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Ex-Rimrock teacher gets jail, probation in sex case

Originally charged with eight felonies,
Ethington pleads to misdemeanors

A second teacher accused of having sex with a Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School student will not have to register as a sex offender under terms of his plea.

Originally charged with eight felonies, David Ethington entered a guilty plea to a pair of misdemeanor charges and was sentenced in a Murphy court-

room on Aug. 14, the same day a three-day trial was set to begin.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery said the female victim and her family asked for the case's resolution.

"The victim and her family want the case to be over," Emery wrote in an

email. "They desire that they not be the subjects of continual rumor and gossip, to put this behind them and to heal.

"The thoughts and feelings of the victim and her family weighed heavily in the resolution of the case."

— See *Teacher*, page 5A

OUT OF THE POOL, BACK TO SCHOOL



Area students make transition from summer fun to school rigors

Top: Caleb Gehring, 5, of Nampa, enjoys a last swim at Homedale's City Pool on Saturday evening. Caleb and his family were enjoying a barbecue in Riverside Park and rented the pool the last night it was open for the year. Caleb is the son of Michael Gehring.

Bottom: The parents seem significantly happier than the students on Monday at Marsing Elementary School, as the children attempt to get back into the swing of things. Monday marked the first day for all public schools in both Homedale, Marsing, Adrian, Bruneau and Grand View.

Capital crime defense costs force BOCC to open FY 18 budget

Monday hearing set to discuss about JC funding

Unplanned expenditures have forced county commissioners to open the Fiscal Year 2018 budget five weeks before the close of the year.

A public hearing has been set at 10 a.m., on Monday to consider adding \$535,000 to the FY 2018 funds appropriated for junior college tuition

and the Indigent and Charity program.

According to the notice, the purpose of the hearing is to expend funds that were unknown at the time the budget was originally adopted.

The requested increase will total \$525,000 for Indigent and Charity funds and \$10,000 for the Junior College tuition fund.

"The Indigent Fund increases are directly due to the

— See *Budget*, page 5A

State tax board wants to align ag land values

Assessor: Owyhee has used similar system for years; irrigated land values increase

Determining the value of agricultural ground is annual task for the Owyhee County Assessor's Office.

Now, the State Tax Commission wants to get involved.

"They would like the process for determining ag values to be more uniform through all the counties," Assessor Toni Gruenwald said.

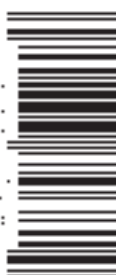
Gruenwald said the tax commission's consulting appraiser for Owyhee County visited Murphy to provide

a template to help county appraisers determine ag values.

"This template was quite similar to the one that (former Assessor Brett Endicott) had made years ago and worked just as well," Gruenwald said.

Because of the similarities between Endicott's template and the state's new template, Gruenwald said the county's appraisal efforts won't be affected.

— See *Values*, page 5A



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Auction items, dinner lined up to help OCSO deputy

Members of the community can enjoy a tri-tip dinner and bid on merchandise while raising money for an Owyhee County Sheriff's Office veteran fighting cancer.

The benefit for sheriff's Sgt. Gary Olsen takes place from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., on Friday at Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St.

The dinner costs \$10 per plate.

In addition to the live and silent auctions, there also will be raffle items.

Donations for the benefit, including raffle and auction items, can be left at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St.

Items available for auction or in the raffle are varied, including:

- A framed wanted poster connected to the manhunt for Claude Dallas. The Dallas case was one of the first her worked with the sheriff's office.
- A Hells Canyon tour for two people
- Golf opportunities at courses in Cascade and McCall
- Rafting trips

- Gift certificates from Owyhee Tire and Service and the Sandbar Restaurant with a Cause.

- Other various items include wood pellets, tools, a large cooler, bottles of wine, a Scentsy gift basket, dishes, and hunting equipment, among other items.

Photos and other details on available merchandise can be found on the Gary Olsen Benefit Dinner and Auction Facebook page.

Sponsors for the event include the Txoko Ona Basque Club, which has donated the space for the benefit and dinner, and Homedale Fire Department.

A Homedale-area resident, Olsen has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.

During nearly 40 years in law enforcement, Olsen first served with the Homedale Police Department before joining the sheriff's office. Now a patrol sergeant, he once filled the position of the OCSO school resource officer.

He earned the TRIAD OCSO deputy of the year honor in 2006.



Residents help local teen with medical costs

Homedale's Melissa McBride puts in her bid for the coffee maker and oven mitts during the benefit auction for high school freshman Lane Griswold on Thursday at Homedale Middle School. The benefit and taco feed coincided with the middle school's Meet the Teacher night. Lindsey Love organized the benefit to help the Griswolds with medical expenses as they prepare for Lane's second brain surgery.

Pilot, passenger wade away from emergency landing in Snake River

A man piloting a 1946 Cessna 140, was forced to make an emergency landing around 10:30 a.m. on the Snake River on Aug. 14 near Givens.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said pilot John L. Forsberg of Meridian had to ditch in the water when he was unable to land at Sunrise Skypark,

where he was headed to see a friend.

A federal investigator said Forsberg's plane experienced a loss of engine power.

Sunrise Skypark is located off Idaho highway 78.

According to Bowman, Forsberg was attempting a flyover and he was unable to turn to make his landing.

Neither Forsberg or his passenger were injured during the emergency landing.

The plane landed on a gravel bar and Forsberg and his passenger were able to wade out of the river from a waist-high depth, according to a Federal Aviation Administration official.

The sheriff's office dispatch received a call about the incident and emergency crews helped get the pilot to safety informed the FAA. Federal officials responded and are continuing the investigation.

The plane was partially submerged in the river.

"Water was just over the belly of the plane," Bowman said.

The plane remained in the river overnight and was recovered last Wednesday morning. Bowman is unsure of the full extent of the damage, although the top of the plane appeared undamaged.

— TK

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333 S. Main St., in Homedale

Gary Olsen, a longtime resident of Owyhee County, has been diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer. He is a patrol sergeant with the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office and was formerly a Homedale Police Officer/School Resource Officer. All proceeds will support Gary and his family as they cope with medical expenses.

Tri-tip dinner is \$10 per plate.
There will be raffle items available as well as live and silent auctions.
Donations can be dropped off at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing

County commissioners lay out plan to fix Bruneau sewer system

County commissioners responded to a letter from the Idaho Department of Commerce dated April 20, regarding the Bruneau Water and Sewer District.

In the letter, the commissioners announced an updated master plan and determined the most cost-effective solution for wastewater compliance issues.

According to the updated master plan, the preferred treatment solution will use a phased approach. It is estimated the project will cost nearly \$4 million.

As laid out in the plan, Phase 1 calls for reconstruction of the entire north lagoon, which includes bank repair and installation of an underdrain and geomembrane liner. Other work includes modification of the existing pump station and chlorination system.

This first phase resolves the immediate need of the Bruneau residents, the commissioners' letter states.

Phase 2 consists of building a pipeline flowing from the treatment plant to separate the arsenic mitigation system's discharge. The Bruneau district will also divide a portion of the north lagoon to create separate storage to contain the discharge.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development has a proposed grant of \$1,612,000, accounting for 40 percent of the total cost.

Funding sources also include U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (\$1.2 million); a U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development loan secured by the Bruneau Water and Sewer District (\$654,978); an Idaho Department of Environmental Quality planning grant (\$19,000); and an Idaho Community Development Block Grant from the state Department of Commerce (\$500,000).

The letter to the Department of Commerce states, "The development of the scope of work and financing structure for proposed project has been a long and hard-fought struggle for the residents of this small, rural LMI (low and moderate income) community."

According to the communication, the district has stretched its financial resources as far as it could, and the commissioners believe the option chosen by the citizens is the best solution possible.

Citizens living in the water and sewer district boundaries approved a 40-year, \$2.2 million bond in May 2017 with the goal of meeting federal wastewater standards.

The district has a decommissioned sewer pond that must be brought back online to provide backup for the existing treatment lagoon. The secondary pond's liner must be repaired to meet federal guidelines. The district has been using the pond in the winter to handle excess effluent created by a 10-year-old reverse osmosis system that cleans elevated levels of fluoride and arsenic from the district's drinking water.

The \$1.2 million RO system was built with assistance from USDA RD, a loan, another state community development block grant, and \$15,000 in district cash.

— TK

Caution urged after Homedale city crew chip seals streets

Homedale's city public works crew will get some help with a chip-sealing project Monday.

Five streets on the west side of town will receive gravel during the daylong work, public works supervisor Bret Smith said.

Smith said the project will cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000, which will come from the Streets and Highways budget.

The city is keeping costs down because of mutual aid from the Golden Gate Highway District out of Wilder. Smith said the highway district and the city shares labor on chip-sealing projects in both jurisdictions.

The work will include:

- North 3rd Street West
- Parts of West Nevada Avenue
- North 4th Street West
- South 6th Street West
- South 7th Street West

Smith advises motorists to travel slower than the 20 mph speed limit in those neighborhoods to prevent loose gravel from flying around.

— JPB

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Drama students receive audition instruction

Edith Dull, a substitute teacher at Homedale High School, gives drama camp attendees lessons on voice projection and auditioning techniques on Friday in Stacy Holton’s room at the school. The drama club will be performing a musical version of Sleepy Hollow on Oct. 11 and 13. Auditions for the show were on Saturday.

Unruly DUI suspect Tasered at county jail

A Nampa man had to be brought under control after sheriff’s deputies transported him to the county jail on Aug. 12.

Donny Torres, 39, was issued multiple misdemeanor citations after allegedly speeding down U.S. Highway 95 in a 1999 Dodge R15 half-ton pickup on Sunday afternoon. Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Torres was clocked going 85 mph in a 55 mph zone on U.S. Highway 95 between Homedale and Marsing.

Torres was arrested at the Gem Stop Chevron at the U.S. 95 interchange with Idaho highway 55 west of Marsing. Belligerent and hostile, according to responding deputies, he had to be removed from the convenience store there.

Bowman said deputies detected a strong odor of alcohol coming from Torres’ person. A pat down of Torres re-

vealed 2.5 mg of marijuana in a baggie.

He was brought to the Owyhee County Jail in Murphy where he continued to be uncooperative and refused to



Donny Torres

obey deputies’ commands. Bowman said he eventually had to be Tasered.

The sheriff’s office obtained a warrant to compel Torres to submit to a blood draw, but Bowman said ultimately it was unnecessary. He had calmed down enough to acquiesce to a Breathalyzer test.

His blood-alcohol content was measured at .119 percent. The legal limit in Idaho is .08 percent.

Torres was charged with three misdemeanor counts related to the incident.

Charges include driving under the influence of alcohol, possession of a controlled substance, and resisting arrest.

Additionally, he received a speeding ticket.

— TK

Correction

An article in last week’s edition of The Owyhee Avalanche incorrectly identified the “late” Chet Sellman. Chet, who is the grandfather of 2018-19 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen Emma Carley, is alive and well and living in Bruneau.

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Aug. 23: **Breakfast:** Donut, Mixed fruit **Lunch:** Mini calzones, green beans, fruit roll up

Aug. 27: **Breakfast:** S'more oatmeal bites, peaches **Lunch:** Burrito, Spanish rice, corn

Aug. 28: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, pears **Lunch:** Hamburger, French fries

Aug. 29: **Breakfast:** Choc. chip muffin, applesauce **Lunch:** Spaghetti, green beans

Homedale Middle

Fruit & salad bar, choice of milk and juice available each day

Aug. 22: **Breakfast:** Waffle sticks or cereal, applesauce **Lunch:** Spaghetti or corn dog, green beans

Aug. 23: **Breakfast:** Donut holes or cereal, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Pepp. pizza ripper or PB&J sandwich, rice krispie treat

Aug. 27: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza or cereal, peaches **Lunch:** Beef taco or chicken taco, corn

Aug. 28: **Breakfast:** Yogurt parfait or cereal, pears **Lunch:** Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tater tots

Aug. 29: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick or cereal, applesauce **Lunch:** Ham & cheese sandwich or hot dog, potato chips, fruit choice

Homedale High

Salad, fruit choice and choice of milk and juice available each day

Aug. 22: **Breakfast:** Breakfast plate or mini pancakes or cereal **Lunch:** Orange chicken, egg roll and steamed rice or pizza hot pocket, broccoli, fortune cookie

Aug. 23: **Breakfast:** Donut or yogurt parfait or cereal **Lunch:** Nachos or grab n'go taco salad

Aug. 27: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza or cinn. pull apart or cereal **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets or corn dog, macaroni salad, mozzarella bites

Aug. 28: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks or rolled taco or cereal **Lunch:** Chicken patty or burrito, coleslaw, rice krispie treat

Aug. 29: **Breakfast:** Breakfast plate or maple breakfast sandwich or cereal **Lunch:** Pork chop or Malibu chicken, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, dinner roll

Marsing Elementary

Veggie bar, fruit bar and choice of milk available each day

Aug. 22: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, banana, fruit juice **Lunch:** Tater tot casserole, whole grain roll, buttered corn or PB&J, buttered corn

Aug. 23: **Breakfast:** Breakfast wrap, yogurt, grapes, fruit juice **Lunch:** Cheese burger, seasoned fries or PB&J, seasoned fries

Aug. 27: **Breakfast:** Mini bagel, apple slices, fruit juice **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, whole grain roll, steamed carrots or PB&J, steamed carrots

Aug. 28: **Breakfast:** Apple cinnamon Texas toast, strawberries, fruit juice **Lunch:** Super nachos, mixed veggies or PB&J, mixed veggies

Marsing Middle/High

Veggie bar, fruit bar and choice of milk available each day

Aug. 22: Tater tot casserole, whole grain roll, buttered corn or grab-n-go line

Aug. 23: Cheeseburger, seasoned fries or grab-n-go line

Aug. 27: Chicken nuggets, whole grain roll, steamed carrots or grab-n-go line

Aug. 28: Super nachos, mixed vegetables or grab-n-go line

Aug. 29: Lasagna, garlic bread, green beans or grab-n-go line

Bruneau/Grand View

Milk and fruit offered daily

Aug. 22: **Breakfast:** Breakfast wrap **Lunch:** Nachos, whole grain tortilla chips/salsa, refried beans, corn

Aug. 23: **Breakfast:** Bagel & cream cheese **Lunch:** BBQ pork on a bun, potato wedges, fresh cauliflower, orange smiles

Aug. 27: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Pizza, tossed Romaine salad, baby carrots

Aug. 28: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick **Lunch:** Spaghetti, tossed Romaine salad, peas, breadstick (Rimrock)

From page 1A

✓ Teacher: County prosecutor accepts plea deal at behest of the victim's family

Third District Court Judge Christopher Nye ordered Ethington to serve 30 days in jail followed by two years of supervised probation.

Emery said Ethington has the option to serve the jail sentence in Bingham County, where he now lives in Blackfoot. He can serve time on the weekends, but must complete his term within 60 days. He also must complete counseling and other programs as directed by his probation officer.

Ethington will be responsible for the costs of his supervised probation, Emery said.

Originally facing eight counts of sexual battery of a minor age 16-17, Ethington entered guilty pleas to two counts of misdemeanor injury to child last week.

Ethington's jury trial had been postponed three times since February 2017 when he entered guilty pleas to the

original charges stemming from the accusation that he engaged in a sexual relationship with a 17-year-old female student during this time as a teacher and administrator with the Bruneau-Grand View School District.

Ethington was arrested in October 2016, approximately a year after the crimes took place. He resigned from the school district in October 2015 after 14 months on the job. He served as a cabinet-making instructor, boys' basketball coach and athletic director.

Jury trials had been delayed for various reasons:

- Nye postponed the first trial date to allow for review of evidence.



David Ethington

Ethington's defense attorney, Gerald Bublitz, was injured in a November airplane crash in remote Owyhee County.

Another trial had been scheduled on the same day as the May primary election. The courtroom in Murphy is used as a polling place and would have been unavailable.

Another former Rimrock teacher, Samantha Rae Hennessey, received a suspended state prison sentence and was placed on five years supervised probation for felony injury to a child in July 2017.

The former English teacher was originally charged with two felony counts each of injury to a child and sexual battery of a minor age 16-17 after her arrest on suspicion of engaging in sexual conduct with a male student in October 2015.

— JPB

✓ Budget: Commissioners plan to tap carryover to bolster current budget lines

capital murder cases and the cost of public defense conflict attorneys," County Clerk Angie Barkell said.

She stated that part of the funds have been or will be reimbursed by capital crimes defense fund but the rest will have to be covered by the county.

The Junior College fund increase is due to more students participating in the dual credit program. The state reimburses the county for those costs but they still must be run through the budget.

As stated in the notice released by the county

clerk's office, the additional amounts will not result in an increase of property taxes over the amount originally levied. Additional revenue carryover will be used to cover the additional expenditures.

— TK

✓ Values: Assessor says state template is similar to the one Endicott developed

The assessor confirmed that values for irrigated agricultural land did go up this year.

"We will redo the formula again for next year and see if it goes up or down," she said.

Gruenwald said that ag land is selling high depending on its location in the county.

There is a complicated formula to determine ag values. The net per-acre rent is divided by the total cap rate to determine a per-acre

value. The total cap rate is derived by adding the cap rate provided by the state to the median local tax rate. Net rent value is determined by subtracting water costs and management fees from the median rent per-acre rate.

"We have to use the formula to be fair to all," she said. "Ag land goes up or down every year depending on all the costs involved and whether the cap rate goes up or down."

State law defines ag land

as property used to produce crops, including but not limited to, grains, feed crops, fruits and vegetables. Ag land, by definition, also is used to produce nursery stock or for the grazing of livestock to be sold for profit or leased for grazing purposes. Land in a cropland retirement or rotation program is also included in the definition.

Horses, however, are not considered agriculture, Gruenwald said.

— JPB

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<p>Calvary Fellowship Homedale Pastor Rich Wright 711 W. Idaho Ave. Church time is 10:00 am on Sunday & Wednesday at 7:00 pm River Youth Saturday 7:00pm (208) 880-4033</p>	<p>Golden Gate Baptist Church Wilder 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</p>	<p>Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City 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</p>
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<p>Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, (208) 412-2946 Senior Pastor: Ivar Moore Sunday Bible study, 9:15 a.m. Sunday and Kidz services, 10:45 a.m. Wednesday and Kidz services, 7 p.m. www.homedaleagchurch.com</p>	<p>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays www.homedalefriends.org</p>	<p>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell 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</p>
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<p>Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana Pastor Maurice Jones 208-319-4650 Don Vanderbough 208-867-5418 Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45</p>	<p>Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm</p>
<p>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing 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</p>	<p>Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 649-5256 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups</p>	<p>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm</p>
<p>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 1:00 p.m. Bishop Rowley Sunday 2nd Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop McIntyre</p>	<p>Vision Community Church Marsing 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.</p>	<p>United Methodist Church Wilder Exploring the Bible: Public Invited 2nd & 4th Tuesday: 4-5pm Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. Pastor Dave Raines 208-880-8751 Sunday Service 9:30am</p>
<p>First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W. Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am 208-473-9331</p>	<p>Calvary Holiness Church - Wilder 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</p>	<p>Garnet Seventh-Day Adventist Church 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</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am</p>	<p>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 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</p>	<p>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC 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</p>

Death notices

KIVA DEE COOPER, 56, of Marsing, died Monday, Aug. 13, 2018. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 337-3252

KATHRYN JANE MATTESON, 99, of Pocatello, a longtime Homedale Elementary teacher, died on Thursday, Aug. 9, 2018. Burial took place at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery on Saturday, Aug. 11, 2018.

ROGER E. “BUTCH” SEVY, 56, of Marsing, died Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2018. Arrangements: Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-3629

MRW Fire and EMS sets annual fundraiser

Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire and Emergency Medical Services will present its annual barbecue and auction at noon on Saturday, Sept. 8 at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., in Murphy.

A live auction will begin at 1 p.m.

Proceeds from the meal and auction will be applied toward EMS training and supplies.

Tickets for the barbecue are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, and there is no charge for children 10 and younger.

Tickets can also be purchased by calling Jackie Benson at (208) 899-8172 and will also be available at

the door. Tickets also can be purchased at the south Nampa D.L. Evans Bank at 1310 12th Ave. Rd.

The meal will consist of tri-tip steak, a baked potato bar, and homemade pie.

Auction items will include a barbecue grill, power tools, a Rhino gun safe, a heated stock tank, fencing posts, and more.

The Prime Time Swings will provide live music.

Sponsors for the event include Owyhee Feeders, D.L. Evans Bank, Wakefield Meats, Farm Bureau Insurance, and Christensen Farms.

— TK

Conservation district seats up for election

Five positions on the Owyhee Conservation District board of supervisors could appear on the Nov. 6 ballot.

Candidacy declarations can be filed with OCD administrative assistant Gina Millard at the U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing, ID 83639.

Paperwork is available at the OCD office or at the Owyhee County Clerk’s Office in Murphy.

The deadline to file for the election is 5 p.m., on Sept. 3. Write-in candidacies must be filed by 5 p.m. on Sept. 22. For more information, call Millard at (208) 896-4544, ext. 102.

Positions that will appear on the ballot include those currently filled by Charles Kiester, Andrea McRae, Tim Volk, and Brad McIntyre.

A fifth position on the ballot is vacant. Millard said retired supervisor Ray Mansidor used to fill that spot on the board.



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Calendar

Today

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

Thursday

Fit and Fall exercise
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
Nutrition for Healthy Aging class
5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. (208) 337-4228

Friday

Idaho Foodbank drop-off
9 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale.
3D printer class
10 a.m. to noon, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. Grades 5-12. (208) 834-2785
Story Time
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday
3D printer class
Noon to 2 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. Adult class. (208) 834-2785
Life in the SON support group
2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Vision Community Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 504-7884 or songtobe@gmail.com
Gary Olsen benefit dinner and auction
7 p.m. to 10 p.m., \$10 per plate, Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale.

Saturday

Oreana church services
10 a.m., Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church, Oreana. (208) 466-7031
Free lunch
Noon to 12:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

Monday

Board of County Commissioners meeting
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
Life in the SON support group
2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 504-7884 or songtobe@gmail.com
JVCWMA meeting
7 p.m., Jordan Valley Cooperative Weed Management Area office, 508 Swisher Ave., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-3000 or jvcwma@qwestoffice.net

Tuesday

Book club
10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W.

Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
Fit and Fall exercise
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Wednesday, Aug. 29

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

Thursday, Aug. 30

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

Friday, Aug. 31

Life in the SON support group
2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Vision Community Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 504-7884 or songtobe@gmail.com
Story Time
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Saturday, Sept. 1

Free lunch
Noon to 12:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419
Catholic Mass
1 p.m., 2018 finale, Our Lady of Tears Catholic Church, Silver City.

Monday, Sept. 3

Life in the SON support group
2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 504-7884 or songtobe@gmail.com

Tuesday, Sept. 4

Board of County Commissioners meeting
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, Courtroom 2, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
Fit and Fall exercise
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
Crochet club
10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
Homedale Music Booster meeting
6 p.m., Homedale High School band room, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4613

University of Idaho Extension

The importance of saying “Thank You”

Studies show the art of being grateful makes people happy. Once youth tune into gratitude, they can use it in all areas of life to boost happiness. Recipients feel recognized and appreciated when they receive a thank-you note. It is seen as a courteous and thoughtful gesture and can impact the future of a relationship.



Think back to the last thank-you note, specifically a handwritten one, that you received. How did it make you feel? Thank-you notes are an important way to show appreciation, acknowledge a gift or service, or provide recognition, and youth can benefit greatly from expressing their gratitude by writing thank-you notes. If we do not express gratitude, our relationship might change because we show we don't care about the other person.

Etiquette is a useful social tool that makes people stand out from the crowd: it helps them build friendships, connect with others from both a personal and professional standpoint, and makes a terrific impression. The habit of

being polite gained from writing thank-you notes will give them the edge as they mature and will teach them life lessons you won't want them to miss. Handwritten thank-you notes are an important part of both our personal and professional lives and, despite changes in technology, still have a large impact on society and are a great way we can show appreciation.

If you are unsure whether or not to write a thank-you note, write one! A great thank-you note will have a positive impact on the recipient. Gratitude goes a long way. It is a great feeling when you receive a handwritten thank-you note, and it is even better knowing that you are passing that feeling along to someone else.

With fair just wrapping up, this is something useful for our 4-H and FFA members to keep in mind when they are writing their thank-you notes this year.

— 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. The office is located at 238 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Salad bar available with each meal:
Lettuce, tomato, boiled eggs, peaches, apricots, salad dressing
Milk available each day
Aug. 22: Ham & cheese on roll, potato salad, carrot salad
Aug. 23: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/gravy, broccoli, roll
Aug. 28: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, spinach, roll
Aug. 29: Taco salad, rice, salsa, chips, cheese, lettuce
Aug. 30: Roast pork, mashed potatoes w/gravy, broccoli, roll

Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
Aug. 23: Pizza, pepperoni & Hawaiian & combo, tossed green salad, Waldorf salad, celery w/peanut butter, strawberry pretzel Jello
Aug. 28: Roasted chicken, parsley oven roasted potatoes, carrot & raisin salad, corn, watermelon, whole wheat roll
Aug. 30: Lasagna, broccoli & orange salad, carrot & pineapple Jello, pickled beets, whole wheat roll, brownie

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

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You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Click on the “Calendar of Events” link on the left-hand side of the page.
Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jon@owyheeavalanche.com (an e-mail link also is available on our Web site). For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.

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Owyhee County Fair

County livestock auction sees nearly \$400K in sales

The Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale brought in nearly \$380,000 on Aug. 11. Scott Jensen, University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Extension educator in Marsing, shared basic details of the sale with auction committee members.

The county’s youth sold 273 animals during the sale to cap the county fair.

The 122 swine that were guided through the sale ring sold for an average price of \$1,122.75 per head.

There were 76 sheep sold on average for \$970.39 per head.

The goat sale saw an average per-animal price of \$655.56.

Forty-eight head of beef sold for an average of \$3,138.54 per animal.

Jensen said the sale total of \$379,075, which topped last year’s total by about \$40,000, could go higher as add-ons are received.

With add-ons, the 2017 sale generated a record \$420,525.

OWYHEE COUNTY FAIR RESULTS

LIVESTOCK SPECIAL AWARDS
Sportsmanship — Emma Eldridge, Bruneau Canyon 4-H; and Carter Clay, Owyhee Ruff Riders
Outstanding exhibitor — Kyndra Williams, South Mtn. Livestock

SCHOLARSHIPS
Taylor Sauer Owyhee County Fair Memorial — Montana Wasson, Owyhee Sage Riders
Celia Tindall and Mary Lootens Memorial — Montana Wasson; Halie Workman, Owyhee Outlaws; Lyndsey Salutregui; and Juliana Mori

BEEF Showmanship
Overall — Grand champion: Emma Eldridge (blue ribbon). Reserve champion: Colton Brown, Wilson Butte 4-H (blue).
Senior — Grand champion: Emma Eldridge. Reserve champion: Colby Loucks, Marsing FFA (blue)
Intermediate — Grand champion: Colton Brown. Reserve champion: Maialen Jaca, Wilson Butte 4-H
Junior — Grand champion: Kyndra Williams (blue). Reserve champion: Wyatt Barber, Owyhee Silver Spurs (blue)



OCA-sponsored steer — Champion: Maialen Jaca, Wilson Butte 4-H (blue). Reserve champion: Colton Brown
Outstanding record book — Chantry Brackett, Wilson Butte 4-H (blue); Josune Jaca, Wilson Butte 4-H (blue); Khyler Maxwell, Country Kids (blue); Lauren Jensen, Barnyard Brigade (blue); Tyler Stebly, Country Kids (blue)

Market
Overall — Grand champion: Maialen Jaca, Wilson Butte 4-H. Reserve champion: Colton Brown
Self-sponsored — Grand champion: Shailee Rutan,



The fair’s top 4-H exhibitors were Tyson Campbell (top) for Family Consumer Sciences and Levi Loucks (left) for Miscellaneous.
South Mtn. Livestock (blue). Reserve champion: Ashley Stebly, Homedale FFA (blue)

Breeding cattle
OCA sponsored Cow/calf pair — Top: Lauren Jensen, Barnyard Brigade (blue)
Self-sponsored commercial heifer — Champion: Loden Jolley, Reynolds Creek 4-H (blue)
Self-sponsored registered breeding heifer — Champion: William Haun, Homedale FFA (blue)

DAIRY CATTLE Showmanship
Intermediate — Grand

champion: Mila Astorquia, Owyhee Silver Spurs (blue). Reserve champion: Llee Loucks, Owyhee Silver Spurs (blue).
Holsteins — Grand champion: Llee Loucks, Owyhee Silver Spurs (blue). Reserve champion: Mila Astorquia, Owyhee Silver Spurs (blue).
Jersey — Grand champion: Mitchell Erwin, Rimrock FFA (blue). Reserve champion: Ainsley Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H (blue)

MEAT GOAT Showmanship
Senior — Grand champion: Hannah Field, Rimrock FFA (blue). Reserve champion: William Haun, Homedale FFA (blue).
Junior — Grand champion: Kasen Post, Owyhee Outlaws (blue). Reserve champion: Kinlee Post, Owyhee Outlaws (blue)
Outstanding record book — Brielle Ewing, Owyhee Outlaws (blue); Emma Nelson, Owyhee Outlaws (blue); Hudson Cole, Owyhee Outlaws (blue); Jaci Montgomery, Wilson Butte 4-H (blue); Kinlee Post, Owyhee Outlaws (blue); Tracker Christensen, Owyhee Outlaws (blue)

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Homedale FFA caps year at county fair livestock show

by Brooke Pfost
Chapter reporter

Several Homedale FFA chapter members showed animals during the Owyhee County Fair from Aug. 7 to Aug. 11.

Students showed lambs, rabbits, goats, swine, and livestock after spending their summer prepping their animals for fair by exercising them every day and feeding them the proper food.

Students who were seventh- through 12th-graders during the 2017-18 school year were allowed to show their animals.

Showing lambs were:

- **Seventh grade** — Olivia Miller (Intermediate division reserve champion)
- **Eighth grade** — Amaia Aberasturi, Josh Brown (class champion), Emma Criffield, and Ryker Johnson
- **Freshman** — Ainslee Evans (third in class), Kenna McKay, Madison Miller, Mackenzie Miller, and Kaitlyn Missamore (second in class)
- **Sophomore** — Maggie Johnson (fourth in class)



Jesse Packer placed third in Senior Class with this lamb. Submitted photo

• **Senior** — Lyndsey Salutregui, and Jesse Packer (third in Senior division)
No other placements were provided.

Showing swine were:

- **Seventh grade** — Cameron Breshears, Kampbell Garrett, Rylan Love, and Bailey Purdom

- **Eighth grade** — Belisia Larzelier, John Lejardi, D’Orr Packer, and Laney Swallow
- **Freshman** — Bowen Campbell, Jace Love, and Kenna McKay
- **Sophomore** — Kaden Binford (Overall showman and first in class), Delaynie Dorsey, and Gage Purdom
- **Junior** — Gunner Campbell
- **Senior** — Krista Mayer, and Tylee McKay

No other placements provided.

Showing steers were:

- **Eighth grade** — Catherine Decker, Willy Haun (grand champion reserve showman and grand champion purebred heifer), Beeg Hockenhull, and Ashley Stebly (reserve champion showman for quality beef)
- **Junior** — Janae Volk

No other placements were provided.

Kenna McKay showed a rabbit, and was awarded reserve grand champion showman.

Willy Haun raised the grand champion market goat and won the grand champion ribbon for breeding meat goats.

Owyhee County Fair



Reserve champion Jennatea Fisher (left) and grand champion Morgyn Babcock show off their sheep showmanship awards. Photos from Owyhee County Fair Facebook page



Jordan Valley FFA member Wade Raine (left) and another exhibitor run their swine through the show ring.

OWYHEE COUNTY FAIR RESULTS

From previous page

Breeding
Grand champion — William Haun, Homedale FFA (blue). Reserve champion — Logan Field, Rimrock FFA (blue).

Market goat
Overall — Grand champion: William Haun, Homedale FFA (blue). Reserve champion: Logan Field, Rimrock FFA (blue).

DAIRY GOAT Showmanship
Senior — Grand champion: Jessily Vietti, Wilson Butte 4-H (red). Reserve champion: Hannah Field, Rimrock FFA (blue)

Intermediate — Grand champion: Brielle Ewing, Owyhee Outlaws (blue). Reserve champion: Logan Field, Snake River Livestock (Blue)

Junior — Grand champion: Ainsley Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H (blue). Reserve champion: Steven Morgan Field, Snake River Livestock (blue)

Outstanding record book — Jessily Vietti, Wilson Butte 4-H (blue)

Senior does
Grand champion — Brielle Ewing, Owyhee Outlaws (blue). Reserve champion — Hannah Field, Rimrock FFA (blue)

PYGMY GOAT Showmanship
Grand champion — Miriam Cheney, Barnyard Brigade



Braelyn Scott of the Owyhee Outlaws 4-H club was named overall swine showmanship reserve champion. Photo from Owyhee County Fair Facebook page

(blue)
Reserve champion — Kiana McFadden, Wilson Butte 4-H (blue)

Overall
Grand champion — Kiana McFadden, Wilson Butte 4-H (blue)

Reserve champion — Miriam Cheney, Barnyard Brigade (blue)

SHEEP Showmanship
Overall — Grand champion: Morgyn Babcock, Country Kids (blue). Reserve champion: Jennatea Fisher, Melba FFA (blue)

Junior — Grand champion: Alia Aquiso, Bruneau Canyon 4-H (blue). Reserve champion: Allie Bell, Country Kids

(blue)

Top showman
Senior — Emma Eldridge, Bruneau Canyon 4-H (blue); Jennatea Fisher, Melba FFA (blue); Jesse Packer, Homedale FFA (blue); Joshua Brown, Homedale FFA (blue); Madison Macmillan, Rimrock FFA
Intermediate — Eli Aquiso, Bruneau Canyon 4-H (blue); Morgyn Babcock, Country Kids (blue); Wylie Layne, Homedale FFA

Junior — Alia Aquiso, Bruneau Canyon 4-H (blue); Kennedy Hulet, Owyhee Silver Spurs (blue)

Outstanding record book — Brody Bowers, Wilson Butte 4-H (blue); Harmony Hulet, Owyhee Silver Spurs (blue); Lauren Jensen, Barnyard

Brigade (blue); Ty Cooper, Shoofly Livestock (blue); Tyson Campbell, Owyhee Silver Spurs (blue)

SWINE Showmanship
Overall — Grand champion: Kaden Binford, Homedale FFA (blue). Reserve champion: Braelyn Scott, Owyhee Outlaws (blue)
Senior — Grand champion: Kaden Binford, Homedale FFA (blue).

Intermediate — Grand champion: Braelyn Scott, Owyhee Outlaws (blue). Reserve champion: Rylan Binford, Shoofly Livestock (blue)

Junior — Grand champion: Carsen Scott, Owyhee Outlaws. Reserve champion: Caelynn Short, Snake River Livestock (blue)

Outstanding record book — Braelyn Scott, Owyhee Outlaws (blue); Cooper Mackenzi, South Mtn. Livestock (blue); Emeline Hipwell, Owyhee Outlaws (blue); Jaxon Astorquia, Owyhee Silver Spurs (blue); Kate Hipwell, Owyhee Outlaws (blue); Lainey Keppler, Snake River Livestock (blue); Mila Astorquia, Owyhee Silver Spurs (blue); Remington Sessions, Owyhee Outlaws (blue)

Market
Grand champion — Braelyn Scott, Owyhee Outlaws (blue). Reserve champion — Carsen Scott, Owyhee Outlaws (blue).

ALL DAIRY Showmanship — 3. Katelyn Workman, Owyhee Outlaws

SMALL ANIMAL Showmanship
Dog
Outstanding record book — Lauren Jensen, Barnyard Brigade (blue)

Birds and poultry
Outstanding record book — Remington Sessions, Owyhee Outlaws (blue)

Sewing & Quilting
Quilting
Outstanding record book — Mila Astorquia, Owyhee Silver Spurs (blue)

FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCES AND MISCELLANEOUS
Top exhibitors
Miscellaneous — Levi Loucks. FCS — Tyson Campbell

Leathercraft
Outstanding record book — Tyson Campbell (blue)

FOODS
Overall
Intermediate/Senior champion — Tyson Campbell

Cake decorating
Outstanding record book — Tyson Campbell, Owyhee Silver Spurs (blue)

Cooking
Outstanding record book — Tyson Campbell (blue)

— Attempts to obtain open class results and more comprehensive 4-H results were unsuccessful. — Ed.

Homedale Library youth coordinator Carol McMichael (right) and volunteer Sue Iovino read *The Little Red Hen* during Story Time on Friday morning. Pictured, from left: Lily Ormond, Paisley Bell, Joseph Ormond, and Hunter Bell.



Homedale library to play host to U of I nutrition class

The University of Idaho Canyon County Extension Office will hold a free nutrition class from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

“Nutrition for Healthy Aging” will be led by Jackie Amende and will include recipes and nutritional information. She will also provide free samples.

Amende will discuss how to combat the effects of aging, in particular as it relates to nutri-

tion.

“Ninety percent of older adults experience chronic disease,” Amende said. “Of those older adults, 70 percent experience lack of physical function due to modifiable risk factors.

“One of those modifiable risk factors is nutrition.”

Among other topics, she cover how proper nutrition can help with the loss of muscle mass that comes with the aging process, the body’s propensity to store more fat, and

the loss of bone density.

Amende is an Extension educator who specializes in family and consumer sciences for Canyon County. She is a registered dietician.

Library director Sharla Jensen said the library is making the class available free of charge through a grant.

“Goodnight Moon” author spotlighted

Two books by Margaret Wise Brown will be featured during the library’s Story time at 10:15 a.m., on Friday.

Youth services coordinator Carol McMichael will read the classic “Goodnight Moon,” which is illustrated by Clement Hurd.

She will also read “The Important Book,” illustrated by Leonard Weisgard.

The children will also engage in outdoor chalk activities and games. — TK



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Jordan Valley CWMA meeting upcoming

Monday’s Jordan Valley Cooperative Weed Management meeting will look to fall and further into the future.

Landowners and anyone else interested in fighting invasive weeds in the Jordan Valley area are invited to the meeting, which will be held at 7 p.m. inside the JVCWMA office, 508 Swisher Ave., in Jordan Valley.

The meeting agenda includes

- Fall weed treatments
- Discussion of a leafy spurge spray day on the Quintana place. The July meeting covered leafy spurge work on Jordan Creek in Idaho, a plan to treat the portion of Jordan Creek in Oregon, and planned fall treatments in the Triangle area.
- A look at the annual operating plan
- Topics for the JVCWMA’s winter weed seminar. Suggestions from the July meeting included Ventenata control and grant opportunities.
- A look at September’s joint meeting with the Owyhee Watershed Council

In July, Lynn Silva from the Bureau of Land Management Vale District discussed what the agency is doing to battle noxious weeds in the district.

Russian Knapweed is the featured weed included in the JVCWMA’s bulletin for its September meeting.

The bulletin describes the weed with information from Gary Page’s report “Selected Noxious Weeds of Eastern Oregon.

Russian Knapweed is a deep-rooted perennial with a

long life cycle.

Though unpalatable for horses, the weed can cause a neurological disorder called chewing disease in the animals.

The weed grows in pastures, orchards, roadsides, ditch banks and cultivated fields.

The best treatment includes integrated methods. Mechanical removal isn’t recommended because new weeds can grow from segmented plants.

Chemical treatments include:

- Milestone from bud to flower and on dormant plants in the fall
- Tordon in the spring before bolt and during dormancy in the fall
- Chaparral from bud to flower and on dormant plants in the fall
- Telar for fall treatment
- Redeem R&P can be used from the rosette stage to early bolting
- Stinger and Transline can be used up to the bud stage
- 2,4-D can be used in the early bolt stage
- Glyphosate can be used in the bud stage

The weed appears dusty because of its light muted green color and finely pubescent leaves.

Light lavender to purple flowers can be seen at stem ends in June, and they continue to appear until frost.

The plant’s seed head bracts are smooth and papery, and the weed produces many seeds. But most seeds are not viable, and seedlings are rare.

The weed spreads primarily through root shoots from rhizomes. The weed’s roots have a black, papery bark layer.

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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 43 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 83 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 142 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 306,002 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.

Courthouse report

A list of felony and misdemeanor dispositions recently completed at courtrooms in Murphy and Homedale. Infractions are not included:

Homedale — Misdemeanor driver’s license or commercial driver’s license violation: \$457 in fines and court costs. Dismissed by court: Misdemeanor driving under the influence, driver possession open alcoholic container, resisting law enforcement officers

Aug. 14
Matthew W. Gleason, Fallon, Nev. — Misdemeanor marijuana possession and paraphernalia possession: \$1,145 in fines and court costs (withheld judgment)
Michael Warren Winn, Caldwell — Misdemeanor petty theft (amended from felony grand theft): 1 day in jail (served), \$450 in fines and court costs

Aug. 13
Frank A. Wilson, Mountain Home — Misdemeanor unlawful taking of game animals, birds or furbearers: 180 days in jail (all suspended), 2 years unsupervised probation, \$1,000 in fines and court costs (\$500 suspended). Dismissed by prosecutor: Misdemeanor unlawful taking of game animals, birds or furbearers, and unlawful fishing, hunting or trapping on a suspended license

Aug. 8
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John Edwards (top) stands with honorary members of the Homedale Fire District and current Fire Chief Dennis Uria in front of the 1950 Ford fire truck recently donated back to the department.

From left: Tom Muir, Mark Stimmel, Kenne Metzger, Dan Parrill, Uria, Mick Woodburn, Ric Uria, Tim Downing, and Floyd Breach.

Not pictured: Fonce and Scott Salutregui.

Dennis Uria and Darren Krzesnik are the only firefighters currently with the department who worked on the truck when it was decommissioned and sold to Edwards in 1992.

Fire truck returns home after a quarter century

HFD engine is at parade rest, but could be ready in a pinch, chief says

Homedale resident John Edwards purchased Homedale Fire Department’s 1950 Ford fire truck in 1992 and held on to it for 26 years before donating it back to the department last month.

Homedale Fire Chief Dennis Uria gathered several retired firefighters for a small ceremony on Thursday afternoon. Present for the ceremony were all the HFD honorary members, with the exceptions of father-and-son former firefighters Fonce and Scott Salutregui.

The only remaining active firefighters who served on the truck are Uria and Darren Krzesnik. The latter was unable to attend Thursday’s get-together.

Edwards purchased the truck at auction for \$3,000 and made some changes to it over the years, including a new hose and fittings, and he replaced the tires.

“Idaho Tank and Culvert built a new stainless steel tank for it,” Edwards said. “The old tank was rusted and would plug up the screens.

“The new tank, because it’s stainless, will probably last forever.”

The truck was the first one ever purchased new by the department in 1950 and is still completely functional to fight fires today, if needed in an emergency, Uria said.

“It will only be used in parades and things like that,” he said. The truck took part in the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade on Aug. 4.

Edwards said someone from the fire department told him that they were always



The Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade on Aug. 4 was one of the first public appearances for the 1950 Ford fire truck after its return to the Homedale Fire Department.

sad that the truck was sold and that they would love to have it back. That was when Edwards decided to donate it back to the department.

He believes it has stood up to time and the elements pretty well.

“When I had it out in Idaho Falls, I put a coat of wax on it, and it shined up pretty well,” Edwards said. “It’s been inside, so where there’s still paint on it, it’s held up pretty good.

“It’s showing a little wear and tear.”

Even while the fire engine was stored on his mother’s property between Homedale and Marsing, Edwards still has had a couple opportunities to use it, including a neighbor’s small brush fire. He was able to assist with that blaze until firefighters got there.

“Mom even got a break on her insurance while it was parked on her property because she had her own fire truck,” he said.

orary members expressed how they wished they had not sold it and thought about the use they could have gotten out of it.

“I thought about how we could have used that truck during the Soda Fire,” Floyd Breach said.

According to the Bureau of Land Management, the Soda Fire burned 280,000 acres in August 2015. The fire burned from Homedale to close to Murphy across the Owyhee Front.

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Pair charged with felony drug possession

A Nevada man and Boise woman face felony drug charges after a traffic stop early Friday morning in Marsing.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Adam Escorial, 27, of Sparks, Nev., was stopped at Old Bruneau Highway and Main Street for speeding. There was a passenger in his vehicle, Nickole Fultz, 26, from Boise.

The deputy making the stop reported a strong smell of marijuana coming from Escorial's 2000 Ford Focus.

A search of the vehicle produced a light crystal substance in a plastic baggie and multiple pieces of paraphernalia.

Bowman said packaging materials and scales were also discovered.

Additionally, deputies found a syringe with liquid in that presumptive tested for methamphetamine.

Escorial and Fultz were both charged with felony possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, and misdemeanor possession of paraphernalia.

Both of the accused are scheduled to appear for preliminary hearings in the court of Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober in Murphy on Monday.

The pair is still in custody at the Owyhee County Jail.

— TK

Owyheean heads into Buckaroo Hall of Fame

A man who got his ranching start in Owyhee country is among three 2018 Buckaroo Hall of Fame inductees.

William (Bill) Keith Swisher, son of Buckaroo Hall-of-Famer Joe Swisher, will enter the Winnemucca, Nev.-based hall of fame posthumously.

Don Toelle and Joseph F. McKnight also will be inducted at 1 p.m. MDT on Saturday, Sept. 1. The men will be honored with a banquet at 6 p.m. MDT on Friday, Aug. 31 at the Winnemucca Convention Center.

A grandson of Frank Swisher, Bill Swisher was 8 years old and working full-time for his dad when he broke his first horse.

He would work in southern Oregon and Nevada before returning to Oregon to ranch.

He died on Nov. 16, 2007.

Learn more about these men in next week's edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.

More students will see Homedale school upgrades

Preliminary numbers show enrollment is up

Capital improvements continued right up until the first day of school in the Homedale School District.

School started Monday for kindergarten through 12th-grade students.

Workers focused last week on the elementary school with ongoing construction of the building's new façade and main vestibule.

District superintendent Rob Sauer said updated fencing and gates are next on the list at the elementary school.

Crossfire Fencing, which recently completed the East Idaho Avenue fence at the high school, will install the new barrier elements at the elementary school. The school's Parent Teacher Organization is paying for most of the \$4,000 project, Sauer said.

The elementary school's summer vestibule construction

included new exterior entries to the kindergarten and first-grade classrooms on the west side of the main building. New paint also has made the building more uniform.

At the middle school, there is more new carpet and the gymnasium has a fresh coat of paint, according to principal Moss Strong's report at the Aug. 13 board of trustees meeting.

Student enrollment rises

Preliminary indications show that enrollment is up at the elementary school, according to principal Terri Vasquez's report to the board of trustees for last week's meeting.

Vasquez said there has been a net gain of 29 students with 40 new enrollees and 11 students leaving the district.

"New-to-the-district and Kindergarten students will continue to trickle in, especially the first day of school and after Labor Day," Vasquez wrote in her report.

As of the Aug. 13 meeting, though, there were 463 students

enrolled for kindergarten through fourth grade and the pre-first grade, immersion kindergarten and special day class programs.

Strong told trustees that 80 percent of the middle school's returning students turned out for registration. There were 26 new students registered as well.

Strong's estimates have preliminary enrollment set at around 100 students each in fifth through seventh grades and 90 eighth-graders.

High school principal Matt Holtry said there was strong turnout for that school's registration days, too.

Holtry expects a student body of 380 boys and girls, but more definitive numbers will be known this week with classes under way, he said.

"We'd like to see the numbers up a little bit more, but we also recognize that we'll have more students register during the first week of school," Sauer said.

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Volunteers help with Jordan Valley range fires

Jordan Valley volunteer rangeland firefighters helped battle two blazes caused by Thursday lightning.

By Saturday, crews were in mop-up mode on the fires burning in the Bureau of Land Management Vale District.

The largest of the two — the 598-acre Coyote Creek Fire 18 miles south of Jordan Valley — was 99 percent contained Saturday morning.

On Friday morning, the Coyote Creek Fire was only 50 percent contained and smoldering.

The BLM Vale District reported the fire had threatened cattle, grazing lands, state-owned lands, priority sage-grouse habitat and big game winter range.

The Jordan Valley Rangeland Fire Protection Association and BLM Boise District firefighters assisted the BLM Vale crews.

While some rain helped with suppression, rocky terrain made further containment difficult early on.

There were 11 engines, two dozers and two water tenders deployed at one point.

The Jordan Valley RFPA was also on the 87-acre Iron Fire that cropped up after lightning Thursday.

The fire burned 10 miles west-northwest of Rome, Ore., in sage-grouse priority habitat, a wild horse herd management area and wilderness study area. Cultural resources also were threatened.

The smoldering fire was completely contained by Saturday morning.

The Burns Interagency Fire Zone assisted in suppression efforts, and equipment included four engines, a helicopter and a water tender.

A third fire was quickly contained at one acre 15 miles north of McDermitt, Nev., on U.S. Highway 95.

Although investigators continued to look into the Milepost 106 Fire, they have determined last Wednesday's blaze was human-caused.



The Coyote Creek Fire burned nearly 600 acres south of Jordan Valley last week. Photo courtesy of BLM Air Attack

Lightning ignites Owyhee fires on BLM ground

Smokejumpers from McCall were called in to battle one of three lightning-caused fires burning in the Owyhee County portion of the Bureau of Land

Management Boise District.

The U.S. Forest Service smokejumpers helped with the Muddy Fire, which burned about 30 miles southeast of Jordan Valley. The 1/10th-acre fire was under control by the end of the weekend.

The Poison Fire located 25 miles southwest of Bruneau was controlled at a quarter-acre at 12:30 p.m., on Friday.

The Owyhee Rangeland Fire Protection Association and a BLM Boise heavy engine helped with the Poison Fire fight.

Starting Friday, the Cutoff Fire burned 500 acres 13 miles southwest of Grand View. It was reported controlled by Saturday evening. The Grand View Fire Department provided support for BLM resources including air attack, air tanks, two engines, two dozers and a water tender.

The Owyhee County fires were part of a spate of 12 lightning-caused fires that burned across the BLM Boise District on Friday. The balance of the fires burned in Elmore County.



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Trojans start with solid nucleus, QB spot solidified

If the 2018 Homedale High School football season has a motto, it's probably "The more things change, the more they stay the same."

The Trojans must look for solutions with the departure of defensive lineman Scott Matlock and running back Max Mertz, both of whom graduated in the spring.

But even with Matlock now a redshirt at Boise State and Mertz transferring his speed to the Westminster College athletic track in Utah, there are plenty of constants.

Matt Holtry marks a decade at the Trojans' helm, a Uranga is playing quarterback, and the HHS faithful is dreaming of another trip to the state playoffs.

Oh, and quarterback Daniel Uranga is leading a team that is already showing a propensity for quick-strike, score-often offense.

And then there's the Homedale

hunger that seems to linger even as the program continues to forge a permanent position in the postseason.

"We have a good number of returning lettermen and returning experience in all positions this season," Holtry said. "There are sophomores through seniors that are looking forward to the opportunity to step into key roles and hopefully take the next step for our program."

Following in the footsteps of his father Tony, who won a pair of state championships — including one as starting QB — in the 1990s, Daniel Uranga starts his junior year as the team's sole signal-caller. He split time last year as the Trojans built a 7-3 record and reached the 3A state quarterfinals.

But Drew Deal, the ankle injured in a state quarterfinal loss to Shelley fully healed, is split out wide in the



Homedale starting quarterback Daniel Uranga launches a pass against the rush of a Nampa defender Friday.

— See **Trojans**, page 2B

Raiders prep for new 1A WIC ways

Upperclassmen want to return program to upper crust

It's full steam ahead for Mark Martell as he enters his second season as Rimrock High School football coach.

But there is one aspect of the 2017 campaign that he's hoping to recreate with a little twist:

Beating Wilder in a revamped 1A Western Idaho Conference that will see the teams play each other twice in a home-and-home series.

"I don't think there is a clear-cut favorite, but until someone knocks off Wilder, they are the team to beat," Martell said. "We played our best game of the season at Wilder last season, losing only 16-6."

The Raiders' hard-fought loss against the Wildcats came in the conference season opener and marked part of a five-game losing streak to end the season.

Seven of eight starters return from last year's eight-man squad that won three of its first four games.

— See **Raiders**, page 3B

New unruly fan rule

The state's high school athletics governing body has developed a new regulation to curb unruly fan actions.

Under Idaho High School Activities Association Rule 4-3-1, spectators have been added to the groups that are subject to a one-game suspension if they are ejected from a contest by an official for an unsportsmanlike or flagrant act.

In an email to boosters, Homedale High School athletic director Casey Grove said the rule was created primarily because of incidents involving fans on the east side of the Treasure Valley last school year.

Parents who are ejected from a contest will be required to take and verify completion of an online Positive Sport Parenting course before they will be allowed to attend another contest.

Staff and spectators who are not parents must complete an online sportsmanship course before they will be allowed to attend another high school event.

Huskies football gets a fresh start

Former assistant heads up slew of new coaches

As Marsing High School's football team heads into its first game on Friday, a lot of questions and uncertainty go with it.

Former head coach Kenny Mace left the Huskies program after just one season, which precipitated a big coaching overhaul for the team that struggled to a 1-7 record during the 2017 season.

Prior to last season's 21-8 opening-game win against Wendell, the Huskies hadn't posted a victory since the 2013 regular-season finale, a 41-30 victory at Melba on Oct. 25.

With Mace's departure, assistant coach Kurt Carey was promoted to the top job. Carey served as



Kurt Carey

— See **Huskies**, page 5B

Experienced Trojans eye another deep run in volleyball



Jessica Willson



Amaya Carter



Sophie Nash

Six of eight players are seniors

They've gotten the history out of the way. Now the veteran Homedale High School volleyball players are going for glory.

"This group has been playing together now for many years and for most of the team we

have reached their final season," Trojans coach Jessica Willson said. "And they are ready."

"They will be strong competitors in the (3A Snake River Valley) conference, and I hope to see great things from each one of them."

Willson has been around for each year of the seniors' prep career. She is in her third season

as head coach after serving as an assistant in 2014 and 2015.

Six of the eight players on the roster are returning from last season's team, which qualified for the first 3A state tournament in program history. It was the first state tournament appearance for a Trojans team in 14 years.

— See **Volleyball**, page 3B

Sports

✓ Trojans: All-senior lineup in the trenches will challenge opposing lines

From Page 1B

offensive scheme this year. One of eight key seniors on the Trojans’ roster, Deal will share another spot on the field with Uranga this year as both are slotted as defensive backs.

Uranga led the Trojans to four touchdowns during Friday’s scrimmage against Nampa. But perhaps more importantly he showed resiliency. One play after underthrowing a deep ball that was picked off, the junior launched the same fly pattern pass to senior Carson Brown for a 40-yard touchdown.

“Daniel Uranga has been doing a solid job all summer at the quarterback position, and we are excited about the athleticism the offense brings as a whole,” Holtry said.

Friday’s sudden offense wasn’t limited to Uranga. Junior running back Trent Shanley bolted 40 yards for the third of Homedale’s four touchdowns during the team’s 15-minute session against the Bulldogs.

Senior Mason Kincheloe

HHS cheerleaders want to see red at all home games

Homedale High School’s new cheer coach is ready to fire up the fans.

Evonne McGuire already has mapped out some spirit-boosting fun for Friday nights.

She’s encouraging fans to wear red clothing to Deward Bell Stadium for home games. Road games will be a “white-out” with boosters asked to dress in white.

The red-out campaign begins Friday with the Trojans’ 7 p.m. kickoff against non-conference foe New Plymouth.

The cheer squad will encourage local businesses to decorate their storefronts prior to the Trojans’ Homecoming game on Friday, Sept. 14 against Filer.

A youth cheerleading camp also will be held in conjunction with Homedale’s game against Fruitland, which takes place at home on Friday, Sept. 21.

McGuire is a new paraprofessional at Homedale Elementary School.

also scored Friday.

The all-senior offensive line got in on the act, driving forward to help on a short-yardage touchdown, too.

The line includes All-3A

Snake River Valley conference first-teamer Clayton Wolfe. A four-year starter, Wolfe and fellow seniors Jesse Martinat, Lane Atkins, Ty Lowder and Ivan Cortez will be busy on

both sides of the ball.

Holtry said the experience on the offensive line could speed up the offense’s quest to find rhythm as the season begins.

Brown is another returning all-conference first-teamer, and Kincheloe is looking to add on to a second-team nomination in 2017.

Homedale has returners at all the skill positions, including junior running backs Jake Collett and Spencer Fisher and receiver Nelson Lomeli.

Collett and Fisher will anchor the second line of defense as linebackers. Lomeli will play DB.

“We have a great core group of athletes that will lead our team from various positions on the field,” Holtry said.

Fisher is starting at middle linebacker for the first time, and Holtry said there are several other changes in the defense. Against Nampa, the defense looked shaky at times, and the Bulldogs capitalized with some big plays and key

third-down conversions. But the Trojans only gave up two touchdowns.

Milo Mertz will see significant playing time as a sophomore defensive back.

And there are other new faces.

“Ricardo Hernandez and Arnulfo Llamas have been doing well at DB,” Holtry said.

Even with an abundance of defensive backs, Holtry understands the play of the experienced defensive line and linebackers could be the difference in a conference loaded with great running games.

But the coach says he’s looking forward to how his players unite to meet the challenges.

“The most exciting thing about this team is their commitment to do whatever it takes to win,” Holtry said.

“The players buying into the ‘Team’ idea and playing for one another has been fun to be around this summer.”

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Sports

Seasoned seniors, coaches lead Jordan Valley volleyball

There will be no shortage of leadership for the Jordan Valley High School volleyball team this season.

The Mustangs have several seniors and three veterans coaches leading the way.

“We have six seniors this year, and they’re all great leaders,” third-year coach Tracy Skinner said.

Jordan Valley opens the season Saturday at the Grant Union Tournament in John Day, Ore.

Joining Skinner on the bench this season is Jordan Valley native Chris Elsner.

Although this is her first year collaborating with Skinner, Elsner has a long history of coaching volleyball in Jordan Valley. She is a former varsity coach, and will pull double duty this season leading the town’s middle school team.

“It’s going to be an exciting season,” Skinner said.

Ten of the Mustangs’ 16 players are either seniors or freshmen.

Last year, despite having just setter Cheyenne Davis as the only senior on the roster, Jordan Valley’s young squad edged out Crane for the third and final 1A Oregon state playoffs berth from District 8 (the High Desert League).

The Mustangs (15-8 overall in 2017-18) fell to Echo in their state playoffs opener.

Experience and talent will help Jordan Valley this season.

“We have some very powerful hitters with some great defenders,” Skinner said.

Jordan Valley’s roster includes:

Seniors — Taylor Warn, Emilee Burch, Skyler Forsythe, Regann Skinner, Makayla Stoddart, and Nicole Terry

Forsythe played junior varsity last season, and Stoddart is a new addition to the team (according to a 2018 roster on www.osaa.org).

Juniors — Baylee Davis, Sandy Brown, Shaianne Keller, Becky Mackenzie

Mackenzie was the only one of the group listed as a player who saw time with both the varsity and JV a year ago.

Sophomores — Kiana Quintero, who swung between varsity and JV, and Tina Gammett

Freshmen — Kaylee Stoddart, Tayler Eiguren, Kelsey Gluch, and Cassity Gluch

— JPB

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✓ Raiders: Seniors return to fill new positions for second-year coach

“We have a year under our belts of knowing each other and running our single wing-T offense plus our weightlifting program should provide strengths for us,” Martell said.

The rebuilding program is still struggling with the numbers game, though.

There are 16 players in the fold this year, but Martell said he was hoping to see between 18 and 22 athletes come out for preseason workouts with him and second-year assistant Blake Welsh.

The Raiders lost quarterback/linebacker Ryan Nelson to graduation, and Tyler Williams — a kicker and tight end — moved to Nampa.

A good nucleus returns with All-1A WIC defensive back Ian Burbank leading the way but moving to linebacker to fill Nelson’s absence. The junior also will be the team’s starting tailback.

Quarterback Todd Marvin leads a group of five seniors. He also will start at linebacker.

“These seniors have been looking forward to this season all summer long, and our underclassmen have been working hard to help them put the Rimrock Raiders back into a contender (for the program’s first league championship) since 2013,” Martell said.

Other returning seniors include guard/nose tackle Dalton Allison, tight end/linebacker Levi Nanney, wingback/safety Anthony Herrera, and center/linebacker Martin Gomez.

The remaining two Raiders returners are juniors. Nick Lino will play two positions on the offensive line (tight end and guard) and fill a defensive end slot. Lance Smith is listed as a center and defensive tackle.

Those players are returning to a new defensive scheme.

“With our new 3-4-1 defense, we’ll be attacking the other team’s offense on every down,” Martell said.

The new defensive strategy will be unveiled at home on Friday against non-conference foe Glenns Ferry. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

“The Pilots will be a big test for us right out of the gate, but we’ll be ready for a good, ol’ cross-the-river battle with them,” Martell said.

Playing a 1A, Div. I schedule in District IV, Glenns Ferry won its final two games to end an eight-game losing streak and finished the 2017 season at 2-7.

Three newcomers round out the Rimrock roster, including junior Jacob Brown, a center/nose tackle who played with Class 4A Emmett last season.

There are two freshmen on the team, both of whom will see time in the trenches. Gus Black is a tight end and defensive end, and Asa Fredrick is a guard and defensive tackle.

— JPB

✓ Volleyball: Core group ready to build on rare state tourney appearance

Five of the six returners are seniors, including:

- **Amaya Carter, outside hitter** — Willson said the fourth-year varsity player and returning team captain excels all over the court.
- “Amaya is an all-around amazing volleyball player, and as a senior this year, she will bring a lot of experience, confidence and leadership to the court,” Willson said.
- “She is strong and very talented, and I am excited to watch her finish her last year at Homedale.”
- **Paige Carter, middle blocker** — Willson expects great things from the third-year varsity player after a breakout junior season.
- “Paige really stepped it up last year in her hitting and was a real force at the net. She also led our team in blocks last year,” the coach said.
- **Josey Hall, outside hitter** — As Hall enters her third year on the varsity squad, Willson notices a difference.
- “This year as a senior, I can already see a change in her from last year,” the coach said.
- “She is faster, stronger, more confident and such a good teammate.”
- “She was our top server last year, and this year she will also be playing all the way around the court.”
- **Sophie Nash, setter** — Willson said the third-year player and returning captain is a driving force on the floor for the team.
- “She loves volleyball, works hard in everything she does, is a team leader and a role model for others,” the coach said.
- “She pushes her team to strive to be better and pushes herself daily.”
- “She is an amazing setter and has really stepped up her game in every way. This will be an exciting year for her.”
- **Jayci Swallow, libero** — Swallow is adjusting to a new position after spending her first varsity season as a defensive specialist. She was the Trojans’ leading passer last year.
- “She ... has really improved her defense over the summer,” Willson said.
- “She will be a great asset in the back row, and as a senior will help lead her team to be successful.”
- Junior **Gracie Dines** is transitioning to a new position for her second varsity season, too. She will be a middle blocker after serving as right side hitter a year ago.
- “If I could give anyone most improved from last year, it would be Gracie,” Willson said.
- “She is so much more confident and stronger, and all of her hard work in the offseason has paid off.”
- “I intend for her to play all the way around this year and doing so will push her to even more success. She is a great athlete and an awesome kid, and I look forward to watching her continue to rise this season.”
- Senior **Dazsha Zamora** will be in her first year as a varsity player, playing right side hitter after serving a middle blocker role with the junior varsity last season.
- “Dazsha has been working all summer getting used to the right side of the court and has been doing great,” Willson said.
- “She has really stepped up her game at the varsity level and will be a great contributor to our team.”
- Another first-year varsity player, Delaynie Dorsey will try to replicate her impact as a JV defensive specialist.
- “Delaynie was a great force on JV last year, and she will continue to a great contributor in the back row for varsity this year,” Willson said.
- “Delaynie is a great kid and works hard in everything she does.”
- “Her coachability and great attitude has helped her to improve leaps and bounds over the summer, and I’m excited to see it all come together for her this year.”
- Zamora and Dorsey played for Heidi Nash last season, and Nash is returning to the helm of the developmental team.
- “Heidi ... does an outstanding job in getting the girls ready to play at the varsity level,” Willson said.
- “She knows volleyball and has been coaching for many years and brings great wisdom and experience to the program.”
- Veteran coach Brady Swallow is coming back for a third season leading the frosh/soph squad.
- “He has also been coaching for many years and has been a part of many different high school programs and brings great knowledge and experience to the program,” Willson said.

— JPB

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Looking back...

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25 years ago

August 25, 1993

Districts cancel contract for resource officer

When school bells ring in Homedale, Marsing and Rimrock this year, one face may be noticeably absent — the schools’ shared resource officer.

The districts canceled their contract with the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Department for the junior-senior high campus cop for the 1993-94 school year.

Cost cutting was the primary reason given by administrators for dropping the contract, but administrators also expressed dissatisfaction with the program.

Don Tveidt, a deputy with the sheriff’s department, served as the resource officer during the last school year, splitting his time between Homedale, Marsing, Rimrock, Three Creek and Pleasant Valley schools.

The county budgeted over \$30,000 in salary and expenses for the position for the 1992-93 school year. Of that, Homedale picked up \$7,000 of the bill, Marsing \$4,500 and Rimrock paid \$4,000. The county made up the difference.

“We just didn’t feel that it was worth the cost to us,” Homedale superintendent Dick Peters said.

“When we look for areas to cut, we didn’t have many and that was the one we could cut.”

Administrators said they wanted the officer to be more visible on campus.

Marsing superintendent Joe Whitten said any problems the district had with the officer could have been worked out.

Tveidt’s boss, Owyhee County Sheriff Tim Nettleton, said politics played a part in the decision not to renew the county contract.

Marsing trustees hire new staff for school year

Marsing school trustees approved the hiring of several staff members Aug. 17 at a board meeting delayed one week.

The board also received three resignations.

Karen Keys was hired as the district’s music teacher, Gail Loughmiller as a high school counselor and Brian Blakeley as a 7th- and 8th-grade math and science teacher. Sorina Montes will assume duties as a home school coordinator.

Sue Coble, Pam Gibbens, Amber Johnson, Betty Morales and Elizabeth Fromm were hired as aides.

Resignations were tendered from art teacher Jerry Wilhite, Marlys Westra, a first-grade teacher, and Kay Parkins, the district’s clerk/treasurer.

In other business, trustees:

- Accepted a bid of \$600 from Jim Huntley for a 1975 school bus.
 - Approved a policy that no bus backups will be allowed on private property unless there are adequate turn-around areas. Students who do not have an adequate turn-around must be brought to the county road to catch the bus.
 - Approved the 1993-94 bus routes as presented by bus supervisor Ross McWilliams. No new routes are included this year.
 - Approved a contract for the 1993-94 school year with COSSA for vocational and special education services.
 - Reviewed a draft of the district’s five-year plan, in which various committees set forth goals for the district’s schools.
- Trustees will prioritize suggestions and bring the plan back for further discussion next month.

50 years ago

August 22, 1968

Rain fails to dampen spirits as fair termed success

The Owyhee County Fair was a huge success in 1968 even though we did have a considerable amount of rain, Jesse Wilson, manager, said this week.

“It seems as though when we were in a position where we could not have any moisture (that would hamper an event), we were fortunate that none occurred,” Wilson said.

“Only a drizzle was falling as the parade got underway on Saturday morning. Many entries depicting the theme, ‘Wheels of Progress’ didn’t let the rain keep them from taking part.”

The Fat Stock Sale, which took place on Saturday afternoon, was very successful although the rain was still falling. Grand Champion Steer raised by Doug Takasugi was purchased by Tom Morris Equipment. Eighty-eight beef, 42 lambs and 54 swine made for one of the largest sales in several years, with the 4-H and FFA youth being appreciative to all buyers taking part in the sale.

Many exhibits both in open class and by 4-H’ers were on display in the armory and the 4-H style revue held on Friday night was an outstanding event under the narration of Mrs. Bill Brown of Homedale. Co-chairmen for the event were Mrs. Bill Fields of Grand View and Mrs. Bob Bachman of Oreana.

The winner of the Sadie Eisenhart award was Susan Chadez with Ellen Van Slyke winning the runner-up trophy.

Rain forced the postponement of the Fair Queen’s Coronation from Wednesday night until Thursday evening when Miss Jacquie Walker, sponsored by Stateline Grange of Homedale, was crowned queen by last year’s queen, Julie Ysaguirre of Marsing. First runner-up was Lynne Evans, sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi of Homedale, followed by Carol Collett, sponsored by Bruneau, Oreana and Grand View 4-H clubs, and Linda Showalter, sponsored by Marsing Chamber of Commerce, Royal Neighbors and the 4-H clubs of Marsing. Miss Collett was also presented with the Miss Congeniality trophy voted by the girls, fair board secretary and chairman and co-chairman of the Queen Contest, members of Alpha Omega.

LDS float takes first place honor in fair parade

The float entered by the Homedale LDS church in the Owyhee County Fair parade Saturday morning won grand sweepstakes honors and received the special trophy and \$20 in prize money. Theme of the winning float was “Build His Kingdom” and featured a full-scale model of the LDS church.

The Homedale Kindergarten float was selected by five out-of-town judges as the winner of the trophy that best portrayed the parade theme of “Wheels of Progress.”

Other trophy winners included Diana Jackson and Christina Mays for the best comedy costume in the children’s walking division.

Succor Crik Sam Sez:

“This rainy weather has got me lookin’ around to trade my rockin’ chair fer an ark.”

Homedale Locals

Guests this week of Mrs. Frank Moss from California are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moss of Vallejo, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Salm of Burlingame, Rosalie Taylor and family of Highland, and Mr. and Mrs. Nonte Neider and family of Galt.

140 years ago

August 24, 1878

FOR SHERIFF – The office of Sheriff is the most important and responsible within the gift of the people of this county. The emoluments are at large, nor do the duties take one man’s entire time, but its successful administration nevertheless has much to do with the peace and welfare of society. The present incumbent, C. M. Hays, Esq., has given general satisfaction in the performance in his duties. He has proved himself a sober, industrious and energetic official, always attending promptly to the business of his office and rarely furnishing any grounds for complaint. We are not advised as to whether he is a candidate for re-election, and cannot of course say what action the Republican County Convention may take in the premises. This much, however, may be predicted in safety, that if the Republicans choose to drop him and take up another man the next Sheriff of Owyhee will be a Democrat, and it doesn’t require any great stretch of imagination in predicting such a foregone conclusion.

Democratic Primaries

At a meeting of the Democratic Central Committee of Owyhee County, held at Silver City on the 1st day of August, 1878, it was resolved that the Democratic primary election be held in the several precincts of said county on Saturday, the 31st day of August, for the election of Delegates to the Democratic Territorial and County Conventions, the County Convention to be held at Silver City on Tuesday, September 10th, 1878.

That at said election the several precincts in the county shall be entitled to elect delegates to the County Convention as follows:

- Silver City, three delegates.
 - Oro Fino, two delegates.
 - Wagontown, two delegates.
 - Pleasant Valley, one delegate.
 - Bruneau, one delegate.
 - Reynolds’ Creek, one delegate.
 - Sinker Creek, two delegates.
 - Rock Creek, two delegates.
 - Cassia Creek, one delegate.
 - Marsh Basin, two delegates.
 - Florida, one delegate.
 - Goose Creek, one delegate.
- And the polls be opened from 3 o’clock p.m. until 7 o’clock p.m. at the following places:
- Oro Fino, at Boyle’s Store.
 - Wagontown, at Tom Walls’.
 - Pleasant Valley, at Gusman’s Ranch.
 - Bruneau, at George Hill’s.
 - Reynolds’ Creek, at School House.
 - Sinker Creek, at Payne’s Ranch.
 - Rock Creek, at Bascom’s Store.
 - Cassia Creek, at Dell Rice’s House.
 - Marsh Basin, at A. Bustrom’s Store.
 - Goose Creek, at Burch’s House.
 - Florida, at Jordan Boarding House.

The voters at said primary election will also cast a separate ballot for five delegates to the Democratic Territorial Convention, and the Judges and Clerks of the various precincts will, on or before the 8th day of September, make returns of such vote to the Secretary of the Democratic Central Committee at Silver City, giving the name of each person voted for as such delegate and the number of votes each received.

All Democratic voters of said county shall be entitled to vote at said primary election. They are also compelled to vote in the precinct in which they reside, having no right to cast their vote elsewhere.

Sports

✓ Huskies: Program rebuilds after losing four all-conference players

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track and field head coach last spring.
The only other coach returning to the staff is Barry Butler, who is back for his second season.

Carey and Butler are joined on the sidelines by first-year coaches Tom Stanberry, Austin Williams, and Les Loucks. A Marsing grad, Williams was an all-conference player during his prep career.

Carey is the third man to lead the Huskies in the past three seasons after Mace and Norm Stewart.

The Huskies have lost some significant talent and leadership for a team struggling to right the ship. Four of their five 2017 All-2A Western Idaho Conference performers are gone.

Mason Hall, Joseph Ineck and Jaden Kinney graduated. Senior Enrique Quebrado is not returning to the team so that he can focus on basketball.

Senior Dwight Sevy, a second-team running back and honorable mention defensive back from last year, returns to the depleted Huskies.

Carey feels confident in the 5-foot-10, 170-pound running back and strong safety.

“We expect him to be a guy that will be able to hit the holes hard,” the first-year coach said. “(We can) rely



New Marsing High School football coach Kurt Carey oversees a drill during last week’s practice. The walls of the new gymnasium, which is under construction, loom in the background.

on him to pick up yardage no matter what.”

Carey also said that Sevy has the speed and quickness to get to the edge and get upfield.

Senior Jeremiah Fuentes was committed to improving himself physically over this last year, Carey said. The 5-11, 210-pounder is expected to start at left tackle and nose tackle.

“He has gotten considerably stronger and also got a lot faster by dropping nearly 40 pounds,” Carey said. “He will be strong enough to stop the run inside but will also be relied on to rush the passer

with his speed.”

Carey expects big production on the ground from the likes of Sevy and junior quarterback Wes Ireland (5-10, 160). Ireland also will start at cornerback.

“Wes will bring a lot of speed and athleticism to the team,” Carey said.

A key newcomer on the team is senior tight end and defensive end Julian Sandoval (6-2, 210), who is trying out football for the first time. His coach said he is picking up the game at a fast pace and is a natural athlete.

The rest of the projected starters are:

- **Brady Dines** (6-2, 220, jr.), left tackle
 - **Aujha Case** (5-10, 210, sr.), center
 - **Isiah Prado** (6-0, 200, jr.), right guard and middle linebacker
 - **Nico Acosta** (6-1, 230, so.), right tackle and defensive end
 - **Malek Barroso** (6-1, 165, so.), wide receiver
 - **Cash Sevy** (6-2, 160, jr.), wide receiver
 - **Dawson Walker** (5-10, 190, sr.), fullback and linebacker
 - **Caden Freeman** (6-0, 200, jr.), linebacker
 - **Adonis Stelzried** (5-10, 170, jr.), linebacker
 - **Isaac Lee** (5-10, 155, jr.), cornerback
 - **Wylliam Moore** (5-8, 155, jr.), free safety
- Carey expects the 2A WIC to be very competitive this year.
- “Everybody lost major talent from last year,” he said. “There are a number of players from each team that could step up into a major role and lead their programs.
- “I think Marsing will be overlooked by the conference and we will use that to our advantage.”

— TK

MARSING HUSKIES



Football
Kurt Carey,
head coach,
1st season
Assistant coaches
Barry Butler
Les Loucks
Spencer McIntyre
Tom Stanberry
Austin Williams



Volleyball
Brittany Regli,
head coach,
1st season
Photo from MHS website



Cross country
Coach —
Robin Simpson,
6th season

Football
Varsity

Friday, Aug. 24 at Wendell, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity

Friday, Aug. 24 at Wendell, 4 p.m.

Volleyball
Varsity

Monday, Aug. 27, home vs. Liberty Charter, 6:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A

Monday, Aug. 27, home vs. Liberty Charter, 5:30 p.m.

Junior varsity B

Monday, Aug. 27, home vs. Liberty Charter, 4:30 p.m.

Cross country

Wednesday, Aug. 29 at New Plymouth Invitational,
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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense She Does The Books

This is my wife. She does the books. I do the important stuff

Like mend the fence and check the cows, She makes sure the income's enough

To cover the cost of farmin'. She's tight as a new hat band.

I need to buy a new baler, she figgers out if we can.

I spend all day in the pickup, she's in the office all day

Just talkin' with the SCS or checkin' the price of hay

Or dealin' with the accountants and keepin' the banker straight.

I might be cleanin' a ditch out or hangin' a rusty gate

She fills out all the blasted forms the government makes us keep.

She reads those regulations till she's fightin' 'em in her sleep.

Me, I go to sleep a'dreamin' of bulls and barns and sales,
She's dreamin' the inventory or estimatin' bales

She still finds time to bake a pie between her business deals

And I keep busy all the time just greasin' squeaky wheels.

I told my wife that we should think 'bout gettin' a hired man.

Runnin' a farm ain't easy, good managers need a plan.

She agreed that it weren't easy to manage and keep abreast

"But, why," she asked, "Get a hired man? I've already got the best."

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Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer's address and daytime phone number. Submit by noon on Friday:

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Pam Roylance, Marsing



Horse racing in Idaho Horse industry relies on a healthy horse racing environment

The initiative to save Idaho horse racing is now Proposition 1 on this November's ballot. It's time for all of us — those who signed it, who love horses and horse racing and who understand the value horse racing has for our economy and Idaho traditions — to go to work for its passage.

During the 2015 Legislature, lobbying efforts against historic horse racing (HHR) by the Coeur d'Alene Tribe and the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) effectively ended horse racing in Idaho and created a monopoly for largely unregulated, non-taxpaying tribal casinos. NIGA is committed to blocking expansion of any gaming wherever it might be perceived, rightly or wrongly, to be competition for tribal casinos. It should be noted that Democratic gubernatorial candidate, Paulette Jordan, serves on the governing boards of both organizations.

Besides public education losing approximately \$1 million annually, hundreds of jobs at tracks, breeding farms and related businesses have disappeared; livelihoods are now considerably reduced or even gone for many professionals in the industry, including farriers, veterinarians, and trainers. Businesses providing feed, bedding and equipment for racehorses

Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the Nov. 6 general election until noon on Friday, Oct. 26.

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

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have taken huge economic hits or closed. Many horse breeders have ceased operations or moved elsewhere for better racing opportunities.

These losses have negatively affected all horse owners. Scarcity of bulk shavings deliveries for stall

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From Washington Congress moves to improve land health, reduce wildfire risk

Many have seen pictures of the flames that threatened Dubois. Heroic efforts saved the town from the Grassy Ridge Fire that has burned hundreds of thousands of acres. Firefighters lined the perimeter and actively stopped the fire line just two miles outside of town, as the town was evacuated and neighbors worked together to move cattle and help build fire breaks. This is a recent example of the countless times the great people of Idaho have stepped in to help others. And, it reminds us of the courageous and skilled work of firefighters who are risking so much to keep communities safe in many parts of our country this fire season. Thank you, firefighters, for all you do to protect Idahoans. Work continues in Congress to ensure the resources are in place to support firefighting and help improve the health of our natural resources to reduce fire risk.

Wildfires threaten communities, homes and lives throughout our state, and many areas of our nation have been hard hit this year. Colleagues in Congress on both sides of the aisle and I have been working to ensure that federal policy effectively supports fire suppression and helps improve the health of public lands. More than 60 percent of Idaho is federal lands, including lands managed by the U.S. Forest Service (USFS), U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM), National Park Service and the military. We must keep these lands in the best condition possible so they remain the asset they are, instead of an increasing hazard.

In the coming years, federal agencies will be able to respond to wildfires as they would other natural disasters through a bipartisan law I worked with Sen. Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) to enact to end fire borrowing.

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

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Unlike responding to other natural disasters, federal agencies like the USFS and BLM often find the actual expenditures for fighting wildfires far exceed estimates, which has resulted in the diversion of funds from important forest health projects that help prevent fires. Thanks to this new law, cash-strapped agencies will have access to the resources necessary to keep forests healthy, protect watersheds and reduce catastrophic wildfire.

Work also continues in Congress to enact a Farm Bill that includes programs that support the conservation, restoration and renewable energy development of forest lands. Bipartisan legislation I introduced with Sen. Jeff Merkley (D-Ore.) was included in the Senate-passed 2018 Farm Bill that would reauthorize and expand the Collaborative

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Commentary

Financial management

Mom and dad must find middle ground about money, kids

Dear Dave,

My wife and I are not on the same page when it comes to money and our two teenage daughters. I think they should be learning the value of work and money, but she doesn't want them to work. She regularly hands them spending money and buys them expensive gifts. I want our girls to have some nice things, but this is starting to cause problems in our relationship. Do you have any advice?

— Stan

Dear Stan,

Kids should learn to work and make money at an early age. We've given nice gifts to our kids, but the difference is they also worked and made money for themselves. The gifts we gave them were for special occasions. Showering our kids with money and expensive toys all the time was not our way of life.

In this situation, your wife is allowing them to be nothing but consumers. I know she loves them, but they're not learning how to work, and they're not learning how to save or give. This is setting them up for a lifetime of unrealistic expectations. If something doesn't happen to change things, you're going to end up with two spoiled little girls, who think they should be given everything their entire lives.

Still, I think the biggest problem is you and your wife are experiencing a communication and marital breakdown. If the kids weren't in the picture, I've got a feeling the same problems would exist. The difference is they would manifest themselves in other ways.

Obviously, your wife needs to stop being so impulsive where the kids are concerned. Try sitting down with her, and gently explaining your feelings. Let



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your wife know you love her and how generous she is, but you're worried this is having a negative impact on your children. Maybe you could try to establish some guidelines as to when really nice gifts are appropriate, too. There's a middle ground you can reach, but it's going to take some time and effort. Most of all, it means the two of you are going to have to communicate

and work together for the good of your kids.

— Dave

Dear Dave,

I just graduated from college recently. Is it a waste of time to apply for a job if you have a degree in the proper field, but no real work experience?

— Daniel

Dear Daniel,

Absolutely not! The only sure-fire way to ensure you'll miss out on a job is by not applying for the position.

Send a copy of your resumé to every job opportunity for which you have a reasonable chance of being hired. Then, when you get an interview, go in there with your head held high. Be articulate, enthusiastic, and carry yourself with purpose. Use your style, intelligence, education, and confidence to sell yourself and your ability to jump in, learn quickly, and

get the job done.

I've met lots of people who say they have 20 years of experience. But in a lot of cases it's more like one year of experience 20 times. That kind of "experience" is useless. I've also met many sharp, educated people without experience, but you can tell they're the kind who will put their minds to work, think outside the box, and figure out a way to get the job done with excellence.

As an employer, if I've got a choice between the two, *that's* the one I want on my team!

— Dave

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✓ Horse: Prop. 1 will benefit horse breeders, trainers, tack shops, too

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bedding and closure of an historic tack shop are a few examples. Consider the horses used for dressage, hunter jumper competition, barrel racing, eventing, ranch and rodeo work, endurance competition, 4-H and general pleasure. It's likely all of these horses have a close racehorse relative.

America's horse industry is a giant pyramid, with thoroughbred racing at the top. Other breeds and various disciplines, including other racing breeds, make up layers down through the pyramid. Anything that affects thoroughbred racing — good or bad — eventually affects the entire pyramid. This is the only time "trickle down" works!

Progress, improvements and innovations for our horses in nutrition, vaccines, reproduction, treatment of injuries, surgical techniques, equipment, etc., have mostly come about because of thoroughbred racing. That's where the money is. But all other horse breeds and their activities have directly and indirectly benefitted. The Grayson Jockey Club Research

Foundation is one example of a private organization that donates millions of dollars to veterinary schools for equine research and development.

Idaho's Constitution specifically allows pari-mutuel wagering, where wagers are pooled and at least 90 percent of wagers are returned to bettors. More than 20 states allow additional revenue enhancements at racetracks. Notably, Kentucky, Wyoming, Oregon, Arkansas, Oklahoma and, most recently, Virginia specifically allow HHR.

In addition to the pooled payouts, another factor distinguishes pari-mutuel wagering from casino gambling: The "element of skill" that can be involved in placing a wager. Likewise, business enterprises, especially agriculture, here in Idaho utilize elements of skill in their daily operations. If they didn't, certain actions or decisions become "losing bets." Nothing we do today can be done the same way as 50 or even 30 years ago. Agriculture, manufacturing, construction, health care, entertainment — all have made necessary economic adjustments.

About 10 years ago, a survey commissioned by the Idaho Horse Board and conducted by the University of Idaho found that Idaho has more horses per capita than any other state. This means many Idahoans with an interest in the "health" of the Idaho horse industry, are voting with both hearts and pocketbooks.

Politics aside, Idahoans of good conscience should reject self-serving actions by any entities or persons that would harm or destroy the livelihoods or lifestyles of others, which is effectively what the repeal of HHR has done statewide.

Please vote "Yes" on Proposition 1.

— Pam Roylance lives in Owyhee County and has been involved with Arabian and thoroughbred horses — as an owner, trainer and breeder — for more than 45 years. Roylance is the chair of the Owyhee County Democratic Party and is past president of the Des Arab Arabian Horse Association and past president and founding member of the Idaho Arabian Racing Association.

✓ Wildfire: Fuels reduction, comprehensive multi-agency cooperation key

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Forest Landscape Restoration Program (CFLRP). The CFLRP backs collaborative, community-based forest management projects, including active collaborative land-use efforts in Idaho, and has a track record of improving forest health, reducing wildfire risk and supporting resilient, rural economies. The Forestry Title of the bill includes a number of other provisions intended to improve forest health. This includes expanded Good Neighbor Authority, which broadened the federal government's ability to partner with state foresters on restoration projects,

including bark beetle treatments, across state-federal boundaries; and programs to assist foresters with carrying out hazardous fuel reduction projects on federal, non-federal and cross-boundary landscapes. The details of the final Farm Bill are being worked out by a Senate and House conference before final enactment.

I have advocated for providing land managers with more tools to counter unhealthy conditions on public lands to reduce the threat of fires. I helped craft the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003, and since supported needed improvements and related

legislation, to expedite forest management decisions to enable fuels reduction and promote landscape-wide forest restoration projects. I remain committed to ensuring the long-term health of public lands to help prevent wildfires and back those protecting our communities from wildfires.

— 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.

Jordan Valley Junior Rodeo



Meg Eiguren (left) and her sister Tayler, won the Senior team roping with an 8.53-second turn. For more photos from Saturday's action, as seen through the lens of Cherie Rolland of Cherie Rolland Photography, see **Page 12B**.

Saturday's results

19th annual rodeo

Mini Mite Girls

All around — Bryer Metcalf

Goat tail untying — 1. Bryer Metcalf; 2. Oakley Mackenzie; 3. Quincy Jo Duferrena; 4. Zada Eiguren; 5. Hallie Rhoades

Flag race — 1. Betty Moffis; 2. Avery Painter; 3. Eliza Weagant; 4. Shaney Mae Marts; 5. Quincy Jo Duferrena

Barrel race — 1. Carlee Mackenzie; 2. Shaney Mae Marts; 3. Bryer Metcalf; 4. Eliza Weagant; 5. Remi Jo Edwards

Boys

All around — Blayze Painter

Goat tail untying — 1. Kip Fuquay; 2. Blayze Painter; 3. Jess Riley; 4. Blake Jepsen; 5. Myles Macedo

Flag race — 1. Blayze Painter; 2. Kelton Mackenzie; 3. Miles Macedo

Barrel race — 1. Ace Wright; 2. Blaze Wright

Pee Wee Girls

All around — Clara Seiders

Goat tail tying — 1. Clara Seiders; 2. Oakley Christensen; 3. Kinlee Post; 4. Cassidy Burlile; 5. Josie Jet Warrick

Barrel race — 1. Payton James; 2. Clara Seiders; 3. Ruby Lisle; 4. Kaitlyn Siegner; 5. Deni Maestrejuan

Pole bending — 1. Clara Seiders; 2. Kaitlyn Siegner; 3. Kenzie Smith; 4th place-Mesa Mackenzie; 5. Cassidy Burlile

Boys

All around — Colt Byrd



Betty Moffis, Mini Mites girls' flag race



Ace Wright, Mini Mites boys' barrel racing



Blayze Painter, Mini Mites boys' all around



Bryer Metcalf, Mini Mites girls' all around



Cade Brackett, Senior calf roping



Payton James, Pee Wee barrel racing



Sammy Saunders, Junior boys' all around



Shawny Telford, Senior girls' all around

Goat tail tying — 1. Colt Byrd; 2. Hunter Metcalf; 3. Ross Eiguren; 4. Riley Steele; 5. Asher Moore

Flag race — 1. Logan McDaniel; 2. Hunter Metcalf; 3. Colt Byrd; 4. Houston Bruce; 5. Pace Bruce

Pole bending — 1. Stetson Mackenzie; 2. Colt Byrd; 3. Asher Moore; 4. Cooper Mackenzie; 5. Logan McDaniel

Junior Girls

All Around — Shawny Telford

Goat tying — 1. Sierra Telford; 2. Jada Totten; 3. Halle Burch; 4. Shawny Telford; 5. Shanna Robinson

Barrel race — 1. Madi Jo Steele; 2nd/3. Bailey Robinson; 2nd/3. Jada Totten; 4. Shawny Telford; 5. Zayne Hall

Pole bending — 1. Shawny Telford; 2. Grace Burns; 3. Sierra Telford; 4. Bailey Robinson; 5. Lily Schwabauer

Boys

All around — Sam Saunders

Breakaway roping — 1. Devon McDaniel; 2. Sam Saunders; 3. Cody Siegner; 4. Tommy Jack Rose; 5. Mason McDaniel

Flagrace — 1. Sam Saunders; 2. Gene Showalter; 3. Devon McDaniel; 4. Jake Greenwood; 5. Ace Christensen

Calf riding — 1. Tommy Jack Rose; 2. Grant Bayes; 3. Cody Siegner; 4. Cope Christensen; 5. Kade Hall

Senior Girls

All around — Kassi Defenbaugh

Breakaway roping — 1. Shailee Rutan; 2. Tayler Eiguren; 3. Kassie Defenbaugh; 4. Alyvia Moffis; 5. Allyssa Nimmick

Barrel race — 1. Harley Warrick; 2. Sydney Starbuck; 3. Kassie Defenbaugh; 4. Audrey Vanburen; 5. C.J. Williams

Pole bending — 1. Lacy Yates; 2. Tayler Eiguren; 3. Kassie Defenbaugh; 4. Alyvia Moffis; 5. Dallie Biggers

Boys

All around — Tanner Steele

Calf roping — 1. Cade Brackett; 2. Tanner Steele

Breakaway roping — 1. Birch Eiguren; 2. Caseyn Pearson; 3. Tanner Steele; 4. Wyatt Skovgard; 5. Trevor Fillmore

Cow riding — 1. Kade Hall

Open

Team roping — 1. Meg Eiguren and Tayler Eiguren; 2. Tommy Jack Rose and Kelsie Siegner; 3. Audrey Vanburen and Marie Curtis; 4. Mason McDaniel and Sam Saunders; 5. Lucas Teskey and Todd Teskey

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Monday, August 27, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. at the Owyhee County Courthouse, Courtroom 2, 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy, Idaho, at which time the Board of Commissioners will meet to consider adjusting the Owyhee County 2018 Adopted Budget in order to expend necessary funds not known to be required at the time the budget was originally adopted. The additional amounts will not result in an increase of anticipated property taxes over the amounts previously levied. Additional revenues and/or cash carryover will be used to cover the additional expenditures.

Indigent & Charity	\$515,000.00
Junior College Fund	\$10,000.00
Total Requested Increase:	\$525,000.00

Dated this 10th day of August, 2018.
Angela Barkell, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners
8/22/2018

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that declarations of candidacy for the Owyhee Conservation District must be filed with the political subdivision clerk / secretary no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday September 3, 2018 (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.

Individuals who run as a write-in candidate have until 5:00 p.m. Friday September 22, 2018 to submit their Declarations of Intent to the political subdivision clerk / secretary. (Sec. 34-1407, Idaho Code)

OWYHEE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
250 NORTH BRUNEAU HIGHWAY
MARSING, IDAHO 83639
8/22/2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV37-18-00225 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE MAGISTRATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of WARREN DALE HARTLEY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above entitled estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to MARLAGAMMETT HARTLEY, the Personal Representative of the estate at the office of Fouser Law Offices, P.A., Attorney at Law, 802 Arthur Street, Caldwell, Idaho, 83605, this being the place fixed for the transaction of the business of said estate, and filed with the Court.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 2018.

Attorney for Personal Representative
Marla Gammett Hartley
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 782
Marsing, Idaho, 83639
8/22,29,9/5/2018

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

To be sold for cash at a Trustee’s Sale on December 18, 2018, 09:00 AM at the In the Lobby, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, the following described real property situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho (“Real Property”): In Township 1 South,

Range 2 West, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho. Section 18: That portion of Government Lot 3 of Section 18, T1S, R2W, B.M., lying South and West of the High Line Canal. Excepting there from, any portion thereof which many lie within the East 330 feet of said Lot 3. Together with a Manufactured Home affixed to and made a permanent part of the subject real property described as follows: Year: 1992 Make: KITM VIN: X9474B22SN14088AB Body: HS Model: TL System Ident. Number: Q31032812 Commonly known as: 12946 Bailey Road, Melba, ID 83641-4302 Angela M. Fritzler and Eric J. Fritzler, as Grantors conveyed Real Property via a Trust Deed dated December 29, 1998, in favor of North American Mortgage Company as Beneficiary, in which Transnation Title & Escrow, Inc. was named as Trustee. The Trust Deed was recorded in Owyhee County, Idaho, on January 6, 1999, as Instrument No. 227119, and modified pursuant to the Modification recorded on September 26, 2006, as Instrument No. 258249, and modified pursuant to the Modification recorded on April 14, 2009, as Instrument No. 267932, and modified pursuant to the Modification recorded on December 7, 2012, as Instrument No. 279354, of Official Records. The Deed of Trust was assigned for value as follows: Assignee: MidFirst Bank, a Federally Chartered Savings Association Assignment Dated: June 4, 2008 Assignment Recorded: June 19, 2008 Assignment Recording Information: Instrument No. 265399 Benjamin J. Mann is the Successor Trustee pursuant to a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Owyhee, State of Idaho on June 26, 2017 at Instrument No. 293070, of Official Records. The Beneficiary has declared a default in the terms of said Deed of Trust due to Grantor’s failure to make monthly payments beginning May 1, 2016, and each month subsequent, which monthly installments would have been applied on the principal and interest due on said obligation and other charges against the property or loan. By reason of said default, the Beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable. The total amount due on this obligation is the principal sum of \$107,462.86, interest in the sum of \$10,456.64, escrow advances of \$4,783.56, other amounts due and payable in the amount of \$10,336.20, for a total amount owing of \$133,039.26, plus accruing interest, late charges, and other fees and costs that may be incurred or advanced. The Beneficiary anticipates and may disburse such amounts as may be required to preserve and protect the property and for real property taxes that may become

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Public Notice is Hereby given, that the Homedale Highway District Board of Commissioners will meet August 29, 2018 at 8 p.m., at 102 East Colorado Avenue, Homedale, Idaho to consider and adopt a final budget for 2018 – 2019 Fiscal Year. A Public Hearing will be held for the enactment, of said budget at that same time and place. The proposed budget is available for the public to inspect at the Office of the District, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Terri Uria-Secretary/Treasurer

HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT – PROPOSED BUDGET OCTOBER 1, 2018 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Publish Aug. 15 and 22 in Owyhee Avalanche Post: Aug. 10, 2018

<i>BUDGETED ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS</i>	<i>Proposed Budget Oct.1, 2018 to Sept. 30, 1019</i>
Balance Carryover FY 2017 - 2018	220,000.00
Agricultural Replacement	2,492.00
Highway User Funds	610,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue and Permit Fees	2,000.00
Sales Tax/Surplus/Personal Property Replacement	12,000.00
Penalties and Interest	500.00
Property Tax	86,266.00
Rental Income	2,000.00
Transfers and Adjustments	- 12,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE	923,258.00

<i>BUDGETED PROPOSED EXPENDITURES</i>	
Professional Fees: Legal	3,000.00
Commissioner’s Salary	14,976.00
Contingency Fund	30,000.00
Dues and Subscriptions (IAHD)	3,500.00
Engineering Fees	3,000.00
Equipment Lease/Purchase	45,000.00
Equipment Rental	2,000.00
Gas, Oil and Tires	23,000.00
Insurance [General]	6,000.00
General Supplies and Miscellaneous Expenses	8,000.00
Materials/Construction	355,482.00
Mileage	750.00
Office Supplies	2,000.00
Payroll Benefits and Taxes	39,600.00
Health/Dental Insurance	35,500.00
Phone Expense	3,000.00
Professional Fees: Audit	5,500.00
Repairs & Maintenance and Tools	25,000.00
Salaries and Wages	150,000.00
Signs	2,000.00
Utilities	3,300.00
Weed Control	22,000.00
Workmen’s Compensation	8,500.00
Advertising Expense	1,500.00
Training and Education	650.00
Ending Fund Balance	130,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	923,258.00

8/15, 22/2018

due or delinquent, unless such amounts of taxes are paid by the Grantors. If such amounts are paid by the Beneficiary, the amounts or taxes will be added to the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust. Other expenses to be charged against the proceeds of this sale include the Trustee’s fees and attorney’s fees, costs and expenses of the sale, and late charges, if any. Beneficiary has elected, and has directed the Trustee to sell the above described property to satisfy the obligation. The sale is a public sale and any person, including the Beneficiary, may bid at the sale. The bid price must be paid immediately upon the close of bidding in cash or cash equivalents (valid money orders, certified checks or cashier’s checks). The conveyance will be made by Trustee’s Deed, without any representation or warranty, including warranty of title, express or implied, as the sale is made strictly on an as-is, where-is basis, without limitation, the sale is being made

subject to all existing conditions, if any, of lead paint, mold or other environmental or health hazards. The Grantors, successor in interest to the Grantors, or any other person having an interest in the property, or any person named in IRC § 45-1506, has the right, at any time prior to the Trustee’s Sale, to pay to the Beneficiary, or the successor in interest to the Beneficiary, the entire amount then due under the Deed of Trust and the obligation secured thereby (including costs and expenses actually incurred and attorney’s fees) other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Deed of Trust with Successor Trustee’s and attorney’s fees. In the event that all defaults

are cured the foreclosure will be dismissed and the foreclosure sale will be canceled. The scheduled Trustee’s Sale may be postponed by public proclamation up to 30 days for any reason. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Successor Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The above Grantors are named to comply with IRC § 45-1506(4)(a). No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Dated this 7th day of August, 2018. Benjamin J. Mann Substitute Trustee 376 East 400 South, Suite 300, Salt Lake City, UT 84111 Telephone: 801-355-2886 Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8AM-5PM (MST) File No. 14907.

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Public notices

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO: 2-10559 JUDY CAROL LOVELAND 8051 ISLAND VIEW DR MARSING, ID 83639 Point of Diversion L2(ENE) S35 T02N R04W OWYHEE County Source SNAKE RIVER Tributary COLUMBIA RIVER Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31 0.08 CFS Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.32 CFS Use:

STOCKWATER 01/01 to 12/31 0.03 CFS Total Diversion: 0.43 CFS Date Filed: 1/16/2018 Places of Use: DOMESTIC, IRRIGATION, STOCKWATER T02N R04W S35 L2(ENE) Total Acres: 16 Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see www.idwr.idaho.gov. Protests may be

submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of the application(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 9/4/2018. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. GARY SPACKMAN, Director 8/15,22/2018

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Jordan Valley Junior Rodeo



Shailee Rutan of Jordan Valley caught her calf with a time of 7.19 seconds to win the Senior girls' breakaway roping title.



Gene Showalter of Marsing was second in the Junior boys' flag race with an 8.56-second run.



Stetson Mackenzie, son of Sam and Lacey Mackenzie, turned in a 19.01-second goat tying run in the Pee Wee boys' division.



Kenzie Smith, daughter of Tyler and Annie Smith, placed third in Pee Wee girls' pole bending with a 26.58-second go.



Clara Seiders, daughter of Adrian residents Carl and Michaelann Seiders was runner-up in Pee Wee girls' barrel racing at 19.47 seconds. Clara won the all around.

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