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HHS seniors finish a tough year with a bang

Homedale High School's departing seniors had an unusual but memorable conclusion to their careers Friday. Taking into account the health and safety of students, their families and friends, and observing social distancing, the Trojans gathered Friday on the Deward Bell Stadium field for commencement.

Above: Carlos Nunez's family and friends showed up en masse, making their support for their favorite graduate evident.

Right: As a high honors student, Ashley Moore was able to spend a special moment with, and receive a medal from, her parents, Suzanne and Ivar.

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Homedale woman named Mrs. Ag USA runner-up

Homedale resident Kortney Bahem was named national runner-up in the Mrs. Agriculture USA pageant during the weekend in Ohio.

Bahem, who is co-owner of L&L Meats LLC and L&L Livestock with her husband Daniel Lousignont, competed Saturday and Sunday in the national pageant at the Sheraton Suites in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

"It was truly an amazing experience that I'm so glad I made time for, and many of the judged categories (like evening wear) are completely out of my comfort zone," Bahem wrote in a Facebook report on her trip.

"I met many wonderful women in ag, and I'm so grateful to be a part of the most wonderful industry in



Kortney Bahem's trout outfit won a special category. Submitted photo

— See **Mrs. Ag USA**, page 18

Courthouse vault locked pending COVID-19 results

N. Idaho contractor didn't come in contact with public

A man from a north Idaho title company that scanned county records in Murphy last week has tested positive for COVID-19.

County Clerk Angie Barkell said two men from Kimmel Corp., in Hayden, visited the Owyhee County Courthouse vault where old county books and microfilm are stored, on June 23 and last Wednesday to scan documents.

Seven days ago, after leaving the courthouse

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Confirmed Owyhee County COVID-19 cases:

22

June 23 to June 29 statistics:
New confirmed cases, 6

Probable cases, 12 (New: 0)

Source: coronavirus.idaho.gov

Malheur COVID-19 cases:

73

New cases, June 23 to June 29: 22
Deaths: 1 (New: 0)

Negative tests: 1,197 (New: 114)

Source:

govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19

Lions demolition derby has new twists

New mid-size class starts; fewer tickets encourages social distancing

The newly covered grandstands may not be as jam-packed as in the past, but the Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby is ready to rock as it has for the past 38 years.

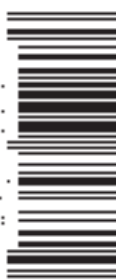
More than 20 cars spanning three divisions are expected to roll in the grand entry at 5:30 p.m., on Saturday inside the Owyhee County Fairgrounds

rodeo arena.

Gates will open at 4:30 p.m., but Lions Club president Will Pryor reminds fans that tickets are general admission, so seating is first-come, first-served.

Pryor also pointed out that the Lions Club is selling about 500 to 600 fewer tickets this year, meaning that only

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Third of July prep in home stretch

Three more vendors have committed to take part in festivities as the City of Marsing finalizes preparations for the annual Third of July celebration on Friday at Island Park.

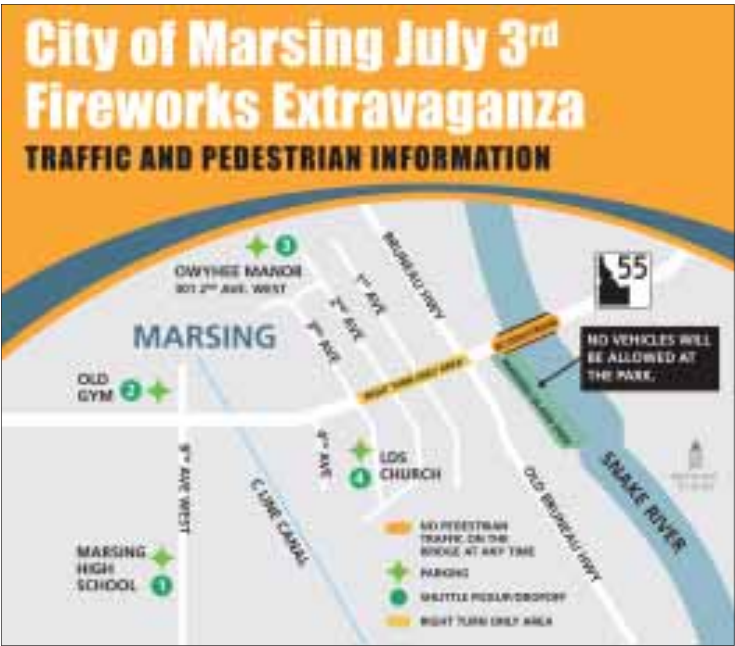
The latest vendor lineup:

- Holy Oly O's — donuts
- Mikey's Kettle Corn — kettle corn
- Maui Wowi — smoothies
- Left Hand Body Art — face-painting
- Below Zero Snow — shaved ice
- Marsing Health Coalition — health information
- A children's train
- Marcee Clark — cotton candy

- Reyna Sandoval — pastries
- The Pour House — beer and wine

Vendors will begin setup at 4 p.m. and should be ready for customers by 5 p.m.

Brown Bus Co., will provide shuttle service. No parking is available at Island Park. Shuttle stops and parking will be available at the junior/senior high school parking lot on 8th Avenue West, the old



A map of Friday's parking and shuttle availability.

high school gymnasium on Main Street, the Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints church at 215 3rd Ave. W., and Owyhee Manor, 301 2nd Ave. W.

The Marsing Lions Club barbecue will begin at 6 p.m., in Island Park. Tickets are \$10 for adults and teenagers, and \$8 for children younger than 12 and seniors 65 and older, while children younger than 5 eat free (with a purchased meal).

No pedestrians are allowed on the bridge, and parking on the Canyon County side of the river is strongly discouraged.

Fireworks over the Snake River will commence shortly after sundown, sometime after 10 p.m.

Donations to cover the cost of fireworks can be brought in to City Hall, 425 Main St., or mailed to P.O. Box 125, Marsing, ID 83639.

Mark Warner to be sentenced this month in Marsing death

Charges dropped against stepdaughter who fired fatal shot

The man who attacked a Marsing resident at his home in November will be sentenced soon, while charges have been dropped against the woman whose gunshots led to Rod St. Clair's death.



Mark Warner, who is accused of attacking St. Clair with a medieval weapon and then using the man as a shield against shots fired from a gun held by St. Clair's stepdaughter, will be sentenced at 10:30 a.m., on Friday, July 24 on three felonies, including two counts of aggravated battery and a persistent violator enhancement.

Owyhee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Debra C. Thomson on May 28, charging her with felony involuntary

manslaughter and aggravated assault.

According to court records, Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington dismissed the charges on June 18 after a motion from county Prosecuting Attorney Jeffrey Phillips.

"The timeline of an arrest and charging leaves little time for philosophical musings," Phillips said. "I decided pursuing these charges was not in the interest of justice."

"After making that determination, I consulted with several colleagues, and received universal support for my decision."

Thomson apparently posted \$10,000 bond and was released from county jail in Murphy after her initial court appearance on May 29.

Gunfire from a weapon held by Thomson apparently killed St. Clair during a struggle with Warner at St. Clair's Marsing home on Nov. 15.

Through a Rule 11 plea agreement, Warner will receive a life sentence with five years fixed, Phillips said. There's also a one-year county jail sentence in the recommendation.

The court will retain jurisdiction to determine if Warner can be released after serving a portion of his sentence.

The case against a third defendant, Joshua McDaniel, has been turned over to federal prosecutors, Phillips said. He had no other information.

— JPB

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School trustees schedule vote on Bruneau Elementary future

School would close next spring if consolidation approved

by **Mandi Boren**
For The Owyhee Avalanche

The Bruneau-Grand View School District board of trustees will consider merging Bruneau Elementary School with Grand View Elementary School.

After nearly three months of discussions, trustees are scheduled to vote on elementary school consolidation during their regular board meeting Tuesday.

The meeting takes place at 7 p.m., inside the Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School gymnasium, 39678 State Hwy. 78, outside Bruneau.

According to a legal notice provided to the Avalanche on June 25, the board will consider Plan C, which is "... the possible closure of the Bruneau Elementary School effective May 28, 2021."

In a May 19 open email to trustees, district superintendent Ryan Cantrell laid out five options for the board's

consideration:

- Plan A: Take no action
- Plan B: Consolidate two elementary schools to Bruneau Elementary
- Plan C: Consolidate two elementary schools to Grand View Elementary
- Plan D: Consolidate two elementary schools to Rimrock
- Plan E: Assist the town of Bruneau in transitioning to a charter school

Cantrell first broached the topic with trustees and patrons during the April board meeting where he pointed out a steady enrollment decline in the district.

With declining enrollment, Cantrell said he felt confident that consolidation would "... provide a better K-5 education system to the children of the BGV district."

Because of COVID-19 meeting restrictions, trustee voices were heard via Zoom at the April and May board meetings, while patron and staff voices

were heard remotely via email and text message during an open input period.

With restrictions eased, voices were heard in-person at the June 9 meeting. Trustees have also been soliciting input from patrons since discussions began.

Zone 1 Trustee Gary Jones, who lives in Bruneau, has expressed his opposition to the consolidation plan. Jones and other Bruneau residents are concerned that closing that town's school would impact the community's identity. Bruneau patron Sherry Colyer has contended that the consolidation idea is fiscal and not in the best interest of the students. She also questions the closure idea in the midst of a two-year supplemental levy supported by patrons in both communities.

Discussions about consolidation have focused on the surplus of classroom space in Grand View and eliminating classes with combined grade levels.

Meeting agenda items are generally posted on the district website (www.sd365.us) two days before each meeting.

SC residents feel impact of valley's virus escape

Although the Silver City Property Owners Association's Fourth of July activities are open only to the homeowners, their families and guests, organizers cancelled this year's festivities in an effort to keep throngs of patriotic outsiders from coming to the historic mining town.

Association president Clarence Orton clarified the cancellation last week.

"With all the (holiday celebration) cancellations in the valley, we were afraid that hoards of people might come up here," he wrote in an email to The Owyhee Avalanche. "That has been the case all spring."

Orton said with Treasure Valley residents looking for social distancing, "Silver City has been a zoo on weekends. No one can enjoy the town."

Warmer weather — and the annual reopening of Silver City Road on or before Memorial Day weekend — has always focused a spotlight on the unique town frozen in time.

But this spring and summer appears to be unusual — and not in a good way.

"The ATVs, side-by-sides and motorcycles have made it unenjoyable for everyone," Orton said. "Plus, Silver City is not well-suited for camp trailers and fifth-wheels. They can barely get turned around."

Orton said the property owners are studying the situation to "try to control the chaos."

— JPB

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Quick sentencing for pair in pot case

North Carolinians charged with marijuana possession in May have been sentenced. Sawyer Heery, 24, and Keith Heery, 58, both of Hendersonville, N.C., received fines and were ordered to pay court costs after a June 22 hearing before Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington in Murphy. They'll each pay \$300 fines and \$197.50 in court costs. Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Jeffrey Phillips dropped drug paraphernalia misdemeanors against both. The men were cited after being pulled over in Marsing on May 22. An Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy pulled over the 1999 Toyota 4Runner Sawyer was driving after he failed to stop at the invasive species boat inspection station at the U.S. Highway 95/Idaho highway 55 intersection. A search of the vehicle turned up a vape pen with THC cartridges, a marijuana pipe, and pot.

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✓ Courthouse: County continues visitor protocol of face masks, hand sanitizer

in Murphy, one of the men learned that a family member he had been around on Father's Day had tested positive for COVID-19. The Kimmel Corp., worker was directed to get himself tested, and results came back positive Saturday. The second man was tested, but results haven't returned. Both men were wearing masks during their work at the courthouse, and Barkell said neither came in contact with the general public. Barkell said that the two men came into contact close enough to be considered "compromising" with two of her staff and one person from the assessor's office. After consulting Southwest District Health, the two staff members from the clerk's office were tested over the weekend. The staff member from the assessor's office was to be tested Monday. None of the three have returned to work to the courthouse in Murphy. "If they're negative, it's business as usual," Barkell said. "If they're positive, we'll wait the recommended 14 days." She said that everything that may have been touched, including in the restroom, has been sanitized. The front door is sanitized any time a citizen enters the courthouse. Courthouse visitors are required to wear masks, and sanitizer is available at multiple locations in the building, including the front door. Barkell has also told her staff to wear masks if they are closer than six feet to visitors, and only one visitor at a time is allowed in the clerk's office. Temperatures are also checked at the front door. Both men from Kimmel Corp., were checked, and neither had a fever when they entered the courthouse, Barkell said. Barkell said when the county heard about the positive test, courthouse staff took all precautions and measures to provide a safe environment. "When we found out, we fogged the vault with Lysol, and it hasn't been opened since," she said. Despite word from the health district that the vault could have opened on Monday, Barkell has decided to keep it closed until she hears about her staff's health status. "I really don't think it's going to be any great big outbreak," she said. "We're operating with an abundance of caution." — TK

Businesses, most government offices close Friday for Fourth

Independence Day falls on a Saturday this year but will be observed on Friday. Government offices and some businesses will be closed for the holiday. Offices at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy will be closed, including the county clerk, the courts, the Division of Motor Vehicles and assessor's office, and the treasurer's office. The Marsing county annex will close, too. City Halls in Homedale, Grand View, Jordan Valley, and Adrian will be closed. Marsing City Hall is open Friday, but will be closed Monday. Emergency services, including fire, law enforcement, and ambulance services will be available through the sheriff's dispatch. Post offices will be closed. US Bank branches in both Marsing and Homedale will be closed Friday, and both banks are always closed on Saturday. Albertsons in Homedale will be open its normal hours, from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., on Friday and Saturday. The Sav-On Pharmacy within Albertsons will be open Friday but will close Saturday. Logan's Market will be open normal hours, 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., both days. Homedale Drug (and the liquor store within) will be open on Friday but will be closed Saturday. Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library in Homedale, Lizard Butte Library in Marsing, Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View, and the Bruneau Valley Library are all closed Saturday. The University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing will be closed Friday. The Owyhee Avalanche's office closes at noon on Friday, but all deadlines will remain the same for the July 8 edition: display ads, legal notices, letters to the editor and non-breaking news stories must be received by noon on Friday. Classified ads must be submitted by noon Monday. — TK



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Grand View to DMV: Leave immediately

Scheduled to re-open today, the Grand View Division of Motor Vehicles office will remain closed until a new building can be occupied.

The action serves as Owyhee County Assessor Toni Gruenwald’s response to the City of Grand View’s request that DMV vacate City Hall immediately.

In a June 22 letter signed by board president Jon Pennington, the city council requested the county refrain from staffing the DMV office located in City Hall and remove all DMV equipment from the building.

The council contends that it would be simpler if the county held off hiring a new Grand View DMV clerk until construction on the new county annex is finished.

“After much consideration and discussion, the Grand View City Council feels that there would be less confusion and interruptions if Owyhee County starts with a clean slate when the new DMV building is open,” the council’s letter reads.

In her response last Wednesday,

Gruenwald wrote, “We had planned on opening the DMV every Wednesday to help citizens living in the east end of the county with their DMV needs until we could move to the new location and hire someone to resume our normal hours.

“However, we will now close the DMV per your request effective immediately.”

The closest DMV office for east county residents is the assessor’s office inside the county courthouse in Murphy, more than 30 miles from Grand View. Or residents can visit the Elmore County DMV office in Mountain Home, about 25 miles away. Both locations are further away from other communities such as Bruneau.

Gruenwald asked to leave the Idaho Transportation Department’s equipment and fixtures in City Hall until they can be relocated to the new office.

According to her letter, if the city insists on moving the equipment, the county would do so only after receiving a \$375 refund for rent paid through September. — TK

Community members rally to make Grand View Days possible

New July 10-12 dates will include many familiar activities

by Mandi Boren
For The Owyhee Avalanche

Determined community members have stepped up to ensure the silver anniversary Grand View Days takes place.

Facing concerns over COVID-19, the Grand View Chamber of Commerce cancelled the summer festival, which typically takes place in June.

But a new weekend of July 10-12 was announced for the small-town festival earlier this month on Facebook.

Disappointed with the Chamber’s cancellation announcement in May, organizers rallied help to keep the festival afloat.

Volunteer Katy Carothers said organizers contacted the city council and the Chamber of Commerce for their blessing and proceeded with planning the event, themed “Unity for the Community.”

“I feel like we want to show unity and normalcy in our community,” Carothers said.

“Grand View Days is a tradition we want to uphold that we hope can be the start of going back to a normal life in Grand View.”

Festivities will start Friday evening, July 10 with a softball tournament at 7 p.m. The tournament continues at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 11.

Tournament registration ends Monday, and the entry fee is \$10 per team member. Teams can register by contacting Laura Zaragoza at (208) 590-9133.

Centennial Park will open at noon Saturday with food, bounce houses for children and retail vendors. Interested vendors are also encouraged to contact Zaragoza.

A horseshoe tournament in the park and a rubber duck drop at the walking bridge that spans the canal will begin at 2 p.m.

Two-person youth and adult horseshoe teams can register day-of or by calling Calvin Carothers at (208) 880-3993. Entry fees are \$30 for adult teams and \$10 for youth teams.

Rubber ducks are available for purchase for \$1 each or six for \$5 from Grand View Gas, Snake River Diner, AgriLines and Simplot. First-, second- and third-place prizes will be awarded and will include gift baskets and multiple gift certificates to Tucanos Brazilian Grill in Boise.

Proceeds from the duck race will help with costs of Grand

View Days and future events.

Snake River Diner will host a community dinner in Centennial Park from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., on Saturday. Dinner costs \$10 per person and includes pulled pork, brisket, cubed potatoes, salad and a dinner roll.

An evening parade with a red, white and blue theme will begin at 8 p.m., on Saturday. To enter the parade, contact Carothers at (208) 695-1633.

Festivities for the day will wrap-up at 9 p.m. with a fireworks show managed by the Grand View Fire Department and a free street dance provided by ZCI Audio Entertainment.

The Grand View Lions Club will host its annual donation-only pancake feed from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., on Sunday at Centennial Park. The traditional Lions Park location is currently under construction.

Event T-shirts are available for purchase by calling Melanie Bybee at (208) 590-1516. Shirts can be purchased at the celebration but to ensure correct sizing, pre-orders are encouraged.

The Chamber of Commerce is accepting donation for prizes and to pay for the DJ.

— Mandi Boren, an Oreana resident, covers the Grand View-Bruneau-Oreana area for The Owyhee Avalanche. Send news tips to her at mandi@owyheeavalanche.com



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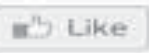


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Tire recycling event gets a date

OCD seeks donations to defray costs

The Owyhee Conservation District’s planned waste tire recycling event will be held Nov. 7-8 at the city-owned lot south of the Homedale Municipal Airport on U.S. Highway 95.

OCD administrative assistant Debbie Abel said that the organization settled on the fall weekend for the conservation project last week.

District officials also have huddled with the city councils in Homedale and Marsing to lay out the vision for the recycling event. Abel said district representatives will

talk to the Board of County Commissioners about the project at 10 a.m., on Monday, July 20, in Murphy.

The recycling event will be open to Owyhee County residents and folks living within the boundaries of the Homedale and Marsing school districts, according to a post on the conservation district’s Facebook page.

Also according to the Facebook entry, the district hopes to receive enough community and business monetary support to pay for three semi-trailer loads of tires.

Cost for the event is projected at \$5,000.

Each trailer holds between 550 and 700 car or light truck tires.

“We will accept any and all types of tires, and not a single one will end up in the landfills,” an OCD Facebook post read.

“Every tire we collect will be turned into Tire Derived Products (TDPs) and Tire Derived Fuels (TDFs).”

According to the district’s post, the airport-adjacent property was selected because of its easy access, and the location offers the least amount of disruption to Homedale residents.

To set up a proposal presentation or obtain a project fact sheet with budget breakdown, contact Abel at Debbie.Abel@id.nacdn.net or (208) 896-4544, ext. 102.

— JPB



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The 42-year-old rookie

Marsing man ready to run Homedale derby after radiator rule change

A rule change has made Tom Stanbery a 42-year-old rookie even though he has been running demolition derbies since he was a teenager.

The four-year Marsing resident has decided to enter his first Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby.

“(Organizers) made it optional to run the radiator on the roof,” Stanbery said as the key alteration that brought him out to his hometown derby.

Stanbery is a veteran of more than 100 demolition derbies in his native California, Nevada, South Dakota and North Dakota.

“(Homedale) is the first place ever I’ve seen radiators run on the roof,” he said.

That rule kept him away for safety considerations.

But this year, he has mounted a radiator behind the grille of a 1988 Chevrolet Caprice, and he’ll run the four-door vehicle in the derby’s new chain-and-bang class for 1980s and newer vehicles.

A native of Capay, Calif. — a farming community south of Redding in Northern California — Stanbery has lived in the Treasure Valley for 11 years.

He’s not the only first-time entrant



Tom Stanbery is no stranger to demolition derbies, but this will be the Marsing resident’s first Homedale Lions Club event.

from his family for the Homedale derby, either.

Stanbery’s son-in-law, Zach Lancaster of Caldwell, has built a Ford Escort to run in the mini category. Lancaster’s father-in-law has helped him with the entry, too.

“When he found out I was going to run a car, he went out and got a mini car,” Stanbery said.

Stanbery and his wife Jennifer will celebrate their 23rd wedding anniversary on Sunday. They have three grown

children.

The veteran driver, who is production manager at Caldwell’s Valor Trailers, isn’t sure exactly how many hours he has put into building his derby car.

“More (time) than my wife wants,” he joked.

Stanbery readily admits he has had to make some changes to his vehicle that he has never done before because of unique Homedale rules, but he has gone above and beyond some of the rules for safety, too.

For example, the driver safety cage welded into his Caprice features a “halo” that runs across the roof on the outside of the car. If the radiator rule were steadfast, Stanbery wouldn’t have been allowed to build his cage design, which basically creates a rollbar for the vehicle.

“There are definitely some rules I’m not accustomed to,” he said.

Even running a mid-size Caprice is taking some adjustments.

“I like running full-frame Chevy sedans,” he said. “This is the newest car I’ve ever run, but the mid-size class got me into trying it out.”

Stanbery didn’t pay a dime for his vehicle, but the gentleman who provided the freebie wouldn’t let go of the Caprice’s hood hinges. So, another modification and rules waiver was sought to use large bolts to hold the hood in place during battle.

The chain-and-bang class — which allows competitors to use heavy-gauge chain to secure their doors and hood — is a foreign concept to Stanbery, too.

“I’d much rather run a full-weld car,” he said, adding a car with welds placed to reinforce the machine isn’t allowed under local rules. — JPB

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✓ Derby: Old favorites and new class will mix it up Saturday night

2,000 are available. Tickets cost \$15 and are available through the Homedale Lions Club’s Facebook page or TicketLeap.com.

Limiting ticket sales is a way the Lions Club hopes to encourage social distancing during its largest fundraiser of the year — and the largest public gathering in Owyhee County since COVID-19 restrictions were eased as part of Stage 4 in Idaho’s reopening plan.

Events with 50 or more people are allowed as long as social distancing guidelines are observed.

“We’re going to leave it up to the fans to social distance,” Pryor said. “If you think you’ve been exposed, please don’t come. If you’ve been around someone who has been exposed, please don’t come.”

“We ask that people just use common sense.”

Self-policing seems to be the ultimate expression for a day that is set aside to celebrate the country’s freedoms.

“Everybody’s just ready for something new,” Pryor said. “Everybody’s ready for something to blow some steam off with.”

There are plenty of demolition derby drivers who are itching to blow off some steam, too, as long as it doesn’t include a ruptured hose from the radiators mounted on the roofs of their cars — something that is apparently unique to the Homedale derby.

The nearly two dozen entries will be spread across three categories — the traditional full-size division, the relatively new mini division, and the brand-spanking-new chain-and-bang

1980s or newer mid-size class.

Pryor said the chain-and-bang category was introduced this year to infuse new blood into the event. The rules on welding aren’t as stringent as for the full-size class, including allowing chains to secure hoods and doors.

“There are minimal welds,” Pryor said.

The idea was to grow the sport with another option for men and women who want to compete but may not have the time to devote to building a welded, full-size vehicle.

“It doesn’t take as long as the big guys to build,” Pryor said. “It just takes a weekend.”

That option has attracted many new entrants, including Marsing’s Tom Stanbery, who will run a 1988 Chevrolet Caprice. Stanbery’s son-in-law, Zach Lancaster from Caldwell,

is entering a Ford Escort in the mini division.

Also on board this year in the chain-and-bang heat are a couple of rookies who are no strangers to the sport.

Kaden Binford is the grandson of former derby champion Mark Bauer, and he’ll run a 1993 Cadillac.

Jace Love, the son of Bauer’s Lions Club colleague and former derby competitor Josh Love, will enter a 1988 Buick.

The competitors will be able to bring their vehicles into the pits beginning at 10:30 a.m., on Saturday.

For all the new attractions, the derby will feature several familiar sights:

- The Power Wheels Derby returns for children who want to take their shot at popping balloons on competitors’ motorized toy cars.

• Owyhee County Farm Bureau Insurance agent Wayne Hungate is back on board as the main event sponsor.

• Hal Coburn returns as event announcer.

• The Phobics will deliver Top 40 and country tunes live for the post-event dance at the Tumbleweed Theatre. The dance will go from 9 p.m., to midnight.

• The City of Homedale will present fireworks at 10:30 p.m.

The Lions Club is putting together an Independence parade again this year, too.

Parade entries will begin staging 8:30 a.m. at the Homedale High School parking lot at the corner of East Idaho Avenue and North 3rd Street East.

The parade will head west down Idaho Avenue beginning at 9 a.m.

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Marsing Health Coalition shifts outreach because of COVID-19 pandemic

Although COVID-19 has changed some things and created a “new normal” for many of us, the Marsing Health Coalition has been busy adapting and finding ways to keep health-centered efforts in Marsing a top priority.

During the shutdown, coalition meetings transitioned to the online platform



Suriñe Greenway Zoom so that these could smoothly continue. The ability to still meet and discuss potential ideas with membership input in April and May was crucial and helped with contracting a logo developer. By providing perspective on the current work completed by the coalition, along with structuring future action plans, the development of a logo that represents the work being conducted throughout our community became a focus. This logo was created with input provided by both youth and adult members of the coalition who shared their desire to see color and flair that would tie to Marsing’s culture and represent these health goals.

On May 13, the logo was unveiled to membership. This logo and a tablecloth with the printed logo was created with funds provided by a 2019-20 University of Idaho Extension Innovative Project award.

Following the development of the logo, the coalition was able to acquire additional funds for the purchase of hand sanitizer that will be given out during Marsing’s Third of July Celebration event at Island Park. If you plan to attend



this annual event, please consider dropping by the Marsing Health Coalition booth to say hi and grab a personal-sized hand sanitizer. The booth will be easy to locate with the tablecloth with the logo below.

You can also visit <https://trello.com/b/3o64Pvhe/marsing-health-coalition> to learn more about the Marsing Health Coalition.

With community health concerns shifting because of circumstances, there are some great opportunities for the coalition work to continue. If you are interested in sharing some ideas for potential health-related projects that Marsing Health Coalition can be a part of, you should consider joining the Marsing Health Coalition. Please feel free to drop by the booth and share or reach out to Suriñe at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office to find out ways that youth and adults can become involved.

Here’s to staying healthy and safe this summer!

— Suriñe Greenway is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Family and Consumer Sciences educator. For more information, you can reach the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or owyhee@uidaho.edu. The office is located at 238 W. 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

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Today

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

Thursday

Summer Reading program
1 p.m. to 2 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4227. A Knight’s Tale.

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

Cultivate children’s program
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, Homedale.

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

Friday

Third of July celebration
5 p.m., Island Park, Marsing. (208) 896-4122. Fireworks after dark

Marsing Lions Club barbecue
6 p.m., Island Park, Marsing. Adults and teens, \$10, seniors 65 or older and children younger than 12, \$8, children younger than 5 eat free with purchased meal

The Landing teen support group
6 p.m., Rising Light Farm Ministry, 5189 N. Old Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 807-0680

Saturday

Lions Club Independence parade
8:30 a.m., lineup, 9 a.m., parade, downtown Homedale. (208) 606-6299 or (208) 250-9128 or lionsderbyparade@yahoo.com

Lions Club 4th of July Demolition Derby
4:30 p.m., gates, grand entry, 5:30 p.m., live band, 9 p.m., fireworks, 10:30 p.m., Owyhee County Rodeo grounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale

Monday

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

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

Tuesday

County off-road vehicle ordinance hearing
6 p.m., to 8 p.m., Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy.

Wednesday

Lizard Butte Library Summer Reading
Noon to 6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690. Bring reading log.

Owyhee Watershed Council meeting
4 p.m., board meets in either Marsing or Adrian, call for location each month. (541)

372-5782

Melba school board meeting
5 p.m., district office, 511 Broadway, Melba. (208) 495-1141

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

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

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

Marsing City Council meeting
7 p.m., City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122

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

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

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

Thursday, July 9

Owyhee Conservation District board
Noon, USDA Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

Summer Reading program
1 p.m. to 2 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228. Animals in Fairytales with Deer Flat Wildlife Refuge

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

Summer Reading Program
5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228. Idaho Reptile Zoo

Cultivate children’s program
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, Homedale.

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

Friday, July 10

The Landing teen support group
6 p.m., Rising Light Farm Ministry, 5189 N. Old Bruneau Hwy, Marsing. (208) 807-0680

Grand View Days softball tournament
7 p.m., Grand View Elementary, 205 First Street, Grand View

Saturday, July 11

Grand View Days softball tournament
9 a.m., Grand View Elementary, 205 First Street, Grand View

Grand View Days
Noon, Centennial Park, Grand View. Fireworks at dusk

Grand View Days parade
8 p.m., Grand View. Lineup at 7 p.m.

Sunday, July 12

Grand View Lions Club breakfast
8 a.m. to 11 a.m., Lions Park, Grand View

You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Click on the “Calendar of Events” link on the left-hand side of the page.

Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jon@owyheeavalanche.com (an e-mail link also is available on our Web site). For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.

Obituary

Martha Ellen Ingham

Martha Ellen Ingham, born on April 11, 1927 passed away quietly in Homedale on June 25, 2020.

Martha is survived by 3 children: Duane Ingham of Benson, AZ; Cheryl Mort of Homedale, ID; and Paul Ingham of Poulsbo, WA; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held on Thursday, July 2, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., at Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale. She will be interred at Mount Angeles Memorial Park in Port Angeles, Washington at a later date. Condolences can be given at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com



Homedale Sr. Center still closed

With virus cases on the rise, open date changes; pick-up lunches still available

A week before the Homedale Senior Center was set to end its COVID-19-related closure, plans changed.

Center coordinator Sandra Ledford said a decision to delay the center’s opening until Aug. 4 came last Wednesday after a visit from senior center board of directors president Cindy Cegnar.

Ledford said Cegnar shared concerns from the community about the increasing outbreak numbers in Ada County and neighboring Canyon County.

Owyhee County’s COVID-19 cases also doubled in a week.

The board president also produced a compliance list generated by the federal Centers for Disease Control that the senior center must strive to meet before opening.

“... I am hoping to get everything in order and open sooner,” Ledford said.

Ledford shared the updated information on Facebook last Wednesday, the same day The Owyhee Avalanche published a front-page

article about the senior center opening on July 1. That article was based on a conversation with Ledford five days before Cegnar’s decision.

The center’s biggest fundraiser, the Buckaroo Breakfast held during the Owyhee County Fair week, already had been cancelled, but Ledford had hoped to start serving congregate lunches at the center (224 W. Idaho Ave.) again beginning today. The twice-weekly Fit and Fall exercise class and blood pressure and foot clinics were going to remain on hold until at least August.

Now, even while the senior center staff gathers three times a week to put together lunches to go, Ledford is working on getting the equipment necessary to reopen and promote the safety of staff and patrons.

“We are trying to meet CDC standards,” she said. “A lot of the older generation is not ready to go into the public, and we want to keep them safe.”

Ledford is on the lookout for large quantities of hand sanitizer and masks.

In the meantime, lunches to go are still being prepared three days a week (Tuesday through Thursday), and Meals on Wheels is rolling.

Call (208) 337-3020 before noon during days of operation to place an order for pick-up at noon.

— JPB

Irrigation directors meet early in July

The governing boards for the southern portion of the Owyhee Project will hold irrigation meetings on Tuesday.

The meetings are shifting to the first Tuesday of the month for July only. The meetings will return to the second Tuesday of the month in August.

The Ridgeview Irrigation

District board of directors starts Tuesday’s meetings at 7 p.m.

The Gem Irrigation board meets at 7:15 p.m.

The South Board convenes at 7:30 p.m.

As has happened for the past four months, the boards will meet by Zoom video conference online.

Anyone who wants to attend the meetings can contact the SBOC office at (208) 337-3760 to obtain a web link to access the meeting. Likewise, interested parties who do not have access to a computer or smartphone can call the office for an alternative method of accessing the meeting.

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Death notices

SHIRLEY TIBBETT FRIEL, 84, Boise, a 1954 Homedale High School graduate and a longtime Wilder-Homedale area resident, died Tuesday, June 23, 2020. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. Graveside services will start at noon on Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. The funeral services will be live streamed, condolences may be shared with the family and a full obituary may be read at www.dakanfuneralchapel.com.

SHIRLEY KROEGER, 96, Murphy, died on Saturday, June 20, 2020 at home. Arrangements: Cremation Society of Idaho, Boise. (208) 322-3590

DONALD LINDEMANN, 93, of Caldwell, died on June 28, 2020 at his home. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel.

Service notice

JUSTIN GEORGE SMITH JR, 90, of Homedale died at home on March 22, 2020. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., on Friday, July 3, 2020 at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

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July 2: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans
July 7: Salisbury steak w/mushrooms & onions, mashed potatoes w/gravy, broccoli
July 8: Chicken patty on roll, pasta salad, Brussels sprouts

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 as early as possible beginning at 7 a.m.

July 2: Lasagna w/meat sauce, green salad, garlic bread, fresh fruit, yogurt, cookie
July 7: Salisbury steak w/gravy, tator tots, whole grain English muffin, fresh veggie blend, pudding

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State Parks and Rec will help fund fairgrounds RV park

Grant requires \$227,000 county match

A vital step in the realization of an Owyhee County Fairgrounds RV park in Homedale has been reached with the help of Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation.

The Board of Owyhee County Commissioners signed a \$683,053 grant agreement from IDPR during the board's June 22 meeting, getting the ball rolling on a long-discussed project for the county.

The total cost of the project, with construction and engineering services, is expected to be \$910,741. The county must provide \$227,688 as a 25 percent grant match.

For its share, the county will use money from its Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) Trust. The trust has a current balance of \$1,665,648.

The Department of the In-

terior announced Monday afternoon that Owyhee County will receive more than \$1.5 million in Fiscal Year 2020 PILT funding.

The federal funds help offset property tax losses because of nontaxable Bureau of Land Management public lands within the county.

Kirby Cook of Civil Dynamics, the engineering firm in charge of the project, said that the RV Park plan is still in its infancy. A final design has not been hammered out, so he is unsure when the project will be put out to bid.

"It's a project that's probably out quite a bit," Cook said. "It's probably one that we can't start working on until this next fiscal year."

Fiscal Year 2021 begins on Oct. 1.

Cook said the project won't go out to bid until after the design stage is complete. Construction can begin whenever the weather cooperates next spring — and there is no more snow on the ground, he said.

According to the grant agreement, all work must be completed by the end of the project period, which Cook said is June 30.

The plan is to develop 89 RV spots, along with a new bathroom that would replace the existing one near the livestock arena.

The modular bathroom created by CXT, Inc., of Nampa costs \$225,000, nearly 25 percent of the total project estimate. The bathroom, which will have showers available, will be dropped into place as soon as power and sewer lines are installed.

All the existing dirt on the site, considered unsuitable, will be excavated and replaced with gravel and concrete for the park's roadway.

The project is one part of the Owyhee County Fairgrounds Master Plan, which also includes the Owyhee County Community Center, which was completed last July.

— TK

Nampa firm proposes senior housing in Homedale city limits

A Homedale pasture could become home for the town's next residential development.

Representatives from New Beginnings Housing LLC have applied for permission to build a 32-unit senior housing community and a clubhouse on about 2.7 acres on South Main Street property located between Utah Avenue and Kansas Avenue.

The Homedale City Council will hold a public hearing on the Nampa-based company's application during its regular meeting at 6 p.m., next Wednesday. The council also will resume meeting inside the magistrate courtroom at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

The proposed Vineyard Cottages Homedale senior housing community would feature one- and two-bedroom units for ages 62 and older,

according to the application.

The complex would include six buildings — four- and six-plex structures — and a clubhouse.

The pasture is located in a residential zone.

The council invites members of the public to attend to provide input about the proposal.

Most of the surrounding properties are residential, including two mobile home parks, single-family residences and 24-unit senior housing community. Txoko Ona Basque Center is located northeast of the pasture.

Traffic access to the complex will come from South Main Street, and the applicants plan to build accesses on the north and south sides of the property to create circular access in the complex.

— JPB

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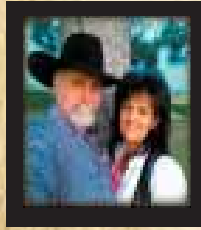
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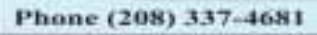
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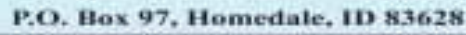


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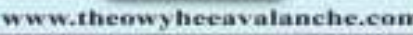
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District: Extended lunch service compounds HES summer trash problem

Despite efforts by the Homedale School District maintenance department, trash occasionally piles up at the elementary school these days.

District transportation and maintenance supervisor Dan Aberasturi said that crews mow the grass and pick up trash at all three schools and Deward Bell Stadium three times each week.

But sometime last month, Homedale resident Cindy Marks noticed a lot of garbage in the playground and strewn across the grass when she took her grandchildren to the school for some recreation.

Marks took upon herself to clean up the playground and grass, coming away with a bag of refuse and a big concern.

She reported her findings and dismay, and The Owyhee Avalanche reached out to the district.

“The complaint is warranted,” Aberasturi said in responding to an email inquiry from district superintendent Rob Sauer.

“We deal with trash on the playground all year long, and it gets worse with the summer lunch program.”

Aberasturi said the trash problem is especially bad this year because of the COVID-19 soft closure and the high volume of lunches being served for many months at the elementary school.

“Some kids get their sack lunch, eat it at the playgrounds then leave their trash,” Aberasturi said. “We have tried



Cindy Marks shows a bag full of garbage she collected at Homedale Elementary School.

putting trash cans for them to use with the result of the bins not getting used, dumped out or stray animals scattering the garbage around.”

The summer lunch program was supposed to end Thursday.

Marks speculated that the crews might mow over the garbage on the grass, leaving a swath of trash after the mowing. But Aberasturi said the maintenance crew never mows over trash.

“That just takes more time to pick up,” he said.

Sauer encourages patrons who have concerns about what they see at the schools to call the district office. The office can be reached at (208) 337-4611.

— JPB



Homedale High School principal Matt Holtry (left) and athletic director and business teacher Casey Grove place part of the graduation stage Thursday at Deward Bell Stadium. Also helping out were district transportation and maintenance supervisor Dan Aberasturi and HHS government teacher Randy Lyons.



Senior class president Lexi Franko addresses her fellow graduates Friday night.



A Dominic Quijano supporter holds up a large cutout portrait during Friday's ceremony.



Retired Homedale teacher Sally Gonser delivered Friday's keynote address.



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Avalanche Sports

Remote Owyheean reach national finals rodeo

Schoolmates, two Bracketts qualify for Silver State

A cowgirl from Jordan Valley and a cowboy from Three Creek will represent Owyhee County and Idaho in the National High School Finals Rodeo.

Halle Burch finished second in breakaway roping during the Idaho State Finals Rodeo in Blackfoot. The Jordan Valley High School student was the highest-placing athlete among the Owyhee County competitors during the state rodeo, which was held June 13-19 at the Eastern Idaho State Fair.

Burch finished a half-point behind state champion Raegan Steed, who used two long-go victories to help hold off Burch in the short-go. Burch was second in the short-go, roping her calf in 2.62 seconds. Steed didn't come away with a short-go time.

Will Brackett of Three Creek earned a spot in the NHSFR when two state rodeo placers ahead of him declined to make the trip to Guthrie, Okla., for the July 17-23 event.

Brackett finished sixth in the Idaho state cutting final, but moved up to the final national qualifying spot when the third-place and fifth-place cowboys dropped out.

The cow cutting and reined cow horse state finals were held June 14-15 at Wind River Arena and Stable in Ririe.

Will Brackett is the cousin of Marsing High School brothers Cade and Zane Brackett, who also competed boys' cow cutting. Cade was seventh, and Zane took ninth.

Will also finished fifth in reined cow horse, one spot out of an automatic berth into the national finals rodeo.

The top four competitors in each state finals rodeo event earn passage into the national rodeo.

The national rodeo was moved to Oklahoma from Lincoln, Neb., because of coronavirus restrictions.

Will Brackett qualified for the state rodeo from District 6 as a member of the Castleford High School rodeo team. Most Owyhee County rodeo competitors hail from District 2.

Competitors finishing No.



Counter-clockwise from top: Halle Burch of Jordan Valley sashes to a stop in her breakaway roping performance.

Taylor Eiguren of Jordan Valley ropes her calf.

Jordan Valley's Trevor Fillmore and Jace Grenke complete their team roping run.

Will Brackett of Three Creek sorts calf in the cow cutting competition.

Photos by Alesha Bailey from the Idaho High School State Finals Rodeo in Blackfoot

5 to No. 25 in their respective state finals rodeo events have the option to travel to Winnemucca, Nev., for the Silver State International Rodeo. That rodeo began Sunday and will run through the end of this week.

The Marsing Brackett brothers are eligible for Silver State as are Jordan Valley breakaway roper Taylor Eiguren and team ropers Trevor Fillmore and Jace Grenke.

Eiguren was 12th in her event, and Fillmore and Grenke put

together the 12th-best performance in team roping.

The National High School Finals Rodeo begins with an evening performance on July 17. A morning (9 a.m.) and evening (7 p.m.) performance is held each day from July 18

to July 23.

The championship short-go, scheduled for July 23, will be televised on RFD-TV. Daily performances will be available live online at www.RidePass.com. Daily results will be posted at www.nhsra.com.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Cottonwood silk in the air

Many years ago this month, I was invited to the 75th annual Southwestern Saskatchewan Sheep and Woolgrowers/Stockdog Trials in Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, Canada.

The night before the big do, I sat in Bernice’s kitchen as she cut leg o’lamb into one-inch squares for shish kabob. I was helping skewer. The banquet was sold out, over 400 expected, so there was a lot of cutting and skewering.

“How ya gonna cook this meat?” I asked. She explained she had four backyard BBQ grills lined up with an engineer and a fireman for each. Sounded good to me.

Saturday afternoon I spent at the fairgrounds watching the dog trials. That evening at the armory, four BBQ grills ’bout the size of a Toyota tire were set up on the lawn at the west entrance. A gentle breeze wafted through the cottonwood trees and carried the inviting scent of hot coals and sizzling shish kabob into the packed building. Inside, the crowd was excited, loud and beginning to perspire. Folks seeing neighbors and friends, jostling at the bar and anticipating. Soon, smoke began to thicken in the hall. It was taking a long time to cook the kabobs.

The first 40 or so people were served. The lamb fat drippin’ on the coals forced a continual restoking. During the next 2½ hours, the crowd grew restless but remained ever Canadian polite.

By the time the last group was served, the tables, silverware and walls were slick. Sweating people were glistening with lamb fat. Cottonwood fluff clung to cheeks, hats and the occasional butter pat. The M.C., a big boy wearin’ a western suit and black cowboy hat, took the stage. He looked like a bronzed statue of a draft horse somebody’d sprayed with WD-40.

A succession of dignitaries brought congratulations from commissioners, premiers and prime ministers, not to mention a thorough review of the association’s history including a reading of the entire minutes of the first meeting in 1914. A dance followed.

It was such a success that two years later I was invited back for the second annual 75th annual Southwestern Saskatchewan Sheep and Woolgrowers/Stockdog Trials.

This time of year, cottonwood silk in the air makes me think of those good folks in Maple Creek and of others in small rural communities like Burke, Blackwell and Berrian Springs. Sunray, Syracuse and Spring Grove. Portales, Bloomfield, Lifingston, Lacomb, Wisner, Omak, Big Piney and Xenia ... They represent the finest we country people have to offer. I sure am proud to be a part of y’all.

— Visit Baxter’s Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black books, CDs and DVDs. His latest book is “A Commotion in Rhyme.” When you order the new book, be sure to tell them you learned about it in *The Owyhee Avalanche*.

Letters to the editor

Homedale Sr. Center stays closed for patrons’ safety

Due to COVID-19 spreading and a lot of the older citizens’ fears and susceptibilities

to it, the Homedale Senior Center will not be opening its doors until Aug. 4.

We will not have Buckaroo Breakfast this year. We are not able to control social distancing. We have to comply with the Centers of Disease Control rules as we serve food.

We will have the Buckaroo Breakfast next year.

We will still be serving lunches to go. Call (208) 337-3020 before noon to order.

We will let you know if we are able to open our doors sooner.

Thank you and stay safe and well.

Sandra Ledford

Homedale Senior Center coordinator

Closing Bruneau Elementary not in children’s best interest

I am the great aunt of two young boys who attend Bruneau Elementary School. I live in Washington, 650 miles away, and make sure I spend time with them at least twice a year. I plan my trip to coincide with public school activities — Easter, Halloween, and Christmas festivities. I love and appreciate Bruneau Elementary, its culture, families and excellence in education. I tell everyone what a beautiful and magical place this is.

I am an ex-school teacher, ex-elementary school counselor, and a Certified Financial Planner.

Your mission is to ensure the best possible educational experience for each child. You have stated publicly that this decision to close Bruneau Elementary is not primarily financial, so there are some concerns and confusion as to what the true justification is.

Combined-grade classes have been successful for decades and foster acceptance, tolerance, helping others, and patience in children. Every child learns at his own speed and level. Classroom setting has little to do with progress as long as it is safe and educational.

Are you suggesting that keeping young children on buses for as long as three hours per day is healthy and really in their best interest?



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Letters to the editor

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

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

- E-mailed to jon@owyheeavalanche.com
 - Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
 - Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale
- For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

With COVID-19, there’s no justifying longer bus rides and probably larger class sizes.

Bruneau is a special community drawn together and led by the elementary school. Everyone participates in school activities, whether or not they have children involved.

Let’s focus on the development of our children and their best interests. Total child development, support, and education cannot be fostered when you close a thriving, active, successful school (and community) and bus them away because you suggest their education and development are suffering from combined grade classrooms.

I strongly urge you to keep Bruneau Elementary open. It’s a treasure, and your decision will be rewarded in the future.

Carol J. Rochnowski
Lake Stevens, Wash.

From Washington Senate identifies transparency, accountability as key police reforms

When there is a need for a major reform in our country, listening is the starting point for sound change. Recently, I had the opportunity to discuss proposed federal policy changes to address police use of force at a Senate Committee on the Judiciary hearing. The input of those who have worked closely on this issue is instrumental as we work to enact legislation to rebuild the lost confidence in many institutions designed for the purposes of keeping communities safe.

The vast majority of law enforcement officers are hard-working Americans who put their lives on the line every day to keep our communities safe. Unfortunately, we have seen several instances of horrific and

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Commentary

Financial management

Don't count work match as part of 15% retirement investment

Dear Dave,
I read you recommend investing 15 percent of your income into Roth IRAs and other pre-tax retirement plans. Do you advise counting a company match as part of that percentage?
— Bryce

sure you have money to live on in your old age. Stick 15 percent in there yourself, Bryce. If your employer matches workplace contributions, that's great. Things will be even better!
— Dave



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Dear Bryce,
Employment situations, and employers, can change at any time. I want *you* putting in 15 percent. That way, you don't have to rely on someone else to complete your retirement savings plan.
Planning for retirement is *your* responsibility. It's not your employer's job to make

Dear Dave,
My wife and I are trying very hard to save money and pay off debt, but we're not making progress as quickly as I had hoped. What do you think of the idea of putting a hold on our son's allowance for the jobs he does around the house until we get into a better financial situation?
— Kellen

Dear Kellen,
Kids should learn at an early age that money is connected

to work. Even a child who's in kindergarten is old enough to begin doing some age-appropriate chores around the house.
I admire your drive and determination to get out of debt, but if it were me, I wouldn't stop the process. I would, however, stop calling it an *allowance*. There's a victim mentality attached to that word. He's doing work, and reaping the rewards.
We did this kind of thing in our home with our kids, but we called it a *commission*. We kept it very simple for them, and very affordable for us. If they did their jobs, they got paid.

If they didn't do their jobs, they didn't get paid. It didn't take long for them to make the connection.
Don't let these teachable moments slip away, Kellen!
— Dave
— Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 16 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.

✓ Reforms: Senate hearing helps shape reforms sought in legislation

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inexcusable conduct by some very bad actors under the guise of law enforcement. Reforms are needed, as well as greater accountability and transparency, to help eliminate racial inequality and rebuild the trust all Americans deserve to have in these important institutions.
During the hearing, I heard recommendations of how to approach this issue on the federal level. The discussion I had with Dr. Phillip Atiba Goff, co-Founder and CEO of the Center for Policing Equity; Melvin Carter, mayor of St. Paul, Minn.; and Vanita Gupta, president and CEO of the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, can be viewed at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B_YoFR3u0iM&feature=youtu.be. I heard clearly the need for accountability improvements, more oversight tools and enhanced resources. Better enabling the removal of bad-actor law enforcement officers is also among requested reforms.
I joined Sen. Tim Scott (R-S.C.) and 45 of my Senate colleagues, including fellow Idaho Sen. Jim Risch, in introducing S.3985, the Just and Unifying Solutions to Invigorate Communities Everywhere

(JUSTICE) Act. This legislation would improve and reform policing practices, accountability and transparency. The JUSTICE Act would:
Law enforcement reform
• Strengthen the training methods and tactics throughout law enforcement jurisdictions, especially regarding de-escalation of force and the duty to intervene, and providing law enforcement with new funding to do so;
• Reform hiring practices by providing more resources to ensure the demographics of police departments more closely match the communities they serve;
• Ensure a hiring department has access to view all prior disciplinary records of the officer in consideration;
Accountability
• Provide grants for more body-worn cameras, as well as penalties for failing to ensure correct usage;
• Require a report establishing best practices for the hiring, firing, suspension and discipline of bad-actor law enforcement officers;

Transparency
• Require all police jurisdictions nationwide to report to the Federal Bureau of Investigations instances of use-of-force and discharge of an officer's weapon; and
• Require new reporting on the issuance of no-knock warrants.
Additionally, the JUSTICE Act will make lynching a federal crime and will create two commissions to study and offer solutions on a broader range of challenges facing Black Americans and the criminal justice system as a whole. Text and a section-by-section of the JUSTICE Act can be found on my website at www.crapo.senate.gov. I look forward to enactment of this legislation to help ensure justice for all.
— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in his fourth six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

July 5, 1995



Will Pryor, #53, showed his aggressive winning style when he backed right over a car in the second heat of the Homedale Lions Club Demolition Derby Tuesday. The high-speed impact busted the bottom car’s radiator, spilling hot water all over the driver, who leaped out (at left). Pryor went on to win the championship round, taking home a large trophy and \$800 in prize money.

Silver City Masons award scholarships

The Silver City Masonic Lodge #13 recently awarded college scholarships to Jessica Lynn Egurrola and J.W. Chadez. The two students will be receiving the first Silver City Masonic college scholarship in honor of Frank Mercer. Egurrola said she will attend the College of Southern Idaho, and Chadez will go to Idaho State University with his scholarship.

Silver City parade highlighted 4th

The dogs didn’t all go hide in the barn this year in Silver City because there were no fireworks over the Independence Day weekend. Yet the town still celebrated with kids’ games, foot races, horseshoe tournaments, a parade, and a baseball game that was rained out. The events have a bit of a historic twist, with hoop races a popular event in the kids’ games, and historic floats entered in the parade. The Old Fogies footrace (over 18) was quite an event again this year, with a Chadwick man smoking the pack for first place, Mike Leonard capturing second, and Fred Chadwick tackling Paul Nettleton before the finish line so he wouldn’t be beat for third place.

Hays named pre-season All-American

Sports writers are expecting big things this fall out of Idaho State University (ISU) defensive end Josh Hays, the former standout at Homedale High School. Hays was selected as a pre-season All-American by *College and Pro Football Newsweekly* magazine, after making a school record 16.5 quarterback sacks last year for losses of 107 yards. He also forced four fumbles, recovered three, and deflected three passes. Those statistics made him second-team All-Big Sky Conference and an honorable mention All-American in 1994.

4-H leaders earn five-, 10-year pins

Owyhee County 4-H leaders Maureen Johnson and Barbie VanderBoegh passed some important milestones recently, as both were recently honored for their years of service to youth. Johnson, the leader of the Stitch ‘n Stir 4-H Club, received a pin and certificate for turning in her fifth year as a 4-H leader, and VanderBoegh, currently the leader of the Clover Bud 4-H Club, just completed her 10th.

50 years ago

July 2, 1970

Kelly Curtis takes part in AFROTC drills

Kelly C. Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Curtis of Homedale, is participating in a U.S. Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFROTC) field training encampment at Hamilton Air Force Base, Calif. During the encampment cadets become familiar with the life and activities on Air Force bases and can examine career opportunities in which they might wish to serve as officers. Other highlights of the course include survival training, aircraft and aircrew indoctrination, small arms training and visits to other Air Force bases. Cadet Curtis is a member of the AFROTC unit at the University of Idaho. He is a 1967 graduate of Homedale High School, where he was a member of the National Honor Society and salutatorian of his graduating class.

Home agent

Forget about the original uses of things you may want to buy in a secondhand store or at an auction, advises Willma Shyrack, home furnishings specialist of the University of Idaho Extension service. Instead, think of new uses for the old things in furnishing or decorating your home. “Use your imagination,” she says. “When you look at a battered dresser, for example, imagine how it will look when you have repaired and refinished it.”

And be practical. Don’t buy anything unless it is sturdy and repairable. Be sure it will fill the need you have in mind. When buying used furniture, shop for a specific item. Then the jumble in the store will not seem so confusing. Sometimes it is wise to wait for a special item to show up in the store. Maybe it will be a week or two. The wait is worthwhile.

Shop around. Prices vary from store to store. Don’t grab the first thing that looks acceptable. Take time to buy and spend time and effort in repairing the article so it will satisfy you.

Restricted driver licenses limited to daylight hours

BOISE – Driving privileges for holders of restricted driver licenses, those issued to persons under 16, will be limited to daylight hours only, Law Enforcement Commissioner Warner C. Mills ruled this month. The commissioner issued this administrative regulation following a public hearing where a majority of Idaho sheriffs stated they did not want the authority of issuing permits which would exempt certain drivers from the daylight hours provision.

The rule issued by the commissioner reads as follows: “Restricted operators’ licenses authorized by Section 49-309 (1) of the Idaho Code shall restrict the driving privilege of the holder of such license from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset.”

Homedale Jobies attend council at Idaho Falls

Eleven members of Job’s Daughters Bethel No. 31 of Homedale attended the Grand Council at Idaho Falls from June 25 through the 28th. Attending were: Laurie Crain, Janene Townsend, Lorna Saunders, Martha Wood, Cindy Yost, Debbie Frye, Patsy Lineberger, Lynn Lineberger, Julie Townsend, Robin Arima and Tami Uda.

145 years ago

July 3, 1875

OUR ADVERTISERS.

Our readers cannot well help having observed for the past month how our advertisers have been more and more encroaching upon the space laid out originally for reading matter. If this state of affairs continues, we shall be obliged to enlarge our paper within another month, and we assure our friends that it is very gratifying to us for four special reasons, three of which are personal. It assures us that the business men of Owyhee County consider the DAILY AVALANCHE the very best means of putting before the buying public the nature, quality and description of their business. It shows us, what we have always believed to be true, that a generous public will always hold up the hands of that and interest which a man, in the first instance, a disposition to hold up its own hands. It demonstrates to our satisfaction that the AVALANCHE is an institution in which the citizens of Silver City, Fairview, South Mountain, and other portions of the county take almost as much pride and satisfaction as we do ourselves. But the last reason is perhaps the best of all, for it concerns everybody. It is that the large increase in our advertising patronage shows an awakening in business affairs that is gratifying to contemplate. It indicates a revival in every branch of trade and industry and that the season opening before will be one of activity and consequent prosperity. That it will so result is certainly the earnest wish and hope of the AVALANCHE which will spare no effort to bring about the desirable consummation.

WELL POUNDED.—

Charley Opers became somewhat demonstrative on Saturday evening in Mr. Sommercamp’s saloon. He used abusive and threatening language towards Adam Cosmel, one of the bar-keepers, which the latter took no notice of beyond a rebuke. They met at a later hour elsewhere, and the war of words was resumed, and threats of shooting were indulged in. Nothing special transpired until next day at about noon, when Opers again visited the saloon and remarked to Adam that he “could whip any son-of-a-gun that didn’t agree with him,” Adam thereupon ejected him from the premises, giving the would-be fighter a sound drubbing, and he would probably have converted him into jelly if it hadn’t been for the interference of some outsiders.

“OLD HILL’S” HOUSE-CLEANING.—

The mania of spring house-cleaning has extended into the sanctum and attacked our senior. He has it bad—very bad. He tore up the matting, waded through the dirt found underneath, climbed to the roof to investigate a stove pipe, came thence unceremoniously down through clothes-lines, zinc wash-tubs, wash-boilers, and boards, landing forcibly on *terra firma*, and when found by his wife and baby and “Aunt Lu,” he was sitting, standing and reclining all at the same time in an indescribable position, rubbing his shin-bones, making wry faces, and a few remarks, causing the ladies to retire in hot haste, without being able to offer any sympathy.

FROM JORDAN VALLEY.—

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tracy, of the Goose Ranch, Jordan Valley, came up to Silver on Saturday evening and left for home again to-day. Mr. Tracy informs us that the hay and grain crops will be light in Jordan Valley this season.

Public notices

NOTICE OF FEE INCREASES

The Homedale Jt. School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, proposes to increase the following fees by an amount that exceeds one hundred five percent (105%) of the fees charged this year. The proposed percentage increase of the fees is listed below.

Fee	Current (2019-20) Fee	Next Year (2020-21) Fee	Percent Increase
Elementary Lunch	\$1.95	\$2.05	5.12%
M.S. & H.S. Lunch	\$2.20	\$2.30	4.55%

This fee is being increased due to Federal Regulations.

All citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the increased fees request. The hearing will be held on July 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Homedale School District Board Room, 116 East Owyhee, Homedale, Idaho.

Faith K. Olsen
Business Manager

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

On July 22, 2020, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below. In consideration of those who cannot attend in person, we will also offer this meeting and hear testimony by teleconference and web-based meeting using the Zoom platform. If you are interested in participating, please make sure you have the latest version of Zoom and use the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/96697300544?pwd=SUVtbGZsNHZNMzBzMkZ0bjJVU2RGUT09>

If you need assistance getting familiar with Zoom or logging in, please call the Planning & Zoning office. All information and details regarding this meeting are available by calling us at 208-495-2095 ext. 2 or on our web page at: <https://owyheecounty.net/departments/community-development/public-hearing-documents/>

Beginning at 3:00 pm, the Commission will hear application Z20-26 a request for a conditional use permit filed by **Thomas Gaskins** seeking approval to establish a second single-family residence on an approximately 11.5-acre parcel located at 1526 Hill Road approximately 4 miles northwest of Homedale. The subject parcel, RP04N06W256750, is located in an agricultural zone in a portion of the W½ of the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 25, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 4:00 pm, the Commission will hear application Z20-27 a request for a conditional use permit filed by **Gil Lootens** seeking approval to establish a single-family residence on a 1 to 2 acre parcel to be divided from a 54-acre parcel owned by Steve & Rosemary Lootens on Jump Creek Road approximately 2.5 miles southeast of Homedale. The subject parcel, RP03N05W235400, is located in an agricultural zone in a portion of the SWNW¼ and NWSW¼ of Section 23, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 6:00 pm, the Commission will hold a public meeting to take comments on a proposed recreational vehicle (RV) ordinance for Owyhee County. The proposed ordinance outlines regulations concerning RVs in Owyhee County, including definitions, general provisions for RVs, exceptions, administrative permits, violations, and penalties. The proposed ordinance is

available on the Owyhee County Community Development web page, or by calling the Community Development office.

Copies of the proposed projects are available for review in the Planning and Zoning office. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.
07/01/2020

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LOT SIZE WAIVER CITY OF MARSING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Wednesday, the 8th day of JULY, 2020, at the hour of 7:00 o'clock p.m., at the Sandbar Building, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing, Idaho, the City of Marsing will hold a public hearing for the purpose of hearing public comments regarding the proposed waiver for lot size located on 14th Ave. The City Council will consider and hear all comments thereto which may also be made in writing and filed with the City Clerk on or before said time.

06/24,07/01/2020

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING INCREASE OF POUND FEES CITY OF MARSING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Wednesday, the 8th day of July, 2020, at the hour of 7:00 o'clock p.m., at the future Marsing City Hall Sandbar Building, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing, Idaho, the City of Marsing will hold a public hearing for the purpose of hearing public comments regarding the proposed fee increase for pound fees for dogs at large. The City Council will consider and hear all comments thereto which may also be made in writing and filed with the City Clerk on or before said time.

06/24,07/01/20

LEGAL NOTICE – NOTICE OF SCHOOL CLOSURE

Legal Notice is hereby given that on July 7, 2020, the Board of Trustees of the Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District No. 365, during its regularly scheduled meeting of the Board, will be considering the possible closure of the Bruneau Elementary School, effective May 28, 2021 and considering the consolidation of the Bruneau Elementary School and Grand View Elementary School Programs, with such consolidated program to be located at Grand View Elementary, commencing with the 2021-2022 school year.

07/01/2020

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE CASE NO. CV37-20-00195

NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE HEARING

MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO

July 15, 2020 at 7:00 pm
District Board Room "The Hub"
205 8th Ave. W. Hwy 78, Marsing

The Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, has proposed to increase the fees listed below effective July 15, 2020, for the 2020-21 school year. The proposed fee increases are outlined in the following schedule:

Lunch PriceIncreases: (due to Federal Guideline)	Current Price	Proposed Price	Percent Increase
Elementary Students	\$2.00	\$2.00	0%
Middle School Students	\$2.25	\$2.75	22%
High School Students	\$2.50	\$2.75	10%
Adult Lunches	\$4.00	\$4.00	0%
Middle School Activity Card:	\$30.00	\$31.80	6% (tax now included)
Secondary Yearbook:	\$20.00	\$21.20	6% (tax now included)

All citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the increased fee request. The Hearing will be held on July 15, 2020, at 7:00 pm at the District Board Room "The Hub" located at 205 8th Ave. West, Hwy 78, Marsing, Idaho 83639.

Linda Troyer, Clerk
Marsing Joint School District #363
Owyhee & Canyon Counties, Idaho

Posted: Friday, June 25, 2020
07/01,08/2020

In the Matter of the Estates of JUSTIN GEORGE SMITH, JR. and CAROLINE LEHN SMITH, Deceased Persons.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named estates. All persons having claims against the said decedents 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 both filed with the Court and presented to the Personal Representative of the estates at the law office of DAVID E. KERRICK, 213 S. 10th Avenue, (Post Office Box 44) Caldwell, Idaho 83605.

DATED this 22 day of June, 2020.
s:/Pamela Elaine Smith
Personal Representative
07/01,08,15/2020

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE CASE NO. CV37-20-00183

In the Matter of the Estates of PATRICK HENRY STANFORD, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ada Stanford has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative of the estate at the law offices of David L. Whitney, P.A., P.O. Box 26, Caldwell, Canyon County, Idaho,

83606-0026, and filed with the Court.

Dated this 12th day of June, 2020.
S:/Robert J. Tunison
Attorney for Personal Representative
06/24,07/01,08/2020

SUMMONS CASE NO. CV37-20-00123 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

M. ASENCION C. ALBOR, an individual, Plaintiff v. JOSE LEODEGARIO VILLA ALVAREZ, an individual, Defendant.

TO: JOSE LEODEGARIO VILLAALVAREZ, and any person claiming through association with Jose Leodegario Villa Alvarez.

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY: M. ASENCION C. ALBOR in the District Court in and for Owyhee County, Idaho, Case No. CV37-20-00123.

THE NATURE OF THE CLAIM AGAINST YOU IS FOR: a quiet title action with regard to property located at 602 W. Arizona Ave., Homedale, ID 83628.

At any time after 21 days following the last publication of this Summons, the Court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at the Canyon County Courthouse, 1115 Albany Street, Caldwell, Idaho, 83605, and telephone number (208) 454-7337 and served a copy of your response on the other party, whose mailing address is

P.O. Box 1084, Caldwell, Idaho 83606, and telephone number is (208) 454-2974.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the other party. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED this 4th day of May, 2020.
Canyon County District Court
s:/Rachelle Fahey, Deputy Clerk
06/10,17,24,07/01

NOTICE

Pursuant to Idaho code 25-2301, The State Brand Inspector is holding one black cow, approx. 1000 lbs., found in the Oreana area. She will sell at Treasure Valley Livestock Auction on Friday 7/10/20. May be claimed with proof of ownership & paying all expenses. 208-459-4231
07/01,08/2020

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Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:
57-12011
MICHAEL B IHLI
LINDA M IHLI
625 S SCHOOL AVE
KUNA, ID 83634-2313
Point of Diversion NWNESE S13 T04S R01E OWYHEE County Source CASTLE CREEK Tributary SNAKE RIVER
Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE 11/16 to 02/28 260 AF
Use: DIVERSION TO STORAGE 11/16 to 02/28 2 CFS
Total Diversion: 2 CFS, 260 AF
Date Filed: 12-18-2019
Place Of Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE
T04S R01E S1 NWSE, SWSE
T04S R01E S12 NESE, NWNE, NWSE, SWNE, SWSE, SESE

T04S R01E S13 NENE, NWNE
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.
57-12015
JEFFERY STODDARD
WALLENE STODDARD
5592 PASCO RD
MARSING, ID 83639-8162
Point of Diversion SESW S17 T02N R04W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER
Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 to 12/31 0.02 CFS
Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31 0.06 CFS
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.11 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.19 CFS
Date Filed: 06-23-2020
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC, IRRIGATION, STOCKWATER
T02N R04W S17 SESW

Total Acres: 3.5
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAApplicationResults/. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 7/20/2020. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
GARY SPACKMAN, Director
07/01/2020

From page 1



Kortney Bahem (right) and her husband Daniel Lousignont at the 2020 Mrs. Agriculture USA pageant near Akron, Ohio, during the weekend. Submitted photo

✓ Mrs. Ag USA: Bahem educates about Idaho's strong fish farm industry

the world.”
Bahem qualified for the pageant as Mrs. Agriculture USA Idaho.
Bahem also won the speech category, a distinction she said meant the most to her.
“I put a great deal of time into it, and it was incredibly personal to me,” she wrote.
“The greatest compliment was seeing so many emotional reactions from the audience.”
Her topic was “What does agriculture mean to you?”
Bahem dressed up as a trout to win the “Fun state ag wear” category, too.
The fish outfit represents the fact that Idaho is the top-producing state for farm-raised trout. The category also called

for a short write-up about the costume.
“Turns out, not too many people know that good ol’ spud country is also the farm-raised trout capital of the nation,” she said in her Facebook post.
The daughter of Ken and Sylvia Bahem of Homedale also thanked her husband, Daniel, for his support.
Miss Agriculture USA is a federally registered and trademarked 501(c)(3) nonprofit agriculture promotion queen organization.
“We feature queens of all ages and even though we do have a national competition, our focus is on being “AGvocates for Agriculture,” Bahem said.
— JPB

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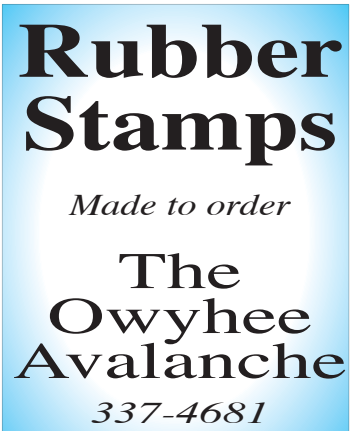


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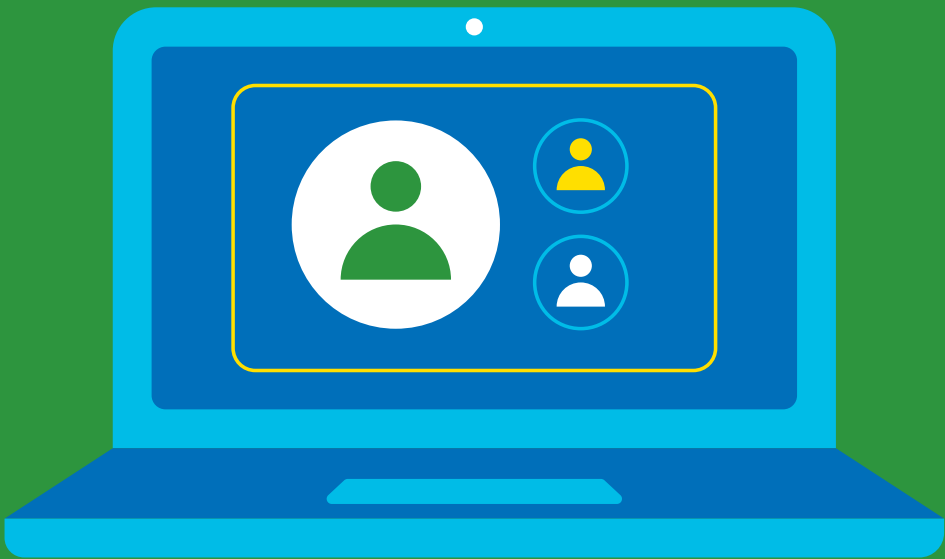
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