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Homedale Senior Center coordinator Joan Thomson (left) watches as Dyllan Self and Ray Dickerson (right) with Stor-Mor Sheds of Meridian build a new storage building in the center's parking lot on Aug. 22.

## Church's mission provides new senior center storage

### Wheelchair, walker donations sought in Homedale

A problem caused by last winter's heavy snowfall has been resolved at the Homedale Senior Center.

In late January, snow on the roof of a steel shed standing in the parking lot caused the structure to collapse. The senior center

used the shed to store loaner wheelchairs and walkers.

Now, the Garnet Seventh-day Adventist Church north of Homedale has donated a new wooden shed. A crew from a Treasure Valley shed retailer erected the building last week.

Senior center director Joan Thomson said she didn't have to give church elder Jason Hoewing much information on what the

— See *Storage*, page 12A

## Comment period on Gateway West NCA route under way

### Public process reopened after county's appeal

After appeals from the Owyhee County commissioners and other officials, Gateway West public comment has reopened.

On Monday, the Bureau of

Land Management announced a new 30-day comment period for segments 8 and 9 of the proposed 500-kilovolt electrical transmission line.

Comments will be accepted until Sept. 27.

Acting BLM Director Michael D. Nedd decided public reconsideration was

— See *Gateway*, page 12A

## Two mayoral jobs on November ballot

### Municipality candidate filing period begins

The municipal election season has begun with two mayoral positions to appear on the Nov. 7 ballot.

Gheen Christoffersen's first term as Homedale's chief executive ends in December.

Grand View Mayor Ed Collett must seek election for a four-year term because he was appointed to his position after Tammy Payne's resignation last year.

Likewise, two sitting

Homedale councilmen and one Marsing councilperson must file to seek election because they were appointed.

The candidate filing period opened Monday.

Men and women interested in serving on their town's councils have until Sept. 8 to file nomination papers. The write-in candidacy deadline is Oct. 10, and voters have until Oct. 13 to pre-register for the election.

Jerry Anderson has been on the Homedale council since Kim Murray resigned in December 2015. Shane Muir

— See *Ballot*, page 4A

## City government will help hype Homedale Farmers Market

### Water bill memo, youth council could be utilized

Homedale residents will be reminded of the town's farmers market in their next water bill.

The note at the bottom of the monthly bill is the brainstorm city officials and market manager Denise Dixon came up with after Thursday's official visit at Bette Uda City Park.

There are only a handful of summer markets remaining (the season ends on Sept. 28), but

a water bill notification could help promote seven fall and holiday sales planned inside the high school's auxiliary gymnasium.

"If we get people used to looking down there (at the message field on the bottom

— See *Market*, page 13A



Homedale city elected officials, including Mayor Gheen Christoffersen (right) and Councilman Shane Muir (background) shopped and visited vendors at the farmers market Thursday.



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# At HMS, everyone steers toward common goal

New principal encourages staff, students to help lead the way

Moss Strong entered the school year with an eye on the autonomy of her students and staff.

The new Homedale Middle School principal already had an introduction session with staff last month. Now the former Jefferson Middle School administrator is in the early days of getting to know the boys and girls she will guide through the middle school process.

“Middle school is one of the most crucial times in a student’s educational path,” Strong said. “This is my favorite age group to work with, and my years of JMS have prepared me to love working with middle school students.”

“Working with” is the key phrase there. Strong strives for the empowerment of her students and her staff.

“I like to inspire leadership in the students and staff. I believe our school community is our second family and the school is our second home,” she said.

“I believe in students being able to articulate where they are in their learning progressions and where they need to go next.”

The 20-year educator is confident that Homedale is an ideal community to develop the personal ownership idea.

“My biggest thing is that I’m excited about the community,” Strong said. “From what I hear,



Homedale Middle School principal Moss Strong (left) chats with school secretary Tracey Butler (center) and science teacher Kim Portwood during a meet-and-greet with staff last month.

people are passionate about the school and the kids.”

Strong has experienced Homedale’s passion first-hand after a decade of traveling to home to officiate basketball games.

And she has jumped right in to the spirit with a goal of leaving her mark on the school culture from the outset.

“My stamp will be building leadership in every staff and student at HMS,” Strong said. “We are the Trojan Family!”

Strong has been married to her husband, Matt, for 20 years. She has three children ranging in age from 13 to 29. Her 13-year-old, Mason, will attend Homedale.

Strong began her educational career as a physical education, health and weight training teacher at Middleton High School. She also coached the town’s high school track and cross country athletes.

In 2008, after six years of the same responsibilities at Caldwell High School, she became that school’s assistant principal. She moved to Jefferson in 2010 and spent two years as the assistant administrator there before assuming the top role in 2011.

“I think you’re going to really enjoy working with Moss,” Homedale superintendent Rob Sauer said during the July get-

together in the HMS library. “We’re very excited about the hire and her great track record.”

All along, her focus has been building character in her students. That’s something that she expressed last month while meeting the HMS staff and teachers she would lead.

“I look forward to coming into the middle school and working with the staff, parents and students and having an impact on the kids and their lives and the decisions that they make and helping them be great human beings,” she said.

Part of her plan is to implement John Hattie’s Visible Learning

strategies and also build the school’s culture of leadership and respect. Hattie challenges instructors to evaluate their own teaching skills by viewing learning through the eyes of their students. The practice can help children become active in their own education.

At the same time, she told staffers that she likes what is going on at HMS and was eager to be part of it.

“I’m a go-getter,” the University of Idaho graduate told staffers last month. “I like to push myself and all of us out of our comfort zone. That’s how we succeed.”

— JPB

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70 YEARS



From page 1A

✓ Ballot: Appointed council members must be elected

became a councilmember after Vonnie Harkins’ death in early 2016.

Jolyn Green is finishing the four-year term of Aron Streibel, who resigned in October 2016, so she must also seek election.


State law requires all municipal appointees to seek election to their post in the next available election cycle.

Three other councilmembers are completing their terms.

In Marsing, Cory Percifield is the incumbent in a seat that carries a four-year term.

Both John Morrison and Melvin Freckleton are up for re-election in Grand View. Both positions are two-year terms.

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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 71 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 144 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 259 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 506,454 acre-feet of water on Monday.

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

Irrigation board candidacy filing period on horizon, too

Election season begins Thursday for the Oregon portion of the South Board of Control irrigation directors.

For Idaho-based irrigation districts, the candidacy filing period runs Sept. 8 to Sept. 28.

Landowners in the Ridgeview district who are interested in serving on the board have until Oct. 10 to file nomination papers.

Mark Aman, who has served six years on the Ridgeview board, could be subject to a mail ballot-only election for Oregon-based irrigation directors with a return deadline of Nov. 14.

Three-year terms are up on several Idaho-based boards serving Owyhee County, and producers in those districts will vote at their respective irrigation offices on Nov. 7.

The term of Marsing resident Rick Smith, who has been the Gem Irrigation District’s Div. 1 director since 2012, ends on Dec. 31.

The term of Homedale resident Steve Clapier, who is filling out the remainder of Dave Shenk’s term as Gem Irrigation District’s Div. 2 director, also ends this year.

Others up for re-election include:

- Reynolds Div. 2 director Lou Sanchez, who is also that board’s vice-chair
- Opaline Div. 1 director and vice-chair Zenaido Ponce
- Opaline Div. 4 director Charles Robertson
- Grand View Div. 2 director Buster Ridley
- Snake River Div. 1 director Ron Ridley, also vice-chair

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# Calendar

## Today

**Coffee club**  
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Movie time**  
Noon, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

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

## Thursday

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meeting**  
8 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867

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

**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. [www.homedalefarmersmarket.com](http://www.homedalefarmersmarket.com)

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

**Adrian City Council meeting**  
7 p.m., Adrian High School library, 305 Owyhee St., Adrian. (541) 372-2179

**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., Homedale. (208) 504-9533

## Friday

**Story Time**  
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday

## Saturday

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

**Senior center dominoes and card games**  
2 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays

## Tuesday

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

**Blood pressure clinic**  
10 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main

St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays

**After-school Story Time**  
4:30 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd St. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

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

## Wednesday

**Coffee club**  
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Military veterans coffee**  
9 a.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

**Preschool Story Time**  
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd St. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

**Movie time**  
Noon, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

**Wilson Sagehens meeting**  
1 p.m., Wilson schoolhouse, 10427 Johnston Lane, Wilson.

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

**NOCWMA meeting**  
7 p.m., Natural Resource Conservation Service office, USDA Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544

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**Friends of Homedale Public Library meeting**  
4 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

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

**US Ecology permit public hearing**  
6 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau

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

## Friday, Sept. 8

**Story Time**  
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday

# HFD volunteers respond when dryer blows up

Homedale volunteer firefighters responded to a structure fire caused when an electric clothes dryer exploded. Homedale Fire responded to a structure fire call after 1 p.m. on Aug. 21 in the 1600 block of Mule Deer Lane. No one was injured in the mishap. According to witnesses, the explosion occurred when gasoline-soaked rags that had been tossed in the dryer heated up. The man apparently had been working on a car in his shop when a fuel line became disconnected and spilled gasoline on the floor. He soaked up the gas with the rags and apparently tossed them in the dryer.

# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

Aug. 30: Spaghetti, green beans, veggie bar, fruit bar, choice of milk  
Aug. 31: Chicken patty sandwich, coleslaw, veggie bar, fruit bar, brownie, choice of milk

## Homedale Middle School

Aug. 30: Spaghetti or corn dog, green beans, fruit & salad bar, choice of milk  
Aug. 31: Calzone or PB & J sandwich, tossed salad, fruit & salad bar, brownie, choice of milk

## Homedale High School

Aug. 30: Crisпитos & refried beans or chef salad grab n’ go, salad bar, fruit choice, choice of milk  
Aug. 31: Spicy chick sandwich or cheeseburger, potato wedges, salad bar, fruit choice, choice of milk

## Marsing Elementary

Aug. 30: Enchiladas/rice, baked sweet potatoes or PB & J, yogurt, animal crackers  
Aug. 31: Pepperoni ripper, tossed salad or PB & J, cheese stick, animal crackers, pudding  
Sept 5: Cheeseburger, sidewinders or PB & J, cheese stick, animal crackers  
Sept 6: Tater tot casserole, whole wheat roll, buttered corn or PB & J, yogurt, graham crackers, buttered corn

## Marsing Middle & High

Aug. 30: Enchiladas/rice, baked sweet potatoes or salad bar or grab-n-go  
Aug. 31: Pepperoni ripper, tossed salad or PB & J, sun chips or salad bar or grab-n-go, pudding  
Sept 5: Cheeseburger, sidewinders or chicken nuggets & WG roll  
Sept 6: Tater tot casserole, whole wheat roll, buttered corn or pork taco, refried beans

# Senior menus

## Homedale Senior Center

*Salad bar available with each meal:*  
*lettuce, tomato, boiled eggs, peaches, apricots, salad dressing*  
Aug. 30: Lasagna w/meat/cheese, green beans, roll, milk  
Aug. 31: Pork chops, baked potato, broccoli, roll, milk  
Sept 5: Baked fish, rice, broccoli, roll, milk  
Sept 6: Ham and cheese on roll, pasta salad, carrot salad, milk

## Rimrock Senior Center

Aug. 31: BBQ chicken, coleslaw, tomato & cucumber combo, melon, rice, fruit pastry



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# Obituaries

## Maria Obieta

Maria Obieta, of Jordan Valley, Oregon, passed away in Nampa, Idaho August 21, 2017. Maria was born May 22, 1928 to Jose and Justa Arando in Ea, Bizkaia, Spain. She was preceded in death by her parents as well as three sisters (two of which died in infancy before Maria was born), and two brothers, all of Spain. She is survived by her daughter Rosa Maria Lowry and her husband Tim of Jordan Valley, grandchildren Miren Lowry of Marsing, Idaho, Amaya O'Connor and her husband Jim of Pinedale, Wyoming and Luke Lowry of Jordan Valley, and seven great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sisters Benita Oñederra of Gernika, Spain, Flora Arando of Bilbao, Spain, brother Felix Arando of Lekeitio, Spain and numerous nieces and nephews both here and in Spain.

Maria married Donato Obieta in 1948 and immigrated to the United States in 1961. Donato worked for the Lequerica brothers in Arock, Oregon, and Maria was a homemaker as well as the janitor for the Arock School for 25 years. She took great pride in her work and the school was always spotlessly clean. She was a treasured



member of the community and beloved by the teachers and students. Maria was an active and involved member of Holy Family and St. Bernard's Catholic Church. She was a loyal and devoted wife and mother and a very proud grandmother and great-grandmother. Maria was an excellent gardener and a fantastic cook. She was also a pretty good shot with a .22 (by necessity) in order to keep the critters away from her garden and kitties.

Maria lived a life of tireless service to her family and to her God and now she rests peacefully in Heaven.

Services will be held Saturday, August 26, 2017 at St. Bernard's in Jordan Valley. The Holy Rosary will begin at 10:00 and the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00. Condolences can be given at [www.flahifffuneralchapel.com](http://www.flahifffuneralchapel.com)

## Audrey Ileene Stanton Burroughs

Audrey Ileene Burroughs passed away on Sunday, July 30, 2017. She was the youngest of two children of Seawell and Pearl (Younger) Stanton. Her father was a Malheur County judge and Stanton Boulevard (off I-84 N. outside of Ontario) was named after him.

As a child, she lived in Wil-lows and Martinez, CA; Boise, ID; Salt Lake City, UT and Ontario, OR, graduating from Ontario High. She attended University of Oregon, before marrying Burton Boyce (B.B.) Burroughs April 30, 1949.

Audrey loved music, and her natural talent and abilities were discovered at an early age. She danced ballet and played the piano and violin. At age six, Audrey was featured on a Salt Lake City radio station

with her violin. She continued playing throughout her life and later fiddled folk, Irish and country music in her daughter Carol's band, playing at local county fairs, community gatherings and private parties. She was classically trained, but could play any tune with full accompaniment, or add counter melodies to any song ... and in whatever key you wanted; she had perfect pitch.

Some of Audrey's hobbies included gardening, especially roses, knitting, crocheting, and sewing. All of her children's clothes were homemade. She transferred this love to quilting in later years. Friends and family were all recipients of this talent. In all, over 55 quilts were sewn.

Audrey was preceded in death by her parents; her hus-

band, B.B.; her only son, Bur-ton Jr.; and her sister, Phyllis Nesbitt Rynick. She is survived by her three daughters: Patricia Johnson (Marlyn) of Lake Charles, LA; Cheryl Churchill (Dave) of Boise, ID and Carol Burroughs of Adrian, OR; six grandchildren: Michael, Christopher and Eric Johnson, Cathy (Johnson) Linowski, Christopher Churchill and Kimberly Churchill and eight great grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tues-day, September 5, 2017 at the Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. Please visit Audrey's memorial page at [www.flahifffuneralchapel.com](http://www.flahifffuneralchapel.com) where you can leave a condolence message for her family.

## Archie Lee Corkle

Archie Lee Corkle, 83 of Notus, passed away on August 13, 2017. Archie was born January 4, 1934 in Seattle, Washington to Leo Benjamin and Della Fae (Ragsdale) Corkle.

Archie proudly served in the US Navy during the Korean Conflict from 1952 to 1956. On April 20, 1957, he married Lucille Shirley Carter and this spring they celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Archie was a horse and gun enthusiast. He enjoyed horse shows and rodeos. Archie taught gun safety classes and was very proud of his students.

Archie is survived by his



wife, Shirley Corkle; daughter, Bonnie Lee Corkle; sister, Alice (Donald) Bittick; brother-in-law, Robert (Sheri) Carter; sister-in-law, Nancy (Robert)

Roberts; and many nieces and nephews. Archie was preceded in death by his parents.

Remembering him is rejoicing in his life. LOVE YOU BIG "A," NEWSROOM COMPOSER!

A viewing will be held Friday evening, August 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at Dakan Chapel with a reception to follow. Interment will be at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at Canyon Hill Cemetery, Caldwell. Condolences may be shared at [www.dakanfuneralchapel.com](http://www.dakanfuneralchapel.com)

# Death notices

**ANNETTE "COOKIE" CARLSON**, 73, a Caldwell resident who grew up in the Sunny Slope area and graduated from Marsing High School, died Sunday, Aug. 20, 2017. A graveside memorial service was held on Monday, Aug. 28, 2017 at the Wilder Cemetery. Arrangements: Bowman Funeral Parlor, Garden City.

**LORELEI LOUISE WOHLTMAN-DICKMAN**, 75, of Melba, died Aug. 19, 2017. Arrangements: Cremation Society of Idaho.

**FRANCIS "FRANKIE" C. DOUGAL**, 99 of Jordan Valley, Ore., died on Saturday, Aug. 26, 2017 after a brief illness. An outdoor funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 7, 2017 at the Jordan Valley Park (corner of Hwy. 95 and Iowa Avenue in Jordan Valley) with burial following at the Jordan Valley Cemetery. Please visit Frankie's online memorial at [www.flahifffuneralchapel.com](http://www.flahifffuneralchapel.com) to leave a condolence message for her family. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, 624 Cleveland Blvd., Caldwell. (208) 459-0833

## Adrian grad earns Farm Bureau college scholarship

A recent Adrian High School graduate is among 12 recipients

of an Oregon Farm Bureau scholarship.

Carlee Morton has received a \$1,000 OFB Memorial Scholarship. She attends Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore.

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# Friday is final day to sign up for Homedale driver's ed

Three driver's education sessions will be offered this year in the Homedale School District.

Online registration for Session 1 ends Friday. Visit [www.homedaleschools.org](http://www.homedaleschools.org) to sign up.

The "Driver's Education" link can be found in the left-side menu.

For more information, contact Luci Asumendi-Mereness at (208) 850-6351 or [lasumendi@homedaleschools.org](mailto:lasumendi@homedaleschools.org).

Parent/student orientation takes place at 6:30 p.m. next Wednesday inside the high school library, 203 E. Idaho Ave.

Boys and girls who are at least 14½ years old and live

within the school district (they don't have to attend public school) can take the class.

Prospective students have until Thursday, Sept. 7 to obtain their learner's permit from the Division of Motor Vehicles (a \$21.50 cost) and pay for the driver's ed class, which costs \$180.

The driver's ed fee will be collected at the high school office.

Required documents at the time of purchasing the learner's permit include a birth certificate, Social Security card, proof of residency, picture identification and a verification of compliance form, which is available from the high school administrative office.

Class for the first session will be held from 8 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays between Sept. 8 and Oct. 6.

If needed, a makeup class will be held on Oct. 7 for individual students.

The second session runs for the same hours and days from Oct. 27 to Nov. 20. Orientation is set for Oct. 25, and the deadline to pay and get a permit is Oct. 26.

Registration for the third session will be held between Jan. 12 and Jan. 19 with classes set for 8 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays from Jan. 26 to Feb. 23.

The payment/permit deadline is Jan. 25, and the orientation takes place Jan. 26.

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Janelle Thompson

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If you have any questions about the 4-H program, call the Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104.

— Janelle Thompson is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension 4-H coordinator. For more information, you can reach Thompson at the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or [owyhee@uidaho.edu](mailto:owyhee@uidaho.edu). The office is located at 238 W. 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

## Labor Day holiday shifts BOCC meeting to Tuesday

Schools, government offices closed Monday; garbage service impacted

All county and city government offices in Murphy, Homedale, Marsing and Grand View will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day.

The closures will include all Owyhee County Division of Motor Vehicle offices, which are located in Murphy, Marsing and Grand View.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday inside Courtroom 2 at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy.

Here’s how other public buildings will be affected by the holiday:

- The University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing is closed.
- Post offices in Homedale, Marsing, Grand View and Bruneau are closed.

- US Bank branches in Homedale and Marsing are closed.

- The Adrian School District will be closed on Friday and Monday.

- Schools will be closed on Monday in Homedale, Marsing, Grand View, Bruneau, Jordan Valley, and Pleasant Valley.

- All four public libraries in the county — Homedale, Lizard Butte in Marsing, Eastern Owyhee County in Grand View and Bruneau Valley — will be closed. The Bruneau Valley Library is closed every Monday.

- The Owyhee Avalanche will be closed. Classified ad deadline is 5 p.m. Friday and display ad and legal notices deadlines are at their usual time of noon Friday. Deadline

for news items is 3 p.m. Friday.

- Senior centers in Homedale and Grand View will be closed.

- Albertsons in Homedale will be open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. The pharmacy will be closed.

- Logan’s Market in Marsing will be open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

- The Owyhee County Historical Museum is always closed on Mondays. Its regular hours are Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Westowns Disposal Inc.’s garbage service will run a day late next week. Municipal pickup in Homedale will be Wednesday, and Marsing’s will be Saturday.

- Snake River Rubbish garbage service covering areas between the Twin Falls County line and Murphy will be running Monday.

## Locals appear on E. Oregon honor roll

Two Owyhee County residents have earned spots on the Eastern Oregon University Dean’s List for the 2017 spring term.

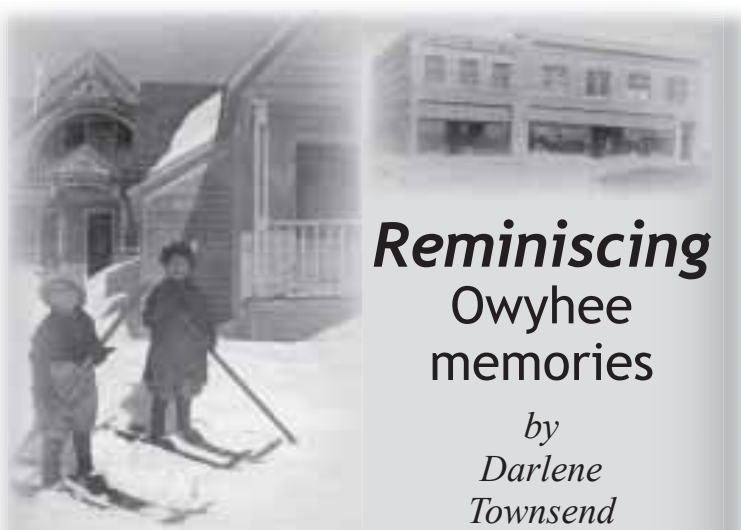
**Grand View** — Katie Johnson

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Dean’s List students maintained a grade-point average of at least 3.5 and completed at least 12 hours of graded coursework during the term.

## Got news?

Call us with community events, happenings or questions: (208) 337-4681



## Reminiscing Owyhee memories

by  
Darlene  
Townsend

## Fishing with the boys

I learned to fish from my very patient father.

Our family spent many weekends camping in the Owyhee mountains.

I recall my father fishing in Jordan Creek near DeLamar and Wagontown. He was born while his family was living in Wagontown. They later lived in Silver City. He spent many hours in those three areas as a growing boy.

He liked to fish, so he often baited a hook to catch our supper on Sunday evenings as we would be headed back to Homedale for the work week to come.

Since I followed him about, as much as possible, I would ask to fish, too. He would cut a small branch from a willow. He would tie a piece of fishing line on one end of my willow pole, with a hook on the other end of the line. He required me to bait my own hooks. Thus, I learned to hold a hook while putting a wriggly angle worm on it. As I got practice and my hands got bigger, I got better at that.

We were often fishing Jordan Creek below Silver City.

I recall the excitement of feeling a fish take my bait. It’s a good thing that both the fish and my father could tolerate my girlish outbreaks of giggling delight. I got to put the fish on a piece of a small forked willow. When I got tired of fishing, my father would just break off the end of the pole and wrap the line around it, embedding the tip of the hook in the pole end. Thus I was free to follow him.

If after a while, I wanted to fish again, he would patiently cut a new pole and attach the line and hook and I was back in business. At some point, I was taught to clean the fish. He always had a pocketknife in his pants pocket, which helped make my fishing possible.

As I grew up, I fished with a store-bought pole. It took a bit of time to learn how to use the reel that was on the pole. Sure different than a willow stick pole.

Years later, I recall one time going with my husband and his friend on a fishing trip to a creek in the Owyhees. They were quite competitive and could hardly wait to hit the creek and out-fish the other guy. After they hit the creek, they were almost running looking for the best holes.

I got out and started fishing in a nearby hole. I dallied along as I had as a kid. As I poked along, I realized what I liked best was just getting out in the open hill country where the creeks ran cold and clear. When the guys came back, they each had some nice big trout. They were a bit surprised that — even though I had just fished the same holes they had been in — I had caught more fish than they did. The friend insisted I was lucky because I had obviously caught blind fish. Yeah sure !! ??

Years later, I got a chance to take a fly-tying class. I borrowed some equipment from my two sons who were fly fishermen, catch-and-release guys. For a while, I really enjoyed making the fishing flies, which I gave away.

I still prefer just wandering along the stream banks.

— Boise resident Darlene A. Townsend is a fourth-generation Owyhee County native.

Readers are encouraged to submit their memories of humorous and historical Owyhee country events. Call (208) 337-4681, ext. 102 for more information.

## Deputies make felony drug arrests in Marsing

Two Marsing residents were arrested for prescription drug violations hours apart Saturday.

Patrick Erwin, 46, was taken into custody after a traffic stop at Main Street and Riverfront Drive shortly after 10 a.m.

He was booked into Owyhee County Jail in Murphy on a charge of felony possession of a prescription drug.

Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said a deputy recognized Erwin as a person operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license.

During the traffic stop, the sheriff's drug detection dog alerted on the possible presence of narcotics.

Although nothing was found in the vehicle, Bowman said a small white pill that later tested positive as oxycodone was found in Erwin's possession.

- About four hours later, 24-year-old Amanda Parmentier was arrested for felony possession of prescription drugs after a traffic stop near Patton and Volkmer streets in Marsing.

Bowman said Parmentier was stopped because the vehicle she was driving had expired Oregon license plates.

After receiving consent for a search, a deputy found two small plastic Ziploc bags with a white residue and four hydrocodone pills.

Although the residue tested positive as methamphetamine, Bowman said Parmentier was charged only with the prescription drug violation.

- Another Marsing man was arrested after 8:30 a.m. on Aug. 17 and charged with misdemeanor marijuana possession.

Bowman said a deputy stopped Steve Colyer, 46, after he failed to use his turn signal while driving a 1986 Ford F150 flatbed.

During the traffic stop on East Main Street, Colyer allegedly admitted to having some marijuana in a pipe inside the vehicle, and a trace amount of pot was found.

Colyer has been charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

He also received an infraction citation for failing to provide proof of vehicle insurance.

## Sandbar readies for reopening

### Customers will find changed hours, new menus

The Sandbar Café with a Cause in Marsing will reopen next Wednesday.

The business has been closed for more than a month after a water leak caused extensive damage throughout the building.

The restaurant's management also took the opportunity to remodel the inside of the Marsing landmark.

Pete Smit, Sandbar board chair, said the restaurant's new hours will be 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. The restaurant will be closed on Monday and Tuesday.

Following next Wednesday's "soft opening," a grand reopening will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16.

The water, which was discovered on July 26, caused wood panels to detach from the subflooring. Panels that remained attached had to be

ripped up.

"We've been finishing all the repairs to what we had to rip out," Smit said.

Insurance paid for the new flooring, and also financed a crew to install the flooring. All other supplies and labor for upgrades to the business have been donated.

A new flat grill and other equipment have been given to the Sandbar to speed up service from the kitchen, and a friend of Smit's is scheduled to bring in sod this week to improve the establishment's front yard.

A new specialty beer and wine bar aimed at attracting younger patrons is another aspect of the remodeling.

"We're working with a donor to make the bar itself," Smit said. "A local winery is helping us with that. Fujishin (Family Cellars) donated some wine barrels for us to use."

People are invited to loan the Sandbar things like old photographs, artifacts, or branding irons from the region including Marsing, Homedale and Sunny Slope to decorate the main dining room.

The wine and beer bar will have a sports theme. Smit said the plan is to decorate the room with photos or memorabilia from local sports teams of years past.

"We're going to have current teams in there, but we'd like some older teams right next to them that everyone would remember," he said.

If you would like to loan an item to display in the business, call the Sandbar at (208) 896-4124 and speak with a staff member or leave a message.

Folks will also notice expanded dining options.

"We're finalizing menu changes," Smit said. "We'll put those up on our website as soon as we get them done. We'll have dining room menus and our wine and bar menus as well."

It is unknown what financial impact will be incurred from having to close the business for more than a month, but insurance could cover some of the hit.

Smit said the cloud cast by the unexpected closure did have a silver lining.

"The whole new floor looks wonderful, along with the additional changes," he said. "People are going to be real pleased with that whole part of it."

The Sandbar's Meals on Wheels program and the Riverhouse Home Healthcare service have not been affected by the temporary closure and continue as usual, Smit said.

While admitting that the past few weeks have been "a real trial," Smit said the renovations would not be possible without the community's support.

"The public has just been wonderful," he said. "We've had lots of people willing to volunteer time and money both in helping us get back up and running."

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# Alleged DUI link to ATV accident

A 25-year-old Grand View man is accused of his second drunk driving offense after an ATV wreck.

Casey Smith received cuts and bruises to his head and arms after he rolled a 2006 Kawasaki ATV into a concrete ditch before 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said.

He was charged with misdemeanor driving under the influence after he admitted to drinking before he tried to ride the ATV down a borrow pit along Idaho highway 78 just outside the Grand View city limits.

His blood-alcohol concentration measured .117.

Bowman said Smith crashed when he accelerated in an attempt to jump a ditch. The ATV rolled.

Grand View Ambulance personnel met Smith at the town's firehouse, but he was transported to St. Luke's Elmore by private vehicle, Bowman said.

- A 40-year-old Boise man was arrested on misdemeanors for marijuana possession and DUI on Aug. 21 after a witness reported a possible drunk driver in a vehicle pulling a utility trailer.

Bowman said a deputy pulled over a green 2001 Jeep Cherokee driven by Clinton Wood shortly before 2:30 p.m. at Hogg Road and U.S. 95.

The deputy found a small bag of marijuana on the vehicle's console. Wood failed field sobriety tests, Bowman said, and his BAC measured .147.

# Felon nabbed on probation violation

A Marsing man being released from Owyhee County Jail was arrested on a felony probation violation warrant.

Jail officials discovered 29-year-old Thomas J. Patanjo was sought on a \$75,000 warrant out of Canyon County. Patanjo was in custody in Murphy on Sunday because of another felony probation violation.

The Canyon County probation violation stems from a 2013 felony drug possession conviction.

# Barkell advocates for Owyhee in new role

## County clerks' state group presidency will take her to Washington DC

Angie Barkell has taken the next step in her quest to be an advocate for Idaho's rural counties.

The Owyhee County Clerk was recently sworn in as the 2017-18 president for the Idaho Association of County Recorders and Clerks (IACRC).

Barkell began her third year on the association board of directors at the IACRC annual conference



Angie Barkell

on Aug. 16 in Salmon. She has previously served as the vice-president and secretary/treasurer, and she'll sit as the past president in 2018-19.

She sees her role on the governing board as a crucial tool for her home county.

"We are a small county, and being a part of the Idaho Association of Counties and its affiliates has really given us some representation in all facets of state and federal government," she said.

"We do not always prevail, but without the power of this group we would be lucky to be heard at all. I think it is very

beneficial being a member, but participation is the key."

She began participation when she accepted the nomination to become the 2015-16 IACRC secretary/treasurer.

"I firmly believe in the principle of 'giving back,' and this was my opportunity to do so," she said.

Barkell said the IACRC is an invaluable resource with county clerks immersed in the day-to-day operation of county government, including payroll and conducting elections and supervising court clerks and other services.

Clerks have a voice in the Idaho Legislature through the association, and membership allows Barkell to stay abreast of developments and upcoming events.

"I have attended most of the meetings of this group when possible," Barkell said. "It is the No. 1 place I turn to for information regarding the job responsibilities of a county clerk and how best to fulfill them."

The annual conference, which wrapped up earlier this month, serves as a primary tool for picking up information.

"We heard from a broad range of speakers and experts on varying topics," Barkell said.

Clerks learned about the need for Americans with Disabilities Act compliance in courthouse facilities.

An Idaho Alcohol Beverage Control representative addressed liquor license applications and catering permits.

Clerks also heard a Idaho Vital Statistics presentation on certificates for birth, marriage and death.

For the next year, Barkell will preside over three IACRC business meetings, appoint 2018 committees and line up speakers for next year's annual confab.

Barkell already has had some practice putting together a conference. The annual Idaho Association of Cities Indigent Conference was held in District 3, so she was charged with creating an agenda and rounding up speakers. The state's county clerks, commissioners, prosecuting attorneys and indigent workers attended the event.

As a board member, Barkell has been an integral part of the IACRC's participation in the National Association of Counties (NACo).

She attended the Western Interstate Region (WIR) Conference in Bend, Ore., where common issues such as public lands and Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) were hot topics. She also attended a seminar on invasive species, which dealt primarily with quagga mussels.

"It was eye-opening for sure," she said.

Barkell's fellow Owyhee elected official, Treasurer Brenda Richards, serves on the WIR board of directors with Malheur County Judge (Oregon's equivalent of a county commissioner) Dan Joyce.

Barkell will attend the NACo national conference in Washington D.C. in February. The IAC finances the trips.

"These conferences can provide an opportunity to network with other counties around the U.S. and discover how they are dealing with similar issues and what new information can be brought back to help us here in our own communities," Barkell said.

— JPB

# Gun added to Homedale FD dinner prize pool

A rifle and scope will be given away at annual Homedale Fire Department benefit dinner.

A Mossberg Patriot Predator 6.5 Creedmoor rifle and a 4-12x40 Diamondback scope is among the raffle prizes available during the Saturday, Sept. 9 prime rib and chicken

dinner.

Raffle tickets cost \$5 each, and are available from any volunteer firefighter. Other prizes include a gun safe and a pair of \$250 U.S. Bank Visa gift cards.

The doors open at 5 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

The event will take place at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., in Homedale.

Dinner tickets, which also are available from any firefighter, cost \$35.

The department uses the dinner and raffle proceeds for its burnout fund and to buy

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Jordan Valley, Adrian students view eclipse as part of schoolwide field trips

Students of all ages from Jordan Valley and Adrian boarded buses and traveled to Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore., to view the total solar eclipse on Aug. 21.

At left: Adrian High School's batch of 2017-18 exchange students were on hand for the eclipse, from left, Sirinlapat Surarat, Thailand; Liam Ben Bradley, Germany; Alejandro Roman Garcia, Spain; Terra Anonsiriporn, Thailand; Santiago Oviedo Sueiras, Spain; and Serena Palmieri, Switzerland. AHS Photography



Three Creek School makes eclipse a learning experience

by Katie Brackett  
Sage Chics 4-H club reporter

In ancient times, when, in the middle of the day the sky suddenly went dark, people around looked confused, scared, and worried. Was the world coming to an end? Had the sun just died? This event will soon be known as an

eclipse. On Aug. 21, 2017, at 11 a.m., Three Creek School teacher Dena Pollock and her students gathered around outside to watch the total solar eclipse that touched parts of America. Mrs. Pollock provided eclipse glasses for all the people that came to the school to watch.

"The next eclipse that will go through the Magic Valley, will be in 2169, but the next eclipse through the United States, will be in 2024," Kimberly Brackett said.

The school was having an eclipse party. Kimberly Brackett was making pancakes for everyone, while Mrs. Pollock began telling about the eclipse. She showed some students a video about the eclipse.

About 16 people were able to attend.

"I'm in the educational field. I wanted to contact as many people as possible so they could learn something," Mrs. Pollock said.

As people began looking at the sun with the special eclipse glasses, they were able to define what the eclipse



On the day of the eclipse, many nocturnal animals, like this owl, began appearing at the old Three Creek Schoolhouse. Photo by Katie Brackett / Sage Chics 4-H

looked like throughout all of its stages.

"It looks like a golden cookie with one bite in it," one spectator said when the eclipse was just starting.

As the moon began traveling across the sun, more descriptions were heard.

"Now it looks like Pac-Man," another viewer said.

As the moon slowly covered the sun, the light began to get dimmer.

"There is no way to describe what the light looks like," Gus Brackett said.

As the sun became less visible, more descriptions about it came.

"It looks like the Cheshire Cat Twins' smile," one viewer

said.

As the light got dimmer and the temperature dropped, more nighttime animals began coming out. Crickets began chirping, and owls began hooting.

As the moon began to move away, the light got brighter and the temperature rose, people started leaving the school.

"It was everything I expected and more!" Mrs. Pollock said at the end of the eclipse. "My one regret is that we didn't make eclipse T-shirts for everyone."

As the moon's shadow left Idaho, many people were glad that they were able to watch and enjoy this learning experience with friends and family.

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# Eclipse patrol nets drugs, wanted man

There were a handful of drug arrests during the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office solar eclipse patrol.

Two Idaho men, including one with an outstanding warrant from Ada County, were arrested on suspicion of felony drug possession.

- Nampa resident Samuel Colunga remained in county custody Monday in Murphy on a string of charges, including felony methamphetamine possession.

The 21-year-old was arrested during a traffic stop before 1 p.m. on Aug. 22. Bowman said a deputy pulled Colunga over after spotting a white Honda Accord with no front license plate.

The OCSO drug detention canine alerted on the vehicle, and deputies found a white crystal substance that tested positive as methamphetamine.

Colunga also was arrested on \$2,000 warrant out of Ada County. He's also wanted by Canyon County authorities, Bowman said.

The man faces a misdemeanor for failing to purchase a driver's license, and he was cited for failing to display a license plate.

His Owyhee County preliminary hearing is scheduled for 9 a.m. Monday before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober in Murphy.

- Another Nampa resident, 22-year-old Richard Reed, was stopped on Main Street in Marsing shortly after 4 p.m. on Aug. 22. Bowman said a deputy clocked him driving eastbound at 33 mph in a 25 mph zone.

Bowman said Reed gave deputies permission to search the 1994 Buick Skylark he was driving, and they found drugs and drug paraphernalia.

Reed allegedly was in possession of a Ziploc bag holding a plastic container filled with crystal meth. A glass bulb pipe with a white residue also was apparently found.

Reed has been charged with felony controlled substance possession and misdemeanor paraphernalia possession.

Grober will preside over his preliminary hearing at 9 a.m. on Monday in Murphy.

- The passenger in a 2016 Volkswagen was cited for misdemeanor marijuana and paraphernalia possession after a deputy caught the driver speeding near milepost 7 on U.S. 95 around noon on Aug. 20.

Bowman said 36-year-old Daniel Segraves of Los Angeles

was behind the wheel when the VW passed the sheriff's deputy doing 90 in a 65 mph zone five miles from the Oregon border.

While Segraves got off with a speeding ticket, his passenger — 30-year-old Michael Turnbull from Newport Beach, Calif., — received misdemeanor citations for marijuana and paraphernalia possession.

Bowman said Turnbull admitted he owned a vaporizer that was found in the vehicle's door, and he also owned up to possessing a bag filled with 1.7 grams of marijuana and a glass pipe.

- A 47-year-old Granada Hills, Calif., man received several misdemeanor citations and a speeding ticket after he was pulled over at milepost 11 on U.S. 95 after 10:30 a.m. on Aug. 19.

Bowman said Michael Gordon was driving a 2005 Chevrolet pickup 20 mph over the 65 mph limit when he was pulled over.

He admitted to not having a driver's license and also having a small amount of pot in a pipe, Bowman said.

A speeding ticket was written, and Gordon was cited for driving without privileges, a misdemeanor. He also received misdemeanor citations after 2.2 grams of marijuana were allegedly found along with a vaping kit containing THC liquid.

- Two out-of-state men apparently on the way to McCall to view the solar eclipse were cited and released for misdemeanor marijuana possession shortly before midnight on Aug. 18.

Darren Howelton, 48, of Los Angeles was behind the wheel of a 2017 Toyota when he was pulled over for driving 15 miles over the 55 mph speed limit on U.S. 95 near Jump Creek Road.

Bowman said Howelton and his passenger, 53-year-old David Hubbard from Minneapolis, were both cited for misdemeanor controlled substance and drug paraphernalia possession.

After the Homedale Police drug detection dog alerted on the possible presence of drugs, Bowman said the men admitted to having drugs and paraphernalia in the vehicle. The pair had pot-laced brownies and candies and medical cannabis, Bowman said. A total of .12 grams of marijuana was found.

— JPB

# Lawmen experience busy eclipse

Although Owyhee County wasn't in the path of totality for the Aug. 21 solar eclipse, an influx of travelers boosted law enforcement activity.

Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said deputies wrote 106 traffic citations on county highways between Aug. 17 and Aug. 22.

Citations for speeding, driver's license violations, automobile registration violations, seat belt violations and no proof of insurance were written.

Deputies also made two felony drug possession arrests, and four misdemeanor drug-related arrests. One of the arrests also turned up a wanted felon.

"Between Thursday (Aug. 17) and Tuesday (Aug. 22), we had four deputies working on and off," Bowman said of the concentrated patrol. There were full-time deputies as well as Level 1 reservists on duty, he said.

Main Street in Marsing was congested at times as motorists made their way to U.S. Highway 95 on the way out of the state after the eclipse.

"The traffic was comparable to folks travel to Reno or Fresno for a (Boise State) football game," Bowman said.

"On Monday, I was really surprised that there were that many people traveling that afternoon. Almost immediately after the eclipse, we started to get traffic."

Bowman said that traffic was bumper-to-bumper at times with lines of 30 to 60 vehicles.

"It was expected. I didn't believe it would start that early on Monday," he said. "We definitely had an issue at the (Idaho 55/U.S. 95) junction."

He said the wait to turn south onto U.S. 95 out of Marsing was lengthy at times with lines of as many as 30 vehicles trying to make the left turn in some cases.

Throughout the four days, though, there was only one accident. No one was injured and no citations were issued in the two-vehicle wreck at milepost 15 on U.S. 95. The crash occurred around 12:30 p.m. on Aug. 22, Bowman said, when a woman in a vehicle pulling a camp trailer tried to turn around after the air conditioning quit in her recreational vehicle. A motorist trying to pass the woman sideswiped her vehicle.

— JPB

# Homedale library launches new season of Teens and Tweens

## Drones, bowling, disc golf planned

The Homedale Public Library's Teens and Tweens program returns next week.

Any youth ages 10-17 interested in the group can stop by for the season opener at 4 p.m., on Friday, Sept. 8 at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. The activity will involve having fun with the new Nintendo Switch video game system.

Library youth services coordinator Carol McMichael said upcoming programs won't be a mirror of last season.

"We've got some of the same activities and some different ones," she said. "Every month I try to do a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) activity, a craft activity, a game, and try to mix it up so it's not all the same."

McMichael has been running the library's Story Time, summer reading, and Teens and Tweens programs for the past two years. She hopes to see more girls at Teens and Tweens this season.

McMichael said she has spent the past two weeks planning for the next four Fridays.

"I want to have it so that by the end of September, I have October planned," she said. "So I'm trying to get more organized than I was last year. Sometimes, though, last-minute things happen, and we have to switch activities."

McMichael estimates that last year's Teens and Tweens season attendance topped 100

boys and girls. An average of eight children showed up each week, but there was peak participation for certain days.

"We had the most when we went bowling, which we're going to do again this year," McMichael said. "That brought out 15 or 20 kids."

She added that it is difficult to measure attendance at Story Time, which sometimes sees more than a dozen boys and girls, or sometimes none. She said more than 40 children participated in this year's Summer Reading program.

In addition to a stop at The Bowling Alley this season, Teens and Tweens participants can also look forward to a disc golf clinic at Riverside Park, and lessons on how to pilot a drone, and build a catapult to launch small pumpkins.

Other field trips are planned, but McMichael is still working on details.

"I like to get the kids out more in the community, because the library isn't real

big," McMichael said. "And it's nice to have a change of scenery."

Finding out what works and what doesn't for the programs has been a learning process, McMichael said.

She admits that it isn't easy to make everyone in the Teens and Tweens group happy.

"Sometimes with some of the kids it gets difficult," McMichael said. "Sometimes no matter what you plan, they don't want to do it. That's just going to happen."

**Three Little Pigs slated**

The classic story of the Three Little Pigs will be read during the 10:15 Story Time on Friday morning.

After the reading, library administrator Sharla Jensen said, children will make miniature replicas of the pigs' houses, and act out the fable.

Boys and girls will also make paper pigs to take home and enjoy pig cupcakes.

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# Senior center quilt exported to California winner

A stopover to restock for some down time helped a California man win this year’s Buckaroo Breakfast quilt.

Jeff Metheny of Davis, Calif., bought \$20 worth of raffle tickets when he ducked into Albertsons on July 29 to get supplies for his fishing trip.

Volunteers from the Homedale Senior Center were displaying the quilt and selling tickets for the annual fundraiser.

“He happened to like the quilt, so he bought \$20 in tickets,” senior center board member Sandy Ledford said.

Metheny’s winning ticket was drawn on Aug. 12 near the tail end of the final breakfast of the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo week.

Ledford said Metheny sent a check to the senior center to cover the cost of shipping the quilt to California. The bed covering was put on its path to Metheny’s Davis home on Aug. 22.

The senior center’s September schedule includes:

- Tuesday, Sept. 12 — Free blood pressure clinic from 10 a.m. to noon
- Tuesday, Sept. 12 — Monthly board of directors meeting, open to the public, 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 19 — Foot clinic, cost \$12, appointments necessary. Call 337-3020 to book a time.
- Tuesday, Sept. 26 — Free blood pressure clinic from 10 a.m. to noon

Each Tuesday and Thursday, the senior center holds Fit and Fall exercise classes from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The congregate luncheon follows.

Lunch is served Tuesday through Thursday, and the senior center thrift store is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every day the senior center is open.

The center is located at 224 W. Idaho Ave.

— JPB

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### ✓ Storage: Church elder learns about need after outreach with senior center member

center was looking for.

“He just asked me what size I wanted and what color,” she said.

Thomson added that she was “stunned” by the offer of the 10-foot by 14-foot white-and-red storage building “because we’ve been trying to get a grant for eight months for that,” Thomson said. “We weren’t able to get one.”

Hoewing said someone who frequents the center told him about the need for a new storage shed while he was performing outreach in Homedale neighborhoods.

“Because the senior center is another example of the love that Jesus shows us, the Garnet SDA church wanted to come together and share in their mission of healing those in need,” Hoewing said in a release.

“We love our community and want to see them prosper and be in good health.”

Hoewing estimates that the shed cost about \$3,000.

“I would believe it because when I was looking at sheds, a wooden shed was thousands of dollars,” Thomson said. “I was surprised to see that it was a wooden shed. I thought it was going to be like what we had, just a metal shed.”

“I was very surprised to see the amount of money they spent on this.”

The two employees with Stor-Mor Sheds of Meridian who built the shed said it could have a lifespan of about 50 years.

Now that the structure is complete, Thomson describes it as “just beautiful.”

Senior center patrons seem to feel the same, she said.

“They’re all just amazed that the church was nice enough to

do something like this for us,” Thomson said. “We’re very thankful for it.”

After the old shed collapsed, loaner mobility equipment was moved into the center’s garage. But limited space forced the center to give many of the wheelchairs and walkers away.

Thomson is trying to get the word out for donations of more mobility equipment to get the center’s inventory back in shape.

In addition to cash, those aren’t the only donations that the senior center seeks.

“Stuff for the thrift store, and we can take produce,” Thomson said.

The senior center is located at 224 W. Idaho Ave., in Homedale. For more information on the center and its services, call (208) 337-3020.

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### ✓ Gateway: County commissioners, state and environmental groups protested route

appropriate after receiving recommendation from the federal agency’s state director.

All entities involved, except the federal government, recoiled after a Jan. 19 decision granted rights-of-way that would impact private property and sage-grouse habitat in Owyhee County.

The county, state and three environmental groups appealed the decision.

Idaho Gov. C. L. “Butch” Otter requested a review of the decision to investigate different routes that would have fewer impacts on state and county resources and local communities.

Even the project’s principals — Idaho Power and Rocky Mountain Power — requested reconsideration.

The final piece of the puzzle was the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017, which President Trump signed into law on May 5. The legislation exchanges public land in the Hammett area for acreage within the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area and directs the BLM to issue a right-of-way for segments 8 and 9 along the existing power line down Baja Road in the NCA.

The new public comment will be limited to alternatives put forth in the previous Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement that connect to the mandated right-of-way.

The proposed 500-kilovolt Gateway West transmission line would stretch 1,100 miles from a substation in Wyoming to the Hemingway substation in Wilson.

The BLM will complete an environmental assessment as part consideration of the January decision. The agency may also need to amend certain land use plans to accommodate selection of a route alternative different than that selected in January.

The BLM is accepting comments on issues, potential impacts, and mitigation measures that may not have been addressed in the October 2016 Final Supplemental EIS.

Documents related to previous phases of the project are available at <https://www.blm.gov/gatewaywest> and at the BLM Boise District Office, 3948 Development Ave., Boise, ID 83705.

Comments or planning criteria related to the EA can be submitted:

- On the website <https://www.blm.gov/gatewaywest>
- By email at [blm\\_id\\_gateway\\_west@blm.gov](mailto:blm_id_gateway_west@blm.gov)
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✓ Market: Directors want to market the market to maintain attendance

of the bill), it would be a helpful tool,” Mayor Gheen Christoffersen said.

Dixon touted the blossoming success of the five-year-old market even as she admitted to most of the town’s elected officials that participation from both vendors and shoppers declined last week with the start of school and larger events on the horizon.

“This is a difficult time of year because it seems when school goes back everything drops off,” Dixon said. “It’s a double-edged sword, and it’s difficult for us.”

Dixon said market officials sent home information about the Farmers Market in students’ Friday folders prior to the start of the 2017 season in May. That helped with promotion of the market and its Cultivate! youth program.

The school district’s agricultural program also got involved in the market’s spring plant sale, but farmers market board member Jan Aman said that was hampered by windy weather and forced inside.

The Swallow family, which includes two Homedale teachers and their school-age children, also had a booth during the summer.

Still, even as she looks forward to growth, Dixon is grateful for the folks who do come out with their wares.

“We have some great vendors, but now we just need to keep people coming now that school is in,” she said.

The expansion has been most noticeable this year.

“We’ve come a long ways,” Dixon said. “We started out with two vendors five years ago, and now we sometimes have 17.”

There is a wide array of products available, including homemade crafts, some produce, baked goods and used books from the public library.

But, Dixon said, there is a need for more produce vendors. She said some of the market’s top niche vendors make \$200 to \$300 a day because of the demand for fresh fruits and vegetables.

Councilman Shane Muir said he knew of some farmers who would participate if they had more time.



Homedale Farmers Market manager Denise Dixon (center) smiles as she hands out canvas shopping bags and information about the market to Homedale’s elected officials Thursday. The men were encouraged to shop before reconvening at City Hall for the city council meeting.

That triggered discussion of a table at which market volunteers could sell the produce donated by farmers and gardeners who are unable to market the food on their own.

Councilman Aaron Tines suggested enlisting the help of the city’s fledgling Mayor’s Youth Council to help staff the booth.

Christoffersen said that, in the future, the youth council members will work on the town’s community garden, which is planned for an area near the municipal swimming pool, and sell the produce grown there.

Dixon thanked city officials for free use of the park, which she said helps keep vendor fees lower than other markets in the Treasure Valley.

Christoffersen and Muir, Tines and fellow Councilmen Jerry Anderson met with Dixon and Aman to convene the body’s regular meeting 45 minutes earlier than usual.

Councilman Steve Atkins was absent from both the farmers market visit and the meeting inside the council chambers at City Hall. Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said Atkins was available by telephone if his input was necessary in the main meeting.

Pegram is also a farmers market board member along with regular vendor Kayla Widner and Homedale Public Library youth activities coordinator Carol McMichael.

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**Above:** A fire truck travels down a road near the Port of Entry on U.S. Highway 95 as flames threaten the roadway. Photo by Kimber Bowman **Below:** Flames move across public land and silhouette an electrical tower. Photo by Vern Tunnell

# Wildfire affects U.S. 95 traffic

For the second time this summer, a wildfire has burned near Sommercamp Road south of Marsing.

The Elephant Fire burned 436 acres before containment at 12:18 p.m. on Thursday, according to Jared Jablonski from the Bureau of Land Management Boise District.

Jablonski said BLM personnel and Marsing Rural Fire volunteers worked to suppress the fire, which was first reported after 6:45 p.m. last Wednesday in the area around the U.S. Highway 95 and Sommercamp Road intersection. Jablonski said BLM crews responded by 7:30 p.m.

A Facebook post by area rancher Mary Blackstock indicated that the Owyhee Rangeland Fire Protection Association also helped suppress the flames.

The fire was under control by 10 p.m. on Thursday.

Jablonski said someone shooting in the area is believed to have triggered the fire.

The blaze had consumed about 200 acres by 9 p.m. last Wednesday when it was reported on the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire Facebook page that the highway was reduced to a single lane. Pilot cars led traffic through the fire zone.

BLM resources on the fire included four engines, two bulldozers, a water tender and air support from two helicopters, an air attack, two single-engine air tankers (SEAT) and one heavy air tanker.



# JVRFPA helps fight fire west of Jordan

## Blazes threaten grouse habitat

Landowners joined forces with federal firefighters to battle a wildfire west of Jordan Valley last Wednesday.

Sparked by lightning and buffeted by strong winds, the Danner Fire burned 450 acres of sage-grouse habitat by Thursday morning.

The fire in the Bureau of Land Management Vale District threatened sage-grouse habitat and grazing resources 17 miles west of Jordan Valley. The fire burned in the Clarks Butte Wilderness Study Area.

Jordan Valley Rangeland Fire Protection Association members helped BLM fire crews suppress the flames. Although 40 percent contained, the fire was reportedly smoldering and creeping Thursday morning.

Rocky terrain hampered containment efforts, according to the Vale BLM.

“We wish to thank the public for their continued vigilance this fire season in preventing human-caused fires. This was especially true during the eclipse as the Vale District experienced no human-caused fires during this time frame,” Vale BLM spokesman Al Crouch said.

“As hunting season is upon us, hunters are reminded that fire restrictions are still in place across the district.”

**Fire reported in southern reaches of county**

A brush fire threatened sage-grouse habitat in an area just north of the Idaho-Nevada line last Wednesday.

The Diamond A Fire had burned about 2,000 acres nine miles northwest of Jarbidge, Nev., a National Interagency Fire Center update reported Thursday morning.

The fire, which was located in the Twin Falls BLM District, was burning in brush and short grass, but was contained later Thursday.

Seventy-three BLM firefighters, six fire engines and one helicopter helped with suppression efforts, which reportedly cost \$60,000 by Thursday morning.

# Homedale band ready for Friday spotlight

The Homedale marching band worked out during the summer and is ready for its 2017 debut Friday night at halftime of the varsity non-conference football game.

Homedale High School plays host to Melba with a 7 p.m. kickoff at Deward Bell Stadium.

“We lost six great seniors last year,” music director John Zieske said. “But our band is growing, and we have a ton of seventh-graders joining the group.”

Zieske has developed A Tribute to the Rolling Stones for the band’s halftime performances. The set list includes:

- You Can’t Always Get What You Want
- Get Off of My Cloud
- (I Can’t Get No) Satisfaction
- Paint It Black

Before Zieske finalized his 2017 roster Thursday, he expected at least 25 students in the band and color guard.

According to the music department’s website (homedalemusicdepartment.weebly.com), the remaining marching band schedule includes:

- **Sept. 8** — Halftime show (HHS vs. Vale football)
- **Sept. 22** — Homecoming halftime show (HHS vs. Weiser football)
- **Sept. 30** — Caldwell marching band competition
- **Oct. 7** — Kuna marching band competition
- **Oct. 13** — Halftime show (HHS vs. Parma), Senior Night and Sixth-grade Step-up
- **Oct. 18** — Not So Silent Movie fundraiser
- **Oct. 21** — Fundraising car wash, HHS parking lot
- **Oct. 23** — Parma marching band competition
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Junior receiver Enrique Quebrado outruns Wendell defenders while scoring on a reverse in the first quarter of Marsing High School's season-opening football game. Photo by Dan Pease

## Wing-T answers Marsing's prayers

24-game losing  
streak exits as  
Mace enters

A day before the opening of a new era for Marsing High School football, assistant coach Barry Butler was full of excitement.

The Wing-T offense about which Butler gushed arrived with a vengeance Friday night as the Huskies swept Wendell and a 24-game losing streak out of town in Kenny Mace's MHS coaching debut.

Dwight Sevy rushed for two touchdowns as the Huskies scored on three consecutive first-quarter drives and rolled to a 21-8 non-conference win.

Marsing racked up 262 yards on 41 carries, while new starting  
— See *Marsing*, page 5B



With a handful of jersey, Joseph Ineck pulls down a Wendell ball carrier. Photo by Dan Pease

## Explosive offense carries Trojans in season opener

Deal, Uranga combine to pass for nearly 350 yards

Deciding on a quarterback can be a gut-wrenching moment for a football coach.

But Homedale High School's Matt Holtry won't be splitting up his two-headed signal-calling combination of junior Drew Deal and sophomore Daniel Uranga anytime soon.

The pair rolled up nearly 350 yards passing in the Trojans' 33-12 non-conference shellacking of host New Plymouth on Friday.

"Both Drew and Daniel are going to continue to play the QB position for us," Holtry said. "They both bring different qualities to the table and we are happy with both of them at the position and the production they had on Friday night against New Plymouth."

The Trojans won their season opener for the fifth consecutive season.

"You spend seven to eight months preparing for the first game of the season every year, and so it is always refreshing when your team can go out and get the W," Holtry said.

"The program is now to the point where winning is what the expectation is for these kids and the program, so when they step on the field it is a different feeling than when we first took over this program. A lot of these kids playing varsity

— See *Trojans*, page 3B

## Bruneau Round-Up entries open Tuesday

Cowboys and cowgirls only have a few more days to wait before Bruneau Round-Up entries open.

Registration for the 34<sup>th</sup> annual open rodeo is available from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday.

Rodeo entry will be handled by Rodeo Central at (208) 845-2051.

Entries are limited, and slack will be run before and after performances on both days, if necessary.

Rodeo performances will begin at 12:30 p.m. each day on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 16-17.

The events include:

- Stock saddle bronc, co-approved by the Western States Ranch Rodeo Association, has

— See *Bruneau*, back page

## Seasoned Mustangs eye another state playoffs berth

Volleyball team lost  
only two seniors

Jordan Valley High School's volleyball team has a ton of experience this season.

That goes for the players as well as the women who will guide them

through the campaign.

The Mustangs enter their first season under the tutelage of Tracy Skinner, and with a strong core returning from a trip into the second round of the 1A Oregon state playoffs.

"This group of girls has had the opportunity to play together since middle school," Skinner said. "They

have a very good work ethic and great attitudes."

Bekkah Cline and Cheyenne Davis are the only returning seniors, and they will fill in the upperclassmen leadership role vacated with the graduation of setter Zoey Warn and hitter Alicia Rogers.

Jordan Valley has several other

returners from last year's 10-9 squad that finished third in the district tournament.

Juniors on the roster include Emilee Burch, Skyler Forsyth, Allisyn Reynolds, Regann Skinner, Nicole Terry and Taylor Warn.

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# Sports

## Trojan Toss fundraiser returns to football games

### Farm Bureau back on board as sponsor

The Owyhee County Farm Bureau Insurance office is helping with the Homedale Boosters’ mission again this football season.

The first of four Trojan Toss fundraiser contests will be held during Friday’s high school home opener against Melba.

Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

The Trojan Toss entails folks buying chances to throw a tennis ball into a 33-gallon trashcan placed at a certain distance.

The Homedale-based Farm Bureau office will provide a cash prize for the person who is able to hit home with the ball.

Trojan Toss chances will be available at every HHS varsity football game at Deward Bell Stadium this year. Other dates include Sept. 8 against Vale, Ore.; Sept. 22 against Weiser; and Oct. 13 against Parma.

“The Trojan Toss benefited the overall mission of Homedale Boosters, which includes not only financially supporting athletes but also to maintain and increase the tradition of Homedale Pride,” boosters president Keri Brown said.

Through fundraisers such as the

Trojan Toss, the Boosters helped with a variety of needs for the high school athletic program, including:

- Water bottles for the cross country team
- A wireless microphone for the Deward Bell Stadium public address system
- Shoulder pads, helmets, new uniforms and a senior leadership retreat for the football team
- A volleyball team film program as well as locker room chair covers and warm-up jackets and funding for the team banquet
- Cheer camp
- A field painting machine for the

high school athletic program

- A pitching machine and 3A state championship rings for the softball team
- New uniforms and a lawn mower for the baseball team
- New singlets for the wrestlers
- New uniforms for the freshman girls’ basketball team
- Financing the boys’ basketball team’s trip to the Gonzaga Summer Camp
- Maintenance and supplies for the track and field program as well funding for meals at the 3A state meet
- Paying 3A state tournament costs for golfers

## Big prizes possible in HHS wrestling golf scramble

Holes-in-one could bring big prizes during next month’s golf tournament to benefit Homedale High School wrestling.

Entries are now being sought for the second annual fundraiser, which will take place at 9 a.m. on Saturday,

Oct. 7, at the River Bend Golf Course in Wilder.

The cost for the four-person scramble is \$260 per team or \$65 per person.

The registration deadline is Sept. 23.

There are prizes for the top three teams and for anyone

who gets a hole-in-one on any of four holes.

Grizzly Motorsports has donated a Polaris RZR S900 that will go to a golfer who can ace the 12<sup>th</sup> hole.

A hole-in-one on the second hole will net a set of Taylormade irons.

An ace on No. 6 will bring a golf vacation to the French Lick Resort in Indiana.

The 15<sup>th</sup> hole prize for an ace is a TravisMathew signature outfit and a \$500 online shopping spree.

To register, send the names in the foursome and shirt

sizes, along with a check made payable to HHS Wrestling, to Coach Jake Levinski, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, ID 83628.

Contact Levinski at levinski@homedaleschools.org or (208) 869-8784 for more information.

## ✓ Trojans: Homedale’s offense rules the air; defense deflates Pilgrims

*From Page 1B*

had older brothers that have won a lot of games here, and so it’s fun to see that expectation being passed on to them.”

Homedale’s returning starting quarterback, Deal played behind his older brother Jake for part of the 2016 season before assuming the lead spot.

On Friday, Drew threw three long touchdown passes and scored on a run.

Uranga completed nine of 13 passes for 97 yards. He also caught a pass from Deal for an 8-yard gain.

“I realize it is a unique situation because most schools don’t have two QBs that can play at the varsity level,” Holtry said.

“But we happen to right now, and they both are able to

contribute.”

Two of Homedale’s first three possessions ended on Deal interceptions, but he eventually settled down.

Carson Brown led the Trojans’ receiving corps with 217 yards on seven catches. He and Deal hooked up on an 80-yard scoring pass with 55 seconds left in the first quarter, and Brown posted a 63-yard touchdown catch 44 seconds after halftime.

“The key was sound pass blocking by our offensive line and then his ability to run good routes and catch the ball well. He is a very talented WR and last Friday the way the defense was covering other spots on the field we knew that he was the miss match for the defense so we took advantage of those mismatches.

Homedale’s first TD came just three plays after Deal had fallen on a fumble by Pilgrims’ running back Teagan Gross.

Homedale piled up 414 yards total offense, outgaining the Class 2A Pilgrims by more than 120 yards despite running eight fewer plays from scrimmage.

Defensive lineman Scott Matlock had an explosive game to start his senior season. He notched seven solo tackles and had Homedale’s only sack of New Plymouth quarterback Austin Robinson. He also posted five assists and a fumble recovery.

“Scott is a special athlete for sure. He has some big goals for himself, but he also understands that his role within the team comes first,” Holtry

said. “He realizes that when everyone does their job at a high level then he will have even more success than he would alone.

“We are looking forward to watching him continue to see success we are all looking for.”

Kaden Henry racked up 10 tackles, including six assists, and fell on one of New Plymouth’s three fumbles.

Tony Baltierrez also chimed in with five solo stops.

While the Trojans’ offense was lopsided in favor of the aerial game, New Plymouth racked up 254 rushing yards and managed just 52 yards passing. But the Pilgrims also lost four fumbles.

Gross scored on a 1-yard run to get the Pilgrims on the board, 14-6, in the second

quarter. Robinson’s 5-yard run in the third quarter got New Plymouth back to within eight points, 20-12.

But 23 seconds later Deal’s 70-yard TD strike to Max Mertz pushed the Trojans’ lead back to a pair of touchdowns, 20-12.

Robinson led all rushers with 92 yards, while Gross amassed 91. Seth Mowder posted 71 yards as two of the Pilgrims’ three ball carriers outgained Homedale’s entire backfield.

Mason Kincheloe (33 yards) and Mertz (32 yards) were Homedale’s leading rushers.

Deal capped the scoring with a 3-yard run in the fourth quarter. His third touchdown pass went to Jake Collett on a 70-yard play in the third quarter.

## ✓ Mustangs: Solid core of returning players suit up for new coach

*From Page 1B*

“I’m very excited for this year,” Tracy Skinner said. “I have coach many of these girls since they were in the fifth grade.

“They have so much potential and athleticism.”

Sophomores out for the team include Sandy Brown, Baylee Davis, Shaianne Keller and Becky Mackenzie. Freshmen Tina Gammett and Kiana Quintero join the program after

completing middle school.

Skinner says fans can expect an up-tempo game as the Mustangs battle in the 1A High Desert League against tough competition such as Adrian, Prairie City and Crane.

The season began Saturday with a tournament in John Day, Ore.

According to the Oregon School Activities Association website, Burns, Ore., beat Jordan Valley in two games on

Saturday at Grant Union High School.

“We are just getting started and are looking forward to the season,” Skinner said. “We think these girls have a lot of potential and can’t wait to see their progress.

The Mustangs’ coaching staff has 22 years combined experience, including two women — Skinner and Sarah Carson — who have coached the Jordan Valley

varsity program in the past few years.

Skinner coached the Jordan Valley middle school program for eight years, and Carson spent three years as a subvarsity coach at McCall-Donnelly before coming to Jordan Valley.

Bailey Clemens has five years’ experience coaching at the college and high school levels.

“I’m very fortunate to have

such a knowledgeable coaching staff to work with this year,” Skinner said.

Jordan Valley is scheduled to visit Wilder for a non-league match at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

— JPB

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# Looking back...

*from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle*

## 25 years ago

Sept. 2, 1992

### Frosty Palace hits 25 year’s under Wirth

It was 25 years ago in August that a young post office clerk bought a small drive-in in Homedale.

Now the Frosty Palace is known all over for its Pink Ladies — owner Terry Wirth said that is one of the gratifying parts of owning the “Frosty” — having it recognized when he goes to another town, like Boise “and you don’t even expect people to know where Homedale is.”

Wirth bought the Frosty Palace in 1967, from Dub Simpson and his wife. He said the drive-in got its name when Simpson had a contest at the high school — a \$25 savings bond went to the person who came up with the winning name.

Wirth and his wife, Peggy, have two daughters: Tisha, who was just one month old when they bought the Frosty, and is now a district manager at ShopKo, after getting her business degree from the University of Idaho, and Tami, 21, who is studying to be a teacher at BSU.

Wirth said when he bought the Frosty Palace, he knew nothing about running a drive-in, and basically learned from the kids he employed. The bookkeeping and accounting came with experience. It was December of 1967, five months after he bought the Frosty, before he learned how to make an ice cream cone, so he tries to make sure his employees learn how to do things right. He has written a training booklet, which outlines codes of conduct, instructions on how to work the machines and treat customers, and said he considers himself a good teacher.

### Enrollment ‘very similar’ to last year

Enrollment in the Homedale schools is very similar to that of past years, according to Superintendent Dick Peters.

The elementary school has an increase of eleven students for a total of 560, while the Jr./Sr. High has lost 14 students and stands at 483. Total enrollment is 1,043. The freshman class is the largest in the school at 101 students.

### Homedale football ranked No. 1

In the first round of balloting in the Associated Press Idaho High School football poll, the coaches chose Homedale to finish atop the A-3 ranks once again.

Homedale, which is working on the state’s longest active winning streak, garnered eight of ten first place votes, and 42 of 50 possible points. Also receiving first place votes were Teton and Declo.

Fruitland and New Plymouth also received some votes in the balloting.

### Gem District to reconstruct plant

The Bureau of Reclamation and Gem Irrigation District in Homedale will be entering into negotiations for the repayment of a loan, which is being used to reconstruct a pumping plant on the Snake River.

The Drought Emergency Loan was originated under Public Law 102-27, dated April 10, 1991.

The original pumping plant was abandoned in the 1940s.

The Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1991 appropriated funds to the Bureau of Reclamation to meet the emergency need for areas stricken by drought. The district’s request for a loan has been approved, and Reclamation has allocated up to \$380,000 for the loan, which will be fully reimbursable to the United States.

## 50 years ago

August 31, 1967

### Shaffer elected banking school class officer

It was announced that the 1967 Class Officers for the Pacific Coast Banking School were elected on a permanent basis last Friday. The school is presently holding its 29<sup>th</sup> residents session on the campus of the University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.

Elected as the permanent secretary-treasurer of the 1967 graduating class was, Don L. Shaffer, Manager of the Homedale Office of the Idaho First National Bank, Homedale.

Other officers elected were Fred H. Burrow of Portland, Ore., and Donn N. Spencer of Seattle, Wash.

Shaffer will graduate this year with the 1967 class from the Pacific Coast Banking School.

### Mills new ad director for Ontario paper

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mills, publishers of the Payette Valley Sentinel at New Plymouth and the Owyhee Chronicle, plan on moving to New Plymouth in the near future, Mills stated.

He has accepted a position as advertising director at the Ontario (Ore.) Argus-Observer and began in that capacity on August 21.

Mrs. Mills will be the editor of the Sentinel and the paper will be printed offset in the Ontario plant beginning with the next issue.

The Mills’ purchased a building site in New Plymouth this week and plans are underway to build a new home in that city within the next 60 days.

Mills will commute to Ontario while his wife runs the Sentinel.

### Owyhee County Rodeo results

Final results of the Owyhee County rodeo have been released by Jim Duncan, rodeo secretary.

Placing in saddle bronc riding, a two-go-round event, were: First, Enoch Walker with 110 points; Joe Sturdivant and Delbert Jim tie for second and third place with 100 points each.

Bareback riding was another two-go-round event with Harold Tews receiving high points of 120, followed by Lonnie Wright with 105 points.

Bull riding was a one-go-round event with Monty Ford placing first with 54 points. Second, third and fourth places were split between Larry Cutler, Bill Davenport and Buck Tully with 53 points each.

The calf roping was a timed event. Total times for the two-go-round event were: Lonnie Wright 23.2 seconds; Bige Duncan Jr., 24.1; and Jim Ingram, 24.7.

Team roping, another two-go-round event, was won by Myrl Goodwin and Leo Cerino with a total time of 23.3 seconds; second went to Bige Duncan and Lester Resaschi with a total time of 28.3.

Barrel racing was another two-go-round, timed event with Linda Campbell placing first with 38.6; Diane Elam second with 38.9.

### Jump Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Breach returned home Sunday from a three day trip to Utah.

Mrs. Floyd Breach attended a shower Wednesday evening in the Harold Breach home for Gale Turrel Powers. Mrs. Powers is Floyd Breach’s niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allison of Parma were Sunday visitors in the Bryan Lincoln home.

Robert Britton is spending his 20-day leave with his parents, the Paul Brittons. On his return he will be shipped to Vietnam as a mechanic. Britton is in the Marines.

## 140 years ago

September 1, 1877

RETURNED—After an absence of two weeks the editor of this journal returned to his post of duty on Friday morning. Our trip to San Francisco was mainly on business connected with the AVALANCHE, in which, we are happy to say, we were quite successful. We took occasion, while in that city, to interview many gentlemen interested in our mines and were glad to find that they still have the most unlimited confidence in the capacity and resources of the Idaho mines. They believe that there is still a brilliant future in store for this section of the country, and are willing to lend their aid to the prosecution of operations here on a legitimate basis, believing that the country has merit and should suffer no longer from the bull-dosing and mismanagement which have characterized work here at intervals during the past few years. There is a good prospect for the starting up of the Poorman at an early day. Great faith is also manifested in the operations going on at the Golden Chariot and a strong effort is being made for resumption at South Mountain with every prospect of success. The gentlemen below who are interested in the mines now being operated on War Eagle Mountain, are mainly solid and substantial capitalists and express the belief that a new era of prosperity is morally certain of dawning upon Idaho. We were most favorably impressed with the zeal, energy and determination manifested by these gentlemen and predict the most hopeful results. A sojourn of two days at Winnemucca brought us in contact with many gentlemen who manifest a warm interest in the prosperity of the Owyhee mines and they seem glad to learn that things are moving again with us. They rolled up a handsome subscription list for the AVALANCHE and sent us on our way rejoicing. We may remark without egotism that this journal is recognized everywhere as being an able defender of the interests of the Territory, and the people have testified their appreciation of these services in a marked and substantial manner. Let every man interested in the welfare of Idaho put his shoulder to the wheel and stand by its merits, and the country will soon be booming onward to prosperity. We are under obligations to M. A. Baldwin, W. H. Pope, C. W. Crane and many other gentlemen for courtesies rendered during our sojourn at the Bay, and also to A. J. Shepard, Esq., Mr. Donlin, Mr. Chenoworth and other gentlemen of Winnemucca for like favors.

WILLIAM M. TURNER, special Indian Agent, now acting in concert with Major Rinehart, Agent at the Malheur Reservation, arrived here on Monday. Mr. Turner was accompanied by Chief Egan and is out for the purpose of hunting up Indians belonging to the Malheur Agency who are now in different parts of this Territory, and causing them to go to the reservation. He has seen Indians on the Weiser and ordered them back to their reservation. On Tuesday he left town to see Winnemucca, Chief of the Piutes, and have a “talk” with him. This is as it should be. All Indians should be compelled to remain on their reservations, particularly in time of an outbreak, when their presence unavoidably creates anxiety and uneasiness among the settlers in sparsely settled sections.

BELLE PECK bullion to a considerable amount was shipped by W. F. & Co.’s Express on Wednesday, being the result of the recent crushing at the arrastra. Everything in and about this mine wears the most promising look.



Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense Jumper



Betty said her dad had a bull that kept jumpin’ the fence. She wondered if I knew any surefire cures for fence-jumpin’ bulls. I asked her what they’d tried already.

“Well,” she said, “One of Fred’s friends (Fred was her dad) suggested tyin’ a chain to the ring in his nose. So Dad did, a 10-foot log chain. Didn’t faze him! That bull could stand flat-footed and jump a five-wire fence!

“Dad improved on the idea by wiring a 10-pound window weight to the end of the chain.”

“How did that work?” I asked.

“No better,” she answered, “But it made him easier to track! Dad revised the idea by replacing the window weight with a gunny sack. The bull still jumped the fence but the sack hung up in the bob wire. At least they could find him the next mornin’.”

Maybe, I thought to myself, we’re hangin’ the weight a little far forward. “So,” I asked Betty, “What kinda bull is it?”

“Purebred Angus. Modern breeding, big and tall. I don’t know his registered name, but Dad calls him Jumper.”

“Did you try one of those old-fashion yokes?” I asked, remembering how we kept the milk cow from poking her head too far through a fence.

“That would sure make our cows uncomfortable when he went to breed one,” she pointed out. “In all fairness, the neighbors don’t object too much. He’s a pretty good bull.”

“Humm,” I said, “You might could take advantage of that. If he’s not breedin’ your cows, maybe Fred could make a little off him when he’s ‘On the Road’ so to speak.”

“Like what?” she asked, her ears perkin’ up.

“How ’bout a sign on his side advertising FRED’S MOBILE ALL NATURAL INSEMINATION SERVICE. ‘If you see this bull breeding your cow, please call BR 549 Covington, Oklahoma.’”

“I doubt it,” said Betty, shakin’ her head, “I’m afraid he’s destined to be meat loaf if Dad can’t keep him home.”

“But what if Jumper finds out your intentions and escapes for good?” I asked.

“You don’t know my dad! He’d find him eventually. He’d put out an APB. Then some mornin’ I’d be settin’ at the breakfast table in a stupor reading the label on a milk carton and there he’d be! Beneath his photograph would read: IF YOU SEE THIS BULL draggin’ a 10-foot log chain in his nose, please call this number. He answers to the name JUMPER.”

— Visit Baxter’s Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features and to purchase Baxter Black books, CDs and DVDs.

Letter to the editor

High school activities bring communities together

Tailgates. Pep rallies. Friday night lights. The new school year is here! And that’s exciting news for student-athletes and high school sports fans alike.

Research shows that being a student-athlete is about a lot more than fun and games. It teaches important life lessons, too. In fact, high school athletes not only have higher grade-point averages and fewer school absences than non-athletes, they also develop the kind of work habits and self-discipline skills that help them become more responsible and productive community members.

Attending high school sporting events teaches important life lessons, too.

Among them, it teaches that we can live in different communities, come from different backgrounds, faiths and cultures, cheer for different teams, and still have a common bond.

That’s why attending the activities hosted by your high school this fall is so important. It’s not only an

**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](mailto: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

For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

opportunity to cheer for your hometown team, it is also an opportunity to celebrate our commonality. And that’s something our country needs right now.

— See *Letter to the editor*, Page 7B

From Washington

Senate continues legislative steps to end human trafficking scourge

In the 2017 Trafficking in Persons report, U.S. Secretary of State Rex W. Tillerson wrote, “Human trafficking is one of the most tragic human rights issues of our time. It splinters families, distorts global markets, undermines the rule of law, and spurs other transnational criminal activity. It threatens public safety and national security. But worst of all, the crime robs human beings of their freedom and their dignity. That’s why we must pursue an end to the scourge of human trafficking.”

In its report, the State Department quantified the more than 4,000 potentially human-trafficking related investigations and cases initiated by various federal agencies in Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 alone, and the U.S. Department of Justice “secured convictions against 439 traffickers, a significant increase from 297 convictions in FY 2015.” Federal law must reinforce efforts to end this horrible crime.

As a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, I co-sponsored two pieces of legislation, under the jurisdiction of the committee, aimed at addressing human trafficking. Both bills renew portions of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA), last renewed in 2013 as part of the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act, which I worked to extend:

- S. 1312, the Trafficking Victims Protection Act, was introduced by Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) and is also co-sponsored by 26 fellow senators. This legislation would reauthorize the TVPA and extend the authorization for expiring grant programs established by the TVPA that are under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Departments of Justice and Labor. TVPA programs support victims of trafficking and assist with the identification and punishment of perpetrators. S. 1312 would also assist with the better collection of related crime data.
- S. 1311, the Abolish Human Trafficking Act, was introduced by Sen. John Cornyn (R-Texas), and 30 of my fellow senators have co-sponsored this legislation that would reauthorize programs established by the TVPA that are under the jurisdiction of the U.S.

**U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo**  
*Republican (term expires 2022)*

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Departments of Health and Human Services and Homeland Security. Additionally, it would establish Human Trafficking Justice Coordinators appointed within each U.S. Attorney’s office to focus on trafficking cases. Each designated prosecutor would have the capacity to investigate and prosecute complex cases that often cross multiple jurisdictions.

Both bills have broad support, including support among my fellow members of the Senate Judiciary Committee. The Senate Judiciary Committee favorably reported both bills that now can advance to consideration by the full Senate. This is a step in the right direction for ensuring that tools are in place to combat human trafficking.

Traffickers often seek out and abuse fellow Americans and others around the world who are struggling to get by, trying to get away from violent conditions at home and looking for help. We must do all that we can to stop this exploitation and ensure victims have access to the help they need. I look forward to advancing legislation that will assist with this effort.

— 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.

# Commentary

## Financial management Plan ahead for known down time in your business

Dear Dave,

My husband opened his own commercial painting business in May. He knows he will have about three months in the year where he's making little to no income. We've gotten \$1,000 set aside for our Baby Step 1 beginner's emergency fund, but because of that down period he would like to skip paying off all our debt except for the house, which is Baby Step 2, and move to Baby Step 3 and put an emergency fund aside. I can understand his thinking, but I wanted your thoughts on the idea.

— Melody

Dear Melody,

Baby Step 3 is not a fill-in-the-gap measure for income you already know won't be there. Baby Step 3 is an

emergency fund of three to six months of expenses, and the scenario he's talking about is not an emergency. He knows it's coming, so it is not an emergency.

I think he needs to re-work his business model. This guy needs something to do during those three months, so he doesn't drop off to no income. Also, if you're going to set some money aside for a down time, that would not be Baby Step 3. It would be a line in the budget where you're setting some money aside, because you know a problem's coming.

If something happens around the same time every year it becomes predictable, and it's not an emergency. So, it's not really a matter of the order of the Baby Steps. You budget



for this down time, or even smarter, figure out a plan for his time during these months, based on his skill set, that will earn some money!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

I'm debt-free except for my

home, and I'm about to start Baby Step 3 of your plan. I will be will back on active duty in the Navy soon, and they provide certain types of relief funds for its members depending on where you're based and other factors. With this in mind, how should I approach Baby Step 3?

— Brad

However, my guess is you'll still have emergencies that will be your responsibility to cover. *Everyone* needs an emergency fund, Brad. But in your situation, you'll probably be OK with one that's closer to three months of expenses rather than six months of expenses.

Thank you for your service to our country!

— Dave

Dear Brad,

For Baby Step 3, I tell folks to have three to six months of expenses set aside in an emergency fund. You have incredibly stable employment, so you would probably be OK on the three-month side of that equation. And you wouldn't need quite as much emergency fund money as if you were a straight commission salesman.

— 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](http://daveramsey.com) and on Twitter at [@DaveRamsey](https://twitter.com/DaveRamsey).

## Americans for Limited Government Leaders must denounce political violence before it worsens

by Robert Romano

Outside the speech given by President Donald Trump in Phoenix, Ariz. on Aug. 22, a riot broke out with violence directed at both Trump supporters and the police who were protecting the scene. Police used gas to disperse the crowd.

The incident started after police said rocks and water bottles were thrown at them.

Although mild compared to the violence that erupted in Charlottesville, Va., where counter-protester Heather Heyer was killed, it is just the latest in what is becoming a scourge of political violence across the country — where speaking is not enough and protesters and counter-protesters are taking matters into their own hands.

Similar incidents have been occurring recently. In Boston on Aug. 19, protesters threw rocks and bottles of urine at police at demonstrations.

In Portland on June 4, glass bottles and bricks were thrown at police by groups of anti-fascists ("Antifa") who showed up to disrupt a rally by supporters of President Donald Trump.

On Inauguration Day in Washington, D.C., rocks and bottles were thrown at police.

See a pattern?

Media and establishment figures are not helping matters.

The Washington Post in the wake of violence in Charlottesville published an oped on Aug. 15 by John Hopkins University associate professor N.B.D. Connolly that explicitly calls for political violence. "Start throwing rocks," Connolly wrote.

They already are. But, then, Connolly knows that.

Elsewhere, the reality is that political violence is being normalized. Legitimized.

Comedian Kathy Griffin, it will be remembered, depicted the decapitation of Trump.

The New York City Public Theater production of William Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" depicted the assassination of Trump, turning what was a warning against political violence into a spectacle promoting it against the sitting president.

Democratic Missouri state Sen. Maria Chappelle-Nadal called for Trump's assassination — and still has not resigned.

In June, a left-wing lunatic armed to the teeth shot U.S. Rep. Steve Scalise (R-La.), who is still recovering from his injuries.

None of this really needs to be centrally orchestrated or planned. There does not need to be a grand strategy. Revolutions rarely start in such pre-conceived fashion. Rather, they occur at opportune moments later when a government appears weak, and so groups

coalesce and roll the dice.

That is why leaders on the left need to start speaking up. Only a year ago, The Washington Post penned an editorial, "Violence is never the answer" in response to violence against Trump supporters in San Jose.

A year later, now the paper is publishing opeds advocating for that very violence.

In a statement after the riot in Phoenix, Americans for Limited Government president Rick Manning urged, "Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren should all denounce the attempt by the violent political wing of the Democratic Party known as Antifa, Black Lives Matter and Resist to shut down a speech by the president to his supporters. The effect of these Democratic Party surrogate groups is an attempt to stifle and intimidate Americans from being able to attend an event featuring the duly elected President of the United States. Democratic Party leaders face a crossroads of whether to embrace violence as a legitimate means of political protest or to denounce it."

To prevent this violence from becoming legitimized, political leaders must stand up — now — and delegitimize it. Before it is too late. This can get much worse before the end.

— Robert Romano is the vice president of public policy for Americans for Limited Government.

## Letter to the editor

From Page 6B

The bond we share is mutually supporting the teenagers in our respective communities. We applaud their persistence, tenacity, preparation and hard work, regardless of the color of the uniform they wear. We acknowledge that education-based, high school sports are enhancing their lives, and ours, in ways that few other activities could. And we agree that, regardless of what side of the field we sit on, attending a high

school sporting event is an uplifting, enriching, family-friendly experience for all of us.

Many of the high schools in our region lie at the heart of the communities they serve. They not only are educating our next generation of leaders, they also are a place where we congregate, where people from every corner of town and all walks of life come together as one. And at no time is this unity more evident than during a high school athletic event.

This is the beginning of a new school year. Opportunities abound in the classroom and outside it. Let's make the most of them by attending as many athletic events at the high school in our community as possible.

Turn on the lights, and let the games begin!

Bob Gardner, National Federation of State High School Associations executive director

# Public notices

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that declarations of candidacy for the following City, Cemetery and Fire positions must be filed with the political subdivision clerk / secretary no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday September 8, 2017 (Sec. 34-1404, Idaho Code). Such declarations are available at the political subdivision office addresses listed below, or at Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho or at [www.owyheecounty.net](http://www.owyheecounty.net). Individuals who run as a write-in candidate have until 5:00 p.m. Monday September 25, 2017 to submit their Declarations of Intent to the political subdivision

CITY	POSITION(S)	LENGTH OF TERM	ADDRESS
City of Grand View	Mayor (2) Councilman	4 year term 2 year terms	425 Boise Avenue Grand View, Idaho 83624
City of Homedale	Mayor (2) Councilman	4 year term 4 year terms	37 W. Wyoming Ave. Homedale, Idaho 83628
City of Marsing	(2) Councilman	4 year terms	425 Main Street Marsing, Idaho 83639

clerk / secretary. (Sec. 34-1470, Idaho Code)

CEMETERY DISTRICT	POSITION(S)	LENGTH OF TERM	ADDRESS
Riverside Cemetery	Commissioner District -wide	4 year term	645 Idaho Street Grand View, Idaho 83624
Marsing – Homedale Rural Cemetery	Commissioner Sub-Dist. 1 Commissioner Sub-Dist. 2	4 year term 4 year term	4410 Cemetery Road Marsing, Idaho 83639
Bruneau Cemetery	President Vice-President	4 year term 4 year term	30073 Hot Springs Road Bruneau, Idaho 83604

FIRE DISTRICT	POSITION(S)	LENGTH OF TERM	ADDRESS
Bruneau Fire Protection	Board Member Zone 1	4 year term	31286 Highway 51 Bruneau, Idaho 83604
Grand View Rural Fire	Commissioner	2 year term	720 Roosevelt Avenue Grand View, Idaho 83624
Homedale Rural Fire	Commissioner Sub-Dist. 2	4 year term	19 E. Wyoming Avenue Homedale, Idaho 83628
Marsing Rural Fire	Commissioner Sub-Dist. 1	4 year term	303 Main Street Marsing, Idaho 83639
Murphy Reynolds Wilson Fire	Commissioner Dist. 1 Commissioner Dist. 3	4 year term 2 year term	12647 Trail Drive Road Melba, Idaho 83641

8/30/2017

NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE  
CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the general election to be held in and for the City of Homedale, Idaho, will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017. The election will be held for the purpose of electing the following offices for the specified terms:

- Mayor
- Four (4) Years Councilmember
- Four (4) Years Councilmember
- Four (4) Years Councilmember

Candidates for city elected office are required to file a Declaration of Candidacy specifying the office sought and affirming that the individual is a qualified city elector, meaning: at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, the candidate’s primary residence must be within the city, the address of the candidate’s voter registration must match the residence address provided on the candidate’s declaration, and the candidate must have resided in the city for at least 30 days prior to submitting their declaration. The Declaration of Candidacy must be accompanied by one of the following: (1) a nonrefundable filing fee of \$40 or (2) a Petition of Candidacy signed by at least five qualified city electors with the signatures verified by the county clerk’s office. The deadline for filing Declarations of Candidacy is Friday, September 8 at 5:00 p.m. Declarations of Candidacy are available at City Hall in the office of the city clerk at 31 West Wyoming, Homedale from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk  
08/28/2017  
8/30/2017

NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE  
CITY OF MARSING, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN: That the general election to be held in and for the City of Marsing, Idaho will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017. The election will be held for the purpose of electing the following offices for

the specified term:

- Two Council Seats, 4 Year Terms

Candidates for city elected office are required to file a Declaration of Candidacy specifying the office sought and affirming that the individual is a qualified city elector, meaning: at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, the candidate’s primary residence must be within the city, the address of the candidate’s voter registration must match the residence address provided on the candidate’s declaration and the candidate must have resided in the City for at least 30 days prior to submitting their declaration. The Declaration of Candidacy must be accompanied by one of the following: (1) a nonrefundable filing fee for \$40.00 or (2) a Petition of Candidacy signed by at least five qualified city electors with the signatures verified by the County Clerk’s office. Declarations of Candidacy are available at the Marsing City Hall from August 28, 2017 to September 8, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Completed Declarations of Candidacy must be received by the Marsing City Clerk no later than Friday, September 8, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

Janice C. Bicandi, City Clerk  
8/30/17

NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE  
CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the general election to be in and for the City of Grand View, Idaho will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017. The election will be held for the purpose of electing the following offices for the specified term:

- Councilpersons: Seats #1 and #2 - two-year terms
- Mayor- 4-year term.

Candidates for elected city office are required to file a Declaration of Candidacy specifying the office sought and affirming that the individual is a qualified city elector, meaning: at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, the candidate’s primary residence must be within the city,

the address of the candidate’s voter registration must match the residence address provided on the candidate’s declaration, and the candidate must have resided in the city for at least 30 days prior to submitting their declaration. The Declaration of Candidacy must be accompanied by one of the following: (1) a nonrefundable filing fee of \$40 or (2) a Petition of Candidacy signed by at least five qualified city electors with the signatures verified by the county clerk’s office. Candidacy forms are available from August 25 through September 8, 2017, during regular business hours, at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View, from the city clerk. The deadline for filing the Declarations of Candidacy is Friday, September 8 at 5:00 p.m. The last day to file as a write-in candidate for the city election is September 23, 2017.

Jodi Jewett, Grand View City Clerk  
8/30/2017

NOTICE OF ELECTION  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 1 and Division 2 of the Gem Irrigation District, will be held on November 7, 2017 to elect a Director for a term of three (3) years from the first of January 2018, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least twelve (12) electors of the District qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of the election. Petitions may be obtained from Connie Chadez, Secretary of the District, 118 S.W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Homedale, Idaho. (Petition due date is September 28, 2017)

In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.

Dated: August 23, 2017  
G E M I R R I G A T I O N  
DISTRICT  
Connie Chadez  
Secretary  
8/30,9/6/2017

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

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE AN APPLICATION WITH USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The Bruneau Water & Sewer District intends to file an application with USDA, Rural Development for financial assistance for the following purpose: Sewer system improvements.

Also, the public is invited to consult with USDA, Rural Development on any concerns regarding environmental resources that may be affected by the proposal. The address and phone number of the Rural Development office is:

Carol Garrison  
2208 E. Chicago Street, Suite C

Caldwell, ID 83605  
(208) 779-3438

If any additional information is needed, the name, address and phone number of the contact for the Applicant is:

Kelli Buckingham, District Clerk-Treasurer  
(208)845-2188  
Drew McGuire, Grant Administrator  
(208)732-5727 Ext. 3007  
Matt Uranga, P.E., Project Engineer  
(208) 376-7330  
8/30/2017

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 14<sup>th</sup> of August, 2017  
8/23,30,9/6,13/2017



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# Public notices

**ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE  
CITY OF GRAND VIEW  
ORDINANCE 12 - 2018**

An ordinance entitled the annual appropriation ordinance for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 2017, appropriating the sum of \$640,619 to defray the expenses and liabilities of the city of Grand View for said fiscal year, authorizing a levy of a sufficient tax upon the taxable property and specifying the objects and purpose for which said appropriation is made.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho

Section 1: That the sum of \$640,619 be, and the same is appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, State of Idaho for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 2017.

Section 2: The objects and purposes for which such appropriation is made, and the amount of each object and purpose is as follows:

**ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES**

General Fund:  
Administration \$82,727  
Total General Fund \$82,727

Special Funds:  
Streets & Roads \$ 70,562  
Parks \$ 4,236  
Sewer \$185,338  
Water \$297,756  
Total Special Funds: \$554,092  
**Total Estimated Expenditures:** \$640,619

Section 3: That a general levy on all taxable property with the City of Grand View be levied in an amount allowed by law for general purpose for said City, for fiscal year beginning October 1st, 2017.

Section 4: All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage, approval and publication in one issue of the Owyhee Avalanche, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Grand View, and official newspaper of said City.

Passed under suspension of the rules upon which a roll call vote was duly taken and duly enacted an Ordinance of the City of Grand View, Idaho at a meeting of the City of Grand View City Council held on the 9th day of August 2017.

Edwin T. Collett, Mayor  
Attest: Jodi Jewett, City Clerk/Treasurer  
2017  
8/30/2017

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Marsing Ambulance District will meet on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017 at 10:30 A.M., at the Owyhee County Courthouse, Courtroom 2, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, for the purpose of considering and fixing a final budget and making appropriations for the 2018 Fiscal year, at which time any taxpayer may appear and be heard upon any part or parts of said budget. And that the following table sets forth the amount appropriated for the 2018 Fiscal Year.

**MARSING AMBULANCE DISTRICT  
FY 2018 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS**

REVENUE:  
2017 PROPERTY TAX LEVY \$ 83,242.00  
  
EXPENSE:  
CONTRACT FOR EXPENSES \$ 83,242.00

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2018.  
Marsing Ambulance District Board of Commissioners  
8/30/2017

**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

**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](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. Winchel, Brandon T. and Casey (TS# 7424.20059) 1002.292293-File No.  
8/16,23,30;9/6/2017

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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



# Owyhee County Church Directory

<b>Calvary Fellowship Homedale</b> Pastor Rich Wright 4220 E Pioneer Road Church time is 10:00 am on Sunday & Wednesday at 7:00 pm River Youth Sunday 6:00pm (208) 880-4033	<b>Golden Gate Baptist Church Wilder</b> Pastor Robert Potter, Jr., CLP Corner of Second and "B" Streets Church time is 11:00 am on Sunday Call (208) 880-4308 for information	<b>Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City</b> Mass Summer Schedule 1pm June 11 • July 16 • August 20 • Sept. 17 <i>All invited to potluck after each mass at the home of Dave Wilper</i> For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031
<b>Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale</b> Pastor Silverio Cardenas Jr. 132 W Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Vier - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6:30pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."	<b>Knight Community Church Grand View</b> Pastor Ivan Shetler 630 Idaho Street 208-834-2639 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am	<b>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder</b> Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 890-9132 Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
<b>Assembly of God Church Homedale</b> 15 West Montana, 337-4458  Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm Wed. Children & Youth Ministries 7:00pm	<b>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</b> 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464  Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays  www.homedalefriends.org	<b>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell</b> 1122 W. Linden St. 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
<b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale</b> 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult and Children Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests	<b>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing</b> Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b> 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Mark Thatcher Bishop Robert T. Christensen Sunday 1st Ward 1pm Sunday 2nd Ward 9am
<b>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</b> 212 S. 1st W. 739-5952  Sunday Worship 11am-Noon	<b>Wilder Church of God Wilder</b> 205 A St. E, 649-7698 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	<b>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wilder-Homedale</b> 26515 Ustick Road 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Children's Caravan Program
<b>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY</b> Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español	<b>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder</b> 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	<b>St. David's Episcopal Church</b> 1800 Arlington Ave. Caldwell, ID 83605  208-459-9261  stdavids@stdavidscaldwell.org www.stdavid.episcopaldaho.org
<b>Christian Church Homedale</b> 110 W. Montana Pastor Maurice Jones 208-319-4650 Don Vanderbough 208-867-5418 Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	<b>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</b> West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	<b>Assembly of God Church Marsing</b> 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
<b>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</b> Pastor Daniel Swaim 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday School 9:45am-10:45am Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm	<b>Nazarene Church Marsing</b> Pastor Bill O'Connor 649-5256 12 2nd Avenue West  Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	<b>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</b> 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b> 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 1:00 p.m. Bishop Rowley Sunday 2nd Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop McIntyre	<b>Vision Community Church Marsing</b> 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-779-7926 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	<b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b> <b>Exploring the Bible: Public Invited</b> 2nd & 4th Tuesday: 4-5pm Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. Pastor Dave Raines 208-880-8751 Sunday Service 9:30am
<b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b> 320 N. 6th W. Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am 208-473-9331	<b>Calvary Holiness Church - Wilder</b> Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday: 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. calvarypantry@gmail.com Food Pantry hours: 2nd Friday of month 5-7pm 4th Friday of month 12-2pm Calvary Holiness Food Pantry Wilder Idaho	<b>Garnet Seventh-Day Adventist Church</b> 16613 Garnet Rd., Wilder 208-649-5280 Email: garnetSDA@icloud.com Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 10:45am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00-8 pm
<b>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</b>  711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	<b>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</b> 2017 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 10:00am May 27 - June 24 (BBQ follows) - July 22 - Aug 26 - Sept 23 - Oct 28 - Nov 25 - Dec 16 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	<b>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC</b> Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508

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Sports

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All around

Girls — Zoe Weagant. Boys — Willy Jepsen

Goat tail untying

Girls — 1. Zoe Weagant; 2. Bryer Metcalf; 3. Bailey Moos; 4. Macardy Babcock; 5. Payton Erickson

Boys — 1. Houston Bruce; 2. Willy Jepsen; 3. Lucas Rhoades; 4. Clancy Miller; 5. Pace Bruce

Flag race

Girls — 1. Kinsley Gable; 2. Zoe Weagant; 3. Jayne Youtsey; 4. Presley Seal; 5. Jacee Greene

Boys — 1. Willy Jepsen; 2. Clancy Miller; 3. Lucas Rhoades; 4. Jhett Stanford; 5. Blayze Painter

Barrel racing

Girls — 1. Presley Seal; 2. Jayne Youtsey; 3. Zoe Weagant; 4. Deni Maestrejuan; 5. Kinsley Gable

Boys — 1. Willy Jepsen; 2. Clancy Miller

Pee Wee

All around

Girls — Jalee Maestrejuan. Boys — Trevor Burdick and Riley Davis

Goat tail tying

Girls — 1. Ruby Lisle; 2. Lily Schwabauer; 3. Jalee Maestrejuan; 4. Ella McConnell; 5. Josie Showalter

Boys — 1. Ty Cobb; 2. Ross Eiguren; 3. Hunter Metcalf; 4. Riley Davis; 5. Cooper Mackenzie

Barrel racing

Girls — 1. Payton James; 2. Laney Moore; 3. Jalee Maestrejuan; 4. Lily Schwabauer; 5. Bailey Erskine

Pole bending

Girls — 1. Jalee Maestrejuan; 2. Lily Schwabauer; 3. Kenzie Smith; 3. Sianna Gable; 5. Payton James

Boys — 1. Trevor Burdick; 2. Riley Davis; 3. Logan McDaniel; 4. Stetson Mackenzie; 5. Asher Moore

Flag race

Boys — 1. Trevor Burdick; 2. Riley Davis; 3. Colt Byrd; 4. Cooper Mackenzie; 5. Clay Cope

Junior

All around

Girls — Millie Greenwood. Boys — Birch Eiguren

Goat tying

Girls — 1. Millie Greenwood; 2. Tayler Eiguren; 3. Lacy Yates; 4. Cassity Gluch; 5. Madi Steele

Barrel racing

Girls — 1. Millie Greenwood; 2. Halle Burch; 3. Madi Steele; 4. Maddie Cobb; 5. Cassity Gluch

Pole bending

Girls — 1. Tayler Eiguren; 2. Zayne Hall; 3. Millie Greenwood; 4. Lacy Yates; 5. Lacyn Josephson

Breakaway roping

Boys — 1. Devon McDaniel; 2. Birch Eiguren; 3. Logan Defenbaugh; 4. Rossin Baldwin; 5. Gene Showalter

Flag race

Boys — 1. Gene Showalter; 2. Birch Eiguren; 3. Trevor Rhoades; 4. Quintin Moffis; 5. Jon Brunko

Calf riding

Boys — 1. Grant Bayes; 2. Tanner Steele; 3. Cope Christensen; 4. Mason McDaniel; 5. Brock Borkman

Senior

All around

Girls — Ally McDaniel. Boys — Jeb Ireland

Breakaway roping

Girls — 1. Paige Pentzer; 2. Tayler Eiguren; 3. Lacy Yates; 4. Hailey Amick; 5. Meg Eiguren

Boys — 1. Sean Schnabele; 2. Cole Garland; 3. Michael Babcock; 4. Caseyn Pearson

Barrel racing

Girls — 1. Ally McDaniel; 2. Madelyn Erickson; 3. Caela Garland; 4. Audrey Vanburen; 5. Hailey Amick

Pole bending

Girls — 1. Ally McDaniel; 2. Alyvia Moffis; 3. Allyssa Nimmick; 4. Audrey Vanburen 5. Sydney Cobb

Calf roping

Boys — 1. Clayton Siddoway; 2. Jeb Ireland

Cow riding

Boys — 1. Jeb Ireland; 2. Don Youren

Open

Team roping — 1. Devon McDaniel and Birch Eiguren; 2. Tanner Steele and Dawson Lunt; 3. Sammy Saunders and Devon McDaniel; 4. Ally McDaniel and Michael Babcock; 5. Matthew McBride and Clayton Siddoway



Gene Showalter of Marsing pulled off a victorious 11-second run in the Junior boys' flag race. Photo by Cherie Rolland / Cherie Rolland Photography



Houston Bruce (left) won the Mini Mite boys' goat tail untying buckle, and Pace Bruce finished fifth in the event



Jalee Maestrejuan of Jordan Valley competes in the Pee Wee girls' pole bending.



Birch Eiguren Junior all around



Millie Greenwood Junior all around



Willy Jepsen was a three-time Mini Mite winner. He won the boys' flag race and barrel racing, and was declared all around champion.



Jeb Ireland was the Senior boys' all around champion and won cow riding.

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More photos from youth rodeo action featuring local boys and girls

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the biggest added money prize of \$1,000. It costs \$65 to enter the event.

• Bull riding, saddle bronc, wild cow milking, ranch-style dally calf roping and saddle cow riding, each with \$300 added prize money. It costs \$65 each to enter bull riding, saddle bronc and calf roping. A \$25-per-person entry fee is attached

to both the cow milking and cow riding.

• Team roping and local team roping with no added money. It costs \$65 per man to enter team roping, while the local team roping carries a registration cost of \$25 for each roper.

• A hide race and mutton busting also will be part of the competition. The entry fee for both is \$65.

• Women's steer stopping, co-approved by the WSSRA, costs \$65 to enter.

• Ladies' breakaway roping, with \$125 added to the purse, costs \$65 to enter.

• Junior steer riding, which is open to competitors who are 14 or younger as of Jan. 1, costs \$30 to enter.

An office fee of \$5 is included in each registration fee.

Some of the fun is open to boys and girls who like to rope calves. Championship buckles are on the line in the Wild West Roping when youth 11-and-younger compete on Sept. 16 and those ages 12-16 rope on Sept. 17.

For more rodeo information, call Will Aquiso at (208) 807-3299.

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