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Neighbors' quick action prevents larger blaze

Pete Smit (left) was among the Marsing Rural Fire Department volunteers responding to a trailer fire at the Riverhaven RV Park southeast of Marsing last Wednesday afternoon. For more on how folks in neighboring spaces helped contain the fire, see **Page 8A**

Marsing school bonds up for sale next week

18 new staff members join district

Bonds totaling \$13.5 million will go on sale Thursday, Aug. 31 to fund construction of new infrastructure in the Marsing School District.

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Raid part of federal drug case

Mexican national arrested in Homedale

A Mexican national has been charged with a federal crime after a search of a Homedale home turned up drugs.

Ricardo Renteria-Castillo, 29, has been accused of possessing methamphetamine with the intent to distribute the drugs. He's also charged with conspiracy to distribute drugs between July and Aug. 8, the day before Homedale Police assisted federal Drug Enforcement Agency and Nampa SWAT personnel to serve a search warrant on a mobile home off South Main Street.

The search warrant was served shortly before 5:30 a.m. on Aug. 9.

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USPS' Murphy return may be modular

September meeting set to discuss idea

The U.S. Postal Service apparently has heard the complaints from Murphy.

The federal agency wants to move a modular post office into the county seat.

The idea is a concept used in many rural areas that don't have existing buildings that meet the criteria for a mail center.

"What our survey said is that there is no such existing building we could use," USPS real estate specialist Dean Cameron said. "Our fallback is to do one of these new trailers."

The plan is to truck in a 4,084-square-foot "compact facility" to restore window service in the only county seat



A modular building, like this one in tiny Ingomar, Mont., 110 miles northeast of Billings, could be the future of postal service in Murphy. U.S. Postal Service photo

in Idaho that doesn't have a post office.

"They've been working out pretty good in small communities," Cameron said.

Cameron said the U.S. Postal Service must find a piece of

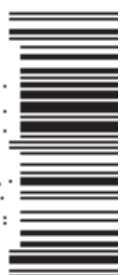
land that is about 8,000 square feet in area to house the post office.

Folks can weigh in on the idea during a public hearing set for 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 12 inside McKeeth Hall at the

Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., in Murphy.

Murphy has been without a post office since late February when the Postal Service shut

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Woman arrested on federal warrant as she leaves jail

A Homedale woman about to be released from jail was retained on a federal warrant. Samantha Nicole Storrs, 26, was arrested on a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms warrant as she prepared to post bail at Owyhee County Jail last Wednesday morning.

Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said the ATF warrant accused Storrs of being a felon unlawfully possessing a firearm.

Storrs was placed on three years' supervised probation after being convicted of felony criminal conspiracy in October.

Court records indicate that she was arrested in late June on a \$100,000 probation violation warrant.

Storrs apparently remained

in jail after an Aug. 11 arraignment at which time her bail was reduced to \$5,000.

She faces a probation violation evidentiary hearing at 9 a.m. on Nov. 9 before Third District Judge Davis F. VanderVelde in Murphy.

• Matthew Renz of Marsing was arrested Aug. 14 after an Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy asked to check in on him realized the 20-year-old was wanted on a \$10,000 arrest warrant.

Renz was arrested in the 900 block of Gem Street shortly before 6:30 p.m.

According to court records, Renz didn't show up for his Aug. 2 sentencing on a misdemeanor driving under the influence charge.

—JPB



Homedale hometown boy comes back to help employees

Homedale High School graduate Don Drum speaks with public sector employees during an informational meeting about how the Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho (PERSI) funds are faring. Attending the meeting were, from left, Homedale Highway District commission chair Larry Prow, city clerk and treasurer Alice Pegram and Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller. Drum has been the executive director of PERSI for nearly nine years.

Bid awarded to pave second section of Murphy Flat Road

The Board of Owyhee County Commissioners has awarded a bid for another paving project on Murphy Flat Road.

Idaho Materials and Construction of Nampa submitted the lowest bid of \$228,795 for the project.

Paragon Consulting project manager Michael Kaes presented the bids at the county commissioners' Aug. 14 meeting.

Road District 1 supervisor Phil Rittenhouse still had \$335,902 left in this year's budget for road projects. He will have \$107,107 remaining once the bill to Idaho Materials and Construction is paid.

The company will construct 1.5 miles of a 24-foot-wide asphalt roadway with a pavement thickness of three inches. The section of pavement will extend from the termination point of the first project's scope of work to Sinker Butte Road.

The contract stipulates that the second portion of the work must be complete on or before

Sept. 30. Kaes said the work should take less than a week.

The first phase of paving, completed last year, was put down beginning at the intersection of Murphy Flat Road and Doughty Road going north to the curve, and then east for approximately two miles.

Last year's section of the project cost \$242,699.

Kaes said that once completed, the paved road could have a lifespan of 40 years if it is chip-sealed every seven years.

Last year's paving work took about 4½ days to complete.

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Public meeting to be held at McKeeth Hall
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Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 11:00 AM
Discussion of relocation of the
Murphy-Main Post Office

Read all about it
in
The Owyhee Avalanche
337-4681

Homedale Highway District announces proposed budget

District will buy more salt for winter

Even though they’re looking ahead to the next fiscal year, Homedale Highway commissioners have taken action against possible damage to the current budget.

Subdistrict 3 Commissioner Scott Salutregui expressed fears that the price of salt could skyrocket after the State of Oregon announced it will begin using the mineral on its roads this winter.

Salutregui urged his colleagues to consider buying more salt with Fiscal Year 2017 funds at their Aug. 9 meeting, “even though it’s 95 degrees out today.”

Media outlets recently reported the Oregon Department of Transportation plans to use rock salt on mountain portions of Interstate 84 between Boardman, Ore., and the Idaho border. Salutregui is worried that Oregon’s intention could drive up the price of salt.

The board didn’t mention how much would be spent on salt.

Earlier in the meeting, the commissioners finalized the proposed FY 2018 budget of nearly \$953,000 after a lengthy discussion about how definitive health insurance costs will be up in the air until May.

The commissioners have figured \$35,500 for health insurance next year. That’s a 26.8 percent (\$7,500) increase from the current budget. The jump in insurance costs and salary increases will help increase the personnel budget by more than \$6,000 to \$225,100.

The commissioners will convene a public hearing on the FY 18 budget at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 30.

The \$952,992 in proposed appropriations is about \$5,000 more than the current fiscal makeup.

Bolstered by an increased fuel tax and a hike in vehicle registration fees, the district’s anticipated highway user fund revenue has been set at \$600,000, reflecting a 46.3 percent jump in the money budget for the current year.

Meanwhile, the district’s property tax revenue could take a nearly \$3,000 dip to \$76,000.

The \$270,000 fund balance is \$30,000 less than the carryover with which the district began FY 17 in October. The commissioners anticipate an ending fund balance of \$130,000 when FY 18 spending is completed next year.

The district will operate with a slightly smaller materials and construction budget as the commissioners set the line at \$383,866 (down from the \$408,730 budgeted for this year).

The district could add \$9,000 to its equipment fund, which includes money for purchase/lease and rental. The proposed budget for those two lines is \$46,000.

The gas, oil and tires fund is set to increase \$3,000 to \$23,000.

— JPB

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Homedale area roads set for seal coating

Constantine: If surface is wet from irrigation, contractor will skip road

A handful of roads will get sections seal-coated early next week, and the Homedale Highway District wants the public’s help in making sure the job gets done.

Buhl-based Winn \$ Co. Inc. was the sole bidder for the \$365,624 project, which will allow work on 13.4 miles of road within the district.

Flaggers will be used to regulate traffic, and district director of highways Stewart Constantine said it is possible that the affected roads will be reduced to one lane.

Motorists should expect intermittent delays, and they should also watch their speed because of the prevalence of loose gravel, Constantine said.

The work is expected to run Monday to next Wednesday and will include:

- West Pioneer Road from U.S. Highway 95 to West Market Road for a distance of four miles
- Succor Creek Road from Johnstone Road to South

Stateline Road, another four miles

- Sage Road from South Side Road to Nielsen Lane, covering 3.5 miles
- Y Road from U.S. 95 to Cemetery Road, which is 1.9 miles

The bid came in about \$5,000-per-mile more than anticipated, district director of highways Stewart Constantine said. In order to maintain the budget in light of that unforeseen extra cost, commissioners were forced eliminate a plan to seal coat 1.1 miles of Nielsen Lane from Sage Road to the end of the pavement, Costantine said.

Constantine is asking property owners on the affected roads to watch their irrigation overspray because the contractor will skip sections of road because oil and water do not mix.

The City of Homedale chip-sealed some streets, including East Wyoming Avenue, early last week.

— JPB

Annual HFD prime rib, chicken feed set

The Homedale Fire Department is getting ready for its sixth annual fundraiser dinner.

The prime rib and chicken feed is set for Saturday, Sept. 9 at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., in Homedale. The doors open at 5 p.m., and the dinner starts at 6 p.m.

The cost is \$35 per person, and tickets are available from any of the department’s volunteer firefighters.

A raffle also is planned. Tickets are \$5 each. Prizes include two \$250 Visa gift cards and a gun safe.

Proceeds from the raffle and dinner help the fire department buy new equipment. Money also is put into the burnout fund that helps families displaced by fire.

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✓ Marsing: District office will move into space at the high school soon

During the Aug. 15 district board meeting, superintendent Norm Stewart said trustees adopted a policy for the funds to be deposited and retained to pay debt service on general obligation bonds.

The bond approved by voters in March will be used to fund several projects:

- A new middle school
- Construction at the high school, including a new gymnasium, a new library and other improvements.

A ground-breaking for the new construction is slated for the spring of 2018.

Stewart said a special meeting of school board trustees will be held at 6 p.m., Aug. 31 to accept the sale of the bonds.

The district is wrapping up a number of improvements for the new school year.

Stewart said the district office is on track to be relocated to a temporary location inside the old home economics room on the main floor of the high school by Oct. 1. Once the new middle school construction is complete, the district office will be moved into the



The halls of Marsing High School were once again buzzing with activity on the first day of the new school year last Wednesday.

old middle school.

Stewart said a new security vestibule at the elementary school entrance will be finished before Sept. 22.

Some familiar faces were missing when Marsing students returned to the classroom last Wednesday.

During last week’s meeting, Stewart said trustees formally accepted the resignations:

- Middle school math teacher Loma Bittick.
- Fourth-grade teacher Loretta Rost
- Elementary intervention specialist Leslie Dudman
- Middle school football coach Logan Jarvis

Trustees moved to hire Patrick Liskey as the new middle school football coach.

Other appointments includ-

ed:

Elementary school — Amber O’Brien, first-grade teacher; Allison Folwell, kindergarten teacher; and LeAnn Garcia, part-time literacy/keyboarding aide

Middle school — Teresa Mattivi, math intervention specialist; Rebecca Emery, literacy aide; and Bree Lootens, head volleyball coach

High school — Robin Hamblin, social studies teacher; and Jolene Herman, assistant volleyball coach

Lois Floyd and Mikaela Upson were also hired to work in the district’s child nutrition services department.

Nine other new employees for this school year were hired during previous board meetings prior to last week’s gathering of trustees.

Elementary school — Tammy Aranzamendi, fourth-grade teacher; Macha Thoene, first-grade teacher; and Liz Lacer, music aide

Middle school — Jessica Eubanks, physical education/health teacher

High school — Kenny Mace, head football coach and physical education/remediation teacher; Clint Thomas, math teacher; and Kurt Carey, assistant football coach and Spanish/secondary English literacy teacher

Mike Simmons was hired as a new bus driver, and Lorraine Simonson was added to the district office as federal programs/testing coordinator.

— SC

✓ Murphy: Building lot must be at least 8,000 S.F.

down operations in a leased building at the corner of Hailey Street and Idaho highway 78.

“The building was unsafe from a health standpoint for employees, and so we made a decision to close the facility and temporarily relocate those operations off-site,” Cameron said.

The roof to the rear of the old post office had collapsed under the weight of snow.

Post office boxes remained in a kiosk outside the vacant building until the USPS moved the boxes — and a blue mailbox — to a spot in front of the old Wagon Wheel building northwest of the courthouse.

With no window service in Murphy, citizens and county officials have been forced to travel to the Melba post office.

— JPB

✓ Raid: Police chief lauds cooperation

“It was an excellent showing of cooperation between federal and state and local agencies that resulted in dangerous drugs being taken off the streets,” Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said.

Renteria-Castillo made his first appearance in federal

court in Boise on Aug. 11. No trial date has been scheduled.

The man faces up to 20 years in prison, a fine of \$1 million and three years of supervised release for each of the felony counts.

The Boise Police Department, sheriff’s offices in Canyon,

Ada and Valley counties and the Mini-Cassia Drug Task Force assisted in the DEA in the search of the Homedale residence. The investigation is part of the Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force.

— JPB

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Obituaries

James “Jim” Barclay Morrison

James “Jim” Barclay Morrison (not to be confused with the lead singer of the Doors!) aged 63 of Grand View, beloved father, brother, son, and friend passed away peacefully on August 18, 2017, surrounded by his family.

Dad was born on July 8, 1954 in Boise, the oldest of four children to James L. and Dolly Morrison. He grew up in Hammett, Glenns Ferry, Mountain Home and Little Valley, Idaho.

He graduated from Mountain Home High School in 1972. While he was there, he also played various sports, was active in Student Government and learned the basics of Spanish. Throughout his childhood and young adulthood, he farmed in Little Valley with his parents and siblings. He continued his education in the Spanish language to become fluent and

admired the Hispanic people he worked closely with.

When Dad was a young boy, he loved to spend time at his Grandma Rae’s house in Hammett. He always appreciated the special spirit that was in her home and that followed her wherever she went. He attributed it to her strong faith in the teachings of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. When he was a teenager, he became interested in the teachings of the church and began taking the lessons. At the age of 17 he was baptized a member of the church by his friend Grant Johnson and was a lifelong member. He relied on his faith throughout his life for comfort and strength.

On March 14, 1974, he married Christina Mae McNeil. They were sealed in the Idaho Falls Temple in March 1975.



Together they had seven wonderful (at least we think we are!) children. They were married for 21 years and later divorced.

After their marriage, he continued to farm in Little Valley and began to raise a family. He worked at various jobs over the years in order to support his growing family. By his example his children learned to work hard and mowed lawns

every summer throughout the Bruneau/Grand View area. As his children started to grow up and move away, he began to take over mowing the lawns they had been mowing since they could push a mower. He and his lawn mowers were a familiar sight in the area.

He was preceded in death by his father, James L Morrison and his maternal and paternal grandparents. He is survived by his children, Victoria Collett (Edwin), Amanda Morrison, Jessica Raber (Brian), Ramona Masek (Danny), Samantha Ashcraft (Craig), James T Morrison and Joseph Morrison. He is also survived by his mother, Dolly Morrison-Gottsch, sisters, Renae Scott, Marie Hipwell and brother, John Morrison (Laura), his aunt Wilma Hoagland and many grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Dad will be remembered for his sense of humor and ready laugh. Dad was known for his self-sacrifice and work ethic. He was a very hard worker and loved every minute of it. All that knew him knew they could count on him for anything. He gave his all to all. He was the most unselfish person we ever knew and loved his faith dearly.

Service for Dad will be held on Thursday, August 24, 2017 at the Bruneau Legion Hall. The viewing will be from 9:30 am to 10:45 am and the service will begin at 11:00 am with burial at Bruneau Cemetery to follow. The funeral is under the direction of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel, in Mountain Home.

His children would like to thank our Grandma Dolly for taking care of him in the last months of his life.

Kaye (Kurpjuweit) Trautman

Kaye Karolynn Trautman, 81, passed away August 17, 2017 at her home in Jordan Valley with family by her side. She was born the last of nine children on July 14, 1936 in Artesian, South Dakota to Fred and Hazel Kurpjuweit. During her early years, the family also lived in Bear Creek and Stockton, Missouri. Her senior year of high school the family packed up and moved to Nampa, Idaho where she graduated from Nampa High School in 1954. She had a variety of jobs during her lifetime from Simplot’s, Kit Mobile Homes, Armour’s Meat Packing and Consumer’s Market.

On December 16, 1961, she married Adolph Trautman at the home of Sam & Dora Bell. They made their home in Nampa, Idaho and had two sons: Tal and Audie. Kaye and Ade were approaching their 50th wedding anniversary the same year of Ade’s death in 2011. They enjoyed hunting and fishing, so the family went somewhere almost every weekend. When the grandkids

came, they were off and starting all over again. The family spent fun times in many places like Deadwood Lake, Cascade Lake, on the banks of the Snake River, Owyhee County and the Oregon Coast.

Kaye played softball on various city leagues until she retired when she was 50 years old. She was also an avid gardener and could be found outside most of the time tending to her garden or irrigating the pasture ... barefoot of course! Her four grandchildren were her pride and joy, and she was very active in helping raise them and attending all their sporting events.

She is survived by her son Tal (Jennifer) Trautman of Jordan Valley and son Audie Trautman of Marsing, four grandchildren, Cassia (Bryan) Greenfield of Marsing, Sequoi (Mike) Werner of Middleton, Koehl (Stormi) Trautman of Nampa, and Wyatt Trautman of Nampa. Four great-granddaughters: Hayden Kaye, Reese Ann (twins), Ezra Lynn, and Ruby June. She was pre-



ceded in death by her husband Adolph, her parents Fred and Hazel, and all her siblings (brothers: Julius, Douglas, Fred Jr., Lewis, Dale and sisters: Bonnie, twins Hazel & Yoatta).

She was a humble, kind and gentle soul that never found fault with anyone and lived an extraordinary, accepting life. She will be greatly missed. Love you Granny!

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made on her behalf to the Jordan Valley Lions Club for the building fund P.O. Box 344 Jordan Valley, OR 97910.

Friends and family may meet for Graveside services at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery on Friday August 25th at 11:00am. Funeral Services

under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Caldwell. Condolences can be given at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com

Death notices

SHELBY KAY (BARKER) CLAMPITT, 25, of Marsing, died Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2017. Arrangements: Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-3629

HELEN MARIE FRY, 99, of Homedale, died Sunday, Aug. 13, 2017. A memorial will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 2 at American Legion Post 32, 14 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. Arrangements: Cremation Society of Idaho

GRETA JANE PYLES HALL, 80, of Homedale, died Monday, Aug. 14, 2017 at home of natural causes. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 337-3252

MARIAA. OBIETA, 89, of Jordan Valley, died Monday, Aug. 21, 2017 at a Nampa care facility of natural causes. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-0833

MARY ANNE OLSEN, 62, of Melba, died Sunday, Aug. 13, 2017 at home of natural causes. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-0833

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Salad bar available with each meal

- Aug. 23: Chef salad, roll, milk
- Aug. 24: Beef brisket, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, roll, milk
- Aug. 29: Salisbury steak/onions/mushrooms, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, milk
- Aug. 30: Lasagna w/meat/cheese, green beans, roll, milk

Rimrock Senior Center

- Aug. 24: Mac & cheese w/ham, veggie salad, peas, oranges, bran muffin, jello
- Aug. 29: Hawaiian meatballs, pasta, steamed broccoli, baked sweet potato, fries, fruit salad, jello



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Coffee club
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

Movie time
Noon, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View.

Preschool story time
3 p.m. to 4 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Marsing Fire Department meeting
7 p.m., Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St. 337-3867

Thursday

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
8 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208)

Fit and Fall exercise
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

Senior center pinochle
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays

Homedale Farmers Market
3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, Homedale.

Crafts for Kids
4 p.m., first-graders and up, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

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

MHS sports boosters kickoff BBQ
6 p.m., \$5, silent auction, Marsing School District cafeteria, 8th Ave. W.

AA meetings
7:30 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

English language class
7:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., free, Homedale LDS church, 708 W. Idaho Ave.

Friday

Idaho Foodbank drop-off
9 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale.

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

Saturday

Our Lady Queen of Heaven mass
10 a.m., Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Oreana Loop Road, Oreana. (208) 466-7031

Free lunch
Noon to 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

Dominos, card games
2 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View.

Monday

County Commissioners meeting
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy.

School’s in, but pesky ticks and mosquitoes are still out

Even though school is starting and summer is officially starting to wind down, it appears that those pesky pests are going to linger for a bit longer.

Even when summer is over, the most annoying of them all, mosquitoes and ticks, can survive well into the cooler fall season. Not only can they be irritating, but they can carry harmful diseases that can easily spread from one human or animal host to another. What’s even more alarming is the fact that the range of diseases, as well as the geographical area that they are covering, seems to be increasing rapidly.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



Surine Greenway

University of Idaho Extension

(CDC) ticks and mosquitoes are being found in areas they have never inhabited, causing issues with the ways that people are able to protect themselves. If you are looking for ways to keep yourself and your family safe, try looking at some of the repellants that contain at least 15 percent of one of the top active ingredients that Consumer Reports recommends. The topmost-performing active ingredients that were found are: Deet, Lemon Eucalyptus and Picardin.

Through Consumer Report’s testing, it was found that the product, whether a spray or lotion, typically protected the same without real priority being placed over another, but that the key was to place on all areas. This can obviously be difficult to do with lotion

once you are clothed, so in that case a spray is preferred. But if lotion is placed on the skin before getting dressed, this can easily provide just as good a protection as the spray.

The surprising revelation reached through the lab testing was that many options marketed for repelling mosquitoes worked for ticks as well. The key to having proper coverage is to ensure you are applying adequate amounts of the product that you select.

— Surine Greenway is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Family and Consumer Sciences educator. For more information, you can reach Greenway at 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. Column source: Consumer Reports, September 2017.

School menus

Homedale Elementary
Veggie bar, fruit bar and choice of milk served each day
Aug. 23: Orange chicken, steamed rice/broccoli, fortune cookie
Aug. 24: Cheese pizza ripper, tossed salad, fruit roll up
Aug. 28: Corn dog, tater tots
Aug. 29: Fish nuggets, steamed broccoli
Aug. 30: Spaghetti, green beans

Homedale Middle School
Fruit and salad bar and choice of milk served each day
Aug. 23: Pork chop or chicken tenders, mashed potatoes/gravy, hot roll
Aug. 24: Pepp pizza ripper or PB & J sandwich, tossed salad, fruit & salad bar, cookie, choice of milk
Aug. 28: Hot dog or chicken patty, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar, choice of milk
Aug. 29: Chicken nuggets or orange chicken, steamed rice, broccoli
Aug. 30: Spaghetti or corn dog, green beans

Homedale High School
Salad bar, fruit choice and choice of milk served each day
Aug. 23: Orange chicken w/steamed rice & egg roll or BBQ pulled pork sandwich, pork & beans
Aug. 24: Nachos or chef salad-grab n’ go, cookie
Aug. 28: Ham or chicken nuggets, butter & brown sugar diced sweet potatoes
Aug. 29: Chick tender, mashed potatoes w/gravy, roll, or corn dog & tater tots
Aug. 30: Crisпитos & refried beans or chef salad grab n’ go

Marsing Elementary
Aug. 23: Super nachos, mixed vegetables, PB & J, cheese stick, graham crackers
Aug. 24: Chick fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, WW roll, buttered corn or PB & J yogurt, animal crackers
Aug. 28: Hot dog, baby baker potatoes or PB & J, yogurt, animal crackers
Aug. 29: Spaghetti/meatballs, Italian breadstick, green beans or PB & J, cheese stick, animal crackers
Aug. 30: Enchiladas/rice, baked sweet potatoes or PB & J, yogurt, animal crackers

Marsing Middle & High
Aug. 23: Super nachos, mixed vegetable or salad bar or grab-n-go
Aug. 24: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, buttered corn, whole wheat roll or salad bar or grab-n-go
Aug. 28: Hot dog, baby baker potatoes or meatloaf sandwich, baby baker potatoes or salad bar or grab-n-go
Aug. 29: Chicken parmesan, Italian breadstick, green beans or spaghetti/meatballs, Italian breadstick, green beans or salad bar or grab-n-go
Aug. 30: Enchiladas/rice, baked sweet potatoes or salad bar or grab-n-go



Farmers market rolls on

Homedale City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram (left) chats with Terry Reilly Health Services communications and outreach specialist Melissa Wilhelm at the Homedale Farmers Market on Thursday. The market continues each Thursday from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Bette Uda City Park through Sept. 28. This week, the city’s elected officials are scheduled to make a visit to kick off the city council meeting.



Homedale High School Class of 1967 reunites

The Homedale High School Class of 1967 held its 50-year class reunion on Aug. 12 at the Txoko Ona Basque Center in Homedale.

Front row, from left: Tresa Hiatt, Jane Ross, Diane Landers, Sheila Eismann, Jeanne Donnelly, Lela Aspiazu, Nancy Kimball, Patricia Kanno, Yolanda Deleon, Janet Martin, Sherry Parrill. **Kneeling:** Charlotte Breshears.

Middle row, from left: Fred Lukson, Merrilee Mobley, Glen Taylor, Rudy Garcia, Ava Yorgenson.

Back row, from left: Larry Huter, Jim Jackson, Dani Aman, Pam Wittrock, Jack Kershner, Ed Roland, Steve Linder, Orville Felty, Kelly Curtis, Tom Morris, Carl Hays, Roland Woodburn, Lloyd Herod, Roger Flygar, David Vance, Janice Thompson, Wendy Chertudi, Dennis Lentfer.

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Marsing Rural Fire Department volunteers assess damage to a recreational vehicle after a fire at the Riverhaven RV park southeast of Marsing last Wednesday.

Neighbors act fast to suppress RV fire

RV total loss

Marsing Rural Fire Department Chief Brion Showalter says quick thinking by residents of a recreational vehicle park helped stop a fire last week.

Showalter said firefighters were dispatched to the Riverhaven RV Park on Old Bruneau Highway at 3:43 p.m. last Wednesday. The blaze was extinguished in less than 20 minutes after the department’s volunteers arrived on scene.

Showalter said some type of electrical problem led to the fire.

“It was in the refrigerator area,” he said. “Somewhere under the refrigerator area.”

The RV was a total loss as a result of the blaze. The three people who lived inside the vehicle were not home when the flames broke out.

Showalter said other residents of the park attacked the fire with water from garden

hoses while firefighters were on their way.

“The neighbors did a heck of a job keeping it down until we got there,” he said.

Showalter added that two engines, a water truck, and eight to 10 volunteers were sent to the fire.

Marsing Ambulance emergency medical technician Pete Smit said a woman who lives in the space next to the RV was treated at the scene for smoke inhalation.

Showalter didn’t know where the people who lived in the RV are staying now. The displaced folks could apply for financial assistance from the Marsing Disaster Auction fund, he said.

Showalter said the fast containment of the fire was a group effort.

“We got it extinguished quick, and it was a job done well by all of the neighbors and everybody,” he said.

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4-H Family Consumer Sciences, Miscellaneous

Overall
Top exhibitors — FCS: Ainsley Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H. Miscellaneous: Tyson Campbell, Owyhee Silver Spurs. Saving Our Western Heritage: Janae Volk, Great Basin Buckaroos

Club awards
Outstanding scrapbook — Bruneau Canyon 4-H
Outstanding secretary book — South Mountain Livestock
Best fair theme in decorations — Wilson Butte 4-H
4-H Armory decorations — 1. Owyhee Outlaws; 2. Owyhee Sage Riders; 3. Country Kids

FCS judging contest
Adult — Deidre Erwin
Senior — Trinetey Bachman
Intermediate — Kate Hipwell
Junior — Paisley Prow
Cloverbuds — Maylee Astorquia, Emeline Hipwell, Ily Genette, Mackley Prow, Emmett Roland, Maisa Tindall

Foods and needlecraft Champions
Intermediate foods — **Grand:** Hannah Field, Snake River Livestock (cake decorating)
Intermediate sewing — **Grand:** Jessie Wood, Owyhee Silver Spurs (quilting). **Reserve:** Mila Astorquia, Owyhee Silver Spurs (quilting)
Junior foods — **Grand:** Grace Noe, Wilson Butte (bak-

ing). **Reserve:** Ainsley Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H (cake decorating)
Junior sewing — **Grand:** Josie Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs (quilting). **Reserve:** Gabriella Noe, Wilson Butte 4-H

Judge's choice
Foods — Kiana McFadden, Wilson Butte 4-H (baking)
Sewing — Ainsley Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; and Grace Noe, Wilson Butte 4-H
Quilting — Abbey Henry, Owyhee Silver Spurs; and Brooklyn Roadenbaugh, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Ribbons
Cooking — **Blue:** Tyson Campbell and Brooklyn Roadenbaugh, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Catherine Decker, Country Kids; and Hannah Moos, Wilson Butte 4-H. **Red:** Ainsley Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; and Tristan Izzard, Owyhee Silver Spurs
Baking — **Blue:** Hayden Higgins and Gabriella Noe, Wilson Butte 4-H. **Red:** Tyson Campbell and Tristan Izzard, Owyhee Silver Spurs; and Steven Morgan Field, Snake River Livestock
Cake decorating — **Blue:** Llee Loucks and Marley McLaughlin, Owyhee Silver Spurs
Sewing — **Blue:** Sage Badiola, Owyhee Silver Spurs
Quilting — **Blue:** Regan Stansell, Owyhee Silver Spurs. **Red:** Llee Loucks, Owyhee Silver Spurs



Appearing in the parade as the Homedale Police Department Reserves Mounted Thin Blue Line Posse were flag-carriers Dylan Arnold (left) and Dallas Palmer, and horse riders Rebecca George and Tamie Palmer. George and Arnold are from Marsing, and the Palmers are from Parma.

Fair and Rodeo Parade results

Best in show — Johnston Family Farms
Miscellaneous — Benson Gabiola
Wagons — Mike Hanley's buggy carrying grand marshal Frankie Dougal
Tractors — 1. Gary Regnani; 2. Norm Kessler; 3. Clyde Fillmore
Cars — 1. Mike Johnston, 1954 Ford F100; 2. Dick Burman, GMC pickup; 3. Joe Aman, 1929 Ford Model A
Community floats — 1. City of Marsing; 2. Txoko Ona; 3. Homedale Youth Advisory
Horses, youth single — 1. Laci Davies; 2. Kari Woods

Horses, youth pair — Department Posse Carly and Trinity
Horses, adult single — Mary Waite
Horses, adult riding club — Owyhee Riding Club
Horses, youth riding club — Homedale Police

Horses, royalty — 1. Kyla Wright, 2018 Vale 4th of July Queen; 2. Brooklyn Palmer, Owyhee Riding Club Queen
Miscellaneous — The Hopson Clan

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4-H Family Consumer Sciences and Miscellaneous

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Record books

Baking — Outstanding: Tyson Campbell, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Kiana McFadden and Grace Noe, Wilson Butte 4-H; Steven Morgan Field, Snake River Livestock. **Blue ribbons:** Hayden Higgins, Wilson Butte 4-H; and Tristan Izzard, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Beekeeping — Outstanding: Tyson Campbell, Owyhee Silver Spurs. **Blue ribbons:** Tristan Izzard, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Jade Reisinger, Snake River Livestock

Cake decorating — Outstanding: Ainsley Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Hannah Field, Snake River Livestock; and Llee Loucks, Owyhee Silver Spurs. **Blue ribbon:** Marley McLaughlin, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Cooking — Outstanding: Ainsley Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; and Tyson Campbell, Owyhee Silver Spurs. **Blue ribbons:** Catherine Decker, Country Kids; Hannah Moos, Wilson Butte 4-H; Tristan Izzard and Brooklyn Roadenbaugh, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Entomology — Outstanding: Gene Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs. **Blue ribbons:** Tristan Izzard, Marley McLaughlin and Josie Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Gardening — Outstanding: Tyson Campbell and Gene Showalter, Owyhee Silver

Spurs. **Blue ribbons:** Mitchell Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Tristan Izzard, Marley McLaughlin, Claire Salutregui and Josie Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Know Your Government — Outstanding: Fallon Wasson, Owyhee Sage Riders. **Blue ribbons:** Carter Clay, Marsing FFA; Annie Miller, Pony Express; Gage Purdom, Country Kids

Leathercraft — Outstanding: Tyson Campbell, Llee Loucks and Gene Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs. **Blue ribbons:** Emma Criffield, Shoofly Livestock; Marley McLaughlin, Claire Salutregui and Josie Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Photography — Blue ribbon: Julianne Mori, Bruneau Canyon 4-H

Saving Our Western Heritage — Blue ribbon: Heleena Criffield, Shoofly Livestock; **Red ribbon:** Ty Roland, Great Basin Buckaroos; **White ribbons:** Avery Volk and Janae Volk, Great Basin Buckaroos

Sewing — Outstanding: Ainsley Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Gabriella Noe and Grace Noe, Wilson Butte 4-H. **Blue ribbons:** Sage Badiola and Josie Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Quilting — Outstanding: Mila Astorquia, Llee Loucks, Regan Stansell, Owyhee Silver Spurs. **Blue ribbons:** Harlee

Ferdinand, Abbey Henry, Brooklyn Roadenbaugh and Jessie Wood, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Miscellaneous Judge's choice

Saving Our Western Heritage — Ty Roland, Great Basin Buckaroos

Photography — Julianne Mori, Bruneau Canyon 4-H

Entomology — Gene Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Gardening — Claire Salutregui, Gene Showalter and Josie Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Ribbons

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Ainsley Erwin of Bruneau Canyon 4-H was the top 4-H Family Consumer Sciences exhibitor at this year's Owyhee County Fair. She is the 10-year-old daughter of Russell and Deidre Erwin.



Shailee Rutan of South Mountain, 10, counted the Taylor Sauer Memorial Outstanding 4-H Livestock Exhibitor award among her prizes from Friday's awards ceremony. She's the daughter of Doug and Michelle Rutan.

Junior — Grand: Brooklyn Roadenbaugh, Owyhee Silver Spurs. **Reserve:** Gabriella Noe, Wilson Butte 4-H

Livestock Outstanding exhibitor — Shailee Rutan, South Mountain Livestock

Sportsmanship Girl: Halie Workman, Owyhee Outlaws. **Boy:** Gene Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Herdsmanship Large animal — Beef: South Mountain Livestock; **Sheep:** Country Kids; **Swine:** Bruneau Canyon 4-H; **Goat**

(including pygmy): Snake River Livestock

Small animal — Owyhee Outlaws

Livestock Judging — Junior: Shaliee Rutan; **Intermediate:** Cassity Gluch; **Senior:** Trinetey Bachman

Tractor driving Youth — Cameron Robbins

Adult — Jerry Meyer

FFA individual — Tie: Anthony Sugai, Joseph Ineck and Jason Puri

FFA team — 1. Marsing; 2. Homedale; 3. Rimrock FFA



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Gene Showalter (left) and Halie Workman won the 4-H Sportsmanship Award. Gene, 12, is the son of Chad and Gina Showalter of Marsing. Halie is the 17-year-old daughter of Brad and Stacie Workman of Melba.

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Above, from left: Montana Wasson, Owyhee Sage Riders 4-H, Senior All Around champion; Carter Clay, Pony Express 4-H, Senior All Around reserve champion; Fallon Wasson, Owyhee Sage Riders 4-H, Intermediate All Around champion; Gene Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs 4-H Intermediate All Around reserve champion; Deonna Barnard, Owyhee Sage Riders 4-H, Junior All Around champion; and Jessica Hipwell, Owyhee Outlaws 4-H, Junior All Around reserve champion. Top right: Montana Wasson (left) accepts the Most Inspirational Senior Award buckle from Sheriff Perry Grant during the Aug. 8 Owyhee County 4-H Horse Show awards ceremony. The daughter of Marsing residents Jeff and Rebecca Wasson also won the sportsmanship award. Photos by Jaycee Engle

4-H Horse

Showmanship
Champion — Carter Clay, Pony Express
Reserve — Fallon Wasson, Owyhee Sage Riders
Ribbons
Senior(14-18)—Blue: Annie Miller, Pony Express; Caitlyn Fisher, Owyhee Sage Riders; and Janey Clay, Pony Express;
Red: Elizabeth Bearden, Snake River Livestock; Halie Workman, Owyhee Outlaws; Laurel Schroeder, Pony Express; Montana Wasson, Owyhee Sage Riders; Tinsley Christensen, Owyhee Outlaws; Treylan Fisher, Owyhee Sage Riders; **White:** Cindy Read, Owyhee Outlaws; Kari Woods, Pony Express; Lauren Jensen, Pony Express
Intermediate (11-13) — Blue: Fallon Wasson, Owyhee Sage Riders; **Red:** Faith Svedin, Owyhee Outlaws; Kate Hipwell, Owyhee Outlaws;

Merced Carter, Owyhee Outlaws; Ramie Hafen, Owyhee Outlaws; Trinity Neeser, Owyhee Sage Riders; **White:** Dallin Zeyer, Owyhee Outlaws; Gene Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Jacque Schkade, Snake River Livestock; Lainey Keppler, Snake River Livestock; Max Bearden, Snake River Livestock; Nicole Farrell, Owyhee Sage Riders
Junior (8-10) — Blue: Deonna Barnard, Owyhee Sage Riders; Jessica Hipwell, Owyhee Outlaws; Jessica Hipwell, Owyhee Outlaws; Josie Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs; **Red:** Ainsley Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Alora Hipwell, Snake River Livestock; Deonna Barnard, Owyhee Sage Riders; Grace Clay, Pony Express; Hunter Morton, Pony Express; Kaci Carter, Owyhee Outlaws;

Karlee Leffler, Owyhee Sage Riders; Madalynn Zeyer, Owyhee Outlaws; Mayleigh Carter, Owyhee Outlaws; **White:** Bliss Hafen, Owyhee Outlaws; Claire Salutregui, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Eliza Svedin, Owyhee Outlaws; Julianna Clair, Pony Express

Bareback equitation
Senior (14-18) — Blue: Annie Miller, Pony Express; Caitlyn Fisher, Owyhee Sage Riders; Carter Clay, Pony Express; Halie Workman, Owyhee Outlaws; Janey Clay, Pony Express; Kari Woods, Pony Express; Laurel Schroeder, Pony Express; Montana Wasson, Owyhee Sage Riders; Tinsley Christensen, Owyhee Outlaws
Intermediate (11-13) — Blue: Fallon Wasson,

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Homedale girls Tayler Trout (left) and Bailey Purdom celebrate after finishing their head-to-head competition in the Owyhee County Fair siphon tube-setting contest for the 12-and-under division. Bailey was champion.

Siphon tube champions

Pee Wee — Girls: Bailey Purdom, Homedale, 35.70 seconds; Boys: Cole Kushlan, Homedale, 47.38
Junior — Girls: Regann Skinner, Jordan Valley, 43.01; Boys: Cody Floyd, Marsing, 14.36
Masters — Ladies: Tracy Skinner, Jordan Valley, 36.52; Men: Steve Lejardi, Homedale, 36.30
Seniors — Ladies: Sandy Sarceda, Wilder, 1 minutes, 16 seconds; Men: John Lejardi, Homedale, 32.0
Tag Team — Tracy Skinner and Gayle Batt, Wilder, 21.56

4-H Cloverbuds

Record book awards
Birds and poultry — Bridger Sessions, Owyhee Outlaws; Ily Gennette, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; and Mackley Prow, Bruneau Canyon 4-H
Horse (non-animal) — Baylee Harris, Owyhee Sage Riders
Pygmy goat — Class 1: Charity Pate, Shoofly Livestock; Jaxson Kushlan, Country Kids; Kinlee Post, Owyhee Outlaws; macardy babcock, Country Kids; Miah Hibbs, Country Kids; and Piper Kushlan, Country

Kids; **Class 2:** Jordan Ineck, Wilson Butte 4-H; levi loucks, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Maylee Astorquia, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Tommy Cossel, Wilson Butte 4-H; Troy Campbell, Owyhee Silver Spurs; and Ava Ewing, Owyhee Outlaws; **Class 3:** Jacob Bachman, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; and Maisa Tindall, Bruneau Canyon 4-H
Rabbit — Tyler Hipwell, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Walter Jones, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; and Whitney Scott, Owyhee Outlaws
Cooking — Taylor Izzard,

Owyhee Silver Spurs; and Troy Campbell, Owyhee Silver Spurs
Quilting — Maylee Astorquia, Owyhee Silver Spurs
Aerospace — Jordan Ineck, Wilson Butte 4-H
Beekeeping — Taylor Izzard, Owyhee Silver Spurs; and Troy Campbell, Owyhee Silver Spurs
Entomology — Levi Loucks, Owyhee Silver Spurs; and Taylor Izzard, Owyhee Silver Spurs
Gardening — Levi Loucks, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Taylor Izzard, Owyhee Silver Spurs; and Troy Campbell, Owyhee

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4-H Horse

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Junior (8-10) — Blue: Deonna Barnard, Owyhee Sage Riders; Jessica Hipwell, Owyhee Outlaws; **Red:** Claire Salutregui, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Eliza Svedin, Owyhee Outlaws; Grace Clay, Pony Express; Hunter Morton, Pony Express; Josie Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Julianna clair, Pony Express; Kaci Carter, Owyhee Outlaws; Karlee Leffler, Owyhee Sage Riders; Mayleigh Carter, Owyhee Outlaws

Boxing

Top hand award — Level 1: Kaci Carter, Owyhee Outlaws; **Level 2:** Gene Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs; **Level 3:** Halie Workman, Owyhee Outlaws

Reining

Senior (14-18) — Blue: Caitlyn Fisher, Owyhee Sage Riders; Carter Clay, Pony Express; Halie Workman, Owyhee Outlaws; Janey Clay, Pony Express; Montana Wasson, Owyhee Sage Riders; **Red:** Annie Miller, Pony Express; Kari Woods, Pony Express; Laurel Schroeder, Pony Express; Lauren Jensen, Pony Express; Tinsley Christensen, Owyhee Outlaws; **White:** Treylan Fisher, Owyhee Sage Riders

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Trail

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Owyhee Outlaws

Western Equitation

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Oral presentations

Senior — Blue: Annie Miller, Pony Express; Halie Workman, Owyhee Outlaws; Montana Wasson, Owyhee Sage Riders; Tinsley Christensen, Owyhee Outlaws; **Red:** Carter Clay, Pony Express; Elizabeth Bearden, Snake River Livestock; Lauren Jensen, Barnyard Brigade

Intermediate — Red: Chloe Heitz, Pony Express; Fallon Wasson, Owyhee Sage Riders; Gene Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Jacque Schkade, Snake River Livestock; Kate Hipwell, Owyhee Outlaws; Lainey Keppler, Snake River Livestock; **White:** Audrie Miller, Pony Express; Dallin Zeyer, Owyhee Outlaws; Faith Svedin, Owyhee Outlaws; Max Bearden, Snake River Livestock; Merced Carter, Owyhee Outlaws; Ramie Hafen, Owyhee Outlaws; and Trinity Neeser, Owyhee Sage Riders

Junior — Blue: Ainsley Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Deonna Barnard, Owyhee Sage Riders; Jessica Hipwell, Owyhee Outlaws; **Red:** Bliss Hafen, Owyhee Outlaws; Claire Salutregui, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Josie Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Julianna clair, Pony Express; Kaci Carter, Owyhee Outlaws; Karlee Leffler, Owyhee Sage Riders; **White:** Eliza Svedin, Owyhee Outlaws; Grace Clay, Pony Express; Madalynn Zeyer, Owyhee Outlaws; Mayleigh Carter, Owyhee Outlaws

Judging

Senior — Blue: Annie Miller, Pony Express; Carter Clay, Pony Express; Halie Workman, Owyhee Outlaws; Janey Clay, Pony Express; Laurel Schroeder, Pony Express; **Red:** Kari Woods, Pony Express; Montana Wasson, Owyhee Sage Riders; Tinsley Christensen, Owyhee Outlaws; Treylan Fisher, Owyhee Sage Riders

Intermediate — Blue: Audrie Miller, Pony Express; Chloe Heitz, Pony Express; Fallon Wasson, Owyhee Sage Riders; Gene Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Kate Hipwell, Owyhee Outlaws; Merced Carter, Owyhee Outlaws; Ramie Hafen, Owyhee Outlaws; **Red:** Trinity Neeser, Owyhee Sage Riders

Junior — Blue: Deonna Barnard, Owyhee Sage Riders; Jessica Hipwell, Owyhee Outlaws; **Red:** Grace Clay,

Pony Express; Josie Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Julianna Clair, Pony Express; Kaci Carter, Owyhee Outlaws; Karlee Leffler, Owyhee Sage Riders; Mayleigh Carter, Owyhee Outlaws

Record books

Senior — Blue: Annie Miller, Pony Express; Caitlyn Fisher, Owyhee Sage Riders; Carter Clay, Pony Express; Cindy Read, Owyhee Outlaws; Elizabeth Bearden, Snake River Livestock; Halie Workman, Owyhee Outlaws; Janey Clay, Pony Express; Kari Woods, Pony Express; Laurel Schroeder, Pony Express; Lauren Jensen, Pony Express; Montana Wasson, Owyhee Sage Riders; Tinsley Christensen, Owyhee Outlaws; Treylan Fisher, Owyhee Sage Riders

Intermediate — Audrie Miller, Pony Express; Chloe Heitz, Pony Express; Fallon Wasson, Owyhee Sage Riders; Gene Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Jacque Schkade, Snake River Livestock; Kate Hipwell, Owyhee Outlaws; Lainey Keppler, Snake River Livestock; Merced Carter, Owyhee Outlaws; Ramie Hafen, Owyhee Outlaws; Trinity Neeser, Owyhee Sage Riders; **Red:** Dallin Zeyer, Owyhee Outlaws; Faith Svedin, Owyhee Outlaws; Max Bearden, Snake River Livestock; Nicole Farrell, Owyhee Sage Riders

Junior — Blue: Ainsley Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Alora Hipwell, Snake River Livestock; Bliss Hafen, Owyhee Outlaws; Claire Salutregui, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Deonna Barnard, Owyhee Sage Riders; Eliza Svedin, Owyhee Outlaws; Grace Clay, Pony Express; Hunter Morton, Pony Express; Jessica Hipwell, Owyhee Outlaws; Josie Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Julianna clair, Pony Express; Kaci Carter, Owyhee Outlaws; Karlee Leffler, Owyhee Sage Riders; Madalynn Zeyer, Owyhee Outlaws; Mayleigh Carter, Owyhee Outlaws

Dairy and dairy goat

Dairy Champions

Showmanship — Grand: Mila Astorquia, Owyhee Silver Spurs; **Reserve:** Llee Loucks, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Quality — Grand: Llee Loucks, Owyhee Silver Spurs.

Reserve: Hannah Sevy, FFA Marsing

Showmanship ribbons

Intermediate (11-13) — Blue: Hannah Sevy, FFA Marsing

Record books

Outstanding — Llee

Loucks, Owyhee Silver Spurs; and Mila Astorquia, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Dairy Goats Quality Champions

Senior does — Grand:

Hannah Field, FFA Rimrock. **Reserve:** Mitchell Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H

Junior does — Grand: Elizabeth Sessions, Owyhee Outlaws; **Reserve:** Katelyn Workman, Owyhee Outlaws

Blue ribbons

Junior does — 12-24 months, not in milk: Gene Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs; and Grace Clay, Pony Express. **3-6 months:** Kiera Packer, Owyhee Outlaws;

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Overall — Grand: Cheylah Volk, Owyhee Outlaws. **Reserve:** Hannah Field, Snake River Livestock

Beef
Showmanship Champions
Overall — Grand: Riley Haun, FFA Homedale. **Reserve:** Piper Colyer, Bruneau Canyon 4-H (Junior)
Senior (14-18) — Grand: Riley Haun. **Reserve:** Allisyn Reynolds, South Mountain Livestock
Intermediate (11-13) — Grand: Willy Haun, FFA Homedale. **Reserve:** Emma Eldridge, FFA Rimrock
Junior (8-10) — Grand: Piper Colyer. **Reserve:** Shaillee Rutan, South Mountain Livestock

Blue ribbons
Senior: Ashley Loucks, FFA Marsing; Avery Volk, FFA Homedale; Dylan Westrand, FFA Marsing; Elizabeth Harmon, FFA Homedale; Jade Wainman, Country Kids; Julia Reeves, FFA Melba; Lauren Jensen, Barnyard Brigade; Rozin Jolley, FFA Melba; Rylee Loucks, FFA Marsing; Taylor Ann Fisher, FFA Marsing; and Tyler Wood, FFA Marsing
Senior, Class 2: Alejandra Miranda, FFA Marsing; Bailey Bowman, FFA Melba; Emily Loucks, FFA Marsing; Hannah Field, FFA Rimrock;



Bruneau’s Piper Colyer (right) holds her grand champion steer after it sold for \$6,600 during the Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale on Aug. 12.

Jessie Wood, Owyhee Silver Spurs; and Reuben Jolley, FFA Melba
Senior, Class 3: Brody Gaertner, FFA Melba; Cedar Hammock, FFA Rimrock; clayton wolfe, FFA Homedale; Colby Loucks, FFA Marsing; Janae Volk, FFA Homedale; Michael Babcock, FFA Homedale; Trinetey Bachman, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Tyler Roberts, FFA Melba; Wyatt Grim, FFA Marsing; and Zane Helm, Owyhee Outlaws
Intermediate: Billy (Beeg)

Hockenhull, Country Kids; Cassity Gluch, South Mountain Livestock; Chloe Heitz, FFA Marsing; Josune Jaca, Owyhee Silver Spurs; kasey derrick, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Loden Jolley, Reynolds Creek 4-H; Luke Westrand, Country Kids; Rowdy Brown, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; and Sage Badiola, Owyhee Silver Spurs
Intermediate, Class 2: Ashley Stebly, Country Kids; Catherine Decker, Country Kids; Gabe Shaffer, Barnyard Brigade; Kelsey Gluch, South

Mountain Livestock; Ilee loucks, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Matea Jaca, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Max Bearden, Snake River Livestock; Mitchell Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; and Seth Gaertner, Country Kids
Junior: Elias Jaca, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Hayden Higgins, Wilson Butte 4-H; Jayden Skinner, South Mountain Livestock; Jessica Mussell, Wilson Butte 4-H; and Ty Roland, Shoo-fly Livestock
Junior, Class 2: Kyndra Williams, South Mountain

Livestock; Maialen Jaca, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Mia Badiola, Country Kids; and Wyatt Barber, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Red ribbons
Senior, Class 2: Spencer Fisher, FFA Marsing

Breeding
Self-sponsored — Champion: Riley Haun, FFA Homedale. **Reserve:** Willy Haun, FFA Homedale
Top OCA sponsored cow/calf pair — Brody Gaertner, FFA Melba
Top OCA sponsored bred heifer — Lauren Jensen, Barnyard Brigade
Top commercial heifer, self-sponsored — Reuben Jolley, FFA Melba
Top commercial cow/calf pair — Catherine Decker, Country Kids

Market Champions
Overall — Grand: Piper Colyer, Bruneau Canyon 4-H. **Reserve:** Trinetey Bachman, Bruneau Canyon 4-H
Self-sponsored — Billy (Beeg) Hockenhull, Country Kids. **Reserve:** Emma Eldridge, FFA Rimrock

Blue ribbons
OCA sponsored — Allisyn Reynolds, South Mountain

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and Taryn Packer, Owyhee Outlaws. **6-9 months:** Ainsley Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H
Senior does — 2-3 years, in milk: Ainsley Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Brielle Ewing, Owyhee Outlaws; and Grace Clay, Pony Express. **3-5 years, in milk:** Logan Field, Snake River Livestock. **5 years and over, in milk:** Steven Morgan Field, Snake River Livestock

Showmanship Champions
Overall — Grand: Hannah Field, FFA Rimrock. **Reserve:** Katelyn Workman, Owyhee Outlaws
Junior — Grand: Brielle Ewing, Owyhee Outlaws. **Reserve:** Ainsley Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H

Blue ribbons
Intermediate (11-13) — Elizabeth Sessions, Owyhee Outlaws; Gene Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Mitchell

Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; and Logan Field, Snake River Livestock
Junior 2 (8-10) — Steven Morgan Field, Snake River Livestock; and Grace Clay, Pony Express
Senior (14-18) — Taryn Packer, Owyhee Outlaws; and Kiera Packer, Owyhee Outlaws

Record books
Outstanding — Ainsley Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Gene Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Katelyn Workman, Owyhee Outlaws; Kiera Packer, Owyhee Outlaws; Logan Field, Snake River Livestock; and Steven Morgan Field, Snake River Livestock
Blue ribbon — Mitchell Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Brielle Ewing, Owyhee Outlaws; Elizabeth Sessions, Owyhee Outlaws; and Taryn Packer, Owyhee Outlaws
Red ribbon — Grace Clay, Pony Express



Jayden Skinner (left) and his mom Kelsi prep Jayden’s entry “Buck” prior to the dairy show at the fair on Thursday. Jayden, 8, of Jordan Valley is a member of the South Mountain Livestock 4-H club.

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Livestock; Elias Jaca, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Josune Jaca, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Kasey Derrick, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Matea Jaca, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Michael Babcock, FFA Homedale; Spencer Fisher, FFA Marsing; and Wyatt Grim, FFA Marsing

Self-sponsored — Alejandra Miranda, FFA Marsing; Ashley Stebly, Country Kids; Avery Volk, FFA Homedale; Brody Gaertner, FFA Melba; Clayton Wolfe, FFA Homedale; Dylan Westrand, FFA Marsing; Elizabeth Harmon, FFA Homedale; Hayden Higgins, Wilson Butte 4-H; Jade Wainman, Country Kids; Janae Volk, FFA Homedale; Jayden Skinner, South Mountain Livestock; Jessie Wood, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Mia Badiola, Country Kids; Rylee Loucks, FFA Marsing; Sage Badiola, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Shailee Rutan, South Mountain Livestock; Tyler Roberts, FFA Melba; Tyler Wood, FFA Marsing; and Wyatt Wolfe, FFA Homedale

Self-sponsored, Class 2 — Ashley Loucks, FFA Marsing; Emily Loucks, FFA Marsing; Hannah Field, FFA Rimrock; Jessica Mussell, Wilson Butte 4-H; Julia Reeves, FFA Melba; Kyndra Williams, South Mountain Livestock; Luke Westrand, Country Kids; Ty Roland, Shoo-fly Livestock; and Wyatt Barber, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Self-sponsored, Class 3 — Cassity Gluch, South Mountain Livestock; Llee Loucks, Owyhee Silver Spurs; and Seth Gaertner, Country Kids

Red ribbons

OCA sponsored — Maialen Jaca, Owyhee Silver Spurs
Taylor Ann Fisher, FFA Marsing

Self-sponsored — Bailey Bowman, FFA Melba
Catherine Decker, Country Kids

Kelsey Gluch, South Mountain Livestock
Reuben Jolley, FFA Melba

Record books

Outstanding — Hayden Higgins, Wilson Butte 4-H; Kelsey Gluch, South Mountain Livestock; Llee loucks, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Shailee Rutan, South Mountain Livestock; and Trinetey Bachman, Bruneau Canyon 4-H

Blue ribbons — Allisyn Reynolds, South Mountain Livestock; Ashley Stebly,



Lauren Jensen (foreground) leads boys and girls who have raised animals through the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association heifer replacement program. OCA president Lynn Bachman told the auction crowd about the program in hopes of getting more youth to sign up. Each participant receives a heifer donated by an Owyhee rancher.

Country Kids; Billy (Beeg) Hockenhull, Country Kids; Cassity Gluch, South Mountain Livestock; Catherine Decker, Country Kids; Elias Jaca, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Gabe Shaffer, Barnyard Brigade; Jade Wainman, Country Kids; Jayden Skinner, South Mountain Livestock; Jessica Mussell, Wilson Butte 4-H; Jessie Wood, Owyhee Silver Spurs; josune jaca, Owyhee Silver Spurs; kasey derrick, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Kyndra Williams, South Mountain Livestock; Lauren Jensen, Barnyard Brigade; Loden Jolley, Reynolds Creek 4-H; Luke Westrand, Country Kids; maialen jaca, Owyhee Silver Spurs; matea jaca, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Mia Badiola, Country Kids; Mitchell Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Piper Colyer, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Sage Badiola, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Seth Gaertner, Country Kids; Wyatt Barber, Owyhee Silver Spurs; and Zane Helm, Owyhee Outlaws

Red ribbons — Max Bearden, Snake River Livestock; Rowdy Brown, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; and Ty Roland, Shoo-fly Livestock

Swine Market Champions

Overall — **Grand:** Carsen Scott, Owyhee Outlaws. **Reserve:** Braden Volkers, Owyhee Outlaws

Senior (14-18) — **Grand:** Riley Haun. **Reserve:** Allisyn



Trinetey Bachman (right) exhibited the reserve grand champion steer in this year's Owyhee County Fair beef show.

Reynolds, South Mountain Livestock

Intermediate (11-13) — **Grand:** Willy Haun, FFA Homedale. **Reserve:** Emma Eldridge, FFA Rimrock

Junior (8-10) — **Grand:** Piper Colyer. **Reserve:** Shailee Rutan, South Mountain Livestock

Ribbons

Group 1 — **Blue:** Brielle Hibbs, Country Kids; Loden Jolley, Reynolds Creek 4-H; Logan Field, Snake River Livestock; Paige Kish, Barnyard Brigade; Shelbi Ward, FFA Rimrock. **Red:** Carter Clay, FFA Marsing; Chloe Archer, FFA Marsing; Kooper Griggs, Owyhee Silver Spurs;

Shad Shaffer, Barnyard Brigade; Tayson McKay, Shoo-fly Livestock

Group 2 — **Blue:** Cameron Robbins, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Cheylah Volkers, Owyhee Outlaws; Joel Helm, Owyhee Outlaws; John Lejardi, Shoo-fly Livestock; Melina Helm, Owyhee Outlaws; Regan Stansell, Owyhee Silver Spurs; **Red:** Birch Jolley, Reynolds Creek 4-H; Christian Sharek, FFA Rimrock; Kinlee Garrett, Shoo-fly Livestock; Makenzie Magers, Snake River Livestock

Group 3 — **Blue:** Aliya Hibbs, Country Kids; Braelyn Scott, Owyhee Outlaws; Gage Purdom, FFA Homedale; Zane Helm, Owyhee Outlaws;

Red: Bailey Purdom, Country Kids; DeLaynie Dorsey, FFA Homedale; Heather Reynolds, Shoo-fly Livestock; Jessica Hipwell, Owyhee Outlaws; **White:** Terry Volk, Shoo-fly Livestock

Group 4 — **Blue:** Brady Dines, FFA Marsing; Heleena Criffield, Shoo-fly Livestock; Hesston Hedges, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Jace Love, FFA Homedale; Justin Ineck, FFA Marsing; **Red:** Fallon Wasson, Owyhee Sage Riders; Harlee Ferdinand, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Wade Raine, FFA Jordan Valley; **White:** Morgan Cassity, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Group 5 — **Blue:** Anneliese

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Helm, FFA Melba; Belisia Larzelier, FFA Homedale; Halie Workman, FFA Melba; Jordan Packer, FFA Homedale; Trey Wilson, FFA Melba; **Red:** Jonathan Ineck, Wilson Butte 4-H; Mila Astorquia, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Robert Renteria, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Group 6 — Blue: Ellie Miller, Country Kids; Isana Larzelier, Shoofly Livestock; Kaden Binford, FFA Homedale; Keylee Wilson, Owyhee Outlaws; **Red:** David Cossel, Wilson Butte 4-H; Hannah Moos, Wilson Butte 4-H; Mazzi Roper, FFA Marsing; Montana Wasson, Owyhee Sage Riders; Xavier Uranga; **White:** Jace Chadez, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Group 7 — Blue: Cindy Read, FFA Melba; Hailee Meyers, Snake River Livestock; Rylan Binford, Shoofly Livestock; Tyler Stebly, Country Kids; **Red:** Bowen Campbell, FFA Homedale; Cheyenne Davis, FFA Jordan Valley; Isabel Clapier, FFA Marsing; Odin Hipwell, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; TJ Davis, FFA Jordan Valley; **White:** Kevin Meyers, FFA Rimrock

Group 8 — Blue: Carsten Volkers, Owyhee Outlaws; Heidi Pearson, FFA Rimrock; Jade Reisinger, Snake River Livestock; Kambell Garrett, Shoofly Livestock; Paisley Prow, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; **Red:** JT Chadez, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Korbyn Eells, Pony Express; Lainey Keppler, Snake River Livestock; Logan Stansell, FFA Marsing; **White:** Colby Ferdinand, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Group 9 — Blue: Colton Brown, Wilson Butte 4-H; Hannah Field, FFA Rimrock; Landry Kukla, Wilson Butte 4-H; Riley Workman, Owyhee Outlaws; **Red:** Bentley McIntyre, Barnyard Brigade; Jessica Sevy, FFA Marsing; Justin Lindquist, FFA Rimrock; Skylr Badiola, FFA Homedale; **White:** Gus Black, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Julianna Clair, Pony Express

Group 10 — Blue: Brooklyn Roadenbaugh, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Elsie Bachman, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Laney Swallow, Shoofly Livestock; Madison Magers, Snake River Livestock; Sami Jewett, FFA Rimrock; **Red:** Cody Markham, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Elaine Eells, Pony Express

Group 11 — Blue: Bailie Jewett, FFA Rimrock; Cole Kushlan, Country Kids; Gun-

ner Campbell, FFA Homedale; Joseph Ineck, FFA Marsing; **Red:** Brandon Reynolds, Shoofly Livestock; Mossimo Macmillan, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Phoenix Wright, Snake River Livestock; Janey Clay, Pony Express; **White:** Adyson Chadez, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Group 12 — Blue: Dresden Wood, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Georgia King, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Grace King, FFA Homedale; Jaxon Astorquia, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Megan Bowman, FFA Melba; Rylan Love, Shoofly Livestock

Group 13 — Blue: Cameron Breshears, Shoofly Livestock; Gwendolyn King, FFA Homedale; Jayden Eells, FFA Marsing; Krista Mayer, FFA Homedale; Reagan Pearson, Snake River Livestock; **Red:** Ira Black, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Madalynn May, FFA Rimrock

Showmanship Champions

Overall — Grand: Cheylah Volkers, Owyhee Outlaws. **Reserve:** Braelyn Scott, Owyhee Outlaws

Senior (14-18) — Grand: Riley Haun. **Reserve:** Halie Workman, FFA Melba

Intermediate (11-13) — Grand: Braelyn Scott, Owyhee Outlaws. **Reserve:** Braden Volkers, Owyhee Outlaws

Junior (8-10) — Grand: Carsen Scott, Owyhee Outlaws; Paige Kish, Barnyard Brigade.

Ribbons

Senior — Blue: Anneliese Helm, FFA Melba; Bailie Jewett, FFA Rimrock; Brady Dines, FFA Marsing; DeLaynie Dorsey, FFA Homedale; Hannah Field, FFA Rimrock; Jace Love, FFA Homedale; Joseph Ineck, FFA Marsing; Kaden Binford, FFA Homedale; Kevin Meyers, FFA Rimrock; Krista Mayer, FFA Homedale; Sami Jewett, FFA Rimrock; Shelbi Ward, FFA Rimrock; TJ Davis, FFA Jordan Valley; Trey Wilson, FFA Melba; Zane Helm, Owyhee Outlaws; **Red:** Carter Clay, FFA Marsing; Cheyenne Davis, FFA Jordan Valley; Chloe Archer, FFA Marsing; Christian Sharek, FFA Rimrock; Cindy Read, FFA Melba; Gage Purdom, FFA Homedale; Grace King, FFA Homedale; Gunner Campbell, FFA Homedale; Heidi Pearson, FFA Rimrock; Isabel Clapier, FFA Marsing; Janey Clay, Pony Express; Jayden Eells, FFA Marsing; Jessica Sevy,

FFA Marsing; Jordan Packer, FFA Homedale; Justin Ineck, FFA Marsing; Justin Lindquist, FFA Rimrock; Logan Stansell, FFA Marsing; Madalynn May, FFA Rimrock; Megan Bowman, FFA Melba; Montana wasson, Owyhee Sage Riders; Phoenix Wright, Snake River Livestock; Wade Raine, FFA Jordan Valley

Junior — Blue: Aliya Hibbs, Country Kids; Bentley McIntyre, Barnyard Brigade; Carsten Volkers, Owyhee Outlaws; Cody Markham, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Ellie Miller, Country Kids; Elsie Bachman, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Heleena Criffield, Shoofly Livestock; Jade Reisinger, Snake River Livestock; Jessica Hipwell, Owyhee Outlaws; Joel Helm, Owyhee Outlaws; Madison Magers, Snake River Livestock; Paisley Prow, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Riley Workman, Owyhee Outlaws; Shad Shaffer, Barnyard Brigade; Tyler Stebly, Country Kids; Xavier Uranga; **Red:** Adyson Chadez, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Brandon Reynolds, Shoofly Livestock; Bridon McIntyre, Barnyard Brigade; Brielle Hibbs, Country Kids; Brooklyn Roadenbaugh, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Colby Ferdinand, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Dresden Wood, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Elaine Eells, Pony Express; Georgia King, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Hesston Hedges, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Ira Black, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Jace Chadez, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Jaxon Astorquia, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Julianna Clair, Pony Express; Keegan McKay, Shoofly Livestock; Kinlee Garrett, Shoofly Livestock; Kooper Griggs, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Landry Kukla, Wilson Butte 4-H; Morgan Cassity, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Odin Hipwell, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Tayson McKay, Shoofly Livestock; Terry Volk, Shoofly Livestock; Tyler Thompson, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Intermediate — Blue: Belisia Larzelier, FFA Homedale; Birch Jolley, Reynolds Creek 4-H; Colton Brown, Wilson Butte 4-H; Fallon Wasson, Owyhee Sage Riders; Isana Larzelier, Shoofly Livestock; John Lejardi, Shoofly Livestock; Jonathan Ineck, Wilson Butte 4-H; Keylee Wilson, Owyhee Outlaws; Lainey Keppler, Snake River Livestock; Loden Jolley, Reynolds Creek 4-H; Melina Helm, Owyhee Outlaws; Rylan Binford, Shoofly Livestock; Rylan Love,

Shoofly Livestock; **Red:** Bailey Purdom, Country Kids; Bowen Campbell, FFA Homedale; Cameron Breshears, Shoofly Livestock; Cameron Robbins, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Cole Kushlan, Country Kids; David Cossel, Wilson Butte 4-H; Gus Black, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Gwendolyn King, FFA Homedale; Hailee Meyers, Snake River Livestock; Hannah Moos, Wilson Butte 4-H; Harlee Ferdinand, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Heather Reynolds, Shoofly Livestock; JT Chadez, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Kambell Garrett, Shoofly Livestock; Karson Griggs, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Korbyn Eells, Pony Express; Laney Swallow, Shoofly Livestock; Logan Field, Snake River Livestock; Makenzie Magers, Snake River Livestock; Mazzi Roper, FFA Marsing; Mila Astorquia, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Mossimo Macmillan, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Reagan Pearson, Snake River Livestock; Regan Stansell, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Robert Renteria, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Skylr Badiola, FFA Homedale

Breeding

Blue ribbon — Jayden Eells, FFA Marsing

Feeder class 1

Blue ribbon — Bridon McIntyre, Barnyard Brigade; Karson Griggs, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Keegan McKay, Shoofly Livestock

Record books

Outstanding — Bailey Purdom, Country Kids; Cheylah Volkers, Owyhee Outlaws; Elsie Bachman, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Fallon Wasson, Owyhee Sage Riders; John Lejardi, Shoofly Livestock; Logan Field, Snake River Livestock; Tyler Stebly, Country Kids; Tyler Thompson, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Xavier Uranga

Blue ribbons — Adyson Chadez, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Ahna Shaffer, Barnyard Brigade; Aliya Hibbs, Country Kids; Bentley McIntyre, Barnyard Brigade; Birch Jolley, Reynolds Creek 4-H; Braden Volkers, Owyhee Outlaws; Braelyn Scott, Owyhee Outlaws; Bridon McIntyre, Barnyard Brigade; Brielle Hibbs, Country Kids; Brooklyn Roadenbaugh, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Cameron Breshears, Shoofly Livestock; Cameron Robbins, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Carsen Scott, Owyhee Outlaws; Carsten Volkers, Owyhee Outlaws; Cody Markham, Bruneau

Canyon 4-H; Cole Kushlan, Country Kids; Colton Brown, Wilson Butte 4-H; David Cossel, Wilson Butte 4-H; Dresden Wood, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Elaine Eells, Pony Express; Elsie Miller, Country Kids; Gabe Shaffer, Barnyard Brigade; Georgia King, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Gus Black, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Hailee Meyers, Snake River Livestock; Hannah Moos, Wilson Butte 4-H; Harlee Ferdinand, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Heather Reynolds, Shoofly Livestock; Heleena Criffield, Shoofly Livestock; Hesston Hedges, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Ira Black, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Isana Larzelier, Shoofly Livestock; Jace Chadez, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Jade Reisinger, Snake River Livestock; Jaxon Astorquia, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Jessica Hipwell, Owyhee Outlaws; Joel Helm, Owyhee Outlaws; Jonathan Ineck, Wilson Butte 4-H; JT Chadez, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Julianna Clair, Pony Express; Kambell Garrett, Shoofly Livestock; Keegan McKay, Shoofly Livestock; Keylee Wilson, Owyhee Outlaws; Kinlee Garrett, Shoofly Livestock; Kooper Griggs, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Korbyn Eells, Pony Express; Lainey Keppler, Snake River Livestock; Landry Kukla, Wilson Butte 4-H; Laney Swallow, Shoofly Livestock; Loden Jolley, Reynolds Creek 4-H; Melina Helm, Owyhee Outlaws; Mila Astorquia, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Montana wasson, Owyhee Sage Riders; Morgan Cassity, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Mossimo Macmillan, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Odin Hipwell, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Paisley Prow, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Phoenix Wright, Snake River Livestock; Reagan Pearson, Snake River Livestock; Regan Stansell, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Riley Workman, Owyhee Outlaws; Rylan Binford, Shoofly Livestock; Rylan Love, Shoofly Livestock; Shad Shaffer, Barnyard Brigade;

Red ribbons — Brandon Reynolds, Shoofly Livestock; Colby Ferdinand, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Karson Griggs, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Makenzie Magers, Snake River Livestock; Paige Kish, Barnyard Brigade; Robert Renteria, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Tayson McKay, Shoofly Livestock; Terry Volk, Shoofly Livestock; Zane Helm, Owyhee Outlaws

White ribbons — Janey Clay, Pony Express; Madison Magers, Snake River Livestock

Drug conviction draws probation, community service

A Mountain Home woman has received probation and community service for a felony drug conviction.

Tamara A. Pressley's state prison sentence, which could have been as long as five years, was suspended during a sentencing hearing before Third District Judge Davis F. VanderVelde on Aug. 11.

Pressley must perform 100 hours of community service and pay fines and court fees of \$635.50.

The 37-year-old Pressley was arrested about a year ago on charges of felony methamphetamine possession and misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession. The arrest took place on Aug. 19, 2016 after a traffic stop by a sheriff's deputy.

A search by OCSO's drug detection dog turned up meth inside the vehicle in which Pressley was a passenger.

The paraphernalia charge was dismissed at sentencing after Pressley entered a guilty plea to the felony.

Man escapes injury in remote-area crash

A 21-year-old ranch hand escaped injury outside of soreness in a wreck in southeast Owyhee County.

Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Shota Sonobata crashed after 3 p.m. on Aug. 14 in the Jarbidge area. He was driving a 1995 Nissan Frontier pickup on the Three Creek Highway one mile east of Clover Crossing Road.

"His employer stated he'd fallen asleep while driving, overcorrected and rolled (the vehicle)," Bowman said.

The rancher transported Sonobata, who is from Seattle, to St. Luke's Medical Center in Twin Falls, Bowman said.

There will be no citations.

— JPB



Reopening date set for Sandbar

Bryce Johnson with First Choice Floor Covering LLC installs new flooring in a bathroom at The Sandbar Café with a Cause in Marsing last Wednesday. The business has been closed since July 26, the day after water leak was discovered that caused extensive damage throughout the building. Pete Smit, Sandbar board chair, said the restaurant plans to reopen on Wednesday, Sept. 6, and a grand reopening will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16. The Sandbar's new hours will be 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. Sandbar officials continue to look for old photos of life in Owyhee County to decorate the restaurant walls. Contributions of memorabilia are welcome.

OHR expansion work begins

An employee with Paul Construction of Nampa levels dirt on Friday to make way for an expansion of Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation at the corner of West Owyhee Avenue and North 1st Street West.





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Matt Holtry took a disappointing early-season loss to Fruitland hard, but eventually he had Homedale back in the 3A state playoffs for the fourth consecutive year last season.

Holtry: Consistency on field, healthy players crucial to successful season

Veteran All-SRV players return to several skill spots

The stadium has a new entrance, and Homedale High School has plenty of top-notch talent ready to burst through to the top of the 3A Snake River Valley conference.

"We return a lot of starters from last year to our skill positions," Trojans coach Matt Holtry said.

Although Drew Deal finished 2016 as the Trojans' starting quarterback, he returns for his senior season with some competition from sophomore Daniel Uranga.

"Drew has the experience and ability to run," Holtry said. "Daniel throws a good ball and is also very talented."

"It will come down to consistency in game scenarios."

The evaluation continued Friday night during the Trojans' jamboree in Middleton.

Whichever athlete gets the nod, he'll lead a returning core that has had another year to dial in their timing, and Holtry said that should bring better consistency from the Trojans' spread offense and up-tempo, no-huddle wrinkle.

The veteran coach has a familiar mantra as he starts the season Friday on the road against New Plymouth. Winning in the 3A Snake River Valley conference will take a consistent effort

and a healthy roster.

"Each and every game is a must-see game in the SRV, as it is one of the most competitive conferences in the state," he said.

Every year, the Trojans wind up with a slew of all-conference players after another short, dramatic conference campaign. Homedale went 5-4 last year and lost in the first round of the 3A state playoffs after finishing third in the conference.

Three of those all-conference players are out of the program as the 2017 season begins — Jake Deal, who has moved on to play baseball at George Fox University after starting 2016 as the

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New faces all the rage in 2A WIC football

Huskies huddle up for former La Grande coach Kenny Mace

Kenny Mace was an offensive lineman in college. Now he's hoping to open up new horizons for himself and Marsing High School football.

The Huskies' new coach is also a new teacher at the high school. He



Kenny Mace was head coach at La Grande (Ore.) in 2011 and 2012.

He said Marsing's riverside setting and the school's high academic standards are what attracted Mace.

"This was an opportunity to grow as an educator and a coach," the 32-year-old White Salmon, Wash., native said.

Mace takes over a program that has endured three consecutive winless seasons. The Huskies' 24-game losing streak is one of the longest current skids in the state.

Serving five years total on the La Grande staff and also seeing time as an assistant coach at McKay High in Salem, Ore., in 2013 and 2014, Mace brings determination to his new assignment.

His goal: "To build a sustainable program that

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New coach hopes to spark Marsing volleyball

Kramer battled Huskies as player for Parma High School

Kelsey Kramer may be new to Marsing High School volleyball, but that doesn't mean she's not familiar with the program.

The 22-year-old Parma High School graduate used to be on the other sideline

during matches.

"Growing up, Marsing was always on our volleyball schedule," the Huskies' new coach said. "I enjoyed the friendly competition that took place and the 'Dig Pink' nights we co-hosted."

Kramer's alma mater is no longer on the Marsing schedule, and the Dig Pink breast cancer awareness nights dreamed up by former Huskies' coach Loma Bittick don't appear on the agenda this year.

But Kramer is eager to put her mark on the program as she becomes Marsing's third coach in four years. She succeeds Jenny Carper, who coached the Huskies in 2015 and 2016.

"My goal is to build a strong program that is competitive within our league and the state," Kramer said. "I plan on bringing all our players back to the basics and build from the bottom."

A restructuring of the Huskies' program will include five returning

players and four athletes new to the varsity ranks.

"Being a new program, we are focused on positive changes," Kramer said. "The excitement that our players have about this season is going to bring an entire new attitude to the court that Marsing hasn't seen in a while."

"Our strength is starting over together and finishing together."

Returning athletes from last year's

— See *Marsing*, page 3B

Sports

Young Trojans keep cross country coach running

Johnson, Randall take shot at returning to 3A state meet

Maybe the enthusiasm of youth is fueling Heidi Ankeny this season. She had intended to end her Homedale High School cross country coaching tenure after the 2016 campaign. In fact, school trustees accepted her resignation letter only a few months ago. But August finds Ankeny back for her fifth season at the helm. She only has three returning athletes, but Ankeny hopes the

teaching moments from last fall will help shape a successful 2017 campaign. "Last season, we had a few kids miss out on qualifying for State, not for a lack of effort," she said. "This year, I am making a few changes to our training, mainly increasing miles run each week, to try and give them a little more deep conditioning and give them the extra stamina needed to race better."

The fact Ankeny enters the season with no official assistant coaches makes the presence of the Trojans' only returning senior — Lainey Johnson — all that more important. "Lainey is a determined leader," Ankeny said of the three-time 3A state meet qualifier. "She knows me as a coach and can step in to help guide whenever I ask."

Johnson is coming off her best time in the state meet, running a 23-minute, 13-second 5-kilometer race in Pocatello in October. Sophomore Matthew Randall is back after ending his first prep season in the state meet. His personal-best time a year ago was 18:37. "I can see in his running already that he is coming back even stronger this year," Ankeny said. "He brings laughter

and a lot of encouragement to our team." Another sophomore, Gage Purdom, could be on the cusp of the state meet as he, too, keeps his teammates in stitches. He pulled off a 20:18 last fall even though it was his first attempt at long-distance running. "Each meet, he would take huge chunks of time off his race, and I expect he will do the same this season," Ankeny said. "Gage is a hard worker and doesn't let anything stop him. He is motivated and keeps us all laughing."

Even though the team has had only a few practices, Ankeny can already see potential in the newcomers. Junior Ricky Soto is out for the team after competing for Ankeny in the 1,600- and

3,200-meter events in track and field for the past two springs. "Ricky is an extremely supportive, positive student-athlete and lifts everyone up," Ankeny said. "He is a hard worker and encourages everyone else to do the same." Ember Christensen will be a first-time cross country runner as a senior. "Ember is a jumper/sprinter in track, but has incredible stamina, so I think cross country will serve her well, and I expect her to be towards the front of our girls' team," Ankeny said. Ankeny admits that the youth of her roster could be a liability, but she has a tight-knit bunch of athletes to run after Fruitland and Parma in 3A District III. "We are motivated and determined, and (the Trojans) work very well as a team," Ankeny said. "They mesh and get along very well, so it makes it easy to push each other and motivate each other." — JPB

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Matt Holtry,
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Tyler Ford
Cameron Long

VOLLEYBALL



Head Coach
Jessica Willson
Second season

Assistant coaches
Donnae Holtry
Heidi Nash (JV)
Brady Swallow (Frosh-Soph)

CROSS COUNTRY



Head Coach
Heidi Ankeny,
Fifth season

This week's Fall Sports Schedule

<p>Football Varsity Friday, Aug. 25 at New Plymouth, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Junior varsity Thursday, Aug. 24, home vs. New Plymouth, 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Volleyball Varsity Tuesday, Aug. 29 at Melba, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Junior varsity Tuesday, Aug. 29 at Melba, 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Frosh-soph Tuesday, Aug. 29 at Melba, 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Cross country Wednesday, Aug. 30 at New Plymouth Invitational, 4:50 p.m.</p>
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Sports

HHS' volleyball players ready to build on 2016 finish

Second-year coach optimistic about potential

If Homedale High School sends shockwaves through the volleyball world in 2017, one can look back to last season's waning matches as the epicenter.

"This group of girls are amazing athletes and have the potential to do great things," second-year coach Jessica Willson said.

Willson has been part of the Trojans program since senior returners Ashley Burks, Lindsey Burks, Lauryn Fisher and Allison Shenk were freshmen. First-year varsity defensive specialist Lisette Garza also was beginning her time with the program four years ago when Willson joined the HHS staff.

The bond that Willson has built with her players is reflected in the connection the teammates have forged, too, long before they knocked off

3A District III Tournament No. 1 seed Weiser on Senior Night or took out Fruitland in the district tournament last year.

The Trojans surged late last season to finish third in district play.

"They have continued to improve and grow this summer," Willson said. "They created a theme for the year to follow and strive for — "All the way to State" — and are working hard every day in practice to push themselves and their teammates not to settle, but be the best they can be."

Willson expects third-year varsity player Burks to be a leader in addition to a versatile force on the floor.

Fisher, like fellow senior Garza, will be a defensive specialist in her second varsity season.

"Lauryn is a hard worker and loves volleyball," Willson said. "She is a great teammate and team player and is doing some great things from the back row."

Of the 11 players on the varsity roster this season, eight

are returning from the 2016 squad.

Other returners include:

- **Amaya Carter, junior** — Like Burks, she's in her third year on the varsity and has versatility after playing both middle blocker and outside hitter as a sophomore.
- **Paige Carter, junior** — A middle blocker, Paige is in her second varsity season after leading the Trojans in blocks a year ago. "She has adapted fast to our faster offense and continues to improve with each practice," Willson said.
- **Josey Hall, junior** — Another second-year varsity player, Hall moved from right side to the outside midway through her sophomore season.
- **Sophie Nash, junior** — Continuing a trend, Nash enters her second season on the varsity after debuting in 2016

as the Trojans' starting setter. She's back in the middle of the action again this year and also returns as a team captain.

"She loves volleyball and plays with heart and confidence and she will continue to do great things," Willson said.

- **Allison Shenk, senior** — Shenk returns for her second varsity season in a new role. "We have been training Allison in a new position this summer, and she has been working hard to learn the new position (defensive specialist)," Willson said.
- **Lindsey Burks, senior** — The second-year varsity player transitioned to right side hitter last season. "Lindsey has improved a lot since last year in her hitting and blocking, and I am excited to see what her senior year has in store for her," Willson said.

The coach said Garza has been working hard all summer in preparation for her debut with the varsity, and she will be joined by two other first-year varsity athletes.

"I am happy for her success

and excited to see how she will continue to improve during the season," Willson said.

Other varsity rookies include:

- **Gracie Dines, sophomore** — After playing setter/hitter for the junior varsity as a freshman, Dines has been working on moving into middle blocker role.
- **Jaycie Swallow, junior** — Like Dines, Swallow will move into a new role this year after setting balls for the JV. Now she is concentrating on playing as a right side hitter and a defensive specialist.

"She is a solid, very athletic player that can lay any position on the court and works hard in every position she is asked to play and continues to improve," Willson said. "She has great potential, and we are excited to see her grow."

"She is a great athlete and can play many positions," Willson said. "I am excited to see her progress and look forward to watching her grow as an athlete."

— JPB

✓ Season: Solid, veteran defensive front bodes well for stopping the run

From Page 1B

Trojans starting quarterback, and Wyatt Dorsey and Kendall Freelove, who will mount football careers at Eastern Oregon University.

But there are a slew of All-3A SRV players returning on both sides of the ball.

Seniors Scott Matlock (defensive lineman) and Wyatt Wolfe (linebacker) were first-team all-conference picks a

year ago, and they anchor a defense littered with other All-3A SRV players.

With the addition of senior linebackers Kaden Henry (first team) and Max Mertz (honorable mention) and junior defensive lineman Clayton Wolfe (honorable mention), Holtry anticipates a defense that will be hard to run against.

Juniors Mason Kincheloe

and Carson Brown, both honorable mention defensive backs, may also make the deep pass problematic for opposing offenses.

"The return of several starters at linebacker and defensive back will bring more confidence and better communication," Holtry said.

Kincheloe was an honorable mention running back last year,

and will return to the offensive backfield with sophomore Karsen Freelove. Splitting time as a varsity member and an explosive junior varsity stalwart as a freshman, Freelove was a second-team all-conference pick.

Mertz at H-back and Matlock at tight end will try to pick up some of the slack from Kendall Freelove's departure, while Wyatt Wolfe looks

to build upon his first-team performance at wide receiver as a junior. Matlock is moving down the offensive line where he was a second-team all-conference player last year.

Brown showed a potential for explosive play as an honorable mention receiver last season, and Clayton Wolfe and Henry are back on the offensive line after all-conference performances a year ago.

✓ Marsing: Aspiring teacher envisions a new court culture for Huskies

From Page 1B

2-12 season include seniors Brooke Labit and Nicaela Gonazlez, and juniors Ashley Loucks, Emma Heitz and Gabriela Rodriguez. The team lost Avery Villa, Sheyanne Glorfield and LeAnn Garcia to graduation.

"We are starting a new program with a clean slate,"

Kramer said. "We are going to put last season behind us and look towards the future."

The future begins Tuesday at home against non-conference opponent Payette from the 3A Snake River Valley conference.

And the future also includes two junior transfers from Columbia in Nampa—Katelyn Fewkes and Fallon Lopez.

Also new to the varsity team are junior Hallie Bennett and sophomore Emily Loucks.

Unlike Bittick and Carper before her, Kramer is off-campus during the school day as she pursues a Bachelor's in Elementary Education. She played two years at The College of Idaho.

"It is very easy for me to

stay in constant contact with my athletes," she said. "We mainly communicate through emails and texts, making it so my players can contact me at any point of the day."

"I also take time before practice to go over the weeks ahead and any change in schedule."

Kramer, who has coached

at the club and middle school levels, says she and the team are excited to get the season under way.

"I feel as though we will surprise the community with conference play this year," she said. "In the past, Marsing has struggled with conference competition, but we see a change coming."

— JPB



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Looking back...

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25 years ago

August 26, 1992

Team looks good; 15 starters return

Jim McMillan is optimistic about the upcoming football season and hopes his 1992 team can live up to its fans’ expectations.

McMillan said that he has 21 boys on his varsity team, 15 of whom had starting experience on the varsity last year. “Our seniors are real talented,” he said. That talented group includes senior Tony Uranga, who led the team to the state championship in 1991, and will return at quarterback.

The team does not have as much depth as in past years, particularly on the line. McMillan said he is hopeful that no linemen get injured, because there isn’t much backup at that spot. He also said the lack of numbers makes practicing a challenge. “It takes 22 kids to practice, and we haven’t got that. It makes things tough.”

The Trojans’ first game of the year will be Sept. 4 against Weiser. “Weiser is always tough,” McMillan said, “They have a new coach, and probably new enthusiasm. They are always one of the best schools in the A-3 (division).”

Homedale man goes to great heights to improve area football

Six area football stadiums are brighter places on game nights, thanks to a Homedale man with nerves of steel.

Kirt Weimer, an Idaho Power employee, spends many of his non-working hours in the fall replacing burned-out light bulbs on the poles which light football fields in Homedale, Marsing, Wilder, Notus, New Plymouth and Middleton. He works on each field once a year. But since New Plymouth just got a new stadium, and with it new lights, he said he won’t be needed there for a while.

Weimer said Homedale is the best lit of all the area stadiums, and describes its 65-70-foot poles as “short.” Marsing’s are tall, he said, at between 85 and 95 feet.

He first became aware of the need for the lights’ replacement about ten years ago. “I am an avid football fan,” he said, “and the lighting systems were getting so bad the kids couldn’t play.” As the team’s statistician, he goes to all of Homedale’s home games, and, therefore, knows as soon as there is a problem. He takes extra-special care at that field, and says it is sentimental for him.

He tries, he said, to provide the schools with the “best lighting possible with what they’ve got (equipment).” It is really impractical, and far too expensive, for schools to purchase top of the line lighting systems for just three or four home games a year, so he tries to make sure the existing lights are repaired, replaced and aimed properly.

Weimer said the only alternative for schools is to have a crane come out and have it lift someone in a bucket to replace the lights, but cranes a very expensive to rent.

He is the only person around who will climb the poles to take care of the lights.

Students attend Business Week

Several local high school students attended Idaho Business Week on the Boise State University campus. The two one-week sessions concluded July 25.

Local students who attended IBW include Homedale’s Shelley Stansell and Jessica Uhlenkott, Marsing’s Bunny Lorraine Binger, and Levi Chick and Adriana Pizarro of Rimrock.

50 years ago

August 24, 1967

Grange news

A special thanks from Master Walker went to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wass for their time on the parade float, which received the Grand Sweepstakes prize, and also to everyone who worked on the produce booth, which was awarded a blue ribbon at the Stateline Grange Meeting.

Mrs. Elmer Prow reported that six pints of blood were donated by Grangers at the bloodmobile Monday.

Plans are now being made for a merry-go-round for the city park. More information will be made available as soon as plans are complete.

Checks were received from the Alpha Omega Sorority and Owyhee Motors to be applied to the park project.

Application to the Stateline Grange and every organization who participated in the construction of nine picnic tables was given by Mayor Les Carter.

Carroll Johnstone appointed to FHA committee

Carroll Johnstone, Marsing, has been appointed to a three-year term on the Owyhee County Committee of the Farmers Home Administration, according to Gaylord K. Harward, FHA County Supervisor.

Johnstone succeeds Joe Churruca of Marsing, whose term expired June 30, and joins chairman Edward Chadez and Bob Collett, the present members. He is a lifelong resident of Owyhee County, and operates a row crop farm in the Marsing area.

1,800 attend Old Timers’ annual barbecue

Some 1,800 people were served a barbecue dinner here Saturday morning between 11 and noon in conjunction with the Owyhee County Fair.

A parade at 10 a.m. highlighted the concluding day of the four-day fair.

Besides the beef barbecue and parade, Saturday’s windup program included a livestock parade at the arena in the afternoon, a pig scramble and a “Mayor’s Night” at the final rodeo performance.

Mrs. Eliza McGuire, 93, out-of-state (residence unknown), was the oldest person attending the barbecue. Since she was a non-Idaho resident, Mrs. McGuire was ineligible for the eldest-attending prize.

Granville Givens, 84 of Nampa and formerly of Givens, Idaho, won the award for the oldest man attending the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schaeffer of Anderson, Calif., won the honor for traveling the farthest, 800 miles, to take part in the Owyhee Fair. They came to live in Homedale in 1902, left in 1925 and settled in California in 1931.

“We attend the fair every year,” said Mrs. Schaeffer. She is 65, and her husband is 73.

Marsing third in FFA judging

Meridian took first place in the annual Boise Valley Future Farmers of America District judging contest here Wednesday. Middleton placed second, and Marsing took third place.

Nine area high schools were represented by 43 members of the FFA in the contest. Judging teams from Meridian, Middleton, Marsing, Kuna, Vallivue, Notus, Nampa, Melba and Grand View competed.

In the individual standings, Rick Eager of Middleton placed first; Andy Madsen, Meridian, second; Craig Malmberg of Marsing, third; Steve Aschenbrenner, of Meridian, fourth, and Barry Larsen, of Marsing, fifth.

140 years ago

August 25, 1877

It is now reported that the Government will adopt an Indian policy similar to that of Canada. One thing is certain, and that is, the Canadian Government has no trouble with the Indians, which speaks well for the policy. A correspondent of the New York Times writes as follows on the subject: “Some features may be borrowed from the Canada plan, and that at once. The Canadian Indians are not confined to reservations, but allowed to roam about at will. They are not fed by the Government, but support themselves, principally by hunting. An annual stipend and some supplies are, however, distributed by the Indian Agents, of which there are thirty. They are brought to trial for offenses committed upon each other or upon white men, and white men are as liable to punishment for offenses committed upon Indians. To carry out these rules, there is a system of magistracy among the Indians, the magistrates trying all offenders brought before them by the mounted police, a body of three hundred, who ride through the country preserving law and order and making arrests. Ammunition and arms are distributed and sold to the Indians by “Agents.”

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE VOLUME THIRTEEN—With this issue the AVALANCHE opens its thirteenth volume. This paper is one of the firmly established institutions of the Territory and we have no hesitancy in asking the people of Idaho for their hearty support and co-operation in this good work which we, as a journalist, have to do, in assisting to develop and make known to the world the great resources and advantages of the “Gem of the Mountains” promising in return that the AVALANCHE will, in the future as it has in the past, labor untiringly for the best interests of the people of the entire Territory, upholding what it believes to be right and denouncing fraud and corruption, wherever found.

RESUMED OPERATION—Mr. J. I. Crutcher, who has been absent in San Francisco on business connected with the Empire mine, returned on Monday bringing with him the funds to pay of the workmen, which was done and work resumed in the mine. Mr. Crutcher informs us that he has full charge of the mine, Mr. Townsend retiring as Superintendent, and that there is perfect understanding and harmony between the company below and those interested here and that no further delay or trouble need be apprehended. We hope this is the case.

SERENADERS—On Saturday evening two bands of serenaders were out. They first paid a visit to the residences of the new bride and groom, on Jordan Street, and after discoursing sweet music for a short time were invited inside and most hospitably entertained by the happy pair, who were well prepared with a liberal supply of champagne, cake and other requisites to make guests happy. After hearty congratulations and a short season most pleasantly spent, the minstrels took their leave. Not content to stop in the good work, they visited the homes of many of the young ladies hoping, we presume, that they might catch the infection and, inspired by the pleasures of the occasion which had called forth the band, consent to fill the heart of some lonely bachelor with bliss. After visiting many places, at some of which they were invited in, the company disbanded. We have not learned that any of the paternal ancestors of these young ladies emptied flower-pots on the minstrels’ heads.

Sports

Longtime Glenns Ferry assistant assumes Rimrock’s football reins

Strong returning core greets Mark Martell

After years of watching from across the Snake River, Mark Martell is jumping in as Rimrock High School’s new football coach. The 48-year-old Glenns Ferry native began fall camp with 15 players, but was hoping for a few more bodies once school started Monday. “I want to rebuild the program into one of the best in the state of Idaho and help teach life lessons to our players,” Martell said. The Raiders (2-7 last season) open the season on the road Friday against McDermitt, Nev. Rimrock crushed the Bulldogs, 68-0, in 2016. Martell spent seven years as a Glenns Ferry football assistant and also was an assistant coach for the Pilots’ baseball program (12 years) and softball team (five years).

Martell ran the fall camp by himself, but said he had hoped to have an assistant in place by Monday’s first day of the school year. “I’m a very organized coach, and all my practices are mapped out in 5- or 10-minute shots,” Martell said of the challenge of running solo with 15 athletes at workouts. “Our players are getting into the swing of things, too.” More than half of the athletes who showed up for preseason practices are returning from last year’s team, and — with the exception of sophomores Ian Burbank (halfback/defensive back) and lineman Nick Lino — all the returner players are juniors or seniors. Junior Todd Marvin returns as a quarterback and will see time at linebacker. The only returning seniors are Ryan Nelson (halfback/linebacker) and Christian Neilson, another halfback who will see time at defensive end, too. The rest of the veteran

athletes are juniors, including lineman Dalton Allison, halfback/linebacker Levi Nanney and receiver/defensive back Anthony Herrera. “The challenge and (the opportunity) to teach the game of football to great young men attracted me to this job,” the telecommunications professional said. The coach envisions a base 3-3 defense that plays hard-nosed football, and with his bevy of halfbacks one can imagine a multi-back offensive set. “Every game will be a tough one, but we’ll see where we’re at on Week 6 and Week 7 versus Wilder and Notus on the road,” Martell said. Martell attended Walla Walla Community College and played football in the 1988 season. — JPB

Football: New coach senses team’s potential

From Page 1B teaches students life skills through the sport of football.” He began his Marsing training camp with 33 players but without graduated seniors such as Tyler Simonson, who started 2016 as the Huskies’ quarterback and lineman Sam Galligan. Among the returners are seniors Mason Hall, a 6-foot, 2-inch, 225-pound lineman, and 5-11, 180-pound Jaden Kinney, who is a running back and linebacker. “I think that there are a lot of things to build on going into this year,” Mace said. “There is a lot of potential and athleticism on the field. “We need to build confidence in schemes and get to a point where our guys can just play fast.” A lineman during his college days at Feather River College

in California and Eastern Oregon University, Mace envisions a physical brand of ball. The Huskies play host to Wendell in the first game in the season opener Friday. The Trojans were 0-9 a year ago and have a new coach, too. “I believe they are going to come out hungry and motivated to kick things off on a high note,” Mace said of his opponents, but the same could be said for his own charges. Because of other new faces around the 2A Western Idaho Conference, Mace expects an interesting campaign. “It should be interesting with so many new coaches,” he said. “I think that McCall-Donnelly has to be the favorite with what they have coming back. “The rest of the league is tough, and there really isn’t an easy week for anyone.” — JPB

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MHS boosters plan fall sports BBQ

The public can meet the men and women who will lead Marsing High School’s fall sports programs — and the boys and girls they will mentor — on Thursday. The Marsing Boosters will hold a barbecue at 6 p.m. New coaches Kenny Mace (football) and Kelsey

Kramer (volleyball) will be on hand as will returning cross country coach Robin Simpson. Catriona Hardy is back as cheer advisor. Athletes will be on hand. Dinner will cost \$5, and athletes eat for free. The football season begins at home on Friday with a

junior varsity/varsity non-conference doubleheader against Wendell. The volleyball season opener is set against visiting Payette on Tuesday with the first of three matches at 4:30 p.m. Cross country gets started on Saturday with the Dash and Splash in McCall.

MARSING HUSKIES

Football Head coach Kenny Mace, first season
Assistant coaches Barry Butler, Zachary Strong, Kurt Carey, Jim King

Volleyball Head coach Kelsey Kramer, first season Varsity

Cross country Coach — Robin Simpson, Fifth season

Football Varsity
Friday, Aug. 25, home vs. Wendell, 7 p.m.

Cross country
Wednesday, Aug. 30 at New Plymouth Invitational, 4:50 p.m.

Volleyball Varsity
Tuesday, Aug. 29, home vs. Payette, 6:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A
Tuesday, Aug. 29, home vs. Payette, 5:30 p.m.

Junior varsity B
Tuesday, Aug. 29, home vs. Payette, 4:30 p.m.

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Round robin
Grand: Taryn Packer, Owyhee Outlaws. **Reserve:** Kiera Packer, Owyhee Outlaws

Birds and poultry
Showmanship champions
Overall — Grand: Taryn Packer, Owyhee Outlaws. **Reserve:** Hannah Field, Snake River Livestock

Chickens — Grand: Logan Field (hen), Snake River Livestock. **Reserve:** Remington Sessions (hen), Owyhee Outlaws

Cats — Grand: Steven Morgan Field, Snake River Livestock. **Reserve:** Heather Reynolds, Shoofly Livestock

Dogs — Grand: Annie Miller, Pony Express. **Reserve:** Lauren Jensen, Barnyard Brigade

Showmanship ribbons
Blue — Laura Gasper, Snake River Livestock; and Taylor Gasper, Snake River Livestock

Red — Hannah Field, Snake River Livestock; Elizabeth Sessions, Owyhee Outlaws; Grace Clay, Pony Express; Ryan Gasper, Snake River Livestock; Steven Morgan Field, Snake River Livestock; and Taryn Packer, Owyhee Outlaws

Record books
Outstanding — Hannah Field, Snake River Livestock; Logan Field, Snake River Livestock; and Steven Morgan Field, Snake River Livestock

Blue ribbons — Elizabeth Sessions, Owyhee Outlaws; Laura Gasper, Snake River Livestock; Remington Sessions, Owyhee Outlaws; Taryn Packer, Owyhee Outlaws; and Taylor Gasper, Snake River Livestock

Red ribbons — Ryan Gasper, Snake River Livestock



Hannah Field (left) with her entry of a chocolate wyandotte bantam chicken and Taryn Packer with a barred Plymouth Rock chicken during the small animal round robin show at the fair. Hannah, 15, is a member of the Snake River Livestock 4-H club. Her parents are Will and Heather Field. Taryn, 14, is a member of the Owyhee Outlaws 4-H club. She is the daughter of Scott and Heather Packer.

Cats
Record books
Outstanding — Steven Morgan Field, Snake River Livestock

Blue ribbons — Hunter Morton, Pony Express; Heather Reynolds, Shoofly Livestock; Josie Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Mikayla Sotelo, Wilson Butte 4-H

Red ribbon — Tristan Izzard, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Dogs
Obedience
Champions
Overall — Grand: Lauren Jensen, Barnyard Brigade.

Reserve: Shea Jensen, Barnyard Brigade

Novice — Grand: Logan Field, Snake River Livestock. **Reserve:** Colby Ferdinand, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Ribbons
White — Novice: Annie Miller, Pony Express; Hunter Morton, Pony Express; and Gene Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs. **Sub-novice:** Grace Clay, Pony Express

Rabbits
Quality
Champions
Overall — Grand: Grace Noe, Wilson Butte 4-H.



Dog show judge Robyn Foust (left) talks with Annie Miller about her entry “Red” at the fair. Annie, 14, is the daughter of Darin and Janet Miller. Annie is a member of the Pony Express 4-H club.

Reserve: Tayson McKay, Shoofly Livestock

Novice — Grand: Logan Field, Snake River Livestock. **Reserve:** Colby Ferdinand, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Ribbons
Blue — Gabriella Noe, Wilson Butte 4-H. **Red —** Keegan McKay, Shoofly Livestock

Showmanship
Champions
Overall — Grand: Kiera Packer, Owyhee Outlaws. **Reserve:** Taryn Packer, Owyhee Outlaws
Novice — Grand: Logan Field, Snake River Livestock. **Reserve:** Colby Ferdinand, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Ribbons
Blue — Gabriella Noe, Wilson Butte 4-H. **Red —** Keegan McKay, Shoofly Livestock

Crossbred/pet ribbons
Blue — Taryn Packer, Owyhee Outlaws. **Red —** Kiera Packer, Owyhee Outlaws

Record books
Outstanding — Gabriella Noe, Wilson Butte 4-H; Grace Noe, Wilson Butte 4-H; Kiera Packer, Owyhee Outlaws
Blue ribbons — Keegan McKay, Shoofly Livestock; Taryn Packer, Owyhee Outlaws
Red ribbon — Tayson McKay, Shoofly Livestock

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Sheep Showmanship Champions
Overall — Grand: Marissa Cole, FFA Melba (Senior). **Reserve:** Amaia Aberasturi, FFA Homedale (Intermediate)
Junior — Grand: Brock Johnson, Shoofly Livestock. **Reserve:** Kimmie Loucks, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Ribbons
Senior — Blue: Adonis Stelzried, FFA Homedale; Ainslee Evans, FFA Homedale; alana larrusea, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Anthony Sugai, FFA Marsing; Autumn Bennett, FFA Marsing; Baylee Davis, FFA Jordan Valley; Benjamin Moody, Owyhee Outlaws; Cashus Sevy, FFA Marsing; Constance Bowers, FFA Marsing; Desiree Komakhuk, FFA Marsing; Hannah Hinderliter, Owyhee Outlaws; Holley Bretas, Snake River Livestock; Jade Lacey, Owyhee Outlaws; Jaegar Rose, FFA Homedale; Jesse Packer, FFA Homedale; Kaitlyn Missamore, FFA Homedale; Laura Gasper, FFA Rimrock; Lauren Jensen, Barnyard Brigade; Lena Metcalf, FFA Marsing; Louisa Metcalf, FFA Marsing; Lyndsey Salutregui, FFA Homedale; Maggie Johnson, FFA Homedale; Mylee Meyers, FFA Rimrock; Taylor Magers, FFA Rimrock; Tinsley Christensen, FFA Melba
Intermediate — Blue: Abbey Henry, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Alexis Sevy, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Brayden Christoffersen, FFA Homedale; Caitlyn Pate, FFA Homedale; Chase Cooper, Shoofly Livestock; Cody Floyd, FFA Marsing; Cooper Christiansen, Shoofly Livestock; Emma Criffield, Shoofly Livestock; Emma Eldridge, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Faith Svedin, Owyhee Outlaws; Gene Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Ivy Bretas, Snake River Livestock; Jackson Kerbs, Shoofly Livestock; Kenna McKay, FFA Homedale; laci cole, Owyhee Outlaws; Lita Thomas, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Mackenzie Miller, FFA Homedale; Madison Macmillan, FFA Rimrock; Madison Miller, FFA Homedale; Maleece Markham, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Matthew Riha, Shoofly Livestock; Merced Carter, Owyhee Outlaws; Morgyn Babcock, Country Kids; Olivia Miller, Country Kids; Ramie



Brayden Christoffersen (left) washes his lamb “Russ” with Josh Brown before the sheep show at the Owyhee County Fair. Brayden, 14, is the son of Jeff and Jody Christoffersen. The parents of Josh, 14, are Shane and Keri Brown.

Hafen, Owyhee Outlaws; Rya Buckingham, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Ryker Johnson, Shoofly Livestock; Shea Jensen, Barnyard Brigade; Taylor Gasper, Snake River Livestock; Teagan Bennion, Country Kids; trinity neeser, Owyhee Sage Riders; Wylie Layne, Shoofly Livestock

Junior — Blue: Allie Bell, Shoofly Livestock; Boston Garrett, Shoofly Livestock; Brody Bowers, Wilson Butte 4-H; Caden Layne, Shoofly Livestock; Claire Salutregui, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Eliza Svedin, Owyhee Outlaws; Gabriella Noe, Wilson Butte 4-H; Grace Noe, Wilson Butte 4-H; Harmony Hulet, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Heleena Criffield, Shoofly Livestock; Jack Decker, Country Kids; Jade Nguyen, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Josie Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Luke Henry, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Luke Steinmeyer, Wilson Butte 4-H; Mayleigh Carter, Owyhee Outlaws; Palin Lacey, Owyhee Outlaws; Sebastian Larzelier, Shoofly Livestock; Thanh Nguyen, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Ty Cooper, Shoofly Livestock; tyla wilson, Reynolds Creek 4-H; Tyson Campbell, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Market Champions
Grand: Claire Salutregui, Owyhee Silver Spurs. **Reserve:** Jaegar Rose, FFA Homedale
Ribbons
Blue — Abbey Henry,



Claire Salutregui (right), the 8-year-old daughter of Homedale residents Scott and Wendy Salutregui, raised the grand champion market sheep in her first year of competition at the Owyhee County Fair. Claire, whose sister Lyndsey is holding the awards, competed in the Junior division. She’s entering the third grade at Homedale Elementary School. Submitted photo

Owyhee Silver Spurs; Adonis Stelzried, FFA Homedale; Ainslee Evans, FFA Homedale; Alana Larrusea, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Amaia Aberasturi, FFA Homedale; Anthony Sugai, FFA Marsing; Autumn Bennett, FFA Marsing; Baylee Davis, FFA Jordan Valley; Benjamin Moody, Owyhee

Outlaws; Boston Garrett, Shoofly Livestock; Brayden Christoffersen, FFA Homedale; Brock Johnson, Shoofly Livestock; Caden Layne, Shoofly Livestock; Cashus Sevy, FFA Marsing; Chase Cooper, Shoofly Livestock; Cody Floyd, FFA Marsing; Constance Bowers, FFA

Marsing; Cooper Christiansen, Shoofly Livestock; Eliza Svedin, Owyhee Outlaws; Emma Criffield, Shoofly Livestock; Emma Eldridge, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Faith Svedin, Owyhee Outlaws; Gabriella Noe, Wilson Butte 4-H; Gene Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Grace Noe, Wilson Butte 4-H; Hannah Hinderliter, Owyhee Outlaws; Harmony Hulet, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Holley Bretas, Snake River Livestock; Ivy Bretas, Snake River Livestock; Jack Decker, Country Kids; Jackson Kerbs, Shoofly Livestock; Jade Lacey, Owyhee Outlaws; Jade Nguyen, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Jesse Packer, FFA Homedale; Josie Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Kaitlyn Missamore, FFA Homedale; Kimmie Loucks, Owyhee Silver Spurs; laci cole, Owyhee Outlaws; Laura Gasper, FFA Rimrock; Lauren Jensen, Barnyard Brigade; Lena Metcalf, FFA Marsing; Lita Thomas, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Louisa Metcalf, FFA Marsing; Luke Henry, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Luke Steinmeyer, Wilson Butte 4-H; Lyndsey Salutregui, FFA Homedale; Mackenzie Miller, FFA Homedale; Madison Macmillan, FFA Rimrock; Madison Miller, FFA Homedale; Maggie Johnson, FFA Homedale; Marissa Cole, FFA Melba; Mayleigh Carter, Owyhee Outlaws; Merced Carter, Owyhee Outlaws; Morgyn Babcock, Country Kids; Mylee Meyers, FFA Rimrock; Rya Buckingham, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Ryker Johnson, Shoofly Livestock; Sebastian Larzelier, Shoofly Livestock; Shea Jensen, Barnyard Brigade; Taylor Gasper, Snake River Livestock; Taylor Magers, FFA Rimrock; Teagan Bennion, Country Kids; Thanh Nguyen, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Trinity Neeser, Owyhee Sage Riders; Ty Cooper, Shoofly Livestock; Tyson Campbell, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Wylie Layne, Shoofly Livestock

Red — Alexis Sevy, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Allie Bell, Shoofly Livestock; Brody Bowers, Wilson Butte 4-H; Caitlyn Pate, FFA Homedale; Desiree Komakhuk, FFA Marsing; Kenna McKay, FFA Homedale; Maleece Markham, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Olivia Miller, Country Kids; Palin Lacey, Owyhee Outlaws; Ramie Hafen, Owyhee

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Large animal

From previous page
Outlaws; Tinsley Christensen, FFA Melba; Tyla Wilson, Reynolds Creek 4-H

Breeding
Champions

Grand: Morgyn Babcock, Country Kids. **Reserve:** Mayleigh Carter, Owyhee Outlaws

Ribbons

Blue — Ewe lamb under 1 year: Caitlyn Pate, FFA Homedale; Emma Criffield, Shoofly Livestock; Emma Eldridge, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Gene Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Heleena Criffield, Shoofly Livestock; Josie Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Merced Carter, Owyhee Outlaws

Record books

Outstanding — Alana Larrusea, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Benjamin Moody, Owyhee Outlaws; Brock Johnson, Shoofly Livestock; Cooper Christiansen, Shoofly Livestock; Faith Svedin, Owyhee Outlaws; Gabriella Noe, Wilson Butte 4-H; Gene Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Grace Noe, Wilson Butte 4-H; Jackson Kerbs, Shoofly Livestock; Luke Steinmeyer; Palin Lacey, Owyhee Outlaws, Wilson Butte 4-H; Tyson Campbell, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Blue ribbons — Abbey Henry, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Alexis Sevy, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Allie Bell, Shoofly Livestock; Boston Garrett, Shoofly Livestock; Chase Cooper, Shoofly Livestock; Claire Salutregui, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Eliza Svedin, Owyhee Outlaws; Emma Criffield, Shoofly Livestock; Emma Eldridge, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Hannah Hinderliter, Owyhee Outlaws; Harmony Hulet, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Holley Bretas, Snake River Livestock; Ivy Bretas, Snake River Livestock; Jade



Hannah Field, a Rimrock FFA student, took first place in the senior dairy goat showmanship category with her entry “Luna.” Hanna is the daughter of Will and Heather Field.

Lacey, Owyhee Outlaws; Jade Nguyen, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Josie Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Kimmie Loucks, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Iaci cole, Owyhee Outlaws; Lauren Jensen, Barnyard Brigade; Lita Thomas, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Maleece Markham, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Matthew Riha, Shoofly Livestock; Mayleigh Carter, Owyhee Outlaws; Merced Carter, Owyhee Outlaws; Morgyn Babcock, Country Kids; Olivia Miller, Country Kids; Ramie Hafen, Owyhee Outlaws; Rya Buckingham, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Ryker Johnson, Shoofly Livestock; Sebastian Larzelier, Shoofly Livestock; Shea Jensen, Barnyard Brigade; Taylor Gasper, Snake River Livestock; Teagan Bennion, Country Kids; Thanh Nguyen, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Trinity Neeser, Owyhee Sage Riders; Tyla Wilson, Reynolds Creek 4-H

Meat Goat
Showmanship
Champions

Overall — Grand: Hannah Field, Snake River Livestock; **Reserve:** Willy Haun, FFA

Homedale

Junior — Grand: Kaci Carter, Owyhee Outlaws. **Reserve:** Jacquelin Sotelo, Wilson Butte 4-H

Blue ribbons

Senior — Caitlyn Fisher, Owyhee Sage Riders; Halie Workman, FFA Melba; Treylan Fisher, FFA Marsing

Intermediate — Abby Eldridge, FFA Rimrock; Audrie Miller, Pony Express; Hudson Cole, Owyhee Outlaws; Laney Jenkins, FFA Rimrock; Levi Ewing, Owyhee Outlaws; Levi Raplee, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Logan Field, Snake River Livestock; Mia Wilson, Reynolds Creek 4-H; Mitchell Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H

Junior — Ainsley Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Bliss Hafen, Owyhee Outlaws; Brielle Ewing, Owyhee Outlaws; Cade Eldridge, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Emma Nelson, Owyhee Outlaws; Hannah Raplee, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Kasen Post, Owyhee Outlaws; Samantha Grace Raplee, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Steven Morgan Field, Snake River Livestock

Quality
Champions

Overall — Grand: Logan Field, Snake River Livestock. **Reserve:** Willy Haun, FFA Homedale

Breeding — Grand: Hannah Field, Snake River Livestock. **Reserve:** Willy Haun, FFA Homedale

Market
Ribbons

Boer — Blue: Audrie Miller, Pony Express; Brielle Ewing, Owyhee Outlaws; Emma Nelson, Owyhee Outlaws; Hannah Raplee, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Hudson Cole, Owyhee Outlaws; Jacquelin Sotelo, Wilson Butte 4-H; Kaci Carter, Owyhee Outlaws; Kasen Post, Owyhee Outlaws; Katelyn Workman, Owyhee Outlaws; Laney Jenkins, FFA Rimrock; Levi Ewing, Owyhee Outlaws; Mia Wilson, Reynolds Creek 4-H; Steven Morgan Field, Snake River Livestock; Willy Haun, FFA Homedale

Cross — Blue: Cade Eldridge, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Caitlyn Fisher, Owyhee Sage Riders; Mitchell Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Treylan Fisher, FFA Marsing; **Red:** Ainsley Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Levi Raplee, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Samantha Grace Raplee, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Market ribbons

Boer — Blue: Audrie Miller, Pony Express; Brielle Ewing, Owyhee Outlaws; Emma Nelson, Owyhee Outlaws; Hannah Raplee, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Hudson Cole, Owyhee Outlaws; Jacquelin Sotelo, Wilson Butte 4-H; Kaci Carter, Owyhee Outlaws; Kasen Post, Owyhee Outlaws; Katelyn Workman, Owyhee Outlaws; Laney Jenkins, FFA Rimrock; Levi Ewing, Owyhee Outlaws; Mia Wilson, Reynolds Creek 4-H; Steven Morgan Field, Snake River Livestock; Willy Haun, FFA Homedale;

Cross — Blue: Cade Eldridge, Bruneau Canyon 4-H

Caitlyn Fisher, Owyhee Sage Riders; Mitchell Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Treylan Fisher, FFA Marsing

Red: Ainsley Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Levi Raplee, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Samantha Grace Raplee, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Breeding ribbons

Aged doe over 2 years — Blue: Abby Eldridge, FFA

Rimrock

Doe over 1 year, under 2 — Blue: Hannah Field, Snake River Livestock; Willy Haun, FFA Homedale

Doe under 1 year — Blue: Halie Workman, FFA Melba; Logan Field, Snake River Livestock; Steven Morgan Field, Snake River Livestock

Red: Abby Eldridge, FFA Rimrock

Record books

Outstanding — Ainsley Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Hannah Field, Snake River Livestock; Katelyn Workman, Owyhee Outlaws; Levi Ewing, Owyhee Outlaws; Logan Field, Snake River Livestock; Steven Morgan Field, Snake River Livestock

Blue ribbons — Abby Eldridge, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Audrie Miller, Pony Express; Bliss Hafen, Owyhee Outlaws; Brielle Ewing, Owyhee Outlaws; Cade Eldridge, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Emma Nelson, Owyhee Outlaws; Hannah Raplee, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Hudson Cole, Owyhee Outlaws; Jacquelin Sotelo, Wilson Butte 4-H; Kaci Carter, Owyhee Outlaws; Kasen Post, Owyhee Outlaws; Levi Raplee, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Mitchell Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; Samantha Grace Raplee, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Red ribbon — Caitlyn Fisher, Owyhee Sage Riders; Mia Wilson, Reynolds Creek 4-H

Pygmy goat
Showmanship
Champions

Overall — Grand: Gene Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs. **Reserve:** Josie Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Quality
Champions

Overall — Grand: Kiana McFadden, Wilson Butte 4-H. **Reserve:** Gene Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Ribbons

Junior does — Blue: Josie Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs (4-8 months). **Red:** Gene Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs (16-18 months)

Senior does — Blue: Josie Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs (4 years old)

Record books

Outstanding — Kiana McFadden, Wilson Butte 4-H; and Gene Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs

Blue — Josie Showalter, Owyhee Silver Spurs

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense The wilderness wall



If you’ve been losing sleep at night about the public land,
Yer not alone. We’re all concerned with changes wrought by man.
The wilderness. To have and hold is what it’s all about
And we can Save the Wilderness! By keepin’ people out!

By Audubon, you know I’m right! It’s humans who befool
The habitat of prairie dog, or elk and spotted owl.
A wall. We need a giant wall! At least 15 feet tall!
A simulated wilderness, man-made, *au natural*.

The next best thing to bein’ there. We’ll call it Wilderworld!
A place where you can get moosed-out, get badgered, skunked or squirreled!
Immerse yourself in waterfowl. Commune with ancient trees.
And though they seem so real to you, they’re all facsimiles!

That’s right, my friends, a Theme Park that’s politically correct.
“No living thing was sacrificed to build this park for thee.”
Imagine trees with concrete bark beneath a glassed-in dome.
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A carbonated geyser that awaits your beck and call,
Just put a quarter in the slot and watch the water fall!
See bullfrogs made of fiberglass and plastic dragons flies
And get the perfect snapshot ’cause they never blink their eyes!

Ceramic deer and pop-up wolves in thrilling life-like scenes!
See automated leaping fish in bubbling brook machines!
Synthetic birds that lip synch tunes and fly on hidden wires
While Bambi grazes Astro Turf on tiny rubber tires!

And finally, as a final treat, we’ve one last mem’ry planned,
Our rangers, dressed in chipmunk suits will eat out of your hand!
The tour just takes an hour, but if you don’t want to go
Just wait in the Museum Shop and buy the video

And if you’re still not satisfied, when leaving you can view
The posh resort, beyond the Wall, we call Camp David Two!
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Will help protect the wilderness from folks like me and you!

— Visit Baxter’s Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black books, CDs and DVDs.

Letter to the editor All cattlemen should help out their fellow ranchers

I would like to thank The Owyhee Avalanche for the good article about the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association summer meeting in Silver City (“Pride, progress in OCA spotlight,” Aug. 2 edition). Sounds like the ranchers have something positive about the future for a change.

I would like to make some comments on what I read. First about me. I enjoy going to Owyhee County. I spend two days a week on working on a ranch in Jordan Valley. I have been doing this for several years and truly enjoy it.

I am a volunteer member of the Owyhee Rural Fire Protection Association, and have been from its conception. I have been on at least six range fires. I have donated to the legal fund of Nettleton and LU Ranching lawsuit through Stewards of the Range. I have donated to the Owyhee 68 legal fund for three years through South Mountain Ranch’s heifer sale with the proceeds going to the Owyhee 68 fund. Thanks to the Ducketts, there have been thousands raised.

Now that being said, the report Doug Burgess gave at the summer meeting regarding the \$1-per-animal unit monthly assessment. The fund has helped some of the ranchers with their legal fees

Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer’s address and daytime phone number.

The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in these ways:

- E-mailed to jon@owyheeavalanche.com
- Faxed to (208) 337-4867
- Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

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against the Bureau of Land Management. He also stated that more than half of the money has been donated by people not in the cattle industry. He also stated that only about half of OCA ranchers are contributing to the fund. That’s where the rub comes in. I don’t have cattle, and I contribute. How come 50 percent of you don’t? Give me a break.

Jerry Hillyard
Nampa

From Washington Remember World War II’s civilian heroes of Wake Island

The history of World War II and the bravery of the American service members who fought for our nation and its allies are familiar parts of our collective national history, but an often overlooked part of this legacy is the service of the civilian workers on Wake Island who were swept into the war. The civilian workers — including many Idahoans — working for Morrison-Knudsen Co. building infrastructure on the island when it was attacked the same day as the attack on Pearl Harbor immediately became soldiers. Their service cannot be forgotten.

In Veterans Memorial Park in Boise, a memorial honoring Americans who served on Wake Island gives the following account:

“Five hours after bombing Pearl Harbor on December 7th, 1941, Japanese forces attacked Wake Island, a tiny island midway between Hawaii and Japan. The United States was constructing a runway essential for planes to refuel on their way through the area. There were 449 Marines, 68 Sailors, 6 Army Air Corps, and 1,146 civilians employed by the Boise-based Morrison-Knudsen Company on the island. Approximately 250 of the MK workers were from Idaho. For 15 days the military and civilians bravely defended the island from the Japanese forces. Wake Island fell to the Japanese on December 23, 1941.

“Following the battle, 98 civilian construction workers were kept on Wake Island to labor for the Japanese. When their work was complete, they were forced to dig their own graves before being executed. The remaining defenders of the island, both military and civilian, were taken as prisoners of war by the Japanese and held for 44 months. These brave heroes endured exceedingly harsh conditions, serving as slave labor for the Japanese government in Japan and China. Many died in

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captivity. In 1981 the civilian MK employees were granted Veteran status in recognition of their service in the War of the Pacific . . .”

Those who survived and returned home have enriched our communities. Idaho became home to annual reunions of Wake Island survivors and their families. Many of these gatherings have been organized by Alice Ingham, whose husband was on Wake Island. This year will be the last gathering in Boise in September of the Survivors of Wake-Guam-Cavite, Inc. The organizers have noted that, “Sadly, the number of living Wake Island survivors have declined rapidly in recent years . . . We would like to honor all of our Wake men — the living, the deceased, and those who never made it home from the war — with this final reunion.” The last worker from Idaho, Joe Goicoechea of Boise, passed away this past year.

I submitted a Congressional Record Statement in the official record of the U.S. Senate to help honor those who served on Wake Island. I also

— See *Wake*, Page 11B

Commentary

Financial management

Wife's pending job loss may create better opportunity

Dear Dave,
We're following your plan, and we're in the middle of paying off all our debts except for the house. My wife just learned she'll be losing her job at the end of the year. She's a project manager for a software company in Seattle, and she will be receiving a severance package if she works until year's end. We were curious as to how you think we should handle the next few months.

— Kevin

Dear Kevin,
I know you guys are scared right now, but from what you've told me this could be the kind of thing that turns into a blessing. First, she should already be looking for another job to start right after her current employment ends. That way, any severance pay will turn into a signing bonus of sorts.

I know there are always question marks and uncertainties when you're job hunting, but this lady is a software project manager in Seattle, Washington. You're not in the middle of a cornfield, dude. If she can't find something in the next four to five months, there's some other issue you're not telling me about.

Now, in the very unlikely event she doesn't land another gig, you guys are going to have to put Baby Step 2 on hold for a while, and cut your spending down to the bare necessities until something does come along. But your lady has a super-employable skill set. If she gets out there and really busts it looking for another job, I think you two are going to land on your feet and in even better shape than before!

— Dave



Dear Dave,
My brother-in-law moved in with us several months ago. He's 32, and he doesn't have a job or contribute anything in terms of helping around the house or with bills. I think he needs to move out, but my wife is hesitant to say anything. She complains about the situation

to me, but she knows her family will be upset if we do anything. How can we handle this?

— Chuck

Dear Chuck,
Responsible adults don't behave like bums, and I don't care what the rest of the family thinks. This issue is between you and your wife. You two are the only ones dealing with this, so it's easy for others to chime in about what should happen.

You shouldn't just kick the guy out, but you do need to get busy formulating a plan that will allow him to get back on his feet. Have a gentle talk with him about the situation and his future, and tell him things aren't going to continue on the same path. Let him know he must have a job within 30 days, and 30 days after that he

has to move into his own place. Write it down on the calendar, if it will help, but make sure he understands *why* you're doing this and the date he must move out.

I know these things can be difficult, but sometimes you've got to take the bull by the horns and make something happen. It's what's best for him — and both of you — in the long run.

— 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 13 million listeners each week on 585 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at [@DaveRamsey](https://twitter.com/DaveRamsey).

✓ Wake: Preserve memory of sacrifice beyond final reunion

From Page 10B
co-sponsored S. 450, the Pacific Defenders of World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act. This bipartisan legislation, which was introduced by Sen. Joe Manchin III (D-W. Va.), would award a Congressional Gold Medal to those who fought in defense of Guam, Wake Island and the Philippine Archipelago and who died or were imprisoned in the related efforts.

I thank all those who have helped keep the memories of those who served on Wake Island alive. As the memorial in Boise so aptly notes, "The workers signed up for a job; they ended up fighting in a war." And, fight they did. They held the island for weeks against overwhelming odds, and became lasting examples of courage and resolve. Thank you to those who served on Wake Island and their families for all they have given to our country.

— 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.

Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the Nov. 7 election until noon on Friday, Oct. 28.

The usual letters to the editor guidelines apply, including letters must be no more than 300 words and letters must include contact information, including a phone number, of the letter-writer. Submit by:

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From Washington

Ag's future: Big challenges, opportunity

Thomas Jefferson once said, "Agriculture is our wisest pursuit, because it will in the end contribute most to real wealth, good morals and happiness." Here in Idaho, we know that firsthand. Agriculture is one of our largest, most important industries and a major part of our heritage. More than 40,000 Idahoans work in the ag industry, and 20 percent of Idaho's sales each year are generated by agriculture and food/beverage processing. On any given day, dairymen in the Magic Valley, wheat growers on the Palouse, and onion growers in Payette County are generating the food and beverages we need to survive and flourish.

Idaho agriculture is typically a family-centered industry, with farms and ranches often owned and worked by a single family and passed down from generation to generation. Agriculture inspires the kind of cultural values that define the best of Idaho — self-reliance, family cooperation, community trust, and true understanding of nature. As Idahoans, we can take pride in our ag industry — not just for its economic benefits, which are numerous, but also because of its unique place in preserving the Idaho spirit.

To sustain that spirit, the next generation of Idaho farmers and ranchers are hard at work, learning the trade from their moms and dads, friends and neighbors, and great leaders in organizations like FFA. FFA, which was founded as Future Farmers of America in 1928, is a national student organization dedicated to supporting and promoting agricultural education. FFA helps middle school and high school students prepare for careers in business, science, horticulture, forestry, and many other diverse fields — making classroom instruction come to life through realistic, hands-on applications. Today, nearly 650,000 students are FFA members, making it one of the largest youth organizations in America.

Last month, I had the pleasure of meeting two young Idahoans who are taking a leadership role in FFA: Randy

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Clements of DuBois and Lindsey Sowell of Wilder. They are Idaho's Student State Officers and they were in Washington, D.C., for FFA's State Presidents' Conference (SPC). SPC is an annual conference in which the Student State Officers from every state get together to advocate for agricultural education and share ideas.

I've had the pleasure of meeting FFA Student State Officers most years I've been in Congress. When I talk with these young leaders, I am excited for the future of Idaho agriculture and those who work in it. Lindsey and Randy are great examples. Lindsey's family works in the dairy industry, and Randy's works in the beef industry. They both want to stay in agriculture and grow as leaders. We need them. As Randy told me and my staff, in the next 35 years, the world population will grow from 7.5 billion to 9.5 billion. That's an extra 2 billion people to feed. Who will feed them? That seems like a great challenge, but it's also a great opportunity. With future leaders like Lindsey and Randy, I know Idaho agriculture will be ready to seize that opportunity and grow even further.

I'm proud of Idaho's farmers and I will always be a strong advocate for them.

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Proposed Fee Increase – Solid Waste

NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN That the Owyhee County Board of County Commissioners will conduct a public hearing in accordance with Idaho Code 63-1311A, for the purpose of taking public comment on the following proposed fee increase at the date and time listed below:

1. Residential solid waste fees shall be increased by \$5.00 to the sum of \$55.00 per residence per annum.

2. Commercial solid waste fee shall be increased by \$10.00 to the sum of \$110.00 per annum.

3. For claimants approved under the Property Tax Relief Program administered under Title 63, Chapter 7 of the Idaho State Code, which is commonly referred to as the “Circuit Breaker Program,” the residential solid waste fee shall be increased \$2.50 to the sum of \$27.50 per annum.

The fee increases have become necessary because of increases in costs associated with solid waste removal.

The public hearing will be held Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 10:00 A.M. at the Owyhee County Courthouse, Courtroom 2, Murphy, ID.

At the conclusion of such hearing the Board may, after due consideration, either accept, reject or modify the proposed fee increase.

By order of the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners, dated this 10th day of August, 2017.

Angela Barkell
Clerk of the Board
Owyhee County
8/23,30/2017

SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES

July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 27, 2017
July 3

Paid all outstanding bills from the following funds, with the exception of a bill to Bauer Heating and Cooling: Current Expense \$48,411 Road and Bridge \$84,351 District Court \$2,922 Probation \$353 Historical Society and Museum \$66 Indigent and Charity \$22,522 Jr. College Tuition \$8,650 Revaluation \$457 Solid Waste \$5,577 911 \$94 County Vessel \$5 Economic Development \$468 Auditors Trust \$87,645 County Vessel Trust \$320

Approved the Owyhee Conservation District funding documentation.

Approved a catering permit for the Pour House and the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association in Silver City July 29, 2017 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Approved the Idaho Public Defense Grant Agreement in the amount of \$25,000.00.

Approved the pay increase for Elain Black as DMV Supervisor from grade 5 to 6, and wages of \$14.16 per hour to \$16.24.

Approved Grand View City Shared Employee Contract for the remainder of fiscal year 2017.

Approved Grand View City Shared Employee Contract for fiscal year 2018.

Approved Resolution 2017-21; to establish the final maps for the rights-of-way upon and across land owned by the United States of America in Owyhee County.

Approved the RS2477 Protest Application.

Approved the publishing of the RS2477 Validation legal notice.

Recessed as Board of County

Commissioners and reconvene as the Board of Equalization.

Took the hearing for the Gene M. Borg Trust under advisement.

Took the hearing for the Edwards Family Trust under advisement.

Took the hearing for James Hawes under advisement.

Upheld the Gene M. Borg Trust valuation for parcel RP03N04W282511A and deny the appeal.

Upheld the Edwards Family Trust valuation for parcel RP02N04W351200A and deny the appeal.

Upheld the James Hawes valuation for Lot 38 6 5S 3W Silver City and deny the appeal.

Recessed as Board of Equalization and reconvene as Board of County Commissioners.

July 10

Approved the 2018 Retail Liquor License #11 to Pairadice Café, LLC (transfer from Caba’s Restaurant and Lounge).

Approved a Certificate of Residency to the College of Southern Idaho for student #2017-107.

Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity case 17-30.

Approved the temporary increase from a 1-mile radius to a 2-mile radius of residences able to testify in the proposed Wilson Creek Cattle Feeders expansion CAFO Conditional Use Permit.

Approved the temporary increase of a 2-mile radius of property owners to be noticed for the proposed Wilson Creek Cattle Feeders expansion CAFO Conditional Use Permit.

July 17

Paid all outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$49,830 Road and Bridge \$71,348 District Court \$1,177 Fair, County \$4,720 Fair, Grounds & Buildings \$26,585 Probation \$604 Health District \$4,565 Historical Society & Museum \$200 Indigent and Charity \$461 Revaluation \$336 Solid Waste \$16,744 Weeds \$2,409 911 \$2,461 County Vessel \$296 Waterways \$471 Economic Development \$100 Auditors Trust \$7,646 County Vessel \$275

Approved the purchase agreement for the ES&S ExpressVote Voting Machines in the amount of \$36,287.28.

Approved the Idaho Department of Commerce Economic Development Grant Agreement in the amount of \$30,000.00 and Appendix A – Work Plan.

Approved the agreement with Elmore County for assistance with the Mountain Home Country Music Festival July 27 to Aug. 1, 2017.

Changed the date of the public hearing for the Solid Waste fee increase from July 24, 2017 to August 7, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Approved the 2018 Retail Alcohol License #14 transfer for Cynthia Dinger dba Cowboy’s Pastime.

Approved a certificate of residency to the College of Southern Idaho for student #2017-108.

Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity cases 17-31, 17-32 and 17-33.

Denied Indigent and Charity case 17-30.

Approved Indigent and Charity case 17-29.

Approved a contract with Amerigas Propane to set a flat fee of \$1.20 from August 1, 2017 through July 30, 2018.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Homedale Highway District Board of Commissioners will meet August 30, 2017 at 7 p.m., at 102 East Colorado Avenue, Homedale, Idaho to consider and adopt a final budget for 2017 – 2018 fiscal year. A Public Hearing will be held for the enactment, of said budget at that same time and place. The proposed budget is available for the public to inspect at the Office of the District, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Terri Uria
Secretary/Treasurer

HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT – PROPOSED BUDGET OCTOBER 1, 2017 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

<i>BUDGETED ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS</i>	<i>Proposed Budget Oct.1, 2017 to Sept. 30, 2018</i>
Balance Carryover FY 2016 - 2017	270,000.00
Agricultural Replacement	2,492.00
Highway User Funds	600,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue and Permit Fees	2,000.00
Sales Tax/Surplus	11,000.00
Penalties and Interest	500.00
Property Tax	76,000.00
Rental Income	2,000.00
Transfers and Adjustments	- 11,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE	952,992.00

<i>BUDGETED PROPOSED EXPENDITURES</i>	
Professional Fees: Legal	3,000.00
Commissioner’s Salary	14,976.00
Contingency Fund	30,000.00
Dues and Subscriptions (IAHD)	3,500.00
Engineering Fees	3,000.00
Equipment Lease/Purchase	44,000.00
Equipment Rental	2,000.00
Gas, Oil and Tires	23,000.00
Insurance [General]	6,000.00
General Supplies and Miscellaneous Expenses	7,000.00
Materials/Construction	383,866.00
Mileage	1,000.00
Office Supplies	3,000.00
Payroll Benefits and Taxes	39,600.00
Health/Dental Insurance	35,500.00
Phone Expense	2,800.00
Professional Fees: Audit	5,500.00
Repairs & Maintenance and Tools	25,000.00
Salaries and Wages	150,000.00
Signs	4,300.00
Utilities	3,300.00
Weed Control	22,000.00
Workmen’s Compensation	8,500.00
Advertising Expense	1,500.00
Training and Education	650.00
Ending Fund Balance	130,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	952,992.00

8/16,23/2017

July 24

Approved an Idaho Liquor Catering Permit for the Homedale American Legion #32 and the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo for August 9th and 10th from 10:00 am to 1:00 am.

Approved an Idaho Liquor Catering Permit for the Homedale American Legion #32 and the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo for August 11th through 13th from 10:00 am to 1:00 am.

Approved an Idaho Liquor Catering Permit for the Owyhee County Rodeo and the “Beer Gardens” for August 9th from 6:30 pm to 1:00 am.

Approved an Idaho Liquor Catering Permit for the Owyhee County Rodeo and the “Beer Gardens” for August 10th to 13th from 6:30 pm to 1:00 am.

Set the Currie appeal hearing date for Monday September 11, 2017 at 11:00 am.

Appointed Jim Desmond as the hearing officer for the September 11, 2017 Currie appeal hearing.

Approved a Certificate of

Residency to the College of Southern Idaho for student #2017-109.

Approved a letter of support to the USDA grant program regarding the Marsing City Park restroom project.

Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity case 17-24, approved Indigent and Charity case 17-17, amended the previous approval of Indigent and Charity case 17-21.

Approved a Certificate of Residency to the College of Western Idaho for student #2017-110.

Overturned the January 3, 2017 denial decision and to approve Indigent and Charity case 16-50.

Overturned the January 3, 2017 denial decision and to approve Indigent and Charity case 16-53.

July 27

Approved the contract with Century Link for the purchase of two toll free numbers.

Approved sending a letter to the Department of Environmental Quality regarding the post closure

care of the Bruneau-Grand View Land Fill.

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

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DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES GOAL-SETTING

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES GOAL-SETTING CONSULTATION. In establishing overall DBE goals for the Homedale Airport, a teleconference will be held on August 30, 2017, beginning at 1:20 PM, MST and ending at 1:40 PM, MST. Call in information: 888-740-4219, Participant Code: 889700. The purpose of the consultation is to receive stakeholder input relevant to the DBE goal-setting process. Encouraged to participate are minority, women's, and general contractor groups, community organizations, and other officials or organizations which could be expected to have information concerning the availability of disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged businesses, the effects of discrimination on opportunities for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs), and assist in efforts to establish a level playing field for the participation of DBEs. Please direct any questions to Tracy Reed treed@riedeseleng.com or Marty Gergen mgergen@riedeseleng.com, Riedesel Engineering, Inc. 8/23/2017

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR COMMENTS Notice of Intent to Approve a Draft Hazardous Waste Permit Modification for US Ecology Site B [Docket # 10HW-1705]

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is proposing to issue a modified Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facility Permit for the U.S. Ecology Idaho (USEI) Site B Facility. The modified Permit is based on the Class 3 modification request submitted by USEI to modify the design, construction, and operation of Landfill Cell 16 and to reconstruct the Evaporation Pond. Such modifications are not unilaterally approved by DEQ. Before approval, you (the public), and the applicant are provided an opportunity to comment on the modified portions of the draft Permit prepared by DEQ.

The Class 3 permit modification request was reviewed for technical adequacy and found to be complete. The Part B Permit for the facility is being modified to include a revision of the design, construction, and operation of Landfill Cell 16 and the reconstruction of the Evaporation Pond. The modified portions of the draft Permit are hereby proposed for approval.

USEI Site B is located approximately 10 miles west of Grand View, Idaho.

The present facility consists of operating and closed landfills, surface impoundments, treatment areas, and storage areas.

Where can I get more information? In person: The draft modified Permit, Fact Sheet, and Administrative Record for the facility may be reviewed at the DEQ State Office, located at 1410 North Hilton, in Boise, Idaho.

Online: A copy of the Fact Sheet related to the draft Permit and the draft modified Permit are available on-line via the DEQ web site www.deq.idaho.gov/

By phone: Call Esther Ramirez at (208) 373-0200.

When are written comments due? 5 p.m. MST on October 9, 2017 Comments should be

NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Declarations of Candidacy for the district offices listed below must be filed with the appropriate district clerk/secretary no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 8th day of September, 2017. Such declarations are available at the district offices listed below, online at canyonco.org/elections or at the Canyon County Elections Office at 1102 E. Chicago St. Caldwell, Idaho. Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 23rd of September, 2017 (45 days prior to the election). Such declarations must be filed with the district clerk/secretary.

DISTRICTS & OFFICES:

Homedale Rural Fire District #711 Commissioner Sub-District 2
19 East Wyoming Homedale, ID 83628

Marsing Rural Fire District #717 Commissioner Sub-District 3
4302 W Pershall Rd Marsing, ID 83639

Dated at Caldwell, Idaho this 23rd day of August, 2017
CHRIS YAMAMOTO
Clerk of the District Court
8/23/2017

addressed to Brian English, c/o Esther Ramirez, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706.

Contact Name: Kim Custer
Phone: (208) 373-0502
Fax: (208) 373-0154

E-mail: www.deq.idaho.gov/public-comment-opportunities

Who will be responsible for implementing this permit? U.S. Ecology Idaho, Inc.

Who is the issuing office? Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton Boise, Idaho 83706

What are DEQ's responsibilities? DEQ is the regulatory agency that helps protect and enhance Idaho's water and air quality and helps ensure proper management and disposal of hazardous and solid wastes. One way DEQ does this is by requiring permits for certain activities.

What legal requirements apply? Idaho's rules for administrative procedures require that DEQ provide an owner (or operator) and the public, through a newspaper notice, the opportunity to submit written comments on the draft Permit modification. Only the modified permit conditions are open for review and comment.

What happens next? DEQ will consider any comments and/or requests for a hearing on the proposed Permit modification and will either announce a time and place for a hearing, revise the draft Permit modifications, or approve the draft Permit modifications as proposed.

8/23/2017

SUMMONS CASE NO. CV-2017-1460 IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY OF OWYHEE MAGISTRATE DIVISION

John M. Larsen and Donna L. Larsen, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, v. Shagaye Dalton, A.K.A. Shagay Dalton, A.K.A. Wretha S. Dalton, Norman Dalton, A.K.A. Norm Dalton, A.K.A. Ira N. Dalton, Beneficial Idaho Inc., Shari Hill Estates Property Owners Association, Inc., its/their heirs, devisees, successors and/or assignees, and all of the unknown owners and unknown claimants and/or occupants of all or any part of the following described real property; and any persons claiming any right, title, or interest in the following described real property: **Subject Property:** Lot 2, Block 2, Shari Hill Estates Phase I Subdivision, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the Plat recorded as Instrument No. 211614, records of said County Recorder, Owyhee County Idaho,

Defendants.

To: Shagaye Dalton, A.K.A. Shagay Dalton, A.K.A. Wretha S. Dalton, Norman Dalton, A.K.A. Norm Dalton, A.K.A. Ira N. Dalton, Beneficial Idaho Inc., Shari Hill Estates Property Owners Association, Inc., its/their heirs, devisees, successors and/or assignees, and all of the unknown owners and unknown claimants and/or occupants of 6350 Shari Hill Way, Marsing, Idaho, 83639:

You have been sued by Plaintiffs, John M. Larsen and Donna L. Larsen, husband and wife, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District, in and for the County of Owyhee, Idaho, Case No. CV-2017-1460.

The nature of the claim against you is an action to quiet title.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the Court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case Number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650, (208) 495-2421, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiffs' attorney JULIE ADAMS DEFORD, DeFORD LAW, P.C., 317 12th Avenue South, Nampa, Idaho 83651, telephone No. (208) 461-3667.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint to Quiet Title can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED: July 26, 2017
Angela Barkell, Clerk of the Court
Rachelle Fahey, Deputy Clerk
8/16,23,30:9/6/2017

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO:

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 81664
WILLIAM WHITE and BEVERLY WHITE, 18138 OREANALOOPRD, MURPHY, ID 83651; has filed Application No. 81664 for changes to the following water rights within Owyhee County(s): Right No(s). 57-2181, 57-7043. The purpose of the transfer is to create a 333 acre PPU with a total of 289 acres authorized in a single season.

The transfer also will correct the existing POD's while adding a single ground water POD. Water will be used at the current place of use along Catherine Creek, south east of Oreana, ID.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 81665
WILLIAM WHITE and BEVERLY WHITE, 18138 OREANA LOOP RD, MURPHY, ID 83651; has filed Application No. 81665 for changes to the following water rights within Owyhee County(s): Right No(s). 57-41B, 57-60. This transfer proposes to create a 195 acre PPU to rights 57-41B and 57-60. The 2 rights are part of a 5 water right combined use limit of 5.72 cfs on 286 acres. The farm is located along Catherine Creek, directly south east of Oreana, ID.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 81666
WILLIAM WHITE and BEVERLY WHITE, 18138 OREANALOOPRD, MURPHY, ID 83651; has filed Application No. 81666 for changes to the following water rights within Owyhee County(s): Right No(s). 57-38, 57-39. This transfer proposes to create a 150 acre permissible place of use to rights 57-38 and 57-39. The 2 rights are part of a 5 water right combined use limit of 5.72 cfs on 286 acres. The farm is located along Catherine Creek, directly south east of Oreana, ID.

PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF WATER RIGHT(S)
WILLIAM WHITE and BEVERLY WHITE, 18138 OREANALOOPRD, MURPHY, ID 83651; has filed Application No. 81715 on May 17, 2017 to exchange Water Right(s) No. 57-39 with an 1868 priority date from Catherine Creek totaling 0.61 cfs. The right(s) is diverted and used for irrigation from 3/1 to 11/15 off Morrow Res Road, north of Glens Ferry. The purpose of the exchange is to move the current point of diversion from Catherine Creek approximately 1.2 miles west upstream onto Hart Creek. This is a permanent exchange proposal.

For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s) or proposed transfer(s) or exchange(s), please see www.idwr.idaho.gov. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-222. Any protest against the proposed change(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 9/5/2017. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN,
Director
8/16,23/2017

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
On Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 2017, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee,

State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4 of Block 17 of the Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed August 9, 1911 as No. 7284 on file in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 411 W. California Ave., Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by TAD AUSTIN GAMBLE, a Single Man, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., recorded October 21, 2016, as Instrument No. 291096, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on July 6, 2017, as Instrument No. 293179, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated October 20, 2016, in the amount of \$390.00 each, for the months of February through July, 2017, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 3.25% per annum from January 1, 2017. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$58,719.07, plus accrued interest at the rate of 3.25% per annum from January 1, 2017.

DATED This 28th day of July, 2017.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
8/16,23,30:9/6/2017

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV-2017-1411-H
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

In the Matter of the Estate of:
DENNIS JOE ANDERSON,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that BRENDA SUE ANDERSON
has been appointed Personal
Representative of the above
named estate. All persons having
claims against said deceased are
required to present their claims
within four months after the
date of the first publication of
this notice or said claims will be
forever barred.

Claims must be presented
to the personal representative
of the estate, BRENDA SUE
ANDERSON, at 7170 Anderson
Lane, Marsing, ID, 83639 or filed
with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED: this 14th of August,
2017
8/23,30,9/6,13/2017

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE
IDAHO CODE 45-1506**

Today’s date: August 2, 2017
File No.: 7424.20059

Sale date and time (local time):
December 5, 2017 at 11:00 AM

Sale location: in the lobby of
the Owyhee County Courthouse,
20381 State Highway 78, Murphy,
Idaho 83650

Property address: 209 North
1st Street West Homedale, ID
83628

Successor Trustee: Northwest
Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho
Corporation P.O. Box 997
Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-

1900
Deed of Trust information
Original grantor: Brandon
T. Winchel and Spouse, Casey
Winchel

Original trustee: Pioneer Title
Company of Canyon County
Original beneficiary: Mortgage
Electronic Registration Systems,
Inc. as designated nominee for MB
Financial Bank, N.A., beneficiary
of the security instrument, its
successors and assigns

Recording date: 11/19/2015
Recorder’s instrument number:
288281

County: Owyhee
Sum owing on the obligation:
as of August 2, 2017: \$120,133.84
Because of interest, late charges,
and other charges that may vary
from day to day, the amount due
on the day you pay may be greater.
Hence, if you pay the amount
shown above, an adjustment may
be necessary after we receive your
check.

For further information write
or call the Successor Trustee at
the address or telephone number
provided above.

Basis of default: failure to make
payments when due.

Please take notice that the
Successor Trustee will sell at
public auction to the highest bidder
for certified funds or equivalent
the property described above.
The property address is identified
to comply with IC 60-113 but
is not warranted to be correct.
The property’s legal description
is: Lot 16 and a part of Lot 15,
Block 52, Amended Plat of the
Townsite of Homedale, Owyhee
County, Idaho, according to the
official plat thereof filed August
9, 1911 as Instrument No. 7284 on
file in the office of the Recorder
for Owyhee County, Idaho; more

particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the intersection
of the centerlines of Montana
Avenue and First Street West,
said intersection monumented
with a 5/8 inch diameter iron pin;
thence North 89 degrees 14’34”
West a distance of 30.00 feet;
thence North 0 degrees 48’01”
East a distance of 40.00 feet to
the Southeast corner of said Block
52, said point being the Point
of Beginning, and monumented
with a 1/2 inch diameter iron
pin; thence continuing North 0
degrees 48’01” East a distance
of 125.00 feet along the Easterly
boundary line of said Lot 16,
to the Northeast corner of said
Lot 16, said corner monumented
with a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin;
thence North 89 degrees 14’22”
West a distance of 95.02 feet
along the Northerly boundary
of Lots 15 and 16 to a 1/2 inch
diameter iron pin; thence South
0 degrees 48’01” West a distance
of 125.00 feet parallel with the
Easterly boundary of said Lot
16 to a point of the Southerly
boundary of said Lot 15, said
point monumented with a 1/2 inch
diameter iron pin; thence South
89 degrees 14’34” East a distance
of 95.02 feet along the Southerly
boundary of said Lots 15 and 16
to the Point of Beginning.

The sale is subject to
conditions, rules and procedures
as described at the sale and
which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is
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warranty or covenant of any kind.
Winchel, Brandon T. and Casey
(TS# 7424.20059) 1002.292293-
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The Homedale Senior Center would like to express their gratitude and thanks for all who came out and helped support our recent breakfast fundraiser. We would also like to express our gratitude and thanks to all the volunteer workers who set up and took down tables and chairs; waited on patrons; poured refills of coffee and other drinks; bussed and cleaned tables for the next participants; and helped sell raffle tickets on the quilt. And all of this with a smile. A special thanks to Joan Thompson and Frank Iovino for all the cooking and taking care of the grills.



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From left: Fair manager Ginger Loucks, fair board member Rachel Criffield, Megan Astorquia (the wife of fair board member Jake Astorquia) and County Clerk Angie Barkell served cake while wearing commemorative T-shirts at the 100-year celebration for the Owyhee County Fair.



Owyhee Silver Spurs 4-H Club members Alexis Sevy (left) with her sheep "Junior" and Abbey Henry with her entry "Bubbles." Alexis is the daughter of Chad and Kylie Sevy. The parents of Abbey are Isaac and Camille Henry.



Mike Johnston driving his 1954 Ford F100 that won best in show at the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade on Aug. 12 in downtown Homedale. The pickup originally was owned by his wife Anita's grandfather and used on the Johnstone Ranch.

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