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“Consequential jurist” Daniel Eismann passes away

Law career started in Homedale, ended on state Supreme Court

Daniel T. Eismann, who went from Homedale to Idaho’s Highest Court, has died.

The former Idaho Supreme Court Chief Justice, 77, passed away on the night of June 4 in a Boise-area hospital.

Eismann practiced law in Homedale and served as Owyhee

County prosecutor before becoming Owyhee County’s magistrate judge for part of the 1980s.

Part of Eismann’s childhood was spent in Homedale.

He was instrumental in developing Idaho’s system of treatment courts, in supporting the interests of children caught

up in court proceedings, and in encouraging more women to seek to become judges.

He held several positions during his 31 years as part of Idaho’s judiciary.

“Justice Eismann was a towering figure in the law, who exemplified the highest standards of judicial

excellence and unwavering commitment to justice throughout his distinguished career,” current Chief Justice G. Richard Bevan said last Wednesday.

“He will be remembered for his significant contributions to the law



— See **Eismann**, page 3 Daniel Eismann



Brother and sister Dominic, 9, (left) and Adamaris, 7, were among the first to take a dip in the Homedale city pool last Wednesday. They visited the pool with their mother, Perla, and 3-year-old brother Aurelio. Laz Gonzalez, 12, was the first person to get into the pool when it opened.

As the heat arrives, Homedale pool opens

The Homedale City Pool opened for the summer last Wednesday after the last of the lifeguards were certified and health officials signed off on the infrastructure.

Pool manager Jerry Heitzman of Homedale supervises a handful of

Homedale High School students who are serving as lifeguards this season. The youths, ranging in age from 15 to 17, include:

- Carson Bingham
- Ella Bingham
- Alyson DeVice
- AJ Robles

• Samantha Rodriguez

The pool will be open from noon to 4 p.m., and from 6 p.m., to 8 p.m., on Monday through Saturday through the summer. The pool typically closes sometime in August before school starts.

It costs \$3.50 for a daily

swim pass. Family passes for the season are available on a sliding scale:

- \$75 for one person
- \$100 for two people
- \$125 for three people
- \$150 for four people

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Arrest in pellet gun homicide

Authorities say the Saturday death of a 41-year-old man amplifies the dangers of air rifles that fire BBs and pellets.

Richard P. Vandecoevering

— See **Arrest**, page 6

Levy result challenged

A citizen is challenging the outcome of the recently successful Bruneau-Grand View School District supplemental levy election.

Owyhee County deputy clerk Audra Yoshikane, who works closely with the county’s elections, announced the filing of a formal recount request during Monday’s Board of County Commissioners meeting in Murphy.

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Remains found near Bruneau; suspects arrested in Elmore



Laura Hamilton



Megan James

Two of three suspects were arrested on murder charges after human remains were found last week near the Snake River north of Bruneau.

Mountain Home residents Megan Marie James and Laura Denise Hamilton were booked into Elmore County Jail on charges of

first-degree murder, failure to report a death, second-degree kidnapping, grand theft and exploitation of a vulnerable adult.

Both women are being held on \$5 million bonds, and they have preliminary hearings scheduled at 2 p.m., on Friday in Mountain Home.

Elmore County Sheriff

Mike Hollinshead told The Owyhee Avalanche that many details of the case won’t be released yet.

The identity of the victim is being withheld as is the identity of a third suspect who was found dead from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound after a two-hour standoff at a Mountain

Home residence on June 2.

Elmore officials began their investigation after receiving a May 31 report of a possible homicide that is believed to have occurred in August 2020 in Mountain Home.

Detectives gathered information that led them to a

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Homedale Senior Center bus gets rolling

Drivers in place;
donations hard
to come by

The sponsorships are slow in coming, but the Homedale Senior Center’s bus is on the road with two drivers.

Mark Daniels is driving the bus Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday to bring people to the center at 224 W. Idaho Ave., for the congregate meals and other programs.

Rose Gress will drive the bus on Fridays to make trips to the Caldwell/Nampa area for visits to Winco, Walmart, thrift stores and more.

Senior center coordinator Melissa Sorlien said there are other possibilities, too, such as lunch in the park, fishing trips, visits to other senior centers for lunch.

“You name it, we can probably do it,” senior center coordinator Melissa Sorlien said. “The sky’s the limit on places we can go and things we can do.”

The group excursions will



Rose Gress, left, and Mark Daniels are the volunteer drivers for the new Homedale Senior Center bus, for which center coordinator Melissa Sorlien is still seeking business sponsorship. Submitted photo

be easy to pull off if interested folks call the senior center at (208) 337-3020 and tell Sorlien where they want to go.

Other ways to collect trip ideas include a sign-up sheet at the senior center, an email to the center or a direct message on the center’s Facebook page.

Anyone who can bring friends to the center should do so to cut down on the

time it will take to get to the destination, Sorlien said.

There are requirements on who can ride the bus:

- Minimum age of 65 or a disabled person
- Riders must be able to get on and off the bus without assistance unless they are in a wheelchair.
- Seating is limited to 12 and two wheelchair spots.

Sorlien said she is struggling to come up with sponsors to place their ads on the bus.

“We are running on hopes and prayers,” Sorlien said. “(We) have had two takers on the advertising so far.”

Mattesons and Clarity Credit Union have signed up as advertisers, she said, but no other local businesses have stepped forward.

“I have posted on socials, posted on the bulletin boards around town,” Sorlien said. “I’m going to start next week hitting up businesses in Caldwell.

“I will get the money needed, even if it’s from another community. I’ve said it before I am a trier, and I won’t stop for my seniors.”

For more information on advertising on the bus, call Sorlien at (208) 337-3020.

Prom is a hit again

The 2024 senior prom, the second such event at the senior center since Sorlien began her work, “was a hit,” the coordinator said.

Sorlien extended huge thanks to the Backwood Ramblers for providing the live music the second year in a row. New Homedale business Liberty Lounge & Pizzeria donated four pizzas, and Wild Lotus provided punch.

“Many thanks to a personal friend, Dani, for providing the cupcakes; Danielle from Autumn Gold for bringing a meat tray,” Sorlien said. “Many guests brought side

dishes, and it was great.”

Sorlien expressed gratitude for the set-up and clean-up help from Laurie Smith and Jennifer Barcelona Stanbery. Both women also helped with decorations.

Homedale High School graduate Katie DeVice volunteered as photographer.

Business helps seniors

Sorlien also highlighted the community service recently carried out by Anthony Hess of River Valley Woodworks.

As part of Sorlien’s spring clean-up initiative, Hess and his employees removed weeds at two homes, and put down weed barrier at a third.

Qualifying homes for the April 29 project were selected after Sorlien received inquiries via Facebook and fliers sent to homebound seniors.

“I received nothing but high praise for Anthony, his clean-up crew and the work that was done,” Sorlien said. “We love partnering with Anthony. He is always so prompt and does amazing work.”

Hess’ River Valley Woodworks is based in the Sunny Slope region.

The family-owned business specializes in reclaimed barnwood and live edge slabs. The business buys local urban and homestead trees that are being felled because of disease or hazard, too.

The wood usually comes from tree service companies, but River Valley performs tree service, too.

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✓ Remains: Many agencies work together on recovery

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shallow grave near Crane Falls on the Owyhee County side of the Snake River.

The victim’s remains were recovered with assistance from the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office and forensics teams from the Canyon County Sheriff’s Office and Nampa Police Department.

After establishing probable cause, Elmore County Sheriff’s detectives arrested James and Hamilton.

The third suspect was found dead in a residence in the 900 block of West 4th North Street in Mountain Home on June 2. One of the other suspects surrendered at the residence after a two-hour standoff with Elmore deputies and Mountain Home Police.

Another suspect was arrested without incident later during the evening of June 2.

Hollinshead told the Avalanche that other details won’t be released because of the ongoing investigation.

The Elmore County Sheriff’s Office also cited the assistance of Idaho State Police in the investigation.

Owyhee County Sheriff Larry Kendrick said Backcountry Sgt. Kenny Hoagland and Det. Kyle Monroe assisted Elmore County personnel in locating the burial site near Crane Falls.

Kendrick said the scene was secured until investigators could perform the forensic work and recovery.

Kendrick said Owyhee County Coroner Aaron Tines took possession of the remains.

The sheriff also said that Owyhee County charges could be filed in the case, too.

— JPB

✓ Eismann: Former Chief Justice served in Vietnam

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and the profound influence he had on all who had the privilege of associating with him.”

Idaho Gov. Brad Little ordered flags lowered to half-staff to honor Eismann’s life and service. State of Idaho flags and U.S. flags were flown at half-staff from sunrise Thursday until sunset on Friday.

“Former Chief Justice Eismann was a tremendous public servant and a pillar of law and justice, serving as Owyhee County Magistrate, Ada County District Judge, and on the Idaho Supreme Court after winning an historic contested election,” Little said. “One of Justice Eismann’s lasting achievements is the enactment of the Idaho Drug Court Act. He was an early champion of treatment courts in Idaho, which have helped thousands of people to live productive, sober, law-abiding lives.

“On behalf of all Idahoans, I extend my deepest sympathy to his wife, Sheila, his children and family, and the entire legal community who mourn the passing of this consequential jurist.”

After graduation from Vallivue High School in 1965, Eismann served two consecutive tours in Vietnam as crew chief/door gunner on a Huey gunship during which time he received two Purple Hearts.

Eismann studied law at the University of Idaho.

He practiced law for 10 years in Homedale after his 1976 law

school graduation.

After his appointment as Owyhee County magistrate judge, Eismann:

- helped create Children’s Voices Inc., to recruit, train and oversee guardians *ad litem* to represent the interests of neglected and abused children in court proceedings.
- organized and served on a community diversion board that handled situations for first-time, minor juvenile offenders outside of the judicial system.

He was appointed a district judge in Ada County in 1995.

In 2000, Eismann won a statewide election to the Idaho Supreme Court. He served on the High Court until his 2017 retirement. Eismann served as chief justice between 2007 and 2011.

Chief Justice Eismann appointed Idaho Court of Appeals Judges Karen Lansing and Sergio Gutierrez to chair a committee seeking ways to encourage more qualified women to apply for judicial appointments. Seven women in a row were appointed to judicial positions, and women continue to be appointed.

In December 2020, he became the first recipient of the Daniel T. Eismann Award for Excellence in Treatment Courts. The award in his name continues to be given every two years to an Idaho judge who demonstrates exceptional leadership and commitment to the success of their treatment court team and participants.



Part of the Homedale City Pool’s summer staff during last Wednesday’s opening. **From left:** Jerry Heitzman, manager; and lifeguards AJ Robles, Samantha Rodriguez, and Carson Bingham. **Not pictured:** Ella Bingham and Alyson DeVice

✓ Pool: Swimming lessons, rental available

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The pool can be rented, and rental hours are 4 p.m., to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

A one-hour rental costs \$85, and the pool can be reserved for two hours at \$125.

Swim lessons are available, too. An instruction package of 10 30-minute lessons costs \$100.

For more information on the pool, lessons or rentals, call (986) 226-1017.

If a credit card transaction is necessary, call City Hall directly at (208) 337-4641.

Collecting Old, Worn Out or Damaged American Flags

Anyone is welcome to retire their flags to Homedale Drug from June 5 - 14, 2024

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County landowners to discuss Mormon cricket problem

Owyhee County Commissioners will oversee a public meeting on the Mormon cricket invasion, and county landowners are urged to attend.

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The meeting in light of the latest hatches of the devastating insects will take place at 7 p.m., on Thursday inside McKeeth Hall at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., in Murphy.

Idaho State Department of Agriculture deputy director Lloyd Knight, and Bob Gourley, the Idaho director for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, will be in attendance.

U.S. 95 road work near Marsing shifts gears

The Idaho Transportation Department announced that milling and paving started at the U.S. 95/Idaho highway 55 junction Monday, and the work west of Marsing will move south toward Oregon.

Construction crews expect to cover one mile per day, and motorists can expect delays

and are asked to plan ahead. The project will feature daytime and nighttime work with one lane open. Flaggers and pilot cars will direct traffic. Expect wait times of about 15 minutes. The work zone speed limit is 55 mph. No passing is permitted in the work zone.

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✓ Recount: One-vote margin

From Page 1 Grand View resident Teresa Steng asked for the recount in a Saturday email sent to Owyhee County Clerk Angie Barkell and Elmore County deputy clerk Kelsey Cheney. Idaho 34-2309 provides for a recount process. Elmore County’s chief clerk is Shelley Essl.

More details about a date and place for the recount were still being worked out at press time, Barkell said.

Barkell said the recount will take place later this month.

In essence, the two-year, \$1.3 million supplemental levy passed by a single vote, 225 for, 224 against, after returns from the Chattin Flats precinct in Elmore County.

The 20 Elmore County voters in the joint school district approved the levy by a count of 13-7 after 218 of 429 Owyhee County voters rejected it.

The district is seeking \$650,000 in property tax revenue during the next two fiscal years to fund various budget items, including salaries and benefits, technology needs,

coaching stipends and sports teams supplies, and paying for grounds maintenance and building care supplies. The ballot language stated property owners will pay an estimated average of \$212.50 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value each year of the levy.

— JPB

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4-H contests mean county fair is near

Summer is here, and Owyhee County 4-H is in full gear preparing for summer contests and the Owyhee County Fair.

The first upcoming county-level contest is Oral Presentations—from 9 a.m., to 2 p.m., on Tuesday at Marsing Elementary School, and from 10 a.m., to 1:30 p.m., on Thursday, June 20 at the American Legion Post 83 Hall in Bruneau.

Competing at the county-level presentations is a great way to attain the requirement that all 4-H members must give an oral presentation to complete each of their projects as well as become eligible to exhibit their project at the fair.

For information on presentations, call the Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104.

Time slots for the Marsing and Bruneau events had to be reserved by Tuesday.

If you have questions about the types of presentations, need resources about how to prepare a presentation, or want to view scoring rubrics, visit our website, <https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/county/owyhee/4-h>.

The second county-level contest on the docket is Record Book Interviews, which will occur on four separate dates.

Interviews will be held on Tuesday, July 16 at the Owyhee County Community Center at the fairgrounds in Homedale. All horse members must attend this date and sign-up for a horse project interview to be

eligible for the All-Around.

Interviews also will be held on Thursday, July 18 at the Grand View Lions Club community center (formerly American Legion Post 134 Hall on Roosevelt Avenue).

Make-up interviews, held at the Extension Office in Marsing, are on Tuesday, July 2 and Thursday, July 11. Make-up dates are intended for those who have scheduling conflicts and cannot attend the Homedale or Grand View dates.

Record book interviews are required to exhibit at fair, so all members must attend one of the dates. No alternatives or exceptions can be made to this rule. Cloverbuds are not required to complete an interview.

To sign-up for a record book interview timeslot, visit <https://bit.ly/2024RBInterviews>.

The simplest way to find the date you are looking for in the sign-up is to use a laptop or computer and select the calendar view, rather than the list view. Double-check that the slots are reserved under the youth's name, not a parent's name. Do not misplace your confirmation email, so that you can look back on it to reference your appointment time(s).

If you have any questions about Oral Presentations or Record Book Interviews, don't hesitate to contact us at the Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or owyhee@uidaho.edu.

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



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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 10 a.m., for school families only; 10 a.m., to 1 p.m., for general Marsing community. The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411

Bingo

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

Summer Reading program

11 a.m., 'Tie Dye STEM Day', Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

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.

Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting

12:30 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, 18 E. Sandbar Ave., Marsing.

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 City Council meeting

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

Homedale Highway District meeting

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

Marsing School Board meeting

7 p.m., school district office boardroom, The HUB, 301 8th Ave W. (208) 649-5411

Thursday

Therapy dog visit

9:30 a.m., to 11 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

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

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

Owyhee Conservation District meeting

Noon, Owyhee Conservation District office, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 880-6284

Owyhee Gardeners meeting

1 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 250-0943. Information: info@OwyheeGardeners.org

Teens and Tweens

5 p.m., 'Flashlight STEM & S'mores', Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Mormon cricket landowner meeting

7 p.m., landowners encouraged to attend, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy.

Friday

Golf scramble

7:15 a.m. sign-in and putting contest; 8 a.m. start, \$380 per team, River Bend Golf Course, 18359 Fish Rd., Wilder. Proceeds benefit The Rock teen center. Registration: www.TheRockofHomedale.org or (208) 794-1048.

Community Food Pantry

4 p.m., Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd., Melba.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Saturday

Father's Day ATV/UTV Poker Run

9 a.m. registration; 10 a.m. to noon course opens; 3 p.m. dinner. \$40 per ATV, \$10 second rider, \$5 extra card. Marsing Gun Club range, Trapshoot Rd. off Idaho Hwy 78. Registration/information: (208) 261-1420 or MarsingChamber@gmail.com

Food bank distribution

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

Homedale Senior Center thrift store

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Snake River Country Market

11 a.m., to 3 p.m., 'Vintage Flea Market,' London Park, Main Street and 4th Avenue West, Marsing. Information: SnakeRiverCountryMarket@gmail.com

✓ Arrest: Man fires air rifle in argument

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died after he was shot in the chest with a pellet, according to Owyhee County law enforcement officials.

Christian Robert Price, 29, was booked into Owyhee County Jail on Saturday after responding sheriff's deputies found Vandecoevering dead on a property near the 12600 block of Rocky Top Lane in the Wilson area.

Sheriff Larry Kendrick said the shooting is also a teaching moment that air rifles and BBs and pellets are not kids' play.

"Although (fatal incidents are) rare, pellet rifles are dangerous," Kendrick said. "A man lost his life. For the suspect, his life is drastically changed."

Price made his initial court

appearance Tuesday after deadline on felony charges of voluntary manslaughter and use of a deadly weapon in commission of a crime.

"These are extremely rare for fatalities," Topmiller said in explaining the charging decision. "I do not believe we could meet the element of the intent to kill."

Intent would have to be proven in a murder charge, Topmiller said.

According to a deputy's probable cause affidavit,



Christian Price

Vandecoevering was shot from about 42 feet away after an apparent verbal confrontation.

The document reveals that Price had been trying to get Vandecoevering removed from the property "for a while" and that there have been heated arguments in the past.

After allegedly shooting Vandecoevering, Price left then returned to the scene and attempted chest compressions when he discovered the man was struggling to breathe, according to the deputy's report.

Topmiller said Vandecoevering was shot about two inches to the right of his sternum. More details on how the pellet wounded the man could be revealed in the autopsy.

— JPB

Obituary

Charles (Chuck) Wayne Baker

Charles (Chuck) Wayne Baker, 62, of Jordan Valley, Oregon passed away at home on May 7, 2024. Memorial services will be held at 1PM on June 26, 2024, at the cemetery in Jordan Valley, with a celebration of life held afterwards at the Jordan Valley Lions Hall. If attending, please bring a side dish as the main course will be provided.

On September 5, 1961, Charles was born to Arlene and Walt Baker in Nyssa, OR. He grew up in Adrian, Oregon. After graduating high school in 1979, he moved to Jordan Valley, Oregon, where he became known as Chuck instead of Charles. He began work at the DeLamar Silver mine, where he remained working for close to forty years. While at DeLamar he held several different job titles; including being a warehouseman, Environmental protections



supervisor aka “The Quack Patrol,” mill maintenance planner, dewatering and reclamation crew member and heavy equipment operator. After leaving DeLamar he went on to work for Branch Enterprises grinding juniper trees where he enjoyed the backcountry of Owyhee County watching elk.

In 1980, he met his future wife of 44 years, Sandy Smith. They were married on July 24,

1981. He enjoyed spending his time outdoors driving the backroads; there’s a reason why his nickname was “Stuck Chuck.” His love in life was time spent hunting with friends and family. His other pastimes were going to the Oregon coast, 3-d archery shoots and panning for gold.

Chuck was preceded in death by his grandparents on both sides, father Walt Baker, mother Arlene Champane, and sister Lydia Roberts.

Survived by his wife Sandy Baker, daughter Teresa Baker (Floyd), son John Baker and grandson Hunter Hayes, brother Terry Baker, sisters Iona Stieglitz and Carrie Sheppard, stepmother Amy Anderson, brother-in-law Kenny Smith, and many nieces and nephews.

Services are being managed by Flahiff Funeral Chapels, in Caldwell, Idaho.

Lions derby tickets go on sale

Tickets for the Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby are now on sale.

The only way folks can buy tickets for the 43rd annual spectacle is online at homedale-demo-derby.ticketleap.com.

Tickets are \$20 each for general admission or \$18 each general admission with military discount.

Each ticket carries a convenience fee (\$2 for general admission and \$1.90 for military discount).

With the derby approaching, a mandatory drivers meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., next Wednesday at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale.

There are several contacts for different aspects of the derby:

- **General questions** — President Mike Shenk, (208) 573-7233
- **Derby car entry** — Treasurer Jeremy Townsend, (208) 337-4668
- **Car build questions** — Vice-president Kaleb

Hotchkiss, (208) 965-7457

• **Food booth information** — Sergeant-at-arms Josh Love, (208) 880-8483

• **Event program advertising** — Any of the club members listed

Gates for the demolition derby open at 10:30 a.m., on the Fourth of July, but the grandstands won’t be open until 4:30 p.m., which is the same time the mandatory drivers meeting will be held. The grand entry starts rolling at 5:30 p.m. The derby is held at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena in Homedale.

The Lions Club will also present at Fourth of July parade in downtown Homedale. Themed “Salute Our Troops,” the parade will stage near Deward Bell Stadium on Riverside Drive at 8 a.m., then proceed downtown at 9 a.m.

For more information on the parade, text Heidi at (208) 600-5683.

After the derby, the Dan Sevy Band will provide music at the Tumbleweed Theatre from 9 p.m., to midnight.

Fireworks will commence at 10:30 p.m.

Lions Club members will also draw the winning tickets in a meat raffle.

Tickets cost \$50 each, and the prizes will be a cut and wrapped whole beef and a cut and wrapped whole pig.

Raffle tickets can be purchased through Lions Club members or purchase can be arranged through a direct message on the Lions Club’s Facebook page.

The Lions Club will purchase the beef and pig during the Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale on Saturday, Aug. 10, and the prize will be prepared and ready by the end of August.

Marsing woman graduates from college with honors

Maria Montes of Marsing accepted her college degree from the University of Dubuque in Iowa during an April 27 commencement

ceremony.

Montes graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration.

Death notice

RUTH MARIE HOCHSTRASSER, 91, of Boise, a 1951 Homedale High School graduate, died on Monday, June 3, 2024. A viewing will be held from 6 p.m., to 8 p.m., on Thursday, June 13, 2024 at Summers Funeral Home, 3629 E. Ustick Rd., Meridian. A service of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Friday, June 14, 2024 at St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, 2206 N. Cole Rd., Boise. Interment will follow at Dry Creek Cemetery, 9600 W. Hill Rd., in Boise.

Celebration of Life

ANDERSON “ANDY” THOMAS LOVELAND, born April 22, 1935 in Cliffs; died Dec. 5, 2023 in Middleton. Gravesite service will be held at 11 a.m., on Saturday, June 22, 2024 in Jordan Valley. Food and refreshments afterward at the Lions Hall, 902 Basset St., Jordan Valley.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Served at noon; milk and roll/bread available each day

June 12: Tuna salad sandwich, fries, broccoli in cheese sauce

June 13: Salisbury steak with mushrooms and onions, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn

June 18: Malibu chicken, scalloped potatoes, country trio vegetables

June 19: Quiche, hash brown patty, creamed spinach

Sandbar Community Room, Marsing

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

Milk available each day

Suggested donation: \$5 (60 and older), \$8 (59 and younger) \$8 (take-out meal, any age)

June 12: Turkey and cheddar on 9-grain bread, potato salad, broccoli salad, applesauce

June 14: Roast pork with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, whole wheat roll, applesauce

June 17: Chicken Parmesan over pasta, broccoli, Capri vegetables, French bread, fresh fruit

June 19: Swedish meatballs over brown rice, asparagus, Catalina vegetables, green salad, Baci roll

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

June 13: Pork roast

June 18: Breakfast for lunch

June 20: Chicken and rice

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Avalanche Sports

Handful of locals advance to NJHS Finals Rodeo

Melba student wins state titles; Homedale group gets Top 3 spots

Three Homedale athletes are among locals who have qualified for the

National Junior High School Finals Rodeo. Three cowboys — Homedale's Asa Black and Porter Swan and Melba's Hunter Metcalf — and Homedale cowgirl Bradee Swan earned the opportunity to compete at the national finals rodeo during the

Idaho State Finals Rodeo last month in Pocatello. The top four competitors in each event earned passage to nationals. Metcalf left little doubt about his credentials. He won state championships in goat tying and chute dogging, and was state

runner-up in tie down roping. Asa Black finished third in saddle bronc after winning the first go with a 48-point ride and taking second in the short go. He also finished eighth in the state finals for boys' breakaway

— See **Finals**, page 14



William Dunn watches his pitch approach home plate early in Thursday's victory over Vale, Ore., at John Jackson Field.

Rivercats rough up Vale

Legion squad back home Tuesday against Mountain Home

An 11-run outburst in the bottom of the opening inning was all the Owyhee Rivercats needed Thursday.

The Rivercats crushed Vale, Ore., 13-3, in a Single-A league game played at John Jackson Field.

The game ended after five innings because of the 10-run rule.

William Dunn struck out three and gave up one earned run to get the win. He scattered three hits.

Carson Fine, who went 3-for-3, ripped a run-scoring double, and Chance Martell smacked a two-run single. Both hits came with two outs during the Rivercats' decisive first inning.



Shortstop Xavier Uranga stretches to throw to first base after making a clean stop Thursday.

Five runs scored after Lane Zehr came home when Dunn's grounder became the second out of the inning.

Fine and Martell scored

three times each, and Lukas Hall picked up a pair of RBI and crossed the plate twice.

Wylee Bidiman drove in three runs, and shortstop Xavier Uranga scored twice.

The Rivercats (5-4 overall, 2-2 in Single A before Tuesday's game in Ontario, Ore.) continue the season this week with a road game in Parma at 6 p.m., today, and a tournament in Pendleton, Ore., on Friday through Sunday.

The team's next home game is 6 p.m., on Tuesday against Mountain Home followed by a game in Nampa at 6 p.m., next Wednesday.

Last Wednesday: Ridgevue 9, Rivercats 6 — Owyhee rallied for a pair

— See **Rivercats**, page 14

High-schoolers smack-dab in middle of state rodeo finals

Homedale High School's athletes are out in full force for the Idaho High School State Finals Rodeo this week.

The Idaho High School Rodeo Association started the weeklong state finals Saturday at the Bannock County Event Center in Pocatello.

The rodeo runs through Saturday at the Bannock County Fairgrounds.

Cow cutting and reined cow horse competitions got things going Sunday and Monday.

The first rodeo performance was held Monday, and two more performances took place Tuesday after press time.

The short go featuring the top 20 in each event after three long go performances will be held at 10 a.m., on Saturday.

Locals who made the trip to

Pocatello to compete include:

- **Kinsey Blankenship, Homedale** — Goat tying in Monday's evening program with morning performances on Thursday and Friday to come; breakaway roping on Tuesday morning with second and third go-rounds in the evening today and Thursday.

- **Sloan McFarlane, Homedale** — One of three McFarlane siblings in Pocatello this week has already been busy, completing her reined cow horse competition on Monday and competing in barrel racing Monday night and breakaway roping, goat tying and team roping Tuesday morning.

Sloan will continue with barrel racing in the morning

— See **Rodeo**, page 14

The Rock fundraiser golf scramble returns

The second annual golf scramble to benefit the Rock of Homedale takes place later this month.

Registration is available for the four-person team scramble, which will be held on Friday, June 14 at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder.

The tournament will have an 8 a.m., shotgun start.

Proceeds from the tournament will help raise money for further improvements on the

teen center located in the 300 block of East Owyhee Avenue in Homedale.

The registration fee is \$380 per team, and that covers green fees, cart fees and lunch.

There will also be hole competitions with prizes.

Sign-in and a putting contest will start at 7:15 a.m.

Register online at www.therockofhomedale.org.

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Looking back...

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25 years ago

June 16, 1999



Edith and Rodney Roe

Homedale Drug under new ownership

The Homedale Drug Store on Main Street came under new ownership on May 17. Rodney and Edith Roe from Parma bought the store from Jerry Rasmussen.

“Jerry will still work in the store part time,” Rodney said. “We don’t intend to change the name or much in the pharmacy, but we are going to add some small furniture and more medication.”

“We didn’t like retirement,” Rodney continued. “We are very glad to be back in Homedale.”

Rodney and Edith were the former owners of the Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center, formerly Roe’s Country Manor in Homedale, until the couple retired and sold the business last January.

Late Homedale resident honored in Belgium

George Otto, the late husband of Tommy Otto Hamilton of Homedale, was honored for his efforts as a founder of the 740th Tankers Association and a member of the “Daredevil Tankers” during the unveiling of a war monument in Neufchateau, Belgium on April 24.



United States Army veterans returned to the hills of some of the worst fighting of World War II to commemorate fellow soldiers who fell 55 years ago during the 1944 allied campaign into Germany and the Battle of the Bulge.

Otto worked for Homedale Tractor, Greenway and Campbell Tractor until his death in 1978.

Twenty-nine veterans from Texas and Oklahoma entered the village on vintage jeeps and trucks to the cheers and applause of several hundred Belgium residents. The streets were draped with U.S. and Belgium flags.

Marsing Council anticipates water shortage

With the prospect of new subdivisions, homes and businesses being built in the Marsing City limits, the city council is again concerned with water usage.

The council annexed approximately 100 acres into the city limits during a council meeting last Tuesday evening, with an increase of approximately 35 new homes. Joe Weatherby, owner of Meadow Lark Heights Subdivision, asked the council to annex the acreage located west of the current development of Morning Dove subdivision.

The city currently retains two 45,000-gallon storage tanks which city councilman Jim Thomas said is enough, as long as there are no major fires in the downtown Marsing area.

50 years ago

June 13, 1974



ERIC DAVIS, Bruneau, left, accepts the University of Idaho chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta’s Outstanding Sophomore Award from Dr. Don Marshall, associate dean, College of Agriculture. Davis, who recently completed his junior year in the College, received the award for academic excellence and participation in college activities. The presentation was made during Gamma Sigma Delta’s annual initiation and awards night held recently in Moscow.

School board hears report on COSSA move here

Present at the school board meeting Monday night were Tom Arima, chairman; Chuck Yost, Roy Kubosumi, Frank Haylett and Harold Tolmie, members; Jim Duncan, clerk; and Deward Bell, Supt.

Also present were Paul Thatcher, transportation supervisor; Nancy Ash, teacher representative; and Judy Phelps, Nolan Taggart, and Daryl Kellum.

The board moved to allow the Shriners to use a school bus for the Shrine circus at Meridian.

Accepted resignation of Hollis Selders, long-time music instructor. She will teach next year in the Ontario school system.

A report on COSSA was made by Roy Kubosumi. The central office of COSSA and bulk of the teaching program will be conducted in Homedale next school term, with the old junior high school gymnasium, library and classrooms being utilized.

Judy Phelps requested that the school consider pre-school kindergarten and Head Start for all 5-year-old children of the community.

Supt. Bell was authorized to contact Nyssa high school and offer any help. Nyssa school building burned to the ground last week.

Succor Crik Sam Sez:

“Beef prices has dropped to where a rare steak ain’t as rare as it usta be.”

BSU names area students to Dean’s List

BOISE — Nearly 1,000 Boise State University students have been named to the Dean’s List for spring semester 1974.

Included were:

Highest honors — Jerry Jackson, Homedale, senior, accounting; Ellen Van Slyke, Rt. 1, Wilder, senior, elementary education.

High honors — Jayne VanWassenhove, Marsing, senior, physical education; Phillip Coonts, Wilder, soph., academic.

Honors — Stephen Belknap, Marsing, graduate, elementary education; David Smyth, Wilder, freshman, music.

153 years ago

June 10, 1871

FLINT DISTRICT.—On Wednesday last we were favored with a call from those jolly *hombres*, H. Darr and Wm. Ramsdell, of Flint. They came on horseback and did not have to pass over more than five hundred yards of snow on their way hither. Ramsdell’s mustache is a curiosity of the chameleon type — a few days ago it was almost white; now it assumes a color of glossy blackness.

Warnkee & Brown are timbering the tunnel in their mine.

Hastings & Co. have commenced taking out ore from the Cloud mine at Cottonwood.

Parties are about commencing work on the Virginia City ledge.

Ramsdell & Darr have begun operations on the Guiding Star.

A company is at work burning a large amount of charcoal, which will be hauled to Silver.

Flintites are in good spirits and will doubtless do well this season.

TEXAS CATTLE COMING.—The *Idaho World* learns from a private letter that thirteen thousand head of cattle left the Brazos river, Texas, on the 13th of April *en route* for Idaho. A large portion of our Territory cannot be excelled anywhere for cattle raising, and stock men are rapidly becoming aware of that fact.

CHEWING GUM.—The habit of chewing gum is almost as bad as chewing tobacco. It grows on a person who indulges in it as much as does drinking liquor, and the sudden breaking off of it is injurious. A young girl who has “chawed” regularly for years, swore off last week, and since that time has had the regular dum-fummicks, and has to be set up with every night. A young man sits up with her, however, and she don’t mind it so much. Girls that don’t want to be set up with had better quit chewing gum.

IF we must have a Radical editor for Governor, we’ll take “Old Hill” in preference to “Old Jim.” We don’t know Hill personally, and we do know Reynolds, and believe we couldn’t, by any possibility, do worse than by having Reynolds, we nominate Hill against his own candidate. —*Idaho World*.

Calm your feelings, Ms. *World*, and prepare for the inevitable. “Old Jim” will, in all probability, be Governor of Idaho. He can manage refractory cusses, like you, much better than “Old Hill” could — and that’s what you are afraid of, isn’t it?

Local Hints and Happenings.

W. D. Walbridge returned from the East last Saturday.

The Minear mill is being repaired and will be started up in a few days.

Joe Short has our most sincere thanks for favors bestowed on last press night.

The Cosmos mill started up on Wednesday, and the Webfoot on Thursday.

Mr. Garlick has put in a new set of 15-ton scales at the Oro Fino toll gate.

Judge A. Robinson got back last Thursday, after six months’ sojourning in Elmira, N. Y.

Two of our merchants engaged in a pugilistic contest on Thursday. Both were alive at last accounts.

Mr. Toy has purchased Thompson’s store at Fairview, and is about opening a boarding house therein.

Commentary

Letters to the editor

GOP committee commitment commendable; chair flouts rule

I want to congratulate and applaud every citizen of Owyhee County who put forth the effort to vote in the past election. This primary election was much more important than the November general election because it set the stage for each position to be filled by the general election. The primary election of May 21, 2024 was also the time to elect the 12 precinct committee members who represent the Republican citizens of the county in all activities of the Republican Party (recommending appointees for sheriff, county commissioner and assessor in the past few years and selecting delegates to the state Republican convention).

Republican precinct committee members are registered Republican members who reside in the various precincts and represent the Republican residents of the precincts in which they are elected. The central committee is comprised of the elected precinct committeemen plus a chairman and secretary-treasurer who are not elected but chosen by the elected members. Members of the precinct committees are not compensated and pay all of their expenses out of their own pockets. The time commitment can be a challenge such as Paula Brackett, who must drive from Three Creek to Murphy for an in-person committee meeting. That's dedication.

Back to the May election, nine of the 12 positions were contested. Published in the May 15, 2024, edition of *The Owyhee Avalanche* is a letter to the editor from the chairman of the Owyhee County Central Committee endorsing people in eight of the contested positions. However, sections 1 and 2 of Article 1X of the official Idaho Republican Party Rules state: "At no time may Precinct Committeemen be endorsed." So in closing, this is the Republican Party in Owyhee County.

Sid Erwin
Bruneau

Dear Owyhee County Fair Board, Board of County Commissioners, and Owyhee County citizens,

Please accept this letter as my formal resignation from my position on the Owyhee County Fair Board.

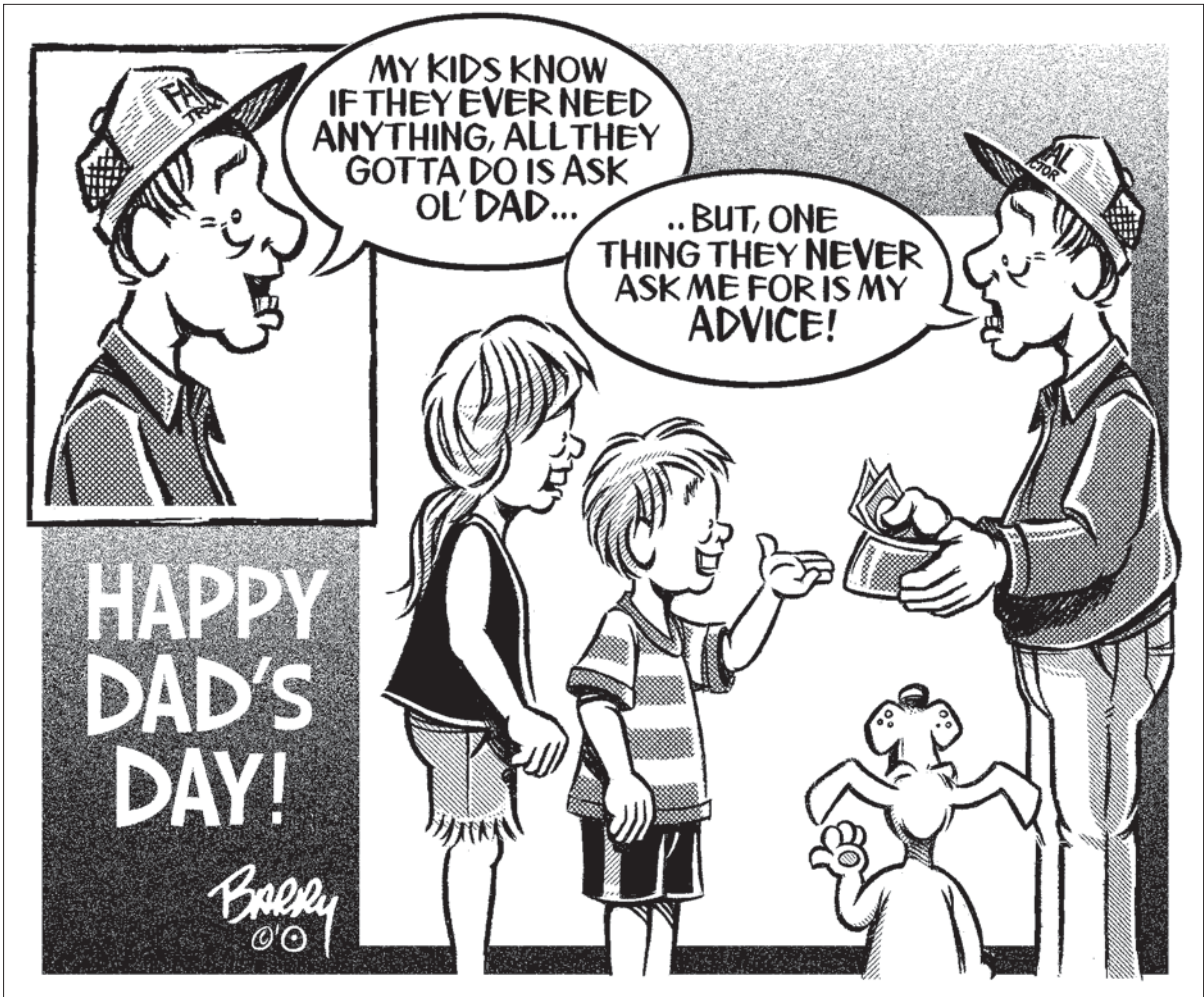
I was appointed to the board on Jan. 1, 2007 and have served continuously now through reappointments for more than 17 years. In that time, I have nursed all four of my children, as infants, through monthly board meetings, mourned the loss of fellow directors Mary Lootens and Kenny Tindall, and charged forward through a global pandemic to support the growth and development of youth in this county.

When I accepted the appointment, I created an extensive and detailed list of goals. I am pleased to report that all those goals have been satisfied, including building a multi-purpose community center, developing camping sites, striving continuously to improve the fairgrounds and fair experience for both exhibitors and guests, and to be a wise and responsible steward of taxpayer monies. I am proud of my direction, hard work, and contribution.

It has been an honor to serve you all. I am going to miss my fellow board members; they are strong and selfless. I cherish my association with these

— See **Letters**, Page 11

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

Raising awareness about billion-dollar fraud industry targeting senior citizens

The FBI reported in 2023 that seniors lost \$3.4 billion, an 11 percent increase in reported losses from 2022, through an ever-growing array of scams targeting the nation's senior population. I co-sponsored a Senate Resolution the Senate unanimously passed to help increase awareness and support efforts to combat fraud targeting seniors.

The Idaho Department of Finance, among others, have been helping to educate Idaho's seniors and caregivers about how to prevent, identify and report financial crimes and abuse. The Idaho Office of the Attorney General also provides a Consumer Protection for Older Adults manual that contains useful tips for how to protect yourself from consumer fraud and where to turn for help if fraud occurs. You can find the manual at <https://ag.idaho.gov/content/uploads/2022/09/OlderAdultsManual.pdf>

The manual includes six warning signs of a scam:

- Scammers contact you unexpectedly and pressure you to act quickly
- They ask for personal information
- They demand payment in ways impossible to recover (gift cards, cryptocurrency or payments through apps)
- They urge secrecy
- They try to trick people with things too good or too bad to be true (winning the lottery or pending arrest)

The FBI warns some of the most common scams affecting older Americans include:

- Criminals posing as romantic partners through

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo
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dating websites

- Fraudulent technical support enabling remote access into victim's devices

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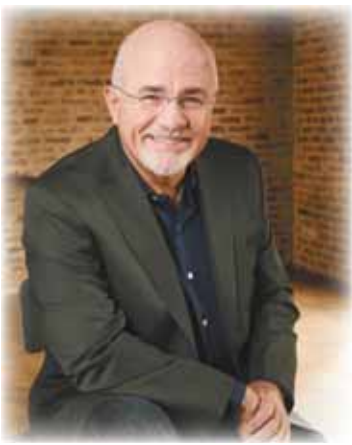
Financial management

Siblings’ silence on expensive party absolves responsibility

Dear Dave,
I’m trying hard to get control of my money and get out of debt, but I had a situation come up the other day, and I really don’t know what to do.

Dear Ronald,
I’m going to be blunt here, OK? Since you weren’t asked about any of this ahead of time, and had no say in anything, fair would be for you and your brother who weren’t consulted to pay zero. Zilch.

Planning something that expensive without consulting everyone involved well ahead of time—and expecting them to lay out \$1,000 without warning—is way out of line. And don’t let your older brothers lay a



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being greedy or anything like that. It has everything to do with consideration and communication, or in this case, a lack of these on their part.

Best of luck, Ronald. I’m sorry you have to deal with this.

I’m one of four brothers, and our parents’ 50th wedding anniversary is early next month. My two oldest brothers got together and made plans for a party without consulting the rest of us. They want everyone to chip in \$1,000 to help pay for things.

I love my mom and dad, but the only savings I have is \$1,000 in my beginner emergency fund. Will you

If I were you, I’d let your oldest brothers know exactly what your financial situation is like right now. Explain what you’re doing and why you’re doing it then let them know in a nice, but firm, tone you’ll give them whatever you can scrape up, but you won’t be chipping in anything close to \$1,000. Oh, and I’d tell them next time they hatch up a big, expensive plan like this, to check with all their brothers way ahead of time.

— Dave Ramsey is an eight-time No. 1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of *The Ramsey Show*, heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *CBS Mornings*, *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 Ramsey Solutions CEO.

✓ Fraud: State, federal government offers several resources to get help

From Page 10

- Scammers convincing victims to convert large sums of money into cryptocurrency
- Investment scams

Knowing what to do if you suspect you have been targeted is vital, and the FBI has the following recommendations:

- End all communication with the scammer;
- Search online for the contact information and the proposed offer, as others have likely posted information about the scams;
- Resist the pressure to act quickly, and call the police immediately if you feel there is a danger to yourself or loved ones;
- Be cautious of unsolicited phone calls, mailings and door-to-door services offers;
- Never give or send any personally identifiable information, money, jewelry, gift cards, checks, or wire information to unverified people or businesses;
- Make sure all computer anti-virus security software and malware protections are up to date;
- Disconnect from the internet and shut down your device if you see a pop-up message or locked screen;
- Enable pop-up blockers to avoid accidentally

clicking on a pop-up screen;

- Be careful what you download, never open an email attachment from someone you do not know, and be wary of email attachments forwarded to you;
- Take precautions to protect your identity if a criminal gains access to your device or account, including contacting your financial institutions immediately to replace protections on your accounts and monitor your accounts and personal information for suspicious activity.

As recognized in the Senate resolution, “Senior fraud is underreported by victims due to shame, stigma, and lack of information about where to report.” The Idaho Attorney General recommends the following when suggesting where to report scams:

- Local police (if you lost money to a scammer).
- The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) protects consumers from unfair and deceptive acts and practices, and the FTC is also where you can report lost personal information that can result in identity theft.

You can report fraud online (<https://reportfraud.ftc.gov/>) or by calling (877) 382-4357, and identity theft through the FTC’s dedicated website (<https://www.identitytheft.gov/>) or by calling (877) 438-4338.

- The FBI’s Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3): Internet crime can be reported to the FBI’s Internet Crime Complaint Center website (<https://www.ic3.gov/>).
- United States Postal Inspection Service: Scams and fraud that happen through the mail can be reported online (<https://www.uspis.gov/report>) to the U.S. Postal Inspection Service or by calling (877) 876-2455.

The Attorney General’s office notes about reporting scams:

“It’s important to report it. Please don’t be embarrassed. Scammers are very good at what they do and know how to convince someone that what they are saying is true.”

Thank you to everyone who works tirelessly to fight scams targeting seniors. By raising awareness about scams targeting seniors, we can hopefully decrease fraudsters’ ability to create more victims.

— 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 he has served 31 years in the U.S. Congress. Prior to that, he served eight years in the Idaho State Senate.

✓ Letters

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board members, as well as the program and community volunteers and wonderful youth exhibitors that all work together to make the Owyhee County Fair the extraordinarily special experience and opportunity it is.

Thank you very much for accepting my contributions and for the challenging adventure it has been to grow and serve on this board. I express my heartfelt, continual love and support for the Owyhee County Fair — it is truly magical! May it continue to be so for all future generations.

Tiffany Hipwell
Murphy

The Owyhee County Fair Board, which two of its three new members in attendance — Ed Collett of Grand View and Katie Colyer of Bruneau (Marsing resident Anna Ousley was absent) — accepted Hipwell’s letter of resignation after South Mountain’s Doug Rutan read it to his colleagues at the end of Thursday’s monthly meeting at the Owyhee County Community Center in Homedale.

— Ed.

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Municipalities

Homedale City Hall
31 W. Wyoming Ave., (208) 337-4641
Mayor — Gheen Christoffersen

City council — Mike Aebischer (president), Kimberly Murray, Steve Atkins, and Aaron Tines
Meetings — 6 p.m., on second Wednesday

Marsing City Hall
18 Sandbar Ave., (208) 896-4122
Mayor — Hayzen Corder
City council — Chris Even (president), Lynette Enrico, Elizabeth Wahl and Brandy Johnson
Meetings — 7 p.m., on second Wednesday

Grand View City Hall
425 Boise Ave., (208) 834-2700
Open noon to 4:30 p.m., Mon.-Thurs.
Mayor — Jon Pennington
City council — Terry Nielson (president), Andrea Owens, Tom Payne, and Mike Smith
Meetings — 6 p.m., on second Wednesday

Public notices

BOARD OF
OWYHEE COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS
May 2024 Synopsis
May 6

-Approved the claims report as presented, with the exception of the Sparklight bill for \$228.35 (to be paid at a later date), in the amount of \$216,452.27: Current Expenses-\$44,869; R&B Fund-\$1,547; Dist. Court-\$3,442; Fair, Grounds & Buildings-\$181; Probation-\$211; Health Dist.-\$9,316; Historical Society & Museum-\$395; I&C-\$37,111; Revaluation-\$1,458; Solid Waste-\$24,041; Weeds-\$1,133; Waterways Fund-\$71; Off Hwy Vehicles-\$851; Taxing District Election Fund-\$166; Capital Project Fund/ARPA-\$55,537; Court Facilities-\$1,848; Interlock Device Fund-\$86; SCAPP Program/Aliens-\$12,616; Self-Insurance Fund-\$21,571.

-Approved the minutes from the April 22, 2024 meeting.

-Approved the Catering Permit – Fiesta Guadalajara for Coleadero De Premio on May 25 & 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:50 p.m.

-Approved the Contract – Janitorial Services with Thelma Kandler for the Owyhee County Justice Center at the pay rate of \$10.00 per hour.

-Approved the County Resolution 2024-12 – Open Mud Flat Road as closed on January 22, 2024 by County Resolution 2024-06.

-Approved the County Resolution 2024-13 – Donation of Used Jail Mattresses to Hope House, Inc.

-Approved the Letter to Governor Little, APHIS, & ISDA re Immediate Plan of Action for The Treatment of Mormon Crickets & Grasshoppers.

-Approved Commissioner Aberasturi as the Owyhee County Proxy for the Southwest District Health FY2025 Budget Committee Hearing on May 21, 2024.

-Approved the Victus Commissary Software, Hardware, and Fulfillment Agreement: Addendum A, with a net sales commission increase from 15% to 20%, commencing on September 6, 2024.

-Approve the following 2025 Liquor License Renewals Nos. 14-21: #14 The Eddy in Marsing, #15 Black Sands Resort in Grand View, #16 Bowlin’ Alley in Homedale, #17 Alejandra’s Mexican Restaurant in Marsing, #18 Pour House in Marsing, #19 Grand View Gas in Grand View, #20 Jumbo’s Auto Supply in Bruneau, #21 Cindy’s Café in Grand View.

-Approved certificate of residency 24-08 to the College of Western Idaho.

-Approved the Treasurer’s Office Tax Deed on Parcel #RPA00400024A.

-Approved the Treasurer’s Office Tax Deed on Parcel #RP009200010070.

-Approved the Treasurer’s Office Tax Deed on Parcel No.RPB0280001013A.

-At 10:11 a.m. went into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (a) personnel. Commissioner Aberasturi seconded the motion. Aberasturi – aye, Hoagland – aye, Bachman – aye. Motion was carried. Open session was resumed at 10:18 a.m.

-Approved Clerk Barkell sending a letter addressing how rental deposits are handled for the Owyhee County Community Center.

-At 11:27 a.m. went into

SUMMARY STATEMENT 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL BUDGET								
ALL FUNDS								
School District: Pleasant Valley School District								
REVENUES	GENERAL M & O FUND				ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	Prior Year Actual 2021-2022	Prior Year Actual 2022-2023	Prior Year Actual/Budget 2023-2024	Proposed Budget 2024-2025	Prior Year Actual 2021-2022	Prior Year Actual 2022-2023	Prior Year Actual/Budget 2023-2024	Proposed Budget 2024-2025
Beginning Balances	268586	214344	206029	268586	41732	46521	58835	70525
Local Tax Revenue	12370	15886	11737	12000				
Other Local				900	4400	4800	4800	2400
County Revenue								
State Revenue	203745	231585	308507	298847	7156	656	10958	9000
Federal Revenue	1196				29000	71844	99221	24458
Other Sources								
Totals	\$485,897.00	\$461,815.00	\$526,273.00	\$580,333.00	\$82,288.00	\$123,821.00	\$173,814.00	\$106,383.00
EXPENDITURES	Proposed Budget 2021-2022	Proposed Budget 2022-2023	Proposed Budget 2023-2024	Proposed Budget 2024-2025	Proposed Budget 2021-2022	Proposed Budget 2022-2023	Proposed Budget 2023-2024	Proposed Budget 2024-2025
Salaries	98440	93443	138664	149415	16640	16640	16640	\$
Benefits	25470	33197	55508	56602	11627	15760	15760	14400
Purchased Services	118537	122082	93254	118669	9000	15500	15500	17500
Supplies & Materials	9569	11550	8050	8800	4000	4000	4000	12850
Capital Outlay			3600	3500	2000	2000	2000	5500
Debt Retirement								
Insurance & Judgments	8451	6600	8000	10100			49389	
Transfers (net)	11086	-11086	-49389		-7500	11086		
Contingency Reserve								
Unappropriated Balances	214,344.00	206,029.00	268,586.00	233,247.00	46,521.00	58,835.00	70,525.00	56,133.00
Totals	\$485,897.00	\$461,815.00	\$526,273.00	\$580,333.00	\$82,288.00	\$123,821.00	\$173,814.00	\$106,383.00
A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection at the District's Administrative or Clerk's Office.								

06/05,12/2024

executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (f) possible litigation. Open session was resumed at 11:53 a.m. No action was taken.

May 13

-Approved the claims report as presented, in the amount of \$34,384.89: Current Expenses-\$6,706; R&B Fund-\$16,187; Dist. Court-\$5,107; Probation-\$179; I&C-\$5,854; Solid Waste-\$52; Waterways Fund-\$301.

-Approved the minutes from the May 6, 2024 meeting.

-Approved the County Historic Preservation Committee appointment of Anne Van Wassenhove, effective immediately for a period of four (4) years, expiring in January of 2028.

-Approved the Road & Bridge District 1 full-time new hire of Ezekiel Quintero, at the pay rate of \$21.00 per hour, effective May 20, 2024.

-Approved the County new hire of Wendy Johnson for part-time janitorial at the County courthouse, at the pay rate of \$20.00 per hour, effective May 13, 2024.

-Approved the following 2025 Liquor License Renewals Nos. 22-24: #22 The Spot Pizza Place in Marsing, #23 JC Landing in Grand View, #24 Moxie Java Bistro/Tango Saloon & Arena in Homedale.

-At9:57 a.m. went into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (a) personnel. Open session was resumed at 10:06 a.m. No action was taken.

May 20

-Approved the claims report as presented, in the amount of \$66,202.94: Current Expenses-\$47,994; R&B Fund-\$1,244; Dist. Court-\$144; Probation-\$27; Historical Society and Museum-\$1,120; I&C-\$1,059; Solid Waste-\$124; 911-\$6,210; Waterways Fund-\$255; Off Hwy Vehicles-\$335; Capital Project Fund / ARPA-\$6,551; Court Facilities-\$142; Child Safety Fund-\$1,000.

-Approved the minutes from the May 13, 2024 meeting.

-Approved the Bruneau Water & Sewer Dist. re Region IV Development, CDBG Drawdown #12 in the amount of \$755.00.

-Approved the catering permit for Cowboy’s Pastime for the

Bruneau Ranch Rodeo on June 1st & 2nd, 2024.

-Approved the County Resolution 2024-14 - Destruction of Records - Assessor’s DMV.

-** WITHDRAWN No action was taken - Grant Extension Request – All Hazards Mitigation Plan - FEMA

-Approved the Idaho Dept. of Juvenile Corrections Memorandum of Agreement to Support Community Based Alternative Services & Substance Use Disorder Services.

-Approved the following 2025 Liquor License Renewals Nos. 25-30: #25 Rebecca’s Market & Restaurant in Homedale, #26 Wild Lotus in Homedale, #27 Guerrero’s Market in Marsing, #28 Cowboy’s Pastime in Bruneau, #29 Liberty Lounge in Homedale, #30 M & W Markets #14 in Marsing.

May 23

-Approved County Resolution 2024-15 - Open Silver City & Bachman Grade Roads.

May 28

-Appointed to the County Fair Board Committee Katie Colyer to represent the Bruneau area, Ed Collett to represent the Grand View area, and Anna Ousley to represent the Marsing area.

-Approved the claims report as presented, in the amount of \$65,779.16: Current Expenses-\$31,721; R&B Fund-\$1,000; Dist. Court-\$286; Fair, Grounds & Buildings-\$5,950; Probation-\$223; Health Dist.-\$9,316; I&C-\$13,852; Revaluation-\$527; Solid Waste-\$123; Waterways Fund-\$34; Off Hwy Vehicles-\$175; Elections, Taxing Dist. Fund-\$48; Court Facilities-\$ (82); SCAPP Program/Aliens-\$2,605.

-Approved the minutes from the May 20 & 23, 2024 meetings.

-Approved the catering permit for El Korah Shriners for the El Korah Shriners Sportsmen at Hemmingway Butte Rec Area on June1, 2024, from 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

-Approved the catering permit for The Spot Pizza for Owyhee County Museum & Library’s Outpost Days on June 1st & 2nd, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

-Approved the pay line change for Patrol Deputy Brant Monahan, from 0405-0002 to 0402-0027,

remaining at the pay rate of \$21.00 per hour, effective May 27, 2024.

-Approved the pay line change for Detention Deputy Chase Rhodes, from 0402-0027 to 0405-0002, remaining at the pay rate of \$21.32 per hour, effective date May 27, 2024.

-Approved the corrected new hire sheet for Sheriff Patrol Deputy Phillip Overlin, at the pay rate of \$20.29 per hour, with a back dated effective date of November 20, 2023.

-Approved a letter of support to Grand View Ambulance for an Idaho EMSave Grant application.

-Approved the following 2025 Liquor License Renewals Nos. 31-32:#31 Gordos Carniceria Y Mas in Homedale and #32 Salinas Raider’s Express Café in Grand View.

-At 9:36 a.m. went into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (f) possible litigation. Open session was resumed at 9:53 a.m. No action was taken.

-Approved the County supporting The Eddy in Marsing during this year’s Support Local Gems on Friday, June 7th, 2024.

-Appointed retired Sgt. McCormack to act as liaison between the County and interested parties regarding matters pertaining to the Idaho Boating Safety Act 1986-2024.

06/12/2024

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
TWIN FALLS
MAGISTRATE DIVISION
Case No. CV42-24-0873
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
DOLORES JAYO,
Deceased.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named Estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Randall

Jayo, Personal Representative of the Estate, c/o Jeffrey J. Grieve, Benoit, Alexander, Mollerup & Danielson, PLLC, P.O. Box 366, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0366, and filed with the Court.

DATED this 4th day of March, 2024.

/s/ Randall F. Jayo
RANDALL F. JAYO
06/12,19,26/2024

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON
NAME CHANGE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT FOR THE STATE
OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
CASE NO. CV37-24-172
IN RE: HEATHER ANN
MORTON**

A petition to change the name of Heather Ann Morton, now residing in the City of Homedale, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Heather Ann Marshall. The reason for the change in name is: Divorced, want to resume my maiden name of Marshall.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11:00 o’clock a.m. on July 17, 2024 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name changes.

Date: May 28, 2024
/s/:Aiesha Zenor, Deputy Clerk
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
Trustee’s Sale No.
PLTS103891**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 10/8/2024, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, at Owyhee County Courthouse, In The Lobby, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, ID, 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 and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit;

Parcel 1 1:
Apart of Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to-wit:
COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence North 89° 48’ 10” West 613.71 feet, along the South line of Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence North 0° 00’ East 145.20 feet, parallel to the East line of the said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence North 89° 48’ 10” West 150.00 feet parallel to said South line; thence South 0° 00’ West 145.20 feet parallel to the said East line to a point on the said South line; thence South 89° 48’ 10” East 150.00 feet, along the said South line to the INITIAL POINT of this description.

Parcel 2:
A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to wit:
Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian; thence North 89°48’10” West 613.71 feet, along the south line of the said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence North 0°00’ East 145.20 feet, parallel to the east line of the said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence North 89°48’10” West 300.00 feet parallel to the said South line; thence South 0°00’ West 145.20 feet parallel to the said East line to a point on the said South line; thence South 89°48’10” East 300.00 feet, along the said South line to the

INITIAL POINT of this description.

E X C E P T I N G T H E R E F R O M the following described parcel:
Apart of Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to-wit:
COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence North 89°48’10” West 613.71 feet, along the South line of Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence North 0°00’ East 145.20 feet, parallel to the East line of the said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence North 89°48’10” West 150.00 feet parallel to said South line; thence South 0°00’ West 145.20 feet parallel to the said East line to a point on the said South line; thence South 89°48’10” East 150.00 feet, along the said South line to the INITIAL POINT of this description.

Parcel 3:
A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to wit:
Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian; thence North 89°48’10” West 613.71 feet, along the south line of the said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence North 0°00’ East 145.20 feet, parallel to the east line of the said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence continuing North 0°00’ East 326.48 feet to the point of intersection of the centerline of a drainage ditch running Southwesterly; thence following said centerline South 58°57’ West 163.93 feet to an angle point on said centerline; thence South 65°40’ West 619.68 feet along said centerline to then point of intersection on the West line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence South 0°09’40” East 129.37 feet along the West line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter to the Southwest corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence South 89°48’10” East 404.71 feet along the South line of said Southeast

Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence North 0°00’ East 145.20 feet, parallel to said East line; thence South 89°48’10” East 300.00 feet parallel to said South line to the INITIAL POINT of this description.

Parcel 4:
A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, of the Boise Meridian in Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to wit:
COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence North 89°48’10” West 613.71 feet, along the South line of the said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence North 0°00’00” East 509.51 feet, parallel to the East line of the said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter to a point of the Southwesterly right of way line for the Oregon Short Line Railroad; thence along said right of way line South 63°06’ East 688.17 feet, to a point on the East line of the said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence leaving said right of way line South 0°00’00” West 200.27 feet, to the INITIAL POINT of this description.

Parcel 5:
A tract of land in Owyhee County, Idaho, being all that portion of the right of way of the UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, A Delaware corporation (successor in interest, by merger, to UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, a Utah Corporation and to the OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD COMPANY), being that same tract of land heretofore acquired by the said OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD COMPANY by virtue of that certain Warranty Deed dated May 24, 1922, from JOHN W. HILL and ROSE E. HILL, the said instrument having been filed for record in the said Owyhee County on October 5, 1922 in Book 16 of Deeds, Page 304, the said tract of land being more particularly described therein as follows:

A strip of land 150 feet wide, being 100 feet on the Southwesterly side and 50 feet on the Northeasterly side of the center line of the main tract of the Homedale Branch Extension of the OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD as the same is now located over and across the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28,

Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. The location of said center line of main track being more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at a point in the West line of said Section 28, 1026.5 feet South of the Northwest corner of the said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence South 63°06’ East 683 feet, more or less, to a point in the East and West center line of said Section 28, 583 feet, more of less, East of the West Quarter section corner thereof.

Parcel 6:
A TRIANGULAR-SHAPED tract of land in Owyhee County, Idaho, being all a portion of the right of way of the UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, A Delaware corporation (successor in interest, by merger, to UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, a Utah corporation and to the OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD COMPANY), being a portion of that same tract of land heretofore acquired by the said OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD COMPANY by virtue of that certain Warranty Deed dated May 2, 1923, from JOHN W. HILL and ROSE E. HILL, said instrument having been filed for record in the said Owyhee County on July 6, 1923 in Book 17 of Deeds, Page 41, the said tract of land being more particularly described therein as follows:
That portion of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, situate Southerly and Westerly of a 150 foot wide strip of land heretofore acquired by the said railroad company by virtue of that certain Warranty Deed date May 24, 1922 from JOHN W. HILL and ROSE E. HILL, the said instrument having been field for record in the said Owyhee County on October 5, 1922 in Book 16 of Deeds, Page 304. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 5806 Honey Lane, Marsing, ID 83639, 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 Wild Oak Honey Farms, LLC, as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, as

Trustee, for the benefit and security of Golden C. Millet, as Beneficiary, dated 4/5/2019, recorded 4/11/2019, under Instrument No. 299462, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, ID, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Golden C. Millet.
T H E A B O V E G R A N T O R S A R E N A M E D T O C O M P L Y W I T H S E C T I O N 4 5 - 1 5 0 6 (4) (a) , I D A H O C O D E . N O R E P R E S E N T A T I O N I S M A D E T H A T T H E Y A R E , O R A R E N O T , P R E S E N T L Y R E S P O N S I B L E F O R T H I S O B L I G A T I O N .
The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 4/5/2019, FAILURE TO PAY THE INSTALLMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST WHICH BECAME DUE ON 4/1/2024; PLUS LATE CHARGES, AND ADVANCES FOR DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES AND HAZARD INSURANCE AS SET FORTH; AND ALL SUBSEQUENT INSTALLMENTS OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST, PLUS LATE CHARGES, DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES, DELINQUENT INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND ALL FORECLOSURE COSTS AND FEES.

All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$420,697.68, together with interest thereon at 4.5% per annum from 4/1/2024, until paid.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same.

DATED: May 31, 2024.
Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services
Trustee
By:
/s/: Deborrah Duncan, Assistant Secretary
Pioneer Lender Trustee Services
8151 W. Rifleman Street
Boise, ID 83704
06/12,19,26;07/03/2024

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Sports

✓ Rivercats: Strong pitching helps Owyhee dispatch two Oregon squads

of runs in the bottom of the seventh, but untimely errors and mental mistakes created an insurmountable deficit.

The visiting Warhawks snapped a 3-3 tie in the Single-A league game with a run in the top of the third and added single tallies in the next two innings before a pivotal three-run uprising in the sixth.

Ridgevue scored four unearned runs on three Owyhee errors. Strong pitching helped the Warhawks overcome four errors of their own.

Uranga was 2-for-4 with a double and two runs scored at the top of the Owyhee batting order. Uranga, Fine, and Hall provided RBI.

Fine, Hall and Martell came up with singles.

Hall struck out six batters.

June 4: Rivercats 5, Ontario, Ore., 1 — Another strong pitching performance gave Owyhee its third sraight win in a Single-A league game.

The Rivercats owned a 5-0 lead before visiting Ontario broke through for its unearned run against starting pitcher Zehr.

Zehr struck out six and scattered two hits and two walks in the first five innings.

Bidiman fired two innings of no-hit relief with a strikeout and base on balls.

Fine got a pair of RBI without the benefit of a hit as two Ontario pitchers walked five batters and hit another Rivercat with a pitch.

Hall doubled in a run and scored, while Bidiman had a single and an RBI. Zehr also scored a run, and Xavier Uranga scored twice from the top of the batting order.

Holding a 1-0 lead, the Rivercats broke the game open with a four-run rally in the bottom of the third inning.

✓ Finals: National jr. high school rodeo scheduled in Iowa later in June

roping.

Porter Swan finished third in goat tying. He took ninth in chute dogging.

Bradee Swan finished fourth in barrel racing to reach the national rodeo.

Wilder girl Collins Mulrony just missed qualifying after her fifth-place finish in ribbon roping.

Other locals who competed in the state rodeo included Homedale’s Kambrie McCoshum and Josephine Black, Marsing’s Macardy Babcock, Homedale student Karlee Smith from Wilder, Bryer Metcalf, who finished 14th in barrel racing, and Colby Carson from Jordan Valley, who took 13th in boys’ breakaway roping.

The national rodeo will take place June 23-29 at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines, Iowa.

✓ Rodeo: State championship short-go slated Saturday at Bannock arena

sessions on Thursday and Friday, breakaway roping tonight and Thursday night, goat tying tonight and Friday morning, and team roping tonight and Friday evening.

- **Trell McFarlane, Homedale** — Like his sister, Trell completed the reined cow horse contest. He was in the chute Monday night for saddle bronc and will return to that event in the morning on Thursday and Friday. He has two team roping go-rounds left after Monday night’s first performance. Trell is scheduled to appear in both Thursday performances in team roping.
- **Trey McFarlane, Homedale** — The rough stock rider and roper competed in three events Monday night, including bull riding, tie down roping and team roping. He took his first shot at saddle bronc Tuesday morning.

The rodeo week continues for Trey with morning bull rides on Thursday and Friday, tie down roping on Thursday morning and Friday night, team roping in back-to-back sessions on Thursday, and saddle bronc tonight and Friday morning.

- **Georgia King, Homedale** — King completed her first go-rounds in barrel racing, pole bending and breakaway roping Tuesday morning. Second go-rounds for all three take place tonight, while she’ll wrap up the long go for barrel racing and breakaway roping Thursday night. Her final pole bending long go is Friday morning.
- **Sam Saunders, Homedale** — Saunders was a reined cow horse competitor Sunday and Monday and completed his first run in steer wrestling Monday night. Roping — team and tie down — took place Tuesday.

Remaining for Saunders is steer wrestling tries on Thursday morning and Friday night, team roping tonight and Friday evening, and tie down roping in the morning today and Friday.

- **Sierra Telford, Homedale** — Telford started with reined cow horse and girls’ cutting on Sunday and Monday then had a busy Tuesday night with goat tying, barrel racing, breakaway roping and team roping.

This morning, she’s back in the arena for barrels, breakaway and team roping.

Goat tying wraps with morning runs on Thursday and Friday, and barrel racing and breakaway roping concludes Thursday night. The last team roping long go is Friday morning.

- **Shayde Volk, Homedale** — Volk rode bareback Tuesday morning and returns tonight and Friday morning.
- **Ashton Zabriskie** — The bull rider competed Tuesday night and will be back at it this morning and Friday night.

Three Creek has a cache of cowboys and cowgirls all from the same family and representing Castleford High.

- **Chantry Brackett** — With cutting horse behind her, Chantry focused on team roping Tuesday night before getting two more rides this morning and Thursday night.
- **Belle Brackett** — Belle’s rodeo is over after reined cow horse and girls’ cutting on Sunday and Monday.
- **Katie Brackett** — Like Belle, Katie competed Sunday and Monday in reined cow horse and girls’ cutting.
- **Rhett Brackett** — Completed his rodeo in boys’ cutting Sunday and Monday.

Jordan Valley has a host of competitors, too:

- **Meg Eiguren** — Breakaway roping performances Thursday morning and Friday night.
- **Jalee Maestrejuan** — She’s team roping on Thursday and Friday morning.
- **Ella McConnell** — She has morning pole bending performances on Thursday and Friday.

Other competitors:

- **Shailee Rutan, Rimrock** — The team roper continues tonight and Friday night.
- **Celie Davis, Adrian** — She’s already had a busy rodeo with girls’ cutting. Next up is today for pole bending (morning) and barrel racing (tonight), Thursday morning and night for goat tying, Thursday morning and Friday night for breakaway roping, and Wednesday night and Friday night for barrel racing.
- **Clara Seiders, Adrian** — She continues goat tying tonight and in Friday’s evening program. She started her rodeo Tuesday morning.
- **Mannie Mulrony, Wilder** — He rode a bull Tuesday morning and cut horses Sunday and Monday. He’ll continue bull riding tonight and Thursday night, and he’ll compete in rifle shooting.

Public notices

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
CASE NO. CV37-24-162
IN RE: NOAH ANTHONY VALENTINE (minor) and HUNTER JAMES VALENTINE (minor)
A petition to change the name of (1) Noah Anthony Valentine, and the name of (2) Hunter James Valentine, all minors, now residing in the City of Homedale, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The names will change to (1) Noah Roy Campbell, and (2) Hunter James Campbell. The reason for the change in name is: bio dad has not been in contact in 10 years and children wish

to change name to mother’s last name.
A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11:00 o’clock a.m. on July 3, 2024 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name changes.
Date: May 22, 2024
/s/:Aiesha Zenor, Deputy Clerk
5/29,6/5,12,19/2024

PUBLIC NOTICES
The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:
57-12099
DAN BEYER, CHARLES BEYER
15141 BATES CREEK RD
OREANA, ID 83650-5103
Point of Diversion L2 (NWNE)

S3 T05S R02W OWYHEE County
Source BATES CREEK
Tributary PICKETT CREEK
Use: DOMESTIC; 01/01 to 12/31; 0.02 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.02 CFS
Date Filed: 03-13-2024
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC
T04S R01W S28 SWNW

Application proposes to divert a maximum of 5,000 gallons per year for domestic purposes using a mobile pumping and tank system to transport water to the domestic place of use.
This application proposes to appropriate trust water and will be evaluated in compliance with Idaho Code § 42-203C and IDWR’s Water Appropriation Rules, IDAPA 37.03.08.
The applicant asserts the application should be reviewed

for approval under the terms of the October 21, 2022 Amended Snake River Moratorium Order because use of water proposed by the application will have no effect on prior surface and ground water rights because of its insignificant consumption of water.
57-12101
DENNIS PARRY
4100 MARKET RD
HOMEDALE, ID 83628-3694
Point of Diversion SESW S14 T03N R05W OWYHEE County
Source UNNAMED DRAIN
Tributary JUMP CREEK
Use: IRRIGATION; 03/01 to 11/15; 0.05 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.05 CFS
Date Filed: 03-25-2024
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION
T03N R05W S14 SESW
Total Acres: 2.5

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western Region office at (208)334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see <https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAApplicationResults/>. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 6/24/2024. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
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