedale

Two parks sure to be hopping with activity Saturday

From the classic car lover to the corn hole fanatic, there is plenty to do in Homedale on Saturday.

The inaugural Homedale's Hometown Harvestfest will squeeze contests, food trucks, live music and children's games into Riverside Park from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m.

At Bette Uda City Park, the

10th annual Homedale Assembly of God car and bike show will bring upwards of 100 rides and rods for folks to gawk at.

The car show, which is a fundraiser for the church's The Refuge youth center and other youth programs, starts at 9 a.m., with car registration running until noon. Car show awards will be handed out at 2 p.m.

Car and bike registration costs \$20 per vehicle. It's free to visit the park and check out

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Gem Irrigation gets just enough candidates; no election

Next round of board meetings slated Tuesday

All standing directors on the Gem Irrigation District board have filed to seek new terms, and they have no challengers.

Jason Miller, who was appointed Div. 1 director to succeed Rick Smith earlier this year but had to withdraw because he did not live in the division boundaries, also filed a candidacy form before Thursday's deadline.

Because only one person filed for each board position, there will be no election on Nov. 5.

All five positions would have been on

the ballot this year because temporary one-year appointments were made in December after the last election.

The terms of each position have been reset:

- Miller will serve a one-year term.
- Div. 2 Director Steve Clapier and Div. 5 Director Chris Landa, the current board chair, will each serve three-year terms.

• Board vice-chair Ryan Criffield will represent Division 4 for two years, and Jason Montgomery, who was appointed to succeed Dennis Turner in Division 3, will serve two years.

Miller is now eligible to serve for Division 1 after the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners approved

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✓ Homedale: Car show at Bette Uda City Park; Harvestfest at Riverside

the vehicles.

There will be raffle prizes, and chili, hot dogs, onion rings will be sold to raise more money.

Call Randy Friedley at (208) 859-6999 or Pastor Ivar Moore at (208) 412-2946 for more information on the car show.

Folks may be thinking that there's a lot going on, and those events aren't necessarily within walking distance of one another.

Well, the Homedale Senior Center will provide shuttle rides between the two parks for donations.

"I'm hoping (festival-goers) will be generous and donate to the senior center," Homedale Chamber of Commerce presi-

dent Leslie Griffith said, adding that the center is also providing tables and chairs for the day.

Griffith made another pitch for the family-friendly events during last week's Chamber

meeting at The Bowling Alley.

"It should be an incredible event," she told a packed room of the town's business leaders.

Griffith has commitments from 30 vendors for the Hometown Harvestfest, including food trucks.

Griffith said volunteers helping with the festival and vendors who need to set up can show up at 8 a.m.

Sage Brush will play live, bringing 1970s music and country to the park from 11 a.m., to 1 p.m. There will be a bounce house and crafts for the children.

The contests include pie baking, pie eating and pumpkin carving.

The pie contests are free to enter. There's a \$10 entry fee for the pumpkin contest, and the Chamber will provide the pumpkins and carving tools.

Contact Chamber vice-president Shelly Lee at shelly.lee@movement.com or (208) 713-8741.

The corn hole tournament is a Homedale High School golf team fundraiser. Golfers will run the games between 10 a.m., and 3:30 p.m.

The entry fee is \$30 per two-person team. Contact Trojans coach Raymond Smith at rsmith@homedaleschools.org or (208) 577-0717 for more information.

— JPB

Saturday's schedule
Hometown Harvestfest
at Riverside Park
10 a.m. — Opening
11 a.m., to 1 p.m. — Sage Brush Band
11 a.m., to noon — Pumpkin carving contest
12:30 p.m. — Pumpkin judging
1 p.m., to 2 p.m. — Pie contests
2 p.m. — Pie judging
2:30 p.m. — Pie-eating contest
4 p.m. — Closing

10th annual
Homedale Assembly of God car and bike show
at Bette Uda City Park
9 a.m., to noon — Car and bike registration
2 p.m. — Awards

✓ Irrigation: South Board water scheduled to stop flowing on Oct. 11

modification of the Division 1 and Division 5 boundaries that have been in place for nearly 75 years.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District board election takes place Nov. 12, and the candidacy filing period ends on Monday. That election is by mail-in ballot per Oregon state law.

The five current Gem board members

and the three Ridgeview directors will gather Tuesday for their next meetings.

The series of meetings comes three days before irrigation water from the Snake River and the Owyhee Reservoir will cease flowing until 2025.

There are three board meetings planned inside the South Board of

Control shop at 201 W. Wyoming Ave., in Homedale.

The Ridgeview board will convene at 7 p.m.

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

The South Board of Control directors, which include all Gem directors and the Ridgeview chair, will meet at

7:30 p.m.

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.



Homedale's Chamber of Commerce brings you
Homedale's
HOMETOWN
Harvestfest
OCT. 5, '24
Bette Uda Park and Riverside Park

Harvestfest schedule
Saturday, Oct. 5 at Riverside Park
10 a.m. — Opening
11 a.m., to 1 p.m. — Sage Brush Band
11 a.m., to noon — Pumpkin carving contest
12:30 p.m. — Pumpkin judging
1 p.m., to 2 p.m. — Pie contests
2 p.m. — Pie judging
2:30 p.m. — Pie-eating contest
4 p.m. — Closing

Pumpkin carving categories include cutest pumpkin, funniest pumpkin, and most creative pumpkin.

The pie baking contest is free to enter, and categories include cream pies, fruit pies, most original pie, and prettiest pie.

Contest info: shelly.lee@movement.com or (208) 713-8741.

General info: chamber@cityofhomedale.org or (916) 899-0422

The Homedale High School golf team is hosting the Hometown Harvestfest cornhole tournament from 10 a.m., to 3:30 p.m. The entry fee is \$30 per two-person team and prizes of cash and merchandise are planned. Contact Trojans coach Raymond Smith at rsmith@homedaleschools.org or (208) 577-0717 for more information.

Car show info: Randy Friedley at (208) 859-6999 or Pastor Ivar Moore at (208) 412-2946

All Ages! Sign up for:
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Pie Contests / Pumpkin Carving Contests/ Corn-Hole / Vendors / Kids Activities / Food Trucks

Partnering with Homedale Assembly of God's 10th Annual Car Show
(Youth fundraiser for youth event center)
10:00am - 4:00pm

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✓ Contract: Arrival of Bruneau-GV campus cop preserves position

coverage has reverted to part of the “west-end” deputy’s job.

“Anywhere else in the county, we do the same as Marsing,” Kendrick said. “We’re just not doing any code enforcement.

“You’re missing the officer in Marsing. That presence keeps a lot of crime at bay.”

The sheriff said the deputy position formerly used for the dedicated 42-hour weekly shift in Marsing remains on the OCSO payroll without a contract because his office currently has an open position, specifically the new Bruneau-Grand View School District school resource officer.

“We would have to figure out what to do with that position if it wasn’t for the SRO,” Kendrick said. “One of my No. 1 concerns with this Marsing contract is we’re playing with people’s lives. And that’s all across the board — citizens and the deputy.”

Once Deputy Brant Monahan starts the Rimrock SRO job, Kendrick said a new deputy would have to be hired and trained to fill an open roster spot if a new Marsing contract is hammered out. Right now, Herman is slated to slide over and take Monahan’s position as an east-end deputy.

Monahan is scheduled to attend the Idaho Peace Officers Standards and Training patrol academy in January, the sheriff said. He also has to attend a separate SRO class, which hasn’t been scheduled yet.

Kendrick said the status of OCSO coverage of Marsing’s Third of July Celebration, at which deputies and Posse members have a strong presence, will have to be worked out.

“That we’ll have to see,” he said. “We don’t want chaos. With the contract, the sheriff’s office was eating off a lot of overtime on those days. We’ll figure out how to give coverage.”

Kendrick said the Third of July celebration has become a regional event. “That event has turned into almost a Caldwell/Treasure Valley event because from what I’ve seen is when (people) leave, they’re going back over the river. That’s amazing.

“We’re just not going to leave the residents hanging.”

Kendrick said that, although some of Marsing’s city ordinances carry misdemeanor status, his deputies can’t enforce them without a contract.

“If you’re incorporated in a city and you make your own laws, you have to hire someone to enforce those,” he said. “It’s not the sheriff’s duty to enforce another city’s ordinances.”

The Marsing City Council tabled the FY 25 contract during its Sept. 18

meeting. The issue could come up again for the Oct. 9 meeting.

“Ideally I would like to have the Marsing contract,” Kendrick said. “It’s in Marsing’s hands now. They either want it or they don’t. I think we’ve gone the extra mile trying to get that contract.”

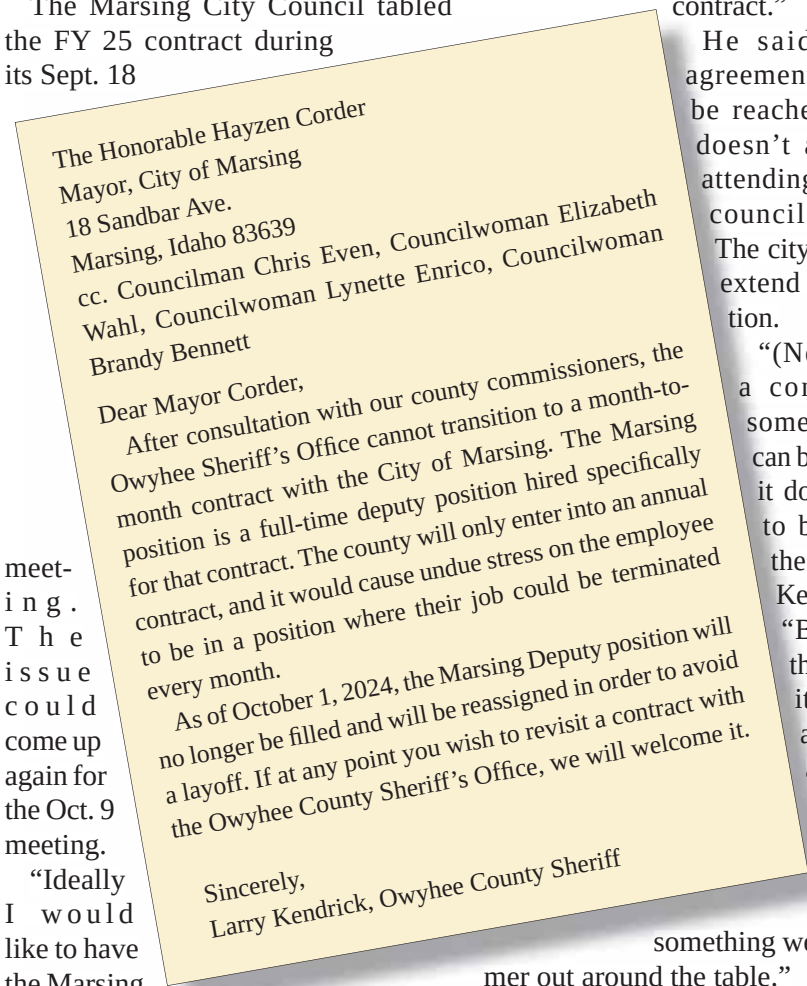
He said that an agreement can still be reached, but he doesn’t anticipate attending the next council meeting. The city has yet to extend an invitation.

“(Negotiating a contract is) something that can be done, but it doesn’t have to be done at the meeting,” Kendrick said. “Because at the meeting, it’s all new accusations all the time. Nothing gets done.

“It’s something we can hammer out around the table.”

Later, he added: “It’s up to them now, and they all have my cellphone (number).”

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School menus

Homedale Elementary

Choice of milk and juice
PB&J sandwich, and vegetable and fruit choices offered daily
Oct. 2: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, whole grain toast, sliced pears **Lunch:** Chicken fried fingers, mashed potatoes, country gravy, buttered corn
Oct. 3: **Breakfast:** Texas toast, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza or turkey and cheese sandwich, garden salad, pineapple tidbits, Jello
Oct. 7: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, applesauce **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, buttered corn, whole grain roll
Oct. 8: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast pizza, orange slices **Lunch:** French toast sticks, sausage patty, hash brown patty, fruit cup
Oct. 9: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, syrup cup, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Spaghetti, seasoned green beans, snickerdoodle cookie

Homedale Middle

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt or string cheese
Cereal option and PB&J offered daily
Vegetable and fruit choices offered daily
Oct. 2: **Breakfast:** Texas toast, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, buttered corn, whole grain roll
Oct. 3: **Breakfast:** Croissant breakfast sandwich, apple **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, pineapple tidbits, garden salad, Jello
Oct. 7: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, Yami yogurt, applesauce **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, buttered corn, whole grain roll
Oct. 8: **Breakfast:** Frudel, mini bagel, grapes **Lunch:** French toast sticks, sausage patty, hash brown patty, fruit cup
Oct. 9: **Breakfast:** Cheesy scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, diced pears **Lunch:** Chicken Alfredo, steamed buttered carrots, garlic toast

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
Oct. 2: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, string cheese, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, garden salad **Grab ‘n’ go:** Ham and cheese sub
Oct. 3: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, banana, iced coffee **Lunch:** Corn dog, curly fries **Grab ‘n’ go:** BBQ chicken wrap
Oct. 7: **Breakfast:** Sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Garlic cheese

French bread pizza, crinkle fries, snickerdoodle cookie **Grab ‘n’ go:** Turkey bacon sub
Oct. 8: **Breakfast:** Texas toast, sausage patty, iced coffee **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, curly fries **Grab ‘n’ go:** Berry chicken salad
Oct. 9: **Breakfast:** Cheesy scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** BBQ chicken pizza, Tater Tots **Grab ‘n’ go:** Chicken 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)
Oct. 2: **Breakfast:** Waffles or frudel, string cheese, banana **Lunch:** Chicken drumstick, steamed rice, green beans, roll **Cold Grab-n-go:** Taco salad
Oct. 3: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, muffin, grapes **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, curly fries **Hot Grab-n-go:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, crinkle fries
Oct. 7: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, Yami yogurt, applesauce **Lunch: Hot Grab-n-go:** BBQ pulled pork sandwich, coleslaw **Cold Grab-n-go:** Turkey bacon wrap
Oct. 8: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, biscuit, country gravy, sliced peaches **Lunch: Hot Grab-n-go:** Meatball sub, curly fries **Cold Grab-n-go:** Chef’s salad
Oct. 9: **Breakfast:** Glazed donut, string cheese, sliced apples **Lunch: Hot Grab-n-go:** BBQ chicken pizza, Tater Tots **Cold Grab-n-go:** Buffalo chicken wrap

Bruneau-Grand View

All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-Sr. high school: Pizza offered daily
Oct. 2: **Breakfast:** French toast **Lunch:** Lasagna rolls with garlic bread, romaine salad, peas
Oct. 3: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Hamburger with bun, French fries, fresh broccoli
Oct. 7: **Breakfast:** Croissants with jelly **Lunch:** Fajitas with tortillas, refried beans, salsa and sour cream, garden spinach salad, steamed broccoli
Oct. 8: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy **Lunch:** Chicken patty with roll, mashed potato with gravy, green beans
Oct. 9: **Breakfast:** Muffins **Lunch:** Nachos with tortilla chips, refried beans, salsa and sour cream, corn

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Served at noon
Milk and roll/bread available each day
Oct. 2: Deli sandwich, BLT cucumber salad, Calif. blend veggies
Oct. 3: Lasagna, side salad, green beans
Oct. 8: Pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas
Oct. 9: Ravioli in Alfredo, winter blend vegetables

Sandbar Community Room, Marsing

Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall
Milk available each day
Suggested donation: \$5 (60 and older), \$8 (59 and younger)
\$8 (take-out meal, any age)
Oct. 2: Sweet and sour pork over brown rice, California vegetables, coleslaw, whole wheat roll, peaches
Oct. 4: Stuffed chicken with cheese sauce, roasted potatoes, peas and carrots, whole wheat roll, applesauce
Oct. 6: Meatball sandwich, roasted potato mix, spring blend vegetables, hoagie roll, peaches
Oct. 9: Tuna casserole, stewed tomatoes, baby carrots, 9-grain bread, fresh fruit

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.
Call (208) 834-2922 as early as possible to place order to go
Oct. 3: BLT Sandwiches, coleslaw, macaroni, yogurt with granola, melon
Oct. 8: Spaghetti, green salad, garlic bread, melon, pudding
Oct. 10: Chicken a la king, green salad, biscuits, fresh fruit, pudding

Melba Valley Senior Center

Meals served at noon (Salad bar at 11:30 a.m.)
Phone ahead (208) 495-2168 same day for complete menu
Payment by donation. All ages welcome
Oct. 3: Meatloaf
Oct. 8: Ground beef casserole
Oct. 10: Baked chicken

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County leaders battling trash troubles at drop boxes

Officials closing the Pleasant Valley yard dumpster last week comes on the heels of an unfavorable report about the conditions of solid waste dump sites throughout Owyhee County.

County officials announced on social media that the Pleasant Valley dumpster would be closed “until further notice” because of the illegal dumping of appliances. It was hoped the site would be reopened in a few days.

The county reiterated that the dumpsite is for household trash only.

At the end of August, Southwest District Health presented the Board of County Commissioners with a solid waste management inspection report analyzing how well rural drop boxes in Oreana, Grand View, Murphy, Bruneau and the Indian Cove area complied with the state’s non-municipal solid waste management rules.

The report, presented by program manager Mitch Keister, found issues at every location except the Indian Cove drop box.

At every other location, unapproved items were discarded on the ground and in the dumpsters.

- In Grand View:
- Scattered litter around the dumpsters and the adjacent property
 - Several discarded mattresses household appliances, both unapproved for the dump site, on the ground
 - The inspector couldn’t determine if

Rural drop boxes

- **Oreana** — Bates Creek Road and Oreana Loop Road
- **Grand View** — Beet Dump Road and Idaho highway 78
- **Murphy** — East of Murphy, south side of Idaho 78
- **Bruneau** — West of Bruneau, south side of Idaho 78
- **Indian Cove** — East of Bruneau, Meckam Lane

a stack of tires were dumped on the site or belonged to a nearby resident.

Keister said the Murphy site was well maintained, but the county had to do something about tires discarded in the dumpsters. Tires left at the site potentially could be dumped in a landfill, he said.

Litter was also scattered on adjacent property.

“Fugitive waste” was found scattered outside the Bruneau drop box.

Discarded appliances, tires and oil containers, bags of household waste and mattresses were strewn on the ground, too.

The inspector also found a dead animal beside one of the dumpsters.

In Oreana, fugitive litter and a discarded freezer were found outside the dumpsters.

Keister said “immediate action”



A peek inside one of the dumpsters at the Murphy site. SWDH photo

was required at the Bruneau, Grand View and Oreana drop boxes to control vectors, malodorous gases and the litter.

He said that improper disposal of appliances containing Freon is also an “urgent concern.”

“The discarded freezers and refrigerators left outside the dumpsters at these sites pose a significant environmental and health risk,” Keister wrote.

Keister said the problem persists even though the county has installed “clear signage” to identify unapproved items. He said security cameras could

be installed to identify violators and deter the practice. Such cameras are in place in Grand View.

If measures don’t work, the Southwest District Health could recommend consolidating rural drop boxes into transfer stations, which would be less convenient for residents.

“We strongly urge Owyhee County to fulfill its responsibility to maintain these sites diligently,” the report said. “Regular monitoring and proactive maintenance are essential to ensuring these rural drop boxes remain valuable community assets.”

— JPB

Drunk drivers allowed to perform community service

Mexican national cited for driving without license, too

A Wilder woman has already completed part of her drunk driving sentence, but must still serve probation.

Melissa Marie Truesdell was placed on one year of unsupervised probation and had her driver’s license suspended for 90 days when she appeared for sentencing before Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington on Sept. 18 in a Homedale courtroom.

Darrington ordered Truesdell to spend five days in Owyhee County Jail, but she performed 40 hours of community service in lieu of the sentence. She also completed an eight-hour treatment program.

Truesdell, 53, must pay \$500 in fines and \$202.50 in court costs, but Darrington entered a withheld judgment, which means the woman can petition to have the case dismissed if she successfully serves her probation.

An Idaho State Police trooper cited Truesdell for misdemeanor driving under the influence after 10 p.m., on June 13.

The trooper stopped Truesdell’s maroon Nissan Maxima near milepost 34 on U.S. Highway 95 in Homedale after the

woman failed to use her turn signal, according to a probable cause affidavit. Truesdell admitted to consuming alcohol before she exited her vehicle, the trooper wrote.

The woman’s blood-alcohol concentration read .157 after a Breathalyzer sample was taken.

• A Homedale man can avoid eight days behind bars by performing community service after his second drunk driving offense.

Norman Chris James was sentenced on Sept. 4 in Darrington’s Homedale courtroom.

Darrington ordered a one-year jail sentence then suspended 355 days of the term. He also gave James credit for two days he had spent behind bars in Murphy after an Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputy arrested him on May 29.

James entered an agreement with Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Chris Topmiller and gave a guilty plea to the misdemeanor DUI charge on Aug. 27.

He must also undergo a 16-hour treatment program and

enroll in a victim’s panel.

James was ordered to pay \$416.50 in court costs (including \$1 for each hour of community service), and Darrington suspended half of a \$1,000 fine while suspending the man’s driving privileges for a year.

James’ guilty plea came five days short of the eighth anniversary of his guilty plea to his first DUI. In the 2016 case, he spent two days in jail and completed a 16-hour alcohol treatment course.

• A 58-year-old Homedale farmer will spend two years on unsupervised probation after pleading guilty to a first-time misdemeanor drunk driving offense.

Chris Landa was sentenced on Aug. 27 when he appeared in a Murphy courtroom before Third District Senior Judge James A. Schiller.

A longtime farmer and current chair of the South Board of Control and Gem Irrigation District boards of directors, Landa was arrested on May 9 after being stopped by a law enforcement officer for speeding and an unsafe lane change.

While the two infractions were dismissed when Landa entered his guilty plea, the DUI remained, and Topmiller

recommended the “standard” first-time offender penalty.

“I’m embarrassed for what I’ve done,” Landa told Schiller, who was filling in for Darrington.

At the time of his sentencing, Landa was already enrolled in a treatment program, which Topmiller suggested as a part of the penalty.

Schiller handed down an 180-day jail sentence, but suspended all but three days of the penalty. Landa served one day in jail after his arrest, and he has until Dec. 31 to perform 24 hours of community service in lieu of the remaining two days behind bars.

The man’s six-month driver’s license suspension was backdated to June 8, so his driving privileges can be reinstated in December.

He also must have an Interlock device on any motor vehicle he operates during his two-year probation, which will end on Aug. 27, 2026.

Landa paid \$600 in fines and court costs before he left the courthouse after the hearing.

• A Marsing man has been placed on two years supervised probation after his misdemeanor conviction for DUI and carrying an open alcoholic beverage container while behind the wheel.

Miguel Zavala Zavala, 45, served 25 days in jail after an sheriff’s deputy arrested him shortly after 6:30 p.m., on July 14 in the M&W Market parking lot in Marsing.

The judge gave Zavala Zavala credit for the time served and suspended the balance of a 180-day jail sentence.

Zavala Zavala lost his driving privileges for six months, and he must pay \$500 in fines and \$390 in court costs.

Zavala Zavala was driving a blue 2007 Chevrolet Monte Carlo when a deputy contacted him in the store parking lot after receiving a report that a reckless driver entering Marsing from Canyon County had pulled into the lot.

The deputy reported in his probable cause affidavit that he confirmed Zavala Zavala’s identity through a Mexican identification card. Zavala Zavala was also cited for driving without a license.

Zavala Zavala refused a Breathalyzer test and was taken into custody. Results from the blood draw performed at the county jail weren’t included in the affidavit.

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Courthouse report

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

Sept. 20
Doniyorbek Ashurov, Philadelphia — Misdemeanor under 21-year-old unlawful purchase, consumption or possession of alcoholic beverage, second offense: 90 days in jail (suspended), 2 years unsupervised probation, \$1,000 in fines (\$900 suspended), \$337.50 in court costs

Sept. 18
Melissa Marie Truesdell, Wilder — Misdemeanor driving under the influence: 5 days in jail (completed 40 hours of community service instead), 1 year unsupervised probation, 90-day driver’s license suspension, \$500 in fines, \$202.50 in court costs. **Withheld judgment:** Defendant can petition to have the case dismissed after successful completion of sentence

Madison May Julian, Nampa — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at inspection station or respond to directional signals or siren: \$118.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs
Lane S. Sevy, Marsing — Misdemeanor nuisance, rubbish, trash, litter, debris, garbage or waste substance (plea deal): 10 days in jail (suspended), 1 year supervised probation, \$300 in fines (suspended), \$157.50 in court costs

Becky A. Spencer, Greenleaf — Misdemeanor disturbing the peace (plea deal; original charge misdemeanor battery): Sentencing details not provided

Sept. 13
Kaiden McNeil, Boise — Felony grand theft by receiving, possessing or disposing of stolen property (plea deal): 5 to 8 years in state prison (136 days served; balance suspended), 4 years felony probation, \$595.50 in court costs

Sept. 11
Abduljalil Stanikzai, Sacra-

mento, Calif. — Misdemeanor motor carrier violations, fail to display valid special fuels permit; operating vehicle without trip permit; special fuel permit violation; and frame violations: \$615 in fines, \$630 in court costs

Sept. 10
Dustin James Holloway, Nampa — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession: \$200 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs

Sept. 4
Norman Chris James, Homedale — Misdemeanor driving under the influence, second offense (plea deal): 365 days in jail (8 days or 64 hours of community service to serve, 2 days served, 355 days suspended), 2 years supervised probation, 1-year driver’s license suspension, \$1,000 in fines (\$500 suspended), \$416.50 in court costs

Erica Barragan-Valencia, Caldwell — Misdemeanor trespass, first offense (amended from misdemeanor trespass, unauthorized use of vehicles on airport): \$300 in fines, \$56.50 in court costs

Diamante M. Covington, Winston-Salem, N.C. — Misdemeanor inattentive or careless driving (plea deal; amended from misdemeanor reckless driving): 6 months unsupervised probation, \$407.50 in fines

Estela L. Dominguez-Jimenez, Homedale — Misdemeanor dog license violation: \$100 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Sept. 3
Armando Avendano, Marsing — Misdemeanor driver consume or possess alcoholic beverage open container: Sentencing details not yet available

Martin Salvador Dominguez, Caldwell — Misdemeanor driving without privileges: Sentencing details not yet available

Tajinderjit Singh, Rancho Cordova, Calif. — Misdemeanor special fuel permit violation: \$224.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Aug. 29
Rogelio Barbosa Jr., Caldwell — Felony controlled substance possession (plea deal): 1 to 2 years in state prison (suspended; 7 days served), 2 years felony probation, \$767.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor controlled substance possession, misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession

Aug. 28
Phillip Ryan Spires, Homedale — Misdemeanor destruction, alteration or concealment of evidence (plea deal): 90 days in jail (suspended), 12 months supervised probation, \$300 in fines, \$357.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession

Aug. 26
Charndee Singh, Sacramento, Calif. — Misdemeanor special fuel permit violation: \$224.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Aug. 22
Ian James Foster, Waldron, Ark. — Misdemeanor Fish and Game violation, fishing without a license; misdemeanor failure to appear citation: \$26 in fines, \$165 in court costs

Aug. 21
Charles Leroy Douthit, Homedale — Misdemeanor disturbing the peace (plea deal): \$157.50 in court costs

Alexis Moncada, Ontario, Ore. — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): \$447.50 in fines, \$2 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor controlled substance possession

Obed Palacios, Caldwell — Misdemeanor driving without privileges (plea deal): \$150 in fines, \$172.50 in court costs

Marcua Antonio Peters, Renton, Wash. — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): 2 days in jail (served), \$152.50 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor resisting or obstructing officers, misde-

meanor controlled substance possession, misdemeanor unlawful transportation of alcoholic beverage

Aug. 14
Mariano Fregoso Gutierrez, Pasco, Wash. — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations violation, logbook not current to last change of duty status: \$43.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Aug. 9
Edward Lazo Ramirez, Nampa — Felony controlled substance possession (plea deal): 1 year to 3 years in state prison (90 days served; balance suspended), 3 years felony probation, \$635.50 in court costs

Aug. 8
Jonathon Isiah Hoffman, Melba — Misdemeanor trespassing on cultivated property (plea deal; amended from misdemeanor malicious injury to property): 180 days in jail (suspended), 12 months unsupervised probation, \$142.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor malicious injury to property (amended from misdemeanor trespassing on cultivated property)

Aug. 7
Miguel Zavala Zavala, Marsing — Misdemeanor driving under the influence, misdemeanor driver consume or possess open container of alcoholic beverage: 180 days in jail (25 days served, 155 days suspended), 24 months supervised probation, 180-day driver’s license suspension, \$500 in fines, \$390 in court costs

Lonie Jane Collins, Cascade — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia (plea deal; amended from misdemeanor marijuana possession): \$200 in fines, \$297.50 in court costs

Seth T. Dawson, Weiser — Misdemeanor petty theft and misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): 90 days in jail (51 days served), \$460 in fines, \$355 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecut-**

ing attorney: Misdemeanor resisting or obstructing officers, misdemeanor escape by one charged with or convicted of a misdemeanor

Eugene H. Scammell, Murphy — Misdemeanor marijuana possession, misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession: \$400 in fines, \$395 in court costs

Ricardo Maclis-Arballo, hometown not available — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by court:** Misdemeanor failure to appear citation

Terrence Lee Mckissen, Homedale — Misdemeanor inattentive or careless driving, misdemeanor operate without a current or valid Class D/operators license, first offense (plea deal): \$400 in fines, \$315 in court costs

Ben G. Woodward, Boise — Misdemeanor providing false information to an officer, government agencies or specified professionals, fail to provide proof of vehicle insurance (second or subsequent offense) (plea deal): \$500 in fines, \$315 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor driving without privileges, misdemeanor fail to carry driver’s license on person

Aug. 6
Franklin Omar Guardado, Los Angeles — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations, operating without a CDL when required: \$263.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

July 31
Aaron Keith Beltrandiaz, El Centro, Calif. — Misdemeanor motor carrier permits, violates limitations or conditions of special permit: \$68.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Vicky Sahni, Antelope, Calif. — Misdemeanor motor carrier fuels tax, special fuel permit violation: \$224.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by court:** Misdemeanor failure to appear

✓ Marsing: Nampa Christian awaits as Huskies’ Homecoming football foe

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Junior court contestants are:
Boys — Jaxon Astorquia, Brody Bowers, and Zane Mechling

Girls — Bella Archer, Adyson Chadez, and Breann Dickerson

Soyla Contreras and Alec Ecklund are the sophomore attendants.

Freshman attendants are Damian Leon and Emmerson McIntyre.

The royalty court will be announced at 6:30 p.m., on Friday, Oct. 11, a half-hour before the Huskies’ football team takes on Nampa Christian in a 3A Western Idaho Conference game.

After the court hopefuls are

introduced on Tuesday, the student body will adjourn to behind the Ag shop for the bonfire.

Class competitions will be held beginning at 6 p.m., next Wednesday. He-Man Volleyball and a teachers vs. seniors volleyball match will be held in the new gymnasium. Afterward, powder puff football and a class tug-of-war will be held

on the football field.

All classes, clubs and organizations are invited to participate in the Homecoming parade, which will take place on Main Street at 2 p.m., on Thursday, Oct. 10. A spirit rally will follow at the football stadium.

The float themes selected for the parade on Thursday, Oct. 10 are:

Seniors — “Wreck it, Ralph”
Juniors — “Up”
Sophomores — “Cars”
Freshmen — “Tangled”

Class spirit contest winners will be announced at halftime of the Oct. 11 football game.

A blacklight Homecoming dance in the new cafeteria extension will cap the week on Saturday, Oct. 12.

Obituaries

Jody Ackerman Holmes

1969-2024

Jody passed away Sept. 7th surrounded by her loving family. Jody was born Sept 15th, 1969. The daughter of Terry and Patty Ackerman of Oreana, Idaho.

Growing up on an isolated ranch in that area, she loved being a ranch kid, which meant learning to ride at an early age and putting in some long days following dad and mom as they moved and gathered the cows. No TV or electronics of any kind, lending to the love of the animals, especially the horses and cows. Like most ranch kids, she and her younger sister Robin, learned to ride, rope, drive, chew and cuss, with the best of them.

Through the years in Oreana, she made many lifelong friends. Belinda, Travis Bachman and Renea, Jody and Jerry Ray Rubelt, Jeannie Binyon, they and many more friends and cousins that left her with such great lasting memories of their

time at Castle Creek. One such memory was when they had friends over and decided they wanted to do something a little more exciting than the normal. So with a good screwdriver they managed to take the screws out of the hinges holding the heavy wood door on the barn, thinking it would make a good raft to float the pond with. For whatever reason, too much iron or too many kids, it didn't float but sank, where it still rests at the bottom of the pond to this day. Many memories of their 20-mile drive to meet the bus everyday while living at the Spivey. Memories of "Fred," the little orange Datsun pickup that their grandpa Ackerman gave them to drive to the bus stop.

Jody graduated from Rimrock High in 1988. That same year Terry and Patty and the girls left Spivey and took a job at Westfall. Terry was able to hire Patty and the girls to



help ride and put up the hay. It was quite a surprise when they got paid \$5.00 an hour for doing the same thing they had to do for free in Oreana.

There happened to be this one ranch hand over the years, that would quit, then it wouldn't be long before he would show up and want to work again. Tall, good-looking, quiet, not

a bad hand, but Terry had it figured out that it wasn't the good wages and long hours that was bringing him back and asked him one day "when are you going to get around to asking me if you can date my daughter?" It must have worked. Rob and Jody were married April 15th, 1996 in Elko, Nevada. Rob was the love of her life, her best friend and the father of their two sons, Cody and Jake.

Jody was diagnosed with Genetic Mutated Ovarian Cancer just a little over a year ago. She fought it with everything she had while keeping her life as she had lived it as normal as she could. Continuing the work she loved at Plexus as long as she could. She would get herself up to attend all the special gatherings, Cousin's day, Brown Family Reunion, lunch with her aunt Loie and the one very special day, July 1st, their son Cody and Samantha's

wedding. She was also there to help Gus and Robin and Will through their dark days after Johnny's death.

Jody was preceded in death by her grandparents, Dale and Edith Brown, Terry and Opal Ackerman, parents Terry and Patty Ackerman, Aunts Danice Payne, Kathy Oeleis, and Uncle Leroy (Butch) Brown and a very special nephew, Johnny Bezates.

She is survived by her Husband Rob, Sons Jake and Cody (Samantha), Sister Robin (Gus) Bezates and son Will (Haley) and daughter Dallas Ann. Johnny's children Grey Lee and Gus John. Her special Friend Cindy King and her Plexus Family.

Services for Jody will be held at the Oreana Community Hall on Oct. 19th at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you donate to the Oreana Community Hall, 18092 Oreana Loop Road, Oreana, ID 83650.

Mary R. (VanWassenhove) Zimmerman

Mary R. (VanWassenhove) Zimmerman, 96, passed away on September 17, 2024 at her home in Bowmont, Idaho.

She was born August 13, 1928, the fifth child of Raymond and Irma VanWassenhove. Mary grew up on the family farm at the foot of Lizard Butte on Sunnyslope. She graduated from St. Theresa's Academy in 1946 and from Mercy Hospital's Nursing School in 1949. After graduation she traveled to Seattle, Detroit and Jersey City where she worked as a Nurse.

Upon returning to Idaho, she worked at Mercy Hospital and was hired away by Dr. W. B. Ross in Nampa. She worked as his RN for many years, retiring in 1969 when she married Joseph Zimmerman and became a mother to his 3 children: Linda, Jim and Ron.

Joe and Mary expanded the Zimmerman Dairy by building barns, sheds, pens,

and a wastewater system. Mary worked alongside Joe to help run a successful Grade A dairy. Their dairy won numerous awards including the cleanest dairy in Idaho along with high production throughout the years it was in operation. Upon retiring, Joe and Mary built a new home on the "backside" of their place where they both lived for the rest of their lives.

Mary was known for her kindness and willingness to help family. She stepped in and helped her brother, Joseph, raise his six children (all under the age of 11) after his wife passed away unexpectedly in 1961. She helped her sister, Madeleine, during her battle with cancer. She cared for her aged uncle who lived on the home place on Sunnyslope in addition to caring for her parents prior to their deaths. She gave the nieces and nephews their immunizations



at their home. She provided home nursing visits to Dr. Ross's patients throughout the Marsing and Homedale communities.

Mary was a lifelong, devoted Catholic. At the time of her death, she was a parishioner at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Nampa. She volunteered countless hours at the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank, as an Altar Society Member at St. Joe's in Melba and anywhere

else that she could lend a hand. She was a devoted member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas for 77 years.

Mary was preceded in death by her loving husband, Joe; parents, Raymond and Irma VanWassenhove; and all of her siblings: Paul, Zoe (Joe) Ineck, Joseph (Bette and Clara), Silvie (Chuck) Smith, and Madeleine (Bud) Schuler, her step-daughter Linda (Wayne) Diggs and a granddaughter. She is survived by her sons Ron and Jim (Cindy) Zimmerman, 6 grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

While they say that it takes a village to raise a child, it also takes a village to help keep a 96-year-old living independently. Mary could not have stayed at her home on the farm without the loving help of her family including Ron Zimmerman, nieces Jayne (Don) Nelson and Joanne (Mike) Bradford, great nieces

Madeleine (Tony) Hall, Tessa (Brandon) Smith and great-great nephew and nieces Bradford and Renee Smith and Clara Hall along with a bunch of great neighbors that kept a watchful eye on her, brought her prepared meals and gave her rides to or from church when needed.

Visitation and Rosary were held on Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024 at the Nampa Funeral Home Yraguen Chapel, 415 12th Ave. So. in Nampa. 208-442-8171. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, Sept. 30, 2024, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Nampa. Burial was at the Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Nampa.

The family suggests that memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Catholic School Building Fund, 810 15th Ave. So., Nampa, ID 83651.

An online guest book is available at www.nampafuneralhome.com

Death notices

ALLEN LEWIS DAVAZ, 91, of Marsing, born on Feb. 22, 1993, in Washington state, died on Monday, Sept. 23, 2024 peacefully at home. A celebration of life will be held at a later date in Marsing. Arrangements: Dakan Funeral Chapel, 504 S. Kimball Ave., Caldwell. (208) 459-3629

BEATRICE MARY JACA, 96, of Jordan Valley, died on Friday, Sept. 27, 2024. Arrangements: Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel, 415 12th Ave. S., Nampa. (208) 442-8171

STEVEN RANDELL KAUFMAN, 84, of Murphy, died on Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024, in Boise. Arrangements: Thomason Funeral Home, 221 E. Court St., Weiser. (208) 214-4669 or (208) 228-5492

ELEUTERIO VILLARREAL, 86, of Homedale, died Monday, Sept. 23, 2024, at a local care facility. A viewing for friends and family will be held from 9 a.m., and 11 a.m., on Friday, Oct. 4, 2024 with a rosary recital at 10:30 a.m., at Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale. Graveside services will follow at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

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Some Nov. 5 absentee ballots lack return addresses

A handful of absentee voters are being asked to return their ballots for the Nov. 5 general election to the Owyhee County elections office.

Officials announced in a Sept. 24 social media post that a few of the return envelopes mailed with absentee ballots four days earlier didn't have an address label for the courthouse.

Anyone who has received return envelopes without an address is asked to return the ballot to Owyhee County Elections, P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650.

If voters don't want to send their ballots back, they can deliver the completed ballot directly to the courthouse at 20381 State Hwy. 78 in Murphy.

The elections office apologized for the oversight and welcomed voters' calls and input. Citizens can call the elections office with questions or concerns at (208) 495-2421.

Federal grant to help fund C.J. Strike campground work

Electrical service to expand at parks

Idaho Power Co., has received nearly \$500,000 to help start a long-planned series of C.J. Strike Reservoir campground improvements.

The U.S. Department of Energy announced a \$467,400 award to the public utility as part of about \$22 million in Maintaining and Enhancing Hydroelectricity Incentives funding dispersed to 14 hydroelectric-related projects in Idaho.

Idaho Power maintains Cottonwood, North Park and Scout Park campgrounds at C.J. Strike as part of its federal license to generate hydroelectric power on the Snake River.

"We've been planning to upgrade amenities at C.J. Strike for several years now, so we were excited to hear the

news and have the opportunity to get started," Idaho Power communications specialist Jordyn Neerdaels wrote in an email to The Owyhee Avalanche.

The improvements at the three campgrounds are tentatively set for a two- or three-year window, depending on grant parameters and contractor schedules, the spokesperson said.

Work is scheduled to begin in 2025.

The total price is expected to be between \$2 million and \$3 million, Neerdaels said, adding that the preliminary designs and concepts have been approved.

"There will be intermittent disruptions, but we plan to upgrade one campground at a time and notify the public as soon as schedules are created," Neerdaels said.

The scope of work includes:

- Electrical pedestals to

increase electrical access to campers and reduce noise pollution from generators.

"Electrical access will also create more opportunities for campers who use medical equipment that must be operated overnight," Neerdaels said.

- The electrical service upgrades also aim to allow visitors to bring electric vehicles to the parks and be able to charge them.
- Increasing potable water availability around the campgrounds is another goal.

Overall, the Department of Energy's program will provide up to \$430 million in incentive payments for upgrades at 293 hydropower facilities in 33 states. Recreational improvements are part of the long list of eligible projects.

The program receives funding from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

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First in a series of dock upgrades closes C.J. Strike's North Park

Idaho Power has closed a campground and boat ramp at C.J. Strike Reservoir through the end of the year.

The utility company closed

the North Park Campground and ramp on Tuesday as an upgrade to boat docks between the park and the nearby U.S. Air Force Marina are undertaken.

Boaters can still access the reservoir from boat ramps at Cottonwood Campground or Black Sands Resort.

Idaho Power has changed operations at C.J. Strike in recent years to generate additional electricity from the power plant, especially during the critical summer months, which can cause reservoir levels to fluctuate more than

they have in the past.

Because docks installed in 2008 do not float to accommodate those changing water levels, Idaho Power is installing new docks that will accommodate those fluctuations and also withstand the frequent strong winds at the reservoir.

The North Park project is just the beginning. New docks are planned for Cottonwood, the Narrows, and Loveridge Bridge with work scheduled next year.

Updates will be available at idahopower.com/northpark.

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How to turn your yellow tree blues back to green

If you have driven around southern Idaho lately you may have noticed certain trees or shrubs appearing very yellow, as opposed to the deep green color. Depending upon the neighborhood or property in question, this may appear to stick out while driving around (Photograph 1).



Brad Stokes

Each University of Idaho Extension office, especially those in southern Idaho, gets multiple questions about potentially “sick” trees each year on public and private properties. So, let’s delve into this particular problem and recommend some potential solutions to making our plants healthy.

When plants are exhibiting yellowing on the leaves it is called chlorosis, which is the scientific term for this phenomenon. Southern Idaho has unique soils, with quite high pH levels (often above 8.0 on the pH scale — alkaline in nature). Because of this pH problem an essential plant nutrient is “tied up” chemically, which is iron (Fe). Ironically the soils in southern Idaho are rarely low on this important plant nutrient.

Iron chlorosis is the visual symptom we see with this problem, it causes yellowing between the leaf veins (that is the veins are still green but everywhere else on the leaf is a light yellow, note photograph 2 below). It’s very important to realize that this nutrient deficiency observed is not caused by the nutrient being absent or low, but rather solely because of the soil pH chemistry. As pH increases certain nutrients, especially iron (Fe), are chemically unavailable.

Now let’s look at some potential solutions.

Trunk injections are a common potential solution to this

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problem for landscape trees. The injections are also commonly sold and promoted by some landscape companies. Though these can be quite effective, they have some potential downsides:

- They injure the trees trunk
- Can be expensive
- Often have to be applied every year or two

Soil application of iron chelates, including several formulations, is a relatively simple procedure. But it may last less than one season, is also quite expensive, and results may vary because the soil pH is still unaffected (8.0 or higher).

Foliar applications of iron chelates or iron sulfate, again multiple formulations are available. This application can be very difficult (if not impossible) for large trees. It is also quite expensive and could cause leaf burning and this often only helps for one season if applied in the spring.

Soil applications of elemental sulfur, usually plain elemental sulfur (99%) or sulfur with clay particles (90 percent), is the long-term approach, and results can be variable.

This approach is relatively cheap compared to the other options, but can be labor-intensive and impractical for large areas. Elemental sulfur combined with precipitation results in sulfuric acid, which over time and if slowly applied could theoretically lower the soil pH in the area (allowing the plant to uptake what iron [Fe] is already present).

This approach would be best used every couple of months at low rates of application to make sure not to over apply sulfur (hence creating sulfuric acid).

Each potential solution can help solve iron chlorosis in southern Idaho landscape



Photograph 1 (above): An Autumn Blaze maple showing signs of iron chlorosis. **Photograph 2 (below):** Vine experiencing iron chlorosis (it also has some minor damage from leaf-cutter bees as evident by the notches on the leaf margins). Photos by Brad Stokes / UI Extension

shrubs and trees, perhaps even a combination approach might be best in a severely high pH area.

Adjusting the entire soil pH profile is improbable, but targeted efforts may be beneficial in the long run if the tree is of high value to the property owner/manager.

— Brad Stokes is a University of Idaho Extension Educator in the Canyon County office in Caldwell. He specializes in horticulture and entomology and is also part of the Master Gardener program. If you have questions on this week’s subject or others in his field, call (208) 459-6003 or bstokes@uidaho.edu.



Nazarene church celebrating fall

The Mountain View Church of the Nazarene will hold its second annual fall celebration later this month.

The celebration will take place on the church’s lawn, 2515 Ustick Road between Wilder and Homedale on Sunday, Oct. 27.

The celebration begins after the church’s 10:30 a.m., service.

The event will include a corn hole tournament, chili cook-off, games for all ages, and pumpkin painting.

Corn hole entry costs \$5 per team.

You can sign up for the corn hole tournament and the chili cook-off in the church’s lobby.

The contest registration deadline is Oct. 20.

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HOMEDALE HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING 2024



A sophomore (at left) and a junior fight for a fumble in the powderpuff semifinals last Wednesday at Deward Bell Stadium. The juniors prevailed in the first game then beat the seniors for the championship.



The Homedale High School Homecoming royalty candidates await the announcement of the 2024 king and queen. **From left:** Ellie Miller, Brock Walker, Allie Bell, Miguel Albor, Kennedy Kildow, and Cruz Bullard



A freshman spikes the ball downward in a semifinal match against McCoy Swallow and the seniors as athletic director/official Casey Grove watches the action. The seniors rallied to win it all, beating the sophomores in the championship final.



One class took the rock-and-roll Homecoming theme seriously, putting together a live band to rock down the parade route Thursday.

The school's cheer squad, color guard and marching band members make their way down Idaho Avenue during Thursday's Homecoming parade.



Members of the freshman class abandoned their float during Thursday's parade to rush to hug Sherri McCoy, the mother of their late classmate, Luke Aman.

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Homedale JV remains unbeaten

Bang, bang goes the crimson hammer in Homecoming win

Top-ranked Trojans leave little doubt with Payette rout

A 32nd consecutive conference football victory was a snap for Homedale High School.

The Trojans’ 19th straight regular-season triumph was also a chance to show their linemen some love.

Offensive coordinator Darren Uranga drew up at least two plays to try to get the big men in the end zone in Friday night’s 59-7 drubbing of Payette at Deward Bell Stadium.

One shot worked. One shot fizzled in the 4A Snake River Valley conference opener for both teams that doubled as the No. 1-ranked Trojans’ Homecoming contest.

Senior offensive lineman Caden Layne scored on the first bit of trickery in Homedale’s 33-point opening quarter.

Layne triumphantly thrust a “No. 1” finger in the air as he crossed the goal line after taking a lateral from Luke Henry. The three-yard play started when Henry caught a short pass in the backfield from quarterback Xavier Uranga.

A similar lateral attempt in the second quarter didn’t go as well when Diego Cortez couldn’t handle Henry’s toss downfield. Cortez recovered the loose ball, and Homedale (5-0 overall, 1-0 in conference) managed to score two plays later when Kade Hall barreled in from the 4-yard line.

That’s the way the ball

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Caden Layne celebrates as he crosses the goal line to finish off a trick-play touchdown in the first quarter of Homedale High School’s easy conference victory Friday.

Reserves energize Huskies’ perfection

Triumph over Jordan Valley part of 9-0 start

Marsing High School’s volleyball players showed they’ve bought into their coach’s philosophy while dispatching Jordan Valley.

Coach Amy Chadez had nothing but great things to say

about the Huskies after a 25-22, 25-16, 25-22 non-conference victory over the visiting Mustangs on Sept. 24.

And she pointed out that players who don’t fill up the stat sheet are just as vital to the team’s success as the players who grab the headlines.

“Asia Carrillo and Taylor Callison have brought relief

— See **Huskies**, page 15



Jordan Valley senior Kenzie Tuttle (left) tries to put a shot past the block of Lily Thoene during a non-conference match in Marsing.

Ronaldo runs wild

Rimrock QB racks up 600 yards

Ronaldo Gomez was on the run quite a bit last week.

Rimrock High School’s senior quarterback backed up an appearance with the Raiders’

cross country team with 600 yards total offense in Friday’s high-flying football win.

— See **Rimrock**, page 17

Senior crosses over with cross country

Athletes from three local high schools took part in the Bob Firman Invitational Div. II cross country race Saturday at Eagle Island State Park.

And there was one athlete who was performing some crossover athletics — Rimrock High School senior Ronaldo

Gomez.

The Raiders’ starting quarterback nearly broke the 23-minute mark during the Firman Div. II 5-kilometer race just hours after leading Rimrock to a wild 64-46 victory over

— See **Cross country**, page 22



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Sports

Trojans take down Panthers in Senior Night soccer

Junior Nicoletti scores twice in Bell blowout

Three seniors played a part in goals Thursday night as Homedale High School throttled Parma. Evalina Costello and Ellie Miller put in goals in the Trojans' 6-1 win over the Panthers on Senior Night. The game marked the final home game for Costello, Miller, and Leeya Haas, who set up junior Karlie Kildow's goal in the 70th minute. Six other seniors—Kennedy Kildow, Aideth Lara, Tayvree

Titus, Bertha-Grace Flores, Lucilynn Tuning, and Natalie Mercado — also played the final home game of their careers. Even on Senior Night, coach Shelby Nicoletti was able to utilize the program's entire roster—including junior varsity players—in the 4A Snake River Valley conference blowout. Goalkeeper Tiana Sorenson made the save of her season in the 77th minute, using quick reflexes to stop a Parma penalty kick. She stopped four shots. Homedale (7-3 overall, 6-3 in conference) ends the regular season with three consecutive road games, beginning with Tuesday's contest at Weiser,

which was played after press time. The Trojans had the inside track on the No. 3 seed in the 4A District III Tournament when the week started. Costello scored in the third minute, and Nicoletti put in the first of her two goals two minutes later. Homedale held a 3-0 lead at halftime after a Parma defender deflected a goal into her own net on a Trojans corner kick in the 21st minute. Valeria Martinez scored the Panthers' only goal on an unassisted shot in the 48th minute. Nicoletti set up Miller on a goal in the 53rd minute. Karlie Kildow cashed in on

an assist from Haas in the 70th minute, and Nicoletti scored unassisted two minutes later. Parma goalie Maya Jensen posted five saves. **Sept. 25: Fruitland 6, Homedale 1** — The leading goal-scoring team in Idaho's Class 4A dropped a ton of offense on their 4A Snake River Valley conference foes in Payette County. Fruitland (9-1-1 overall, 7-0-1 in conference) scored half of its goals in each half and held the Trojans scoreless until the 64th minute. Morgan Nicoletti scored Homedale's only goal on an unassisted play. Karlie Roubidoux (11th

minute and 43rd minute) and Nyah Tubbs (33rd minute and 58th minute) put two goals each past Trojans' goalie Tiana Sorenson. Baylee Rawlinson scored the Grizzlies' other first-half goal, and Ava Gibb put a shot in the net in the 63rd minute to finish the home squad's scoring. Gibb also picked up a yellow card in the 17th minute. Fruitland goalie Jenna Jenks made four saves, while Sorenson delivered a pair of saves. The Grizzlies picked up their third consecutive victory and drove their 4A-leading goal total to 73. They've only allowed 10 goals in 11 games.

Huskies runners reel in personal top times at Firman

HHS frosh run their own race Marsing High School athletes reached deep for their shot in the Bob Firman Invitational on Saturday.

Three of the five Huskies who ran in the Div. I boys' race at Eagle Island State Park managed milestone performances. Junior Zane Mechling posted a personal-best 24-minute, 48.1-second 5-kilometer

time. Fellow 11th-grader Brody Bowers was the first Marsing athlete to cross the finish line, delivering a season-fast 19:45. Sophomore Alec Ecklund followed Bowers with a season-best 20:56.

Senior Alex Christiansen finished in 22:29.3, and sophomore Wolfe Ryska ended up with a 22:54.2. Four Homedale freshman competed in the Firman 5K just for ninth-graders. Camden Sorenson led the

way with a time of 22:18.8, while three others all ran in the 27s. Cylas Purdom (27:28.2), Kegan Hotchkiss (27:29.2), and Kirstofferlee Slawson (27:33.2) finished within four seconds of each other.

Homedale Trojans

Athletes of the Week



Football
Xavier Uranga, jr., QB
5-for-5 passing, 2 TDs vs. Payette



Volleyball
Kaitlin Johnstone, jr.
3 aces, 6 kills in 2 matches



Girls' soccer
Tiana Sorenson, jr.
Four saves in home win vs. Parma



Cross country
Cylas Purdom, fr.
Top Trojan in Firman frosh 5K

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Football
(Home games at Deward Bell Stadium)
Varsity
Friday, Oct. 4 at Weiser, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Oct. 3, home vs. Weiser, 6:30 p.m.

Girls' soccer
Varsity
4A Snake River Valley conference
Thursday, Oct. 3 at McCall-Donnelly, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 8 at Emmett, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
4A Snake River Valley conference
Thursday, Oct. 3 at McCall-Donnelly, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 8 at Emmett, 6 p.m.

Cross country
Friday, Oct. 4 at 4A Snake River Valley conference championships, Rolling Hills GC, Weiser, 4 p.m.

Volleyball
Varsity
4A Snake River Valley conference
Thursday, Oct. 3, home vs McCall-Donnelly, 7 p.m.
Vallivue Falcon Classic (In Caldwell)
Friday, Oct. 4 vs. The Ambrose School, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 4 vs. McCall-Donnelly, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 5, pool play continues at 8 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 5, single-elimination tournament starts at 2 p.m.
4A SRV
Tuesday, Oct. 8 at Fruitland, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity
Non-conference
Wednesday, Oct. 2, home vs. Jordan Valley, 6 p.m.
4A Snake River Valley conference
Thursday, Oct. 3, home vs McCall-Donnelly, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 8 at Fruitland, 6 p.m.
Freshman
4A Snake River Valley conference
Thursday, Oct. 3, home vs McCall-Donnelly, 4:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 8 at Fruitland, 4:45 p.m.



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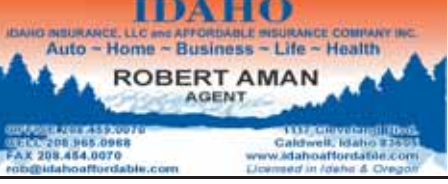
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Sports

Everything’s clicking for Marsing volleyball

Even after winning nine consecutive matches to start the season, Amy Chadez is being level-headed about Marsing High School’s volleyball success.

“We had moments of brilliance (last) week and moments that showed we have some growing to do,” the Huskies’ sixth-year coach said Friday after turning back Compass Charter.

Marsing knocked off the visiting Aviators, 25-20, 26-24, 25-22, on Thursday, two days after sweeping Jordan Valley, 25-22, 25-16, 25-22, in a non-conference match also played on the Huskies’ floor.

Heading into Tuesday’s massive 3A Western Idaho Conference opener with Parma, which was played on the Panthers’ floor after deadline, Marsing (9-0 overall, 1-0 3A WIC) had lost only two sets in its first nine matches.

“We continue to attack the ball with efficiency, and our serving as a team is above 90 percent,” Chadez said.

“Our net play has been effective in knocking down a number of balls that would have been challenging to dig,” Sydney Nelson was one of four Huskies to pile up a dozen digs against Compass Charter.

Addy Chadez had 100 percent accuracy from the service line and smacked seven kills with a .357 hitting percentage. She also delivered 12 digs.

Lily Thoene posted a double-double with 12 digs and 10 assists while coming away with five kills.

Raylynn Vanosdall’s .375 hitting average included six kills while she dug 12 balls.

✓ Huskies: Mustangs follow up loss with win over archrival Antelopes



Jordan Valley junior Jalee Maestresjuan keeps a play alive during last week’s non-league match in Marsing.

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when someone gets into trouble on the court passing or digging, and they step in whenever and wherever needed,” Chadez said “Their energy has contributed greatly to our overall success.”

The Huskies ended the non-conference portion of their schedule last week to fortify a 9-0 start in which they’ve only lost two sets.

Mikayla Fee continued her fiery freshman campaign with 10 kills and a .304 hitting percentage against the Mustangs (9-7 overall). She also had one kill.

“We are thrilled with the play of Mikayla Fee and Bailey Daugherty in the middle,” Chadez said.

Ashlyn Porter dished 16 assists, and Lily Thoene set up 11 additional points against Jordan Valley.

Thoene also had 16 digs and put away seven kills (.313 hitting percentage).

Addy Chadez led the squad with a .476 hitting percentage, racking up 13 kills. She backed up six digs on serve receive with perfect serving.

Raylynn Vanosdall, likewise, served at 100 percent while coming up with 16 digs and posting a 1.80 serve/receive rating.

Mustangs bounce back

Coach Marcia Eiguren’s Jordan Valley squad rebounded from its loss to Marsing to rattle off back-to-back wins on Thursday and Friday.

The Mustangs knocked off archrival Adrian, 25-20, 25-17, 22-27, 25-14, at home on Thursday.

On Friday, Jordan Valley evened its 1A High Desert league record at 1-1, defeating Harper Charter, 25-18, 25-13, 26-24, in another home-court encounter.

Jordan Valley has won eight of its past 10 matches heading into today’s non-league match at Homedale against the Trojans’ junior varsity.

Adrian, meanwhile, split four matches during the week. The Antelopes beat host Huntington, 25-11, 25-13, 25-11, in a 1A HDL match last Wednesday and ended the week with a split in a non-league tri-meet in Cove, Ore., on Friday.

Coach Aimee Esplin’s squad (10-9, 4-1) swept Echo, 25-13, 25-20, 25-13, before falling to the host Leopards, 25-16, 12-25, 25-17, 25-15.

MARSING HUSKIES

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Football
EJ Young, sr. RB/LB
167 yards rushing; 17 tackles, 1 sack

Volleyball
Lily Thoene, sr., setter
Averaged 14 digs, 10.5 assists in 2 wins
Breeana Lootens photo

Cross country
Alex Christiansen, sr.
Broke 22:30 barrier at Firman meet
Breeana Lootens photo

THIS WEEK'S SPORTS SCHEDULE

Football
Varsity
Friday, Oct. 4 at New Plymouth, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Oct 4, home vs. New Plymouth, 6 p.m.

Volleyball
Varsity
Thursday, Oct. 3, home vs. The Ambrose School, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 8, home vs. Vision Charter, 6:30 p.m.
Junior varsity A
Thursday, Oct. 3, home vs. The Ambrose School, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 8, home vs. Vision Charter, 5:30 p.m.
Junior varsity B
Thursday, Oct. 3, home vs. The Ambrose School, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 8, home vs. Vision Charter, 4:30 p.m.

Cross country
Thursday, Oct. 3 at Cascade Lake Run, Cascade GC

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Sports

PREP RODEO SEASON STARTS OFF IN HOMEDALE

Homedale-area entrants shine in home arena

Owyhee County cowboys and cowgirls were among the large number of high school athletes who showed up at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena last weekend.

The opening rodeos of the District II high school and junior high school rodeo season held Saturday and Sunday in Homedale are the only fall dates for the 2024-25 season.

Photo and information
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Cherie Rolland Photography



Trey McFarlane of Wilder was Saturday's bull riding champion with a 73-point effort. His ride was one of only two qualified performances among 18 attempts Saturday and Sunday.

Trell McFarlane, Wilder — 71 points won saddle bronc title during as every contestant rode to the buzzer Saturday.

Sloan McFarlane, Wilder and Kreece Powell, Homedale — Saturday's team roping runners-up at 9.2 seconds.

Collins Mulrony, Wilder — Adrian student, the daughter of Cameron and LeAnne Mulrony of Wilder, took third in junior high school barrel racing Saturday at 17.213.

Cadee Carson, Jordan Valley — The daughter of Randy and Sarah Carson went 18.528 on Saturday and 1861 on Sunday in junior high school barrels.

Marsing presents youth baseball camp

Boys and girls in the third through eighth grades are invited to sign up for the Marsing Huskies Baseball Camp.

The camp will take place from 11 a.m., to 1 p.m., on successive Fridays (Oct. 11 and Oct. 18) at the Marsing High School baseball field.

The high school's coaches and players will conduct the camp, working on skills for infielders, outfielders and hitters. The focus is fun, being a great teammate and sound fundamentals.

The cost of the camp is \$50, and each camper will receive a T-shirt. Parents can register their children online at <https://forms.gle/reN1VhBNBKp9iSkJ7>

Make checks out to Marsing High School or Venmo coach JW Chadez at jw-chadez, and put your child's name in the note field. Checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 155, Marsing, ID 83639.

Campers should bring baseball or softball attire, including pants, cleats, a glove and a cap.

Adrian maintains perfection

Adrian High School remains unbeaten in eight-man football.

The Antelopes plastered Cove, 54-12, on the road Friday in a league game.

Adrian (5-0 overall, 2-0 in league) continues its 1A Special District 2 season Friday in North Powder, Ore., against Powder Valley. Kickoff is set

for 8 p.m. MDT

Jordan Valley suffered its first loss of the 1A Oregon six-man season Friday when visiting Harper Charter rolled, 66-0.

The Mustangs (3-1 overall, 1-1 in 1A Special District 1) play host to Joseph in another league game at 2 p.m., on Friday.

Bruneau Round-up rodeo results

Sept. 21-22 at Bruneau Rodeo Grounds

All Around champion — Gus King

Wild cow milking — 1. Wes Aquiso and Colton Whisonant,

47.86 seconds; 2. Levi Collins and Gus King, 1 minute, 6.4 seconds; 3. Robert Gibson and Ashton Prior, 1:09.09; 4. Rusty Gill and Jared Parke, 1:09.6; 5. Frank Tobias and JR

Steiner, 1:15.05

Women's steer stopping — 1. Carmen Buckingham, 3.6 seconds; 2. Bailey Berrett, 3.8; 3. (tie) Bobby-Jean Colyer, 4.7; Riata Anseth, 4.7; 5. JaDene Brum, 5.5

Breakaway roping — 1. (tie) Fallon Millican, 2.3 seconds; Candida Eldridge, 2.3; 3. Brittney Truman, 2.4; 4. Bailey Berrett, 2.7; 5. Josie King, 3.0

Saddle bronc riding — 1. Clayton Brum, 62 points

Calcutta winner (top-five ranch style bronc ride-off champion) — Cody Catches

Ranch style bronc riding — 1. Cody Catches, 77 points; 2. JR. Harney, 76; 3. Terrell Two Hearts, 73; 4. Ray Valdez

72.5; 5. (tie) Tyler Elsner, 72; 6. Lukas Shewmaker, 72

Dally calf roping — 1. Justin Parke, 16.1 seconds; 2. Devon McDaniel, 19.2; 3. Garrett Brown, 24.6; 4. Indigo Sappington, 25.0

Junior steer riding — 1. Dom Derosier, 65 points; 2. Jacks Allen, 54

Horse roping — 1. Gus King and Chris White, 9.5 seconds; 2. Clayton Cota and Curly Thomas, 9.6; 3. Chaz Cannon and Britt Newman, 9.8; 4. Ira Walker and Alan Malotte, 10.2; 5. Bailey Berrett and Riata Anseth, 12.5; 6. Jake Ireland and Lori Ireland, 12.7; 7. Cody Markham and Reed Markham, 14.8

Open team roping — 1.

Chaz Cannon and Tyler Whitlow, 4.5 seconds; 2. Devon McDaniel and Sam Saunders, 4.6; 3. Bryan Reay and Chase Hanson, 4.8; 4. Tyler Whitlow and Travis Whitlow, 5.4; 5. Crease Powell and Ted Walker, 6.0; 6. Dusty Easterday and John Schutte, 7.1; 7. Chaz Cannon and Britt Newman, 7.8

Bull riding — No qualifiers

Barrel racing — 1. Amber Alsterlund, 17.11 seconds; 2. Gwendolyn King, 17.275; 3. Teeley Brott, 17.277; 4. Jessie Telford, 17.28; 5. Georgia King, 17.45

Hide race — 1. Shoni Bailey and Randy Sells, 12.89 seconds; 2. Piper Colyer and Bobby-Jean Colyer, 12.9

Cow riding — 1. Frank Tobias and JR Steiner, 22.4 seconds; 2. Justin Parke and Jared Parke, 32.36; 3. Cody Ford and Gus King, 32.48

Local team roping — 1. B.J. Jones and Monte Cummins, 6.7 seconds; 2. Bailey Berrett and Jim Berrett, 7.2; 3. Justin Posey and Dustin Easterday, 8.4; 4. Dirk Jim and Feland Jim, 8.7; 5. JaDene Brum and Jeff Palmer, 10.4

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Sports

Homedale’s big numbers don’t add up against Emmett

Homedale High School’s volleyball team dropped a pair of matches against conference newcomers last week.

Thursday: Emmett def. Homedale, 3-2 — The host Trojans were unable to keep pace for fifth place in the 4A Snake River Valley conference standings after the Huskies won a seesaw match in five sets.

The Huskies pulled ahead in a wild third set, but needed all five games to pull out a 20-25, 25-20, 26-24, 22-25, 15-9 triumph.

Emmett petitioned to play down in the new Class 4A for the next two years even though the school’s enrollment is at a

level to qualify for the new Class 5A.

Homedale (9-12 overall, 2-5 in conference) slipped a half-game behind Emmett (7-2, 2-4) heading into Tuesday’s post-deadline match in Washington County against Weiser.

Lilly Relk served four aces for the home squad, and she came through with four kills during a perfect night of net play. She also set 41 points and pulled out 18 digs.

Charity Pate was just as effective with serve and serve receive. Compiling a .938 service percentage, she punched four aces. On defense she piled up 27 digs.

Teague Taylor’s career-high 17 kills

led the Trojans attack and helped her to a double-double (with 17 digs). Kynna Soland Pfeil and Piper Kushlan put down six kills apiece, and Relk and Lily Schwabauer pulled off four spikes each. Soland Pfeil added six blocks at the net.

Sept. 24: Cole Valley Christian 3, Homedale 0 — The Chargers, making the move up from what would have been Class 2A under the old five-class alignment, dominated the first set in Meridian.

The Trojans tried to claw back but fell, 25-8, 25-21, 25-22.

Homedale’s passing game suffered against Cole Valley with leading setter

Relk going 8-for-58 (13.8 percent). Pate was 1-for-8, and Alyson DeVice was successful on just one of her five assist attempts.

Taylor and Kushlan posted a co-team-high four kills apiece while combining on an 8-for-40 (20 percent) success rate.

Halle King fired four aces to go with two kills and two digs.

Relk also served a pair of aces and reached six digs, while Kushlan came through with seven digs.

Cole Valley (10-7-1, 3-3) finished the week a game ahead of Emmett and a half-game behind third-place Weiser.

Trojans’ JV rolls in conference opener

Father Time was the only thing that stopped Homedale High School’s powerful junior varsity football team Thursday.

The Trojans scored on their first eight possessions at Harmon Killebrew Field and thrashed Payette, 53-14, in the 4A Snake River Valley confer-

ence opener for both teams.

Homedale had the ball late in the fourth quarter, running two plays before the final buzzer sounded.

Kreece Powell completed eight of 10 passes for 94 yards. He had touchdown tosses to Aron Sotelo, Boston Garrett

and Mateo Black. Seven different Trojans caught balls with Wyatt Ingram the only player to bring in two receptions.

Nick Schlenker, who like Powell saw considerable time in Friday’s varsity wipeout of the Pirates, rambled for 111 yards and two TDs on 10 carries.

Braelyn Arredondo and Xander Gonzalez also ran the ball into the end zone for scores.

Homedale led, 40-0, when Alejandro Martinez kicked a 20-yard field goal in the second quarter.

Payette quarterback Gauge Christy threw a seven-yard scoring pass to Damien Capener in the second quarter,

and Pirates running back Jay Ramirez rumbled 61 yards for a score in the third quarter.

William Dunne and Symon Carrillo led Homedale’s defense with five tackles apiece. Colt Nelson recovered a Payette fumble, too.

Carrillo, Garrett and Andrew Tibbett came away with solo tackles for loss.

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✓ Homecoming: Trojans cash in on turnovers, set dominant tone early

bounced all night for the Trojans, who earlier in the week had overtaken Sugar-Salem as the top team in the state’s Class 4A polling for both coaches and the media. The Diggers, who lost two consecutive games ahead of last week’s voting, slipped to third in both polls behind unbeaten Fruitland.

While everything went right for the Trojans on Friday, the football bounced all kinds of wrong ways for Payette (3-2, 0-1), which surrendered a massive total of points in a second straight loss after opening a season with back-to-back wins for the first time since 2012. The Pirates started a year 3-0 for the first time in who knows how long before a 49-7 loss to Marsing on Sept. 20.

Senior center Michael Mea-

cham did his classmate, Pirates’ starting quarterback Darren Pecunia, no favors with a series of poor snaps in the first half that left the senior signal-caller bending over to pick up messes more often than a mother of five.

Pecunia wasn’t always successful.

On just the game’s second snap, Pecunia had to leap to try to corral an exchange from Meacham while in the pistol formation. Layne rushed in and outran everyone to get the ball and set up Homedale on the Pirates’ 25-yard line.

On the next play, Henry took a pitch and raced around the right side for the first of five Homedale touchdowns in the game’s opening 11½ minutes and one of three TDs for Henry

in the first quarter.

The Trojans were back in business just four minutes into the game when James Chandler recovered Carlito Ramirez’s fumble in a scrum on the Pirates’ first play from scrimmage after Rafael Cuenca’s 40-yard touchdown reception gave HHS a 14-0 lead.

Lukas Hall’s third PAT attempt of the game was blocked by Josh Rodriguez after Layne’s short TD gallop, and Homedale held a 20-0 lead.

While Layne and Chandler were on bounding ball duty, sophomore linebacker Tyce Fisher was hitting everything that moved. He finished with four solo tackles and four assists, and made 2½ stops behind the line of scrimmage.

Kenny Clover’s only tackle

of the night went for a loss as Homedale held Payette under 100 yards total offense until the fourth quarter.

The Trojans scored five touchdowns in the first quarter and found the end zone at the conclusion of all nine of their possessions.

Uranga completed all five of his passes for 85 yards. Two of those throws went for scores, including a 19-yarder to junior Homecoming royalty Domingo Asumendi to cap a 46-point first half.

The Pirates scored their first points in the series in a decade when Jahzyon Sylva caught an 18-yard touchdown pass at the end of a four-play, 68-yard drive in the third quarter.

The Trojans won their 12th consecutive game in the series.

During that streak, they’ve outscored Payette 536-41.

Homedale had the chance to get players from the unbeaten junior varsity squad some run with the big club, too.

Quarterback Kreece Powell played the entire second half, completing a 10-yard pass.

Nick Schlenker, likewise, played the final 24 minutes of the ballgame and finished as the team’s leading rusher with 89 yards. He picked up 53 yards to start the third quarter ahead of William Dunne’s two-yard scoring run.

Schlenker scored on a five-yard run on the Trojans’ next possession.

Kade Hall, who scored on a tough four-yard run in the second quarter, wound up with 68 yards on the ground.

✓ Rimrock: Defensive unit puts pressure on Pirates’ QB in 2A WIC start

Gomez ran for five touchdowns in Rimrock’s 64-46 victory over Notus. The 2A Western Idaho Conference game was played in Bruneau.

Gomez rushed for 420 yards on 22 attempts. He also ran in three two-point conversions.

He had a hand in all nine Raiders TDs, throwing four scoring passes in a 10-for-14 performance that included 193 yards and two interceptions.

Gomez was active on de-

fense, too, with 14 tackles and a quarterback sack.

Kas Bachman was the target on two of the touchdown throws. He caught four balls for 82 yards.

Adrian Farfan found the end zone with one reception and a couple two-point conversions. He led the Raiders with 84 yards on five receptions.

Jose Jaramillo hauled in a 27-yard TD reception.

Rimrock’s defense got a

boost from Brandon Ramirez, who tallied 12 tackles and a sack. Justin Yetzer also got to the Pirates’ quarterback.

Other defensive highlights included four tackles each from Morgan Field and Kolton Jewett, and three tackles apiece by Levi Villarreal and Joshua Jaramillo.

The Raiders (3-1 overall, 1-0 in conference) meet the Adrian junior varsity at 6 p.m., on Thursday in Bruneau for a

non-conference contest. Rimrock dropped a non-conference game to Tri-Valley, 50-6, on Sept. 20 in Cambridge.

The remainder of the Raiders’ conference schedule includes a Friday, Oct. 11 road game against Idaho City (0-4, 0-1) and a Senior Night home game on Oct. 18 against Wilder (1-3, 1-1). The contest against the Wildcats also serves as Rimrock’s Homecoming game.

• Rimrock’s volleyball squad

lost three matches last week and entered Monday’s 2A WIC game against Idaho City on a four-match losing streak.

The Raiders (2-7, 1-2), who are led by first-year coach Erica Mulberry, were swept in three sets by Murtaugh in Bruneau on Sept. 23, and they lost in three sets to Wilder on the road on Sept. 24.

Riverstone International pulled out a five-set victory in Bruneau on Thursday.

Commentary

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Idaho’s election
system works fine

Another week, another set of untruthful statements from Reclaim Idaho and its allies about Proposition 1. In recent mailers and text messages, they claimed that Prop. 1 will “restore Idaho’s voting traditions” — an outrageous lie. Prop. 1 does not restore anything; rather, it creates a brand-new system with a Top-Four Jungle Primary and Ranked Choice Voting.

They claim that hundreds of thousands of unaffiliated voters in Idaho are barred from participating in our elections. This is also a blatant lie. Every registered voter in Idaho has the right to cast a ballot, both in the primary election in May and the general election in November. While the other parties have decided to leave their primaries open — anyone can request a Democratic ballot, for example — the Idaho GOP decided long ago that people who vote in our primaries should be Republicans.

Currently, there are 1,020,552 registered voters in the state of Idaho. Of these, 606,822 have chosen to affiliate with the Republican Party, meaning they have the right to vote in the Republican primary. That’s what the primary is: A chance for voters in each party to select their nominees for the general election.

Saying that members of other parties should have a say in the Republican primary is like saying the Washington State Cougars should be allowed to pick Boise State’s opening playbook. It makes no sense!

The 268,795 registered voters who have chosen to remain unaffiliated aren’t being denied anything by not voting in the Republican primary. They can choose to vote on another party’s primary ballot or vote for nonpartisan races such as school boards. If an unaffiliated voter wants to make a choice in the Republican primary, he or she has that opportunity — all it takes is checking a box marked “Republican” on their registration. You can do this right at the polling place.

Reclaim Idaho and the groups backing Prop. 1 know they can’t win under the current system, so they want to change the rules.

Prop. 1 would twist and pervert both our primary and our general elections, making them more complex, more expensive, and harder to audit. That is why Luke Mayville and his friends are trying to gaslight voters into believing that it’s just about open primaries. I think they realize that Idahoans are smarter than they thought. I still haven’t heard Mayville condemn the vandalism and destruction of our “No on Prop. 1” signs throughout the state.

Any voting system that takes more than five minutes to explain is an abject failure. Our current system of one person, one vote is simple, straightforward, and fair. Prop. 1 is a crazy and convoluted scheme to wreck our reliable election system in hopes of turning Idaho blue, and I’m confident voters will reject it. Vote no on Prop. 1. Vote no on Ranked Choice Voting.

— Dorothy Moon of Hailey is the Idaho Republican Party state chairwoman.

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
Extend 2017 tax law to continue Idaho
investment through Opportunity Zones

As Congress begins to consider extending Republicans’ 2017 tax law, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA), we must prioritize incentives with a track record of encouraging growth and investment. As the lead Republican on the Senate Finance Committee, I am committed to continuing fiscally responsible, pro-growth tax policy that delivers meaningful results for low-income Americans, including the significant “Opportunity Zone” investments in Idaho.

TCJA created Opportunity Zones to encourage private, long-term investments in low-income urban areas and rural communities with low economic activity. The idea was straightforward: create a tax incentive to attract private investment in areas that might traditionally be overlooked, leading to more jobs and opportunities in those communities.

Opportunity zones have demonstrated notable success in driving investment into distressed areas. By offering tax incentives for investments in opportunity funds, private capital has flowed into areas that did not receive such levels of investment before TCJA.

In Idaho, within just the first two years of the opportunity zones program, 54 percent of the state’s opportunity zones saw investments. According to the Joint Committee on Taxation, by the end of 2022, Idaho had received \$130 million in opportunity zone investment. Without the TCJA, these investments might have stayed on the sidelines.

In addition to Opportunity Zones, there are other key tax provisions that spur local economic development, including:

- The New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC), an incentive for investment in low-income communities;
- The Rehabilitation Tax Credit (Historic Tax Credit), a 20 percent credit for qualified expenditures

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for investments in rehabilitating historic buildings; and

- Tax-Exempt Bonds, which excludes interest from certain state and local government bonds from gross income.

These pro-growth tax policies have produced tangible results in communities around the country.

— See *Opportunity*, Page 19

Commentary

Financial management

Construction worker wise to plan for lean winter months

Dear Dave,

I work for a construction company. The closer we get to winter, the more I think about work slowing and my income dropping. I've had a couple of winters in the past where things were pretty lean. Do you think I should begin building an emergency fund for the slow times?

— Carl

calling it something other than an emergency fund. How about your "Offseason Fund"? You might think I'm being silly playing with the name, but hear me out. This sort of saving isn't really for emergencies, is it? It's a budget issue, because you're planning and setting aside cash leading up to something you know is coming.

Dear Carl,

I love that you're thinking about the future. I also think it's great that you've learned from past mistakes and are determined not to repeat those mistakes.

You've got a smart idea, but you're going to have to get on your horse to make something happen for this winter. Also, you might want to think about

Remember, we're not talking about some random amount of money. It's an exact amount that you can budget for accordingly. This winter you may have to think about picking up a side job, depending on the weather and other circumstances. But after that, it'll be a simple matter of planning ahead for the down time and setting aside something each month to see you through!

— Dave



DAVE Says
by Dave Ramsey • www.davesays.org

Dear Dave,

I follow your advice and live on a budget, but it's really hard to save up for a down payment on a house because property is so expensive on the West Coast. My family thinks I should buy a cheaper property

back home, fix it up and flip it to get the extra money I need. How do you feel about this?

— Alan

Dear Alan,

It's not unusual for pros who flip houses to look at 100 or more properties to buy just one. It's not an easy way to make money, and it's definitely not something to consider doing from a distance. All that being said, can you guess what my answer's going to be? Fixing and flipping properties in the area where you live is hard enough work. Trying to do it from hundreds of miles away would be a nightmare. There's no way I'd sign on for something like this.

Keep working on your budget, and start saving as much money as you can. You

might even consider getting a part-time job for a little while to bring in some extra cash for your house fund. But waiting and saving up is a lot smarter than trying to fix and flip a house in another state.

— 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.

✓ Opportunity: State developments sparked by tax incentives

From Page 18

In Twin Falls, two local developers opened one of our state's first opportunity zone projects: the Second South Market food hall. Located in a 1920s-era warehouse, the Second South Market houses local food vendors and is the first of its kind in Idaho.

In Mountain Home, the Desert Sage Health Center recently opened a new 30,000-square-foot primary care facility. It will serve a more rural part of our state and was made possible because of a new markets tax credit investment.

There are many other examples of projects in Idaho and across the country that demonstrate how these incentives are being put to work.

The TCJA contained a litany of pro-growth tax policies, and I welcome discussions about existing policies and new ideas, including how these tax tools are working, how they can be improved and how Congress can continue to support local economic development in a fiscally responsible way. To learn more about this topic, which we discussed in a recent Finance Committee hearing, visit <https://www.finance.senate.gov/hearings>.

— 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.

Letters to the editor

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

The deadline for submitting letters is noon Friday:

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

October 6, 1999

Homecoming royalty...

Homedale High School seniors Brandon Hopkins and Ann Bingham were crowned homecoming king and queen during royalty ceremonies last week. Linnea Schwartz, Kelse Williams, Joseph Slawson and Carl Holloway were chosen as the homecoming court.



Commissioners appoint Rob Grim to fair board

The board of Owyhee County Commissioners last week appointed Rob Grim of Homedale to the Owyhee County Fair Board at the request of three of its members.

“Rob’s been interested in being a member for a long time,” fair board member Mary Lootens said. “He’s been coming to the meetings for several months. He’s energetic and he has good ideas.”

Grim has had a long-standing interest in the fair board, and has been attending meetings as a non-member since February.

“I’m an Owyhee County native, and for a long time, the fair has been the one event everybody looks forward to every year,” Grim said.

“The fair and rodeo were kind of starting to go downhill, but the new fair board and the rodeo board have become an awesome team, and I want to be a part of that team to help bring the fair back to what it used to be.”



Tackle...

Marsing Husky Caleb Showalter is tackled by Trojans in Homedale’s homecoming game.

Trojans beat Huskies 33-0 in Homecoming

The Homedale Trojans remain undefeated in conference football after a 33-0 victory over the Marsing Huskies in a homecoming game last Friday.

The Trojans used ground attack and defense play to beat the Huskies. Offensively the Trojans had 422 yards total offense, 367 yards rushing and 55 yards passing. Andrew Endicott led all rushers with 212 yards on 24 carries, while Kyle Shanley had 64 yards, Wade Black 63 yards, and Jake Asumendi 39 yards. Brandon Hopkins was 4/10 with one TD and one interception.

County receives payment for tax exempt lands

Owyhee County has received \$349,064 as its share of the federal government’s “Payments in Lieu of Tax.” The state of Idaho’s 44 counties share a total of \$8,354,480.

The Bureau of Land Management distributes PILT payments to local governments each year. The payments are intended to offset the loss of tax revenue to states and local governments caused by the presence of tax-exempt federal land within their jurisdictions.

50 years ago

October 3, 1974

MARIANNE JESENKO, Homedale High School homecoming queen, holds a bouquet of red roses after being crowned at the Queen’s Pageant in the new gym Friday morning. Marianne, 17-year-old senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jesenko. Photo by Bette Uda



Jesenko crowned ‘Miss Homecoming Queen’

Marianne Jesenko, 17-year-old senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jesenko, was crowned “Miss Homecoming Queen of 1974” of Homedale High School.

The formal Queen’s Pageant was Friday morning in the new gymnasium, with Rick Russell serving as master of ceremonies. Senior princesses were Janiece Tolmie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tolmie; and Lynn Lineberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lineberger. The new queen was escorted by Doug Cook, co-captain of the football team, who also performed the crowning honors. Don Drum, co-captain of the football team, presented the queen with a bouquet of red roses and the queen’s red robe. Crown bearer was Kristy Kellum, six-year-old daughter of Coach Daryl and Noreen Kellum.

Princess Janiece Tolmie was escorted by Kirk Haylett and Princess Lynn Lineberger was escorted by Dan Landa. They also were presented with a bouquet of red roses. Teresa Parrill, freshman class attendant, was escorted by Larry Landa; Sharon Bauer, sophomore class attendant, was escorted by Brett Tolmie; and Stacey Haylett, junior class attendant, was escorted by David Cook.

Trojans smother Pilgrims in homecoming display

Homedale shook off an early scare here Friday night as New Plymouth grabbed a 7-0 lead. Stung by the deficit, the Trojans began piling up the points and rolled to an easy 47-7 victory over the Pilgrims to gain undisputed first place in the Southwest Idaho League.

New Plymouth threatened to give the No. 1-ranked Trojans a tough time from the outset. George Emerson picked up 44 yards on the option play to set up Jay Clow’s four-yard touchdown on the Pilgrims’ first offensive series.

The Trojans rallied behind the running of Kirk Haylett, who scored on runs of 10, 35, and 28 yards. Haylett picked up 201 yards on 20 carries in the game.

Trojans’ quarterback Doug Cook also had an outstanding evening, throwing touchdown passes of eight and 31 yards to John Weston and 28 yards to Wally Sandy. Cook also scored a touchdown himself.

High school news

Two Homedale High School seniors, Doug Cook and Loren Metcalf, have been named Merit Program Commended students by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, and received letters of commendation, according to Dean Vance, school counselor.

153 years ago

September 30, 1871

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June 16, 1871

PATRONIZING HOME PRINTERS.—The Ogden (Utah) *Junction* of the 16th inst., has the following sensible remarks about patronizing home printing offices:

A few of our merchants have lately listened to the voice of a traveling charmer, and ordered cards, bill heads, etc., from the East. They were “on the cheap,” and thought they could save a dollar. They made a great mistake. The same class of work could have been done right at home, at a small advance on the Eastern price; and when freight is taken into account, and the per centage on goods at retail which we frequently take as cash, it will be seen that there is nothing lost in patronizing home labor.

The policy of sending out of the country for things that can be performed just as well and cheaply at home is ruinous. Suppose, instead of purchasing goods at the stores, we all became importers, make up clubs and send East or West for our groceries, dry goods, furniture and other necessities, because we could get them a trifle cheaper; where would our merchants find themselves?

Another thing. People will pay down the cash without a grumble for imported goods, but will wiggle and twist and try to put off any kind of “trade” in payment for anything made at home. When they subscribe for Eastern papers, they never think of getting them on any other terms than cash in advance, but for home papers “produce after harvest” is good enough, and repeated dunning must precede payment.

The mechanic says why can’t you sell papers as cheap as they do in the East? We ask, why can’t you make hats or boots, or doors, or horse-shoes, or chairs or looking-glasses as cheap as they do in the East?

Every business man in town ought to know that the local newspaper helps more than any other agency to build up the place, and that by supporting it either by subscription, advertising or job work, he is benefitting the community at large and himself a part of it.

HANDSOME MEN.—One of the greatest of modern nuisances is the handsome man. He is an intolerable bore to all ladies of good sense. If we might be allowed a suggestion, we would advise every father who is threatened with a handsome son in the family, just to take a clothes pounder and batter his nose to a pumice. For some cause or other, nine out of ten of the handsome men you meet are conceited jackdaws. They cultivate their hair and complexion so much that they have no time to think of their brains. By the time they reach thirty their heads and hands are equally soft.

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 October 16, 2024, unless otherwise posted.
The proposed rule written comment submission deadline is October 23, 2024, unless otherwise posted.
(Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed.
(*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.*

IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PO Box 7249, Boise, ID 83707

02-0212-2401, Bonded Warehouse Rules. Zero-Based Regulation (ZBR) Rewrite clarifies procedures for licensing, collection and remittance of assessment, determining claim value, maintaining electronic records use of electronic scales, and remedies of the Department for non-compliance.

02-0214-2401, Rules for Weights and Measures. Amendment updates incorporated document that contains the specifications, tolerances, and other technical requirements for commercial weighing and measuring devices.

02-0301-2401, Rules Governing Pesticide Management Plans for Ground Water Protection. ZBR Rewrite clarifies procedure for testing and monitoring groundwater for pesticides and remedies of the Department for non-compliance.

02-0403-2401, Rules Governing Animal Industry. ZBR Rewrite clarifies procedures for: disease control of livestock and other animals into, within, and out of the state; prevention, control, and eradication of diseases among animals in the state; and Departmental remedies for non-compliance.

02-0405-2401, Rules Governing Grade A Milk and Manufacture Grade Milk. Updates include changes in incorporated federal code governing design, construction, production, manufacture, distribution, handling, storage, quality, analysis, and sale of safe and wholesome dairy products.

02-0415-2401, Rules Governing Beef Cattle Animal Feeding Operations. Removes redundant language now included in IDAPA 02.04.30, Rules Governing Environmental and Nutrient Management, for waste systems on beef cattle animal feeding operations.

02-0419-2401, Rules Governing Domestic Cervidae. Rulemaking complies with recent legislation making certain changes to the quarantine process, sampling protocols, and requirements for domestic cervidae operations while under quarantine.

02-0501-2401, Rules Governing Produce Safety. ZBR Rewrite clarifies procedures for administering the Food Safety Modernization Act and remedies for non-compliance for the growing, harvesting, packing, and holding of safe and unadulterated produce for human consumption.

02-0602-2401, Rules Governing Registrations and Licenses. Updates incorporated standardized regulations for Commercial Feed, Commercial Fertilizer, and Soil and Plant Amendments, refining definitions, technical terms, and other standards necessary for product regulation.

02-0609-2402, Rules Governing Invasive Species and Noxious Weeds. Changes reduce categorization of Turkish thistle from EDRR to Control category and add clarifying language for EDRR noxious weed list criteria.

02-0633-2401, Organic Food Products Rules. Updates incorporated CFR document, National Organic Program Regulations, governing the specifications, tolerances, and other technical requirements for maintaining organic accreditation.

IDAPA 02.08 – IDAHO SHEEP AND GOAT HEALTH BOARD 2118 W Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705

02-0801-2401, Sheep and Goat Rules of the Idaho Sheep and Goat Health Board. ZBR Rewrite governs: prevention, control, and disease eradication procedures; interstate and intrastate movement; and assessment of fees to provide functional resources for sheep and goats in Idaho.

IDAPA 08 – STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0037

08-0113-2401, Rules Governing the Opportunity Scholarship Program. Changes reflect recent legislation and include: updating the credit completion minimums for scholarship renewal; new initial eligibility requirement restricting students from receiving simultaneous dual scholarship funds; and reinstating community colleges as eligible recipients of Opportunity Scholarship Funds.

08-0202-2401, Rules Governing Uniformity. Rulemaking comports with governing statute that provides for the development of a board-approved apprenticeship program by defining teacher certifications training requirements and program exit requirements before apprentices become eligible.

08-0203-2401, Rules Governing Thoroughness. Changes aim to modernize the traditional graduation system to better accommodate variable pathways and competency-based graduation plans for high school graduation requirements.

08-0401-2401, Rules of the Idaho Digital Learning Academy. Proposed language allows IDLA in collaboration with the local education agency to determine comprehensive final exam or final project assessment requirements for their students enrolled in IDLA courses.

IDAPA 09 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR 317 W 3rd St, Boise, ID 83702

09-0101-2401, Rules of Administrative Procedure of the Department of Labor. ZBR Rewrite details procedures for rulemaking, petitions for declaratory rulings, and determinations and appeals pursuant to the Employment Security Law, Claims for Wages Act, or other specified program.

09-0130-2401, Unemployment Insurance Benefits Administration Rules. ZBR Rewrite governs claims for unemployment insurance benefits.

09-0135-2401, Unemployment Insurance Tax Administration Rules. ZBR Rewrite specifies Department procedures and the rights and duties of employers under the Unemployment Insurance Program.

IDAPA 11 – IDAHO STATE POLICE \ STATE FORENSIC LABORATORY 700 S Stratford Dr, Meridian, ID 83642

***11-0301-2401, Rules Governing Alcohol Testing.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite relates to the governance and operation of the Alcohol Testing Program and outlines requirements for laboratory alcohol analysis and for performing breath alcohol testing.

IDAPA 13 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME PO Box 25, Boise, ID 83707

13-0102-2401, Rules Governing Mandatory Education, Mentored Hunting, and Shooting Ranges. (Temp & Prop) Rulemaking addresses a United States Fish and Wildlife Service recommendation to adopt a bear identification test to avoid take of grizzly bear by misidentification.

13-0107-2401, Rules Governing Taking of Wildlife. Rulemaking modifies four game management (elk) zones to align with changes presented in the agency’s Idaho Elk Management Plan and clarifies that state regulatory actions do not authorize any person to violate federal laws relative to federally protected wildlife when there is not a valid federal take authorization.

13-0111-2401, Rules Governing Fish. Edits expand opportunities for spearfishing in Idaho and provides Commission authority through proclamation to determine seasons, fish species, and take limits for spearfishing.

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

***17-0101-2301, Administrative Rules Under the Worker’s Compensation Law.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite covers the administration and regulation of the Idaho Worker’s Compensation Act, including, but not limited to: coverage requirements, benefits administration, medical fee schedule and process for medical fee disputes, reporting requirements, and claims administration requirements. Comment by 10/28/2024.

IDAPA 24 – DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0063

***24-0401-2401, Rules of the Board of Registration for Professional Geologists.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite governs the practice of geology in Idaho, including licensure, practice standards, and applicable fees.

***24-2101-2401, Rules of the Idaho State Contractors Board.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite governs the practice and registration of construction and contractors in Idaho with associated fees.

***24-3910-2402, Rules of the Idaho Electrical Board.** (*PH) Proposed edits: modify definitions for Residential, Journeyman, and Master Electricians and Contractors; define continuing education criteria; clarify supervision practice standards; and update the Idaho Electrical Code.

IDAPA 26 – DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION 5657 Warm Springs Ave, Boise, ID 83716

26-0137-2401, Rules Governing Test Procedures and Instruments for Noise Abatement of Off Highway Vehicles. ZBR Repeal proposes to rescind rule chapter with the intent of placing regulations in Idaho statute.

IDAPA 31 – IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0074

31-4101-2401, Customer Relations Rules for Telephone Corporations Providing Services in Idaho Subject to Customer Service Regulation by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (The Telephone Customer Relations Rules). ZBR Rewrite addresses areas of disagreement between provider companies and customers with regard to: deposits, guarantees, and billing; application for, denial of, and termination of service; complaints to telephone companies; billing for interrupted service; and certain customer information being provided to authorities.

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IDAPA 37 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0098

37-0301-2401, Adjudication Rules. ZBR Rewrite implements governing statutes for the filing of, and the collection of fees for, notices of claims to water rights acquired under state law in general adjudications.

37-0302-2401, Beneficial Use Examination Rules. ZBR Rewrite sets procedures for appointing certified water right examiners and govern beneficial use examinations and the filing of beneficial use examination reports.

37-0303-2301, Rules and Minimum Standards for the Construction and Use of Injection Wells. ZBR Rewrite establishes minimum standards and criteria for the construction and abandonment of, and injection of fluid into, Class V deep and shallow injection wells in the state, except Indian lands, along with prohibiting the construction and use of Class I, III, IV, or VI injection wells.

37-0309-2401, Well Construction Standards Rules. For the protection of ground water resources of the state against waste and contamination, this ZBR Rewrite administers minimum standards for the construction of all new wells and the modification and decommissioning of existing wells.

37-0311-2401, Rules for Conjunctive Management of Surface and Ground Water Resources. Targeted change will ensure continuity between statute and rule when clarifying the area having a common ground water supply for the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer.

IDAPA 39 – IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT PO Box 7129, Boise, ID 83707-1129

39-0203-2401, Rules Governing Vehicle Dealer’s Principal Place of Business and Claims to the Idaho Consumer Asset Recovery Fund. ZBR Rewrite clarifies terms used in the statutory definition of “principal place of business” and provides for definitions and processes for payment of claims from the Idaho Consumer Asset Recovery Fund.

39-0275-2401, Rules Governing Names on Drivers’ Licenses and Identification Cards. Proposed changes align the standardized recording of an individual’s name with their verified identity documentation and remove unnecessary and prohibitive language.

39-0341-2401, Rules Governing Traffic Control Devices. Changes articulate portions of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices that Idaho does not comply with to remain in substantial conformance with required federal code.

39-0360-2401, Rules Governing Outdoor Advertising, Accident Memorials, and Other Official Signs. ZBR Rewrite provides for the control of outdoor advertising signs, structures, or displays along the interstate, primary system of highways, and National Highway System roads of the state.

39-0365-2401, Rules Governing Traffic Minute Entries. ZBR Rewrite establishes the procedures for making traffic minute entries regulating speed zoning, parking, traffic control devices, and the selective exclusion of traffic on the State Highway System.

IDAPA 43 – IDAHO OILSEED COMMISSION 55 SW 5th Ave, Ste 100, Meridian, ID 83642

***43-0101-2401, Rules Governing the Idaho Oilseed Commission.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite administers the statutory duties of the Idaho Oilseed Commission to include a quarterly tax payment schedule and late payment penalty. Comment by 11/01/2024.

IDAPA 47 – DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0037

47-0101-2401, Rules Governing Vocational Rehabilitation Services. As a result of a federal compliance review, language specific to required services related to a primary individual plan and employment maintenance is being removed to comply with federal regulation.

IDAPA 50 – COMMISSION OF PARDONS AND PAROLE 3056 Elder St, Boise, ID 83705

50-0101-2401, Rules of the Commission of Pardons and Parole. (Temp & Prop) Rulemaking comports with governing law the time frame in which a person convicted of Assault and Battery and Attempted Strangulation can apply for a pardon.

NOTICES OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE ONLY

IDAPA 08 – STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION 08-0203-2403, Rules Governing Thoroughness

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10/02/2024

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE Trustee’s Sale No. PLTS103964

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 1/7/2025, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, at Owyhee County Courthouse, In The Lobby, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit;

Lot 4, Block 1, Eagle View Estates, according to the official plat thereof recorded as Instrument No. 215482, records of Owyhee County, Idaho, and as amended by amendment to the plat of Eagle View Estates recorded June 18, 1997 as Instrument No. 222082, Owyhee County records.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 12532 Cinnabar Way, Murphy, ID 83650, 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 Tish Powell, a married woman as her sole and separate property, as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Joseph E. Stewart and Paula L. Stewart, as Beneficiary, dated 7/14/2017, recorded 7/31/2017, under Instrument No. 293396, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, ID, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Joseph E. Stewart and Paula L. Stewart.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay

when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 7/14/2017, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 6/1/2024 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH.

All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$145,690.48, together with interest thereon at 6% per annum from 4/29/2024, until paid.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same.

DATED: September 4, 2024.

Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services
Trustee
/s:/Deborrah Duncan,
Assistant Secretary
Pioneer Lender Trustee Services
8151 W. Rifleman Street
Boise, ID 83704
09/11,18,25;10/02/2024

✓ Cross country: Melba, Adrian athletes compete, too

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Notus in the school’s 2A Western Idaho Conference season opener on Friday night.

Gomez finished in 23 minutes, 9.6 seconds during his second race of the year.

He was the fifth Rimrock athlete to cross the finish line Saturday.

Junior Kolton Jewett ran his fastest race of the season, finishing in the top 200 at 19:28. Sophomore Crew Merrick also broke the 20-minute barrier with a 19:53.6.

Junior Ryan Gasper (21:22.22), sophomore Elijah Boren (23:08.4), and freshman Axel Araujo (25:49.1) all posted personal-record times for coach Melissa Raymond’s squad.

In the girls’ race, sophomore Lainee Raymond, the coach’s daughter, led Rimrock with a 24:00.3 for the 140th spot.

Two Raiders girls grabbed

PRs: Junior Juana Lemus (24:34.1) and sophomore Brylie Mendoza (24:41.3).

Another 11th-grader, Paisley Prow, finished in 25:39.8, while sophomore Mariel Juaréz turned in a 26:12.8.

Melba juniors Raziel Manzer and Isaiah Shoemaker were the first two local runners to cross the finish line.

Manzer was the only runner from either Rimrock, Melba or Adrian, to finish in the top 100, grabbing the 98th spot with the fastest 5K of his career (18:19.7). Shoemaker finished in 19:01.

Adrian ninth-grader Clayton Ineck also PR’d at 19:53.1, and sophomore teammate Brady Ineck finished at 21:07.1. Another Adrian runner, freshman Lucas Berry, was clocked at 24:05.2.

In the girls’ race, Adrian junior Emma Nicholes finished in 29:51.3.



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