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Garretts chosen to lead HHS Homecoming parade

Homedale High School graduates Kristie and Gary Garrett have been tabbed as grand marshals for Thursday's Homecoming parade. Marsing High School is also celebrating Homecoming this week. For more information on the weeklong celebrations, see **Page 2**

Morrison withdraws from Grand View city council election

Two incumbents file as write-ins for Nov. 7

There were no changes to the contested race lineups for the Nov. 7 election after the write-in candidacy deadline passed.

Write-in hopefuls had until 5 p.m., on Friday to submit petitions for taxing district elections. The write-in deadline for city elections came on Sept. 8, the same day that city council and mayoral hopefuls had to get their names on the ballot.

Two incumbents filed write-in petitions for their respective taxing districts. Both Jerry Hoagland (Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery District, District 1) and David Severe (Three Creek School District, Zone 1) are the only candidates for their respective positions.

Contested Nov. 7 elections:
Homedale City Council — Nathan Raabe will try to win election for the second cycle

against incumbents Aaron Tines and Steve Atkins. Two seats with four-year terms are available.

Marsing City Council — Incumbents Chris Even and Marie Herman seek new four-year terms. Challengers include Shawn Bales and Lynette K. Enrico. Interim Mayor Hayzen Corder is running unopposed for his own four-year term.

Grand View City Council — Interim Mayor Jon Pennington — a former councilman — will face Jennifer (Jaz) Zimmerman in his quest for a fresh four-year term.

There are two four-year terms for city council on the ballot, too. Incumbent Tom Payne and appointee Micheal J. Smith are in the running as are challengers Mel A. Bybee and Nola A. Boone. Former councilman John Morrison, who resigned a couple years ago, withdrew his candidacy before The Owyhee Avalanche was able to report he had filed in last Wednesday's edition.

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“All around greatest cowboy” rides as Bruneau grand marshal

Gary Gill known as huge fan of all Rimrock athletes



Gary Gill began cowboying when he was in junior high school in the late 1950s

Gary Gill has been a rodeo fixture in Bruneau and Jordan Valley for 60 years, so it's fitting that he spent all weekend basking in adoration as grand marshal for the 40th annual Bruneau Round-Up.

“He is such a wonderful man and we are so honored to have him in our community and involved with our families and kids,” Round-Up publicist Kelli Prow said. “He hits all our kids' sports events, county fair shows and junior rodeos. He is like a grandpa for the whole community.”

The open rodeo in the small Owyhee County village has been around off and on much longer than 40 years, of course, but the anniversary date is gleaned from the date of incorporation of the most recent incarnation, which started in 1984.

Gill was going to rodeos in Bruneau for 20 years before



Gary Gill

the Round-Up was revived. The man who turns 80 in December has been involved in ranching since the seventh grade.

In high school, he played football and basketball and ran track while working at the Idaho Hereford Ranch at Corral Creek and other operations, such as the McCarter Ranch.

After he graduated high school in 1962, Gill continued to cowboy at the McCarter Ranch for two summers. He also worked a ranch in Bosler, Wyo., the winter after his

graduation.

After briefly working at the Pitchfork Ranch in King Hill, Gill found work with the Bruneau Sheep Co., in 1964. That outfit later became part of Simplot Livestock in Grand View.

By 1971, he was back in King Hill on the Charlie and Virginia Kast's 101 Ranch.

Three years later, he started a 13-year working relationship with his brother Tom and his wife Joy.

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Homecoming underway in Homedale, Marsing

Communities to hold downtown parades Thursday afternoon

Years ago, Homedale and Marsing high schools were on-field rivals. Next week, the two communities will present dueling Homecoming celebrations.

Both football teams play at home on Friday for their Homecoming games, and students and staff at each school are bracing for all the fun throughout the week.

The Huskies play host to New Plymouth in a Homecoming game that doubles as the 2A Western Idaho Conference season opener.

The Trojans also open their 3A Snake River Valley conference campaign against Parma at Deward Bell Stadium.

Kickoff for both games is set for 7 p.m.

Homedale

Students toiled Monday and Tuesday on completing their Homecoming parade floats while enjoying dress-up days: Pajamas on Monday and Hawaiian Day on Tuesday.

Today's dress-up theme is Twin Day, and Thursday will be Spirit Day as staff and students wear red and white.

Each class also decorated hallways on Friday and Saturday to kick off the spirit competition. The seniors took care of the cafeteria hallway, the juniors decorated the staff lounge hallway, the sopho-

mores had the Math wing, and the freshmen decorated the Science wing.

Festivities get into full swing today with the powderpuff football game at 6:30 p.m. The traditional Snake Dance through Homedale's streets and the bonfire will follow.

Today is also the final day to finish float preparations before the parade, which will take place Thursday.

Gary and Kristie Garrett are grand marshals for this year's parade, which starts its route at 2:50 p.m., on Thursday.

Class competitions to earn points toward the spirit championship will be held between 12:45 p.m., and 2:30 p.m., on Thursday. Contests include boys' volleyball, tug-of-war, football relay and a dance competiion.

Homecoming games for volleyball (vs. Parma) and girls' soccer (vs. McCall-Donnelly) also take place Thursday.

The Homecoming royalty will ride in the parade, and the coronation of king and queen will take place at 6:20 p.m., on Friday prior to the football game.

The royalty includes:

Freshman — Princess Teague Taylor and Prince Aleczander Campos

Sophomore — Princess Morgan Nicoletti and Prince Dawson Parkins

Junior — Princess Lorelai Howay and Prince Hector Bedolla

Homecoming Queen candidates (seniors) — Abagale Hall, Arlett Quezada, and Jackie Zavala

Homecoming King candidates (seniors) — Andre Magdes, Omar Villa, and Brodie White

The Homecoming dance will be held from 8 p.m., to 11 p.m., on Saturday. The theme is "Let the Games Begin."

Marsing

Marsing's Homecoming festivities — themed "Marsing's Got Game!" — began Monday with the first of four dress-up days:

- **Monday** — PJ Day: Students started the week in comfort.
- **Tuesday** — Barbie and Ken: Students dressed as their favorite version of the famous Mattel dolls.
- **Today** — Monochromatic: Everyone is asked to wear one color, but different shades are acceptable.
- **Thursday** — Spirit Day: Wear Husky gear and blue and gold to show school pride.

The Marsing High Student Council selected the theme of board games for this year's Homecoming.

Today, the annual powderpuff football, volleyball, and class tug-o-war will be held. The volleyball action starts with the He-Man Game at 6:30 p.m., and the teachers and se-

niors will face off afterward.

The annual Homecoming parade will take place at 2 p.m., on Thursday. It's open to all school classes, clubs and organizations. The parade precedes the spirit rally, which will be held at the football field.

The Homecoming court will be announced after Thursday's volleyball match against Cole Valley Christian. The varsity plays at 6:30 p.m.

The court includes:

Freshmen — Maizy Little and Heston McIntyre

Sophomores — Jaxon As-torquia and Asia Carrillo-Moore

Juniors — Matt Ramirez and Raylynn Vanosdall; Dresden Wood and Lilly Thoene; and Dustin Randolph and Yesenia Cuevas

Queen candidates (seniors) — Mariah Gonzalez, Kimmie Loucks, Kaydence Martinez, Maria Molina, and Gwyn Nielsen

King candidates (seniors) — Eli Ankeny, Jacob Binger, Johnathan Leon, Diego Margarito, and Jesus Ramirez

The fun moves to the Ag building for the annual bonfire.

On Friday, the royal court will be crowned at 6:30 p.m., a half-hour before kickoff.

The Spirit Week winners will be announced at halftime.

A black light Homecoming dance will be held in the cafeteria extension on Saturday, Sept. 23.

College fair coincides with HHS Homecoming football

While alumni are heading back for Homecoming, current Homedale High School students will be able to get an idea of what the future of their education holds — perhaps out of town.

The HHS Homecoming College Fair will be held from 6 p.m., to 9 p.m., on Friday at Deward Bell Stadium.

The college fair will coincide with the Trojans' 3A Snake River Valley conference doubleheader against Parma and the introduction of the Homecoming royalty.

All HHS students will get into the games free.

College representatives will arrive for the fair between 5:30 p.m., and 6 p.m., and set up between the Mike Matteson Field House and the concession stand.

Students and their families will have the opportunity to visit with reps from several schools and post-secondary job providers, including:

- Idaho State University
- College of Western Idaho
- Treasure Valley Community College
- TRiO
- Lewis-Clark State College
- Idaho Army National Guard
- Gear UP Idaho
- Eastern Oregon University
- College of Southern Idaho
- Integra DeLamar
- University of Idaho

Students will fill their College Fair Passport by talking to the reps on hand, and they can turn in their completed passports at the concession stand for a free hamburger or hot dog and a drink.

Additionally, Integra DeLamar will sponsor a free meal.

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MRW volunteers stress trail safety after OHV wrecks

Rider dies after Black Mountain accident

In recent weeks, the MRW EMS and Fire volunteers handled two off-highway vehicle accidents, one of which resulted in a fatality.

At 12:45 p.m., on Sept. 4, crews responded to a UTV roll-over crash on Silver City Road. The male driver

of the vehicle suffered severe injuries and was transported to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center by LifeFlight. No additional information on the man's condition was available.

The female passenger received minor injuries and was transported to the hospital by a personal vehicle.

In addition to MRW Quick Response Unit and other personnel, Grand View Ambulance and Owyhee County Sher-

iff's personnel were also involved.

At 3:44 p.m., on Aug. 23, MRW EMS and Fire volunteers handled an ATV roll-over crash on Black Mountain Trail that turned fatal. Sheriff's deputies also responded the scene.

MRW volunteers rendezvoused with the patient in Murphy when the family transported the person by UTV to the Owyhee County Courthouse.

In Murphy, the patient was assessed

and transferred to a waiting Air St. Luke's helicopter for flight to St. Al's. The patient died the next day.

In the press release about the recent off-highway accidents, MRW thanked individuals and bystanders that assisted in the rescue and transport of the individuals in both incidents.

The agency reminds recreationalists to use appropriate safety equipment and to wear a seat belt and a helmet.

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✓ Bruneau: Gill has been a fixture in the small community for decades

He wed his wife Mary in 1981, and they worked the Parish place in King Hill before moving on to the Bonny Star and Brace Ranch.

For 25 years, the couple ran Pitchfork Ranch's property in Fairfield, during which time they bought the 220-acre Three Top property in Bruneau. The Gills wintered in Bruneau and raised hay and grain for the next 15 years.

Gary Gill said they started wintering cows in Bruneau because it is "the best place in Idaho to winter a cow and the people we met and now know are all great people."

The same year he started working for the Bruneau Sheep Co., Gill started attending rodeos in Jordan Valley and Bruneau, and he competed as a roper for a time. He hasn't missed one in either town since.

Gill showed horses at the T Ranch where Tom Buckingham started an amateur horse show. In back-to-back years, Gill won two buckles — snaffle bit one year, bridle the next — with the same horse, "Goucho."

Also a stalwart at American Legion Hall dances at Post 83 in Bruneau, Gill has been a fixture in the small community

for decades.

"I always had a lot of good friends in Bruneau and have made a lot more since being there these last few years," he said.

With four children and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren — and as an adoptive "grandpa" of sorts for all Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School youth — Gill stays busy with the next ballgame, rodeo, 4-H fair show or wrestling match.

His reason for hitting every athletic event is simple: "I just enjoy doing it, and I like those kids' parents!"

He travels as far east as Richfield and Carey and as far west as Adrian — and all points in between — to watch his "kids."

Gill is well-known for his humor and quick wit, which has earned him a place in the hearts of all who know him.

He also has the reputation of lending a helping hand to a fellow rancher or even a wayward

passerby.

His loved ones say he truly embodies the values and the spirit of country life, with integrity, loyalty, and a deep respect for the land.

Those same loved ones say, "He is *the* all-around greatest cowboy, friend, and grandpa to all," and a pretty good dancer.

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“School Talks” forum returns to Bruneau-GV

District still seeking teacher for Bruneau Elementary

The first Bruneau-Grand View School District “School Talks” community outreach of the school year is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 20.

The program is a chance for patrons and parents to share thoughts with school officials.

In the first installment of the 2023-24 series — “New Leadership, New Initiatives” — the community will have a chance to meet Jonathan Waterlander, Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School’s new principal.

“With new leadership at Rimrock comes a new culture,” the district’s School Talks announcement said. “In the school business, culture drives

performance and outcomes.”

The School Talks event will take place from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Rimrock, 39678 Hwy. 78, Bruneau.

Even though there is a set topic, stakeholders have the opportunity to talk about any school topics on their minds.

District superintendent Jeff Blaser and elementary school principal Alex Meyers also will be on hand.

The plan is to hold a new School Talks open meeting on the fourth week of each month during the school year except in December and May.

The goal is to facilitate better communication with parents and community members.

Owyhee County Sheriff Larry Kendrick will make a fentanyl awareness presentation and the district’s drug and alcohol policy will be discussed during the Oct. 11 School Talks.

Other School Talks topics have yet to be determined, but the other meetings will be held on Nov. 29, Jan. 24, Feb. 28, March 20, and April 24.

For more information about these school events, visit <https://www.sd365.us/>

Blaser also gave an update on the start of the school year.

“We are off to a good start at all of our schools,” Blaser said earlier this month in announcing the School Talks meeting.

“We are fully staffed at Grand View Elementary School and Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School.”

Blaser said at the time that the district was still recruiting for a kindergarten-first grade teacher at Bruneau Elementary.

“We have had it posted since last spring,” Blaser said.

The superintendent said that the

district has received interest from three applicants, but either the candidate withdrew or the interview committee decided to not move forward.

There are 35 students attending kindergarten through fifth grade at Bruneau thus far in the school year. The district has two teachers covering the group — one handling kindergarten and first- and second-grade students, and one teaching third-, fourth-, and fifth-graders.

Paraprofessionals have been hired to help in each room, and Blaser said the district will continue to recruit and accept applications for the open position until December. If the job isn’t filled then, officials will concentrate on advertising in the spring in hopes of getting a teacher on board for the 2024-25 school year.

— JPB

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✓ Election: Several city seats, one school board spot remain only races

Homedale School District — Zone 5 incumbent Shane T. Muir Sr., will face former

Homedale Elementary School secretary and Homedale library trustee Pam Gibbens.

Uncontested races for Nov. 7 include:

Homedale School District — Incumbent Kurtis Shanley is unopposed for Zone 1.

Marsing School District — Zone 2: Chad Showalter; Zone 4: Sean Rowley

Bruneau-Grand View School District — Zone 2: Allen Merrick; Zone 4: Scott McNeley

Melba School District — Zone 2: Ryan Seger; Zone 3: Jolene Gould

Pleasant Valley School District — Zone 1: David L. Smith; Zone 2: Bryan K. Greenfield

Homedale Fire District — Subdistrict 1: Mick Woodburn; Subdistrict 3: Jared Asumendi

Marsing Fire District — Canyon County: Leonard Wilson; Floating: Jeff Percifield

Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District — Murphy: Neva Miller

Grand View Fire District — Districtwide (2): Anthony

Fullmer and Laura Zaragoza

Bruneau Fire District — Zone 2: Reed Markham; Zone 3: Shane Ward

Marsing-Homedale Cemetery District — Subdistrict 3: Steve Hoagland

Riverside Cemetery

(Grand View) — Districtwide (2): Robert (Bob) Swenson and Donald (Bill) Mead

Bruneau Cemetery — Secretary/treasurer: Lezlie Rahn

Owyhee Pioneer District — District 3: Bonnie Kershner



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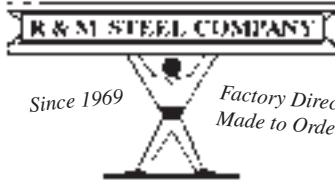
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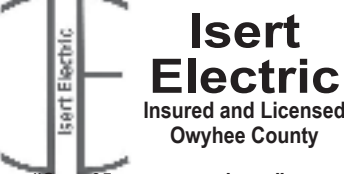
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Homedale High School days (daze?)

I learned to play basketball in the seventh grade and loved the sport. It pretty much replaced my love of horseback riding. I got a basketball and hoop for Christmas, and Dad set it all up for me in the corrals next to the house. I shot baskets until it was too dark to see and had to turn on the yard light. I had many a cow or horse pile to clean up and sometimes dodged around them.

From that day forward, my first priority was to make the girls' high school team one day. The team was made up of the best 10 girl players. They had nice uniforms with satin warm-up jackets to wear. My sister, Pat, had been on the team and graduated four years before me. I was thrilled and excited to make the "first 10" my freshman year and got to play enough time to earn an "H" to wear on my school sweater and be in the "H club." Making the team acquainted me with a lot of girls who became my friends that I shared many good, good times with throughout high school. We played many teams around the valley and travelled to other towns or they came to Homedale.

We usually hosted the tournament held at the end of the season. We were champions one year and runners-up the other three years. I graduated with the honor of girls' all- round athlete.

There was what we called a "pep team" made up of high school girls (mostly) to support the teams. Football homecoming we had a big pep rally and would "snake dance" in a large line down main street of town and through our theater chanting loudly "Your pep, your pep, you got it now keep it. Dog-gone it don't lose it, your pep, your pep." We



The Homedale High School Class of 1952 at its 70th reunion last year. **Standing, from left:** Larry Taggart, Ricardo Salutregui, Vee Davenport, Luetta (Edick) Evans, Louise (Waterson) Thompson, Blanche (Crichton) Uria, Barbara (Gebhart) Hunt, Laura Nielson. **Seated, from left:** Marthena (Zillig) Sabin, Donna (Thompson) Tolmie, "Reminiscing" author Marilyn (Adams) Burke, Mardee (Henderson) McDougal, and Juanita (Anderson) Godlevsky. Many of the same people attended the 71-year reunion earlier this year. Those classmates unable to attend this year included Ricardo Salutregui, Luetta (Edick) Dyer, Louise (Watterson) Thompson, Barbara (Gebhart) Hunt, Marthena (Zillig) Sabin, Delores (Parr) Patterson, Bill Morrison, David Douglas, Hal Griffith, and Jim Holbrook. Submitted photo



Reminiscing Owyhee memories

by
Marilyn
(Adams) Burke
HHS Class of 1952

would end up back at the school for a huge bonfire. A family's old outhouse was sometimes placed on the fire with a dummy inside with the opponent's town initial or logo painted on it. I sure wish I hadn't lost all that pep. I'd settle for even a little of it.

I enjoyed the sock hops and the Junior-Senior Prom dinner and dance we had

in our gym. We picked a theme for the Prom, and ours was Harbor Lights, that we had fun decorating for. We dressed in our formals, and the guys wore suits for this occasion. Most of us lived for the Saturday night dances in the basement of the Legion Hall. Teens from other schools came to enjoy and dance 'til 1:00 in the

morning to Steinmitz Band. Lots of stories connected to the fun we had there.

There was a sports center in town where we hung out and Bicandis' for our hamburgers and drinks after a ballgame or movie. Sometimes we went to the drive-in theater in Nampa (new to the area then), and we'd sneak a few extra passengers in the trunk of the car.

We played "pranks" on Halloween (like tipping over toilets) and swiped watermelons from farmers' fields during the season. One place the guys went into the field and picked and put them in the canal where they floated down to us girls laying on our bellies on the bridge and we plucked them out. We would go to the park and bust them on the car bumpers to eat.

There were slumber parties, house parties and skipping school for some of us. Some

teachers we drove crazy with our antics, and names were put on a detention list and then those students had to stay after school was out.

I feel it was one of my greatest blessings to have been born in Homedale to my family and grow up with the friends and people I knew.

— Homedale High School graduate Marilyn (Adams) Burke recently attended the 71-year reunion of her graduating class. She was born to Walt and Mildretta Adams in a house outside Homedale on Hwy. 95. Marilyn grew up on 1st Street, next to the railroad tracks and packing sheds that were once a big part of Homedale's economy. She is married to John (Jack) Burke. They met in Silver City 65 years ago. He grew up in St. Louis. Jack was in Silver City mining with his uncle, Frank Kehaly, at the time. They now live in Melba.

GRAND VIEW THINGS TO DO

Community game night starts at St. Henry's

The Grand View Community Club has figured out a way to pass the coming cooler months with fun.

A weekly game night will be held each Tuesday through the winter.

The game night will take place from 7 p.m., to 11 p.m., each Tuesday inside St. Henry's

Community Center, the former Catholic church at 501 Idaho Ave., in Grand View.

Anyone can attend the game night. Folks are encouraged to bring games and snacks.

The game nights started Sept. 12, and according to a Facebook listing will run weekly through March 26.

Kids' Bible club at library

The After School Bible Club still brings fun and creative activities to Grand View.

The club for ages 5-11 meets from 4 p.m., to 5 p.m., each Thursday at the Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., in Grand View.

The club offers Bible stories, arts and crafts activities, games and a snack.

For more information or to receive a schedule, call Amber Good at (208) 585-7694 or Cyndi Fullmer at (208) 599-2790.

MRW benefit trail ride is back on

Postponed once, the Guffey Scramble fundraiser for Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire and EMS is set for this weekend.

Billed as a fun and educational non-competitive trail ride, the Saturday horse and mule event will raise funds for the district. The eight-mile course is open to all breeds.

The entry fee is \$30 per rider or \$20 for riders younger than 15.

Riders can register and start any time between 9 a.m., and 1 p.m. Pre-register at <https://form.jotform.com/92794438950168>

More information is available at: http://www.endurance.net/switdr/guffey_scramble

The parking area will be located on private land at the northwest end of Murphy.

The eight-mile loop will take riders along parts of the Oregon Trail near Murphy, and they'll be able to learn about pioneer stockman Con Shea, who brought cattle to Owyhee County in 1869. The route of the Boise, Nampa and Owyhee Railroad also will be traced.

Participants will also pass through the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area and the Guffey Butte-Black Butte Archaeological District.

There is a short cut for those who don't want to cover the full eight miles.

Get more information at www.endurance.net/switdr/guffey_scramble or email karensteenhof@gmail.com.

Proceeds benefit MRW Fire and EMS, which covers a 330-square-mile service area with 47 volunteer firefighters and

EMTs. The agency responds to more than 110 emergency calls annually.

Money raised at the trail ride will help purchase needed safety and emergency response equipment.

During the trail ride, riders will draw prizes at each of the three checkpoints in a contest similar to a poker ride. Instead of playing cards, riders will draw cards with fun history facts about the Oregon Trail, Con Shea, and the BNO Railroad.

Food and drink will be available for purchase.

Death notices

ENRIQUE CHAVES, 94, of Marsing, died Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023. Arrangements: Dakan Funeral Chapel, 504 S. Kimball Ave., Caldwell. (208) 459-3629

PATRICIA L. BEAMAN, 81, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who grew up in Grand View, died on Thursday, May 11, 2023. Celebrations of life were held on Saturday, July 15, 2023 in Salt Lake City, and Saturday, Aug. 19, 2023 in Grand View.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center
Served at noon
Milk and roll/bread available each day

Sept. 20: Ham and beans, roasted potatoes, spinach

Sept. 21: Buffalo chicken legs, sweet potatoes, corn

Sept. 26: Beef stroganoff, peas, sautéed cabbage

Sept. 27: Baked fish, scalloped potatoes, Brussels sprouts

Sept. 28: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables

Sandbar Community Room
Marsing
Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall
Suggested donation: \$5 (60 and older), \$8 (59 and younger)
\$8 (take-out meal, any age)

Sept. 20: Rosemary salmon over rice pilaf, green beans, coleslaw, peaches, whole wheat roll

Sept. 22: Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, Capri vegetables, cinnamon pears, whole wheat roll

Sept. 25: Chef salad (ham, turkey, cheese over lettuce, tomato), 3-bean salad, peaches, soup, 9-grain bread,

Sept. 27: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, mixed salad, Baci roll

Sept. 29: Breaded chicken with country gravy, ranch potatoes, green beans, applesauce, 9-grain bread

Rimrock Senior Center
All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
Curbside pickup from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or delivery only.
Call (208) 834-2922 as early as possible to place order

Sept. 21: Pulled pork, summer salad, mac and cheese, fresh vegetables, peaches in Jello, yogurt, roll

Sept. 26: Taco soup, coleslaw, cottage cheese, apples, roll or cornbread

Sept. 28: Chicken Parmesan, creamed corn, cottage cheese, fresh fruit, roll

Melba Valley Senior Center
Meals served at noon (Salad bar at 11:30 a.m.)
Phone ahead (208) 495-2168 same day for complete menu
Payment by donation. All ages welcome

Sept. 21: Pork loin roast

Sept. 26: Stroganoff

Sept. 28: Spaghetti

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, the 11th day of October, 2023, at 6:00 o'clock P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming Ave., Homedale, Idaho, the City Council of the City of Homedale, Idaho (the "City"), will conduct a public hearing to consider the filing of a petition for judicial confirmation under the Idaho Judicial Confirmation Law, Title 7, Chapter 13, Idaho Code. The proposed project is to make immediate and necessary improvements to the existing water system.

The proposed petition would seek judicial confirmation of the power of the City (1) to incur an indebtedness as an "ordinary and necessary expense" of the City authorized by the general laws of the State, within the meaning of Article 8, Section 3, of the Idaho Constitution, in a principal amount of approximately \$6,113,000, for water system improvements and to pledge the City's water system revenues for the payment of such indebtedness for a term of years.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing and to present comments. Comments may also be submitted to the City in writing prior to and at the hearing.

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Owyhee County, Idaho

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Take advantage of the wealth of learning opportunities

In the past several years, I have had the opportunity to do some consulting work in several countries around the world. These trips are interesting from a couple of perspectives.

First, it is great to meet people from different cultures and backgrounds.

Scott Jensen



We live in a fascinating world with awesome people everywhere!

Second, every country has its own production advantages and challenges.

Third, it serves as a reminder to me that we are truly blessed to live in the United States of America.

We typically hold seminars or trainings in each country for producers, university faculty, livestock breed association representatives, and government officials followed by group visits to local farms and ranches. Interest has been high as attendance typically ranges

University of Idaho Extension

from 100 to 200 individuals. The focus of the seminars has been on genetics and nutrition with an end goal of helping local producers improve their production and to increase export opportunities for U.S. companies. We have been fortunate the past few years to partner with the U.S. Grains Council and the U.S. Soybean Export Council.

It is interesting to observe the attitudes of people in general. Most individuals are very interested in learning and in improving their livestock operations. Of course, we also see a few individuals with an attitude more consistent with that of a “know-it-all” or “why are you bothering me”? It is obvious that they aren’t too interested as they spend the time on their phone or visiting with their neighbor.

To bring this idea a little closer to home, what do you do to stay current on the practices and issues affecting our industry? Do you “know it all” already or do you make a

concerted effort to read, study, watch, and learn? I realize that time is always a factor, but staying current is definitely time well spent!

Read: What publications do you subscribe to? There are many out there. I definitely receive more than I get time to read. However, there are a few publications that I think are key (at least for me) and they are the first that I pick up. I try to take an issue or two along anytime I might have a chance to do some reading. Long plane flights, waiting while your spouse is shopping, doctor’s office, etc. are all good times to bring along your own reading.

Watch: Much time is wasted watching “garbage” on TV. While I support down time, sometimes we park ourselves in front of the TV or computer and idle away hours at a time. There are some good, industry-related programs on TV. A quick search on the internet will turn up numerous industry-related videos and recorded symposiums. The Beef Reproductive Task Force has some great recorded seminars

available online at no cost.

Learn: While you can learn from reading and watching, I also recommend attending educational programs offered by your local/regional Extension office, state and local cattle associations, drug companies, and others. These programs are often timely and of considerable worth. While most of the time there will not be ground-breaking new knowledge presented, oftentimes presenters can help you identify areas that will improve some aspect of your operation. When we go with the right attitude, we can always go home with something of value.

One additional recommendation is to visit other ranches in other areas of the state and country. Visit with the owners and managers about their important issues and how they do things. It is amazing what we can learn from each other. I attend our Extension annual conference each year. I seldom get much out of the conference itself (don’t tell my boss!). I do usually come home with some program or research ideas from visiting

with my Extension colleagues at the conference.

The opportunity to visit other countries is a great one. I go as a presenter but also learn (or am reminded of) some important things. We are very fortunate to live in this country and more specifically in this part of the country. We are fortunate for the industry structure that we have. We are blessed to enjoy access to many things (animal health products, quality veterinary service, modern equipment, and modern technology... just to name a few) that others around the world do not. May we take advantage and learn and apply those things as we raise the best quality beef in the world.

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

Calendar

Today

- Ladies coffee group**
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Food distribution**
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., for Marsing residents only. The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411
- Bingo**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Labor Dept. bilingual employment services**
Noon to 4 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 364-7781 or canyoncountymail@labor.idaho.gov for appointment or information.
- Oktoberfest canning class**
5:30 p.m., to 8 p.m., \$25 per person or \$40 for two, U of I Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. Registration: (208) 896-4104
- School Talks**
6 p.m., to 7 p.m., ‘New Leadership, New Initiatives’, Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 ID-77, Bruneau. Information: <https://www.sd365.us/>

Thursday

- Fit and Fall class**
10 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168
- Fit and Fall Proof exercise class**
10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847
- Fit and Fall exercise**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- After School Bible Club**
4 p.m., to 5 p.m., ages 5-11, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 585-7694 or (208) 599-2790

Teens and Tweens

- 5 p.m., to 6 p.m., ‘Pizza Party’, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.
- Community movie night**
7 p.m., free, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing.

Friday

- Food bank distribution**
9 a.m., to 10 p.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho St., Grand View.
- Young Adult Book Club**
5 p.m., registration appreciated. Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.
- Alcoholics Anonymous**
7 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 860-9674

Saturday

- Guffey Scramble fundraiser**
9 a.m., to 1 p.m., \$30 per rider or \$20 per rider under 15, benefits Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire and EMS. Information: www.endurance.net/switldr/guffey_scramble or karensteenstof@gmail.com. Pre-registration: <https://form.jotform.com/92794438950168>
- Snake River Country Market**
11 a.m., to 3 p.m., London Park, Main Street and 4th Avenue West, Marsing.
- Harvest Dance fundraiser**
6 p.m., to midnight, \$5, ‘Running for Cover’ performs. Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St, Murphy. (208) 495-2319

Monday

- Board of County Commissioners meeting**
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State

Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421

Opal Nash Story Time

- 10 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

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- Fit and Fall exercise**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Region III assistance assessments**
Noon to 3 p.m., appointments necessary, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 495-5688
- Alcoholics Anonymous**
7 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. Hwy. 95, Wilder.

Wednesday

- Massage**
8 a.m., to 1 p.m., \$15 for 15 minutes, appointments necessary. Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. Appointments: Jo (208) 337-3020
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New patrol deputy among county personnel moves

One-time employee back as deputy clerk

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office has experienced some personnel changes recently.

Deputy Lindsey Kipper resigned, and the Board of County Commissioners approved a new patrol deputy and some reassignments.

Kipper's resignation was accepted earlier this month,

and she requested that her resignation letter be read into the record for the Sept. 5 BOCC meeting.

The former deputy's K-9 partner went into retirement.

Human resources director Rachelle Fahey said that the county's insurance carrier, Idaho Counties Risk Management Program, advised not to read the letter into the record.

The county commissioners also held an executive session to discuss the letter.

During their Sept. 11 meeting, commissioners approved

a new patrol deputy. Angel Juarez will start with OCSO on Oct. 2, and he'll earn \$19.70 per hour.

There were three reassignments within the sheriff's office, too:

- Angela Patterson was reassigned to a dispatcher position and, effective Oct. 2, she will make \$19.70 per hour.
- Inez Larrusea was moved from part-time dispatcher to full-time, and she'll earn \$22.17 per hour starting Oct. 2.
- Shane Trautman received a pay raise and a grade change to

work full-time as the county's Idaho Power deputy beginning Oct. 2. Trautman will make \$21 per hour.

Trautman will work the Idaho Power contract between Thursday and Sunday each week, Sheriff Larry Kendrick said, but he will be available to provide backup for deputies covering other calls in the area of CJ Strike Reservoir.

County commissioners approved two other OCSO personnel moves in August.

- Deputy Terry McGrew was moved from part-time position

to full-time. A retired deputy, McGrew's pay remained \$25 and he began working patrol shifts full-time on Aug. 8.

- Triston Hawkes was hired as a full-time detention deputy effective Aug. 29. He makes \$19.70 per hour.

In addition to the veteran employees seeing personnel shifts in OCSO, the commissioners agreed to hire former employee Brook Russell as a deputy in the county clerk's office.

Russell will make \$24 per hour, and she will start in the position on Monday.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

Choice of milk and juice
PB&J sandwich, and Vegetable and Fruit choices will be offered daily

Sept. 20: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, syrup cup, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Spaghetti, seasoned green beans

Sept. 21: **Breakfast:** Maple bar, Yami yogurt, apple **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, curly fries

Sept. 25: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, syrup cup, string cheese, applesauce **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, buttered carrots, chocolate chunk cookie

Sept. 26: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, whole grain toast, Yami yogurt, sliced pears **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans, carrot sticks

Sept. 27: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Orange chicken bowl, mixed vegetables

Homedale Middle

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt or string cheese
Cereal option and PB&J and string cheese offered daily
Vegetable and Fruit choices will be offered daily

Sept. 20: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, diced pears **Lunch:** Chicken Alfredo, mixed vegetables, garlic toast

Sept. 21: **Breakfast:** Frudel, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, Tater Tots

Sept. 25: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, syrup cup, string cheese, applesauce **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken breast, whole grain roll, buttered carrots, snickerdoodle cookie

Sept. 26: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, whole grain toast, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans, carrot sticks

Sept. 27: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Orange chicken bowl, egg roll,

seasoned green beans

Homedale High

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt, string cheese or hard-boiled egg
Vegetable and Fruit choices will be offered daily
Cereal option, grab 'n' go items each day

Sept. 20: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, whole grain toast, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Crisпитos, Tater Tots **Grab 'n' go:** Ham and cheese sub

Sept. 21: **Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito, Yami yogurt, iced coffee **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, curly fries **Grab 'n' go:** Buffalo wrap meal

Sept. 25: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Malibu chicken sandwich, crinkle fries **Grab 'n' go:** Chicken bacon salad

Sept. 26: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, whole grain toast, Yami yogurt, iced coffee **Lunch:** Soft taco, Spanish rice, refried beans **Grab 'n' go:** Malibu chicken wrap

Sept. 27: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, string cheese, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, buttered corn **Grab 'n' go:** Turkey bacon wrap

Marsing

Each meal includes choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit & vegetables
Elementary School each day: Breakfast: Cereal option
Middle/High School each day: PB&J sand. option
Cold Grab-n-go line: Wrap, sub sandwich, salad
Hot Grab-n-go line (varies): Cheeseburger, chicken dish (reg./spicy sandwich; nuggets; bites), Pizza (varies), chicken rice bowl, potatoes (varies), bread (varies)

Sept. 20: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, Yami yogurt, bananas **Lunch:** Chicken drumstick, mashed

potatoes, country gravy, strawberry cup **Hot Grab-n-go:** Meatball sub, Tater Tots

Sept. 21: **Breakfast:** Waffle sausage sandwich, maple syrup, Yami yogurt, applesauce **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, curly fries **Cold Grab-n-go:** Club sub

Sept. 25: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, Tater Tots **Cold Grab-n-go:** Chicken bacon ranch wrap

Sept. 26: **Breakfast:** Pork sausage patty, biscuit, country gravy, sliced pears **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, green beans, roll **Hot Grab-n-go:** Pepperoni pizza, crinkle fries

Sept. 27: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, maple syrup, Yami yogurt, applesauce **Lunch:** Orange chicken, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, spring roll, fortune cookie **Hot Grab-n-go:** Mozzarella and garlic pull-apart, potato wedges

Bruneau/Grand View

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

Sept. 20: **Breakfast:** Pancakes **Lunch:** Taco salad, whole grain tortilla chips, refried beans

Sept. 21: **Breakfast:** Biscuit and jelly **Lunch:** Hamburger on a bun, potato wedges, broccoli, brownies

Sept. 25: **Breakfast:** Apple frudel **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets and whole wheat roll, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed broccoli

Sept. 26: **Breakfast:** Muffin **Lunch:** Little Smokies and whole wheat roll, scalloped potatoes, green beans

Sept. 27: **Breakfast:** Waffle **Lunch:** Chili, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon roll

Weather

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Sept. 12	91	51	.00
Sept. 13	87	55	.00
Sept. 14	82	49	.00
Sept. 15	84	45	.00
Sept. 16	87	45	.00
Sept. 17	89	46	.00
Sept. 18	88	47	.00

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Marsing breaks scoring record vs. Parma

The hits keep coming for the Marsing High School football team. The Huskies hammered Parma, 67-0, in a non-conference road game Friday. Two Marsing rushers topped 100 yards as the team broke a program record for points scored in a game that was set in a 66-6 win over Orofino on Aug. 25. Junior Cache Hance scored touchdowns three of the four times he carried the football, racking up 101 yards. His longest run of the night went for 46 yards. Hance also threw two touchdowns passes — a 32-yarder to Mason Enochson and an 18-yard strike to fellow junior Luke Steinmeyer. First-year Marsing player Xyon Fleary, a senior transfer from Vancouver, British Columbia, rambled for 109 yards on seven carries. He scored one touchdown while posting a long run of 35 yards. Sophomore Moses Montes also rushed for a touchdown.

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Sophomore Lukas Hall kicks one of his extra-point tries out of the hold of Dillon Fine on Saturday in Hermiston, Ore.

Feet don't fail Trojans in big win in Oregon

Fine runs for 204 yards,
Lukas Hall boots big FG

Practice made a perfect Homedale High School football victory Saturday in Oregon. After a winter of kicks to endure the heat of pressure, sophomore Lukas Hall converted four of five point-after touchdowns Saturday and drilled a rare — and huge — field goal in Homedale High School's 44-35 non-conference win over Class 4A Sandpoint at Hermiston High School. Hall kicked a 36-yard field goal midway through the fourth quarter to push back Sandpoint's last big surge. "That kid practices all winter in his pasture," HHS coach Matt Holtry said. Hall usually plays for the junior varsity squad as a defensive end and tight end, but the Trojans had plans for him last week. "We decided we'd save him for the big

game," Holtry said. The strategy paid off big time for Homedale (4-0 overall). Hall hit most of his PATs. His only miss was actually a blocked kick by the Bulldogs' Graham Dunkel immediately following HHS senior quarterback Dillon Fine's 72-yard touchdown keeper that snapped a 28-28 tie on the first play of the fourth quarter. Immediately after his go-ahead field goal, Hall crushed Sandpoint's spirit with a perfect pooch kick. Fellow sophomore Sebastian Larzelier recovered his teammate's bounding kick at the Bulldogs' 36-yard line. Assistant coach Terry Moore mentored Hall in the pooch kick. "They spent a lot of practice time on that," Holtry said. "It's cool to see plans and practice come together."

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Junior Luke Henry leaps to make a catch between two Sandpoint defenders Saturday at Kennison Field.

Huskies rally for 2A WIC court win

Jordan Valley
knocks off
Marsing

Marsing High School rebounded from a tough non-conference loss to win a tough third set and sweep Compass Charter on Thursday. Lilly Thoene served at 100 percent in the Huskies' 25-21, 25-23, 26-24 victory in 2A Western Idaho Conference volleyball action. "We were pleased with the grit our girls showed on Thursday against Compass Charter," Huskies coach Amy Chadez said. "They are a scrappy team, and they jumped in front on two of the sets. "We battled back to win in three, despite a serving effort far below our average." Thoene went 19-for-19 with three aces, and she had a block on defense. "Lilly Thoene continues to be consistent in all aspects of the game as well as leading the team as a captain should," Chadez said. Adyson Chadez led the attack with eight kills, while Thoene, Bailey Daugherty and Raylynn Vanosdall came through with

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Sports

Marsing runners finish 2nd in JV race

The Marsing High School boys' cross country team dominated the junior varsity Charger Classic in Meridian.

Sophomore Brody Bowers ran a 20-minute, 13.85-second 5-kilometer course and finished second at Julius Kleiner Park on Friday.

The Huskies were runners-up to meet host Cole Valley Christian, according to athletic net, even though both teams scored 34 points.

Two juniors — Alex Christiansen (20:27.85) and Jack Marshall (20:57.9) — finished fourth and sixth, respectively.

Alec Ecklund, another ninth-grader, took eighth in 21:11.64.

Rounding out the Marsing boys were freshman Timothy Christiansen (14th, 23:06.39), junior Andrei Dumitru (19th, 24:09.95), and 10th-grader Zane Mechling (32nd, 29:34.19).

In the girls' meet, freshman Kate Marshall finished 22nd in 27:49.33, followed by another ninth-grader Soyla Contreras (28th in 31:36.25), and junior Wendy Alvarez (32nd, 34:40.36).

Raiders run strong

Loyd Boren's determined season continued Friday in Twin Falls.

The Rimrock High School senior ran five kilometers in 17 minutes, 52.37 seconds to finish 31st in the Dani Bates meet at Sunway Complex.

Senior Goya Lemus had the Rimrock girls' best finish running a 23:39.83.

Four other Rimrock boys all finished in under 21:30:

- Kolten Jewett, so., 20:25.23
- Carson Raymond, jr., 21:03.46
- Dylan McNeley, fr., 21:13.08
- Crew Merrick, fr., 21:24.43

Other girls' results:

- Laine Raymond, fr., 24:46.83
- Ashten Moore, sr., 25:06.93
- Samantha Elizarraraz, sr., 33:40.35

Trojans hit with injuries after 3A SRV-opening volleyball win

Net play set the tone when Homedale High School opened conference volleyball play with a victory.

Halle King and Kinlee Garrett knocked down 10 kills apiece in the Trojans' 25-15, 25-14, 25-18 home-court conference win on Sept. 12 against 3A Snake River Valley conference foe Payette.

But the aftermath of the win over the Pirates may have set the stage for a loss Thursday.

Homedale coach Heidi Nash said that King tore the anterior cruciate ligament in one of her knees on match point against Payette. The junior will need surgery and is out for the season.

Nash is hopeful that senior Zayne Hall can get back into the lineup later in the season after recovering from an ankle sprain suffered at the end of last Wednesday's practice.

With both outside hitters sidelined, the Trojans (4-2 overall, 1-1 in conference) fell, 25-6, 25-15, 25-11, on the road to McCall-Donnelly in a 3A SRV match played Thursday.

"We have been scrambling to keep it together," Nash said, noting that King had a big night for the Trojans before her injury against Payette.

"She's worked so hard and has really come along," Nash said of King. I'm confident after surgery she'll work hard to return stronger than ever next year."

Homedale's successful serve receive game against Payette was spread out among the entire roster. Senior Olivia Asumendi led the way with 11 digs, and Lexie Heck and Lilly Relk posted nine digs apiece. Zayne Hall had six digs, and King reached five balls.

Asumendi fired in seven aces, and Kierstley Roseborough served four. Asumendi also had five kills.

Roseborough led the team with three blocks and two assists, and King blocked two balls.

Relk was successful in setting 23 of 56 chances. Asumendi added eight assists.

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MARSING HUSKIES

Athletes of the Week

Football
Xyon Fleary, sr., RB
109 rushing yards, TD vs. Parma

Volleyball
Lilly Thoene, jr., MB
Perfect service, 3 aces, 2 blocks vs. Compass; 6 kills vs. Jordan Valley

Cross country
Wendy Alvarez, jr.
Top-40 finishes in past two outings

THIS WEEK'S SPORTS SCHEDULE

Football
Varsity
Friday, Sept. 22, home vs. New Plymouth, 7 p.m.

Volleyball
Varsity
Thursday, Sept. 21, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 26 at The Ambrose School, Meridian, 6:30 p.m.
Junior varsity A
Thursday, Sept. 21, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 26 at The Ambrose School, Meridian, 5:30 p.m.
Junior varsity B
Thursday, Sept. 21, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 26 at The Ambrose School, Meridian, 4:30 p.m.

Cross country
Boys and girls
Saturday, Sept. 23 at Bob Firman Invitational, Eagle Island State Park, 8 a.m.

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Sports

Younger Uranga fires 4 TD passes in JV's win over Melba

Xavier Uranga spent his Saturday wearing a headset in Hermiston, Ore., as his dad engineered the Homedale High School football team's offense.

A few days earlier, HHS offensive coordinator Darren Uranga's son was busy moving the Trojans' junior varsity up and down the Deward Bell Stadium turf in a big non-conference win over Melba.

Xavier Uranga tossed four touchdown passes Thursday in Homedale's 46-14 triumph over the Mustangs.

Homedale recovered from a rocky opening to cruise past Melba.

The Trojans (4-0 overall) trailed, 8-7, when Mustangs returner Rhett Franklin raced 92 yards into the end zone with the kickoff following

Homedale's first score.

Homedale had just taken a 7-0 lead when Uranga fired a 23-yard pass to Javid Blewett to close the Trojans' first possession of the game.

Uranga threw three TD passes — two to Hall — in the second quarter. Hall scored on 12- and 33-yard plays, and Alec Campos caught a six-yard pass.

Nick Schlenker scored on a 65-yard run in the first quarter and found pay dirt with a one-yard run in the third quarter.

The Mustangs scored their other touchdown on Tyler Aggen's three-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Schlenker and Blewett constituted a two-headed rushing monster for the Trojans.

Schlenker gained 111 yards

on 10 carries, and Blewett went for 113 yards on 12 attempts.

The Trojans' offense rolled up 400 total yards.

Hall was the team's leading receiver with 62 yards on three catches. Blewett also had 39 yards on a pair of receptions.

Tyce Fisher led the defense with four solo tackles and three assists.

One of Grady Walgamott's two solo tackles went for a loss, and he also helped out on two other tackles.

Jesus Mata also had a tackle for loss, while Jace Clover had three solo tackles and helped out on a pair of tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

Fisher and Clover recovered Melba fumbles.

James Chandler also notched three solo tackles.



Nick Schlenker hits the open field after taking the handoff from Xavier Uranga (14) in Thursday's non-conference victory over Melba at Deward Bell Stadium. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography

✓ Marsing: Second 60-point game in four outings

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Quarterback Jace Chadez didn't miss a pass all night, hitting Levi Puga with three throws for 31 yards.

Steinmeyer dominated on defense with eight solo tackles and three assists. Two of his tackles came behind the line of scrimmage, including a

quarterback sack.

Another junior, EJ Young, had six solo tackles and a tackle for loss.

Sophomore Caleb Smith had four solo tackles — two for losses — and both of Hance's solo tackles caught Parma ball carriers behind the line of scrimmage.

Marsing's defense picked up nine TFL.

Chadez caused a fumble, which Enochson scooped up and returned 33 yards. Chadez also had an interception.

Montes returned an interception 65 yards.

Marsing Boosters plan luau fundraiser

The Marsing Booster Club's luau party with dinner, dancing and a silent auction is set from 6 p.m., to 11 p.m., on Saturday, Sept. 30 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center.

The cost is \$40 per person.

Homedale Trojans

Athletes of the Week

Football
Luke Henry, jr., WR/DB
6 catches for 98 yards, two TDs; INT and 6 solo tackles vs. Sandpoint

Volleyball
Halle King, jr., OH
10 kills, 5 digs, 2 blocks vs. Payette

Girls' soccer
Mattea Dimick, so.
Assist on only goal vs. Fruitland

Cross country
Brody Johnson, fr.
23rd in boys' 3A SRV meet

THIS WEEK'S SPORTS SCHEDULE

Football Varsity Friday, Sept. 22, home vs. Parma, Deward Bell Stadium, 7:30 p.m. Junior varsity Friday, Sept. 22, home vs. Parma (two quarters), Deward Bell Stadium, 5 p.m.	Volleyball Varsity Thursday, Sept. 21, home vs. Parma, 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26 at Weiser, 6:45 p.m. Junior varsity Thursday, Sept. 21, home vs. Parma, 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26 at Weiser, 5:45 p.m. Freshmen Thursday, Sept. 21, home vs. Parma, 4:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26 at Weiser, 4:45 p.m.
Girls' soccer Varsity Thursday, Sept. 21, home at McCall-Donnelly, Deward Bell Stadium, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25, home vs. Baker, Ore., Deward Bell Stadium, 7:30 p.m. Junior varsity Thursday, Sept. 21, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.	Cross country Boys Saturday, Sept. 23 at Bob Firman Invitational, Eagle Island State Park, 9 a.m. Girls Saturday, Sept. 23 at Bob Firman Invitational, Eagle Island State Park, 10 a.m.

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Sports

Christensen among the fastest 3A SRV athletes

Bobby Christensen’s comeback season clicked off another milestone. Running only his fourth cross country race since October 2021, the Homedale senior posted the best finish of his high school career at the 3A Snake River Valley conference championships.

Christensen took second place, covering the five kilometers in Parma in 18 minutes, 44.26 seconds during the Sept. 12 competition.

Although the time was well off Christensen’s personal record from the Aug. 31 Caldwell Twilight meet (17:53.1), he was less than four seconds behind last week’s champion.

McCall-Donnelly senior George Speirs crossed the finish line at 18:40.82.

Homedale had one other runner the top 25 as freshman Brody Johnson finished 23rd in 22:49.05.

Sophomores Hailey Jakovac (31:29.31) and Hannah Babineaux (31:42.62) finished 27th and 28th, respectively, to lead the Trojans’ girls’ squad.

Another 10th-grader, Jesus Monreal, finished 27th in the boys’ race at 23:25.37.

Other girls’ finishers were sophomore Cora McKerrow (32nd, 36:27.35) and freshman Sophie North (34th, 44:18.93).

Rounding out the HHS boys’ team were 10th-grader Dawson Parkins (38th, 24:22.61), freshman Wayne Stewart (27:27.67), and sophomore Quade Christensen (47th, 27:40.41).

Trojans split conference girls’ soccer matches

Karlie Kildow scored again, but Homedale High School suffered its first girls’ soccer loss of the season Thursday.

Host Fruitland overcame two second-half yellow cards to post a 3-1 3A Snake River Valley conference victory.

The Trojans (4-1 overall, 2-1 in conference before Tuesday’s home game against Weiser) never led as the Grizzlies

scored goals in the 17th and 22nd minutes for a 2-0 lead at the intermission.

Kildow converted a pass from Mattea Dimick in the 62nd minute to cut Fruitland’s lead in half.

Kildow’s goal came after Fruitland players Baylee Rawlinson and Zoey Berry drew yellow cards a minute apart.

Senior Riley George scored her second goal of the contest to give Fruitland its final edge in the 78th minute, or two minutes before the end of full time.

Kennedy Kildow saved seven of 10 shots Fruitland attempted.

McKenna Rawlinson scored Fruitland’s second goal in the 22nd minute, five minutes after George broke the ice.

Fruitland goalkeeper Briyer Howell notched four saves.

JV score: Fruitland 2, Homedale 1

Sept. 12: Homedale 4, Payette 0 — Karlie Kildow’s first-half hat trick set the stage for the Trojans’ conference win at Deward Bell Stadium.

Kildow gave Homedale a 3-0 halftime lead against the Pirates, finding the back of the

net in the 22nd, 32nd and 35th minutes.

Senior Ahna Shaffer scored her first goal of the season in the 56th minute.

Ellie Miller, Stella Heck, and Cali Smith collected assists on Kildow’s goals. Shaffer’s goal was unassisted.

Kennedy Kildow was rarely challenged in her shutout. She made three saves.

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✓ Trojans: Road trip, tough opponent emits playoff-like atmosphere

Eight plays later, Fine flopped in from the 1-yard line and Hall hit his final PAT to give Homedale (4-0 overall) control.

“To get that kickoff, go down the field and go up by nine (points), that was a game-changer,” Holtry said of the kickoff and the sequence.

With his shortest scoring run of the season, Fine produced his own thunder and lightning show in 83-degree heat on an artificial surface.

He sped past defenders on a pair of 72-yard touchdown runs in the third quarter on identical quarterback keeper

calls dialed up by offensive coordinator Darren Uranga.

Fine played a hand in all six Homedale touchdowns.

He scored on the two 72-yard sprints, an eight-yard run for a 21-7 first-quarter lead, and the one-yarder to cap the scoring.

He rushed 11 times for 204 yards, and completed 14 of 21 passes for 228 yards.

“He’s faster than people think,” Holtry said. “He strides out, and he keeps going.”

The senior also tossed touchdown passes to junior Luke Henry, covering 26 and 21 yards in the first quarter.

Henry and Rafael Cuenca caught six passes each, and each player covered 98 yards.

Cuenca’s longest gain of the night (41 yards), and Henry’s nine-yard reception to the 1-yard line preceded Fine’s final TD.

Henry rose to the occasion on defense with an interception, six solo tackles and two assists.

The junior’s play on both sides of the ball erased the bad taste of losing a fumble on a kickoff with Homedale leading 21-14.

The Trojans’ dodged a bullet when Reid Bradburn’s 25-yard

field-goal attempt edged on the outside of the left upright.

“He’s a very special athlete,” Holtry said. “He’s poised under pressure and he doesn’t get fazed.

“He is just laser-focused, and you can see it in his eyes.”

Brock Walker assisted on 13 tackles, and he had two solo stops. One of his assists came on a quarterback sack.

Alex Sotelo also helped out on six tackles, while Angel Nolasco had four solo tackles and two assists.

The Bulldogs (1-3 overall) played at the “Home of the Bulldogs” as visitors on Ken-

nison Field, and Homedale made itself at home several hundred miles away where the goalposts were ringed with purple-and-gold pads reading “HHS.”

The game was as surreal as it was fantastic, and the play-off atmosphere — despite no public address announcer and rows and rows of empty stands — wasn’t lost on Holtry.

“We said exactly that all week: This is a playoff game,” the coach said. “We’re building up for championship-caliber games by traveling to great field to play a tough opponent.”

— JPB

✓ Huskies: Trip to Oregon gives Marsing glimpse of another local team

five kills apiece.

Daugherty also had 14 digs out of a new position.

“Bailey Daugherty had a good game for us in her new rotational position,” Amy Chadez said.

Ashlyn Porter dished 22 assists, and Vanosdall and Thoene helped on defense with 10 digs each.

“Porter saved several balls tonight and was consistent offering our girls a ball to attack,” Chadez said.

The conference victory came two days after the Huskies fell to Jordan Valley on the road.

“We had a good practice on

Wednesday and made a few adjustments to our rotation,” Amy Chadez said. “In the long run, we feel these changes allow us to have a consistent serving presence sooner and a more accurate defensive stance in all six rotations.”

Sept. 11: Jordan Valley def. Marsing, 3-1 — The Mustangs from the 1A High Desert League in Oregon won the final two sets for a 25-19, 23-25, 25-13, 25-14 home-court victory.

“We were disappointed in our effort against Jordan Valley,” Marsing coach Amy Chadez said. “We struggled

to serve with consistency both days this week, but at Jordan Valley it ended up costing us the ability to make a run and win sets.

“We failed to stay home on defense, and Jordan Valley’s middles were able to make us pay for it.”

Against the Mustangs, Adyson Chadez bolstered her .391 hitting percentage with 12 kills, while Brooklyn Roadenbaugh came up with eight kills and Thoene added six kills.

Chadez also came away with 15 digs, and Vanosdall reached 10 balls.

Roadenbaugh and Asia Carrillo were perfect in rare serving bright spots with Roadenbaugh coming through with two aces.

Ashlyn Porter carded 25 assists.

Thoene and Daugherty had two blocks apiece.

The Mustangs (7-1 overall) ended the week on a four-match winning streak. Coached by Marcia Eiguren, Jordan Valley beat Notus, 25-7, 25-10, 25-11, last Wednesday, and the Mustangs played host to McDermitt, Nev., in another non-league match Monday after deadline.

Jordan Valley’s next match is a 1A HDL contest at 6 p.m., on Thursday against visiting archrival Adrian.

The Mustangs are 1-0 in league play having knocked off Dayville/Monument/Long Creek, 25-9, 25-6, 25-9, on Aug. 31.

According to www.osaa.org, Shailee Rutan is the only senior on the Jordan Valley roster this season. Juniors include Kenzie Tuttle, Claire Collins, Kyndra Williams, and Meg Eiguren. Sophomores Jalee Maestrejuan and Evelyn Broncheau round out the varsity team.

Commentary

Mtn. States Policy Center
Transparency through Truth in Taxation is a must

With record property tax assessment increases occurring in states like Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming, homeowners are concerned about the potential impact on their property tax bills. First, it is important for taxpayers to know that assessments are just a part of the calculation. The main driver of property taxes is spending increases approved by policymakers and voters themselves through levies. This is why efforts to restrict property assessments are often misplaced and lead to other problems. The better way to control property tax increases is on the spending side and/or with levy restrictions. One way to help bring greater transparency to the fact spending is the main cause of property tax increases is with a reform called Truth in Taxation. Truth in Taxation currently exists in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Tennessee, and Utah. Here is how the Salt Lake Tribune describes Utah’s Truth in Taxation law:

“This law sets up a system that allows taxing jurisdictions (think cities, counties, school districts, water districts) to receive only the amount of revenue they collected the year before, plus whatever taxes they got from new development in their jurisdiction. “Because of those constraints, when property values in a jurisdiction rise, tax rates automatically adjust downward to offset the additional revenue that the taxing entity would have collected from appreciation. “If a taxing jurisdiction wants to create additional revenue to pay for things like new public safety services or water infrastructure, officials in that jurisdiction would need to hold a truth-in-taxation hearing.”

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Jason Mercier
Mountain States Policy Center

Jason Mercier joined the Mountain States Policy Center in late April as free market think tank’s vice president and director of research.

MSPC president and CEO Chris Cargill says Mercier is one of the nation’s top budget and tax analysts.

Mercier has two decades of experience with free market think tanks, working with the Washington Policy Center and the Freedom Foundation.

He is a Fellow with the national Better Cities Project and a member of the State Tax Advisory Board for the Tax Foundation.

Fifteen years ago, he worked with Washington state lawmaker’s to create the government’s budget transparency website.

About Mountain States Policy Center

Founded in 2022, Mountain States Policy Center is based in Boise and Coeur d’Alene, and is an independent think tank that believes in providing research and recommendations to lawmakers, the media and the public, based on facts — not emotion. Homedale resident Oscar Evans is on the board of directors.

Learn more at mountainstatespolicy.org.



JP Doodles



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

From the Statehouse
Constitution Convention lesson:
Get involved for the greater good

On the last day of the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, Benjamin Franklin was asked whether the government being proposed for the new nation was to be a republic or a monarchy. His now-famous retort was, “A Republic, madam, if you can keep it.” Franklin knew how fragile this new union would be and how many conflicts and difficulties the separate states would confront on their way to becoming the United States of America.

Anyone who thinks governing is easy hasn’t actually tried it. And anyone who thinks the partisan bickering and divisive rhetoric of our present day are recent developments hasn’t learned our history — or at least the history surrounding the U.S. Constitution.

In the summer of 1787, the delegates to the Constitutional Convention gathered in Philadelphia, with the stated purpose of revising the existing Articles of Confederation. But many delegates, including James Madison and Alexander Hamilton, had a much wider vision; they wanted to create a new government rather than fix the old one. Their vision won the day, and a new form of government was established, with three separate but co-equal branches and a mechanism to preserve the balance among them — the system under which we operate even today.

Of the 13 original states, one (Rhode Island) did not participate at all. The remaining 12 states appointed a total of 74 delegates, but only 55 showed up to begin the deliberations. Some famous Americans were notable by their absence: Thomas Jefferson and John Adams were out of the country; John Hancock and Samuel Adams did not participate, possibly because they were occupied with local affairs in their states. Patrick Henry refused to participate because

Lt. Gov. Scott Bedke
R-Oakley (term expires 2022)

Bedke was elected Idaho’s 44th lieutenant governor in November, and he took office on Jan. 6. He’s a fourth-generation Idahoan. Constituents can contact Bedke through the lieutenant governor’s website, lgo.idaho.gov



he “smelt a rat in Philadelphia, tending toward the monarchy.”

The discussions were far from amicable. Sharp divisions arose over how best to structure the federal government, how to balance federal powers with those of individual states, and how to assure the proportional representation we have come to take for granted. Making matters worse, the delegates labored in Philadelphia’s sweltering and stifling heat, which caused tempers to flare and made progress excruciatingly slow. One delegate, William Richardson Davie of North Carolina, put it this way: “We move slowly in our business. It is indeed a work of great delicacy and difficulty, impeded at every step by jealousies and jarring interests.” At one point, the windows in the room were nailed shut to keep the proceedings secret, a secrecy that delegates pledged to keep for the rest of their lives.

In the course of the Convention, 13 delegates gave

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Commentary

Financial management

Take full settlement on hail damage, buy a nice used car

Dear Dave,

My car was declared totaled because of hail damage, and my insurance company says I have two options. One is to take a higher total loss settlement check of \$19,000 and use it toward the purchase of another car. The insurance company would then take possession of the car. The other option is to accept a check for \$13,000 and have the car on a salvage title. The car is worth \$15,000, and I have 20 percent car replacement assistance on my policy that increases the total loss settlement to the \$19,000 amount I mentioned earlier.

I'm on Baby Step 3 of your plan, and I owe nothing on the car. What should I do?

— Meagan

Dear Meagan,

Take the bigger check! That's a quick and easy decision, but give me a minute to explain why. It's not about being greedy — it's a little more complicated than that.

If you had \$19,000 in your pocket, would you go buy a \$6,000 hail-damaged, salvage-title vehicle for everyday driving? Of course, you wouldn't do that! The insurance company is probably hoping you'll overlook the



\$19,000 offer and essentially pay \$6,000 for this beat-up car. No. Thank. You. I'll pass

on that deal.

With \$19,000, you'll have plenty of cash to rent a car for a couple of weeks and take time to find a great-quality used car at a good price. You might even be able to negotiate with the insurance company to give you a little time to look for another ride before they come pick up the old one.

But no, you don't want that messed-up, old car. Why would you? That thing probably looks like a kid with a bad case of acne right now. Go find yourself a nice car, hon. There are plenty of affordable, slightly used vehicles on the market right now. There's no reason for you to drive around in something that's all beat up if you don't have to.

Best of luck, Meagan!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show." He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

✓ Taxation: Improvement needed in Intermountain taxation transparency

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Utah's Property Tax Division further explains:

"Property Tax increases require a Truth in Taxation process of public disclosure. Taxing entities are required to follow a series of date-specific steps, including notification to the county, newspaper advertisements, parcel specific notices, and a public hearing, before adopting a property tax rate above a calculated certified tax rate. The timeline is different for a fiscal year taxing entity (budget cycle July 1 to June 30) and a calendar year entity (budget cycle Jan. 1 to Dec. 31)."

Montana Gov. Greg Gianforte, a Republican, hit the bulls-eye when he recently said:

"To ease the property tax burden, we must reform our system and bring greater transparency, accountability, and responsibility to local spending. I'm committed to getting it done."

Even though Idaho doesn't have a statewide property tax and the Legislature recently enacted property tax rebates to help with the local tax burden, Truth in Taxation is still needed to help empower taxpayers to better engage and understand their property tax burden and the connection to spending.

With the cry for property tax reform getting louder, policymakers in Idaho, Montana, Washington, and Wyoming should focus their efforts on improving transparency and voter engagement with Truth in Taxation.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE
(Taxing Entity Name)

Serial Number: 0173455785

Owner Information:
Owner Name
Owner Address
City, State Zip

Statement required in 59-2-919(3)(c)(iv)

(Taxing Entity Name) is proposing a tax increase for 2024. This notice contains estimates of the tax on your property and the proposed tax increase on your property as a result of this tax increase. These estimates are calculated on the basis of 2023 data. The actual tax on your property and proposed tax increase on your property may vary from this estimate.

Market Value	Taxable Value	Current Year Tax Rate	Tax This Year	Estimated Next Year Tax Rate	Estimated Tax Next Year
\$150,000	\$82,500	.00618	\$50.74	.00637	\$52.55

PUBLIC HEARING

Date: November 2023
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Taxing Entity Address
City, Utah

This rate is determined by dividing desired revenue (2023 revenue plus desired increase for 2024) by the taxable value. The taxable value is the proposed taxable value on the Certified Tax Rates website Rate Detail screen, entered in yellow.

The "Tax Increase Checklist" and "Tax Increase Requirements" for property taxes in Utah under Truth in Taxation.

✓ Constitution: Disposition wasn't always sunny at Philadelphia confab

From Page 14

up and went home, convinced that no good outcome was possible. After nearly four months of difficult but determined negotiations, a workable document awaited the signatures of the 42 delegates who remained. Even then, agreement was not unanimous. Three delegates refused to sign the Constitution, and in the end, just 39 names appear on the document. Still, optimism ruled the day: Benjamin Franklin, who said he had often wondered whether the design on the president's chair depicted a rising or a setting sun, could declare: "Now at length I have the happiness to know that it is a rising and not a setting sun."

What lessons can we take from this singular moment in our nation's history? I think there are several. First, in order to make a difference in your world, you need to show up. The Constitution was not the product of the people who refused to attend the Convention. Second, solving big problems often requires a team of dedicated individuals who may differ in their approaches but who share a common vision and a common goal — and who are willing to keep working until they reach it. Third, sometimes the only way to arrive at a solution is to gather all parties, close the door, and nail the windows shut until a workable compromise is hammered out.

"Keeping the Republic" will not happen by accident. It will require vigilance, diligence, and a concerted effort. If you find yourself discouraged by the increasing rancor and discord in our politics today, get involved! At the very least, register to vote — and then faithfully vote in every election and on every ballot measure. Apathy will kill our Republic.

Our Founding Fathers fought through rancor, discord, and dissent, setting aside their own personal interests for the sake of the greater good. And in the

end, they handed us a gift of incredible value: the United States Constitution. Under its guidance, we live in the freest and most prosperous nation on earth. I am deeply devoted to making sure that my children and grandchildren will enjoy the same opportunities I have had. I hope you will join me, because every citizen of this country needs to be engaged in this effort.

Constitution Day was observed Sunday, and every Sept. 17, each of us should take a moment to reflect on this inspired document and on its importance. And we should utter a prayer of gratitude for those who labored in Independence Hall in the summer heat of 1787 to set the course for this nation's future.

— Lt. Gov. Scott Bedke is in his first term. Previously he served in the Idaho Legislature, most recently as the Speaker of the House. The deadline to register to vote in the Nov. 7 election is Friday, Oct. 13.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

September 23, 1998



Out with the old...

Jackson's Food Store on Idaho Avenue in Homedale was demolished last week to make room for a larger store with more fuel pumps at the same location. The destruction began at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, and by noon the building was reduced to a pile of rubble.

Sheriff's office puts new deputy on the road

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office has a new deputy on the road. Kenny Hoagland has replaced Deputy Earl Lindauer, who resigned to go to work for the Nampa Police Department.

Hoagland, a graduate of Melba High School, got his start in law enforcement in Canyon County, where he worked as a reserve officer beginning in 1990. He has been working in the Owyhee County Jail since 1997, as well as farming and ranching with his family in the Melba area.

Hoagland, 34, is working toward POST certification. He and his wife Lori have two children, Paige, 5, and Brooke, 1.



Jordan Valley Mustangs rise to 9-0

The Jordan Valley Mustangs jumped to 9-0 in A-4 volleyball competition, beating Burnt River (1-1), 15-4, 15-5 in non-league competition last Friday.

Mustang Anita Stanford led the team to victory with eight kills and five blocks, with Sarah Bengard taking three kills and one block. Katie MacKenzie topped the net with nine service points which included three aces, while Misty Tuttle slammed nine service points with 11 assists.

Homedale takes girls' title at WIC A-3 meet

The Homedale girls cross country team took first place in a WIC A-3 Conference meet held at River Bend Golf Course last Thursday. The girls took the meet with a total of 15 points.

Homedale's Jill Butler took second place with a time of 24:56, 3:21 behind Nampa Christian's first place finisher, Sarah Smith. Megan Hopkins finished fourth at 25:22, Lela Hartwig took fifth at 26:14, Ellen Roseberry finished eighth at 28:00, and Ami Caldrex finished tenth with a time of 34:00.

On the boys' team, Will Black finished sixth with in 19:25, and Hector Juarez came in seventh at 19:39.

Trojans begin conference with win over Marsing

The Homedale Trojans began the WIC A-3 season with a volleyball victory over the Marsing Huskies.

Tess Zatica and Erin McGowin made 11 serve attempts each with Zatica scoring eight service points and McGowin completing nine service points. Zatica also made 13 attack attempts and seven kills.

50 years ago

September 20, 1973



MIKE KELLY, 22, left, a 1969 graduate of Homedale High School, takes the oath of office as Homedale City Councilman from City Clerk Vivian Lillie, while Jay Ray Jackson looks on. Kelly will serve until the Nov. 6 election and plans to run for re-election. Jackson resigned because of plans to move out of the city limits. Photo by Bette Uda

Vallivue edges Trojans in evenly matched grid test

Brilliant quarterback Dee Pickett led the Vallivue Falcons to a 19-11 victory over the Homedale Trojans here Friday night, as he ran for one touchdown and passed for two others.

Pickett's field generalship was the difference in the head-knocker as the defeated Trojans actually outgained Vallivue 269 total yards to 254, but Homedale was unable to push over the goal line on four separate occasions with possession of the ball inside Vallivue's 10-yard line.

Haylett was the big ground gainer for the Trojans, piling up 161 yards running.

Vallivue (3-0) gained the upper hand following Doug Cook's 31-yard field goal for Homedale (2-1) in the opening period.

Bruneau River may be given wild, scenic label

SEATTLE — A federal-state study on whether the Bruneau River in Idaho is qualified for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System is proceeding on schedule, according to Maruice H. Lundy, Northwest Region director of the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.

It is expected to be completed by July 1, 1974.

The study, conducted under leadership of BOR, was started in mid-July of this year. A meeting in Boise on July 17 was followed by a three-day reconnaissance of the Bruneau River. Twenty-five representatives of federal and state agencies participated, including Stan Young of the BOR regional office and Tom Davis, Idaho state coordinator for wild river studies.

GOP women host men at Grand View meeting

The Grand View Women's Republican Club met at the home of Gertrude Cunningham Thursday, Sept. 6 with their husbands as honored guests for the evening. Twenty-three were present, including husbands of the members and other guests of the club.

A brief discussion was held concerning the 17th biennial convention of the National Federation of Republican Women which will be held Sept. 24-30 at the convention center in Los Angeles.

Senator Walter H. Yarbrough was the invited speaker of the evening giving very interesting information on various issues of interest including reapportionment. Frances Field took charge of an entertaining game "Watergate Wallowings" and prizes were awarded to winners, Gerald Cunningham and Lucy Yarbrough, and to losers Bill Cox and Oscar Knappe.

155 years ago

September 26, 1868

ANNEXATION OF THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.—The King of the Sandwich Islands, in consequence of the annexation agitation by America, has threatened to place the island under British protection if his nationality is interfered with.

FATAL STAGE ACCIDENT.—About daylight on Tuesday morning last the Railroad Stage turned over between Wagontown and Chalfant's sawmill, instantly killing Geo. W. French, W., F. & Co.'s messenger, and severely wounding messenger H. C. Ward. The facts of the occurrence we learn from Ward and others. Ward was on the seat with the driver, C. Livermore, and French was on the top of the stage behind them. Mr. Greathouse, wife and daughter, and two others named Woodward and Yale were inside. Where the accident occurred, the grade is narrow. The inside front wheels came in contact with a small rock, which stopped a wheel from turning and caused it to run up on the side of the bank so far that the stage upset and rolled over once and a half, throwing French against a tree, killing him instantly. The driver was thrown forward among the horses and escaped without serious injury. Ward was fast under the front of the stage with his face close to a horse's foot. The inside passengers were not injured, and after finding that French was dead, proceeded to extricate Ward. In raising up the stage the horse's foot became loosened, and Ward, with great presence of mind, seized it with both hands, by which he was saved from being kicked to death; although his face was fearfully bruised with his own fists. At last he received a tremendous kick which landed him into the creek. His injuries are severe, though not as serious as at first supposed. Had he not been a man of powerful frame, he would doubtless have been crushed to death, as at one time the entire weight of the stage was upon him.

Geo. W. French, deceased, was a young man of great promise, and beloved by all who knew him. He was twenty-nine years of age and leaves a young wife to mourn his untimely death. He had been married only about two months. He was one of the first drivers of the Overland Stage at Salt Lake. Subsequently, he drove stage for the Pioneer Company in California, and for some time previous to his death was employed as messenger for W., F. & Co. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon and was attended by a very large concourse of people. Hon. T. J. Butler read the very impressive Episcopal burial service on the occasion.

In justice to Mr. Livermore, the driver, we will say that not the slightest degree of blame is attached to him in connection with the accident.

A.F. & A.M.—War Eagle Lodge No. 6, A.F. & A.M., was duly constituted by Deputy Grand Master, G. W. Pane of Boise City, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 22nd, 1868. The following are the officers elected, appointed and installed for the unexpired Masonic year: R. T. Miller, W. M.; C. Davis, S. W.; P. C. Learned, J. W.; R. H. Leonard, Treasurer; C. S. Leonard, Secretary; Chas. Hilton, S. D.; Geo. A. Young, J. D.; A. E. Leonard, Tyler; Jas. West and Wm. Gallick, Stewards. Regular communication, Thursday, 7½ o'clock P.M. on or before the full moon of each month. M. W., Geo. H. Coe, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Territory, who is in town, arrived too late to officiate in the ceremonies.

Public notices

**BOARD OF
OWYHEE COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS
August 2023 Synopsis
August 4**

-Motioned that the Letter of Conditions for the USDA Rural Development SEARCH grant of \$30,000, to Owyhee County (Murphy) was reviewed and is approved by the commissioners and that authority to sign the forms “Intent to Meet Conditions” and “Request for Obligation of Funds” is given to Clerk Barkell.

August 7

-Approved the agreement with Blackstock Livestock for livestock grazing on Elephant Butte through December 31, 2050.

-Approved the claims report as presented: Current Expenses-\$23,648; R&B-\$205,253; Dist. Court-\$506; Fair, County-\$30,000; Fair, Grounds & Buildings-\$20,016; Probation-\$1,479; Historical Society & Museum-\$224; I&C-\$17,448; Revaluation-\$1,358; Solid Waste-\$17,906; Weeds-\$20,210; Waterways-\$362; Elections Fund, Taxing Dist.-\$8,473; Capital Project Fund/ARPA-\$9,866; Self-Insurance-\$209.

-Approved the minutes from the July 24, 2023 meetings.

-Approved the minutes from the August 4, 2023 meetings.

-Approved the BLM Grant Modification for the Sheriff Dept. for an additional \$25,000 to patrol BLM land.

-Approved County Resolution 2023-28 – Quitclaim Deed from County to City of Homedale.

-Approved County Resolution 2023-29 – Ratification of Approval by the BOCC for FY2024 IPSCC Grant Application.

-Approved Nampa Paving Asphalt Pay Application #3 for work done on the 2023 Wilson Creek Area RABS & Paving Project in the amount of \$259,758.03.

-Approved the appointment of Melanie Bybee to the Owyhee County Waterways Committee.

-Approved the Road & Bridge 1 temporary rehired of Mike Baltzor for part-time operator, effective date of July 31, 2023.

-Approved the Sheriff’s reassignment of Deputy Terry McGrew from part-time to full time, remaining at \$25.00 per hour, effective date of August 8, 2023.

-Approved the Western Waste Services – Service Contract for Three Creek Roll-off, in the amounts of 1-30 yard roll off-dump fee:750.00 per dump, landfill fee: \$84.00 per ton, and monthly rental fee: \$75.00.

-Approved certificates of residency 23-12, 23-13, and 23-14 to the College of Western Idaho.

August 14

-Approved the claims report as presented: Current Expenses-\$38,295; R&B-\$388,250; Fair, Grounds & Buildings-\$10,980; Probation-\$1,052; I&C-\$3,792; Revaluation-\$736; Solid Waste-\$585; 911-\$2,294; Waterways-\$1,307; Off Hwy Vehicles-\$3,663; Capital Project Fund/ARPA-\$11,549.

-Approved the minutes from the August 7, 2023 meetings.

-Approved the Owyhee / Canyon Counties Juvenile Detention House Agreement for FY2024.

-Approved the Sheriff’s transfer of Deputy Ferdinand from Idaho Power deputy to patrol deputy, remaining on the pay rate of \$21.20 per hour, effective date of August 14, 2023.

-Approved Certificate of Residency 23-15 to the College

of Western Idaho.

-Modified the agenda to appoint a Chairman for the Board of County Commissioners.

-Nominated Commissioner Aberasturi as Temporary Chairman until a full Board is present and can be reorganized.

-At 9:31 a.m. went into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (a) personnel and (f) possible litigation. Open session was resumed at 9:34 a.m. No action was taken.

-Approved the DataTel proposal for new phones throughout County offices in amount of \$56,234.00.

August 21

-Approved the repayment amount be halved for Indigent and Charity cases 0743 and 98.6 to the amounts of \$38,659.11 and \$7,360.38.

-Approved the claims report as presented, with the exception of two claims from the Coroner’s office for further clarification: Current Expenses-\$15,494; R&B-\$3,387; Dist. Court-\$1,006; Fair, Grounds & Buildings-\$3,800; Probation-\$123; Historical Society & Museum-\$953; I&C-\$319; Revaluation-\$2,068; 911-\$6,558; Waterways-\$13.

-Approved the minutes from the August 14, 2023 meetings.

-Approved the Bruneau Water & Sewer Dist. re Region IV Development, CDBG Drawdown #10 for the amount of \$3,284.00.

-Approved the catering permit for the Bruneau Bar for the Bruneau Horse Roping event on September 2, 2023 from the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

-Approved the catering permit for the Bruneau Bar for the Bruneau Rodeo on September 16-17, 2023 from the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

-Approved the catering permit for the Craft Lounge for the Karli Bell Birthday Party on September 16, 2023 from the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

-Approved the catering permit for the Lucky Shoe for the Bruneau Cowboy Christmas on November 10-12, 2023 from the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

-Approved the Indigent Defense Financial Assistance Agreement FY2024 in the amount of \$84,952.00.

-Approved the Nampa Paving & Asphalt Pay Application #4 for the Wilson Creek Project in the amount of \$641,650.83.

-Approved the Sheriff’s new hire of Triston Hawkes for full time Detention Deputy at the pay rate of \$19.70 per hour, effective August 29, 2023.

-Approved the Sheriff’s reassignment of Nathaniel Smith from Detention Deputy to Patrol Deputy, remaining at the pay rate of \$21.00 per hour, effective August 28, 2023.

-Approved the certificates of residency 23-03, 04, & 05 to the College of Southern Idaho.

-At 9:30 a.m. went into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (f) possible litigation. Open session was resumed at 9:57 a.m. No action was taken.

-At 9:58 a.m. went into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (c) interest in real property. Open session was resumed at 10:17 a.m. No action was taken.

-At 10:20 a.m. went into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (a) personnel. Open session was resumed at 10:25 a.m. No action was taken.

August 23

-Approved the bid from Succor Creek Construction for the Building Remodel of the Owyhee County Justice Center in the amount of \$603,514.00.

-Approved the Canyon Lands East Travel Management Plan Comment by the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners.

August 28

-Approved the Letter of Support to City of Marsing regarding the proposed Bruneau Hwy Reconstruction Project.

-Approved the claims report as presented: Current Expense-\$22,816; R&B-\$641,888; Dist. Court-\$594; Probation-\$152; Solid Waste-\$9,924; 911-\$189; Waterways-\$80; Off Hwy Vehicles-\$32; Election Fund, Taxing District-\$1,285; Capital Project Fund/ARPA-\$5,301.

-Approved the minutes from the August 21 & 23, 2023 meetings.

-Approved the Bid Award for the Owyhee Justice Center Building Remodel to Succor Creek Construction.

-Approved the County Resolution 2023-30 – Retirement of Service Dog Skye to Handler.

-Approved the Idaho Power regarding Customer Consent to Proceed with Engineering/Design for the County Justice Center with the Chairman’s signature for the Board.

-Approved the Owyhee and Canyons Counties Pathology Services FY2024 Agreement.

-Approved certificates of residencies CSI 23-06 and CWI 23-16 & CWI 23-17.

-Approved the County Fiscal Year 2024 budget in the amount of \$18,347,562.00.

-Recessed as BOCC and convened as Marsing Ambulance District.

09/20/2023

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING
AMENDING DOG POUND
FEES
CITY OF MARSING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Wednesday, the 4th day of October, 2024, at the hour of 7:00 o’clock p.m., at Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing, Idaho, the City of Marsing will hold a public hearing for the purpose of hearing public comments regarding the proposed amendment to the Dog Pound fees. The City Council will consider and hear all comments thereto which may also be made in writing and filed with the City Clerk on or before said time.

All persons desiring to be heard concerning the proposed fee should be in attendance at the hearing. The file relating to this proposal is available for review in the office of the City Clerk at Marsing City Hall. Written comments may be submitted prior to the Council meeting, but must be received by the City Clerk no later than 4:00 pm, Friday, February 3rd, 2023 in order to be considered as part of the record. Written comments can be mailed to Marsing City Hall, PO Box 125, Marsing, ID 83639 or emailed to office@marsingcity.com.

Current fees are:
\$40.00 for five (5) days
Proposed fees are:
\$20.00 per day

Dated this September 14, 2023
09/20,27/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE
VB BTS II, LLC would like

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The application for this proposed project can be viewed at www.fcc.gov/asr/applications by entering the ASR file number. If you have environmental concerns about the proposed structure, a Request for Environmental Review may be filed with the FCC at www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest or by writing to FCC Requests for Environmental Review, ATTN: Ramon Williams, 445 12th St SW, Washington, DC 20554. The FCC strongly encourages interested parties to file Requests for Environmental Review online. Requests for Environmental Review may only raise environmental concerns and must be filed within 30 days of the date that notice of the project is published on the FCC’s website.

If you have any concerns of any historic properties that may be affected by this proposed undertaking, please write to: Abby McKay, Lotis Environmental, LLC, Legals@thelotisgroup.com or (509) 387-0700. In your response, please include the proposed undertaking’s location and a list of the historic resources that you believe to be affected along with their respective addresses or approximate locations.
09/20/2023

LIEN SALE

The unit listed below will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 10:00am.

Unit B29: Martin Delora, 13748 Sunny Slope Rd, Caldwell ID 83607. Tools, furniture, baseball cards, household items.

Auction location: Toy Storage Idaho, 3885 Jump Creek Rd., Homedale, ID 83628. (208) 586-0324

You are encouraged to contact Idaho Toy Storage immediately if you occupy the unit listed above at info@toystorageidaho.com
09/20,27/2023

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON
NAME CHANGE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT FOR THE STATE**

**OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
CASE NO. CV37-23-304
IN RE: RAY PAUL
NICHOLS.**

A petition to change the name of Ray Paul Nichols, now residing in the city of Marsing, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Ray Melhouse Johnson. The reason for the change in name is: I was adopted at 17 yo but never used my adopted name, I only ever used my birth name. I need my birth certificate changed back to birth name.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 3:00 o’clock p.m. on November 1, 2023 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: September 7, 2023
s:/Aiesha Zenor, Deputy Clerk
Angela Barkell, Clerk of the District Court
9/20,27,10/4,11/23

**MONTANA 5th JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT,
BEAVERHEAD COUNTY
IN RE: the Marriage of:
REATA SHEPARD, Petitioner
and
TANNER SHEPARD,
Respondent**

**CASE NO. DR-1-2023-
13972
SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION
NOTICE TO: Respondent
TANNER SHEPARD**

You are named in a petition to dissolve your marriage and to get a final parenting plan for your children. Unless you respond in 21 days, the court may decide against you without you being heard and give Petitioner everything asked for in the petition. You must submit your written response within 21 calendar days. The 21 day period starts after the last date of publication of this notice. If the final day falls on a weekend or court holiday, you may file your response on the next business day.

You must file your written response with the Clerk of District Court at: 2 South Pacific Street, Dillon, Montana 59725 and serve a copy of your answer to the Petitioner.

The following real property is part of this case:

Dated this 12th day of September 2023.

/s:/Carly Jay Anderson, Clerk of Court

By: /s/: Chen Pierce, Deputy Clerk

09/20,27;10/4/2023



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Notice is hereby given that the Directors for the Opaline Irrigation District will meet October 3, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. for a budget hearing pursuant to the Idaho Code 42-3229 at 7300 Opaline RD. Melba, ID. 83641

The proposed Budget may be examined by contacting Secretary/ Treasurer Pam Howard call for appointment 208-880-9695

The following is a copy of the proposed budget including the 2023-2024 fiscal year budget.

EXPENSES:		
ITEM	2022-2023 BUDGET	2023-2024 PROPOSED
Insurance	\$6,000.00	\$5,000.00
L & P Fees	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Maintenance	\$40,000.00	\$35,000.00
Office	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
Phone	\$600.00	\$650.00
Power	\$175,000.00	\$188,800.00
Payroll Tax	\$3,200.00	\$3,000.00
Wages	\$45,000.00	\$44,500.00
Reseve Fund	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00
TOTAL	\$367,800.00	\$373,950.00

INCOME:		
ITEM	2022-2023 PROJECTED	2023-2024 ANTICIPATED
Prior Year Fees	\$2,901.00	\$3,900.00
2024 O & M	\$258,942.00	\$263,970.00
Office Fee	\$2,640.00	\$2,600.00
Late Fees	\$600.00	\$700.00
Transfer Fees	\$500.00	\$500.00
Rebates	\$7,160.00	\$7,000.00
Rental	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00
Credit/Prepay	(\$343.00)	(\$120.00)
LGIP Fund	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00
TOTAL:	\$367,800.00	\$373,950.00

Pam Howard, Secretary-Treasurer, Opaline Irrigation District, PO Box 331
Marsing, ID 83639

Publish 9/20/2023 : 9/27/2023
09/20,27/2023

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE Trustee’s Sale No. PLTS103671

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 1/16/2024, 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;

A parcel of land situate in the Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter; thence North along the West boundary of said Southwest Quarter

Northwest Quarter, a distance of 348.48 feet; thence South 89°48’00” East, parallel with the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter, a distance of 625.00 feet; thence South parallel with the West boundary of said Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter, a distance of 348.48 feet to a point on the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter; thence North 89°48’00” West along the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter, a distance of 625.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

E X C E P T I N G
T H E R E F R O M the following described parcel:

A parcel of land situated in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

Michael G. Pierce
Attorney at Law
P. O. Box 1019
Cascade, Idaho 83611
Telephone: (208) 382-3929
Facsimile: (208) 382-3783
Idaho State Bar Number: 1470
Email: michael@michaelpiercelaw.com
Attorney for Estate of Robert Earl Harris

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE Case No. CV37-23-00288

ROBERT FAY HARRIS and MICHAEL EARL HARRIS in their capacity as Co-Personal Representatives of the ESTATE OF ROBERT EARL HARRIS, deceased,
Plaintiff,
Vs.

The Heirs and Devisees of ART G. MOORE, a/k/a ARTHUR G. MOORE, deceased; The Heirs and Devisees of MARY M. MOORE, Deceased; and STATE OF IDAHO, Department of Health and Welfare, Division Of Medicaid – Estate Recovery (IDHW); and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described herein, adverse to Plaintiff’s ownership or constituting any cloud upon Plaintiff’s title,
Defendants.

TO: The heirs, devisees and successors in interest to Art G. Moore, deceased, and Mary M. Moore, deceased, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described herein adverse to Plaintiffs’ ownership or constituting any cloud upon Plaintiff’s title:

You have been sued by Robert Fay Harris and Michael Earl Harris in their capacity as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Robert Earl Harris, deceased, in the District Court in and for Owyhee County, Idaho, Case No. CV37-23-00288.

The nature of the claim against you is to quiet title to the following described real property, namely:

Lot 24 of Block 61 of the Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho, commonly known as 18 W. Idaho Street, Homedale, Idaho.

Any time after 21 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No. CV37-23-00288, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at mailing address: P.O. Box 128, Murphy, Idaho 83650; physical address: 20381 ID-78, Murphy, Idaho 83650; Telephone number of Clerk of Court: 208-495-2806 and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiffs’ attorney, Michael G. Pierce, at P. O. Box 1019, Cascade, Idaho 83611, telephone: (208) 382-3929.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

ANGELA BARKELL
CLERK OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
By: Brittany Gonzalez
Deputy
09/06,13,20,27/2023

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North along the West boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 45.00 feet; thence South 89°48’00” East parallel to the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 625.00 feet; thence South parallel to the West boundary of

said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 45.00 feet to a point on the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 89°48’00” West along the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 625.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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 3886 Jump Creek Road, Homedale, ID 83628, 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 Gary McCoshum, an unmarried man and Cassandra Hammar, an unmarried woman, as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Echo Hall, an unmarried woman, as Beneficiary, dated 12/31/2013, recorded 1/9/2014, under Instrument No. 283027, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, ID, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Echo L. Hall, an unmarried woman.

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 12/31/2013, 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 \$77,595.25, together with interest thereon at 6.625 per annum from 7/5/2023, until paid.

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

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

DATED: September 12, 2023.
Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services
Trustee
/s/: Deb Duncan
By
Deborrah Duncan, Assistant Secretary
Pioneer Lender Trustee Services
8151 W. Rifleman Street
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09/20,27;10/04,11/2023



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HELP WANTED

HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT - DISTRICT MAINTENANCE WORKER / MECHANIC. Salary Range - DOE, Full time position. An application form and description of the job requirements for this position are available from the Secretary of Homedale Highway District at 102 East Colorado Ave., Homedale Idaho 83628. All applications and accompanying materials are to be delivered in a sealed envelope marked Application for District Maintenance Worker delivered during regular office hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Applications are also available from the Secretary of the District at Officemanager@homedalehd.org. Must be received at the Homedale Highway District Office on/or before 4:00 p.m. September 25th, 2023. Homedale Highway District is an equal opportunity employer. Class A CDL is required.

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Ex-NBA player jolts students with story of addiction, loss

Chris Herren brought his life story to Homedale and Marsing high school students recently.

A former NBA player who played college basketball at Boston College and Fresno State, Herren lost his career to addiction.

The Fall River, Mass., native also played seven seasons of professional basketball overseas before his career ended.

“Chris explained to students that he had everything, every opportunity to have a successful NBA basketball career, and yet his addiction took it all from him,” HHS student academic support counselor and Gear UP coordinator Kristie Dorsey said.

During his Sept. 6 talks at assemblies in Homedale and Marsing, Herren told the students how the unwavering support of his family and friends has kept him sober since Aug. 1, 2008.

His visit to Owyhee County last week was part of his goal to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

“It was great to have Chris Herren at HHS to present to our student body,” Homedale



Chris Herren, a college standout who played with the Denver Nuggets and Boston Celtics in a two-year NBA career, told high school students in Homedale and Marsing about what addiction cost him. Submitted photo

principal Matt Holtry wrote on Facebook. “I am certain he reached more than ‘Just One’ in his talk with our student body.

“What an amazing story and what a great message for all

of us.”

The Gear UP programs at the two high schools split the expenses to bring Herren before the students, according to Dorsey.

“It was such an incredible assembly. I wish that I could do a better job at explaining the feelings and understanding Chris shared with students,” Dorsey said.

“You could have heard a pin drop in the gym while students listened to him speak.”

Herren presented a video to the students that documented his journey with addiction. When he spoke, the students and staff fell silent.

“This about your younger sister or brother,” Herren said. “They look up to you; absolutely adore you. Do you

want them to follow in your footsteps? Take this assembly as an opportunity to walk out of here and start again to make a change.”

Herren also urged the assembled students and staff at both schools to take advantage of each day to make a change and start again. He said to embrace the opportunity, take a deep breath and move forward.

“For those who think this talk is just about drugs, it’s about self-esteem,” Herren said. “My goal? Some of you will walk out of this assembly and think about who you really are and who you are becoming.”

Herren, who turns 48 on Sept. 27, explained that you never know what someone is going through, and he urged the audience members to be the one that changes it.

“One of the most underrated qualities of kindness is the courage that it takes to stand up for someone other than yourself,” he said.

He talked about his greatest

accomplishment of being clean meant that his addiction was no longer a burden to his wife and children.

Herren has documented his recovery journey in a best-selling memoir, “Basketball Junkie,” and he is also the subject of an Emmy-nominated ESPN Films documentary, “Unguarded.”

Through Herren Talks, the former 2nd-round draft pick of the Denver Nuggets (1999) and Boston Celtics player (2000-01) has spoken to more than 1 million students and community members to spark frank dialogue about substance abuse disorder and wellness.

Since 2011, he has guided the nonprofit Herren Project to empower schools and communities to make healthy choices, while also guiding families through recovery.

Five years ago, he started founded Herren Wellness, a residential health and wellness program that helps guests lead healthy, substance-free lives.

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