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## Traffic to be delayed by Marsing bridge work

Motorists can expect delays as work has begun to place new girders on the Snake River bridge outside Marsing.

Placement began Tuesday and will continue Thursday, Friday and Monday. Most of the work will be done in the evening.

The Snake River bridge carries Idaho highway 55 into Marsing from Canyon County, and the replacement

work is part of a larger project that earlier saw Idaho Transportation Department contractors rebuild Main Street through Marsing.

Wadsworth Brothers Construction plans to install 12 new girders on the bridge, each weighing 141,000 pounds and measuring 148 feet long. Girders are the horizontal beams that support the surface of the bridge.

Work will generally be done between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m., according to ITD's Friday release.

Commuters can expect Idaho 55 and the bridge to be closed for up to 30 minutes each time one of the girders is being placed.

Southbound Sunny Slope Road (Idaho 55) will be reduced to one lane between Lowell and True roads. The

lanes will be restricted from noon to 2 a.m. each day.

Up to three girders will be placed each evening, and ITD alerts citizens that the work will be noisy. Pile driving work has been ongoing.

Additional girders will be placed in the beginning of October.

Call (208) 334-9688 with questions concerning this project.



### Messy fun at Marsing FFA kickoff event

Freshman FFA'ers Braden Davis (left) and Gene Showalter compete in a watermelon-eating contest as a team-building exercise during the Marsing FFA kickoff barbecue on Aug. 27.

## Hitchhiker's murderer gets 30 years to life

Conspirators in 2017 killing to be sentenced in December

The man who pulled the trigger and killed an Oregon hitchhiker in the fall of 2017 will spend at least 30 years in prison.

Nicholas Blake Vandenberg of Melba was sentenced Aug. 27 in the courtroom of Third District Judge Christopher S. Nye.

Earlier, Vandenberg had changed his plea to guilty on



Nicholas Blake Vandenberg

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## CHEER-IO

### HHS junior heading for London parade

Fundraising efforts begin for New Year's trip

A local cheerleader will take the trip of a lifetime this holiday season.

Gracie Rotter, a Homedale High School junior, has been invited to represent Varsity Spirit in the London New Year's Parade. She will leave for London on Dec. 26 and fly home on Jan. 2.

"I have worked extremely

hard all year long and would love the opportunity to show the world how great Homedale is," Gracie said.

She is one of more than 800 high school cheerleaders from across the U.S. invited to perform. Those who received invitations also are part of the All-American program.

Gracie was selected from Universal Cheerleaders Association and National Cheerleaders Association camps, based on athletic and

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Gracie Rotter

## Owyheean second in Western Idaho Fair showmanship contest

Hannah Field of Grand View captured a reserve grand champion title during the Western Idaho Fair.

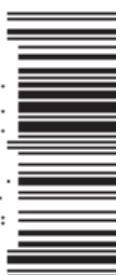
Field was one of three Owyhee County youths who participated in the fair's Super Round Robin animal showmanship competitions on Aug. 24 in Garden City.

Only grand and reserve champion showmanship winners from local county fairs qualify for the Super

Round Robin.

Field and Owyhee County Fair reserve grand champion large animal round robin showman Cassidy Gluch took part in the Western Idaho Fair's Super Round Robin.

Taryn Packer participated in the state fair's Super Round Robin for small animals after her grand championship in the Owyhee County Fair small animal round robin showmanship competition.



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# ITD officials bring crystal ball to Homedale

Residents glimpse possible highway improvements

State officials came to Homedale looking for input on local highways over the next 20 years, but Mike Aebischer had his focus on a more immediate future.

While most community members viewed illustrations about possible changes to local roads between now and 2040, the Homedale city councilman was looking for answers about the planned reconstruction of Idaho highway 19 through downtown.

Aebischer huddled with Idaho Transportation Department District III planner Mark Wasdahl and voiced his concern about how the major project, which could start next summer, might affect the bottom line for businesses along Idaho Avenue.

“I’ve seen in other cities where businesses have gone out of business because they are operating on such a small margin,” Aebischer said.

“(Wasdahl) said (ITD officials) are aware of that, so I hope all the businesses will have access.”

ITD design/construction engineer Jayme Counce said the Idaho 19 project could feature stages of construction to minimize traffic impacts. Construction also could be carried out in the summer when Homedale High School is out of session.



Homedale resident Janet McCornack listens as Keller Associates engineer Alex Grover, an Idaho Transportation Department consultant, explains some of the recommended improvements to area highways during Thursday’s open house at Bette Uda City Park.

Councilman Jerry Anderson and Homedale Highway District board chair Larry Prow also attended the open house at Bette Uda City Park. The ITD open house coincided with the latest installment of the Homedale Farmers Market.

ITD public information officer Adam Rush said community members have until Sept. 20 to provide comments about recommended road improvements on Idaho 19, U.S. Highway 95 and a stretch of U.S. Highway 20-26.

Possible traffic controls for the U.S. 95/Idaho Avenue intersection as well as a few other key intersections in the Homedale area were lined out on maps attached to the side of an ITD van parked on Idaho Avenue. Recommended improvements at each of the highlighted intersections include stoplights, roundabouts

or dedicated turn lanes.

Recommendations include:

- A two-way left turn lane at U.S. 95 and Idaho Avenue and consolidation or closure of driveways where possible as well as limiting the number of new accesses and driveways
- Construction of a median refuge for vehicles turning left from Idaho Avenue onto U.S. Highway 95
- The addition of rumbles on the centerline and on the edge lines and shoulders of U.S. 95 between Graveyard Point Road and Jump Creek Road as well as widening the paved shoulders to at least six feet.
- Add advance warning signs and beacons for the U.S. 95/Idaho 55 intersection west of Marsing. Another possibility is transverse rumbles on the north and south legs of the intersection, and an all-way stop or a roundabout.

•North of Homedale, officials recommend improvements to the U.S. 95/Homedale Road intersection that could include a median refuge for vehicles turning left from Homedale Road, a traffic signal or a roundabout.

Nothing is set in stone, and public input will help transportation planners figure out what to include in a seven-year Idaho Transportation Investment Plan (ITIP).

There is no timeline for any of the proposed improvements, if they are selected. But Rush said it is possible that something could be done in the next decade.

Homedale resident Janet McCornack thought the open house was a good idea in light of the growing population in the Treasure Valley.

“It’s a futuristic, long-term study,” McCornack said. “If (the area) continues to grow and grow, then, yes, we’ll need (the improvements).” — JPB

# Tour brings positive youth message to Homedale

The Homedale Assembly of God church is bringing another community event to Bette Uda City Park.

The Extreme Tour, a family friendly musical and artistic youth outreach event, is set for 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., on Saturday and Sunday.

Assembly of God pastor Ivar Moore received city council permission to use the park for one of the tour’s Idaho stops.

“It’s youth outreach to bring something that is more their style of music to bring a positive message and just uplift kids,” Moore said during the Aug. 14 city council meeting.

“It’s open for anybody that wants to come out.”

In addition to music and art, Extreme Tour participants also talk with youth at the concert.

The tour of musicians, extreme athletes and artists started 20 years ago in rural Idaho, Moore said.

According to the event’s website, 2019 concerts have been staged all over the U.S., and Canada as well as Europe, Africa, India and Japan.

The event’s U.S. West tour began its Idaho leg Sunday and Monday in Boise and performs in Middleton through today. After a two-day stay in Nampa on Thursday and Friday, the Homedale shows are set.

The tour then moves on to Gooding on Monday through next Wednesday and wraps up its Idaho portion in Twin Falls on Sept. 12-13. — JPB

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# Marsing ready to help benevolent business owner

### Auction, dinner set to fund cancer treatment

For years, Voss Nielsen has been there for the community. Now the community is rallying to help the Marsing business owner.

The 59-year-old Nielsen, whose family operates the Whitehouse Drive-In, has been diagnosed with stage 3 pancreatic cancer.

Nielsen family friends Trina Aman and Tina Lemmon are organizing a dinner and auction to help Nielsen with medical costs. The fundraiser will be held at 6 p.m., on Friday, Oct. 11 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center.

Organizers are looking for auction donations, and there may be a raffle, too. Call Aman at (208) 936-8150 or Lemmon at (208) 615-7537 for more information or to help out.

A fund also has been established at US Bank. Donate to the Voss Nielsen Benefit Account at any US Bank branch. Donations of more than \$500 must be made by cashier's check or money order, Aman said.

Getting help from the community he has stood by is an unusual position for Voss.

"He said, 'I've always been on the giving end not the receiving end,'" the man's wife of 41 years, Janie, said.

Janie Nielsen said her husband has always been healthy so never worried about medical



Voss Nielsen

insurance. He opted instead to make sure his family — Janie and their three children, Mollie, Michael and Miche — had health insurance. The couple has six grandchildren, too.

But more than a year ago, Voss began feeling unwell. He was originally diagnosed with diabetes, but when he continued to get sick Voss returned to the doctor.

On June 27, an oncologist said he had pancreatic cancer. Voss started chemotherapy on Aug. 7.

"We think he's had it for a year and a half and it was undiagnosed," Janie said.

The disease has sapped Voss of his energy. He is an avid golfer, loves to play poker and run to Jackpot, and Janie said his work ethic is unrivaled.

He had to give up his job at the Whitehouse. He had worked there since 1977 when his parents moved from Boise and bought the restaurant. Janie and Voss met when she began working at the Main Street burger joint.

Voss graduated from Mars-

ing High School in 1978, and 20 years later the couple bought the Whitehouse Drive-In from his parents. Mom and Dad still run the motel next door.

For years, Janie said, Voss changed water twice a day for an area farmer while working at the restaurant.

And he still found time to coach youth sports while his children were playing. He coached little league football with Bob Malmberg and Herb Churruca, and he was a YBA girls' basketball coach. He led junior high school football teams and even officiated high school basketball games in the 1980s and 1990s.

When he wasn't shaping the community's youth, Voss was making sure the community was in good shape.

He and Janie both served with the Marsing Lions with Voss holding down the club's secretary slot for four years.

As a business owner, Voss has supported all kinds of causes, including milkshakes for the Marsing Lions Easter Egg Hunt and ice cream cones for Marsing's children's reading program.

The Niensens have also supported rodeos (high school, Jordan Valley and Owyhee County), volunteer firefighters and ambulance services, and — of course — sports teams and events, such as the annual Perci-field Coed Softball Tournament and Marsing youth leagues.

"He's a great dad," Janie said. "He went to every game and was always into sports."

— JPB

# Only one MRW Fire spot could be on ballot

### Friday is last day to file to appear on Nov. 5 ballot; Marsing school board race clarified

The Owyhee County County Clerk's office has made a correction to the list of elections scheduled for the Nov. 5 ballot.

There is only one commissioner position that could be on the ballot from the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District.

Doug Hipwell's four-year term in a district-wide seat expires on Dec. 31, and it's the only MRW board position that could be on the ballot.

Last week's reporting that Jack Young's term was expiring was incorrect because of information provided to The Owyhee Avalanche.

The Owyhee Avalanche incorrectly reported which trustees were up for re-election in the Marsing School District.

Chad Showalter in Zone 2

and Michelle Jacobi in Zone 4 have terms ending at the end of the year. Betty Ackerman is not up for re-election.

There are several other elected offices poised for the Nov. 5 ballot throughout city government and governing boards for school districts, cemetery districts, and fire districts.

The deadline to file to appear on the ballot is 5 p.m., on Friday. The write-in candidacy deadline is 5 p.m., on Monday, Sept. 23.

Nomination forms are available through the fire district secretary or the county clerk's office at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy.

If only one candidate files, no election will be held. If no one files, the board will have to appoint a commissioner.

# Probation for DUI

A Kuna man was placed on probation at his sentencing for a misdemeanor drunk driving conviction.

Andrew D. Scott must serve one year of unsupervised probation after reaching a plea agreement with the Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

Scott served one day in county jail after his June 29 arrest. An Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy had pulled the man over for speeding before

discovering evidence of DUI.

During an Aug. 26 sentencing hearing in Murphy, Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington suspended Scott's driver's license for six months and also ordered him to pay \$755 in fines and \$204.50 in court costs.

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# Homedale to pay \$58K for sewer work

The building boom across Treasure Valley has affected the affordability of bringing more development to Homedale.

The City of Homedale will pay \$58,000 to bring services to a pair of planned residences on the east side of town.

The city council approved Warrington Construction to construct 332 feet of sewer pipe and install two manholes to extend the sewer main to two lots in the 300 block of East Owyhee Avenue.

The city is required to extend service because the two lots are in the original townsite plat.

City engineer Andrew Kimmel requests for bids were sent to four contractors. He said Warrington was the only contractor to respond, adding that most contractors

are booked with residential developments across the valley.

The council unanimously awarded the job. A notice to proceed contingent on trying to get the cost down was also awarded as Councilman Steve Atkins expressed concern about the high price tag.

City public works supervisor Smith said Warrington officials acknowledged the high price and committed to helping the city lower cost. He said city crews could perform in-kind work on the project such as hauling or asphalt patches to keep the cost down.

Additionally, the developer will pay \$3,000 in connection fees, which city officials said would help offset the cost of the extension project. — JPB



Employees from Ideal Custom Homes lay out forms in preparation for the pouring of footings to start construction of The Rock of Homedale teen center on East Owyhee Avenue. Submitted photo

## Footings going in at The Rock

### Donations still sought for planned Homedale teen center

Work continues on The Rock of Homedale, and so does fundraising for the construction of the faith-based teen center.

A crew from Ideal Custom Homes began building wooden forms in preparation to pour the foundation last week, and organizers announced they are trying to get to another fundraiser benchmark that will trigger a major donation.

Spokesperson Kathy Deal said the group is about \$12,000 shy of the next benchmark, at which point a large donation of \$50,000 will be received.

The \$50,000 donation is part of \$200,000 in installments pledged by a donor who has challenged the community to continue to contribute to reach the next installment.

Deal said the total project will cost about \$400,000.

In the meantime, The Rock

of Homedale continues to sell commemorative courtyard bricks. The family of Ken Olsen, the late Homedale High School teacher who was looking forward to helping The Rock fulfill its mission, has asked the memorial donations go to the teen center, too.

The building will be located at 314 E. Owyhee Ave.

In addition to stand-alone donations, the non-profit is selling engraved bricks. The personalized bricks cost \$500 and will be displayed in a courtyard outside the planned 3,700-square-foot building.

Contact Deal at (208)

794-1048 or Mary Sonke at (208) 880-7070 for more information about buying a brick. Questions also can be emailed to TheRock83628@gmail.com.

Donations are tax-deductible.

The Rock of Homedale will provide a Christian-based location for high school students to hang out, study, and relax. It will also provide a space for Deal's Christian education class, offered through the high school, that is currently held at the Assembly of God church.

Deal's Young Life program also will be housed there. Currently, teens meet for that group at Kathy and Burke Deal's home.

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# County brings another conflict defense attorney on board

## OCSO gives radio to Marsing Fire, gets dispatcher

Owyhee County has added another name to the growing list of attorneys who have reached agreements on conflict public defender contracts.

Klaus Wiebe, an attorney with Briggs Bauscher, Attorneys at Law, and with an office at 607 Main St., in Marsing, is the latest to be enlisted for conflict assistance.

The county will pay the conflict attorney according to the following scale:

- \$70 per hour for misdemeanors, felonies, and child protection cases
- \$100 per hour for non-capital murder defense
- \$50 per hour for paralegal services

Payment for these services comes

from the county’s indigent and charity fund.

The contractual responsibilities of the conflict public defenders include the following types of cases:

- Felony (non-capital)
- Misdemeanor
- Probation violations and revocation
- Appeals from a magistrate to the district court
- Juvenile
- Involuntary mental health commitments
- Post-conviction
- Child protection
- Termination of parental rights, including appeals
- Criminal contempt
- Extradition
- Misdemeanor and delinquency appeals, and felony appeals in certain circumstances

The county typically uses William Wellman as its primary public

defender; however, conflict attorneys are used when Wellman has conflicts or is carrying an excessive caseload.

## Waste removal fees rise

The Board of Owyhee County Commissioners has approved an increase in solid waste removal fees, effective Aug. 26.

Residential fees will increase \$2 per year to the sum of \$59. Commercial fees will change to \$118 per year, an increase of \$4.

For those approved for the Property Tax Relief Program (Circuit Breaker), the fee will increase \$1 annually, to a total of \$29.50.

Idaho Code requires that the fees imposed and collected by the county be reasonably related to, and not exceed, the actual cost of the services being rendered.

## OCSO donates surplus radio

With the approval of county

commissioners, the sheriff’s office is donating a surplus two-way radio to Marsing Rural Fire Department.

The radio is described as a VHF frequency CDM 1250 Fire Radio, and has an estimated value of \$200, according to Sheriff Perry Grant. The radio is a mobile unit.

According to Idaho Code, county commissioners can transfer or gift surplus public property items to another state or public agency in Idaho without public advertisement or auction.

## Sheriff hires new dispatcher

The sheriff’s office has hired another dispatcher.

Paula Rhodes was hired with an effective start date of Aug. 26. She’ll earn \$14.76 per hour, according to information received from the county clerk’s office.

— TK

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### ✓ London: Other locals selected, can’t go because of prior commitments

leadership skills.

The top 12 percent of athletes participating in the camps earn the chance to perform at the London event.

Gracie was one of five Trojan cheerleaders who were selected to participate in the London parade. The other four, Christina Guzman, Cassandra Guzman, Taiz Cardenas, and Anahi Cortez, are not able to make the trip for various reasons.

Five members of Marsing

High School’s cheer team were also chosen to participate but are unable to do so. They are Karla Salazar, AJ Ayuban, Lexi Loucks, Lizbeth Moreno, and Mila Astorquia, according to coach Kylie Sevy. The team’s mascot, Robert White, was chosen, as well.

Varsity Spirit International event coordinator Mike Fultz said in a press release, “The All-American Program is celebrating its 32<sup>nd</sup> year in 2019, and our talented

cheerleaders really enjoy the opportunity to show their skills to a very enthusiastic international audience.”

Fundraising efforts coordinated by Gracie’s aunt and chaperone, Shawna Reeder, have begun with more on the horizon.

A GoFundMe page has been started with the hope of raising the \$5,000 Gracie will need to make the trip. Parties interested in helping can visit [www.gf.me/u/uzcv9d](http://www.gf.me/u/uzcv9d) to

donate.

Reeder said that Gracie’s fundraising plans include doing any odd jobs that folks may have, including yard work, cleaning, and moving. She has also been selling water at local events, and bake sales, and car washes are being planned for the near future.

“We have to have our next payment of \$3,000 turned in by Oct. 1, so we are really pushing fundraising right

now,” Reeder said.

As part of her trip to London, Gracie will take the opportunity to visit historical sites, such as Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London, St. Paul’s Cathedral, Big Ben, and Windsor Castle, according to the GoFundMe page.

Any money contributed on the page will go directly to Varsity Spirit to pay for the trip.

— TK

### ✓ Murderer: Defendants’ guilty pleas eliminated possibility of death penalty

charges of killing 18-year-old Hunter Tash-Smith of Junction City, Ore., with bullets fired from a .45-caliber handgun.

Tash-Smith befriended Vandenberg while hitchhiking to Nebraska for a job. He was shot and killed after being invited to go shooting with Vandenberg, Willie Keith Rabey of Mountain Home and Montanna Rae Reed of Twin Falls.

Nye sentenced Vandenberg to 30 years to life for felony first-degree murder. Vandenberg also received a fixed 10-year sentence for felony criminal conspiracy.

The criminal conspiracy

sentence will be served concurrently with the Murder 1 punishment. Vandenberg can seek parole in 30 years.

Rabey and Reed have entered guilty pleas and are awaiting sentencing on charges of conspiring with Vandenberg to hide Tash-Smith’s body in the Owyhee desert outside Bruneau and burn the man’s clothing to conceal evidence.

Rabey will be sentenced at 9 a.m., on Dec. 6. He has pled guilty to felony charges of accessory to first-degree murder, destruction of evidence and failure to notify authorities of a death.

Reed will be sentenced on

charges of criminal conspiracy and failure to notify of a death at 9 a.m., on Dec. 18.

Then-Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery dropped the death penalty after the plea deals.

— JPB

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# With fall looming, help your pasture get ready for next growing season

With fall just around the corner, here are a few things to consider as you manage your pastures. Fall is a critical period in the lives of desirable pasture plants. Fall residual plant materials (leaves, lower stem bases, and crowns) are essential to maximize next year's production for perennial grasses and forbs.



Scott Jensen

Fall is considered the beginning of the perennial cool-season grass cycle. This is the time of year when grasses produce the first generation of roots and most of their apical meristems (growing points) for the next growing season. In order to begin this process, grasses must retain enough basal leaf material to “recognize” that days are getting shorter.

Additionally, new roots and apical meristems need a steady supply of nutrients and protection from stress. In the fall, nutrients are supplied from the previous season's tillers, which have stored carbohydrates in the bottom 3 to 4 inches of their bases. Often these older tillers are dormant and brown at this time of year. They aren't dead, however, and their storage function is critical. These older tillers also provide physical protection to the new tillers.

Plants that are grazed short during the fall are less likely to over-winter and will be slower to “green up” in the spring. The result is that these plants/pastures will require more time in the spring before they are ready to graze.

It is good practice to ensure that adequate phosphorous and potassium are available in

the fall. These nutrients help to stimulate apical meristem development. Appropriate irrigation during this time is also important to maximize development. A fall application of nitrogen is generally not recommended as it can encourage additional plant growth and inhibit the natural plant process of preparing for dormancy and the coming growing season. Additionally, nitrogen is very mobile in the soil and winter precipitation could push it beyond the root zone or completely off the pasture in any runoff.

Similar to all other times of year, good grazing management is important in the fall. Livestock grazing should be controlled in order to avoid excessive defoliation of the pasture. For the majority of cool-season grass species, a 3- to 4-inch residual plant height (after grazing) is appropriate. This will maintain sufficient plant energy reserves for the development of new roots and apical meristems. It will also provide energy for the plants to get a “jump start” in the spring.

The take-home message is that fall is an important time for perennial pasture plants. Grazing should be managed to leave sufficient residual for cool-season grasses to develop the framework for the next season's growth. This will promote improved plant vigor and help to maximize production potential for the next growing season.

— Scott Jensen is the University Idaho Owyhee County Extension educator. He welcomes questions on livestock care. The U of I Owyhee County Extension office is located at 238 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., in Marsing and can be reached at (208) 896-4104. Contact at [scottj@uidaho.edu](mailto:scottj@uidaho.edu).

## Submitting calendar items

You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at [www.theowyheeavalanche.com](http://www.theowyheeavalanche.com). Click on the “Calendar of Events” link on the left-hand side of the page. 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](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com) (an e-mail link also is available on our Web site). For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.

# Calendar

## Today

### 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

### 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 p.m. 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

No events scheduled

## Saturday

### Yard sale and bake sale

9 a.m. to 4 p.m., community building benefit, donations welcome, Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 902 Bassett St. (U.S. 95), Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2151 or (541) 586-2402

### 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

### 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

### 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

## Tuesday

### 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

### Gem Highway District meeting

6 p.m., district office, 1016 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4581

### American Legion Post 128 meeting

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

### Ridgeview Irrigation District meeting

7 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

### Gem Irrigation District meeting

7:15 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

### South Board of Control meeting

7:30 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

## Wednesday

### Owyhee Watershed Council meeting

4 p.m., board meets in either Marsing or Adrian, call for location each month. (541) 372-5782

### Jordan Valley CWMA meeting

4 p.m., 508 Swisher Ave., Jordan Valley. In conjunction with Owyhee Watershed Council. (541) 586-3000

### Melba school board meeting

5 p.m., district office, 511 Broadway, Melba. (208) 495-1141

### Grand View City Council meeting

6 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, noon to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday

### Homedale City Council meeting

6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641

### Marsing Fire Commissioners meeting

7 p.m., Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St.

### Marsing City Council meeting

7 p.m., City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122

### Homedale Highway District meeting

7 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale

### Marsing School Board meeting

7 p.m., school district office boardroom, 301 8th Ave W, Marsing. (208) 649-5411

### Bible study

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

## Thursday, Sept. 12

### Fit and Fall exercise

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

### Owyhee Conservation District board

Noon, USDA Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

### Pinochle games

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



# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

*Veggie bar, fruit bar, and choice of milk and juice*  
Sept. 4: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes **Lunch:** Pork chop, mashed potatoes/gravy, hot roll  
Sept. 5: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon UBR, yogurt **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, mixed vegetables  
Sept. 9: **Breakfast:** Filled cereal bar **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza ripper, tossed salad  
Sept. 10: **Breakfast:** Breakfast slider **Lunch:** Chicken taco, corn  
Sept. 11: **Breakfast:** Apple cinnamon Texas toast **Lunch:** Orange chicken, steamed rice, broccoli, fortune cookie

## Homedale Middle

*Fruit & salad bar, choice of milk or juice*  
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  
Sept. 9: **Breakfast:** Pop tart or cereal **Lunch:** Pepperoni calzone, green beans or PB&J sandwich, string cheese, goldfish crackers  
Sept. 10: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks or cereal **Lunch:** Spicy chicken sandwich, tater tots or hot dog  
Sept. 11: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon pull apart or cereal **Lunch:** Taquitos, corn or burrito

## Homedale High

*Salad bar, fruit choice and choice of milk and juice*  
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  
Sept. 9: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick or frudel or cereal **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza ripper or corn dog  
Sept. 10: **Breakfast:** Croissant sandwich or bagel w/cream cheese or cereal **Lunch:** Orange chicken, rice, egg roll, fortune cookie or pizza hot pocket  
Sept. 11: **Breakfast:** Breakfast slider or filled cereal bar or cereal **Lunch:** Spicy chicken sandwich, French fries, cookie or hamburger

## 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, sub sandwich, salad*  
*All main entrees served with fries, milk & fruit/veggie bar*  
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  
Sept. 9: **Breakfast:** Breakfast bar **Lunch:** Chicken sandwich, mixed veggies, potato wedges  
Sept. 10: **Breakfast:** Apple cinnamon Tx. toast **Lunch:** Super nachos, glazed carrot coins, seasoned fries  
Sept. 11: **Breakfast:** Tornado **Lunch:** Mini calzones, green beans, tater tots  
Sept. 12: **Breakfast:** Berry twins **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed taters w/gravy & corn, potato wedges

## Bruneau/Grand View

*All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily*  
*Jr.-Sr. high school: Salad bar, pizza offered daily*  
Sept. 4: **Breakfast:** Waffle & hashbrowns **Lunch:** Chili, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon roll  
Sept. 5: **Breakfast:** Mini Cinnabon **Lunch:** Chicken taco, fries, baby carrots  
Sept. 9: **Breakfast:** Cereal bar **Lunch:** Mac attack & WW roll, tossed Romaine salad, broccoli  
Sept. 10: **Breakfast:** Pancakes **Lunch:** Orange chicken, Oriental rice, stir-fry veggies  
Sept. 11: **Breakfast:** Biscuit & gravy **Lunch:** Beef & bean burrito, Romaine & tomato, corn  
Sept. 12: **Breakfast:** Bagels **Lunch:** Corn dog, tater tots, baby carrots, fresh fruit



Homedale resident Bill Purdom accepts a couple pancakes from Abigale Nelson during the Aug. 8 Buckaroo Breakfast. Purdom attended the breakfast in the Homedale Senior Center parking lot with his wife Judy Purdom and their granddaughter Tayler Trout.

# Homedale seniors report successful Buckaroo Breakfast

About 500 meals were served during the Homedale Senior Center’s Buckaroo Breakfast week this year. The senior center netted nearly \$3,800 between the five days of breakfast and raffles for a quilt and a Traeger grill. Senior center coordinator Sandy Ledford said the profit was about \$200 more over 2018. A total of 70 volunteer days were reported during Owyhee County Fair week.

The biggest attendance day was Friday, Aug. 9 when 142 adults and five children younger than 8 were fed. Nearly \$1,100 came from the grill raffle alone. For decades, the Buckaroo Breakfast has been the senior center’s biggest fundraiser. Proceeds help operate the center, which is open each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The senior center offers

Fit and Fall exercise classes every Tuesday and Thursday, foot examinations every other month and congregate luncheons each day it’s open. The senior center also operates a Meals and Wheels program that serves people in the Homedale and Marsing areas. For more information about the senior center and its programs, call (208) 337-3020 during business hours.

# Rimrock Sr. Center calendar set

## Bazaar planned next month

The Rimrock Senior Center has announced its September events. The senior center, which is based in Grand View and also serves Oreana and Bruneau, is open on Tuesday and Thursday each week. Lunch is served at noon each day of operation, and pinochle games begin at 1 p.m. The senior center’s board of directors meet at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 12. A foot clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday, Sept. 19. Examinations cost \$20 each, and appointments can be made by calling the senior center at (208) 834-2922. The monthly bus trip to Mountain Home will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 25. The bus leaves the senior center at 9:30 a.m. The Mennonite Choir performs at 7 p.m., on Thursday, Sept. 26. The senior center’s fall bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 5. More than 20 vendors are anticipated, and chicken noodle lunch will be available. Call the senior center for more information on the bazaar or to become a vendor. The center is located at 525 Main St.

# Senior menus

### Homedale Senior Center

*Salad bar available with each meal:  
Lettuce, tomato, boiled eggs, peaches, apricots, salad dressing  
Milk available each day  
Roll available each day except Sept. 4-5*

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  
Sept. 10: Beef stroganoff, Brussel sprouts  
Sept. 11: Sausage & biscuit, mashed potatoes & country gravy, carrots  
Sept. 12: Baked pork chops, w/cream of mushroom rice, mixed veggies

### Rimrock Senior Center

*All meals are served with milk & fruit juice*

Sept. 5: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, veggie blend, melon or fresh fruit & cottage cheese, whole wheat roll, cook’s choice soup  
Sept. 10: Corned beef, cabbage, carrots, red potatoes, apple & grape salad, cottage cheese, cheesy biscuit, peach cobbler  
Sept. 12: Chicken strips, tater tots, green salad, fruit jello fluff, garlic bread, cook’s choice soup



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# Obituaries

## Stephanie Joy Sevy

Stephanie Joy Sevy was born to Dan and Darla Downs on January 19, 1982 in Caldwell, Idaho went to the Lord peacefully in her sleep at home in Marsing on August 29th, 2019.

Stephanie spent her early years in Caldwell. She loved walking to her Grandmas and Grandpas for a snack and playing in the basement with her siblings.

Stephanie married her soulmate Jason Sevy, April 28, 2001. They spent all of their 18-year marriage living in Marsing and were blessed with three children.

Stephanie was a lifelong member of the Followers of Christ church. Was an active member in the community, serving as secretary for the Marsing Booster Club and Vice-president of the Marsing FFA Alumni. She loved attending her children's volleyball, basketball, FFA and school events. Stephanie loved spending time with Jason, their children and extended family. She enjoyed traveling, including numerous visits to Disneyworld, the Oregon Coast, Seattle, and most recently Alaska Cruise with six wonderful friends.

Stephanie was always there to lend a helping hand to all who needed it, especially for her mom, Darla, sister-in-



law, Sophie and Grandma Nettie. She went out of her way to make family and friends happy. Stephanie was kind, generous, loving, forgiving, and hard working. She had two very special aunts and uncles, Gary and Elaine Randolph and Mickey and Edith Sterkenburg, that would do anything for her.

Stephanie was preceded in death by her Father, Dan Downs, Father and Mother-in-law Stanley and Susan Sevy, and one nephew. She is survived by her husband Jason, three children, Jessica, Andrew, and Scarlett all of Marsing, mother, Darla Downs of Marsing, sister Sherlyn & Adam Conger of Caldwell, brother, Brett & Kirstin Downs of Middleton, 7 nieces and 2 nephews, and numerous extended family members.

The family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and the outpouring of love.

## Marjorie Lorraine “Marje” Hays

Marjorie Lorraine Hays was born Oct. 10th, 1930 to Glen and Viola Evans in Laverne, Oklahoma. Her family moved and lived in many places, but finally settled in Idaho. Marje, as her friends and family called her, lived on the Snake River and graduated from Wilder High School. She met Carl Hays Sr. while working at the Homedale skating rink, and soon after they married and began farming and racing horses together.

To help make ends meet, after Carl Hays Jr. was born, she began a 9-year career working the night shift as a telephone operator, saving every penny she could to help pay for the 2-bedroom house and eventually the red brick farm house they built next door where she would live the rest of her life. She worked many jobs over the years, and the farm life took a toll on her knees causing her chronic pain, which she lived with for many years. Despite this pain, she would not consider leaving the farm or the farmhouse, walking up and down the steep basement stairs, well into her 80s from her bedroom to the kitchen. Her family was finally able to convince her to move to the upstairs to make it safer and easier on her to get around — this was no small feat as her decisions were typically immobile.

Marje was quick to smile, quick to laugh, and quick to argue over many things to the delight of her children. She was as tough as they come, no person's fool, and thought French kissing meant kissing someone from France (which she did). To the delight of her grandchildren, she never



said no, she didn't always say yes either, rather she would say “ask grandpa,” where unreasonable requests would hit a wall of silence which was essentially the land of the unspoken No.

She was devoted to many things: Elvis, the color Red, fishing, camping, canning, cooking, gardening, horseracing, her family, and Elvis (this was not a typo). But probably her three most favorite of all: watching baseball, playing cards (gambling), and every single last one of her grandchildren — “who could do no wrong” she would say...except for when she was teaching them how to play black jack 21 for real money ... “always take your cards with you to the bathroom; someone will cheat you otherwise,” which she did if they ever forgot.

She will be joining and welcomed by her husband of 64 years, Carl Dufford Hays Sr., friends, family, her grandson Tyler Cooper, and her best friend and sister, Delila Tuning — “Aunt Dil” — what a welcome she shall



receive!

She is survived by Carl Jr. and Anne Hays, Trina Hays, Vern and Kim Cooper (Hays), Carl III and Kelly Hays. The grandchildren and great-grandchildren carrying on her legacy in order of age are: Carl Hays III, Anthony Hays, Burke Hays, Laura and Alex Conilogue, Tanna Cooper, Carl Hays IV, Hauk Hays and Sierra Norris (great-grandchildren).

To her grandkids, she was our best friend and we will miss her dearly — the candy drawer, the soda, homemade ice cream, board games, card games, and late nights watching TV with more than a few all-night gambling sessions canning food. As much as she loved to brag about her grand/kids, we will be bragging about her, and we know she is smiling, because she will hear it in heaven.

A memorial service will be at 11:00 AM Friday, September 6, 2019 at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, with burial to follow at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Condolences to the family may be left at [www.flahiffuneralchapel.com](http://www.flahiffuneralchapel.com)

## Death notices

**EUGENE “GENO” JOSEPH ACKER**, 85, of Homedale, died Thursday, Aug. 29, 2019. Arrangements: All Valley Cremation, 1538 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. Ext., Nampa. (208) 899-9361

**LARRY JEAN FASULA**, 75, of Melba, died Monday, Aug. 26, 2019 at home of natural causes. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-0833

## Irrigation boards to meet Tuesday

Irrigation directors for the South Board of Control will hold their monthly meetings Tuesday.

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

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

The South Board of Control, comprised of the entire Gem board and one Ridgeview representative, convenes at 7:30 p.m.

All three meetings will take place in the basement boardroom at the SBOC office, 118 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St. W., in Homedale.

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# Banker branching out after retiring

Roger Haines retired from the Homedale branch of US Bank on Thursday, but he's only shifting gears. After 14½ years with US Bank — first in Caldwell then Homedale as a financial consultant and a banker — the 62-year-old Marsing resident is ready to tackle his side hustle full-time. For years, Haines has been hiking and photographing in Idaho's high country. He turned the aerobic hobby into a website, [www.idahocampgroundreview.com](http://www.idahocampgroundreview.com), where folks can get information and insight about all aspects of



Roger Haines (right) hams it up with well-wisher Brandon Wolf from the Shed Center during Haines' final moments before retirement.

the campgrounds they may encounter across the state. Haines describes camp-

grounds and their costs and gives details about the surrounding area on his website. Two days after his last day at the Homedale branch, Haines and his youngest son embarked on a five-day hike in the Challis-Stanley area. The pair planned to hike to Morgan Creek. In retirement, Haines plans to expand his campground review service. He wants to explore Oregon and Washington state hikes and campgrounds. Accordingly, he will eventually change the name of the website to [www.northwestcampgrounds.com](http://www.northwestcampgrounds.com). — JPB

# Renowned pianist plays Mtn. View

Internationally known concert pianist Jerry Nelson returns to the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene on Sunday. He'll perform at 10:30 a.m., at the church on the corner of Batt Corner Road and Ustick Road between Homedale and Wilder. Admission is free.

Nelson and his wife, Rachel, perform ministry work, and more information is available at [www.JerryNelsonMusic.com](http://www.JerryNelsonMusic.com). Nelson has collaborated with Dino and Anthony Burger, and he has accompanied other musical artists such as Glen Campbell and Sandi Patti. He has performed on every

continent except Antarctica. Free will contributions from his many concerts enable he and his wife to take occasional trips to the Congo and Rwanda. Jerry performs and teaches music and Rachel work with AIDS patients and coordinates micro-loan financing to help impoverished women feed their young families.

# BLM burn could begin Monday

Later this month, the Bureau of Land Management plans a large prescribed fire south of Silver City. The objective is to remove encroaching Western juniper and improve rangelands conditions for livestock and wildlife. The burn is part of a large-scale effort to lessen the juniper's impact on the health of sage-steppe vegetation. The Trout Springs Prescribed Fire will be conducted over five

to seven days between Monday and Sept. 30. The BLM says the timing of the project 37 miles south of Silver City depends on weather conditions and regional wildfire activity. Hand crews and helicopters will ignite the fires over a 21-square mile area. "There will be a lot of firefighters working on the burn, with many right alongside roadways, and visibility may be limited due to smoke, so we're

asking the public to please be cautious when driving through the prescribed fire area," BLM Owyhee Field Manager Donn Christiansen said. The federal agency advises the public to not recreate or leave equipment such as camping gear or trail cameras in the area during the fire schedule. There could be travel delays of up to several hours along Juniper Mountain Road during the ignition phase.

# Jordan Valley eyes community center

## Lions Club holds benefit sale Saturday

Organizers are hoping that efforts to construct a new Jordan Valley community events building will get a boost from baked goods Saturday. The Jordan Valley Lions Club has organized a yard sale and bake sale to run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lions Hall, 902 Bassett St. (U.S. Highway 95).

Artists and crafters are encouraged to join the sale, and organizers are also seeking donations of merchandise and baked goods for the sale. Chorizos and coffee will be available, too. Donations can be dropped off at the Lions Hall between noon and 6 p.m., on Friday. Bake sale items can be delivered on sale day.

For more information on the sale or how to get involved, call Jamie Collins at (541) 586-2402 or Diana Fillmore at (541) 586-2151. Additional details are available on the sale's Facebook page (JV Lions Club Yard Sale & Bake Sale). The planned community events building will be an expansion of the existing Lions Hall, one of the yard sale organizers, Diana Fillmore, said. — JPB

"We're just starting to work on the building project, so it's in the very beginning stages," Fillmore said. The plan is to construct a building large enough to accommodate 450 people so large weddings, funerals and other gatherings can be held at the Lions Hall. "When we have a funeral, we either have a large one like that in the park or the gym, and then go to Lions for dinner and some people have to stand outside," Fillmore said. Building proponents envision a new, larger kitchen, a covered area for outdoor gatherings and a secure play area for children in back of the building and away from the busy U.S. Highway 95. "There are a lot of people who would like to get married in Jordan Valley, and there's nothing big enough to handle that," Fillmore said. The fundraising effort already has \$14,000. When Braden Fillmore died in a car crash two years ago, the Fillmore family requested memorials to a building fund. Kaye Trautman's family did the same when she died. This week, a Ford Foundation representative is expecting in town to talk about the project, Fillmore said. Organizers have been in touch with a grant writer, too, to explore other avenues of fundraising.

# Teens and Tweens starting

The Homedale City Library's Teens and Tweens will start its 2019-20 season on Thursday — a new day for the activity. Boys and girls ages 10-17 are invited to participate in the youth program, which takes place at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. The program will be held from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., on Thursdays. It was previously held on Fridays. The season-opening session will feature water games,

including Sponge Head, Pop It, and a water balloon relay, and water balloon art. The next Story Time will be held on a new day, too, at 10:15 a.m., on Monday. Stories featuring frogs will be showcased: "Wide Mouth Frog" by Keith Faulkner and "A Tadpole Grows Up" by Melvin and Gilda Berger. Preschoolers will play a frog toss game and make a frog craft.



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# Youth club starts with a carnival

Friday program  
begins seventh  
year in Homedale

Another year of Homedale Youth Club will kick off with a mini-carnival Friday.

The outdoor event will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Homedale Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St. W.

Games will include a bean toss, ping pong toss, Frisbee and fish pond.

There will be face-painting, funny pictures and more activities.

Refreshments such as hot dogs, chips, lemonade and cotton candy will be available.

The Homedale Youth Club will starts its fifth year on Friday, Sept. 13.

The club offers games, crafts, educational activities, fun and friendship on Friday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon, and is open to kindergarteners through sixth-graders.

Pre-kindergarteners will begin on Sept. 20. Homedale Elementary third-grade teacher Robyn Chandler will teach the Pre-K child.

Activities are led by teachers from Homedale schools who volunteer their time

and by volunteers from the community.

Children now in seventh and eighth grades, who are alums of the program, return as assistants. High school students offer volunteer service or do a senior project with the program.

A day at the Homedale Youth Camp starts off with breakfast, then a series of games, crafts, projects, and, weather permitting, a variety of outdoor activities. Afterward, all the children return inside for lunch.

Club projects this year will include STEM, cooking, sewing, robots, and drama.

There will be two field trips, and parents are invited to attend.

Previous years have seen field trips by bus to The College of Idaho planetarium, Discovery Center in Boise, and to Zoo Boise.

In the summer all members get passes to the Homedale city swimming pool, and there are meetings each month introducing a new craft skill.

The children and volunteers also engage in community activity. The Idaho Food Bank distribution takes place on the fourth Friday of most months, and many of the children help out unloading the food and

carrying groceries to people’s cars. In the summer, they join in the Homedale Farmers’ Market Cultivate! children’s nutrition program.

The Homedale Youth Club began in 2014 when the Homedale School District adopted a four-day school week that left children with no structured activity on Fridays while many parents were still at work.

Teachers who had seen their after-school enrichment programs succeed in encouraging higher aspirations and boosting children’s confidence and social skills wanted to continue the program. The Presbyterian Church offered the use of the facility.

Homedale Youth Club is not a religious program, is entirely non-denominational, and welcomes all children of the Homedale area at no charge.

Funding for the Homedale Youth Club comes from Homedale Lions Club, Homedale Ministerial Foundation, grants from the Whittenberger Foundation, Idaho Community Foundation, and Southwest Idaho Legacy Organization (SILO), and donations by individual donors.

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**Name:** Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*)

**Description:** A long-lived, deep-rooted perennial can grow to 5 feet but more commonly under 3 feet locally. ... Seedlings quickly produce an extensive root system and will form very dense clusters radiating from an original seedling. ... Spreads mainly from creeping root shoots; however, also produces windborne seed. Seedlings are not particularly competitive. ... Leaves are wavy margined to lobed, up to 6 inches long, and armed with yellowish spines. ... Flower heads are urn-shaped typical of the aster family and with lavender to pink flowers. ... Seeds are slender, tan, about 1/8-inch long, attached to a fine plume. One plant will easily produce over 5,000 seeds per season with a high percentage of them viable.

**Habitat:** Cultivated fields, riparian areas, pastures, rangelands, forests, roadsides, and waste areas.

**Origin:** Native to the northern areas of Eastern Europe around the Caspian Sea. One of the earliest introduced plants in North America, at least by 1889 in Oregon.

**Control:** Canada thistle is extremely difficult to control. There are several approved insect controls; however, none have been very effective yet. Mechanical or hand pulling has not proven an effective control because of regeneration from root fragments. Also, because of the extensive root system herbicide control is difficult and usually works best in conjunction with other control measures. Fall applications of certain chemicals can be the most effective herbicide treatments, generally after a killing frost. Any herbicides that contain Clopyralid, Aminopyralid or Picloram are highly effective but should be used cautiously. Caution, these chemistries can have a very long residual effect.

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# Homedale’s after-school Christian Life Club returns

The Christian Life Club after-school program will start another year next Wednesday.

The program is sponsored by the Homedale Friends Community Church.

CLC will be held each Wednesday that Homedale schools are in session through March.

The club meets from 4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St. W.

All children in kindergarten through sixth grade are welcome. The non-denominational program open to all faiths includes Bible stories, learning Bible verses, games and refreshments each week.

Transportation is provided from school to the church, but parents are responsible for transportation home after the meeting.

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the bus to the elementary school, and elementary school students meet in front of the school and walk together to the church. The church is located across West Washington Avenue from the west end of the elementary school campus.

For more information, call Mary Sonke at (208) 337-4757, Marcy Hibbs at (208) 353-6024 or the Homedale Friends Community Church at (208) 337-3464.

# Homedale FFA, alumni start school with fun

by Maddie Miller  
Chapter reporter

The Homedale FFA chapter kicked off the 2019-20 school year with an alumni softball game and barbecue.

The event was a blast for not only the current FFA members, but for the ones that no longer wear the corduroy jacket.

The alumni help out all year offering scholarships, advocating for FFA, preparing for upcoming events, and so much more. They are the backbone of the organization,



Josh Brown lobs a pitch to Mackenzie Miller during the Homedale FFA Alumni softball game. Submitted photo

providing us with wisdom and support. Without their help the chapter would not be the same.

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# Avalanche Sports

## Trojans start slow, slam New Plymouth to start season

### Homedale wins seventh straight opener

Karsen Freelove waited two years and 12 minutes to finally break through for the Homedale High School football team. The bruising senior running back had been held out of the game for two seasons after being diagnosed with an enlarged heart valve.

On Friday night, he roared back onto the field to help the Trojans rip New Plymouth, 48-0. Homedale didn't score on its only first-quarter possessions, but Freelove kicked off the free-for-all with a 20-yard touchdown run on the first play of the second quarter.

Freelove was the first prong of a rushing triumvirate that trampled the Pilgrims on their home field as Homedale won for the 12<sup>th</sup> time in its past 13 games and opened the season with a victory for the seventh consecutive year. While Freelove was rushing for 97 yards and TD runs of 20 and four yards, fellow senior Jake Collett dominated for the

defense. Collett racked up nine solo tackles — including two for seven yards in losses — and an assist. His effort helped the Trojans limit New Plymouth to just 138 yards total offense and six first downs despite the Pilgrims winning the time-of-possession



— See *Trojans*, page 13 Karsen Freelove

## Few yet fierce, Raiders ready to challenge

Rimrock High School's returning state meet qualifiers had strong debuts in Melissa Raymond's first meet as head coach. Seniors Ian Burbank and D-O Draper finished 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, respectively, in Thursday's New Plymouth Invitational. "We have a strong group of runners and we're having a lot of fun preparing for our first meet," Raymond, who was assistant coach last year, said prior to the season opener. Raymond also spent two seasons as an assistant coach for the Rimrock's junior high school track team. Burbank finished the 5 kilometers at New Plymouth Middle School in 18 minutes, 38.87 seconds. Draper crossed the line in 18:48.88. Draper and Burbank are two of four returning athletes on the boys' team. Sophomore Victor Lemus finished 24<sup>th</sup> on Thursday in 19:29.12. Adam Hogaboam is the other returning runner. "Ian and Victor are both playing football as well as running cross country, so they have full plates this fall," Raymond said. Raymond's son, Cooper, moved up from the junior high school team. The freshman finished his first high school 5K in 23:20.86. Senior Lance Smith finished in 26:18.1.

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Huskies' senior defensive lineman Brady Dines (55) wraps up Wendell's quarterback Tristan Wert during Friday's game in Marsing. Photo by Dan Pease

## Huskies end losing skid in football coach's debut

Marsing High School kicked off its 2019 football campaign in a decidedly different manner than last year. After 24 minutes in which neither the Huskies nor visiting Wendell scored, Isaac Lee took the second-half opening kickoff to pay dirt to trigger Marsing's 18-6 non-conference home victory Friday. The Huskies ended a six-game losing streak in coach Dan Charters' debut. It also marked the third win in three seasons for Marsing, which beat Wendell, 21-8, in the



Dan Charters

2017 season opener. No Marsing statistics were provided. The Trojans (0-1) were led by quarterback Tristan Wert, who threw for 96 yards and racked up 31 yards on the ground. Remington Winmill rushed for 65 yards and a score, while Bode French had a sack and

two pass breakups. Winmill's all-around performance included nine tackles on the defensive side of things. The Huskies (1-0) have a bye this week before traveling for a non-conference game in Payette on Friday, Sept. 13. The Pirates lost, 62-0, on Friday to Cole Valley Christian, which, like Marsing, is a 2A Western Idaho Conference school. The 2018 season opened with Marsing getting man-handled by the Trojans, 37-12, team to start of a 1-7 season.

## New coach, new faces for HHS volleyball

### Fouts: Speed can overcome opponents' size

Rebuilding a state-caliber volleyball program may be a daunting task for most first-year coaches. But Homedale High School's Amber Fouts isn't a typical first-year coach. Six of her 10 years of high school coaching experience has come with varsity programs, and she most recently coached an 18-and-under Nationals team based out of Caldwell.



Amber Fouts

She inherits a team that has played in the past two 3A state tournaments. The 2018 team was District III runner-up and brought home the third-place trophy at the state tournament. But the follow-up team has an abundance of new faces. "This year, it will impact us because they graduated eight seniors, so not very many of our girls on varsity this season have a ton of varsity experience or playing time," Fouts said. Fouts' coaching staff includes Erica Dines as an assistant coach, and she coaches junior varsity with Kortney Ford. Brady Swallow returns as the frosh-soph coach.

— See *Volleyball*, page 13



# Sports

## Trojans split tri-match

Homedale High School split a tri-match Thursday to cap a busy first week of volleyball. Gracie Dines' all-around solid match lifted the Trojans to a 25-18, 25-17 win over New Plymouth in the opener of the non-conference affair on the Pilgrims' floor. Dines punched five kills and served two aces to go along with four digs and two blocks. Laney Swallow contributed three kills and two blocks.

In Homedale's second match of the tri-meet, Emmett prevailed 25-16, 25-20. "Emmett was pretty tall in the middle and had a powerhouse on the outside," first-year coach Amber Fouts said. "Our blockers did a great job of slowing them down, and our defense really hustled to stay in there with them." Dines rose up with 13 kills and helped the defense with six digs and three blocked shots. Abbie Gray added 14 assists and 10 digs. Fouts said that Kaitlyn Missamore had 10 digs across the two matches.

## ✓ Volleyball: Few program vets have starting experience

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Fouts began the season last week with a rotation of all new starters, but a couple of players who contributed to last year's dramatic postseason run, including 5-foot, 7-inch senior middle blocker Gracie Dines. "Gracie Dines will be a key player from last year that will make a huge impact for us this season," Fouts said. "She is a huge part of our team and a leader on the court."

many passes as she can this season while she is on the floor," the coach said. • **Abbie Gray, sr., setter** — Fouts said Gray will be the team's primary setter. "She is quiet, but if she can get her hands on most of our passes, then our hitters will have a great chance at some good swings," Fouts said. Dines and Dorsey are part of a nucleus of six seniors on the squad this season.

"They are kind of like a well-oiled machine at this point," Fouts said. "If they all do their part and work hard to push Laney and Kaitlyn, we will be successful from every position on the floor." Fouts said the team has strong hitting and blocking and "great energy," but a drawback is the players become spectators sometimes. "We forget to cover or move our feet," Fouts said. "So we get burned a lot on slop that comes back over."

Fouts is instilling a strategy of speed to survive in the 3A Snake River Valley conference. "We are trying to run a quicker game," she said. "Our conference has some big middles, so we need to be able to run a quick offense to beat those." — JPB

Newcomers include: • **Laney Swallow, so., middle blocker** — "It will be a great year for her to learn from Gracie and grow her skill set she already has," Fouts said. "I like her because she is young and soaking everything in, so she is very coachable." • **Kaitlyn Missamore, jr., libero** — Fouts said Missamore will be a key player on the floor. "We need her to take as

## ✓ Trojans: WR Lomeli eclipses 100 yards

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contest by more than six minutes. Homedale needed just 20 minutes, 54 seconds and 39 plays (five fewer than New Plymouth ran) to score seven touchdowns.

Senior quarterback Daniel Uranga rebounded from a slow start to complete 13 passes for 218 yards and touchdown throws of 34 yards to Collett and 45 yards to Nelson Lomeli. Lomeli also caught a 49-yard pass from Uranga and wound up with 114 yards on five grabs. Collett had 62 yards on three receptions.

Three other players found the end zone Friday as Dawson Fox plunged over from a yard out, Hayden Kincheloe scored on a 6-yard run, and junior varsity swing player Rylan Binford found pay dirt on a 17-yard jaunt late in the fourth quarter. Jase Lowder came up

## Trojan Toss contest back at home games

The Trojan Toss is returning for another year. During Homedale High School varsity football home games, fans will have the opportunity to try to throw a ball into a bucket from a distance. Whoever puts a ball in wins \$100. If there is more than one winner on a given night, the \$100 will be split between them. The cost to play is \$2 for one toss and \$5 for three chances. Proceeds will benefit the HHS junior class. Farm Bureau Insurance agents Wayne Hungate and Dave Cereghino are sponsoring the Trojan Toss again this season. Homedale's home football games are scheduled for: • Friday vs. Melba • Sept. 13 vs. Baker, Ore. • Oct. 11 vs. Parma • Oct. 25 vs. Weiser

with two quarterback sacks Northrup, and Arnulfo Llamas teamed up on sacks of New Plymouth quarterback Kobe Roberts.



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# Homedale Trojans

Football  
Varsity  
Friday, Sept. 6, home vs. Melba, 7 p.m.  
Junior varsity  
Thursday, Sept. 5 at Melba, 6 p.m.

Cross country  
Friday, Sept. 6 at Caldwell Twilight Invite  
Wednesday, Sept. 11 at Nyssa (Ore.) Invitational

# Go Trojans!



Football  
Jake Collett, sr., LB/WR  
10 tackles, 3 catches, 62 yards, TD in season opener



Volleyball  
Gracie Dines, sr., MB  
24 kills, 10 digs, 7 blocks, 2 aces in three matches



Cross country  
LaRae Stewart, fr.  
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Sports

Marsing volleyball falters to open season

Huskies adapting to new positions

The Marsing High School volleyball team, under first-year head coach Amy Chadez, stumbled out of the gates last Wednesday to open its 2019 season.

The Huskies lost their non-conference opener with Liberty Charter in three sets, 25-19, 25-11, and 25-13, in Nampa.

There were some positives to be taken from the loss, however.

“I was pleased with Emily Loucks’ leadership,” Chadez said of her senior captain. “She not only was vocal in encouraging our team, she was all over the floor digging, passing, attacking, serving and doing what she could to help us win.”

The senior outside hitter had a solid game with three kills, four aces, and three digs.

Junior setter, and second captain, Delaney Percifield contributed five assists.

“(Percifield) was quick to the ball and did a nice job setting up our hitters for an attack,” Chadez said.

Chadez identified some of the sources of the team’s struggles last Wednesday.

“I do have five returning varsity players (but) only one of them saw significant playing time last year,” she said. “We have moved them into new positions, and we are working through the challenges this can bring.

“We struggled last night in our passing game which interrupts the game plan.”

Middle blocker MarDee Hall, one of two sophomores on the squad, spent some time on the back row, playing into Chadez’s plan to move players to new positions. In her first varsity season last year, Hall played up front mostly.

“We have pulled her into pass, and she did a nice job in her debut,” Chadez said.

The coach had a solution — simple in theory — to improve future outcomes.

“Overall, we need to focus on working as a team in our new roles and trusting one another to play the position,” she said.

The Huskies matched up against Vision Charter on Tuesday at home. Results were not available prior to The Avalanche’s deadline.

Marsing travels to face defending district champion Nampa Christian on Tuesday.

— TK

Trojans JV trounces Pilgrims

The final buzzer was the only thing that could stop the Homedale High School junior varsity football team Thursday.

The Trojans scored on their first eight drives and blasted New Plymouth, 67-6, in the non-conference opener at Deward Bell Stadium.

Homedale (1-0) ran only 18 plays in the first half, and two of touchdowns came on punt returns from freshman Jaxon Dines. He returned Alex Smith 68 and 51 yards as the Trojans scored five touchdowns in the first 12 minutes.

Dines ran for three more touchdowns — on rushes of five, 40, and 12 yards — and threw a 6-yard scoring pass to sophomore Eli Heck 39 seconds into the second quarter.

Both of Heck’s receptions went for touchdowns. He scored on a 7-yard pass from Willie White in the first quarter.

Freshman Rylan Binford piled up 181 yards on eight



Homedale defensive end Rylan Binford pounds New Plymouth’s Mossy Waite to the turf Thursday as Trenton Fisher closes in.

carries, scoring on three second-quarter jaunts (63, 46, and 23 yards).

The Trojans rolled up 468 yards total offense, including 408 on the ground, and worked around 10 penalties that cost them 85 yards.

New Plymouth could manage just 62 yards total offense, and only 18 on the ground.

Freshman Trenton Fisher led the defense with nine tackles, an interception, and a fumble

recovery. He even blocked the PAT kick following Pilgrims quarterback Zack Conlee’s 25-yard TD pass to Connor Hawker.

Freshman Wiley Layne also picked off Conlee.

Binford’s three tackles all went for losses, including a quarterback sack.

Sophomore Rhyalee Nix recorded six stops, including 2.5 behind the line of scrimmage.

One Husky finishes cross country opener

The Marsing High School cross country team had a single athlete complete the New Plymouth Invite 5-kilometer race Thursday.

Junior Mazzi Roper finished in 31 minutes, 16.13 seconds, finishing 73<sup>rd</sup> among 89 girls who completed the course at New Plymouth

Middle School.

On the boys’ side, senior Joaquin Oliveros and junior Isai Arriaga were entrants but were listed as “did not finish.”

The Huskies will compete at the Weiser Invite on Thursday at Rolling Hills Golf Course.

MARSING HUSKIES

ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT



Football  
Isaac Lee, sr., CB/WR  
Returned kickoff for TD vs. Wendell in 18-6 win



Volleyball  
Emily Loucks, sr., OH  
3 kills, 4 aces, 3 digs in loss to Liberty Charter



Cross country  
Mazzi Roper, jr.  
Finished New Plymouth Invite in 31:16.13

Football  
Friday, Sept. 6, no game (bye)  
Friday, Sept. 13 at Payette, 7 p.m.

Volleyball  
Varsity  
Tuesday, Sept. 10 at Nampa Christian, 6:30 p.m.  
Junior varsity A  
Friday, Sept. 6 at Payette tournament  
Tuesday, Sept. 10 at Nampa Christian, 5:30 p.m.  
Junior varsity B  
Tuesday, Sept. 10 at Nampa Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Cross country  
Thursday, Sept. 5 at Weiser Invite  
Wednesday, Sept. 11 at Nyssa (Ore.) Invitational

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Sports

Trojans set to christen Mike Matteson Field House

Memorial fund finances stadium locker room

Call it the field house that Mike built.

The community will pay tribute to one of its favorite sons Friday when the Mike Matteson Field House is dedicated.

The field house, which is adjacent to Deward Bell Stadium’s old concession stand, was renovated during the summer and will be christened with a ribbon cutting at 6 p.m., on Friday — one hour before the Homedale High School football team kicks off its home schedule against Melba.

Matteson took over the family business in the 1980s and became a civic leader and Trojans booster after leading Homedale teams on the field as quarterback.

“I know that his impact on this school, town, and entire community was instrumental in so many ways,” HHS football coach Matt Holtry said. “He was so proud of Homedale, and you could often find him bragging about this place he called home.

“To know that his name will forever be said when referring to our field house brings tears of happiness to my eyes.”

The field house actually made its debut Thursday when the Trojans’ junior varsity used the locker room for the first time prior to a game.

The field house features



Varsity football players took advantage of an empty Mike Matteson Field House after practice, during Thursday’s JV game against New Plymouth. **From left:** Nelson Lomeli, Arnulfo Llamas, Daniel Uranga, and Ricardo Hernandez, all seniors.

individual lockers, a functional rest room for players, and a coaches changing area that also will be a place for referees to change and rest at halftime.

There are white boards and video technology for coaching players.

“There are also shadow boxes being placed in the locker room in remembrance of past players,” Holtry said.

The field house, which is now secured and locked, also will be available for game-day use by Optimist youth football and the middle school teams.

“The technology aspect of it is a big advance in the level of ability for our entire program. Having the ability to use technology during practice and game time is a huge step for the players and

program as a whole,” Holtry said.

The field house renovation cost about \$90,000 and was carried out by Taylored Construction LLC of Nampa.

Holtry said the project was financed through private donations after Mike’s wife Sheila and her family started a memorial fund when he died in 2016.

“As we thought about the different possibilities, this idea of the ‘Mike Matteson Field House’ just kept sounding more and more like the perfect tribute to a great man,” Holtry said. “Something that the youth of our community would be able to benefit from for generations to come, and they would be able to learn about the man that Mike Matteson

was and the legacy he would have wanted to be carried on.”

Other project funding came from the sale of commemorative bricks that will be placed alongside the entrance. The shadow boxes also were purchased by donors.

“It . . . brings a great amount of pride to our program,” Holtry said. “Not only the awesome tribute that it is, but the fact that the kids have something to be proud of to call their own and to know they are utilizing something that is very rare in high school football at the 3A level.”

The field house is the second phase of ongoing renovations at the stadium after the new concessions stand, which was built with school district funds prior

to the 2018 season. Another priority is replacing the aging and crumbling press box, Holtry said.

The shadow boxes featuring past players continues Holtry’s commitment to the history of Homedale football.

But the name on the field house itself was the coach’s top priority in his quest to teach his players what it means to be productive men in their community.

“He is someone that stood for so many positive characteristics that we get to talk about and pass on to our players for so many years to come,” Holtry said.

“When coaches and players talk about the Mike Matteson Field House, they will come to know who this man was and what he stood for.”

— JPB

Melba’s veteran cross country coach expects another strong team

Two seniors lead squads poised for run to district, State

Young talent and depth could be hallmarks of the Melba High School cross country team in 2019.

“We have a great balance of freshmen through seniors,” 15-year Mustangs coach Conrad Evanow said.

Three seniors graduated in the spring, but Evanow’s optimism about perhaps sweeping 2A District III championships is bolstered by youth and experience — sometimes in the same athlete.

“There are five to seven freshmen and sophomores that could be running varsity by the end of the season,”

Evanow said. “Balance that out with some great returning upper classmen, and both teams are built for success.”

Kaleb Zavala and Marissa Cole are the top returning seniors. Cole was 13<sup>th</sup> in the 2A girls’ state meet last year, and Zavala was among the top 50 in the boys’ meet.

With senior Kylahn Heritage leading the way, the Melba girls were runners-up at the district meet and finished fourth at State in 2018. Now graduated, Heritage finished second in the district meet and fifth at the state meet.

Cole finished sixth at district and 13<sup>th</sup> at State. Teammate Telissa Christensen capped her freshman season with a ninth-place showing at district and 17<sup>th</sup> at State.

“Both teams should make it to State

and have a great shot at bringing home some hardware,” Evanow said.

This year’s team opened at Ponderosa State Park in McCall with the Dash and Splash, and the Mustangs will return to Valley County later this month for the Vandal Invite on Jug Mountain.

“We are looking forward to the meet in the middle of the season in McCall,” Evanow said. “This will be a good measurement of where we sit.”

Kelli Leavitt is in her third year as assistant coach, but — as has been the case in recent seasons — she’s not the only Leavitt on the team.

Josh Leavitt returns to the boys’ squad for his junior season. He finished 10<sup>th</sup> in the state meet last year. Reagan Manzer (13<sup>th</sup> at State) is another junior back as a top runner for a boys’ team

that was third in the district meet and seventh at the state meet.

Seniors lost to graduation included Kyle Svetich (21<sup>st</sup> at district) and Jake Svedin (top 50 at State).

The team’s second meet of the season came Thursday in the New Plymouth Invite.

Josh Leavitt won the boys’ race in 17 minutes, 7.74 seconds, while Manzer (17:40.38) and Zavala (17:46.74) were second and third, respectively.

On the girls’ side, Cole (22:17.76), freshman Rozzlyn Cazier (22:48.1) and Christensen (22:52.07) crossed the line as a group between ninth and 11<sup>th</sup> place, respectively.

Laci Cole was 21<sup>st</sup> in 23:53.36.

— JPB



Sports

Mustangs have experience, talent all over football field

Even with an abundance of returners this year, Melba High School football coach Juan Colunga knows there will be a tough fight in the 2A Western Idaho Conference.

But he’s not worried.

“It will be a fun and exciting season of Melba football if we can stay healthy and eligible,” the third-year coach. “Conference will be fun and tough, and we wouldn’t want it any other way.”

The Mustangs’ season ended last year with a 2A state play-in loss to McCall-Donnelly, which Colunga sees as one of the top teams in the 2A WIC again this year.

The Mustangs crushed visiting West Jefferson, 42-18, in their non-conference opener Friday.

Melba began 2019 with 18 returning players, including 6-foot, 5-inch, 210-pound

junior Henry Clark. Clark succeeds Dallin Forsgren, who graduated after two years starting. Clark was a second-team All-2A WIC tight end as a freshman and didn’t play in 2018.

“He has committed himself this summer to learn the playbook and looked great at camp and 7-on-7s,” Colunga said.

Forsgren was a second-team All-State defensive back, and Colunga looks to junior Cameron Wood (6-1, 165) to fill the void.

Wood also will step in for Owyhee County resident Zayne Dayley, an all-conference receiver who graduated and took his vocal and emotional style with him.

“Cameron has some very high expectations on offense to replace (Dayley),” Colunga said. “Cameron excelled

at summer camp, going up against top-notch competition such as Bishop Kelly and Century varsity defenders and did very well.”

Colunga promises and “explosive” Wing T offense and a “balanced, disciplined” defense.

Senior Hank Svedin (5-9, 170) will be an important part of both features as a linebacker and offensive lineman. Svedin has started 18 consecutive games on the offensive line and had the third-most tackles (61) on the team a year ago.

“Hank provides toughness and leadership on both sides of the ball,” Colunga said. “He is the perfect pulling guard for the Wing T offense.”

Svedin leads a group of seven upperclassmen.

“Our team strengths will be experienced seniors who have played varsity since they were

freshmen and sophomores,” Colunga said.

Among the returning seniors is last season’s leading rusher, Easton Bunnell (6-0, 190). The fullback had more than 900 yards and eight touchdowns. Colunga calls him one of the best linebackers in the state, and 98 tackles and three interceptions from a year ago tends to back that up.

“He’s one of the best fullbacks I’ve coached in 15 years of running this offense,” Colunga said. “Easton runs hard and punishes defenders.”

Brock Lueddeke (6-4, 190) starts his senior year as one of the best defensive ends in the 2A WIC, the coach said.

“He’s big and strong and has very long arms, which makes him a nightmare to block,” Colunga said.

Lueddeke came up with 41 solo tackles as a junior. From

his tight end position, he had 200 yards receiving with two touchdowns.

Fourth-year varsity player Scotty Martinez (5-10, 170) will see time at linebacker and running back. He scored a team-high 14 touchdowns as a junior while piling up more than 700 yards. He’s also a quick linebacker who came away with two interceptions in 2018.

Other seniors include:

- **Tyler Roberts (5-8, 160)** — Roberts is a returning starter at cornerback where he had 21 tackles and two interceptions as a junior.
- **Teagan Hill (6-4, 190)** — “Teagan is a Council (eight-man football) transfer with good size that should help if he can get the playbook down,” Colunga said.

— JPB

Melba sweeps HHS in volleyball

Melba High School overpowered Homedale last Wednesday in the volleyball season opener for both teams.

“Melba was a tough game,” Trojans coach Amber Fouts said. “They are great at serving, and we just didn’t get our passes up so our hitters could get swings.”

Fouts said Homedale’s players committed more than 20 receiving errors in a 25-17, 25-15, 25-9 non-conference loss on the road.

Keylee Wilson served three aces for the Mustangs, and Kayla McCoy had four aces.

Gracie Dines paced Homedale’s offense with six kills. She added two blocks.

Abbie Gray served three aces, dished 13 assists and came up with 10 of the Trojans’ 37 digs in the three sets.

Melba’s Maddi Bunnell posted 25 digs, while Kate Clark had seven kills. Murphy resident Cindy Read blocked seven shots.

Strong crop of young HHS runners arrive

A Homedale High School girls’ cross country team featuring a mix of seniors and proven young talent started the season with a challenge Saturday.

The Trojans opened 2019 at the Jimmy Driscoll Invitational as their first meet under the guidance of coach Sean McCrackin.

Homedale has enough girls to field a team. They finished 13<sup>th</sup> in the Driscoll.

“I am ... looking forward to seeing our girls compete as a team for the first time in a few years,” McCrackin said. “It has been a while since we have had a full five girls necessary to score.”

Maggie Johnson and Ashlyn Miller are the returning seniors on the girls’ squad, and Silva Cherchi — an Italian exchange student from the island of Sardinia — is an upperclassman.

But it was a freshman who led the HHS girls during the Bishop Kelly-hosted meet in Boise on Saturday.

LaRae Stewart, who led McCrackin’s team as an eighth-

grader last fall, was the Trojans’ top finisher, grabbing 66<sup>th</sup> in 24 minutes, 53.03 seconds. McCrackin sees the freshman will be one of Homedale’s top runners.

Cherchi also broke 27 minutes (26:56.85) to finished 10 spots behind Stewart.

“(Cherchi) is a powerful runner that is looking to likely be our lead runner for our girls’ team this year,” McCrackin said.

Johnson was two places behind Cherchi at 27:06.63.

“Maggie is primarily a sprinter who runs cross country with us,” McCrackin said. “She brings a great attitude and unique perspective to the team.”

Other Homedale finishers in the girls’ 5 kilometers included sophomore Jordan Nelson in a personal-best 32.14.3, Miller in 36:27.21, and freshman Lizzy Egusquiza in 36:30.16 in her high school debut.

“Our biggest struggle is depth,” McCrackin said of the girls’ team. “Having only five girls means if someone is

sick or injured we won’t have enough runners to score.”

Fourth-year varsity runner Matthew Randall is back for his final season with the boys’ team. He was 40<sup>th</sup> overall in Saturday’s meet, which was heavy on large schools.

Randall broke the 18-minute mark in his senior debut, finishing in 17:59.67. His PR is 17:10 from last year’s 3A state meet.

“Matthew is a senior and brings a wealth of experience to the team as well as a contagious positive attitude and work ethic,” McCrackin said.

Gage Purdom (23:19.68 on Saturday) and Jake Beebe (23:22.94) round out the seniors on the boys’ team, which finished 12<sup>th</sup> this weekend.

“We have an excellent mix of upper and lower classmen athletes this season,” McCrackin said. “I’m thinking that our boys’ team will be pretty competitive in the district, and I am looking forward to see how the season progresses.”

Sophomore Christopher Aguilera finished five spots

behind Randall, clocking an 18:11.64 in his high school debut.

“He ran track in middle school and ran an incredibly fast mile during districts that season,” McCrackin said. “He is a phenomenal soccer player and is definitely going to be one of our top runners.”

Junior Giovanni Aguilera, Chris’ older brother, posted a personal-record 19:44.78.

McCrackin also expects good things from freshman Mason Cooper, who is back in Homedale after moving away. His coach said Cooper has shown “some real promise” in practice.

The coach expects Randall and Chris Aguilera to battle for the top spot in the runners’ ladder.

“As always, the biggest concern is to stay injury-free,” McCrackin said. “If we are able to keep pushing and improving while staying injury-free, I think the team will do great.”

— JPB

✓ Raiders: Talented junior high promotees feed new coach’s optimism

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“(We’re) very hopeful,” Raymond said of the season outlook. “... and we’re hoping to qualify a few more this season for the state meet.”

While Cooper Raymond is the only newcomer for the

boys’ team, the girls’ squad features three freshmen — Ella Boren, Cristal Araujo and Dayanara Hurtado.

Hurtado is new to the sport, while Boren and Araujo ran on last season’s junior high team.

“We are happy to have

(Hurtado), and pleased to have a few high school girls running for the first time,” Melissa Raymond said.

Boren finished 14<sup>th</sup> in the high school debut, which came against schools of all sizes. She was the third Class 1A

athlete across the line, posting a 23:17.57.

Araujo and Hurtado finished together in the top 85.

Raymond said the Raiders may have small numbers, but they are working to grow the team and the program’s

presence in the 1A District III.

“We are still a relatively young team without a lot of experience, but we have tenacity and we have fun,” she said. “The experience and growth will come if we keep working hard.”

— JPB



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

September 7, 1994

### 3,000 “snails” race down Buckaroo Ditch

“Bruneau Snails” certainly didn’t appear endangered at Round II of the Great Bruneau Snail Race, nor did supporters of the cause for which the snails were raced.

Race coordinator Sherry Colyer estimates that over the course of the day some 1,500 to 1,750 people made their way through the gates at Saturday’s events, and that over 3,000 ping pong balls representing Bruneau Hot Spring-snails were raced down a canal in support of the Bruneau Valley Coalition.

“The crowds at the Labor Day Weekend race, barbecue and dance, along with all the others who purchased snails earlier, contributed about \$25-30,000 to the Bruneau Valley Boosters,” Colyer said. \$15,000 of that came from snails alone. The money will help cover the legal fees of the Bruneau Valley Coalition, which is fighting an appeal in court to keep the Bruneau Hot Spring-snail off the endangered species list.

According to Colyer support for the coalition was so strong that the race winner refused his prize. State Senator Cecil Ingram returned the full \$1,000 prize he won by virtue of his snail being first down the canal to the boosters.

The second-place snail, which was good for \$500, was purchased by Opal Ward of Grand View, while the third-place snail grossed Pinky Cossel of Homedale \$250.

### District offices going up

Construction is underway on a new \$75,000 office building for the Homedale School District.

About 26 students enrolled in the multi-district COSSA Building Trades Program are working six hours a day on the 2,400-square-foot structure. The offices should be completed by the first of June of next year.

Students and staff in the COSSA program usually build one residence over two semesters. They will tackle the office facility as this year’s project.

“They’re doing a pretty good job,” COSSA instructor Bill Hood said last Thursday, observing his crew of high school students surveying the lot and readying the foundation frame to pour concrete.

Hood said the all-wood building is similar to home construction, with a few modifications required by commercial building codes — such as emergency lighting and exits. “As far as procedure is concerned, it’s about the same,” Hood said.

### Entrepreneurs light Silver City homes

“It began with my house,” says Dave Wilper of Aurora Power & Design, “and then we began installing solar power systems all around town. Right now we’ve installed systems in about 20 homes in Silver City.”

In Silver City the demand for a safer, cheaper way to light houses without conventional electricity has created quite a market for economical solar systems. Besides Silver City homeowners, other people are looking for ways to get electricity, too, according to Wilper.

“It’s our niche ... providing power to people when they couldn’t otherwise get it ... we can provide them what they need in one way or another. We use gas, propane, and diesel generators, as well as solar, wind, and small hydro plants [to do that].”

Since Dave Wilper and partner Mike Leonard created Aurora Power and Design four years ago, that ‘niche’ has taken them all over the Owyhee mountains.

## 50 years ago

September 4, 1969



OWYHEE COWBELLES held a drawing for two free beef certificates given away at the Owyhee County Fair. The certificates were the equivalent of a check drawn by the Idaho Beef Council on the Idaho First National Bank, and redeemable at food stores. From left are Karen Bass, Lucy Yarbrough, Myrna Prow, Sherry Bahem, Launa Bass and Inez Jaca. Photo by Bette Uda.

### Lt. Ted Trueblood receives citation

Lt. Ted B. Trueblood was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge recently near Pleiku, Vietnam.

Lt. Trueblood, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Trueblood, Central Cove, is assigned as a platoon leader in Company B, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion of the 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division’s 8<sup>th</sup> Infantry.

The CIB is worn with special pride by soldiers who have engaged in sustained ground contact against the enemy. It was originated late in World War II

Lt. Trueblood’s wife, Joan, and infant daughter Jenny, are staying with his parents during his tour of duty.

### Sgt. Terry Watson gets Bronze Star in Vietnam

Sgt. Terry W. Watson, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Challen J. Watson, Jr., Marsing, received the Bronze Star Medal Aug. 2 near Phuoc Vinh, Vietnam.

Sgt. Watson was presented the award for meritorious service in Army ground operations against hostile forces in Vietnam.

At the time of presentation, he was a dog handler for tracker team with the 62<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Platoon, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 9<sup>th</sup> Calvary, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division (Airmobile) near Phuoc Vinh.

### Malmberg scores highest to win big bore shoot

Larry Malmberg of Marsing won first prize last Sunday at the Homedale Rod and Gun Club’s Big Bore Shoot.

Tom Arima’s clean shots for a quick kill on the running deer won him the cash pot for that event, and Louis Breshears took home the other prize.

### Congressmen: Little hope for Owyhee range funds

Sen. Len Jordan and Rep. James McClure emphasized Friday that there are too many demands on federal funds to promise an increase for Owyhee range work at this time.

The two men were guests of the Owyhee County Cattlemen’s Association at lunch near Grand View after touring key points of the broad public-owned range country of Owyhee County in a helicopter supplied by the Bureau of Land Management.

Both men said they fully realized the value of the work underway in developing the rangelands, and the potential of vast areas awaiting the improvement work.

## 145 years ago

September 5, 1874

### THE TELEGRAPHIC CELEBRATION

Monday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, was a grand gala day in Silver City, and the completion of the Nevada and Northern Telegraph line elicited upon that day one of the largest gatherings of the people, and the most enthusiastic celebration ever known in this Territory. At 7 o’clock A.M., the day was ushered in by the roar of cannon, and the rocks and crags were made to ring again with the reverberating intonations. Shortly afterward the streets put on a holiday aspect as the citizens began to gather from the surrounding country, while martial music filled the air with stirring notes. Towards noon the citizens formed in procession, and accompanied by the Telegraph corps, with their wire reel, ladders and other implements of construction arranged on wagons, and beautifully decorated, marched up the mountain to Fairview, where they met the Miners’ Union and escorted them to the Speaker’s stand. The Miners’ Union turned out in full force, the mining companies having generally given their employees a holiday in honor of the occasion. The Union, with their bright regalia and fine physical personnel, presented a splendid appearance and added largely to the *éclat* of the celebration.

The Speaker’s stand was erected in front of Clark & Abbott’s new building on Jordan street, and was occupied by Dudley Hoyt, Esq., President of the day; Hon. F. E. Ensign, orator of the day; Hon. T. W. Bennett, Governor of Idaho; W. J. Hill, editor Owyhee Avalanche; John Shaughnessy, President of the Miners’ Union; A. P. Minear, President of the Nevada and Northern Telegraph Co.; and P. Burr, Superintendent and Builder.

After music by the band, the President made a few remarks in which he strongly contrasted the condition of Owyhee a few years ago with the evidence of progress which occasioned the present celebration, and in connection with this progress, reference was made to the prominent part taken in all schemes for the development of our resources by A. P. Minear, to whose efforts the construction of the telegraph was mainly due. Mr. Hoyt’s remarks were vociferously cheered by the audience, the Miners’ Union making particularly good use of their strong lungs in testifying their appreciation of that friend of the miner, A. P. Minear.

### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

#### FIRST DISPATCH.

Washington, Sept. 4

The National Republican says: In our news columns this morning we print a letter from President Grant to Secretary of War Belknap and a circular of the Attorney-General which will be accepted as the harbinger of joy and peace by hundreds and thousands of law-abiding citizens of the Southern States. It is the first step in the direction of quiet and good order in that section of the country made necessary by the turbulence of the rowdy element which disgraced the Confederate armies during the war by the Fort Pillow massacre, by the murder and starving of defenceless prisoners, and which, since the war, has kept alive the feeling of sectional hatred through its “Kuklux Klans,” “White Leagues” and so-called “Tax Unions.” Unfortunately for the immediate protection of the class who have lately become the victims of disorder in the South, the Administration is unable to proceed for their direct relief, because the Constitution vests the power to do so in the State authorities. But so far as it can be done without violating existing laws and constitutional requirements, the strong arm of the General Government will be brought to bear in their behalf.



Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense  
Trolling for buffalo

Buffalo Bob took the call on his cellular phone. I caught the last of the conversation, “and if that don’t work, try a shot. No ... not a tranquilizer, a 30-30. At least you’ll be able to eat the meat.”

“Escaped buffalo pose a problem,” he said after hangin’ up. “That fellow was callin’ from West Virginia. I told him a trick that worked for me ... trolling.”

Bob explained that a few years back he and Dave bought 12 head of buffalo from a grain farmer on the plains of Colorado. Bought ’em over the phone. The price was right. They arrived in the small town of Flagler and took a motel room. Three days later, they were still tryin’ to gather the 12 head.

The first day, they built a trap out of panels in the ¼-section pasture. The trap was big enough to fit the U.S.S. Eisenhower. They baited it with alfalfa and spent all afternoon tryin’ to coax, drive and trick the suspicious buffalo herd into the trap. They ignored it like fat trout in a well-fished stream.

That night they called a noted wildlife veterinarian who had buffalo experience. The vet arrived the next day armed with a tranquilizer gun and enough ammo to put Yellowstone Park to sleep for a fortnight. They drove out to the herd and re-enacted the stampede from *Dances with Wolves*, but hit nary a buffalo. Concerned with the expense of the tranquilizer, Bob and Dave built a buffalo blind outta tumbleweeds.

They parked the vet with his trusty musket behind the tumbleweeds and chased buffalo by him for two hours. Unfortunately “Dr. Dead Eye” couldn’t hit the top of his head with a chafing dish. Not one bullseye.

The third morning found Bob and Gary making excuses to the grain farmer. “Well,” he said, “do what you can. They’re yours. I’ve got to go to Dad’s place and haul a dead calf to the dump.”

A light flickered somewhere in Buffalo Bob’s desperate brain. He remembered tryin’ to drag a dead buffalo calf out of a field. The herd went crazy and followed the calf through some primitive protective instinct. He actually had to get the tractor into 4WD high to stay ahead and get out of the gate!

“Bring that dead calf over here. I want to try somethin’,” Buffalo Bob said.

The farmer complied, even though it was a Hereford cross. Bob stationed a man by the trap gate and circled the herd draggin’ the dead calf behind his pick-up. The buffalo cows went berserk and started chasin’ the calf. Bob made a couple more circles stirrin’ ’em up, and on the third pass drove straight into the trap. The herd followed like greyhounds chasin’ the mechanical rabbit!

“Wow!” I said, as the light dawned, “Trolling for buffalo. So that’s what you advised your caller from West Virginia.”

“Yeah. I don’t know if it’ll work, though,” Bob said. “His buffalo is loose in a lady’s back yard on the nice side of town.”

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Letter to the editor

GV girl wins Western Idaho large animal reserve grand

I was very disappointed in the Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> paper on the Animal Project results for the Owyhee County Fair. Market goat had a grand champion but no reserve and there was nothing on dairy goats.

Small round robin showed the winners but nothing on large round robin.

The grand and reserve grand of both large and small round robins went on to compete at the Western Idaho Fair and competed Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> in the Super Round Robin.

The large round robin winner in Owyhee County was Hannah Field, Grand View, who went on to represent Owyhee County at the Western Idaho Fair by winning the reserve grand champion showmanship in the super round robin.

For those that do not know what this is: The person has to know about each animal and how to show it. At the Western Idaho Fair, they had to know and show: Beef cow, dairy cow, market goat, dairy goat, swine, sheep, horse and alpaca.

For the small round robin, they have to know and show: Rabbit, bird, cat, dog, pygmy goat and cavies.

Bonnie Davis  
Grand View

Letters to the editor policy

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes letters to the editor.

Our policy is that locally written letters receive priority. We do not publish mass-produced letters. The length must be limited to 300 words; the letters must be signed and include the writer’s address and a daytime phone number where the writer can be reached for verification.

Letters can be e-mailed to [jon@owyheecavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheecavalanche.com) or faxed to (208) 337-4867 or mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628.

The deadline for submitting letters to the editor is noon on Friday. For more information, call 337-4681.

The Owyhee Avalanche

From Washington  
Cybersecurity key in fortifying supply chains, protecting military

We live in an accelerating world requiring reliance on ever-advancing technology for many aspects of our lives. While technology may speed up and facilitate daily tasks, it also presents risk. Attacks through our technology do not just cause frustrating delays; malicious supply chain exploitation endangers our military servicemembers without ever firing a shot. I am working to enact legislation that would secure the supply chains that government, industry and the general population rely on to reduce our country’s vulnerability to attack.

Even with increasing investments in cybersecurity, the United States remains vulnerable to advanced cyber-attacks from actors like Russia and China. A 2018 Government Accountability Office (GAO) report stated that, despite multiple warnings since the early 1990s, cybersecurity has not been a focus of weapon systems acquisitions within the military. The U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) supply chain, including the organization, people, activities, information and resources involved in the delivery and operation of sensitive platforms, has been on the GAO’s High Risk List for 29 of the past 30 years.

In a 2018 report, MITRE, a federally-funded research organization, found that, while the DOD and Intelligence Community are aware of cyber and supply chain threats, federal government actions are not sufficiently coordinated and responsibilities are “siloeed” in a way that delay fully informed and decisive action. MITRE warned there is overwhelming evidence adversaries employ asymmetric operations to “steal our intellectual property, compromise our technical information, and to degrade, deny, or otherwise damage our factories and critical infrastructure.” The DOD recently further confirmed these vulnerabilities in a July 26 report, finding that more than 9,000 products costing more than \$32.8

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million purchased by the DOD last year could be used to spy on or sabotage our servicemembers.

China continues to invest billions into its domestic production facilities while trying to undermine U.S. security. Through government investments and subsidies, as well as intellectual property theft of companies like Idaho’s Micron, China aims to dominate a \$1.5 trillion electronics industry, which creates serious, far-reaching threats to the supply chains that support the U.S. government and military. Malicious semiconductor chips or counterfeit parts could create backdoors enabling the monitoring or stealing of consumer data or cause broader system malfunctions.

In July, Sen. Mark Warner (D-Va.) and I introduced legislation to help secure U.S. supply chains

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# Commentary

## Financial management

### Don't jump in and help grown son with debt — yet



**DAVE Says**  
by Dave Ramsey • [www.davesays.org](http://www.davesays.org)

Dear Dave,

Our son is 27, and he has a good job making \$55,000 a year. Recently, we learned he financed an expensive car he's now upside-down on. In addition, he has accumulated more than \$15,000 in credit card debt. He lives in a small town, and only pays \$650 a month in rent, but he is asking for money. We taught him about living on a budget and staying out of debt when he was younger, and now it seems he didn't listen very well. How do you think we should handle this situation?

— Bryce

Dear Bryce,

The first thing I'd advise telling him is that you and his mom aren't going to whip out the checkbook and make his problems disappear. That may sound harsh, but he had a really good thing going until he messed it up by acting impulsively and irresponsibly with his finances. Nope, I wouldn't take care of it for him — not at his age. This young man needs to have some skin in the game.

I'd tell him to sell the fancy car, and get something way cheaper to drive for a while.

I'm talking about a little beater in the \$2,000 to \$3,000 range. It sounds like he'll have to get a small loan to cover the difference, but a *little* car debt is better than a *lot* of car debt. I'd also advise him to pick up a part-time job nights or weekends until he gets that credit card debt paid off.

In other words, let him wallow in it and worry about things for a while. Then, if he's willing to accept responsibility for his actions, and starts handling money more wisely, you two might help out every so often with a little extra cash on the payments.

But I'd test his resolve first. And I'd want to see proof he has learned from his mistakes!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 16 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com) and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.

### ✓ Cybersecurity: China, others work to undermine national security

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against foreign threats. S. 2316, the Manufacturing, Investment, and Controls Review for Computer Hardware, Intellectual Property and Supply (MICROCHIPS) Act would require the development of a national strategy to assess and prevent risks to critical U.S. technologies. It would also establish a National Supply Chain Security Center, which would collect supply chain threat information and disseminate it to the agencies with authority to intervene and act as a resource for the government and private sector on supply chain security best practices.

The bill text and a summary are accessible on my website at [www.crapo.senate.gov](http://www.crapo.senate.gov).

Federal agencies' continued acquisition of weapons systems and other critical platforms and products without a government-wide focus on supply chain security risks human life, military readiness and U.S. intellectual property. This bipartisan legislation would provide a coordinated effort to guard against attempts by China and others to undermine our national security by exploiting our supply chains. Sections of this bill have seen progress in Congress as part of the annual National Defense Authorization

Act and Intelligence Authorization Act currently being negotiated. Our efforts to protect critical supply chains are already overdue; therefore, it is important that Congress follow through on these efforts and enact the necessary protections to ensure the ongoing efficacy of our military and government operations.

— 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.

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# 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](http://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 Hwy. 78 Murphy, ID 83650
Bruneau Cemetery	Secretary / Treasurer District-Wide	4 Years	30073 Hot Springs Rd 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 Ave. 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 – 1 Position 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 <sup>th</sup> 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

09/04/2019

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**  
On September 25, 2019, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.  
**Beginning at 10:00 am**, the Commission will hear application Z19-37, a request for a conditional use permit filed by **John and Stacy Gulley** seeking approval to establish a second single-family residence on an approximately 4-acre parcel located 6697 Red Rock Ln. Marsing, Idaho. The subject parcel, RP03N04W344450, is in

the Marsing Area of City Impact in a residential zone in a portion of the SE¼ of the NW¼ of Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.  
**Beginning at 11:00 am**, the Commission will hear application Z19-38 a request for a conditional use permit filed by **Desiree Meyers** seeking approval to establish a single-family residence on a 7.5-acre parcel located on Bates Creek Road in Oreana, Idaho. The subject parcel, RP04S01W245700, is in an agricultural zone in a portion of the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 24, Township 4 South, Range 1 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.  
**Beginning at 1:00 pm** the Commission will hear application Z19-36 filed by **Dave and Callie Hann** seeking a recommendation of approval of their final plat of

Hann Subdivision, a previously approved two lot residential subdivision on approximately 9 acres. The subject parcel, RP04N06W362440A, is in an agricultural zone located adjacent to 1561 Hill Rd. Homedale, Idaho in a portion of the NE¼ of the NW¼ of Section 36, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.  
Copies of the proposed projects are available for review in the Planning and Zoning office. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.  
09/04/2019

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO OWYHEE COUNTY ORDINANCE, SECTION 5-3-1: REGARDING THE**

**PERMISSIBLE DAYS FOR ACCESS AND USE OF THE JUMP CREEK RECREATION SITE.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY PROVIDED that on Monday September 16, 2019 at the hour of 11:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at the Owyhee County Courthouse, Courtroom No. 2, Murphy, ID, the Owyhee County Commissioners will call for public comment on the proposed amendment of Owyhee County Ordinance, Section 5-3-1 and sub-sections. The proposed amendments, in pertinent part, specifies the correct permissible days for public access and use of the Jump Creek Recreation Site, Owyhee County. The proposed amendments to the Owyhee County Ordinance, in pertinent part, set forth below in **bold type** provides ---5-3-1 JUMP CREEK RECREATIONAL SITE A. Hours restricted: It shall be unlawful for an person to be within the area known as Jump Creek Recreation Site, otherwise described as T2N, R5W section 27, SE ¼ SW ¼ NW ¼, S ½ SE ¼ NW ¼, E ½ NW ¼ SW ¼ W ½ NE ¼ SW ¼ NE ¼ NE ¼ SW ¼ in Owyhee County, Idaho, before and/or after the specified hours on the months referenced herein below: Spring, Summer and Fall Hours: April 1 through October 1 of each year, six o'clock (6:00) A.M. through six o'clock (6:00) P.M. Winter Hours: October 2 through March 30 31 of each year, eight o'clock (8:00) A.M. through six o'clock (6:00) P.M.  
09/04/2019

**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 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 of 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 ELECTION OPALINE IRRIGATION DISTRICT**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 3 will be held on November 5, 2019 to elect a Director of the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2020 and until their successors are elected and qualified. Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed at least six (6) electors of the District, qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District, not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of election. Petitions may be obtained from Pam Howard, Secretary of the District, Ph. 208-896-5273. (Petition due date 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 September 1, 2019  
Opaline Irrigation District  
Pam Howard, Secretary  
09/04,11/2019

**NOTICE OF ELECTION GRAND VIEW IRRIGATION DISTRICT**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 3 of the Grand View Irrigation District, will be held on November 05, 2019 to elect a Director of the term of three (3) years 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 six (6) electors of the District, qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District, not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of election. Petitions may be obtained from Dixie McDaniel, Secretary of the District, 645 Idaho Street, Grand View, Idaho. (Petition due date September 26, 2019 by 3:30 p.m.). In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of the election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.  
Grand View Irrigation District  
Dixie McDaniel  
09/04,11/2019

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# Public notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW OR CHANGED AGENCY RULES**

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the latest publication of the state Administrative Bulletin.

*The proposed rule public hearing request deadline is September 18, 2019, unless otherwise posted.*

*The proposed rule written comment submission deadline is September 25, 2019, unless otherwise posted.*

*(Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed.*

*(\*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.*

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

**02-0212-1901, Bonded Warehouse Rules.** Allows for issuance of electronic warehouse receipts for commodities that are stored and establishes procedures for proper usage.

**02-0301-1901, Rules Governing Pesticide Management Plans for Ground Water Protection.** Reauthorizes the previously codified rule that establishes a process for responding to pesticide detections in ground water.

**02-0303-1901, Idaho Department of Agriculture Rules Governing Pesticide and Chemigation Use and Application.** Reauthorizes the previously codified rule that regulates the use and application of pesticides, licensing of pesticide applicators, registration of pesticides, and responsibilities for chemigation in Idaho.

**02-0415-1901, Rules Governing Beef Cattle Animal Feeding Operations.** Reauthorizes the previously codified rule that establishes standards for the storage, management and application of manure on Beef Cattle Animal Feeding Operations that manage over 1,000 cattle in Idaho.

**02-0417-1901, Rules Governing Dead Animal Movement and Disposal.** Reauthorizes the previously codified rule that establish standards for the management and disposal of dead animal bodies, carcasses and body parts to best protect the environment and human health.

**02-0420-1901, Rules Governing Brucellosis.** Reduces the Brucellosis test eligible age of cattle/bison to 12 months; removes “Idaho origin” as a prerequisite for adult brucellosis vaccination of cattle/bison.

**02-0421-1901, Rules Governing the Importation of Animals.** Amends Extended Validity Equine Certificate to allow participation in an electronic certificate program and modifies certificate requirements; amends entry permit language to allow for the use of Idaho’s online livestock entry permit database; removes the brucellosis testing requirement for import of domestic cervidae that originate from a state/region that is declared free of brucellosis.

**02-0423-1901, Rules Governing Commercial Livestock Truck Washing Facilities.** Reauthorizes the previously codified rule that establishes standards for the permitting and management of commercial livestock truck washing facilities in Idaho.

**02-0432-1901, Rules Governing Poultry Operations.** Reauthorizes the previously codified rule that establish standards for the storage, management and application of nutrients from commercial poultry facilities.

**IDAPA 07 – DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY PO Box 83720, Meridian, ID 83642**

**\*07-0101-1901, Rules of the Idaho Electrical Board.** (PH\*) New chapter consolidates previously approved and codified rules of the electrical bureau and aligns rule to SB 1008 (2019) by easing reporting requirements for apprentices; defines continuation training

**07-0501-1901, Rules of the Public Works Contractors License Board.** (Temp & Prop) Reduces renewal fees for public works contractor licenses. (eff. 7-15-19)T

**07-0701-1902, Rules Governing Installation of Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Systems.** Changes base permit fee calculation; provides a way for an apprentice to renew a registration and stay in the trade without enrolling in or successfully completing school; eliminates and simplifies provisions in compliance with the Red Tape Reduction Act.

**07-1101-1901, Rules of the Division of Building Safety.** New Chapter provides processes, criteria, or both, to accept military education, training, or service from military members, former military members discharged under honorable conditions, veterans, or their spouses (Military Applicants) toward the requirements for a professional license with the Division of Building Safety; and issue licenses by endorsement to Military Applicants.

**IDAPA 09 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR 219 Main St., Boise, ID 83735**

**09.01.30 - Unemployment Insurance Benefits Administration Rules**

**09-0130-1902,** Defines the circumstances under which an unemployment insurance claimant can leave the local labor market area to attend training or school; and specifies unemployment insurance claimants cannot leave the country while collecting benefits.

**09-0130-1903,** Clarifies unemployment insurance benefit eligibility for individuals with disabilities is determined by Idaho law; identifies unemployment insurance claimants as responsible for providing competent evidence they are qualified individuals with disabilities under the ADA; and removes language concerning long-term disability inconsistent with the definition of disability under the ADA.

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

**13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking fo Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho**

**13-0108-1903,** Allows Commission to make a controlled hunt applicant wait up to 5 days to buy a general hunt tag for the same species in the same calendar year for specific hunts having limited tag numbers.

**13-0108-1904,** Limits number of non-resident deer or elk tags available in a specific general hunt unit or zone to no less than 10% of the average hunter participation estimated for that zone or unit during the preceding 5-year period.

**13-0109-1902, Rules Governing the Taking of Game**

**Birds in the State of Idaho.** Allows Hunting Passport holders ages 8 through 17 to hunt turkey in general season turkey hunts, youth-only general hunts, turkey landowner permission hunts, and depredation hunts with the appropriate tag; replaces references related to requirements for the Department’s stocked pheasant program; replaces specific references to the “WMA Upland Game Bird Permit” and “Wildlife Management Areas” with more generic references to support potential expansion of the Department’s pheasant stocking program.

**13-0110-1901, Rules Governing the Importation, Possession, Release, Sale, or Salvage of Wildlife.** Because of the threat of chronic wasting disease, the Department will not issue any permit for import into Idaho of any live cervid into Idaho not regulated as a domestic cervid by the Idaho Department of Agriculture, including mule deer, white-tailed deer, moose, and wild-origin elk.

**IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036**

**16-0102-1901, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) – Rule Definitions.** Amends definition of “EMS” to align with statutory changes.

**16-0103-1901, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) – Agency Licensing Requirements.** Updates incorporation by reference section to include the “Time Sensitive Emergency Standards Manual” and allows Board to designate an EMS agency as TSE certified.

**16-0107-1901, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) – Personnel Licensing Requirements.** Updates reciprocity of EMS personnel license from a REPLICA member state; adjusts timeframe from 12 to 24 months for candidate to complete standardized exam given by vendor NREMT; conforms to statute for licensure by endoresment for military, veterans, and spouses; clarifies reinstatement issues for lapsed EMS license.

**16-0319-1901, Rules Governing Ceritified Family Homes.** Requires those needing criminal history and background check clearances to obtain a new clearance from the Department every 5 years.

**16-0322-1901, Residential Care or Assisted Living Facilities in Idaho.** Updates references and definitions; clarifies, eliminates and reducesexisting requirements; increases requirements that directly impact resident health and safety; allows for accreditation by a Department-approved accreditation entity in lieu of regular re-licensure inspections.

**16.05.06 - Criminal History and Background Checks**

**16-0506-1901,** Conforms to statute authorizing the department’s Criminal History Unit to complete background checks on Citizen Review Panel Members whose qualifications are then determined by Public Health Districts.

**16-0506-1902,** Clarifies who is subject to background check, recordkeeping requirements, when an incomplete application is no longer viable for processing, and when a new background check or state-only check is required for a re-hired employee; adds Section 18-909, Idaho Code, as a disqualifying offense; removes

references ot the federal Nation Crime Information Center and the federal Sex Offender Registry.

**IDAPA 19 – IDAHO BOARD OF DENTISTRY PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0021**

**\*19-0101-1901, Rules of the Idaho State Board of Dentistry.** (Temp & Prop) (\*PH) Fee rule establishes criteria for licensure and regulation of the practice of dental therapy. (eff. 7-27-19)T

**IDAPA 20 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0050**

**\*20-0303-1901, Rules Governing Administration of the Reclamation Fund.** (\*PH) Updates definitions and terminology to conform to statute; removes mandatory participation requirements for single operators under 40 acres and allows for alternative financial assurance; provides more flexibility in Reclamation Fund participation by removing certain restrictions; removes non-substantive provisions.

**\*20-0304-1901, Rules for the Regulation of Beds, Waters, and Airstpace Over Navigable Lakes in the State of Idaho.** (\*PH) Would increase fees for applications for encroachment permits for single-family docks, two-family docks, water-intake lines, and assignments; specifies that Department will provide notice of application to adjacent property owners for all noncommercial navigational encroachments.

**IDAPA 35 – IDAHO STATE TAX COMMISSION PO Box 36, Boise, ID 83722-0410**

**35.01.03 - Property Tax Administrative Rules**

**35-0103-1903,** Reduces number of days Commission has to notify taxing districts of errors in the boundary maps submitted for review to 28 days.

**35-0103-1906,** Permits certification of late reimbursement to counties for all circuit breaker benefits.

**35-0105-1901, Idaho Motor Fuels Tax Administrative Rules.** Adds a conversion factor for hydrogen, a gaseous special fuel. This will enable taxpayers to report and pay on Hydrogen.

**35-0106-1901, Hotel/Motel Room and Campground Sales Tax Administrative Rules.** Changes reference to Greater Boise Auditorium District to “Auditorium” or “Community Center Districts” as Tax Commission now administers the collection of taxes for additional auditorium districts.

**35-0201-1901, Tax Commission Administration and Enforcement Rules.** Adds interest rate for calendar year 2020 and the Revenue Ruling where the federal rate for the calculation can be found.

**IDAPA 58 – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY 1410 N. Hilton St., Boise, ID 83706**

**58-0101-1904, Rules for Control of Air Pollution in Idaho.** Reauthorization and repromulgation of previously approved and adopted fee rules.

**58-0102-1901, Water Quality Standards.** Revises selenium criteria for aquatic life .

**58-0103-1902, Individual/ Subsurface Sewage Disposal Rules.** Reauthorization and repromulgation of previously approved and adopted rules, to include the consolidation of IDAPA 58.01.15, Rules Governing the Cleaning of Septic Tanks.

**58-0109-1901, Rules**

**Regulating Swine Facilities.** Reauthorization and repromulgation of previously approved and adopted fee rules.

**58-0111-1901, Ground Water Quality Rules.** Reauthorization and repromulgation of previously approved and adopted fee rules.

**58-0117-1901, Recycled Water Rules.** Reauthorization and repromulgation of previously approved and adopted rules.

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE ONLY**

**IDAPA 20 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS**

**20-0302-1902, Rules Governing Mined Land Reclamation.** (Fee rule) (eff. 7-16-19)T

**NOTICES OF SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MEETINGS** (Please see the Administrative Bulletin for dates and times of hearings and other participant information)

**IDAPA 01 – IDAHO ACCOUNTANCY BOARD**

**01-0101-1900F – Idaho Accountancy Rules** (Public Hearing - Omnibus rulemaking for reauthorization of fee rule)

**IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**02-0100-1901OM – Rules of the Department of Agriculture** (Negotiated Rulemaking) Please refer to the 19-9 Bulletin for a complete list of all affected IDAPA chapters being consolidated and reorganized by ISDA under this negotiated rulemaking.

**IDAPA 07 – DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY**

**07-0000-1900,** Rules of the Division of Building Safety (Public Hearing - Omnibus rulemaking for reauthorization of various board rules)

**07-0000-1900F,** Rules of the Division of Building Safety (Public Hearing - Omnibus rulemaking for reauthorization of various board fee rules)

**IDAPA 13 – DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**

**13-0000-1900,** Department of Fish and Game Rules (Public Hearing - Omnibus rulemaking for reauthorization of various commission rules)

**13-0000-1900F,** Department of Fish and Game Rules (Public Hearing - Omnibus rulemaking for reauthorization of various comission fee rules)

**IDAPA 15 – IDAHO COMMISSION ON AGING - OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**15-0000-1900,** Rules of the Idaho Commission on Aging (Public Hearing - Omnibus rulemaking for reauthorization of commission rules)

**IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE**

**16-0208-1901,** Vital Statistics Rules (Public Hearing)

**IDAPA 23 – IDAHO BOARD OF NURSING**

**23-0101-1900F,** Rules of the Idaho Board of Nursing (Public Hearing - Omnibus rulemaking for reauthorization of fee rules)

**IDAPA 25 – OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES LICENSING BOARD**

**25-0101-1900F,** Rules of Idaho Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board (Public Hearing - Omnibus rulemaking for reauthorization of fee rules)

**IDAPA 58 - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

**58-0102-1901,** Water Quality Standards (DEQ Board Meeting)

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## 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  
08/14,21,28,09/04/2019

## 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. CV37-19-00278**  
In the Matter of the Estate of: JERRY R. EVERETT, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jenine Everett has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate 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 undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Dated: this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.  
s:/Micheal E. Duggan

Attorney for Personal Representative  
09/04, 09/11, 09/18

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.  
s:/Ted S. Blackstock  
08/21,28,09/04/2019

## NOTICE OF HEARING OF NAME CHANGE IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 3<sup>RD</sup> 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 Clerk  
8/28,9/4,11,18/2019

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## SALE EVENT

**High & Low 2nd Hand Store** 110 W. Idaho, Homedale. 3 year Anniversary Sale. \$5 off any \$20 dollars, or lets make a deal. The more you buy, the more you save! September 16th, only. Hope to see you then!

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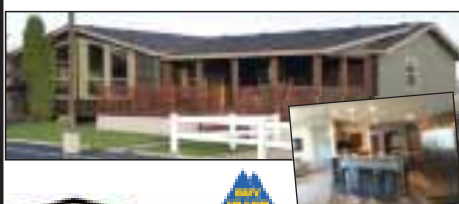
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