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High-flying derby action

Jace Love (16) gets a little air as he appears to team up with best friend Kaden Binford (25) to sandwich Marsing's TJ Stanbery. Love won the chain-and-bang main event on Sunday during the 40th annual Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby. For full results from the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale, see **Pages 1B and 5B**. More photos from Fourth of July celebrations around Owyhee country are on **Pages 8-10A**.



Music and majesty in Marsing

Above: Randy Steward plays a tune during the special Snake River Country Market in Marsing on Saturday. **Left:** A fireworks display over the river capped the day.

Red, white and pull

Dietrich's Wendy Auxer started Sunday's Homedale truck pull in style with her Rosie the Riveter Willys Jeep truck, dragging the Believe Pulling sled 181 feet in the 8500 stock division.



No change in SBOC allotment despite prolonged heat wave

Irrigation water could last until first of October

predicted to touch high temperatures of 105 degrees, the season has the same parameters as the irrigation board members set in the spring.

Hot temperatures in the Homedale and Marsing area have some folks questioning the length of the irrigation season.

South Board of Control manager John Eells says even with the area in a stretch

"We'll run it 'til she's dry," Eells said, referring to the Owyhee Reservoir.

The original 3 acre-feet allotment remains in place despite the dry conditions. That's three-quarters of what

— See **SBOC**, page 4A



New beer barn pressed into service

SemperFi Contracting owner Paul Buckley watches as the beer booth he constructed is unloaded at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds on Friday. The booth was moved during the weekend in time for the demolition derby.

Officials scramble after fair's beer garden burns

Lions president tells TV station arson suspected

out just after 6 a.m., on Saturday. The beer booth and ticket booth were lost to the flames.

There were also two burned stacks of baled straw outside the nearby goat barn. One emergency responder said that he initially thought that there was fire inside the barn, too.

A fire at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds destroyed two structures and nearly threw a wrench in the Homedale Lions Club's plans for its Fourth of July Demolition Derby.

Buildings in the popular beer garden north of the rodeo arena's C section grandstand were destroyed by a fire that broke

The day before the fire, a new booth that was built by SemperFi Contracting was delivered to the fairgrounds for use during next month's

— See **Fire**, page 7A



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W. Idaho parking continues to be problematic in Homedale

Merchants advise parking in rear or across street

As the rehabilitation of Homedale’s Idaho Avenue slogs along in the heat, businesses continue to struggle with how their customers access their shops and where they’ll park.

The problem plagues merchants between Main Street and North 4th Street West now. Soon, the business corridor between Main and 4th Street East will feel the pinch.

Many of those businesses are relatively new, and some owners have said they were not aware of how deeply the construction would affect them.

Levi Case, a bartender at Last Chance Saloon, reported that many patrons are doing what customers at other businesses are doing: parking in the alley when space is available.

Jesus Renteria said he didn’t realize the pavement and sidewalk work would take away all the parking in front of his Up the Block barbershop.

“Really, the best thing they can do is park on the side



Knife River Corp., crewmembers work in a trench near the corner of West Idaho Avenue and North Main Street on Thursday in the midst of the massive reconstruction project for Homedale’s main thoroughfare. Photo by Jimmy Gross / Freedom Droneworks

streets if something is open or across the street,” he said. “It’s also bad because there are people that live here on this street.

“I was also told by a police officer that parking was available by the library for public use.”

Although construction crews aren’t working directly in front of her shop on the northeast corner of Main and Idaho, Wild Lotus Coffee Shop and Boutique owner

Faydra Given knows it’s coming and fears how much deeper it can affect her sales.

“I lost \$5,000 in sales in June alone,” she said. “(Idaho Transportation Department) said that it wouldn’t affect our parking. But they haven’t even started here and I have cones in spots out there.

“I feel that the effect it was going to have wasn’t communicated correctly, and a lot of businesses here were surprised.”

Given said that many new business owners weren’t even aware the work was coming when they opened up shop. She said she has requested time during next Wednesday’s city council meeting to say her piece about the state of business in the community.

Although she asked that the specific establishment not be named, Given pointed out that at least one West Idaho Avenue business is on its last legs because of the construction.

The official line of ITD is work will be done by the end of the summer, but every business owner that spoke with The Owyhee Avalanche expressed deep doubt that the deadline could be met.

Knife River Corp., recently received city approval to expand construction hours to 5 a.m. to 10 p.m., hoping that a 17-hour workday will make a significant dent in completion time.

— TK

Homedale library reading program heads into the wilds

Participants in the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library’s summer reading program will be figuratively taking things on the road with this week’s theme, Let’s Go on a Safari!

At 1 p.m., on Thursday, youth coordinator Carol McMichael will read “Way Far Away on a Wild Safari,” by Jan

Peck and illustrated by Valeria Petrone. McMichael will also read “The View at the Zoo,” by Kathleen Long Bostrom.

The children will make and color a safari animal or create a lion craft.

Children who signed up for the June 24 summer reading program activity to make a Noah’s Ark animal will

receive their monkey to put together.

During Story Time at 10:15 a.m., on Monday, guest reader Steve Belknap will read “Put Me in the Zoo,” by Robert Lopshire, “Swimmy,” by Leo Lionni, and “The Big Bad Wolf is Good,” by Simon Puttock and Lynne Chapman.

The children will then make a fun

and easy “Put Me in the Zoo” craft.

For more info, call (208) 337-4228.

The library is open from noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, from noon to 7 p.m., on Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturday. The building is closed on Sunday.

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Communication key to community center's success

Homedale meeting uncovers feelings of resentment, betrayal

Management of the Homedale Community Center, located in the old city library, has seemingly been without a consensus agreement by all parties involved.

Representatives of the city, the library board, the Homedale Farmers Market, and Spark Strategic Solutions met for a much-needed confab on June 28 at the center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

The parties met to iron out differences, to get a better understanding of the various visions and perspectives, and to work out a way to schedule and organize activities in the community center. All expressed the desire to figure out how to make things run smooth for everyone involved.

The planned purpose for the building that housed the old library was to create a space that could be used by the community for gatherings, a space for the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library next door to hold classes and activities, and to house the Homedale Community Foodstead.

The Foodstead and Spark Strategic Solutions have an agreement with the city to use the building, but the building also is available for events as the community center.

Mayor Gheen Christoffersen suggested that everyone coordinate a schedule of use through the city clerk's office. He also pointed out the city's

elected officials ultimately make decisions about building use.

“When it comes down to it, the council is the one who make the decisions,” Christoffersen said. “They’re the ones who are going to govern it — they always have, (and) that’s the way the law reads.”

All parties involved acknowledged a profound lack of communication, and it appeared nerves were a little raw at times.

One sticking point was the two large tables and several chairs Foodstead president Denise Dixon acquired for the center. The furniture was purchased although library director Sharla Jensen had acquired a grant specifically for tables and chairs.

City Councilman Mike Aebischer, the city's library board liaison, said preparing the building for use could have been done better. He noted that because the tables could not be folded and the chairs could not be stacked, they must be moved outside to create an open room for large gatherings.

One of the Foodstead's centerpieces, a commercial kitchen that can be rented, despite being essentially ready for use for several months, did not receive Southwest District Health's seal of approval until a few weeks ago.

Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller suggested creating a separate



Representatives from the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library board, Homedale Community Foodstead, Spark Consulting and the City of Homedale met to hash out differences on June 28.

board to coordinate the building's operation with the library board, the Foodstead, and Spark represented.

Library board member Pam Gibbens questioned the need for it when the library board is just ignored anyway.

"We don't really have a voice," she said. "Is a new board just to pacify people?"

Library board chair Dawn Whitney missed last week's meeting, and the council fully supported Gibbens' suggestion that the library governors wait until after their July meeting on Monday before committing to participating with a steering committee.

Library board members will share their decision at next Wednesday's council meeting.

Library board member Nancy Belknap said her col-

leagues were initially excited about the possibilities of how the old library could be used as the Foodstead and to benefit underprivileged community members. But that enthusiasm and support has diminished over time.

"I feel like we've been betrayed," she said.

Spark's chief empowerment officer Shannon McGuire said she could see that emotion over the community center issues ran deep.

"There are a lot of hurt feelings," she said. "I think it can

be fixed.”

The hope is to get details of community center planning and coordination ironed out before relationships between those involved deteriorate further.

It was apparent that a solution was being sought, and that the key ingredient in that solution is regular and dependable communication.

“That may have been on us,” Christoffersen said. “We can get this thing figured out.”

— TK

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SBOC directors gather for meetings

The monthly meetings for irrigation directors governing the southern portion of the Owyhee Project take place Tuesday.

All meetings are open to in-person attendance, but are still available via videoconference on Zoom.

All three meetings take place inside the South Board of Control building at 201 W. Wyoming Ave.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District board of directors will meet at 7 p.m.

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

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

Anyone interested in sitting in on the meetings via the internet can contact the SBOC office at (208) 337-3760 to get a link to access the meeting.

Anyone who wishes to attend the meetings remotely and does not have access to a computer or internet-capable phone can contact the office for an alternative method of attendance.

For those who want to keep up-to-date with emergency notices and other news, visit www.southboardofcontrol.com.

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✓ SBOC: Reservoir dips below 270,000 acre-feet

has been a traditional full allotment of 4 acre-feet.

Eells said he figures the water season will end around the first of October.

As for next year, he's not making any predictions. He won't even break out the novelty Magic 8-ball that sits on this desk.

It's pretty obvious, though, that water will be at a premium going forward.

"The super long-range forecast is not good from everything we're hearing," Eells said.

The reservoir is below 40 percent of its maximum capacity, which is 715,000 acre-feet and usually covers a two-year allotment period for area producers.

On Monday, the reservoir held 267,283 acre-feet of water and was receiving water from the Owyhee River at the Rome gauge at a rate of 67 cubic feet per second.

Water was being released from the reservoir at a rate of 146 cfs.

— JPB

Rare Sunday show and shine to help Hope House

Hope House in Marsing will benefit again from a classic car show Saturday.

The Vintage Gems Snake River Show is scheduled for 10 a.m., on Sunday at Island Park in Marsing.

With the bridge and pavement rehabilitation work in the rear-view mirror, rodders will have

a smooth ride down to the park from Main Street.

Proceeds from raffles and the entry fees will be donated to Hope House, which is located outside Marsing.

Last year's show and shine attracted more than 100 cars.

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Weekly weather recap unavailable

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 37 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 67 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 146 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 267,283 acre-feet of water on Monday.

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

Author Rogers brings “Much Ado” to Silver

Homedale native Jacquie Rogers once again plans to take her readers back to the 19th century in Silver City.

The author of the Honey Beaulieu and Hearts of Owyhee book series will play host to the annual Much Ado About Silver City on Thursday through Saturday, July 16-18.

The free event will be centered on the Idaho Hotel in the historic mining town, but there are several other attractions planned for Friday:

- The Paxtons, a family of musicians with Homedale ties, will play live.
- There will be a charity auction benefitting the Children's Tumor Foundation.

Auction baskets will be contributed by attending authors and entrepreneurs,

according to the event's Facebook page. Anyone else is invited to contribute baskets, too.

The proceeds go to find a cure for neurofibromatosis, and last year's auction raised more than \$500.

Contact Mercedes Christesen at hurricanemercedes@yahoo.com for more information.

- Chelle Gluch will lead historical tours of town.
- The “world's worst melodrama” will be staged.
- Rogers and several of her colleagues will be on hand Friday, July 17, for book signings.

Rooms are available at the Idaho Hotel. Call (208) 583-4101 to make a reservation.

Though the event is listed over three days, it is also called a one-day affair.

JV Owyhee Heritage Council seeks support

The community calendar drive is on again for the ION Heritage Museum.

The Jordan Valley Owyhee Heritage Council sells Jordan Valley community calendars each year to raise operating funds for the museum in town.

Calendar organizers have begun reaching out to businesses to secure advertising for the 2022 calendar.

“Your support through the difficulties of business lockdowns and other pandemic challenges allowed us to reopen the museum this spring,” council treasurer Sheryl Douglass wrote in a solicitation letter. “We are

grateful for your support again this year.”

Advertising rates haven't changed from the 2021 calendar:

- \$65 for a double ad
- \$35 for a single ad
- \$25 for a half-space ad
- \$15 for a new logo or changed logo

Businesses are urged to act quickly. The due date for the calendar order is July 20.

For more information, contact the JVOHC at (541) 586-210 or ionmuseum@gmail.com. The Museum and council mailing address is P.O. Box 361, Jordan Valley, OR, 97910.

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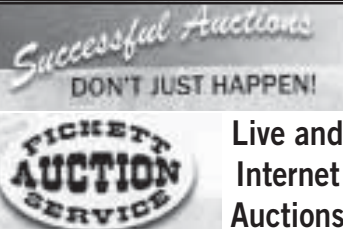
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Scott Jensen

Three cases in point.

First, a few years ago I was contacted by a producer who had lost several head of cattle. These cows were grazing a field of turnips that were green and actively growing. A quick look in my “Bible” of toxic plants (“A Guide to Plant Poisoning of Animals in North America”) revealed that green, actively growing turnips contain tryptophan, which is converted in the rumen to 3-m-ethylindole. This then combines with the protein of type I cells of the lung airways. Ultimately this causes acute pulmonary emphysema and edema. The animal essentially dies of pneumonia.

Case No. 2: Several years ago, I was contacted by a producer who had lost a couple of pregnant cows. This happened during the middle of winter while he was feeding hay. The hay was from a new seeding that was infested with kochia and pigweed. In addition to this, they had difficulty in irrigating the field and several areas within the field received little water, creating drought-like conditions in those areas. It should be noted that some plants such as kochia and pigweed tend to accumulate nitrates, and drought conditions accelerate the accumulation of nitrates. After a look at the hay (all big bales) we collected samples from the weediest-looking bales and then another set of samples randomly across all the bales. Laboratory analysis showed that nitrate levels were elevated (but at tolerable levels) in the random sample and then extremely high in the weediest bales.

Case No. 3: Last summer, I was contacted by a hay grower who had discovered a significant quantity of nightshade in his newly seeded hay. Nightshade

can contain steroidal glycoalkaloids that can cause issues with the nervous system. He was concerned about selling this hay and having a customer experience issues in feeding it to their horses. We sampled the bales and sent the samples off for laboratory analysis. The results showed no issues, and the producer was able to market this hay without worries.

In the first two cases, the producers could have taken steps to mitigate the problem if they had only been aware. Following are my recommendations when it comes to toxicity issues and livestock:

- Know the plants in your pastures and hay fields. This includes the weed species. Whether irrigated or rangeland, there are some excellent resources available to help you identify the plant species in your pastures.
- Review the characteristics of each plant species. Is there any point in their life cycle when they are potentially toxic? If so, what grazing strategies are available to mitigate the risk?
- If in doubt, check it out! Don’t wait until you have dead stock to identify a problem. Your veterinarian or local Extension educator can be excellent resources to help assess risk and identify mitigation strategies. There is a new, excellent resource available from the University of Idaho to help guide you titled “Pasture and Range Plants that Endanger Livestock in Southwestern Idaho.” It can be downloaded or purchased at <https://www.extension.uidaho.edu/detail.aspx?IDnum=2519>.

Not all poisonous plants cause death. There are many toxic plants that cause reproductive problems such as abortions or malformed calves. Again, knowing what plants you have and how or when they can adversely affect your livestock is key to avoiding issues that can leave you perplexed, disheartened, and with less money in your pocket.

— Scott Jensen is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension educator. He welcomes questions on livestock care. The U of I Owyhee County Extension office is located at 238 8th Ave. W., in Marsing and can be reached at (208) 896-4104. Contact him at scottj@uidaho.edu.

Calendar

Today

- Ladies coffee group**
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Food distribution**
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411
- Story Time**
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- Snake River Irrigation District meeting**
1 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District Office, 645 Idaho Ave., Grand View.
- GV Fire commissioners meeting**
5 p.m., Grand View Fire Station, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2511 (call ahead to ensure the meeting will be held)

Thursday

- Exercise class**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Owyhee Gardeners meeting**
1 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 546-1829
- Yoga class**
4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale
- Summer Reading Program**
1 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
- Marsing Chamber meeting**
6 p.m., Idaho Fudge Company, 111 W. Main St., Marsing. Check Facebook for updates.
- Library board meeting**
5:30 p.m., Lizard Butte Library community room, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- Alcoholics Anonymous**
7 p.m., open to alcoholics, their families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.
- VFW meeting**
7 p.m., Samuel Phillips III Post 11065, 208 3rd St., Wilder. (208) 250-7780

Saturday

- Catholic Mass**
10 a.m., Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Oreana Loop Road, Oreana. (208) 466-7031
- 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
- Story Time**
10:15 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.
- Homedale library board meeting**
1:30 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Tuesday

- Writing group**
9 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale.
- Exercise class**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W.

- Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Senior citizens board meeting**
1 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Yoga class**
4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale
- Melba School Board meeting**
5 p.m., district office, 511 Broadway, Melba. (208) 495-1141
- Alcoholics Anonymous**
7 p.m., open to alcoholics, their families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.
- American Legion Post 128 meeting**
7 p.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

Wednesday

- Ladies coffee group**
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Story Time**
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- Grand View City Council meeting**
6 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, noon to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday
- Homedale City Council meeting**
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641
- Jordan Valley Ambulance meeting**
6 p.m., ambulance hall, 706 Main St.
- Marsing Fire Commissioners meeting**
7 p.m., Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St., Marsing.
- Marsing City Council meeting**
7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 896-4122
- Three Creek School board meeting**
7 p.m., Three Creek School, 49909 Three Creek Road, Rogerson.
- Homedale Highway District meeting**
7 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale
- Marsing School Board meeting**
7 p.m., school district office boardroom, 301 8th Ave W, Marsing. (208) 649-5411

Thursday, July 15

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

Friday, July 16

- Adrian Community Market**
3 p.m., to 7 p.m., park next to Succor Creek Coffee, Adrian. jada@ishidafarms.com
- OCHS meeting**
7 p.m., Owyhee County Museum, 17085 Basey St, Murphy. Open to public. (208) 495-2319

Saturday, July 17

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

Death notices

KATHLEEN HELEN MUNRO, 72, of Grand View, died on July 4, 2021 at her home. Arrangements: Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

FRANKLIN STAFFORD, 59, of Homedale, died on Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at home with his family by his side. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, (208) 459-0833

Summer menu

Marsing

Meals will be provided free to all children, ages 1-18

Breakfast: Includes juice/fruit and milk each day

Lunch: Includes milk each day

Thursday distribution will include meals for Fridays

Breakfast and lunch

11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., Marsing City Park

Noon to 12:45 p.m., Marsing Labor Camp

July 7: **Breakfast:** Pancakes **Lunch:** Ham & cheese stuffwich, peaches, celery sticks, chips

July 8 **Breakfast:** Breakfast bar **Lunch:** Bean & cheese burrito, Juice Alive, cucumbers

July 9: **Breakfast:** Waffle sandwich **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, mandarins, broccoli

July 12: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Ham & cheese sub, Craisins, broccoli, chips

July 13: **Breakfast:** Apple filled donut **Lunch:** PB&J-grape sandwich, applesauce, carrot sticks

July 14: **Breakfast:** Banana bread **Lunch:** Chicken quesadilla, Juice Alive, celery stick

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Salad bar: *Not Available due to the Coronavirus

Congregate lunch resumes at noon on April 6

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Roll available each day except July 7th amd 14th

July 7: Hot dog on bun, potato salad, baked beans

July 8: Baked fish, rice, broccoli

July 13: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables

July 14: Pasta primavera with ham, California blend vegetables

Sandbar Community Room, Marsing

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

Milk available each day

Bread or bread alternative available each day

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

July 7: Ham and Swiss sandwich, carrot salad, pineapple, hoagie roll

July 9: Stuffed chicken Kiev, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, green salad

July 12: Polish sausage with sauerkraut, baked beans, corn

July 14: Beef and bell pepper casserole, carrots, lime beans, spinach salad



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Obituary

Evelyn “Bunny” Combs

Evelyn “Bunny” Combs passed away peacefully at home June 27, 2021. She was born on December 29, 1931 in Wilder, Idaho to Roy and Ruby Rowland. She was the second oldest of 3 boys and 3 girls.

She married Harley Allen Blessing on April 2, 1951. They made their home in Homedale, Idaho where they raised their family of three children and ran a plumbing business until his passing at the family cabin on September 30, 1978.

She married John W. Combs on April 10, 1982, joining him in a life of gardening, golfing, fishing, camping and relaxing at the mountain cabin. They spent most of their married



years wintering in Florida and their summers in Idaho.

Cooking and baking were her greatest joys, especially if she could bake for a loved one or close friend.

Bunny was preceded in death by her parents: Roy and Ruby Rowland; brothers: Frank Dickson and Danny Rowland; sisters: Joanne Wheeler and Weneda Landa. She is survived by her husband John Combs, brother Glen Rowland, sister-in-law Violet (Rowland) Fries, brother-in-law Julian Landa, her children: Craig (Ingrid) Blessing, Mike (Judy) Blessing, Debrah (Clint) Moulton, numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A private family service was held July 2, 2021.

Memories can be shared at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com.

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✓ Fire: Building loss won’t affect rodeo

Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo in August. After the fire, volunteers moved the booth from the B section grandstand to be used during the derby in the beer garden.

Owyhee County Fair Board member Jake Astorquia said that pictures were taken of the damage and sent to the county to coordinate with insurance.

Fair secretary and manager Ginger Loucks said the fire was not expected to affect plans for next month’s fair and rodeo. The fair board is scheduled to meet this week, she said.

Homedale Lions Club president Will Pryor told KTVB NewsChannel 7 that investigators told him the fire was arson. Other members of the Lions Club reported similar information to The Owyhee Avalanche.

The fire call was made at 6:03 a.m., and Homedale Fire



Homedale volunteer firefighters mop up the charred remains of the Owyhee County rodeo arena beer garden early Saturday morning. By Sunday, the wreckage was removed and replaced.

volunteers and Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputies were dispatched to the scene. The fire was out before 7 a.m.

The Owyhee Avalanche reached out Saturday to Sheriff Perry Grant for comment, and he delegated his office’s response to Chief Deputy

Lynn Bowman. No information was received before deadline.

Likewise, messages left for Homedale Fire Chief Dennis Uria and Idaho State Fire Marshal Knute Sandahl were not returned before deadline.

— TK

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FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

Homedale emergency response vehicles make the turn from North Main Street onto West Owyhee Avenue during Sunday morning's Independence Parade. Photo by Jimmy Gross / Freedom Droneworks



Homedale Lions Club Independence Parade grand marshal Mayor Gheen Christoffersen (right) was accompanied by his wife, Devra, along the route Sunday morning. Teresa Ryska piloted her Camaro for the morning cruise.



The Homedale High School cheer squad showed its excitement for the upcoming derby during the Homedale Lions Club Independence parade Sunday morning.



VFW gets gun prize back for next raffle
Idaho State Police Lt. Jens Pattis (left) won the Veterans of Foreign Wars Samuel C. Phillips III Post 11065 pistol raffle, but during Sunday's pre-parade ceremony handed the gun back to new Post Cmdr. Luke Hayward to be used in the next giveaway. Tickets will be on sale soon.



Derby rookie Elizabeth Hergesheimer and her family and friends, along with most other drivers participating, took part in Sunday's parade. Hergesheimer later won a trophy as the crowd favorite for best-looking car in the demolition derby grand entry.

MARSING THIRD OF JULY



Children who hopped on for a zip around Island Park were treated to star-spangled train rides throughout the evening Saturday.



Clockwise from above:
Artists from Left-handed Art develop face-paint creations at one of the booths at the park.
Barry Kendall (right) talks about the meat supply at the Marsing Lions Club barbecue as Bob Goodwin trims another brisket.
Herb Churruca (left) piles on some beef into a plate in the serving line as fellow Marsing Lions Club member Travis Jarvis and others stand ready to perform their duties.



Moose making tracks near Bruneau
Not to be outdone by Fourth of July fireworks, this moose had its own brand of incredible sights in mind on a stroll near Bruneau last week. Photo by Sherry Olson

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OWYHEE COUNTRY CELEBRATIONS

Jordan Valley applies twist to celebrating our nation’s independence

Jordan Valley residents celebrated the nation’s birthday with a barbecue and fun events at Big Loop Pizza & Subs on Saturday.

Contests during the community event included water baseball and goat roping organized by Robbin Easterday.

The goat roping featured 220 teams of ropers ages 3 and up, and the winning team of Josh and Kash Mackenzie took home \$300 apiece and new ropes donated by Rick Maestrejuan.

Runners-up (\$200 each) were Jace Grenke and Lucas Williams, while third place (\$100 apiece) went to Bubba Lequerica and Colby Carson.

Restaurant owner Shelley Gluch’s plans for a fireworks show were nixed by the city.

The pizzeria will play host to another goat roping on Saturday, July 17.

— Tara Echave provided the information and photos for this article.



With his 6-year-old grandson Klay Lequerica (left) handling header duties, 63-year-old Tony Lequerica heels during Saturday’s goat roping.



Kelton Mackenzie tugs on his header rope (right) as Kash Mackenzie prepares to heel their goat.

SILVER CITY FOURTH FEATURES HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT



Three divisional championships were handed out during the Silver City Fourth of July Horseshoe Tournament. The adult championship team (not pictured) was Tim Tallman and Johnny Vietti. They defeated Alan Reich and Brett Gomez.

Above: The midget division finalists were (from left) champions Corbin Farnsworth and Roan Tallman and runners-up Hollis Hedges and Hap Prow.

Right: The junior championship final featured (from left) champions Addy Liable and Jordan Ineck and runners-up Brylee Folkman and Paisley Prow.



Submitted photos

Still more decisions needed as this year’s county fair approaches

Fire destroys beer garden days after meeting

Though much is still to be hashed out for the 2021 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo, managers did make some decisions during Thursday’s meeting at the Owyhee County Community Center in Homedale.

One new issue is the loss of the rodeo arena beer garden to what has been described as arson. The fire broke out north of the C section bleachers early Saturday morning, burning the structure to the ground about 36 hours before the Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby was set to roll.

Ironically, a new beer booth built by SemperFi Contracting had been delivered Friday. Although, according to booth builder Paul Buckley, the new booth was not going to be used until next month’s rodeo, but it was moved from near the B grandstand to the C section beer garden in time for the derby.

The fair will begin on Monday, Aug. 2 and run through Saturday, Aug. 7.

In business from Thursday’s meeting:

- The fair board chose to provide \$2,500 after Scott Jensen from the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office request help to pay out-of-area beef, swine, and goat judges for the live-

stock shows. Jensen said the Extension Office pays large animal judges \$900 each for the three days and covers travel and lodging expenses.

The judges for small animal shows (rabbits, dogs, birds, and cats) make \$25 each. Jensen said many of those judges donate the money back to the 4-H clubs involved in competition.

- Marsing High School FFA advisor and fair round robin superintendent Hannah Mamer discussed her desire to have the round robin events broken down into smaller groups based on age and experience of the competitors.

Board members agreed with Jensen’s concern that the change would require more trophies. Awards have already been purchased and delivered for this year’s fair competitions.

Jensen and the board agreed it was a great idea that perhaps could be implemented next year. But, after a conversation, Jensen invited Mamer to his office this week to try to work something out for this year.

- The board also discussed bringing in portable showers for out-of-towners who are participating in fair activities. Fair manager Ginger Loucks is waiting for quotes for the shower rental.

The fair board will hold one more meeting — at 7 p.m., on Tuesday, July 20, to complete the final fair planning, including a full calendar of events.

— TK

Jordan Valley RFPA helps fight Three Forks Fire

Lightning was blamed for a 30-acre wildfire that sparked on Sunday near Three Forks Campground in the Bureau of Land Management Vale District.

The Three Forks Fire near the Owyhee River in Oregon was reported 50 percent contained and in a mop-up phase Monday morning.

Jordan Valley Rangeland Fire Protection Area members helped BLM crews suppress

the fire. According to a BLM Vale District press release, the fire burned in sage-grouse priority habitat, a horse management area, and an environmentally sensitive area in the Owyhee River corridor.

Equipment used against the fire included a helicopter and three engines.

The fire was one of four in the Vale District on Saturday and Sunday.

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Owyhee County Church Directory		
Calvary Fellowship Homedale Pastor Rich Wright 711 W. Idaho Ave. Church time is 10:00 am on Sunday & Wednesday at 7:00 pm River Youth Wednesday 7:00pm (208) 880-4033	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Ivan Shetter 630 Idaho Street (208) 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am	Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City Mass Summer Schedule TBA <i>All are welcome</i> For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa (208) 466-7031 www.nampacatholic.church
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 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays 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 (208) 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey 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 (208) 337-4112 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) 461-9016 or (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 Pastor Maurice Jones (208) 319-4650 Don Vanderbough (208) 867-5418 Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, (208) 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry St., (208) 965-1650 Pastor Sergio Aristizabal Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am Wednesday Service 7pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor Daniel Swaim 116 4 th Ave. W., (208) 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday School 9:45am-10:45am Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm	Nazarene Church Marsing (208) 649-5256 12 2 nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	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. West, (208) 896-4151 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 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@cloud.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.	Praise & Worship	



Idaho Power finishes initial phase of Snake River improvement project

Idaho Power crews have completed construction of a cofferdam in the Snake River near the Bernard's Landing Idaho Department of Fish and Game sportsman's access. As part of its conservation agreement with the federal government, the utility company has embarked on a project to improve water quality and water flow around Rippee Island. The cofferdam, which is upstream from the island, will allow crews to install 16.5 acres of constructed floodplain beginning next month. Native trees and shrubs will be planted in October's final phase. Photo by Jimmy Gross / Freedom Droneworks

New chief deputy working in county prosecutor's office

More retirees return to sheriff's office

The Owyhee County Prosecutor's Office took on a new deputy when the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners approved the recommendation of Prosecutor Jeffrey Phillips' recommendation at its June 28 meeting.

Chris Berglund, Phillips' new chief deputy, will be working full-time and earning \$33.65 per hour.

Berglund worked most recently as a Canyon County deputy prosecutor. The pandemic derailed her plans to move to Spokane.

"I managed to convince her to bring her experience to help Owyhee Coun-

ty," Phillips said.

Berglund graduated from Santa Clara University School of Law in 2003. She clerked for U.S. District Court Judge B. Lynn Winmill before moving on to the Ada County Prosecutor's Office as a deputy.

After working in private practice, Berglund was a Caldwell city prosecutor for several years — when she first met Phillips — then moved on to the Canyon County Prosecutor's Office.

Berglund replaces Samuel Dickinson, who left the Owyhee County Prosecutor's Office in March after three years.

"Her experience enables her to handle almost any case we could see," Phillips said. "Having done criminal

prosecution in many jurisdictions and for many years, we're really lucky to snag her out here."

According to his LinkedIn page, Dickinson first moved to a job as deputy prosecutor in Ada County then became a deputy public defender in Canyon County in May.

OCSO pensioners return

A pair of Owyhee County Sheriff's Office deputies who are working with-in Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho guidelines have returned to the fold.

Pat McCormack is back and serves the public in multiple capacities. He will work as an courthouse bailiff in Murphy, and a deputy in the off-high-

way vehicle, Idaho Power, and waterways programs. He also works in the jail.

McCormack returned to the payroll June 29 and will earn \$19.53 per hour.

Off-highway deputy and bailiff John Cossel returned June 28 at \$18.80 per hour.

Both McCormack and Cossel have worked intermittently with OCSO in order to follow PERSI guidelines.

PERSI retirees may continue to receive benefits but must work fewer than 20 hours per week or no more than five months in a row. At the end of the five months, the employee must leave the job for a period before being rehired.

— TK

Homedale merchant's shoe drive on again

A Homedale store that deals in just about everything needed for building a fence or feeding animals is looking out for the community's underprivileged children again this year.

Treasure Valley Fence 'N' Feed's third annual Shoes for Kids drive is underway.

Fresh off sponsoring the 40th annual Homedale Lions Fourth of July Demolition Derby main event, Curtis and Destiny Batho and co-owner Dave Hatch are gathering footwear for the local

community — and beyond.

This is the second year that the business, located at 31 W. Idaho Ave., has focused on Homedale and Marsing children. The store has been in operation in Homedale for 14 months after the owners relocated from Ada County.

Donations are being accepted to help children and teenagers in Homedale, Marsing and across the Treasure Valley get a new pair of shoes.

Curtis Batho said the focus

currently is on local youth and once that list is filled, applications from outside the area will be solicited.

To donate a pair of shoes or money to the effort or to sign a child up to receive shoes, visit the store or call (208) 337-1484.

The Bathos have contributed \$14,000 of their own money to the effort for the past two years. This year, they have set up donation jars at Trojan Take-n-Bake Pizza, Voodoo Tattoo, and the Bowling Alley

in hopes of bringing in more cash to buy more shoes.

So far, \$2,500 has been raised in 2021.

The shoes will be distributed at the store from 10 a.m., to 2 p.m., on Saturday, Aug. 14.

"It's going to be a lot bigger this year," Curtis said.

There will be ice cream from Murray's Treats, and the State of Idaho will have a booth set up to provide information about how to become a foster parent.

— JPB

Marsing HUB food pantry closed next week

The Marsing HUB food pantry will be closed next Wednesday.

Coordinator Becky Barkell said the food pantry is open today from 9 a.m., to 1 p.m., and it will be open the same hours every Wednesday after next week's closure.

The Marsing HUB food pantry is located at 205 8th Ave. W.

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Homedale airport runway redesign a few years off

ITD seeks comment on master plan that includes some Owyhee projects

Owyhee County is targeted for a handful of Idaho Transportation Department projects in the coming years. Public comment is being accepted through the end of the month of the state agency’s plans.

The proposed projects — planned between 2024 and 2026 include work at the Homedale Municipal Airport, sealcoating in Grand View, a bridge replacement on Idaho highway 78, and sealcoating on highways in the Homedale and Marsing areas.

Comments will be accepted through the end of the month on ITD’s recently released draft Idaho Transportation Investment Program (ITIP) to cover the years 2022 through 2028.

The seven-year master plan includes all proposed improvement projects for roads, bridges and airports.

Comments can be emailed

to ITDcommunication@itd.idaho.gov or mailed to: ITIP— Comments, Attn: Office of Communication P.O. Box 7129 Boise, ID 83707

Paper copies of the ITIP can be requested by calling ITD at (208) 334-8119.

Comments will be reviewed, incorporated into the ITIP where appropriate, and responses will be sent in September.

The ITIP will be sent to the Idaho Transportation Board for approval in September. The document goes to federal agencies, including the Federal Highway Administration, the Federal Transit Administration, and the EPA, in October.

Local projects planned include (all prices are contemporary and could change by the time the work rolls around, ITD said):

2024 — Idaho highway 167

in Grand View will see nearly nine miles of sealcoating. The project is estimated to cost \$6.82 million with \$3.41 million in state funding, \$3.159 million in federal funding, and \$251,000 in matching funds. Engineering costs are estimated at \$100,000.

2025 — ITD plans to replace Browns Creek Bridge on milepost 93 on Idaho 78. Although the work is listed as an Owyhee County project, the ITIP also lists the bridge as an Elmore County structure.

The bridge was built in 1954, and the plan is to replace the span with a width-restricted bridge.

The project begins with \$25,000 in engineering work next year, and the \$3.538 million replacement job is planned for 2025.

The construction breakdown includes \$1.769 million in state funding, \$1.639 million from the feds, and a match of \$130,000.

- The first phase of a project that could be changes to the

Homedale airport runway is planned for 2026.

The only non-highway work identified in the ITIP for Owyhee County would focus on designing a strategy to widen and reconstruct the runway.

The engineering costs are estimated at \$660,000, including half from the state, \$297,000 from the feds, and a \$33,000 match.

The state’s ITIP doesn’t identify a date for construction.

2026 — Two surface projects are planned for highways in the Homedale and Marsing areas.

An \$866,000 sealcoating project is proposed for Idaho 19 through Homedale, a portion which Knife River Corp., is currently rebuilding.

The sealcoat project will cover 34.5 miles from the Oregon border east to the U.S. Highway 95 junction.

The cost breakdown includes \$433,000 in state funds, \$401,000 in federal funding,

and a \$32,000 match.

Engineering work planned for next year is estimated to cost \$70,000 and will be divided up with \$35,000 coming from state coffers and \$32,000 from the feds with a \$3,000 match.

- A \$27.4 million major rehabilitation of U.S. 95 south of Marsing is planned for 2026, too.

For 16.66 miles from the Oregon state line to the port of entry, crews will resurface, restore and rehabilitate the asphalt.

First, \$1.858 million in engineering work must be carried out next year. The state will pick up \$929,000, while the feds will contribute \$861,000, and there will be a \$68,000 match.

The cost breakdown for the construction includes \$13.742 million in state funds, \$12.733 million in federal money, and a match of just over \$1 million.

— JPB

Conservation district awards local grad with scholarship

A recent Homedale High School student will have a little help with his college education after receiving the Owyhee Conservation District ag scholarship in June.

Andres Albor, who graduated from HHS in May and will study auto mechanics at the College of Western Idaho this fall, was awarded the \$1,000 scholarship based on his career interests and accomplishments while in high school.

Albor received the scholarship in a June 10 ceremony at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing.

Albor is a member of the National Honor Society and the National Technical Honor Society. He finished high

school with a 3.5 grade-point average. He also played basketball at Homedale and was recognized with an award for perfect attendance.

Scholarship applications are accepted from Homedale, Marsing, and Jordan Valley high school seniors who carry a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

OCD typically opens the application period in the fall. Scholarships are awarded in the spring to students with outstanding participation in school activities, community service, and those who have agriculture-related interests.

For more information about the scholarship, contact the Owyhee Conservation District at (208) 896-4544, ext. 102.

— TK



Recent Homedale High School graduate Andres Albor (middle) is surrounded by family members and Owyhee Conservation District supervisors after receiving the OCD ag scholarship last month in Marsing. Submitted photo

Owyheeans get top-10 Silver State rodeo finishes

Three Creek’s Will Brackett finished fifth in the boys’ cutting competition at the Silver State International Rodeo last week.

The Castleford High School student scored 21 points at the Winnemucca, Nev., contest.

Katie Brackett, Will’s sister, was ninth in the reined cow horse standings with nine points (a half-point behind fellow Idahoan Cooper Iveson). Will Brackett finished 10th in reined

cow horse.

Katie missed a second top-10 finish by a half-point, taking 11th in girls’ cutting with 8.5 points.

Caldwell’s Kali Shearn, the daughter of Owyhee County Rodeo secretary Debbie Shearn, was fifth in reined cow horse with 25.5 points.

Other competitions from the Silver State International Rodeo, some of which featured Owyhee County athletes, hadn’t been finalized by press time.

Friends church vacation bible school set

Homedale Friends Community Church will play host to a vacation bible school, open to children from 3-year-olds to sixth-graders, and will run from Monday to Friday, July 16.

The VBS will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The church is located at 17434 U.S. Highway 95 in Wilder.

Donations are gladly accepted.

For more information and to register, call (208) 337-3464.

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Newest Homedale business gets off the ground

Amanda Harpe (left), Dibble the dog, and Nick Green stand in front of their new business, Rockslide Landscape Materials, 303 S. Main St., in Homedale (formerly Don's Automotive). The couple spent about two months cleaning up the lot before their soft opening on June 28. The company specializes in landscape and driveway material such as chips, bark, soil, road mix, compost and soil, and the owners plan to add railroad ties and decorative landscape items like paver stones later. The company delivers to all parts of the Treasure Valley, and folks can also pick up materials at the shop. Excavation services also are available for driveways, septic systems, site development, trenching, grading, building pads, and laying sod. Nick has grown up in the industry as his dad owned an excavation company. Recent Homedale Chamber of Commerce members, the couple plans a grand opening and customer appreciation day in the near future. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Saturday. Call (208) 337-3373.

New laws aim to take election pressure off city clerks

All three municipalities could have ballots in November

This year's municipal elections will bring more streamlining to the system used in Idaho. The state Legislature passed measures amending election law in recent sessions. The biggest change comes with the passage in 2020 of Senate Bill 1306, which was sponsored by the Idaho Association of Counties. SB 1306 brings city elections in line with other smaller

taxing district elections, which save money by not having to run an election if there are no contested races. Cities are now allowed to cancel an election if there is only one candidate for mayor or a council spot. The city clerk declares the person elected, and the name is not included on the ballot. The bulk of the changes will take pressure off city clerks. One new law requires

candidates raising or spending at least \$500 in the 2021 election to file a report through a portal on the Secretary of State's website. Previously, the city clerk was responsible for campaign finance reporting oversight. Another change is that candidates from all cities must report spending or fundraising of \$500 or more. Previously, only candidates in towns with populations of 5,000 or more were required to file campaign finance reports. The second large-scale change involves candidate filing forms. Now, all forms for all city elections are available on the Secretary of State's website.

This adds consistency to the forms. Previously, each city clerk's office had its own set of forms. Documents now available on the Secretary of State's website include:

- Filing packet
- Write-in declaration of intent
- Candidate withdrawal forms
- Candidate and write-in

certification forms

- Oath of office
- Notice of candidate filing deadline
- Elected officials' compensation ordinance forms

The candidate and write-in certification forms are new documents that must be filled out by the city clerk for every candidate that files to run for office. Incumbents whose terms are ending at the end of the year include:

- **Homedale** — Mayor Gheen Christoffersen and Councilmen Mike Aebischer and Jerry Anderson
- **Marsing** — Councilpersons Rachael Percifield and Brandy Bennett. Bennett must run for election after being appointed last year to succeed Tony Malmberg, who resigned.
- **Grand View** — John Morrison and Opal Ward. Like Bennett, Ward must run for election after her appointment two years ago.

The municipal elections are set for Nov. 2. The candidacy declaration filing period runs from Aug. 23 to Sept. 3. The

write-in candidacy deadline is Sept. 10. The pre-registration deadline for voters is 5 p.m., on Oct. 8. There are other changes to election law that don't pertain to regular elections. SB 1067, passed in the 2021 legislative session, shifts the responsibility of administering city recall elections from the city clerk to the county clerk. According to information from the AIC, the organization supported this measure because city clerks, who are appointed, could find their jobs in jeopardy for political reasons merely because they're doing their job. Another change to election law requires cities launching general obligation bond or levy elections to draft disclosure statements for the ballot and notice of election required by Idaho Code 34-913 and 34-914. If a local government fails to provide the disclosure, the validity of the bond or levy, if approved by the voters, can be challenged in court. If the challenge is successful, the local government would be required to pay court costs and fees to the challenger.



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Parolee sentenced for illegal gun possession

A Nampa parolee is heading back to prison because of illegal possession of a handgun. Devin Thomas Glenn, 50, was sentenced by Third District Judge Davis VanderVelde on June 24 in Murphy after reaching a plea agreement with Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Jeffrey L. Phillips. He had been charged with felony unlawful possession of a weapon by a felon. A parolee from the Idaho Department of Correction, Glenn will spend one to three years in state prison minus the 40 days he already served after his July 14 arrest. According to court documents, Glenn appeared under the influence of “intoxicants” when he approached two Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputies and began making incoherent statements on the morning of July 14 at the junction of Idaho highway 51 and Idaho 78 outside Bruneau. A records check revealed Glenn was on parole after serving time for a felony drug conviction. He also was driving with a suspended license. Upon his arrest for driving without privileges, a misdemeanor, deputies discovered a spent .45-caliber shell casing while searching Glenn. A search of the 2003 Chevrolet Suburban turned up a Remington 1911A .45-caliber semi-automatic handgun and 12 rounds of .45-caliber hollow-point ammunition in the front passenger seat. Phillips dropped the misdemeanor driving without privileges charge as part of a plea deal. A search of the Idaho court repository revealed that Glenn is awaiting trial in Canyon County on felony aggravated battery and misdemeanor battery charges stemming from a Nov. 20 incident. — JPB

Courthouse report

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

- June 28**

Evan Gene Brubaker, Marsing — Misdemeanor controlled substance possession (plea deal): \$1,000 in fines, \$199.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession

Jacob Mackenzie Burge, Greenleaf — Misdemeanor controlled substance possession (plea deal): \$300 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession

Jadon Zavala, Melba — Misdemeanor controlled substance possession (plea deal): \$100 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession
- June 24**

Devin Thomas Glenn, Nampa — Felony unlawful possession of a weapon by a convicted felon (plea deal): 1-3 years in state prison (40 days served), \$1,000 in fines. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor driving without privileges

Nicholas Studer, Homedale — Misdemeanor disturbing the peace (amended from felony unlawful possession of a weapon by felon; plea deal): 180 days in jail (served). **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor battery. **Dismissed by court:** Felony second-degree kidnapping, felony aggravated assault
- June 18**

Daniel M. Cabrera, Homedale — Misdemeanor accident, fail to notify upon striking unattended vehicle: \$300 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Steven Paul Richardson, Caldwell — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): 73 days in jail (served), \$197.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by court:** Misdemeanor controlled substance possession

Terasaslee Hope Roundy, Nampa — Misdemeanor driving without privileges (plea deal): \$149.50 in fines, \$172.50 in court costs

David C. Ward Jr., Homedale — Misdemeanor public nuisance (plea deal): \$157.50 in court costs

Starr L. Wood, Homedale — Misdemeanor public nuisance (plea deal): \$157.50 in court costs

Avalanche Sports



Andreas Garcia slides across home plate with a run against the Boise Brave on June 29.

Rivercats salvage a couple wins

Owyhee County’s American Legion baseball team has floated back Earthward of its big winning streak. The Rivercats (11-7 overall) split a Saturday doubleheader on the road against Grangeville. **Saturday, Game 2: Grangeville 10, Rivercats 6** — Owyhee lost a pair of early leads before Grangeville snagged control with back-to-back three-run rallies. Five Rivercats errors led to six unearned runs for Grangeville. Meanwhile, the home team’s Reece Wimer held off Owyhee over the first six innings. He struck out seven batters, scattered seven hits and was touched for five runs. John Lejardi doubled to kick off the Rivercats’ three-run second inning to end a scoreless stalemate. Lejardi scored on Xavier Delgadillo’s bases-loaded walk. Sigmund Goode came home on a passed ball, and Jed Simpson scored on a wild pitch. D’Orr Packer smacked a leadoff double and scored on a passed ball in the third inning to push Owyhee’s lead to 4-2. With Owyhee trailing, 9-4, in the sixth, Tommy Muir led off with a single and scored on Sigmund Goode’s one-out single. Delgadillo singled and scored the Rivercats’ last run in the seventh inning on a ground ball. **Saturday, Game 1: Rivercats 6, Grangeville 4** — Terron Morrison’s two-out, two-run single scored Payton Fine and Jayden Wutherich to cap a four-run fifth inning that pushed Owyhee ahead, 5-3. Owyhee pulled off a double play in the sixth inning to keep Grangeville at bay. Dillon Fine struck out 10 batters in five innings, and Payton Fine pitched two hitless innings to seal the victory. Muir, Simpson and Payton Fine collected two singles each for the Rivercats. **Thursday, Game 2: Moscow 10, Rivercats 3** — The host Blue Devils held Owyhee scoreless until the top of the seventh inning to sweep a doubleheader. Andrew Marston came off the bench and scored the Rivercats’ first run on Muir’s single. The rest of the rally included Morrison smacking a double and scoring on an error. Muir was credited with a steal of home. Owyhee left the bases loaded in the second inning and put a runner on third in the fifth inning. Moscow scored runs in each of the first five innings, shaking off starter Simpson’s eight-strikeout performance to tag him with nine runs. Lejardi gave up an unearned run in two innings of work. Homedale committed five errors leading to five unearned runs. Tyler Howard posted seven strikeouts and scattered six hits to get the victory for Moscow. Simpson went 2-for-3 for the Rivercats. **Thursday, Game 1: Moscow 14, Rivercats 3 (6)** — Owyhee couldn’t get its offense going and saw its 10-game winning streak end on the road. The Blue Devils scored the game’s first five runs, taking control with a three-run outburst in the third inning. Moscow cemented the victory with four runs in the fourth and tacked on five runs in the sixth to halt the game via the 10-run rule. Only half of the Blue Devils’ runs were earned after the Rivercats committed three errors. Trailing 5-0, Owyhee broke through with a run with two outs in the fourth inning when Sigmund Goode doubled and scored on Lejardi’s base hit. Payton Fine singled and scored on an error, and Wutherich reached on an error and scored on Muir’s single for Owyhee’s other runs in the fifth inning. Muir took the loss, giving up nine hits and five earned runs (eight total) in three innings. Only two of the six runs Fine surrendered in relief were earned. **June 29: Rivercats 7, Boise Brave 4** — Two pitchers combined on a two-hitter, and Muir doubled and scored twice as Owyhee won its 10th consecutive game. The Rivercats took advantage of poor fielding and inaccurate pitching. They scored two runs in the bottom of the first inning as Dillon Fine and Muir were hit by pitches and scored on Packer’s two-run single. Fine reached on an error and scored on an error in the bottom of the second inning at John Jackson Field. Muir doubled and scored Packer’s base hit. The Rivercats broke the game open with four runs in the second inning. Packer was 2-for-3 with three RBI. The Fine brothers — Dillon and Payton — combined on a two-hitters. Dillon started and gave up Will Orr’s leadoff single in the third and two unearned runs. He struck out eight and allowed one walk. Payton pitched the game’s final two innings, surrendering a hit, two runs and a walk. Only one of Boise’s four runs was earned. Andreas Garcia had an RBI single in the third inning to close out Owyhee’s scoring.



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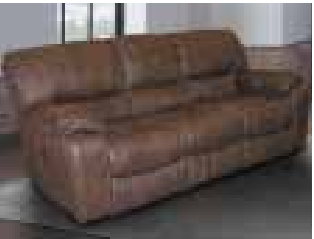
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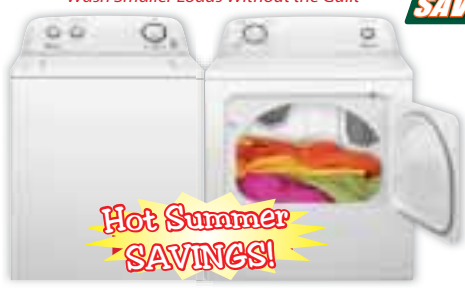
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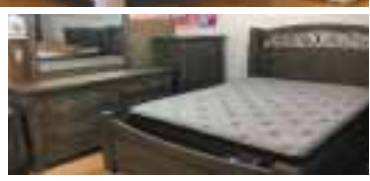


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Lions Club Demolition Derby

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Fourth of July Demolition Derby trophy winners

*Clockwise from left: Elizabeth Hergesheimer, mini/compact runner-up; Jace Love, chain-and-bang champion, Twisted Metal; Mike Miller, full-size co-champion; Korbin Osborn, full-size main and consolation third place; Kaden Binford, chain-and-bang main third place, consolation co-champion; Mark Williams, full-size main co-champion and consolation champion; Justin Ensley, mini/compact consolation third place; Nick Stewart, mini/compact main runner-up; TJ Stanbery, chain-and-bang main runner-up, consolation third place; Michael Dayton, Rookie of the Year; and Jaylon Hilton, mini/compact main and consolation champion. **Not pictured:** Rachael Walton, mini/compact main third place and Bill Kinghorn, chain-and-bang consolation co-champion. See **Page 5B** for more photos from Sunday's big mash-up.*

**40th annual Homedale
Lions Club Fourth of July
Demolition Derby**

Sunday's results
Treasure Valley Fence 'N' Feed
Main events

Full-size cars — 1. (tie) Mark Williams, Homedale; Mike Miller, Homedale; 3. Korbin Osborn, Homedale

Mini/compact — 1. Jaylon Hilton, Homedale; 2. Nick Stewart, Marsing; 3. Rachael Walton

1980s or newer chain-and-bang — 1. Jace Love, Homedale; 2. TJ Stanbery, Marsing; 3. Kaden Binford, Homedale

Consolation heats

Full-size cars — 1. Williams; 2. Dayton; 3. Osborn

Mini/compact — 1. Hilton; 2. Elizabeth Hergesheimer, Homedale; 3. Justin Ensley, Homedale

1980s or newer chain-and-bang — 1. (tie) Binford and Bill Kinghorn, Star; 3. Stanbery

Special awards

Rookie of the Year — Michael Dayton, Homedale

Hardest hit — Stanbery

Twisted Metal — Love

Best-looking car, crowd — Hergesheimer

Best-looking car, Lions Club — Love



Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby rookie TJ Stanbery bails from his vehicle as fire erupts during the chain-and-bang consolation. Stanbery's car caught fire after colliding with Kaden Binford's car. It was the second time in as many heats Sunday that Stanbery's car had caught fire. This time, it took quite a bit of effort from the fire crew to douse the flames that didn't seem to want to quit even after the car was being hauled from the arena.



***Above:** Homedale's Paislee Badiola took home the first-place prize and the Twisted Plastic award in Sunday's Power Wheels competition as part of the 40th annual Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds. She was also awarded \$70 in cash.*

***Left:** Second-year driver Jaylon Hilton (33) repeated as the mini/compact champion because of hits like this one against Rachael Walton in Sunday's championship heat. Hilton also put a big hit on Elizabeth Hergesheimer's car — pushing it halfway across the arena — to win the consolation trophy later on.*

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense Aunt Effie and the virus



Aunt Effie was the “Neighborhood Healer” in her community of Noble, Okla. When I was visiting and scraped my arm or had a stomachache, she always had the right potion, poultice, roots, soak or fern to treat the ailment. Her husband, Uncle Leonard, was an authority on the ailments of cows and mules. That was 20 years before the widespread availability of penicillin in 1939. The lifespan of the average person was 47 years old. Today, it is 78 years old (pre-COVID).

That is just one example of the uncountable human lives science has saved by diseases cured and prevented, not to mention those of domestic animals. My time practicing veterinary medicine was mostly in feedlots, on big ranches and dairies, on range ewes and saddle horses. I spent and used millions and millions of dollars to save animal lives and prevent disease. All my medicines were approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (vaccines) and the Food and Drug Administration (pharmaceuticals), and took years of testing to prove that it did what it said on their labels.

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If the expert medical doctors that we have been seeing on TV regarding the COVID virus seem hesitant to answer the questions that the raving media asks, there is a reason ... they are stalling, waiting.

In most cases of nature, there is constant change. You are asking the doctors to predict specific outcomes. They can only compare similar past consequences. Oh, and they *are* responsible for what they say, unlike the newspaper columnist, the television commentators, all politicians and my sweet Aunt Effie.

Regarding those of you of the rural community who have been my “family” all my life and are afraid to get your COVID vaccination, ask yourself “Am I afraid to vaccinate my calves for IBR, BVD, Lepto, BRD, red water, Blackleg? Am I afraid to vaccinate my horses for tetanus, sleeping sickness? My dogs for parvo, rabies ... and my kids for measles, mumps, rubella and chicken pox?”

As a friend, it would make my life a lot easier.

P.S. Ivermectin is a horse wormer

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

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee Summer of discontent



Social media has been afire with belly-aches, malevolent chatter and complaints.

No, we’re not talking about another national election or even libs vs. conservatives.

We’re talking about our little riverside burg of Homedale.

Maybe we can blame the vitriol on the heat, but I’m thinking the complaining — some of it legitimate, mind you — is just the state of the world today.

And it’s unfortunate.

The Homedale Community Awareness page on Facebook recently has been renamed the Homedale Community Hub.

Was that because the “awareness” on the page had diminished? Only the page’s administrator can say for sure.

But one thing that is certain, there have been fewer bits making folks aware of happenings on the page in recent weeks.

Sure, the occasional Homedale Farmers Market post is there, and City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram does her best to post information about public works and other city government happenings to keep folks informed.

But, for the most part, the page is primarily seeded with, on any given day, posts about:

- Dogs at-large
- Untimely fireworks
- Mysterious booms (see above)
- And, all too much lately, complaints about the city’s irrigation system

The community — or at least those who subscribe to the community hub page — also recently was put on “blast” for not showing up for the cleanup that occurred on June 26 ahead of the Fourth of July festivities in town.

To be sure, the page has its merits.

People came out of the woodwork to offer help in clearing trees and other storm-driven debris after the wind and rain of June 22.

That little slice of disaster, by the way, was the main excuse folks used when clapping back about the accusation of a community that lacked pride in the wake of the June 26 cleanup.

Outside of factors such as cleaning up one’s own property or needing to work on a Saturday, there is one over-arching — and ironic — reason the cleanup fizzled.

A resounding lack of publicity.

People who commented on the post about a lack of participation complained that they didn’t even know the cleanup was going on.

— See *Summer*, Page 3B

From Washington Full picture needed to shore up Medicare for Idaho recipients

More than 355,000 Idahoans — approximately 19 percent of Idaho’s population — are enrolled in Medicare, according to April 2021 data from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. To maintain the promises made to protect current Idaho Medicare recipients, while strengthening the system to guarantee benefits for future retirees, we must shore up Medicare, which is nearing insolvency. A clear understanding of the program’s current funding status, taking into account the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, is critical as Congress considers spending measures and necessary changes to address Medicare’s insolvency.

Medicare was established nearly 56 years ago to provide Americans 65 and older, and later permanently disabled individuals younger than 65, with health insurance. Medicare consists of four parts (A-D). The Medicare Hospital Insurance (HI) trust fund pays for Medicare’s Part A functions, which include Medicare recipients’ inpatient hospital services, skilled nursing care, hospice care and some home health services.

Alarming, Medicare’s HI trust fund is currently running a cash flow deficit, and if changes are not made, is expected to be depleted within five years. In 2020, the Medicare Trustees projected HI trust fund expenditures would exceed annual income by \$9.2 billion. As a result, they predict the trust fund reserves will be depleted by 2026, at which time it will no longer be able to pay full benefits for seniors. Under existing laws, that could mean benefits cuts for Idaho and other Medicare enrollees as early as 2026.

The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) has

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sounded similar alarms. On Sept. 2, 2020, the CBO estimated the trust fund could run out of money in 2024, two years earlier than the Medicare Trustees forecasted. This year, the CBO extended its insolvency prediction to 2026.

However, there is substantial uncertainty the trust fund could hold out that long. Extraordinarily low HI trust fund reserve amounts do not seem enough to sustain historic Medicare spending until 2026. Additionally, the 2020 Medicare Trustees report did not include analysis of the potential effects of the pandemic on the Medicare program. The significant,

— See *Medicare*, Page 3B

Commentary

Financial management
Financially unwise adult children risking their inheritance

Dear Dave,
My husband and I are both teachers, and we’re on Baby Step 7. We’re struggling with things where our wills are concerned. Three of our four adult children aren’t being wise with their money, and my husband and I disagree on how to talk to them about it and how it may affect us re-structuring our wills. We don’t want to be judgmental, but at the same time we agree something needs to be said or done.
— Danielle

Dear Danielle,
Let’s say someone is working at my company, and taking my money in the form of a paycheck. Let’s also say this person isn’t doing a good job. If I don’t talk to them about their performance because I don’t want to be seen

as judgmental, I’m not doing my job. I owe them the feedback necessary for them to become a good team member. Otherwise, they could just get fired one day without really knowing what happened because I refused to “judge” them.
You’re supposed to judge people. The idea that you’re not supposed to is ridiculous. But you don’t have to be a jerk about it. There’s a big difference between *judging* people and being *judgmental*. But it’s unkind not to share insights or suggestions for a better way of life with those you love most. Holding back and telling yourself the way someone behaves is just the way they’re made is wrong in most instances. Overspending and not saving money aren’t character traits — they’re decisions.



They’re adults now, and they’re going to do what they want. They don’t have to understand or support your ways of handling money, but you and your husband have every right to tell them they have to start behaving

in certain ways if they expect to receive your money when the time comes. If they’re misbehaving, and you give them money, you’re funding that bad behavior. That’s not love, that’s enabling. And a big pile of money isn’t going to heal the bad things — it’s only going to magnify them.
Sit down with your kids, and have a loving, clear discussion about the situation. Remind them that they’re adults, and you and your husband are no longer able to tell them how they have to live. But let them know in no uncertain terms, gently but firmly, they will not receive your money if they continue to behave in ways you both consider foolish or unreasonable. Let them know they’ll always have your love, just not your money, unless they begin behaving

more intelligently and maturely with their finances.
You can’t *make* them do anything, Danielle. But you can ensure they understand you two won’t be sharing your wealth with people who can’t handle it and use it wisely.
— Dave
— Dave Ramsey is a seven-time No. 1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

✓ Summer: Newspapers can provide information, small business support

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That’s a fair point.
As far as can be discerned, there was little advance notice that the cleanup was happening.
The Owyhee Avalanche didn’t know about the cleanup until the monthly Chamber of Commerce luncheon on June 22 — four days before the event and too late to publish notice in the newspaper.
To be fair, we didn’t post that information online

until a few days later — because of a lack of communication in our office.
But this instance illustrates why Facebook is not the end-all and be-all of modern communication and information-sharing.
Sure, for businesses, advertising on Facebook is cheaper than buying an ad in the newspaper, but it doesn’t cost a dime to promote a community event in the pages of the Avalanche. And that promotion

will provide more context and more coverage than a Facebook post can provide.
As for businesses, advertising in the Avalanche does exactly what everyone has been urging us to do on Facebook during the Idaho Avenue construction — it supports a small business while promoting your small business.
We’re all in this together. It’s time we start pulling together instead of pulling apart.

✓ Medicare: Pandemic unemployment accelerates fund’s solvency woes

From Page 2B
but necessary, Medicare funding Congress made available to hospitals and other health care providers in response to the pandemic may have inadvertently accelerated the insolvency of the HI trust fund. Unemployment caused by the pandemic likely resulted in less revenue flowing into the HI Trust Fund.
Taking into account Medicare’s importance to many Idahoans and Americans, as Ranking Member of the Senate Finance Committee, I raised concerns about the long-term solvency of the HI trust fund during U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra’s confirmation hearing in February. Then, on May 24, Rep. Kevin Brady

(R-Texas), Ranking Member of the House Ways and Means Committee, joined me in sending a letter to U.S. Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen requesting a revised HI trust fund insolvency projection as soon as possible. As Congress is expected to consider additional health care-related legislation over the coming months, we urged Secretary Yellen to provide a revised insolvency projection that accounts for the impacts of the pandemic. We wrote, “Before Congress debates any further legislation that impacts the Medicare program, it is imperative that policymakers have accurate information explaining when the HI trust fund will be insolvent.”
I am deeply concerned Medicare’s already rapidly

approaching insolvency may be hastened by the pandemic, and time is of the essence in addressing the program’s shortfalls. We simply cannot afford to wait months for the next Medicare Trustees report to be made public. The new administration should work promptly with Congress in a bipartisan way to ensure Medicare is able to serve Idaho’s current and future Medicare beneficiaries.
— 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.

Contacting elected officials

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

July 10, 1996



Jake Volk’s red, white and blue Pontiac was judged the best looking car at the derby.

Homedale offers \$90,000 for land to build park

The city of Homedale has offered \$90,000 to purchase 18.7 acres outside the city limits from Don Townsend for a recreation park, city clerk Pam Dugger said.

The land is on the west side of South First Street West, near Kansas Avenue.

The city intends to build a soccer field, a baseball diamond and “possibly” a foot path, said councilwoman Tammy Payne, who made the motion to buy the land at the June 22 council meeting.

“We do not have adequate field space for playing fields for kids,” said Payne.

The city wants to encourage kids to get involved in summer sports as an alternative to drugs and alcohol, Payne claimed. But the Homedale and Riverside parks can’t handle the increasing number of kids participating in summer sports.

Homedale currently spends \$35,917 a year to maintain Riverside and Homedale park.

Library board chooses to invest bequest

It’s gonna stay in the bank, the Homedale Library Board decided.

After months of deliberation, the Homedale Library Board decided late last month to leave the \$80,000 bequest from Hazel and Dorothy Aldrich in the bank, and only use the interest in the coming years.

Librarian Margaret Fujishin said the board wanted to make a careful decision on how to use the very generous donation from the Aldrich family. Both Aldriches worked at the Homedale Library for many years, she said, Hazel serving as librarian for more than 40 years, and Dorothy assisting after retiring from nursing education. The women’s mother was the Homedale librarian before them.

The Homedale library board was given a great deal of discretion in how to spend the money, and Fujishin said library patrons and staff were consulted on how to spend the money. A major addition to the library and other expenditures were considered, but finally it was decided to invest it in the state investment pool and use only the interest.

BLM crews converge on Jump Creek blaze

After a hectic week fighting rampant range fires in the Bruneau area, resting BLM crews responded Sunday night to a 500-acre blaze at Jump Creek.

The fire was small compared to six major fires in the Bruneau and Glenss Ferry areas that burned a total of 33,905 acres beginning Wednesday, July 3. Response to Jump Creek was impressive, however, with a 70-man foot crew on the ground, and two helicopters, two air tankers, and a spotter plane working on the fire from above.

50 years ago

July 8, 1971



LINDA BASEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Basey, Central Cove, was among seven young women to participate in the Miss Rodeo, Oregon contest during the Vale rodeo July 3-4. Miss Basey, a student at TVCC, was queen of the rodeo.

Wine sales in grocery stores approved here

The regular monthly City Council meeting was held Tuesday, July 6 at 8 p.m. Present were Mayor George T. Murray, Councilmen Norman Tolmie, Kenneth Metzer, Andrew Warfield and Allen Blessing and City Clerk Joyce Blackman. Others present were Warren Stimmel, Larry Ryel, Ross Wilson, Stanley Horn, Ralph Kellom, Rev. Nels Nelson and Dean Gray.

Airport leases were discussed. Clerk was instructed to contact those involved with regard to usage of space.

Dean Gray discussed the proposed police auxiliary unit for Homedale. Proposed by-laws were distributed and discussion was held on pros and cons of an auxiliary for a small town. Council and mayor are to give consideration as soon as possible.

Wine ordinance was considered. Motion made by Warfield, seconded by Metzer to adopt Ordinance 161.

The enforcement of Ordinance No. 81 prohibiting weeds, rubbish, etc., from accumulating in empty lots and giving the city the right to have these premises cleaned up at the property owner’s expense, and to bill them was discussed. The need to eliminate these fire hazards and unsightly conditions was brought to the attention of the council.

Baseball meet pits area teams on Homedale field

Next Monday and Tuesday evenings, July 12 and 13, the Little League Invitational Tournament for 6, 7, 8-year old boys will be played at the Washington School Field.

Teams are expected from Meridian, Parma, Vallivue, Notus, Melba, Middleton, Kuna and the Homedale teams.

The 12-year-old Little League team coached by Forrest Henson, played in the Caldwell invitational tournament on the 4th of July weekend.

The Babe Ruth team, coached by Max Orr and Larry Ryel, will play in the Vallivue tournament which began Wednesday and ends Friday.

Seven Homedale JDs travel north to session

Seven members of Bethel No. 31, International Order of Job’s Daughters, from Homedale, traveled by chartered bus along with 33 other members from the Caldwell Bethels to Grand Session at Coeur d’Alene June 24-26.

Janine Townsend, Homedale Honored Queen, was installed as Grand Bethel Marshal, in the Saturday evening ceremonies.

Homedale Bethel received third in Class C division on scrapbook competition.

Members attending were Patsy and Lynn Lineberger, Debbie Blessing, Debbie Frye, Markee Stimmel, Janell Wood and Janine Townsend along with their Bethel Guardian, Mrs. Vivian Lillie.

155 years ago

July 7, 1866

DON’T OVERREACH.—It has ever been the fault of philanthropists in general to plead in favor of suffering mortals in distant places to the shameful neglect of their needy neighbors or poverty-stricken selves. When rising to a station in life which gives them power to influence public bodies to exact useful laws, men too often swell with such importance as to lose sight of those favors they might obtain in their zeal trying for those which are competent. This is, we believe, to some extent the case of those who have been laboring for a Mint in Boise City and a Railroad down Snake River. The latter is an object greatly to be desired and would be of incalculable benefit to Idaho and Oregon; but this enterprise can be more safely trusted to capitalists than others of special local importance. Capitalists are continually exploring new fields for investment and railroad men are specially awake to unoccupied routes.

What Idaho Territory needs and may reasonably hope to get, are public buildings at the Capital, our lands brought into market, and better mail communications and highways, with a sufficient military force to wipe out the Indians or prevent them from further theft and murder. Congress only can grant these public necessities. General Grant can distribute no troops till Congress gives him the men; the Postmaster General cannot provide mail service over routes not established by Congress; the Interior Department cannot order the lands surveyed and placed in market till Congress creates a land district and provides the authority and means; public buildings cannot be erected till special appropriations are made by that body. Let our public journals, official and private representatives to Washington urge these matters upon the attention of Congress and back them up by the many convincing reasons to be adduced in their favor, and something practical will be awarded our Territory. An urgent necessity exists for public buildings in Boise City.

PRIVILEGE.—A privilege we expect to exercise, while in journalism, is to speak of civil or military officers’ conduct in proper terms. Because a press of matter or thoughtless omission occasionally intervenes in their favor, it must not be taken as evidence that we have abandoned the privilege. We speak of an officer from no partisan stand-point, nor do we have such intentions. To say this is the conduct of a “black abolitionist” and that of a “secession democrat” never has nor never will be our method of treating officials nor private citizens. When an *officer* discharges his public duties in an efficient and lawful manner, in this age of corruption, we shall not inquire nor care what political will he patronizes; and the opposite course will be pursued to shirking or dishonest public servants. A true and faithful officer does his duty and is worthy of commendation, but no one owes him even that need for he is not only sworn to do so but is paid therefor. An untrue and faithless officer is a betrayer of public confidence and, whether willfulness or carelessness be the cause, also a perjurer. Such officers deserve emphatic condemnation. The public should ever remember that there is a great distinction between a public officer and a private citizen. No man, while a candidate for office is to be treated as an officer, though while in that creeping and fawning condition is deemed a public subject by partisans. With *candidates*, the AVALANCHE has nothing to do—it having chosen a different field of labor. With them advanced to officials—either by election or appointment—we expect and intend to treat of—if at all—their official acts with perfect independence. This may as well be distinctly understood.

Lions Club Demolition Derby

In a battle of two former champions, Mike Miller (74) plows into Mark Williams' Chrysler Imperial during the full-size car championship heat. The longtime Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby rivals shared Sunday's championship, winning \$1,250 apiece.



Above: Chain-and-bang champion Jace Love also won the Homedale Lions Club's best-looking car award. **Below:** Korbin Osborn (007) runs into Brady Trout's car during the full-size car consolation heat. Osborn finished third in both the consolation and the championship.



Lacey Sevy again helped kick things off, standing on the trunk of Brady Trout's car to sing "The Star-Spangled Banner."



Left: Homedale Lions Club vice-president Mike Shenk (left) presents outgoing president Will Pryor with a jacket commemorating his nine years running the club and the derby. **Right:** Shenk received his champion's jacket for last year's derby victory.

Public notices

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

On July 28, 2021, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear public comments in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below.

Beginning at 5:00 pm, the Commission will hold an open house style public comment meeting to take input from citizens concerning land use zones, allowed uses, and possible rezoning of land in the Eagle Cove and Indian Cove areas from the junction of Hwy 78 and Hwy 51 near Loveridge Bridge to the east end of the county near the Indian Cove Bridge, roughly encompassing Township 6 South, Range 6 East, east from Highway 51 toward Indian Cove, Township 6 South, Range 7 East, and Township 6 South, Range 8 East. The public meeting will run from 5:00 to 6:30 pm.

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

07/07/2021

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

On July 28, 2021, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.

Beginning at 3:00 pm, the Commission will hear application Z21-24 filed by **Myranda & Clayton Kezerle** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to establish a second dwelling on a 2-acre parcel located in Hidden Valley Estates Subdivision Phase 4 (Lot 6, Block 2) approximately 4 miles south of Marsing. The subject parcel, RP008500020060, is in a residential zone in a portion of the S½ of the SW¼ of Section 23, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 4:00 pm, the Commission will hear application Z21-25 filed by **Marshall Becker** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to establish a single-family residence on a 13.78-acre parcel located off Mud Flat Road, approximately 7 miles south of Grand View. The subject parcel, RP06S03E227955, is located in an agricultural zone in a portion of the E½ of the SE¼ of Section 22, Township 6 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

07/07/2021

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OWYHEE COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO
Case No. CV37-21-00193

AMERICAN LEGION POST 32, an Idaho corporation, Plaintiff,

v.

KATHERINE WITT; DENNIS LEROY LENTFER; LINDA L. LENTFER; JOHN FOLEY LENTFER; JAMES B. LENTFER; Unknown heirs and devisees of JOSEPH J. WILSON; Unknown heirs and devisees of JANET C. WILSON; Unknown heirs and devisees of WILLIAM H. BURLEY; Unknown heirs and devisees of ORTHA E. BURLEY; Unknown heirs and devisees of LILLIE M. LENTFER; Unknown heirs and devisees of FLOY LENTFER; Unknown persons who may claim an interest in the following real property: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block 66 of the Amended Plat of the Townsite of Homedale; thence continuing South and parallel to the West boundary line of Block 66 to a point where the line bisects the South boundary line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian; thence East along the South boundary line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 250 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing East along the South boundary line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 455 feet; thence North 56°40' East 186 feet along the boundary of the right of way of the OSLRR right of way; thence North to the South boundary line of Block 83; thence following the South boundary line of Block 83 and the South boundary line of First Street East and the South boundary line of Block 66, to the Southwest corner of Lot 3 of Block 66; thence at right angles South on a line parallel to the West boundary line of Block 66 to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing East along the South boundary line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 455 feet; thence North 56°40' East 186 feet along the boundary of the right of way of the OSLRR right of way; thence North to the South boundary line of Block 83; thence following the South boundary line of Block 83 and the South boundary line of First Street East and the South boundary line of Block 66, to the Southwest corner of Lot 3 of Block 66; thence at right angles South on a line parallel to the West boundary line of Block 66 to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING, Defendants.

S U M M O N S B Y PUBLICATION TO: Unknown heirs and devisees of JOSEPH J. WILSON; • Unknown heirs and devisees of JANET C. WILSON; • Unknown heirs and devisees of WILLIAM H. BURLEY; • Unknown heirs and devisees of ORTHA E. BURLEY; • Unknown heirs and devisees of LILLIE M. LENTFER; • Unknown heirs and devisees of FLOY LENTFER; • Unknown persons who may claim an interest in the following real property: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block 66 of the Amended Plat of the Townsite of Homedale; thence continuing South and parallel to the West boundary line of Block 66 to a point where the line bisects the South boundary line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian; thence East along the South boundary line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 250 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing East along the South boundary line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 455 feet; thence North 56°40' East 186 feet along the boundary of the right of way of the OSLRR right of way; thence North to the South boundary line of Block 83; thence following the South

boundary line of Block 83 and the South boundary line of First Street East and the South boundary line of Block 66, to the Southwest corner of Lot 3 of Block 66; thence at right angles South on a line parallel to the West boundary line of Block 66 to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

You have been sued by the Plaintiff in the District Court for the Third Judicial District of the State of Idaho for Owyhee County, Idaho in the above-captioned case. This is an action to quiet title in the subject real property. You may claim some right, title or interest in the subject property. 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: PO Box 128, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy Idaho 83650, Phone number 208-495-2806 and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney, Matthew R. Cleverley, Fidelity National Law Group, 701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2710, Seattle WA 98104, 206-224-6003.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter. Dated: 06/04/2021 Allison Wilson Deputy Clerk A-4731965

06/16,23,30,07/07/2021

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
CASE NO. CV37-21-00219
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WANDA J. MATTESON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KIM MACKENZIE 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 this 28th day of June, 2021.

/S/ GWEN K. SWEESY
GWEN K. SWEESY,
P.O. Box 1084
Caldwell, ID 83606
(208) 454-2974
07/07,14,21/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

2-10606
HOWARD AND RONNA SEVY TRUST
7520 HILLCREST DR
MARSING, ID 83639-8231
Point of Diversion NESW S23 T02N R04W OWYHEE County Source SNAKE RIVER Tributary COLUMBIA RIVER
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.06 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.06 CFS
Date Filed: 05-25-2021

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Attorneys for Plaintiff VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION ON COMPLAINT FOR JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE AND DECLARATORY RELIEF IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
Case No. CV37-21-00042

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

LONNIE K. FRY; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVEISEES OF CARLA A. FRY; VICTORIA I. VAUGHAN; AND DOES 1 THROUGH 20, INCLUSIVE, including all parties with an interest in and/or residing in real property commonly known as, 5121 SAGE ROAD, HOMEDALE, IDAHO 83628, and legally described as: IN TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 26: ALL THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER LYING NORTH AND EAST OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE OWYHEE SOUTH CANAL, Defendants.

TO: DEFENDANTS THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVEISEES OF CARLA A. FRY; VICTORIA I. VAUGHAN; and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive, including all parties with an interest in and/or residing in real property commonly known as 5121 SAGE ROAD, HOMEDALE, IDAHO 83628:

You have been sued by Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for the County of Owyhee, Idaho, Case No. CV37-21-00042.

The nature of the claim against you is an action for declaratory relief and judicial foreclosure of the real property currently known as 5121 SAGE ROAD, HOMEDALE, IDAHO 83628 and legally described as

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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 P.O. Box 128, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650, (208) 495-2421, and serve a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney, Sydney K. Leavitt, at ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP, 3597 E. Monarch Sky Ln., Ste. 240, Meridian, ID 83646.

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

Dated: 6/25/2021
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: /s/Lena Johnson
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Date Filed: 06-07-2021
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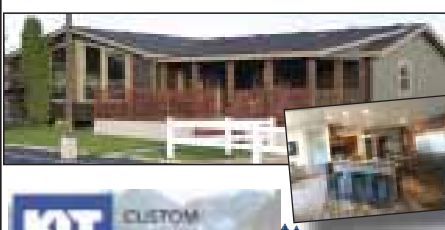
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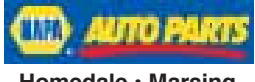
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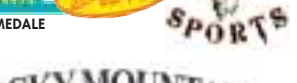
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