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A day at market

Above: Carmela Downing (left) and Elsie Kushlan, both of Homedale, visit the booth of Diane Jennison (right) and her husband Jim, of Wilder, at the farmer's market on Thursday afternoon in Bette Uda City Park in Homedale. The Dennisons specialize in vegetables and flower arrangements.

Right: Denise Dixon talks with Mayor Gheen Christoffersen about her community garden idea. See story **Page 2**



Marsing High's Tim Little named principal of year

Veteran educator passes on D.C. trip for Homecoming

Marsing High School's top man was honored in a ceremony earlier this summer at The Grove Hotel in Boise.

During a July 31 to Aug. 2 conference, principal Tim Little received the 2019 second-

ary principal of the year award from the Idaho Association of School Administrators.

Little had received notice of his award in April, but the ceremony was deferred for more



Tim Little

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Highway planning meeting scheduled for Homedale park

ITD gathering input on U.S. 95 and Idaho 19

People are invited to gather at Bette Uda City Park in

Homedale on Thursday to get information and share ideas about the future of two highways that run through the city.

The Idaho Transportation

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Jordan Valley student's artwork on display at Oregon State Fair

Oregon calendar promotes state's ag, natural resources

A Jordan Valley sixth-grader is one of 13 children from across Oregon to have artwork published in a prestigious calendar.

Claire Collins, who attends Jordan Valley Elementary School, was honored during a Sunday reception at the Oregon State Fair in Salem.

Claire and 12 other students had their artwork selected for inclusion in the 2019-20 Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation calendar.

Claire's winning entry into the art contest depicts a pickup truck hauling a Christmas tree on a dirt road with more Christmas trees standing in the background. It can be viewed on the December page of the calendar.

"The red pickup is actually a pickup of ours that we call the Red Ant. It was the inspiration for my drawing," Claire said. "I drew a Christmas tree in the back of the pickup because I remember when I was little going to cut a tree in the mountains, and I would always get so excited. Also, many Christmas trees are grown in Oregon."

— See **Artwork**, page 7



Claire Collins of Jordan Valley Elementary School created artwork featured in the 2019-20 Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom Calendar. She was one of 13 students from across Oregon to earn a spot in the calendar. Submitted photo



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IN-HOUSE CHIP-SEALING



Homedale Highway District machine makes it debut

The rock chip-laying machine Homedale Highway District commissioners purchased with an eye toward saving money in the long run was in service last week on West Market Road. At far right, director of highways Dan Herman chats with Subdistrict 2 Commissioner Scott Salutregui about the chipping machine, which allows the district road crew to carry out chip-sealing without bringing in outside contractors. City of Homedale public works supervisor Bret Smith said at a recent city council meeting that the machine may help the city’s work, too. The city usually enlists the help of the Golden Gate Highway District in Canyon County, which also owns a chip spreader. But Smith reported earlier this month that Golden Gate’s equipment isn’t working and the repair estimate is expensive.

Marsing’s Main St. sidewalk set for spring completion

As Marsing moves toward the completion of the various projects underway on Idaho highway 55 (Main Street), city engineer Kirby Cook from Civil Dynamics told city council on Aug. 14 that there has been very little movement on the Main Street sidewalk construction between 14th Avenue and Idaho highway 78 (8th Avenue West). Cook said the contractor, Top Concrete, was hoping to get the project done this fall, but it is looking like work won’t get completed until next spring. “Spring was in the original design (for completion), but

the contractor was hoping to get it done early,” Cook said. Later, he said, “It was really just a matter of trying to get the project pushed ahead a little bit and get the money allocated earlier than it was originally planned. It’s hard to do that with state or (Idaho Transportation Department) money.” The funds won’t be allocated before Oct. 1, which is the start of the new fiscal year. Cook suggested that it’s still possible the project may begin this fall but would likely not be completed before spring of 2020. — TK

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School board elections move from May to November

Taxing district positions could be on ballot

In addition to city government elections on Nov. 5, several taxing district board positions could be on the ballot.

School board elections could be held in November for the first time. Previously, trustees were elected in May voting.

Cemetery district elections also could take place.

Fire district board positions also could be subject to patron voting.

If one candidate files for a position, no election will be held. The filing deadline is 5 p.m., on Friday, Sept. 6. Write-in candidates have until 5 p.m., on Monday, Sept. 23 to file.

Nomination papers can be filed at the respective taxing district office or at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy.

School board elections that could land on the ballot. All positions carry four-year terms and include:

- **Homedale** — Four-year

terms for the Zone 1 and Zone 5 seats could be on the ballot. Chair Kurt Shanley is the Zone 1 trustee, and vice-chair Shane Muir is the Zone 5 incumbent.

- **Marsing** — Chad Showalter (Zone 2) and Betty Ackerman (Zone 3) will see terms end on Dec. 31.
- **Bruneau-Grand View** — Chair Scott McNeley from Zone 4 and vice-chair Allen Merrick (Zone 2) are closing out their current terms.
- **Melba** — There are three seats that could possibly show up on the Nov. 5 ballot — board chair Ed Smith from Zone 2, Megan Volkers from Zone 3, and vice-chair Travis Christiannsen from Zone 4.
- **Three Creek** — The Zone 1 trustee position held by David Severe is up.
- **Pleasant Valley** — The Zone 1 (Dave Smith) and Zone 2 (Doug Rutan) board positions could be on the ballot.
- **Castleford and Glenns Ferry** — There could be voting in Owyhee County for three board positions in each joint school district. Castleford (Zones 1, 2 and 3) serves a portion of Owyhee and Twin Falls counties. Glenns Ferry (Zones 2, 3 and 4) serves parts of Owyhee and Elmore counties.

Cemetery district positions

include:

- **Marsing-Homedale** — The District 3 seat currently held by Jay Hall will be on the ballot for a four-year term. Hall has decided to retire from the board and will not seek re-election.
- **Riverside, Grand View** — Two district-wide positions (four years each), currently held by Robert Draper and Bill Mead, are up.
- **Owyhee Pioneer** — The two-year term for District 3, held by Bonnie Kershner, could be on the ballot.
- **Bruneau** — The district-wide secretary/treasurer (four-year) term held by Lezlie Rahn

Five fire districts could have elections for four-year commissioner terms:

- **Homedale** — Zone 1 commissioner Mick Woodburn and Zone 3 commissioner Gregg Garrett
- **Marsing** — Zone 2 commissioner Jim Bower
- **Grand View** — Two district-wide commissioner positions (Anthony Fullmer and Ed Collett)
- **Bruneau** — Zone 2 and Zone 3 commissioners (Dan Mori and Reed Markham)
- **Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson** — Two positions district-wide (Doug Hipwell and Jack Young)

Government offices close for Labor Day

City and county government offices in Murphy, Marsing, Homedale, Grand View, and Adrian will be closed on Monday in observance of Labor Day. City offices in Jordan Valley are normally closed on Mondays.

The closures include the Division of Motor Vehicles offices in Murphy, Marsing, and Grand View.

The Board of County Commissioners meeting, normally held every Monday morning in Murphy, will be postponed until 9 a.m., on Tuesday.

Other buildings that will be closed for the holiday include:

- The University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing
- Post offices in Marsing, Homedale, Grand View and Bruneau
- US Bank branches located in Homedale and Marsing
- All public schools in Homedale, Marsing, Grand View, Bruneau, Adrian, Jordan Valley, and Pleasant Valley.

- Libraries in Owyhee County — Lizard Butte in Marsing, Eastern Owyhee County in Grand View, Bruneau Valley, and Homedale
- Senior centers in Grand View and Homedale

Here's how other businesses will be affected by the holiday:

- Albertsons in Homedale will keep its regular hours, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., while the Sav-On pharmacy will be closed.
- Logan's Market in Marsing will be open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Homedale Drug is closed.
- Westowns Disposal Inc., garbage pickup will be delayed one day all week.
- Snake River Rubbish on the eastern end of the county will be running Monday.
- The Owyhee Avalanche office will be closed on Monday. Classified ad deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday. Display ads and legal notice deadlines remain the same (noon Friday). The deadline for news items and letters to the editor is noon on Friday.



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School menus

More city elections announced

Homedale Elementary
Veggie bar, fruit bar, and choice of milk and juice each day
Aug. 28: **Breakfast:** Choc. Chip muffin **Lunch:** Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, green beans
Aug. 29: **Breakfast:** Pop tart **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, steamed carrots, fruit roll up
Sept. 3: **Breakfast:** Toast, sausage patty **Lunch:** Hot dog, macaroni & cheese, baby carrots
Sept. 4: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes **Lunch:** Pork chop, mashed potatoes/gravy, hot roll
Sept. 5: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon UBR, yogurt **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, mixed vegetables

Homedale Middle
Fruit & salad bar, choice of milk and juice each day
Aug. 28: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick or cereal **Lunch:** Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes/gravy, hot roll or Pork chop
Aug. 29: **Breakfast:** Apple breakfast bites, string cheese or cereal **Lunch:** Nachos, fruit roll up or PB&J sandwich, string cheese, goldfish crackers
Sept. 3: **Breakfast:** Breakfast sandwich or cereal **Lunch:** Chicken patty sandwich, potato wedges or rib B-que sandwich
Sept. 4: **Breakfast:** Tornado or cereal **Lunch:** Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, green beans or pizza hot pocket
Sept. 5: **Breakfast:** UBR, string cheese or cereal **Lunch:** Crispito, mixed veggies, rice krispie treat or PBJ sandwich, string cheese, goldfish crackers

Homedale High
Salad bar, fruit choice and choice of milk and juice each day
Aug. 28: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick or mini waffles or cereal **Lunch:** Chicken patty, coleslaw, rice krispie treat or burrito
Aug. 29: **Breakfast:** Little smokies with a muffin or apple breakfast bites or cereal **Lunch:** Nachos or baked potato w/ toppings and bread stick
Sept. 3: **Breakfast:** Croissant sandwich or cinnamon roll or cereal **Lunch:** Chicken fillet, twice baked potato, dinner roll or mini corn dogs
Sept. 4: **Breakfast:** Sausage plate or mini pancakes or cereal **Lunch:** Hamburger, tater tots, cookie or cheeseburger
Sept. 5: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza or pop tart or cereal **Lunch:** Beef taco, corn or chicken taco

Marsing
Elementary: Veggie bar, fruit bar, fruit juice and choice of milk
Middle/High School: Classic Grab-n-go line: PB&J Hot Grab-n-go line: Chicken sandwich, Hamburger, pizza Cold Grab-n-go line: Wrap, croissant sandwich, salad
All main entrees served with fries, milk & fruit/veggie bar
Aug. 28: **Breakfast:** Mini donuts, sliced oranges **Lunch:** Burrito w/rice, sweet potatoes, tater tots,
Aug. 29: **Breakfast:** Chicken waffle, yogurt, grapes **Lunch:** Pizza, carrot sticks, potato wedges
Sept. 3: **Breakfast:** Whole-grain pop tart, cheese stick **Lunch:** Taco, beans & rice, potato wedges
Sept. 4: **Breakfast:** Apple breakfast bites **Lunch:** Mac & cheese w/roll, green beans, tater tots
Sept. 5: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, potato wedges

Bruneau/Grand View
All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-sr. high school: Salad bar, pizza offered daily
Aug. 28: **Breakfast:** Pancakes **Lunch:** Taco salad, whole grain tortilla chips, refried beans
Aug. 29: **Breakfast:** Biscuit & jelly **Lunch:** Hamburger on a bun, potato wedges, broccoli, chocolate chip cookies

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Three appointees, including a mayor, must run for new terms

James Ferdinand isn’t the only mayor in Owyhee County who must file to keep his job in November.

Sandy Skinner, who was appointed to take over from Ed Collett, must run on Nov. 5 in order to continue as Grand View’s mayor.

Another appointee, Rachael Percifield, must file to run for a full term as a Marsing city councilperson, too.

A third appointee, Jerry Anderson, has been previously reported as required to seek election. He is completing the two-year term vacated when Tim Downing resigned from the Homedale City Council.

Ferdinand is wrapping up his first four-year term as Marsing’s chief executive.

The deadline to file for the election is 5 p.m., on Friday, Sept. 6.

Other incumbents besides Ferdinand whose terms are ending on Dec. 31 include:

- **Marsing** — Chris Even and Marie Herman, both eligible for four-year terms.
- **Homedale** — Aaron Tines and Steve Atkins are up for four-year terms, while appointee Jerry Anderson is completing the two-year term vacated when Tim Downing resigned.
- **Grand View** — Jon Pennington and Bill Mead are nearing the end of their terms.

Qualifications to run for office begins with the prospective candidate being a qualified city elector, which means the person must be at least 18 years, a U.S. citizen and have his or her primary residence within the city they want to serve.

The permanent address must match the candidate’s voter registration address, and the candidate must have resided in the town in which they are running for the six months prior to filing the declaration paperwork.

The candidacy declaration form must include a \$40 filing fee or a petition of candidacy signed by at least five qualified city electors.

Those forms can be picked up at City Hall in Homedale, Marsing or Grand View, or at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy. The paperwork must be filed with the city clerk by 5 p.m., on Friday, Sept. 6.

Write-in candidacies will be accepted until 5 p.m., on Monday, Sept. 23.

Transportation department hosts public meeting to gather input on U.S. 95 and Idaho 19

The public is invited to attend a meeting on Aug. 29 to comment on corridor studies for U.S. 95 from the Oregon state line to the U.S. 20-26/Nyssa junction and Idaho 19 from the Oregon state line to Caldwell.

The purpose of the corridor studies is to identify short-term and long-term needs for these highways through the year 2040.

Those interested in learning more about the corridor studies and submitting input can attend a public meeting on Thursday, Aug. 29, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Homedale City Park at E. Idaho Avenue.

The transportation department is also doing a corridor study on U.S. 20-26 from the Oregon state line to Interstate 84. The meeting on Aug. 29 focuses on U.S. 95 and Idaho 19, but information will be available on U.S. 20-26 as well.

Additional information can be found online at: ITDprojects.org/WesternCanyonOwyheeStudy/

Those with questions about the corridor studies can send an e-mail to Adam Rush at Adam.Rush@itd.idaho.gov, or call him at 1-208-334-8119.

Comments on the corridor studies are being accepted until Sept. 20, and can be e-mailed to Adam.Rush@itd.idaho.gov, or mailed to:

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Meeting seeks answers to feral cat issue

A community meeting has been organized to discuss feral cats in Homedale.

The meeting is set for noon on Saturday at the Tango Saloon.

Organizers said the purpose of the meeting is to discuss a humane solution to the feral cat issue in Homedale and surrounding communities.

The meeting is open to the public, and the organizers hope fellow animal lovers will show up to brainstorm a solution.

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✓ Principal: Students’ performance helps earn big award

than three months.

There was one winner each from four different categories: secondary, elementary, special education, and superintendent.

Little said that the acknowledgement stemmed from Marsing’s success in the classroom, the district’s growth and achievements, including those in the Hispanic community.

“I think all the data we provided the IASA showed that we’re not just a charter school that gets the pick of the litter,” he said.

Little, who is in his sixth year as the high school’s principal, believes that other important factors in his selection for the honor included the district’s high ISAT scores, its relationship with the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency (COSSA), and the multiple options for students for dual-credit opportunities through Boise State University, College of Western Idaho, and Northwest Nazarene University.

Secondary schools of all sizes were considered for the award, regardless of population, so Marsing was chosen from a pool of schools that included bigger urban schools such as Boise, Borah, and Meridian.

Little said he was among a group of 96 principals considered for the award. When the field was narrowed down to the final five, he had to provide documentation, data, and support letters.

“It was actually a lot of work,” he said. “It got to the point where I actually said, ‘I don’t know if I have time for this.’”

“(Marsing School District superintendent) Norm (Stewart) said, ‘No, we have to do this. It’s important to the district.’ The process was quite lengthy.”

Little provided one letter of support each from Stewart, a teacher, a parent, and a student to the IASA.

Little had to decline an invitation to attend a week-long ceremony in Washington, D.C., because the event takes place during Marsing’s Homecoming week.

“I’m not going, but I wish that I could,” he said. “I’ve known a couple principals who have made the trip, and they said it was well worth going.”

Little estimates 500 or more people attended the award ceremony at The Grove.

He said that during the first day, groups were split up into secondary, elementary, special education, and superintendent groups. The last day was more casual, with a band playing, a Hawaiian theme (including clothes), followed by the awards ceremony at dinner.

He said his biggest shock was walking into the ballroom and seeing a 6-foot banner of his face, recognizing his award.

“(Wife) Deidra said she was going to steal it and during basketball season she was going to put it at the dinner table,” he said.

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✓ Highway: Information on three different corridor studies to be available

Department is performing corridor studies for U.S. Highway 95 and Idaho highway 19 to identify short-term and long-term needs through 2040.

The section of U.S. 95 being studied runs from the Oregon state line south of Marsing to the U.S 20-26/ Nyssa junction.

Idaho 19 is being studied from the state line west of Homedale to Caldwell, so that includes Idaho Avenue in Homedale and a stretch of highway that the two routes share between Homedale and Wilder.

The open house-style meeting will run from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., on Thursday in Homedale.

The meeting will take place at the same time as the weekly Homedale Farmers Market.

While the meeting will focus on U.S. 95 and Idaho 19, state transportation officials also will have information on another study looking at U.S. 20-26 from the Oregon state line to Interstate 84.

Comments on the corridor studies are being accepted until Sept. 20 in these formats:

- Email: Adam.Rush@itd.idaho.gov
- Mail: Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Adam Rush, 3311 W. State St., Boise, ID 83703.

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✓ Artwork: Girl’s drawing one of 13 chosen from a field of 2,100 entries

There were 2,100 entries — ranging from kindergarteners to sixth-graders — in this year’s contest, which AITC uses to showcase Oregon’s diverse agricultural and natural resource commodities.

Each of the 13 students whose artwork was selected received a \$50 award and a commemorative certificate.

The winning artwork also is on

display at the state fair in Salem, which concludes on Labor Day.

Calendars are free to Oregon teachers, and can be ordered for just \$4 on oregonaitc.org/shop.

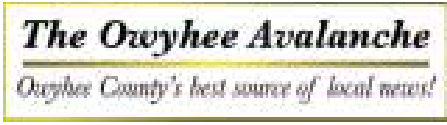
“The calendar contest is a great project for teachers and students. It gives them an opportunity to teach and discuss about the bounty and beauty of Oregon agriculture and incorporate art

into their classrooms,” AITC executive director Jessica Jansen said.

This year, artwork was submitted by students kindergarten through sixth grade across the state in public, private, charter and homeschool education systems featuring Oregon agriculture and natural resources. The entries received celebrated Oregon’s diverse agriculture with artwork depicting

a wide variety of Oregon’s 220 agricultural commodities.

Each month in the calendar features one of the winning student’s art, and each day of the year has a fact about agriculture.



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Janelle Thompson

Enrollment for the new 4-H year will not begin until the first part of October; however, now is a great time to investigate taking on a new project that you have never tried before. Maybe a cooking, leatherworks, sewing or cake decorating project is just what you have been wanting to try? Check out the website for a full list of projects offered in Owyhee County at www.uidaho.edu/extension/county/owyhee/4-h.

If you are an adult and looking to get involved, Owyhee County 4-H is a great place to volunteer and share your knowledge with our youth. If you are interested in becoming a certified volunteer, please

call the Extension office, and we can begin the process to becoming an important part of this program.

4-H programs are grounded in the belief that kids learn best by doing. Kids complete hands-on projects in areas like science, health, agriculture and civic engagement, in a positive environment where they receive guidance from adult mentors and are encouraged to take on proactive leadership roles. Kids can concentrate on one focus area or they can try a variety of programs throughout their 4-H experience.

Regardless of the project area, all 4-H programs include mentoring and career readiness as core elements.

A big thank you to all who make the Owyhee County Fair possible. It takes many people, countless hours, to put together an amazing event for the youth of Owyhee County. Thank you!

— Janelle Thompson is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension 4-H coordinator. For more information, you can reach Thompson at the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or owyhee@uidaho.edu. The office is located at 238 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Salad bar available with each meal:
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Milk available each day
Roll available each day except Aug. 28, Sept. 4-5
Aug. 28: Taco salad, lettuce, salsa, sour cream, cheese, chips, rice
Aug. 29: Salisbury steak w/mushrooms & onions, mashed potatoes w/gravy, mixed veggies
Sept. 3: Baked fish, macaroni & cheese, Calif. blend veggies
Sept. 4: Hot dog on a bun, loaded baked potato (sour cream, chili & cheese sauce) broccoli
Sept. 5: Lasagna w/cheese, ground beef & sauce, green beans

Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
Aug. 29: Pork chops, funeral potatoes, sauerkraut, green beans, applesauce, pudding, WW roll, Cook’s choice soup, pineapple upside-down cake
Sept. 3: Chicken Alfredo w/noodles, veggie melody, fruited jello, cheesy garlic bread, fresh fruit crisp, Cook’s choice soup
Sept. 5: Salisbury steak w/gravy, tater tots, summer veggie blend, whole-grain English muffin, tapioca pudding, Cook’s choice soup

Calendar

Today

No events scheduled

Thursday

Fit and Fall exercise

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

Pinochle games

After lunch, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

Farmers Market

3 to 7 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, 204 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 840-0440.

ITD public meeting

4 p.m., to 6 p.m., comment on U.S. 95 and Idaho 19 corridor studies, Bette Uda City Park, East Idaho Avenue, Homedale. (208) 334-8119 or Adam.Rush@itd.idaho.gov

Friday

No events scheduled

Saturday

Free lunch

Noon to 12:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

Pinochle and dominoes games

1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

Game night

6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. Youth 12 and older, 2nd Friday of each month. (208) 896-4690

Sunday

Refuge Youth Group

7 p.m., seventh- through 12th-graders, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Monday

No events scheduled, Labor Day

Tuesday

Widow’s breakfast

8 a.m., The Bowling Alley, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale.

School registration and open house

8 a.m., Three Creek School, 49909 Three Creek Road, Rogerson

Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

Fit and Fall exercise

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

Pinochle games

After lunch, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

Wednesday

All veterans coffee

9 a.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

Grand View Fire commissioners meeting

5 p.m., Grand View Fire Station, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-

2511 (call ahead to ensure the meeting will be held)

Bible study

7 p.m., various age groups, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Thursday, Sept. 5

Fit and Fall exercise

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

Pinochle games

After lunch, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

Bingo

12:30 p.m., free, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

Rimrock Sr. Center board meeting

1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

Farmers Market

3 to 7 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, 204 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 840-0440.

Teens & Tweens

5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Homedale Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Lizard Butte Library board meeting

5:30 p.m., Lizard Butte Library community room, 111 W. 3rd Ave., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Owyhee County Fair Board meeting

7 p.m., Owyhee County Fair office, fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3888 or (208) 941-4522

Friday, Sept. 6

No events scheduled

Saturday, Sept. 7

Free lunch

Noon to 12:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

Pinochle and dominoes games

1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

Sunday, Sept. 8

Piano concert

10:30 a.m., Jerry Nelson performs, free admission, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Refuge Youth Group

7 p.m., seventh- through 12th-graders, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Monday, Sept. 9

Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

Story Time

10:15 a.m., Homedale Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Homedale City Library board meeting

1 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Homedale school board meeting

7 p.m., school district boardroom, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611

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Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jon@owyheeavalanche.com (an e-mail link also is available on our Web site). For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.

Marsing-to-Murphy zoning meeting today

County P&Z re-examining comp plan

The Owyhee Planning and Zoning Commission will accept another round of comments on the comprehensive plan review today in Murphy.

The P&Z board will take comments on how residents would like to see land zoned in the unincorporated area between Marsing and Sinker Creek and east and west to the county boundaries. Zoning classifications within the Marsing city limits are not subject to this process.

The public meeting will take place between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., today at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, in Murphy.

Citizens can drop in at anytime during the two-hour event to get information and give their input.

Copies of zoning maps, surveys, and comment sheets are available for review in the Planning and Zoning office in Murphy and under the Community Development tab on the county website at www.owyheecounty.net.

For more information, call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.

This is the second phase of the comprehensive plan review for the entire county. Earlier, the P&Z led public meetings to analyze possible changes to zoning in the rural area around Homedale.

Today's meeting is the second pertaining to the Marsing-to-Murphy region.

Courthouse report

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

- Aug. 20**
Gaven Andrew Dooley, Fallon, Nev. — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession: \$300 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs.
Dismissed by prosecuting attorney after plea agreement: Misdemeanor controlled substance possession 2x, misdemeanor marijuana possession
- Luccene Joseph, Lantana, Calif.** — Motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs
- Harjinder Singh, Fresno, Calif.** — Motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs
- Aug. 12**
Martin Rodriguez Ahumada, Tulare, Calif. — Misdemeanor IDAPA false logbook, serious violation: \$263.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs.
- Melvin L. Brown, Little Rock, Ark.** — Misdemeanor IDAPA false logbook, serious violation: \$263.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs.
- William Earl Hawkes, Jerome** — Misdemeanor IDAPA brakes violation: \$43.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs.
- Maria Theresa Heredia, Nampa** — Misdemeanor hunt, trap or fish without a license: \$25 in fines, \$168 in court costs
- Dale R. Seals, Meridian** — Misdemeanor hunt, trap or fish without a license, misdemeanor failure to appear citation: \$75 in fines, \$325.50 in court costs

- Aug. 7**
Candy Emma Louise Hunter, Wilder — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession: \$300 in fines, \$347.50 in court costs.
Dismissed by prosecuting attorney after plea agreement: Misdemeanor controlled substance possession

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Owyhee Conservation District board of supervisors vice-chair Chuck Kiester presents Logan Stansell (left) and Michaela Stoddart with certificates for their scholarships. Submitted photos

Owyhee Conservation District helps out high school seniors

First scholarships, now leadership project grants

The Owyhee Conservation District is expanding the ways it helps area high school seniors with their educational goals.

Last week, OCD board of supervisors vice-chair Chuck Kiester presented Michaela Stoddart and Logan Stansell each with a \$500 college scholarship. In the spring, Stoddart graduated from Jordan Valley High School, and Stansell received his diploma from Marsing High School.

To be considered by the OCD board, students had to write an essay and provide a resume. They also must maintain a 3.0 grade-point average. The application deadline for the Class of 2020 comes in May.

Stoddart plans to attend Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore., in the fall to seek a dual degree in Ranch Management and Horse Production.

"I decided since I love being around cattle and horses that I would combine these two degrees," Stoddart wrote in her application essay.

"I am hoping to keep coming back to the family ranch and

help out, but I also want to go out into the world and get some more experience in the cattle industry."

Stansell has been employed in various ag business positions since 2015, and he served as the Marsing FFA chapter president as a senior.

Stansell plans to enroll in the University of Idaho's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. He'll major in Agriculture Systems Management with a minor in Crop Science/Crop Management.

Support of ag-minded students continues with the conservation district accepting applications with an eye toward sponsoring 2019-20 agriculture-based senior projects.

OCD received a \$500 Helping Hands Grant from US Ecology Idaho to help fund a program that promotes agricultural education within the district boundaries.

Eligible seniors live in the Homedale, Marsing, Jordan Valley and Melba school districts.

Another requirement: The senior project must be agriculture-related.

"In years past, we have worked directly with teachers, now we are looking to mix things up by working directly with a student," OCD

administrative assistant Debbie Abels said.

Current high school seniors with agriculture-related projects in mind are encouraged to send a written application with a project outline and an explanation of how the conservation district can help achieve their goal.

Some ideas offered by OCD officials:

- Classroom presentation
- School assembly
- Interactive display
- Student-produced landscaping improvements either at their school or in their community
- An education reader board for a public garden

High school seniors have until Sept. 30 to apply.

Email applications to Abel at Debbie.Abel@id.nacdn.net or mail them to: Owyhee Conservation District, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing, ID 83639.

Call OCD board chair Andrea McRae at (208) 880-6086 for more information.

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Obituaries

Zelda Mae Brown

Zelda Mae Brown, devoted wife, protective mother and loving grandmother, died on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2019 in her adopted Caldwell home surrounded by her sister and cousins. She was 75.

Zelda was born on Sept. 9, 1943 in Compton, Calif., to Clifton Edward Raney and Iola Mildred Raney (Plummer).

The family would eventually settle in Benicia, Calif., where Zelda graduated from high school and met the man who would become the love of her life and husband of nearly 50 years, Paul Edward Brown.

The couple lived in Vallejo, Calif., for the duration of their marriage, including the final 45 years of their union in the same house on El Dorado Street.

Zelda and Paul welcomed foster children into their home, and adopted one of them, Jon, as their own. They also provided a loving home for two other foster children, Phillip and Edward, for a time.

Zelda worked various jobs, including as a secretary for the Police Activities League, and as a housekeeper at a hospital before retiring.



She and Paul enjoyed camping, yard sales and collecting antiques. They also joined friends for cruise nights in their 1951 Chevy and 1940 Mercury. She was also an avid collector of collie dog figurines because they reminded her of the family's dog, Michael T.

Zelda was known for her smile, and she was a caring friend to many.

In 2013, she moved to Idaho to live in her own house on her son's property outside Caldwell. She enjoyed the chance to watch her granddaughter grow, connect with her son and daughter-in-law and spend more time with her youngest sister, Cindy. For the past two years, Zelda also made friends while attending exercise classes at the Caldwell Senior Center.

Zelda has finally reunited with her loving husband Paul

and their son and daughter lost in infancy (Paul Jr. and Dawn Denise). She also reunited with her parents, her older sister Sandra, brothers-in-law Merle Holliday and Rich Rowland, grandmother Mabel Plummer, mother-in-law Amelia (Anne) Brown, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Zelda's close friend Marilyn Linn of Vallejo also preceded her.

She is survived by son Jon and his wife, Cindy, and granddaughter Amelia of Caldwell; her sister Cindy (Larry) Stephenson of Emmett; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. She also left behind a beloved cat, Lucy Lou (a k a Lucy Furr).

Zelda requested cremation and will be interred with her husband and two babies in Vallejo. She requested no services to be held.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you donate to a neonatal intensive care unit in your area or Ronald McDonald House.

The family also would like to thank all of Zelda's friends — especially Don and Ruby Murray of Vallejo — who looked out for Mom in the years after Dad's passing. We also thank all of Mom's healthcare providers who worked tirelessly on her behalf.

Pauline June Cox

Pauline June Cox, 81, passed away peacefully with her daughter and granddaughter by her side on August 21, 2019. She was born in the logging town of MacGregor, Idaho to Max and Margaret Millspaugh on February 14, 1938. She liked to joke that she was "older than the lake" since MacGregor was later covered by Cascade Lake. Her family later moved to New Meadows, Idaho and then to Homedale, Idaho, where she grew up on a small farm and loved to ride her horse, Deacon. She attended school in Homedale and graduated from Homedale High School in 1956.

She met her first husband Aaron Bright in Homedale. They had a son and a daughter, Matthew and Marla. She lived for a time in Madras, Oregon and Weiser, Idaho, where she later worked as a bank teller for Idaho First Bank. Later she moved back to Homedale and continued to work as a bank teller and homemaker.

She always loved the outdoors and frequently went camping and fishing with her family. She loved the annual fall hunting trips to the family ranch and homestead near Jordan Valley, Oregon, and the numerous trips to Silver City, Idaho, where her mother was born.

Pauline later married Darrel Cox of Homedale and traveled with him to many places while working as a bookkeeper for A and J Construction. She spent one summer living in the wilds of Alaska and another summer living on the rim of the Grand Canyon. She always loved to travel and see new things. She also learned to fly and flew solo from Homedale to places like Baker City and Burley. Pauline was never afraid to try new adventures.

Later in life when she was single she continued to travel and take on new challenges. She moved to Garibaldi, Oregon,



for a time and worked for Tillamook Cheese. She loved her time on the Oregon coast. She then moved to Caldwell, Idaho, to be closer to friends and family and worked as a bookkeeper for Denny Aircraft Company and later learned to build and inspect computers at Micron. At the age of 63 she passed the test to become an airline reservation agent for Alaska Airlines where she continued to work part-time until the age of 76. She used her travel privileges at Alaska to continue to travel and generously provided free travel passes to her friends and family.

She is survived by her children, Marla Mount (husband RayDean) and Matthew Bright (wife Pamela), as well as her grandchildren, Sherae Mount, Dustin Mount, Samuel Bright, Benjamin Bright, and Elisa Bright. She has 11 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandson. She is also survived by her sister Maxine Stimmel (husband Mark) of Homedale and numerous cousins and nieces and nephews in the local area.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on August 31 at Dakan Funeral Chapel, 505 S. Kimball Ave. in Caldwell, Idaho. Condolences may be shared with the family at www.dakanfuneralchapel.com

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Death notices

LILLIAN A. PAUL, 91, of Riggins, died Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2019, at a Homedale care center. Arrangements: Blackmer Funeral Home, Grangeville. (208) 983-0740

SONJA STEPHENS, 105, of Middleton and formerly Owyhee County, died Monday, Aug. 26, 2019. Arrangements: Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-3629

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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 75 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 155 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 256 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 537,802 acre-feet of water on Monday.

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

Obituary

Eugene “Gene”
Velmer McAbee

Eugene “Gene” Velmer McAbee of Homedale, age 84, passed away the early evening of August 23, 2019. He achieved a goal of passing away at his home in Homedale. Gene was born in Alicia, Arkansas to parents Velmer Eugene and Ella Odessa East McAbee.



The family moved to Homedale, ID when Gene was around 6 years old. Gene attended school in Homedale. Gene was previously married. To this marriage three children were born, Butch, Debbie and Betty.

Gene married Shirley Rowen Garner on December 5, 1993. They adopted and raised four grandchildren, Allen, Jacob, Kimberly McAbee and Lukas Beck.

Gene was a man of many talents and many, many professions. He rode bareback bucking horses before joining the Air Force serving 4 years during the Vietnam war. Gene was proud to have served 13 years in law enforcement, including Homedale Chief of Police. Gene was a long-haul truck driver for 10 years. When Gene and Shirley married, they lived on the mountain and he cut logs. Later Gene worked for the Davis family for 14 years, irrigating land and watching cattle. Gene donated time driving vets to many appointments. Gene also spent a lot of time at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center. He was president more than once.

Gene was preceded in death by his wife Shirley, parents Velmer and Ella McAbee. Son Velmer “Butch”, daughter Debbie, step son Dairo, sister Mary, brothers Larry and Virgle, one grandson and one great-grandson.

Gene is survived by sister Pat Lewis; stepchildren, William (Doris), Kathlene; sons Allen, Jacob McAbee, Lukas Beck, daughter Kimberly McAbee (Joe). He is survived by 19 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a special ex daughter-in-law Pam Garner.

A viewing will be at the Homedale Flahiff Funeral Chapel on Thursday evening August 29, 2019 at 5 pm until 8 pm. A viewing will be held at the Homedale LDS Church on Friday August 30, 2019 at 9 am until 10:15 am. Funeral services will follow at 10:30 am. Interment will follow at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Condolences can be given at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com



Homedale resident Logan Bowen’s family placed a large welcome home banner at the main entrance to town when the Army specialist returned from Afghanistan. Submitted photos

Homedale man welcomed home from Afghanistan deployment

The family of a Homedale resident came together recently to publicly welcome him back after nearly nine months in Afghanistan.

Army SPC Logan Bowen, a 2016 Wilder High School graduate, returned stateside on July 12.

The 20-year-old’s family erected a welcome home banner on the grassy area divided U.S. Highway 95 and East Idaho Avenue at the main entrance to Homedale.

Bowen is the son of Amy Norris of Homedale and the



Army SPC Logan Bowen stepson of Kris Norris. Bowen married his wife,

Katelynn of Wilder, three weeks before he was deployed last year.

The couple makes their home in New York state where Bowen has been stationed at Fort Drum as part of the 2-87 Infantry Catamounts. Katelynn is a certified nurse’s assistant.

Bowen enlisted on Sept. 13, 2017.

He has two biological siblings — Kevin and Meriah Bowen — living in Homedale, and two step-siblings — Koryn and Susan Norris — living in Caldwell.

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New offerings coincide with new E. Owyhee program director

Dept. of Labor will offer service weekly at library

The Eastern Owyhee County Library in has a new programs director — Kathy Chick. Chick will coordinate all children’s, teens’ and adult programming at the library in Grand view.

“We are very excited about this addition and look forward to lots of fun and interesting activities,” library director Tammy Gray said.

One of the first orders of business for Chick is getting the after-school program back up and running. A new season for this program begins on Thursday, Sept. 5, and the event will be held each Thursday at 4 p.m.

There are also family events planned for October and November. More information will be released as more details are hammered out.

Other programs and services are planned, too:

- The library will become the location for weekly meetings with Idaho Department of Labor representatives regarding the agency’s services and appointments. Department of Labor officials will be at the library from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each Wednesday beginning today.

- In a program presented in conjunction with NASA and the Idaho Commission for Libraries, the Eastern Owyhee County Library will display and demonstrate two kits about space and our universe.

The first kit will be available and on display between Sept. 30 and Oct. 18.

The second kit from NASA will arrive at our library on Nov. 1 and be available through Nov. 15.

The library will present the kits to the public during family



Children got a little science with their fun during the annual community potluck signaling the end of the Eastern Owyhee County Library’s summer reading program. Library director Tammy Gray leads the exercise in which the children played in the sprinklers, which in turn created a rainbow.

events on Oct. 10 and Nov. 7.

- The library will play host to another “build-a-critter” event on Oct. 24. The event, which runs from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., will be tied into the NASA kit displays, and will feature building an alien stuffed toy.

A book will come with each alien.

Early registration is urged because there are only 20 alien stuffed toy kits available.

Gray also announced that the library could experience closures in September during a remodeling project.

The library is located at 520 Boise Ave., in Grand View. It’s open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. The library is closed on Sunday.

For more information, call (208) 834-2785.

From left: Friends of EOCL member Opal Ward, library trustee Vera Lea Jayo and volunteer fireman Bobby Williams enjoy the community potluck in the park. Submitted photos



Homedale Eagle Scout sounds off

Above: Corey Romriell helped create fabric-covered boards for his Eagle Scout project, with the intention of reducing echo and increasing sound quality during events in the Homedale Elementary School gym. Below: Corey (right) gets some help to attach the boards on the gymnasium wall on July 18. Corey is in the eighth grade at Homedale Middle School.



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A look at Homedale volleyball, XC teams

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Rimrock football coach optimistic

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Trojans defense is the bash to offense's flash

Homedale retains talent throughout 2019 roster

The heartbreak has faded, and the Homedale High School football team's heartbeat is back.

Matt Holtry, the Trojans' 11th-year coach, says the 2019 team's focus mirrors that of the squad that came up short in the 3A Milk Bowl state championship game at Middleton High School in November.

Homedale reeled off 11

consecutive wins to start the season before losing the state title game to Sugar-Salem, 30-22.

"(These players) have the same high expectations and the same willingness to do whatever it takes to win," Holtry said.

That's not surprising: Most of the athletes who will suit up for Friday's non-conference opener at New Plymouth have been through this before.

"We have great team chemistry with this group that has been playing together since Optimist

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Daniel Uranga lunges for yardage in last year's 3A Milk Bowl. The Homedale High School quarterback returns for his senior season Friday night.

Owyheean among Melba volleyball standout once again

With more players returning than departing, Melba High School's volleyball team could be on a continued upswing.

The team lost to only two teams in 2018 — Cole Valley Christian and Nampa Christian three times each. The Mustangs wound up third in the 2A Western Idaho Conference and had a 13-6 overall record.

But with Murphy resident Cindy Read (5-foot, 10-inch middle blocker) joining fellow seniors MayCee Spence (5-8 outside hitter) and Katelyn Young (5-5 setter), third-year coach Nichole Bunnell sees positive aspects.

"My team this year will be able to hold their own,"

she said. "There are going to be some tough teams in our league (the 2A Western Idaho Conference) this year."

"My team really likes each other, which can make or break a team. They are strong, athletic girls that work hard."

Spence is in her second year with the Mustangs, but only her first on varsity. She was forced to play junior varsity last year because of a state rules governing transfers. Bunnell said Spence was good enough to start on Ridgevue's varsity team as a freshman.

Kate Clark, a 5-7 outside hitter, returns after an all-conference, first-team

sophomore season.

Bunnell said Young is "doing a great job leading her team," as a third-year varsity player.

Another key returner is junior libero Maddi Bunnell, who was a second-team all-conference choice a season ago. Also back for another season is sophomore Esther Riley, a 5-2 defensive specialist and setter.

Nichole Bunnell also expects 5-10 freshman middle blocker Keylee Wilson to make an impact.

The team has the same number of seniors this season — three — as it did with Emma Clark, Jenna Hill and MaryEllen Cossel in 2018.



Marsing High School's new football coach Dan Charters (right) addresses the Marsing Boosters barbecue crowd Thursday.

New football coach looks to right Marsing's ship

Marsing High School's football program is looking for answers to a seasons-long slump.

A new head coach, Dan Charters, is on board for a program that has seen just two victories since the start of the 2014 season.

The Huskies begin the season looking for revenge at home.

Marsing takes the field against non-conference opponent Wendell at 7 p.m., on Friday.

The Trojans beat the Huskies 37-12 to open the 2018 season, the one and only Marsing campaign for coach Kurt Carey, who had replaced one-and-done Kenny Mace after the 2017 season.

The Huskies beat Wendell in the 2017 season opener, 21-8.

In its seven losses last season, MHS gave up no fewer than 33 points, including a season-high 67 to Aberdeen.

— TK



Boosters come through

School board member Jason Sevy (left) announces the news as checks symbolizing \$6,000 in donations from the Marsing Booster Club are held during Thursday's kickoff barbecue. The athletic program received \$5,000, and the music program got \$1,000.

Sports

Another season, another new coach for MHS volleyball

New staff,
10 returners
bring experience

Change is a constant in high school athletics. Seniors graduate, and freshmen replace them. Game plans change to take advantage of different skill sets. The hope is to have consistency in the coaching ranks. The Marsing High School varsity volleyball team, which finished the 2018-19 season with a 5-15 record and was sixth in conference play, has seen a lot of change with its coaches. This year's seniors are seeing their fourth head coach in as many years. New head coach Amy Chadez and assistant coach Ruben Rodriguez bring experience to a team that is in need of consistency. Chadez was a junior varsity

volleyball coach at Caldwell High School for six years prior to coming to MHS. Rodriguez has a wealth of experience from the bench and on the floor. According to Chadez, Rodriguez was a defensive specialist for Washington State University's club team from 2011 to 2012 and was starting center for Walla Walla University's club team from 2014 to 2018. He was team captain for three years at Walla Walla, and was voted the team's most valuable player twice. Rodriguez was Marsing Middle School's seventh-grade volleyball coach in 2013 and Walla Walla's women's assistant volleyball coach and men's club coach in 2018 and 2019. Brandi Chadez, a cousin of Amy's husband JW, has also been brought on as an assistant, her first such position. Also, former Marsing standout

Gabriela Rodriguez has returned to MHS as a junior varsity coach. "Learning to play together and with a new coaching staff is going to be an opportunity for our team," Amy Chadez said. Marsing brings back leadership and experience from their seniors, who make up five of the 10 returning players on the varsity squad. Emily Loucks, Autumn Bennett, Lillian Salazar, Aubrey Villa, and Jessica Sevy are giving it one last go on the court. Chadez will work on putting her players where they can be best utilized, even if it's in a spot they wouldn't normally be expected. "We likely will be moving players around this year and out of their comfort zones a bit to best support our team," she said. "This will take some adjustment, but we believe

they each have talents we can utilize in new ways." Key returners to this year's squad include (comments are from Chadez): • **Emily Loucks, sr., outside hitter** — "All around good player who can play nearly any position on the court." • **Delaney Percifield, jr., setter** — "A natural athlete who looks effortless in pushing a set to our hitters." • **MarDee Hall, so., middle blocker** — "Blessed with height, but also is working to perfect her approach and arm swing to put balls away." Chadez also expects big things from Bennett and Sevy, who should both be big parts of the offense and provide solid blocking defense. The coach is interested in sophomore Regan Stansell realizing her potential. "We are excited to bring on Regan as a setter," she said. "She showed all the hustle

during tryouts and has proven she can take feedback and implement it quickly. "She is going to be an asset to our offense." Chadez said the team's goal is to play sound defense and to take opposing teams out of their comfort zones. "We plan to play aggressive on offense and use our attacking game to force our opponents out of system play," she said, noting that the key to sound defensive play is movement in transition and communication. The Marsing program opens its 2019 campaign with a series of road matches at Liberty Charter of Nampa (subvarsity matches at 4:30 p.m., and 6 p.m., and the varsity match at 7:30 p.m.). The first set of home matches starts at 4:30 p.m., on Tuesday against Vision Charter from Caldwell. — TK

Marsing cross country program builds foundation

The Marsing High School cross country team struggled to field a single athlete during last year's meets. This season, Robin Simpson's seventh as coach, could see a handful of athletes on the run. Five athletes will compete in Thursday's New Plymouth Invite to open the season.


Three of the Huskies' runners (senior Joaquin Oliveros, and juniors Isai Arriaga and Troy Miller) have previously participated, but they sat out last season. In addition to the three boys running, two girls — juniors Mazzi Roper and Alana Larrusea — are in their first year of cross country.

Simpson believes a good turnout for the Marsing Middle School cross country team bodes well for the future of the high school squad. "It's great because we now have a much better chance of building the program overall," she said. Sefora Arriaga, who graduated in May, was the only runner to consistently

compete in 2018. German exchange student Friederike Schernikau ran twice. Arriaga was the lone Huskies competitor in the 2A District III championship meet, finishing the 5-kilometer course in 25 minutes, 18.9 seconds during the Oct. 17 meet at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore. — TK

MARSING HUSKIES

ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT



Football
Coach: Dan Charters,
1st season



Volleyball
Coach: Amy Chadez,
1st season



Cross country
Coach: Robin Simpson,
7th season

Football
Friday, Aug. 30, home vs. Wendell, 7 p.m.

Cross country
Thursday, Aug. 29 at New Plymouth Invite

Volleyball Varsity
Wednesday, Aug. 28 at Liberty Charter, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 3 vs. Vision Charter, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A
Wednesday, Aug. 28 at Liberty Charter, 6 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 6 at Payette tournament
Tuesday, Sept. 3 vs. Vision Charter, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B
Wednesday, Aug. 28 at Liberty Charter, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 3 vs. Vision Charter, 4:30 p.m.



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Sports

✓ Trojans: Offense restock cupboard, too

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football,” Holtry said.

And one, senior Karsen Freelove, is proof that you don’t have to be around the Homedale game to understand the expectations.

He started on the varsity team as a freshman then lost two years for health reasons. Now he’s back for his senior season.

“He had a great summer, and has been working hard to return,” Holtry said.

Freelove is a new offensive threat for the Trojans, but Holtry sees a huge asset with several players coming back from a defense that held opponents to 13 points per game in 2018.

First-team All-3A Snake River Valley and All-State linebacker Spencer Fisher anchors the defense along with second-team All-State linebacker Jake Collett.

Up front, second-team defensive lineman Gage Northrup returns with Jase

Lowder and Trent Shanley.

The defensive backfield of Ricardo Hernandez, Milo Mertz, Arnulfo Llamas and Nelson Lomeli will do their best to stifle opponents’ passing attacks.

Homedale’s own air attack may have some rebuilding to do with only one returning starting receiver (Lomeli), but there is a stalwart calling the signals.

Senior Daniel Uranga is back to continue a multi-generational family quest to quarterback a Homedale state championship team. He got his state title out of the way with golf in the spring, and now will help the Trojans take aim at another trip to the football state final.

“We made some great strides last season in our passing game and look to continue to make more improvements there this season with (Uranga) leading the charge,” Holtry said.

Uranga was a second-team all-conference player

in his first year as the sole quarterback. Three of his biggest weapons — 3A SRV offensive player of the year Carson Brown, and first-team all-conference players Mason Kincheloe (running back) and Drew Deal (receiver) have graduated — and two first-team linemen (Clayton Wolfe and Lane Atkins) also have received their diplomas.

But Freelove, Hayden Kincheloe and Dawsen Fox are ready in the “next man up” world of Trojans football.

And Collett still lurks as a threat.

“He is an explosive threat,” Holtry said.

Nelson Lomeli is the only returning wide receiver from last year’s air attack, although Collett was dangerous catching passes out of the backfield, too.

“We will continue to improve on the details of our playbook,” Holtry said.

— JPB

State board adopts sage-grouse hunt rules

A portion of Owyhee County will be closed to sage-grouse hunting this year.

The Idaho Fish and Game Commission finalized the 2019 sage-grouse hunting season and rules on Thursday.

The hunting season will begin Sept. 21.

No hunting will be allowed in Zone 1, which stretches north from the Canadian border and hugs the Oregon and Washington border to the west.

The closed zone includes the north-central portion of Owyhee County and the northeast corner of the county that borders Elmore and Twin Falls counties.

The rest of Owyhee County is part of Zone 2, which will open for hunting from Sept. 21 to Sept. 27. Twin Falls, Oneida and Cassia counties are also part of Zone 2. That zone will have the traditional one bird per day and two birds in possession bag limit.

A third zone, the central part of the state, will have a two-day season (Sept. 21-22) with the same one bird per day and two birds in possession bag limit.

Read all about it
in
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Homedale Trojans





Football
Coach: Matt Holtry,
11th season



Volleyball
Coach: Amber Fouts,
1st season



Cross country
Coach: Sean McCrackin,
1st season

This week’s Sports Schedule

	Football	Volleyball
Varsity	Friday, Aug. 30 at New Plymouth, 7 p.m.	Wednesday, Aug. 28 at Melba, 6:30 p.m.
Junior varsity	Thursday, Aug. 29, home vs. New Plymouth, 6 p.m.	Thursday, Aug. 29 at New Plymouth (tri-match vs. New Plymouth and Emmett), matches at 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.
Cross country	Saturday, Aug. 31 at Jimmy Driscoll Classic, Bishop Kelly H.S., Boise	Wednesday, Sept. 4 at Ontario, Ore., 6:30 p.m.
		Junior varsity
		Wednesday, Aug. 28 at Melba, 5:30 p.m.
		Thursday, Aug. 29, home for tri-match vs. New Plymouth and Emmett, matches at 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.
		Wednesday, Sept. 4 at Ontario, Ore., 5:30 p.m.
		Freshmen
		Wednesday, Aug. 28 at Melba, 6:30 p.m.
		Thursday, Aug. 29 at New Plymouth (tri-match vs. New Plymouth and Emmett), matches at 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.
		Wednesday, Sept. 4 at Ontario, Ore., 6:30 p.m.



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Sports

Mtn. View Church of Nazarene announces fall programs

New youth pastor on the job outside Homedale

Mountain View Church of the Nazarene has several programs that are open to the public.

The Refuge Youth Group begins its season, which coincides with the 2019-20 school year, at 7 p.m., on Sunday.

Headed up by the church's new youth pastor, Josh Dringenberg, the Refuge group is open to seventh- through 12th-graders. It's described as a casual time for connection with the students.

The same age group has its own session during Mountain View's Bible study sessions, which begin a new season next Wednesday.

Bible study will be held at 7 p.m., each Wednesday and will include several groups:

- Bible Buddies for pre-kindergarten-aged children
- The Caravan Program for first- through sixth-graders
- Youth Bible Study (seventh-through 12th-graders focus on the Word of God)
- Men's and women's Bible studies, and there is nursery service provided for infants through 3-year-old children.

Robin Ryan, the wife of Pastor Chuck Ryan, teaches Bible Buddies.

The Caravan Program is a Christian scouting program through which boys and girls earn badges for completed projects. Susan Dwello is program director under the leadership of children's pastor Jayson Martindale.

Rev. Bob Donahue, a retired Nazarene pastor, leads the

men's Bible study. The men currently are examining the book of Revelation, which will continue through the fall, but anyone can join the discussion anytime.

The women's Bible study group will begin examination of chapters 12-50 in the book of Genesis. The study is done via DVD featuring Texas-based author and Bible teacher Jen Wilkin.

Mountain View Church of the Nazarene also will play host to pianist Jerry Nelson on Sunday, Sept. 8. Nelson's concert will begin at 10:30 a.m.

The church is located at 26515 Ustick Road (corner of Batt Corner and Ustick Road) in between Wilder and Homedale.

For more information on the church and its programs, call (208) 337-3151.



Husky for life

Jason Sevy (left) presents the Lifetime Husky Award to Jim Briggs (middle) during the Marsing fall sports Kickoff Barbecue on Thursday. Briggs was lauded for his years of support of Marsing school activities.

Depth could make Rimrock football a 1A WIC dark horse

Martell brings Wing T back with junior QB

Mark Martell enters his third season as Rimrock High School football coach with his optimism continuing on an upward trajectory.

The Raiders may have lost a ton of talent to graduation after a 3-6 campaign in 2018, but Martell is excited about the team's depth heading into Friday's non-conference opener at Glenns Ferry.

"Being in our system offense and defense system now for three years is a strength, but our offseason weightlifting program is our biggest strength," Martell said.

"Our depth at all positions after our starters and overall numbers of players in our program (is another strength)."

Martell has 15 players on the roster this fall, including a senior newcomer, lineman Eric Flores. Marc Caron returns as a second-year assistant coach.

The starting lineup will be anchored by three seniors — running back/linebacker Ian Burbank, wingback/linebacker Nick Lino, and two-way lineman Lance Smith — but junior Michael Nanney will step into a bigger role

as quarterback in the Wing T offense.

Also playing defensive back, Nanney takes over the signal-calling from Todd Marvin, who graduated along with running back/defensive back Anthony Herrera, lineman Dalton Allison, and center/linebacker Martin Gomez.

Martell sees sophomore tight end/defensive ends Gus Black and Alex Martinez as key young returners.

Wingback/defensive back Eli Aquiso could be a crucial new face on the squad.

The Raiders look to improve on a 2-4 season in the 1A Western Idaho Conference. Martell sees Wilder and Idaho City as the frontrunners in 2019, but cautions anyone about overlooking Rimrock or Notus.

Martell hopes to see an early reversal of fortune in the opener against Glenns Ferry.

The Pilots are rebuilding after losing several seniors to graduation and getting a new coach.

Glenns Ferry scored 34 unanswered points in the second half last year for a 42-22 come-from-behind victory against the Raiders.

"We look forward to getting back on the field against them and hope to bring home a 'W'," Martell said.

— JPB

BLM grazing proposals lean toward cows to reduce fuel loads

A 15-day protest period began Monday on a series of proposed livestock grazing permit renewal decisions.

The Bureau of Land Management's Jarbidge Field Office issued 28 proposed decisions on the 357,825 grazing acres of the Devil Creek Subregion.

The Jarbidge office is part of the Twin Falls District.

The affected permittees and a list of interest public parties have received the proposed decisions. Final decisions will be prepared after the protest period ends.

The released documents propose livestock grazing management on the affected allotments based on current vegetation and the associated resource issues identified through internal and public scoping.

In its press release on the decisions, the BLM reported that wildfire has "substantially changed" vegetation in the Jarbidge Field Office during the past 15 years.

Between 2003 and 2018, wildfire burned about 827,000

acres of BLM-managed land. About 514,000 acres burned once, and the remaining 313,000 acres burned two or more times for a cumulative acreage of about 1.3 million acres.

Sagebrush was killed in much of the burned area, resulting in a conversion to grasslands. Repeated fire has prevented sagebrush recovery in much of the Devil Creek Subregion.

Lower levels of livestock use has contributed to an accumulation of fine fuels, which carry fast-moving wildfires, according to the release.

"Livestock grazing is one of our more effective tools to reduce fine fuels," Twin Falls District Manager Mike Courtney said.

"Furthermore, managed, responsible livestock grazing will continue to provide habitat for wildlife, maintain healthy rangelands and speed the recovery of sagebrush steppe habitats on a landscape scale."

These proposed decisions

mark the culmination of more than a decade of data collection and environmental review, including the analysis of six management alternatives for each allotment. Public input helped to shape the six alternatives.

"This area tends to be the epicenter for a number of our very large fires. We used current science and data collected by staff to arrive at these decisions," Jarbidge Field Manager Elliot Traher said.

University of Idaho Rangeland Ecology professor Dr. Karen Launchbaugh also echoed what Owyhee County ranchers have been talking about for years.

"We're getting more and more research supporting the idea that careful grazing will reduce fire intensity and spread. The data is strong — and getting stronger," she said.

"If you use cows as a tool to reduce forage, you reduce fuel as well. Livestock grazing can be a very sustainable solution for fire management."

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Silver City open house cancelled again

Citing poor road conditions, the Silver City property owners group has decided to cancel its annual open in the history mining town for the next two summers.

Group president Jim Hawe announced that the open house set for this September and for the summer of 2020 will not be held.

The open house typically takes place during the second weekend of September as a fundraiser to pay the winter watchman, but the organization decided to cancel it for the second year in a row.

Hawe said next year’s event is cancelled as well, citing the poor quality of the roads and the traffic and parking issues that happen as a result.

“The roads are not very good,” he said. “We’re working on another road out of town, called Morning Star Road, working with the (Bureau of Land Management) and Owyhee County to try to

get the road usable again.

“We’re trying to coordinate signage with the BLM because a lot of the area is theirs. Some of the roads are maintained by the county but only to a certain distance.”

Hawe said that work toward improving conditions is happening, but it was decided to pause the annual event.

“Folks decided that it would be best to give the open house a rest,” he said.

The group is comprised of the owners of the 65 buildings in Silver City. Some own more than one building, and a few of the buildings have more than one owner. For example, the schoolhouse is owned by the state and the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association. The property that houses the city’s winter watchman also has more than one owner.

Hawe said the homeowners group will meet next year and discuss the future of the open house beyond 2020.

— TK

Three Creek School schedules open house

Three Creek School is gearing up for a new year, and an open house is planned for next Wednesday.

The open house could kick off a historic 2019-20 school year. Teacher Dena Pollock reported in her most recent newsletter that Three Creek could have an all-girl student body this year.

Among that student body are two kindergarteners beginning their school careers.

Next Wednesday’s open house will feature the traditional flag raising and student registration.

While the kindergarteners and their parents will be excused at 11:30 a.m., Pollock hopes they’ll stick around for lunch.

The Three Creek PTO will serve comfort food harkening fall — grilled cheese sandwiches and tomato soup.

Pollock also laid out school supplies and other needs for the start of the school year.

Three Creek School furnishes the school supplies, but parents have to choose a backpack for their students.

Next Wednesday’s open house is an opportunity to see and identify plants the students put in the school’s raise bed garden at the end of the school

year as part of their study of plants that would attract pollinators.

School officials are working the Australian mining firm Newcrest on a field trip to the company’s Jarbidge camp. During the trip, the students would learn about mapping skills and fall planting.

Pollock points out that the Three Creek area has been “very blessed” thus far this fire season with two brush fires in the vicinity. Nevertheless fire safety, among other safety lessons, will be part of the education throughout the year.

In her latest newsletter, Pollock also paid tribute to Ray and Bonnie Colyer, who passed away earlier this year. Ray Colyer graduated eighth grade from Three Creek.

Pollock also announced the existence of an adult trade library at the school. Adults in the community are invited to come to the school and choose from a wide selection of donated books that are available for trade.

Pollock updated some school board news as well.

The caution lights on the roadway to signal motorists of a school zone will be operational by the first day of school, Pollock said.

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<p>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. (208) 739-5952 Sunday Worship 11am-Noon Pastor: Paul Chismar</p>	<p>Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, (208) 649-7698 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm</p>	<p>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wilder-Homedale 26515 Ustick Road (208) 337-3151 www.mvcnaz.org Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Children's Caravan Program</p>
<p>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez (208) 461-9016 or (208) 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español</p>	<p>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service (208) 482-7484 Bilingual</p>	<p>St. David's Episcopal Church 1800 Arlington Ave. Caldwell, ID 83605 (208) 459-9261 stdavids@stdavidscaldwell.org www.stdavid.episcopalidaho.org</p>
<p>Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana Pastor Maurice Jones (208) 319-4650 Don Vanderbough (208) 867-5418 Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45</p>	<p>Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, (208) 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, (208) 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm</p>
<p>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor Daniel Swaim 116 4th Ave. W., (208) 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday School 9:45am-10:45am Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm</p>	<p>Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor (208) 649-5256 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups</p>	<p>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page (208) 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm</p>
<p>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, (208) 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 1:00 p.m. Bishop Rowley Sunday 2nd Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop McIntyre</p>	<p>Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho (208) 779-7926 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>United Methodist Church Wilder Exploring the Bible: Public Invited 2nd & 4th Tuesday: 4-5pm Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. Pastor Dave Raines (208) 880-8751 Sunday Service 9:30am</p>
<p>First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W. Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am Rev. Heidi Smith-Takatori (208) 473-9331</p>	<p>Calvary Holiness Church - Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday: 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. calvarypantry@gmail.com Food Pantry hours: 2nd Friday of month 5-7pm 4th Friday of month 12-2pm Calvary Holiness Food Pantry Wilder Idaho</p>	<p>Garnet Seventh-Day Adventist Church 16613 Garnet Rd., Wilder (208) 649-5280 Email: garnetSDA@icloud.com Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 10:45am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00-8 pm</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, (208) 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am</p>	<p>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2018 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 10:00am Oct 27 - Nov 24 - Dec 22 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa (208) 466-7031</p>	<p>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. (208) 989-7508</p>

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense Sir Loin



Do you have any friends named James Roberto, Barnard or Elizabeth who don't go by Jim Bob, Barney or Liz? If you do, they are no doubt a hangover from parents who insisted that their children be addressed by their legal name.

Unfortunately, some who are so named don't quite fit the image. Like a Terrier-Possum cross who goes by the moniker "King."

Names engender certain expectations ... "So, what do you do, Elizabeth? ... Oh. A professional wrestler, I see ..."

History tells us that an ancient king liked the haunch of beef so well that he knighted it. It was thereafter called Sir Loin.

It is my opinion that, like some of my friends' appellations, Sir Loin is misnamed. Because of its regal sounding name, it is often touted by restaurants, supermarkets and fast food steak houses as their specialty. I am occasionally served a sirloin steak in good faith by folks. I gnaw and tear my way through the six-ply slab, gritting my teeth and trying to smile.

But no more! In the name of Sir Rib Eye, true heir to the throne, I proclaim the Sirloin steak is the most overrated piece of meat on the carcass. Its next-door neighbors, the Rump and Round, make no pretense of being tender. They accept being pounded with a ball-peen, cut thin or roasted for hours as part of their lot in life.

But Sir Loin has let his name go to his head. He forgets sometimes that he comes from a working-class neighborhood. Hangin' around the hip bone, developing his muscles by driving 1,100 pounds of beef around for two years. He looks up the block at the T-bone and the Tenderloin and envies their popularity.

This is not to say that the Sirloin is a bad cut of meat. But it should not pretend to royalty. I think with proper counseling it could seek a niche where so much was not expected of it. Like the Brisket and Flank steak have done. It could have a future in fajitas, hamburger or kabobs.

I am aware that from a marketing standpoint the name Sirloin on the menu commands a higher price. Then somewhere down the line we carved off the Top Sirloin to market to people with less stamina. But you cannot make a silk purse out of a gluteus medius muscle.

We have unfairly saddled a journeyman piece of meat with a name it can never live up to.

Had we named it properly, Sir Loin wouldn't feel so inadequate. He would have no need to put on airs. After all, he is not a Reginald or Montgomery. He is a Mo or a Bubba. Sir Loin could learn a lesson from Chuck.

— Visit Baxter's Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black books, CDs and DVDs. His newest book is "A Commotion in Rhyme." When you order the new book, be sure to tell them you learned about it in The Owyhee Avalanche.

From Washington Farm Bill includes support for military veterans who farm, ranch

The work ethic, experience, diligence and ingenuity of our nation's veterans lend well to many civilian professions. Some veterans choose to apply their skills to farming and ranching after their military service, and certain federal programs provide tools for former servicemembers transitioning to civilian life or seeking a new career in agriculture production. At the end of last year, the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives passed the 2018 Farm Bill by overwhelmingly bipartisan margins. President Trump then signed this bipartisan bill into law. The law includes provisions supporting U.S. military veterans transitioning from military life into the agricultural sector.

The following are some highlights of the bill that build on programs included in the previous 2014 Farm Bill:

- Extension of benefits to veterans for down payment loans, reduced interest rates on guaranteed loans, disaster assistance coverage and increased educational resources;
- Consolidation of agricultural resources, training, outreach and technical assistance for veteran farmers and ranchers into a single Farming Opportunities Training and Outreach (FOTO) program;
- Priority service granted to veterans seeking assistance through certain conservation programs, including the Environmental Quality Incentives Program and the Regional Conservation Partnership

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Program;

- Business and financial education and other assistance through the Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Grant Program; and
- Demonstration grants for assistive technologies for disabled veteran farmers.

These are highlights from a Congressional Research Service (CRS) summary of the provisions contained

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Americans for Limited Govt. It's time to root for China trade deal

by Robert Romano

"Somebody had to take China on ... This is something that had to be done. The only difference is I am doing it."

That was President Donald Trump talking to reporters during a visit by Romanian President Klaus Iohannis to the White House on Aug. 20, making the case for his trade negotiations with China.

"China has been ripping this country off for 25 years, for longer than that, and it's about time whether it's good for our country or bad for our country short-term. Long-term it's imperative that somebody does this," Trump explained.

In response, Chinese foreign ministry spokesman Geng Shuang promoted the dialogue, saying, "That the two sides have differences in issues of trade, and the economy is not something to be scared of. The key is to resolve the issues through dialogue."

That sounds about right. And if it weren't for the 25 percent tariffs on \$250 billion of Chinese goods coming to the U.S., and another 10 percent on the remaining \$300 billion of goods coming in December, the negotiations might not be happening at all.

And if you're a Republican or a Democrat or an independent, whether you like free trade or think it has hurt the U.S. economy the past three decades, if you're in business with China or from China yourself, even Chinese President Xi Jinping, you should be rooting for Trump to succeed in his trade negotiations



with Beijing.

Ultimately, a deal with China will set the stage for the rest of the century and determine whether we can find a way to resolve our very real differences on competitive currency devaluations that Beijing uses to boost exports, intellectual property theft and forced technology transfer, and sanctions against U.S. exporters, or if we are on a collision course for conflict.

One need look no further than to the threat the 7.3 million people of Hong Kong — where 1.7 million protesters just marched on Aug. 18 for their freedom — or the threat that 23.6 million people of Taiwan both constantly live under, or the continued nuclear threat from North Korea, to comprehend the danger that running a \$380 billion trade deficit poses — more than twice China's annual \$152 billion defense budget.

On the merits, a trade deal should satisfy free trade proponents. The fact is, tariff and non-tariff barriers have only been sustainably reduced worldwide since the end of World War II for the most part with reciprocal trade agreements, something we currently lack with China. Free trade proliferates when both sides strive to reduce those barriers, and it suffers when barriers are erected.

A deal with China would give both sides a reason to ratchet down trade pressure and to have an accountable system in place for resolving trade disputes.

On the other hand, a failure to get a deal or if China runs over Hong Kong boosts the likelihood

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Commentary

Financial management

Change behavior, not credit card, to get out of debt

Dear Dave,

I've got about \$3,000 in credit card debt. Would it be a good idea to transfer the balance from my credit card to another one that has a much lower interest rate?

— Tammi

Dear Tammi,

Lots of people who find themselves in your shoes make the switch to low-interest rate credit cards. A lower interest rate will help you save a little money in the short-term, but the drawback is it can also make you feel like you've addressed your problem with debt when

you really haven't. You've got to change the behavior and the mindset that put you in that situation in the first place. Besides, most low-interest, or no-interest, credit card offers are only good for a short period of time. There's always a catch!

I discovered long ago that personal finance is only about 20 percent head knowledge and 80 percent *behavior*. Emotion is a key element to getting out of debt and staying out of debt. You've got to get really mad at debt, the impact it has on your financial life, and attack it with a vengeance. Think about how many times debt has been a



negative influence on your life. My guess is there were many

occasions in the past when you could have done great stuff — I'm talking about meaningful, important things — if you hadn't had to send a bunch of money to those bozos at the credit card company every month. I want you to *really* think about it.

How about this? First, cut up your credit card and close the account. Then, sell some stuff and take a part-time job nights or weekends for just a little while. You could wipe out all your debt in less than a year by doing that *and* starting to live on a strict, written, monthly budget.

If you don't get mad about it and take a stand against

debt, *and* become determined you're never going to fall into that trap again, you're liable to find yourself back in the same situation or worse!

— Dave

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✓ Farm Bill: Feds' interagency partnerships help veterans work the land

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in the enacted 2018 Farm Bill that provide additional support for U.S. military veterans transitioning into agriculture. CRS's summary can be accessed at <https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/IF/IF11093>. The new Farm Bill also contained a provision requiring a dedicated U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) website to provide veterans with information about USDA programs and support. Information about agricultural assistance for veterans can be accessed at <https://www.usda.gov/our-agency/initiatives/veterans>. A post on the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)'s blog, at <https://www.blogs.va.gov/VAntage/61200/usda-vets-farming-agriculture/>, also discusses agricultural opportunities for veterans and provides an overview of federal resources available to veteran farmers, including preferences under most USDA farm credit and conservation programs.

The veterans-related provisions included in the

Farm Bill complement ongoing public and private sector efforts to ensure our nation's veterans and their families have access to adequate personalized resources, training and counseling needed to succeed and pursue their ambitions after their service to our country. The USDA partners with the Department of Defense through the Transition Assistance Program and SkillBridge programs to teach transitioning servicemembers about the agricultural sector and connect them with job training and employment opportunities. Community efforts also provide support and resources for veteran farmers.

In Idaho, I have been proud to lead the Veterans Education and Workforce Development Coalition, which aims to increase opportunities for jobs and education for veterans in the state. This led to my reintroduction of the bipartisan S. 1555, the Improving Preparation and Resources for Occupational, Vocational, and Educational (IMPROVE) Transition for Servicemembers Act that will enhance counseling,

training and assistance to servicemembers returning to civilian life and their families.

As highlighted on USDA's veterans website, "Preparedness and defense are critical to America's food and agriculture sectors and to sustaining and growing rural America. That's why the U.S. Department of Agriculture is looking to military veterans across the country to fill the roles that keep America's food supply safe and secure, preserve and strengthen rural communities, and restore and conserve the environment." These federal farm policy incentives can help make it easier for veterans who choose to live in our rural communities to pursue careers in this important field.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in his fourth six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.

✓ China: Political climate change from Hong Kong could alter trade talks

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that the current tariffs in place remain or increase over time.

As for those who think past trade agreements have not put America first, there's something there, too. Prior to President Trump, U.S. leaders have given China a pass on its trade barriers, whereas the agreement that was in negotiations as recently as May addressed them directly.

The fact that any deal would include concessions from China would give it needed longevity as it will be more likely to garner political support.

From a political perspective, it is unseemly to watch politicians and pundits cheer on negative economic news — such as recent speculation of a recession on the horizon or breakdowns in the trade negotiations — because they think it will politically hurt the president.

The fact is, an economic downturn or the failure to reach a deal now could negatively impact future presidents' ability to deal with China from a position of strength. Worse, it could make conflict more likely in the future, and that's in nobody's interests.

Why are politicians rooting against America?

A notable exception has been Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.), who to his credit urged Trump and Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin's designation of China as currency manipulator. On the other hand, one struggles find a statement from Schumer praising the move since then. What's it going to take? Oh well.

Setting aside partisan and ideological differences, the biggest reason to support the president's success in negotiating with China, whether it is Trump or a future president, is because it puts America first, and the president is at his strongest in foreign relations and diplomacy when there is a bipartisan consensus to proceed.

We should all hope Trump succeeds.

A trade deal will keep current global supply lines intact and create a basis for growing and improving the current relationship.

No deal means companies will seek to build their factories elsewhere.

The point of a trade deal is not to dominate world trade but to achieve a sustainable equilibrium that

mutually benefits both sides. That will require concessions in both directions. And we should be mindful that we may not get a better deal later. This could be it.

What we were doing since China was granted permanent normal trade relations in 2000 and entered the World Trade Organization in 2001 was neither politically nor economically sustainable, and overall, the likelihood is that Trump has already changed America's posture towards Beijing for the long term, especially given developments in Hong Kong the past weeks.

Continued support for appeasement with China will only wane. You can't wait out Trump. Any future president that acquiesces to China will not have strong backing domestically. Nobody wants to go back to the "good ol' days."

For all our sakes, it is up to policymakers in Washington, D.C. and Beijing to adjust to that political reality and make a deal while there's still time, before events make one politically impossible.

— Robert Romano is vice president of public policy at Americans for Limited Government.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

August 31, 1994

Snail race set for Saturday

Bruneau area residents will experience severe cases of “escargot deja vu” this Saturday, as they put on Round Two of the Great Bruneau Snail Race, a fundraiser for the Bruneau Valley Coalition’s efforts to keep the Bruneau Hot Springsnail off the Endangered Species List.

Like last year, there will be live entertainment most of the afternoon and late into the evening, and Jon Duane, the host of Idaho Today on KIDO Radio in Boise, will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

Also like last year, U.S. Senator Dirk Kempthorne will judge the race, although a second appearance by Larry Craig is considered tentative at best, race coordinator Sherry Coyler says.

ATV poker run to benefit Pelota Court

Jordan Valley residents hope to move one step closer this Labor Day weekend to restoring a piece of their town’s history — the Pelota Court — with a horseshoe tournament and something they call an “ATV Poker Run.”

The latter event will have participants running their ATVs back and forth on Saturday from the Oregon/Idaho state line to Silver City via the old town site of DeLamar. Along the way they’ll be able to stop at checkpoints for food and refreshments, and to draw numbers, which when added together make them eligible for prizes later on.

Locals to win at Idaho State Fair

Local winners at the Idaho State Fair in Boise:
Judy MacKenzie, Marsing, cabbage, green, any variety, first; cucumbers slicing, first; squash, but-tercup, first; largest onion, second;
Charles Hutton, Bruneau, white spring barley, third; beans, pinto, first; display extracted honey, second;
J.P. Whitted, Grand View, oats, white, second;
Glenna Rost, Homedale, floral design, second; figure carving, first;
Sue Glerum, Bruneau, hand woven finished item using 100 percent hand spun yarn, two firsts;
Milly Whitted, Grand View, Ol’ Swimmin’ Hole, Inter-mediate, first; Grandma’s Kitchen, intermediate, first;
Holly Hutton, Bruneau, turnips, third; largest tur-nip, first; Green Pastures, open, third; Lil’ Bit Coun-try, open, second; Barnyard Treasures, open, first, Country Blue, open, second; Nuts and Bolts, open, second; Moonlight Beams, open, second; Winter Bliz-zard, open, third; Grandma’s Kitchen – dried flowers, second; Yellow Dwarf French Marigold, second; Single Stripes Petunia, any color, first.

Grand View works to create Centennial Park

A city park is growing in Grand View due to the efforts of local volunteers. Doug Thurman, Walter Shouse, Alan Long, and Leon Nielson are heading the project with participation from city officials and the Grand View community.
The project was initiated in 1985 by former Grand View mayor Roy Beaman. Beaman ramrodded the city’s purchase of the property, located between the Senior Citizen Center and the Grand View Library on Main Street. After the land was purchased the project “just sat for a while” before being picked up by Walter Shouse of the Grand View Lions Club, and former mayor ‘Gus’ Gustafson. Soon Doug Thurman from Idaho Power joined the effort along with the current Grand View mayor, Rick Rector.

50 years ago

August 28, 1969

Julianne Silveria, fair queen, reigns in ’69

Julianne Silveria, 17, was crowned queen of the Owyhee County Fair Wednesday night preceding the four-night rodeo.

Miss Silveria, a Homedale High School student, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Silveria, Central Cove, won the title over five others.

She was crowned queen by Jacquie Walker, last year’s queen, and presented a bouquet of long-stem roses by Mayor Les Carter. She received a four-piece luggage set.

First runner-up was Jody Baalson, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Baalson, Marsing. She also was voted “Miss Congeniality” by other contestants and presented a trophy.

Second runner-up was Paulette Zatica, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zatica. The runners-up received three-piece luggage sets as gifts.

Other contestants were Kristi Ann Eachus, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Eachus; Patricia Chadez, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chadez; and Susan Lynn Wilson, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson.

Old Timers event attracts crowd

The 14th annual Old Timers Day barbeque again attracted a large crowd to the Homedale park Saturday morning following the Owyhee County Fair parade.
Honored were Mrs. Pearl Rowell, 85, oldest person present; Mrs. Iola Potter, 85, Owyhee County resident for 52 years; Albert Caldwell, 84; Norman McKenzie, 81, an Owyhee resident for 67 years, and George “Jiggs” Thomas, 67, who was born at Silver City and has lived all his life in Owyhee County.

Succor Crik Sam Sez:

“Didn’t win no award at the Old Timer’s Day. They said I been around long enuf but ain’t all here.”

LDS float is judged winner in fair parade

The entry of LDS Church of Homedale was judged as the best float in the Owyhee County Fair parade Saturday and won the grand sweepstakes trophy.
It was the second consecutive year that the Church has copped the top award.

Alpha Phi Kindergarten received the trophy for the best theme portrayal of “Wonderful World of the Owyhees” with their float entitled “The Owyhees — Wonderful World for Children.

Lonnie Wright wins all-around cowboy honors

Lonnie Wright of Nampa won all-around cowboy honors at the Rodeo held Wednesday through Saturday nights at Homedale in conjunction with the Owyhee County Fair.
Wright also took position in the calf-roping competition, followed by Grant Roberts of Murphy; Lloyd Knight and Harvey Helderman.

Adrian school lists faculty

Faculty of Adrian schools for the ’69-70 term has been announced by Glenn Ward, superintendent and high school principal as follows:
Richard Anderson, English; Barbara Beck, Science; James Johnson, Music; Noreen Kellum, Commercial; Carol Shultz, Girls P.E.; Andy Warrington, Social Studies and Boys’ P.E.; Ann Watts, Homemaking and English; Helen Webb, Mathematics; Joe Witty, Agriculture; and Helen Conant, Librarian.

145 years ago

August 29, 1874

Why Custer did not graduate

General Custer tells an amusing way why he did not graduate with his class at West Point. “Ludlow” he says (now General Ludlow), “was a greeny, but he had pluck; and one evening, when I was officer of the day, some upper classman pitched on to him and he showed fight. The boys encouraged them until they got into a good square out-n-outer just as I was going my rounds. Instead of sending them both, as I should have done, to the guard-house, I pushed back some fellows that were trying to trip Ludlow, and said that there must be fair play. It was a good one, and Ludlow was getting the best of it, when boys began to interfere again. I was just getting my hand in again, when old (name omitted), instructor in artillery, came around, and instead of arresting Ludlow and the other fellow, he locked me up for allowing the fight to go on, and I was in the guard-house when my class graduated. But they wanted soldiers at Washington just then and they sent me on. I never went back there again.”

WEDNESDAY EVENING, August 26th, 1874.

Pursuant to notice, a meeting of the citizens of Silver City was held in Champion Hall for the purpose of making arrangements to celebrate the advent of the telegraph into Silver City.
On motion Dudley Hoyt was selected Chairman, and J.L. Hall, Secretary.
After brief speeches by several of the gentlemen present, it was resolved that we celebrate the occasion of the completion of the telegraph to Silver City, next Monday, by firing salutes, oration, and a general jubilee by the citizens.
On motion a Committee of Arrangement was appointed by the Chair, consisting of the following named gentlemen: B.M. Davis, R.H. Leonard, H.B. Eastman, J.G. Philip, J.L. Hall, Tim Ragan, Henry Myers, Jas. Graham, A.L. Simondi, O.F. Miller, A.V. Bradley, R.H. Weeks, J.T. Boyle, Thos. Kittle, and Peter Nicholson.
On motion it was resolved that the Fairview Miners’ Union, together with all other residents of War Eagle Mountain, be invited to attend the celebration.

South Mountain Correspondence

BULLION CITY, August 28, 1874.
EDITOR AVALANCHE—Everything in the camp seems to be on the go, and people feel as though work has begun in earnest. S.M. Wessels, Superintendent of the South Mountain Consolidated Mining Company, has his operations now fairly underway — grading all done for his furnaces, machinery on the ground, boiler set, engine in place, sawmill at work getting out lumber for the buildings, yard cleaned off, grading roads to mines, miners at work on four of the Company’s mines, viz: The Original, Golconda, Crown Point, and Bay State; only commenced with a few men, but are taking out from 25 to 30 tons of ore per day. The Golconda is looking the best so far. It is believed that the Original and Golconda are the mammoth lodes of the camp, although the ore of Crown Point and Bay State are of a higher grade, averaging from \$100 to \$130 per ton in silver, and 50 per cent, in lead. The Company has contracted for about 100,000 bushels of charcoal. Mr. Wessels brought with him 12 or 15 men who understand the different departments of that kind of mining, which shows that he knows what he is doing. It is believed that he expects to get his first furnace running the latter part of September.

Public notices

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Declarations of Candidacy for the following City, Cemetery, Fire and School Trustee positions must be filed with the political subdivision clerk / secretary no later than 5:00 pm. Friday September 6, 2019 (Sec. 34-1404, Idaho Code). Such Declarations are available at the political subdivision office address listed below, or at the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho or at www.owyheecounty.net. Individuals who run as a write-in candidate have until 5:00 p.m. Monday September 23, 2019 to submit their Declarations of Intent to the political subdivision / secretary (Sec. 34-1470, Idaho Code)

CITY	POSITION(S)	LENGTH OF TERM	ADDRESS
City of Grand View	Mayor Councilman – 2 Positions District-Wide	4 Years	425 Boise Avenue Grand View, ID 83624
City of Homedale	Councilman – 2 Positions Councilman – 1 Position District - Wide	4 Years 2 Years	37 W. Wyoming Ave. Homedale, ID 83628
City of Marsing	Mayor Councilman – 2 Positions Councilman – 1 Position District - Wide	4 Years 2 Years	425 Main Street Marsing, ID 83639

CEMETERY DISTRICT	POSITION(S)	LENGTH OF TERM	ADDRESS
Riverside Cemetery	Commissioner - 2 Positions District-Wide	4 Years	645 Idaho Street Grand View, ID 83624
Marsing-Homedale Cemetery	Commissioner District 3	4 Years	4410 Cemetery Road Marsing, ID 83639
Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery	Commissioner District 3	2 Years	20381 State Highway 78 Murphy, ID 83650
Bruneau Cemetery	Secretary / Treasurer District-Wide	4 Years	30073 Hot Springs Road Bruneau, ID 83604

FIRE DISTRICT	POSITION(S)	LENGTH OF TERM	ADDRESS
Bruneau Fire Protection	Board Member Zones 2 & 3	4 Years	31286 Highway 51 Bruneau, ID 83604
Grand View Rural Fire	Commissioner - 2 Positions District-Wide	4 Years	720 Roosevelt Avenue Grand View, ID 83624
Homedale Rural Fire	Commissioner Districts 1 & 3	4 Years	19 E. Wyoming Avenue Homedale, ID 83628
Marsing Rural Fire	Commissioner – District 2	4 Years	303 Main Street Marsing, ID 83639
Murphy Reynolds Wilson Fire	Commissioner – 2 Positions Districtwide	4 Years	17104 Tumbleweed Ln. Murphy, ID 83650

SCHOOL DISTRICT	POSITION(S)	LENGTH OF TERM	ADDRESS
Bruneau Grand View #365	Trustee/Vice Chair Zone 2 Trustee/Chairman Zone 4	4 Years	39678 State Hwy 78 Bruneau, ID 83604
Castleford #417	Trustee Zone 1, 2 & 3	4 Years	500 Main Street Castleford, ID 83321
Glenns Ferry #192	Trustee Zone 2, 3 & 4	4 Years	800 Old Highway 30 Glenns Ferry, ID 83623
Homedale #370	Trustee Zone 1 & 5	4 Years	116 East Owyhee Avenue Homedale, ID 83628
Marsing #363	Trustee Zone 2 & 4	4 Years	209 8 th Avenue West Marsing, ID 83639
Melba #136	Trustee Zone 2, 3 & 4	4 Years	511 Broadway Avenue Melba, ID 83641
Three Creek #416	Trustee Zone 1	4 Years	864 Filer Avenue Twin Falls, ID 83303
Pleasant Valley #364	Trustee Zone 1 & 2	4 Years	28026 Juniper Mtn. Road Jordan Valley, OR 97910

08/28/2019					
CITY OF MARSING					
Quarterly Expenditure & Revenue Report					
3rd FISCAL QUARTER, FY 2018/2019					
FUND	BUDGET AMOUNT	Expended to Date	% of Budget Expended	Revenue to Date	% of Budget Revenue
01 General	\$ 812,256.00	\$ 287,963.00	35.45%	\$ 304,077.00	37.44%
Law Enforcement	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 26,250.00	75.00%		
02 Roads & Streets	\$ 432,566.00	\$ 418,424.00	96.73%	\$ 332,801.00	76.94%
03 Parks	\$ 254,505.00	\$ 141,362.00	55.54%	\$ 165,740.00	65.12%
05 Planning & Zoning	\$ 43,000.00	\$ 43,758.00	101.76%	\$ 50,203.00	116.75%
Sub-Total	\$ 1,577,327.00	\$ 917,757.00	58.18%	\$ 852,821.00	54.07%
25 Water	\$ 1,375,526.00	\$ 498,606.00	36.25%	\$ 443,799.00	32.26%
29 Irrigation	\$ 60,414.00	\$ 39,872.00	66.00%	\$ 42,437.00	70.24%
30 Sanitation	\$ 90,050.00	\$ 78,757.00	87.46%	\$ 74,434.00	82.66%
35 Sewer	\$ 1,030,752.00	\$ 185,471.00	17.99%	\$ 30,818.00	2.99%
Sub-Total	\$ 2,556,742.00	\$ 802,706.00	31.40%	\$ 591,488.00	23.13%
TOTAL (all funds)	\$4,134,069.00	\$ 1,720,463.00	41.62%	\$ 1,444,309.00	34.94%
The General Public is invited to inspect all supporting documents for the above Financial Statement at City Hall during regular business hours					
Financial figures may include fund transfers, service charges, refunds, reimbursements and other accountig procedures					
Jolyn E. Green					
City Clerk-Treasurer					
08/28/2019					

NOTICE OF ELECTION
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 3 for a term of three (3) years, and one Director from Division 5 for the term of two (2) years of the Gem Irrigation District, will be held on November 5, 2019 from the first of January 2020, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least (12) electors of the District qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date od the election. Petitions may be obtained from Sherry Legacie, Secretary of the District, 118 S. 1st Street W., Homedale, Idaho. (Petition due date is September 26, 2019)

In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.
Dated August 21, 2019
G E M I R R A G A T I O N
DISTRICT
Sherry Legacie
Secretary
08/28,09/04/2019

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Declarations of Candidacy for the following City of Marsing positions must be filed with the City Clerk no later than 5:00 pm Friday, September 6, 2019 (Sec. 34-1404, Idaho Code). Such Declarations are available at Marsing City Hall, 425 W. Main Street, Marsing, ID 83639, or at the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho or at www.owyheecounty.net.

Candidates for city elected office are required to file a Declaration of Candidacy specifying the office sought and affirming that the individual is a qualified city elector, meaning: at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, the candidate’s primary residence must be within the city, the address of the candidate’s voter registration must match the residence address provided on the candidate’s declaration and the candidate must have resided in the City for at least 30 days prior to submitting their declaration. The Declaration of Candidacy must be accompanied by one of the following: (1) a nonrefundable filing fee for \$40.00 or (2) a Petition of Candidacy signed by at least five qualified city electors with the signatures verified by the

County Clerk’s office.
Individuals who run as a write-in candidate have until 5:00 p.m., Monday, September 23, 2019 to submit their Declaration of Intent to the City of Marsing City Clerk (Sec. 34-1470, Idaho Code).

Mayor, 4 years
Councilman 2 positions – 4 years
Councilman 1 position – 2 years

Jolyn E. Green
Aug. 21, 2019
08/28/2019

NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE
CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the general election to be in and for the City of Grand View, Idaho will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019. The election will be held for the purpose of electing the following offices for the specified term:
Mayor: 4-year term
Councilpersons:
Seats #3 and #4 - four-year terms
Candidates for elected city office are required to file a Declaration of Candidacy specifying the office sought and affirming that the individual is a qualified city elector, meaning:

at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, the candidate’s primary residence must be within the city, the address of the candidate’s voter registration must match the residence address provided on the candidate’s declaration, and the candidate must have resided in the city for at least 30 days prior to submitting their declaration. The Declaration of Candidacy must be accompanied by one of the following: (1) a nonrefundable filing fee of \$40 or (2) a Petition of Candidacy signed by at least five qualified city electors with the signatures verified by the county clerk’s office. Candidacy forms are available from August 26 through September 6, 2019, during regular business hours, at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View, from the city clerk. The deadline for filing the Declarations of Candidacy is Friday, September 6 at 5:00 p.m. The last day to file as a write-in candidate for the city election is October 8, 2019.
Jodi Jewett, Grand View City Clerk
08/28/2019

NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE
CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the general election to be held in and for the City of Homedale, Idaho, will be held on Tuesday, November 5th, 2019. The election will be held for the purpose of electing the following offices for the specified terms: Councilmember Two (2) Years Councilmember Four (4) Years Councilmember Four (4) Years.
Candidates for city elected office are required to file a Declaration of Candidacy specifying the office sought and affirming that the individual is a qualified city elector, meaning: at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, the candidate’s primary residence must be within the city, the address of the candidate’s voter registration must match the residence address provided on the candidate’s declaration, and the candidate must have resided in the city for at least 30 days prior to submitting their declaration. The Declaration of Candidacy must be accompanied by one of the following: (1) a nonrefundable filing fee of \$40 or (2) a Petition of Candidacy signed by at least five qualified city electors with the signatures verified by the county clerk’s office. The deadline for filing Declarations of Candidacy is Friday, September 6th, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. Declarations of Candidacy are available at City Hall in the office of the city clerk at 31 West Wyoming, Homedale from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk
08/28/2019

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES
The City of Homedale is requesting proposals from qualified engineers to provide city engineering services. A copy of the RFP may be obtained from the City by email at alicep@cityofhomedale.org.
Proposals will be evaluated and ranked on the following criteria (110 points max.): Capability to Perform Project (20), Relevant Project Experience (30), Qualifications of a Project Team (30), Project Approach and Schedule (20), Selection Committee Interview, optional

(10).
Proposals are due to the Homedale City Hall office at P.O. Box 757, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale, ID 83628 by 4:00 PM on September 5th, 2019. The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.
Gheen Christoffersen, Mayor
Published: 8/21/2019 and 8/28/2019
08/21, 28/2019

SUMMARY OF CITY OF HOMEDALE ORDINANCE NO. 424
A SUMMARY OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE REPEALING HMC 9.16 “BB GUNS AND AIR GUNS” AND ENACTING A NEW CHAPTER 9.16 OF THE HOMEDALE MUNICIPAL CODE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A summary of the principal provisions of Ordinance No. 424 of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, adopted on Aug. 14, 2019, is as follows:
Section 1: Repeals Title 9, Chapter 16 of the Homedale City Code.
Section 2: Enacts a new Title 9, Chapter 16 of the Homedale City Code entitled “Discharge of Weapons and Firearms Prohibited” as follows:
9.16.01 Provides for definitions of discharge, firearm, and weapon.
9.16.02 Prohibits the discharge of a weapon or firearm.
9.16.03 Provides exceptions to the prohibition of discharging a weapon.
9.16.04 Provides for a misdemeanor penalty.
Section 3: Provides for Severability.
Section 4: Authorizes clerk to forward to codifier.
Section 5: Provides for summary and establishes an effective date upon publication.
Adopted by the Homedale City Council, Homedale, Idaho, on this 14 day of August, 2019.
CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO
Owyhee County, Idaho
s:/Gheen Christoffersen, Mayor
ATTEST
s:/Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF CITY ATTORNEY
I, the undersigned City Attorney for and legal advisor to the City of Homedale, Idaho, hereby certify that I have read the foregoing Summary of Ordinance No. 424 of the City of Homedale and that the same is true and complete and provides adequate notice to the public of the contents of said Ordinance.
DATED as of the 19th day of August, 2019.
s:/Paul Fitzer, City Attorney
08/28/2019

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SUMMARY OF CITY OF HOMEDALE ORDINANCE NO. 425

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE ENACTING CHAPTER 1.4 OF THE HOMEDALE MUNICIPAL CODE CREATING A GENERAL CRIMINAL PENALTY CHAPTER; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SUMMARY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A summary of the principal provisions of Ordinance No. 425 of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, adopted on August 14, 2019, is as follows:

Section 1: Enacts a new Title 1, Chapter 4 “General Penalty” of the Homedale City Code as follows:

1.4.1 General Penalty

A. Provides that all violations of an ordinance are deemed general misdemeanors unless otherwise specified.

B. Provides a process and a penalty for all violations of an ordinance that are specifically designated as infractions as well as a process for failing to appear or pay on the same.

C. Provides a process for failing to obey for a misdemeanor or infraction.

D. Excepts liability to an officer or employee of the City for failing to perform or enforce such duty of enforcing said ordinances.

Section 2: Provides for Severability.

Section 3: Authorizes clerk to forward to codifier.

Section 4: Provides for summary and establishes an effective date upon publication.

Adopted by the Homedale City Council, Homedale, Idaho, on this 14th day of August, 2019.

CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO

Owyhee County, Idaho

s/:Gheen Christoffersen, Mayor

ATTEST

s/:Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF CITY ATTORNEY

I, the undersigned City Attorney for and legal advisor to the City of Homedale, Idaho, hereby certify that I have read the foregoing Summary of Ordinance No. 425 of the City of Homedale and that the same is true and complete and provides adequate notice to the public of the contents of said Ordinance.

DATED as of the 19th day of August, 2019.

s/:Paul Fitzer, City Attorney

08/28/2019

NOTICE OF HEARING OF NAME CHANGE IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 3RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE IN RE: RICHELLE KAY YOUNG

CASE NO. CV-37-19-288

A Petition to change the name of Richelle Kay Young, now residing in the City of Homedale, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Richelle Kay Thomsen. The reason for the name change is: I kept my married name when I got divorced, but since he remarried, it's weird now.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:30 o'clock a.m. on 10/02/2019 at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale, Id. 83628. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Dated: August 19, 2019

Angela Barkell, Clerk of the District Court

s/:Cindy Chaves, Deputy Ckerk

8/28,9/4,11,18/2019 **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

On September 16, 2019 beginning at 10:00 am, the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners will hear testimony in Courtroom 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho on the following matter:

Beginning at 10:00 am, the Commission will hear a request filed by Jon Pascoe to vacate the Rio Vista and Bella Vista residential subdivisions. The subject properties are located off State Highway 78 near milepost 20 in a multiuse zone located within section 17 of Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

A Copy of the application is available for review in the Planning and Zoning office. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.

08/28.09/04/2019

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

Pursuant to Idaho Code §31-808, and pursuant to the Order of Sale recorded with the Owyhee County Recorder on April 15, 2019; Owyhee County will offer for sale on Monday, September 16, 2019, at 10:00 A.M. in Courtroom 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, the following properties: Property known as Tax 2 Section 26 3N 6W, Owyhee County, Idaho. Said property was taken by tax deed, April 15, 2019, from Roy & Robin Chandler, parcel RP03N06W263030.

A minimum bid of \$2,806.18 is required which will include delinquent taxes; late fees; interest and costs, plus current year's taxes and all other accruing costs.

Property known as Lot 9 Block 8 Murphy Hot Springs Sub 1, Section 24 16S 9E, Owyhee County, Idaho. Said property was taken by tax deed, April 15, 2019, from Robert Portrey parcel number RP007000080090. A minimum bid of \$867.12 is required which will include delinquent taxes; late fees; interest and costs, plus current year's taxes and all other accruing costs.

Owyhee County offers the above properties for sale without warranty or representations of any kind and is sold “as is”, “where is” without warranty or representations as to marketability, fitness for a particular purpose or representations concerning compliance with any Federal or State regulations. Owyhee County offers above properties for sale subject to any rights limitations, claims, easements, or rights of way that may exist. It is the responsibility of prospective bidders to inspect the sale properties and to make themselves aware of any issues or potential issues concerning the sale of the properties.

The sale is an auction open to the public and will be sold to the highest bidder, payable at the time of the sale in lawful currency of the U.S. Treasury Department in cash or certified funds such as a cashier's check.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or offers.

Dated this 4th day of August, 2019.

/s/ Jerry Hoagland, Chairman, Owyhee County Commissioners

/s/ Angela Barkell, Clerk, Board of County Commissioners

8/7,14,21,28/2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

CASE NO. CV37-19-00275

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY L. BLACKSTOCK, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative of the estate at the law offices of David L. Whitney, P.A., P.O. Box 26, Caldwell, Canyon County, Idaho, 83606-0026, and filed with the Court.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2019.

s/:Ted S. Blackstock

08/21,28,09/04/2019

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Wednesday, the 4th day of December, 2019, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day in the lobby of the 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: Lot 11, Block 1, Royal Vista Estates Subdivision, Owyhee County, Idaho, According to the plat recorded April 4, 2002 as Instrument No. 239203, records of said County. 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 2723 Kings Way Ct., Homedale, 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 JOE DEVELSON EGUSQUIZA and SARAH MARIE EGUSQUIZA, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., recorded October 25, 2018, as Instrument No. 297686, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on July 11, 2019, as Instrument No. 300421, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. 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 23, 2018, in the amount of \$2,792.00 each, for the months of February through July, 2019, 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 4.375% per annum from January 1, 2019, 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 \$454,323.48, plus accrued interest at the rate of 4.375% per annum from January 1, 2019.

DATED This 5th day of August, 2019.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

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OCSO drunk driving arrests ahead of last year's number

Even as drunk driving arrests out-paced 2018 numbers, the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office is doing its part to keep roads and highways safe during the Labor Day holiday.

Partnering with the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the county is enforcing the national campaign "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over," showing zero tolerance to drunk driving.

"Labor Day should be a time for friends and family to come together to enjoy the last days of summer," Sheriff Perry Grant said in a press release.

"We need commitment from our community members that they'll keep the streets free of drunk drivers so that everyone can have a safe holiday."

The release notes that during the 2017 Labor Day holiday period (from the evening of Sept. 1 to the morning of Sept. 5 of that year), there were 376 crash fatalities nationwide.

Nearly half of those fatalities (44 percent) involved drivers who had been drinking.

According to Owyhee County Sheriff's Office administrator Bev White, 41 DUI arrests have been made in the county thus far this year, while 62 were made all of last year.

White said there were no DUI arrests over the Labor Day holiday last year.

She further reported that there was one fatal accident on Owyhee County roads in which the driver was impaired, and one last year as well. Neither fatality happened during Labor Day weekend.

As part of the campaign, the county and NHTSA offer reminders to citizens of the resources available to get them home safely, including having a plan. Plan a safe way home before drinking alcohol and don't let someone get behind the wheel if they have been drinking.

The NHTSA implores citizens that if they see a drunk

driver to call law enforcement.

"Drunk driving is not acceptable behavior," Grant said. "It is essential to plan a sober ride home before you leave for the party. That's why, during the Labor Day holiday, we will make zero exceptions for drunk driving."

"There are just no excuses."

Owyhee County recommends:

- Remember that it is never OK to drink and drive. Designate a sober driver or plan to use public transportation or ride-sharing service.
- In the event a suspected drunk driver is observed, contact the Sheriff's office at (208) 495-1154.
- Take the keys away from friends who are about to drink and drive and help make transportation arrangements.

For more information about the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign, visit www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/get-materials/drunk-driving.

Man in court for DUI picks up another DUI

A Nampa man due in court Aug. 19 to face a driving under the influence charge instead was cited for a second misdemeanor DUI and misdemeanor indecent exposure.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said that Martin Flynn, 48, was scheduled to appear before Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington on Aug. 19 when a sheriff's deputy spotted him changing his clothes in the parking lot of the Murphy post office on Hailey Street.

The deputy reportedly saw Flynn changing near his 2003 BMW X3, which was parked across three spots, including a handicap spot. After Flynn returned from court, the deputy allegedly witnessed the man urinate outside his vehicle.

When he approached Flynn, the deputy noticed the odor of alcohol, Bowman said. Flynn refused a field sobriety test but blew a .257 on the Breathalyzer, more than three times the legal limit for blood-alcohol concentration.

He was arrested but released by court order.

Flynn will be back before Darrington on Monday, Sept. 16, in Murphy for arraignment.

Flynn was in court facing a DUI charge his Aug. 2 arrest on Idaho highway 78 near Grand View. He was also cited for an open container at that time.

Flynn also has a DUI charge from October 2017.

- A Nevada man has been arrested on suspicion of drunk driving after a concerned citizen's report.

The citizen reported a reckless driver to authorities in the early evening of Aug. 18 near milepost 16 on U.S. Highway 95. The driver was allegedly driving "about 100 mph."

Bowman said that 32-year-old Adam Ash, of Fallon, Nev., was driving northbound toward Marsing, when a sheriff's deputy spotted him at milepost 24.

Ash was clocked driving a 2018 Ford Mustang 88 mph, Bowman said.

When the deputy pulled Ash's vehicle over, the man said that he was headed home to Fallon, which is in the opposite direction from where he was driving.

The deputy reported the odor of alcohol on Ash's breath.

He failed a field sobriety test, and his BAC measured .223.

Ash was charged with misdemeanor counts of excessive DUI and possession of an open container. He was also cited for speeding.

Ash bonded out of the Owyhee County Jail on Monday and was arraigned that same day. He is scheduled for a pretrial hearing on Oct. 7 in Murphy.

— TK

Library Teens and Tweens may get wet

The Homedale City Library will play host to only one youth program next week because of the Labor Day holiday.

Teens and Tweens, which will be held from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., on Thursday will feature water games, including Sponge Head, Pop It, and a water balloon relay. Boys and girls ages 10-17 also are invited to stop by the library and try their

hand at water balloon art.

Thursday is the new day for Teens and Tweens.

Story Time also has moved from Friday to Monday, but because of the Labor Day holiday Monday, no preschool reading event will be held.

The next Story Time is scheduled for 10:15 a.m., on Monday, Sept. 9. The group will read about frogs with

stories from Keith Faulkner ("Wide Mouth Frog") and Melvin and Gilda Berger ("A Tadpole Grows Up").

The children will play a frog toss game and make a frog craft, too.

The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

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

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