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Grand View fails to publish council candidacy notice

Oversight could trigger potential lawsuit if someone is denied a spot on ballot

Prospective Grand View City Council candidates may be able to sue for relief if they don't get on the Nov. 2 ballot.

The City of Grand View didn't

submit a notice of filing deadline for publication in the municipality's official newspaper until The Owyhee Avalanche contacted City Clerk Kathy Brown about the oversight last Wednesday.

day.

Brown told the Avalanche that she has had the filing deadline notice posted at City Hall since May.

Idaho Code 50-411 required the city to publish the legal notice in the official newspaper between Aug. 20 and Aug. 27.

Filing deadlines for Homedale,

Marsing and several other Owyhee County taxing districts were published in the Aug. 25 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.

Friday is the deadline for prospective candidates to submit their nomination papers to get their name on the November ballot.

— See *Deadline*, page 5A



Runnin' against the mayor

Theodore DeBar (left) puts pedal to the metal to take the lead over Marsing Mayor Chad Sevy during the bike rodeo at the Marsing Health Fair on Saturday morning. Marsing School District superintendent Norm Stewart provided safety and bike care instruction to youths, while providing fun and challenging obstacles for the kids (and mayor). Also on hand at the fair were representatives from Terry Reilly Health Services, who provided COVID-19 vaccinations, the University of Idaho, the Homedale Farmers Market, Southwest District Health and more. The fair took place at the elementary school and The HUB in Marsing.

Marsing woman latest Owyheean to enter race for governor's office

Marsing native Cody Usabel running as Republican

Another person with Owyhee County ties has thrown a hat into the ring for the Idaho gubernatorial election.

Marsing resident Chantyroise Davison declared her candidacy during the weekend. She is a Constitution Party candidate.

Meridian Republican Cody Usabel, a Marsing native, also has joined the fray.

Eleven candidates have declared months before the 2022 primary season, but Gov. Brad Little has yet to announce his intentions.

Davison is part of the Marsing Beautification Project.

According to her press release, she is making her first run for political office.

"I love living in Idaho. This is my home, and the people here are just like an extension of my family," she said. "I want to make sure that my family is taken care of and protected."

"The Constitution not only of our country but of our state has been a guide for all of us. I think it's time for people to start standing up for it now."

The gubernatorial race is crowded even before the starting gun has sounded:

Other Republicans — Lt. Gov. Janice McGeachin, Steven Bradshaw, Ammon Bundy, Jeff Cotton, Chris Hammond, Ed Humphreys, and Lisa Marie.

Democrat — Melissa Sue Robinson

Independent — John Dionne.

— JPB

COVID-19 exposure shuts GV Elementary

Students will return to school Tuesday

Grand View Elementary students are learning from home this week because of COVID-19 exposures.

Two students had symptoms and tested positive for the virus, new Bruneau-Grand View School District

superintendent Todd Shumway told The Owyhee Avalanche on Monday.

Dozens of other students were quarantined because of close contact, and officials decided to shut the school down until Tuesday.

"With more than a third of our students out, we close the school and ask all to quarantine with support in online learning from their teachers,"

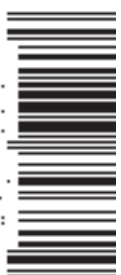
Shumway said. "It also provides an opportunity for the custodial staff to sanitize the facility."

"Our hope is that by closing and quarantining we can limit the impact on all students and target quarantine for those who may develop symptoms this week."

— See *Elementary*, page 9A

Deadline looms

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Several council positions on November ballots

Hopefuls have until Friday to file nomination papers in three towns

Citizens in Owyhee County’s three municipalities have until Friday to file paperwork if they want to try to be on the front line of local government.

But prospective candidates in Grand View didn’t receive official notice through the newspaper because the city didn’t publish the legal notice in accordance with state law.

Six city council positions and one mayoralty will be on the Nov. 2 ballot, and 5 p.m., on Friday is the deadline to file nomination papers to get on the ballot. The write-in deadline is 5 p.m., on Friday, Sept. 10.

Homedale and Marsing advertised candidate filing notices in recent editions of The Owyhee Avalanche, and

the Owyhee County elections office posted filing notices for all elections that will be decided on Nov. 2.

The City of Grand View didn’t submit a legal notice to the Avalanche, the city government’s official newspaper, in time for publication by the Aug. 27 deadline set by Idaho Code.

Three of the five elected positions on the Homedale City Council will be up for grabs in November.

- Mayor Gheen Christoffersen is nearing the end of his second four-year term.
- The council positions held by Mike Aebischer and Jerry Anderson also will be on the ballot with four-year terms.
- Councilmen Aaron Tines and Steve

Atkins were elected to four-year terms in 2019.

Marsing has two council positions on the fall ballot.

- Councilperson Rachael Percifield is completing a two-year term. The position expands to a four-year term beginning Jan. 1, 2022.
- Brandy Johnson was appointed to the council in June 2020, so she must seek election this year. That position also carries a four-year term.

Four-year terms for Mayor Chad Sevy and council members Chris Even and Marie Herman end in 2023.

Grand View has two council positions on the November ballot, including one currently held by an appointee.

- John Morrison is completing a four-year term and is up for another four-year stint.
- Former mayor Opal Ward was

appointed to the council in 2019. She must seek election to a four-year term in November.

Terms in office end in 2023 for Mayor Danny Martinez and councilmen Jon Pennington and Tom Payne.

Anyone wanting to run for office can pick up nomination forms at the respective city halls or at the Owyhee County Clerk’s office in Murphy.

Nomination forms are also available at www.owyheecounty.net, and Grand View informs its citizens that nomination forms for its council positions can be downloaded from www.grandview.id.gov.

Each candidate must secure the signatures of five qualified electors on their nomination form, or pay a \$40 fee.

— JPB

Veteran volunteers’ fire board spots could be on the Nov. 2 ballot

Two fire chiefs-turned-commissioners are among the people whose terms in office are coming to a close on local fire district boards.

The deadline to file to appear on the Nov. 2 ballot is Friday. The write-in candidacy deadline is Friday, Sept. 10.

Prospective candidates can file with the respective district’s secretary or with the Owyhee County elections office in Murphy.

Zone 1 Commissioner Ric Uria, the former Homedale fire chief, is up for re-election on the Homedale Rural Fire Protection District board. He is finishing a four-year term.

Two seats on the Marsing Rural Fire Protection District board could be on the ballot in

the fall, including the Owyhee County zone position held by chairman Jake Astorquia, and the floater zone position occupied by Jeff Percifield. Both have four-year terms of office.

Ed Collett is up for re-election to a district-wide position on the Grand View Rural Fire Protection board. This seat carries a two-year term.

In the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson District, districtwide commissioners Glen Sevy and Angela Jensen are up for re-election. Both seats have four-year terms.

Bruce Lampman’s Zone 1 position (four-year term) could be up for a vote in the Bruneau Fire Protection District election.

Slew of school board elections possible

Three Creek, Pleasant Valley do away with trustee zones

Friday is the final day to file for candidacy in the school district board of trustees elections set for Nov. 2.

Nearly each district that serves Owyhee County schoolchildren could have at least one position on the ballot.

The write-in candidacy deadline is 5 p.m., on Friday, Sept. 10.

Homedale

Vice-chair Dwayne Fisher (Zone 3), Zone 2 Trustee Leslie Parker, and Shelley Shenk from Zone 4 all have terms ending on Dec. 31.

Parker was appointed in February 2019 to succeed Stacy Woods and is required to seek election to a full four-year term.

Fisher and Shenk both began their time on the board in July 2013.

Marsing

Three positions with four-year terms are on the ballot, including board chair Jason Sevy (Zone 1), and appointees Luke Ankeny (Zone 3) and OJ Barber (Zone 5).

Barber and Ankeny joined the board in January to replace Betty Ackerman and Brad McIntyre.

Bruneau-Grand View

The four-year terms for three trustees will end at the end of the year.

Facing re-election are Gary Jones (Zone 1), RaeLynn Schkade (Zone 3), and Steve Boren (Zone 5).

confirmed Thursday that first-term trustee Susan Jaca won’t seek re-election because she is moving.

Jaca was elected to succeed Mary Huff in 2017.

Pleasant Valley

David Mackenzie’s board position is up for election. It has a four-year term.

Pleasant Valley School District recently received permission from the Board of County Commissioners to dissolve zones and go to an at-large format for representation.

Three Creek

Board veterans Gus Brackett and Art Small will see their latest terms close on Dec. 31.

Both men are now serving as at-large trustees because — like the Pleasant Valley district — Three Creek successfully petitioned the county commissioners to do away with the zone system.

Both districts wanted to have at-large trustees because a lack of population has made it increasingly difficult to find people from the specific zones willing to serve on the school board.

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A Knife River Corp., crew lays down blacktop in front of the old Homedale Realty building on East Idaho Avenue on Monday on its way to completing Phase 3 of the Idaho Transportation Department project through the heart of Homedale. When work is finished on this stretch, crews will switch to the south side of West Idaho Avenue to finish up.

Final East Idaho Ave. paving starts; COVID-19 delays project

Construction crews are inching closer to the final phase of the Idaho Avenue pavement reconstruction project.

But, according to Homedale Mayor Gheen Christoffersen, COVID-19 is partially to blame for the project being two weeks behind schedule.

Christoffersen told Homedale Chamber of Commerce members at their meeting last week, that several Knife River Corp., construction crewmembers have been off the job site because of the coronavirus.

Knife River workers began paving the south side of East Idaho Avenue on Monday. The paving will stretch from Main Street to North 4th Street East/Industrial Road.

Once the paving is complete, construction crews will move west and start on the final quadrant of the project between Main Street and South 4th Street West.

The final part of the project will include excavating and removing existing pavement as well as curb, ramp and drainage work.

Christoffersen said the timeline for the final phase should go much quicker than Phase 3 because of fewer infrastructure concerns.

“When you start shaking the ground like they have recently, it starts to affect things underground that probably would have lasted 20 more years otherwise,” he said.

Throughout the project have been several water service interruptions because vibrations from equipment such as street rollers have damaged old pipe under Idaho Avenue.

— JPB and TK

Emu-Z-um earns Esto Perpetua

State historical society salutes Grand View couple

Preserving the history of Owyhee County’s settlement has earned a Grand View couple one of this year’s Esto Perpetua awards.

Jack and Belva Lawson, owners of the Emu-Z-Um on Idaho highway 78, received the Idaho State Historical Society honor on Aug. 23.

Named for the state’s motto, the Esto Perpetua Award has been presented annually since 1999.

The Idaho State Historical Society strives to recognize people and organizations working to preserve and promote Idaho’s history.

According to its website, the Emu-Z-Um features artifacts from the late 19th and early 20th century that Owyhee County pioneers and other Idaho settlers used.

The collection includes period clothing, antique kitchen utensils, early vehicles, frontier farming and ranching implements, mining equipment, Native American artifacts and more.

Fittingly, the museum is located near the South Alternate branch of the Oregon Trail.

The museum’s hours of operation vary, so the Lawsons urge folks to call ahead at (208) 834-2397.

According to the museum website, the Lawsons landed on the unusual name because the site used to be a ranch where they raised emus.

Teens & Tweens starts at library

The next youth activity at Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library will be the first Teens & Tweens program of the new school year.

The Opal Nash Story Time won’t be held Monday because Homedale’s city library, located at 121 W. Owyhee Ave., will be closed for Labor Day.

But on Thursday, Sept. 9, the Teens & Tweens program for boys and girls ages 10-17 returns. The program will run from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., each Thursday.

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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 16 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 66 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 136 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 115,424 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.

County appoints HR chief

New county assessor takes oath today

The Owyhee County government continued to see new hires and position shuffling during the Aug. 23 Board of Owyhee County Commissioners meeting in Murphy.

Rachelle Fahey will take on a completely new position in the clerk's office on Sept. 13 when she steps into the newly created job of human resources administrator.

Fahey transfers from the prosecuting attorney's office after nearly six months as Jeffrey Phillips' senior legal assistant.

She moved into the prosecutor's office from the court clerk's room on March 1.

As HR administrator, Fahey will make \$17.50 per hour, but that may change pending a wage study the BOCC has commissioned in Fiscal Year 2022.

According to Owyhee County Clerk Angie Barkell, Fahey's duties as HR administrator will include:

- Assisting the clerk's office with employee benefits, open enrollment, benefit vendors, and contacts
- Assisting and developing job descriptions, job postings, and advertisements
- Orientation of new employees and exit interviews for those leaving
- Assisting all departments in hiring new employees
- Ensuring the integrity of the step and grade system and pay scales
- Developing data sets for budgeting purposes
- Developing and maintaining employee training and education systems
- Developing and maintaining employee manuals, policies and procedures
- Handling all employee grievances and any investigations that may arise from those

Barkell said that more specifics on the responsibilities of HR administrator are still being developed.

With Fahey's absence in the prosecutor's office, the commissioners approved the hiring of Abby Deleon as a part-time legal assistant. She is earning \$13.85 per hour.

Deleon will move into a full-time role Tuesday.

To replace Kevin Bowen in the county assessor's office, Cynthia Reid has been hired as a deed processor during the BOCC's meeting last week.

Reid assumes her full-time position on Tuesday and will make \$14.36 per hour.

Bowen will replace Robin Monahan as an appraiser when Monahan becomes county assessor this morning.

Monahan will take the oath of office in a ceremony in Murphy, replacing Toni Gruenwald, who announced her resignation on June 14.

— TK



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Milk available each day

Roll available each day except Sept. 1st, and 8th

Sept. 1: Sausage and biscuit, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots

Sept. 2: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans

Sept. 7: Chicken patty, rice, spinach

Sept. 8: Hot dog on bun, chili, Tater Tots, California blend vegetables

Sandbar Community Room, Marsing

Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall

Milk available each day

Suggested donation: \$4 (60 and older), \$6 (59 and younger)

Sept. 1: Sicilian chicken, herb pasta, cauliflower, green salad, wheat roll

Sept. 3: BBQ meatballs, brown rice, broccoli, peaches and berries, wheat bread

Sept. 6: CLOSED – Labor Day

Sept. 8: Chicken salad, pasta salad, fruit cocktail, wheat bread

Rimrock Senior Center

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Sept. 2: Meatball sandwich on whole grain bun, cook's choice soup, green salad, mixed fruit

Sept. 7: Enchiladas, rice, refried beans, salad, yogurt with granola, fresh fruit, peach cobbler.

Sept. 9: Lasagna, cook's choice soup, green salad, garlic bread, yogurt, apricots, cobbler

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School menus

Homedale Elementary

Choice of milk and juice
PB&J sandwich, and vegetable and fruit choices offered daily
Sept. 1: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage, cheese), banana **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl, steamed broccoli, snickerdoodle cookie
Sept. 2: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes, applesauce **Lunch:** Spaghetti, green beans
Sept. 6: **No school – Labor Day**
Sept. 7: **Breakfast:** Pop Tart, yogurt, pears **Lunch:** Corn dog, potato wedges, chocolate chunk cookie
Sept. 8: **Breakfast:** Waffle, maple sausage, cheese stick, applesauce **Lunch:** Beef taco with Spanish rice and refried beans.

Homedale Middle

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt or string cheese
Cereal option and PB&J and string cheese offered daily
Vegetable and fruit choices offered daily
Sept. 1: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage, cheese), cheese stick **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl, steamed broccoli
Sept. 2: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes, yogurt **Lunch:** Spaghetti, garlic French bread, green beans
Sept. 6: **No school – Labor Day**
Sept. 7: **Breakfast:** Pop Tart, yogurt **Lunch:** Corn dog, potato wedges, chocolate chunk cookie
Sept. 8: **Breakfast:** Waffle, maple sausage, cheese stick **Lunch:** Super nachos with refried beans

Homedale High

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt, string cheese or hard-boiled egg
Vegetable and fruit choices offered daily
Cereal option, grab ‘n’ go items each day
Sept. 1: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick or apple breakfast bites, yogurt **Lunch:** Buffalo chicken nuggets with roll and potato wedges, or pepperoni pizza with potato wedges, or club sub with chips, or taco salad with breadstick
Sept. 2: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast burrito or mini pancakes, cheese stick **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak with roll, mashed potatoes and gravy, or chicken bacon ranch sub with chips, or chef’s salad with breadstick, snickerdoodle cookie
Sept. 6: **No school – Labor Day**
Sept. 7: **Breakfast:** Mini waffles or bagels and cream cheese, cheese stick **Lunch:** Cheeseburger or chicken sandwich or spicy chicken sandwich with fries, or turkey bacon sub with chips, or BBQ chicken salad with breadstick
Sept. 8: **Breakfast:** Texas toast, or chocolate chip or blueberry muffin, scrambled eggs **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl with steamed broccoli, or Malibu chicken wrap with chips, or southwest chicken salad with breadstick, Jello
Sept. 30: **Breakfast:** Ham and cheese croissant, yogurt **Lunch:** Corn dog or chicken sandwich or spicy chicken sandwich tots, or BBQ chicken ranch wrap with chips, or chef’s salad with breadstick, chocolate chunk cookie

Marsing

Each meal includes choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit and vegetables
Elementary School each day: Breakfast: Cereal option
Middle/High School each day: PB&J sandwich option
Cold Grab-n-go line: Wrap, sub sandwich, salad
Hot Grab-n-go line (varies): Cheeseburger, chicken dish (reg./spicy sandwich; nuggets; bites), Pizza (varies), chicken rice bowl, potatoes (varies), bread (varies)
Sept. 1: **Breakfast:** Yogurt, tornado (egg, sausage, cheese), **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl, green beans Cold Grab-n-go: Taco salad with breadstick
Sept. 2: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered corn Cold Grab-n-go: Italian sub
Sept. 6: **No School – Labor Day**
Sept. 7: **Breakfast:** Mini donuts **Lunch:** Corn dog, French fries Hot Grab-n-go: Garlic French bread pizza
Sept. 8: **Breakfast:** Texas toast **Lunch:** Spaghetti, green beans Hot Grab-n-go: Crispito, potato wedge

Bruneau/Grand View

All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-Sr. high school: Pizza offered daily
Sept. 1: **Breakfast:** Waffle **Lunch:** Chili, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon roll
Sept. 2: **Breakfast:** Mini Cinnabon **Lunch:** Chicken taco, fries, baby carrots
Sept. 6: **No school – Labor Day**
Sept. 7: **Breakfast:** Pancakes **Lunch:** Orange chicken, oriental rice, steamed broccoli
Sept. 8: **Breakfast:** Biscuit and gravy **Lunch:** Beef and bean burrito, romaine salad/salsa, corn

Familiar names eligible for re-election to cemetery boards

Several community leaders are among the men up for re-election in the Nov. 23 cemetery commissioner races.

Friday is the last day for hopefuls to file nomination papers with the Owyhee County elections office or the respective district’s secretary. The write-in candidacy deadline is Friday, Sept. 10.

All positions that could be on the ballot this year carry four-year terms.

- Two Marsing-Homedale Cemetery board positions could be on the ballot, including Sub-district No. 1, currently occupied by Aaron Tines, and the Sub-district No. 2 seat held by Spencer McIntyre.
- Dick Strickland and Chet Sellman are up for re-election in the Bruneau Cemetery District. All commissioners on the board serve in an at-large capacity.
- Dist. 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland of Wilson, and Dist. 2 Commissioner Gary Aman of Murphy are up for re-election in the Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery District. Both terms are for four years.
- Doug Thurman’s district-wide commissionership, another four-year term, could be on the ballot for the Riverside Cemetery District in the Grand View area.

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✓ Deadline: Legal notice supposed to publish in Aug. 25 Avalanche

ber ballot. Citizens have until 5 p.m., on Sept. 10 to file as a write-in candidate.

Deputy Idaho Secretary of State Jason Hancock said Thursday morning that there is no punitive penalty for a city missing the publication deadline.

But there are other consequences to consider, he said, if a candidate submitted nomination papers after the deadline and was denied a spot on the ballot.

“If they came in after the candidate filing deadline and filed their paperwork to run (and were denied), they could make a case in court that ‘I didn’t know about this deadline because you didn’t publish it accordingly, and you have to take my filing,’ ” Hancock said.

If the court case were to drag out past the deadline to print ballots, the court could possibly force the city to reprint those ballots to place the candidate’s name in the running, Hancock said.

“The clerk has to get ballots ready to go, and they have to know who’s running, and that could really screw things up if that happened that late,” Hancock said.

The Avalanche informed Brown and Grand View city attorney Bruce Castleton of the missing legal notice last Wednesday.

Castleton said publication in the online edition of the official newspaper (www.owyheeavalanche.com) by Aug. 27 would fulfill Grand View’s obligation to advertise.

“Under Idaho Code 60-106A, electronic publication in a newspaper of official notices satisfies the requirement for legal notices in newspapers,”

Castleton wrote in an email.

But, according to the law, the electronic publication may be “in addition to” the newspaper publication, which is required by Idaho Code 60-106.

“I’ve always advised people that they need to physically publish in the newspaper,” Hancock said.

The Avalanche worked with Grand View to get that legal notice posted at www.owyheeavalanche.com on Thursday morning (one day before the publication deadline).

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With 4-H year complete, youth and volunteers sought for 2022 clubs

With summer wrapping up and school and sports just beginning, 4-H may not be on the forefront of everyone’s mind, but we are looking forward to the 2022 4-H year with much anticipation.

As this year comes to a close, we are looking to expand our project offerings and membership.



Madi Anderson

Owyhee County 4-H currently offers animal projects including beef, swine, sheep, goats, horse, dog, cat, rabbits, and poultry, along with non-animal projects including, but not limited to, sewing, quilting, shooting sports, cooking, baking, cake decorating and leatherwork.

Our 4-H members also have the opportunity to develop skills and compete in areas such as public speaking, interviewing, record keeping, government, livestock judging, etc.

The Owyhee County 4-H program is open to youth ages 5-18, as of Jan. 1 of the program year, who are residents of Owyhee County. Youth who are 8 to 18 years old can participate in any program offered by Owyhee County 4-H. Youth ages 5-7 can participate as Cloverbuds. Cloverbuds are non-competitive and have some restrictions as to what projects they can participate in.

While our 4-H members have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of project areas, we are always looking to diversify and add additional opportunities.

Interested in sharing your expertise in any of the aforementioned areas, or in an area we do not currently offer, with the youth of Owyhee County? If so, please reach out to us at the Owyhee County Extension Office. We are always on the lookout for additional volunteers and club leaders.

We are also excited to welcome new members to our program. If your children are interested in an opportunity to learn, grow, make friends, and develop passions, 4-H is the place for them. Contact the Owyhee County Extension Office for information about enrollment in the 2022 4-H program year.

We look forward to hearing from and meeting many new people this upcoming year.

For more information about enrollment or volunteering, contact the Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or email owyhee@uidaho.edu. The office is located at 238 8th Ave W, Marsing, ID 83639.

— Madi Anderson is the interim 4-H program coordinator at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office. Contact her for more information on 4-H at (208) 896-4104 or madisona@uidaho.edu.

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Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Email to jon@owyheeavalanche.com

Obituary

Kenneth Michael Erwin

Kenneth Michael Erwin, of Bruneau, passed away August 22, 2021 at St. Alphonsus RMC in Boise with cousin Danise Mink and his mother by his side until the end. Ken was born in Jerome, Idaho to Sidney and Judy Erwin. He moved to Bruneau just shy of his first birthday. He grew up on the family farm and wouldn’t have had it any other way.

After graduating from Rimrock High School in 1991, he got an Associate’s degree in diesel mechanics from the College of Southern Idaho. His passion throughout his life was trucks. Every birthday and Christmas he only wanted a truck. So after college he drove trucks for a number of companies mostly in Magic Valley. He had fond memories of team-driving a tour bus for Alan Jackson one year with David Whitted. His favorite time of the year was harvesting spuds and beets. He loved living in Dean Jayo’s camper with a bunch of friends during harvest.

On August 20, 2002, he



became paralyzed from a single vehicle accident and has lived with his parents since then. At the time of his accident he was the Bruneau Roundup Rodeo Secretary/Treasurer, and he was very active behind the scenes of the rodeo for years after his accident. Ken also arranged transportation for rafters to float the Bruneau River. He loved talking to rafters from all over the world and could talk

trucks and trailers for hours.

Ken is survived by his parents Sidney and Judy of Bruneau, by his brother Russell of Bruneau, whose wife Deidre was Ken’s caregiver for over 17 years, and brother Phillip and his wife Heather of Portland, OR. Also, surviving Ken are his nieces and nephews who meant the world to him, Kaitlin, his current caregiver; Mitchell, and Ainsley Erwin of Bruneau; Travis Erwin of Grand View; Riley Erwin of Stanwood, WA; and Jackson Erwin of Portland, OR.; and his guard dog “Boots.” He was preceded in death by his best friend Dean Jayo and his grandparents.

The family would especially like to thank Jan, Betsy, and the other nurses from Horizon Home Health for their wonderful care. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Bruneau QRU or Grand View Ambulance. A service will be held at a later date. Services under the care of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel.

Arvel Leon Stevenson

Arvel Leon Stevenson, 82, formerly of Wilder, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Aug. 21st.

Arvel was well-known in both the local hot rod community and the Arabian horse community. Arvel served in the Navy from 1956 to 1960. During that time he served on several aircraft carriers. After his service, he enrolled in a welding program and began his welding career.

He married and had 4 children with his first wife: Eric, Linnette, Leon, and Adam. He moved his young family to Reno, Nevada where he learned the machinist trade.

After divorcing his wife, he met and married Sharon Jean in November of 1972. Their son, Josh, was born in Nov. of 1973.

In 1983, he and his family moved to Idaho. He and Sharon started an Arabian horse farm called Sha-Vel Arabian Stud.



They met many good friends during this time.

Arvel retired as a machinist in 1997. After retiring, he built a hot rod and began winning many trophies with it at various car shows. He built several more cars and helped numerous others work on their hot rods. He again made many lifelong friends.

After Sharon passed away

in 2019, he moved to Spring Creek, Nevada with his son and daughter-in-law, Melissa. He enjoyed spending many hours traveling around the area in his Jeep with his dog, Peekabo.

Arvel was preceded in death by his loving wife, Sharon, and his stepson, Richard.

He is survived by his daughter Linnette (John) of Stagecoach NV, sons Eric (Stacy) of Yerington, NV, Leon (Melanie) of Sun Valley NV, Adam of Fallon NV, and Josh (Melissa) of Spring Creek NV, stepdaughters Patricia and Pamela both of Caldwell, 18 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

A military flag ceremony will be held at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery on September 2, 2021 at 2:00pm. Celebration of life will be held at Mountain View Church of the Nazarene in Wilder, Idaho on September 3, 2021 at 10:00am.

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Obituary

Helen Louise (Schuler) Chadez

Mom was an angel all her life and now she has her wings. Helen Louise (Schuler) Chadez, beloved wife, mom, grandma, and great-grandma died peacefully at her home on Thursday, August 19, 2021. Helen was born July 25, 1928, in New Plymouth, Idaho to Aloys and Clara Schuler, the 9th of 12 children. The family moved to Nampa where Helen attended St Paul's Catholic School and Nampa High School. The family ran a registered dairy farm, where she was head milker. In her "spare time" Helen would ride her horse Boots and practice her accordion. Impromptu Swiss parties were a regular event at her house. Helen played the accordion, accompanied by her mother on piano, and the rugs would be rolled up so all could dance and have a good time. After graduating from Nampa High School, she attended the College of Idaho for 2 years, where she excelled in her studies and various sports including field hockey and softball. During this time, she met the love of her life, Eddie Chadez, at a Knights of Columbus Dance. She travelled to Switzerland in the summer of 1948 and upon her return they got married on December 29, 1948. They have been inseparable for the last 72 plus years. Together they bought farms in Homedale where they raised a family of seven children, grew crops, and milked dairy cows for 48 years. Helen and Eddie's goal for starting the dairy farm was

to give their children a college education. A goal they achieved in that all 7 children have college degrees. Of course, we had to help with the milking and mom would always greet us with "Good Morning Sunshine" as we entered the barn, grouchy and only half-awake at 5 a.m. Mom always said everyone had a ministry in life, and hers was bringing joy to others, whether it was playing her accordion, singing, sending letters, or just a friendly smile and hello. Though being a farm wife, mother and chief cow milker were full-time jobs, she found time to be active in the community and in the activities of her children. She was a Cub Scout den mother and grade school room mother. She always made a special Slovenian bread (potica) for the annual Homedale smorgasbord which raised money for the school. Potica was also one of our favorite treats, and Mom always made it at Christmas for gift giving. A Christmas tradition her daughters still uphold. And Christmas was not complete unless we had hot cocoa and potica after midnight mass. She was active in the St. Hubert's Catholic Altar Society, where she organized funeral dinners for many years. We would often come home to find her on the phone recruiting volunteers. She also found time to be an active member of the Dairy Wives. Music was a very important part of her life. She was a member of the church choir, and the Good Time Singers, who sang at local events and



the nursing home on a regular basis. Her accordion playing was one of her passions. She would always take a trip to the school classrooms at Christmas time and play the accordion while the kids sang! This was a tradition which she also enjoyed with her grandchildren. She played at the local nursing home and senior center on a regular basis and was always a hit! Her accordion went with her to all the family Christmas parties and events and watching her play her accordion was a joy. Being a loving wife and mother was one of mom's greatest gifts. She was so patient, kind and encouraging. Love was in everything she did, whether it be making our sandwiches for lunch (on brown bread before it was cool) or baking fresh cookies or cakes for our after-school snacks.

As we sat around the table at nights doing our homework, Mom was always there to help answer questions and give us a boost when we said the awful words — "I Can't" — to which she would reply "Can't never did anything!" She supported her daughters in their cheerleading activities, her sons' sports activities, and all of our 4-H projects. After her children graduated and left home, her ministry was sending cards and letters to those who were sick, homebound, had lost a loved one, for special occasions, or just because she was thinking of you. Often these cards included a poem in rhyme written specially for the occasion, and if there was a death, she would include a butterfly as a special gift to remember that special someone. Everyone always thanked her for their special butterfly. And, of course, she sent her grandkids special poems for their achievements and attended their school programs and soccer games. Her energy, spirit and zest for life were amazing. After Mom's stroke, she kept us entertained with her happy smile and endless jokes, which always made us laugh! She never complained, and her motto was "Attitude is gratitude". Helen had an undying faith and prayed the rosary and listened to mass every day, often in Latin to keep her brain active. She is now with the angels, surrounded by butterflies. We send her to heaven on

the wings of her own special butterfly. We Love you Helen and Mom. "A butterfly lights beside us like a sunbeam — and for a brief moment it belongs to our world — in all its beauty and glory — then it flies away. Although we wish it could have stayed, we feel so lucky to have seen it." Helen is survived by her husband Eddie Chadez, and children — Susan (Craig) Hartley, Trish Chadez Whitney, Charles Chadez, Louise (Dave McRae) Chadez, Mary (Greg Sander) Chadez, Perry (Connie) Chadez; Rita (Bernie) Ball and two sisters, Dorothy Vauk and Sister Chanelle Schuler. She is also survived by her eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Helen's family gives special heartfelt thanks to Cher Atkins for her compassionate and loving care of Mom for the past 5 years. In lieu of flowers, you may send a donation to St. Gertrude's Monastery, the Homedale Senior Center, or the charity of your choice. Services were held on August 27, 2021 at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Nampa. Interment followed at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Eddie and the entire Chadez family would like to thank all those who attended the funeral services and have provided support to our family. We would particularly like to thank St Paul's Catholic Church, Flahiff Funeral Chapel and the Txoko Ona Basque Center for helping to honor the life and legacy of Helen Chadez.

Death notices

SHELLY ADAIR BASQUEZ, 59, who grew up in Homedale and resided in Parma, died Monday, Aug. 23, 2021 at her home. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 459-0833

CECIL JOHN MEYERS, 80, of Grand View, died at a local care center on Thursday, Aug. 26, 2021. Arrangements: Rost Funeral Home McMurtrey Chapel, Mountain Home.

LOUIS "LOUIE" URRIOLA, 96, a one-time Marsing resident, died on Sunday, Aug. 8, 2021 in Fruitland. His ashes were interred at Burns Cemetery in Elko, Nev.

PATSY M. YENNEY, 89, of Deary, who attended two years of high school in Jordan Valley while living on a nearby ranch, died Friday, Aug. 20, 2021, at a Moscow care center. A celebration of life will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Friday, Sept. 3 at the Deary Community Bible Church. Burial will follow at the Avon Cemetery. Arrangements: Short's Funeral Chapel, Moscow. www.shortsfuneralchapel.com

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Ancient atlatl sport back in Jordan Valley

Hometown man presents fourth annual throw

Jordan Valley resident Glenn Fretwell is getting ready for the fourth annual High Desert Atlatl Throw.

Fretwell plays host to the World Atlatl Association-sanctioned event, which allows competitors to earn points in the world standings. The event — to be held Friday through Monday — also includes an International Standard Accuracy Contest (ISAC).

The competition takes place at the Oxbow Trailer Park in Jordan Valley. Call Fretwell at (541) 586-2477 for more information.

Fretwell is a veteran at throwing the ancient hunting spear, which was invented more than 17,000 years ago in Europe.

An atlatl is actually a throwing mechanism to help launch a spear.

Even though the weapon is from ancient times, Fretwell said he recently experienced something a little more contemporary — a performance slump akin to a baseball pitcher losing his stuff.

“You can just lose it,” Fretwell said of his form. “It’s more complicated. It’s so complicated that it’s crazy that it originated thousands of years before the bow and arrow.

“These guys had to be a lot smarter than we are today to come up with that.”

Fretwell said that the technique of throwing an atlatl is more than just — well — throwing a spear.

“It’s so complicated with your feet and the way you step and the way you turn your body and when you turn your arm,” he said. “It’s the timing of the release of that dart that’s crucial.”

Fretwell says he has gotten his form back in time for the two-day contest. He will compete along with his niece Vicki Jo McConnell.

Two 13-year-olds with Jordan Valley ties are on the docket for the weekend, too.

Wyatt Howell, a Fretwell protégé, is the top-ranked youth thrower in the world.

“I got him started three years ago,” Fretwell said.

Howell lives in Emmett, but his grandparents, Jim and Jane Lane, are Jordan Valley residents.

The other teenager sched-

Competitors at top of their game

Points are awarded for accuracy, and any score followed by an “x” means the competitor hit a bull’s-eye in competition.

- **Dawn Wagner, Truxton, Mo.** — 2020 world champion (50 and above) with 83 points in February in her hometown.
- **Vicki McConnell, Jordan Valley** — 2020 world runner-up (50 and above): 80x on Sept. 5 in High Desert event
- **Brian Wagner, Truxton, Mo.** — Best 2020: 77 points on May 31 in hometown.
- **Glenn Fretwell, Jordan Valley** — Best 2020: 80x on Sept. 4 in High Desert event

uled to throw is Thalus Eiguren, Fretwell said.

Two of the top adult throwers in the world, husband and wife Dawn and Brian Wagner from Truxton, Mo., also may compete this weekend, Fretwell said.

“A world champion can be born here, which actually happened in July,” Fretwell said.

In mid-July, Fretwell organized the first Jordan Valley throw not tied to Labor Day.

That’s when Wyatt Howell announced his presence to the atlatl world.

“He showed up, and he was quite a bit taller than the last time I saw him,” Fretwell said.

“I said, you need to graduate to an adult dart.”

A youth dart is three feet long, while an adult dart is a minimum of 6½ feet in length.

Fretwell throws a dart that measures more than seven feet and is one of the heavier darts at 6½ ounces.

Most darts, none of which can be more than 19 millimeters in diameter, weigh in at three or 3½ ounces.

The shafts are made of natural materials, such as river cane, Japanese bamboo or even willow.

“Whatever was handy for primitive man,” Fretwell said.

Some modern darts have aluminum shafts.

The shafts are finished with field tips. Fretwell said that competition atlatls cannot have broadhead tips.

— JPB



Above: Vehicles line up in the drop-off lane around 7:30 a.m., on Monday as children start the second week of school. **Below:** A motorist demonstrates how not to exit the drop-off area, pulling out of the lane before it ends.

New safety protocol creates one drop-off lane at Homedale E.S.

Officials remind parents of procedures

The battle for safe transfer of schoolchildren at Homedale Elementary has been rejoined.

Second-year principal Tate Castleton and staffers are patiently waiting for the rustiness to wear off with parents as they re-learn the protocol on West Washington Avenue.

“Each year, it takes the first week or so of school being back in session for everyone to learn and become comfortable with the procedures and expectations when it comes to pick-up and drop-off at Homedale Elementary,” Castleton said.

“We are continually working on improving the process for everyone, given the unique setting of the school on a one-way street on Washington Avenue.”

Anyone following local social media pages probably has picked up on some of the frustration residents have expressed about the way the first week of school unfolded.

A few motorists were observed pulling out of line immediately after dropping children off in front of the school Monday morning. Castleton says that’s not the way the drop-off lane is designed.

“Yes, ideally we would like them to drive down the length of the drop-off lane, drop off their child and then carefully merge into the traffic lane from there,” he said. “We also encourage parents to have their child exit the vehicle on the passenger side, as to avoid having to walk around the vehicle.

“These small measures help us to ensure everyone’s safety and creates a smooth process for everyone.”



Homedale Police School Resource Officer Clayton Cart parked across the street from the school entrance to monitor traffic Monday. He said that at least one citation has been written in school zones so far this year for a driving violation.

The citation was not related to the elementary school, he said.

“Our No. 1 priority is the safety of our students, their families, and our staff, and we will continue to be vigilant in our efforts to ensure drop-off and pick-up is set up to move smoothly,” Castleton said.

“We appreciate concerned parents who work with us to ensure the process operates as safely and efficiently as possible.”

Just as the students’ learning will progress as the year moves along, Castleton is confident the bumps in the road out front will get smoother.

“We are confident that the pick-up and drop-off process will continue to improve each day as we work together, have patience with one another, and be safe,” he said.

Before the school year started on Aug. 23, the school issued a reminder about the drop-off and pick-up protocol on its Facebook page.

During the summer, West Washington Avenue in front of the elementary school was repaved and restriped to create lanes.

Only the lane closest to the curb is to be used for drop-off and pick-up of students. Previously, apparently students were dropped off at times

further away from the sidewalk creating a pedestrian hazard.

Orange cones and signs are in place to help direct parents where to go, and the protocol handout asks them not to weave in and out of the lane or run over the cones.

The drop-off/pick-up line forms from North 3rd Street West, and parents aren’t allowed to enter the line from 4th Street.

No cars are to cut into line, according to the handout:

“The drop-off/pick-up line will be treated no differently than drop-off/pick-up lines at pharmacy or fast food drive-thru windows. All must wait their turn.”

Schoolchildren will not be allowed to walk down the sidewalk to waiting cars. All cars must pull forward in line to unload and load.

At the end of the day, students waiting to be picked up line up on the grass by grade levels, and staff members will provide assistance in getting them to their cars. The students are asked to watch out for their family’s car to speed up the process.

If a parent is walking to pick up a child, they should use the parking spaces facing the west playground, which is west of the pick-up/drop-off area.

Parents who park across the street are urged to use the crosswalk and not jaywalk.

The drop-off/pick-up lane is a no-parking zone during school hours.

Students who are not picked up by 4:05 p.m., will be taken to the office to wait for parents.

— JPB

Homedale Chamber: It’s never too early to talk holidays

Although many specifics still need to be ironed out, Chamber members discussed popular upcoming holiday activities in Homedale.

The Chamber organizes both the Safe & Sane Halloween and Homedale for the Holidays events every year and president Gavin Parker discussed rudimentary plans.

Safe & Sane Halloween is scheduled from 3:45 p.m., to 6 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 28. Local businesses taking part in the trick-or-treating can obtain a window pumpkin to identify themselves as a safe stop for children. More information will be available about this event after the Sept. 24 chamber meeting.

The Homedale for the Holidays parade will be held at 6 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 27. No theme for the parade has been chosen but it typically involves a popular Christmas movie.

More details will be revealed in coming months.

College fair at Deward Bell

Parker said that Homedale High School teacher Kristie Dorsey has planned a college fair for Sept. 10 during the Trojans football game with Baker High School.

Dorsey is the coordinator for the Gear Up Idaho grant, which stipulates that students must have access to college preparedness and awareness programs.

Dorsey has invited multiple local and regional colleges to attend the fair.

For more information about the college fair, contact Dorsey at kdorsey@homedaleschools.org.

Laundry owner looks to expand

- Integra Delamar community affairs manager Emily Hendrickson discussed the company’s recent banner sponsorship at the Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo. The mining company, headquartered in Canada, also took part in the Sandy McLeod Memorial Golf Tournament on Friday to Sunday at River Bend Golf Course in Homedale, which benefits the Spurs & Spikes Crisis Fund.
- Jesse Denton, a realtor and owner of Wishy Washy Laundromat, 16 W. Owyhee Ave., was also present at the meeting and informed the group that he is actively looking for locations for additional store locations, including in Marsing.
- Homedale Mayor Gheen Christoffersen said that Knife River’s Idaho Avenue roadwork is approximately two weeks behind, due in part to multiple crewmembers being out recently with COVID-19.

He said that when the Idaho Transportation Department project moves into its fourth phase, which covers the south side of West Idaho Avenue, the timeline for completion should be much quicker than the current phase because of fewer infrastructure concerns.

“When you start shaking the ground like they have recently, it starts to affect things underground that probably would have lasted 20 more years otherwise,” he said.

- Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller emphasized the importance of drivers being careful as the school year kicks into gear.

He also said that the school district’s new resource officer, officer Clayton Cart, has recently begun his tenure in the position.

“It’s been two days and he still likes kids,” Eidemiller said. — TK

Western Idaho Fair sale caps locals’ heifer program

One brother excels in beef show, too

Homedale Middle School teacher Michelle Parr’s children wrapped up their two-year stint in the Treasure Valley Dairy Heifer Replacement Program on Aug. 23 at the Western Idaho Fair.

And her 9-year-old son — Andrew Worley — also excelled at the fair’s beef show, winning the Senior Champion Female and Junior Yearling Female titles, and finishing runner-up in the junior showmanship competition. He was third in Junior Yearling Female.

After two years of success at dairy shows in the valley—including Meridian Dairy Days, the Owyhee County Fair and the Western Idaho Fair — Andrew and his siblings Alicia and Alex sold their animals during the Western Idaho Fair’s Dairy Heifer Sale.

TNT Dairy of Parma purchased Alex’s heifer, and Rudi Dewinkle of Solid Rock Dairy bought Andrew’s animal. Both dairies had produced the heifers and donated them to the program.

Lori Smith was winning bidder on Alicia’s heifer.

Their mother said that the children agreed in their sale bios that “the most important lesson they learned is to work hard and you will get better.”

Alex, 13, showed his heifer Star. He finished third in the Western Idaho Fair’s quality division this year. Last year, he was third in showmanship at the Western Idaho Fair and won the champion Holstein title at the Owyhee County Fair.

Andrew, 9, showed Vanilla and finished fourth at the Western Idaho Fair thist year. At 2020 county fair, he won the Junior showmanship reserve championship, and Vanilla was named supreme overall dairy animal.

Alicia, 9, showed Buttercup and earned Senior reserve heifer champion at Meridian Dairy Days this year as well as repeating as the Junior showmanship champion at the Owyhee County Fair. She was third in the Western Idaho Fair showmanship and won Senior reserve champion heifer this year.

Last year, Alicia was the showmanship grand champion at the state fair and competed in the Junior large animal round robin.

The children’s maternal grandparents are Dennis and Arline Huhtala of Marsing.



Top, clockwise from back: Alex Worley and Star, the children’s mother Michelle Parr, Andrew Worley and Vanilla, and Alicia Worley and Buttercup. **Left:** Andrew Worley shows off the ribbons he won in the Western Idaho Fair beef show. Submitted photos

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✓ Elementary: Other Bruneau-GV district schools operating as normal

Bruneau-Grand View students don’t attend school Monday because of the Labor Day holiday.

Grand View Elementary principal Alex Meyers announced the closure on a messaging platform to parents during the weekend, saying that parents would be able to pick up learning materials for the week Monday morning.

Grand View Elementary serves 94 students, Shumway said.

The two students who tested positive for COVID-19 attend different classrooms at the school, and Shumway said that exposed other students and two teachers.

“After contact tracing we know 40 students were exposed in the classroom, and that 15-20 more students were exposed in other locations,” Shumway said.

The transition to online learning was “very smooth,” the superintendent said.

“Teachers were in early this morning and yesterday to organize materials for students to pick up at 9 a.m. this morning,” Shumway said Monday.

“Students and parents have been trained on how to access Google classroom and their teachers during the regular school day.”

Shumway said there were no cases reported at Bruneau Elementary, but two Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School students voluntarily quarantined after reporting family cases.

The affected students will return to school once they are tested and cleared.

“(Those) students were able to continue with learning opportunities online, supported by their regular teachers,” Shumway said.

Shumway said masks are not required in the district, but they are recommended.

“Wear one at your own discretion,” Shumway said. “All of our schools have masks available in the office, and sanitizer protocols are in place.” — JPB

Schools, government offices take break for Labor Day holiday

BOCC meeting rescheduled

City and government offices in Murphy, Homedale, Marsing, Grand View, and Adrian will be closed on Monday in observance of Labor Day. Jordan Valley city offices are normally closed on Monday.

Emergency services, including police and sheriff, fire and medical and Owyhee County Sheriff's dispatch, will be available.

Monday's scheduled Board of County Commissioners meeting has been pushed back to 9 a.m., on Tuesday. Meetings are typically held Monday mornings in Courtroom 2 at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy.

Public schools in Marsing, Homedale, Grand View, Bruneau, Jordan Valley, Adrian, and Pleasant Valley will likewise be closed for the holiday.

Other holiday closures include:

- With Marsing City Hall closed, there will be no congregate meal served in the Sandbar Community Room on Labor Day.
- Post offices in Murphy, Marsing, Homedale, Grand

View, and Bruneau

- The US Bank branch in Homedale
- The University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing
- All public libraries in the county, including Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library in Homedale, Lizard Butte Library in Marsing, the Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View, and the Bruneau Valley Library in Bruneau, will be closed.
- Republic Services garbage pickup schedule will be delayed one day all week.

Some store hours will be affected by Labor Day:

- Albertsons in Homedale will stick with its normal schedule, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., but Sav-On Pharmacy inside will be closed
- M&W Market in Marsing will likewise be open during its regularly scheduled hours from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Homedale Drug will be closed on Monday.

The Owyhee Avalanche office will be closed on Monday. Classified ad deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday, while display ads, legal notices, non-breaking news items, and letters to the editor deadlines are noon on Friday.



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9 a.m. to 1 p.m., The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411

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

Snake River Irrigation District meeting
1 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District Office, 645 Idaho Ave., Grand View.

Grand View Fire commissioners meeting
5 p.m., Grand View Fire Station, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2511 (call ahead to ensure the meeting will be held)

Thursday

Exercise class
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Reynolds Irrigation District meeting
1 p.m., Wilson School House, 10427 Johnston Lane, Melba.

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

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

Yoga class
4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale

Teens & Tweens
5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Alcoholics Anonymous
7 p.m., open to alcoholics, their families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.

Owyhee County Fair Board meeting
7 p.m., Owyhee County Community Center, 423 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3888

Friday

Adrian Community Market
3 p.m., to 7 p.m., park next to Succor Creek Coffee, Adrian. jada@ishidafarms.com

Saturday

Free lunch
11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th wSt. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

Tuesday

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

Exercise class
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Grand View Irrigation District meeting
11 a.m., district office, 645 Idaho Ave.

Live music
11:30 to 12:30, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. Performed by Wilder

Yoga class
4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale

Alcoholics Anonymous
7 p.m., open to alcoholics, their families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale

Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.

Opaline Irrigation District meeting
7 p.m., 7300 Opaline Rd., Melba.

Wednesday

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

Food distribution
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411

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

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

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

Jordan Valley Ambulance meeting
6 p.m., ambulance hall, 706 Main

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

Marsing City Council meeting
7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 896-4122

Three Creek School board meeting
7 p.m., Three Creek School, 49909 Three Creek Road, Rogerson.

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

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

Thursday, Sept. 9

Exercise class
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

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

Yoga class
4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale

Teens & Tweens
5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

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

Library board meeting
5:30 p.m., Lizard Butte Library community room, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Alcoholics Anonymous
7 p.m., open to alcoholics, their families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.

VFW meeting
7 p.m., Samuel Phillips III Post 11065, 208 3rd St., Wilder. (208) 250-7780

Saturday, Sept. 11

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

Senior center yard sale planned next weekend

Coordinator seeks grants for Meals on Wheels, parking lot striping

Sandra Ledford continues to look for ways to raise operating funds for the Homedale Senior Center.

The center’s coordinator is putting together an indoor yard sale later this month, and she hopes for better attendance than the last one the organization attempted.

The yard will be held at the senior center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., on Friday, Sept. 10, and Saturday, Sept. 11. The doors open at 8 a.m. each day.

The holiday bazaar is in the works, too.

“We are trying to get donations for our silent auction at the bazaar,” Ledford said.

Call (208) 337-3020 for more information on how to help out the senior center.

The senior center is back in full swing with congregate meals served three days per week at the Homedale Senior Center.

Congregate lunch is served each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the senior center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., which is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Ledford said the live music on the first Tuesday of the month is on hiatus because Wilder band member Gary Eller is busy. Eller will try to play for a couple hours during the holiday bazaar, Ledford said.

Curbside pickup of meals is still available each day the center serves meals, too.

Ledford said the senior center’s in-house dining has not attracted large crowds lately.

“I think COVID and construction has played a part in it,” she said.

The construction on the north side of West Idaho Avenue in front of the senior center has been completed for some time.

Next on the list of improvement in front of the senior center is the re-establishment of a handicapped parking spot. Ledford said that

will probably happen once Knife River Corp., concludes work on the entirety of the Idaho Transportation Department-funded rehabilitation of Idaho Avenue.

“I was told the city would paint the stripes with handicap parking after the (work) is done,” Ledford said.

The senior center hasn’t had a handicapped parking space since the Local Improvement District curb and sidewalk work more than a decade ago.

In the meantime, Ledford continues to look for funding sources for the continued operation and improvement of the senior center.

“I am hoping I will get enough in a grant to restripe the parking lot,” she said. “I am working on a grant to help with the cost of food and gas for Meals On Wheels.”

The senior center’s September calendar of events includes the next installment in health clinics.

The foot clinic and ear cleaning clinic return Tuesday, Sept. 21. The clinics begin at 8:30 a.m., and folks are seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

Foot examinations cost \$15, and ear cleanings cost \$20.

The clinician visits every other month unless demand warrants more frequent visits. After this month’s clinic, the next event is scheduled for November.

The senior center board of directors will hold a public meeting at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Sept. 14.

The Fit and Fall exercise class is held from 10:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m., each Tuesday and Thursday.

The Ladies Coffee Group meets at 9 a.m., each Wednesday.

For more information about the senior center and its offerings, call (208) 337-3020.

— JPB

SC Road maintenance pact renewed

Commissioners appropriate \$2,400 for Bruneau conservation district

The commissioners renewed the county’s Silver City Road use and maintenance agreement with Earll Excavating last week.

Bill Earll contracts to haul tons of ore and ore tailings from his company’s mining claim at War Eagle Complex to the Diamond Creek Mill below on Silver City Road, and the maintenance agreement includes caring for the distance traveled by the company’s vehicles.

The area maintained, repaired, and improved — including possible reconstruction — is a 7.4-mile section of seal-coated road from Idaho highway 78 and an 11.4-mile stretch of gravel road commencing from the end of the paved portion to War Eagle Road.

County officials and an Earll Excavating representative inspected the current condition of the road before commissioners signed the agreement.

Many people in Silver City for the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association summer meeting in late July commented on the good condition of the road. It appeared several ruts and

large boulders had been excavated from the roadway and the surface leveled as much as possible along the route.

Earll Excavation moves tailings Monday through Thursday, and the agreement limits the company to using no more than five of its 9-foot-wide dump trucks to haul at any particular time.

BRSCD gets FY 22 bump

Commissioners have allocated \$2,400 to help the Bruneau River Soil Conservation District with its efforts.

According to the document signed by the board, the agreement is made with the understanding that the Idaho State Soil and Water Conservation Commission may allocate funds to the district in

an amount no more than twice what the county provided — if the Idaho Legislature has appropriated adequate funds to SWCC to meet the match.

The annual appropriation, which was dated Aug. 16 and signed on Aug. 23, is applied to the district’s general funds.

The role of the Bruneau district, as with similar entities, is to carry out state laws and programs within the district, including water quality protection projects and helping citizens conserve soil and water.

The Bruneau district also has played a crucial role in the operation of the two invasive species boat check stations in Owyhee County.

According to Barkell, the county budgets approximately \$15,000 each year to support area soil conservation districts.

— TK

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense R.C. & Bud

R.C. is an animal lover. Maybe not the kind of animal lover that the term has come to mean in this era, but the kind that requires a greater commitment.

He would tell you he’s a farmer. But he’s a horseman and trainer, cattleman, hog producer, corn grower and great-grandfather. He’s also a dog man, with the patience and persistence to deserve a good stock dog.

R.C. has had a wide variety of dogs in his life. One day he asked his wife, Doris to keep an eye out for a Blue Heeler. They appealed to him, but he’d never had one. “Kinda rough dogs,” he thought.

Soon she found one advertised in the Albia paper; a two-year-old male lookin’ for a home. R.C. was suspicious. Takin’ on a dog that old was risky. Bad habits would be developed, old loyalties established. One just never knew. “Well, it wouldn’t hurt to look,” Doris chided him.

Finally, three weeks later R.C. went by to look at the dog. As Doris was introducing themselves to the lady of the house, the two-year-old blue merle walked right up to R.C. and looked at him. They exchanged studious looks — something unspoken passed between them. R.C. picked the dog up under his arm and took him to the truck. He just knew. The way some people know when a guitar string is in tune or a steak is cooked just right. R.C. knew the dog would be fine. And, I think the dog must have come to the same conclusion because they became constant outdoor companions. He named him Bud.

Two months after Bud had moved in with them, R.C. was out feeding. He slung a bushel basket of ear corn over his shoulder and walked into the pigpen. Bud was dawdling by the gate.

Sixteen sows came squealing from the corner as R.C. approached. His foot hit something. He slipped, went down on his back, cracked his head on a rock, and was knocked unconscious. His last memory as he fell was a three-ton wall of hungry sows charging.

He woke to find himself looking skyward in the pigpen with sticky blood on his face, in his hair and on his shirt. Bud had worn a circle around his sprawled out body. Just a few feet away the sows waited, watching, a dark look in their eyes. Several ears of corn still lay by his head. Bud stood guard.

Another true dog story like we hear so often. If R.C. had not been an animal lover, would it have had a different ending?

But from their first meeting, dog and man somehow sensed that they would be there for each other. I can’t explain how it works; it’s beyond me. But it wasn’t beyond Bud ... he just knew.

— Visit Baxter’s Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black books, CDs and DVDs. His latest release is a collection of three audio books taking his usual humorous look at rodeo. Be sure to mention *The Owyhee Avalanche* when ordering.

Kiana Quintero, 2021 Jordan Valley High School graduate



Off to college Northwest-bound JV graduate looks back on busy summer

by Kiana Quintero

As my summer has quickly come to an end and my freshman year at Northwest College in Powell, Wyo., is only a few days away, where I plan to study Physical Therapy and play basketball. After many years of practice and basketball tournaments, I have received a scholarship that will pay for my tuition. It is time for me to reflect on the many great opportunities I have had and been blessed with three jobs this summer, including my last FFA project.

Starting with a reflection on my different senior year, I was still able to experience many FFA contests and competitions despite the restrictions because of COVID-19. Thanks to our hard-working and extremely supportive FFA advisor, Kelsie White, I was able to earn my FFA State Degree, compete in virtual dairy judging, virtual soils judging, and many other virtual FFA workshops. Though it was very different, it was still a fun experience, and I’m thankful that I got to compete in some of my favorite contests one last time.

Going into the summer, I set many goals for myself and my SAE (Supervised Agriculture Experience) market steer project knowing it was my last year showing at the Malheur County Fair. I wanted to win showmanship for the first and last time, and I wanted to take a steer to fair, looking as good as he possibly could. In order to accomplish both of these goals, it would take time, practice, and paying close attention to how well my steer ate the food we gave him every morning and night.

Being my last year, it was like I had all of the tools under my belt that I needed to finish this steer and get him where he needed to be. From getting him halter broke and gentle enough to lead, I knew all the tricks in the book. To my advantage, my steer was gentle from the day we got him, so getting him tamed down only took a couple of days.

Feeding my steer was also another simple task. We

were actually surprised how much Ralph (my steer) ate on a daily basis. It was like feeding a bottomless pit. He ate and never skipped a meal, even on the hottest days in July. With an average daily gain of 4.4 pounds, my steer went to fair weighing 1,575 pounds, making him the heaviest steer there.

Fair was everything we imagined it could be and more. From winning FFA grand champion showman, FFA reserve champion market steer, helping the chapter win the herdsmanship award, and getting my stall completely flooded from the incredible rainstorm on the last night at fair, it was a memory I will cherish forever. I wouldn’t have changed anything about my last fair. From the tremendous support from my family, friends, and chapter, my last fair was perfect.

As a closing statement, I would like to once again thank my FFA advisor Kelsie White, 4-H leader Kim Johnsrud, and my parents Mike and Sheila Quintero for all of their hard work and support in making my last project so successful as well as memorable. A huge thank you goes to DeLamar-Integra Mine for purchasing my steer and providing me with the opportunity to work at the mine this summer and help me make money to pay for college this fall. I have gained so much experience from working at Skinners Rockhouse Coffee Shop and being a Geo tech at Integra; and I’ve met and worked with so many great people.

It has been a truly great summer that has flown by, and I’m so thankful for the different jobs, the different people, my teachers, my family and my community for giving me so much love and support! Go Northwest Trappers.

— Kiana Quintero is a member of the Jordan Valley High School Class of 2021 who excelled in girls’ basketball and will play the sport for Northwest College in Powell, Wyo. She’s the daughter of Mike and Sheila Quintero.

Kurt Liebich, Idaho State Board of Education president



Education policy State board wants public input regarding draft diversity policy

by Kurt Liebich

When the Idaho State Board of Education met at the end of August, we did not consider a draft policy defining the terms diversity, educational equity and inclusion at our four-year institutions as was originally planned.

Instead, we will wait until our meeting in October. The reason is simple: We want to provide more opportunity for public input.

Since the draft policy was first discussed at a special board meeting in late June, we have received only about a dozen comments from the public. As Idahoans’ understanding of this topic has evolved over the summer, we want to be sure that members of

the public have plenty of opportunity to weigh in.

Here is a link to the draft policy: <https://boardofed.idaho.gov/meetings/board/archive/2021/062821/IRSA.pdf>

Comments about the draft policy can be submitted to: board@osbe.idaho.gov. The last day to speak up is Sept. 15.

It is important to understand the rationale and context behind this draft policy. The State Board of Education wants to ensure that all people from all backgrounds and political ideologies feel welcome and that they belong on our public campuses. In short,

— See *Input*, Page 13A

Commentary

Financial management

Work as a team to organize finances first then go have fun

Dear Dave,

I brought about \$15,000 in student loan debt into our marriage. I'm 26, my wife is 27, and we've been married a little over a year. During that time, our parents have helped us out with financial gifts occasionally. Whenever this happens, my wife and I get into an argument. She likes to use the cash they give us to have fun, but I think we should use it to pay down debt and get our finances in order. What is your opinion?

— Kent

what the money is for, then it's up to you guys to decide *together* how it will be used. In my mind, the fun needs to be put on hold for a while.

You've already told me you have at least \$15,000 in debt. If there's more debt in the picture, I'd advise listing all your debts, and begin knocking them out from smallest to largest using the debt snowball system. Debt is risk, and as long as it's around it's eating up your largest wealth-building tool — your income.

I'm sure your wife is a good, smart lady. But it's time she started being a little more mature when it comes



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to your future as a couple. You two should be working together and getting your financial house in order *as a team*.

I recommend treating the money from your parents just like a paycheck. That means including it in a written, monthly budget, and taking care of bills, debt, and any other financial responsibilities you have first. Trust me, there'll be plenty of time for fun later. The amount of student loan debt you have isn't astronomical, but it does need to be cleaned up as fast as possible.

Once that's taken care of, you'll be able to really concentrate on saving and investing — and yes, some fun along the way!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is a seven-time No. 1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of *The Ramsey Show*, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *CBS This Morning*, *Today Show*, *Fox News*, *CNN*, *Fox Business*, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

✓ Input: Idaho's public education system must serve a diverse population

From Page 12A

we want to be sure that all voices are heard, and that freedom of expression is valued and encouraged.

The draft policy defines common terms that are used by both public and private institutions and organizations throughout our state. Yet these terms are often misunderstood or conflated in public discourse.

As a businessman, I have learned that it is an asset to have diversity in the workplace. Diversity of thought creates innovation, and innovation is the key to long-term sustainability. The marketplace itself is large and diverse. Idaho employers, big and small, understand how important it is to have the right people in place if they are to compete locally and globally. Many business executives are calling on our universities to provide them with trained and educated employees who can help their businesses succeed and who can thrive personally in an increasingly diverse and global workforce.

It is also important that all Idaho citizens can

envision themselves and their children living and learning on an Idaho public college or university campus, regardless of their cultural heritage, place of birth, or economic situation. We must continue to strive to provide equitable opportunities for all students to succeed in their postsecondary pursuits. When a student drops out, our system has failed. We must do all we can to prevent that from occurring.

We also have to make sure that people are not ostracized for their political or ideological views. Our campus environments must promote awareness for the dignity of others and respect for differing viewpoints. Freedom of speech and freedom of expression are foundational principles that we must promote and defend.

Idaho cannot compete economically, and we certainly cannot continue to thrive as a state, without an educated citizenry. Our state's founders recognized that when they added these words to our state's constitution: "The stability of a republican form of government depending mainly upon the intelligence of the people..."

There has been a significant amount of debate in recent months around the merits of our diversity, educational equity and inclusion efforts. We must work from a place of common definitions and understanding if we are to move our state forward. Like our public K-12 schools, our public higher education system belongs to, and must serve all people of Idaho. I encourage you to read the draft policy, draw your own conclusions and let us know what you think.

— Boise businessman Kurt Liebich is president of the Idaho State Board of Education. Gov. Brad Little appointed him to the ISBE in December 2019. His term ends on June 30, 2024. To correspond with Liebich or any ISBE board member, call (208) 334-2632, fax to (208) 334-2632 or email board@osbe.idaho.gov. The Office of the State Board of Education mailing address is P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0037, and the physical address is 650 W. State St., 3rd Floor, Boise.

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Buckaroos with JV ties heading for hall of fame

Three cowboys with ties to the Owyhee country will be honored Saturday in Winnemucca, Nev.

Frank Maher, Ray R. Easterday and Brian Morris are the latest Buckaroo Hall of Fame inductees.

A ceremony will be held at noon on Saturday at the East Hall of the Winnemucca Convention Center.

Easterday, Maher and Morris are being saluted for their work on ranches in the Great Basin area.

Frank Maher

Born in Boise on Nov. 11, 1917, Francis (Frank) Ambrose Maher was the oldest of Ambrose and Ethel Welch Maher’s six children.

He grew up on their ranch at Cliffs about 35 miles south of Jordan Valley. He rode horseback to the one-room school near there.

As a teenager, Frank worked for his dad and his uncle Bill Maher, who were partners on several ranches and had some holdings at Three Forks on the Owyhee River.

Frank graduated from Jordan Valley High School in 1936.

He married Louise Panzeri, the daughter of Italian emigrants, in 1938 in Nampa. They made their first home at the Brewster Ranch near Cliffs.

In the fall of 1941, they bought the Clyde Foster place at Juniper Creek on the west slope of South Mountain. The winters were harsh, cold and brought lots of snow. During the winter of 1951-52, Frank used an International crawler tractor to pull sleds loaded with cottonseed through deep snow for his neighbors to feed their livestock.

According to the Hall of Fame biography released last week, Frank was tough and could stand a lot of cold. He never wore a winter cap.

By the early 1950s, Frank’s family had four children, Charley, Anita, Irene and Tony. They sold the ranch in 1954 but continued ranching in the Jordan Valley country for another year.

In 1955, they moved to Homedale and became associated with Baldwin Brown and Ed and Elise Brown. Their cattle would winter at Jump Creek. In the spring, Frank would trail the cattle to Strodes Basin, a one-day trip west of Homedale. The last part of June, Frank would trail the cattle to Indian Meadows on South Mountain southeast of Jordan Valley, a nine-day trip. With the help of their four children, Louise cooking and moving camp each day, they moved

the 500-head cow herd to their summer grazing.

In 1963, George Johnstone sold his sheep and bought some cows. Frank took care of George’s cattle along with his own and the Browns’ cattle. There were so many fences being built in the 1960s, they had to haul the cattle to the mountain range as it was almost impossible to get a permit to trail them.

A good roper, Frank always packed a six-strand riata that he braided himself on his saddle. He braided his own rawhide tack including quirts and bosals until his hands got to where he couldn’t braid the rawhide anymore. He would always say he “never worked with anyone he couldn’t learn something from.” Frank said he learned a lot from his father Ambrose and his uncle Bill, who were both excellent ropers. There were many others he praised for helping him become a good rider and roper including Albert, Ike, Charlie and Billy Loveland, Virgil Horn, Frank Lorzana, Frank Baltzor, Jim and Tim Mills, and Conelly Davis. Running horses was one of Frank’s favorite things to do.

In 1972, Frank and Louise moved to Dixie Community near Caldwell to a property they had purchased in 1965. He worked at most of the sale yards in the Treasure Valley sorting cattle, the last being the Nampa Livestock Auction.

Frank retired in 1990 and sold the rest of his cattle because of his failing health. He enjoyed going to brandings as long as his health permitted it. He would say “you’d think there was something wrong with you to be out there following cows in all kinds of weather ... but (heck) in nice weather I wouldn’t trade jobs with the president.”

He was made an honorary member of the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association in 1988, 30 years after he had served as OCA president.

He was also a charter member of the Owyhee County Rodeo Board, and a member of the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Posse. He and Louise belonged to various square dance and round dance clubs.

In 1991, Frank was proud to be honored with the “Million Miles In The Saddle” award by the Idaho Cattle Association. He said “It makes me feel pretty humble ... It’s quite an honor, I will tell you that.”

Some advice he gave his son: “Don’t brag on yourself, because someday you just might have to prove it.”

Ray R. Easterday

Born in 1930 in Eustis, Neb., to Alvin and Mary Easterday, Ray always wanted to go west and be a cowboy.

He grew up around horses and cattle, caring for them as a young man. He would break horses for his brothers, gentle down horses for his uncles and enter rodeos in the area. He got good at riding bucking horses and made some money, but he decided to go west to be a ranch cowboy.

Ray began his trip west right after graduating from high school in 1948. He helped his brothers, Donald and Lenard move to Buhl. He was in charge of watering and feeding the livestock, milk cows and chickens during the five-day trip by railroad to Idaho from Nebraska.

He headed to southern Oregon where his brother Melvin lived at Rome, Oregon near the Owyhee River. Ray took a job with the Calzacorta Ranch during the cold winter of 1948-49. That spring the calf branding crews introduced him to Walter Bowden, whom he credits with teaching him the art of being a cowboy. Ray was left-handed, so he had to learn quickly how to rope right-handed. He rode the rough string horses and more importantly learned laws of the land to manage livestock in the desert ranch environment. Bowden owned the Rattlesnake Ranch south of Rome.

On days off, the hired men would head to Jordan Valley, and Ray met David Loveland on one of those trips to town. David introduced Ray to his sister, Lova, and Ray and Lova were married in 1951. Evelyn Loveland, Ray’s mother-in-law gave him the nickname “The Nebraska Kid.”

Also in 1951, Ray was drafted into the Army. Half of his two-year stint was spent in Korea.

In 1957, Ray, Lova and his brother bought the Vance Ranch near McDermitt, Nev., from Walter and Agnus Bowden. They expanded their cattle operation, purchasing a alfalfa ranch close to the Owyhee River in Rome. Ray And his family lived there for 14 years. They could raise 500 tons of alfalfa hay each year and produced corn for silage. They would drive the cattle by horseback 75 miles from Vance Ranch to Rome for the winter and trail them back to McDermitt in the spring.

In 1977, Ray and his son, Steve, and Mike Secrest owned and operated the Cady Auto Co., in Hagerman. They hauled cattle and sheep across a large

part of the western U.S. He leased out his ranch in Rome and moved his Crown Cattle Co., to Hagerman in the 1980s. Ray and Lova had four children, JoAnn, Steve, Monte and Teresa. Ray still runs a smaller herd of cattle near Fairfield with his daughter Teresa and husband Lou helping him out.

Ray has always been a spokesman for the ranching and livestock industries. In 1999, Ray and Lova were honored by the Southern Idaho Livestock Industry and the Idaho Wool Growers for their years of service.

Brian Morris

Brian Morris was born May 15, 1940 at his parents’ ranch in Indian Valley. He was the third child born to Nate and Edith Morris.

He was raised around cattle and horses from the start. He attended school in Indian Valley for eight years and eventually graduated from Cambridge High School in 1958.

After a year working for the Forest Service in Council, he went to Jordan Valley and worked with his brother Jack for Curly Lodge at the Cow Lakes Ranch. He stayed there for a couple of years and then went to Paradise Valley, Nev., to work for the Circle A Ranch. It was the first of many stints with the Circle A, which at the time was owned by Frank McLeary. Frank Loveland was the general manager.

He left the Circle A when McLeary sold out, returning to Idaho to help his father build some corrals and a barn.

In 1964, he was buckaroo boss for Stanley Ellison at the Squaw Valley Ranch near Midas, Nev. In November, he suffered a broken leg after being kicked by a horse. When he healed, Morris went to work for Evert Jones at the 25 Ranch out of Battle Mountain, Nev.

In the fall of 1967, he returned to the Circle A, eventually becoming buckaroo boss.

In the fall of 1972, he moved back to Jordan Valley to work at C Ranch near Juniper Mountain.

He worked at several other ranches in Oregon and Nevada after the C Ranch.

Morris was a good hand with a horse, good around cattle and an excellent roper. He learned to braid rawhide and later taught several younger hands the basics of rawhide braiding. He died in Denio, Nev., on March 25, 2005.

—Biographical information provided by the Buckaroo Hall of Fame.

Homedale Community Center available for events

Holiday decorations are already in the stores, so it must be time to plan parties.

With that in mind, the City of Homedale has begun advertising the availability

of the Homedale Community Center for all sorts of events.

The center is located in the former Homedale city library at 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Rental rates are \$35 for a half-

day and \$70 for a full day.

The building is also used by the Homedale Community Foodstead, and there is a commercial kitchen available.

Some of the events for which

city officials suggest the space could be used:

- Birthday parties
- Retirement parties
- Classes
- Meetings

• Holiday parties
The occupancy limit is 70 people.

Call City Hall at (208) 337-4641 for more information about reserving the space.

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Hustlin’ Hances lead Marsing in football opener

Special teams lapse leads to Valley’s only touchdown

During the preseason, coach Mike Nunnelee suggested that the Marsing High School football team’s real strength would be in the trenches.

Results from Friday’s 48-6 non-conference thumping of Valley in Hazelton did nothing to change that view.

“Our defense was amazing,” Nunnelee said. “(Valley) couldn’t do anything offensively. They had more first downs from (the Huskies’) penalties.”

Nunnelee said that Valley could only

muster 22 yards of total offense.

The offensive and defensive lines stood strong as Marsing (1-0) won its season opener for the third consecutive season.

Nunnelee took special note of the Huskies’ senior linemen.

“Harlee Liles, Ryan Orndorff, Trayton Jacobi, and Carlos Morales stifled their offensive line all night

and opened huge holes for the Hance brothers,” the second-year coach said.

“We definitely won this game on the line.”

The Hance brothers are the one-two punch of senior James Hance and his freshman brother Cache. Through three quarters of play, the older brother had racked up 187 yards,

— See *Marsing*, page 3B



Homedale High School junior Rylan Binford (25) outruns Caldwell defensive back Jesus Jimenez to the end zone as Trojans teammate Eli Heck slows to a trot in Friday’s first quarter.

Suspensions can’t slow Trojans’ march

Binford scores 4 TDs in rare start

A “next-man-up” mentality and a sense of team as family have to exist to create a culture

of winning.

The Homedale High School way, which has spawned three consecutive trips to the 3A state championship game and nearly a decade of winning seasons, came to the rescue

Friday night.

With five starters — including four seniors — serving the front half of a two-game suspension for disciplinary reasons, the Trojans’ non-conference football opener

against Class 4A Caldwell had all the makings of a disastrous debacle.

But the rest of the Homedale squad stepped up and fueled

— See *Trojans*, page 5B

Huskies lose key senior to injury

Team makes strides in second outing

Marsing High School’s volleyball team lost a vital cog and important senior leader in the second match of the season.

Lexi Loucks was taken out of action with a knee injury Thursday during the Huskies’ non-conference loss against visiting Payette.

The Pirates swept to a 25-20, 25-15, 25-20 victory.

Marsing coach Amy Chadez is uncertain how much time Loucks will spend off the court.

“A big blow on an already inexperienced

varsity team,” the third-year coach said.

Chadez said the Huskies (0-2) definitely made significant improvements in certain aspects from their opener.

“We looked more fluid passing and moving (against Payette),” Chadez said. “Both our serve receive and digging percentages improved.”

When Loucks went down, junior Abby Percifield — typically a defensive specialist — stepped in as setter and performed admirably, Chadez said.

“I was proud of Abby and our entire team for being able to replace Lexi as our setter

— See *Huskies*, page 2B



Senior setter Lexi Loucks puts up the first serve of the Huskies’ match with Payette on Thursday. Loucks would go down with a knee injury in the second set.

Owyheean pushes Mustangs to NP title

Boys take fourth in cross country opener

Owyhee County’s Brooklyn Dayley won Thursday’s New Plymouth Invitational to lead Melba High School’s cross country team’s championship.

The sophomore crossed the line in 21 minutes, 37.44 seconds, leading four Mustangs in the top 10 of the 5-kilometer girls’ race.

The Mustangs captured the team championship after juniors Rozzlyn Cazier (fifth, 21:55.56) and Braelyn Scott (ninth, 22:47.76) and senior Mazie Hansen (10th, 22:48.39) rounded out the team’s top finishers.

Another sophomore, Lacey Leavitt, was 11th at 23:10.93.

Senior Reuben Manzer finished in 18:41.29 to send the Melba boys to fourth place.

— See *Melba*, back page

Sports

Mattivi makes early strides for Huskies

✓ Huskies: 1A, Div. I squad spoils opener

Boys log time in NP’s JV meet

With the dream of making her way into the 2A cross country state meet, Marsing High School sophomore runner Sal Mattivi picked up where she left off last season.

Mattivi opened her season Thursday in the 5,000-meter New Plymouth Invitational. Her time of 23 minutes, 54.46 seconds was just two seconds behind her personal-record time from last year’s 1A/2A District III championships.

Mattivi finished 19th in the field of 85 in New Plymouth. “Sal picked up right where she left off from last year with her time,” second-year coach Clint Thomas said.

Classmate Mariah Gonzalez, the only other Marsing girl to run, finished 61st at 30:22.7. She was 8:45 off the winning pace of Brooklyn Dayley, an Owyhee County resident running for Melba.

“I was really impressed with our kids in their first race,” Thomas said.

Marsing didn’t field a var-



Sal Mattivi

sity boys’ team; however, a quartet of Huskies ran JV, led by senior Dylan Harris’ strong third-place showing (21:31). Harris is running cross country for the first time in high school, although he did run track in the spring.

“Dylan’s third-place finish was a great start to his season, and Mariah cutting off five minutes from last year’s New Plymouth race is a sign that she ran over the offseason,” Thomas said.

Other Huskies’ finishers include freshmen Alex Christiansen (24:20.5, 23rd) and Jack Marshall (27:23.16, 35th), and sophomore Tyson Campbell (37:20.23, 52nd).

“I look forward to watching them run in the Caldwell Twilight meet (on Thursday),” Thomas said. “It will feature some big 5A and 4A schools, so it will be interesting to watch our kids run in a bigger meet.”

The Caldwell Twilight will be held at Brothers Park, which is next to the high school on Indiana Avenue.

— TK

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midway through the second set and finish out the game,” she said.

“The team persevered and showed a lot of grit and heart to help (Abby) and support other team members who had to play positions they do not normally play.”

Despite the loss of a key starter, Chadez said the team was competitive in all three sets, even while only serving 75 percent as a team.

Senior outside hitter Emily Thoene led the squad with five kills.

Though she was on the sideline for much of the match, Loucks was good for seven assists on the night.

Junior outside hitter Mila Astorquia made her presence felt all over the court, finishing with 12 digs and a pair of kills.

Junior Llee Loucks was strong at the net with six blocks.

Libero Raylynn Vanosdall, the Huskies’ only freshman, accounted for 11 digs.

Last Wednesday: Liberty Charter def. Marsing, 3-0 — The Huskies dropped their first match of the season, falling to the 1A, Div. I Patriots, 25-19, 25-16, 25-8, in Nampa.

Though a couple of girls had solid nights from the service line, Marsing struggled overall in that department.

“We had some untimely



Junior middle blocker Llee Loucks reaches high over the net to deny Payette’s Kaylee Weideman the point.

service errors that ended up swinging the odds in Liberty’s favor,” Chadez said.

The team started well out of the gates, particularly defensively, and Chadez said she was pleased with the communication and implementation of the game plan. Over the ensuing two sets, youth and inexperience reared its head, though.

“The next two sets were plagued with us being very young varsity players and making poor decisions against a solid Liberty Charter team,” the coach said.

“We made a few mistakes and allowed them to compound rather than getting back to the game plan.”

Despite the loss, Chadez was proud of the team’s performance, noting the girls came out nervous but with a lot of energy.

“Even with the ... loss, I was proud of the girls tonight and look forward to continuing to work to improve our game and allow them the opportunity to grow as varsity players,” she said.

Astorquia and Lexi Loucks were stellar from the service line, going a perfect 17-for-17 combined. Astorquia also recorded eight digs and a kill.

Thoene had four kills, while Emily Vanosdall had eight digs.

— TK

MARSING HUSKIES



Football
James Hance, sr., RB
187 yards rushing in 3 quarters at Valley



Volleyball
Lexi Loucks, sr., setter
10/10 serving, 4 assists



Cross country
Dylan Harris, sr.
Third-place JV (21:31) at New Plymouth Invitational

This week’s Sports Schedule

Volleyball
Varsity
Thursday, Sept. 2 at The Ambrose School, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 7 at Rimrock, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 8, home vs. Homedale JV, 6:30 p.m.
Junior varsity A
Thursday, Sept. 2 at The Ambrose School, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 7 at Rimrock, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 8, home vs. Homedale frosh-soph, 5 p.m.

Football
Varsity
Friday, Sept. 3 at Wendell, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity
Friday, Sept. 3 at Wendell, 4:30 p.m.

Cross country
Thursday, Sept. 2 at Caldwell Twilight, Brothers Park, Caldwell, 4:40 p.m.

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Sports

Trojans JV's team effort cages Cougars

Homedale made quick work of Caldwell in its high school junior varsity football opener Thursday.

The Trojans scored the game's first 54 points — including 41 in the first quarter — and rolled to a 54-8 non-conference triumph at Deward Bell Stadium.

The Cougars didn't score until Owen Moss and Draven Johns teamed up for a 75-yard touchdown pass with 48 seconds left in the game.

Homedale racked up all but 30 of its 310 yards total offense on the ground.

Caldwell was held to just 38 yards total offense — all via the run — before Moss' touchdown pass. While the Cougars struggled on offense with three turnovers and five punts, the team did convert three of four fourth-down attempts.

The Trojans needed just 10 plays to score their 41 first-quarter points.

The longest drive of the quarter was the first. It covered three snaps and ended when Andrew Marston rushed seven yards to pay dirt. The carry was his third of the three-play possession.

Homedale's first scoring drive began on the team's own 41-yard line after Moss' 15-yard punt.

Marston scored on the next possession, capping a two-play drive with a 12-yard TD run.

The Trojans got the ball right back after their initial score when Snuepy Garcia fell on a muffed kickoff recep-



Sophomore quarterback Dillon Fine, shown during the Red and White Scrimmage, fired a touchdown pass Thursday.

tion.

After another Caldwell punt, HHS Luke Henry immediately ran 36 yards for another touchdown.

Homedale was back in business after the ensuing kickoff when Conner McCarney recovered Cougars returner Romeo Aviles' fumble at the Trojans' 15.

Quarterback Dillon Fine wasted no time pouncing on the opportunity, firing a 15-yard scoring pass to Henry on the ensuing play from scrimmage.

Homedale pulled off another one-play drive after another Caldwell three-and-out.

Alex Sotelo rambled 53 yards to give the Trojans a 35-0 advantage.

Compared to the other drives,

Homedale's final march to the end zone in the first 12 minutes was a grueling three-play excursion.

Brandon Reynolds covered 20 yards for the touchdown to cash in on another Caldwell fumble.

Cruz Bullard found the end zone from six yards out to give Homedale a 47-0 halftime lead.

Reynolds scored on a 12-yard run to cap the HHS scoring in the fourth quarter.

Place kicker Diego Cortez converted five of his six point-after attempts.

Homedale's offense was spread around.

Fine completed two of three passes for 30 yards and a score.

Keaton Sorenson rushed seven times for 44 yards, and Henry had 34 yards and a TD on two carries.

Reynolds finished with 51 yards, and Marston and Sotelo notched 53 yards each. Bullard bulled his way to 36 yards and two scores on eight carries, the most of any HHS player.

Likewise, the defensive load was spread around. Sorenson had three solo tackles and an assist. Okin Carson collected a tackle for loss and two assists.

Keegan McKay recorded a sack, and Bullard, Caden Layne, Brock Walker and Dekota Hogan each had a TFL.

Payton Fine and Fabian Nolasco-Contreras contributed to the takeaways with interceptions.

Heading to Ontario? Bring your own chair

Fans planning to watch Homedale High School's junior varsity football team in Ontario, Ore., should bring their own seating arrangements.

HHS athletic director Casey Grove provided some insight into what fans can expect if they attend the non-conference football game across the state line on Thursday.

Kickoff against the Tigers is set for 5 p.m.

There are no visitors-side bleachers at the Ontario field, so Grove suggests folks bring chairs.

The game will be streamed for free on the NFHS network, Grove said.

Social distancing and mask-wearing won't be enforced at the game, but Ontario recommends both as precautions against the spread of COVID-19.

No concessions will be available.

— TK

Lions derby veteran captures preliminary at Burns bash

Homedale drivers left their mark on the 52nd annual Harney County Demolition Derby.

Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby veteran Chris Folger won the second heat on Aug. 21 at Harney County Fairgrounds.

On Thursday, he confirmed that he

let someone else drive his car in the main event. He still got the credit and the cash for a fourth-place finish.

Kyle Orris, who has seen action in the Homedale derby, too, was runner-up in the first heat.

William Taylor won the overall championship in Burns, Ore.

Young Trojans open with PRs

Sophomores Bobby Christensen and Brock Johnson set personal records to kick off the cross country season at the New Plymouth Invitational on Thursday.

Christensen missed a sub-20-minute 5-kilometer run by a little more than four seconds at New Plymouth Middle School.

He finished 28th in 20 minutes, 4.08 seconds.

Johnson PR'd at 20:46.49 to take 41st in the boys' 5K.

Another sophomore, Liam Koon, finished 63rd in 22:25.28, and freshman Timothy Whitfield debuted with a 76th-place time of 25:31.

Sophomore Trinity Neeser was 52nd in the girls' race, clocking a 29:22.26. Freshman Evelyn Koon was 56th at 29:53.38.

Other scores

Football

Melba (0-1)
Last week
Friday — Fruitland 20, Mustangs 16
This week
Saturday — vs. North Fremont, 2 p.m.

Rimrock (0-1)
Last week
Friday — Dietrich 52, Raiders 8
Next game
Friday, Sept. 10 — at Glenns Ferry, 7 p.m.

Adrian (0-0)
This week
Friday — vs. Camas Valley at Crook County H.S. (Prineville), 2 p.m. MDT

Volleyball

Adrian (1-1)
Last week
Saturday — Lost, 3-2, at Council

Saturday — Won, 3-1, vs. Idaho City (at Council)

This week
Thursday — vs. Ontario, Ore., 6:30 p.m.
Saturday — at Prairie City Tournament
Tuesday — at Nyssa, Ore., 6 p.m.

Jordan Valley (2-1)
Last week
Grant Union Tournament
Saturday — Won, 2-0, vs. Heppner
Saturday — Won, 2-0, vs. Weston-McEwen
Saturday — Lost, 2-0, to Grant Union
This week
Thursday — at Crane, 6:30 p.m. MDT (1A High Desert League opener)
Friday — vs. Powder Valley), 6 p.m. (non-league

— Coaches can email results and comments to jon@owyheeavalanche.com. Call (208) 337-4681, ext. 102 for more information.

✓ Marsing: Team prevails despite first-game miscues

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while the younger danced for 115 more.

Video for the fourth quarter was lost, so Nunnelee is unsure at this point how many yards the pair ran for over the final 12 minutes.

Last year, James was the primary backup to All-2A Western Idaho Conference player Isai Arriaga. Arriaga graduated in May.

Cache was an offensive force for last season's eighth-grade team that beat Nampa Christian in the conference championship.

A couple of Huskies

defensive backs made their presence felt, also, as Braeden Davis and Luke Steinmeyer both pulled down interceptions.

Despite the lopsided score, not everything went smoothly for Marsing. The team lost four turnovers and committed 15 penalties.

Additionally, the only Vikings score was the home team's own on-side kick that was returned for a touchdown.

"(The team) had several mental miscues," Nunnelee said.

— TK

Rally the Crowd with a Masterful Game Day Menu

FAMILY FEATURES

Scoring big on game day requires championship-level meals and snacks that keep the crowd full and ready for action. You can take your tailgate to the house with these baked dishes that help simplify homegating so you can focus on the big screen.

From a salsa-based dip and chicken wings to kick off the party to sweet brownies for celebrating victory, each of these recipes call for less than an hour in the kitchen. Clock management is key to tackling a tailgate spread, making these delicious dishes the perfect play calls on game day.

To find more tailgate and homegate recipe inspiration, visit Culinary.net.

Just Wing It

Skip the silverware at your next homegate and dive right in with a fan favorite that requires just your hands and a heap of napkins: wings.

Whether you pick through your pieces or clean each wing to the bone, these Game Day Chicken Wings are perfect for eaters of all types. A simple flour-based coating keeps the recipe easy to make and baking in the oven means you can skip the messy fryer or firing up the grill.

Cook until crispy then corral your party’s favorite dipping sauces from ranch and blue cheese to barbecue and more. Once your spread is served, it’s time to sit back and enjoy the game.

Visit Culinary.net to find more touchdown-worthy tailgate recipes.

Game Day Chicken Wings

Total time: 50 minutes
Servings: 4

- 1/2 cup butter, cubed
- 1/3 cup flour
- 2 teaspoons paprika
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 10 chicken wingettes, thawed
- dipping sauces (optional)
- fresh parsley (optional)

Preheat oven to 425 F.

Line baking sheet with foil. Arrange butter cubes on foil.

In medium bowl, combine flour, paprika, garlic powder, salt and pepper.

Coat both sides of wings in flour mixture then evenly space among butter cubes on baking sheet.

Bake wings 30 minutes.

Turn wings over and bake 15 minutes, or until crispy and fully cooked.

Serve with dipping sauces and sprinkle with fresh parsley, if desired.



Score Big with a Salsa-Based Dip

Whether your game day celebrations call for a full-blown parking lot party or homegating with your closest friends, the nibbles and noshes you serve set the stage. Building your menu with crowd-pleasing classics – including one tried-and-true favorite that offers a fresh, veggie-forward taste: chilled salsa – makes your guests cheer for more than just the home team.

Healthy game day snacks are important to almost half (48%) of tailgaters and 18% said they’d consider leaving a party if salsa wasn’t served, according to the “Game Day Eats Report” survey from refrigerated salsa brand Fresh Cravings.

With its low calorie count packed with high flavor, salsa supports health-conscious goals. Made with ingredients like fresh tomatoes, crisp vegetables, zesty peppers and more, the authentic taste of chilled salsa is a universal favorite among fans.

With a belief that plant-based foods should contain wholesome ingredients and bold flavors worth celebrating, Fresh Cravings refrigerated salsas are available in the produce section, next to dressings and dips, in restaurant-style or chunky mild, medium and hot varieties. Chilled salsa is an affordable and vibrant-tasting alternative to jarred salsa, making it a key ingredient in this Mexican Pizza Dip from celebrity chef George Duran. It’s a simple crowd-pleaser you can make in less than an hour, leaving more time for pregame festivities.

For more information and game day recipe ideas, visit freshcravings.com.

Mexican Pizza Dip

Recipe courtesy of chef George Duran
Servings: 6-8

- Nonstick cooking spray
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 package taco seasoning mix
- 8 ounces cream cheese, at room temperature
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 cup Fresh Cravings Chunky Salsa, plus additional for topping
- 1 cup grated mozzarella
- 1/2 cup blended Mexican cheese
- sliced jalapeno (optional)
- sliced black olives (optional)
- green onions (optional)
- tortilla chips

Preheat oven to 350 F.

Spray 8-by-8-inch glass pan or large souffle dish with nonstick cooking spray; set aside.

In large saute pan, heat oil over medium-high heat and add ground beef, breaking up with flat wooden spatula, until fully cooked. Sprinkle taco seasoning throughout beef and combine.

Place warm beef mixture in large bowl and add cream cheese, sour cream, 1 cup salsa and mozzarella. Mix well until combined and pour into prepared pan. Top with blended cheese and sliced jalapeno, black olives and green onions, if desired.

Bake until fully warmed and cheese is melted, 30-35 minutes.

Top with small spoonfuls of salsa. Serve with tortilla chips.

Cap Off Game Day with an All-Star Combo

Pregame festivities call for salty snacks and meaty morsels, but halftime eating and postgame celebrations are perfect for sweet treats.

You can sweeten up your tailgate or homegate with a shareable option like Marbled Peanut Butter Chocolate Brownies made with Domino Golden Sugar, which is made from pure cane sugar and dissolves and measures cup for cup just like white granulated sugar without compromising performance or taste. Featuring an undefeated combination of peanut butter and chocolate, this dessert is ideal for baking a day ahead so you can manage the clock on game day.

Find more tailgating sweets at dominosugar.com.

Marbled Peanut Butter Chocolate Brownies

Prep time: 25 minutes
Cook time: 20 minutes
Yield: 24 brownies

Chocolate Brownies:

- 1/2 cup (1/4 pound) butter
- 2 ounces unsweetened chocolate, chopped
- 1 cup Domino Golden Sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour

Peanut Butter Marble:

- 1/4 cup natural (no added sugar) peanut butter
- 4 tablespoons butter, softened
- 1/2 cup Domino Golden Sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder

powdered sugar, for topping (optional)

Heat oven to 350 F.

To make chocolate brownies: In medium saucepot over low heat, melt butter and chocolate. Remove pot from heat; stir in sugar and vanilla until blended.

In small mixing bowl, whisk eggs until frothy then stir into chocolate mixture.

Sift flour into batter and stir just until smooth. Pour batter into prepared pan, smoothing to edges.

To make peanut butter marble: In mixing bowl, cream peanut butter, butter and sugar. Add egg and vanilla; beat just until blended. In separate bowl, sift or whisk flour and baking powder then stir into batter just until combined.

Carefully spread peanut butter marble over chocolate batter. Use knife to swirl batters together, first horizontally then diagonally.

Bake 20 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in center comes out almost clean. Cool completely on wire rack before cutting. Top with powdered sugar, if desired, before serving.



Sports



Senior wide receiver Beeg Hockenhull (5) looks for the corner on an end around Friday as Homedale High School teammates Rylan Binford (25) and Brock Walker try to run interference.

✓Trojans: Crucial plays create key momentum swings in season opener

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another wild victory over the Cougars.

The Trojans prevailed, 36-24, on Friday in Caldwell.

Junior running back Rylan Binford rushed for 179 yards and three touchdowns. He also scored on a 19-yard catch-and-run in the first quarter after taking a screen pass from quarterback Jaxon Dines.

“Rylan is a great athlete and football player,” HHS coach Matt Holtry said. “He proved that Friday night. But this isn’t the first time his number has been called and him responding like this.

“We are blessed with some great athletes in our program, and he is not just a great athlete but a great young man as well. I couldn’t be happier for him in what he was able to do Friday night on the ground and catching passes as well.”

Filling in for senior Hayden Kincheloe — the reigning 3A Snake River Valley conference player of the year — Binford also snagged three passes for 38 yards.

Kincheloe and fellow senior Willy Haun (a linebacker) as well as juniors Mason Strong (wide receiver/defensive back), Trenton Fisher (linebacker/running back), and Sigmund Goode (WR/DB) didn’t dress Friday night.

They will also miss this week’s non-conference game against Ontario.

“They broke school policies that are in place for all athletes, and the consequences are two



Senior defensive back Eli Heck tries to elude Caldwell’s Teddy Leyba (2) and Cameron Morales after picking off quarterback Zaylor Bruegemen in the second quarter Friday.

weeks of no competition,” Holtry said. “We look forward to having them back and everyone coming closer together through this process.”

Better known for his baseball exploits, Beeg Hockenhull appears to be a diamond in the rough. He stepped up in the absence of the two receivers and caught three balls for 68 yards.

“Beeg had some big plays for us and showed his speed and ability Friday night,” Holtry said. “He has made a lot bigger commitment to football this offseason, and it was nice to see him shine for us Friday.”

In addition to working through the personnel issues, Homedale had to meet the challenge of a physically larger

Caldwell squad — and little insight into the club.

But the Trojans coaching staff seemed to have some idea of what to expect — stop 220-pound Cameron Morales.

“We didn’t have a whole lot of film on Caldwell, and so that made for a difficult time game-planning,” Holtry said. “We had an idea going in of who some of their key players were, and (Morales) was one of them.

Morales was held to 51 total yards.

“We just tried to make sure our kids understood what we were seeing and tried to help them be in positions to make plays.”

On-the-fly adjustments worked well, even when the Trojans’ execution faltered.

With Homedale leading, 14-0, after a pair of Dines TD passes (20 yards to Josh Brown and 19 yards to Binford), Caldwell finally got its offense clicking.

Quarterback Zaylor Bruegemen sandwiched an 11-yard screen pass to Morales between completions to Teddy Lebya and a couple short runs to get the Cougars to the HHS 25-yard line.

But Trojans senior defensive back Eli Heck played larger than his 5-foot, 7-inch, 164-pound stature and picked off Bruegemen’s next pass thanks to perfect positioning near the 10-yard line.

“Eli is a great all-around player and leader for our program,” Holtry said. “He is a big contributor obviously on

both sides of the ball and is a great example for the younger players to look to.”

Dines went back to work after the takeaway, firing passes and running all over the field.

After Hockenhull’s 17-yard end around and Dines’ keeper, the Trojans were inside the Caldwell 20 with more than six minutes left in the half.

But a fumble ended the drive and gave Caldwell a spark for a 10-play scoring drive aided by a personal foul and an offside penalty against Homedale.

Matthew Vialet rumbled for 39 yards on back-to-back plays and later scored on a 1-yard dive for the Cougars’ first touchdown.

A senior, Vialet finished with 119 yards and two TDs on 23 carries.

Homedale sapped any momentum Caldwell may have had coming out of the halftime break by taking a page out of the Cougars’ playbook.

The home team was unsuccessful with an onside kick to start the game.

But the Trojans pulled off a similar feat to set up a 70-second scoring drive to begin the third quarter.

Binford dashed 13 yards for the TD.

“We knew after the turnover in the first half that we needed to get the momentum back on our side,” Holtry said. “So when we got the pooch kick in the second half and got the score we felt the momentum swing back our way.”

— JPB

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

September 4, 1996

From Booneville to Ruby City to Silver City

Booneville, established in 1863 as the first town in Owyhee County, was rapidly eclipsed by Ruby City, named for the color of the silver ores found there. Located near where the present-day roads to Silver City and Jordan Valley meet, Ruby City’s existence was brief, owing to its exposure to the harsh elements and its distance from the center of mining activity.

Promoters of a new “City” cited these negative factors as justification for staking out a new town [Silver City]. Col. William H. Dewey, Amos Springer and Pete Donnely laid out the new town site and marked the streets by driving stakes through the snow on March 20, 1864. In May, a Chinook wind melted the snow and washed their work into Jordan Creek. The site was resurveyed, the stakes replaced, and on July 4, town lots were sold at auction.

The death knell had already sounded for Ruby City, as it was forced to relinquish its status as county seat in 1866. Many of its buildings were uprooted and moved up the creek to the new town. Traces of a cemetery provide the only evidence of Ruby City’s existence.

Ruby City’s most impressive structure, the Idaho Hotel, owned by J. K. Eastman, was moved to Silver City in December 1866, and located near the Banking House of King and Webb Co. on Jordan St.

The three major streets in Silver City, Washington, Jordan and Morning Star, run parallel to Jordan Creek. Two shorter streets, Avalanche Ave., and Second St., once served to connect the town to its residential areas. Bare granite rock, exposed after years of erosion is all that remains to indicate where some of the houses once stood.

Commissioners to study dairy concerns

Public concern over large commercial dairies wishing to locate in the Marsing area has prompted Owyhee County commissioners to agree to look into the problem.

“There’s room for dairies in Owyhee County, but we should look into where they’re placed,” said commissioner Hal Tolmie. “We’d have to have control over where they’re located.”

“There are areas which lend themselves to large commercial operations,” said commissioner Dick Bass. But dairies can be a problem. We’re used to farm smells, but odors are particularly bad on a dairy. Ammonia clouds are not pleasant.”

The commissioners agreed to consult with officials in Jerome County, to see how the problem is handled there, before taking further action.

B-GV school district passes \$300,000 levy

Residents of Bruneau-Grand View school district turned out in good numbers on Tuesday and passed a \$300,000 supplemental levy.

The district, which will receive \$150,000 for each of the next two years, will be able “to address health and safety codes,” said superintendent Bob Ranells.

The money will be used to put a new roof on the Agriculture shop at Rimrock, buy a new school bus and a new driver education car and for other improvements, he said.

Ranells believes that the extended voting hours (8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.) gave more people the opportunity to vote. Sixty-one percent of the 332 voters approved the plan. The levy required 50 percent plus one vote to pass.

50 years ago

September 2, 1971



4-H HORSE AWARD winners at the Owyhee County Fair were from left, Linda Tyson of Murphy, senior all around champion, champion senior showman and champion senior performance; Denise Bier of Murphy, intermediate all-around champion and champion intermediate performance; Doris Ann Tyson of Murphy (standing in front of Linda and Denise), junior all-around champion, champion junior showman, and champion junior performance; Donna Basey, senior reserve all-around champion, reserve champion halter and horse judging award; Audrey Vance, junior reserve all-around champion; and Steve Hoagland of Melba, intermediate reserve all-around champion and reserve champion intermediate performance. Photo by Bette Uda

Increased enrollment reported on opening day

An increase of 78 pupils in Homedale school enrollment was noted on opening day of school Monday, according to Supt. Deward Bell.

Principal Herb Fritzley reported 620 in the elementary grades, with 220 in Washington school, 250 in Lincoln school and 150 in junior high.

First grade enrollment is 74, compared to 71 last year; 2nd grade 67, 71; 3rd grade 79, 70.

Fourth grade, 85, 79; 5th grade, 79, 52; 6th grade, 86, 68.

Seventh grade, 67, 74; 8th grade, 83, 62.

High school Principal Duane Root listed 250 pupils compared to last year’s 245, as follows:

Freshman, 70, 56; sophomores, 64, 70; juniors, 52, 56; and seniors, 64, 63.

Parma lodge sponsored float best in OCF parade

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs float entry from Parma was judged the best overall float in the Owyhee County Fair parade Saturday, Aug. 21, and was presented the grand sweepstakes trophy in addition to \$20 in cash.

The North Side Club received the trophy for the best theme portrayal of “Owyhee Golden Days.”

The trophy for the best comedy float was awarded to the Homedale High School student council.

Ribbon winners in the riding section were: family group – first, Williams family and second, Pegram family; comic riding entry – Mr. and Mrs. Beavers, first, and second was Mike Cornelius and Clay Fry; best dressed couple – first, Pauline Keller and Tersh Flannigan and second place winners were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fry; best dressed teen girl – first, a tie between Theresa Johnston and Melody Williams and second was Carol Condra.

Best dressed pair – Holly and Mary Burke, first; Christa Fry, second, and Gena Ban, third; best dressed boy between the age of 6-12 – Kenny Bahem, first, Mark Nation, second, and Kevin Fry, third; best dressed boy between the age of 1-6 – Dennis Taggart, first, John Burke second, and Brent Taggart, third.

155 years ago

September 1, 1866

PROSPECTING MADE EASY.—Prospecting precedes actual mining. It is attended with much hard work and expense, and more exposure than mining. Genius has done much to reduce the expense and lighten the labor of mining, while it has neglected prospecting, which is still carried on in the same old style. Many surface appearances lead the prospector to sink shafts and run tunnels, and as experience is extended the more accurately is labor applied. Many thoughtful people agree that labor expended at points which practical observation teaches us to believe a vein exists, is the only true method of finding a mine; but a “genius” has applied a cheaper process which he holds to be infallible. He was seen in Long Gulch this week. He has wholly discarded the pick, shovel, sledge, drill, powder and fuse, and has substituted a forked stick. Whether the stick possesses any charmed or supernatural properties known to the operator only, we do not know; but if it don’t then we all have to do when we want a mine is to get a forked stick, take a prong in each hand with the united end upwards, and take a stroll over the hills, and when a vein is crossed the upper end will turn down in spite of the most powerful efforts to the contrary. The “genius” under consideration says he was blindfolded and in this condition wandered over War Eagle, and in doing so crossed the Poorman, and the stick turned with such force that “four yoke of cattle could not have prevented its inversion.” We would suggest that some speculative cuss go round, cut and secure all the forked sticks in the country and monopolize the business of supplying prospectors. As they are pronounced unfailing guides to ledges of great value, we expect to see our mountains thronged with honest miners and forked sticks instead of the old played-out utensils. The “genius” now traveling with one should be caged and sent to P. T. Barnum. He would sell for more money than most ledges, taken East and be a more profitable investment. The prospecting millennium has come.

THE CHALLENGE

WM. F. SOMMERCAMP,
PROPRIETOR,

Corner of Washington and Second street,
Silver City

The proprietor takes this method of informing the numerous patrons, that he has on hand some of the best quality of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars,
which will be dispensed at THE BAR at all times.
In connection with the Saloon, will be found
THREE FINE BILLIARD TABLES.
The public are invited to call and examine for themselves.

NEW SILVER DISTRICT DISCOVERED.—Mr. Lobeneau, Mining Engineer and Assayer, who came by Chico stage to Silver City — in the employ of Mr. Blake, assayer — reports that the miners now working at the Pueblo copper mines have discovered a silver ledge five feet wide, which he pronounces a *sulphate of silver* — containing 85 per cent of pure silver. This is quite equal to the Poorman. The Pueblo mines are on the Chico stage route, and about 150 miles from Silver City. It is on the same range of the Black Rock, Pine Forrest District and where ores have been successfully worked by mills at Virginia City and Washoe. Wood and water are in close proximity, and in ample quantities for mining purposes. This discovery will be interesting to miners who intend returning from Idaho to California. We are indebted to Capt. Mullan for the above statement.

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On September 22, 2021, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear public comments in Courtroom 1 of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below.

Beginning at 6:00 pm, the Commission will hold an open house style public comment meeting to take input from citizens concerning land use zones, allowed uses, and possible rezoning of land in the Oreana area from southeast of Joyce Ranch Road to the east end of Oreana Loop Road, including the following townships: T.4S. R.1W., T.4S. R.1E., T.5S. R.1W., T.5S. R.1E., T.6S. R.1W., T.6S. R.1E., T.7S. R.1W., T.7S. R.1E. The public meeting will run from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Additional information about this meeting is available at owyheecounty.net under Public Hearing Documents on the Community Planning page. Copies of zoning maps, surveys, and comment sheets are available in the Community Planning office or on the webpage. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.
09/01/2021

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On September 22, 2021, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.

Beginning at 4:00 pm, the Commission will hear application Z21-29 filed by **John Haase** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to establish a single-family residence on a 12.05-acre parcel located off Hogg Road, approximately 4.5 miles west of Marsing. The subject parcel, RP02N05W027900, is located in an agricultural zone in a portion of the W½ of the SE¼ of Section 2, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Additional information about this meeting is available at owyheecounty.net under Public Hearing Documents on the Community Planning page. Copies of the proposed projects are available for review in the Community Planning office or on the webpage. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.
09/01/2021

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

Pursuant to Idaho Code §31-808, and pursuant to the Tax Deed recorded with the Owyhee County Recorder on April 26, 2021; Owyhee County will offer for sale on Monday, September 20, 2021, at 10:00 A.M. in Courtroom 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, the following properties:

Property known as **TAX 4B 34 3N4W, City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho.** Said property was taken by tax deed, April 26, 2021, from **Michael G & Jenell A Rice**, parcel **RPB00000346401.**
A minimum bid of **\$6,170.12**

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Declarations of Candidacy for the following City, Cemetery, Fire and School Trustee positions must be filed with the political subdivision clerk / secretary no later than 5:00 pm. Friday, September 3, 2021 (Sec. 34-1404, Idaho Code). Such Declarations are available at the political subdivision office address listed below, or at the 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 10, 2021 to submit their Declarations of Intent to the political subdivision / secretary (Sec. 34-1407, Idaho Code)

CEMETERY DISTRICT	POSITION(S)	LENGTH OF TERM	ADDRESS
Bruneau Cemetery	Commissioner - 2 Positions Districtwide	4 Years	30073 Hot Springs Road Bruneau, ID 83604
Marsing-Homedale Cemetery	Commissioner Sub-District #1 Commissioner Sub-District #2	4 Years 4 Years	4410 Cemetery Road Marsing, ID 83639
Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery	Commissioner District 1 Commissioner District 2	4 Years 4 Years	239 Morning Sun Drive Nampa, ID 83686
Riverside Cemetery	Commissioner - 1 Position Districtwide	4 Years	645 Idaho Street Grand View, ID 83624

CITY	POSITION(S)	LENGTH OF TERM	ADDRESS
City of Grand View	Councilman – 2 Positions Districtwide	4 Years	425 Boise Avenue Grand View, ID 83624
City of Homedale	Mayor Councilman – 2 Position Districtwide	4 Years 4 Years	31 W. Wyoming Ave. Homedale, ID 83628
City of Marsing	Councilman – 2 Positions	4 Years	18 Sandbar Ave. Marsing, ID 83639

FIRE DISTRICT	POSITION(S)	LENGTH OF TERM	ADDRESS
Bruneau Fire Protection	Commissioner Zone 1	4 Years	31286 Highway 51 Bruneau, ID 83604
Grand View Rural Fire	Commissioner - 1 Position District-Wide	2 Years	720 Roosevelt Avenue Grand View, ID 83624
Homedale Rural Fire	Commissioner Sub-District #2	4 Years	19 E. Wyoming Avenue Homedale, ID 83628
Marsing Rural Fire	Commissioner Owyhee Co. Zone	4 Years	303 Main Street Marsing, ID 83639
Murphy Reynolds Wilson Fire	Commissioner Floater Zone Commissioner – 2 Positions Districtwide	4 Years 4 Years	17104 Tumbleweed Ln. Murphy, ID 83650

SCHOOL DISTRICT	POSITION(S)	LENGTH OF TERM	ADDRESS
Bruneau Grand View #365	Trustee Zones 1, 3, & 5	4 Years	39678 State Hwy 78 Bruneau, ID 83604
Homedale #370	Trustee Zones 2, 3, & 4	4 Years	116 East Owyhee Avenue Homedale, ID 83628
Marsing #363	Trustee Zones 1, 3, & 5	4 Years	209 8 th Avenue West Marsing, ID 83639
Melba #136	Trustee Zone 5	4 Years	511 Broadway Avenue Melba, ID 83641
Pleasant Valley #364	Trustee - 1 Position Districtwide	4 Years	28026 Juniper Mtn Road Jordan Valley, OR 97910
Three Creek #416	Trustee – 2 Positions Districtwide	4 Years	49909 3 Creek Road Rogerson, ID 83303

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is required which will include delinquent taxes, late fees, interest and costs, plus current year’s taxes and all other accruing costs.

Pursuant to Idaho Code §31-808, and pursuant to the Tax Deed recorded with the Owyhee County Recorder on June 28, 2004; Owyhee County will offer for sale on Monday, September 20, 2021, at 10:00 A.M. in Courtroom 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, the following properties:

Property known as **TAX 35, 34 3N 4W, City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho.** Said property was taken by tax deed, June 28, 2004, from **Dorothy and Baltazar Mendez**, parcel **RPB00000345250.**

A minimum bid of **\$509.63** Is required which will include delinquent taxes, late fees, interest and costs, plus current year’s taxes and all other accruing costs.

Owyhee County offers the above properties for sale without warranty or representations of any kind and is sold “as is”, “where is” without warranty or representations as to marketability, fitness for a particular purpose or representations concerning compliance with any Federal or State regulations. Owyhee County offers above properties for sale subject to any rights limitations, claims, easements, or rights of way that may exist.

It is the responsibility of prospective bidders to inspect the sale properties and to make themselves aware of any issues or potential issues concerning the sale of the properties.

The sale is an auction open to the public and will be sold to the highest bidder, payable at the time of the sale in lawful currency of the U.S. Treasury Department in cash or certified funds such as a cashier’s check.

The Board of County

Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or offers.

Dated this 11th day of August, 2021.
/s/ Joe Merrick, Chairman,
Owyhee County Commissioners
/s/ Angela Barkell, Clerk, Board of County Commissioners
08/18,25,09/01,08/2021

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Homedale City Council on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 6:00 pm at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming Ave. Homedale, Idaho.

The subject matter of this hearing is the Application for Zone Change filed by Rosie Cortinas & George Duenaz requesting that the City of Homedale change the zoning from Industrial to Residential at 100 N 4th St. East, Lots 9-12, Block 105, Homedale, Idaho.

The public is invited to attend and offer input.
Alice E. Pegram
City Clerk
City of Homedale
08/25,09/01/2021

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Homedale City Council on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 6:00 pm at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming Ave. Homedale, Idaho.

The subject matter of this hearing is the Application for Special Use Permit filed by Justin Rickelman requesting that he be allowed to build a second residence on his property to be used at a mother-in-law quarters. The address is 233 E Colorado Ave., Lots 15 & 16, Block 85, in

the City of Homedale.

The public is invited to attend and offer input.
Alice E. Pegram
City Clerk
City of Homedale
08/25,09/01/2021

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE CORRECTED CITY INFORMATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Declarations of Candidacy for the following City of Marsing positions must be filed with the City Clerk no later than 5:00 pm Friday, September 3, 2021 (Sec. 34-1404, Idaho Code). Such Declarations are available at Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing, ID 83639, and at www.cityofmarsing.org or at the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho or at www.owyheecounty.net.

Offices open to election for November 2nd, 2021

Councilman 2 positions – 4 years

Candidates for city elected office are required to file a Declaration of Candidacy specifying the office sought and affirming that the individual is a qualified city elector, meaning: at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, the candidate’s primary residence must be within the city, the address of the candidate’s voter registration must match the residence address provided on the candidate’s declaration and the candidate must have resided in the City for at least 30 days prior to submitting their declaration. The Declaration of Candidacy must be accompanied by one of the following: (1) a nonrefundable filing fee for \$40.00 or (2) a

Petition of Candidacy signed by at least five qualified city electors with the signatures verified by the County Clerk’s office.

Individuals who run as a write-in candidate have until 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 10, 2021 to submit their Declaration of Intent to the City of Marsing City Clerk (Sec. 34-1470, Idaho Code).
Jolyn E. Thompson
09/01/2021

NOTICE OF ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 2 for a term of three (3) years, one Director from Division 4 for the term of three (3) years one Director from Division 5 for the term of three (3) years of the Gem Irrigation District, will be held on November 2, 2021 from the first of January 2021, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least (12) electors of the District qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of the election. Petitions may be obtained from Sherry Maxwell, Secretary of the District, 118 S. 1st Street W., Homedale, Idaho. (Petition due date is September 22, 2021)

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

Dated August 17, 2021
G E M I R R I G A T I O N DISTRICT
Sherry Maxwell
Secretary
08/25,09/01/2021

ELECTION CALENDAR 2021
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the following elections will be held in Owyhee County during the 2021 General Election:

Election Name	Election Date	Declaration of Candidacy Filing Deadline
CEMETERY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER ELECTIONS		
Bruneau Cemetery District 30073 Hot Springs Rd. – Bruneau, Idaho Commissioner Districtwide (2 position) – 4 year term		
Marsing-Homedale Cemetery District 4410 Cemetery Rd. – Marsing, Idaho Commissioner Sub-District #1 – 4 year term Commissioner Sub-District #2 – 4 year term	November 2, 2021	September 3, 2021
Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery District 239 Morning Sun Drive – Nampa, ID Commissioner District #1 – 4 year term Commissioner District #2 – 4 year term		
Riverside Cemetery District 645 Idaho St. – Grand View, Idaho Commissioner Districtwide (1 position) – 4 year terms		
CITY POSITION ELECTIONS		
City of Grand View 425 Boise Ave. – Grand View, Idaho Councilman (2 positions) – 4 year terms		
City of Homedale 31 W Wyoming Ave. – Homedale, Idaho Mayor – 4 year term Councilman (2 positions) – 4 year terms	November 2, 2021	September 3, 2021
City of Marsing 18 Sandbar Ave. – Marsing, Idaho Councilman (2 positions) – 4 year terms		
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER ELECTIONS		
Bruneau Fire Protection District 31286 Highway 51 – Bruneau, Idaho Commissioner Zone #1 – 4 year term		
Grand View Rural Fire Protection District 720 Roosevelt Ave. – Grand View, Idaho Commissioner Districtwide (1 position) – 2 year term		
Homedale Rural Fire Protection District 19 East Wyoming Ave. – Homedale, Idaho Commissioner Sub-District #2 – 4 year term	November 2, 2021	September 3, 2021
Marsing Rural Fire Protection District 303 Main Street – Marsing, Idaho Commissioner Owyhee Co. Zone – 4 year term Commissioner Floater Zone – 4 year term		
Murphy Reynolds Wilson Fire District 17104 Tumbleweed Ln. – Murphy, Idaho Commissioner Districtwide (2 position) – 4 year terms		
Election Name	Election Date	Declaration of Candidacy Filing Deadline
SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEE ELECTIONS		
Bruneau Grand View Joint School District #365 39678 State Hwy. 78 – Bruneau, Idaho Trustee Zone #1 – 4 year term Trustee Zone #3 – 4 year term Trustee Zone #5 – 4 year term		
Homedale Joint School District #370 116 East Owyhee Ave. – Homedale, Idaho Trustee Zone #2 – 4 year term Trustee Zone #3 – 4 year term Trustee Zone #4 – 4 year term		
Marsing Joint School District #363 209 8th Ave. West – Marsing, Idaho Trustee Zone #1 – 4 year term Trustee Zone #3 – 4 year term Trustee Zone #5 – 4 year term	November 2, 2021	September 3, 2021
Melba School District #136 520 Broadway Ave. – Melba, Idaho Trustee Zone #5 – 4 year term		
Pleasant Valley School District #364 28026 Juniper Mountain Road – Pleasant Valley, Idaho Trustee Districtwide (1) – 4 year term		
Three Creek Joint Elementary School District #416 864 Filer Ave. – Twin Falls, Idaho Trustee Districtwide (2) – 4 year terms		
Declaration of Candidacy forms for all County Offices are available at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78 Murphy, Idaho or at www.owyheecounty.net under the ‘Elections’ link. All Political Subdivision forms are available at the addresses listed above.		
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Public notices

**CITY OF HOMEDALE
ORDINANCE NO. 428**
AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2021, APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$15,725,518.00 TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR, AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A SUFFICIENT TAX UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND SPECIFYING THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSED FOR WHICH SAID APPROPRIATION IS MADE.
BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho:
Section 1: That the sum of \$ 15,725,518.00 is, and the same is appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021,
Section 2: The objects and purposes for which such appropriation is made, and the amount of each object and purpose is as follows:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:

GENERAL FUNDS	
Administrative	\$ 1,178,830.00
Law Enforcement	\$ 692,125.00
Streets & Highways	\$ 295,133.00
Park & Recreation	\$ 233,690.00
Library	\$ 93,719.00
Airport	\$ 215,000.00
Irrigation	\$ 216,597.00
Sanitation	\$ 144,900.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS: \$ 3,069,994.00	

DEDICATED FUNDS	
Water	\$ 1,415,728.00
Sewer	\$11,239,796.00
TOTAL DEDICATED FUNDS: \$12,655,524.00	

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES: \$15,725,518.00

Section 3: That a general tax levy on all taxable property within the City of Homedale is levied in an amount allowed by law for the general purpose for said City, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020.
Section 4: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.
Section 5: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage, approval and publication in one issue of the Owyhee Avalanche, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Homedale, and the official newspaper of said city.
PASSES under suspension of rules upon which a roll call vote was taken and duly enacted an Ordinance of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho at a convened regular meeting of the City of Homedale’s City Council held on the 11th day of August, 2021.
/s/:Gheen Christoffersen, Mayor
Attest:
/s/:Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk-Treasurer
09/01/2021

APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE AMENDMENT AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Homedale will hold a public hearing for
Consideration of an amendment to the FY21 budget at 31 West Wyoming, Homedale Idaho on September 8th, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
Homedale City Library:
FY21 Budgeted Amended
Revenue Expenses Revenue Expenses
\$87,480 \$87,480 \$117,480 \$117,480
This is to include an additional \$30,000 needed for Library Expenses. These funds were budgeted in the prior year but held due to the project not being completed.
Alice E Pegram
City Clerk
City of Homedale
09/01,08/2021

LIEN SALE
Unit D-7 and Unit L-7, Tamie Proper, 351 N. Gateway, Nampa, ID 83687. Washer and dryer, grandfather clock, misc. household items
Unit F-33, Josh Evans, 215 S. Main St., Homedale, ID 83628. Misc. household items
Sale will be held Saturday, 9/11/2021 at Highway 95 Self Storage located at 3685 Highway 95 in Homedale.
09/01,08/2021

Garage full?
Sell it in the
Classifieds
337-4681

Public notices

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Declarations of Candidacy for the following City of Grand View positions must be filed with the City Clerk no later than 5:00 pm Friday, September 3, 2021 (Sec. 34-1404, Idaho Code). Such Declarations are available at Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave, Grand View, ID or at <https://www.grandview.id.gov/> or the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho or at www.owyheecounty.net.

Offices open to election for November 2nd, 2021- Locations found at www.owyheecounty.net

Councilman 2 positions – 4 years
Open Positions
Councilman Morrison
Councilwoman Ward

Candidates for city elected office are required to file a Declaration of Candidacy specifying the office sought and affirming that the individual is a qualified city elector, meaning: at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, the candidate's primary residence must be within the city, the address of the candidate's voter registration must match the residence address provided on the candidate's declaration and the candidate must have resided in the City for at least 30 days prior to submitting their declaration. The Declaration of Candidacy must be accompanied by one of the following: a Petition of Candidacy signed by at least five qualified city electors with the signatures verified by the County Clerk's office.

Individuals who run as a write-in candidate have until 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 10, 2021, to submit their Declaration of Intent to the City of Grand View's City Clerk (Sec. 34-1470, Idaho Code).

Kathy Brown
Aug. 20, 2021
09/01/2021

NOTICE OF ELECTION OPALINE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 2 and one director from Division 5 of the Opaline Irrigation District, will be held on November 2, 2021 to elect a director of the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2022 and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed at least

NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Eastern Owyhee County Library District will be held on the 30th day of August 2021 at 4:00 PM at the Eastern Owyhee County Library in said library district at 520 Boise Avenue, Grand View, ID at which meeting there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operations budget for the forthcoming year. This special meeting is called pursuant to Sec. 33-2713-A IC as amended.

BUDGET
EASTERN OWYHEE COUNTY LIBRARY
OCTOBER 1, 2021 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

REVENUES	2020-2021	2021-2022
Property Taxes	44,225.00	46,208.00
Personal Property	350.00	350.00
Sales Tax	7,740.00	9,500.00
Equipment Replacement	2,616.00	2,616.00
Gifts, Grants & Fundraisers	30,000.00	20,000.00
Petty Cash	1,000.00	2,000.00
Cash Forward Balance	5,000.00	10,000.00
TOTAL	90,931.00	90,674.00
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries	30,000.00	32,073.75
Books	8,500.00	8,500.00
Supplies	2,000.00	2,000.00
Program Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00
Technology	1,000.00	1,000.00
Contingency	2,968.00	7,705.66
Equipment	700.00	700.00
Insurance	1,443.00	1,688.00
Legal Service	200.00	200.00
Maintenance	1,200.00	1,200.00
Operation of Plant	7,500.00	9,204.00
Fixed Charges	3,800.00	4,782.59
Grant Expenses	30,000.00	20,000.00
Travel & Training	500.00	500.00
Property Tax	120.00	120.00
TOTAL	90,931.00	90,674.00

Dated this 17th day of August 2021
Eastern Owyhee County Library
Leslie Field, Chairman of the Board
Tammy Gray, Clerk of the Board
09/01/2021

five (5) electors of the district, qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District, not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of election. Petitions may be obtained from Pam Howard, Secretary of the District, Ph. 880-9695. (Petition due date September 23, 2021.)

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

Dated: August 18, 2021
Opaline Irrigation District
Pam Howard, Secretary
09/01,09/08/2021

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 1 Reynolds Irrigation District will be held on November 2, 2021 to elect a Director for a term of three (3) years beginning January 1,

2022, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by petition, signed by at least six (6) electors of the District qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of the election.

Petitions may be obtained from Brad Huff, Secretary of the District, P.O. Box 12, Melba, ID 83641, and Ph. 495-2950. In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within the Division, notice of time and place of election will be posted as required by IDS 43-206.

Dated: September 1, 2021
Reynolds Irrigation District
Brad Huff
Secretary
09/01,08/2021

NOTICE OF ELECTION GRAND VIEW IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Please take notice that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 1 of the Grand View Irrigation District, will be held on November 02, 2021 to elect a Director of the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2022 and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least six (6) electors of the District, qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District, not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of election. Petitions may be obtained from Dixie McDaniel, Secretary of the District, 645 Idaho Street, Grand View, Idaho. (Petition due date September 23, 2021 by 3:30 p.m.)

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

Dated August 27, 2021
Grand View Irrigation District
Dixie McDaniel, Secretary
09/01, 08/2021

NOTICE OF PETITION AND HEARING
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE

MAGISTRATE DIVISION
CASE NO. CV37-21-00299
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
JAMES RANDALL McCOY,
DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of August, 2021, SANDY McCOY filed in the above entitled court a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs, and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative.

Hearing on this Petition has been set for the 21st day of September, 2021 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at the courtroom of the above entitled court before the Honorable Shane Darrington, at which time objections to the Petition will be heard.

DATED this 16th day of August, 2021.

WHITE PETERSON
/s/:Marc J. Bybee
Attorneys for Petitioner
08/25,09/01,08/2021

NOTICE OF HEARING
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT FOR THE STATE
OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
IN RE: ZOHEY MARIE
LYNNE THRASHER

CASE NO. CV 37-21-296

A petition to change the name of ZOHEY MARIE LYNNE THRASHER, a minor, now residing in the city of Grand View, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Zohey Carothers. The reason for the change in name is: She wishes to have the same name as her sister.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11:30 o'clock a.m. on September 20, 2021 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: August 10, 2021
s:/Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
Angela Barkell, Clerk of the District Court
08/18,25,09/1,8/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

2-10563
CHRISTOPHER S SNYDER
LEE J SNYDER
PO BOX 542
GRAND VIEW, ID 83624
Point of Diversion L10(NWSW)
S34 T05S R04E OWYHEE
County Source SNAKE RIVER
Tributary COLUMBIA RIVER
Use: DOMESTIC 03/01 to 11/15 0.02 CFS
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.06 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.08 CFS
Date Filed: 07-25-2018
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC, IRRIGATION
T05S R03E S23 SWSE
Total Acres: 3

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western office at (208)334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see <https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAApplicationResults/>. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 9/20/2021. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director
Published on 9/1/2021 and 9/8/2021
09/01,08/2021

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF IDAHO LAND
LEASE OPPORTUNITY
PUBLIC AUCTION FOR
LEASE**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article IX, § 8 of the Idaho Constitution and Idaho Code §§ 58-307, -310 and -313, that the State of Idaho, Department of Lands (hereinafter “IDL”), will conduct a public auction of Mineral Lease **E700049**, as set forth below. **The deadline for auction registration is Thursday, September 16, 2021, at 5:00PM (MDT). The live auction will begin on Thursday, September 23, 2021, at 1:00PM (MDT) and will be held in the IDL Conference Room at 324 S 417 East, Ste 2 Jerome, Idaho.** The lease will be awarded to the bidder who will pay the highest Premium Bid, as defined below. The Premium Bid payment is in addition to the annual rental payments and production royalty rates that have been established by IDL and are set forth in the lease to be auctioned. **Detailed information regarding the auction; the lease (including a specific legal description and map of the property to be leased); annual rental rate; production royalty rates can be obtained by visiting IDL’s website at www.idl.idaho.gov/leasing/minerals-leasing/ or by contacting Mike Murphy via e-mail at MineralsLeasing@idl.idaho.gov or 208-334-0290.**

Mineral Lease E700049 is for 10 years for the extraction of sand and gravel with a leased premises of approximately 80 acres located in Section 16, Township 15 South, Range 10 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, which is more particularly described, as follows:

The S1/2SE1/4 of said Section 16.

- LEASE AUCTION TERMS AND CONDITIONS
1. The auction is for the leasehold interest only.
 2. The annual rental rate, minimum annual royalty, and production royalty rates for the lease to be auctioned have been established by the Idaho Department of Lands (“IDL”) as set forth in the lease. The minimum bid at the auction will be \$250.00, and the minimum bid increment will be \$1.00. The bidder submitting the highest bid at the auction (“Premium Bid”), as determined by IDL, will be awarded the lease.
 3. No improvements exist in association with the lease.
 4. All auction participants must register with IDL and complete all IDL registration forms and requirements prior to the registration deadline set forth above. No party will be permitted to register after the registration deadline.

5. Registration requires submitting the fully completed and executed forms to IDL at 300 N. 6th Street, Boise, Idaho; 324 S 417 East, Ste 2 Jerome, Idaho; or via e-mail at MineralsLeasing@idl.idaho.gov by the registration deadline. The forms which must be submitted are the IDL Application for Use Form and the Statement of Non-Collusion Form (attesting that there has been no interference with anyone’s right to bid in the bidding process), in addition to any applicable information set forth below. The required forms are available during the registration process at www.idl.idaho.gov/leasing/minerals-leasing. Registration also requires a \$250.00 non-refundable application fee be paid to IDL by the registration deadline. Payments may be submitted to the IDL offices identified above or on-line at www.idl.idaho.gov/leasing/minerals-leasing.
6. Registrants that are legal entities must be authorized to do business in Idaho. Any entity required to file with the Idaho Secretary of State must submit a copy of its certificate of good standing with the Idaho Secretary of State to IDL prior to the registration deadline.
7. In order to be an eligible bidder, persons must be eighteen (18) years of age or older, of sound mind, and legally competent to contract for an interest in real property in the State of Idaho. No person or entity in default of any lease or other legal obligation to IDL is eligible to bid at auction.
8. Bidders must be the named applicant.
 - a. Individual bidders may participate by agent or proxy on behalf of the applicant only with a fully executed power of attorney submitted and approved by IDL. The power of attorney must specify the authority granted to the agent/proxy (a limited power of attorney form for Idaho mineral leases is available at www.idl.idaho.gov/leasing/minerals-leasing), and must be submitted by the registration deadline and approved by IDL prior to the start of the auction.
 - b. If the applicant is a legal entity, any person representing the legal entity must be identified as an authorized officer, general partner, member or manager of the entity (as applicable), or must otherwise be authorized in writing by a notarized resolution of the entity identifying and including the following: the full legal name and type of entity; contact information, address and phone number for
9. The successful bidder must submit the full amount of the non-refundable Premium Bid and the first year’s rent to the IDL offices identified above in Section 5 or on-line at www.idl.idaho.gov/leasing/minerals-leasing by Thursday, September 30, 2021, at 5:00PM (MDT).
10. If the successful bidder withdraws or refuses to accept or execute the lease, IDL will retain the Premium Bid, the first year’s rent and the non-refundable application fee. IDL will then award the lease to the second highest bidder if there were only two bidders, or will reauction the lease if there were more than two bidders.
11. No assignment, sublease or other transfer of the lease will be allowed or approved from the date of the auction until possession under the lease, and thereafter only in accordance with the terms of the lease.
12. All bids are subject to acceptance by IDL at close of bidding. Pursuant to Idaho Code § 58-310(4), IDL and the Land Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids when, in their judgment, there has been fraud or collusion, or for any other reason which justifies rejection of the bids.

09/01,08,15,22/2021

**PUBLIC NOTICE
OF INTENT
TO PROPOSE OR
PROMULGATE NEW OR
CHANGED AGENCY RULES**

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the latest publication of the state Administrative Bulletin.

The proposed rule public hearing request deadline is September 15, 2021, unless otherwise posted.

The proposed rule written comment submission deadline is September 22, 2021, unless

otherwise posted.
(Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed.
(*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.

**IDAPA 18 – DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0043**

***18-0201-2101, Insurance Rates and Credit Rating.** (*PH) New Zero Based Regulation (ZBR) Chapter prohibits insurers from using a customer’s credit history or rating to determine premium rates or whether to issue, cancel, or nonrenew a property or casualty policy or coverage.

***18-0305-2101, Credit Life and Credit Disability Insurance.** (*PH) New ZBR Chapter provides a system of rate, policy form, and operating standards for the transaction of credit life and credit disability insurance.

***18-0401-2101, Health Carrier External Review.** (*PH) New ZBR Chapter sets forth requirements for health carriers and independent review organizations when implementing external review procedures in accordance with statutory provisions.

***18-0402-2101, Complications of Pregnancy, Newborn, and Adopted Children Coverage.** (*PH) New ZBR Chapter defines coverage requirements in health plans for newborn and newly adopted children and involuntary complications of pregnancy.

***18-0407-2101, Restrictions on Discretionary Clauses in Health Insurance Contracts.** (*PH) New ZBR Chapter restricts use of discretionary clauses by carriers in health insurance contracts – a contract for group coverage offered by an employer is not applicable under this rule.

***18-0410-2101, Medicare Supplement Insurance Standards.** (*PH) New ZBR Chapter implements the NAIC Medicare Supplement Insurance Minimum Standards Model Act.

***18-0604-2101, Continuing Education.** (*PH) New ZBR Chapter details qualifying programs, subjects, standards, and reporting requirements pertaining to continuing education for insurance licensees.

**IDAPA 20 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0050**

Forestry and Fire Division / Board of Scaling Practices – 3284 W Industrial Loop, Coeur d’Alene, Idaho 83815

***20-0201-2101, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Forest Practices Act.** (*PH) New ZBR Chapter describes administrative procedures necessary to implement minimum standards for the conduct of forest practices on forest land in the state of Idaho.

20-0309-2101, Easements on State-Owned Submerged Lands and Formerly Submerged Lands. New ZBR Chapter

applies to issuance of easements for all uses associated with navigable waterways, including dams regardless of purpose, with exceptions for Small Water Delivery Structures, uses authorized by lease, and short term uses with revocable temporary permits.

***20-0601-2101, Rules of the Idaho Board of Scaling Practices.** (*PH) New ZBR Chapter governs assessments, payment for logging and hauling, licensing standards and renewals, method of scaling forest products for commercial purposes, and check scaling operations.

**IDAPA 37 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES / IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0098**

37-0307-2101, Stream Channel Alteration Rules. New ZBR Chapter provides minimum standards to process applications for alterations which do not impose environmental hazards to stream channels or adjacent property.

**IDAPA 61 – IDAHO STATE PUBLIC DEFENSE COMMISSION
816 W Bannock, Ste 201, Boise, ID 83702**

***61-0101-2101, General Provisions and Definitions.** (*PH) Amends definition of Vertical Representation due to stakeholder input.

***61-0102-2101, Requirements and Procedures for Representing Indigent Persons.** (*PH) As a result of stakeholder input, changes regard: Defending Attorney Roster engagement, requirements, and continuing eligibility; selection recommendation committee and independence working group; independent contract negotiation; compensation; workload inquiry; appointment eligibility and qualifications; vertical representation; entry of not guilty plea; case abilities and competence; CLE conditions; and situation for and appeal of emergency removal.

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin **September 1, 2021, Volume 21-9**, for the notices and text of all rulemakings, proclamations, negotiated rulemaking and public hearing information and schedules, executive orders of the Governor, and agency contact information.

Issues of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin can be viewed at www.adminrules.idaho.gov/

Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator, Division of Financial Management, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0032. Phone: 208-334-3900; Email: adminrules@dfm.idaho.gov 09/01/2021



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WANTED

Complete Vehicles or Parts for 73'-80' Chevy GMC Pickups, Blazers, Suburbans, 2 or 4 wheel drive Please Call Mark 208-602-4825

SALE EVENT

Huge Hope House Sale. September 10-11, 2021, Fri 8-5. Sat 8-2, See Facebook and Craigslist

High & Low 2nd Hand Store Clearance Sale. \$1.00 tables outside. Whole month of September while supplies last - Clothes, misc, till end of month. Come check us out. Open 12-5, M-F.

SERVICES

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HELP WANTED

Marsing Joint School District is hiring a Custodian. Please visit our website at www.marsing-schools.org under Employment Opportunities to see detailed job posting information and retrieve a Classified Application. This is a full-time position with a full benefit package.

Owyhee County Clerk is accepting applications for a District Court Clerk. This is an entry level position with full benefits, including retirement and health insurance. Must be able to pass background check. Strict confidentiality is required. Starting wage DOE. Position will remain open until filled. A full job description and application can be found online at www.owyheecounty.net. Return completed application and resume to Owyhee County HR Office, PO Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650 or email to rfahey@co.owyhee.id.us. Owyhee County is an equal opportunity employer.

Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View has an opening for a Program Director, 12 hours/week, \$10.25/hour. Responsible for planning, organizing and directing all of the children's, teens' and adult programs. Exceptional organizational skills and the ability to work with parents, volunteers and community organizations is needed. Must be able to imagine, design and implement programs that promote literacy. Applications available at the library. Call 208-834-2785 with questions.

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Sports

Persistent Trojans can't come up with win against Pilgrims

HHS volleyball unable to wrest momentum from foes

Heidi Nash's tenure as Homedale High School volleyball coach began last week against two of the tougher programs in Class 2A. On Thursday, the Trojans showed they had some fight in them in a five-set non-conference loss to New Plymouth on the road. The teams traded sets before New Plymouth pulled out a tight fifth game for a 25-17, 17-25, 25-22, 15-25, 15-12 victory. The service game came around for the Trojans (0-2) with 20 aces from seven players. Sophomore setter Olivia Asumendi struck six perfect serves in 20 attempts to lead the way, while junior middle blocker Jacy Parker and junior outside

hitter Katie Christoffersen served four aces apiece. Sophomore front-line player Zayne Hall and senior middle blocker Laney Swallow each notched a pair, and sophomore Jocelynn Roseborough and junior Sydney Davis got in on the act, too. Parker paced the squad at the net with seven kills and two blocks. Christoffersen spiked four points. Asumendi piloted the offense with 17 assists, while senior defensive specialist Belisia Larzelier and Roseborough each set a ball for their



Zayne Hall

front-line teammates. Last Wednesday: Melba def. Homedale, 3-0 — A scrappy second set couldn't prevent the Trojans' season-opening loss on the road. The Class 2A Mustangs bounced back to complete the non-conference sweep, 25-16, 26-24, 25-14, on their home floor. Homedale struggled on offense, hitting only 20 of 91 kill attempts and averaging 6.67 kills per set. Hall carried the best average, putting down five of her eight spikes (62.5 percent). She led the team in kills. Parker, Roseborough, and Christoffersen came through with three kills each. Junior right side hitter Olivia Smith had the Trojans' only block on the night. Asumendi averaged 6.67 assists per set, collecting 20 assists in 86 attempts.

Raiders runners get PRs at New Plymouth

The Rimrock High School cross country program is gaining some footing. Several young and first-year runners took to the New Plymouth Invitational course Thursday to kick off the season. But a senior grabbed the team's top spot. Juan Alamilla charged to 35th place with a time of 20 minutes, 35.54 seconds in the boys' meet. Sophomore Angel Gallardo posted a personal-best 22:29.65 and finished 64th.

Freshman Carson Raymond, son of coach Melissa Raymond, started his prep career with a 66th-place time of 24:24.43. Sophomore Garrett Kunsy crossed the finish line in a PR of 24:34.91. On the girls' side, two sophomores posted PRs — Annakay Winings at 37:31.08, and Samantha Elizarraraz at 39:36.63. Another 10th-grader, Goya Lemus, ran the fastest race among Rimrock's girls, taking 44th in 27:22.66.

✓ Melba: Young runners keep up Mustangs' mojo

From Page 1B Manzer placed ninth. Junior McKoy Richardson, another Owyheean, finished 13th in 19 minutes flat. Sophomore Ravio Manzer was 14th at 19:01.74.

Freshman Carsten Volkers broke 20 minutes to start his high school career, taking 26th in 19:57.49. Sophomore Remington Sessions also posted a personal-best time of 21:45.95.



Homedale Trojans





Rylan Binford, jr., RB
179 yards, 3 TDs on 20 rushes, 38 yards, TD receiving, 2 PAT vs. Caldwell



Volleyball
Olivia Asumendi, so., setter
Averaged 3.5 aces, 18.5 assists in first two matches



Cross country
Bobby Christensen, so.
Notched personal-best time at New Plymouth Invite

This week's Sports Schedule

Football
Varsity
Friday, Sept. 3, home vs. Ontario, Ore., 7 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Sept. 2 at Ontario, Ore., 5 p.m.

Volleyball
Varsity
Tuesday, Sept. 7, home vs. Melba, 6:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Tuesday, Sept. 7, home vs. Melba, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 8 at Marsing varsity, 6:30 p.m.
Frosh-soph
Tuesday, Sept. 7, home vs. Melba, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 8 at Marsing JVA, 5 p.m.

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Thursday, Sept. 2 at Weiser Invite, Rolling Hills GC



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