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Rimrock Homecoming features plenty of titles

Aliyah Aquiso (left) was crowned Rimrock High School Homecoming queen at Friday's football game. Homecoming King Ronaldo Gomez led the Raiders to the 2A Western Idaho Conference championship in Bruneau later in the night. See more on the game, **Page 9**. Photo by Mandi Boren



County 911 chief defends dispatchers

Rhodes took call Marsing officials scrutinized

Owyhee County's 911 dispatch coordinator has called out what she describes as inaccuracies recently voiced by Marsing's elected officials.

Paula Rhodes emailed The Owyhee Avalanche a lengthy rebuttal last week in response to assertions Mayor Hayzen Corder and City Councilman Chris Even made during an Oct. 9 meeting.

"I would like to shed some

truth and light on this," Rhodes wrote. "... the information in the last article ("Marsing nixes middleman in OCSO talks," Oct. 16, 2024) concerning our dispatch is not accurate."

Saying that "honesty and transparency are paramount," Rhodes provided a call log and a recording for the apparent call for service that Corder and Even discussed during the meeting.

"All calls are public record — each call and radio traffic are recorded — the public can request those at any time to

— See **Dispatchers**, page 4

Homedale basks in Golden Howl

First-time event brings \$1,000 for dog rescue

The day turned golden in Homedale on Saturday for the inaugural Golden Howl.

Seventy-five golden retrievers and their families flocked to Bette Uda City Park from all over the Treasure Valley and from as far away as Washington state, according to organizers.

Goldens aged five months to

— See **Golden**, page 2



HHS student Samantha Rodriguez hangs out with 18-year-old Chester, star of the movie "Snow Buddies." Submitted photo

HSD schools facilities levy up for renewal

Elementary projects in focus if voters approve

It's that time again.

The Homedale School District is seeking a renewal of its plant facilities levy.

The 10-year levy will generate \$950,000 per year to be used on building repairs throughout the district.

"It is planned, as it has been in the past, to be used for ongoing updates as well be utilized for unexpected projects that arise," district superintendent Rob Sauer said.

Patrons will vote on the levy question during the Nov. 5 election. Polls are open from 8 a.m., to 8 p.m., at the Owyhee County Community Center at the fairgrounds in Homedale.

— See **Levy**, page 3

Another new Marsing school trustee appointed

Board selects Adam Percifield to fill Zone 2 vacancy

The Marsing School District board of trustees will be back to full strength next month.

Adam Percifield was appointed as the next Zone 2 trustee by a unanimous roll call vote after interviews last week.

Percifield succeeds Chad Showalter, who ended 13 years on the board earlier this year when he resigned and moved out of the district.

Percifield is the third board appointment made in the past 18 months, joining Sean Rowley (Zone 4) and Cassea Daugherty (Zone 3).

The four remaining trustees interviewed Percifield and fellow Marsing High School graduate Kirby Cook in a special meeting a half-hour before the board's Oct. 15 regular meeting.

Percifield will take the oath

of office when the trustees meet at 7 p.m., on Tuesday, Nov. 19 inside the Deb Holzhey Board Room at the Marsing HUB adjacent to the district office on 8th Avenue West.

The 44-year-old lifelong Marsing resident will complete Showalter's term, which runs through December 2028. Four years from now, Percifield

— See **Marsing**, page 3



Kirby Cook (left) and Adam Percifield sit ready to answer questions from the Marsing School District board of trustees.



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Budderball (left) meets the cinematic inspiration for his name. Chester’s character in the 2008 movie “Snow Buddies” was named “Budderball.” Chester is now 18 years old.



Dogs visited with Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation residents (above) and stopped by the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library (below, left).



BalinHale (right) lays one on Kimberly Rodriguez, one of the event organizers, during the after party at the Liberty Lounge.



Right: “Rider and bull” costume contest champion.

Photos by Aubree Atkins, HHS Yearbook staff, and Karolyn Hart

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✓ Golden: Dozens of dogs drag owners all over town during celebration

18 years were on hand as well as the fastest golden retriever in the nation and a celebrity pooch. Chester, the start of Disney’s Snow Buddies, received more

than \$1,000 for the Golden Bond Rescue. The Portland-based rescue is non-profit with more than 200 volunteers working to rescue golden retrievers and golden mixes from around the Pacific Northwest and even internationally. The organization has rescued more than 4,100 retrievers since 1991. The group pays 100 percent of any medical bills before loving families, who are heavily pre-screened, adopt them. Because Golden Bond Rescue doesn’t have kennel facilities, foster families take in the rescues temporarily until they are ready for a new adoptive family. Other highlights of the event included a Waddle and Wag Walk through downtown. Dogs visited the staff and residents at Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation and also check

out some dog books at the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library. A costume contest featured a variety of outfits, including a Great White Shark, “pup-kins” and a scarecrow. The winning costume was a bull with a cowboy rider, runner-up was Dobby from the Harry Potter series, and the third-place costume was a lion. The Golden Howl was an opportunity for retrievers and their owners to show off tricks, swap dog trading cards and recognize the “sugar faces” of the group — those graying dogs that are aging sweetly. The Homedale community welcomed the dogs, too. Homedale High School musicians Stori Attebery and Gwen Shenk provided live music. Homedale Middle School students Brayden and McKenzie Bell welcomed the dogs with goodie bags. HHS art and yearbook students created a festive fall photo shoot and raised \$250 for the Golden Bond Rescue.

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✓ Marsing: Percifield to take oath Nov. 19

will have to run for election if he wants to continue on the board.

In addition to Daugherty and Rowley, Percifield will join board chair and Zone 1 Trustee Jason Sevy, and OJ Barber (Zone 5) in guiding the district.

Percifield and Cook, a 2004 Marsing grad, were the only applicants for the position, according to board clerk Lorraine Simonson.

Both men’s families have long histories with the Marsing School District.

Cook’s father, Doug, attended Homedale High School, but Kirby’s 3-year-old son Barrett will be the fifth generation of his family to attend Marsing schools. Cook’s wife is Courtney.

“I take pride in the district’s academics, being from Marsing,” Cook told the board. “I have a child coming to school age, and I want to make sure he and other kids have the best educational opportunities we can give them.”

Percifield’s daughter, 10-year-old Taylor, is a fifth-grader at the elementary school. Percifield is married to Lisa. Four generations of his family have matriculated through Marsing schools.

“We must give the kids the best resources, regardless of their background, in a wide range of educational opportunities,” Percifield said. “Not just academics, but in the arts and physical education.”

Both candidates said that the education earned at Marsing should be valued whether a student is heading straight into the workforce or going to college.

The answers Percifield and Cook gave were nearly identical in scope, and Cook even joked after Percifield was appointed during the regular meeting that he would be ready to take over whenever Percifield was ready to end his time on the board.

Percifield said the trustees’ roles include developing policy, overseeing the budget, and accountability.

“We have to evaluate the performance of the district, including students and staff, to determine the effectiveness of our district,” he said.

Percifield said elements of his vision for a long-range plan for the district are already in motion as he raises money to build facilities, including a wrestling room and indoor baseball facility and, “We need to get rid of that ancient scoreboard on the football field.”

But another part of his long-range outlook is curriculum review to “make sure we have the best curriculum aligned with the 21st Century and that the district has the best technology to promote education and critical thinking.”

Both men said they had no preconceived agendas when they applied for the position.

“I’ll be an open-minded and collaborative board member,” Percifield said. “I feel the staff we have in place is high quality. I will work on building on the district’s strengths and advancing our students’ success.”

— JPB

✓ Levy: Tax hit touted as lower than current measure

Fifty-five percent of voters must cast “yes” ballots for approval.

Sauer said although patrons are asked to renew the levy for another decade, the property tax burden is actually decreasing.

The estimated tax burden would be about \$119 per \$100,000 in taxable assessed value per year. The current burden is \$170 per \$100,000.

According to information posted at www.homedaleschools.org and being distributed through the district’s communication system, the levy generally would be used for:

- Purchasing, building or improving schools or school sites
- Demolishing or removing school buildings
- Adding to, remodeling, or repairing buildings
- Purchasing school buses

Sauer said the plant facilities levy is a way to “continue the momentum” created with the work financed through the 15-year, \$14 million bond patrons passed three years ago. The proceeds from the 2021 bond focused on — among other things — high school facilities and modernized Deward Bell Stadium with a turf field and new athletic track.

With the plant facilities levy, the focus will shift elsewhere.

“If the plant levy is continued, the first projects will include repairing the flooring at the elementary school, update and repair (of) the elementary bathrooms, and paint the outside of the elementary school,” Sauer said.

Sauer explained that although the official title of the levy is the “school plant facilities reserve fund,” the revenue will, indeed, be spent as needed on repairs and other qualifying needs.

— JPB

Homedale Senior Center active during Halloween, election

The Homedale Senior Center plans to expand its community outreach in the coming days.

Coordinator Melissa Sorlien announced that a few seniors will decorate tables in the dining area for trick-or-treaters during the town’s annual Safe-n-Sane Halloween downtown event from 3 p.m., to 5:30 p.m., on Thursday, Oct. 31.

• On Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 5, the senior center bus will shuttle anyone of any age to the polling places at the Owyhee County Community Center at the fairgrounds.

Rides will be available for a donation. Call (208) 337-3020 or drop by at 224 W. Idaho Ave., between 8 a.m., and 1 p.m., on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday to get on the list.

Voters wanting rides to the polls must provide their name, address and a phone number when signing up.

• Sponsors are still sought to help offset the cost of the bus.

Decals advertising Weiser businesses have been removed from the bus, which changed hands from the Weiser center to Homedale earlier this year.

Now, Sorlien wants to put decals from Homedale businesses on the bus.

Sponsorships cost \$1,000 per year, and they are renewable annually. The sponsorships are tax deductible, and the senior center can provide a receipt, Sorlien said.

“We are asking for it annually because it is going to be a wrap and cannot change it every year,” she said.

Once all the advertising spots are filled, Sorlien will begin the work of arranging for advertisement to be placed on the bus and collecting money from the sponsors.

— JPB



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The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office radar trailer was placed in Marsing's Morning Dove subdivision days after a resident confirmed during a city council meeting that the trailer hadn't been placed there even though an OCSO representative had promised action. Submitted photo



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✓ Dispatchers: Coordinator: Commitment to citizens not affected by contract status

see for themselves the truth of how we handle calls for service from the public,” Rhodes wrote.

Assertions made in the council meeting included that the dispatcher handling a call was rude and hung up on the caller after telling her that without a law enforcement contract with the City of Marsing, the sheriff’s office couldn’t help the caller.

“Let the truth of the call and how it was handled be listened to, and read the call comments,” Rhodes said. “Never was the caller told any of these things. Never was the caller’s concerns dismissed. Never was the caller hung up on. All of these accounts reported are untrue.”

According to the “CAD (Computer-aided Dispatch) incident” printout Rhodes provided, the call in question apparently took place at 2:58 p.m., on Sunday, Oct. 6. The reporting party called for help with her neighbor, who she believed was planting trees on her property. The woman told the dispatcher — listed as Rhodes — that confrontations with her neighbor had not gone well in the past.

Deputy Justin Herman responded and, according to the call log, told dispatch at 3:53 p.m., that he informed the woman that this was a

civil issue. “Maybe city works can help on Monday,” the log said.

The two recording files Rhodes provided backed up the nature of the call, and in the recording Rhodes told the reporting party that she would have a deputy reach out before ending the call cordially.

Saying, “No one benefits from false information,” Rhodes wrote in her correspondence to the Avalanche that she fears having “untrue statements put out” would give Owyhee County residents “a jaded view of what they will encounter if they are to put in a call for help or assistance to dispatch — and possibly cause residents not to call if help is needed.”

She added: “The majority of us are longtime residents of Owyhee County, have had kids in the schools here, have worked in the school, serve the public on the volunteer ambulance and fire services. It is not our goal or our heart to be dismissive of the needs or concerns of our county residents.”

Rhodes said county dispatchers work 12-hour shifts.

“Our entire job and goal each day we show up to work is to answer the Owyhee County residents’ calls for help or assistance,” she wrote.

Later, she added: “Regardless of the call — if your loved

one is taking their last breath or if you are in the process of giving birth — we will walk you through it, and stay with you until help arrives.”

The call in question was received five days after the end of Fiscal Year 2024 — and the expiration of the enhanced law enforcement contract between OCSO and Marsing.

“Regardless of the contract in place or not, dispatch will continue to do our job,” Rhodes wrote. “The contract does not change or affect our treatment of the Owyhee County residents.”

— JPB

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Library plans Halloween fun for preschoolers

The Opal Nash Story Time for toddlers and preschoolers celebrates Halloween on Monday.

The weekly program will be held at 10 a.m., inside Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave.

There will be a costume contest and some Halloween goodies, but parents are welcome to bring snacks to share.

Laura Aebischer will read “How to Catch A Witch” by Alice Walstead, “Pete The Cat: Trick or Pete” by James Dean, and “There’s an Alien in Your Book” by Tom Fletcher.

The boys and girls will embark on a variety of Halloween-themed crafts and activities, including:

- A spider/ghost sucker
- Dot painting construction paper pumpkins
- A cake walk
- Halloween ring toss
- Corn hole

For more information on the library’s programs, call (208) 337-4228.

HHS Drama rehearses musical

The Homedale High School Drama Club is rehearsing for its fall production.

The students will present a musical for their first performances of the year.

Rodgers and Hammerstein’s Cinderella will be staged at 7 p.m., on Wednesday, Nov. 6 and Thursday, Nov. 7 inside the HHS fine arts building.

Tickets will be available at the door, and prices haven’t been announced yet.

Homedale Drama Club advisor DeAnn Thatcher said earlier that some of the community’s young children will be treated to free performances on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

The HHS production of Cinderella will use Richard Rodgers’ music and the book and lyrics created by Oscar Hammerstein II.

Bruneau, Grand View kids to mark Red Ribbon Week

Bruneau and Grand View schoolchildren are in the midst of Red Ribbon Week.

Elementary students in both towns are learning about being drug-free and making healthy choices during their daily community group meetings this week.

Dress-up days are scheduled through Thursday, when the children embark on their annual parade through their towns.

Basque fall dinner slated

Txoko Ona Basque Club’s annual fall dinner is on the horizon.

Chef Jesus Acelay from the Cottonwood Grille will again prepare the meal, which will be served on Saturday, Nov. 9 at the Basque center, 333 S. Main St., in Homedale.

The event, which is open to the public, begins with a social hour at 5 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets can be reserved by calling John Lejardi at (208) 573-2495, or you can buy tickets online at <https://txokoona.org/events-tickets>.

Ticket prices are \$25 for adults and children 11 and older and \$10 for children 10 and younger. If ordered online, a small convenience is charged.

The menu includes red bean soup and bread, Oñati salad, pork chops with pimientos, shrimp pil pil, potatoes au gratin, and rice pudding. A glass of wine and coffee are also included.

Rimrock senior planning January blood drive

A Rimrock High School upperclassman will hold a blood drive as her Senior Project.

Alia Aquiso’s American Red Cross blood drive will take place on Friday, Jan. 10, at the high school.

Anyone who wants to donate blood can register by going online to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive> and entering Bruneau’s ZIP code, 83604, to find the Rimrock blood drive.

Calendar

Today

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

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

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

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

Field trip to Cleo’s Walk
1 p.m., to 3 p.m., Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd., Melba. (208) 495-2168

Teen book club
4 p.m., to 5 p.m., ‘The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe, by C.S. Lewis,’ Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Financial Peace University course
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Thursday

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

Fit and Fall class
10:30 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168

Fit and Fall Proof exercise class
10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847

Early Childhood Learning class
10:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m., ages 0 through 5 (parents must attend with children), Eastern Owyhee County Library meeting room, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Food bank drop off
12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., (weather permitting; holidays could change date), Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 902 Bassett St. (U.S. Hwy. 95), Jordan Valley. (541) 889-9206 or (541) 586-2562

Young Mom’s Bible study
4 p.m., The Rock, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 794-1048

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

Teens and Tweens
5 p.m., to 6 p.m., ‘Halloween Party,’ Homedale Library Community Room, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Gem Highway District meeting
6 p.m., 1016 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4581

Friday

Food bank distribution
9 a.m., to 10 p.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho St., Grand View.

Health insurance enrollment event
11 a.m., to 7 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Card games
Noon to 4 p.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208)

495-2168

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

Trunk or Treat
4 p.m. (set-up), 5 p.m., to 7 p.m. (Trunk or Treat), London Park, 4th Avenue West and Main Street, Marsing. Registration: www.marsingchamber.org, under “Events” tab

Saturday

Homedale comp plan open house
11 a.m., to 1 p.m., free lunch, Bette Uda City Park, 204 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

Sunday

Marsing Gun Club
8 a.m., sign-up; 10 a.m., shooting starts; Marsing Gun Club, 7598 Trap Shoot Rd., Marsing.

Fall Fun celebration
11:30 a.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 2515 Ustick Rd, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Awana youth Bible club
5 p.m., to 6:30 p.m., ages kindergarten through high school, Valley Christian Fellowship, 37866 Hwy 78, Grand View. Information: Amber Good, (208) 585-7694

Monday

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

Opal Nash Story Time
10 a.m., ‘Halloween Party,’ Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

After School Program
4:30 p.m., ‘Halloween Party,’ elementary and middle school-aged children, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

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

After School at the Library
4 p.m., to 5 p.m., ‘Dealing with Dragons,’ pre-K through 5th grade, Eastern Owyhee County Library meeting room, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

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

Wednesday

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

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

Obituary

Brenda Arlene Johnstone

Brenda Arlene Johnstone, a beloved educator and cherished family member, was born on May 2, 1954, in Burley, Idaho. She passed away on October 19, 2024, in Pocatello, Idaho, following a tragic fall. Brenda's life was a testament to her unwavering dedication to her vocation and her boundless love for her family.

Brenda devoted more than three decades to nurturing the minds of young learners, teaching students from Kindergarten through the 6th grade. Her passion for education extended beyond the traditional classroom; during many summers, she worked diligently with the summer school migrant children's education program, supporting children who were often non-English speakers. She earned her Bachelor in Education degree with high honors from Brigham Young University and returned to her roots in Burley to embark on her career.

In May of 1987, Brenda married Todd Goodsell, embracing the role of a mother to his two young boys. Their family grew with the birth of their third son, Brendan, who became her pride and joy. Her commitment to being a dedicated mothershine brightly as she tirelessly supported her children throughout their lives. The family journey took them from Rupert, Idaho, to Portland, Oregon, where Brenda sought work as a teacher but, facing challenges in securing a position, worked as a secretary at a funeral home to support her family while Todd pursued further education. Eventually, they found their way back to Idaho, where Brenda continued her teaching journey at various schools, including those on the military base, before retiring



from the Elmore County School District. After the dissolution of her marriage with Todd, Brenda met Brian Johnstone from Homedale, Idaho. On March 24, 2018, they united in matrimony, and Brenda embraced her new life as a farmer's wife, adapting to the challenges and joys this new path presented. Together, Brenda and Brian cultivated not only their land but also a partnership built on love and mutual respect.

Brenda was an outgoing and kind-hearted individual, easily making friends and touching the lives of those around her. She was an active and devoted member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where she served in numerous callings over the years. In addition to her professional and spiritual commitments, she cherished traveling the world alongside her closest friend, Robin Anderson, with whom she embarked on many thrilling adventures. She is survived by her devoted husband, Brian Johnstone of Homedale, Idaho; her sons, Kevin (Jennifer) Goodsell of Denver, Colorado, Brady (Amy) Goodsell of Kuna, Idaho, and Brendan (Jerrica) Goodsell of Colorado Springs,

Colorado; her stepchildren, Wendy (Scott) Salutregui of Homedale, ID, Sam (Ann) Johnstone, Palmer, AK, Sally (James) Perez, Farmington, UT, Jake (Christy) Johnstone, Navarre, FL, and Pat (Katerina) Johnstone, Liberec, Czech Republic; her sisters, Verla (Dave) Brooke of Hooper, UT, and LaPreal Lynes of Kaysville, UT; along with her brother-in-law, Larry Anderson of Burley, and a cherished legacy of 25 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Brenda was preceded in death by her parents, Verl and Mary Winward, stepdaughter Kerri Kinanne, sister Reva Anderson, and brother-in-law Gordon Lynes. Her departure leaves an indelible void in the hearts of all who knew her.

Funeral services will be conducted at noon on Saturday, October 26, 2024, at the Mountain Home Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, located at 1150 N. 8th E., Mountain Home with a visitation from 10:00 am to 11:30 am, before the service. There will be a second service held at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at the Homedale LDS Church located at 708 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale, ID, with a visitation from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm before the services. For those unable to attend in person, there will be a live stream feed of the Saturday service.

As we reflect on Brenda's remarkable life, we are reminded of the tremendous impact she made on her students, the unwavering love she expressed as a mother and wife, and the friendships she fostered along her winding journey. May her spirit continue to inspire and guide us all, as we cherish each memory and lesson she imparted to our lives.

Marsing High School Student Council organizes annual Red Cross blood drive

An American Red Cross blood drive is scheduled for Marsing High School. Anyone interested in donating blood can call high school office at (208) 649-5411, option 4 or swing by and sign up. The high school is located at 209 8th Ave. W. The blood drive, presented by the Student Council, will be held from 8:30 a.m., to 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Nov. 5. The drive will take place in the teachers' lounge. Students who are at least 16 years old can

give blood, but 16-year-olds must get a signed permission slip from their parent or guardian. Tips if you plan to give blood:

- Get at least eight hours of sleep the night before donating.
- Eat healthy food choices later in the day after donating, and don't skip meals.
- Stay hydrated by drinking a few extra glasses of water than you normally do.
- Drinking water before donating will decrease the chance of dizziness or lightheadedness afterward.

Sell it, trade it, find it in the classifieds: 337-4681

Service notice

BRETT ORLEE SIPES, 78, of Ridgeview, Ore., died on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2024. His ashes will be placed in the Sawtooth Mountains and Marsing-Homedale Cemetery in private ceremonies. A Celebration of Life and luncheon will be held at 1 p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 at the Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Celebration of Life



THERESA ELAINE LAWRENCE, 80, of Homedale, and raised in Marsing, died on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2024. A Celebration of Life will be held at noon on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024 at Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. Water will be furnished. Bring a dish for the potluck.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Served at noon. Roll/bread and milk available each day
Oct. 23: Deli sandwich, baked potato, coleslaw
Oct. 24: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots
Oct. 29: Baked fish, scalloped potatoes, broccoli
Oct. 30: Beef stew
Oct. 31: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, sautéed cabbage

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. 23: Potato corn chowder, dill carrots, snap peas, 9-grain bread, banana
Oct. 25: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, 9-grain bread, applesauce
Oct. 28: Scalloped potatoes with ham, peas, sunshine carrots, whole wheat roll, apples with granola
Oct. 30: Artichoke spinach chicken casserole, Italian vegetables, broccoli, French bread, orange

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. 24: Pizza, green salad, cottage cheese, oranges, grapes and apples
Oct. 29: Chicken salad sandwich, deviled eggs, beets, cottage cheese, peaches
Oct. 31: Sweet and sour chicken, oriental vegetables, wild rice, yogurt, tropical fruit cocktail

Melba Valley Senior Center

Meals served at noon (Salad bar at 11:30 a.m.)
Phone ahead (208) 495-2168 same day for complete menu
Payment by donation. All ages welcome
Oct. 24: Spaghetti
Oct. 29: Bean bake
Oct. 31: Potato bar



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Health insurance event slated at Homedale library

With health insurance open enrollment underway, Your Health Idaho will bring an in-person sign-up event to Homedale.

During the enrollment event, people will have a chance to meet with Your Health Idaho team members and certified insurance agents.

Questions will be answered, and families can check their eligibility for tax credits and also get enrolled.

The enrollment event takes place from 11 a.m., to 7 p.m., on Friday inside the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., in Homedale.

Open enrollment runs through Dec. 15, and yourhealthidaho.org is the only place to apply for and receive a tax credit to pay for some or all of your monthly insurance premiums, according to a flier announcing the event.

Local families can file Toys 4 Tots applications

Families in need can now register for the annual Toys 4 Tots Christmas gift distribution.

Local coordinator Amy Fossette provided information on how families can get on the list to receive presents for their children.

Families in Owyhee County and Canyon County will get help from the Snake River Toys 4 Tots, and applications are being accepted online at https://form.jotform.com/Toys_for_Tots/boise

Fossette said anyone needing help with their registration, or who wants to register on paper and then have the information put online, can contact her at snakerivertoys4tots@gmail.com.

When registering, residents must select Snake River Toys 4 Tots to ensure the presents will be delivered to the local distribution point, which is the Calvary Food Pantry and Resource Center, 310 B Ave., in Wilder.

Applications must be received by Sunday, Nov. 24 to ensure toys are available.

Mom’s Bible study starts in Homedale

The Rock of Homedale has added another program.

A Young Mom’s Bible Study meets a 4 p.m., each Thursday at the non-denominational Christian center, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., in Homedale.

For more information, call Kathy Deal at (208) 794-1048.

Deal also leads an elective Christian Education course for Homedale High School students at The Rock.

There are two classes attracting 45 students, Deal said. Classes are held every day during sixth and seventh period.

The Christian Ed. program also had two classes during the 2023-24 school year, Deal said.

Three other people — Charlie Shepherd, Melanie Stone and Tracy Grove — serve as advisors for the extra-curricular Fellowship of Christian Athletes club. Dozens of Homedale athletes — eighth-graders to 12th-graders — are involved with that organization.

Courthouse report

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

Oct. 15
Ashley Boulter, Nampa — Misdemeanor driving without privileges: \$150 in fines, \$172.50 in court costs

Hector R. Mendoza, Eagle — Misdemeanor Fish and Game violation, fish without a license (not salmon steelhead, sturgeon or bull trout): \$26 in fines, \$165 in court costs.

Oct. 13
Manbir Singh, Hayward, Calif. — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations violation, no logbook (serious): \$263.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Oct. 11
Joseph Michael De Young, Kingston — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station: \$118.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Oct. 8
Jhonatan F. Miramontes Duran, hometown not available — Misdemeanor Fish and Game violation, resident hunting birds without a license: \$135 in fines, \$165 in court costs

Oct. 7
Christian Bjorn Pedersen, Lancaster, Calif. — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations, logbook not current to last change of duty status: \$43.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Next week

- **University of Idaho Extension column** — The feature returns with horticulturist Brad Stokes talking about nuisance insects, and they’re not gnats.
- **Homedale High School reunions** — A couple of classes recently held get-togethers and shared photos of the fun.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

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

Oct. 23: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, whole grain toast, sliced pears **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza or turkey and cheese sandwich, garden salad, pineapple tidbits, Jello

Oct. 24: No school

Oct. 28: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, applesauce **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, buttered corn, whole grain roll

Oct. 29: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast pizza, orange slices **Lunch:** French toast sticks, sausage patty, hash brown patty, fruit cup

Oct. 30: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, syrup cup, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Spaghetti, seasoned green beans, snickerdoodle cookie

Oct. 31: **Breakfast:** Maple bar, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, curly fries

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

Oct. 24: **Breakfast:** Croissant breakfast sandwich, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, pineapple tidbits, garden salad, Jello

Oct. 28: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on stick, Yami yogurt, applesauce **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, buttered corn, whole grain roll

Oct. 29: **Breakfast:** Frudel, mini bagel, grapes **Lunch:** French toast sticks, sausage patty, hash brown

patty, fruit cup

Oct. 30: **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. 23: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Corn dog, curly fries, Jello **Grab ‘n’ go:** Turkey bacon salad

Oct. 24: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, iced coffee **Lunch:** Mini pepperoni pizza, garden salad **Grab ‘n’ go:** Ham and cheese sub

Oct. 28: **Breakfast:** Sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Garlic cheese French bread pizza, crinkle fries, snickerdoodle cookie **Grab ‘n’ go:** Chicken Caesar wrap

Oct. 29: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, Texas toast, iced coffee **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, curly fries **Grab ‘n’ go:** Berry chicken salad

Oct. 30: **Breakfast:** Cheesy scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** BBQ chicken pizza, Tater Tots, **Grab ‘n’ go:** Club sub sandwich

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. 23: **Breakfast:** Waffles, banana **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, crinkle fries **Cold Grab-n-go:** Chicken bacon salad

Oct. 24: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, muffin, grapes **Lunch: Cold Grab-n-go:** Chicken bacon salad **Hot Grab-n-go:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, crinkle fries

Oct. 28: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, Yami yogurt, applesauce **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, country gravy, buttered corn, breadstick or turkey and cheese sandwich

Oct. 29: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, biscuit, country gravy, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Spaghetti, mixed vegetables, garlic toast, snickerdoodle cookie or ham and cheese sandwich

Oct. 30: **Breakfast:** Glazed donut, string cheese, sliced apples **Lunch:** Orange chicken, steamed rice, fried rice, steamed broccoli, spring roll, chocolate chunk cookie or ham and cheese sandwich

Bruneau-Grand View

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

Oct. 23: **Breakfast:** Pancakes **Lunch:** Grilled chicken salad with romaine, corn

Oct. 24: **Breakfast:** Mini Cinnabon **Lunch:** Ham and cheese with bun, French fries, baby carrots

Oct. 28: **Breakfast:** Muffins **Lunch:** Chicken taco with tortilla, romaine salad, baby carrots

Oct. 29: **Breakfast:** Cherry frudel **Lunch:** Finger steaks, romaine salad, cauliflower

Oct. 30: **Breakfast:** French toast **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak with gravy, garden spinach salad, steamed broccoli

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HHS, Marsing battle
to stay afloat

Avalanche Sports

Trojans battle hard, fall in district soccer final

Penalty kick spells
difference vs. Fruitland

Her athletes will take a long road trip after grinding through a grueling couple of games, so Homedale High School girls' soccer coach Shelby Nicoletti can be excused for having mixed

emotions.
Well, of course she's happy that the Trojans are making their second consecutive appearance in a state tournament — in only the third year of a resurrected program.
But playing the top-seeded team in the tournament — Sugar-Salem (16-1) — probably isn't the draw Nicoletti or

the Trojans (11-5) were hoping for.
Game time is 2 p.m. MST on Thursday at Real Life Fields in Post Falls.
The tough State opener comes after Homedale ran the gauntlet of facing second-ranked Fruitland three times in as many weeks, including taking the Grizzlies to the wire in a 2-1 loss in the 4A District III championship game

Thursday.
So is the way girls' soccer is treated by the Idaho High School Activities Association, the third-year coach said.
Nicoletti said there is a "lack of integrity within the IHSAA and its pathetic system of ranking and inequality"
— See Soccer, page 12



Coach Sam Ward and his Rimrock High School football team pose with other coaches in front of the scoreboard telling the championship story Friday night. Submitted photo

Raiders end 13-year title drought

Emphatic Homecoming win
sets stage for rare postseason

A devastating team effort wrapped up Rimrock High School's first 2A Western Idaho Conference championship Friday.
Homecoming king Ronaldo Gomez ran for four touchdowns and threw for five more scores in the Raiders' 78-14 wipeout of Wilder in Bruneau.
Rimrock hadn't won a conference championship in eight-man football since 2011.
Rimrock's third consecutive win sewed up an appearance in the 2A state playoffs — the team's first

postseason game in 11 years.
The Raiders (5-2 overall, 3-0 in conference) close the regular season against new eight-man football team Centennial Baptist from Caldwell.
Gomez rushed for 211 yards and completed 13 of 17 passes for 285 yards.
Kas Bachman had a monster night with 149 yards and a touchdown on four receptions. He also intercepted the Wildcats' quarterback three times, returning one pick for a touchdown. Bachman also had four tackles and completed both passes he attempted for 60 yards.
Half of Adrian Farfan's four receptions went for scores,

— See Raiders, page 12

Rout pushes Huskies closer to State return

Offensive line clicks efficiently vs. Melba

A rapid start on the road allowed Marsing High School to clinch at least a tie for second place in its conference.
The Huskies scored four first-half touchdowns to throttle host Melba, 35-12, on Friday in the teams' second-to-last 2A Western Idaho Conference football game of the season.
Senior quarterback Jace Chadez had his biggest game of the season, throwing for 200 yards and three touchdowns as Marsing (5-2 overall, 2-1 in conference) cleared the rest of the 2A WIC field (except presumptive champion Nampa Christian) by at least a game.
First-year coach Mike Forestiere's Marsing squad is ranked 10th in the MaxPreps ratings that are used to seed the 3A state playoffs, directly behind Nampa Christian. The top 12 teams in the year-end ratings will get into the postseason. The teams ranked No. 5 through No. 12 will play a round of at-large games

— See Huskies, page 12

Vandals fail on Trojans' A-plus Senior Night

Defense stifles McCall-Donnelly for HHS' 21st straight home victory

The defense brought its "A" game to the Homedale High School football team's Senior Night on Friday.
Seniors Angel Nolasco and Alex Sotelo ended back-to-back McCall-Donnelly drives with third-quarter interceptions, and Homedale won for the 21st consecutive time in a regular-season game at Deward Bell Stadium.
The Trojans gutted out a 33-14 victory after falling behind in the opening minutes of the 4A Snake River Valley conference game.
The fortunes of the two

teams switched dramatically in the first half.
After quarterback Arnold Maddox ran eight yards for a touchdown to end the Vandals' 11-play, 80-yard opening drive, McCall (6-2 overall, 2-2 in conference) had just 14 more offensive snaps in the first half.
Homedale (7-1, 5-1) meanwhile, scored on three of its four first-half possessions, covering 208 yards to just 119 for the Vandals.
The Trojans trailed, 7-6, when Lukas Hall's point-after

— See Trojans, page 12



A teammate knocks down a McCall-Donnelly defender as Kade Hall (42) looks for a hole during Friday's game. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography

Vet Lorelei Johnson in final season

There are some impressive signs that the Homedale High School football program continues to grow and provide intrasquad competitiveness that will only help the already impressive résumé.
The Trojans pulled the trigger on a freshman team this



Lorelei Johnson

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Sports

Trojans toughen up vs. Cole Valley before district

HHS takes No. 3 seed to five sets in 4A SRV finale

Homedale High School played for its volleyball season Tuesday on the road.

The fifth-seeded Trojans found themselves in a 4A District III Tournament loser-out situation against McCall-Donnelly after deadline because of a loss to No. 4 Weiser on Saturday.

Neither a score nor statistics were available from the opening-round district match played against the Wolverines in Fruitland.

The Trojans ended the 4A Snake River Valley confer-

ence season with a defiant Senior Night performance against Cole Valley Christian on Thursday.

After taking the first two sets from the visiting Chargers, a squad from Meridian in the 4A SRV for the first time, Homedale fell, 20-25, 22-25, 25-22, 25-15, 15-9, in the conference finale for both squads.

Cole Valley Christian wound up with the No. 3 seed in district play, and won a pair of matches in McCall — including against the No. 2 seed Vandals — to reach the district championship match against top-seeded Fruitland. Both Cole Valley and Fruitland are now qualified for the 4A state tournament.

Led by a band of underclassmen — Halle King is the only senior listed on the roster — the Trojans gave the eventual state-qualifying Chargers all they could handle Thursday night.

Sophomores Teague Taylor and Piper Kushlan led HHS at the net. Taylor came up with a team-high 13 kills, and Kushlan added eight spikes.

Taylor also served two aces and got 95.2 percent of her serves in play. She finished with 15 digs, too.

Another 10th-grader, Lilly



Teague Taylor

Relk, pounded five aces (95.8 serving percentage) and dished 24 assists to go with 13 digs and three kills.

Junior Kynna Soland Pfeil served a pair of aces and dug five balls.

Yet another sophomore, Charity Pate, served at 100 percent with a career-high 25 digs to go with two aces and three assists.

Claire Salutregui, another 10th-grader, posted 14 digs.

Juniors Kaitlin Johnstone and Lily Schwabauer were part of the Trojans' tough play at the net. Johnstone powered three kills, and Schwabauer handled the defense with three blocks and an assist on another block.

Oct. 15: Homedale def.

Payette, 3-0 — Soland Pfeil fired eight aces at her hosts in the Trojans' 25-19, 25-9, 25-16 conference win on the road.

Soland Pfeil also came up with four digs and two kills.

Aly DeVice smashed four aces and seven digs.

Pate rocketed three kills while leading Homedale with 13 digs and dishing two assists.

Relk set up 31 points with sets and posted four digs while coming up with a pair of aces and two kills.

Taylor backed up her team-high 11 kills with two aces and five digs.

Kushlan chimed in with seven kills and 10 digs to go with one ace.

HHS runners tune up for district with personal records

Five Homedale High School runners achieved personal-best times last Wednesday in Nampa.

Junior Tyler Isham had the best finish among the Trojans, clocking in a personal-record time of 19 minutes, 11.23 seconds in the boys' 5-kilometers

during the Winston Tilzey Invitational at West Park.

Isham finished 80th.

The highest finishing spot for the HHS girls came with junior Breydyn Ford's personal-best time of 25:59.56 for 86th place.

Junior Jesus Monreal notched a PR in the boys' race at 20:28.47, and sophomore Wayne Stewart ran the quickest race of his career at 22:33.15.

Sophomore Heidi Gibson also PR'd in the girls' race at 27:57.54, while 11th-

grader Hailey Jakovac ran her fastest race of the season at 27:13.83.

Fleet-footed freshmen rounded out the Homedale boys' participation — Kegan Hotchkiss (25:28.29), Cylas Purdom (26:28), and Kristofferlee Slawson (26:35.5).

Homedale Trojans

Athletes of the Week



Football
Angel Nolasco, sr., DB
Interception, 6 solo tackles vs. McCall



Volleyball
Claire Salutregui, so., libero, def. spec.
14 digs vs. Cole Valley



Girls' soccer
Mattea Dimick, jr.
First goal of year put team in State



Cross country
Breydyn Ford, jr.
PR'd in Winston Tilzey

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Football (Home games at Deward Bell Stadium) Varsity Friday, Oct. 25 at Cole Valley Christian, Owyhee H.S., Meridian, 7 p.m. Junior varsity Season finale Thursday, Oct. 24, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 6:30 p.m.	Girls' soccer Varsity 4A state tournament (at Real Life Fields, Post Falls, times MDT) Thursday, Oct. 24 vs. Sugar-Salem, 2 p.m. If win: Friday, Oct. 25, semifinal vs. American Falls or Marsh Valley, 4 p.m. If lose: Friday, Oct. 25, loser-out game vs. American Falls or Marsh Valley, noon If win Thursday and Friday: Saturday, Oct. 26, championship vs. TBA, 3 p.m. If win Thursday and lose Friday: Saturday, Oct. 26, third-place game vs. TBA, 1 p.m. If lose Thursday and win Friday: Saturday, Oct. 26, consolation championship vs. TBA, 11 a.m.
Volleyball Varsity 4A Snake River Valley conference finale If won Tuesday: Thursday, Oct. 24, home vs. Emmett or at Weiser, 6 p.m. If won Tuesday and win Thursday: Saturday, Oct. 26, 4A state tournament play-in match vs. TBA, Mtn. Home, 11 a.m.	Cross country If nec.: Saturday, Nov. 2 at 4A state championship meet, Eagle Island State Park, Eagle
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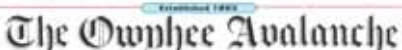
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Sports

Sick Huskies cope with heavy late-season workload

Volleyball team struggles down the stretch

Marsing High School faced a whirlwind week of volleyball after splitting two matches in the 3A District III Tournament on Saturday.

The Huskies played to extend their season Monday either against Parma or Melba. If Marsing won that district elimination match, another such encounter awaited Tuesday. A sweep of those matches would send the Huskies into a 3A state tournament play-in match in Grangeville on Saturday. The district tournament action took place after The Owyhee Avalanche’s press time.

Saturday: No. 6 Marsing def. No. 7 Vision Charter, 3-1 — Senior Ashlyn Porter dished 17 assists and dug 12 balls as the Huskies stayed afloat in

district play in the second of back-to-back matches played at The Ambrose School.

Adyson Chadez and Sydney Nelson both put in 100 percent of their serves in a 25-11, 25-23, 21-25, 25-17 triumph.

“Vision is a scrappy team, and they gave us a good battle, forcing four sets,” Marsing coach Amy Chadez said. “We were able to fight and win the fourth set to send us into Monday’s game.”

Adyson Chadez put down 10 kills and struck two aces. She also led the team with 23 digs.

Nelson posted a 2.07 serve receive rating and came up with seven digs.

Freshman Mikayla Fee notched eight kills, and Bailey Daugherty added six.

Saturday: No. 3 Nampa Christian def. No. 6 Marsing, 3-0 — Consistent serves couldn’t lift the Huskies in a 25-10, 25-11, 25-12 loss in the tournament opener in

Meridian.

“We continue to work on our serve receive and defense against these top teams, but unfortunately we are struggling in this area,” Amy Chadez said. “We needed to get hands on the ball on our block against NCHS, and we had a hard time doing that this evening, making our team have to adjust and dig some well attacked balls.”

The coach also said her squad was dealing with multiple players battling sickness.

“This has made it hard to bring the energy and the hustle we need on the court,” Chadez said.

Adyson Chadez and Lily Thoene punched four kills apiece, with Thoene adding six digs.

Juniors Asia Carrillo and Sydney Nelson, and senior Ashlyn Porter all posted 100 percent serving nights.

Last Wednesday: Melba

def. Marsing, 3-0 — Raylynn Vanosdall ripped four kills and amassed a .333 hitting percentage, but the Huskies fell to the Mustangs in the 3A Western Idaho Conference finale.

Melba got the jump in all three sets of a 25-13, 25-10, 25-13 triumph.

“We struggled with serve receive and serving as a team,” Amy Chadez said. “When you play the top three teams in our league, you need to play clean, and we had too many errors.

“They are a great team with a lot of size and talent, and we just could not match up tonight.”

Adyson Chadez also had a .333 hitting percentage with a team-high five kills. She and Nelson served at 100 percent.

Vanosdall also came up with five digs.

Oct. 15: Nampa Christian def. Marsing, 3-0 — Senior Night’s bittersweet aura and a Homecoming hangover af-

fected the Huskies in their final home match.

The Trojans prevailed 25-10, 25-9, 25-7 to send Marsing to defeat.

“It was Senior Night, and a mixture of emotions from that and lagging exhaustion from Homecoming week proved to be too much for us to compete against NCHS,” Chadez said.

“They have a great team and we need to be at our best to stay in the match, and we were not able to do that.”

Marsing managed just eight kills over the three sets. Freshman Mikayla Fee pounded two kills and blocked a pair of Nampa Christian attacks.

Senior Lily Thoene had seven digs to go with her two kills.

Senior Raylynn Vanosdall also dug seven balls.

Other upperclassmen on the roster this season include Ashley Porter, Taylor Callison and Sydney Nelson.

Marsing athletes post slew of top marks

Nearly every athlete in blue and gold delivered standout times for Marsing High School in Nampa.

Huskies junior Brody Bowers finished 40th at West Park, completing the Winston Tilzey

Invitational boys’ five kilometers in 18 minutes, 19.19 seconds.

Bowers’ time was one of four personal records established by coach Isaiah Ponce’s boys’ squad.

Freshman Mia Benson PR’d at 28:02.98 in the girls’ 5K, while junior teammate Morgan Cassity ran a PR of 29:19.6.

Sophomore Kate Marshall delivered a season-best 25:46.65 to grab 81st and be-

come the top-finishing Marsing girl.

Other boys’ PRs included sophomore Timothy Christiansen (19:32.28), sophomore Wolfe Ryska (20:01.08), and junior Zane Mechling (23:23.66).

Senior Wendy Alvarez also

ran a season-best time at 30:00.69.

Seniors Alex Christiansen (20:41.14) and Jack Marshall (21:37.18) pulled off season-fast times in the boys’ race.

Junior Breanne Dickerson finished 97th in the girls’ race at 26:38.04.

MARSING HUSKIES

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Football
Noah Shelton, so., RB
73 yards and 2 TDs rushing

Volleyball
Asia Carrillo, jr., DS
Second year on varsity
Breeana Lootens photo

Cross country
Timothy Christiansen, so.
PR at Winston Tilzey
Breeana Lootens photo

THIS WEEK'S SPORTS SCHEDULE

Football
Varsity
Friday, Oct. 25, home vs. Parma (Senior Night), 7 p.m.
Junior varsity
Season complete

Volleyball
Varsity
3A District III Tournament
If won Monday and Tuesday: Saturday, Oct. 26 vs. TBA, state tournament play-in game, Grangeville, 2 p.m. MDT
Junior varsity A and B
Seasons complete

Cross country
If nec.: Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 3A District III championship meet, Eagle Island State Park, Eagle

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Sports

From page 9

Rimrock senior quarterback Ronaldo Gomez enjoys protection as he looks downfield against Wilder. Submitted photo



✓ Raiders: Defenders deliver big time

and Kolton Jewett caught a 10-yard touchdown pass. Jewett also rushed for 73 yards on two tries and ran in one of Rimrock’s six two-point conversions. Gomez scored three two-point PATs. Carlos Herrera caught five balls for a career-high 125 yards receiving and a TD. Riley Gonzalez was efficient on offense. He had a touchdown among his four rushes, which chewed up 32 yards, and he caught a 35-yard pass. Gonzalez led the defense with 13 total tackles, and Gomez added six. Jose Jaramillo posted three tackles and also pulled down an interception. Brandon Ramirez was a ball hawk, with a sack, a forced fumble and fumble recovery. He also racked up four tackles. Lukas Fredlund also notched a tackle.

✓ Soccer: Trojans slip in rankings despite knocking off McCall-Donnelly

of percentage of teams in sub sports (not football). “Soccer gets a 25 percent representation at State, football gets 75 percent [of the number of teams in the classification; eight teams out of 29 that competed in district tournaments will play in the soccer state tournament; 12 football teams out of 20 4A schools statewide make the postseason]. “Soccer has to play their guts out days in a row. Football gets rest. “We have to travel to ridiculous locations. Football gets home seeds.” In the MaxPreps Class 4A statewide ratings, which were updated Monday, the Trojans were ranked No. 10 while the Grizzlies (15-1-1) remained eighth. Homedale slid down in the ratings despite sewing up a tournament berth. McCall-Donnelly (12-4-1), which Homedale beat in the district semifinals, and Timberlake of Spirit Lake (11-3-2) were ranked seventh, and ninth, respectively, even though those clubs didn’t survive their district tournaments. The IHSAA uses the third-party ratings to seed the state tournament bracket. Coeur d’Alene Charter Academy (10-2-3) was ranked ninth behind Homedale on Thursday, a day after beating No. 16 Bonners Ferry for the District I-II championship. The team moved up to eighth in Monday’s rankings. District IV champion Sun Valley Community School (16-2-1) fell from third to fourth on Monday. Fifth-ranked Marsh Valley (13-4-1), the District V champion, stood pat as did Sugar-Salem in the top spot after crushing previous No. 15 Teton, 6-0 in the District VI championship game. The state tournament runs through Saturday in northern Idaho. **Thursday: No. 1 Fruitland 2, No. 3 Homedale 1** — The Trojans’ late-season surge was halted in the last possible minute of regulation when Grizzlies senior Baylee Rawlinson beat goalkeeper Tiana Sorenson with a penalty kick for the winning goal. Ironically, Homedale had tied the score, 1-1, when Morgan Nicoletti fired a penalty kick past Fruitland’s Payson Bratcher in the 39th minute. Karli Roubidoux scored two minutes into the game on an unassisted play to put Fruitland ahead early. Sorenson posted a season-high 10 saves, while Bratcher stopped seven HHS shots. **Oct. 15: No. 3 Homedale 3, No. 2 McCall-Donnelly 1** — The third time was the charm that sent the Trojans to a second consecutive state tournament. After losing the 4A Snake River Valley conference season series to the Vandals, Homedale put together its best defensive game of the season, according to some observers, to reach the district title match for the second consecutive year. Mattea Dimick’s unassisted goal 12 minutes into the second half — her first of the season — proved to be the difference. The junior’s shot snapped a 1-1 tie created when McCall’s Zion Rushton punched in a penalty kick two minutes before halftime. Homedale took a 1-0 on a McCall miscue in the 27th minute. Morgan Nicoletti’s corner kick deflected off a Vandals’ defender and found the back of the net. Nicoletti fed Karlie Kildow for the game’s final goal in the 59th minute. It was Kildow’s 20th score of the year and Nicoletti’s ninth assists. Both totals lead the team. Goalkeeper Tiana Sorenson made six saves to back up the Homedale defense. She moved her saves total to 42 in 14 games.

✓ Huskies: First-year coach has Marsing on cusp of second straight State

on the weekend of Nov. 1-2. Seeds Nos. 1-4 will comprise the state’s four district champions, and those teams get first-round byes. If Marsing beats winless Parma during Friday’s Senior Night game, and holds on for one of the playoff spots, the Huskies will qualify for the state playoffs for a second consecutive season for the first time since 2012-13. In Friday’s critical win over the Mustangs (2-5, 1-2), Chadez threw two touchdowns passes to Luke Steinmeyer and tossed another to Jaden Shaw. The senior connection resulted in 89 yards on five receptions for Steinmeyer and 88 yards on seven catches for Shaw. Steinmeyer and juniors Bridon McIntyre, Wyatt Barber and Jaxon Astorquia controlled the line of scrimmage, allowing sophomore Noah Shelton to rush for 73 yards and two touchdowns on 16 carries. Junior Moise Montes rolled up 48 yards on 12 chances. Barber led the team with six pancake blocks, and Steinmeyer, McIntyre and Astorquia came up with four apiece. Other offensive linemen contributing to 172 yards rushing include senior Caleb White and sophomore Peyton Showalter. Chadez completed 13 of 20 passes and didn’t throw an interception. The Huskies held a 27-6 lead at halftime and cruised in the final 24 minutes. Chadez and Montes both came up with interceptions, while Chadez and Shaw broke up passes. Steinmeyer caused a pair of Melba fumbles, and Astorquia, senior EJ Young and freshman Hayden Wolfswinkel had fumble recoveries. Steinmeyer led the defense with 10 tackles, including five solo stops. Young posted six assisted tackles and a solo tackle, and Chadez and Astorquia each had three solo tackles and two assists.

✓ Trojans: Defense forces turnovers to keep Vandals rudderless in loss

kick was blocked after Kade Hall scored the first of his two touchdowns on a 26-yard run. Homedale’s defense then took control, forcing three consecutive three-and-out possessions. After the first punt, Luke Henry scored out of the wildcat formation, running the ball 16 yards to give HHS a 12-7 advantage. Rafael Cuenca caught a 37-yard touchdown pass from Xavier Uranga for a 19-7 Homedale lead. After Hall scored his second TD of the game on a nine-yard run to close the opening possession of the second half, Tony Uranga’s defense really kicked in. The Trojans came up with two interceptions in the third quarter. Homedale led, 26-7, when Sotelo picked off Maddox to end McCall’s first drive after the intermission. Javid Blewett highlighted his 125-yard rushing performance with a seven-yard TD run for the Trojans’ final score of the night. Nolasco intercepted a pass by backup quarterback Gunnar Newman on McCall’s to end another drive near midfield. Caden Layne recovered a McCall fumble at the Vandals’ 30-yard line with about seven minutes left in the game. Homedale was unable to put the ball in the end zone, though. Newman would rebound to score on a 36-yard run less than two minutes before the final buzzer. One of Layne’s three solo tackles was a sack of Maddox on a 3rd-and-short situation that forced a Colt Value punt in the second quarter. He also helped on another three tackles. Uranga completed nine of 12 passes for 160 yards, and Cuenca caught four balls for 101 yards. Henry had three receptions for 29 yards and ran the ball five times for 45 yards. Nolasco backed up his interception with six solo tackles, while Tyce Fisher led the Trojans with eight tackles (including five solo stops). Sotelo provided six assists on tackles to go with his interception and a solo stop.

Looking back...

from the files of *The Owyhee Avalanche* and *Owyhee Chronicle*

25 years ago

October 27, 1999



Skate park site...

Jeff Myer, Ross Clevenger, Jake Will, Elijah Anderson, Jeremy Jennison and David Avendano, all of Marsing, stand at the site of Marsing’s new skate park in the City Park. The group is working to collect funds for the new park.

Marsing teens to build skate park

Jeff Moyer, 15 of Marsing felt the city he lives in is missing one thing, a skate park, and he intends to change that. Moyer approached the Marsing City Council Oct. 12 to ask for the city’s help by donating an area to build a skate park.

Moyer, Jeremy Jennison, Jake Will, Elijah Anderson, Martin Johnson, Ross Clevenger, David Avendano and Jason Moore, all of Marsing, have been working to bring their dream to a reality.

After a unanimous decision by the council, the request was accepted, and the council offered Moyer a variety of locations to begin his quest.

The group chose a small section of Marsing City Park for the location last Friday.

Homedale girls run to state tournament

The Homedale Trojans girls’ cross country team ran to second place in the WIC A-3 District Cross Country meet at River Bend Golf Course last Wednesday night with 40 points. New Plymouth will also travel to Lewiston on Oct. 29 and 30 as the District A-3 team after scoring 29 points.

Jill Butler was the top finisher for the Homedale team, coming in at seventh with a time of 22:26. Megan Hopkins followed in 12th with 23:46, Tina Uria in 19th with 25:09, Kira Knerr in 20th with 25:11, and Anna Zalazar in 21st with 25:17.

Michelle Wiggins finished with a time of 26:01, Ellen Roesberry with 26:33, Ami Calderer with 21:09, and Lori Nettleton with 31:10.

The boys’ team finished seventh with 159 points. Run times for the boys’ team were: Jeremy Dawson with 21:47, Seth Morgan with 22:30, Scott Itano with 22:57, Kaleb Hotchkiss with 23:09, and Quinn Bingham with 23:13.

Hotchkiss beat his previous personal best time of 23:22.

Grizzlies, Raiders compete for A-4 state title

The Greenleaf Grizzlies and the Rimrock Raiders will fill the first and second seed positions for District III in the state volleyball tournament after Greenleaf defeated the Raiders 12-15, 15-7, 15-6 for the conference title last Friday night.

Rimrock defeated Wilder, 15-2, 15-8, and Notus, 15-13, 15-4, on Tuesday in Marsing.

The Grizzlies won the WIC A-4 district title and the No. 1 seed with a 15-7, 15-6, 12-15 victory over the Raiders on Thursday.

Pauline Hegerhorst led the Raiders with three kills against Wilder on Tuesday and five blocks against the Pirates also on Tuesday.

Michelle Hipwell had four kills against Notus.

50 years ago

October 24, 1974

LUGGING THE PIGSKIN is No. 34, Kirk Haylett, Trojan veteran running back, who went over the 1,000-yard mark for the season Friday night against Middleton with 227 yards in 27 attempts. It is the third straight year Haylett has accomplished that feat, and he is approaching the 5,000-yard mark during his football career.



Successful Trojans whip Vikings

Kirk Haylett’s sensational running and Doug Cook’s passing combined to submerge the Middleton Vikings 63-8 in an emotion-charged football game here Friday night.

Dan Parrill opened the scoring for Homedale with a 20-yard fumble return with 4:55 remaining in the first quarter, and the Trojans never looked back.

Doug Cook had an excellent evening in the air for the Red and White, hitting on 15 of 25 passes for 246 yards and four touchdowns. Three of his scores went to John Weston on strikes of five, 40, and 26 yards. The other TD went to Dan Landa for 44 yards.

Haylett picked up 227 yards in 27 attempts to once again spearhead the running game. Haylett went over the 1,000-yard barrier for his third consecutive season in the contest, and is rapidly closing in on a 5,000-yard career total. The senior halfback also notched three TDs on five-, 26-, and 50-yard dashes.

Council to consider traffic light, parallel park’g

A traffic signal could be installed next year at the intersection of Main Street and Idaho Avenue in Homedale, but it will require that parallel parking be instituted on Idaho Avenue, replacing the present angle parking.

This is the conclusion drawn after an exchange of letters and oral conversations between Mayor George Murray, Councilman Mike Kelly, and W. W. Sacht, district engineer for the Idaho Department of Highways.

The intersection involves U.S. 95 and Idaho Highway 19, with three legs being on the state highway system and one leg, North Main, being a city street.

A traffic-actuated automatic signal would cost \$18,000 (Sept. 1973 estimate), and the state would bear \$13,500 of the cost and the city’s share would be \$4,500, Sacht informed the city in a letter.

In that letter he also discussed the hazards of diagonal parking, and said the state would most certainly ask for a change to parallel parking at the time of a signal installation.

153 years ago

October 21, 1871

Southeastern Owyhee.

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners of Owyhee County, I. T.

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee appointed to enquire into and report to you the amount of taxable property, at and near the dividing line between Oneida and Owyhee counties, respectfully reports the following:

I find that, there is taxable property, on Raft River (which I am satisfied is within the county of Owyhee), amounting to about \$45,000, the taxes on which have heretofore, as well as the present year, been paid to Oneida County, Oneida County claiming that said property is within their county.

Your committee is satisfied from personal observation that all of said property is clearly within the limits of Owyhee County.

And would earnestly recommend that your Honorable body make some provision for the survey of the line between Oneida and Owyhee counties before the time arrives for assessing property for the year 1872. The length of line, to be run from the mouth of Raft River to the Utah line, in the opinion of your committee, will not exceed fifty-five miles.

Your committee finds that the taxable property in Owyhee County east of Bruneau is as follows: Value of property assessed this year by W. H. Angell, Deputy Assessor, \$38,000; value of property on which taxes were paid to Oneida County, \$45,000 — total, \$83,000.

Oct. 16, 1871.
R. S. Miles.

Local Mining Record.

The Oro Fino is now yielding 30 tons per day of fine-looking ore. Proposals will be received till noon to-day by Mr. Thomas, foreman of the mine, for running a 50-foot drift in the second level, south of the shaft. The drift is to be 4 feet wide and 6½ feet high. The contractor will be required to pay 7½ cents for each drill sharpened; other tools will be supplied and sharpened free of charge. Candles will be furnished at \$6 per box; black powder, \$7.50 per keg; Giant powder, \$1.50 per pound; fuse, 2 cents per foot; handles, 60 cents each.

The Home Retreat, situated a short distance above the War Eagle mine, and owned by John Grete, Fred Grete and Fred Reuter, is looking well. The shaft is down 45 feet and drifting is going on both north and south. The vein is from 16 inches to 3 feet in width and easily worked, requiring but little blasting. They now have out 65 tons of ore which is being worked at the Webfoot mill. It is chiefly gold bearing and, judging from the appearance of the amalgam, will pay handsomely.

Superintendent Davis is making numerous improvements at the Golden Chariot. A structure, 20x24 feet, is being added to the front of the main shaft house, and a building, 28x30 feet, in which to assort ore is being erected. Extensive snow sheds are also in course of construction.

The Morning Star shaft is now down 130 feet. Edgerton & Co. will sink it 100 feet deeper and then drift north a distance of 200 feet in order to connect with the lower level formerly worked by Moore & Fogus. The mine will then be in splendid shape to yield ore.

Commentary

Center for Representative Government Privilege to vote is fundamental to our democracy

More than 150 million Americans will vote in next month’s elections, making their choices for positions ranging from president to school board. They will be participating in the most basic expression of citizenship. Voting is fundamental to democracy.

But nearly 100 million voting-age citizens will sit out the election. That should concern us.

We celebrate voting as our civic duty. At the same time, we argue about whether we should make voting easier or more difficult. Should we welcome mail-in voting? Should voters have to show an ID? Can we trust young people and new citizens to vote responsibly? How should we balance voting rights with election security?

These questions are loaded with politics, and politics are the way we make decisions in our democracy. It’s messy at times, and we can always find things to criticize about it. It often falls short of being ideal. But, overall, it serves us very well. After all, what is the alternative? The American people have always rejected authoritarianism.

Decisions about voting have been milestones in American history. At least three of the most impactful amendments to the Constitution — the 15th, 19th, and 26th — concern voting. At the beginning, however, the founders didn’t seem to give a lot of thought to the topic, leaving it to the states to adopt their own rules. Most initially limited the franchise to white men who owned property. Some imposed religious tests. By the mid-1800s, many restrictions had been lifted, but only for white men.

Women advocated for suffrage as early as 1848, with the adoption of a “declaration of sentiments” at the Seneca Falls Convention. Some states, particularly in the Mountain West, let women vote. But it took until 1920 to ratify the 19th Amendment, declaring the right to vote “shall not be denied or abridged ... on account of sex.”

Similarly, the post-Civil War 15th Amendment said the right to vote could not be denied “on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.” But

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JP Doodles



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

From Washington Sunset of income tax credits would hurt small businesses

About 15 years ago, Stephanie Camarillo took a chance and purchased Molly Maid, a residential-cleaning franchise in Boise. Stephanie now is responsible for 33 employees, and her franchise has been voted the city’s best cleaning service.

As a small business owner, Stephanie has invested in her employees, providing them with the resources to pay off debt, save for college and retirement, and take on additional responsibility. When she was able to claim a small business tax deduction a few years ago, Stephanie used the tax savings to give a promotion and raise to Jasmine, one of her top employees, a single mom working as a housekeeper while finishing up her GED at night. Thanks to the additional savings, Molly Maid now also offers paid holidays to employees, along with expanded health-care benefits for employees and their family members, including children.

Small business owners across the country have similar stories about the benefits from the small business tax deduction. However, many were unaware that the small business deduction they received was enacted by Republicans in the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA), which provided a 20 percent deduction for the income that is “passed through” from the business to the owners, who then report and pay the tax on that business income. More than 60 percent of Americans are employed by pass-through

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Commentary

Financial management

You can follow the Baby Steps and still have (some) fun

Dear Dave,

I just finished paying off all my consumer debt in Baby Step 2. It took a long time, but I finally did it. Now, it's time to grow my \$1,000 beginner emergency fund to a full-funded emergency fund. I've been working on this for a while, and I'm glad I'm doing it. But I was wondering at what point can you spend, and have a little fun, when you're following the Baby Steps plan.

— Mark

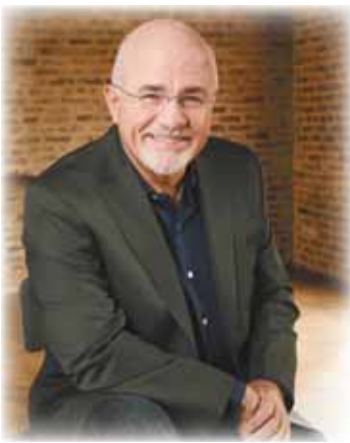
Dear Mark,

Congratulations, buddy! The first couple of steps can be the hardest. I'm really proud of you for sticking with it and

making it happen.

I recommend completing the first three Baby Steps before you start thinking about spending money on fun stuff. In my mind, that positions you on pretty solid ground, financially speaking. So, at that point it's OK to have a little fun going on a vacation or buying something — reasonably priced, of course — that you've had your eye on.

Like you said, Baby Step 1 is saving \$1,000 for a starter emergency fund. Baby Step 2 is where you pay off all debt — except your home — using the debt snowball method. In Baby Step 3, you go back and fully fund your emergency fund with enough cash to cover three to six months of



expenses.

But don't have so much fun that you forget about the other Baby Steps. Baby Step 4 means putting 15 percent

of your income into pre-tax retirement plans, like mutual funds and Roth IRAs. Don't neglect saving for college if you have kids. That's Baby Step 5. And Baby Steps 6 and 7 are paying off the house early and building wealth and being outrageously generous. Live like no one else, so that later you can live and give like no one else.

Everyone likes having fun. And there's nothing wrong with spending some cash if you can afford it. I just want people to make sure they have their finances in order first. Remember, there are only three things you can do with money. You can spend it, save it and you can give it away.

Following my plan will allow you to do all three without putting yourself in a financial bind.

Keep up the good work!

— 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.

✓ Tax: Continuing Tax Cuts and Jobs Act vital for small business owners

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businesses, and owners pay tax on those business profits personally. According to Tax Foundation data, Idaho has 44,808 pass-through entities employing 376,546 Idahoans.

The law enabled small businesses across the country to keep up with their larger competitors. The 2017 tax overhaul paired a lower corporate tax rate with two key elements to help small business owners — lower individual rates across the board and the 20 percent pass-through deduction.

But the changes to the rates and pass-through deduction did not just benefit the businesses' owners. In one survey of business owners who took the small business tax deduction, 25 percent reported that they spent the money they saved in taxes to raise employee pay. The next-most-popular uses for the savings were company growth and expansion and hiring additional employees.

While critics of the small business tax deduction claim that the TCJA was a tax cut exclusively for "millionaires and billionaires," the facts tell a different story. A recent Ernst & Young (E&Y) analysis found that in 2021, 93 percent of the businesses that claimed the small business tax deduction had an income level under \$500,000.

In recent surveys, small business owners cite the expiration of TCJA's individual rates and small business deduction as a top concern. If these provisions expire, Americans face a multitrillion-dollar tax increase, and small business owners will be hit with a double tax hike: the elimination of the pass-through deduction coupled with a higher individual tax rate.

Although entrepreneurs will pay the tax bill directly, others will be hit indirectly with increased prices, higher unemployment and reduced wages. This double hit would have a chilling effect on the

economy. In contrast, the E&Y report estimates that a permanent extension of the small business tax deduction would create 1.2 million jobs annually over the first 10 years, growing to 2.4 million in the long run. This includes 17,000 jobs in Idaho, adding \$820 million to Idaho's economy.

As Congress deliberates the upcoming expiration of certain tax provisions, it would do well to remember the stories of small businesses that, unencumbered by a larger tax bill, bought a new warehouse, hired an additional employee, or funded an employee's health-savings account. They represent the innovative American spirit that our tax code must protect.

— 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.

✓ Vote: Exercise the precious right to vote

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Jim Crow laws, poll taxes and literacy tests kept Black Americans from voting in much of the South for nearly 100 years. That finally changed with the 1965 Voting Rights Act, which I had the privilege of voting for in my first year in Congress.

The Vietnam War inspired a movement to lower the voting age from 21 to 18. If you're old enough to fight and die for your country, the argument went, you should be old enough to vote. Persuaded, Congress voted to lower the age limit in March 1971, and the required three-fourths of the states ratified the 26th Amendment barely three months later.

Today, it's understandable that many people don't vote. We are busy with our work and families. Getting to the polls can be a hassle. Learning about all the candidates can feel like a job. The decline of local news outlets has made

it harder to be informed. Some states don't really make it simple to register and vote.

It's also easy to think our vote doesn't matter. The presidential election and the contest for control of the Senate play out in a handful of battleground states. Gerrymandered legislative districts mean that many incumbents are unopposed or may as well be.

Despite all that, I keep in mind the words of the late congressman and civil rights leader John Lewis, who declared the vote to be "precious, almost sacred" and "the most powerful nonviolent tool we have to create a more perfect union."

The 2024 election will have a profound impact on our nation, the states and our communities. Voting isn't just a right, it's a privilege. It's an opportunity to shape the future and create the more perfect union that the Preamble to the Constitution envisions.

Letter to the editor

MRW Fire & EMS leaders support drive for new ambulance district

The command staff and members of MRW Fire and EMS wish to encourage the public served by the Marsing Ambulance District to vote in favor of the proposed reorganization.

This change will have no effect on the funding of the unit and will improve the oversight and operations of Marsing Ambulance. This vote will allow Marsing Ambulance to operate under the most recent changes to the Idaho Code. It will allow the ambulance service to own property and to apply for grants that are otherwise not available. It also moves the oversight responsibility from the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners to local control.

MRW Fire and EMS encourages all persons that are eligible to vote in all local, state and national elections. Public input at the voting booth is how we effect change in our lives.

Commissioners Neva Miller (chair), Angela Jensen, and Glen Sevy

Charles R. Cooley, chief

Louis K. Monson, deputy chief

Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the Nov. 5 general election until noon on Friday, Oct. 25. Call (208) 337-4681, ext. 102 for information.

Public notices

NOTICE OF ELECTION ORGANIZE A NEW AMBULANCE SERVICE DISTRICT

To All Interested Persons pursuant to Idaho Code Section 31-3911 and pursuant to the Owyhee County Commissioners’ *Order Granting Petition Without Modification to Form an Ambulance Service District, and Directing the County Clerk to Publish Notice of an Election Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 31-3911*, and Resolution No. 2024-25, both dated the 5th day of August, 2024;

Notice of Special Election is hereby given that a Special Election will be held, pursuant to 31-3911(6), on the Tuesday following the first (1st) Monday in 2024 (November 5th) beginning at 8:00 a.m. and closing at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of determining whether or not a proposed new ambulance service district shall be organized.

□ The name of the proposed ambulance service district is *Marsing Ambulance EMS District*.

□ The boundaries of the proposed ambulance service district include all area within Owyhee County and are legally described as follows:

A) BEGINNING at a point on the boundary common to the State of Oregon and the State of Idaho and marking the southwest corner of Section 23, Township 3 South, Range 6 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho;

1) thence east along the south boundary of Sections 23 and 24 of said Township 3 South, Range 6 West to a point on the west boundary of Section 19, Township 3 South, Range 5 West;

2) thence south along said west boundary to the southwest corner of Section 19, Township 3 South, Range 5 West;

3) thence east along the south boundaries of Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of said Township 3 South, Range 5 West to the southwest corner of Section 19, Township 3 South, Range 4 West;

4) thence east along the south boundary of Sections 19 through 24 of said Township 3 South, Range 4 West to the southwest corner of Section 19, Township 3 South, Range 3 West;

5) thence east along the south boundary of said Section 19 to the southeast corner of said Section 19 and a point on the west boundary of Section 20, Township 3 South, Range 3 West;

6) thence south along the west boundary of said Section 20 to the southwest corner of Section 20, Township 3 South, Range 3 West;

7) thence east along the south boundary of Section 20, Township 3 South, Range 3 West to a point on the centerline of the Black Mountain-Power Line Road as it now exists;

8) thence meandering northerly along said centerline to a point on the south boundary of Section 5, Township 3 South, Range 3 West;

9) thence east along the south boundaries of Sections

5, 4, 3, 2 and 1, Township 3 South, Range 3 West to the southeast corner of said Section 1;

10) thence north along the east boundary of Section 1, Township 3 South, Range 3 West to the southwest corner of Section 6 of Township 3 South Range 2 West;

11) thence east along the south boundaries of Section 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, Township 3 South, Range 2 West to the southwest corner of Section 6, Township 3 South, Range 1 West;

12) thence east along the south boundaries of Sections 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, Township 3 South, Range 1 West to the southwest corner of Section 6, Township 3 South, Range 1 East;

13) thence east along the south boundary of said Section 6 to a point on the thread of the Snake River and the boundary common to Owyhee and Canyon County;

14) thence northwesterly along the boundary common to said Owyhee and Canyon County to a point on the west boundary of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 4 West;

15) thence south along the west boundary of Sections 18, 19 and 30, Township 3 North, Range 4 West to the southwest corner of said Section 30;

16) thence west along the north boundary of Section 36, Township 3 North, Range 5 West to the northwest corner of said Section 36;

17) thence south along the west boundary of said Section 36 to the northeast corner of the southeast ¼ of Section 35, Township 3 North, Range 5 West;

18) thence west along the north boundary of said southeast ¼ to the northwest corner of the southeast ¼ of said Section 35;

19) thence south along the west boundary of said southeast ¼ to the northwest corner of the northeast ¼ of Section 2, Township 2 North, Range 5 West;

20) thence south along the west boundary of the northeast ¼ of said Section 2 to the northeast corner of the southwest ¼ of said Section 2;

21) thence west along the north boundary of the southwest ¼ of said Section 2 to the northwest corner of southwest ¼ of said Section 2;

22) thence south along the west boundary of the southwest ¼ of said Section 2 to the northwest corner of Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 5 West;

23) thence south along the west boundary of Sections 11 and 14 of said Township 2 North, Range 5 West to the northeast corner of Section 22, Township 2 North, Range 5 West;

24) thence west along the north boundaries of said Section 22, 21, and 20 to the northeast corner of Section 19, Township 2 North, Range 5 West;

25) thence south along the east boundary of said Section 19 to the northeast corner of the south ½ of said Section

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. The election will be held to elect the following offices:

- United States President	- State Representative #23 – Position A
- United States Vice-president	- State Representative #23 – Position B
- United States Senator	- County Commissioner, Dist. 1
- United States Representative – Dist. 1	- County Commissioner, Dist. 3
- Magistrate Court Justice	- County Prosecuting Attorney
- Legislative Dist. #23 State Senator	- County Sheriff

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

1. Precinct 001 & 002 – North & South Homedale

a. Owyhee County Community Center

423 West Nevada Ave

Homedale, ID 83628

2. Precincts 003 & 004 – North & South Marsing

a. Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall

126 Old Bruneau Highway

Marsing, ID 83639

3. Precinct 006 – Wilson

a. Wilson School House

10427 Johnston Lane

Melba, ID 83641

4. Precinct 007 – Murphy

a. Owyhee County Museum & Library

17085 Basey Street

Murphy, ID 83650

5. Precinct 008 – Oreana

a. Oreana Community Hall

18092 Oreana Loop Road

Oreana, ID 83650

6. Precinct 009 – Grand View

a. Grand View Community Center

501 Idaho Ave

Grand View, ID 83624

7. Precinct 010 – Bruneau

a. Bruneau American Legion Hall

32536 Belle Ave

Bruneau, ID 83605

8. Precincts 005, 011, & 012 (mail-in) – Pleasant Valley, Riddle, & Three Creek

a. Owyhee County Courthouse

20 d381 State Highway 78

PO Box 128

Murphy, ID 83650

9. Precinct 013 - Absentee

a. Owyhee County Courthouse

20381 State Highway 78

PO Box 128

Murphy, ID 83650

Angela Barkell, Owyhee County Clerk

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19, Township 3 North, Range 5 West;

26) thence west along the north boundary of the south ½ of Section 19 to the east boundary of the south ½ of Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 6 West;

27) thence north along the east boundary of said Section 24 to the northeast corner of the south ½ of said Section 24;

28) thence west along the north boundaries of the south ½ of Sections 24 and 23 of said Township 2 North, Range 6 West to the boundary common to the States of Oregon and Idaho;

29) thence south along said common boundary to the

POINT OF BEGINNING.
EXCEPTING THEREFROM
The southeast ¼ of the northwest ¼ of Section 21 of Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.
• A map showing the boundaries of the proposed ambulance service district is on file in the Owyhee County Clerk’s office located at Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho and is available for inspection during regular working hours.
• Electors voting at this special election, who are in favor of the creation of the new Marsing Ambulance EMS District, will place an X in the square at the

left of the words “Ambulance District -Yes”.
• Electors voting at this special election, who are against the creation of the new Marsing Ambulance EMS District, place an X in the square at the left of the words “Ambulance District -No”
• If more than one-half (1/2) of the votes cast vote “yes” to this ballot question, the Owyhee County Commissioners will (pursuant to Idaho Code Section 31-3911) be authorized to organize the new *Marsing Ambulance EMS District* and dissolve the existing *Marsing Ambulance District*.

By:/s/ Angela Barkell
County Clerk
10/23,30/2024



Public notices

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

On November 20, 2024 beginning at 9:30 am, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.

Beginning at 9:30 am, The Commission will hear application Z25-03 filed by **William Babcock** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to construct a second single family dwelling on a 3.75-acre parcel in Melba. The subject parcel is RP01N03W077450, is located at 9466 Sleepy Hollow Drive Melba and located in a multi-use zone in NE1/4 of the SE of Section 07, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 10:30 am, The Commission will hear application Z25-02 filed by **Kelly Lark** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to construct a second single family dwelling on a 5-acre parcel in Marsing. The subject parcel is RP02N04W262420, is located at 7856 Hidden Valley Road Marsing and located in a residential zone in Hidden Valley Estates SW of the NE1/2 of Section 26, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 1:00 pm, The Commission will hear application Z25-01 filed by **Micah and Jennifer Good** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to construct two single-family dwelling on approximately 96-acre parcel in Murphy. The subject parcel is RP06S01W126601, is located east and north of 28361 Spivey Road Murphy and located in an agricultural zone in the SWSE of Section 12, Township 6 South, Range 1 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 1:30 pm, The Commission will hear application Z25-04 filed by **KCE ID 1, LLC Key Capture Energy** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to establish a battery energy storage system and system transmission line. On parcels owned by Idaho Power and The Brandau Family Trust. The subject parcels RP01S03W110014, RP01S03W114203, and RP01S03W117800, is located at and north of 10565 Wilson Cemetery Road Melba located in an agricultural zone in N1/2 of the NW of Section 11, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Additional information about this meeting is available at owyheecounty.net under Public Hearing Documents on the Community Planning page. The proposed projects are available for review in the Community Planning office or on the webpage listed above. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.
10/23/2024

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE CASE NO. CV37-24-325 IN RE: COLBY CLARENCE FERDINAND (minor)

A Petition to change the name of Colby Clarence Ferdinand, a minor, now residing in the City of Marsing, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Colby James Ferdinand. The reason for the change in name is: To make his middle name the same as mine (father).

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:45 o'clock a.m. on Nov. 19, 2024 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.
Date: Oct. 9, 2024
/s/:Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
10/16,23,30;11/06/2024

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE CASE NO. CV37-24-00330 IN RE: SANDRA HART AUJERO

A Petition to change the name of Sandra Hart Aujero, now residing in the City of Grand View, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Sandra Hart Skinner. The reason for the change in name is: Social Security requires a court order to change name since marriage was in 2011.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:45 o'clock a.m. on Nov. 26, 2024 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.
Date: Oct. 11, 2024
/s/:Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
10/23,30;11/06,13/2024

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Thursday, the 6th day of February, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land lying in the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 5 South Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a found brass cap marking the Section Corner common to Sections 15,16, 21 and 22, Township 5 South Range 3 East Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho said Section Corner Bears South 89°39'52" West 2639.22 feet from a found Brass Cap marking the North Quarter Corner of said Section 22, said Section Corner also bears North 83°15'02" West 834.51 feet from a set 5/8 inch iron

pin lying on the Northerly right of way of State Highway 78 and marking PT STA 543+04.7; thence North 89°39'52" East 1319.61 feet (formerly 1319.50) along the said Northwest Quarter of Section 22 to a point marking the West 1/16 corner common to said Sections 15 and 22; thence South 00°29'20" West 249.97 feet (formerly 250.02) to a found 5/8 inch Iron pin lying on the said Northerly right of way of State Highway 78; thence South 73°34'00" East 482.42 feet along the said Northerly right of way of State Highway 78 to a set 5/8 inch iron pin marking a point of curve to the right; thence continuing Along said Northerly right of way State Highway 78 and along said curve to the right a distance of 312.09 (formerly 312.61 feet), said curve having a delta of 07°38'09" a radius of 2341.83 feet tangents of 156.28 feet and a long chord of 311.86 feet which bears South 69°44'56" East to a set 5/8 inch iron pin, said pin marking the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 00°00'00" West 7.34 feet (formerly 8.00 feet) to a set 5/8 inch iron pin; thence South 73°58'30" East 250.60 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron pin; thence South 77°22'48" East 200.00 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron pin; thence South 62°58'18" East 122.40 feet to a found 5/8 inch iron pin; thence South 09°29'42" West 159.38 feet (formerly 158.76 feet) to a set 5/8 inch iron pin lying on the said Northerly right of way of State Highway 78 and also lying along a curve to the left; thence Along said Northerly right of way of State Highway 78 and along said curve to the left a distance of 610.30 (formerly 588.99 feet) said curve having a delta of 14°56'02" a radius of 2341.83 feet, tangents of 306.94 feet and a long chord of 608.66 feet which bears North 58°27'50" West to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 625 Highway 78, Grand View, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by ERIC R ELDRIDGE, Married Man as his sole and separate property, Grantor, to Ryan

IDAHO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT HJR 5 Legislative Council’s Statement of Meaning, Purpose, and Result to Be Accomplished

This proposed constitutional amendment provides that only Idaho residents who are citizens of the United States are eligible to vote in elections in the State of Idaho and that noncitizens are not eligible to vote in any election in the State of Idaho. Currently, Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Idaho provides: “[e]very male or female citizen of the United States, eighteen years old, who has resided in this state, and in the county where he or she offers to vote for the period provided by law, if registered as provided by law, is a qualified elector.” This provision does not expressly prohibit noncitizens from voting. The proposed amendment adds language to provide that only United States citizens may vote in elections in the State of Idaho.

Statements FOR the Proposed Amendment

1. This constitutional amendment is needed to clarify that United States citizenship is a requirement for eligibility to vote in Idaho elections because the current language does not expressly prohibit noncitizens from voting. The proposed amendment will ensure that individuals who are not citizens of the United States do not vote in any government election in the State of Idaho.
2. The amendment is also needed to clarify that the right to vote shall not be granted in the future to individuals who are not citizens of the United States. Noncitizens have been granted the right to vote in some local elections across the United States. Legislation to expand voting to noncitizens has been considered in other states and cities in the United States.
3. Allowing noncitizens to vote in Idaho elections could lead to concerns regarding election integrity and allow for foreign influence in Idaho elections. The proposed constitutional amendment will protect the State of Idaho from such issues.

Statements AGAINST the Proposed Amendment

1. The proposed constitutional amendment is not needed because United States citizenship is currently required for participation in Idaho elections. Under current law, the Idaho Secretary of State requires citizenship and proof of residency with respect to individuals who register to vote, and it is a felony for an individual to provide false information on an Idaho voter registration form. Additionally, federal statute provides that it is a crime for a noncitizen to vote in any federal election.
2. Election fraud involving voting or attempts to vote by noncitizens is not a significant issue in Idaho. Adding additional language to the Idaho Constitution in an effort to solve a problem that is not occurring could inadvertently create new problems or add an additional barrier to registering to vote by new citizens and state residents.
3. The proposed amendment undermines local control of local elections. The amendment would foreclose any opportunity in the future for the Idaho Legislature or local governments in Idaho to authorize noncitizens to vote in certain elections that might directly affect their interests.

Amendment Text

Section 2. QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS. Every male or female citizen of the United States, eighteen years old, who has resided in this state, and in the county where he or she offers to vote for the period provided by law, if registered as provided by law, is a qualified elector. No person who is not a citizen of the United States shall be a qualified elector in any election held within the state of Idaho.
09/25;10/16,10/23/2024

M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., recorded October 5, 2020, as Instrument No. 304978, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on July 2, 2024, as Instrument No. 317901, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust

Note dated October 2, 2020, in the amount of \$1,254.00 each, for the months of December, 2023 through July, 2024, inclusive. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus all escrow advances, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 3.00% per annum from November 1, 2023, and the Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$207,288.81, plus accrued interest at the rate of 3.00% per annum from November 1, 2023.

DATED This 8th day of October, 2024.

/s/:RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
10/16,23,30;11/06/2024

Have a news tip?

Call us!

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✓ Johnson: HHS’ only female player has contributed since brother joined

season, giving more on-field opportunities for younger players that might otherwise languish on the junior varsity bench.

But perhaps the most noticeable sign that the Trojans program isn’t getting stagnant anytime soon is the presence of Lorelei Johnson on the varsity roster.

This is the senior’s fourth season in the program, and the first on the varsity squad. She stood with the rest of the upperclassmen for Senior Night on Friday prior to a win over McCall-Donnelly.

She broke down a barrier with coach Matt Holtry’s program when she followed her older brother Robert onto the practice field when he began playing for the Trojans four years ago.

And she’s been around ever since.

“She has always been a great teammate as she is usually the first at practice and always willing to help set up and break down,” Holtry said. “She is always willing to take on any role during practice that is in the best interest of the team — whether that is serving as a scout team player, helping run a drill, or just being a supportive teammate. She does so with a positive attitude.”

Johnson is a true teammate with the support she shows in practice and during games, the 16th-year coach said.

“She understands her abilities and the realities that come with that in regards to football and the physical nature of the sport,” Holtry said. “She understands that she may not see a lot of (paying time) throughout the season, but we always do our best as coaches to get kids opportunities when they present themselves.

“At the varsity level, it gets harder to find those times, but we do our best.”

The difficulties with locker room access seem to be kept to a minimum — if they are present at all — because Johnson’s teammates have accepted her as part of the program.

“It can be challenging at times when we travel and helping make sure she has locker room access,” Holtry said. “But the guys made sure she had a locker in the fieldhouse, and they all communicate when it’s appropriate for her to get access to it.

“It’s a unique situation, but she has been committed to being a part of the team each year.”

— JPB

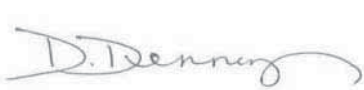
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REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES SUMMARY STATEMENT - ALL FUNDS				
2023-24				
HOMEDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #370				
	GENERAL M & O		ALL OTHER FUNDS	
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL
REVENUES				
Local Revenue	(1,206,020)	(1,083,452)	(2,441,018)	(2,423,678)
State Revenue	(10,467,063)	(10,370,478)	(523,516)	(1,140,513)
Federal Revenue	0	0	(2,523,193)	(2,935,547)
Other Revenue	0	0	0	0
TOTAL REVENUES	(11,673,083)	(11,453,930)	(5,487,727)	(6,499,738)
Transfers IN	(58,316)	(24,683)	(531,300)	(285,534)
TOTAL REVENUES & TRANSFERS	(11,731,399)	(11,478,613)	(6,019,027)	(6,785,272)
EXPENDITURES				
Salaries	5,741,545	5,675,228	827,285	1,157,236
Benefits	2,657,180	2,546,471	407,173	468,862
Purchased Services	1,702,911	1,607,353	1,395,794	1,032,055
Supplies & Materials	359,233	375,976	323,907	1,146,149
Capital Objects	85,789	74,215	5,016,661	4,411,754
Debt Retirement	0	0	1,054,100	1,054,600
Insurance & Judgments	83,092	83,092	91	98
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	10,629,750	10,362,335	9,025,011	9,270,754
Transfers OUT	82,440	107,525	495,635	202,692
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & TRANSFERS	10,712,190	10,469,860	9,520,646	9,473,446
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE at July 1, 2023	(3,053,042)	(3,219,336)	(5,545,322)	(8,265,925)
Adjustments	0	0	0	0
ADJUSTED BEGINNING FUND BALANCE at July 1, 2023	(3,053,042)	(3,219,336)	(5,545,322)	(8,265,925)
ENDING FUND BALANCE at June 30, 2024	(4,072,251)	(4,228,089)	(2,043,703)	(5,577,751)

The undersigned certifies that this is a true and correct report of the financial condition of the Homedale School District #370.



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NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
CASE NO. CY37-24-00160
IDAHO CENTRAL CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,

v.
ESTATE OF CAROL A. STOKES; HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF CAROL A. STOKES; SPOUSE OF CAROL A. STOKES; STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; AND JOHN AND JANE DOE,
Defendants.
Date of Sale: Nov. 14, 2024
Time of Sale: 10:00am
Place of Sale: Owyhee County Courthouse
Under and by virtue of an Order and Decree of Foreclosure and Judgment (“Judgment”) entered by the District Court in Owyhee County, on August 15, 2024, wherein Idaho Central Credit Union, Plaintiff, recovered a Decree of Foreclosure against certain Defendants, and under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution

issued out of the above-entitled Court. I am commanded to sell at public auction, in the manner prescribed by law, the following real property, commonly known as: **307 Patton St., Marsing, ID 83639-5107**, and particularly described as:
Lot 3 and 4, Block 4, Amended Plat of PATTON’S SUBDIVISION, Marsing, Idaho, Owyhee County Records.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, the Fourteenth day of November, 2024, at the hour of Ten o’clock, a.m., of said day. in the rnain lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 ID-78, Murphy, Idaho, I will, in obedience to said Judgment and Writ of Execution, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the Judgment aforesaid, as

provided in the above Judgment, with interest thereon and costs, to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States of America or credit bid by the judgment lienholder, Idaho Central Credit Union.

The Sheriff, by Certificate of Sale, will transfer the right, title, and interest of the judgment debtor in and to the property. The Sheriff shall also give possession but does not guarantee clear title nor continued possessory right to the purchaser.

The highest bidder must tender to the Sheriff the full bid amount, in the form of a cashier’s check, at the time of sale.

The above-described parcel of real property is subject to redemption within six (6) months after the sale, pursuant to Idaho Code § 11-402.

GIVEN UNDER My hand this 7th day of October, 2024
LARRY KENDRICK
Owyhee County Sheriff,
Idaho
By:/s/ Luisa Jaca
Civil Deputy Sheriff
10/23,30;11/06/2024

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
Case No. CV37-24-00132
RHONDA LINEBERGER and HELEN SCHWEITZER, as Joint Personal Representatives of the ESTATE OF NORRIS LINEBERGER,
Plaintiffs
vs.
THE ESTATE OF LAWRENCE M. LINEBERGER; and the testate and intestate successors of LAWRENCE M. LINEBERGER; THE ESTATE OF RALPH R. LINEBERGER; and the testate successors of RALPH R. LINEBERGER which include RANDALL S. LINEBERGER, individually and in his capacity as Conservator for PATRICIA M. LINEBERGER and LYNN A. BUSS, TONY MARTINAT as the Trustee of the TESTAMENTARY TRUST OF MARVIN VINCENT MARTINAT, and LAVON MARTINAT and DOES ONE through DOES TEN, inclusive,
Defendants

TO: THE ESTATE OF LAWRENCE M. LINEBERGER; and the testate and intestate successors of LAWRENCE M. LINEBERGER.

You have been sued by Rhonda Lineberger and Helen Schweitzer, as joint personal representatives of the Estate of Norris Lineberger, the plaintiffs, in the District Court in and for Owyhee, County, Idaho, Case No. CV37-24-00132.

THE NATURE OF THE CLAIM against you is an action to quiet title on the real property described as follows: (1) Section 3: The North one-half (N½) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section Three (3), Township Two (2) North, Range Five (5) West of the Boise Meridian; (2) Section 4: The Southeast quarter (SE¼) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Four (4), Township Two (2) North, Range Five (5) West of the Boise Meridian; and (3) Section 10:The North one-half (N½) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section Ten (10), Township Two (2) North, Range Five (5) West of Boise Meridian.

Any time after 21 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, **unless** prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the clerk of the court at the mailing address which is: P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650 and the physical address which is: 20381 Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650, telephone number (208) 495-2421 and served a copy of your response on the plaintiffs’ attorney, Debra L. Eismann, 3016 Caldwell Blvd., Nampa, Idaho 83651-6416, telephone number (208) 467-3100.

A copy of the summons and complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for the plaintiffs.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED this 17th day of October, 2024.

Angela Barkell
O W Y H E E C O U N T Y
DISTRICT COURT
By:/s/:B.Gonzalez
Deputy
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