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Marsing may restrict parking on Main, 8th Ave.

Council takes up OCSO contract again

With motorists continuing to clamor about speed bumps, more changes could be coming to Marsing streets.

The city council will discuss no parking zones and related signage during its monthly meeting at 7 p.m., today inside the Sandbar Community Room at City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave.

City officials have been eying no parking zones for portions of Main

Street and 8th Avenue West near that key intersection in town.

City engineer Kirby Cook will talk about the proposed restrictions in the Idaho Transportation Department right-of-way on Idaho highway 55 (Main Street) and Idaho 78 (8th Avenue West).

The council previously discussed restricting parking on Main Street in front of the Subway and the Busted Nuckle auto repair shop as well on 8th Avenue West in front M&W Market.

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Fed judge upholds water law inspired by ranchers

Feds thwarted in attempt to block enforcement

A federal judge has rejected the federal government's lawsuit connected to Owyhee County ranchers' historic water rights fight.

Chief U.S. District Judge David C. Nye on Aug. 28 denied the U.S. government's attempt to block Idaho laws that allow ranchers to secure water rights forfeited by the feds under recent state code. Reuters reported the outcome a day after the ruling.

Nye's ruling came in a federal courtroom in Boise, culminating a lawsuit the federal government filed in 2022 in the wake of the Snake River Basin Adjudication and the successful Idaho Supreme Court stockwater rights battle Owyhee County's Paul Nettleton of Joyce Livestock Co., and Tim Lowry of LU Ranching won in 1997.

The Nettleton-Lowry victory came 10 years after the state began the SRBA process, and preceded the state's final agreement with the U.S. Department of the Interior

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WORLD'S BEST



Arock, Ore.'s Vicki McConnell shot to the top of the World Atlatl Association rankings with her Labor Day performance in her backyard. Photo by Rebecca Smith

Jordan Valley throwers break into atlatl global standings

Vicki McConnell soars to top of world rankings

At 81 years old, Glenn Fretwell is back among the world's best.

The Jordan Valley atlatl thrower pulled off the 17th-best performance of the season during his High Desert Atlatl Throw and International Standard Accuracy Contest (ISAC) in Jordan Valley.

Fretwell, Arock, Ore., resident Vicki

McConnell, and Larry Nichols from Leavenworth, Wash., took aim at a target with the ancient indigenous hunting tool over four days.

Fretwell, who has competed for about 10 years, said the event he hosts is the only competition he'll enter this year.

He scored an 80 during the weekend, tying for 17th in the world men's rankings with Spaniard Luis Angel Breton, who scored an 80 back in May in Valganon, Spain.

— See *Atlatl*, back page

Irrigation transition talks start tonight

Silver Sage residents coming before Homedale council

The first in what could be a series of irrigation water discussions with Homedale homeowners groups takes place today.

Silver Sage homeowners will lead today's city council meeting with a discussion about the new irrigation system requirements that the city will put into effect before the 2025 water year.

The meeting starts at 6 p.m., inside the city council chambers at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Following advice from city attorney Paul J. Fitzer, Homedale officials are getting out of the irrigation management business, and turning over system maintenance in several subdivisions to the people who live there.

The city has been running against Idaho Code by operating the individual systems for the past five decades.

The city sent out notice of the impending change in July.

Each subdivision — Silver Sage, Audrey-Marion Drives,

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Homedale library needs more friends to help

Teddy Bear Workshop time changed

More volunteers are sought to help the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library’s mission.

The Friends of the Library is a group that meets monthly to explore opportunities to serve the library.

The group also holds book sales twice each year to raise money for library operation and programs.

The group’s mission is to promote literacy and education for community members and provide access to technology to patrons of all ages.

The annual dues is \$10 per person.

For more information, drop by the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., or call (208) 337-4228.

Steve Belknap is a Friends of the Library member who volunteers to read to children as part of the Opal Nash Story Time for preschoolers.

Belknap will read to preschoolers at 10 a.m., on Monday at the library for the next Story Time.

- The after-school program for elementary and middle school students is held at 4:30 p.m., each Monday at the library.
- The students will paint terracotta pots to be used in the library garden.
- The Teens and Tweens group, which meets at 5 p.m., on Thursday inside the Homedale Community Room, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., will have water fun with outside games such as beach towel water balloon toss.
- The teen book club will meet at 4

Library board meeting changes

The Homedale Library District board of trustees monthly meeting has been changed.

Originally scheduled for Sept. 9 (the second Monday of the month), the meeting will take place at noon on Monday (Sept. 16) at the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave.

The board will hear from director Sharla Jensen about:

- Adult Book Club facilitated by Idaho Commission of Libraries that will start in October.
- A nine-week Dave Ramsey financial class that will start on Oct. 16
- Applying for Public Literacy Association Digital Literacy and Southwest Idaho Legacy Organization (SILO) grant

The board will also discuss setting a date to put a new roof on the Homedale Library Community Room as well as naming or branding the building at 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Branding and naming the original 1921 library will also be discussed.

For more information about the library, call (208) 337-4228.

p.m., next Wednesday to discuss The Giver by Lois Lowry. Snacks will be provided.

- The time of the Zoo Factory Teddy Bear Workshop, set for Wednesday, Sept. 25 at the library, has changed again.

Library youth services/community outreach coordinator Emily Lincoln said last week that the stuffed animal building exercise for children will be held at noon to accommodate the schedule of preschoolers.

The workshop, which will be held in the community room, is open to boys and girls ages 1-6, and there is a registration fee of \$5 per child.

Parents will pay the fee and pick out the stuffed animal for their child’s project when they pre-register for the workshop.

Call or stop by the library for more

information.

- Each Wednesday, an Idaho Department of Labor represented visits the library from noon to 4 p.m.

Assistance with resumés and job searches is available.

- Adults have a chance to win prizes during the Autumn Reading Challenge.

Homedale library patrons can play bingo and read during the Adult Reading Challenge.

The challenge runs through Nov. 22, and adults visiting the library can read books to earn raffle tickets.

Each book read or each audiobook completed will reap an entry into a big-ticket prize drawing, and participants can play reading bingo to earn more raffle tickets. Complete a bingo square for a chance to win smaller prizes, or get an entry into the large-prize drawing

by getting a bingo.

Readers must provide a short book review to obtain their raffle entries.

A preliminary list of prizes includes \$100 gift cards to Amazon, Sportsman’s Warehouse, Albertsons, D&B Supply, and Barnes and Noble.

Local businesses have also donated gift baskets with gift cards, and more prizes will be added as the challenge continues.

Men and women 18 and older are eligible to participate, and reading bingo sheets and book review cards are available at the front desk or on the library’s website.

- Down to Earth Dad founder Patrick Mitchell returns to the Homedale library at 6 p.m., on Tuesday, Sept. 24 for a family storytelling workshop.

Mitchell will help attendees learn to share their families’ stories and create a storyboard to take home.

A pizza dinner and ice cream sundaes will be provided.

Visit the library or call (208) 337-4228 to claim your spot.

- An adult fall candle making class will be held at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, Oct. 9 inside the Homedale library community room.

Folks who sign up for the free class will learn how to make a four-ounce, fall-scented, Mason jar candle. They’ll also learn how to decorate the jars in an autumn motif.

Although the class is free, people must register ahead of time to ensure enough class materials are on hand.

Call (208) 337-4228 or drop by the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave.

Amber Alert has Owyhee ties

Idaho State Police reported a missing 4-year-old girl Monday. An Amber Alert was issued after 55-year-old Rand Gruber didn’t return with Laney Landry following an argument with her mother to go artificat hunting near Bachman Grade in Owyhee County. Laney was last seen in a white 2010 Ford Escape with an Idaho license plate 1AZN3U. Call 911 if you have information.

Community clothing swap scheduled in Grand View

With the new school year moving ahead, a community clothing swap has been scheduled for Bruneau-Grand View School District families.

The swap will take place from 2 p.m., to 6 p.m., on Saturday inside the Grand View Community Center.

Clothing and accessories for women, men and children will be available. A local 4-H club will sell pop and cotton candy.

Community members are encouraged to attend to swap their old styles for new styles.

Bring outgrown, gently used clothing items and exchange them for new items.

Contact Amanda Snyder at (208) 590-9724 for more information.

Marsing Chamber elections set

President and treasurer positions are up for election at the Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting set for 12:30 p.m., today at Alejandra’s Mexican Restaurant on Main Street.

The two-year positions are filled in even-numbered years, according to Chamber bylaws.

Steve Derricott is current president, and Tom Kudlow serves as secretary/treasurer.

Edward Lodge is the organization’s vice-president.

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Sept. 6	91	51	.00
Sept. 7	93	51	.00
Sept. 8	92	50	.00
Sept. 9	96	53	.00

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✓ Upheld: State defends Snake River Basin Adjudication against feds

and the Nez Perce Tribe by 17 years.

The Idaho Attorney General’s Office, in a press release, explained Nye’s ruling cleared up a question left unanswered when Nettleton and Lowry won in state court.

In 2007, the state High Court said a rancher could establish a water right on federal land if his livestock were drinking the water. Nye clarified that the federal agency’s management of the public lands for grazing didn’t rise to the “beneficial use” requirement.

The SRBA provided legal certainty for recognized water rights, and improved water management, environmental protections, and economic stability for water users in the

region, according to the AG’s Sept. 3 press release.

“This is a big win for Idaho ranchers who are tired of the federal government having two sets of rules,” Idaho Attorney General Raúl Labrador said in the release. “Water is life here in Idaho, and our laws protect the viability of grazing livestock and other agriculture.

“The State of Idaho spent millions of dollars and over 20 years to have water rights claimed under Idaho law — including those claimed by the United States — conclusively finalized in the Snake River Basin Adjudication. We defend those water right decrees and Idaho water laws for the very survival of our state.”

The Nettleton-Lowry court

victory over the federal government a generation ago prompted Idaho lawmakers to eventually enact legislation to help ranchers obtain water rights under the state’s forfeiture law.

The law states that a water rights holder gives up said rights if the water isn’t put to use for a period of five consecutive years. Law also requires water rights holders to prove they can put the stockwater to “beneficial use,” which basically requires livestock ownership.

Ranchers on Bureau of Land Management allotments can file for water rights on those public lands because the federal government doesn’t use the water, which is precisely

what the state High Court ruled in the Nettleton-Lowry stockwater case when justices said the feds couldn’t put the water to beneficial use.

It took the Idaho Legislature nearly two decades to pass the law codifying beneficial use, and Nye upheld the law last month.

However, Nye did rule that the portion of Idaho law requiring the federal agencies to own cattle to justify stockwater rights was discriminatory and violated the U.S. Constitution’s Supremacy Clause.

At the same time, Nye said the state’s forfeiture law passed constitutional muster because it treated the feds like any other entity.

Although last month’s

federal ruling upheld a law inspired by the Owyhee County ranchers’ state victory, Nettleton nor Lowry never received reimbursement for more than \$1 million spent fighting the feds in court.

The state’s High Court justices ruled the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA) didn’t apply to the case even though the federal government was involved.

Attempts to convince the state’s Constitutional Defense Council to use Constitutional Defense Fund money to make the two ranchers whole have fallen on deaf ears for years. The council is comprised of the governor, attorney general, Speaker of the House and Senate pro-tempore.

✓ Irrigation: City trying to rectify long-standing governance problem

Big Sky, and Ponderosa — will have to create a residential irrigation board of directors to make decisions on maintenance, equipment replacement and repairs.

Each subdivision also will receive

money that is kept in individual irrigation maintenance funds by the city as well as the backup irrigation pump that each subdivision has purchased and is stored at the city shop.

The rest of tonight’s council agenda

includes regular updates from the police department, public works department, city engineer, city attorney, and City Hall.

The City Hall report, delivered by clerk and treasurer Alice Pegram usually

includes building permit applications and dog license sales updates.

Mayor Gheen Christoffersen and each city councilmember may also give reports.

— JPB

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School menus

Homedale Elementary

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

Sept. 11: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, whole grain toast, pears **Lunch:** Chicken fried fingers, mashed potatoes, country gravy, buttered corn

Sept. 12: **Breakfast:** Texas toast, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, garden salad, pineapple tidbits, Jello

Sept. 16: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, applesauce **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, whole grain roll

Sept. 17: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast pizza, orange slices **Lunch:** Sausage patty, hash brown patty, French toast sticks, fruit cup

Sept. 18: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, syrup cup, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Spaghetti, seasoned green beans, snickerdoodle cookie

Homedale Middle

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

Sept. 11: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, Texas toast, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, buttered corn, whole grain roll

Sept. 12: **Breakfast:** Croissant breakfast sandwich, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, garden salad, pineapple tidbits, Jello

Sept. 16: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, Yami yogurt, applesauce **Lunch:** Mozzarella bread sticks, marinara sauce cup, buttered corn, snickerdoodle cookie

Sept. 17: **Breakfast:** Frudel, mini bagel, grapes **Lunch:** Sausage patty, French toast sticks, hash

brown patty, fruit cup

Sept. 18: **Breakfast:** Cheesy scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, diced pears **Lunch:** Chicken Alfredo, steamed buttered carrots, garlic toast

Homedale High

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt, string cheese or hard-boiled egg
Vegetable and fruit choices offered daily
Cereal option, Grab ‘n’ go items each day

Sept. 11: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, string cheese, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Corn dog, curly fries, Jello *Grab ‘n’ go:* Turkey bacon salad

Sept. 12: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, iced coffee **Lunch:** Mini pepperoni pizza, garden salad *Grab ‘n’ go:* Ham and cheese sub

Sept. 16: **Breakfast:** Sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Garlic cheese French bread pizza, crinkle fries, snickerdoodle cookie *Grab ‘n’ go:* Chicken Caesar wrap

Sept. 17: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, Texas toast, iced coffee **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, curly fries *Grab ‘n’ go:* Berry chicken salad

Sept. 18: **Breakfast:** Cheesy scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** BBQ chicken pizza, Tater Tots *Grab ‘n’ go:* Club sub sandwich

Marsing

Meals include choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit & vegetables

Elementary each day: Breakfast: Cereal option

Middle/High School each day: PB&J option

Cold Grab-n-go line: Wrap, sub sand., salad

Hot Grab-n-go line (varies): Ch’burger, chicken dish (reg./spicy sand.; nuggets; bites), Pizza (varies),

chicken rice bowl, potatoes (varies), bread (varies)

Sept. 11: **Breakfast:** Waffles, banana *Grab-n-go:* Frudel, string cheese **Lunch:** Chicken drumstick, green beans, steamed rice, roll **Cold Grab-n-go:** Taco salad

Sept. 12: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, muffin *Grab-n-go:* Cinnamon roll, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, curly fries **Cold Grab-n-go:** Chicken bacon salad

Sept. 16: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, Yami yogurt *Grab-n-go:* Fruit and yogurt parfait, lemon bread slice, string cheese **Lunch: Hot Grab-n-go:** BBQ pulled pork sandwich, coleslaw **Cold Grab-n-go:** Chicken Caesar salad

Sept. 17: **Breakfast:** Pork sausage patty, biscuit, country gravy *Grab-n-go:* Texas toast, fruit smoothie **Lunch: Hot Grab-n-go:** Meatball sub, curly fries **Cold Grab-n-go:**

Sept. 18: **Breakfast:** Glazed donut, string cheese *Grab-n-go:* Glazed donut, Yami yogurt, iced coffee **Lunch: Hot Grab-n-go:** Ranchero pizza, Tater Tots **Cold Grab-n-go:** Buffalo chicken wrap

Bruneau/Grand View

All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily

Jr.-Sr. high school: Pizza offered daily

Sept. 11: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy **Lunch:** Nachos with chips, refried beans/salsa, corn

Sept. 12: **Breakfast:** Muffins **Lunch:** Spaghetti, spinach salad, peas, garlic bread

Sept. 16: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Crispy chicken burger with bun, Tater Tots, baby carrots

Sept. 17: **Breakfast:** Croissant with jelly **Lunch:** BBQ pulled pork with bun, French fries, broccoli

Sept. 18: **Breakfast:** Biscuits with jelly **Lunch:** Taco salad with tortilla chips, refried beans with salsa and sour cream

Assembly of God brings Extreme Tour back to Bette Uda park

The Homedale Assembly of God has a busy few weeks scheduled.

Pastor Ivar Moore shared the upcoming schedule during last month’s Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

The Extreme Tour returns to Bette Uda City Park today.

Extreme sports demonstrations, music from several bands and fellowship will take place from 5 p.m., to 9 p.m.

Also on the schedule:

- A baptism event is scheduled in the Snake River on Sunday with worshippers gathering at Riverside Park.

- The church’s 80th anniversary celebration will be held at Bette Uda City Park on Saturday, Oct. 12.

The church is located at 15 W. Montana Ave.

Services are held at 10:30 a.m., on Sundays and 7 p.m., on Wednesdays.



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by Jack Muldoon

In this divisive world, it is of great importance to remember that division is the enemy's plan, not God's plan. God's plan is for Christians to live in harmony.



“May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

— Romans 15:5-6

Unity among Christians will only flourish as God's truth flourishes. If God's truth is suppressed, unity will erode. God's word cleanses us, and by obeying the truth of God's word our hearts are purified and capable of deep and sincere brotherly love.

“Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God.”

— 1 Peter 1:22-23

Christian brotherhood flows freely when we are born again from an imperishable seed. This imperishable seed that gives us new life, eternal life, is the living, abiding word of God.

When the Apostle Paul wrote his letter to the Ephesians from prison, he did not ask them to send relief or to help him obtain his liberty, instead, he urged them to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

“I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in

love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit — just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call — one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.”

— Ephesians 4:1-6

On the last night of His life, Jesus and His disciples went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. In His last agonizing moments, Jesus pleaded not only for the salvation of His people, but for their unity.

“I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one — as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.”

— John 17:20-21

As we face the ever-increasing efforts of Satan to divide us, remember:

“For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.”

— Ephesians 6:12

Though we live in an evil, sin-filled, fallen world, we can rest assured and rejoice in the truth that God is in complete control.

“Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.”

— 2 Corinthians 13:11

— Jack Muldoon is a long-time Marsing resident who was instrumental in the non-denominational prayer breakfast previously staged at the Nazarene church as well as the annual Marsing High School all-alumni picnic in August.

Calendar

Today

- Ladies coffee group**
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
 - Food distribution**
9 a.m. to 10 a.m., for school families only; 10 a.m., to 1 p.m., for general Marsing community. The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411
 - Field Trip to Homedale Senior Center**
10 a.m., to 3 p.m., Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd., Melba. (208) 495-2168
 - 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.
 - Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting**
12:30 p.m., Alejandra's Mexican Restaurant, 208 Main St., Marsing.
 - Homedale City Council meeting**
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641
 - Jordan Valley Ambulance meeting**
6 p.m., ambulance hall, 706 Main St., Jordan Valley.
 - Homedale Highway District meeting**
6 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale.
 - Marsing City Council meeting**
7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 896-4122
 - Marsing School Board meeting**
7 p.m., school district office boardroom, The HUB, 301 8th Ave W, Marsing. (208) 649-5411
- ## Thursday
- Therapy Dog visit**
9:30 a.m., to 11 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.
 - Fit and Fall class**
10 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168
 - Fit and Fall exercise**
10 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
 - 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
 - Owyhee Conservation District meeting**
Noon, Owyhee Conservation District office, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 880-6284
 - Owyhee Fitness Court groundbreaking**
Noon to 1 p.m., free, Marsing School District, 205 8th Ave W., Marsing.
 - Owyhee Gardeners Meeting**
1 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 250-0943. Information: info@owyheegardeners.org
 - After School Bible Club**
4 p.m., to 5 p.m., ages 5-11, Eastern Owyhee Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. Information: Cyndi Fullmer, (208) 599-2790 or Amber Good, (208) 585-7694
 - Teens and Tweens**
5 p.m., to 6 p.m., ‘Water Fun,’ Homedale library community room, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Friday

- Community Food Pantry**
4 p.m., to 6 p.m., Melba Valley Senior Center,

- 115 Base Line Rd., Melba.
- Alcoholics Anonymous**
7 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 860-9674

Saturday

- Black Sands Fishing Derby**
Sunrise (derby starts), weigh-in (3 p.m.), awards (4:30 p.m.), \$25 entry fee, Black Sands Resort & RV Park, 28114 Black Sands Rd., Grand View. Registration: Black Sands Store, off highway 78
- Homedale Fire Dept. golf tournament**
9 a.m. (shotgun start), \$300 per team (\$75 per person), River Bend Golf Course, 18539 Fish Rd., Wilder. Information: Darren Krzesnik (208) 573-4993. Proceeds support Homedale Rural Fire Department
- Catholic Mass**
10 a.m., Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Oreana. (208) 466-7031
- Community clothing swap**
2 p.m., to 6 p.m., Grand View Community Center, 501 Idaho Ave., Grand View. Information: Amanda Snyder (208) 590-9724

Sunday

- Catholic Mass**
1 p.m., Our Lady of Tears Catholic Church, Silver City.
- Awana youth Bible club**
5 p.m., to 6:30 p.m., ages kindergarten through high school, Valley Christian Fellowship, 37866 Hwy 78, Grand View. Information: Amber Good, (208) 585-7694

Monday

- Board of County Commissioners meeting**
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
- Opal Nash Story Time**
10 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
- Homedale district library board meeting**
10 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
- After School Program**
4:30 p.m., ‘Terracotta Pot Art,’ elementary and middle school-aged children, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
- Creative writing group**
5 p.m., Lizard Butte Library community room, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing.

Tuesday

- Foot clinic**
8:30 a.m., appointments necessary, foot exams, \$25; ear cleanings, \$30, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Fit and Fall class**
10 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168
- Fit and Fall exercise**
10 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- 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
- Region III assistance assessments**
Noon to 3 p.m., appointments necessary, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 495-5688
- Homedale Chamber evening mixer**
5:30 p.m., to 7 p.m., Liberty Lounge, 120 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

Got News?

Call us! (208) 337-4681. Community happenings, events or issues.

Obituary

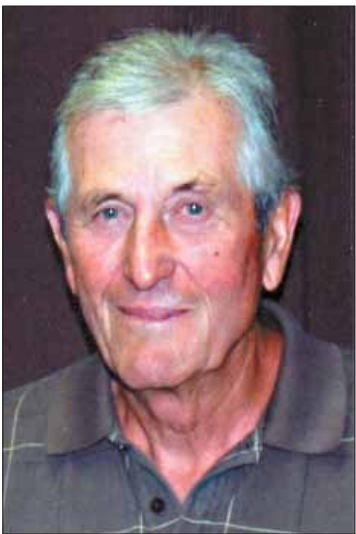
Samuel Charles Pitman

April 13, 1941
- August 31, 2024

Samuel Charles Pitman, born on April 13, 1941, to Howard Pitman and Clara Parks Pitman, lived his entire life in the Wilson area of Owyhee County, Idaho. He began his education at the little red schoolhouse in Wilson, attending there for his first five years. When the Wilson school consolidated with the Melba School District, Sam continued his education at Melba, graduating in 1959. His high school years were filled with sports — football being his favorite — FFA, and working on hot rods with his friends. After graduation, Sam and a group of buddies left on an unforgettable road trip to Tijuana, Mexico, where he had the upholstery in his ‘55 Chevy redone in tuck-and-roll style. He often recalled returning home with just \$13 in his pocket, thanks to his Aunt Mae.

In 1961, Sam joined the Air National Guard at Gowen Field, where he served for six years. At one point, his unit was prepared for deployment to Vietnam, having received all the necessary vaccinations, only to be replaced by another unit at the last moment.

Sam married Rosalyn Elordi, on August 30, 1969. That fall, they purchased the family farm from Sam’s father, marking the beginning of Sam’s successful career as a dairyman. Sam became the first farmer in the area to cut his hay four times a season instead of the traditional three, increasing the protein content for his cows. He continually experimented with new techniques to improve milk production, proof of his relentless work ethic.



The farm was the perfect place to raise their three children: Jeff, Anna, and Jenna. The kids worked on the farm right along with their Dad, and Sam instilled in his children the values of hard work, common sense, and a “git-r-done” attitude. Over the years, his influence extended beyond his own family to many young men, from relatives to Boise State football players.

A devoted Dallas Cowboys fan from the team’s inception, Sam also had a deep love for Boise State football. He took immense pride in watching his son Jeff play on the famous blue turf during the early ‘90s, a joy that continued when his grandson, Nicholai, followed in his father’s footsteps, playing for the Broncos as well.

In his retirement, Sam found fulfillment in his many hobbies, including restoring classic cars and horse-drawn farm equipment, collecting car memorabilia, hunting for arrowheads, and researching the history of Owyhee County. He enjoyed time spent with friends, whether it was coffee with his car buddies, his friends at Carl’s Jr., or Thursday meet-ups with his Melba friends at Cook’s 2 Hole. Sam was

also an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing in Owyhee County creeks, and taking four-wheeler rides through the Silver City area and Rose’s family homestead, Sheep Camp.

A lifetime member of Elks Lodge #1389, Sam enjoyed the camaraderie of Friday night dinners and his favorite bartender, who knew how to “add more color” to his highball. Above all, his greatest joy in retirement was spending time with his eight grandkids.

Sam was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Clara, and his brother, Byron. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Rose; his children, Jeff (Gina: Nicholai, Jacob, Isabelle), Anna (Pat: Samantha, Madeline, Emerson), and Jenna (TC: Harper, Sloane); and many extended family members, including two special cousins, Patti Parks O’Kelley and Harvey Pitman.

Memorial activities will start at Nampa Funeral Home - Yraguen Chapel, 415 12th Ave S, Nampa, 83651 on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024 with a viewing from 9:00 - 10:30 am. Memorial services will be at Nampa Elks Lodge #1389, 1116 1st Street South, Nampa, 83651 starting at 11:00 am; lunch will be served immediately following from 12:00 - 1:30. Participants are invited to meet at Nampa Funeral Home - Yraguen Chapel, at 2:00 to follow Sam and the family out to Melba Cemetery, 7277 Base Line Road, Melba, 83641 for graveside services.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Sam’s memory to Elks Lodge #1389, or the Owyhee County Historical Museum.

✓ Marsing: Engineering cost for road due

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Both moves would be made to improve traffic safety.

Enforcement could fall on the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office if a new enhanced contract is hammered out.

Sheriff Larry Kendrick visited the August meeting to discuss the contract, but the council tabled the issue until its September meeting.

The draft agenda for tonight’s council meeting lists only Sgt. Lynn Bowman on the regular law enforcement section, but a discussion of the contract is scheduled.

Last month, Kendrick and a handful of deputies visited the

meeting prepared to discuss the contract and other law enforcement-related issues.

- A man named Simon Martinez is scheduled to address the council about creating a free speech area for the Jehovah’s Witnesses at Island Park.

City clerk and treasurer Jolyn Thompson said Martinez didn’t specify the frequency of use for the proposed area when he submitted his application to come before the council.

- The council is also poised to act on \$142,500 in payments to Precision Engineering for preliminary work for the planned Old Bruneau Highway reconstruction project.

Also during Cook’s time with the council, the engineer will discuss plans for a gazebo and a dog park at Island Park.

- Although several people have taken to social media to complain about the speed bumps installed on North Old Bruneau Highway and Christensen Street (and have been admonished by community page leaders to take up their beefs directly with the city council), there is no specific item for discussing speed bumps for tonight’s meeting.

There is, however, a standing and generic “public input” listing early on the meeting agenda.

— JPB

Death notices

WILMALUCILLE HOMAN, 95, a native of Three Creek who attended Three Creek School, died on Sunday, Sept. 1, 2024, at her Pocatello home. A funeral service was held on Thursday, Sept. 5, 2024 at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in Pocatello. Graveside service and interment were held on Friday, Sept. 6, 2024 at Sunset Memorial Park, 2296 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls. Arrangements: Cornelison Funeral Home, 431 N. 15th Ave., Pocatello. (208) 232-0542. Condolences: www.cornelisonfh.com

BARBARA MAHLER, 56, of Homedale, died Sunday, Sept. 1, 2024. Arrangements: Dakan Funeral Chapel, 504 S. Kimball Ave., Caldwell. (208) 459-3629

WARREN RAYMOND TAYLOR, 93, of Grand View, died on Sunday, Sept. 1, 2024.

Service notices

JANICE CARMEN BICANDI, 74, of Star, formerly of Marsing, former longtime Marsing city clerk and treasurer, died on Sunday, July 28, 2024. A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m., on Sunday, Sept. 15, 2024 at Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale. Arrangements: All Valley Cremation, 1538 11th Ave. N., Nampa. (208) 899-9361

RAY D. SHAFFER, 97, formerly of Washington and California, died on Tuesday, July 30, 2024 in Bruneau. A celebration of his life and legacy was held on Thursday, Aug. 15, 2024 at the Colyer Ranch Sale Barn. Entombment will take place at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2024 at New Tacoma Cemeteries and Funeral Home, Chambers Creek Road, Tacoma, Wash. Memorials: Bruneau Quick Response Unit, P.O. Box 294, Bruneau, ID. Arrangements: Bowman Funeral Chapel, 10254 W. Carlton Bay Dr., Boise. (208) 853-3131

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Served at noon

Roll/bread and milk available each day

Sept. 11: BBQ chicken, scalloped potatoes, Brussels sprouts
Sept. 12: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots
Sept. 17: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, spinach
Sept. 18: Sloppy Joes, potato salad, California blend veggies

Sandbar Community Room, Marsing

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

Sept. 11: Chicken salad sandwich, potato salad, coleslaw, ciabatta roll, banana
Sept. 13: Monterey chicken over rice, corn, cauliflower, cornbread, fresh fruit
Sept. 16: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, sunshine carrots, 9-grain bread, applesauce
Sept. 18: Baked salmon over rice pilaf, green beans, green salad, whole wheat roll, pears

Rimrock Senior Center

Served at noon. Milk & fruit juice with all meals.

Curbside pickup from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or delivery only.
Call (208) 834-2922 as early as possible to place order to go
Sept. 12: Tuna casserole/beef ravioli, peas/carrots, whole wheat roll, strawberries
Sept. 17: Pork loin steak, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, spiced applesauce
Sept. 19: Lemon glazed chicken wings, pasta vegetable salad, beets, cottage cheese, whole wheat English muffin, fruit Jello

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. 12: Baked chicken
Sept. 17: Roast pork
Sept. 19: Hamburger and gravy

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Another week,
another HHS barrage

Avalanche Sports

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Marsing volleyball
off to perfect start

Rimrock hammers Hansen in 2A debut

It's eight-man football, but Ronald Gomez made it a one-man game Friday. The Rimrock High School senior had a hand in most of his team's touchdowns in a 49-14 non-conference drubbing of Class 1A Hansen in Bruneau. The contest served as Rimrock's season opener and first game as a Class 2A program after the Aug. 30 game against visiting Glenns Ferry was cancelled because the Raiders had a shortage of healthy players. Gomez ran for 199 yards and five touchdowns on 11 carries. He also threw a touchdown pass to Kas Bachman, who caught three balls for 50 yards. Gomez also stood out on defense

— See *Rimrock*, page 9

Big first quarter sparks Marsing's second victory

The offense got off to a fast start, and the defense prevented miscues from becoming a problem as Marsing High School won its second consecutive football game. Quarterback Jace Chadez threw a pair of touchdown passes to fellow senior Jaden Shaw in the Huskies' 35-20 non-conference victory over Wendell in Marsing on Friday. Shaw caught four passes for 85 yards, including a long reception of 39 yards. Chadez made his mark on both sides of the ball, playing a part in three scores for Marsing (2-0 overall). He completed eight of 12 passes for 109 yards and dodged a couple interceptions. He also ran for 33 yards and a TD. He returned a Wendell interception 12 yards for another touchdown and broke up another pass. Chadez was one of the Huskies' leading tacklers with five solo stops and his team's only tackle behind the line of scrimmage. Levi Puga also returned an interception 50 yards. He posted five tackles. Puga rushed for 20 yards and a touchdown. EJ Young came up with a quarterback sack while leading the defense with eight tackles. Sophomore Colton Partlow also made five tackles. Placekicker Heston McIntyre was perfect on three point-after attempts, and junior Caleb Smith hauled in a two-point conversion pass.



Teague Taylor (left) flies into the frame to blast a shot past Emmett's Layla Buchanan last Wednesday on the Huskies' home floor. Emmett is a Class 5A school according to its enrollment, but successfully petitioned to play down in the 4A Snake River Valley conference.

Several players back for Jordan Valley volleyball

Football team
opens 6-man play
with win

Jordan Valley High School may have found its heading on two long road trips to start the volleyball season. Fourth-year coach Marcia Eiguren's Mustangs won a tough third set to beat Pilot Rock/Ukiah, 25-17, 25-16, 26-24, on Aug. 31 to spark back-to-back shutout wins. The second three-set victory came last Wednesday in Notus with a 25-17, 25-16, 25-13 non-league triumph over the Pirates. Jordan Valley (3-3 overall, 0-1 in league) fell in a wild fourth set to lose its 1A High Desert League season opener Friday. Host Adrian prevailed,

25-15, 16-25, 25-23, 29-27. The Antelopes (2-2, 1-0) won for the second time in as many matches, but dropped non-league decisions in Burns, Ore., on Saturday to Crane (25-17, 25-17, 25-18) and Central Christian (25-17, 25-16, 22-25, 25-17, 15-8). Jordan Valley, which features four seniors and a pair of juniors, traveled about 1,200 miles round trip to open the season with back-to-back tri-meets in Culver, Ore., on Aug. 30 and Redmond, Ore., on Aug. 31. Each night, Jordan Valley dropped the first match then rallied to win the second. On Aug. 30, the Mustangs survived a near collapse, stopping Culver's comeback with a narrow fifth-set victory

— See *Volleyball*, page 10

Trojans split 4A SRV matches

Homedale High School's first home volleyball match of the season didn't turn out the way the home folks anticipated. Aspects of the Trojans' gameplan sputtered relative to their dual-meet opener two days earlier, and Weiser was able to pull off a 25-16, 25-18, 25-18 win in a 4A Snake River Valley conference match. Homedale (1-1) was active on defense, but it wasn't enough to spark the offense. Lilly Relk came through with three aces, and Kaitlin Johnstone and Charity Pate serve two apiece. But Relk had fewer chances to set shots than in the conference opener against Emmett 48 hours earlier. She led the Trojans with 16 assists against Weiser in 84 chances. Pate and Halle King combined for the other four assists HHS players managed. Piper Kushlan led the team with nine digs, and Pate had seven. Both girls had 15 chances at serve receive. Teague Taylor and Claire Salutregui chipped in five digs each, and the team was successful on 42 of 80 chances (52.5 percent). Taylor and Lily Schwabauer were the only players to come up with solo blocks, but Schwabauer had four assists at the net. Kushlan (seven kills) and Taylor (six) led the Trojans' spikers. **Sept. 3: Homedale def. Emmett, 3-1** — A quick start in the fourth set allowed the Trojans to spoil the Huskies' homecoming match in the 4A SRV season opener for both squads in Gem County. Homedale stormed to the victory in its first dual meet after three tournaments. The Trojans scored the first six points of the fourth set to get the momentum necessary to lock down a 21-25, 25-20, 25-16, 25-17 victory. Homedale servers placed 16 aces, including Taylor's team-high four. Kushlan punctuated a strong all-around game with three aces, and Relk came up with three, too. Kushlan led the Trojans with seven kills, and she dug six balls. Kynna Soland-Pfeil and Schwabauer led the defense with four blocks apiece. Relk controlled the offense with 23 assists. She was by far the busiest of the Trojans setting up shots, taking 107 attempts. Homedale went 60-for-83 on serve receive (72.3 percent), averaging 15 digs per set. Pate was 12-for-17 on digs (70.6 percent), and Salutregui converted nine of the 10 she attempted (90 percent). Relk also came away with nine digs in 13 tries.

Sports

Another hat trick propels Homedale

Kildow scores 3 again; Nicoletti gets 3 in the week

A week of teamwork sent the Homedale High School girls' soccer team to a pair of conference victories.

Karlie Kildow and Ellie Miller paired up on a couple second-half goals Thursday as the Trojans drubbed Weiser, 5-1, in a 4A Snake River Valley conference match at Deward Bell Stadium.

Kildow closed out a hat trick by scoring off senior Miller's passes in the 44th minute and 61st minute. The junior opened her scoring barrage with an unassisted goal in the 38th

minute.

Morgan Nicoletti scored her second and third goals of the week two minutes apart early in the first half. The sophomore pushed unassisted goals past Weiser goalie Teagan Hawker in the fifth and seventh minutes.

Homedale (3-1 overall and conference) got help from goalie Tiana Sorenson's two saves to preserve the win.

The Wolverines broke through in the 69th minute on an unassisted score by Chloe Moses.



Morgan Nicoletti

Hawker pulled off five saves for Weiser.

Sept. 3: Homedale 4, Parma 2 — Evalina Costello and Morgan Nicoletti provided the 1-2 punch to knock out the Panthers on the road.

Parma is a first-year 4A SRV squad even though the Panthers are now part of the 3A Western Idaho Conference after moving down a classification during the Idaho High School Activities Association realignment.

A junior, Costello scored one goal in each half — both on passes from Nicoletti — to spark the Trojans' offense.

Nicoletti scored her team's first goal in the fifth minute on an unassisted play to tie the score, 1-1.

Parma's Haley Gentry put

Parma on the board first with a score one minute before Nicoletti found the back of the net.

As the flurry continued, Costello scored the decisive goal one minute later on Nicoletti's first assist of the game.

Nicoletti set up Costello again in the 56th minute for the game's final score.

Stella Heck also scored an unassisted goal in the 38th minute as Homedale built a 3-1 halftime lead.

Kylie Britton scored Parma's other goal in the 53rd minute.

Tiana Sorensen and Breydyn Ford split time in goal for the Trojans, and each came away with identical sheets. Both had a pair of saves, and each surrendered a goal.

Raiders find clearing to compete

While wildfire smoke plagued prep sports, Rimrock High School was the only local cross country team to see action last week, competing in the Valley Invite in Hazelton on Thursday.

Five athletes took to the course, including lone boys' senior Carson Raymond, who placed 25th after running five kilometers in 20 minutes, 54.2 seconds.

Sophomore Crew Merrick was directly behind Raymond, taking 26th in 20:55.3.

Junior Ryan Gasper turned in his career-best 23:56.7 for 41st, and sophomore Elijah Boren was 44th in 24:46.9.

Sophomore Bryllie Mendoza was the lone Raider girl, , taking 33rd in 28:51.7.

Other local athletes from Homedale, Marsing, Adrian and Melba were sidelined when Thursday's Caldwell Twilight was cancelled because of poor air quality.

✓ Rimrock: Volleyball team takes court with new coach

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with a 55-yard interception return for another touchdown and 14 tackles.

Riley Gonzalez rushed for a TD, too.

Bachman made eight tackles,

and the defense wreaked havoc on the Huskies' quarterback.

Jose Jaramillo picked off a pass, and Morgan Field counted two quarterback sacks among his four tackles. Gonzalez (four tackles), Brandon Ramirez

(three tackles), and Justin Yetzer (five tackles) also got to Hansen's QB for sacks.

Levi Villarreal also made three stops on defense and rushed for 14 yards.

• Rimrock has lost its first

two volleyball matches under new coach Erica Mulberry, according to IdahoSports.com. The Raiders fell in four sets both to Glenss Ferry on Aug. 29 and Compass Charter last Wednesday.

Homedale Trojans

Athletes of the Week

Football
Lorelei Johnson-Kiriago, sr., WR/DB
4th season with program

Volleyball
Piper Kushlan, so., outside hitter/middle blocker
3 aces, 7 kills, 6 digs vs. Emmett

Girls' soccer
Evalina Costello, sr.
2 goals in win over Parma

Cross country
Tyler Isham, jr.
Boys' top finisher in first meets

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Football
(Home games at Deward Bell Stadium)
Varsity -
Friday, Sept. 13 at Kimberly, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity -
Thursday, Sept. 12, home vs. Kimberly, 7 p.m.

Volleyball
Varsity
4A Snake River Valley conference
Thursday, Sept. 12, home vs. Fruitland, 7 p.m.
Mountain View Tournament
Friday, Sept. 13 in Meridian, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 14 in Meridian, 9 a.m.
4A Snake River Valley conference
Tuesday, Sept. 17 at Parma, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity
4A Snake River Valley conference
Thursday, Sept. 12, home vs. Fruitland, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 17 at Parma, 6 p.m.
Freshman
4A Snake River Valley conference
Thursday, Sept. 12, home vs. Fruitland, 4:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 17 at Parma, 4:45 p.m.

Girls' soccer
(Home games at Deward Bell Stadium)
Varsity
4A Snake River Valley conference
Wednesday, Sept. 11, home vs. Emmett, 7:30 p.m.
Non-conference
Tuesday, Sept. 17 at Baker, Ore., 5:30 p.m.
4A SRV
Wednesday, Sept. 18, home vs. Payette, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
4A Snake River Valley conference
Wednesday, Sept. 11, home vs. Emmett, 7:30 p.m.
Non-conference
Tuesday, Sept. 17 at Baker, Ore., 5:30 p.m.
4A SRV
Wednesday, Sept. 18, home vs. Payette, 6 p.m.

Cross country
Tuesday, Sept. 17 at Payette Invitational, Payette M.S., 5 p.m.

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Sports

Huskies rise again, winning third match to start season

Perfect duo nails 13 aces vs. Payette school

The process is progress for the Marsing High School volleyball team. The Huskies won their third consecutive non-conference match to start the season tplayers and junior Bailey Daugherty’s strong six digs. “We have struggled over the years with accuracy on serve receive and the improvements we have made in this area are allowing us to utilize our offense more effectively,” Huskies

coach Amy Chadez said. “While the glory tends to go to the attackers in volleyball, we are thrilled with our defensive efforts and the ball control we have seen in our first three matches.” Playing its third consecutive home match against a small-division school to start the season, the Huskies roared early for a 25-6, 25-17, 25-17 triumph against Treasure Valley Classical Academy from Payette County. “We came on strong in the first set and executed well both offensively and defensively,” Chadez said.

Senior Lily Thoene went 13-for-13 from the back line with four aces. She also had six kills and a block. Junior Adyson Chadez led the service game, going 17-for-17 and drilling seven aces. Daugherty added a co-team-high six kills and a block. Freshman Mikayla Fee and senior Raylynn Vanosdall rang up five kills apiece, while senior Ashlyn Porter contributed 13 assists. “We had another well-rounded night on the court with multiple players contributing to the overall team win,”

Amy Chadez said. The run of small schools ended Tuesday after deadline when Marsing (3-0 overall) opened the 3A Western Idaho Conference season in Meridian against Compass Charter. A home tri-meet featuring Nyssa, Ore., and Payette — non-conference opponents and larger schools — will land in town Thursday. “The level of competition will continue to increase as we progress forward in our season, and we look forward to raising the bar in our effort to continue this increased accuracy,” Chadez said.

✓ Volleyball: Jordan Valley football opens season with six-man victory

From Page 8 to win, 25-14, 25-19, 14-25, 18-25. Powder Valley beat Jordan Valley, 25-17, 25-22, 25-23, to start the night. On Aug. 31, Jordan Valley lost in four sets to host Central Christian before dispatching Pilot Rock/Ukiah, 25-17, 25-16, 25-24.

Jordan Valley is trying to find chemistry in the early season and cope with the departure of outside hitter Shailee Rutan, who graduated in the spring. Rutan was the only loss from the varsity squad that went 12-9 and reached the 1A Oregon state playoffs.

Returning are seniors Meg Eiguren (setter), Kyndra Williams (outside hitter and middle back), Claire Collins (outside, off-side hitter and middle back), and Kenzie Tuttle (middle hitter) as well as junior Jalee Maestresjuan (middle back). New players on the squad

this season include freshmen Miriam Cheney, Mesa Mackenzie, and Shyanne Williams as well as junior Evelyn Broncheau and sophomore Maci Easterday. • Jordan Valley alum Zeke Quintero led the Mustangs to a 19-6 victory over Dayville/ Monument/Long Creek in

District 1 six-man football victory on Friday. The game in Prairie City started Jordan Valley’s second season in the six-man configuration. The team’s only victory in seven games last year came in the Mustangs’ fifth outing when they beat Huntington, 46-25.

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Marsing Optimist hosts football games Saturday

The Marsing Optimist Football program will play host to a doubleheader Saturday. The Junior team plays at 9 a.m., and the Freshman team kicks off a game at 10:30 a.m. Both games will take place at the high school football field. Concessions and Marsing booster clothing will be available for purchase.

MARSING HUSKIES

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Football
Jace Chadez, sr., QB/DB
2 TDs passing, 1 rushing; INT return for TD vs. Wendell



Volleyball
Adyson Chadez, jr.,
opposite hitter
17-for-17 on serves with 7 aces vs. TVCA



Cross country
Zane Mechling, jr.
10 seconds off PR at New Plymouth

THIS WEEK'S SPORTS SCHEDULE

Football
Varsity
Friday, Sept. 13, home vs. Ririe, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity
Friday, Sept. 13, home vs. Ririe, 4 p.m.

Volleyball
Varsity
Non-conference tri-meet
Thursday, Sept. 12, home vs. Payette, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 12, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., 7 p.m.
Junior varsity A
Thursday, Sept. 12 at tri-meet vs. Nyssa and Payette, Nyssa, Ore., 4 p.m.
Junior varsity B
Thursday, Sept. 12 at tri-meet vs. Nyssa and Payette, Payette, 4:30 p.m.

Cross country
Wednesday, Sept. 11 at Nyssa Invitational, Nyssa, Ore.
Wednesday, Sept. 18 at Parma Invitational



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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

September 15, 1999



Fly girls national...
The Homedale “Fly Girls” took third place in the National 3 on 3 basketball championship held in Boulder, Colorado Labor Day weekend. Pictured from left to right: Jennifer Anzaldua-Erbe, Sandy Garcia, Tristen Uria and Tana Krall.

Homedale mayor decides not to seek fifth term
Homedale Mayor Paul Fink announced at the close of last week’s city council meeting that he will not seek re-election to a fifth term.

“I thought it was time to move on,” Fink said. “I’ve been about a month going over this. It’s been an extremely tough decision. There’s so much I’d like to see happen and hope will happen. It was tough on me.”
Fink has served as mayor for 16 years, and at first, he didn’t even want the job.

“I had an individual approach me and ask me to run,” Fink recalled. “My first thought was, ‘You gotta be nuts.’ But they convinced me to run.”

Fink first came to Homedale with his parents in 1954. He left in 1965 for California, and returned to Homedale in 1979.

Four years later, he was elected Mayor.
“When I was first elected, there were really no cars for the police department, no equipment for the city crews. Just after I took over the last city well collapsed. We got an emergency loan and drilled a well really quick, and revitalized another one.

“The city is almost out of debt. When I got here, we were pretty bonded out. I think I’m leaving the city in very good condition.

Commissioners discuss filling empty P&Z seats
The Board of Owyhee County Commissioners Monday discussed filling two vacancies on the county’s planning and zoning commission.

The planning board chairman, Ed Frisbie, has resigned. His seat is an at-large position, and can be filled by a person from any area of the county, County commissioner Dick Bass said he is currently seeking a replacement for Frisbie’s seat.

The other seat, which represents the Homedale area, has been vacant for some time.

Locals to attend National FFA Convention
Several members and guests from the Marsing FFA chapter will attend the 72nd National FFA Convention, October 27-30 in Louisville, Ky.

Nate VanWassenhove, Travis Millet, Rafa Cuevas, Cristi Miller, Christine Basel, Amy VanWassenhove, Tarra Bush, and Megan VanWassenhove from the Marsing chapter will join fellow members from all 50 states, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands to develop premiere leadership, personal growth and career success. Sharon VanWassenhove will join Marsing advisor Jason Nettleton as chaperone with the group.

50 years ago

September 12, 1974



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS at Homedale High School this year are, from left, LoRetta Johnstone and Tami Uda, seniors; and Robin Arima and Julie Waite, juniors. The girls attended the National Cheerleaders Association camp at Squaw Valley, Calif., during the summer, and were presented with the spirit stick, which they won on three consecutive nights thus being permitted to keep it. They also received four blue ribbons and two red ribbons for formation, timing, and rhythm, motions, jumps, voice, tone and projection, and personality and spirit. Photo by Bette Uda

School special levy election passes easily
A total of 97 ballots were cast Wednesday at the special school tax levy election, with 82 Yes votes and 15 No votes, according to Jim Duncan, clerk.

The election authorized the Homedale school board to levy up to 5 mills for a period of 10 years to be used for funding the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency.

Following the election, the school board canvassed the ballot, and authorized a levy of three mills for the coming year, Duncan said.

Sixty-seven ballots were cast at the High School polls, with 59 Yes and 8 No. Conducting the polls were Mrs. Jessie Murphy, Mrs. Mary Lou Hayes and Denise Moulton.

At the Garrett Warehouse polls in Central Cove, 30 ballots were cast with 23 Yes and 7 No. Conducting the election were Mrs. Thomas Trostle, Mrs. Frankie Garrett, and Mrs. Juanita Holbrook.

Succor Crik Sam Sez:
“Evel Knievel’s leap didn’t scare me none. I made the fatal leap on the same date 38 years ago.”



Trojans cut down Emmett grid squad 33-6
The Homedale Trojans swung big battle axes Friday night as they cut down the Huskies from Emmett 33-6 in a Big School-Small School encounter.

Coach Daryl Kellum’s charges didn’t find Emmett’s newly-acquired A-1 status too hard to surmount in their second victory of the season.

The Trojans cracked the ice when the fleet-footed Dan Landa swept 41 yards for the score.

Homedale’s All-American halfback Kirk Haylett went into action with a weaving 37-yard run to set up his own two-yard paydirt plunge.

The swift Haylett, who has been slowed in the early season with a nagging leg injury, demonstrated his fitness with 170 yards in 21 carries.

153 years ago

September 9, 1871

That Marriage.

We observe that our Portland exchanges lay it on the Boise City papers that an erroneous report has gone abroad that Annie Pixley and Ned Campbell were married. We deny the soft impeachment. The Boise City papers are not in the habit of marrying people, will they or nil they. We believe that the AVALANCHE did prematurely rush the lovely Annie and the fair-haired Ned into the connubial state. “Old Hill” must have done it in his zeal for their happiness, and in a reportorial frenzy, thinking it an appropriate match to be made, and one that would be made, so made it. We are happy to be able to confirm onto the smitten youth of Webfoot and Idaho, that so far as we know, Campbell has gone unto the East and Annie Pixley unto the West, “in maiden meditation fancy free.” — *Idaho Statesman*

THE AVALANCHE didn’t rush the lovely Annie and the fair-haired Ned into the connubial blankets — or anywhere else. Here are our exact words which have caused all the commotion: “It is reported that Ed. Campbell, manager of the Pixley Dramatic Troupe, and Miss Annie Pixley were recently married.” We don’t care a continental whether they are married or not; but, since our Boise neighbors and the Webfoot folks are so much exercised about the affair, we are prepared, if necessary, to adduce substantial evidence of the truth of the report herein quoted. Furthermore: If Ned Campbell went to the Atlantic States, he made the quickest trip on record, as he joined the Troupe on their way westward at Baker City, Oregon, a few days ago. We don’t blame them for desiring to keep the marriage a profound secret, and shall not therefore press the thing any further. Although matrimony may probably be a very nice predicament, yet it is sometimes prudent to deny it. Undoubtedly there would be a visible falling off of the spoony Web-toed youth in the future audiences of the Pixley Troupe, were the lovely Annie publicly known as a wife, instead of a gushing girl “in maiden meditation fancy free.”

FOR THE STATES.—Ned Graham left for the “Hub” last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hyde started on a visit to relatives in York State on Tuesday. Mrs. F. W. Blake and her brother-in-law, W. J. Blake, departed Thursday on a visit to friends and relatives in Boston. B. M. Eastman, of the Idaho Hotel, leaves this morning for his old home in New Hampshire. J. F. Cassell will leave on this evening’s stage for Winnemucca, where Mrs. Cassell will be waiting to accompany him on a tour through the Atlantic States. Mr. and Mrs. Cassell intend returning to Owyhee in October, and the others will all be back within six months. The AVALANCHE wishes all hands a pleasant journey, a joyful visit, and a safe return to their mountain homes.

NIGHTWATCHMAN.—Thornt Anderson started in as night watchman here this week and was also sworn in as Deputy Sheriff yesterday. He is an active, vigilant officer, and a truly accommodating gentleman.

Local Hints and Happenings.

The county jail is now and for some time has been empty.

Commentary

Jon P. Brown,
managing editor



Eyes on
Owyhee

Water, water
(issues) everywhere

Water, be it for livestock or to keep lawns lush in the high desert, has had its share of headlines around here in recent days.

The good: A U.S. District of Idaho judge upheld Idaho laws that in part grew out of a decade-long fight Owyhee County ranchers Tim Lowry and Paul Nettleton waged against the federal Bureau of Land Management in state court.

The bad: Contractors, who are carrying out Ziply Fiber’s unilateral effort to apparently bring better internet connectivity to Homedale, have ripped through more than one underground irrigation line in Homedale.

It may be labor pains to bring more technology to town, but the loss of irrigation service for an indeterminate amount of a time — particularly in a year when the public works department already endured its share of repairs — probably doesn’t sit well with residents who are trying to put their best foot forward aesthetically in the waning days of summer.

It’s a shame the city council didn’t have more oversight on what Ziply was up to. Turns out, because Ziply has a franchise for broadband in town, it pretty much could do whatever it wanted regardless of how the city fathers felt about it.

The ugly (truth): Even after the Idaho Attorney General’s Office bragged that millions of dollars were spent over 20 years to secure and protect water rights for irrigators involved in the Snake River Basin Adjudication from usurpation by the federal government, chances are quite slim that the Constitutional Defense Council will see its way clear to deposit a “measly” million or so into the bank accounts of the Joyce Livestock Co., or LU Ranching to acknowledge the groundbreaking — and potentially financially backbreaking — work that Nettleton and Lowry did to beat back the BLM’s attempt to claim water rights used by cattle ranchers to utilize the natural resource on federal public lands.

Two governors and two attorneys general — and their Constitutional Defense Council colleagues in the state Senate and Idaho House of Representatives — have now either refused to take up or outright ignored the Owyhee County ranchers’ valid claims to Constitutional Defense Fund monies for protecting the state’s sovereignty in regards to stockwater rights. Y’know, kinda like the state just did.

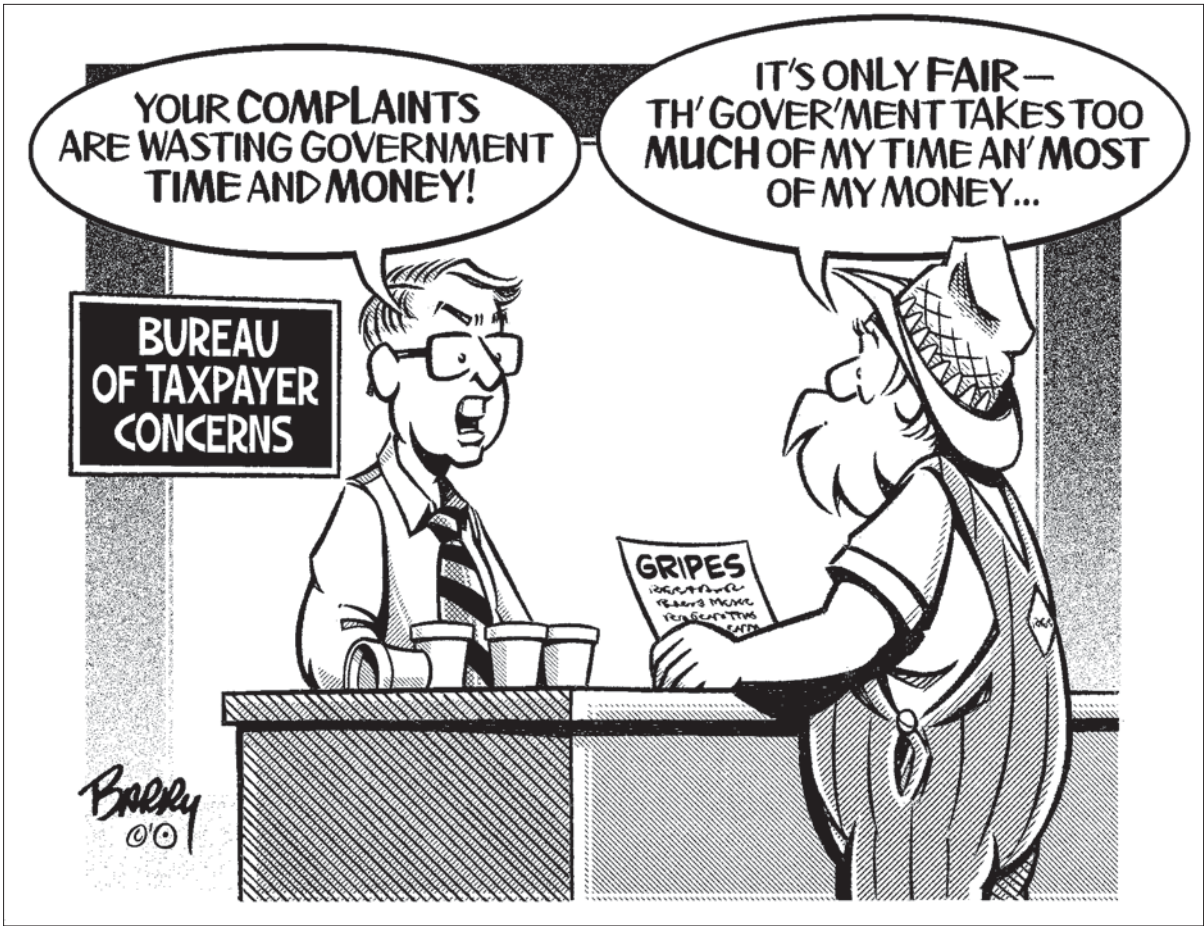
This is after the executive branch counterparts wouldn’t step up for the men in the midst of the court fight that stretched from 1997 to 2007.

Even when the Idaho Legislature passed a proclamation imploring the Constitutional Defense Council to consider making Nettleton and Lowry financially whole more than a decade after their Idaho Supreme Court victory, the pressure was brushed off like water off a duck’s back.

Outgoing one-term District 23B Rep. Tina Lambert (R-Caldwell) was working on legislation to reimburse the ranchers. Discussed during February’s Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association winter meeting in Oreana,

— See *Water*, Page 13

JP Doodles



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

From Washington
Time to extend 2017 Tax Cuts and
Jobs Act to invigorate the economy

Vice President Kamala Harris has said she would raise the corporate tax rate; she has previously supported repealing Republicans’ tax cuts altogether. With many of the Republican-enacted Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) provisions set to expire at the end of 2025, and amid Democrats’ continued attacks on many of those provisions, now is a good time to evaluate how the bill really worked. How did its changes affect Americans’ tax bills? What happens to tax bills if the cuts expire?

TCJA lowered tax rates across the board for all Americans, not just — as opponents of the bill suggest — for the uber-wealthy. The majority of TCJA’s benefits accrued to working middle class families, who on average received a tax cut ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,000. Between the bill’s passage in 2017 and 2021, the bottom 50 percent of earners received the largest reduction in average tax rates at 17.3 percent. The top five percent of earners received a 1.7 percent average tax rate reduction, while some in the top one percent actually saw their taxes go up. The TCJA also doubled the standard deduction and the child tax credit, delivered additional help to lower-income workers, and provided tax relief to America’s entrepreneurs and small businesses.

The effects of pro-growth tax reform were almost immediate. Not only did taxpayers get to keep more of their hard-earned money, but a growing economy helped median household income reach an all-time high of \$68,703 in 2019, almost a seven percent increase over the previous year. The labor market improved. Workers saw wage growth of about \$1,400 in annual earnings compared to the pre-TCJA wage

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trend. The unemployment rate fell dramatically to 3.5 percent — the lowest in 50 years.

Before TCJA, the U.S. had the highest corporate tax rate in the industrialized world. Lowering the

— See *Tax cuts*, Page 13

Commentary

Financial management Sorting the difference between a will and a trust

Dear Dave,

I was talking to some friends the other day about wills and trusts. They seemed to have a variety of opinions, so can you straighten things out for me? I don't have a will or a trust, and my financial situation is pretty simple. I just want to make sure I do the right thing.

— William

Dear William,

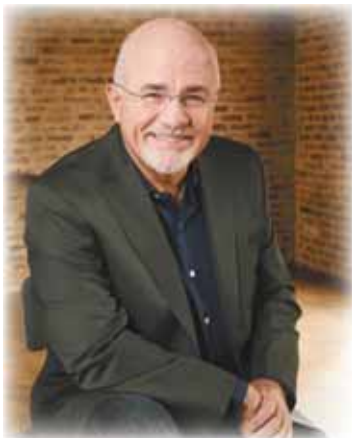
This is a great question. I'm sure your friends are smart folks, but I'm glad you're looking for more answers. I'm not a lawyer, so I'm just going to give you a few simple things to think about. Also, I'd strongly suggest you talk to an experienced will and trust lawyer, one with the heart of a teacher, who will give you all the facts and put your best interests first.

Basically, a will is a legal

document that explains what you want to happen with your stuff when you die and puts it all in writing. There are many different types of wills, but for most people a simple will is all you need to establish a solid estate plan that protects your family if something happens to you.

Trusts tend to be geared toward people with more assets and unique or complex estate issues. They also come in lots of different forms like, living trusts, revocable and irrevocable trusts and special needs trusts, just to name a few. In my mind, if you have less than \$1 million in assets — and your financial world is pretty simple and straightforward — a will gets the job done just fine.

One of the most important differences between wills and trusts is the ability to name



a guardian for your minor children. You can name a legal guardian in your will, but you can't in a trust. So, even if you have a trust, you'll still need a will to make sure your kids are taken care of after you die.

Another important distinction between the two is that a trust lets you skip probate court — a will doesn't. Probate court

cases can drag on forever. Plus, they can be expensive. If your estate gets mixed up in probate court because someone challenges the will, it could mean your family has to spend months in court while grieving. No one wants to go through that. While we're on the subject of probate court, let's talk about another sticky subject.

There's a little bit of crazy in every family. You probably know who they are in your family, but if you don't, it might be you. Seriously, though, we all know some families that seem to have more than their fair share of crazy and drama, and wills are best for families that struggle with these issues and tension between family members. Probate court can resolve those problems. On the other hand, families who can handle healthy conflict,

and who trust each other, are better off with a trust, since they don't need a probate court to babysit them.

And if you're wondering if you can have both a trust and a will, the answer is yes. In fact, most people who have a trust have a will, too.

I hope this little bit helps!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is a national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of *The Ramsey Show*, heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *CBS Mornings*, *Today Show*, *Fox News*, *CNN*, *Fox Business*, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company, Ramsey Solutions.

✓ Water: Federal ruling provides more reason to reimburse ranchers

From Page 12

the bill never made it out of Lambert's office. Her only two-year term in the Legislature ends after the November election. Perhaps her successor — most likely Guffey's Shawn Dygert — will pick up the mantle come January.

Part of the problem could be the lackluster balance left in the fund — \$1.1 million, according to a January Idaho Statesman article — after the state paid out legal fees for other fights for its sovereignty. It's figured the ranchers' legal bills added up to \$1.2 million.

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo, Idaho's senior statesman in that chamber, years ago introduced a memorial in an attempt to get federal relief for the ranchers. Nothing has come of that.

The irony of the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA) path for the two men is that because they beat the federal government in state court — and not a federal courtroom — they're not eligible for the same reimbursement that environmentalists use as their organizational lifeblood.

But now, it must be asked, because the State of

Idaho was victorious over the federal government in a federal courtroom in Boise: Will Idaho be eligible for reimbursement for this 2022 case through EAJA? The state attorney general's spokesman called that "an interesting question" when The Owyhee Avalanche asked last week whether EAJA was in play, or if the state would dip into the Constitutional Defense Fund as it has after unsuccessful court battles over abortion, same-sex marriage and voter initiatives. Dan Estes said he would look into it. No word from him by press time.

According to the Statesman article, over the past seven years the State of Idaho has spent more than \$11 million from the CDF and the Legal Defense Fund to pay fees for its court fights.

The Legal Defense Fund was created more than a decade ago to help protect the Idaho Legislature in legal matters because lawmakers weren't confident that the state's AG would see things their way when it came to potentially controversial legislation. Money from that fund paid \$4 million for broadband legal settlements with the FCC, the Statesman reported.

The Legal Defense Fund provided more than \$850,000 to defend state laws in the state Supreme Court, which now basically sounds like what Nettleton and Lowry wound up doing with their 1997 filing that was adjudicated 10 years later.

In the same Statesman article, Speaker of the House Mike Moyle discussed the possible retirement of the CDF, too. Moyle's argument was the fund isn't used like it once was.

Another tidbit from the Statesman article definitely would have made the ranchers eligible for reimbursement. Citing the PBS program Idaho Reports, the Statesman said a piece of legislation to create a \$2 million Federal Overreach Legal Fund never made it out of committee in the 2021 Statehouse session.

But, considering how stingy the Constitutional Defense Council under both Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter and Gov. Brad Little has been when defending anything but the state government's own interests and questionable legislation, chances are Nettleton and Lowry would have been left on the outside looking in had the federal overreach concept taken flight.

✓ Tax cuts: Middle-class Americans win with lower corporate tax rate

From Page 12

corporate rate to 21 percent put the U.S. at roughly the average rate among developed countries and our trading partners. A competitive corporate rate, combined with incentivizing businesses to bring foreign earnings back to America, dramatically increased domestic investment and lowered the number of foreign acquisitions of American companies. Many U.S. businesses that had moved their headquarters overseas came back home. Since the TCJA's passage, not a single U.S. company has moved its headquarters abroad for tax purposes, creating more opportunities for Americans.

Ultimately, the biggest winners of a lower corporate tax rate are middle-class Americans. Research shows corporate tax increases get passed on to workers,

consumers and retirees. According to the nonpartisan Joint Committee on Taxation, the majority of that burden hits households making less than \$400,000 per year. Inversely, with a lower corporate tax rate and within the first two years of implementation of TCJA, U.S. companies added 4.7 million new jobs and real median household incomes grew by more than \$5,000.

Under Republican leadership, all Americans reaped the benefits of a flourishing economy, yet Democrats have declared that they want to let TCJA expire. Its expiration would mean a sharp tax hike for almost every American. The average family of four making \$75,000 could expect a tax increase of at least \$1,500 or more. Their child tax credit will also be cut in half. All this, while most Americans are paying more

than \$1,000 more each month compared to January 2021, thanks to persistently-high inflation caused by Democrats' excessive spending and other misguided policies.

Our current tax system can undoubtedly be improved. Building upon the TCJA's foundation should be the topic of serious discussion as we head into 2025. We must prevent tax hikes on hardworking families and ensure America remains the most attractive place to do business.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in his fifth six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999, and he has served 31 years in the U.S. Congress. Prior to that, he served eight years in the Idaho State Senate.

Public notices

BOARD OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
July 2024 Synopsis
July 1
-Approved the claims report as presented, in the amount of \$97,615.31: Current Expenses-\$17,439; R&B-\$4,036; Dist. Court-\$1,502; Probation-\$696; Health Dist.-\$9,316; I&D-\$12,000; Revaluation-\$487; Solid Waste-\$12,469; Weeds-\$39,394; Waterways Fund-\$71; Off Hwy Vehicles-\$205.
-Approved the minutes from the June 24, 2024 meeting.
-Approved the letters of appreciation to Tiffany Hipwell and Ginger Loucks for their years of service and dedication to the County Fair Board.
-At 10:00 a.m. recessed as BOCC and convened as BOE.
-At 10:54 a.m. recessed as BOE and reconvened as BOCC.

July 8
-Approved County Resolution 2024-19 – Disposal of County Property at Auction – Sheriff.
-Approved the claims report as presented, in the amount of \$58,233.82: Current Expenses-\$17,364; R&B-\$2,019; Dist. Court-\$1,261; Fair-\$14,504; Probation-\$256; Historical Society & Museum-\$254; I&D-\$4,496; Revaluation-\$533;Solid Waste-\$12,186; 911-\$4,387; Waterways Fund-\$301; Taxing Dist. Election Fund-\$588; Interlock Device Fund-\$86.
-Approved the minutes from the July 1, 2024 meeting.
-Approved the Sheriff’s new hire of Knolan J. Owen for full-time Detention Deputy, at the pay rate of \$20.29, effective July 9, 2024.
-At 10:31 a.m. recessed as BOCC and Convene as BOE.
-Approved two (2) Assessor Valuation Changes.
-At 10:37 a.m. recessed as BOE and reconvene as BOCC.

July 15
-Approved the Showalter Construction Grading Project Bid for widening project on Nevada Street in Homedale.
-Approved the claims report as presented, in the amount of \$64,531.66: Current Expenses-\$5,153; R&B- \$8,487; Fair-\$32,000; Fair-\$2,146; Probation-\$200; I&D- \$12,168; Solid Waste-\$45; Capital Project Fund/ARPA-\$3,933.
-Approved the minutes from the July 8, 2024 meeting.
-Approved the engagement letter with Zwygart & Associates CPAs for the Fiscal Year 2024 County audit.
-Approved The Spot Pizza catering permit for Owyhee County Historical Society’s Ice Cream Social on July 19, 2024.

July 22
-Amended the agenda under Idaho code 74-204(c) to include approval for an Idaho Public Safety Communications Commissioner FY2025 Dedicated Grant Fee Fund Application.
-Approved the claims report as presented, in the amount of \$95,304.57: Current Expenses-\$42,004; R&B- \$2,601; Dist. Court-\$234; Probation-\$83; Health Dist.-\$9,316; Historical Society & Museum-\$1,986; I&D-\$5,009; Solid Waste-\$234; 911-\$33,164; Waterways Fund-\$406; Off Hwy Vehicles-\$182; Child Safety Fund-\$84.
-Approved the minutes from the July 15, 2024 meeting.
-Approved the revised BLM

Right-of-Way at Black Sands for vault toilet placement.
-Approved the Chairman’s signature for the Board on the revised BLM Right-of-Way at Black Sands for vault toilet placement.
-Approved County Resolution 2024-20 - Disaster Declaration Due to Structural Fatigue of Salmon Creek Road Bridge.
-Approved the Sheriff’s full-time new hire of Kevin Murray for Idaho Power Patrol Deputy, at the pay rate of \$24.00 per hour, effective August 5, 2024.
-Approved certificates of residency 24-02 & 24-03 to the College of Southern Idaho.
-Approved an Idaho Public Safety Communications Commissioner FY2025 Dedicated Grand Fee Fund Application.
-At 9:40 a.m. went into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (f) possible litigation. Open session was resumed at 9:58 a.m. No action taken.

July 25
-Approved the Liquor Catering Permit for the Pour House catering for the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association’s annual meeting on July 27, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
-Approved the Liquor Catering Permit for the Owyhee County Rodeo catering for the Owyhee County Rodeo on August 7, 2024, from 6:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
-Approved the Liquor Catering Permit for the Owyhee County Rodeo catering for the Owyhee County Rodeo on August 8-10, 2024, from 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.
09/11/2024

NOTICE OF ELECTION OPALINE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 2 and one director from Division 5 of the Opaline Irrigation District, will be held on November 5, 2024 to elect a director of the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2025 and until their successors are elected and qualified.
Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed at least five (5) electors of the district, qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District, not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of election. Petitions may be obtained from Pam Howard, Secretary of the District, Ph. 208-880-9695. (Petition due date September 26, 2024.)
In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.
Dated: August 31, 2024
Opaline Irrigation District
Pam Howard, Secretary
09/11,18/2024

AMENDED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
On Thursday, the 19th day of December, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day at Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real

property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Real property in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, described as follows:
A part of land being a portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, said parcel being more particularly described as follows:
COMMENCING at a found aluminum cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, said aluminum cap bears North 89°14’45” West 2654.78 feet from a found brass cap marking the North Quarter corner of said Section 14; thence South 89°14’45” East 1991.09 feet along the Northerly boundary of the said Northwest Quarter of Section 14 to a point; thence leaving the said Northerly boundary of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, South 0°43’50” West 333.13 feet to a found ½” iron pin, said pin marking the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing South 0°43’50” West 137.56 feet to a set ½” iron pin; thence South 85°00’25” West 292.08 feet to a set ½” iron pin; thence South 00°40’45” East 166.62 feet to a set ½” iron pin; thence North 89°17’42” West 376.78 feet to a found ½” iron pin lying along the Westerly boundary of the said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14; thence along the said Westerly boundary of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, North 00°41’50” East 172.42 feet to a set ½” iron pin; thence leaving the said Westerly boundary of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, South 87°14’00” East 237.75 feet to a set ½” iron pin; thence South 00°43’47” West 5.44 feet to a set ½” iron pin; thence South 89°16’13” East 32.41 feet to a set ½” iron pin; thence North 00°41’50” East 174.89 feet to a set ½” iron pin; thence South 89°16’13” East 393.50 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 12635 Trail Drive Rd., Melba, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by DULCE JUAREZ and HENRY PASCAL DOYLE, Wife and Husband, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., recorded June 22, 2022, as Instrument No. 312516, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on October 13, 2023, as Instrument No. 316182, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated June 20, 2022, in the amount of \$2,214.22 each, for the months of May through October, 2023, inclusive. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus all escrow advances, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.25% per annum from April 1, 2023, and the Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$354,162.65, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.25% per annum from April 1, 2023.

DATED This 20th day of August, 2024.

/s:/RYAN M. FAWCETT,
a Member of the Idaho State Bar,
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
08/28;09/04,11,18/2024

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
Trustee’s Sale No. PLTS103964
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 1/7/2025, 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;

Lot 4, Block 1, Eagle View Estates, according to the official plat thereof recorded as Instrument No. 215482, records of Owyhee County, Idaho, and as amended by amendment to the plat of Eagle View Estates recorded June 18, 1997 as Instrument No. 222082, Owyhee County records.

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 12532 Cinnabar Way, Murphy, ID 83650, 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 Tish Powell, a married woman as her sole and separate property, as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Joseph E. Stewart and Paula L. Stewart, as Beneficiary, dated 7/14/2017, recorded 7/31/2017, under Instrument No. 293396, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, ID, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Joseph E. Stewart and Paula L. Stewart.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THATTHEYARE,ORARENOT, 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 7/14/2017, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 6/1/2024 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES 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 \$145,690.48, together with interest thereon at 6% per annum from 4/29/2024, 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 4, 2024.

Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services
Trustee
/s:/Deborrah Duncan,
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Public notices

NOTICE OF ELECTION GRAND VIEW IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Please take notice that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 1 of the Grand View Irrigation District, will be held on November 05, 2024 to elect a Director of the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2025 and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least six (6) electors of the District, qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District, not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of election. Petitions may be obtained from Dixie McDaniel, Secretary of the District, 645 Idaho Street, Grand View, Idaho. (Petition due date September 26, 2024) by 3:30 p.m.

In the event more than one (1)

candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.

Dated September 06, 2024
Grand View Irrigation District
Dixie McDaniel, Secretary
09/11,18/2024

LIEN SALE

Ken Sweet, 320 W. Arizona Ave., Homedale, ID 83628. 1998 Chevy Blazer VIN# 1GNCT18W9WK186449

Simeon Brovont, 26380 Ustick Rd., Wilder, ID 83676. Unit# I-13: Unit includes misc. building materials

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From page 1

✓ Atlatl: Three competitors turn up for seventh annual Labor Day event

“I did so good with this 80, I’m walking a foot off the ground,” Fretwell said of his “walk-off” throw into the world rankings.

“I’m back in the world class international standings.”

Fretwell was last ranked in the world four years ago when he rose to No. 8 with an 84xx. The “xx” signifies a rare bull’s-eye inside a two-inch circle at the center of the target.

He has been presenting the throws and demonstrations for anyone who wants to learn for seven years at his Oxbow Trailer Park.

McConnell is one of the people who has learned from the annual event.

She had the best throw of the weekend with an 85xx, which Fretwell said put McConnell at the top of the women’s world standings.

McConnell’s score edged her ahead of Sue Mercer of Attica, N.Y., who achieved an 84 on May 4 in the Among the Hills contest in Nunda, N.Y.

McConnell and Mercer are among only three women to

top 80 points on their throws this year.

The world rankings are compiled through November, when the 2024 season ends.

“Out of more than 500 people who are members of (the World Atlatl Association), not many make a 70 or above score,” Fretwell said. “To be a world-class scorer is quite an accomplishment.”

Nichols’ best throw of the Jordan Valley event was a 60.

All three competitors took their throws at 10 a.m., each day. Competitors can only throw for scores once per day.

Each competitor gets a series of 10 throws to amass a cumulative score. Half the throws come 15 meters from the target, and the other five are taken from 10 meters out.

The rest of the time, the trio “ate and relaxed,” Fretwell said, magnifying the social aspect of the event, which is open to the public and will be held again next year during the Labor Day weekend in Jordan Valley.

— JPB



Counter-clockwise from above:
The three competitors (from left) Larry Nichols, Vicki McConnell, and Glenn Fretwell.

McConnell next to a target, showing how difficult an “xx” is at the bull’s-eye.

The spread was open to everybody who attended.





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