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Homedale postal operations shift to Wilder

P.O. box customers feel change; home delivery continues

Homedale Post Office box customers have had their mail temporarily

forwarded to Wilder.

Customers using P.O. boxes at the North Main Street location now must register for the key to a new box at the Wilder Post Office.

The U.S. Postal Service announced the change last week when it also announced that the Homedale

Post Office would be closed for an indeterminate amount of time for needed repairs.

Mail delivery in Homedale will continue uninterrupted, but notice-left mail or packages must be picked up at the Wilder location at 109 5th St.

The Homedale Post Office closed

Sunday so electrical system upgrades can be performed. The upgrades are necessary because of safety issues, the USPS said in a press release.

"The safety of our employees and customers is paramount," Post Office

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Daddy/daughter time during Fire Safety Week

Lacy Uria, a student at Busy Bee Preschool, gets a kick out of her father Cory's fireman carry during last Wednesday's fire safety and stranger danger instruction. The Homedale Fire Department and police department teamed up on the annual Fire Safety Week program that also visited kindergarteners at the elementary school.



Kudos

for correct answer

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller high-fives Taytem Aberasturi after she gave a correct response during his stranger danger discussion last Wednesday at Busy Bee Preschool.

U of I fall forum puts spotlight back on Owyhee Initiative

Friday field trip showcases what collaborative conservation can accomplish

Nearly 200 people from all over Idaho gathered last week to celebrate the Owyhee Initiative and examine how to use the law's principles of collaboration and conservation going forward.

The University of Idaho Rangeland Center's 2019 Rangeland Fall Forum, "Science, Policy and Perspectives: Collaborating in the Owyhees" included panel discussions and speakers Thursday at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center.

On Friday, about 70 people

took a range tour that looped south to Jordan Valley, southeast to Josephine Creek and Triangle, and northeast to Bachman Grade Road and Oreana before returning to Marsing.

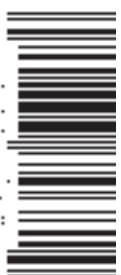
"The goal is to get people together to discuss issues and the science... and to help people make the connection with the on-the-ground application," University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Educator Scott Jensen said.

The annual event has been

— See *Initiative*, back page



Steve Boren conducts his portion of Friday's field tour on horseback at the Josephine Creek Ranch. Photo courtesy University of Idaho Rangeland Center



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Longtime supporters honored between HMS games

Nolan Taggart's No. 16 to be retired at Homedale Middle School

Nolan Taggart and his wife Sharron were surprised with a special dedication between Homedale Middle School football games last week at Deward Bell Stadium.

The school's athletic director, Karen Liebschwager, and the school's coaching staff made the dedication between the seventh- and eighth-grade contests on Oct. 8.

"We wish to acknowledge the support and efforts of Sharron Taggart in making Nolan the man he is."

— Clay Hatfield
announcer

After calling the longtime coach and educator and his wife out of the stands, Liebschwager presented the couple with a jersey emblazoned with the No. 16 — the number Nolan wore during his days playing quarterback at Homedale — and flowers.

The presentation took place at midfield with the coaches, administrators, and a very surprised Taggart couple.

Nolan and Sharron were honored for a multitude of reasons outside of the fact that they are ardent and devoted fans and supporters of the school's sports programs.

He was a former football player, playing quarterback and other positions.

He coached middle school football for 25 years and served as principal of the junior high school and high school. He also taught at the high school.

Nolan has been honored in other ways, too.

A small park at the south entrance to the football field is named after him as well as the triangular plot of grass dividing U.S. Highway 95 and East Idaho Avenue at the east

entrance to town.

According to a tribute read by football announcer and Homedale High School girls' basketball coach Clay Hatfield, the Taggarts have a "legendary" water slide at their home that many have enjoyed.

"To recognize all that Nolan has done, we present him with this Homedale football jersey with his high school number 16 as a token (of) our gratitude and as a keepsake to remember the love Homedale sports has for him," Hatfield read.

Hatfield also said that, after the football season concludes, the No. 16 jersey will be retired and displayed in the HMS trophy case.

The tribute and ceremony was not just about Nolan and his accomplishments and support for the athletics of Homedale; Sharron was an honoree as well.

"Behind every good man is a better woman," Hatfield read.

"We wish to acknowledge the support and efforts of Sharron Taggart in making Nolan the man he is."

— TK



Above: Homedale Middle School coaches look on as Nolan Taggart smiles and shows off the football jersey with his No. 16, which will be retired at the middle school.



Left: Sharron Taggart holds the floral arrangement that Homedale Middle School athletic director Karen Liebschwager presented to her during a between-games ceremony at Deward Bell Stadium while Nolan Taggart clutches the jersey he was given.

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Excessive DUI nets jail time, probation

A Homedale man spent a total of 30 days in jail after his arrest on a misdemeanor drunk driving charge.

Lorenzo Balderrama-Monter was ordered to serve one day behind bars during his Oct. 7 sentencing hearing before Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington inside the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy.

But Darrington also gave Balderrama-Monter credit for 29 days he had served in Owyhee County Jail after his Sept. 8 arrest on suspicion of excessive driving under the influence.

The balance of a six-month jail term (150 days) was suspended, and Darrington imposed two years of unsupervised probation.

Balderrama-Monter's driver's license is suspended for six months.

The man also must pay \$297.50 in fines and \$352.50 in court costs.



Grand View Ambulance receives quilt

Young women from the Grand View Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints presented a quilt to Grand View Ambulance. The quilt was made with the help of Nancy Law. The girls pieced the blocks together, sewed it and tied it. **From left:** Grand View Ambulance's Donna Bennett, Victoria Collett, Donna Robison, Ed Collett, Ayla Lawson, Ashlin Raymond, Lainee Raymond, Mattie Draper, and Gentry Kunsy. Photo by Melissa Raymond

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Pre-Halloween bedtime story
“Miss Cat” Hardy (right) reads “Bedtime for Monsters” as Lizard Butte Library Story Time preschoolers look on last Wednesday inside the Marsing public library’s Community Room. **Children, from left, are:** Janie Galloway, 5, daughter of Caldwell residents Patrick and Deanna Gallowy; Joslyn Corder, 4, daughter of Hazen and Ashlie Corder of Marsing; and Andy Rizo, 4, daughter of Jorge and Sabrina Rizo of Marsing. The children heard a story and made a glittery ghost craft.

NASA lessons lift off at E. Owyhee library

The first of two NASA modules will be launched Thursday during a family friendly event at the Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View.

Created in conjunction with NASA and the Idaho Commission for Libraries, the event runs from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the library, 520 Boise Ave.

The first of two Space Modules pertaining to space and our universe will be on display and demonstrated until Friday.

There will be a game, a rocket craft, a treat and a story, EOCL director Tammy Gray said.

The second NASA-related family event takes place Thursday, Oct. 24 when the library sponsors a “Build-an-Alien” workshop.

Registration is required because there are limited alien kits.

There will be a story time, and children will receive a free book.

Call the library at (208) 834-2785 to reserve a spot.

The library’s second NASA module will be introduced at another family event scheduled for 6:30 p.m., to 8 p.m., at the library on Thursday, Nov. 7.

The module will be on display from Nov. 7 to Monday, Nov. 11.

The library is open from 10 a.m., to 6 p.m., on Monday through Thursday, and from 10 a.m., to 2 p.m., on Friday and Saturday. The library is closed on Sunday.

Homedale PTO fall festival prizes announced

Fundraiser set for Saturday afternoon

The Homedale Elementary Parent Teacher Organization’s annual Fall Festival takes place Thursday at Mansisor Family Farms.

The venue, located at 3644 E. Market Road, is a switch from previous fall festivals, which were held at the elementary school.

The carnival-themed fundraiser will run from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Admission is \$5 and includes a Kids Korral featuring a barrel train, tire crawl, hay maze, excavator sandbox and a bounce house.

A dinner of chili or nachos and a drink will be available

for \$3, and there also will be Dutch Bros. and Sweet Shoppe on hand.

Other activities include a corn maze, corn cannon, mini pumpkin and pumpkin painting and face painting.

The PTO will hold its annual raffle, too. Tickets cost \$1 each or \$20 for 25.

Prizes include:

- A Homedale middle school and high school fan pack and couple’s season pass
- A \$300 WinCo shopping spree
- \$300 in gas money
- A hoverboard
- A 6.5mm Creedmoor Ruger rifle
- A hand-pieced quilt
- Dinner and two tickets to the Boise State-Wyoming football game on Nov. 9
- A large Cordova cooler and a \$100 gas card

Correction

In last week’s edition of The Owyhee Avalanche, the status of the Bruneau-Grand View School District Zone 4 trustee election was misidentified. Incumbent Scott McNeley is running unopposed as a write-in candidate.

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School menus

Calendar

Homedale Elementary
Veggie bar, fruit bar, and choice of milk and juice
Oct. 9: **Breakfast:** Apple cinnamon Texas toast **Lunch:** Orange chicken, steamed rice, broccoli, fortune cookie
Oct. 10: **Breakfast:** Breakfast bites **Lunch:** PB&J sandwich, potato chips, baby carrots, cookie
Oct. 14: **Breakfast:** Cereal choice **Lunch:** Corn dog, tater tots
Oct. 15: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza **Lunch:** Chicken patty sandwich, coleslaw
Oct. 16: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon pull-apart **Lunch:** Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes/gravy

Homedale Middle
Fruit & salad bar, choice of milk or juice
Cereal option each day
Oct. 9: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon pull-apart **Lunch:** Taquitos or burrito, and corn
Oct. 10: **Breakfast:** Donuts, string cheese **Lunch:** Nachos or PB&J sandwich, string cheese, goldfish crackers, and fruit roll-up
Oct. 14: **Breakfast:** Breakfast slider **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets or PB&J sandwich, string cheese, goldfish crackers, and steamed carrots
Oct. 15: **Breakfast:** Chocolate chip muffin **Lunch:** Cheeseburger or sloppy joe, and French fries
Oct. 16: **Breakfast:** Apple cinnamon Texas toast **Lunch:** Orange chicken, steamed rice or ham & cheese hot pocket, and broccoli, fortune cookie

Homedale High
Salad bar, fruit choice and choice of milk and juice
Cereal option, grab ‘n’ go items each day
Oct. 9: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick or mini waffles **Lunch:** Chicken patty or burrito, and coleslaw and rice krispie treat
Oct. 10: **Breakfast:** Little smokies w/muffin or apple breakfast bites **Lunch:** Nachos or baked potato with toppings, and bread stick
Oct. 14: **Breakfast:** Tornado or donuts **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken or pepperoni calzone, and steamed carrots, garlic toast
Oct. 15: **Breakfast:** Croissant sandwich or cinnamon roll **Lunch:** Chicken filet, twice-baked potato, dinner roll or mini corn dogs
Oct. 16: **Breakfast:** Sausage plate or mini pancakes **Lunch:** Hamburger or cheeseburger, and tater tots, cookie

Marsing
Elementary: Veggie bar, fruit bar, fruit juice and choice of milk
Middle/High School each day: 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 milk & fruit/veggie bar each day
Oct. 9: **Breakfast:** Mini donuts **Lunch sides or alternatives:** **Classic Grab-n-go:** Burrito with rice, sweet potatoes. **Hot Grab-n-go:** Tator tots
Oct. 10: **Breakfast:** Chicken waffle, yogurt **Lunch sides or alternatives:** **Classic Grab-n-go:** Pizza, carrot sticks. **Hot Grab-n-go:** Potato wedges
Oct. 14: **Breakfast:** Whole-grain pop tart, cheese stick **Lunch sides or alternatives:** **Classic Grab-n-go:** Chicken nuggets, carrot sticks. **Hot Grab-n-go:** Potato wedges
Oct. 15: **Breakfast:** Apple breakfast bites **Lunch sides or alternatives:** **Classic Grab-n-go:** Taco, beans & rice. **Hot Grab-n-go:** Seasoned fries
Oct. 16: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick **Lunch sides or alternatives:** **Classic Grab-n-go:** Mac & cheese with roll, green beans. **Hot Grab-n-go:** Tator tots

Bruneau/Grand View
All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-Sr. high school: Salad bar, pizza offered daily
Oct. 9: **Breakfast:** Muffins **Lunch:** Beef & bean burrito, Romaine salad, salsa, corn
Oct. 10: **Breakfast:** Bagels **Lunch:** Corn dog, tater tots, baby carrots
Oct. 14: **Breakfast:** French toast **Lunch:** Chicken & noodles, tossed Romaine salad, steamed carrots
Oct. 15: **Breakfast:** Biscuits & gravy **Lunch:** Chicken patty on a bun, mashed potatoes & gravy, steamed broccoli
Oct. 16: **Breakfast:** PB&J **Lunch:** Nachos & whole wheat chips, refried beans/salsa, corn

Today
Ladies coffee group
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
Story Time
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
Christian Life Club
4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., after-school program for kindergarten through sixth grade, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-4757, (208) 353-6024, (208) 337-3464
Grand View Chamber meeting
5:30 p.m., Grand View Fire Station, 721 Roosevelt St., Grand View.
Bible study
7 p.m., various age groups, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Thursday
Foot clinic
8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., \$20, walk-ins welcome, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922
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
After-school program
4 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
Homedale Elementary PTO Fall Festival
4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Mansisidor Family Farms, 3644 E. Market Rd, Homedale.
Teens & Tweens
5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Homedale City Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

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

Sunday
Refuge Youth Group
7 p.m., seventh- through 12th-graders,

Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Monday
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 City Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Tuesday
Fit and Fall exercise
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
Homedale Chamber luncheon
Noon, The Bowling Alley, 18 N. 1st St. W.
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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
Food bank drop off
1 p.m., to 3 p.m., (weather permitting; holidays could change date), Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 902 Bassett St. (U.S. Hwy. 95), Jordan Valley. (541) 889-9206 or (541) 586-2562



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Obituaries

John F. Salove

John F. Salove, 88, of Marsing, died October 8, 2019, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

John was born April 26, 1931, at Nampa, the second of two children born to Agustin and Santa Quintana Salove. Agustin and Santa had immigrated to the U.S. near the turn of the last century from Vizcaya in the Basque country. As with many Basques, they settled in Idaho at Marsing where they became sheep ranchers. John and his sister Lola worked the ranches along with the herders and other family members, running the sheep seasonally between Marsing and Murphy in Owyhee County.

In the early years, John attended school in both Marsing and Murphy. Following hard times in the sheep business throughout WWII, the family moved to Nampa, building a house on 12th Avenue at what was then the edge of town. They quit the sheep business and began running cattle at Marsing and on the rangeland in the Owyhees. John attended Nampa High School where in the 9th grade he met Dot Hampson. It was love at first sight for John and Dot. They became high school sweethearts and were active in sports with John, captain of the football team, and Dot, Homecoming Queen and in student council, John was student body president and Dot was secretary. They were inseparable. They graduated from Nampa High School in May of 1949 and just a day

after graduation, they were married on May 28, 1949, at Nampa. John and Dot spent their honeymoon and much of their early marriage on the Salove ranch in the Owyhee Mountains above Oreana.

John's folks later built a home in Marsing where the sheep and cattle were based along the Snake River and in 1950, John and Dot built their first home next door. John and Dot eventually grew their family to five: four sons and a daughter. Working the cattle and farms was always a family affair. Kids, grandkids and friends frequently helped on the spring and fall cattle drives, fixing fence, branding and calving, doing feedlot chores and many other everyday ranch activities. There was always hard work filled with some grumbles and laughs, plenty to eat and always lots of love.

In 1972, John and Dot decided they wanted a base ranch closer to the Owyhee rangeland, so they bought the Jayo ranch at Oreana and moved there. They spent many happy years living the ranch life, but in 1979 an opportunity arose to sell so they decided to "retire." They built their dream home next to Lizard Butte overlooking Marsing and lived there until 1991 when they decided to move to a smaller house and property easier to manage on the Owyhee County side of the river in Marsing. Ultimately retirement didn't set well with John, and they again bought ranches at New



Plymouth, Reynolds Creek and Marsing. During this time, they also owned and operated the Royal Manor apartments in Caldwell, providing reduced-cost housing for many local seniors.

After a few years, they sold the ranches, and in this "retirement" he and Dot began an entirely new venture as restaurateurs. In October of 2000, they bought The Sandbar Riverhouse Restaurant at Marsing and operated it until 2011, enjoying many years of renewing old friendships and making many new ones along the way. Together with their daughter, they built and opened The Spot Pizza restaurant in Marsing. They ultimately sold and retired due to Dot's health. John tirelessly cared for her several difficult years through her illness until she passed away December 4, 2017. They had been married for 69 years, partners in life, in family, in farms and ranches, in restaurants and apartments,

always in it together through good times and bad.

The loss of his beloved Dot left a great void that John struggled to fill. By chance, he met Donna Goiri, the widow of lifelong friend, George Goiri. They became close friends, enjoying each other's company, sharing their sorrows as well as having fun and new adventures that brought them both joy. Donna and her family welcomed John into their lives. She was a bright spot in his world that he loved and appreciated, giving him new life, and we, his family, appreciate the happiness Donna and her family brought him.

Throughout his life, John was active in many groups and organizations, including being a charter member of Euzkaldunak in Boise and together with his parents, contributed to building the original Basque Center downtown and more recently was a member of Txoko Ona Basque Club of Homedale. John served the Marsing community as a school board trustee and served as chairman for a time, a member of the Marsing Fire Department, the Marsing Disaster Auction, the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association, and St. Hubert's Catholic Church in Homedale and Our Lady of the Valley in Caldwell where he served in several leadership positions.

Surviving John are four children: Tom Salove, of Boise, Neal Salove (Susan) of Parma, Cindy Howarth (Rob) of Marsing, and Dave Salove,

of Nampa; 11 grandchildren, Matt Salove and Chris Salove; Mary Salove, Jessie Tookey, J.J. Salove; Andy Percifield, Amy Chadez, Adam Percifield; Ethan Salove, Kacie Hoffman, Jessica McBride; 16 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

In addition to Dot, John was preceded in death by his youngest son, Chris Salove; by a son-in-law, Tim Percifield; daughter-in-law Geneve Salove; and by his sister Lola Salove Mateo, one great-grandson, and recently by his very special friend, Donna Goiri. He will be forever remembered just as they are, forever in our hearts, never forgotten.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to Marsing Disaster Auction (P.O. Box 493, Marsing, ID 83639), Marsing Fire Department (P.O. Box 299, Marsing, ID 83639), or Marsing Ambulance (P.O. Box 132, Marsing, ID 83639).

Visitation was on Monday, Oct. 14, 2019, from 5-7pm with a Rosary at 7pm at Dakan Funeral Chapel, 504 S. Kimball, Caldwell. A Celebration of John's Life will be on Wednesday, October 16, 2019, at 11am at American Legion Post 128 Phipps-Watson Community Center, 126 N. Bruneau Highway, Marsing, Idaho. Cremation preceded services with inurnment at a later date in Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

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Larry Dean Ritchie

Date of birth: March 5, 1948
Date of death: Oct. 9, 2019

Larry Dean Ritchie was a Navy 3-tour Vietnam Veteran — "He did his job!" — pipefitter and plumber, a Local 296 member for 23 years, and a Shriner.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Jenny Nell Ritchie, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and friends.

His hobbies were hunting, fishing, and ranching.

Death notice

NORMA JEAN JARVEY, 67, of Bruneau, died on Thursday, Oct. 10, 2019, at her home following an illness. Arrangements: Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel, in Mountain Home. (208) 587-0612



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Ways to ID and deal with spooky spiders

While many of us are scared of spiders, especially when they invade our homes, spiders are, in fact, important garden predators and more deserving of our admiration than fear and loathing! Spiders are carnivorous: they hunt, lure or trap live prey. Often they feed on the insects that we call enemies in the garden and landscape.



But what about spider bites? Most spiders either have jaws too small or too weak to puncture human skin. According to Dr. Edward Bechinski, retired University of Idaho Extension Entomologist, “even the two potentially most harmful spiders — the black widow and the hobo spider — rarely injure people in Idaho.” Idaho spiders are not aggressive, meaning they typically bite only when threatened or when their web or nest has been disturbed.

And for the record, the infamous Brown Recluse Spider, with its venomous bite, is not found in Idaho or the Northwest.

The black widow is fairly easy to identify, with her shiny black body, long, thin legs and bright red hourglass on her underside. Black widows spin irregularly shaped webs in dark, out-of-the-way places. They are more active at night.

What about hobo spiders? Hobos weave funnel shaped webs, low to the ground. They are very similar in appearance to the harmless domestic house spider and giant house spider. In the spring and fall, particularly, males often enter homes looking for shelter or

female companionship. All male spiders, regardless of species, have distinctive “boxing glove” appendages on their head. This is not an identifying feature of the hobo. We need a microscope to tell for sure if a spider is for sure a hobo, but there are several easy ways to determine that a spider is not a hobo.

A spider is not a hobo if it has:

- Three or four pairs of light spots on its sternum
- Stripes running from its head to its abdomen
- Shiny, hairless legs
- Any dark stripes or bands on its legs

Hobo or not, you may still prefer that all spiders conduct their business out of doors. To discourage spiders from taking up refuge in your home, consider:

- Removing coarse bark, rock piles or timbers around the foundation
- Applying weather-stripping or caulk to windows and doors
- Placing commercial sticky traps near doorways, windows and behind furniture
- Reducing clutter in basements, crawlspaces and closets
- Regularly vacuuming any cobwebs, nests, and even the spiders themselves

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Conservation districts to talk about natural resources

Owyhee Conservation District, Ada Soil and Water Conservation District, and Canyon Soil Conservation District representatives will come together for a meeting from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., on Tuesday Nov. 5, at University of Idaho Canyon County Extension Conference Room, 1902 E. Chicago, in Caldwell.

According to a flyer promoting the event, “Locally-led work group meetings are a valuable part of the (Natural Resources Conservation Service), providing an opportunity for local land managers to be part of a collaborative effort to improve natural resources within your county.”

The meeting will be an opportunity for interested parties to:

- Review performance of past year’s projects
- Help shape plans and priorities for future projects
- Connect with partners and new audiences to seek opportunities to leverage partnership funds
- Learn about other NRCS

programs which may prove beneficial

For more information, contact Lori Kent at lori.kent@id.nacdn.net, or call (208) 779-3443.

Pesticide recertification offered at UI Extension

OCD will hold its annual Pesticide Recertification Class and farmers appreciation luncheon from 9 a.m. to noon, on Dec. 10 at University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

The class will follow the conservation district board’s December meeting, which begins at 8 a.m.

The agenda for the program features three separate, hour-long classes:

- “The Pesticide Applicator’s Attitude & Reducing Drift” led by Kimberly Tate from the University of Idaho Extension Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP). This presentation will discuss pesticide applicator responsibility in our society, drift

mediation, and protecting native pollinators and water resources.

- “Pesticides & Safety: What’s Not to Like?” led by Ronda Hirnyck, U of I Extension PSEP. Environmental impact of pesticides will be discussed, and updates on chlorpyrifos and glyphosphate will be given.

- “Invasive Weed Species & Their Management in Idaho” led by Bethany Muffley, Idaho State Department of Agriculture program manager. Muffley will offer tips on identification and management of invasive weed species in Idaho.

The three classes count as three credits for a pesticide applicator’s license.

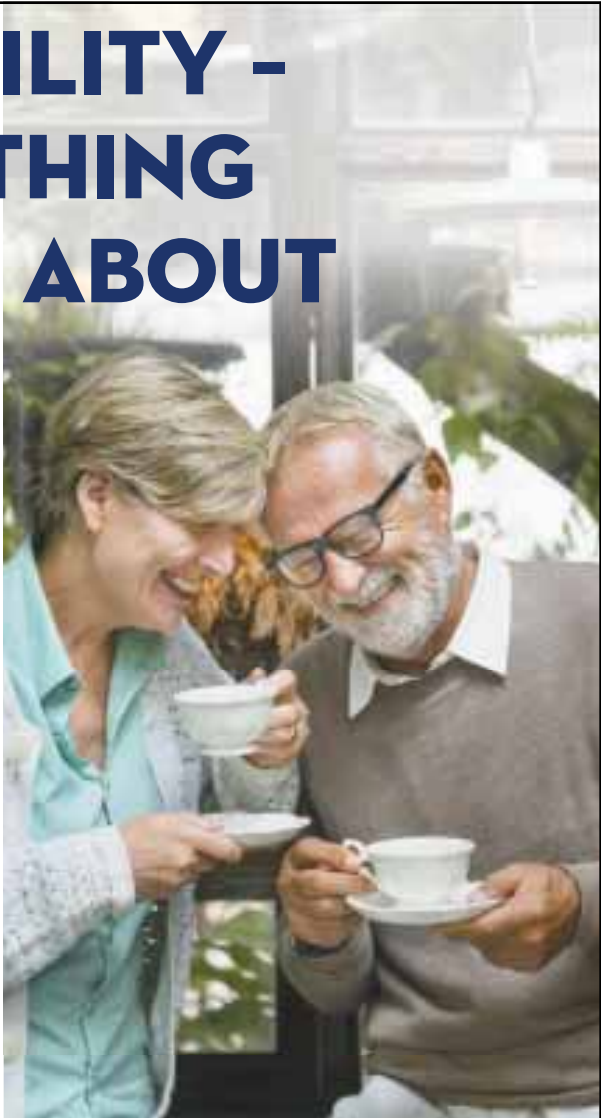
The farmer’s appreciation luncheon will include chili, cornbread, sandwich and fruit trays, coffee and other drinks, and donuts.

The class is limited to 40 attendees. RSVP to Debbie Abel at debbie.abel@id.nacdn.net or call (208) 896-4544, ext. 102.

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Marsing athletics booster running for basketball, track

Training for marathon sparks fundraising idea

Luke Ankeny has been training for months, and now he is ready for the challenge of a marathon and raising money for Marsing High School teams.

Ankeny will run the Boise Marathon on Sunday, Oct. 27.

“When I started my training back in May, I did so with several personal reasons for running in mind,” Ankeny said. “However, along the way I realized I wanted my marathon experience to give back to something I am passionate about, the success of young people.”

“Luke’s Marathon Fundraiser” aims to generate money for the Marsing boys’ basketball and track and field teams.

Ankeny wants to raise \$2,620, \$100 for each of the 26.2 miles he will run.

All funds raised will benefit the student-athletes in the athletic programs, Ankeny said.

Ankeny encourages people

to make a financial contribution in several different ways:

• **Writing a check or giving cash** — Make the check payable to Marsing High School Athletics and write “Luke’s Marathon Fundraiser” in the memo line.

Drop off checks at the Marsing High School office or mail them to Marsing High School Athletics, P.O. Box 340, Marsing, ID 83639.

• **By credit card** — Visit Ankeny’s fundraising page at fundly.com, <https://fundly.com/luke-s-marathon-fundraiser/dash>.

Donations will be split evenly between the two sports programs unless specifically designated by the donor.

Donation levels include:

• **Per mile or flat rate** — Based on the distance of a marathon (26.2 miles)

• **Half-marathoner** — 50 cents per mile for a total donation of \$13.10

• **Marathoner** — \$1 per mile for a donation of \$26.20.

“My goal is to find 100 people to donate at this level in order to share the load and reach the goal of \$2,620,” Ankeny said.

• **Ultra Marathoner** — \$2 per mile (\$52.40 total)



Marsing Lions bingo produces big winner

Above:: Nearly 150 people played in the Marsing Lions Club’s bingo season opener Saturday at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center. Right: Cheryl Johnson pulled off a rare feat, closing with the Hot Number to win the sixth game. She nearly doubled her winnings to \$233. “We haven’t had a hot number hit in a long time,” club member Jeannie Marie Drennon said. Submitted photos



Homedale businesses get into Homecoming spirit

Fisher’s Saloon on West Idaho Avenue topped “Paint the Town Red” contest voting during Homedale High School’s Homecoming week. Businesses throughout town participated, and Parker Advisors on East Wyoming Avenue was runner-up. Submitted photo.

Marsing ministry to hold harvest festival

Rising Light Farm Ministry will hold a free Harvest Festival.

The ministry’s first festival will take place from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 26 at 5189 Old Bruneau Hwy., Marsing.

Festival features will include:

- A3 Catering — Caribbean food truck
- Bake sale
- Games/candy prizes
- Pumpkin patch
- Hay rides
- Face painting
- Mini hay bale maze
- Pumpkin painting
- Free horse rides between 4 p.m., and 6 p.m. (signed waivers required)
- Live music
- Harvest photo booth
- Prayer booth
- Horsemanship demonstration

The ministry invites attendees to come in fun

costumes.

According to its Facebook page, Rising Light Ministry is a small family farm ministry, serving youth in the community by getting them involved in agriculture and serving others.

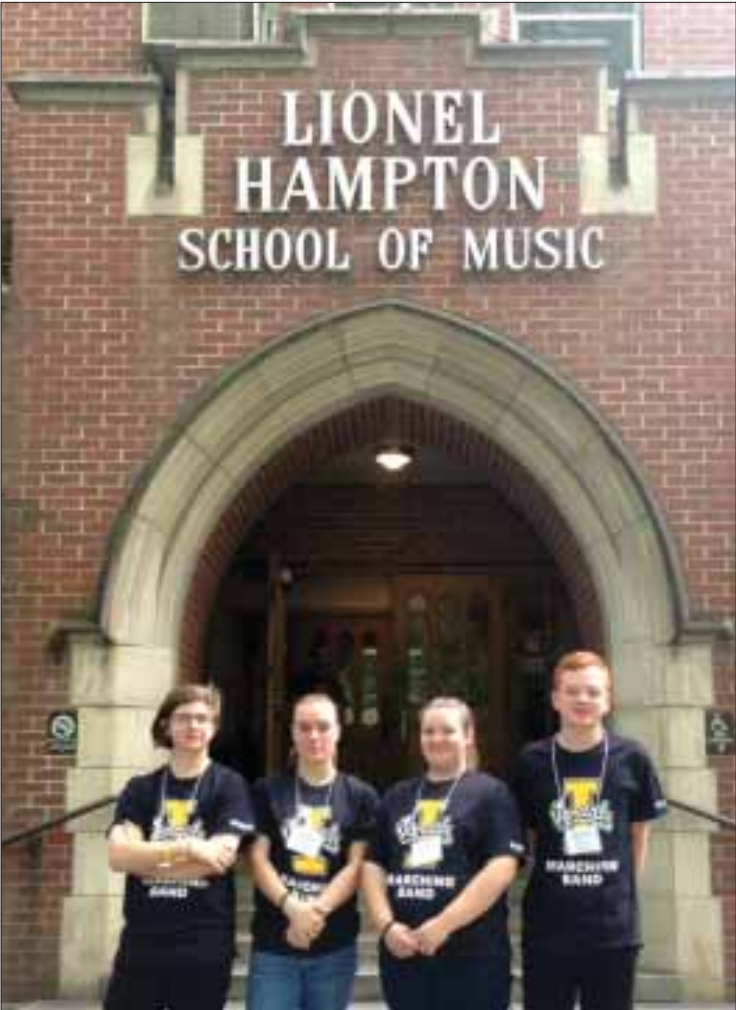
“This will be a free event for the community to kind of make folks aware of (the) ministry youth program,” Rising Light’s Iliana Bialy said.

Bake sale proceeds will help fund the ministry.

There will also be a table set up as a memorial to Jorge Antonio Ibanez Ruiz, a teenager who recently passed away from cancer. His family will provide literature to spread cancer awareness at the festival.

Rising Light held a barbecue in late June to help Jorge’s family with medical expenses.

— TK



Making music in Moscow

Four Homedale High School music students journeyed to Moscow for Future Vandal Game Day, spending the day with 200 other high school students from five states. The day included master classes taught by Lionel Hampton School of Music faculty, a music rehearsal led by Director of Athletic Bands Spencer Martin, and performing in the stands with the U of I band during a Vandal football game. From left: juniors William Hollywood and Madelyn Schock, and seniors Adison Wilkerson and Gage Purdom.

Homedale High School Homecoming 2019



Homedale High School principal and football coach Matt Holtry preached fun, sportsmanship, and safety at the school’s bonfire Oct. 8 outside Deward Bell Stadium.



Maggie Johnsons and Nelson Lomeli were crowned 2019 Homecoming queen and king prior to Friday’s football game against Parma.



Students weaved their way from the high school down Idaho Avenue and ultimately to the bonfire outside Deward Bell Stadium during the traditional Snake Dance on Oct. 8.










The juniorswon the dance competition during the Class Games on Thursday afternoon.



Homedale seniors Lily Galvan (left) and Lexi Franko took the opportunity provided by “Decades Day” on Oct. 8, to bring out these outfits from the back of their closets and from back in time.



The Homedale High School Marching Band rested their feet by riding and playing on a trailer during Thursday’s Homecoming Parade on East Idaho Avenue.

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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 61 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 178 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 244 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 439,201 acre-feet of water on Monday.

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

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 Oct. 23
Oct. 16: Sausage and biscuit, mashed potatoes & gravy, carrots
Oct. 17: Baked ziti (noodles) with mean sauce and cheese, green beans
Oct. 22: Grilled chicken breast, rice, stir-fry vegetables
Oct. 23: Ham and beans, beets, cornbread
Oct. 24: Country-fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas & carrots

Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & juice
Oct. 17: Roast beef stew, corn bread, green salad, fruit cocktail, fruit cobbler
Oct. 22: Roasted chicken, funeral potatoes, steamed veggie blend, half-orange and grape bunches, pudding, garlic bread, cook's choice soup
Oct. 24: Spaghetti, green salad, pears & cottage cheese, fruit jello, garlic bread

Courthouse report

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

Oct. 8
Noel Alex Obregon, Homedale — Misdemeanor failure to provide proof of vehicle insurance, failure to maintain liability insurance (both second or subsequent offenses): \$300 in fines, \$315 in court costs
Michael J. Govea, Pioneer, Calif. — Misdemeanor marijuana possession: \$300 in fines, \$200.50 in court costs

Oct. 7
Lorenzo Balderrama-Monter, Homedale — Misdemeanor excessive driving under the influence: 180 days in jail (1 day in jail, 29 days served, 150 days suspended), 6 months driver's license suspension, 2 years unsupervised probation, \$297.50 in fines, \$352.50 in court costs
Michael J. Govea, Pioneer, Calif. — Misdemeanor marijuana possession: \$300 in fines, \$200.50 in court costs
Roland J. Winters, Chula Vista, Calif. — Misdemeanor controlled substance possession: \$300 fine, \$197.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession

Oct. 4
John A. Moreno, Dyer, Nev. — Misdemeanor controlled substance possession: \$300 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession

Oct. 2
Murray Casey Carter, Nampa — Misdemeanor reckless driving (plea deal): 90 days in jail (75 days served, 15 days suspended), \$92.50 in fines, \$307.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor marijuana possession, misdemeanor attempt to flee or elude police officer in vehicle
Stephanie Ann Mack, Nampa — Misdemeanor resisting or obstructing officers: 10 days in jail (served), \$92.50 in fines, \$307.50 in court costs
Cathy Joyce Shapel, Wilder — Misdemeanor driver in possession or consumption of open alcoholic container: \$157.50 in fines

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Engagement Deal, Huskinson to wed

Homedale High School graduate Katie Deal and Alec Huskinson plan a November wedding in Nampa.

The bride-to-be is the 23-year-old daughter of Burke and Kathy Deal of Wilder. She graduated from Homedale High School in 2014 and is attending nursing school.

The groom-elect is the 25-year-old son of Jason and Samantha Barnard and Brian and Cristina Huskinson. The 2012 Borah High School graduate works as a hunting guide for Broadmouth Canyon in Firth.

The couple will reside in Nampa after their wedding.



Alec Huskinson and Katie Deal

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✓ Postal: Package pick-up shifting to Wilder as well

Operations Manager Brandon Roundy said.

“We will temporarily suspend operations in Homedale and move them to the Wilder Post Office so the electrical system can be upgraded. The Postal Service plans to reopen the Homedale Post Office once it’s safe to do so. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause our customers, and we will keep them updated on any changes and progress.”

Homedale P.O. box customers must pick up new keys at the Wilder Post Office. Customers must bring photo ID to the Wilder location to secure the key. The Wilder Post Office is open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The post office can be reached at (208) 482-6525.

Other nearby locations include Marsing at 210 W. Main St., which has the same hours as the Wilder branch, and

Greenleaf at 21344 Main St., which is open 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and noon to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Postal Service reminds customers that most postal transactions can be carried out without visiting a post office.

- You may buy stamps and ship packages through their rural carrier, also known as a Post Office on Wheels.
- Other ways to order postage include Stamps by Mail (available at post offices or through a form provided by a mail carrier), Stamps by Phone at (800) STAMP-24 (800-782-6724), and the 24/7 online Post Office at usps.com where available services include stamps purchase, print postage-paid shipping labels and more.

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HMS races up Academic Bowl standings in speed round

Homedale Middle School’s Academic Bowl squad rode a lightning round rebound to a runner-up showing in the season opener last Wednesday in Weiser.

“They started off with some tough questions but rallied in the speed round to jump into second place to finish out the meet,” new advisor Michelle Parr said.

Weiser won the meet.

Parr said the team is still recruiting members, and a new teammate — sixth-grader Jerry Milburn — stepped up to compete in all three rounds.

Other HMS team members who were able to make the trip to Washington County included eight-graders Sadie Rayne and Grant Waltman (both in their third year with Academic Bowl), seventh-graders Jack Decker and Jayden Lyman (both in their second years), and sixth-grader Carlos Hurtado, who is a rookie.

Seventh-grader Carson Bingham didn’t travel but is in his second year with the team.

Parr lined out some of the highlights from Homedale’s first meet:

- “Grant Waltman impressively explained the fall of the Ottoman Empire during World War I during an open-response question.”
- “Sadie easily handled questions like: Short, three-line poems with a 5-7-5 syllable pattern are called? Answer: Haiku; and which author wrote Oliver Twist, A Tale of Two Cities and Christmas Carol? Answer: Charles Dickens.

The team continues to

prepare for the Nov. 8 meet in Parma. Practices are held in Parr’s fifth-grade classroom.

“Our practices are fun and quite lively,” the third-year HMS teacher said. “Students love showing off their knowledge and also learning more.”

Parr, who competed in the Academic Olympics as a seventh- and eighth-grader, was drawn to the HMS coaching gig when elementary school fourth-grade teacher Jan Silva stepped away.

“I was interested in being the Academic Bowl coach because it is a great extracurricular activity for those students who love trivia,” Parr said. “The meets are another way for students to experience the excitement of competition.”

— JPB

MRW Auxiliary’s trunk or treat returns

The second annual Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire and EMS Auxiliary Halloween event is almost here.

“Trunk or Treat at a Fire Station” takes place from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 26 at the MRW Fire Station in Wilson at 10427 Johnston Lane.

Organizers promise safe candy and fire truck tours.

“With the lack of any typical

subdivisions for trick-or-treating or any organized trunk or treat events in our area, we wanted to make a safe option for families,” MRW Auxiliary member Christine Kabush said.

The event is open to children of all ages, and Kabush said teenagers aren’t turned away.

Candy is handed out from fire trucks and vehicles owned by the agency’s volunteer firefighters.

“Kids are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes and have fun,” Kabush said.

The Wilson Butte 4-H club and Murphy General Store have donated the candy for this year’s event.

In addition to the fire truck tours, there will be a “spooky” haunted house inside the Wilson Schoolhouse adjacent to the fire station, and Kabush said it should appeal to older youth.

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On the edge of common sense Gypsy Cow

I was just about to cull the cow when the boss sees me swingin’ the gate.
“Hold it there, Doc, for a minute yet, ’cause I’ve not quite decided her fate.

There’s somethin’ about this gypsy cow. She’s a world-class travelin’ machine.
She must have more frequent flyer miles than the crew on Apollo 13.

She’s seen more country than Lewis and Clark, more dogs than the Moorman’s feed man.
She showed up one time with a trucker and a sale barn tag from Japan.

Neighbors, sheriffs and folks I don’t know call me up when she’s makin’ her rounds.
They find my name in the state brand book and right quick, see that she’s outta bounds.

She’s got a few scars from the fences that she’s plowed down and broke to get through.
There’s a headlight mark on her shoulder plus a few ropin’ burns on her, too!

She’d had her close calls, that I’m sure of. More than once she’s escaped certain death.
One night she came home in a loader with a Gomer and Schnapps on her breath.

Last fall she was out on the highway and had flagged down a snowbird’s RV
And I swear this New Year’s I saw her in the Rose Bowl parade on TV.

She’s worse than a tomcat ’bout roamin’ and not picky, is what I’ve surmised.
I never know what kind of a calf she’ll have. Each time I’m always surprised.

One year she whelped her a Holstein pup. She’s had Angus, Salers and Wygus,
But I’m worried this spring ’cause the man next door has started raisin’ Emus.

I’ve really no call to condemn her, though she looks like the hind wheels of hell.
So preg check ’er, Doc, just for practice, she’s earned it ... and you never can tell.”

I put on a sleeve and proceeded. “This is strange,” I said, when I could speak.
“I’d advise you get a nest ready. I feel feathers, two horns and a beak!”

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

Letter to the editor

Vote to bring integrity, common sense back to Grand View

The Nov. 5 Grand View city mayoral and council election has three solid candidates, Daniel Martinez, Jon Pennington and Tom Payne. All have demonstrated their desire to only want to do the right things for the right reasons for our city. These men do not represent self-interests nor serve to gain financial benefit from their service to our town. They just want to stop the stalemate at City Hall and see critical city business accomplished.

In talking to these men, I believe them to be men of their word, who will listen to the public. These men will not allow smoke and mirrors with information, no half-truths or omission of the facts needed to deliberate and issue. These men are committed to keeping the public informed.

We need their practical approach to addressing city needs. For example, I like that Dan asked the county to leave the DMV in Grand View. I liked when Dan and Jon joined in stopping the current mayor’s promotion of a trucking ordinance designed to stop trucks from coming through town, including agriculture traffic. I like their intent to pursue the most practical and economical strategy to updating the sewer lagoon. I, as they, am concerned about the current mayor’s lagoon proposal that could increase the sewer base rate from \$24.78 per month to \$70 per month, which means the base rate for the monthly water and sewer bill would be almost \$100.

Danny, Jon and Tom are honest people, who use common sense in their dealings around town. Please join me in electing them, so they can apply that same good judgment to managing city business and planning for the city’s future. We need integrity back at City Hall. We need these three men.

Melvin D. Freckleton
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From Washington
Federal government’s PILT obligation to Idaho counties must be met

In September, Idaho County Commissioners visited my office as part of their making the case to Congress about the need to reauthorize Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) and the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (SRS). While I welcome opportunities to get a sense of local needs, local officials should be spared the time and expense of having to continuously make the case for this federal responsibility. The federal government must meet its responsibility to rural communities that are home to federal land and provide much-needed certainty to these counties so they can budget appropriately according to expected revenue and provide much-needed services.

These payments are a lifeline to rural communities that depend on them for vital functions like law enforcement, emergency response, public health and critical transportation infrastructure. Local or state governments cannot tax lands managed by the federal government. Critical services in federal forested counties have historically been funded in part with a 25 percent share of timber receipts from federal U.S. Forest Service Land. As those revenues fell because of reduced timber harvest, SRS was enacted in 2000 to help bridge the gap to keep rural schools open, provide road maintenance, support search and rescue efforts and other essential county services.

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The SRS program expired on Sept. 30, 2018. Without reauthorization, forested counties are subject to payments based on the outdated 25 percent receipt formula. Similarly, the PILT program expired on Sept. 30 this year, with final payments to counties — including Owyhee — expected in spring 2020, absent legislative action.

— See *PILT*, Page 13A

Commentary

Financial management

Liquid emergency fund provides essential financial insurance

Dear Dave,
My husband lost his job last week. The good news is we're completely debt-free, and we have a six-month emergency fund saved up. I work part-time, since we have young children, and I've been bringing home about \$800 a month. Should we cut our budget down to bare bones now, or do you think we could continue living as usual for the time being because we have so much money saved?

— **Jayme**

Dear Jayme,
I'm sorry to hear about your husband losing his job. At the same time, I'm really proud of you two for saving and preparing yourselves financially for this kind of scenario. Eight hundred dollars a month isn't bad for a part-time job, but it's not nearly enough to run a household — even one that's debt-free — when there are kids in the picture.

You should already be living on a little as possible in order to make the money in your emergency fund last as long as it can. It's beans-and-rice time in your house. That means no restaurants, no vacations, and no movies. In other words, no spending on anything but bare necessities until your husband finds another good job, and you guys are back on your financial feet again. Right now, your priorities are keeping the lights on, the water running, and making sure there's food in the pantry.

This is a textbook definition



of an emergency, Jayme. Use your emergency fund. It's there for times just like these. But be wise and spend as little as humanly possible. God bless you all!

— **Dave**

Dear Dave,
I have about \$12,000 in company stock. Could I use this as my emergency fund?

— **Jeff**

Dear Jeff,
If you want to call that \$12,000 an emergency fund, that's OK. But if that's the case, I'd strongly advise cashing out the stock and putting the money in a good, easily accessible money market account — one with check-writing privileges. Stocks are long-term investments. The only purpose of an emergency fund is to have cash *on hand* immediately in the event of an emergency.

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— **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 and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.*

✓PILT: Checks on tax-exempt public lands scheduled to end after 2020

From Page 12A
I joined a bipartisan group of 31 senators in sending a letter, led by Sens. James E. Risch (R-Idaho) and Ron Wyden (D-Ore.), to Senate Leadership urging the inclusion of a two-year reauthorization of the PILT and SRS programs in any end-of-year legislation. We wrote, "As history has proved, without the certainty of these two critical programs, schools, libraries, and jails will close. The services counties continue to provide will see a reduction in staffing and resources. Roads will go unpaved and become unsafe. Mental health and physical health services will be scaled back and in some cases even ended. Fewer and fewer law enforcement officers will be forced to patrol larger and larger areas." This is one recent step in addition to the many other recent related actions that include:

- In September, a bipartisan group of my Senate colleagues and I introduced legislation that would reauthorize the PILT program for 10 years.
- Also in September, a bipartisan group of senators and I sent a letter, led by Sen. Risch, to U.S. Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue urging the expediting of nominations to Resource Advisory Committees (RACs) to assist with disbursement of SRS funds used for important projects such as trail maintenance, weed abatement and watershed restoration.
- Earlier this year, Sens. Wyden, Risch and I reintroduced the bipartisan S. 1643, the Forest Management for Rural Stability Act, that would establish a growing endowment to provide funding needed for schools, road maintenance, law enforcement and other essential services.

Thank you to local Idaho community leaders and others for helping make the case of why it is important to meet this federal obligation given the enormous amount of tax-exempt federal land in many rural counties. There are major federal budgeting challenges, but this is a federal obligation that must be met. Enactment of this legislation would provide much-needed stability to these counties so they can provide essential services while bipartisan work continues to end the financial uncertainty thousands of rural counties face nationwide.

— *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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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

October 19, 1994

District seeks school trustee applications

The Homedale School District is inviting patrons of Zone 5 who want to serve on the school board to apply.

Trustee Dick Freund is resigning from the five-member board to assume the school resource officer position. Because the district will pay part of Freund's salary, by law he is not allowed to hold the trustee position, school officials said.

Zone 5 takes in the portion of the school district within the city north of Montana Avenue.

The appointed trustee will serve until July of 1995. The Zone 5 seat will come up for election in May.

Patrons who are interested in the position should contact district offices before Nov. 1. The appointment, which requires board approval, will take place at the Nov. 14 board meeting.

Homedale airport unlikely to get FAA grants

While picturesque, the location of Homedale's municipal airport likely could make it ineligible for federal grant money, a state aeronautics official said.

Federal wetlands and flood plain regulations stand in the way of using FAA dollars to upgrade the runway at the current site, Wayne Pickerell told city leaders last Wednesday. Pickerell is the airport planning and development engineer for the Idaho Transportation Department's Aeronautics Division. Homedale city officials have expressed an interest in upgrading the runway and services at the airport, which is located along the Snake River at the east end of town.

Federal dollars are not the sole source of funding available, he said. The state also provides matching grants for airport projects but only up to 50 percent of costs. No money is available in either program until fiscal year 1996.

The lengthy strings that accompany FAA money would require the city to go through a site-selection process, develop a master plan and assess the environmental impacts. The FAA would pick up 90 percent of the estimated \$60,000 to \$70,000 it would cost to do the planning with the state contributing 5 percent and the city remaining 5 percent. Ultimately, Pickerell said, the FFA would probably conclude Homedale should relocate its airport.

Marsing gets first win over Rimrock, 18-7

In the end, six turnovers proved less deadly than 133 yards in penalties, as Marsing cashed in on six interceptions to beat Rimrock 18-7 and get its first win of the season Friday night. At first it didn't look like that would be the case, however. Marsing defensive back Cory Percifield got his first of four picks on the Raiders' first play from scrimmage and set up Marsing on the Rimrock 39, and the Huskies went nowhere with it.

Percifield stopped the next Raider drive with another interception as well, but the Huskies moved back to their own 40, and an additional penalty pushed the ball back to the 30, preventing them from converting a first down.

Marsing's J.W. Chadez picked off the first play of the fourth quarter, however, and ran it back to the Rimrock four, which set up the first score of the game, a four-yard run by Jeremy Devitt.

It took Rimrock just three plays to answer back. On third down, running back Travis Jewett weaved and bobbed downfield for 53 yards and a score. With the extra-point kick the Raiders gained a 7-6 lead.

50 years ago

October 16, 1969

ASCS county committee elections held

Farmers recently named to serve as the ASCS County Committee are Eugene C. Davis, Bruneau, chairman; Lawrence Kent, Homedale, vice-president; Bob D. Collett, Oreana, regular member; Allen C. George, Homedale, first alternate and Nathan Miller, Hammett, second alternate.

County committeemen are elected for three-year staggered terms, and the service of each county committeeman is limited to three consecutive terms. Davis is serving his first term and has two years remaining. First and second alternates are elected to a one-year term.

The election was held at the county convention on Oct. 7, at the Owyhee County ASCS office in Marsing. Electors are farmer-chosen delegates at recent ASCS community committee elections throughout the county.

Chairman Davis points out that the ASCS county and community farmer committees are in charge of local administration of such national farm programs as the agricultural conservation program, the cropland adjustment program, the feed grain program, the voluntary wheat program, the national wool program, the sugar program, commodity price support loans and farm storage facility.

Abundant food depots in Homedale, Grand View

The abundant food program will be launched in Owyhee County on Wednesday, Oct. 22, when a representative of the Payette central warehouse will be in Homedale to dispense food packages. The Homedale depot will be in the Iola Potter Building adjacent to the post office, and it will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 12 o'clock on that day.

Food will also be available at Grand View from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the same day at the SCS building.

Between 200 and 300 persons are believed eligible to receive food in the Homedale area, according to Mrs. Judy Phelps.

Each eligible person is entitled to 40 pounds of food per month from 21 different items available.

Marsing Huskies run over Pirates for 44-0 win

Marsing's Blue and Gold Huskies poured across seven touchdowns last Wednesday afternoon to trounce Notus 44-0 in a key Treasure Valley League game.

The victory boosted Coach Ted Thornton's team to 4-0 in TVL play and 4-2 for the season. Notus fell 2-1 in the loop race and 2-4 overall.

It was almost as big a day for the officials who marched off 121 yards in penalties against Marsing and 106 yards against Notus. Both Thornton and Pirate skipper Joe James were disappointed for all the red flags.

Marsing went 74, 46, 26, 20, 9 and 34 yards for six scores, and the Huskies got another TD when DeLon Larsen recovered a blocked Notus punt in the end zone. Notus also had another kick blocked. In addition, adept Tim Percifield ran 97 and 53 yards for nullified TDs as Marsing dominated the action. The Huskies led in overall yardage 410-77 and held the Blue and White to minus 10 on the ground.

The Huskies took command at the outset by marching 74 yards in eight plays for their first score, Cleve Young plowing across from 11 yards out. They added two more TDs in the second quarter by Jess and Tim Percifield, and the handwriting was on the wall.

146 years ago

October 18, 1873

Local Mining Record

GOLDEN CHARIOT — The old abandoned drifts in the 4th level of this mine have been started up, and are being driven south with the prospect of finding good pay therein. The 6th level is also being driven south in good ore. The stopes from the 6th to the 8th level are producing about 18 tons per day of high grade ore. The 8th level is being driven south in a fine looking vein of ore from 2 to 2½ feet in width. They are also getting ready to run the 9th level south, and will immediately commence to sink the main shaft 100 feet deeper. Present indications are very encouraging, and it is the intention to prospect the mine on a large scale. Improvements are being made on the surface, which will greatly economize labor and facilitate the assorting of the ore.

MINNESOTA — This mine is now yielding about 45 tons of ore per day. They have just come upon an entirely new body of ore in the 4th level north; it is large and similar in appearance and richness to that formerly found in the Golden Chariot. In the 5th level north the ore is of the same character as that found in the 4th level. The stopes throughout the mine are all looking extremely well. They are preparing to open stopes in the 5th level south, and are also making arrangements t sink the main shaft. Five contracts have just been let to drive the various levels. As in the case of the Golden Chariot, improvements are being made on the surfaces, with a view of assorting and handling a larger quantity of ore with less men than have heretofore been employed.

WAR EAGLE — The 5th level drift is being driven south as rapidly as possible, and the shaft is being put down for the 6th level. The operations on this mine at present are strictly confine to prospecting, with the view of opening up a rich body of ore known to exist south of the shaft.

RED JACKET — The Clark shaft has been connected with and is now down 80 feet below the adit level, showing a large vein prospecting well in both gold and silver. Lumber and other material are accumulating at the mine preparatory to the immediate erection of steam hoisting works, which will greatly facilitate the operations to be carried on during the coming winter. Next season the Red Jacket may be expected to wheel into the line of dividend-paying mines.

MAHOGANY — Splendid ore continues to be taken from the 6th and 7th level stopes in this mine. The 8th level stopes, both north and south, are also looking well. The new boiler is being placed in position which will greatly increase the hoisting facilities of the mine.

SOUTH CHARIOT — The 7th level drift is being driven north, with the expectation of tapping the rich body of ore found in the 6th level. They are also sinking the winze.

Local Hints and Happenings

Cholerine is prevalent in this neighborhood at present.

A loving woman finds heaven or hell the day she is made a bride.

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J. L. Hall got back from San Francisco by Thursday night's stage.

Mrs. Michael Hyde returned from San Francisco this week in good health.

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From page 1A

✓ Initiative: Two-day seminar cements collaboration as essential tool

open to the general public for the past five years.

This year, Jensen, said there was “pretty good participation” from the Bureau of Land Management and the Idaho Department of Lands.

Idaho BLM state director John Ruhs and BLM Boise District manager Lara Douglas were in attendance.

About 115 people filed into the community center Thursday to take in panel discussions and hear from speakers.

Owyhee County rancher Chris Black and Idaho Rangeland Conservation Partnership coordinator Brenda Richards, another Owyhee rancher, took part in a discussion about how the Owyhee Initiative has influenced changing perspectives in the Owyhees.

The panel discussion also

featured the debut of a new Life on the Range video showcasing “The Owyhee Initiative Collaborative — an Idaho Success Story.”

It has been a decade since the Owyhee Initiative became law as part of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009.

The law designated more than 500,000 acres of wilderness and hundreds of miles of Wild and Scenic Rivers in Owyhee County’s backcountry. The Owyhee Initiative working group and then board of directors comprised a collaborative group of conservationists, ranchers and wildlife groups to work on a solution to the threat of a national monument in the Owyhees.

The Initiative group’s work,

championed by Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho), set the standard for future collaborative efforts to find solutions and common ground.

That collaborative spirit has led to other breakthroughs in the often-rigid relationship between those who work the land and the BLM staffers charged with managing public lands.

“Trust opens, while distrust shuts down,” environmental journalist Rocky Barker said in his closing remarks Thursday. “With distrust, weeds grow and borders are solidified. With trust, we move forward together.”

Idaho Fish and Game Commissioner Tim Murphy, the retired BLM Idaho state director, moderated Thursday’s second panel discussion,

“A Decade of Wildland Fire Treatment and Restoration.”

Jensen led the third panel, which studied “Local Outcomes on the Ground.”

Friday’s field trip aimed to give those in attendance a “boots-on-the-ground” idea of the Initiative’s principles of conservation and cooperation at work.

The 70 people on the tour got a first-hand look at targeted grazing, juniper removal, riparian restoration techniques, and other management and conservation steps that ranchers take every day as part of making their livelihood.

“The best part of the forum is getting people out on the range,” Jensen said. “Most of these people are not going to have that opportunity.”

The highlights of the second day included:

Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association director welcomed attendees to Josephine Creek Ranch to share his efforts to spread water runoff with the use of beaver dam analogues.

John and Lorna Steiner welcomed the tour at Triangle and provided a look at conservation efforts to hold back water runoff and keep wet meadows wet later into the summer.

- Riparian restoration and juniper treatments
- Juniper removal at a landscape scale

Boren also discussed his efforts to treat juniper encroachment on more than 7,000 acres in an effort to improve the range for cattle and wildlife.

Jensen said when folks see things on the ground, it’s easier to see the challenges that might be missed when in a conference room, adding that there are “lots of dynamic factors” to the problems and solutions on the land.

BLM fuels specialist Lance Okeson took time during a stop near Bachman Grade for education about the Bruneau Owyhee Sage Grouse Habitat (BOSH) project.

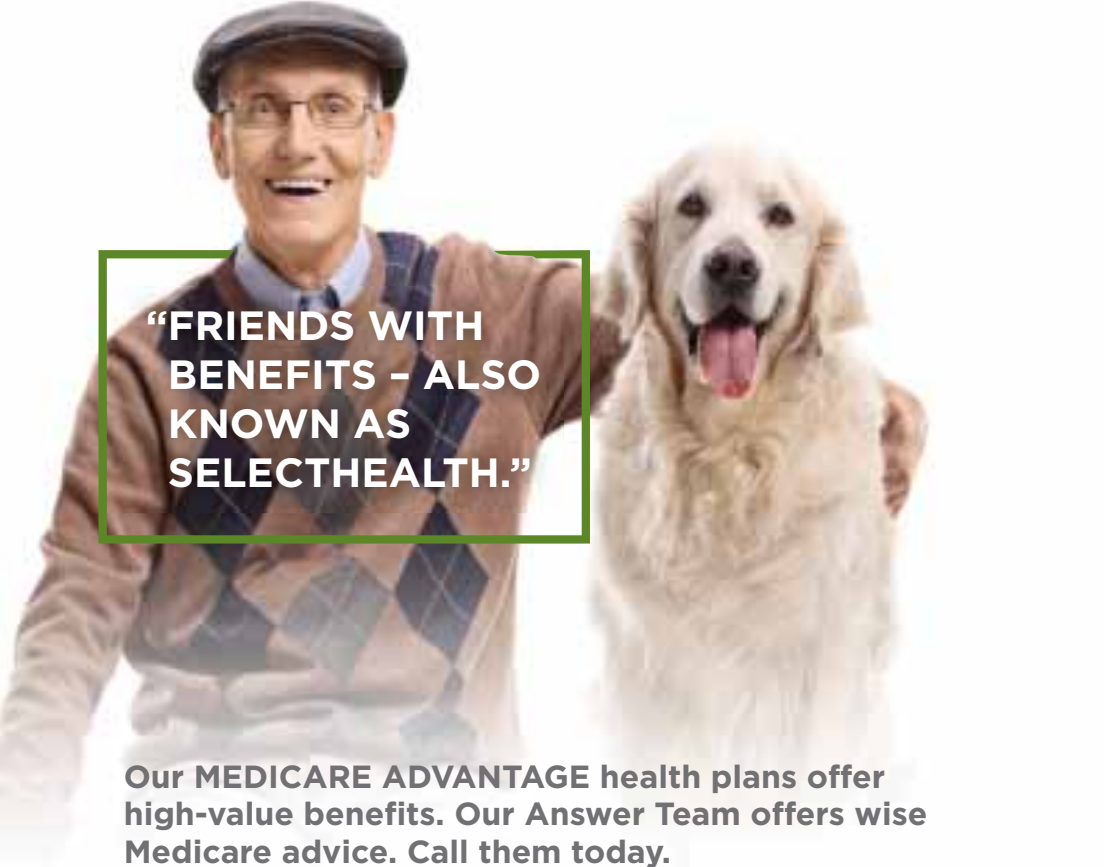
The tour participants also learned about U of I research on sage-grouse predation and brood success and failure.

And the collaboration effort came back into view.

“Of course none of these projects happened without the help of partners like BLM, Owyhee Soil and Water Conservation District, Idaho Department of Lands, Idaho Fish and Game, and other great partners,” Jensen said.

Jensen raved about the “beautiful weather” and the great group on the tour, who were treated to a lunch prepared by Jennifer and Sean Cluff from Grubbin BBQ.

— JPB





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Trojans cling to No. 3 seed in volleyball

Avalanche Sports

Marsing's Lemos named coach of year

CHURCH DIRECTORY, PAGE 6B

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2019

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Jordan Valley cements No. 3 berth in district volleyball

Jordan Valley High School has nailed down the No. 3 seed in its volleyball district tournament.

The Mustangs completed their first 1A High Desert League season under the direction of coach Katelyn Moore with a 25-7, 25-12, 26-24 victory

over Dayville/Monument at home Saturday.

Crane and Adrian, both unbeaten after six league matches, played Tuesday after deadline to decide the No. 1 seed in the 1A District 8 Tournament, which is set for Saturday, Oct. 26 at Grant

Union High School in John Day, Ore.

Before the tough victory against Dayville/Monument, the Mustangs (10-13 overall, 5-2 in league) played back-to-back non-league matches against McDermitt, Nev., on Thursday and Powder Valley in North Powder,

Ore., on Friday.

Friday: Powder Valley def. Jordan Valley, 3-0 — The powerful Badgers ended the Mustangs' three-match winning streak, 25-16, 25-15, 25-12.

Powder Valley (24-1) captured its

— See *Jordan Valley*, page 4B

Trojans tally another hometown beatdown

Homedale
creams Parma
for Milk Jug
— again

Homedale High School unveiled a new variety of stomping during its 14th consecutive home-field football victory.

The Trojans piled up a bunch of yards and a bunch of points — again — in thumping Parma, 58-0, in the Milk Jug Game on Friday.

But Homedale's latest victory (now 18 in a row in regular-season play) featured scoring from four different routes on the road to another 3A Snake River Valley conference triumph.

Sure, quarterback Daniel Uranga and running back Jake Collett teamed up to score through the air, and, yes, Collett ran the ball into the end zone — twice.

But the special teams and defense also got in on the act, and senior running back Karsen Freelove gained his lowest rushing total of the



Homedale High School ball carrier Jake Collett (left) tries to break away from a swarm of Parma defenders Friday night.

season.

Coach Matt Holtry's team, still ranked No. 2 behind Sugar-Salem in the Class 3A polls for the state media and the coaches, showed off versatility to attain the latest vintage victory.

The Trojans (7-0 overall, 2-0 3A SRV) already held a 22-0 lead when Homecoming King Nelson Lomeli raced 75 yards with Danny Camacho's punt for another touchdown.

Homedale owned a 44-0 halftime lead after Arnulfo

Llamas picked off Joe Shaw's pass and ran 50 yards to pay dirt.

It was Llamas' second TD of the night at Deward Bell Stadium.

He opened the Homecoming — See *Trojans*, page 2B

Melba rolls into role of district opener host

Melba High School will play host to the first day of the 2A District III volleyball tournament Saturday.

The third-seeded Mustangs await the winner of Saturday's play-in match between Marsing and Vision Charter.

A win Saturday against the Huskies-Golden Eagles winner will put Melba into the district semifinal against the No. 2 seed, which most likely will be Cole Valley Christian, at 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday at Nampa High School.

The Mustangs wrap up the 2A Western Idaho Conference season at home Thursday against McCall-Donnelly.

Oct. 8: Melba def. Vision Charter, 3-0 — The Mustangs' service game overpowered the hosts, 25-3, 25-16, 25-5, in a conference match in Caldwell.

Madisen Bunnell fired 11 aces, and teammates Kate Clark and Maycee Spence came up with nine apiece. Kendall Clark added four aces.

Spence also had six kills.

Reinvigorated Rimrock ready for district volleyball

No. 5 Raiders
open Saturday
at Caldwell High

With a solid record behind them and conference games complete, the lady Raider volleyball team has their eyes set on a strong finish at the 1A, Div. I District III Tournament to begin Saturday at Caldwell High School.

The 13-member team consists of five new players: Seniors Riatta and Dally Rutan — twin sisters — and three sophomores Treasure Collins, Treau Smith and Makayla Carothers.

The starting team includes returning seniors Laura Gasper, Taylor Magers, Heidi Pearson and Naya Bradshaw. Returning juniors are Madie MacMillan, Sami Jewett, Sintia Varela and

— See *Rimrock*, page 4B



The Rimrock High School volleyball varsity team includes; Front row, from left: Laura Gasper, Laineep Keppler, Treau Smith, and Heidi Pearson. Back row, from left: Taylor Magers, Maddie MacMillan, coach Karlee Aquiso, Naya Bradshaw, Sintia Varela, Sami Jewett, Makayla Carothers, Treasure Collins, and Riatta Rutan. Photo courtesy of Karlee Aquiso

Sports

✓ Trojans: Busy defense keeps endurance

From Page 1B

festivities, catching a 14-yard scoring pass from Uranga two plays after Gage Northrup fell on the ball after Camacho dropped the snap on a punt attempt.

It was the first of three touchdown passes for Uranga, who led Homedale to its 10th straight win in the rivalry.

Uranga completed 10 of 16 passes for 233 yards. He didn't throw an interception, and connected on scoring strikes to Llamas and Collett (a one-play 80-yard scoring drive in the second quarter), and Lomeli (a 63-yard play in the third quarter).

Collett scored on a 50-yard run in the second quarter, and Hayden Kincheloe ended the scoring with a 24-yard scamper in the third quarter.

Collett led the Trojans' ground attack with 77 yards, while Freelove had two carries for 27 yards and Kincheloe posted 56 yards on four totes.

Collett was Homedale's top receiver with 84 yards on two

Milk Jug results Homedale leads, 16-4

- 2000 — Homedale
- 2001 — Homedale
- 2002 — Parma 30, HHS 14
- 2003 — HHS 27, Parma 3
- 2004 — HHS 28, Parma 14
- 2005 — HHS 28, Parma 0
- 2006 — HHS 31, Parma 18
- 2007 — Parma 25, HHS 13
- 2008 — Parma 21, HHS 7
- 2009 — Parma 30, HHS 13
- 2010 — HHS 25, Parma 21
- 2011 — HHS 14, Parma 0
- 2012 — HHS 49, Parma 14
- 2013 — HHS 47, Parma 14
- 2014 — HHS 49, Parma 0
- 2015 — HHS 55, Parma 0
- 2016 — HHS 35, Parma 6
- 2017 — HHS 56, Parma 13
- 2018 — HHS 63, Parma 0
- 2019 — HHS 58, Parma 0

catches, while Lomeli had 68 yards on two receptions.

Homedale's shortest drive of the night was its last with a three-and-out that only netted three yards.

The Trojans recorded

a "modest" 432 yards total offense, while holding the Panthers (1-6, 1-2) to 109 yards. Parma was flagged for 91 yards on nine penalties.

Homedale's quick-strike offense posted another statistic of deception. The Trojans only possessed the football for 16 minutes, 40 seconds in the 48-minute game.

But Homedale's defense looked none the worst for wear after spending more than a half-hour of game time on the field stuffing the Panthers.

Parma punted seven times and held the ball at the end of the quarter three times.

Spencer Fisher led the Trojans' defense with 10 tackles, including an assist on a stop behind the line of scrimmage.

Collett had four tackles behind the line, including a quarterback sack, and eight tackles total. Willie White also sacked Shaw. John Breshears and Obed Palacios also stopped Parma ball carriers for lost yardage.



Homedale runners Bobby Christensen (left) and Liam Koon work in the pack during the middle school conference meet Photo by Machele Randall

Parma edges out HMS at SRV meet

Homedale Middle School just missed a second-place finish in the 3A Snake River Valley conference Invitational cross country meet.

The Trojans' boys' squad was two points from overtaking Parma for the runner-up spot behind Fruitland at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Weiser last Wednesday.

Bobby Christensen covered the three kilometers in 12 minutes, 12 seconds to finish fourth overall. Fellow eighth-grader Liam Koon was ninth in 12:34, while eighth-grader Brock Johnson just missed the top 10. He took 11th in 12:37.

Elias Tines, the last eighth-grader in the Trojans' lineup, was 18th in 13:10.1.

Then came a trio of personal records — sixth-grader Isaac Silver (30th, 14:03.2), seventh-grader Damian Ramos (33rd, 14:07.2), and sixth-grader

Gage Brown (34th, 14:10.2). Seventh-grader Brandon Reynolds was 43rd in 15:13.5.

Eighth-graders had the Homedale girls' best finishes: Kaitlyn Device was 15th in 14:26.39, and Trinity Neeser was 26th in 15:25.03.

Sixth-grader Breydyn Ford flashed to a personal-best 19:02.56 to take 46th.

- Other times for the girls:
- Hailey Jakovac, sixth grade, 35th at 17:08.55
 - Lauren Bowen, sixth, 36th at 17:18.12
 - Evelyn Koon, seventh, 40th at 18:23.78
 - Belen Asumendi, sixth, 51st at 19:48.4
 - Cora McKerrow, sixth, 52nd at 19:51.4
 - Marah Kiser, sixth, 54th at 20:54.84
 - Zoey Fisher, sixth, 57th at 22:32.61

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Varsity
Friday, Oct. 18 at Payette, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Oct. 17 at Bishop Kelly, 6 p.m.

Cross country
Wednesday, Oct. 16 at Winston Tilzey Invite, West Park, Nampa
Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 3A District III championship meet, Payette

Volleyball
Varsity
Thursday, Oct. 17, home vs. Fruitland (Senior Night), 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday-Wednesday, Oct. 22-23 at 3A District III Tournament, Weiser
Junior varsity
Thursday, Oct. 17, home vs. Fruitland, 5:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 21 at 3A Snake River Valley conference Tournament, Payette
Frosh soph
Thursday, Oct. 17, home vs. Fruitland, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 21 at 3A Snake River Valley conference Tournament, Payette

Go Trojans!

Volleyball
Bella Smith, jr., outside hitter (OH)
Averaged 13.5 assists in 2 matches

Cross country
Giovanni Aguilera, jr.
13th in 3A SRV Invitational

J. Edward Perkins, Jr. D.C. 337-4900

337-4681

337-4041

482-0103

Sports

Trojans runners third on both sides of 3A SRV meet



Homedale High School runners Matthew Randall and Christopher Aguilera are conspicuous in the front and rear of the first pack because of their red uniforms. Photo by Machele Randall

Senior Randall second overall in boys' race

Four top-10 runners pushed the Homedale High School cross country program into an interesting position last Wednesday.

The Trojans boys' and girls' squads both finished third in the 3A Snake River Valley Invitational in Weiser.

Senior Matthew Randall, who is just a few short weeks from making another bid to run at the 3A state meet, was runner-up on the 5-kilometer Rolling Hills Golf Course layout.

Randall finished the route in 17 minutes, 59.17 seconds (more than 20 seconds behind meet champion Stetson Beus of Parma), dipping below 18 minutes on a chilly course.

Sophomore Christopher Aguilera, who has emerged as

Randall's heir-apparent, was fourth in 18:33.52.

On the girls' side, junior Savannah Turner was the Trojans' top runner, taking sixth place in a race for which no individual times were posted on athletic.net. The Trojans' top five runners finished in the top 19.

Freshman LaRae Stewart was right behind Turner in seventh place.

Back in the boys' race, Aguilera's older brother — 13th-place junior Giovanni — finished in 19:45.46.

Senior Gage Purdom was 30th in 21:35.29, while sophomore Ryker Johnson completed the race in 22:45.44.

Freshman Kaden Tomevi was 41st in 26:10.97.

- Other HHS girls included:
- Allison Whitehead, so., 15th
 - Maggie Johnson, sr., 17th
 - Silvia Cherchi, sr., 19th
 - Ashlyn Miller, sr., 26th
 - Jordan Nelson, so., 31st
 - Lizzy Egusquiza, fr., 33rd

Homedale third in conference volleyball standings

Trojans end regular season vs. Fruitland at home Thursday

Homedale High School locked up the No. 3 seed into the 3A District III volleyball tournament with a sweep of its matches last week.

The Trojans closed out Weiser from consideration for the No. 3 seed with a 25-10, 25-18, 25-10 Homecoming on Oct. 8.

Homedale solidified third place in the 3A Snake River Valley conference when it wrapped up a three-set win against Payette, 25-19, 25-13, 30-28, last Wednesday on the Pirates' floor.

"Their gym is difficult to play in, but the girls adapted well," the Trojans' first-year coach said.

"Even with it being their Senior Night, we came out right from the beginning ready to play. We had made some changes going into the week prior with our offense, and the girls have adapted well and executed it great."

Gracie Dines led the offense

with 16 kills and three aces, while Abbie Gray notched 12 assists and dug 12 balls.

Bella Smith also had 14 assists and 13 digs.

Katilyn Missamore got to 17 digs and spiked four kills.

Delaynie Dorsey added six kills and seven digs.

Homedale (8-9 overall, 3-4 in conference) takes on conference leader Fruitland for Senior Night on Thursday in the 3A SRV finale for both teams.

Oct. 8: Homedale def. Weiser, 3-0 — Dorsey (11 kills) and Dines (10 kills) led the way in a 25-10, 25-18, 25-20 conference victory in the Trojans' gymnasium.

"This was a really exciting game for us. It was Homecoming week, and we had an awesome crowd," Fouts said.

"The girls came out right from the beginning to play and got the job done. They all worked hard and did their job



Homedale High School's Abbie Gray (right) slaps a ball over the net as Weiser's Jade Simonsen tries to rise up for defense Oct. 8 in the Trojans' home match.

on the court."

Dorsey also served two aces, while Dines came away with four stuffed shots.

Missamore had 15 digs and

a kill, while Gray notched 20 assists and 12 digs.

Bella Smith added 13 assists.

The Trojans visit Weiser

next week for the district tournament. Homedale's first match most likely will be next Wednesday in the semifinals against No. 2 seed Parma.

Adrian runners rev up at Gib Floyd cross country in Kuna

Four of Adrian High School's seven athletes scored milestone times in Thursday's Gib Floyd Classic.

Sophomore Chase Johnston posted the Antelopes' best finish in Kuna with

a personal-record time of 17 minutes, 42.9 seconds to finish 37th in the boys' 5-kilometer varsity race.

Zachary Sumpter, a freshman, was 72nd with a PR of 23:36.0, while Riley

Bradford ran the best race of his senior season (70th in 20:53).

Sophomore Isabel Yost finished 45th in the girls' meet (PR of 23:28.71).

Freshman Sadie Wagster came in 52nd

after her personal-best 26:15.37.

Senior girl Kensie Sorrell attained a season-best time of 24:30.68.

Lincoln Lovitt was 76th in the boys' race in 26:45.55.

Sports

Antelopes batter Badgers with 84 points on gridiron

The Adrian High School scoring machine keeps rolling along. The Adrian/Jordan Valley football cooperative topped 80 points for the second consecutive week and third time this season with an 84-26 thrashing of Powder Valley on Friday. The Special District 3 East win in North Powder, Ore., came in the second-to-last league game of the season. The Antelopes (6-0 overall, 5-0 in league) take on Hagerman, Idaho in a non-league game this week before closing out the league campaign in Jordan Valley against Pine Eagle. A win against the Spartans from Halfway, Ore., will wrap up the top seed in the post-season. **Oct. 4: Adrian 84, Elgin, Ore., 42** — Conley Martin played a hand in 10 touchdowns as the Antelopes outslugged their hosts in a 1A Special District 3 game. Martin scored six rushing touchdowns while amassing 185 yards on 17 carries. One-third of his passes (12-for-21 for 298 yards) went for scores. Wade Bond scored four times, including three TD receptions (seven catches for 198 yards) and a kickoff return to the end zone. Kort Skinner caught three balls for 95 yards, and Michael Babcock had 68 yards on the ground and a 10-yard reception. Martin piloted a balanced Adrian attack that gained 545 total yards (247 on the ground). Elgin had 432 total yards.

Marsing held out of end zone for third straight game

The Marsing High School football team's struggles this season continued through Friday's action in Aberdeen. When the dust settled, the Huskies found themselves on the wrong end of a third straight shutout as the fellow Class 2A Tigers rolled to a 68-0 non-conference victory. In its past three games, Marsing (1-5 overall and 0-4 in 2A Western Idaho Conference) has been outscored 192-0, and have scored just 32 points total in its six games this season. Aberdeen (2-4), meanwhile, snapped a four-game losing streak (including two straight shutouts). The Huskies have seen some lean seasons recently. The team has won just three games during the past six years and endured a 24-game losing streak from 2014 to 2016. Marsing has won one game in each season between 2017 and 2019. The Huskies gained six total yards in Friday's road game against Aberdeen, including 11 on the ground and -5 in the air. Junior quarterback Kolton Scott completed one pass in eight attempts, a five-yard loss to senior receiver Kaleb Johnson. Senior running back Wylam Moore gained 10 yards on five carries. Carter Clay ran the ball six times for five yards. Carter led the team in tackles, finishing with 7.5 total, including five solo stops. Junior Cody Floyd had five tackles and was responsible for the team's lone sack. He also led the team with 1.5 tackles for loss. Aberdeen, which is winless in two South East Conference games this year, averaged more than 8.5 yards per carry en route to 325 rushing yards. Ten Tiger ball-carriers finished with double-digit yardage totals. The Tigers finished with 369 yards from scrimmage, compared to the Huskies six. Marsing will give it another go at 7 p.m. on Friday against Cole Valley Christian. The game will be played at Eagle High School, 574 N. Park Ln., in Eagle. The Huskies will close out the regular season when they host a conference game against Melba on Friday, Oct. 25. The Mustangs (4-2, 2-1) are currently in a three-way tie for second place in the 2A WIC with Nampa Christian and New Plymouth. Coached by former Rimrock head man Juan Colunga, Melba saw a two-game winning streak end with a 42-20 loss to conference-leading McCall-Donnelly during Friday's battle for a share of first place. The Mustangs can lock up the No. 2 berth into the 2A state playoffs by beating New Plymouth on Friday. — TK

✓ Jordan Valley: Mustangs sweep McDermitt during three-match week

From Page 1B 18th consecutive match Saturday against Pine Eagle from Halfway, Ore. The Badgers have lost only two games during their lengthy run of success. "I couldn't be more proud of how tough my girls played. Their dedication to having each other backs and communicating allowed us to attack the No. 1 team in the state without fear," Moore said. "Powder is strong on the net, and we knew that and prepared by working in practice on getting our blocks closed with coverage. This paid off for us in the game, allowing us to get our hands on the ball and pop it up for a play." **Thursday: Jordan Valley def. McDermitt, Nev., 3-0** — The Mustangs cruised in the first two sets of a non-league home victory. "The girls kicked off the weekend with a bang, holding McDermitt to their goal of less than 10 points," Moore said. "This allowed us to substitute our junior varsity players to gain some valuable playing time." **Friday: Junior varsity vs. Powder Valley:** "I'm really impressed with the improvement I'm seeing the girls make on the floor. They have truly had to step up in practice and pull together at game time," Moore said. "I love seeing how their confidence has grown by demonstrating their aggressiveness at the net both with hitting and reading the ball on the other side for blocking."

✓ Rimrock: Second-year coach has Raiders peaking at the right time

From Page 1B Lainey Keppler. Second-year coach Karlee Aquiso said it takes the whole team working together to see success. "All of our solid starting six plus our libero is what has led us to a better record this year," Aquiso said. Aquiso said the team started out strong but hit a "mid-season slump." "We had a heart-to-heart in the locker room" after a tough match against Compass Charter on Sept. 30, she said. Aquiso told the girls they "got to have want, desire and pride to succeed." The pep talk worked, and the Raiders came back in full force, winning their next 1A Western Idaho Conference match in five sets against Ambrose on Oct. 3. It was the Archers' first loss in conference play this season. "The girls really came out and shined," Aquiso said. "If the girls can give 110 percent and play as a team like they did against Ambrose, we shouldn't have a problem at districts," Aquiso said. Rimrock has the No. 5 seed in the district tournament, which begins at 1 p.m., on Saturday at Liberty Charter at Caldwell High School.



Public notices

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

On October 23, 2019, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear public comments in courtroom 1 of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78 Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below.

Beginning at 6:00 pm, the Commission will hold a public comment meeting to take input from citizens concerning proposed zoning changes to land from the Marsing area to the Murphy area and east and west to the county boundaries. The public meeting will run from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. This meeting is for unincorporated Owyhee County only and does not pertain to any land inside city limits.

Copies of zoning maps, surveys, and comment sheets are available for review in the Planning and Zoning office and also at www.owyheecounty.net under the Community Development tab. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.
10/02,16/2019

**SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES
September 3, 9, 16 & 30, 2019
September 3**

Approved and paid all outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$28,395; Road & Bridge \$57,921; District Court \$1,001; Fair, Grounds & Buildings \$204; Probation \$1,294; Health District \$4,660; Historical Society & Museum \$695; Indigent & Charity \$18,384; Revaluation \$315; Solid Waste \$5,897; Weeds \$150; 911 \$1,788; County Vessel \$258; Auditors Trust \$4,757; County Vessel Trust \$425

Approved and paid the Capital Crimes Defense bills for Indigent and Charity.

Approved the Call Works 911 phone system contract.

Approved the Melba School District request for a 7-day extension for the L2 submission.

Approved a certificate of residency to the College of Western Idaho for student 19-23.

September 9

Approved the Probation Department Services Coordinator Agreement with Colleen Foster.

Approved the Canyon County Juvenile Detention Housing Agreement in the amount of \$191.00 per day.

Approved a catering permit for the Cowboys Pastime and the Bruneau Rodeo September 21, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. and September 22, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.

Approved and signed a Stock Pile Land Use Agreement with Paula Hanks and Charlotte Meyers.

Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity case 19-50.

Approved Indigent and Charity case 19-50.

Approved a comment to BLM on the proposed decisions for the Jarbidge Field Office Devil Creek Subregion (Group 1) Livestock Grazing Permit Renewals Environmental Assessment.

Approved a Personal Services Contract with Jim Desmond for 12 months in the amount of \$62,500.00.

September 16

Approved and paid all outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$49,587; Road & Bridge \$145,007; District Court \$23,337; Fair, Grounds & Bldgs. \$312; Probation \$1,359; Historical Society & Museum \$149; Indigent & Charity \$960; Jr. College Tuition \$4,400; Revaluation \$1,074; Solid Waste \$11,883; 911 \$2,989; County Vessel \$1,205; Off Highway Vehicles \$778; Auditors Trust \$62; PILT \$2,756

Approved the agreement with Canyon County Pathology.

Approved the Pricing Proposal with Karpel Solutions for the Prosecuting Attorneys software in the amount of \$21,157.00.

Approved the Stock Pile Land Use Agreement with Charlotte Meyers.

Approved the Idaho Office of Emergency Management Grant Award number 19EMPG037 in the amount of \$28,322.00.

Approved the Idaho Office of Emergency Management Grant Award number 19SHSP037 in the amount of \$29,471.00.

Approved the 911 Dispatch Supervisor pay increase for Sarah Kipper to \$21.09 per hour, and from a Grade 9 to Grade 10.

Approved the part time hiring of Lori Sheppard as Dispatcher, to begin on September 19, 2019 at a rate of \$15.50 per hour, grade 8.

Approved Resolution 2019-19: Owyhee County Sheriff's Office Transfer/Exchange of Property (sell an FNH USA 5.7x28Caliber Fully Automatic Rifle as a parts weapon).

Approved a certificate of residency to the College of Western Idaho for student 19-24.

Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity case 19-52.

Approved Indigent and Charity case 19-52.

Denied Indigent and Charity case 19-48.

A hearing was held to request a vacation of the Rio Vista and Bella Vista Residential Subdivision Plats. The vacation of all parcels in the Rio Vista and Bella Vista Subdivisions was approved.

At 10:11 a.m. the tax deed sale

for Parcel RP03N06W263030 was held. One bid was made in the minimum of \$3,220.11 and sold.

Tax deed sale for Parcel RP007000080090 was held. Bid in the minimum amount of \$1,001.75 was made, with an additional bid of \$1,500.00 and sold.

Approved the Gem Plan Joint Powers and Trust Agreements.

Indigent and Charity hearing for case 19-37 was held and re-affirmed the June 24, 2019 decision to deny.

Postponed the September 23, 2019 Board meeting to September 30, 2019.

September 30

Accepted the 2020 Levies Certification.

Approved the new hire of Kiley Miller as Probation Secretary to begin September 16, 2019 at \$12.67 per hour.

Approved the Sheriff's Idaho Public Safety Commissioner Grant #2020-0275-1 in the amount of \$41,093.51 for implementation of the CAD interface with Spillman.

Approved the Sheriff's Idaho Public Safety Commissioner Grant #2020-0275-1 in the amount of \$204,000 for implementation of the 911 cell phone tower study with 17 counties.

Approved the Fiscal Year 2020 Substance Use Disorders System Agreement for Linda Ramirez.

Approved the Computer Arts, Inc. FY20 Master Agreement Software and Support License.

Approved (3) certificates of residency to the College of Western Idaho for students 2019-25, 2019-26 and 2019-27.

Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity case 19-53 and 19-54.

Approved Indigent and Charity case 19-53.

Denied Indigent and Charity case 19-49.

Denied Indigent and Charity case 19-54.

Approved Ordinance 2019-01: Ordinance Amendment 5-3-1 Jump Creek Recreation Site (Hours restricted: It shall be unlawful for any person to be within the area known as the Jump Creek Recreation Site, otherwise described as T2N, R5W, Section 27, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, S¹/₂SE¹/₂NW¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄SW¹/₄, W¹/₂NE¹/₄SW¹/₄ in Owyhee County, Idaho **except during before and/or after the specified open hours on the months referenced herein as defined below**, to-wit:

1. Spring, Summer, and Fall open hours: April 1st through October 1st of each year, six o'clock (6:00) a.m. through nine o'clock (9:00) p.m.

2. Winter open hours: October 2nd through March 30th 31st of each year; eight o'clock (8:00) a.m. through six o'clock (6:00) p.m.

Approved Resolution 2019-20: To correct Resolution 2016-22 Clarifying Permissible Access and Use of the Jump Creek Recreation Site.

The complete minutes can be viewed online at www.owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk's office.

10/16/2019

**NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR ORDER IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
MAGISTRATE DIVISION
CASE NO. CV37-19-00062**

In the Matter of the Estate of **MARTIN D. REGIS**, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Personal Representative of the above-named estate has filed a Petition for Order: Approving Final Account and Final Settlement and Distribution and Determining Testacy, and a Final Account and schedule of distribution are also filed therewith.

Hearing upon said Final Account and Petition will be held on the 4th day of November, 2019, at 11:00 A.M. in the above-named Court, at which time objections to said Final Account, Proposed Distribution and Petition will be heard.

DATED this 30th day of September, 2019.

s:/SHERRY L. COOLEY

Personal Representative
12663 Rocky Top Lane
Melba, Idaho 83641

Telephone: (208) 404-9746

10/09,16,23/2019

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee's Sale
No. PLTS103108**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 2/13/2020, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, at Owyhee County Courthouse, In The Lobby, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit:

Lots 10, 11, and 12, Block 2 of the Revised Townsite of Butte, now the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official Plat thereof filed in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge

of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 4 First Street N., Marsing, ID 83639, 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 Mariano Estrada and Martha Estrada, as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Martha Estrada, a single woman, as Beneficiary, dated 11/30/2018, recorded 12/3/2018, under Instrument No. 298052, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, ID, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Martha Estrada.

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

The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 11/30/2018, FAILURE TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL BALANCE WHICH BECAME DUE AT MATURITY, TOGETHER WITH ACCRUED AND ACCRUING INTEREST, CHARGES, FEES AND COSTS AS SET FORTH.

All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$50,000.00, together with interest thereon at 6% per annum from 11/30/2018 to 03/01/2019, and with default interest thereon at 12% per annum from 03/02/2019, until paid.

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

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

DATED: October 11, 2019.

Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services

Trustee

s:/Deborrah Duncan, Assistant Secretary

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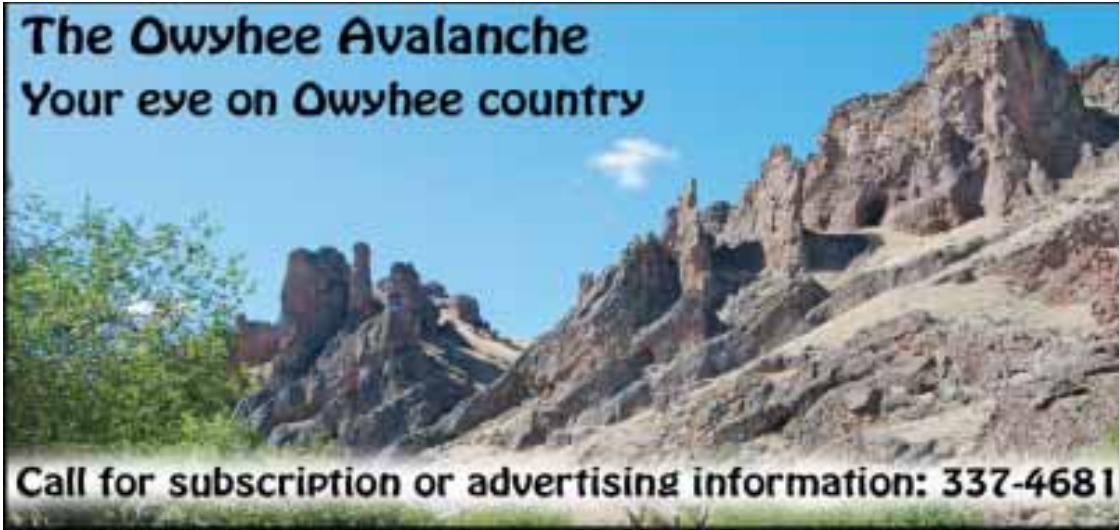
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Marsing Storage Inc., Hwy 55 & Van Rd. 10x10 units available, trailer spaces. Call 208-830-1641

THANK YOU

The family of Stacey Kelly would like to extend our thanks to the entire community for your love and support through prayers, acts of kindness and friendship during this difficult loss. A special thank you to the Homedale Basque Center and your countless volunteers for the use of your wonderful facility and coordination of a delicious meal. We are blessed to call this community home. Many thanks, the family of Stacey Kelly.

The family of Ted Chadez would like to thank everyone for the love, support and prayers that was shown to us as we said goodbye to Ted. Every thought, prayer, and act of kindness is greatly appreciated. Ted Chadez family.

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Sports

Peers recognize Marsing coach

A Marsing High School teacher and coach was honored at a ceremony last Wednesday at the Elks Club in Caldwell.

Longtime coach Daryl Lemos received the 2019 State Assistant Coach of the Year award at the Third District Coaches banquet for spring sports.

Lemos has served more than 20 years as an assistant coach in both boys' basketball and baseball, all at Marsing. He also teaches English and is in his 22nd year



Daryl Lemos

of teaching, all at MHS. Criteria for Lemos to be considered for the award included:

- Nomination by the Third District coaches board
- Multiple years of service as an assistant coach
- Never been a head coach

Lemos will be back on the floor assisting head coach Tim Little when the Huskies' boys' basketball tips off on Nov. 25 for the Varsity Jamboree in Melba.

Marsing runners prep for district meet

With the 2A District III cross country championships on the horizon, a quartet of Marsing High School athletes competed at the Gib Floyd Classic on Saturday in Kuna.

Freshman Alejandro Barrera was the Huskies' top finisher, completing the 5-kilometer course in a personal-best time of 18 minutes, 42.22 seconds. Barrera placed 51st in the field of 76.

Other Huskies finishers included junior Troy Miller (season-record 19:31.76, 57th), senior Joaquin Oliveros (SR 19:38.7, 60th), and junior Isai Arriaga (SR 20:49.7, 69th).

The Huskies will run in the Winston Tilzey Invitational today at West Park in Nampa.

The 2A district meet will be held on Thursday, Oct. 24, at Kleiner Park in Meridian.

Huskies stumble into district tourney

Team to meet Vision Charter in play-in game

Marsing High School is in the home stretch of its 2019 volleyball season.

The Huskies struggled mightily in their first two sets on Melba's home court in Thursday's 25-8, 25-3, 25-20 2A Western Idaho Conference loss.

Marsing (2-12 overall at week's end, 2-10 in conference) fought hard in the deciding third set.

According to head coach Amy Chadez, the team has several girls on the team battling injury or illness.

"It showed as we came out flat in the first two sets," Chadez said. "I was proud of my team for fighting back in the third set and proving that we are capable of competing with powerhouse teams in our conference."

Seniors led the way on the stat sheet for the Huskies.

"Emily Loucks was all over the court ... trying to make things happen," Chadez said.

Loucks finished the night with 13 digs, two kills, and nine service points.

Fellow senior outside hitter Autumn Bennett was good for three each of aces and kills.



Marsing's Delaney Percifield serves against Cole Valley Christian.

The Mustangs (10-3, 7-3) had strong performances from several players on Thursday, including Maddi Bunnell, who recorded 22 digs to go with her four aces.

Kendall Clark led the team with seven aces.

Keylee Wilson was tough at the net, blocking three shots

and recording nine kills.

Katelyn Young helped out with 25 assists and two aces.

Oct. 8: Cole Valley Christian def. Marsing 3-0 — The Huskies fell to the Chargers, 25-9, 25-16, and 25-15, in a conference match in Marsing.

"Cole Valley (11-3, 8-3) is a tough opponent with a lot of size and talent," Chadez said.

The coach said she was pleased with the improvement the team has made on defense.

"Our passing was more accurate, and we had a lot of attempts to attack the ball," she said. "Unfortunately our nemesis on this night was hitting accuracy."

Bennett led Marsing with three aces, three kills, and nine digs.

Delaney Percifield had seven assists.

The Huskies played in McCall-Donnelly against the Vandals on Tuesday after deadline.

The team's last regular-season match is Thursday at home versus New Plymouth.

Marsing tips off the 2A District III Tournament with a play-in match against Vision Charter at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday at Melba High School. If the Huskies win, they will play a first-round match against the host team at 6:45 p.m. on Saturday.

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MARSING HUSKIES

ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT



Football
Cade Brackett, sr., WR/CB
Contributed on both sides of the ball at Aberdeen



Volleyball
Emily Loucks, sr., outside hitter
13 digs, 2 kills, 9 service points at Melba



Cross country
Isai Arriaga, jr.
Season-best 20:49.7 at Gib Floyd Classic

Football
Friday, Oct. 18 vs. Cole Valley Christian, Eagle H.S., 7 p.m.

Cross country
Wednesday, Oct. 16 at Winston Tilzey Invite, West Park, Nampa

Volleyball Varsity
Thursday, Oct. 17, home vs. New Plymouth, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 19 vs. Vision Charter at 2A District III Tournament, in Melba, 5:30 p.m.
If win: Saturday, Oct. 19 at Melba, 2A District III Tournament, 6:45 p.m.
Junior varsity A
Thursday, Oct. 17, home vs. New Plymouth, 5:45 p.m.
Saturday, Oct 19, 2A Western Idaho Conference Tournament, site and time TBA
Junior varsity B
Thursday, Oct. 17, home vs. New Plymouth, 4:30 p.m.

Go Huskies!

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