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HONORING MATTESON'S LEGACY



Community gets look inside Mike Matteson Field House

Above: Mike Matteson's wife and son, Sheila and Lane Matteson, stand before Mike Matteson Field House after cutting a celebratory ribbon prior to the start of Homedale High School's football game with Melba on Friday.

Right: Community members tour the remodeled facility at Deward Bell Stadium, named after the former HHS quarterback and longtime booster.

The Trojans won their home opener, 56-6, over non-conference foe Melba. See story, **Page 13**



Homedale library expansion project delays continue

R&M donates more material to quell architect, contractor dispute

Differing opinions and disputes over design and detail have pushed completion of the Homedale City Library expansion further into fall.

City officials couldn't give a firm completion date after Thursday's third special meeting in two weeks, but it's agreed that it could be sometime after the last announced completion date, which was Oct. 20.

"We've been delayed two weeks through this whole deal,"

Mayor Gheen Christoffersen said, referring to a potential change order ordeal.

The half-million-dollar library addition originally was supposed to be completed in September.

Christoffersen said a more accurate completion date won't be known until officials from building designer Architecture Northwest and general contractor Excelsior Construction can discuss the next steps in the project.

"Until these two communicate better, I can't answer that question," Christoffersen told The Owyhee Avalanche at the tail-end of Thursday's brief council meeting to discuss a

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Work is performed on the north façade of the new Homedale City Library building. R&M Steel owner Rob Roberts will provide bracing for that side of the structure.

Owyhee, Canyon team on new 911 dispatch

Mainframe to be housed in Caldwell

The Owyhee County Sheriff's dispatchers have a new and updated tool to help pro-

vide safety to the county's citizens.

The Motorola CallWorks system was obtained after Owyhee and Canyon counties filed a joint application for an Idaho Public Safety Communications Commission grant.

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City government incumbents will face November challenges

Every race in Homedale, Grand View contested

Office-holders will see challenges in the county's three municipalities in the Nov. 5 election.

First-term Marsing Mayor

James Ferdinand and appointed Grand View Mayor Sandy Skinner both have opponents in the election.

The deadline for a candidate

to have his or her name on the ballot passed Friday. The write-in filing deadline is Friday, Sept. 20.

Chad Sevy will challenge Ferdinand for a four-year mayoral term in Marsing.

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Entrepreneurial spirit sends girl to Paint Horse Worlds

Dutch Bros. gift cards finance Fort Worth dream

by Mary Grace Schmid
Paint Horse Journal
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With a swift turn out of the holding pen, Abagale Hall and her trusted partner, Mark My Fancy, began the exhilarating trot down the center line of the John Justin Arena for their first class, the Novice Youth Hunter Under Saddle 13 & Under.

Abagale’s dream of attending the 2019 American Paint Horse Association Youth World Championship Show in Texas had finally become a reality — all thanks to her own entrepreneurial tenacity.

The 13-year-old equestrienne from Wilder has watched the World Show for years and knew she’d have to raise money to get herself and “Slash” to Fort Worth. With a lot of hard work and help from family and friends, the Homedale Middle School student raised more than \$1,000 to attend — she

sold Dutch Bros. Coffee gift cards, for which she received 20 percent of the profits for every card sold.

“Everybody back home loves Dutch Bros. Coffee, so I thought it would be a great way to raise money,” the daughter of Aimee and Jared Hall said. “I started selling them in December 2018, and my total profit from selling these gift cards ended up being close to \$900.”

Abagale also participated in a fundraiser show in March with the Idaho Junior Paint Horse Club, where youth members worked as the announcers, ring stewards and scribes to raise money for members to attend the Youth World Show; Abagale logged hours at the ingate and as a scribe to increase her earnings to around \$1,100.

“For the fundraiser show, the judges donated their time to our fundraiser, and the facility gave us a discounted rate,” Abagale said. “On top of all of that, we had a ton of wonderful sponsors. Some kids are using their money for the World Show this year, and some kids are saving up for next year.”

Abagale credits the support of family and friends as a major factor of her success. Abagale’s mother, Aimee, spent the show supporting Abagale by helping with chores and cheering the team on from the stands.

“I showed as a youth and never made it to the World Show, so no matter what happens, I’m so proud of her,” Aimee said. “She has worked hard in so many different ways to get here. Slash can test her because he is too smart for his own good, and she has been so patient with him.”

The duo finished their first World Show with a handful of Top 10 accomplishments, and Abagale and Slash intend on making the trek to Fort Worth again next year with a bold business strategy.

“I’m going to start raising money right after this show because next year, I plan to cover it all,” Abagale said with a grin.

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Abagale Hall guides Slash through the arena in Fort Worth, Texas. Photo by Mary Grace Schmid/Paint Horse Journal

Homedale council to explore retaining engineering firm

The Homedale City Council could designate a company to carry out engineering needs tonight.

The city hasn’t had an

engineering firm on retainer since Riedesel Engineering went bankrupt.

During a 6p.m. meeting today at City Hall (31 W. Wyoming Ave.), councilmembers will discuss their scoring of the applications received after a request for qualifications was issued.

Montana-based Great West Engineering local representative Andrew Kimmel

has provided services in recent infrastructure discussions, such as the sewer extension project in the 300 block of East Owyhee Avenue, and the firm’s Craig Erickson has been the grant writer and engineer on the city library expansion. But Great West has not been on retainer and has been paid on a per-project basis.

Regular departmental reports also are on the agenda

tonight.

During the library report, the council could hear about A-Gem Supply Inc.’s estimate to provide and install security cameras for the 3,600-square-foot expansion.

Library director Sharla Jensen presented the library board with A-Gem’s estimate during Thursday’s meeting at the library.

It will cost \$2,846.81 to

install seven cameras, and associated hardware. Images from cameras already installed on the current library would be sent to a new DVR housed in the expansion via radio frequency.

There is no discussion or action item specific to the cameras on the city council agenda, so it’s unlikely a decision will be made tonight.

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Former district clerk running for Marsing school board seat

Ex-county commissioner seeks MRW board spot

Only a handful of filings for numerous taxing district board elections were received by Friday’s deadline.

The write-in candidacy deadline for several governing board positions for school, fire and library districts is Friday, Sept. 20.

The only contested races on the Nov. 5 ballot appear to from Marsing School District Trustee Zone No. 4 and an at-large commissionership in the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District.

Former district clerk Deborah Holzhey and Sean Rowley have submitted paperwork to seek the four-year term in Zone 4 on the Marsing school board. Zone 2 incumbent Chad Showalter submitted nomination papers, but Zone 4 incumbent Michelle Jacobi did not.

Richard (Dick) Freund, who has served previously as an Owyhee County commissioner and a Homedale School Board trustee, and Neva Miller will seek the MRW Fire District board position now held by Doug Hipwell. Hipwell, who was at odds with the district’s plans to seek a levy increase, did not file by the deadline.

Incumbents are uncontested so far in some other districts:

• **Homedale School District** — Kurt Shanley (Zone 1) and Shane Muir (Zone 5), who currently sit as chair and vice-chair, respectively, both have

filed to retain their positions.

• **Homedale Fire District** — Mick Woodburn filed to retain his District 1 seat, but Gregg Garrett (District 3 incumbent) did not file.

• **Melba School District** — Edward Smith (Zone 2), Megan Volkers (Zone 3), and Travis Christensen (Zone 4) have all filed.

• **Three Creek School District** — Zone 1 incumbent David Severe has filed as a write-in for a four-year term

• **Riverside Cemetery District, Grand View** — Robert Draper and Donald (Bill) Mead

• **Bruneau Cemetery District** — Secretary/treasurer Lezlie Rahn

According to information provided by the Owyhee County Clerk’s Office, no other filings have been made for other district elections, including (incumbents listed):

• **Bruneau-Grand View School District** — Scott McNeley (Zone 4) is chair, and Allen Merrick (Zone 2) is vice-chair.

• **Pleasant Valley School District** — Dave Smith (Zone 1) and Doug Rutan (Zone 2)

• **Marsing Fire District** — Jim Bower (District 2)

• **Grand View Fire District** — Anthony Fullmer and Ed Collett

• **Bruneau Fire District** — Dan Mori and Reed Markham

• **Marsing-Homedale Cemetery District** — Jay Hall (District 3) plans to retire from the board and will not seek re-election.

• **Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery District** — Bonnie Kershner (District 3)



Les Schwab Tires returns to Homedale

Manager Randy Murray welcomes visitors into the new Les Schwab Tires location at 330 U.S. Hwy. 95 in Homedale. The new store, which opened on Sept. 3, offers tires and wheels, batteries, brake and suspension work, alignment, and agricultural and commercial services. Store hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. The store, located at the former Owyhee Tire Point S location, is closed on Sunday.

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BLM finalizes Perjue Canyon rec site plan on Mud Flat

The Bureau of Land Management has issued a decision on planned public access improvements near Perjue Canyon south of Grand View. The recreation site is about 22 miles south of Grand View and lies along Mud Flat Road. Through improvements, the BLM aims to provide safe access and enhance recreational opportunities to the nearby Little Jacks Creek Wilderness.

Construction will begin next year. The existing access doesn't accommodate people with disabilities, and the parking area has room for only two vehicles. The parking area also poses a safety risk because of limited visibility when coming in or returning to Mud Flat Road. The new site plan will include minimal development, but will address safety concerns and create a pull-through parking area with more space to accommodate passenger vehicles and horse trailers.

"Through working with the Owyhee County Commissioners, our partners, and input from the public, we analyzed several options for improving access at Perjue Canyon," BLM Bruneau Field Manager Tanya Thrift said. "We settled on a plan that will improve safety and accessibility while maintaining the scenic characteristics of the surrounding landscape."

Thrift added that outdoor recreation opportunities provide physical and mental health benefits, and allow people to more fully experience our beautiful public lands. "This decision works toward the Department of the Interior's goal of increasing recreational opportunities, especially those on public lands," she said.

Detailed information on the plan, including maps, can be found at <https://go.usa.gov/xyq57> (case sensitive). For more information, contact BLM Bruneau Field Office outdoor recreation planner Casey Steenhoven at 208-384-3300.

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The Homedale Assembly of God Church's fifth annual car and bike show is set for Saturday, Sept. 21. The show and shine will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Bette Uda City Park. It costs \$10 to enter a car or bike in the show, and registration will be held between 9 a.m. and noon. Proceeds benefit construction of the church's youth center on North Main Street. Chili, hot dogs and onion rings will be available, too. The car show awards will be announced at 2:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Pastor Ivar Moore at (208) 412-2946, Doug Stump at (208) 695-3232 or Randy Friedley at (208) 859-6999. For more on the church, visit www.homedaleagchurch.com.

Adrian car show, chili cook-off returns

A fundraiser to help Adrian students fill their school needs will return for an 11th year. The Two Rivers Park Celebration includes a classic car show, vendor booths and a chili cook-off. There will be live music and raffle prizes. The celebration starts at 10 a.m., on Saturday, Sept. 21 at Two Rivers Park on the main drag in Adrian. The public can buy sample cups to taste the chili, and there is People's Choice voting. Chili judging is at 1 p.m., and the chili cook-off awards — including the \$200 top prize — will be announced at 3:30 p.m. Awards for the "Classics on the Grass" car show will be announced at 3 p.m. Raffle tickets will be drawn at 2:30 p.m.

For more information: **Car show** — Duke at (208) 452-5531 or Duane at (208) 989-0409. **Vendors** — Julie at (208) 452-5531. **Chili cook-off** — Tammy at (541) 212-9503.



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✓ Library: Steel building company’s donation saves city about \$7,000

possible change order.

Architecture Northwest principal (and project architect) Randy Haverfield, commenting by phone during the meeting, said a memo detailing a Sept. 3 special council meeting and last Wednesday’s meeting between R&M Steel, Architecture Northwest’s Matt Garner and library director Sharla Jensen had been “copied” to Excelsior’s Chris Waldram, but he had yet to hear from the general contractor.

“Matt essentially did a good job of conceptualizing the conversation that took place,” Haverfield said. “Unfortunately, it sounded like we were being thrown under the bus as far as responsibility when, in fact, the approach to design was validated by R&M.”

Haverfield addressed the stall in construction.

“The delay that has been caused by this is because, frankly, (Excelsior’s) steel erector didn’t install things properly, and they’re responsible now at this point to get it installed properly,” Haverfield said.

“Like I said, R&M — as noted by Matt — has volunteered to provide some additional framing members to help Excelsior out to get this done expediently.”

At issue, according to a city-verified Architecture Northwest summary of a Sept. 3 city council special meeting, was the absence of bracing on the north façade of the new 3,600-square-foot building. Waldram contended that the bracing was necessary for enough strength to apply the desired cement finish.

In the end, though, there will be no change order (or added cost) because R&M Steel owner Rob Roberts will provide the metal bracing Waldram said is needed to complete the north façade. Roberts’ offer of another donation came during last Wednesday’s meeting in Caldwell between R&M Steel officials, Jensen and Garner.

“What a rare guy,” library board member Janet McCornack said of Roberts’ offer during that body’s meeting Thursday.

R&M Steel already had donated the metal shell for the expansion, valued at about \$50,000. It’s estimated the latest donation saved the city nearly \$7,000.

The project has been hampered by other issues during construction:

- About \$16,000 in insulation wasn’t included in the design plans and had to be obtained through a change order.
- There was a delay after Excelsior reported damage to some building panels.

During a recent regular council meeting, Christoffersen said the contractor contended the panels were damaged by shipping straps, but the mayor — who owns a trucking company — said the damage he saw would not have been made by straps.

The report of the damage came weeks after R&M Steel had dropped off the materials instead of immediately after delivery. Christoffersen remarked that a contractor receiving material for a job would inspect for damage upon delivery.

Excelsior repaired the panels.

- On Aug. 23, a special joint meeting of the council and library board was held with Northwest Architecture after library officials complained they were not consulted on interior décor such as carpet and flooring.

During the meeting, Haverfield said, “Maybe it was my fault because I didn’t reach out and ask if you wanted to be involved in the selection process. The selections were few, and we tried to keep with what we’ve done on the project, and those selections were made.”

Haverfield also said: “I apologize. We were delayed and now we’re trying to get back on track and trying to expedite as quickly as we can. Things may have been short-circuited in my office.”

Library board member Nancy Belknap also commented during the Aug. 23 meeting: “I feel like I’m flying blind and that I should have known what the options were before the items were ordered. Maybe it’s not a big project for you, but it’s a big project for Homedale, and I feel we should have had some input to make decisions within budget.”

The library board met Thursday prior to the council’s special meeting on the possible change order.

After that meeting adjourned, Jensen brought out carpet and wood swatches for board members to peruse. The wood swatches will help the board select the color of planned shelving.

Some expansion-related good news came out of the library board’s meeting.

Detailing discussions with plant general manager Tyler Cook, City Councilman Mike Aebischer reported that Boise’s laminated wood products facility in Homedale will donate \$2,000 to the project and has offered to build the countertop for the new library’s reception area.

Jensen also announced that patron Katy Mounkes has donated \$100 to be put toward furnishings for the expansion.

— JPB

✓ City: Citizens could expect a lot of campaign activity in coming months

Danny Martinez, who is in his first term as a city councilman, will face Skinner in the Grand View mayoral race.

Skinner has to seek a full four-year term after her appointment to succeed Ed Collett, who resigned in 2018.

City council incumbents seeking new four-year terms in Homedale and Grand View also face challenges.

Steve Atkins and Aaron Tines both have filed to seek third terms on the Homedale council, and they will face mother-daughter challengers Debbie Dickson and Jennifer Dickson. There are two four-year positions available.

The race for a two-year term on the Homedale council is crowded, too. Jerry Anderson, who was appointed for the second time when Tim Downing resigned, has filed for the election as has occasional council critic Marty Geselle and former council member Kimberly Jo Murray. Anderson’s first appointment came when Murray resigned four years ago.

In Grand View, incumbents Jon Pennington and Donald (Bill) Mead have filed for re-election to four-year terms. They will see challenges from Tom Payne and Rosanna Smith in an election for two seats.

Marsing’s city council races could be uneventful as incumbents Chris Even and Marie Herman are the only candidates thus far for a pair of four-year terms. Both are seeking their third terms, although Herman has served two terms non-consecutively.

Rachael Percifield has filed for a two-year term in Marsing. She was appointed to the council when Jolyn Green resigned to become deputy city clerk.

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✓ Dispatch: Current system is outdated

The Board of Owyhee County Commissioners approved the new system during its Sept. 3 meeting in Murphy.

The new system replaces the current 911 system (Intrado), which is outdated and no longer supported.

Canyon County will host the server for the CallWorks system, and Owyhee County will work remotely off of it.

There was no match requirement for the \$159,549.48 grant, which covers the system, maintenance, and line fees for two years.

The county can only apply for line fee grants for two years at a time, so it will later apply every other year.

The fact that the system is a Motorola product works well for the county, as it will integrate with the Motorola radio system currently in use, as well as the Spillman Flex product suite.

Spillman Flex products include Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD), Records Management, Patrol, Jail, Mobile, and Mapping systems, which the sheriff’s office is hoping to purchase soon.

“An accurate and dynamic mapping system is, as you can imagine, absolutely invaluable in a dispatch environment,” new Owyhee County 911 coordinator and dispatch manager Sarah Kipper said. “The CallWorks integrated mapping system is very robust.

“(The system) will help pinpoint caller locations whether they are at a residence, on a highway, or on a mountain.”

Kipper noted Idaho State Communications (StateComm) uses CallWorks.

“They are very pleased with the function and performance of the system as a whole,” she said.

The CallWorks system comes with a five-year hardware warranty.

Kipper has been the 911 coordinator and dispatch manager since Aug. 13, when she took over for Stacie Woods, who remains with the sheriff’s office as a dispatcher and communications training officer.

— TK



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Marsing wreck leads to extrication, citation

Marsing volunteer firemen work to free Aubrey Crouch, 21, of Boise, from a 2001 Dodge 2500, in which she was a passenger. Kameron Downing, 27, was cited for inattentive driving after he swerved and hit a power pole while trying to avoid a Dodge Neon turning at Idaho highway 55 and Edison Road. Marsing Ambulance transported Crouch to West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell. Owyhee Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Downing is on probation and may face further charges after a Sig Sauer 1911 BB gun was found in the truck.



Yard sale to benefit MakerSpace planned for E. Owyhee library

Weeklong closure begins Saturday for construction

Construction starts on a new MakerSpace inside the Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View. To raise money for the project, the Friends of the Eastern Owyhee County Library plan a yard sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Saturday at the library, 520 Boise Ave., in Grand View. During the yard sale, the Friends of the Eastern Owyhee County Library will sell raffle tickets for a queen-sized quilt. The winning ticket will be drawn in November. The Friends of the EOCL group also is taking orders

for the 2020 calendar. Sale proceeds help fund scholarships for graduating seniors. For more information or to place an order, stop by the library or call (208) 834-2785. Library personnel have been moving books and shelves to new locations within the library to make room for the new MakerSpace section. The library will be closed beginning Saturday for a remodeling project that includes moving computers and framing the new space. When the library reopens on Monday, Sept. 23, the MakerSpace will be available for creative children and adults. The drop box will still be available to return items during the closure.

Changes will continue to accommodate the new space, and the project should be finished by the end of the month. "We apologize for the inconvenience and ask that you be patient with us during this exciting time," library director Tammy Gray said in a press release. "We promise it will be worth it!" After-school programming began last week and will continue at 4 p.m., every Thursday throughout the school year. The after-school events schedule will be posted at the library. The library is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Friday and Saturday.

Friends of the Library schedule book sale Saturday in Homedale

New youth program schedule continues

The Friends of the Homedale City Library will hold their biannual book sale Saturday. The fundraiser takes place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. "We will have a huge selection of books, something for everyone," library director Sharla Jensen said. Book sale proceeds support library programs. This year alone, the Friends have used proceeds to:

- Buy paint for the Homedale High School senior project to

refurbish the library's curbside dropbox

- Donate \$300 for children's books
- Pay half the cost for the library's "Build an Alien" children's activity
- Finance the summer reading program appearance a presenter from The College of Idaho's Whittenberger Planetarium

Story Time

Preschoolers will get a glimpse at prehistoric animals during Monday's Story Time at the library. The event starts at 10:15 a.m.

The group will read "Dogasarus Rex" by Anna Staniszewski and "Bigger Than

You" by Hyewon Kyung. The children will make a T Rex Clothespin craft and perform a fizzy science project with Fizzy Dino Eggs.

Teens & Tweens

Science will be the focus for Teens & Tweens on Thursday at the library. The program runs from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., is open to boys and girls ages 10-17. During tTeens & Tweens, the youth will make Popsicle Stick Flashlights and participate in a Stop Rocket activity as part of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) programming. Call the library at (208) 337-4228 for more information on its programs.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

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Sept. 11: **Breakfast:** Apple cinnamon Texas toast **Lunch:** Orange chicken, steamed rice, broccoli, fortune cookie

Sept. 12: **Breakfast:** Breakfast bites **Lunch:** PB&J sandwich, potato chips, baby carrots, rice krispie treat

Sept. 16: **Breakfast:** Cereal choice **Lunch:** Corn dog, tater tots

Sept. 17: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza **Lunch:** Chicken patty sandwich, coleslaw

Sept. 18: **Breakfast:** **Lunch:** Chicken tender, mashed potatoes/gravy

Homedale Middle

Fruit & salad bar, choice of milk or juice

Sept. 11: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon pull apart or cereal **Lunch:** Taquitos, corn or burrito

Sept. 12: **Breakfast:** Donuts, string cheese or cereal **Lunch:** Corn dog, baked beans or PB&J sandwich, string cheese, goldfish crackers

Sept. 16: **Breakfast:** Breakfast slider or cereal **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, steamed carrots or PB&J sandwich, string cheese, goldfish crackers

Sept. 17: **Breakfast:** Choc. chip muffin, yogurt or cereal **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, French fries or Sloppy Joe

Sept. 18: **Breakfast:** Apple cinn. Texas toast or cereal **Lunch:** Orange chicken, steamed rice, broccoli, fortune cookie or ham & cheese hot pocket

Homedale High

Salad bar, fruit choice and choice of milk and juice

Sept. 11: **Breakfast:** Breakfast slider or filled cereal bar or cereal **Lunch:** Spicy chicken sandwich, French fries, cookie or hamburger

Sept. 12: **Breakfast:** Donut or yogurt parfait or cereal **Lunch:** Crispito, refried beans or ham & cheese hot pocket

Sept. 16: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza or cinnamon pull apart or cereal **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, mozzarella bites or taquitos

Sept. 17: **Breakfast:** Homemade breakfast burrito or French toast sticks or cereal **Lunch:** Pork chop, mashed potatoes/gravy, dinner roll or chicken fillet

Sept. 18: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick or mini waffles or cereal **Lunch:** Chicken patty, coleslaw, rice krispie treat or burrito

Marsing

Elementary: Veggie bar, fruit bar, fruit juice and choice of milk

Middle/High School: Classic Grab-n-go line: PB&J Hot Grab-n-go line: Chicken sandwich, Hamburger, pizza Cold Grab-n-go line: Wrap, sub sandwich, salad

All main entrees served with fries, milk & fruit/veggie bar

Sept. 11: **Breakfast:** Tornado **Lunch:** Mini calzones, green beans, tater tots

Sept. 12: **Breakfast:** Berry twins **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed taters w/gravy & corn, potato wedges

Sept. 16: **Breakfast:** Banana bread slice **Lunch:** Hot dog, mixed veggies, potato wedges

Sept. 17: **Breakfast:** Pancakes **Lunch:** Spaghetti, green beans, seasoned fries

Sept. 18: **Breakfast:** Mini donuts **Lunch:** Burrito w/rice, sweet potatoes, tater tots

Bruneau/Grand View

All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily

Jr.-Sr. high school: Salad bar, pizza offered daily

Sept. 11: **Breakfast:** Biscuit & gravy **Lunch:** Beef & bean burrito, Romaine & tomato, corn

Sept. 12: **Breakfast:** Bagels **Lunch:** Corn dog, tater tots, baby carrots, fresh fruit

Sept. 16: **Breakfast:** French toast **Lunch:** Chicken & noodles, tossed Romaine salad, steamed carrots

Sept. 17: **Breakfast:** Breakfast wrap **Lunch:** Chicken patty on a bun, mashed potatoes & gravy, steamed broccoli

Sept. 18: **Breakfast:** PB&J **Lunch:** Nachos, WW tortilla chips, refried beans/salsa, corn

Sept. 19: **Breakfast:** Waffle **Lunch:** BBQ pulled pork on a bun, fries, fresh cauliflower

Calendar

Today

Christian Life Club
4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., after-school program for kindergarten through sixth grade, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-4757, (208) 353-6024, (208) 337-3464

Jordan Valley CWMA and OWC meeting
4 p.m., 508 Swisher Ave., Jordan Valley, in conjunction with Owyhee Watershed Council. (541) 586-3000 and (541) 372-5782

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday

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

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

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

Owyhee Gardeners meeting
1 p.m., Lizard Butte Library community room, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 546-1829

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

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

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

Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting
5:30 p.m., The Spot, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. Check Facebook for updates. (208) 859-2087 or marsingchamber@gmail.com

Friday

Teen game night
6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Saturday

Food bank
9 a.m. to 10 a.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho St., Grand View

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

Sunday

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

Monday

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

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

Tuesday

Foot clinic
8:30 a.m., foot exams, \$15, ear cleanings, \$20, first come, first served, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

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

Blood pressure clinic
10:30 a.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays

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

Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire meeting
7 p.m., Wilson Fire Station, 10427 Johnston Lane, Wilson.

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Grand View Chamber meeting
5:30 p.m., Grand View Fire Station, 721 Roosevelt St., Grand View.

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University of Idaho Extension

Financial plan can get you through the holiday spending spree

Making a spending and savings plan can do a lot of things for you and your family, but the most important thing it can do is put YOU in charge of your money, not the other way around.

School has started, and the holidays will be here before you know it — Halloween and the purchase of candies and treats for little ones and adults alike. This holiday is quickly followed by Thanksgiving — a time to gather with friends and family and cherish the things we have.

The gathering at Thanksgiving-time can cost money that we did not plan on; maybe new outfits for the whole family, the travel to the gathering, and the purchase of the foods we bring to share. This season is finished off with Christmas and New Year's, two wonderful days where we are once again encouraged to travel to visit with others, bring food to share, look our best, and most times — bring presents for all.

Without the use of a plan, these costs can add up quick. But how will they be paid for? The actual payment portion can get tricky, so here is why a spending, and more importantly, saving plan can help you:

- Stretch your dollars and get

more for your money

- Make your money last longer than the month
- Work toward your goals — individually or as a family
- Spend wisely
- Pay your bills on time
- Set aside money regularly for savings and emergencies

Without a plan you can get lost, and your finances can slip. A spending plan will help reduce the stress of not knowing whether you have the money to pay bills when they are due.

There is no “right” spending and savings plan. The best plan will be based on what’s important to you and your family.

It is a good idea to let everyone in the family be aware of how money is being spent. When children are included in money decisions, they learn valuable skills that can carry over to their management of funds when they are older. And they are more likely to cooperate because they understand the plan.

— Surine Greenway is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Family and Consumer Sciences educator. For more information, you can reach the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or owyhee@uidaho.edu. The office is located at 238 W. 8th Ave. W., in Marsing. The source article for this column is Dollar Decision\$: Making a Spending and Saving Plan by Marsha Lockard & Marilyn Bischoff.



Surine Greenway

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Salad bar available with each meal:
Lettuce, tomato, boiled eggs, peaches, apricots, salad dressing
Milk available each day

Sept. 11: Sausage & biscuit, mashed potatoes & country gravy, carrots

Sept. 12: Baked pork chops, w/cream of mushroom rice, mixed veggies

Sept. 17: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes & country gravy, broccoli

Sept. 18: Chicken patty on a bun, rice pilaf, spinach

Sept. 19: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas & carrots

Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice

Sept. 12: Chicken strips, tater tots, green salad, fruit jello fluff, garlic bread, cook’s choice soup

Sept. 17: Pork roast, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes/gravy, spiced applesauce, corn. cupcake & ice cream, whole wheat roll

Sept. 19: Lasagna, green salad, beets, peaches & fresh fruit, tapioca pudding, garlic bread, cook’s choice soup

You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Click on the “Calendar of Events” link on the left-hand side of the page.

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

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Ancient weapon, life skills demonstrated in Jordan Valley

Fretwell, Reed among world’s best atlatl throwers

by Bill Crowell

Labor Day weekend saw the High Desert Atlatl Throw and ISAC (International Standard Accuracy Contest) in Jordan Valley. Organized by Jordan Valley resident and world-ranked atlatl thrower Glenn Fretwell, the four-day event drew participants — first-timers as well as the more experienced — from throughout the region.

The second annual event was held Aug. 30 through Sept. 2.

The atlatl is an ancient weapon involving using a throwing stick to toss a “dart” that can be anywhere five to seven feet long. It is about 30,000 years old and preceded the bow and arrow as the primary hunting weapon for Native Americans. Many of the “arrowheads” found in the Owyhee range are, in fact, dart points. The first peoples used the atlatl in groups to kill such large animals as mastodons and woolly mammoths, which prowled North America more than 10,000 years ago. In recent years, throwing the atlatl has become a growing sport worldwide.

“Even young kids are taking it up,” Fretwell said. “Why, earlier this summer, a friend came through with his 5- and 10-year old granddaughters. Every evening they’d knock on my door wanting me to teach them how to throw! They



Murphy teenager George Reed is one of the top-scoring youth atlatl throwers in the world this year. Photos by Bill Crowell

were going off to Germany with their parents to live, so I gave them contact info for the German atlatl association.”

Upwards of 20 people arrived at Fretwell’s property to watch and throw on Friday’s first day. The event began at 10 a.m., with each participant taking an official practice throw.

Anxious to get started, most had been making unofficial tosses beginning two hours earlier. An atlatl event is comprised of two series of five throws in rotation, first from 10 meters then from 20 meters.

First-day scores included: Vicky Jo McConnell, 68X; Murphy resident George Reed,

66; Fretwell, 63; Ray Dean Mount, 46; and David Reed, George’s father, 29.

An “X” indicates that one throw hit the direct center of the target.

Saturday’s session began at 3 p.m., and a breeze affected throwing. Scores were: Fretwell, 69; McConnell, 65;

George Reed, 53; Mount, 31; and David Baucon, 24.

There were three throwers on Sunday: McConnell, 71; Fretwell 63; and Mount, 59.

Monday’s final session included: McConnell, 70; Fretwell 62; George Reed 57X; and Mount 41.

Atlatl throws differ from similar events in that the participants compete against themselves, striving to achieve a score high enough to gain a place on the ISAC register. According to the World Atlatl Association website, “Men scoring 70 or above, women 50 or above, youth 40 or above have their names and scores listed in both the newsletter and online, and WAA members are eligible for Top Ten Award Plaques.”

McConnell and George Reed gained listing at this event. According to the World Atlatl Association youth rankings, Reed’s 66 is the fourth-highest score this year. McConnell’s 70 places her sixth worldwide.

Mount and Fretwell are already listed. Fretwell is ranked 19 worldwide with his throw of 84xx at the Valley of Fire ISAC in March in Nevada.

In addition to the atlatl tosses, Brian Johnson, a core driller working at the nearby DeLamar Mine, demonstrated Native American life skills. At the conclusion of Friday’s event, he showed how they were able to make clay from local dirt and explained how it was shaped and fired.

On Sunday, he demonstrated making rope from local grasses, and on Monday he made fire with a bow drill.



A couple youngsters watch DeLamar Mine employee Brian Johnson make clay during one of his ancient life skills demonstrations.



David Reed of Murphy, who got involved with the sport after his son took an interest, follows through on one of his throws.

Obituary

Stacey Jo Kelly

9/15/73-9/01/19

On Sunday evening September 1st, 2019, our beautiful free spirit Stacey Jo Kelly left this world to join her friends and family waiting in heaven. Stacey was a strong and courageous warrior. She faced much adversity in her life, and each time, she allowed the crack in her heart to let more light in. Each time, she chose to grow in hope, wisdom and resiliency. Even until her last moments, she held her ground, in pride and grace. Anyone that knew her well respected her and loved her dearly.

Born in Nampa, Idaho to Pam (Gerdes) and Fred Kelly, Stacey started her early school days in Umatilla and Hermiston, Oregon before moving to Homedale with her family in junior high. She finished her school career in

Homedale, graduating from Homedale High School in 1991.

Many may remember Stacey from her years bartending and telling jokes at The Pour House in Marsing and The Tango Lounge in Homedale. Stacey Jo was also a talented creator who built, painted, sewed and planted art all around her for everyone to enjoy. She started her own businesses: The Little Basque Shop and County Line Designs — focusing on her custom woodworking and painted art. Her artwork may be found at County Line Designs on Facebook. She was also an avid outdoors-woman who loved to fish, hunt and shoot trap. She was a member of the Marsing Gun Club and could out-shoot many. If she couldn't out-shoot you, she could tell a better story.

She was proud of her



heritage and passionate about maintaining relationships with her whole family. Stacey was blessed with a large, loving group of uncles, aunts and cousins — the Basque Gorostizas, the Irish Kellys and the German Gerdes. The perfect combination of fire,

humor and boisterous energy, Stacey was the pinnacle of all of it. She lived an adventurous life and enjoyed each day to the fullest. Her pride, however, was her son, Fletcher. She was incredibly proud of him and never missed a moment to share stories of his achievements. Stacey LOVED her friends and family fiercely and she had a heart bigger than most to include space for every single one of us all.

She is survived by her beloved son, Ramon Fletcher Kelly, her mother and father, Pam and Fred Kelly, her big sister Rachel (Kelly) Bollinger, her brother-in-law Ed Bollinger, her niece Brooke (Gibson) Lawatch, her niece Tayler Gibson and her maternal grandmother Ila Gerdes. Our radiant daughter, sister, mother, tia, niece, cousin, granddaughter and

friend will continue to hold such an important place in our hearts, forever and always. She will be sorely missed by us all and as her beautiful niece Brooke stated, "It's going to be a long time before this one doesn't hurt."

We know the day Stacey got to heaven the celebration began, and we would like to continue the celebration here. In her honor, it will be as follows:

5:30 p.m., to midnight on Friday, Sept. 13, 2019 at the Homedale Basque Center, 333 S. Main St.

Dinner is from 5:30 p.m., to 7:30 p.m.

Stories, dancing, and music by the Howlin' Coyotes to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that any donations please be given to The Homedale Basque Center.

Death notice

RAYMOND N. FLORES, 55, of Homedale, died on Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2019. A viewing and rosary recital were held on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019 at Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. Funeral services were held on Monday, Sept. 9, 2019 at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in Caldwell. Condolences: www.dakanfuneralchapel.com

Final farmers market folded into yard sale

2019 summer finale moved to Sept. 28

The Homedale Farmers Market is changing its

schedule slightly for its end-of-season activities.

The final Thursday market of the season has been moved to Saturday, Sept. 28 to coincide with the community yard sale at Bette Uda City Park on East Idaho Avenue.

Both the market and yard sale will run from 10 a.m. to 2

p.m.

Registration for the market and yard sale is mandatory. The cost for the yard sale is \$10. Interested vendors can do so at www.homedalefarmersmarket.com.

Further questions can be addressed to Kathy Nylander at basko0722@yahoo.com.

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Obituaries

Marshall Currie

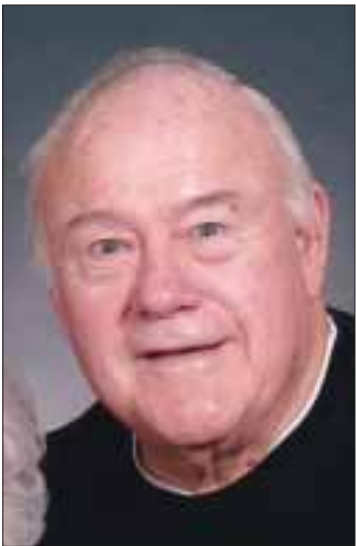
Marshall Currie was born to Ira and Nora Currie on September 4, 1933 in Wadesboro, North Carolina. The Lord mercifully took him home on September 3, 2019.

He joined the U.S. Navy on April 1, 1952 in Charlotte, N.C. and served on the U.S.S. Bremerton, receiving many service medals during his service. After being released to inactive duty in 1955, he served as an instructor at the Fair Grounds in Pomona, California and received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Naval Reserve on March 31, 1960.

He married Joyce Meyer of Ferrysburg, Michigan on May 17, 1957 and they made their home in Claremont and subsequently Corona, California.

They have been married for 62 years. He was owner of Mr. C's Construction Company, and retired in June 2004, moving to Marsing, Idaho.

He was a member of The Reformed Church in America for many years serving on the Consistory as Deacon and Elder. Upon moving to Marsing, he became a member



of the Mt. View Church of The Nazarene.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce, a daughter, Tamara and husband Howard Tucker of Marsing, a son Scott and wife Kathy of Athol, Idaho, five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He was greatly loved by all of them. He was very proud of his wonderful family and enjoyed fishing, hunting and gardening.

A Memorial Service will be held on September 21, at 10 a.m. at The Mt. View Church of The Nazarene in Wilder. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Mt. View Church.

Lois Dawn Johnston

Lois Dawn Johnston, 82, of Marsing, Idaho passed away on September 3, 2019. She was born October 10, 1936 in Emmett, Idaho to Forrest and Mildred Smith, the seventh of nine children.

She married J. Sheral Johnston on February 13, 1953 in Elko, Nevada. They spent many happy years farming and ranching in Owyhee County, as well as hosting many a good time in the Oreana store and bar until Sheral's death in 2001.

She was preceded in death

by her husband, Sheral; son, Roy; infant daughter, Lois; parents; siblings, Dorajean Arnold, Elner May Elliott, Marie Morris, Rixee Jess, and Wayne Smith.

She is survived by her children, Jim Johnston and Babette (Kelly) Morris; siblings, Darlene Maiden, Alvin Smith, and Reed Smith; grandchildren, James Johnston, Shawn Johnston, Lee Whitted, and Dylan Terry; and seven great-grandchildren, Simon, Dawn, Emily, Terry, Billy, Maty, and Luna.



Alex Silva

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Alex Silva passed away on September 2, 2019 of natural causes.

Alex was born in Puerto Rico on November 30, 1927 to John Silva and Candelaria Correa Yulfo. He was the youngest of three children. He served his country in the U.S. Navy in WWII and in the Korean War. He changed services from the U.S. Navy to the U.S. Air Force, and served in Pleiku, Vietnam. He was one of the few remaining veterans in Idaho who served in the Cold War, WWII, Korea, and Vietnam. He earned the Asiatic-Pacific campaign medal for WWII service in the Pacific theater, January 1945. He earned the Vietnam campaign medal for service in Pleiku, Vietnam, January 1970.

He graduated from Catholic School Puerto Rico. He and his two siblings attended one year of High School in the U.S. After WW II he attended and graduated from the University



of Nebraska. He then retired from the military and taught at various high schools in Idaho. He was an avid long distance runner, winning many foot races and marathons in his age group.

He leaves behind his wife JoAn Silva; sister Aida Loyola; daughters Irene Beck (Clayne) and Ilene Dobbin (Tom); son James Silva (Diana); and 8

grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents: John and Candelaria; brother Henry Silva, who served in the Army Infantry, and who was wounded in the Invasion of Italy, September 1943; brother Edward Silva, who died at age 3; and grandson Clayne Carl Beck II, who died in 1992.

He was an active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served as Commander of the Nampa VFW Post 3465, and as Commander of the VFW District 5, Idaho.

Inurnment and Services will be held Friday, September 13, 2019 at 1pm at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery in Boise, Idaho. Arrangements are under the care of Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Caldwell, Idaho. Friends may share a memory of Alex at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Nampa Salvation Army: 403 12th Ave. South, Nampa, Idaho 83651

Weed management committee moves meeting place

With most of its members in the Homedale area, the Northwest Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area steering committee is moving its meeting.

The NOCWMA's next meeting will take place at 2 p.m., on Oct. 2 at the new community center at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds on West Nevada Avenue in Homedale.

NOCWMA will not have to pay a fee to use the building, District 2 County Commissioner and NOCWMA committee member Kelly Aberasturi said.

"Most of us live closer to Homedale, and we can hold our meeting without bothering the

(Natural Resource Conservation Service) employees," Aberasturi said.

Elmon Thompson is the only committee member who doesn't live in the Homedale area, according to NOCWMA administrative assistant Tammie Hedges.

The NOCWMA board typically meets at the U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Old Bruneau Hwy.

The committee will discuss year-end business and examine next year's application for Idaho State Department of Agriculture weed mitigation funding.

— JPB

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Anniversary

Marge and Al Bailey renew vows on 60th

Marjorie and Orin Bailey (Marge and Al) celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at the home of their son, David Bailey, on Aug. 24, 2019. Pastor Mike Freeman of the Vineyard Boise Christian Church in Garden City conducted the renewal of their vows.

The Baileys were married at the First Congregational Church in Minneapolis, Minn., in 1959 after a very short courtship, having met on a city bus. After the ceremony, they went for lunch at the local Holiday Inn and spent their three-day honeymoon at a cabin on Lake Michigan in Astoria, Wis.

Al was born and raised in Pensacola, Fla. He was a pilot in World War II.

Al graduated from Perkinson College in Perkinson, Miss., and joined the Navy. He lived in California then Indiana where he was hired as the Crosley Boat Co., pilot. The company was hired by Archer Daniels Midland — a grain broker in Minneapolis — and Al and the airplane was part of the deal.

He eventually relocated to Minneapolis, and in November 1959 began riding the bus to the local roller skating rink.

Marge was born in Elyria, Ohio. Her father was a minister of the Church of the Nazarene, and the family moved frequently to several Ohio towns, Minneapolis and Salem, Ore. Marge attended



Marjorie and Orin Bailey Northwest Nazarene University (then Northwest Nazarene College) Minneapolis to work for Kellogg cereals. She and her roommates loved to roller skate and it was on that Tuesday night in November that Al got on the bus and smiled.

The Baileys have three children — daughters Roberta (Rick) Ufford of Silver Springs, Md.; and Lynda (Walter) Kupson of Middlebury, Ct.; and son David (Kristin) Bailey of Boise. Grandchildren include Kyle Kupson, Montgomery Kupson and Colin Kupson, Georgia Bailey, Emmy Bailey and Henry Bailey.

Marge and Al Bailey moved to Idaho in 2006, settling in the Homedale area for retirement.

In retirement, Al has fruit trees and shops to work in. Marge does musical arranging and coaching.

Voss Nielsen benefit details finalized

More details have been released about the upcoming benefit for Marsing business owner Voss Nielsen.

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

A dinner and auction will be held from 6 p.m., to 9 p.m., on Friday, Oct. 11 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center.

Marsing's volunteer firemen will prepare a tri-tip dinner. The cost will be \$15 for adults

and \$7 for children 10 and younger.

There will be a silent auction and raffle, and organizers are seeking donations for both.

Proceeds will help the family with Nielsen's medical costs.

Call Trina Aman at (208) 936-8150 or Tina Lemmon at (208) 615-7537 for more information on the event or how to contribute.

A medical fund also has been established at US Bank. Donate to the Voss Nielsen Benefit Account at any US Bank branch. Cash, money order, personal check or business check will be accepted, but donations of \$500 or more must be submitted as a check, cashier's check or money order only.



Above: Synodic Day, a metal band from the Nampa-Caldwell area, wraps up its set on Sunday. **Below:** Rapper AZ got some crowd participation during his opening number.

Extreme Tour brings message

Ministry and music visited Homedale and Bette Uda City Park on Saturday and Sunday when talent from the Extreme Tour performed and also spread spirituality.

Homedale Assembly of God pastor Ivar Moore said tour members spoke with folks throughout town on Saturday before performing.

“... They made good, quality connections with foster kids in the community,” Suzanne Moore, Ivar’s wife, said. “We were able to pray and provide assistance.”

Suzanne said the event had “a really good turnout.”

The musicians and extreme sports athletes made a last-minute change to Homedale after dates in Kuna were cancelled, Ivar Moore said.

The pastor said he would like to see the tour return next year.

— JPB



County must correct Jump Creek Recreation Site hours ordinance

Public hearing scheduled Monday

Owyhee County commissioners will hold a public hearing Monday to correct an ordinance governing Jump Creek Recreation Site.

According to a legal notice, the commissioners are seeking to correct the days during which winter hours are observed at the Bureau of Land Management-operated

rec site.

The public hearing will take place at 11:30 a.m., during the regular Board of County Commissioners weekly meeting inside Courtroom 2 of the county courthouse in Murphy.

Public comment will be taken on county ordinance, section 5-3-1 and pertinent sub-sections.

According to a legal notice published in The Owyhee Avalanche, the correction is necessary because the original ordinance didn’t include “March 31” as the end of the

winter hours period.

The ordinance, which established the authority for sheriff’s deputies to write citations for after-hours violations, originally stated the winter hours were from Oct. 2 to March 30 and that spring, summer and fall hours were April 1 through Oct. 1.

The rec site is open to the public from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., in the spring, summer and fall (April 1 to Oct. 1).

Winter hours (Oct. 2 to March 31) are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

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Homedale senior running back Karsen Frelove battles for more yards against the Mustangs' defense in the Trojans' 55-6 victory Friday at Deward Bell Stadium.

Tuned-in Trojans trounce Mustangs in home opener

Homedale scores on seven of first eight possessions

Efficiency and explosiveness marked Homedale High School's latest football rout. Nelson Lomeli returned a punt 67 yards for a touchdown, and Dominic Quijano and Blake Walker teamed up on a safety to

— See *Trojans*, page 16



The Mustangs' Scott Martinez looks for an opening Friday night against Homedale.

Marsing volleyball win christens gym

In its first match on the shiny new senior/junior high gym floor, the Marsing High School volleyball team emerged victorious on Sept. 3.

The 2A Western Idaho Conference match against Vision Charter from Caldwell marked the first sanctioned competition in the school's new gymnasium.

The Huskies beat the Golden Eagles in convincing fashion, 25-13, 25-19, 25-19, giving first-year coach Amy Chadez her first win at the helm.

"I was proud of the girls for sticking together to finish the match in three sets," Chadez said.

Vision Charter (0-1 overall and in 2A WIC) was playing its first conference match after competing only in 2A District III competition a year ago as a provisional 2A WIC member.



MarDee Hall prepares to fire a shot over the net in Marsing's home victory. Photo by Dan Pease

Adrian drubs Dufur in football opener

Adrian High School's offense exploded in its season-opening football game.

The Antelopes, drawing talent from both Adrian and Jordan Valley, rolled past Dufur, 66-8, in Hermiston, Ore., on Friday.

The performance, which included 604 yards total offense, places the Antelopes as one of 15 teams ranked No. 1 in Oregon Class 1A football after the first week.

Coach Bill Wortman's team

opens the home portion of its schedule at 7 p.m., on Friday against another top-ranked squad, Crane, in an early-season showdown of District 3 West powers.

Conley Martin rushed for 196 yards on Friday at Ken-nison Field, leading Adrian's 536-yard ground attack.

Martin also fired a 50-yard touchdown pass, accounting for all but 18 of the yards

— See *Adrian*, page 16

Huskies' first-game football success a group effort

A new regime is in place with Marsing High School football, and the athletes seemed to respond well in their first game on Aug. 30.

The Huskies (1-0), led by first-year coach Dan Charters, used a strong second half to knock off non-conference foe Wendell, 18-6.

Marsing had a bye Friday, but will return to action this week with a non-conference game at Payette.

Marsing showed a strong defensive presence in that decisive second-half against Wendell. The team's defensive player of the week, senior Justin Ineck, had a strong performance, according to his coach.

"(Ineck) had a lot of tackles and assists ... he was all over the field," Charters said.

Senior Wylliam Moore had

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First-year coach Dan Charters has the full attention of his Marsing High School football team during a recent practice.

Sports

Champion Leavitt leads Melba boys' Weiser Invite win

Trojans hitting top marks early

Melba High School runners picked up two of the top three spots Thursday as the Mustangs boys' team won the Weiser Invitational.

Junior Josh Leavitt finished the 5 kilometers in 17 minutes, 42.7 seconds to help Melba edge Victory Charter by four points for the team title.

Leavitt beat Middleton sophomore Brody Kemble by nearly 13 seconds.

In the girls' race, Melba had four of the top 10 positions, but lost the team title by two points to Middleton.

Senior Marissa Cole posted the Mustangs' best finish with a third-place time of 23:02.87.

Sophomore Telissa Christensen was fourth in 23:16.25.

Freshman Rozlyn Cazier finished in 23:37.31 for seventh place, while Laci Cole (24:03.72) was 10th.

Freshman McKoy Richardson achieved a personal-record time in the boys' race, finishing 16th in 20:53.78.

Another ninth-grader, Braelyn Scott, was 13th in the girls' race in a PR time of 24:20.76.

Every girl running the varsity race for Melba finished in the top 20

All but one Melba boys' athlete finished in the top 15.



First-year runner Christopher Aguilera, shown competing in the season-opening New Plymouth Invitational, ran an 18½-minute race in Friday's Caldwell Twilight Invitational. Italian exchange student Silva Cherchi (right), shown with Homedale teammate Maggie Johnson in New Plymouth, turned in a career-best time Friday in Caldwell. Photos by Machele Randall

Two Homedale High School boys' cross country runners broke the 19-minute mark and finished in the top 65 at Friday's Caldwell Twilight Invitational.

Fourth-year varsity athlete Matthew Randall had the Trojans' best finish, taking 47th in 18 minutes, 6.36 seconds.

First-year runner Christopher Aguilera, a sophomore, continued to show his early promise with an 18:33.79 for 65th.

First-year athletes also shone on the girls' side.

Freshman LaRae Stewart, in just her second start, dipped below 25 minutes, finishing 65th with a PR of 24:28.37.

Likewise, senior Silva Cherchi from Sardinia, Italy posted a career-low time of 25:54.48 while finishing 88th in a meet that featured 25 schools from Idaho and Oregon stretching from Class 5A to Class 1A.

Junior Savannah Turner posted a PR of 29:44.54, while senior Ashlyn Miller had her best time of the season at 32:54.63.

The boys had several top individual times as senior Gus Bromanter (21:49.48) and sophomore Ryker Johnson (22:27.03) posted personal records. Seniors Gage Purdom (21:42.74) and Jake Beebe (21:48.51) ran their fastest times of the season.



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Cross country
Wednesday, Sept. 11 at Nyssa (Ore.) Invitational

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Tuesday, Sept. 17, home vs. Parma, 6:30 p.m.

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Frosh soph
Thursday, Sept. 12 at Baker, Ore., 5 p.m. MDT
Tuesday, Sept. 17, home vs. Parma, 4:30 p.m.

Go Trojans!



Football
Nelson Lomeli, sr., WR/DB/
special teams
Punt return for TD, 6-for-6 on
PAT, 2 catches for 47 yards



Volleyball
Delaynie Dorsey, sr., OH/S
Averaged 17.5 digs, 3.5 kills
in two matches; 3 aces vs.
Baker, Ore.



Cross country
Ryker Johnson, so.
Personal-best 22:27.03 at
Caldwell Twilight Invitational

Sports

✓ Huskies: Charters pleased with team's work in debut

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a busy evening, running for 170 yards on 29 carries (5.9 yards per carry) and pulling down an interception from Trojans quarterback Tristan Wert.

Moore's junior offensive backfield mate, Cody Floyd, ran for 35 yards and a score.

Senior Isaac Lee began the second-half fireworks with a dramatic 76-yard touchdown return of the opening kickoff.

Charters acknowledged that although the special teams did a great job, there are things that need to be cleaned up.

"The (extra point) and field goal team needs lots of work," he said.

The coach said that three things the team has worked on leading up to the opener showed up: discipline, ball control, and teamwork.

"For the most part, we were very disciplined," Charters said.

He noted that the team accrued five penalties, two of which could have been avoided. He said he's not concerned with the other three.

He was especially proud of his team's ability to hold on to the ball.

"I'm extremely happy that we took care of the football

and we did not have any turnovers," the coach said. "A giant kudos to offense for ball security."

Charters has seen his team gel as one unit since taking over the program. He acknowledged that the team's improvement is a process and says it will get better each week.

"Each and everyone of these guys played hard, and we played with passion and aggression," he said. "I did not see anyone walking the field."

"As a coach you can't ask more out of a player."

Working as a team applies to the athletes on the field, as well as the coaching staff.

"These guys were working as one functioning unit on the field," Charters said. "I can't thank my staff enough for their hard work. Coaches (Justin) Freeman, (Barry) Butler, and Gonzalez have been a huge asset to our success."

While the Huskies' early success has been a concerted, group effort, Charters doesn't want the 12th man forgotten.

"I'm very happy to get a win in our first game, and I would like to thank the community for coming out and supporting us," he said.

— TK

Melba plays state volleyball power tough to start 2A WIC

Melba High School pushed a storied program to the brink Thursday to start the conference volleyball season.

But Nampa Christian prevailed in a fifth set at home to win the teams' 2A Western Idaho Conference opener.

The Trojans, who have appeared in every 2A state tournament since at least 2009, triumphed 18-25, 25-21, 25-21, 27-29, 15-6.

Kyle Wilson led the Mustangs with 14 kills and a season-high eight aces.

Maycee Spece added nine kills, while Murphy resident

Cindy Read chipped in seven blocks and six kills.

Katelyn Young set up the offense with 40 assists, and Maddi Bunnell led the defense with 38 digs.

Nampa Christian (2-0 in conference at week's end) played host to Marsing on Tuesday after deadline.

Melba (1-1 overall, 0-1 2A WIC) continued its tough start to the conference season with a road game against Cole Valley Christian in Meridian on Tuesday.

The Trojans have won three state championships since

2012, including successive titles in 2016 and 2017.

Sept. 3: Melba def. Weiser, 3-1 — Spencer punched 10 kills and served three aces in the Mustangs' non-conference win on the road.

Katelyn Young picked up 36 assists as Melba shook off a first-set loss and beat the Wolverines, 21-25, 25-18, 25-16, 25-23.

Bunnell led the defense with 56 digs, while Wilson had seven blocks to go with nine kills.

Kate Clark added eight kills.

✓ Marsing: Huskies face teeth of 2A WIC

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Marsing (1-1, 1-0 at week's end) got a standout performance from senior middle blocker Jessica Sevy, who earned 13 service points in the first set alone, and finished with 19 for the match.

Sophomore MarDee Hall, also a middle blocker, recorded four kills, and senior setter Delaney Percifield was good

for five assists.

The match wasn't without hiccups, though.

"We had moments where fundamental errors could have derailed the momentum," Chadez said. "They worked hard to finish strong and take the win."

This week poses a big challenge for the Huskies as they match up in road games

against the two teams that played in the district final last year.

Marsing played reigning district champ Nampa Christian on Tuesday after The Owyhee Avalanche's deadline.

The Huskies play Cole Valley Christian, another 2018 state tournament qualifier, on Thursday.

— TK

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MARSING HUSKIES


ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT



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Wylliam Moore, sr., RB
170 yards on offense, INT on defense vs. Wendell Aug. 30



Volleyball
Jessica Sevy, sr., MB
19 service points vs. Vision Charter



Cross country
Joaquin Oliveros, sr.
Runner-up in Weiser Invite JV race

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Junior varsity B
Thursday, Sept. 12 at Cole Valley Christian, 4:30 p.m.
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Sports

✓Trojans: Freeloze tops 100 yards again; Helm’s 10 tackles leads Melba

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highlight the Trojans’ 31-point second quarter.
Homedale rolled, 55-6, over non-conference opponent Melba at Deward Bell Stadium on Friday.

It was the Trojans’ sixth time scoring 50 or more points in the past two seasons and marked the third time in five years that Homedale has pinned 55 or more points on the Mustangs. Homedale (2-0 overall) plays a second consecutive non-conference home game Friday against Baker, Ore. The Trojans crushed the Bulldogs, 62-18, in the Pacific Time Zone last season en route to an 11-game winning streak that ended in the 3A Milk Bowl championship game against Sugar-Salem.

Glimpses of the 2018 unbeaten 3A Snake River Valley conference championship team emerged early and often Friday against Melba.

Homedale scored on its first five possessions and had scores to end two Mustangs possessions (Lomeli’s punt return and the safety).

Jake Collett caught his second touchdown pass of the night, covering 44 yards after catching a five-yard pass from fellow senior Daniel Uranga, to give Homedale a 51-0 lead with 2 minutes, 51 seconds left in the third quarter.

The Trojans’ defense sent the first message of the night when Spencer Fisher stopped Melba running back Easton Bunnell on fourth down at the Homedale 2-yard line.



Homedale senior linebacker Spencer Fisher (bottom) wrestles down Mustangs running back Easton Bunnell in the first quarter of Friday’s action.

The Mustangs actually had a 1st-and-goal at the HHS 1, but Trent Shanley tackled Bunnell for no gain before Fisher dropped Bunnell for a 4-yard loss.

Homedale took possession at its own 2 at the end of the Mustangs’ 68-yard drive, but — just as last year — Uranga engineered a 98-yard touchdown drive capped by senior Karsen Freeloze’s 1-yard plunge.

The 14-play drive was two snaps longer than last year’s 98-yard march against Melba and included a 19-yard pass

to Collett for a third-down conversion, and Freeloze’s 9-yard third-down scamper for another fresh set of downs.

Homedale was 2-for-5 on third-down conversions the rest of the night, but didn’t need much help. The team scored on a two-play drive when Freeloze ran 38 yards to pay dirt in the second quarter and a three-play possession on Collett’s 49-yard reception.

Then there was Collett’s 28-yard TD catch in the third quarter, which came on the ensuing play after Lomeli returned a punt 37 yards. Bunnell had to punt after Hayden Kincheloe and Arnulfo Llamas sacked Clark

at his own 34. Llamas had two of the Trojans’ seven sacks.

Collett caught seven passes for 144 yards, and Uranga connected on 12 of 17 attempts for 212 yards.

Freeloze had 117 yards rushing on 16 carries. Kincheloe also picked up 64 yards and a 19-yard TD in the fourth quarter.

Bunnell scored Melba’s only touchdown on a 5-yard run in the third quarter. He led the team with 39 yards on the ground.

Kyler Oakes was the Mustangs’ top receiver with a 51-yard catch as Clark completed three of nine passes

Another Trojan Toss planned

The second installment of the Trojan Toss will take place during Friday’s Homedale High School football game against Baker, Ore.

The contest is a fundraiser for the junior class (Class of 2021) and is sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance agents Wayne Hungate and Dave Cereghino.

During each Homedale High School varsity football home game, fans will have the opportunity to try to throw a ball into a bucket from a distance.

Whoever puts a ball in wins \$100. If there is more than one winner on a given night, the \$100 will be split between them.

The cost to play is \$1 for one toss and \$5 for three chances.

After Friday, there are two other home games remaining:

- Oct. 11 vs. Parma (Homecoming)
- Oct. 25 vs. Weiser (Senior Night)

for 108 yards. He threw one interception.

Zane Helm led Melba’s defense with 10 tackles and an assist. Joey Bradshaw added eight solo stops and an assist.



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Rimrock boys take 5th in Hazelton

D-O Draper’s ninth-place finish led three Rimrock High School boys in the top 15 of the Valley Invitational.

The Raiders missed fourth place by six points, finishing behind Declo in the 5-kilometer race held Thursday in Hazelton.

Draper posted a 19-minute, 39.7-second race, while fellow

senior Ian Burbank finished 11th in 20:14.9.

Sophomore Victor Lemus, who continued to be a young, strong runner for the Raiders, was 14th in 20:24.7.

All three Rimrock freshmen who competed in the girls’ varsity 5K nabbed personal records, including Ella Boren,

who was 10th in 23:08.3.

Dayanara Hurtado finished in 33:34.2, and Cristal Araujo posted a 35:09.7.

Rounding out the boys’ finishers were PRs from seniors Lance Smith (25:43.9) and Christian Sharek (40:36.8).

Freshman Cooper Raymond notched a 23:54.7.

✓Adrian: Big early-season matchup looms

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the Antelopes (1-0) covered through the air.

Kort Skinner had 50 yards receiving and scored two TDs.

Wade Bond rushed for 120 yards and scored twice.

Michael Babcock also scored

two touchdowns.

Blaise Warn ran for 54 yards and threw for 30 yards and a touchdown.

Jace Martin rushed for 97 yards and a touchdown.

Sebastian Munoz had a big all-around game with a touch-

down on offense and two quarterback sacks on defense.

A dozen different Antelopes made tackles, and Bond led the way with seven stops and an interception.

Logan Miller also had a pair of quarterback sacks.

Sports

Versatile Trojans mount volleyball winning streak

A boisterous fandom carried Homedale High School in its volleyball home opener Thursday.

Gracie Dines’ dominant night at the night helped in a 25-23, 21-25, 25-22, 25-21 victory over non-conference visitor Baker, Ore.

“It was a tough battle, but I contribute a lot of our energy to the crowd and student section,” first-year Trojans coach Amber Fouts said.

“They really came out in full force to help us out from the sidelines.”

Dines notched 13 kills and 13 digs and added four blocks at the net.

Homedale (3-2 overall at week’s end) took a three-match winning streak into Monday’s non-conference road game against Nyssa, Ore.

“The girls are really getting in a good groove, but we like to just plan one game at a time, overcome that obstacle and move onto the next,” Fouts said. “They have their end goal, but understand how much work we still have to get there.”

Abbie Gray guided the offense against the Bulldogs with 19 assists.

She also came up with 14 digs.

Ainsley Evans put down six kills, while Delaynie Dorsey posted a big all-around game with 21 digs, three aces and four kills.

Last Wednesday: Homedale def. Ontario, Ore., 3-1 — After dropping the first set on the Tigers’ floor, the Trojans rallied for a 23-25, 25-14, 25-21, 25-21 triumph.

“It was a tough battle, and we were missing one of our key players Gracie Dines, but our young girls stepped up and my seniors led them without hesitation,” Fouts said.

Homedale racked up more than 60 digs in the four sets with junior libero Kaitlyn Missamore leading the way with 15.

One of the team’s seniors, Gray ripped seven aces and dug 13 balls. She also dished 13 assists.

Fellow upperclassman Dorsey had three kills and 14 digs.

Sophomore Laney Swallow notched seven kills, three blocks and three aces.

Freshman Jacy Parker chimed in with five kills and two blocks.

Homedale JV rocks Melba football after rocky start

Mustangs gain zero yards in first quarter

A familiar result had unfamiliar beginnings for the Homedale High School junior varsity football team Thursday.

The Trojans played from behind, but not for long, in a 47-20 non-conference victory over Melba in Canyon County.

Kyler Oakes returned the opening kickoff 85 yards to put the Mustangs out front, 6-0.

But, after Homedale’s first drive ended when Willie White threw an interception, the Trojans took control.

Six consecutive possessions ended with touchdowns while the defense clamped down on Melba for most of the first half.

In the opening quarter, Melba netted zero yards offense.

Freshman Mason Strong picked off Owyhee County resident Kaden Dayley after Melba had gained just three yards on its second possession.

The other three first-quarter drives resulted in three-and-out possessions and punts after the Mustangs lost one yard during each.

White led the defense with 10 solo tackles and seven assists, including a solo tackle for loss and two assists behind the line of scrimmage. D’Orr Packer also sacked Dayley as the Trojans (2-0 overall) came up with 2.5 sacks in the game.

Jaxon Dines ended another drive late in the third quarter with an interception at the Melba 7-yard line. The Melba turnover came six plays after White lost a fumble at the Melba 1-yard line.

Dines scored on a 2-yard run five plays later for Homedale’s last touchdown.

Dines played a part in four touchdowns.

He scored on a 17-yard run in the first quarter, and placekicker Uriel Neri booted the extra-point to give the Trojans a 7-6 lead.

Dines also threw two touchdown passes to Strong. The first was a 24-yarder in the first quarter, and the second came after a lateral from White and covered 37 yards 37 yards in the second period.

Strong finished with 84 yards on three catches.

Dines gained 112 yards on seven rushes.

Rylan Binford added 73 yards and a 2-yard first-quarter touchdown on 11 carries.

White scored on a 2-yard run in the first quarter.

Dayley and Oakes combined for a 46-yard TD pass in the second quarter, and Dayley found the end zone on a 19-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Rimrock splits first football games

Burbank emerges on both sides of line of scrimmage

Mike Nanney threw three touchdowns passes Friday night to lead Rimrock High School to its first win of the season.

Ian Burbank scored four times as the Raiders crushed Owyhee, Nev., 48-14, in a non-conference game in Bruneau.

“Our players played a good football game from start to finish,” Rimrock coach Mark Martell said.

Rimrock (1-1 overall) has a bye this week before playing host to Garden Valley on Sept. 20.

Burbank averaged 17 yards per carry, rolling up 272 yards rushing and scoring on runs of 35, 71, and 24 yards.

He also caught a 14-yard touchdown pass from Nanney to give Rimrock a 30-6 lead in the third quarter.

Nanney connected on 10 of 13 passes for 148 yards. He threw a pair of scoring strikes to Alex Martinez (40 yards in the second quarter and 60 yards in the third).

Pedro Varela’s 13-yard TD run in the fourth quarter capped Rimrock’s scoring.

Rimrock had 495 yards total offense, Martinez led the receiving corps with 100 yards on three catches.

Burbank was stellar on defense, too, with 12 tackles, including six assists, 2.5 tackles for loss and an interception.

Nanney also came up with an interception, while Gus Black (1.5) and Varela, Kevin Meyers and Lance Smith (one each) had TFLs.

Aug. 30: Glenns Ferry 52, Rimrock 22 — The Raiders opened the season on the road and never got going.

“We didn’t play a good first half of football against Glenns Ferry, which put us in a big hole that we couldn’t make up in the second half,” Martell said.

First-half highlights for Rimrock included Black’s 81-yard kickoff return for a touchdown after the Pilots had built a 22-0 lead. Burbank scored on a 57-yard run late in the second quarter.

Nanney threw a 73-yard TD pass to Black in the fourth quarter, and Burbank ran in the two-point conversion.

Rimrock held Glenns Ferry to a touchdown after halftime.

“Our guys played a better second half, which showed up on the scoreboard and in their play on both sides of the football,” Martell said.

Burbank finished with 94 yards rushing, and Black caught three balls for 83 yards. He also racked up seven solo tackles (including one behind the line of scrimmage) and nine assists.

Nick Lino chimed in with 7.5 tackles and 1.5 TFL. Black had a pair of stops behind the line.

Senior leads Huskies runners in Weiser

The Marsing High School cross country team saw some success at the Weiser Invite on Thursday.

Senior Joaquin Oliveros finished the 5-kilometer course in a time of 22 minutes, 2.02 seconds, good for second among the 35 boys’ junior varsity runners competing. It was the best finish of any Huskies athlete so far this season.

Junior Isai Arriaga finished in 11th place, crossing the finish line at 23:53.66.

Freshman Alejandro Barrera completed the race in in 13th place at 24:21.55.

The top finishers on the girls’ side were juniors Mazzi Roper (36:08.31, 22nd place) and Alana Larrusea (36:32.6, 23rd place).

Marsing had a contingent of runners compete in the 3K middle school category.

Top finishers were Braden Ankeny (16:09.9, 44th place), Nacho Margarito (18:25, 67th place), Dustin Engle (18:46.3, 71st place), and Elliott Little (18:48.3, 72nd place).

Marsing’s lone girls’ middle school runner, Trinity Stimmel, finished in 89th place, with a time of 27:10.1.

— TK

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Rich Farming

If wheat gets up to seven bucks
I'll hoard it, yessiree
Till the grain bin's overflowin'
Or it gets back down to three.

There's too much ridin' on it
To sell it right away,
The banker might call in my note
They're funny that-a-way.

As long as things are nip and tuck
They'll let the balance ride.
Just pay the interest on it
And they'll be satisfied.

They don't like sudden changes
Conservatives, you see,
They like things they can count on
Like hail and CRP.

And if you look to go prosperous
Or friends think that you are
They'll try and sell you somethin'
You've lived without, so far.

Like asphalt on the driveway
Or fancy silverware
Or a double-jointed tractor
'Course, the preacher wants his share

No, there ain't no use me gettin' rich.
Knowin' me, I'd spend it.
And borrow more for land and stock.
There's plenty who would lend it.

I'm better off just gettin' by
And stayin' where I set
'Cause the more that I make farmin'
The more I go in debt.

So, if wheat gets up to seven
I could sell it on the board
But I won't. 'Cause makin' money's
One thing I can't afford.

It's a different kind of logic
That allows a man to boast
When the richest farmer farmin'
Is the one that owes the most.

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

Letter to the editor

Foundation continues to restore its Silver City school

In a recent article in The Owyhee Avalanche ("Silver City open house cancelled again," Aug. 28, 2019), it stated that the schoolhouse in Silver City is jointly owned by the State of Idaho and the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association. That is incorrect. Neither of those entities has ever had ownership of the schoolhouse.

Title to the school was held by the Melba School District until 1999, when it was transferred to the Historic Silver City Foundation, a private non-profit corporation. The Foundation is completely independent of the state and the cattlemen's association. Since taking title to the building, the foundation has raised over \$300,000, one of which came from either the state or the cattlemen's association. Those funds have gone into a complete structural and exterior restoration of the building.


In the future, we hope to focus in the interior restoration of the building and would welcome financial support from any interested party.

Martin L. Peterson
President
Historic Silver City Foundation

To donate to schoolhouse restoration efforts, send contributions to the Historic Silver City Foundation, c/o Melba School District, P.O. Box 185, Melba, ID 83641.

The information in the Aug. 28 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche was derived from an interview with the leader of the Silver City Homeowners Association.

— Ed.



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We welcome
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The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday.

From Washington

Sept. 11: A day for remembrance, recommitment to first-responders

On the anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, as we pause to remember that tragic day and all those lost, we remember where we were when we watched this national tragedy unfold. The tremendous amount of anxiety, fear and confusion gave way to increased patriotism. This 18th anniversary is a day of remembrance and a day of recommitment to the great Americans who were our nation's first-responders in the War on Terrorism.

I was in my first term in the U.S. Senate when news networks first reported that planes had hit the World Trade Towers in New York City on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001 (9/11). Idahoans Brady Kay Howell, of Sugar City, and Ronald J. Vauk, of Nampa, were among those killed at the Pentagon that morning. I later learned that United Airlines Flight 93 crashed near Shanksville, Pa., though the flight may have been destined for the Capital.

The first-responders in New York, at the Pentagon and in Shanksville wasted no time in rushing directly toward the flames, confusion and sheer catastrophe of the attacks that day. Many lost their lives as the World Trade Center buildings collapsed. Many others still suffer from 9/11-related illnesses and ailments. On Sept. 11, they were simply doing their job, but became the nation's first warriors in the War on Terrorism. We are forever indebted to the valor and heroism displayed by these firemen, police officers, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) professionals and volunteers who worked tirelessly and selflessly to recover victims from ground zero.

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In July, both the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives passed by broad, bipartisan majorities legislation, which President Trump signed into law, to permanently reauthorize the 9/11 Victims Compensation Fund (VCF). I co-sponsored S. 546, the Never Forget the Heroes: Permanent Reauthorization of the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund Act. Shortly after 9/11, Congress established the VCF to compensate families of those who died and survivors who suffered disabling injuries during or

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Commentary

Financial management

Get out of debt by living modestly with bigger salary

Dear Dave,
I'll be graduating from college in December, and I'll have a job waiting for me that pays \$50,000 a year. This will bring our household income up to about \$95,000. The problem is we've got \$18,000 in student loan debt, \$2,500 in credit card debt, and \$4,000 to pay in medical bills. We're living in an apartment right now, so how should we handle this income increase regarding our debt situation?
— Mikayla

Dear Mikayla,
Congratulations on your decision to get control of your

finances *and* your degree! If you two just keep living the way you have been, minus the debt, and put the rest toward the debt you've incurred, you could be debt-free in a year or so.
Remember, just because you've got a lot more money coming in doesn't mean you should double your entertainment budget, take an expensive vacation, or run out and buy a new car. The first thing I'd recommend is sitting down together, and working out a written, monthly budget. Give every dollar a name and a job to do before the coming month begins.



Don't forget the debt snowball, either! List all your debts from smallest to largest,

and attack the smallest — that credit card debt — first with a vengeance, while making minimum payments on the medical bills and student loan debt. Once you've paid off the credit card debt, roll the money from that payment over and apply it, plus any other cash you can scrape together, toward the medical bills. Once the medical bills are out of the way, repeat the process and roll the payments over again targeting the student loan debt. At this point, you should have a bunch of cash to throw at those student loans each month until all that debt is off your backs once and for all.

I'm really proud of you two, Mikayla. If you'll follow my plan from here on out, you'll gain control of your money *and* be set to start saving and building real wealth!
— Dave
— Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 16 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.

Americans for Limited Government

Public land sales could help reduce national debt

by Richard McCarty
It is well-known that the federal government has a spending problem, but it is less well-known that the government also has a hoarding problem. As most Western state residents know, the federal government likes to hoard land. Unfortunately, it has not shown itself to be capable of managing the land that it holds. This hoarding impedes economic growth, and federal land mismanagement allows catastrophic fires that unnecessarily endanger lives and property. To address this problem, Congress should stop appropriating funds to buy more land and direct the administration to begin selling off unneeded federal lands to the private sector or turn the land over to lower levels of government that are closer to the people.
Just how much land does the federal government own? It turns out that the federal government owns so much land that it does not even know exactly how much it owns. According to a report issued this year by the Congressional Research Service, "The total federal land in the United States is not definitively known." The government's "rough estimate" is that it owns 640 million acres, which is equivalent to 1 million square miles. To put that in perspective, 640 million acres is about 28 percent of all the land in the country; and it is more land than is contained in the 21 states in the Northeast and the Midwest.
Just four federal agencies control 608 million acres,

or 95 percent, of federal lands:

- The Bureau of Land Management manages 246 million acres,
- The Forest Service manages 193 million acres,
- The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service manages 89 million acres, and
- The National Park Service manages 80 million acres.

The Forest Service is part of the Department of Agriculture while the other three agencies are part of the Department of the Interior.
It is bad enough that the government holds so much land, but what is worse is that it is a poor manager of the land that it owns. Basically, the federal government acts much like an absentee landlord, which is part of the reason why there are huge maintenance backlogs on federal lands and why forest fires are so devastating. In fact, the four major land management agencies have a deferred maintenance backlog of more than \$19.3 billion. Furthermore, the amount of lumber harvested from national forests has declined precipitously in recent decades, and the amount of wildland burned in an average year is dramatically higher than it was in the 1980s and 1990s.
Of course, the government's failure to properly manage land is in spite of the efforts of dedicated public servants. Unfortunately, these workers must

navigate through a maze of laws, regulations, and bloated bureaucracies that can hinder progress. Federal land management employees must also deal with constant lawsuits from left-wing groups trying to ensure that as much land as possible is locked up and made unavailable to loggers, miners, drillers, hunters, ranchers, and other outdoor recreation enthusiasts.
With a national debt of more than \$22 trillion, Congress must take action. The federal government simply must get its finances under control — and stop hoarding land that it cannot properly manage. Some necessary budget changes might be painful, but halting the expansion of the federal government's footprint should be an easy way to save hundreds of millions of dollars each year. Selling off federal lands or transferring them to state or local governments should lead to additional improvements in the federal balance sheet. With fewer federal lands, management and maintenance costs should decline, and money collected from land sales could be used to further reduce the deficit. Finally, selling off federal land would create economic opportunities likely leading to more jobs; and economic growth should lead to higher tax revenues at all levels of government, further offsetting the deficit.
— Richard McCarty is the director of research at Americans for Limited Government Foundation.

✓ Sept. 11: Victims Compensation Fund permanently renewed until 2090

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in the immediate aftermath of the attacks. The law reauthorized the VCF through 2090, and requires the reassessment of VCF policies and procedures at least once every five years.
Following 9/11, we came together as a nation focused on removing the threat of future terrorist attacks, honoring the lives lost and remembering

the heroic acts of those who gave so much that day saving others. Americans stood together to mourn our losses, and we got back up, got back to work, rebuilt and pushed forward. The feelings of that day and its aftermath are etched in each of us. We honor the lives lost and the sacrifices of first-responders by never forgetting and working together in both big and small ways to strengthen our nation

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ARE DUE BY NOON EACH FRIDAY

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

September 14, 1994

Student numbers drop, so does need for bond

Homedale School District trustees won't try to pass a school bond this year, but may begin laying the groundwork for a future date.

An unexpected drop in student numbers in August squelched any immediate need for new taxpayer-funded facilities, officials said.

Homedale Superintendent Dick Peters told trustees on Monday night that the district should hold off on any plans for a bond until at least next July, the end of the fiscal year.

Trustees met in the junior high media center, where they will hold their monthly school board meetings until a new district office building is completed. The old meeting room is already in use as a high school classroom.

Draft highway program may fund bypass in 1999

Transportation Department officials will consider a draft highway program next week that funds construction of the U.S. 95 bypass of Homedale in fiscal year 1999.

Members of the Idaho Transportation Board are expected to set the budget and schedule for highway projects through 1999 when they meet on Sept. 22-23 in Boise. The meeting is open to the public but not for comment on projects.

"It (the bypass) is currently in the draft program, and the draft program shows it in fiscal year 1999," said Jim Richard, ITD assistant district engineer.

Richard hedged on committing to 1999 as the definitive date, saying the board can still amend or change the proposed highway program before approving it. The long-debated bypass has been on the books since 1969.

Grand View church has new minister

The congregation at Grand View's Knight Community Church welcomes Rick Gallagher as their new minister.

Gallagher is from Edmonds, Washington. He replaces Wally Cooper who left the church in January.

"We want to welcome anybody in the community to come and get acquainted," church member Opal Ward said.

The interdenominational church holds Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and services at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays.

Mayor enlists to help resolve P&Z issues

Homedale Mayor Paul Fink enlisted City Council help Thursday to assist a swamped Planning and Zoning commission.

Fink, speaking at a special council meeting, said a myriad of issues pending before Planning & Zoning commissioners has created with a logjam.

Growth and development can't wait, he said. Particular attention was focused on the need to update the city's comprehensive plan with an ordinance allowing multiple-family dwellings in town.

Currently no areas in Homedale are zoned for duplexes or apartment buildings. The only route open to developers is to apply for a special use permit, a time-consuming and not always successful process.

Fink said the issue has been hung up in P&Z, and hinted potential developers want to see a city action on the zoning.

50 years ago

September 11, 1969



Fair queen

MRS. FRANK HAYLETT and Mrs. Larry Schimmels, co-chairs of the Fair Queen contest are shown with the prizes Fair Queen Julianne Silveria received in addition to three-piece luggage sets for the first and second runners-up. The other three contestants were presented with hand-tooled leather purses. Photo by Bette Uda

Homedale grid men to host Vallivue Friday

Ken Kellum's squad gave notice they'll be tough again this year by pounding out a 42-8 victory at McCall-Donnelly Saturday afternoon in the new Southwest Idaho League.

Kellum was "pretty well satisfied," in his words. "This was one of McCall's better teams in recent years, and still we won handily, so we're happy," he said. "However, we have much work to do this week if we are going to beat Vallivue."

The Red and White put on five scoring drives of over 40 yards, plus scoring their first touchdown after a 60-yard punt return by Jim Yamamoto set it up.

Dan Uranga went over for Homedale's first TD after Yamamoto's long punt runback.

Then Gary Yamamoto tallied the next two touchdowns to make it 22-0 at the half, Homedale bagging a pair of the two-point conversions under the preps' new PAT rule. He scored on runs of two and five yards to climax drives of 55 and 50 yards.

Candidates for ASC election named

Candidates have been named for elections of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation community committee members in Owyhee County.

Voting will be done by mail, and ballots are being sent to each known eligible voter. In case eligible voters fail to receive a ballot through the mail, they should contact the ASCS office in Marsing, according to Gene Showalter, secretary.

Envelopes containing marked ballots may be mailed or returned to the ASCS county office anytime before Sept. 19. Ballots will be tabulated publicly by the county committee on Sept. 23, at 2 p.m. At the ASCS office in Marsing. The public is invited to witness the vote counting.

Nominees are: "A" Community — Robert Bauer, Orville Bish, Joe Churruca, Jim Cossel, Fred Demshar, Harold Hill, Everette Larsen, James Stewart and John Takasugi.

"B" Community — Henry Brandau, Bob Collett, C. J. Cotner, Elias Jaca, Donald McKay, Merville Robinson and John Tyson.

"C" Community — Merle Bachman, J. Max Collett, Donald Davis, Leo Kenworthy, Jack Lawson, Raymond Meyers and Nathan Miller.

145 years ago

September 12, 1874

Mining Notes

Mahogany. — This mine still continues to pile up ore at the Elmore Mill, hauling at the rate of 12 to 15 tons of high-grade ore daily, which can be increased when needed to 25 ton per day. The developments in the 9th level north drift, is opening up very fine. Air connection having been made between the 8th and 9th levels, the 9th level south drift will be kept going ahead rapidly.

Empire. — Sinking for the 6th level will be commenced at the Empire as soon as the new wire rope arrives, which is expected daily. The bottom of the mine is looking well, and in the 5th level south of shaft they have fine ore and a large ledge.

Silver Cord. — This mine is looking well throughout the lower levels. The winze between the 3rd and 4th levels is down over 60 feet and shows a large ledge of very rich ore. The new shaft, lately started, is down over 30 feet, and being rapidly pushed ahead. They are hauling fine ore from the Silver Cord Mine to the Cosmos Mill.

Democratic Central Committee

The Democratic Central Committee of this county will meet to-morrow, (Sun-day, Sept. 13th.) at Frank Hunt's saloon. The Committee at present is composed of Frank Hunt, Charlee Peck and W.S. Stevens. The object of the meeting is to fix on a day for holding the next Democratic County Conversion, and to apportion the number or delegates to the convention from each precinct.

Our Choir

The choir in this place has reorganized with renewed efforts, and practices once a week. As there is considerable musical talent among our church goers, we think with the zeal at present manifested, we can promise our ministers the addition of good singing to their services.

The Weather

The weather for several days past has been about as changeable as in early spring time. High winds accompanied by flurries of snow and an occasional streak of sunshine, has been the order of the day.

Building in town

There are many improvements going on in town at present, particularly on Jordan Street. T. W. Jones, we understand, is about to erect an extension to the building formerly occupied by the Postoffice, which will extend through to Jordan Street, about the same size as the old one. Messrs, Ragan, & Catalow have erected a large shed adjoining their stable, their old quarters not being of sufficient capacity to accommodate the traveling public. Messrs. Davis, Pearson, Lend and other property owners are putting in a sewer opposite Bob Weeks' tin shop, for the purpose of carrying off the surprise water running down Long Gulch in the spring. Sommercamp & Co. have also put in an addition to their popular establishment in Silver City, which adds greatly to the traveling public.

Local Hints and Happenings

Mrs. John Ford arrived on Wednesday's stage from Walla Walla, for the purpose of joining her husband. Mrs. Ford is a "typo," and we welcome her to Silver.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES

August 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2019
August 5

Approved the Succor Creek Construction pay application #7 in the amount of \$126,655.05 for the Owyhee County Community Center.

Approved the Notice of Intent to Sell for tax deed sale for parcel RP03N06W263030A.

Approved the Notice of Intent to Sell for tax deed sale for parcel RP007000080090A.

Approved the Road and Bridge #1 temporary hire of Tim Doughdrill to begin July 29, 2019 at a rate of \$18 per hour.

Approved a certificate of residency to the College of Western Idaho for student #2019-13.

Approved Indigent and Charity case 19-44.

Denied Indigent and Charity case 19-40.

Denied Indigent and Charity case 19-41.

Approved and paid all outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$44,288; Road and Bridge, \$22,640; District Court, \$2,168; Fair, County, \$30,004; Fair, Grnds & Bldgs., \$25,911; Probation, \$718; Health District, \$4,660; Historical Society, \$582; Indigent and Charity, \$38,487; Revaluation, \$435; Solid Waste, \$6,874; Weeds, \$6,872; 911, \$3,964; County Vessel, \$235; Waterways , \$7; Off Highway Vehicles, \$1,083; Taxing District Elections, \$215; Auditors Trust, \$9,726; PILT, \$234,271; County Vessel Trust, \$980

August 12

Approved the Authorization to Proceed with Schroeder and Lezamiz Law Office for RS2477 Road Validation.

Approved a certificate of residency to the College of Western Idaho for student #2019-4.

Indigent and Charity hearing for case 19-30 was held and the May 13, 2019 decision to deny was affirmed.

Indigent and Charity hearing for case 19-38 was held and will be continued on August 19, 2019.

August 19

Approved and paid all outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense, \$53,572; Road and Bridge, \$8,030; District Court, \$2,200; Fair, Grounds & Buildings, \$3,550; Probation, \$948; Historical Society & Museum, \$140; Indigent & Charity, \$13,602; Revaluation, \$137; Solid Waste, \$12,721; 911, \$2,734; County Vessel, \$503; Off Highway Vehicles, \$182; PILT, \$81,379

Approved the Intermountain Multiple Listing Service Agreement for the Assessor's Office.

Approved the 2020 Retail Alcohol Beverage licenses for the Homedale Family Dollar and the Marsing Family Dollar.

Approved (8) certificates of residency to the College of Western Idaho for students 2019-14 through 2019-21.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING PROPOSED BUDGET, FISCAL YEAR 2019 – 2020 OPALINE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

FISCAL YEAR NOVEMBER 1, 2019 TO OCTOBER 31, 2020

Notice is hereby given that the Directors for the Opaline Irrigation District will meet October 1, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. for a budget hearing Pursuant to the Idaho Code 42-3229 at 7300 Opaline RD. Melba, ID. 83641.

The proposed Budget may be examined at the home office of Secretary Pam Howard, 116 S. 8th Ave. W, Marsing, call for appointment 208-896-5273.

The following is a copy of the proposed budget including the 2018-2019 fiscal year budget.

EXPENSES:

ITEM	2018-2019 BUDGET	2019-2020 PROPOSED
Insurance	\$3,900.00	\$3,700.00
L & P Fees	\$3,465.00	\$3,619.00
Maintenance	\$42,977.00	\$47,246.04
Office	\$700.00	\$810.00
Phone	\$2,225.00	\$2,275.00
Power	\$176,775.00	\$174,300.00
Soc.Sec	\$7,100.00	\$7,225.00
Wages	\$33,909.04	\$33,842.41
Mileage	\$50.00	\$50.00
Reseve Fund	\$86,141.89	\$113,532.45
TOTAL	\$357,242.93	\$386,599.90

INCOME:

ITEM	2018-2019 PROJECTED	2019-2020 ANTICIPATED
2016 O & M	\$605.04	\$972.45
2017 O & M	\$1,711.86	\$1,620.00
2018 O & M	\$5,390.14	\$3,130.00
2019 O & M	\$253,914.00	\$3,951.00
2020 O & M	\$0.00	\$253,914.00
Office Fee	\$2,580.00	\$2,580.00
Late Fees	\$100.00	\$100.00
Interest	\$300.00	\$300.00
Refunds	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Rental	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
LGIP Fund	\$86,141.89	\$113,532.45
TOTAL:	\$357,242.93	\$386,599.90

Pam Howard, Secretary-Treasurer, Opaline Irrigation District, PO Box 331, Marsing, ID 83639
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Approved a lien on Indigent and Charity case 19-48.

Changed the June 24, 2019 decision to denial for Indigent and Charity case 19-38.

Approved Resolution 201-16: Fixing the Owyhee County budget for fiscal year 2020 in the amount of \$11,505,064.12.

August 26

Approved the correction to the July 8, 2019 minutes, to include the Board of Equalization minutes within the Commissioner minutes.

Approved the Sheriff's hire of Paula Rhodes as dispatcher to begin August 26, 2019 at \$14.76 per hour, grade 7.

Approved Resolution 2019-16; Approving Increases in Solid Waste Removal Fees – Residential fees to increase \$2.00 to a sum of \$59.00 per residence per annum, Commercial fees to increase by \$4.00 to a sum of \$118.00 per annum, Circuit Breaker to increase by \$1.00 to the sum of \$29.50 per annum.

Approved the University of Idaho Extension Office Cooperative Agreement.

Approved the Fiscal Year 2020 Indigent and Charity Defense Financial Assistance Program with the initial amount of \$25,000 plus the added workload compliance in the amount of \$50,000 for a total of \$75,000.

Approved Resolution 2019-

18; Sheriff's Office Transfer / Exchange of Property.

Set a public hearing for September 16, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. for the amendment to the Jump Creek Recreation Area Ordinance to correct a date from March 30 to March 31.

Approved the Conflict Public Defender Contract with Klaus Wiebe.

Approved a certificate of residency to the College of Southern Idaho for student 2019-5.

Approved a certificate of residency to the College of Western Idaho for student 2019-22.

Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity case 19-49.

At 11:00 a.m. an Indigent and Charity hearing for case 19-04 was held. Re-affirmed the March 4, 2019 decision to deny.

At 11:15 a.m. an Indigent and Charity hearing for case 19-24 was held. Re-affirmed the May 20, 2019 decision to deny.

The complete minutes can be viewed online at www.owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk's office.
09/11/2019

NOTICE OF ELECTION GRAND VIEW IRRIGATION DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one

Director from Division 3 of the Grand View Irrigation District, will be held on November 05, 2019 to elect a Director of the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2020 and until their successors are elected and qualified. Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least six (6) electors of the District, qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District, not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of election. Petitions may be obtained from Dixie McDaniel, Secretary of the District, 645 Idaho Street, Grand View, Idaho. (Petition due date September 26, 2019 by 3:30 p.m.). In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of the election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.

Grand View Irrigation District
Dixie McDaniel
09/04,11/2019

NOTICE OF ELECTION OPALINE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 3 will be held on November 5, 2019 to elect a Director of the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2020 and until their successors are elected and qualified. Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed at least six (6) electors of the District, qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District, not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of election. Petitions may be obtained from Pam Howard, Secretary of the District, Ph. 208-896-5273. (Petition due date September 26, 2019.) In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.

Dated September 1, 2019
Opaline Irrigation District
Pam Howard, Secretary
09/04,11/2019

LIEN SALE

Abandoned Storage Sale. Linda Malmberg, P.O. Box 399 Marsing Idaho, 83639. Household items. Cash only. 09/22/19, 9am-9:30am. Market Road Storage, 4595 E. Market Road.

09/11,18/2019

NOTICE OF HEARING OF NAME CHANGE IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 3RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
IN RE: RICHELLE KAY YOUNG

CASE NO. CV-37-19-288

A Petition to change the name of Richelle Kay Young, now residing in the City of Homedale, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Richelle Kay Thomsen. The reason for the name change is: I

kept my married name when I got divorced, but since he remarried, it's weird now.

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

Dated: August 19, 2019
Angela Barkell, Clerk of the District Court
s:/Cindy Chaves, Deputy Ckerk
8/28,9/4,11,18/2019

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

CASE NO. CV37-19-00278

In the Matter of the Estate of: JERRY R. EVERETT, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jenine Everett has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Dated: this 28th day of August, 2019.

s:/Micheal E. Duggan
Attorney for Personal Representative
09/04, 09/11, 09/18

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

CASE NO. CV37-19-307

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of MARGARET ANN ETHINGTON, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above-named Decedent. All persons having claims against the Decedent or her estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the undersigned at P.O. Box 1233, Twin Falls, ID 83303; 812 Shoshone Street East, Twin Falls, ID 83301; or filed with the clerk of the above-entitled Court.

DATED this 5th day of September, 2019.

S:/ Dawn Murphy
09/11,18,25,10/02/19

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New restoration project planned at Silver City church

Annual raffle supporting Our Lady of Tears starts

With one Sunday Mass remaining in the season, the Friends of Our Lady of Tears has shifted its focus to another restoration project.

The Catholic church in Silver City plays host to a handful of summer Masses, and the 2019 finale will take place at 1 p.m., on Sunday, Sept. 22.

The Friends of Our Lady of Tears has started its annual raffle with proceeds benefitting ongoing restoration efforts at the church on a hill.

In the latest newsletter, the group announced plans to replace the church's wooden siding.

Father Caleb Vogel, pastor at St. Paul's in Nampa, has named retired priest Father Tom Loucks chairman of the project.

Contact Carol Amador at St. Paul's Parish, (208) 466-7031 to make a pledge to the siding project. Call St. Paul's for information about joining the Friends group, too.

According to the newsletter,

Loucks has contacted North Idaho sawmills capable to craft historically correct siding for Our Lady of Tears.

Loucks' mother, Eagle resident Anne Loucks, has supported church restoration projects in the past, the OLT newsletter said, including a pew that now bears her name.

Tickets are on sale for the fundraising raffle, proceeds of which pay for restoration and preservation projects.

Prizes include:

- Ten Morgan silver dollars
- Hand-embroidered dish towels
- Crystalline rosary and rosary box
- OLT commemorative wooden pen made from the church's original communion rail

Winning tickets will be drawn on Oct. 1.

The Friends group also announced that the Pleasant Valley School students and staff made a donation in the wake of their field trip last September. In its letter, the school district thanked Silver City resident and Our Lady of Tears caretaker Dave Wilper for his guided tour.

"He loves to introduce visitors to Our Lady of Tears and tell them about Silver City's long and storied history," the Friends group said in its newsletter. "We are fortunate that he is our resident goodwill ambassador."

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Adrian High School marks 80 years

Adrian High School celebrated a milestone with a Thursday assembly and community gathering recognizing the 80th anniversary of the school's opening.

Speaking to a packed gym, Adrian superintendent and AHS principal Kevin Purnell welcomed alumni taking part in the occasion and gave a brief history of the school from its first day on Sept. 5, 1939, to the present.

"We're so glad everyone could be here to celebrate 80 years of Adrian High School," he said.

Purnell said he was unaware the high school would be beginning its 80th year this fall until a former student emailed him.

Purnell talked of the establishment of the town by Reuben McCreary formerly of Illinois, from its beginnings as Riverview, then its change to Adrian in 1914.

In the early days, there were several different schools in the area, including Owyhee School, Kingman Kolony School, Ridgeview School, and Adrian School.

Consolidation of the schools began in the 1930s.

"If any of these statistics are wrong, don't tell me now, save it for later," Purnell joked.

Prior to the creation of Adrian High School in 1939, high school-aged students went to school in Nyssa. Students were not picked up or dropped off at their homes; that happened at the highway and students had to walk, sometimes for long distances.

"School started 80 years ago



Emery Cameron, a Class of 1948 graduate, checks out some of the sports trophies Adrian High School teams have won over the past eight decades.



Adrian High School sophomore Toby Clow scans the 1972 yearbook during the 80-year celebration Thursday inside the gymnasium.

today, Sept. 5, 1939," Purnell said.

That first year, AHS had five teachers, some of whom also coached and advised for the various clubs at the school.

"I don't know what was happening back then, but no

one is listed as a mathematics teacher," Purnell noted.

He then presented a video prepared by the school's student body officers, taking former students and visitors alike on a photo and musical tour of school history.

After watching the video, Purnell said, "I'm convinced that students in the 1940s and 1950s didn't start high school until they were 22, because all of the kids (from the old yearbooks) look like they are 25."

Student body president McKenzie Schulthies then shared her thoughts on her school and its history. The rest of the officers followed.

Students, current and old, their families, and friends shared cake to celebrate the school's history and its impact on the community.

One of the school's alumni who attended the ceremony was Emery Cameron, class of 1948.

"That makes me really old, doesn't it?" he asked. — TK

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