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Volunteers scrambled to help with museum mop-up soon after Thursday's storm. Submitted photo

Storms wreak havoc, but county fair continues on

Extensive water damage at county museum

Thousands of people in the Homedale area went without power for nearly 24 hours after a microburst destroyed several power poles Thursday evening.

Utility poles along Ustick Road

west of U.S. Highway 95 in Canyon County were knocked down or snapped in half when the weather hit around 6 p.m. Electricity was out for more than 2,700 Idaho Power customers in Homedale and Wilder.

The Wilder service was restored Thursday, but most Homedale customers were still without power until about 3 p.m., on Friday after company estimates

had put the outage to as late as 10 p.m., on Friday.

There were still pockets of the Homedale service area without power until 6 p.m., on Friday.

The storm triggered an outage at 5:48 p.m., on Thursday when hail, rain and heavy winds swept through the area.

After the power went out,

— See *Storms*, page 2A

New principal embraces rural; Marsing students return

Secondary school leadership split among principals

The secondary school administration has a different look at Marsing students return to school this week.

Sean Porter is the new high school principal, and former high school vice-principal Brian Marshall has transitioned into a new role as

— See *Marsing*, page 4A



Bishop Kelly High School student Becky Green smiles broadly as her predecessor Oreana's Ella Boren fastens the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen crown to her hat Saturday.

Ada girl wins queen crown

After three straight years of home county queens, Meridian's Becky Green was crowned Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen on Saturday night.

Green, who won a three-way contest for the sash and crown, will reign through the 2023 fair and rodeo.

— See *Queen*, page 7A

Terry Reilly expansion takes off today

USDA provides \$1M for Homedale clinic; groundbreaking today

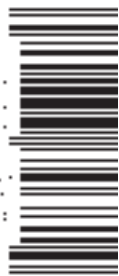
The planned modernization of Homedale's Terry Reilly Health Service clinic goes into another gear today.

A groundbreaking ceremony is scheduled at 10 a.m., at the TRHS clinic at 108 E. Idaho Ave.

The ceremony will also mark the kickoff of the campaign to raise money to complete the project.

The plan is to build a new, larger clinic to the north

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✓ Storms: Very few disruptions for the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo

Albertsons in Homedale closed and remained shuttered until Friday afternoon. By midday Friday, several semi-trailers, including a refrigeration truck, were brought into town so perishables and other merchandise could be transferred until electricity was restored.

For a time, the grocery store still was unable to offer dairy, meat or frozen products because they were still packed up in trailers. Likewise, only small grocery carts were available because the larger carts were used to move items out of the building.

Other Homedale businesses also closed Friday.

In all, power was out in most of Homedale about 21 hours, and folks on social media were giving pointers on how to preserve refrigerated and frozen foods (don't open the appliances' doors) and advising about keeping windows and doors sealed to keep the heat out.

At the Owyhee County Fair, no power meant a closure of the community center exhibit hall, which was dark without electricity.

At the Livestock Barn, water trucks — including a tanker from the Parma Rural Fire Department — supplied water to keep the show animals hydrated. The swine show went on as planned Friday morning.

Fair director Jake Astorquia of Marsing said the community pitched in with generators and other items necessary to keep things on track.

"How 'Owyhee County' is it that we have a near-apocalypse and everything continues on as close to normal as possible?" Astorquia asked.

The Owyhee County Rodeo was truncated because of a lack of lighting. The show stopped Thursday after the sun went down, and there was no barrel racing competition.

"Things actually went real

well," first-year board president Tim Dines said. "We did a lot of improvising, and I think the small crowd that was there actually had a good time.

Barrel racing was scrapped Thursday, and competitors were given the option to either race Friday morning to get an entry fee refund. Four women returned Friday morning to take their runs.

"Other than that, we were able to get all events in before dark," Dines said.

Throughout the outage, estimates to restore power in Homedale stretched from 5 a.m., to 7 a.m., to as late as 10 p.m., on Friday as crews dispatched in several trucks dealt with downed power poles and lines on Ustick Road as well as Batt Corner Road throughout Thursday night and Friday.

Thursday saw Murphy hit for the second day in a row.

A day after a cloudburst turned Rabbit Creek into raging water, Thursday's storm knocked out phones in the county seat and caused heavy damage at the Owyhee County Historical Museum.

Rabbit Creek was running again, too. Museum director Eriks Garsvo said the second straight day of Rabbit Creek flooding washed out the old highway west of town.

An Owyhee County Sheriff's dispatcher alerted deputies around 2 p.m., that the phones were out in the county seat, and that 911 calls was routing to Canyon County. Utilizing its new Facebook page, the sheriff's office later thanked Canyon County Sheriff's Office and Nampa Police Department dispatchers for handling the extra volume.

On Monday, the sheriff's office Spillman computerized dispatch system wasn't working, eliminating the ability to dispatch directly to vehicle-mounted computers.



Two water trucks stand at the ready to help water animals in Friday's heat during the power outage. Electricity began flowing again at about 3 p.m.



A fan sits idle in the Owyhee County Fairgrounds goat barn Friday morning. Folks rallied to get generators in use.



Marsing FFA chapter member Robert Renteria uses a hose pumping water from a Parma Rural Fire Department tanker to water sheep Friday morning inside the Livestock Barn.

The Murphy airport was closed because of mud and debris covering the runway after Thursday's storm. The airstrip remained closed into Friday until the mud dried enough to be broomed off the asphalt.

Thursday's storm also caused extensive damage at the Owyhee County Historical Museum on Basey Street. Several residents responded to help with cleanup that took about 2½ hours after water rushed into the front portion of the building when part of the ceiling collapsed.

The bookstore, lobby and the McKeeth Hall kitchen received water damage.

An online fundraiser has been started to raise money to fund repair costs.

— JPB



A refrigeration unit and other semi-trailers were hauled to Albertsons in Homedale to preserve merchandise during the blackout-triggered closure Thursday and Friday. Grocery carts were at a premium when the store reopened Friday because most had been deployed to carry goods to temporary storage.

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Native’s community spirit extends to school nurse job

Blue Cross grant helps fund service at The HUB

by Nick Jezierny

Cindy Floyd has the credentials and experience to work in just about any healthcare space in the Treasure Valley. She chose to be a school nurse in her hometown of Marsing.

Floyd, who has five children in the school district, said she felt “a little disconnected” from her family and community while she was busy getting two degrees and passing two national certification board exams to become a registered nurse and later a family nurse practitioner.

“When this job came out, I knew I wanted to be where my kids were,” Floyd said. “This is a great opportunity to give back and be a part of the community. I’ve lived here my whole life and am well versed in the community resources and understand the barriers here.”

One perk of working as the school nurse in Marsing is that Floyd gets to see her children during the school day. Another school year starts today in Marsing.



Cindy Floyd is back in her home school district as school nurse in 2022-23.

Major barriers to healthcare in the rural town of about 1,400 are a lack of providers and transportation issues.

The Marsing School District offers The HUB, a community school that offers a variety of services to students and community members, to help address those barriers. Those services include a preschool, Head Start program, food and clothing pantries (open to the public on Wednesdays), mental health services, adult education, migrant liaison services, and more. The Hub also houses a substation of the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office.

The HUB was lacking a full-time school nurse until Floyd was hired in April. The district, Southwest District Health, and Boise State University formed a partnership to hire the full-time position, which was made possible through a Healthcare and Community Partnership grant from the Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation for Health. This grant gives the health district and school district a way to evaluate the benefits of having a nurse available the four days school is in session each week.

“Everything we do in The HUB is for the benefit of families and kids, and we try to provide services to our kids to try and help them be successful,” Marsing schools superintendent Norm Stewart said.

“We want to address everything in a holistic manner.

In a rural location, seeking services can be difficult, and it becomes harder with higher gas prices. That’s why having services on-site to address needs areas is very important to us.”

Floyd is just getting started. Building relationships with staff and students to earn trust is pivotal for the school nurse to have an impact.

“During the short period of time she’s been here, she’s done so much to transition in and establish connections with staff and kids,” Stewart said.

The HUB Health Center is equipped for Floyd to treat students.

Here’s one example from last school year: Floyd was seeing a young student and detected a slightly irregular heartbeat.

She contacted a parent, who took the child to the family doctor. An EKG showed an irregular beat that is now being monitored. Having a nurse also takes the pressure off of the teachers who have chronically ill children in the classroom. The teachers can focus on the education they are providing, and Floyd can help with the daily management aspects of the child and their condition.

Floyd and the district were waiting until the results of a needs assessment before prioritizing goals and services. In addition to her school-year work, she hopes to help families navigate required immunizations for children starting school, as well as offer sports physicals. She’s interested in finding students who might be interested in sports medicine and can assist athletic trainers and connect interested students with EMT/ambulance professionals for mentoring and a career in the future if they find this their path.

“This is a huge opportunity to impact kids and help some families,” she says.

Floyd’s immediate impact and her work haven’t been lost on district administrators.

“We’re so fortunate to have her apply and be hired,” Stewart says. “We couldn’t have asked for anyone better.”

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✓ **Marsing:** New high school principal migrates from Idaho City district

middle school principal.

Both men are taking up the chores left when secondary principal Nick Ketterling accepted the Adrian School District superintendent job after the 2021-22 school year.

A Boise native, Porter comes to Marsing from the Basin School District, which serves Idaho City. In a late-July letter to patrons posted to the Marsing schools website, Porter said he had spent the majority of his

25-year education career in Idaho City, most recently as the middle school/high school principal.

“As you well know, there are so many benefits of living in rural communities and attending rural schools,” Porter wrote in his introductory letter. “We



Brian Marshall

have always appreciated the lifestyle and opportunities it affords students and families both.”

He also served as a teacher and a coach during his time in Idaho City.

“... I could not be more excited,” Porter said of his new challenge in the open letter, adding, “... I am honored for the opportunity serve as Marsing High School principal.”

Porter thanked the Marsing students, staff and community for

the opportunity and said he and his family are “extremely fortunate and grateful.”

Porter is father to three girls. His oldest daughter attends Boise State University, while his other daughters will be enrolled in elementary and high school in Marsing.

Tim Little returns as the elementary school principal, and Norm Stewart is back for another year as district superintendent.

✓ **Expansion:** Healthcare services organization starts fundraising, too

of the existing building. The old building will be razed and replaced with a larger parking lot once the new clinic is up and running.

“The Terry Reilly team is really excited to construct a new, expanded health care center to support the diverse health care needs of the Homedale community,” Terry Reilly CEO Heidi Hart told The Owyhee Avalanche.

The Terry Reilly Community Health Clinics Inc. project received a \$1 million boost Thursday.

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural

Development Director for Idaho Rudy Soto on Thursday announced that the USDA had awarded a grant to help broaden healthcare access for Homedale and Owyhee County community members.

The new 4,700-square-foot clinic will consolidate existing medical and dental services offered at two separate locations on either end of Idaho Avenue in Homedale.

The larger building will also allow TRHS providers to accommodate more people seeking care than is possible in the current offices.

“Staff in the new clinic

will provide medical, dental, behavioral health, pharmacy and patient navigation services,” Hart said.

The pharmacy will be a new feature to the Owyhee County Terry Reilly clinics, and currently the closest behavioral services are offered at the TRHS clinic in Caldwell.

Homedale Mayor Gheen Christoffersen and city councilmembers have been invited to today’s groundbreaking event.

Hart, TRHS board members and other community members will be on hand as well.

“We have selected a contractor for the new clinic. Once the contact is finalized, they will begin the permitting process with the city,” Hart said.

“From there, we estimate construction to take nine months, which means this time next year we will be celebrating a grand opening.”

In addition to groundbreaking, the ceremony will feature recognition of key funding

partners and information on the building plans and construction timeline.

“Two key sources of funding for the project thus far are capital funding awarded to Terry Reilly as a community health center and the newly announced USDA funding to support the project,” Hart said. “We will be engaged in a capital campaign to secure the balance of project funds.”

The capital campaign also will begin today.

The federal money is part of \$3.5 million in Emergency Rural Health Care Grants from the USDA.

“These Emergency Rural Health Care Grants are monumental for Idaho and the impacted communities who will now be able to build, renovate, and equip their health facilities as a result of this support,” Soto said. “These grants are going to meaningfully improve the health and well-being of rural Idahoans that have long lacked access to high-quality and reliable healthcare services.”

The USDA released \$74 million nationwide too help with similar health care projects.

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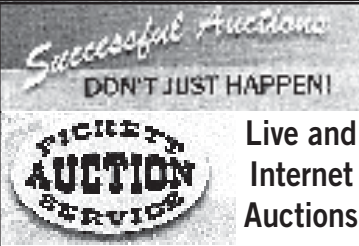
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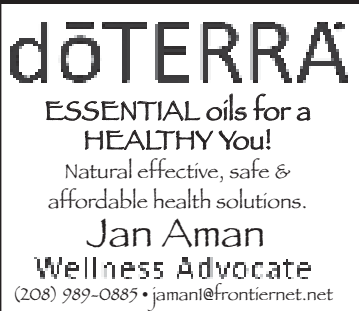
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I like to listen to sports talk radio on my commute to work, and there is a commercial that frequently airs on my favorite station. In this ad, the spokesperson touts that gold is a great investment: It is safe because it retains value, helps protect against inflation, performs well when the economy is in a recession, and now is a good time to invest because the market is in rough shape.

Most of those claims are valid, but they do not paint a complete picture.

It is true that gold retains value and hedges against inflation, but that can be said of any good that is in high demand. So long as there are people willing to buy a good, it will have and retain value. That could be gold, stocks, collectibles or more. Similarly, if a good becomes more desirable and/or sparser, it becomes more valuable as the price consumers are willing to pay for it increases. And any good that can increase in value can help hedge against inflation.

One of the ways gold is really unique, though, is in the way it reacts to the market. Historically, investors use gold as a safe haven investment. When times are uncertain, they will take their money and put it into gold because humankind will never stop wanting it. We have millennia of history prov-

ing that we have an innate desire for the precious metal, and that will not change even if the economy goes sideways. Or at least that’s the reasoning.

That is why gold tends to perform better than stocks during a recession. But what the commercial fails to point out is how gold performs when the economy is strong. Looking back just 14 years at the Great Recession provides an interesting example of this. In 2008, gold grew in value by 3.41 percent while the stock market tanked by nearly 40 percent. Gold would continue to outpace stocks for the next three years until the market recovered in 2012. In the next three years (2013-2015), gold would proceed to give up nearly 40 percent of its value while stocks grew by 40 percent in that same time frame. Investors tend to leave their safe havens when the stocks look promising again.

All that said, that doesn’t mean we should take this information and try to time the market. That is a dangerous game that nobody wins consistently. Rather, a good portfolio will have and hold onto both stocks and gold. It might not be an exciting formula watching stocks pull down gold and vice versa, but it is a winning one.

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Andrew Bingham

Street vacation creates safe student area at high school

The districtwide open house is still happening Thursday, but plans for a ribbon-cutting at the Homedale School District’s new Trojan Tots Preschool is on hold.

Schools superintendent Rob Sauer said the open houses at all four schools will last from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

But the construction to build a high school staff parking lot next door to the Trojans Tots at 108 E. Owyhee Ave., has triggered a postponement of the ribbon-cutting ceremony, Sauer said.

“The open house is still happening on Thursday as planned,” Sauer said.

The Homedale City Council has granted the district’s request for a vacation of the 100 block of East Owyhee Avenue and a portion of North 2nd Street East.

Those blocks will be permanently closed to through traffic, creating a safe student drop-off area. School buses will drop off students in a new alleyway on the northern boundary of the old St. Hubert’s Catholic Church property.

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Yoga class

10 a.m., free, all ages, beginner-focused, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

TRHS clinic groundbreaking ceremony

10 a.m., Terry Reilly Health Services, 108 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

Thursday

Fit and Fall Proof exercise class

10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gym, 800 Main St., (208) 296-0847

Fit and Fall exercise

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

Homedale Community Market

3 p.m., to 7 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, 200 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. markettophat@gmail.com, markettophat.com

Trojans Tots Preschool open house

4 p.m., to 8 p.m., Trojan Tots Preschool, 108 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

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.

Community movie night

7 p.m., free, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing.

Friday

DeLamar Day 2022 project tour

11:15 a.m., departs Jordan Valley Lions Hall parking lot, 902 Bassett St. (US Hwy. 95). Questions and to RSVP, community@integradelamar.com

DeLamar Day 2022 project tour

2 p.m., departs Jordan Valley Lions Hall parking lot, 902 Bassett St. (US Hwy. 95). Questions and to RSVP, community@integradelamar.com

Adrian Community Market

3 p.m., to 7 p.m., Oregon Street, Adrian. (208) 573-3272

DeLamar Day 2022 free dinner

5 p.m., 603 Main St., Jordan Valley. Cash bar for Jordan Valley senior class. Questions and to RSVP, community@integradelamar.com

DeLamar Day 2022 goat roping

6:30 p.m., all ages welcome. 603 Main St., Jordan Valley. Questions and to RSVP, community@integradelamar.com

Alcoholics Anonymous

7 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 860-9674

Saturday

Jordan Valley Jr. Rodeo

9 a.m., Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds, 902 Bassett St. (U.S. Hwy. 95), Jordan Valley.

Food bank distribution

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

Snake River Country Market

11 a.m., to 3 p.m., City Park, 1st Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 880-4580

Free lunch

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

Monday

Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

Opal Nash Story Time

10:15 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Tuesday

Fit and Fall Proof exercise class

10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gym, 800 Main St., (208) 296-0847

Fit and Fall exercise

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

Region III assistance assessments

Noon to 3 p.m., appointments necessary, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 495-5688

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.

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

Yoga class

10 a.m., free, all ages, beginner-focused, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Thursday, Aug. 25

Fit and Fall Proof exercise class

10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847

Fit and Fall exercise

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

Live music at lunch

11:30 a.m., to 12:30 p.m., Prime Time Swingers, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Food bank drop off

1 p.m., to 3 p.m., (weather permitting; holidays could change date), Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 902 Bassett St. (U.S. Hwy. 95), Jordan Valley. (541) 889-9206 or (541) 586-2562

Homedale Community Market

3 p.m., to 7 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, 200 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. markettophat@gmail.com, markettophat.com

Yoga class

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

ION Heritage Museum board meeting

6 p.m., Jordan Valley Elementary School library, 604 Oregon Ave., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2100

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

School menus

Homedale Elementary

Choice of milk and juice
PB&J sandwich, and Vegetable and fruit choices offered daily
Aug. 22: **Breakfast:** Donut holes, cheese stick, peaches
Lunch: Corn dog, potato wedge, chocolate chunk cookie
Aug. 23: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, fruit mix (canned)
Lunch: Beef taco, Spanish rice, refried beans, taco condiments, carrot sticks
Aug. 24: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage, cheese), cheese stick, banana **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with country gravy, buttered corn, hot roll

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 will be offered daily
Aug. 22: **Breakfast:** Donut holes, cheese stick, peaches
Lunch: Corn dog, potato wedge, chocolate chunk cookie
Aug. 23: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy or biscuit and jelly, sausage patty, grapes, pears **Lunch:** Super nachos, condiments, refried beans, carrot sticks
Aug. 24: **Breakfast:** Waffle sticks, applesauce, banana **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with country gravy, buttered corn, hot roll

Homedale High

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt, string cheese or hard-boiled egg
Vegetable and fruit choices will be offered daily
Cereal option, grab 'n' go items each day
Aug. 22: **Breakfast:** Donut holes or mini waffles, yogurt, cheese stick, apple, peaches **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, or chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, French fries, or turkey bacon sub, or BBQ chicken salad, fresh fruit
Aug. 23: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy or biscuit and jelly, sausage patty, cheese stick, oranges, fruit mix (canned) **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl, egg roll, steamed broccoli, Jello or Malibu chicken wrap, or turkey bacon ranch salad
Aug. 24: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage cheese) or breakfast round, applesauce, grapes, yogurt **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans, nacho condiments, or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, or ham and cheese sub meal, or chicken Caesar salad.

Marsing

Meals include choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit & 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)
Aug. 17: **Breakfast:** Yogurt, pancakes, applesauce **Lunch:** Mac-n-cheese, mixed vegetables, snickerdoodle cookie Cold Grab-n-go: Club sub
Aug. 18: **Breakfast:** Cheese stick, Tornado (egg, sausage, cheese), apple **Lunch:** Pepperoni ripper cheese pizza, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits, Jello Cold Grab-n-go: Malibu chicken wrap meal
Aug. 22: **Breakfast:** Donut holes, cheese stick, peaches **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, steamed carrots, hot roll, chocolate chunk cookie Hot Grab-n-go: Chicken fried steak, tots/gems
Aug. 23: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy, sausage patty, oranges **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans Hot Grab-n-go: Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, French fries
Aug. 24: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, yogurt, applesauce **Lunch:** Spaghetti, green beans Cold Grab-n-go: Ham and cheese sub meal

Bruneau/Grand View

All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-Sr. high school: Pizza offered daily
Aug. 22: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Pizza, romaine salad, baby carrots
Aug. 23: **Breakfast:** Muffin **Lunch:** Chicken patty on a bun, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed broccoli
Aug. 24: **Breakfast:** PB&J sandwich **Lunch:** Nachos, whole wheat tortilla chips, refried beans/salsa, corn
Aug. 25: **Breakfast:** Bagel **Lunch:** BBQ pulled pork on a bun, potato wedges, celery sticks

Obituary

Connie Martin



Connie Jean (Ballard) Martin, 81, of Homedale, died August 6, 2022, at West Valley Hospital, Caldwell, of complications of Congestive Heart Failure.
Connie was born on March 9, 1941, in Blackfoot, Idaho to her parents Don and Hazel (Frasure) Ballard. She attended Blackfoot High School. She continued her education at the University of Alaska graduating in 1987 with an associate's degree in Social Work.
Connie had many occupations throughout her life including office management, truck driving, and records management in the Sheriff's Department of Washington County, Oregon. She spent many years in Boise raising her two daughters, Jill (born 1961) and Robyn (born 1963). She moved to Fairbanks, Alaska in 1984 and was proud of the fact that she survived on her own for 7 years. After that, she moved to Forest Grove,

Oregon to work and to help take care of her parents.
Medical issues and retirement brought Connie to Idaho in 2005 where she lived with her daughter Jill for many years. She moved to Homedale after the passing of Jill in 2017 to be near her other daughter, Robyn.
Connie played the piano and had a beautiful singing voice. She was a member and, at one time, director of the a cappella singing group Sweet Adelines for many

years. She has been an artist since the age of 9 using many mediums, watercolor being her favorite. She loved animals, especially dogs and hawks. Her most enjoyable hobby was loving and following her grandchildren and their growing families.
Connie is survived by her brothers, Doug (Anne) Ballard and Ken Ballard; daughter Robyn (Dirk) Tolmie; grandchildren, Zach (Jordan) Tolmie, Jake (Deandra) Tolmie, and Josh Tolmie; and four great-grandchildren, Jenna, Georgia, Wyatt, and Emmie.
Connie was preceded in death by her parents, Don and Hazel Ballard, her sister Deana Bonham, and her daughter, Jill Conrad.
Services will be held on August 20, 2022, at 11:00am at Homedale Calvary Fellowship under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel.
Donations may be made to local animal shelters.

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✓ Queen: Caldwell teen rules interview, wins Miss Congeniality and first runner-up

The 16-year-old succeeds Oreana's Ella Boren after being announced as the new queen during Saturday's final rodeo performance at the fairgrounds in Homedale.
The daughter of Bob and Jean Green also won the horsemanship and speech competitions. She attends Bishop Kelly High School in Boise.
Caldwell 18-year-old Allison Hubler, who was first runner-up, was named Miss Congeniality and won the interview category.
Marsing's Karson Griggs, a 17-year-old Marsing High School graduate, was second runner-up.
Rodeo board president Tim Dines presented the contestants with bouquets from Caldwell Floral, and queen coordinator Annie Phelps — a former Owyhee County queen — provided gift bags to each.
The queen candidates' final public appearance before Saturday's final rodeo performance came during the Buckaroo Breakfast at the Homedale Senior Center in the morning.
The three girls greeted diners and struck up conversations, and they even had time to line dance as Nancy Brockus of the musical duo Les and Nancy sang Pam Tillis' country song "Betty's Got a Bass Boat."

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Milk available each day
Roll available each day

- Aug. 17: Beef and broccoli, rice
- Aug. 18: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, sautéed cabbage
- Aug. 23: Salisbury steak with mushrooms and onions, mashed potatoes with gravy, California blend vegetables
- Aug. 24: Tuna salad sandwich, side salad, carrot salad
- Aug. 25: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans

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)
Aug. 17: Roast pork with gravy, scalloped potatoes, Capri blend vegetables, whole wheat roll
Aug. 19: Breaded chicken, country gravy, mashed potatoes, snap peas, Baci roll
Aug. 22: Mexican beef casserole, corn with peppers, Spanish rice, orange juice, whole wheat tortillas
Aug. 24: Chicken salad sandwich, broccoli salad, mixed fruit, 9-grain bread
Aug. 26: Chili hamburger, potato wedges, green beans, fresh fruit, whole wheat bun

Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
Curbside pickup from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or delivery only.
Call (208) 834-2922 beginning at 7 a.m. to place order
Aug. 18: Chef salad (chicken, egg, ham, bacon, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, onions, croutons), cook's choice soup, peaches, whole grain tostada shell, tortilla chips, yogurt
Aug. 23: Pulled pork sandwich, coleslaw, corn-on-the-cob, pears & cottage cheese, whole grain bun, whole grain chips
Aug. 25: Stuffed bell pepper (meat, rice, pepper stuffing mixture), mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit, bread & butter, pudding

Melba Valley Senior Center

Meals served at noon
Phone ahead (208-495-2168) same day for complete menu
Payment by donation. All ages welcome
Aug. 18: Tuna lunch
Aug. 23: Breakfast for lunch
Aug. 25: Ham lunch

Public comes to rescue for storm-ravaged museum

by Eriks Garsvo

As the song by the Albert Hammond goes, "It never rains in Southern California," can be also said for Murphy, Idaho. For the most part, southern Owyhee County is dry and sees little rain fall that doesn't amount to anything much. "But girl, don't they warn ya? It pours, man, it pours." That it did indeed on both Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Murphy was hit with two large thunderstorms that scoured out the gullies and creeks of the area. Rabbit Creek, which runs through downtown Murphy, last Wednesday had a surge of water that was at least 30 feet wide ripping out sagebrush and tumbling rocks downstream all the way to the Snake River three miles down.

On Thursday at 5:30 p.m., another heavy thunderstorm hit Murphy with torrential rain and marble- to pea-sized hail. This storm again flooded the town and washed out the airport runway and took out the old highway through Rabbit Creek. According to local sources, the last time Rabbit Creek flooded was in 2013 and to have it run two days in a row is very rare. This second storm with its heavy rain and large hail unfortunately damaged the Owyhee County Historical Museum.

By 6 p.m., on Thursday, the storm had blown over, leaving water everywhere including inside the museum. The museum's gutters became overwhelmed with water and ice. When the gutters plugged, it caused a lake to form on the roof. The water then seeped into the first layer of insulation, causing it to become soaked and leak and



Storm water that had accumulated on the Owyhee County Historical Museum roof came crashing through the ceiling in the front of the building, causing damage in — among other places — the restroom. Submitted photo

eventually collapsing into the building below. The entire front of the museum was flooded, destroying the drop ceilings from one side to the other. The areas affected are the front entry way, men's bathroom, gift shop, Vivian Goode's office and the kitchen pantry.

The town of Murphy turned out in full force to help mitigate the damage and keep water from spreading into the museum itself. I would like to thank all of the folks who came down that evening and helped move gift shop items and vacuum and mop up the water. I do appreciate all the help. By 10 p.m., Disaster Response showed up to finish the clean-up process and begin the drying process. So far, they have cleaned and dried the affected areas of the museum, and we have evaluated the affected areas.

We are estimating \$5,000

worth of merchandise was lost to water damage, and repairs to the building will be higher than that.

Currently we need to fix the roof and gutter areas to increase water flow off the roof and seal it up again. Inside the museum all dry wall near the floor along the walls in Vivians's office, gift shop and entry way are gone and insulation removed to dry the areas out. The museum currently needs all new ceiling tiles, and new wood floors in McKeeth Hall and museum display Room 1.

The one good thing is that none of the museum itself flooded. All the displays and artifacts are dry including the archives and library. We are working with our insurance agent currently and moving forward with cleaning up and starting to move forward with repairs. The museum will be open to the public later this week.

I would also like to say another big thank you to everyone who not only came to help the museum that night to mop up water, but also to everyone who has donated so far on our Facebook page. The post about the museum flooding has reached so many kind people who have given now more than \$600 to help with clean-up. Again, thank you for your support.

To stay informed on what is happening you can follow the progress on our Facebook page.

— Eriks Garsvo is the director of the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy.

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Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale Pastor Fernando Gomez 132 W Owyhee • (208) 337-5975 Servicios: Vier - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6:30pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."	Golden Gate Baptist Church Wilder Pastor Robert Potter, Jr., CLP Corner of Second and "B" Streets Church time is 11:00 am on Sunday Call (208) 880-4308 for information	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastor Michael McCormick Hwy 19 & 95, (208) 890-3046 Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, (208) 412-2946 Senior Pastor: Ivar Moore Sunday services, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. 11 a.m. has nursery, children's program Wednesday and Kidz services, 7 p.m. www.homedaleagchurch.com	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, (208) 337-3464 Pastor: Scott Morin Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Services: 10:45 a.m. Sundays Christian Life Club (K-4th) 4 p.m., Wednesdays during school at Homedale First Presbyterian www.homedalefriends.org	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell 1122 W. Linden St. (208) 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale 621 W. Idaho Ave. Homedale. (208) 337-4248 Pastor Sean Rippey Sunday Services 10am Adult and Children Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests	Homedale Baptist Church 212 S. 1 st W., (208) 960-4496 https://homedalebc.org Sunday Fellowship 11am-Noon Second Sunday soup/meal Noon Fourth Sunday Communion Celebration and shared meal Noon Pastor: Paul Chismar	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave Sunday 1st Ward, 1130 a.m. Bishop David Hann Sunday 2nd Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Chris Varuska
Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor (208) 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors (208) 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E., (208) 649-7698 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wilder-Homedale 26515 Ustick Road (208) 337-3151 www.mvcnaz.org Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Children's Caravan Program
MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez (208) 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3 rd St., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service (208) 482-7484 Bilingual	St. David's Episcopal Church 1800 Arlington Ave. Caldwell, ID 83605 (208) 459-9261 stdavids@stdavidscaldwell.org www.stdavid.episcopalidaho.org
 Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana (208) 319-4650 Don Vander Boegh (208) 867-5418 Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale 501 W. Idaho, (208) 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30pm	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry St., (208) 599-2374 Pastor Sergio Aristizabal Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Worship 11am Wednesday Service 6:30pm Wednesday Bible Study, 7pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor Daniel Swaim 116 4 th Ave. W., (208) 603-3063 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday School 9:45am-10:45am Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Jody Hampton (208) 896-4184 12 2 nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am 6pm on all but the 3 rd Sunday of the month Sunday School - 9:45am	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale Pastor Samuel Page (208) 337-5021 Sunday School 10am, 112 N. 4 th St. Sunday Evening 5:30pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm Sunday and Thursday evening services held at First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6 th St. W.
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3 rd Ave. W. Sunday 1 st Ward, 10:30 a.m. Bishop Sean Rowley Sunday 2 nd Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Lon McRae	Calvary Holiness Church - Wilder Corner of 3 rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday: 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. calvarypantry@gmail.com Food Pantry hours: 2 nd Friday of month 5-7pm 4 th Friday of month 12-2pm Calvary Holiness Food Pantry Wilder Idaho	United Methodist Church Wilder Exploring the Bible: Public Invited 2 nd & 4 th Tuesday: 4-5pm Corner of 4 th St. & B Ave. Pastor Dave Raines (208) 880-8751 Sunday Service 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6 th W. Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am Christian Life Club (K-4th) 4 p.m., Wednesdays during school (Friends church sponsor) Rev. Heidi Smith-Takatori (208) 303-7414	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho (208) 779-7926 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	Garnet Seventh-Day Adventist Church 16613 Garnet Rd., Wilder (208) 649-5280 Email: garnetSDA@jcloud.com Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 10:45am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00-8 pm
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, (208) 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2021 Mass Schedule - 10:00am on second Saturday of month thru November All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa (208) 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. (208) 989-7508
Church in the Dirt Cowboy Church Service The Tango, Homedale 406 U.S. Hwy. 95 Pastors Blaine and Molly Lilly Every Sunday, 10 a.m.	Valley Christian Fellowship Grand View 37866 State Hwy. 78 Pastor Nate Good (208) 834-2655 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 10:45 a.m., Sunday Communion & potluck first Sunday each month AWANA Bible Club: 5 p.m., Sunday	

Former Homedale resident sent to federal prison

A former Homedale man has been ordered to spend more than 10 years behind bars after attempting to distribute several forms of illegal drugs.

James Donovan Conour, 44, who is reportedly from Wilder, was sentenced to 124 months in federal prison earlier this month in a Boise courtroom.

Conour pled guilty on Nov. 3 to a charge of possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, heroin, cocaine and fentanyl.

According to court records, Conour sold another person one pound of meth for \$3,000 on Jan. 21, 2021. Three months later, law enforcement officers learned Conour was distributing controlled substances from a Caldwell residence in Caldwell. A lawful search of the home turned up 25 pounds of methamphetamine, 1½ pounds of heroin, a pound of cocaine, 20 grams of psilocybin (commonly referred to as mushrooms), and several thousand fentanyl pills. Law enforcement officers also found tools commonly used by drug traffickers to repackaging their controlled substances for sale such as a digital scale and empty zip-lock baggies. In addition to the seized controlled substances, law enforcement officers also seized \$10,395 in illicit drug proceeds and a Jaguar model XF used to transport controlled substances.

According to a press release from the U.S. Attorney’s office, Conour has a criminal history spanning more than 30 years with prior state convictions for aggravated assault, robbery, theft, injury to child, possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of a firearm, and witness intimidation.

U.S. District Judge Scott W. Skavdahl, from the District of Wyoming, sitting by designation, also ordered Conour to serve five years of supervised release after his prison term.

U.S. Attorney Josh Hurwit of the District of Idaho commended the cooperative efforts of the Drug Enforcement Administration; Nampa Police Department; Meridian Police Department; Canyon County Sheriff’s Office; Idaho Department of Correction Probation and Parole; and the City-County Narcotics Unit, which led to the charges.

This case was prosecuted by the Special Assistant United States Attorney hired by the Ada County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office with funds provided by the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) program. The Idaho HIDTA is a collaboration of local, multi-jurisdictional law enforcement drug task forces, and prosecuting agencies dedicated to addressing regional drug trafficking organizations that operate in Ada, Canyon, Bannock, Kootenai, and Malheur Counties



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Deward Bell Stadium's new artificial surface is lined out for both football and soccer ahead of the start of the 2022 season. New light standards lay on the new all-weather track surface awaiting installation ahead of Friday night's debut game against Laguna Beach (Calif.). Submitted photo

Trojans ring in new Bell vs. California squad

Veteran defenders
look to break
Breakers' offense

Opening night of the Homedale High School football home season always has a special feel. But Friday's game at new and improved Deward Bell Stadium might just be downright mystical. The Trojans step across a new all-weather athletic track, on to a new artificial surface, under brand-new lights with a packed house cheering them on from the shadow of a new press box. Oh, and against a new non-conference opponent — 2021 California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section quarterfinalist Laguna Beach. "As we have seen the program grow and advance over the years, it's always nice to try and improve it in some shape or form each season," Matt Holtry, on the cusp of his 14th season opener as the

"As if the new turf field wasn't exciting enough, we were fortunate to get a call from Laguna Beach wanting to come play us on our new field for an opener."
— Matt Holtry
HHS football coach

Trojans' coach, said. "As if the new turf field wasn't exciting enough, we were fortunate to get a call from Laguna Beach wanting to come play us on our new field for an opener." The Breakers built a nine-game winning streak last fall during a 10-2 campaign that featured a Pacific 4 Conference championship and six victories with 40 or more points scored. The biggest victory of the string was a 54-14 rout of

Westminster. Coach John Shanahan's squad saw its season end with a 38-7 loss to Claremont in the section quarterfinals. The Breakers marched a group of 51 athletes onto the field each week last season. "At first, I was apprehensive knowing the size of school and caliber of school they are, but knowing the opportunity at hand I decided to take the game," Holtry said. The Trojans may not have the enrollment or the roster size to run with the Breakers, but HHS certainly has the pedigree. That's why Laguna reached out. "This opportunity is a testament to the growth and the hard work our coaches, players, former players, parents and community have put in over the years," Holtry said. "The respect and notoriety our program has received in recent years is a reflection of the strong tradition of

— See *Bell*, page 11A

Veteran coaches revive HHS soccer

A 12-year hiatus ends Friday in Emmett: Homedale High School has a soccer team again. Shelby Nicoletti leads the Trojans' girls' soccer squad, and she's got the man who last led an HHS soccer team onto the pitch — David Correa — in tow as an assistant coach. Friday's game against the Huskies — and home games under the lights on the Deward Bell Stadium artificial surface — will be fleeting chances to catch the Trojans in 2022. "Soccer was added in late spring, so it was difficult to find a lot of games due to most schools already having filled their schedules for the 2022 season," HHS athletic director Casey Grove said. But where there may have been a lack of available competition, the Trojans were not want for enthusiasm. Nicoletti was hired in May — after lobbying the school board to reinstate the sport — and she immediately went to work to build the team. She and Correa did their home work before filing a petition, though. "David Correa and I spent time hosting informational sign-ups and meetings at lunch so that we could visit with the girls at all the available grade levels to see if there was enough interest

— See *Soccer*, page 12A

Sports

C.J. Strike home to another record fish

Greg Poulsen of Eagle Mountain, Utah, is the latest angler to set an Idaho Department of Fish and Game record at C.J. Strike Reservoir. Poulsen reeled in a 10-foot, 4-inch (124 inches) sturgeon on Aug. 5, setting the catch-and-release state record for the species. The previous record of 119.5 inches was set in 2019. This is the third state-record fish the reservoir in the Bruneau area has yielded this year. Fishing for Idaho's white sturgeon is strictly catch-and-release and the fish can't be removed from the water during handling. Photo from IDFG



✓ Bell: Trojans restock with speedy back, and still have veterans on line

From Page 10A

Homedale football that spans over many decades. We are proud to say we are carrying the flag forward, and we look forward to this once-in-a-lifetime-type of opportunity.” Homedale brings back Jaxon Dines at quarterback after a 10-1 season ended in the Class 3A state semifinals against Sugar-Salem, the same team that had beaten the Trojans in

three consecutive Milk Bowls. Record-setting running back Hayden Kincheloe is gone, trying his hand as a true freshman at the University of Idaho, as are fellow All-State players Willie White (linebacker) and Willy Haun (defensive lineman). But two-time All-State receiver Mason Strong returns for his senior season, and another 12th-grader, D’Orr

Packer, is considered one of the top linebackers in the state after a first-team All-3A Snake River Valley conference junior campaign that netted a second-team All-State nod. And Dines will have a host of other passing targets. The running game will be chock full of potential with seniors Rylan Binford and Trenton Fisher joining forces with junior varsity phenom

Andrew Marston, a junior. The Trojans will be young in the trenches, but still return three starters — senior Omar Rios and juniors Brodie White and Emario Cuellar. Packer is one of eight starters returning from last year’s defense, including most of the defensive front with all the aforementioned linemen and defensive end Chase Cooper. Fisher, Packer and

Binford are back at the second level, and Strong, Luke Henry and Sigmund Goode anchor a defensive backfield that features a ton of newcomers. “We are excited to have several returning starters on both sides of the ball this year,” Holtry said. “We feel we have the talent and the experience to be successful this season.” — JPB

MARSING HUSKIES



Football
Head coach
Shea McClellin, 1st season
Assistants
Chris Ackerman, co-def. coor., OL
Kelly Wilson, WRs, safeties
Hudson Sauer, co-def coor., RBs
Joe Peppley, spec. teams, OL
Johnathon Cossel, special assistant



Volleyball
Head coach
Amy Chadez, 4th season
Assistants
Megan Astorquia, varsity asst.
Brandi Chadez, JV A
LeAnn Garcia, JV B



Cross country
Isaiah Ponce, 1st season

Weekly Husky Sports Schedule

Football
Varsity
Friday, Aug. 26 at Orofino, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity
Friday, Aug. 26 at Orofino, 4:30 p.m.

Go Huskies!

Volleyball
Varsity
Wednesday, Aug. 24, home vs. Payette, 6:30 p.m.
Junior varsity A
Wednesday, Aug. 24, home vs. Payette, 5:30 p.m.
Junior varsity B
Wednesday, Aug. 24, home vs. Payette, 4:30 p.m.

Cross country
Thursday, Aug. 25 at New Plymouth Invitational, 5 p.m.

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Sports



Former Homedale High School soccer head coach David Correa is back on the pitch, showing off his own footwork while helping the new girls' soccer team get ready for the season as an assistant coach.

Fun run, health fair headed to Homedale

The Owyhee Health Coalition and its partners will present a health fair and more next month. The coalition announced that the health fair and a fun run and walk will be held at Bette Uda City Park in Homedale on Saturday, Sept. 24. The event will run from 9 a.m., to 1 p.m., and feature a two-mile fun run and walk,

food trucks, games and information on community programs. Dental and health screenings will be offered and food boxes available. Fore more information on the event or how to register for the fun run and walk, contact Hailee Tilton with Southwest District Health at (208) 477-4162 or by email at hailee.tilton@phd3.idaho.gov

✓ Soccer: Seasoned coaching staff trains green yet eager group of young athletes

From Page 10A to pursue it,” Nicoletti said. She also had a vested interest beyond her previous experience coaching junior varsity, club, and small-college soccer in Washington State

The coaching career that began 18 years ago continues with the HHS gig as well as an assistant for The College of Idaho women’s program. Nicoletti played college soccer at UConn and Washington State before moving on to the Seattle Sounders Select Program. She was driven to create the Trojans program, in part, because of her daughters — Cadence, a junior, and freshman Morgan. “Both participated in cross country last year and enjoyed the sport and camaraderie, but both thought soccer would be a fun addition to the fall lineup for Homedale sports,”

Nicoletti said. The Trojans will have the league-maximum 22 players on the roster when the season starts. “As a first-year program, I expect our largest challenge will be getting all of the girls to be cohesive in our offense and defensive shapes,” Nicoletti said. “Shape takes a few years to define and perfect, and many that will be with us this year have never played club ball, so their frame of reference is limited.” The season will most assuredly be a learning and building process. “We hope to set the groundwork, or rather roots, this year, to build on for next year, and we cannot make that happen if our players’ motivation for playing is not being met,” she said. Nicoletti understands soccer is a team game and will treat

her group of players as a unit. “We are going to find and rely on the talents of each girl, and that is how each can help lead the team in their own way,” the coach said. Still, there are a few athletes who will lead the team — Sydney Davis, Olivia Smith, Cali Smith, Karli Kildow, and the Nicoletti sisters. But the bottom line is something that is bandied about in practices for that other football sport on campus — grit. “It does not take talent to work hard, so you show up ready to train, we do our best and try not to make the same mistake twice, and we leave the field the same way we arrived,” Nicoletti said. “Regardless of a record, we can measure our success with those tools.” — JPB

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Homedale Trojans

Football
Head coach
Matt Holtry, 14th season
Assistants
Josh White, JV head coach
Randy Lyons
Cam Long
Charlie Shepherd
Terry Moore

Volleyball
Head coach
Heidi Nash, 2nd season
Assistants
Sophie Nash, JV head coach
Gracie Dines, JV assistant
Kaylee Brown, Frosh/soph head coach
Keri Brown, Frosh/soph assistant

Cross country
Head coach
David Gummersall, 2nd season
Assistant
Machele Randall

Girls' soccer
Head coach
Shelby Nicoletti, 1st season
Assistant
David Correa

FALL SPORTS COACHES

This week's Sports Schedule

Football
Varsity
Friday, Aug. 19, home vs. Laguna Beach (Calif.), Deward Bell Stadium, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Aug. 25, home vs. Columbia, Deward Bell Stadium, 6 p.m.

Girls' soccer
Friday, Aug. 19 at Emmett, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 22, home vs. Weiser, Deward Bell Stadium, 7 p.m.

Volleyball
Varsity
Thursday, Aug. 25, home for tri-meet with New Plymouth, Horseshoe Bend, 4:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Aug. 25 at New Plymouth, 7 p.m.
Frosh/soph
Thursday, Aug. 25 at New Plymouth, 6 p.m.

Cross country
Coed
Thursday, Aug. 25 at New Plymouth Invitational, 5 p.m.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

August 20, 1997



Barnard races to 2nd at the Nightfire Nationals

The Pepsi Nightfire Nationals, held August 7-10 at Firebird Raceway near Emmett, brought racers from all over the U.S. and Canada, but it was Marsing racer Wes Barnard who ended up the big winner. Wes Barnard grabbed a second-place seat in the Brackateer Series, the largest racing series on the West Coast. Barnard only raced three of four days and was still able to secure the second-place spot. He became only the second person to win twice in one weekend, the other is four-time World Champion Supercomp Racer Scottie Richards to receive the number two ranking for most overall wins.

Fat stock sale totals \$85,846

Sales of 131 head of cattle, sheep and pigs at the Owyhee County Fair totaled \$85,845.94, according to a market animal sale summary issued by the Fair Board. Thirty steers, with a floor value of \$16,360.80, sold for \$37,024.84. Thirty-four sheep, with a floor value of \$2,522.25, sold for \$12,906.80. Sixty-seven swine, with a floor value of \$5,909.23, sold for \$35,911.30.

Workers begin installation of natural gas network

Natural gas will be in Homedale by mid-October, barring any unforeseen circumstances. Hood Corporation, a Meridian-based contractor, began trenching last week near the Snake River Bridge coming into Homedale and along Highway 19 between Homedale and Wilder. A network consisting of 11,000 feet of four-inch plastic mains and 40,000 feet of two-inch plastic mains is being installed to connect homes and businesses to a 4.7-mile high-pressure steel line originating at the Wilder city limits.

Lions Club donates \$7,000 to Sundance Park

The Homedale Lions Club has donated \$7,000 toward the construction of Sundance Park, an athletic facility to feature five regulation softball fields and as many as two regulation soccer fields. The Lions Club donation was collected through various community fundraising projects, including this summer's Demolition Derby. In appreciation of its generosity, one of the softball diamonds will be named Homedale Lions Field, said Pam Dugger, Homedale recreation coordinator. Another diamond will be named John Jackson Field, in honor of the Homedale native and owner of Jackson's Food Stores who donated \$5,000 to Sundance Park.

Christoffersen takes first at Hershey meet

Homedale athlete Kyle Christoffersen placed first in the 400m at the Hershey North American Championships, held in Hershey, Pa., August 7-10. Kyle, who ran the 400m in 66.8 to earn the first-place finish, will be in the fifth grade this year.

50 years ago

August 17, 1972



HOMEDALE HIGH SCHOOL, 50 years ago — first row, from left, John Townsend, Kenneth Ferguson, Mary Sheppard (Garrison), Alta Murphy (Coffey), Cecil Brown. 2nd row, Bruce Bunker, Anderton (First name unknown), Bert Millsbaugh, Marie Anderton, Isabel Stevens, Clarice Peter (Burr). Margaret Stevens, Bryan Pounds, Elsie Snyder. 3rd row, Clarence McKague, Oscar Welch, Roland Anderton, Faye Stimmel (Orr), Irene Moore, Pauline Nash (Bright), Lucy Walker, Pauline Brown, Eliza Johnson (Pied), Naomi Gresham. 4th row, Ada Townsend (Thomas), Clifford Ferguson, Christine Criffield (Keith), Mildred Wright (Kowalk), Dorothy Aldrich, Pearl Pinkston (Marchek), Joe Wilson, Marion Stimmel. Back row, Lila Stover (Ferguson), Clyde Kershner, Harriet Heinz, Prof. J. V. Ware, Margaret Eidemiller (Linebaugh), Roy Baker (teacher), Marjory Nihard. Submitted by Pearl Marchek.

DONNA BASEY, 18, made her debut as Miss Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo queen Wednesday as the 4-night rodeo got underway at Homedale. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Basey, Central Cove.

School Board and Mayor discuss joint library

All school board members were present Monday night at the regular monthly meeting at the Washington school. Bills totaling \$7,040.40 were paid. Mayor George Murray discussed with the board the possibility of combining the new school library and city library.

DeMolay honors awarded to two local men

Homer Anderson has been awarded the Legion of Honor, the highest distinction for a senior DeMolay. Five of these honors were awarded in southern Idaho. Gary Tanikuni received the Degree of Chevalier for exceptional service to the DeMolay order by active members. He was one of four receiving the award in this area.

'Great Canoe Race': rival teams perfect plans

Either the Marsing Chamber of Commerce will launch their canoe down the "River of No Return," or the Homedale Chamber of Commerce Canooers will be "Up the Crik Without a Paddle" when the representatives of the two groups stage the big canoe race on Snake River between Marsing and Homedale on Saturday. Last week the Homedale Chamber challenged the Marsing Chamber to the canoe race from bridge to bridge — a course of approximately 10 miles. This week the Marsing Chamber's president, Bob Caldwell, replied: "HAVE CANOE — WILL PADDLE!" It now appears that both chambers have "burned their bridges behind them."

155 years ago

August 17, 1867

To the Readers of the Avalanche:
With this issue our connection with the OWYHEE AVALANCHE wholly ceases. The change of proprietors is purely a business one — other parties wishing to buy at our own price. We have spent two full years in the business of publishing a newspaper in Owyhee, and the very nature of the work compelled a careful acquaintance with every mine, and almost every tunnel and shaft in this mining district. Our chief aim at the outset was to inform the outside world of the mineral wealth of Owyhee, and the files of the leading mining and news journals in California, Oregon and New York will provide that we have, in a reasonable degree, succeeded. We have, each week, presented our readers with a careful collection of local items, and a summary of news from the other Idaho journals. In looking back over the management and matter of the AVALANCHE, we find but little that we would care to change. Our successors are men who combine the essential merits of practicalness, industry and intelligence. The public can rest assured that they will represent the interests of this section of Idaho, and everything that pays tribute to it, in a manner advantageous to the common welfare and with credit to themselves. A paper faithfully devoted to local affairs is of incalculable value to the community in which it is published, and the people can expend a portion of their means no more judiciously than by liberally sustaining their local press. In conclusion, we will say that our patrons have never been annoyed by editorial complaints of any kind, nor by duns for cash or importunities to lend us additional aid; nor former course. With these remarks and a sincere desire that Owyhee will enrich her citizens and justly acquire the position in the mining world that Virginia and Gold Hill, in Nevada, now do, we respectfully bid our readers an editorial adieu. Jno. & Jos. Wasson.

We are happy to say that we enter upon the proprietorship of the OWYHEE AVALANCHE in full confidence in the uninterrupted prosperity of Idaho Territory and especially of Owyhee County. It will be our earnest endeavor to convey to the readers of the AVALANCHE the earliest reliable intelligence, of whatever of importance that transpires, whether local or foreign. We will regularly and *particularly* present our readers with a correct summary of local news; and shall, also, record a faithful, and impartial history of the progress of the various mines. The patronage already granted the AVALANCHE, although of only two years' duration, speaks well for its favor with the public; no effort on our part shall be spared to sustain the character it has secured, and make it worthy of Owyhee County, which at no distant day, is destined to be the foremost in wealth and importance, and the gateway to Idaho Territory. The OWYHEE AVALANCHE will be conducted as purely independent principles. In our discussion of political parties and public men, we shall confine ourselves to legitimate criticism, dealing out even-handed justice to all, without surrendering our independence of opinion, or engaging in *partisan* strife. With this general statement we read forth No. 1, Vol. 3, of the OWYHEE AVALANCHE. Hoping to receive a liberal share of public patronage, we subscribe ourselves,
W. J. HILL, H. W. MILLARD

Commentary

Letter to the editor

Homedale Highway District loses its neighborly touch

We have been neighbors with the Homedale Highway District for 36 years. It was a great experience for the first 30-plus years. Never had to speak with commissioners for any reason, and only once with the road boss, due to the young crew taking loaded trucks down the alley instead of the normal chip seal route. The last few years with the new road boss have been trying.

We may have had the best of crews in the past. They took care of weeds in the compound, and at chip sealing time made sure the dirt section of their heavy haul (1st Street SE) was watered for dust control. These were never asked for, just performed as good neighbors.

Now the road boss has to be pushed to do these functions. I've had to go to meetings, call them or track them down to get the job done.

This year on the morning of the first application of chips as I was setting up MY sprinklers, I heard the guffaws of the crew and something like, "Looks like I forgot to water the road."

Approximately 10 years ago, commissioners implemented big changes — a new road boss and larger crew. After the change, one of the commissioners was on site every couple weeks; now hardly ever.

I pay my taxes regularly, and have the right to ask for help or have changes explained.

On a more positive note, after the city council meeting, I met with the developer of the property on the corner of Colorado and Industrial. He had just got the approval for the duplex. I mentioned the goathead problem there. Thursday morning, the goatheads were gone. Thank you.

Also I noticed a couple local businesses had done a lot of weed removal to their properties. Again, thank you!

Hap Duryee
Homedale



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JP Doodles



Montana-based syndicated editorial cartoonist Barry McWilliams passed away in August 2021. The McWilliams Estate has given The Owyhee Avalanche permission to publish his cartoon. McWilliams' cartoons appeared in more than 1,500 newspapers, and he visited hundreds of elementary schools teaching children to draw.

From Washington SEC's proposed climate control regulations could impact ranchers

I have long fought efforts to politicize financial decisions. Sadly, this is something we continue to see at the federal level. For example, look at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The SEC's primary focus should be shoring up the strength and stability of the U.S. capital markets. Instead, under the direction of Chairman Gary Gensler, the agency has proposed regulations that would require all publicly traded companies to disclose climate change-related information.

There are a number of problems with this proposal. The SEC already requires these companies to disclose material information, and various companies disclose climate-related information because it is material to their business. Telling companies this information is material, regardless of whether such a determination has been made, weakens the current disclosure system. Further, this reporting burden would be imposed on stakeholders nationwide, including agricultural producers, at a time when they already face considerable compliance, fuel, labor and other high input costs.

Even more concerning, the SEC is sidestepping Congress and undermining our constitutional system of checks and balances. Because Democrats in Congress have been unable to enact radical climate policy through legislation, unelected bureaucrats in the Biden Administration are now implementing their preferred agenda through regulation, with little regard for American businesses.

Congress did not give the SEC authority to do this, and I am fighting this heavy-handed federal overreach.

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo

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- In April, I joined my Republican colleagues on both the Senate Banking and Senate Environment and Public Works Committees in opposing the proposal and calling for its withdrawal.

- On June 10, along with fellow U.S. senator for Idaho Jim Risch and 30 of our Senate colleagues, we called on the SEC to rescind this overreaching proposal that would place unworkable climate disclosure regulations on farmers, ranchers and agriculture producers.

- Also in June, I joined fellow Banking Committee Republicans in asking the SEC to provide more information related to its 500-page proposed climate

Commentary

Financial management

Don't drain small retirement fund to pay off mortgages



Dear Dave,
My husband and I are retired. I receive a small pension, and we are both on Medicare and Social Security. We have about \$25,000 left to pay on our mortgage, along with a second mortgage of \$18,000. These are our only debts. We also have a nest egg of \$30,000 set aside, and a small annuity that's worth about \$20,000. Would you recommend paying off our mortgages with our savings?
— Jane

Dear Jane,
If you know me at all, you

understand how much I'd love to see everyone in control of their finances and living debt-free. But being broke, even in a house that's paid for, isn't a good idea. Believe me, I understand. The idea of paying off the house and everything is awfully tempting. But if you two did that, you'd be left with very little. To me, that's a scary thought when your small pension — along with Social Insecurity and Medicare — are all you have coming in.
No offense, but your nest egg is kind of small to begin with, so I don't think I'd be

raiding it right now. On the other hand, if you'd told me you had \$400,000 or \$500,000 saved up, I'd tell you pay off the house and second mortgage today.
If you're not doing this already, I'd advise you two to start making and living on a regular monthly budget. Give every dollar a name on paper before the month begins, because if you don't, your money will control you instead of you controlling it. Make sure you're living on less than what's coming in, and hopefully you can devise a plan to have the house and other

debt paid off in a few years.
God bless you two!
— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is an eight-time #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.

Americans for Limited Government

July's "zero inflation" a sign U.S. has fallen into recession

by Robert Romano

Consumer inflation cooled a bit in July down to 8.5 percent from its prior high of 9.1 percent, according to the latest data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics as President Joe Biden touted "zero inflation" in the month of July during press conference last Wednesday. The annualized rate is still rather high, but any softening of inflation — that is, a slowdown in the growth rate of prices on a month-to-month basis — is yet another indicator that the U.S. economy has fallen into a recession.
President Biden has maintained that despite two consecutive quarters of negative growth in the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) reported by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, the economy is not necessarily in a recession. But peak inflation would make a much stronger case.
In recessions dating back through the postwar era, peak annualized inflation always occurs right before or at the moment of the recession, and then softens all the way through the next business cycle, where it bottoms, only to start climbing again towards the

next recession.
In February 1954, inflation peaked at 1.5 percent annualized for that recession, and then plummeted to slightly negative by November and December 1954 after the recession.
In April 1957, inflation peaked at 3.7 percent for that recession, and then dropped to 0.13 percent by April 1959 after the recession.
In April 1960, inflation peaked at 1.9 percent for that recession, and then dropped to 0.77 percent after the recession.
In February 1970, inflation peaked at 6.4 percent for that recession, and then in August 1972 dropped to 2.95 percent after the recession.
In November 1974, inflation peaked at 12.2 percent for that recession, and then dropped to 5 percent by December 1976 after the recession.
In April 1980, inflation peaked at 14.6 percent for that recession, and then dropped to 9.7 percent by June 1981 after the recession.
In August 1981, inflation again peaked at 10.8 percent for that recession, and then dropped to 2.45

percent by August 1983 after the recession.
In October 1990, inflation peaked at 6.4 percent for that recession, and then dropped to a low of 1.4 percent in March 1998 after the recession.
In January 2001, inflation peaked at 3.7 percent for that recession, and then dropped to 1.1 percent in February 2002 after the recession.
In July 2008, inflation peaked at 5.5 percent for that recession, and then dropped to -1.95 percent in July 2009.
In January 2020, inflation was at its then-current peak of 2.46 when COVID-19 struck for that recession, and then dropped to 0.24 percent by May 2020 just as labor markets were beginning their recovery.
Now, President Biden appears to be arguing that with prices softening for a single month, that peak inflation has been reached. If so, maybe that means we're in a recession, Mr. President.
— Robert Romano is the vice president of public policy at Americans for Limited Government Foundation.

✓ Regulations: Proposed policy will put dent in our banged-up economy

From Page 14A
disclosure rule. We stressed the rule will impose enormous costs on the entire U.S. economy if it takes effect.
After the SEC provided an inadequate response to our concerns, we called on the SEC to provide prompt answers to the concerns while expressing concerns with the SEC's lack of transparency, especially with such a sweeping new regulation that will harm consumers, workers and the entire U.S. economy.
• To further reinforce this effort, in July, Sen. Risch and I co-sponsored S. 4610, the Food and Energy Security Act, which would require the federal financial

and securities regulators to provide an analysis of the real-world impacts that their ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) climate rules would have on American energy and agriculture producers and consumers' food, electricity, and gas prices.
The Biden Administration should not circumvent our system of government and implement its own agenda beyond the scope of federal law. As we pointed out in the recent letter to SEC Chairman Gensler, the U.S. Supreme Court issued a major decision that reinforces the importance of congressional oversight of the SEC's climate disclosure rule. We wrote, "In West Virginia v. EPA, the Supreme Court ruled that the executive branch and its agencies, including financial

regulators, cannot use creative, new interpretations of existing law to pretend they have legal authority to support sweeping policy changes that Congress never intended. Unfortunately, the SEC appears to be trying to act in precisely this way with its climate disclosure rule."
— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in his fourth six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. He is the Republican nominee to a fifth term in the Nov. 9 general election. Prior to his election to the Senate, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.

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KING	\$899

Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo



A young boy keeps a close eye on his grilled s'mores creation as University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension staffer Cassie Moody prepares to apply chocolate sauce during Friday's Just Grill It! lesson.



Buckin' Country was among the bands providing live music during Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo week on the Tumbleweed Theatre stage. Photo by Breeana Lootens / Breeana Lootens Photography



Zack Zumstein of JBS Auctions keeps track of bidding during Saturday's Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale. Photo by Breeana Lootens / Breeana Lootens Photography



Corn stalks were among the winning Agricultural entries on display inside the Owyhee County Community Center for county fair open class entries.



Les and Nancy Brockus of Homedale provided music a couple of days last week during the Buckaroo Breakfast. Photo by Mandi Boren

Owyhee County 4-H Horse Show



The Owyhee County 4-H Horse Show buckle winners, from left: Grace Clay (Intermediate All-Around), Alicia Worley (Junior All-Around), Kate Hipwell (Most Inspirational Senior), Allison Hubler (Senior All-Around, Sportsmanship, Ranch Riding, Cow Work), Gene Showalter (Green Horse, Top Hand Level 3), Cody Markham (Top Hand Level 2 and Boxing Level 2), Alex Worley (English High Point), Emeline Hipwell (Boxing Level 1) and Colt Hipwell (Top Hand Level 1). Photo by Tiffany Hipwell

Owyhee County 4-H Horse Show results



Top row, from left: Grand champions Grace Clay (Intermediate Division), Allison Hubler (Senior), and Alicia Worley (Junior). Bottom row, from left: Reserve champions Josie Showalter (Intermediate), Gene Showalter (Senior), and Garrett Hubler (Junior). Photo by Tiffany Hipwell

Aug. 8-9 at Owyhee County Fairgrounds Rodeo Arena Homedale

Special awards
Sportsmanship — Allison Hubler
Most Inspirations Senior — Kate Hipwell
Sponsored by the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office

All Around
Senior — Allison Hubler
Senior reserve — Gene Showalter
Intermediate — Grace Clay
Intermediate reserve — Josie Showalter
Junior — Alicia Worley
Junior reserve — Garrett Hubler

Showmanship
Grand champion — Karlee Leffler
Reserve — Josie Showalter
Senior — Kate Hipwell
Intermediate — Karlee Leffler
Junior — Alicia Worley

Bareback Equitation
Senior — Allison Hubler
Intermediate — Grace Clay
Junior — Brylee Folkman

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Owyhee County 4-H Horse Show



Senior Division competitor Allison Hubler (right) tutors her younger brother Garrett on the ranch riding course before he enters the Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena for the Aug. 9 morning competition.

Allison, who also competed in the fair and rodeo queen contest, cleaned up at the horse show, winning the Sportsmanship buckle and Senior Division All-Around as well as the Bareback Equitation, Reining, Ranch Riding, and Working Cow Horse contests.

Garrett took home Junior Division Reserve All-Around and Junior Division Judging awards.

The Hubler siblings are members of the Pony Express 4-H club.



Intermediate Division competitor Cody Markham takes his horse through the course during the Aug. 8 opening day of the horse show.



Kate Hipwell receives the Most Inspirational Senior award from Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy John Cossell during the Aug. 9 awards ceremony. Photo by Tiffany Hipwell

✓ Horse show

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- Western Equitation**
Senior — Gene Showalter
Intermediate — Grace Clay
Junior — Alicia Worley
- Reining**
Senior — Allison Hubler
Intermediate — Cody Markham
Junior — Alicia Worley
- Trail**
Senior — Gene Showalter
Intermediate — Grace Clay
Junior — Brylee Folkman
- Judging**
Senior — Gene Showalter
Intermediate — Emmalyn

- Westrand**
Junior — Garrett Hubler
- Demonstrations**
Senior — Jessica Hipwell
Intermediate — Emeline Hipwell
Junior — Lcee Loucks
- English riding**
Equitation — Grace Clay
Hunter Equitation Over Fences — Alicia Worley
Hunter/Hack — Alex Worley
High Point — Alex Worley
- Ranch horse**
Top Hand
Level 1 — Colt Hipwell
Level 2 — Cody Markham
Level 3 — Gene Showalter

- Ranch riding** — Allison Hubler
Boxing Level 1 — Emeline Hipwell
Boxing Level 2 — Cody Markham
Working Cow Work — Allison Hubler
Roping Level 1 — Brylee Folkman
Roping Level 2 — Cody Markham
Roping Level 3 — Gene Showalter
Sorting Level 1 — Colt Hipwell
Sorting Level 2 — Jessica Hipwell
Sorting Level 3 — Gene Showalter



Cassandra Folkman (left) presents Alicia Worley with the Junior Division All-Around buckle during the Aug. 9 awards ceremony. Photo by Tiffany Hipwell

Owyhee County animal awards

Showmanship
Large animal
Beef
Grand champion — Hadlee Brown, Country Kids 4-H
Reserve grand champion — Harper Brown, Country Kids 4-H

Sheep
Grand champion — Sigmund Goode, Homedale FFA
Reserve grand champion — Shailee Rutan, Jordan Valley FFA

Swine
Grand champion — Cruz Colyer, Bruneau Canyon 4-H
Reserve grand champion — Hadlee Brown, Country Kids 4-H

Dairy
Grand champion — Ava Ewing, Keepin’ It Country 4-H
Reserve grand champion — Tys DeWinkle, Owyhee Outlaws 4-H

Market goat
Grand champion — Logan Field, Rimrock FFA
Reserve grand champion — Hannah White, Marsing FFA

Dairy Goat
Grand champion — Brielle Ewing, Keepin’ It Country 4-H
Reserve grand champion — Logan Field, Rimrock FFA

Pygmy Goat
Grand champion — Brielle Ewing, Keepin’ It Country 4-H

Small animal
Round Robin
Champion — Brielle Ewing, Keepin’ It Country 4-H
Reserve champion — Ava Ewing, Keepin’ It Country 4-H

Rabbit
Grand champion — Brielle Ewing, Keepin’ It Country 4-H
Reserve grand champion — Ava Ewing, Keepin’ It Country 4-H

Dog
Grand champion — Grace Clay, Owyhee Ruff Riders 4-H
Reserve grand champion — Brylee Folkman, Bruneau Canyon 4-H

Birds
Oral presentations only, avian flu



Sheep grand champion showman Sigmund Goode poses with his family and judge Cameron Anderson after last Wednesday’s competition. Photo by Breeana Lootens / Breeana Lootens Photography

Breeding
Beef
OCA Sponsored Heifer
Alex Worley, Reynolds Creek 4-H
Commercial Heifer
Kelsey Gluch, Jordan Valley FFA
Self-Sponsored Registered/ Purebred Heifer
Hadlee Brown, Country Kids 4-H
Grand Champion Breeding Heifer
Gluch
Champion OCA Cow/Calf Pair
Brogan Gebauer, Marsing FFA
Self-Sponsored Cow/Calf Pair
Andrew Worley, Reynolds Creek 4-H
Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair
Brogan Gebauer, Marsing FFA



Rabbit exhibitors stand after receiving ribbons and awards Thursday. **From left:** Reserve champion Ava Ewing (Keepin’ It Country 4-H), Alyssa Cunningham (Country Kids 4-H), and grand champion Brielle Ewing (Keepin’ It Country 4-H).

Sheep
Grand champion — Kinley Shanley, Owyhee Silver Spurs 4-H
Reserve grand champion — Shane Beaver, Country Kids 4-H

Swine
Grand champion — Hadlee Brown, Country Kids 4-H
Reserve grand champion — Wyatt Morris, Owyhee Outlaws 4-H

Dairy
Grand champion — Tys DeWinkle, Owyhee Outlaws 4-H

Market Goat
Grand champion — Logan Field, Rimrock FFA
Reserve grand champion — Hannah White, Marsing FFA

Dairy Goat
Grand champion — Ainsley Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H
Reserve grand champion — Alicia Worley, Reynolds Creek 4-H

Pygmy Goat
Grand champion — Brielle Ewing, Keepin’ It Country 4-H

Small animal
Rabbit
Grand champion — Alyssa Cunningham, Country Kids 4-H
Reserve grand champion — Ava Ewing, Keepin’ It Country 4-H

Dog obedience
Grand champion — Brylee Folkman, Bruneau Canyon 4-H

Market
Beef
OCA Sponsored Steer Champion — Levi Loucks, Owyhee Silver Spurs 4-H
Self-Sponsored Steer Champion — Tyler Stebly, Country Kids 4-H
Reserve champion — Cade Eldridge, Bruneau Canyon 4-H

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Owyhee County Jr. Livestock Auction



El-Ada benefits from Homedale Lions fair livestock purchase
The Homedale Lions Club purchased Rylan Binford's FFA swine project at Saturday's Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale. Standing with Rylan (left) are Lions members Josh Love, Mike Shenk, and Kaleb Hotchkiss. The Lions Club will have the swine cut and wrapped before delivery to the El-Ada Community Action Partnership Owyhee County food pantry in Homedale. Submitted photo



Homedale-area resident Dwayne Fisher, representing Champion Produce and Tamura Farms, made successful bids on several animals during Saturday's Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale. Photo by Breeana Lootens / Breeana Lootens Photography



Sigmund Goode heads up his champion lamb during Saturday's Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale in Homedale. Photo by Breeana Lootens / Breeana Lootens Photography

✓ Animal awards: Sheep, goat, swine

More results next week

Divisional results from the various animal shows and other competitions at the Owyhee County Fair are scheduled to publish in the Aug. 24 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche after more reports are released by fair officials and the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office.

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Steer

Grand champion — Tyler Stebly, Country Kids 4-H

Reserve grand champion — Cade Eldridge, Country Kids 4-H

Pen of Three Steers — Country Kids 4-H
- Swine**

Grand champion — Harper Brown, Country Kids 4-H

Reserve grand champion — Cruz Colyer, Bruneau Canyon 4-H
- Sheep**

Grand champion — Sigmund Goode, Homedale FFA

Reserve grand champion — Amaia Aberasturi, Homedale FFA
- Market Goat**

Grand champion — Logan Field, Rimrock FFA

Reserve grand champion — Jack Gould, Wilson Butte 4-H

Auction results, stats released later

The Junior Livesock Sale committee will release results from this year's auction in the coming weeks after add-ons are received.



Big presences missing from fair
Above: Announcer Rudi DeWinkle (left) removes his hat and leads the Livestock Barn crowd — and superintendent Deidre Erwin (center) — in a moment of silence for late superintendent Russ Erwin before last Wednesday's goat show. *Left:* Two fairgoers wearing T-shirts memorializing Mary Blackstock walk away from the Livestock Barn.

Owyhee County Rodeo



A barrel racer tips an obstacle on Saturday during the final round of runs for the 2022 rodeo.



Above: The violence of Thursday's storm was evident from the mud puddles on the arena floor during that night's local team roping. *Right:* The soggy conditions didn't deter ranch bronc riders from giving it their all.



The family of the late Casey Bequeath gathers around 2022 Owyhee County Rodeo saddle bronc champion Caseyn Pearson on Saturday night. Pearson won the first Casey Bequeath Memorial buckle. Bequeath passed away at the age of 63 in 2018.



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Owyhee County Rodeo photos

2022 champions

- Tie down roping** — Bo Pickett, Caldwell (Homedale High School graduate), 9.3 seconds
- Steer wrestling** — Ty Taylor, 7.4 seconds
- Breakaway roping** — Shelby (Dines) Logan (Marsing High School graduate), 2.4 seconds
- Barrel racing** — Sierra Telford, 17.903 seconds
- Team roping** — Dillon Bahem and Dex Maddox, 4.9 seconds
- Bareback** — Mason Yancy, 55 points
- Bull riding** — Corbyn Medley, 78 points
- Ranch bronc** — Jake Flint, 80 points
- Saddle bronc** — Caseyn Pearson, 63 points
- Local team roping** — Kelli Riley and Jace Davis, 9.8 seconds
- Mutton busting** — Porter Young, 85 points
- Steer riding** — Gavin Gallaher, 69 points
- Wild horse race finish** — 1. Team Rick Lyons; 2. Team Krening; 3. Team Young Gunz

Photos by Joshua Gray
GrayHawk Photography

Around the Owyhee County Fair



Owyhee County youth were recruited for the D&B Supply ad campaign, taking a photo in late June for a huge banner that was stretched behind the rodeo grounds B grandstands all week. **From left:** Josie and Gene Showalter (parents: Chad and Gina Showalter, Marsing), Llee Loucks (parents: Levi and Ginger Loucks, Marsing), Colt and Jessica Hipwell (parents: Tiffany and Doug Hipwell, Murphy), Lcee Loucks (Levi and Ginger), and Jaxon Astorquia (parents: Jake and Megan Astorquia, Marsing). **Not pictured:** Macardy Babcock (parent: Michelle Wallace, Homedale).



Above: Homedale resident Boston Garrett drops a siphon tube after coaxing water out of the ditch during his Junior boys' division championship run Friday afternoon. **Below:** Julian Asumendi drives a siphon tube into the ditch to get suction to start his 1-minute, 22-second run.



2022 siphon tube setting champions

Friday's results

Pee Wee

Girls — 1. Ryan Skinner, 46.13 seconds; 2. Shelby Jackovak, 1 minute, 4 seconds

Boys — 1. Ethan Kukla, 20 seconds; 2. Evan Thomas, 26.6

Junior

Girls — 1. Eliza Svedin, 54.9 seconds; 2. Bailey Purdom, 59.9

Boys — 1. Boston Garrett, 1 minute, 5 seconds; 2. Landry Kukla, 1:07

Masters

Ladies — 1. Tracy Skinner, 35.27 seconds; 2. Ericka Svedin, 41.12

Men's — 1. Greg Purdom, 27.27 seconds; 2. Kenny Thomas, 36.59

Senior

Ladies — 1. Nannette Jolley, 1 minute, 8 seconds; 2. Sandy Sarceda, 1:12

Men's — 1. John Lejardi, 30.5 seconds; 2. Stan Svedin, 32.10

Tag team

Mixed — 1. Greg Purdom and Bailey Purdom, 18.6 seconds; 2. Christi Purdom and Bailey Purdom, 26.75

Adult — 1. Kenny Thomas and Greg Purdom, 13.09 seconds; 2. John Lejardi and Gayle Batt, 14.43



Children put their creativity to use and celebrated agriculture in Thursday's Veggie People contest.

Public notices

SAMPLE BALLOT
Supplemental Levy Election
Three Creek Joint School District No. 416,
Twin Falls and Owyhee Counties, State of Idaho
August 30, 2022

INSTRUCTIONS: To vote in favor of the Supplemental Levy, place an X in the square at the right of the words “IN FAVOR”. To vote against the Supplemental Levy, place an X in the square at the right of the word “AGAINST”. If you change your mind, tear, or make a mistake on this ballot, request a new ballot from an election worker.

QUESTION: Shall the Board of Trustees of Three Creek Joint School District No. 416, Twin Falls and Owyhee Counties, State of Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a Supplemental Levy in the amount of twenty thousand and no/ dollars (\$20,000.00) per year for two (2) years, commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2024, for the purpose of employing a paraprofessional aid to support the District; all as provided in the Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees on February 9, 2022.

The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed levy is a tax of \$83.58 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions.

The levy revenues will be used by the District to employ a paraprofessional aid to support the teacher in classroom instruction.

IN FAVOR of authorizing the levy in the amount of up to \$20,000
per year for 2 years

AGAINST authorizing the levy in the amount of up to \$20,000
per year for 2 years

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
CITY OF MARSING
ORDINANCE A - 226
AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2022 APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$3,652,917.00 TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF MARSING FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR, AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A SUFFICIENT TAX UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND SPECIFYING THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSE FOR WHICH SAID APPROPRIATION IS MADE.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.
SECTION 1: That the sum of **\$3,652,917.00** be, and the same is appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, State of Idaho for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2022.
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	\$ 803,898.00
Streets & Highways	\$ 705,750.00
Parks & Recreation	\$ 166,800.00
Planning & Zoning	\$ 132,400.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS:	\$ 1,808,848.00

SPECIAL FUNDS:	
Water	\$ 825,450.00
Sewer	\$ 750,419.00
Irrigation	\$ 129,200.00
Sanitation	\$ 139,000.00
TOTAL SPECIAL FUNDS:	\$ 1,844,069.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES: \$ 3,652,917.00

SECTION 3: That a general tax levy on all taxable property within the City of Marsing be levied in an amount allowed by law for general purpose for said City, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2022.
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 Marsing, and official newspaper of said City.
PASSED UNDER SUSPENSION OF THE RULES, upon which a roll call vote was duly taken and duly enacted as an Ordinance of the City of Marsing, City Council held the 10th day of August, 2022.
s/:Chad Sevy, Mayor
Attest:
s/:Jolyn E. Thompson, City Clerk-Treasurer
08/17/2022

**NOTICE OF
SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY
ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the laws of the State of Idaho and the Resolution of the Board of Trustees of Three Creek Joint School District No. 416, Twin Falls and Owyhee Counties, State of Idaho, adopted on February 9, 2022, a Supplemental Levy Election will be held on August 30, 2022, between the hours of 8 :00 a.m. and 8 :00 p.m. for the purpose of voting upon the following question and proposition of authorizing a levy:

Shall the Board of Trustees of Three Creek Joint School District No. 416, Twin Falls and Owyhee Counties, State of Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a Supplemental Levy in the amount of twenty thousand and no/ dollars (\$20,000.00) per year for two (2) years, commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2024, for the purpose of financing any lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the District; all as provided in the Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees on February 9, 2022.

The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed levy is a tax of \$83.58 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current

conditions.
Said election will be conducted pursuant to Title 34, Idaho Code.

- Owyhee County polling locations for the August 30, 2022 Three Creek School District Levy Election:
- Precinct 012 - Three Creek (mail-in)
 - Owyhee County Courthouse
20381 State Highway 78 / PO Box 128
Murphy, ID 83650
 - Precinct 013 – Absentee
 - Owyhee County Courthouse
20381 State Highway 78 / PO Box 128
Murphy, ID 83650

For Mail-In Absentee or In-Person Absentee Voting, contact the Owyhee County Clerk’s Office at 208-495-2421.

All Precincts are handicapped accessible and / or offer curb-side voting shall the voter need assistance.

08/10,17/2022

Have a
news tip?
Call us!
337-4681

08/10,17/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Section 63-802, Idaho Code, Grand View Rural Fire Protection will meet on August 24, 2022 at 7:00pm at Grand View Firehouse, 720 Roosevelt Ave, Grand View Idaho, to adopt our FY 2023 budget.

Grand View Rural Fire Protection District
Grand View, ID
Budget 2023

Revenues		Expenses	
Property Tax	68,971	Maintenance & Repairs	41,000
Cash Carry-Over	30,000	Supplies	18,500
Other Income	5,000	Rent	30,000
Agricultural Replacement	4,373	Utilities	21,500
Personal Property Replacement	1,345	Fuel	4,500
Solar Farm Tax	149,148	Payroll Expenses	31,000
		Legal/Professional	6,500
		Communications	9,000
		Insurance	10,400
		Taxes	2,150
		Capital Expenditure Fund	50,000
		Tools & Equipment	5,000
		Training	15,000
		Miscellaneous Expenses	14,287
Total-	258,837	Total-	258,837
08/10,17/2022			

Sell it, trade it, find it in the classifieds: 337-4681

Public notices

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that declarations of candidacy for the following Owyhee Conservation District positions must be filed with the political subdivision clerk / secretary no later than 5:00 p.m. Thursday, September 1, 2022 (Sec. 34-1404, Idaho Code). Such declarations are available at the political subdivision office addresses listed below, or at Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho or at www.owyheecounty.net.

Individuals who run as a write-in candidate have until 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 16, 2020 to submit their Declarations of Intent to the political subdivision clerk / secretary. (Sec. 34-1470, Idaho Code)

OWYHEE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
250 NORTH BRUNEAU HIGHWAY
MARSING, IDAHO 83639

POSITIONS OPEN:
Chairperson 4 Year Term (1 position open)
Treasurer/Secretary 4 Year Term (1 position open)
08/17,24/2022

NOTICE TO CREDITORS [Idaho Code § 15-3-801(a)] IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
Case No. CV37-22-00087
In the Matter of the Estate of COREY LEE LARSEN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Dated: 8th day of August, 2022

/s/ ESTELLA PEREZ LARSEN
c/o Idaho Estate Planning
453 S. Fitness Plaza
Eagle, ID 83616
(208) 939-7658
08/17,24,31/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

2-10635
GREG BLODGETT
LAURA BLODGETT
7290 OLD BRUNEAU HWY

MARSING, ID 83639-8223
Point of Diversion L3(NESW) S14 T02N R04W OWYHEE County
Source SNAKE RIVER Tributary COLUMBIA RIVER
Use: IRRIGATION
03/01 to 11/15
0.03 CFS
Use: WILDLIFE
03/01 to 11/15
0.03 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.06 CFS
Date Filed: 02-17-2022
Place Of Use : IRRIGATION,WILDLIFE
T02N R04W S14 NESW
Total Acres: 0.8

2-10637
KRISTIN SCHNEIDER
4977 S TWILIGHT MIST WAY
MERIDIAN, ID 83642
Point of Diversion SENE S21 T01N R03W OWYHEE County
Source SNAKE RIVER Tributary COLUMBIA RIVER
Use: IRRIGATION
3 /1 to 11/15
0.15 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.15 CFS
Date Filed: 06-14-2022
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION
T01N R03W S21 L1(SENE)
Total Acres: 5

2-10638
KRISTIN SCHNEIDER
4977 S TWILIGHT MIST WAY
MERIDIAN, ID 83642
Point of Diversion SWSW S14 T02N R04W OWYHEE County
Source SNAKE RIVER Tributary COLUMBIA RIVER
Use: IRRIGATION
3 /1 to 11/15
0.04 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.04 CFS
Date Filed: 06-14-2022
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION
T02N R04W S14 L4(SWSW)
Total Acres: 1.3

57-12087
CALVIN D LOW
21101 OREANA LOOP RD
MURPHY, ID 83650-5125
SUSIE F LOW
Point of Diversion SWNE S35 T04S R01E OWYHEE County
Source GROUND WATER
Use: IRRIGATION
03/01 to 11/15
4 CFS
Total Diversion: 4 CFS
Date Filed: 06-03-2022
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION
T04S R01E S35 NENE,NWNE, SWNE,SENW,NESW,NWSE
Total Acres: 200

This application proposes to appropriate trust water and will be evaluated in compliance with Section 42-203C, Idaho Code, and IDWR's Water Appropriation Rules, IDAPA 37.03.08.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Homedale Highway District Board of Commissioners will meet August 31, at 5 p.m., at 102 East Colorado Avenue, Homedale, Idaho to consider and adopt a final budget for 2022– 2023 Fiscal Year. A Public Hearing will be held for the enactment, of said budget at that same time and place. The proposed budget is available for the public to inspect at the Office of the District, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Terri Uria-Secretary/Treasurer

**HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT – PROPOSED BUDGET
OCTOBER 1, 2022 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2023
Publish Aug. 17 and 24 in Owyhee Avalanche Post: Aug. 15, 2022**

<i>BUDGETED ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS</i>	<i>Proposed Budget Oct.1, 2022 to Sept. 30, 2023</i>
Balance Carryover FY 2021 - 2022	800,000.00
Agricultural Replacement / Personal Property Replacement	3,514.00
Highway User Funds and HB772 and IC-63-3638	1,000,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue and Permit Fees	4,500.00
Sales Tax/Surplus	12,000.00
Penalties and Interest	500.00
Property Tax	104,811.00
Rental Income	2,000.00
Transfers and Adjustments	- 16,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE	1,911,325.00

<i>BUDGETED PROPOSED EXPENDITURES</i>	
Advertising Expense	1,000.00
Commissioner's Salary	16,680.00
Contingency Fund	30,000.00
Dues and Subscriptions (IAHD)	4,000.00
Engineering Fees	1,000.00
Equipment Lease/Purchase	150,000.00
Equipment Rental	2,000.00
Gas, Oil and Tires	35,000.00
Insurance [General]	7,000.00
General Supplies and Miscellaneous Expenses	8,000.00
Materials/Construction Expense	1,138,145.00
Mileage	500.00
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Payroll Benefits and Taxes	36,000.00
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Professional Fees: Audit	5,000.00
Professional Fees: Legal	3,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance and Tools	30,000.00
Salaries and Wages	175,000.00
Signs	3,000.00
Utilities	4,500.00
Weed Control	20,000.00
Workmen's Compensation	7,500.00
Training and Education	500.00
Ending Fund Balance	200,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,911,325.00

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08/17,24/2022



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Buckaroo Breakfast



Members of the new Homedale High School girls' soccer team volunteered to serve the Buckaroo Breakfast on Saturday. **From left:** Freshman Taylor Phelps, sophomore Leega Haas, juniors Heather Reynolds and Jocelynn Roseborough, freshman Anani Hurtado, junior Mayra Sanchez, freshmen Stephanie Quezada, Bertha Flores and Sandra Vega, and sophomore Evalina Costello. Photo by Mandi Boren



Local photographer Joshua Gray, who is a major contributor to The Owyhee Avalanche, helps Homedale High School football players — including Dillon Fine to Gray's immediate right — serve Thursday's Buckaroo Breakfast at the Homedale Senior Center.



Above: Norwegian exchange student Noah Eriksen (right), who will play football this fall for the Trojans, serves one of Thursday morning's Buckaroo Breakfast guests. Noah, 17, is a junior this year and lives south of Oslo. **Below:** Corteva employee Mike Shenk (left) shows Homedale High School football players Noah Bowen (center) and Dillon Fine the proper technique to flip a flapjack. Shenk and his Corteva co-workers won four dozen donuts for mobilizing the greatest number of volunteers to help with the weeklong Homedale Senior Center fundraiser. Senior center coordinator Sandra Ledford also announced that Vicki Volk was the winner in the annual Buckaroo Breakfast quilt raffle.



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Around the Owyhee County Fair



Rowan Graves, 4, of Melba rounds an obstacle during the stick horse races Friday. His parents are Russell and Shannon Graves.



Magician Kipp Sherry shows children how he turned four dollar bills into four Ecuadorian hundred sucre bills prior to his Friday show at the Tumbleweed Theatre.



Cruz Colyer of Bruneau was named overall grand champion showman after the swine show. Photo by Breeana Lootens / Breeana Lootens Photography



A boy gets ready to mark his bingo card as a Homedale FFA chapter member calls out numbers during Friday's contest.



Reese Carson's loop reaches the roping dummy's horns during practice prior to Friday's roping contest. Reese is the 8-year-old son of Jordan Valley's Randy and Sarah Carson.



Children wait in line and keep a close eye as Dottie the Clown makes balloon animals at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds.