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One last shot of the full mural on the Terry Reilly Health Clinic's west wall in Homedale was snapped before partial demolition began. TRHS photo

Marching to the future, preserving the past

As new clinic opens, Terry Reilly officials pay tribute to mural

Soon, Homedale's Terry Reilly Health Services Clinic building will meet its demise in the name of improved service and modernization.

TRHS facilities maintenance supervisor Mike Trimuar has heard one specific question from community members inquiring about progress on new clinic construction:

"What about the mural?"

When the excavator demolishes the former furniture store at the corner of East Idaho Avenue and South

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Muralist Jeff Wakelam paints the green fields of his mural. He began work on Oct. 7, 1997 and finished in about two weeks. Owyhee Chronicle photo

Swimmer drowns in Snake River

Nampa couple went in water without lifejackets

Authorities recovered the body of a Nampa man late Monday morning, about 24 hours after he reportedly drowned while swimming in the Snake River.

The body of William Ramos, 60, was located near the Bernard's Landing sportsmen's access, 13 miles from Marsing and southeast of Givens Hot Springs on Idaho highway 78.

Personnel from four emergency response agencies used various types of aircraft and watercraft to search the Snake River after 11 a.m., on Sunday after Owyhee County Sheriff's dispatch received a call of a possible drowning about one mile upstream from where Ramos was found.

Owyhee County Sheriff Larry Kendrick said the man apparently got caught in the river's dangerous current.

Ramos' wife jumped into the water after him, but was able to fight the current and swim to safety on a nearby island. The boat drifted downstream. The couple was boating on the river when Ramos decided to take a swim, the sheriff said.

Neither individual was wearing life vests, the sheriff said.

The sheriff's office launched two boats to search, Kendrick said. Idaho State Police and Canyon County Sheriff's Office both flew drones, and Canyon deputies manned jetskis. LifeFlight also provided aerial search support.

ISP also flew a fixed-wing aircraft over the river, Kendrick said. — JPB



Braden Ankeny shows off his regional championship medal. Submitted photo

Sprinter rides career day to Jr. Olympics

Ankeny captures regional championship at 200 meters

Braden Ankeny didn't let the end of the high school track and field season slow him down.

Poised for his senior year at Marsing High School, the son of Luke and Heidi Ankeny first will compete in the USA Track

and Field National Junior Olympics.

The state champion and school record-setting sprinter qualified for the Junior Olympics at the USATF Snake River Regional held on July 7-8 in Pocatello.

Ankeny ran only the shorter sprints as his mom said he was "taking a rest from a long season of 400s."

Entering the regional ranked third at 100 meters and ninth at 200, Ankeny won the regional championship at 200 meters with a personal-best 21.81-second effort. It

marked the first time he had dipped below the 22-second mark at the distance.

He finished fourth in the 100 final, but went sub-11 seconds for the first time with a personal record of 10.9.

In Friday's preliminaries, Ankeny won his 200 heat and was runner-up in the 100 heat.

The Junior Olympics run Monday through Sunday, July 30 at historic Hayward Field on the University of Oregon campus in Eugene.



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New highway commissioner takes office

New Homedale Highway District Subdistrict 1 Commissioner Dennis Uria (left) prepares to sign his oath of office as retiring district secretary/treasurer Terri Uria hands him the document. Last Wednesday's meeting was the last of Terri Uria's career; her successor is Kimberly Hotchkiss. Subdistrict 2 Commissioner John Demshar (obscured) was appointed board chair, and Subdistrict 3 Commissioner Scott Salutregui (background) is the new vice-chair.



Ranger recovered from Snake River in Homedale

Oregon woman arrested days before submerged pickup turns up

The mystery of how a woman drenched and screaming wound up in the back yard of a Homedale riverside home has been solved.

The final clue was a big red one.

Authorities fished a red 2001 Ford Ranger pickup out of the Snake River on Thursday afternoon, downstream from the Riverside Park boat ramp behind a residence at the end of North 1st Street West.

Homedale Police received the call about the pickup, which was submerged to the top of its bed, five days after a Vale, Ore., woman was arrested about a block upstream.

Kaylen Page Reagan, 35, was still being held in Owyhee County Jail on Malheur County warrants Thursday afternoon



Above: The 2001 Ford Ranger was difficult to pull out of the Snake River because of overgrown vegetation and a steep embankment. *Right:* A tow truck driver wades into the river to connect a cable to the pickup for recovery Thursday afternoon. HPD photo

when the pickup she had been driving was located.

Homedale Police Sgt. Mike McFetridge said Reagan was arrested on outstanding

warrants after another officer responded to a suspicious person call in the 500 block of North 2nd Street West.

Reagan apparently arrived at

the home screaming for help, and the homeowner called the police.

Reagan was arrested around 8:20 p.m., on July 8.



McFetridge said it's difficult to determine the circumstances of how the pickup wound up in the drink.

He surmises that Reagan drove into the river at an undetermined point and extricated herself in the shallow part of the river after the vehicle had floated downstream and became stuck.

He said it's not legally possible to determine if Reagan was drunk at the time of the incident, and proving she was driving drunk in a court of law would be difficult.

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Fair parade grand marshal ideas sought

With the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade a few weeks away, the hunt for a grand marshal has begun.

Anyone who wants to nominate someone to lead the parade can contact coordinator Jolyn Thompson at thompsonjolyn88@gmail.com.

Direct general questions about the parade to the Owyhee County Fair Board at (208) 337-3888.

The parade starts at 10 a.m., on Saturday, Aug. 12. No pre-registration is required.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m., judging at 9:30 a.m. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Lineup will take place in the Deward Bell Stadium parking lot on Riverside Avenue.



Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire Capt. Louis Monson (left) and Fire Chief Chuck Cooley stand next to the newest addition to the MRW Fire and EMS service fleet.

Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire & EMS deploys new apparatus

Fundraiser gun raffle ongoing

With summer, wildfire season is upon us. But thanks to some recent equipment acquisitions, the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire and EMS volunteers are ready. Fire Chief Chuck Cooley and Capt. Louis Monson were on hand at Outpost Days last month with other agency staff to raise money and also show off new vehicles. In actuality, MRW Fire and EMS has been adding new apparatus steadily for years. But more recent equipment was parked along Basey Street in front of the Owyhee County

Historical Museum in Murphy early last month. One of the newest rigs is a 2022 Ram 3500 that was obtained after the agency received a 2023 Idaho State EMS Grant. Monson said MRW didn't have to produce any matching funds to obtain the \$95,000 grant. The 2022 vehicle replaced a 2008 Ford F-350 in the service fleet. The Bureau of Land Management provided the agency with a Type 4 heavy brush truck that has an 850-gallon water tank. The vehicle, which was received three years ago, recently went into service after repairs and upgrades. Weiser Rural Fire presented MRW with a fire engine.

The MRW Fire and EMS crew also has a 2012 Chevrolet 3500 crew cab pickup donated by Idaho Power that can be used to pull a mobile incident command trailer. Monson said the trailer is typically used when personnel staffs desert motorcycle races in the spring and summer. MRW Fire and EMS continues to conduct its fundraising gun raffle for a Benelli Nova 12-gauge shotgun. Tickets cost \$5 each or \$20 for five. The drawing will take place once all tickets are sold, Monson said. For more information on MRW Fire and EMS, including the gun raffle, email info@mrwfire.org.

— JPB

Marsing singles out Third of July backers

The City of Marsing has released a list of sponsors for the Third of July celebration. The list was released as a way of thanking the businesses and individuals who helped finance this year's event:

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College graduates

University of Idaho

Several college graduates with local ties received degrees during the University of Idaho spring 2023 commencement ceremonies:

Cindy C. Albor, Homedale — College of Business & Economics, Bachelor of Science in Business with emphasis on Marketing-Entrepreneurship and General Marketing

Paige Carter, Caldwell (Homedale High School graduate) — College of Letters Arts & Social Sciences, B.S. in Public Relations

Annie M. Short, Marsing — College of Education, Health & Human Sciences, Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction

Dalton R. Withers, Marsing — College of Art & Archi-

ture, B.S. in Architecture
Logan R. Stansell, Marsing — College of Agricultural & Life Sciences (CALS), B.S. in Soil and Water Systems, Agricultural Systems Management major

John B. Usabel, Caldwell — College of Business & Economics, B.S. in Business, Finance major

Regann D. Skinner, Jordan Valley — CALS, B.S. in Agricultural Economics with an Agribusiness emphasis

Alejandro Jimenez Cortes, Wilder — CALS, B.S. in Plant Science, Crop Science major

Alexandra Vega, Wilder — College of Art & Architecture, B.S. in Landscape Architecture

Ismael G. Cortez, Wilder

— College of Letters Arts & Social Sciences, Bachelor of Arts with double major of Communication and Psychology

Ashley M. Burke, Melba — College of Education, Health & Human Sciences, Master of Science, Adult/Organized Learning & Leadership major

Daniel Guevara, Melba — College of Business & Economics, B.S. in Business, Finance major

Kiera M. Packer, Melba — CALS, B.S. in Agricultural Science, Communication and Leadership

Wayne W. Ebenroth, Melba — College of Business & Economics, B.S. in Business, Accounting major

BLM tackles lightning fire

Bureau of Land Management fire crews fought a 13-acre wildfire Monday south of Homedale.

The Johnstone Fire burned 13 acres six miles south of town in grass and brush.

In a Facebook post, the BLM said it was one of three fires in the Boise District sparked by lightning Monday across the

Treasure Valley. The BLM deployed a helicopter, two wildland fire engines, a dozer, a water tender and overhead resources.

Crews continued with mop-up duty and patrolled the perimeter of the contained fire Tuesday.

No structures were threatened.

President's List

College of Southern Idaho

Matea Jaca, Murphy — The daughter of Martin and Susan Jaca and granddaughter of Elias and Inez Jaca will be a sophomore in the fall. She's studying Animal Science and Agribusiness.

Anniversary

Family lauds Ihlis on their 50th wedding anniversary

The extended family of Pat and Jan Ihli wishes the couple a happy golden anniversary.

The high school sweethearts, graduates of Melba, were married on July 21, 1973 at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Nampa.

Pat retired from the commercial heating and cooling (HVAC) industry, and Jan from the Vallivue School District.

They enjoy spending time at their family cabin in Silver City during the summer months. They also enjoy keeping up with their two beautiful granddaughters, Hailey and Emma.

Their children — Jennifer (Will) Montgomery; Brandon Ihli; Lindsay (Kenyon) Nowotny; Katie McAuley — and their granddaughters would like to wish them a happy 50th wedding anniversary with many more memories to be made in the years to come.



Pat and Jan Ihli, 1973



Pat and Jan Ihli, today

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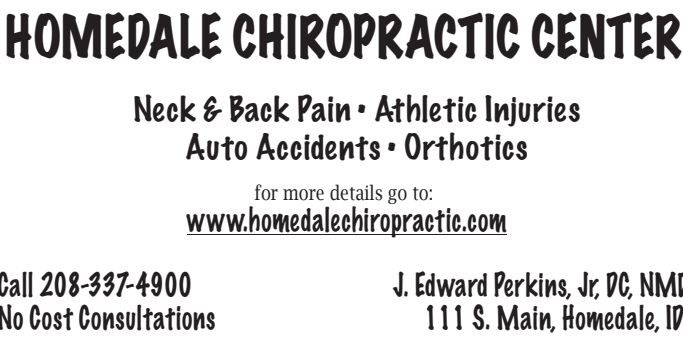
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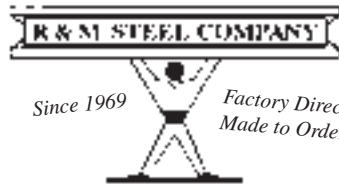
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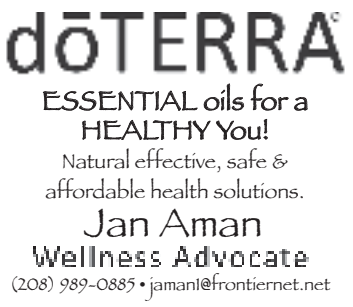
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Beat the Idaho heat with an indoor garden

by Ariel Agenbroad and McKenna Schmitt

University of Idaho Extension Educators Suriñe Greenway and Ariel Agenbroad and their interns Cassie Moody and McKenna Schmitt are piloting an indoor gardening program called Let's Grow! in Owyhee and Ada counties this summer. The



Ariel Agenbroad

program is designed for youth of all ages to experience hands-on learning in cultivating food, healthy eating habits, and practicing safe food-handling procedures.

The Let's Grow! program makes food accessible to grow anywhere and during any season. There are two options for participants to choose from.

The first option is a presentation we can come give to your group showcasing the indoor garden design and providing a few fun, hands-on, "make and take" garden activities that can be used as a pop-up learning experience at locations like farmers markets or other public events.

In the second option (our most popular), you keep the complete garden kit at your location and our team of educators and interns supports you with two teaching visits.

The first visit is to show how to set up the indoor garden kit, plant the seeds and learn how plants grow as well as how to care for and take care of the garden. Your kit will include a fabric grow bed, tray, seedling heat mat, potting soil, soil thermometer, grow light, seeds, watering can, Junior Master Gardener curriculum book and labels for your seeds.

This is followed by a second visit about six weeks later in which we teach youth how to harvest the produce they grew and learn safe food-handling practices such as washing their hands and keeping cold foods cold. In this lesson, you'll receive a small cooler, ice pack, thermometer, kid-safe plastic produce knives and cutting board, and a collection of fresh veggie and fruit recipes.

Our indoor garden program was based on the SEED program created by Twin Falls Extension Educator Andy West.

In both programs, we have



McKenna Schmitt plants an indoor gardening kit.

seen success and an increase in appreciation for the environment, and an increase in gardening skills. We have so far piloted our program in six childcare classrooms and two branch libraries this summer and have seen the enthusiasm the kids and their instructors have for the project. The children whom we've taught enjoy working with their hands to grow their own food and love watching as seeds become veggies that they can taste.

Our team is excited to grow our program and would love to see more participants sign up to be a part of this great educational opportunity.

Could your group be interested in Let's Grow? We are recruiting summer school, childcare, church groups, libraries, farmers markets — anyone with kids of any age in an educational setting who would like to participate in one of the two options. The number of garden kits we have available is limited, so sign up now for your opportunity using this link: <https://bit.ly/letsgrowui>.

Questions? In Owyhee County, contact Greenway at (208) 896-4104 or surineg@uidaho.edu. Outside of Owyhee County, contact Agenbroad at (208) 287-5900 or ariel@uidaho.edu.

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HHS Class of 1993 reunion imminent

Homedale High School's Class of 1993 will hold its 30-year reunion this weekend.

The three-day affair includes:

- **Friday** — An informal gathering at the Tango Saloon in Homedale
- **Saturday** — A dinner at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., in Homedale. Cost is \$20 per person, and only cash will be accepted. The event is open to adults only.
- **Sunday** — Wine tour from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact Rikki for tickets at sgt1221@gmail.com

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., for Marsing residents only. The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411
- Bingo**
10 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Labor Dept. bilingual employment services**
Noon to 4 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 364-7781 or canyoncountymail@labor.idaho.gov for appointment or information.
- Owyhee Gardeners meeting**
1 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 546-1829

Thursday

- Blood drive**
9 a.m., to 3 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. Debbie Carter 208-896-4122 or email: office@marsingcity.com
- Fit and Fall class**
10 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168
- Fit and Fall Proof exercise class**
10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847
- Fit and Fall exercise**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Summer reading session**
10:30 a.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
- Community movie night**
7 p.m., free, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing.

Friday

- Top Hat Market**
3 p.m., to 7 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, 200 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. Information: markettophat@gmail.com; registration: <https://www.markettophat.com/vendor-information>
- Alcoholics Anonymous**
7 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 860-9674

Saturday

- Snake River Country Market**
11 a.m., to 3 p.m., London Park, Main Street and 4th Avenue West, Marsing.
- Free lunch**
11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 303-7414

Sunday

- Catholic mass**
1 p.m., Our Lady of Tears Catholic Church, Silver City. (208) 466-7031

Monday

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

Tuesday

- Fit and Fall class**
10 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168
- Fit and Fall Proof exercise class**
10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847
- Fit and Fall exercise**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Region III assistance assessments**
Noon to 3 p.m., appointments necessary, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 495-5688
- Alcoholics Anonymous**
7 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. Hwy. 95, Wilder.

Wednesday

- Massage**
8 a.m., to 1 p.m., \$15 for 15 minutes, appointments necessary. Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- 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., for Marsing residents only. The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411
- Bingo**
10 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Labor Dept. bilingual employment services**
Noon to 4 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 364-7781 or canyoncountymail@labor.idaho.gov for appointment or information.
- Mental health class**
2 p.m., to 3 p.m., free, facilitated by Terry Reilly Health Services, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 721-5309 to register

Thursday, July 27

- Fit and Fall Proof exercise class**
10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847
- Fit and Fall class**
10 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168
- Fit and Fall exercise**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Summer reading session**
10:30 a.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
- Prime Time Swingers perform**
11 a.m. to noon, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Death notices

LITA MIRIAM BOTELHO, 92, of Homedale, died on Monday, July 10, 2023. Arrangements: All Valley Cremation, 1538 11th Ave. N., Nampa. (208) 899-9361

JAMES R. “JIM” EIDEMILLER, 79, a Homedale native and 1963 Homedale High School graduate and longtime resident of Cle Elum, Wash., died on Thursday, July 6, 2023 at home. A viewing was held on Friday, July 14, 2023 at Johnston & Williams Funeral Home in Ellensburg, Wash. A graveside service took place on Saturday, July 15, 2023 at Laurel Hill Memorial Park. A reception followed at Swauk Teanaway Grange. Arrangements: Johnston & Williams Funeral Home, Ellensburg, Wash.

RALPH DICK MEYER, 96, formerly of Nyssa, Ore., died on Saturday, July 8, 2023 at a local care facility of natural causes. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapels. (208) 337-3252

CLIFFORD “ROY” MILLER, 80, of Marsing, died on Friday, July 7, 2023 at home. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapels, Homedale. (208) 337-3252

Summer menu

Marsing Summer Feeding

Serving through Aug. 10th at two locations:
Marsing City Park 11:15 a.m., to noon
Marsing Housing Authority 12:15 p.m., to 1 p.m
1% white milk or fat-free chocolate TruMoo milk served daily
July 19: Mini corndogs, baby carrot sticks with ranch, orange wedges
July 20: Pepperoni pizza ripper, cauliflower, applesauce
July 24: Turkey and cheese sandwich, Doritos, baby carrot sticks with ranch, sliced apples
July 25: Chicken-fried steak sandwich, tots, orange wedges
July 26: PB&J sandwich, cauliflower, Craisins

Blood drive set in Marsing on Thursday

An American Red Cross-coordinated blood drive takes place Thursday in Marsing. Donations will be accepted between 9 a.m., and 3 p.m., inside the Sandbar Community Room, 18 Sandbar Ave. The Sandbar room is inside City Hall. For more information contact Debbie Carter at Marsing City Hall at (208) 896-4122 or by email at office@marsingcity.com

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Served at noon
Milk and roll/bread available each day
July 19: Baked fish, sweet potatoes, broccoli in cheese sauce
July 20: Pork roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts
July 25: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, sautéed cabbage
July 26: Open face tuna melt, California blend vegetables, macaroni and cheese
July 27: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, beets

Sandbar Community Room, Marsing

Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall
Milk available each day
Suggested donation: \$4 (60 and older), \$6 (59 and younger)
July 19: Honey mustard chicken salad, white bean salad, peaches, 9-grain bread
July 21: Salmon over rice pilaf, peas, dill carrots, tropical fruit, whole wheat roll
July 24: Fiesta chicken, Spanish rice, corn, peaches, whole wheat tortillas
July 26: Pastrami and Swiss sandwich, spiced apples, potato salad, thousand island slaw,

German rye bread

Rimrock Senior Center, Grand View

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
Curbside pickup from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or delivery only.
Call (208) 834-2922 as early as possible to place order
July 20: BLT sandwiches, bacon, potato salad, lettuce, pudding, Mandarin oranges, whole wheat bread
July 25: Chicken ranch wrap, whole wheat wrap, lettuce, tomato, melons, cottage cheese
July 27: Baked potato bar, chili beans, bacon, sour cream, cheese, green salad, fresh fruit, cottage cheese

Melba Valley Senior Center

Meals served at noon
(Salad bar at 11:30 a.m.)
Phone ahead (208) 495-2168 same day for complete menu
Payment by donation. All ages welcome
July 20: Shepherds pie
July 25: Open face roast beef sandwich
July 27: Chicken pot pie



Celebrate the New Terry Reilly Health Services Homedale Clinic!

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Sports

Tuesday physicals benefit schools

RehabAuthority’s Homedale location will return the cost of sports physicals to student-athlete’s respective schools.

The physicals will be offered from 5 p.m., to 7 p.m., on Tuesday at the Homedale clinic on East Idaho Avenue.

Physicals cost \$30. The clinic will accept cash or check.

RehabAuthority sends 100 percent of the proceeds back to the schools. Athletes from area schools — such as Homedale, Marsing and Adrian — can obtain physicals that day and help their athletic programs.

Physicals are required for boys and girls entering the seventh, ninth or 11th grades, or any child who did not have a physical last year.

For Homedale athletes, make checks out to Homedale High School or Homedale Middle School, depending on which the child will attend in the fall.

HHS athletic director Casey Grove said he will provide Homedale physical forms to RehabAuthority so student-athletes needn’t obtain them from the school.

Homedale parents can contact Grove at (208) 340-4611 or via email at cgrove@homedaleschools.org for information.

Marsing youth football camp slated next month

In the continuing effort to rebuild the football program at his alma mater, former Marsing High School standout athlete Shea McClellin is organizing the annual youth camp.

The Marsing Rising Stars Youth Camp will take place from 10 a.m., to noon on Wednesday, Aug. 2, and Thursday, Aug. 3 on the high school football practice field.

Open to incoming first-through fifth-graders, the camp will focus on developing football skills to help campers take their game to the next level.

Registration costs \$30 and includes a camp T-shirt. Six spots remained on Monday.

Contact McClellin at smcclellin@marsingschools.org for more information.

Checks and Venmo payments will be accepted.

McClellin is entering his second season as the Huskies’ head coach.

Learn to make salsa, take some home at UI class

A hands-on salsa-making class is scheduled for today in Marsing.

The class will take place between 5:30 p.m., and 8 p.m., at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

The cost is \$25 per person or \$40 for two people.

Participants will learn how easy it is to make salsa, and they’ll have a chance to sample different salsa products.

Folks will take home a jar of the salsa they created in class, too.

Call (208) 896-4104 to register.



Homedale District Library summer reading prize-winners hold a banner thanking this year’s sponsors. **From left:** Bryndle Smith, Caleb Alspaugh, Blaze Porter, Hudson Alspaugh, Titus Rice, Theodore Eells, Mckee Eells, and Lavena Fogg. Submitted photos

Library’s youth programs ongoing

Summer reading prize winners announced

The Homedale Library District summer reading program has ended, but the educational fun for children visiting the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library continues through summer vacation.

And, every other Friday, library staff takes the show on the road, too.

At 5 p.m., on Friday at Bette Uda City Park, another STEM Night at the Park will be held in conjunction with the Top Hat Market.

This week, library youth services coordinator Emily Lincoln will teach the children how to make multicolored tie-dye tote bags.

“I will be talking to the kids about the science of colors and how dying fabrics works on a molecular level,” Lincoln said.



Curtis Evans from the World Center of Birds of Prey holds Phoenix, a 5-year-old red-tailed hawk during the July 6 summer reading finale in Homedale. Submitted photos

Lincoln will be the featured reader for the Opal Nash Story Time for preschoolers at 10 a.m., on Monday back at Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave.

Carrying out the “At the Beach” theme, Lincoln will read “Clumsy Crab” by Ruth Galloway and “Rosie the Dragon and Charlie Make Waves” by Lauren H. Kerstein.

The child’s craft will be making clay seashells.

• The library will play host to a mental health class facilitated by Terry Reilly

Health Services.

The free hourlong class will be held at 2 p.m., next Wednesday at the library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave.

Call (208) 721-5309 to register for the class.

• In announcing the regular youth programs, Lincoln reflected on the library’s successful summer reading program, which concluded on July 6 with a visit from Curtis Evans of the World Center for the Birds of Prey.

Lincoln announced the program prize winners — Bryndle Smith, Caleb Alspaugh, Blaze Porter, Hudson Alspaugh, Titus Rice, Theodore Eells, Mckee Eells, and Lavena Fogg — and thanked the program sponsors, including national and state organizations, for their support:

- Murray’s Treats
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- D&B Supply
- Scottish Rite of Masons of Idaho
- Children’s Museum of Idaho
- Wahooz Family Fun Zone
- Roaring Springs
- World Center for the Birds of Prey
- Whittenberger Foundation
- Idaho Commission for Libraries

Lincoln also pointed out the visits by staff from The World Center for Birds of Prey, Steele Legacy Honey, and Funni Bunni Farms to help educate the children about different wild and domesticated animals and insects.

Call (208) 337-4228 for more information on the library’s ongoing programs.

Library hours are 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 3 p.m., on Saturday.

The library is closed on Sunday.

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Looking back...

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25 years ago

July 22, 1998



This youngster helped kick off Saturday’s Grand View Homecoming days in the parade.

Homedale to celebrate 100th birthday Aug. 8

The city of Homedale will recognize its 100th birthday during the 51st annual Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade on Saturday, Aug. 8. The parade date has been returned to the last day of the fair and rodeo.

The descendants of Homedale’s founders, Jacob and Ada Mussell, will be honored as this year’s parade grand marshals. Jacob’s daughter-in-law, Addie Mussell, 90, of Caldwell; grandchildren, Helen Olsen, Homedale; Berkeley Johnson, Sebastopol, Calif.; Ralph Smith, Twin Falls; Dorothy McGee, Seattle; Lois York, Caldwell; Paul Mussell, Nampa; Eunice Bryan and John Mussell, Boise, will lead the parade with approximately 40 family members following.

Jacob Mussell built a ferry to carry goods and people across the Snake River close to the site of the existing Homedale bridge. Jacob applied for a post office permit in 1898, and his wife Ada became the first postmistress of Homedale.



New team comprised of local volunteers

Members of the newly-formed Marsing branch of the Rimrock Rescue Unit include volunteers from the Homedale-Marsing area.

Participating in the first class recently were Rob Grimm, Rob Grimme, Denny Hill, Wes Anderson, Velmer McAbee, Jeff Eidemiller, Kevin McKinney, and Steve Kilpatrick, local BLM ranger.

Idaho Jr. Hereford Association holds election

The Idaho Jr. Hereford Association held its annual election of officers at the Filer Fairgrounds during the Idaho Jr. Beef Expo.

The newly elected officers are: Katie Colyer, president; Zack Blass, first vice president; Lori Harrison, second vice president; Amanda Blass, secretary/treasurer; and Katie Colyer, queen/historian.

Advisors of the IJHA are Bill and Marcy Blass, Filer; Greg and Cleo Shaw, Caldwell; and Guy and Sherry Colyer, Bruneau. Sam Shaw, American Junior Hereford Association president, also attended the meeting.

50 years ago

July 19, 1973



THEY’RE OFF! Remember when horse racing was popular in Homedale and at Sage Acres? Here the Sage Acres starting gate was borrowed to start the nags in a racing meet at Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale. Photo from Everett Colley collection



MAYOR GEORGE MURRAY, right and High School Principal Duane Root examine a silver plate, engraved with the Great Seal of the State of Idaho, which was taken to Canada by the high school band for presentation to the mayor of Calgary “From the City of Homedale to Our Neighbors in Calgary.” At left is Jack Fields, band director. Photo by Bette Uda

Notes record band trip to Canada

Last Saturday, July 7th at 5 a.m.; arrived Calgary late Sunday afternoon; practice in the evening.

To bed early on sleeping bags in a school gymnasium.

Up early Monday morning, parade day; our host for the week ushered us downtown to line up.

Fabulous parade — we were all impressed by the Red Coated Mounted Police for the color and pageantry — “burst our buttons” when our band came by — cameras were really rolling.

Monday afternoon we went to Happy Valley amusement park where the band played, the kids had time to go on rides, miniature golf and eat.

Tuesday — up early and off to downtown Calgary for shopping, plus taking forty pair of white pants to the laundromat.

Off to Heritage Park in the afternoon, played a concert in a quaint bandstand; on the way home the band played at a nursing home — a great audience; in the evening off to the grandstand show. To bed early and up early for three concerts on Wednesday, the first in the square in downtown Calgary.

We must have made a big impression, the official had our band go many blocks farther than planned.

Off to Flare Square named for the lighted tower at the Stampede grounds at 12:30, for the final performance at 1:30 — we played inside the rodeo grounds before a packed house, Mr. Fields and Mr. Root were introduced and presented with a Calgary, Alberta banner to be carried by our bearers from now on.

155 years ago

July 18, 1868

SIGNS.—A good legible sign is as indispensable to business men as advertising. Put up a good sign, advertise your business, so that people will know exactly where to find you and success is certain. Among the many new signs that have recently been hung out is that of the Owyhee Exchange. It is the largest in town, was painted by Ned Blake, and its large beautiful gold letters can be seen from one end to the other of Washington Street. Robertson & Co. are also turning out splendid new signs every day. Geo. Vass also executes everything in that line at his Furniture and Decorating establishment.

FISHING.—Our community is seized with a fishing mania at present. Trout fishing is rare sport. Some go to Reynolds Creek, some to Trout Creek, some to the Lakes on Cow Creek and some to the brooks beyond Flint. We had some notion of going to the latter place — but it’s no use now — we couldn’t get a bite, for the reason that Jack McQuaid, Bill Gabriel and Dave Jackson bought up all the fishing tackle in town and went out there with a pack train yesterday and they won’t leave a fish. Let us have a fish law passed next Legislature providing against such indiscriminate fish slaughter.

DRUGS.—Jos. A. Rupert is just receiving the largest and best selected stock of drugs and medicines ever brought into Idaho Territory. Also all kinds of chemicals for quartz-mills, wall paper of various kinds, paints, oils, &c. If you want anything kept by druggists anywhere, call on Rupert.

THE PAUPER.—Work has been resumed on the Pauper. The shaft has been cleared of the water which had accumulated by the melting of the snows. The Pauper is a promising mine and we understand will be thoroughly prospected this Summer.

EXCITING RACE.—The two express companies, Wells, Fargo & Co. and Union Pacific, are running rival pony expresses between Reno and Virginia — distance 22 miles. On July 2d, the first race was made. W., F. & Co.’s rider was Robert Haslam, better known as “Pony Rob,” an old Overland rider — weight 130 lbs. The rider for the Union Pacific was Frank Henderson — weight 139 pounds. Each company had five changes of horses. On the arrival of the cars at Reno, both riders started. Bob made the 22 miles in one hour and four minutes, arriving at Virginia. W., F. & Co.’s express wagon arrived 23 minutes later than Bob, having to turn out of the road several times to pass teams. The driver says if he had a fair show he could beat the “Pon ex.” The race created a great excitement and large sums were wagered on the result. Even the ladies, says the *Enterprise*, became excited, although we did not hear of their betting.

OBEYING ORDERS.—After a long march, during the late war, a Captain ordered, as a sanitary precaution, that the men should change their undershirts. The orderly suggested that half the men had only one shirt each. The Captain hesitated for a moment, and then said: “Military orders must be obeyed. Let the men change with each other.”

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Commentary

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Power to the people, via the legislative branch

There’s a reason it comes first. Article One, Section One of the U.S. Constitution says, “all legislative powers shall be vested in a Congress of the United States.”

State Constitutions follow a similar path, vesting first powers in the people via their elected representatives — before anything or anyone else.

Policy making is the exclusive prerogative of the legislative branch of our government. But over the past few decades, a virus of executive overreach and lawmaking from the bench seems to have sullied the notion of separation of powers.

The consistent and appropriate theme from recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions has been a return to a constitutional framework for making laws.

The recent court ruling on the Biden Administration’s attempt to forgive \$430 billion in student loans serves as an example.

Congress never approved such a policy. In fact, former Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi said, “People think that the President of the United States has the power for debt forgiveness. He does not. He can postpone. He can delay. But he does not have that power. That has to be an act of Congress.”

Initially, even President Biden acknowledged this fact when he said in a February 2021 town hall when asked if he can cancel student debt, “Because I don’t think I have the authority to do it by signing the pen.”

Despite this, the president moved forward unilaterally with the policy. The White House was using an interpretation of a 2003 law to justify the debt forgiveness. Much to the dismay of activists and some politicians, the Supreme Court said the administration didn’t have authority to do that.

Specifically, justices have been relying on something called the “major questions doctrine.” Put simply, it asks whether Congress has clearly delegated authority

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Chris Cargill
Mountain States Policy Center, president and CEO

About Mountain States Policy Center
Founded in 2022, Mountain States Policy Center is based in Boise and Coeur d’Alene, and is an independent think tank that believes in providing research and recommendations to lawmakers, the media and the public, based on facts — not emotion. Harnessing the power of publications, conferences and video events, MSPC brings forward free market solutions to our region’s biggest challenges and will be a watchdog to improve government transparency and effectiveness. Our mission is to empower those in the Mountain States to succeed through non-partisan, quality research that promotes free enterprise, individual liberty and limited government.

Homedale resident Oscar Evans is on the board of directors.

Learn more at mountainstatespolicy.org.



JP Doodles



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

From Washington
Tackling tax complexity would help Idaho’s small businesses grow economy

Small businesses drive our economy, and are particularly essential to Idaho’s economy. More than 99 percent of Idaho’s businesses are small businesses, employing more than 347,000 Idahoans and spurring local innovation. Therefore, Congress must extend and build on tax relief that emboldens these economic engines to grow U.S. jobs, manufacturing here at home and higher wages for hard-working families.

Unfortunately, despite all that small businesses do for the American economy, the federal government does not always return the favor in kind. Too often, the impact on small businesses is not properly evaluated before misguided government policies are enacted. The financial burden of increased taxes and compliance costs resulting from a complicated tax system and regulatory environment make it hard for small businesses to make sound financial decisions. When coupled with uncertainty about future tax policy changes and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) enforcement, those decisions become nearly impossible.

According to the latest National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) annual tax survey, nearly two-thirds of small business owners reported that the administrative burden of the federal tax code is significant. Further, 90 percent of small business respondents hired an outside tax professional to prepare and submit their tax returns. “Compliance” and “complexity” were determined to be the leading factors in a small business’s decision to hire a tax professional. While the amount due is not the only tax concern, American small businesses and workers continue to face elevated inflation, as well as workforce and supply-chain challenges.

An Idaho small business owner recently shared

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directly with Congress the importance of tax relief to local businesses and workers. As Senate Finance Committee Ranking Member, I invited Stephanie Camarillo, co-owner of Molly Maid of Boise and the Treasure Valley, to participate in a committee roundtable discussion about the challenges small

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Commentary

Financial management
Better-paying job, side gigs will help battle college debt

Dear Dave,
I graduated from college six years ago with a business degree. Currently, I'm in data analytics making about \$40,000 a year and have \$155,000 in student loan debt. Do you have any recommendations as far as refinancing my student loans and getting the interest rates and monthly payments down?
— Austin

Dear Austin,
I'm not trying to be mean here, but what in the world are you doing in data analytics that pays so poorly? Most of the folks I know in that area make a ton more. And you're going

to need to start making a whole lot more to pay off \$155,000 in student loans.
For starters, you shouldn't be looking at this from a what-can-I-do-to-make-this-manageable perspective. You don't want to give this Sallie Mae nightmare a haircut, then tell her to sit in the corner all nice and pretty. You want her to leave! Now, there's nothing inherently wrong with refinancing to get a lower interest rate, or lower payments, if you do it the right way. But in most cases that translates into keeping the debt around forever. You need a better plan.
Instead, let's shift the main



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goal from that to paying this thing off as fast as possible. That means big, hairy chunks

of payments on the principal. And that'll probably mean picking up an extra job or two, because right now you've got what I call a shovel-to-hole ratio problem. The hole you're in is a big one — a \$155,000 one. And you're working with a \$40,000 shovel. You need a bigger shovel, and a lot of extra work, instead of trying to keep these loans around like they're pets. What can you do — for a short period of time — that's legal, moral and will make you the most money the fastest?
On the day job side of things, you may want to consider looking for a position with a different company, Austin.

You're way underpaid if you're in data analytics and making just \$40,000 a year.
Good luck!
— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company Ramsey Solutions.

✓ People: Recent SCOTUS rulings preserve Founding Fathers' intentions

From Page 10
to resolve major policy questions. If it hasn't, then Congress must decide the issue.
Immediately after the student loan forgiveness case was announced, the president tweeted "student loan relief is good for working and middle-class Americans. It's good for our economy. It's good for our country."
That may or may not be true, but the constitutional way to pass such a policy is via the people's elected representatives.
The same can be said for other recent controversial cases. If you want affirmative action, pass a

constitutional amendment. If you believe in capping greenhouse gases, convince enough of your fellow citizens and lawmakers to pass a law, and get the president to sign it.
If you can't convince your fellow lawmakers, you have the authority to vote those lawmakers out of office.
Throughout the COVID pandemic and even since, state governors have sought to use more executive power. In Washington state, Gov. Jay Inslee held on to emergency powers for nearly 1,000 days. Many other states moved to rein in their executives with new laws that required emergency orders to receive legislative

approval after a certain period of time.
When Donald Trump ran for president in 2016, he was rightly criticized for proclaiming about the nation's problems that, "I alone can fix it." Our constitution does not give any one person the authority to fix anything.
The judicial and executive branches are not responsible for implementing a preferred policy simply because going through the normal constitutional process is too cumbersome.
Let's remember there's a reason the people, via the legislative branch, come first in our founding documents.

✓ Economy: Uncomplicated tax code helps businesses help employees

From Page 10
businesses face navigating the federal tax code. Stephanie, whose small business has prioritized helping its employees understand how to become financially sound through important steps such as paying off debt and saving for college and retirement, highlighted an experience that illustrates how federal tax deductions (in this case the Small Business Deduction (Section 199A)) have enabled her business to make a meaningful investment in an employee named Jasmine:

"Jasmine is a single mom who felt trapped and unable to advance in her life. She started working for us as a housecleaner about 6 years ago. She

cleaned during the day and at night she worked to finish her GED. Because of the tax savings through the Small Business Deduction (Section 199A), we were able to give Jasmine the raise and promotion she had earned and now she is on our management team. She has continued to spread her wings and is bound to be promoted again.
"Tax relief saves jobs and elevates working families."

To give small businesses certainty and incentive to grow and compete in the domestic and international economies, we should preserve the pro-growth policies in Republicans' 2017 tax law, like the Small Business Deduction, and explore additional opportunities to

promote growth, increase investment, and encourage research and development in the United States. We need to get the government out of the way of the small business engines of our economy. Removing the disincentive of complex and high taxes and costly regulations will allow small businesses to go out and do what they do best — create jobs and growth in the economy by providing valuable goods and services to their customers.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in his fifth six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999, and 2023 marks his 30th year in the U.S. Congress. Prior to that, he served eight years in the Idaho State Senate.

Letters to the editor
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

To be sold for cash at a Trustee’s Sale on November 9, 2023, 09:00 AM in the Lobby, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, the following described real property situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho (“Real Property”): A part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter in Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest Corner of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence North 89°45’ East (formerly of record East) 133.00 feet, along the North line of the said Section 9, to the initial point of this description; thence continue North 89°45’ East 81.00 feet; thence South 1°03’ East 341.73 feet, parallel to the West line of the said Section 9, to a point on the North line of the Owyhee Addition to Homedale, Idaho, No. 1; thence South 89°24’ West 80.99 feet, along the said North line of the Owyhee Addition to Homedale, Idaho No. 1; thence North 1°03’ West 342.23 feet (formerly or record North 341 feet), parallel to the said West line, to the initial point of this description.

AND A part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Corner of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to-wit: Commencing at the Northwest Corner of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence North 89°45’ East 214 feet along the North line of the said Section 9, to the initial point of this description; thence continue North 89°45’ East 74 feet; thence South 1°03’ East 341.28 feet, parallel to the West line of the said Section 9, to a point on the North line of the Owyhee Addition to the Homedale, Idaho, No. 1; thence South 89°24’ West 73.99 feet, along the said North line of the Owyhee Addition to Homedale, Idaho No. 1; thence North 1°03’ West 341.73 feet (formerly or record North 341 feet), parallel to the said West line, to the initial point of this description

Commonly known as: 733 W Idaho Ave, Homedale, ID 83628-3348 Matthew Michael Swisher Sr, as Trustor conveyed Real Property via a Trust Deed dated October 26, 2017, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB, its successors and assigns as Beneficiary, in which Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County was named as Trustee. The Trust Deed was recorded in Owyhee County, Idaho, on October 26, 2017, as Instrument No. 294153, of Official Records. The Deed of Trust was assigned for value as follows: Assignee: Aurora Financial Group, Inc. Assignment Dated: March 8, 2023 Assignment Recorded: March 10, 2023 Assignment Recording Information: Instrument No. 314667

Shelly M. Casares is the Successor Trustee pursuant to a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Owyhee, State of Idaho on June 6, 2023, at Instrument No. 315163, of Official

Records.

The Beneficiary has declared a default in the terms of said Deed of Trust due to Trustor failure to make monthly payments beginning December 1, 2022, and each month subsequent, which monthly installments would have been applied on the principal and interest due on said obligation and other charges against the property or loan.

By reason of said default, the Beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable. The total amount due on this obligation is the principal sum of \$126,192.94, interest in the sum of \$3,995.20, escrow advances of \$2,354.65, other amounts due and payable in the amount of \$247.82, for a total amount owing of \$132,790.61, plus accruing interest, late charges, and other fees and costs that may be incurred or advanced.

The Beneficiary anticipates and may disburse such amounts as may be required to preserve and protect the property and for real property taxes that may become due or delinquent, unless such amounts of taxes are paid by the Trustor. If such amounts are paid by the Beneficiary, the amounts or taxes will be added to the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust. Other expenses to be charged against the proceeds of this sale include the Trustee’s fees and attorney’s fees, costs and expenses of the sale, and late charges, if any.

Beneficiary has elected, and has directed the Trustee to sell the above described property to satisfy the obligation. The sale is a public sale and any person, including the Beneficiary, may bid at the sale. The bid price must be paid immediately upon the close of bidding by certified funds (valid money orders, certified checks or cashier’s checks). The conveyance will be made by Trustee’s Deed, without any representation or warranty, including warranty of title, express or implied, as the sale is made strictly on an as-is, where-is basis, without limitation, the sale is being made subject to all existing conditions, if any, of lead paint, mold or other environmental or health hazards.

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

In the event that all defaults are cured the foreclosure will be dismissed and the foreclosure sale will be canceled. The scheduled Trustee’s Sale may be postponed by public proclamation up to 30 days for any reason.

If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive

CITY OF MARSING					
Quarterly Expenditure & Revenue Report					
3rd FISCAL QUARTER, FY2023					
FUND	BUDGET AMOUNT	Expended to Date	% of Budget Expended	Revenue to Date	% of Budget Revenue
01 General	\$ 715,898.00	\$ 242,510.37	33.87%	\$ 423,569.49	59.17%
Law Enforcement	\$ 88,000.00	\$ 50,577.76	57.47%	\$ -	0.00%
02 Roads & Streets	\$ 705,750.00	\$ 89,754.20	12.72%	\$ 307,987.10	43.64%
03 Parks	\$ 166,800.00	\$ 73,160.90	43.86%	\$ 88,252.49	52.91%
05 Planning & Zoning	\$ 132,400.00	\$ 92,017.71	69.50%	\$ 72,847.40	55.02%
Sub-Total	\$ 1,808,848.00	\$ 548,020.94	30.30%	\$ 892,656.48	49.35%
25 Water	\$ 825,450.00	\$ 237,139.74	28.73%	\$ 490,757.23	59.45%
29 Irrigation	\$ 129,200.00	\$ 90,079.36	69.72%	\$ 22,029.04	17.05%
30 Sanitation	\$ 139,000.00	\$ 83,394.58	60.00%	\$ 89,874.09	64.66%
35 Sewer	\$ 750,419.00	\$ 250,433.34	33.37%	\$ 255,140.38	34.00%
Sub-Total	\$ 1,844,069.00	\$ 661,047.02	35.85%	\$ 857,800.74	46.52%
TOTAL (all funds)	\$ 3,652,917.00	\$ 1,209,067.96	33.10%	\$ 1,750,457.22	47.92%

The General Public is invited to inspect all supporting documents for the above Financial Statement at City Hall during regular business hours
Financial figures may include fund transfers, service charges, refunds, reimbursements and other accountig procedures

June 30, 2023
Jolyn E. Thompson
City Clerk-Treasurer
07/19/2023

Notice of Public Hearing
FY2024 PROPOSED BUDGET
Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (FY2024)
CITY OF MARSING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of City of Marsing, Idaho will hold a public hearing for consideration of the proposed budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024 (FY2024), pursuant to Section 50-1002, Idaho Code. The hearing will be held at Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave. 7:00 pm on Wednesday, August 02, 2023. All interested persons are invited to appear and show cause, if any, why such budget should or should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed city budget with details are available for review at Marsing City Hall during normal business hours, Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities, please call City Hall at 208-896-4122 at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing.

Expenditures				
Funds	FY2022 2021-2022 Year End Actuals	FY2022 2022-2023 Budget	FY2023 2022-2023 3rd Quarter Actual	FY2024 2023-2024 Proposed
	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures
01 General	\$253,511.97	\$803,898.00	\$293,088.13	\$889,998.00
02 Roads & Streets	\$133,711.86	\$705,750.00	\$89,754.20	\$661,000.00
03 Parks	\$88,707.39	\$166,800.00	\$73,160.90	\$222,950.00
05 Planning & Zoning	\$94,404.09	\$132,400.00	\$92,017.71	\$169,150.00
25 Water	\$267,998.25	\$825,450.00	\$237,139.74	\$886,950.00
29 Irrigation	\$110,521.69	\$129,200.00	\$90,079.36	\$180,800.00
30 Sanitation	\$128,056.79	\$139,000.00	\$83,394.58	\$163,000.00
35 Sewer	\$328,569.91	\$750,419.00	\$250,433.34	\$762,419.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES (all funds)	\$1,405,481.95	\$3,652,917.00	\$1,209,067.96	\$3,936,267.00
\$25.00				
Revenues				
Property Tax Levy	FY2022 2021-2022 Year End Actuals	FY2022 2022-2023 Budget	FY2023 2022-2023 3rd Quarter Actual	FY2024 2023-2024 Proposed
	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue
General Fund	\$110,685.41	\$250,000.00	\$103,202.12	\$300,000.00
Roads & Streets	\$71,418.42	\$100,000.00	\$31,168.73	\$150,000.00
Park	\$26,227.42	\$50,000.00	\$14,056.48	\$50,000.00
Total Property Tax:	\$208,331.25	\$400,000.00	\$148,427.33	\$500,000.00
Revenue Other Sources				
01 General	\$473,124.77	\$553,898.00	\$320,367.37	\$589,998.00
02 Streets & Highways	\$144,107.61	\$605,750.00	\$276,818.37	\$511,000.00
03 Parks	\$28,408.21	\$116,800.00	\$74,196.01	\$172,950.00
05 Planning & Zoning	\$19,392.80	\$132,400.00	\$72,847.40	\$169,150.00
25 Water	\$517,200.38	\$825,450.00	\$490,757.23	\$886,950.00
29 Irrigation	\$41,912.32	\$129,200.00	\$22,029.04	\$180,800.00
30 Sanitation	\$119,482.70	\$139,000.00	\$89,874.09	\$163,000.00
35 Sewer	\$324,259.50	\$750,419.00	\$255,140.38	\$762,419.00
Total Other Sources	\$1,667,888.29	\$3,252,917.00	\$1,602,029.89	\$3,436,267.00
Total All Funds	\$1,876,219.54	\$3,652,917.00	\$1,750,457.22	\$3,936,267.00
Jolyn E. Thompson Marsing City Clerk-Treasurer				
Published July 19th & 26th, 2023 07/19,26/2023				

remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Successor Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The above Trustor are named to comply with IRC § 45-1506(4) (a). No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation.

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Dated this 20th day of June, 2023. Shelly M. Casares
Substitute Trustee 376 East 400 South, Suite 300, Salt Lake City, UT 84111 Telephone: 801-355-2886 Office Hours: Mon.-

Fri., 8AM-5PM (MST) File No. ID21276
07/05,12,19,26/2023

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
On Friday, the 3rd day of November, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day at Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land lying in the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 5 South Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a found brass cap marking the Section Corner common to Sections 15,16, 21 and 22, Township 5 South Range 3 East Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho said Section Corner Bears South 89°39’52” West 2639.22 feet from a found Brass Cap marking the North Quarter Corner of said Section 22, said Section Corner also bears North 83°15’02” West 834.51 feet from a set 5/8 inch iron pin lying on the Northerly right of way of State Highway 78 and marking PT STA 543+04.7; thence North 89°39’52” East 1319.61 feet (formerly 1319.50) along the said Northwest Quarter of Section 22 to a point marking the West 1/16 corner common to said Sections 15 and 22; thence South 00°29’20” West 249.97 feet (formerly 250.02) to a found 5/8 inch Iron pin lying on the said Northerly right of way of State Highway 78; thence South 73°34’00” East 482.42 feet along the said Northerly right of way of State Highway 78 to a set 5/8 inch iron pin marking a point of curve to the right; thence continuing Along said Northerly right of way State Highway 78 and along said curve to the right a distance of 312.09 (formerly 312.61 feet), said curve having a delta of 07°38’09” a radius of 2341.83 feet tangents of 156.28 feet and a long chord of 311.86 feet which bears South 69°44’56” East to a set 5/8 inch iron pin, said pin marking the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 00°00’00” West 7.34 feet (formerly 8.00 feet) to a set 5/8 inch iron pin; thence South 73°58’30” East 250.60 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron pin; thence South 77°22’48” East 200.00 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron pin; thence South 62°58’18” East 122.40 feet to a found 5/8 inch iron

pin; thence South 09°29’42” West 159.38 feet (formerly 158.76 feet) to a set 5/8 inch iron pin lying on the said Northerly right of way of State Highway 78 and also lying along a curve to the left; thence Along said Northerly right of way of State Highway 78 and along said curve to the left a distance of 610.30 (formerly 588.99 feet) said curve having a delta of 14°56’02” a radius of 2341.83 feet, tangents of 306.94 feet and a long chord of 608.66 feet which bears North 58°27’50” West to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 625 Highway 78, Grand View, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by ERIC R ELDRIDGE, Married Man as his sole and separate property, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., recorded October 5, 2020, as Instrument No. 304978, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on June 5, 2023, as Instrument No. 315156, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

Said sale is a public auction for which the bid price must be paid immediately upon close of bidding by certified funds in the form of cashier’s checks, certified checks, or valid money orders only. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason whatsoever, the successful bidder’s exclusive and sole remedy shall be the return of actual monies paid to the Successor Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated October 2, 2020, in the amount of \$1,242.00 each, for the months of December, 2022 through June, 2023, inclusive. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus all escrow advances, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 3.00% per annum from November 1, 2022, and the Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$212,204.25, plus accrued interest at the rate of 3.00% per annum from November 1, 2022.

DATED This 5th day of July,

2023.
/s/: RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
07/12,19,26;08/02/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE
VB BTS II, LLC would like to place on notice the proposed construction of an installation consisting of a 195’ (199’ including all appurtenances) lattice tower known as Bruneau Grand View located at 42°54’24.234” north latitude and 115°56’17.096” west longitude at the approximate vicinity of at near Mormon Blvd, Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho 83624.

If you have any concerns regarding historic properties that may be affected by this proposed undertaking, please contact: Abby McKay, Lotis Environmental, LLC, at Legals@thelotisgroup.com or (509) 387-0700. In your response, please include the proposed undertaking’s location and a list of the historic resources that you believe to be affected along with their respective addresses or approximate locations.

07/19/2023

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
CASE NO. CV37-23-00204
In the Matter of the Estate of CARLA MAY PARKS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed as 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 21 day of June, 2023
/s/: Cynthia Pritchard
1392 Dundee Avenue
Ben Lomond, California 95005
(831) 459-2022
lilyazul@sbcglobal.net
07/05,12,19/2023

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Minor)
CASE NO. CV37-23-00230
IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
IN RE: MADISON PEYTON JOHNS

A petition to change the name of Madison Peyton Johns, a minor, now residing in the city of Marsing, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Madison Peyton Young. The reason for the change in name is: Taking the last name of her mother and step-father. Mother has sole legal and physical custody.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11 o’clock a.m. on Sept. 6, 2023 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: July 12, 2023
Clerk of the District Court
Aiesha Zenor
/s/: Aiesha Zenor, Deputy Clerk
07/19,26;08/02,09/2023

From page 1

✓ Past: New building will have tribute to old mural

1st Street East, down also will come a pioneer mural that has been part of the city’s viewshed for more than 25 years.

The new clinic south of the old building opened to patients Monday.

The mural may be going away, but Jeff Wakelam’s artwork won’t be forgotten with the advent of the new clinic.

“We’re also doing a project to preserve the spirit of the old mural,” TRHS director of community engagement and communication Claudia Weathermon said.

No doubt, there will be mention of Wakelam’s mural during a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new clinic.

The ceremony is scheduled for 4 p.m., next Wednesday.

In a press release, the medical services organization said:

“Terry Reilly recognizes the placemaking importance of the public art, and it will be acknowledged inside the new clinic.”

Wakelam, the man behind the old state of Idaho mural on the south wall of the old Tango Club on Main Street and Idaho, painted the pioneer mural in October 1997.

Leaks along the top of the clinic’s cinder block wall has led to the mural’s noticeable degradation in the past few years.

The mural changed shape, too, when a demolition crew took down the rear third of the building to make room for the new clinic footprint.

Lost to the wrecking ball were the pioneer man and wagons on the south portion of the mural, which faces west and greets patients when they drive into the clinic parking lot.

Wakelam developed the mural — which depicts settlers on the Oregon Trail and the lush green fields of an agricultural community — as a progress piece that originally was supposed to feature a map of the pioneer route.

A 1981 graduate of Boise State University, Wakelam’s

artwork was a fixture in the Homedale community for years. He painted storefront windows for special occasions and events, and braved precarious conditions for the Tango mural 40 years ago.

“I fell off the building,” he said. “I took two flips into the sidewalk and cracked a bone in my left wrist. It was kind of a weird deal. But I was young, and it’s a good thing, too.”

The Idaho mural from 14 years earlier is what got Wakelam the gig to paint the Terry Reilly wall. He said a white-haired man who wore glasses contacted him, but time has robbed the artist of the man’s name.

“He saw the old mural,” Wakelam said. “I can’t remember how much he paid me.

“He said, ‘Put together a drawing, and I’ll approve it.’”

Wakelam said it took two weeks to paint the pioneer mural, which was about 60 to 75 feet long in its original state.

“... I was using exterior latex paint,” he said. “It didn’t last very long.

“It was boiling hot because I was on a parking lot and in the sun.”

Now, Wakelam is a landscape designer.

“I thought that this is a young man’s sport, and I’m not getting any younger,” he said of leaving the large-scale mural business. “I started making observations about people’s yards.”

He also takes assignments doing historical restoration in several different media.

In essence, just as he did in 1983 and 1997 in Homedale, the man touches history and makes history.

Many of his restoration efforts have touched Caldwell landmarks. He said he installed the pavers in front of the town’s historic train depot in 2005 and also did some restoration work in the Steunenber block.

— JPB

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