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Parade prior, music after derby

Thursday's 43rd annual Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby will be the crowning event of a big day in town.

Derby tickets are available only online at homedale-demoderby.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 the general admission and \$1.90 for the military discount ticket).

Gates for the demolition derby open at 10:30 a.m., but the grandstands won't be open until 4:30 p.m. 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 a Fourth of July parade in downtown Homedale.

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Mike Miller (left) and his 16-year-old son Mason Miller will face off in the Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Derby for the first time on Thursday.

Family derby dynamic

Father-son, dad-daughter, in-laws ready to mix it up on 4th of July

Wrenching in preparation for the Homedale Lions Club's Fourth of July Demolition Derby has always been a family affair of some sort.

After all, this year's event marks the 25th anniversary of Jerry Breshears' rookie-season championship after

he helped his brother Randy as pitman in the years before the 1999 classic.

Now, it's not just a single-generation game, and it's not just the older drivers watching the younger generation follow in their tire tracks.

Sure, Lions Club member

Mark Bauer was on hand as his grandson Kaden Binford won a heat and finished third in the full-size cars main event in 2022.

But for this year's 43rd annual contest — with a little

— See *Derby*, page 9

Recount confirms school levy passage

The success of the Bruneau-Grand View School District supplemental levy election was confirmed after a recount.

The recount was carried out at the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy on June 21.

The margin of victory extended to two votes after the recount, which found five votes not counted when Owyhee County Commissioners certified the primary election results during their May 28 meeting.

Originally, the two-year, \$1.3 million supplemental levy question had passed by just one vote, 225 for and 224 against, after Elmore County Chattin Flats precinct voters pushed the levy to success with 14 ballots for and six against.

After the recount, the final tally was 228 for and 226 against. The Chattin Flats totals didn't change, but three additional favorable votes were found in Grand View (one) and among the absentee ballots (two).

One additional opposing vote showed up in both the

— See *Recount*, page 3



Stolen out of Ontario, Ore., this Treasure Valley Paramedics ambulance was recovered near Grand View. OCSO photo

Ambulance stolen in Oregon recovered near Grand View

A court summons has been issued for a man who allegedly stole an ambulance out of Oregon last week.

The suspect, 73-year-old Jon K. Westfall, was apprehended after Owyhee County Sheriff's deputies recovered the Treasure Valley Paramedics unit near Grand View on June 24.

Westfall was transported to a hospital because of "pre-existing medical concerns," according to a sheriff's office press release. The man hadn't been taken into custody by press time.

Sheriff Larry Kendrick said last week that Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Chris Topmiller would issue Westfall

a summons to appear. Originally, the sheriff's office announced in a social media post that it planned to seek an arrest warrant on charges of burglary and operating a motor vehicle without owner's consent.

Because the emergency

— See *Ambulance*, page 16



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Interior issues county another PILT check

Owyhee receives largest property tax reimbursement yet

For the ninth consecutive year, Owyhee County’s share of federal public lands tax revenue reimbursement has risen.

The Department of the Interior announced last Wednesday that the county government would receive more than \$1.8 million of Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) as part of the nearly \$41.2 million released to Idaho counties for Fiscal Year 2024.

Forty-four local governments around the state received compensation for public lands acreages that are exempt from property tax assessment.

Owyhee County has the second-most federal acreage among Idaho’s counties. The Bureau of Land Management oversees 3,628,337 acres of land in Owyhee County, while other federal agencies manage 4,531,960 acres in Idaho County.

Owyhee received the sixth-largest PILT check among Idaho counties this time around.

Elmore County gets the most (\$3.17 million), followed by Cassia County (\$2.963 million), Blaine County (\$2.885 million), Idaho County (\$2.173 million), and Twin Falls County (\$2.135 million).

Owyhee County received \$1,686,555 near the end of FY 23. County officials use a portion of the money to fund various areas of the budget each year. The federal purpose of PILT is to help fund community services, according to the Department of Interior’s press release.

After the county commissioners divvy up revenue to help build the budget, remaining PILT monies are placed into the county building fund, which includes the American Rescue Plan Act windfall and

PILT history	
Fiscal year	Payment
2024	\$1,861,028
2023	\$1,686,555
2022	\$1,573,666
2021	\$1,538,565
2020	\$1,513,440
2019	\$1,484,775
2018	\$1,367,534
2017	\$1,340,027
2016	\$1,312,017
2015	\$1,187,555
2014	\$1,303,868
2013	\$1,216,850
2012	\$1,245,549
2011	\$1,221,211
2010	\$1,209,356
2009	\$1,181,049
2008	\$1,151,480
2007	\$726,207
2006	\$729,305
2005	\$716,258
2004	\$701,243
2003	\$682,283
2002	\$594,479
2001	\$566,318
2000	\$368,447
1999	\$349,064
1998	\$359,881
Total	\$29,152,010

— Source: DOI

of Reclamation, National Park Service, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. PILT also cover federal lands administered by the U.S. Forest Service, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission.

Payments are calculated based on the number of acres of federal land within each county and the population of that county.

Individual payments may vary from year to year as a result of changes in acreage data, which are updated annually by the federal agency administering the land; prior-year federal revenue-sharing payments reported annually by states’ governors; and inflationary adjustments using the Consumer Price Index and population data, which are updated using information from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Since PILT began in 1977, the Department has distributed nearly \$12 billion to states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The Department collects more than \$22.2 billion in revenue annually from commercial activities on public lands. A portion of those revenues is shared with states and counties. The balance is deposited into the U.S. Treasury, which in turn pays for a broad array of federal activities, including PILT funding.

— JPB

Car show, live music in Marsing Saturday

Live music and classic cars are just part of the story for the Marsing Chamber of Commerce’s Classics, Cowboys & Cabernet.

The event, which will also feature wine from Chamber member Dunning Estates, takes place from 9 a.m., to 7 p.m., on Saturday at Island Park near the Snake River.

The car show will run from 9 a.m., to 2 p.m. Car owners can register their rides from 7 a.m., to 8:30 a.m. It costs \$10 to enter a car.

General admission for the festival is \$15 per person, and one free drink is included with the price after 3 p.m. Tickets are available at eventbrite.com.

The event is a fundraiser for the Chamber of Commerce and its initiatives.

The music of Scotty Larsen and the High Desert Lawless will start at 3 p.m., and food and wine will be available with the live music for dancing until 7 p.m.

Holy Oly O’s, Miss Bee’s Lemonade and Cowgirls Catering will have food and beverages for sale.

Visit the Chamber’s website, marsingchamber.org, or Facebook page for more information.

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Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund revenue. The fund has been used to pay for capital improvements on county property and to buy additional property.

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From page 1

✓ **Recount:** Votes found; outcome unaltered

✓ **Parade:** Several events surround annual crash-fest

Riddle precinct and among the absentee ballots cast.

County Clerk Angie Barkell oversaw the recount, and eight poll workers who were at the precincts on the May 21 election day participated in the recount according to Idaho Code requirements.

County Prosecuting Attorney Chris Topmiller presided over the process.

The recount was ordered after Grand View resident Teresa Steng followed Idaho Code and emailed a request to revisit the election results to the county clerk on June 8.

With the confirmation of the levy's passage, property owners in the school district will see an estimated average tax of \$212.50 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value on their 2025 and 2026 bills, according to language from the May 21 ballot.

Information released by the school district ahead of the election enumerated how the property tax revenue would be used:

- \$474,509 would be

Bruneau-Grand View levy			
Recount totals			
Precinct	For	Against	
Pleasant Valley	0	2	
Oreana	30	32	
Grand View	81	120	
Bruneau	78	44	
Riddle	9	8	
Absentee	16	14	
Owyhee total	214	220	
Chattin Flats (Elmore)	14	6	
Total	228	226	
May 21 original certified			
Precinct	For	Against	
Pleasant Valley	0	2	
Oreana	30	32	
Grand View	80	120	
Bruneau	78	44	
Riddle	9	7	
Absentee	14	13	
Owyhee total	211	218	
Chattin Flats (Elmore)	14	6	
Total	225	224	

allocated for salaries and benefits each year.

- \$65,500 for technology services and equipment.
- \$94,992 for athletics funding, including salaries

and benefits, supplies, and tournament expenses.

- \$16,999 for ground maintenance and building care supplies.

— JPB

Themed “Salute Our Troops,” parade entrants will stage near Deward Bell Stadium on Riverside Drive at 8 a.m., and head 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 during the derby.

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.

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Lions club barbecue kicks off Marsing's Third of July shindig

The Marsing Lions Club's annual barbecue remains as the centerpiece for the early portion of the town's Third of July celebration today.

The annual Island Park event, set for today, concludes with a fireworks display over the Snake River.

The Lions Club barbecue starts at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 for adults and teens, \$8 for veterans and seniors 65 and older, \$8 for children younger than 12. Children younger than 5 eat for free with the purchase of another meal.

The menu includes tri-tip, cowboy beans, potatoes, cole slaw, roll, dessert and water.

Proceeds will help the Lions Club carry out its many community service projects.

The fireworks are funded through donations each year. Contributions can be made at City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., and volunteer firemen will pass a boot during today's festivities to raise more money.

Attendees are encouraged to park at the Marsing School District complex on 8th Avenue West where a shuttle will bring people to Island Park. The

shuttle also will make pick-ups at Owyhee Manor senior apartments on 2nd Avenue.

Event vendors will include:

- Holy Oly O's mini donuts
- Ankeny Brothers Kettle Korn
- Face painting by Lefthanded Cookie Art
- Heart and Home Essentials, a Marsing-based business selling natural skin care and bath products and cooking oil and vinegar
- Sugar on Sugar selling cotton candy
- Tere's Treats, owned by Teresa De Leon, who offers chamoy (Mexican sauces and condiments) and snow cones
- Bounce house and children's train by Maria Cruz
- Scott Petersen with flavored teas
- Wayfaring Coffee, owned by Homedale residents Jeremy and Brittany Alsbaugh
- The Soda Shop
- Mi Lindo Mexico selling shirts and hats
- Mrs. Bee's Lemonade
- Stitch 'n' Stir 4-H club
- Pair-a-Dice Café serving beer
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July 10: Turkey and cheese sandwich, carrot salad, cauliflower and broccoli
July 11: Pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, beets
July 16: Salisbury steak, mushrooms and onions, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli
July 17: Macaroni and cheese with tuna, green beans, corn
July 18: Cottage pie (beef, gravy, peas and carrots, topped with mashed potatoes), creamed spinach
July 23: BBQ chicken quarters, baked potato, carrots
July 24: Baked fish, scalloped potatoes, broccoli in cheese sauce

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)
July 3: Roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, green salad, whole wheat roll
July 5: Polish sausage with sauerkraut, baked beans, Capri vegetables, whole wheat roll, peaches
July 8: Pastrami and Swiss sandwich, potato salad, 3-bean salad, 9-grain bread, applesauce
July 10: Hobo casserole, corn, peas, green salad, whole wheat roll
July 12: Breaded chicken with country gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, spiced apples
July 15: Chicken cordon bleu with cheese sauce, roasted potatoes, Key West vegetables, French bread, bananas
July 17: Chicken club pasta, chickpea salad, carrot raisin salad, 9-grain bread, pears
July 19: Swedish meatballs over buttered pasta, peas, Brussels sprouts, whole wheat roll, fresh fruit
July 22: Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, baby carrots, whole wheat roll, fruit cup

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July 4: Closed – Independence Day
July 9: Glazed chicken, baked potatoes, salad, cottage cheese, roll
July 11: Tomato soup, grilled cheese, beets, pears
July 16: Beef enchiladas, rice, chips and salsa, peaches
July 18: Chicken Caesar salad with cheese, roll
July 23: Swiss steak, green beans, mashed potatoes, carrots, cottage cheese, roll, oranges

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
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July 16: Hamburger gravy
July 18: Potato bar
July 23: Baked chicken

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Wednesday

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., ‘Fourth of July 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 Lions Third of July BBQ
5:30 p.m., Island Park, Marsing.
Third of July fireworks
10 p.m., over the Snake River, Marsing.

Thursday

Lions Club 4th of July Demolition Derby
10:30 a.m. gates open, 4:30 mandatory drivers’ meeting, 4:30 p.m. stands open, \$20 admission (\$18 military), Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. Information: Mike Shenk (208) 573-7233; Tickets: Homedale-Demo-Derby.ticketleap.com
Homedale 4th of July Parade
8 a.m., lineup at Deward Bell Stadium, Homedale High School, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, 9 a.m., parade starts, downtown Homedale. Text Heidi at (208) 600-5683
Dan Sevy Band performs
9 p.m. to midnight, Tumbleweed Theatre, Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale.
Homedale Lions fireworks display
10:30 p.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale.

Friday

Homedale Farmers Market
3 p.m., to 7 p.m., Bette Uda City Park. Information: Alicia Wages (208) 608-3122 or visit their Facebook page
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., ‘Freedom Festival,’ London Park, Main Street and 4th Avenue West, Marsing. Information: Snakerivercountrymarket@gmail.com
Classics Cowboys and Cabernet
\$15 admission. 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., car registration (\$10); 9 a.m., to 2 p.m., car show. 3 p.m., to 7 p.m., Scotty Larsen and The High Desert Lawless perform. Presented by Marsing Chamber of Commerce. Information: Marsingchamber.org

Monday

Board of County Commissioners meeting
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
Opal Nash Story Time
10 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Homedale district library board meeting
10 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Tuesday

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
Homedale Fire commissioners meeting
Noon, The Bowling Alley, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale.
Region III assistance assessments
Noon to 3 p.m., appointments necessary, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 495-5688
Homedale Senior Center board meeting
1:30 p.m., public welcome, Homedale Senior Center, 224 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale.
American Legion Post 128 meeting
7 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing.
Alcoholics Anonymous
7 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. Hwy. 95, Wilder.
Ridgeview Irrigation District meeting
7 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3760
Gem Irrigation District meeting
7:15 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3760
South Board of Control meeting
7:30 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

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Foot clinic
8:30 a.m., appointments necessary, foot exams, \$25; ear cleanings, \$30, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
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Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting
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Homedale City Council meeting
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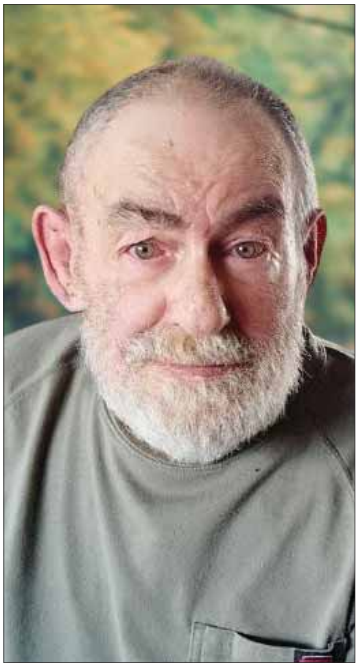
Obituaries

Robert John Ensley

Robert John Ensley, known to many as Bob or Bobby, passed away on June 22, 2024. Born on August 8, 1942, in Caldwell, Idaho, Robert was a pillar of his community, known for his sharp wit, reliable character, and a unique blend of talent and humor that endeared him to all who knew him.

Robert was a self-made man with a deep-seated love for his work. As the owner of his AutoBody shop, he was renowned for his dedication to doing things the right way. His business was not just his livelihood; it was one of his greatest passions. Beyond his work, Robert had a diverse range of hobbies that brought him immense joy. From recurve archery hunting to collecting antique engines, gardening, and scouring yard sales for hidden treasures, his free time was a testament to his varied interests and adventurous spirit. He was a proud member of the Antique Engine Club, where his knowledge and enthusiasm for his craft were truly appreciated.

Robert was a loving father to his children, Jona Kophamer



(Marvin Standley); Bobbie Ensley; and Kevin (Ruthann) Ensley. His legacy will forever live on in the hearts of his grandchildren: Levi, Nanci (Chris), Terra, Erin, Seth, Chance, Jake (Crystal), Chelsie, Austin, Sam (Deedra), and Marissa; and his great-grandchildren: Jordan, Jayce, Jayda, Destiny, Jameson, Axton, Tate, Avenley, Tilden, Karlee, Baylee, Tryptin, Hinlee, Alaric, and Arlowyn. Bob was preceded in death

by his father, Everett Ensley; mother, Evelyn Ensley; and beloved wife, MarySue Ensley. Robert’s memory will be cherished by all those who were fortunate enough to know him.

Friends and loved ones were invited to attend a viewing for Robert on Monday, July 1, 2024, at 1:00 pm at Flahiff Funeral Chapels & Crematory, 624 Cleveland Boulevard, Caldwell, Idaho, 83605. The funeral service followed at 2:00 pm at the same location. A graveside service was held at 3:00 pm at Wilder Cemetery, 20431 Batt Corner Road, Wilder, Idaho, 83676. Robert’s family hosted a dinner at the Basque Center in Homedale after the graveside service.

In memory of Robert, we encourage you to share your stories, memories, and photos on his memorial page. His humor, wit, and talent touched so many lives, and we look forward to sharing and remembering the many ways he made our lives brighter.

Sharon Louise “Bond” Marmon

Sharon Louise “Bond” Marmon, 75, of Nampa, Idaho sadly left us on Sunday, April 7, 2024 following a brief illness. She was born in Evanston, Wyoming on October 12, 1948 to Joy and Emery Bond.

A graveside service will be held to honor Sharon on Friday, July 19, 2024 at 11:00 a.m., at Terrace Lawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Meridian, Idaho.

For additional information please view Sharon’s obituary at <https://www.cloverdalefuneralhome.com/tributes/Sharon-Marmon>



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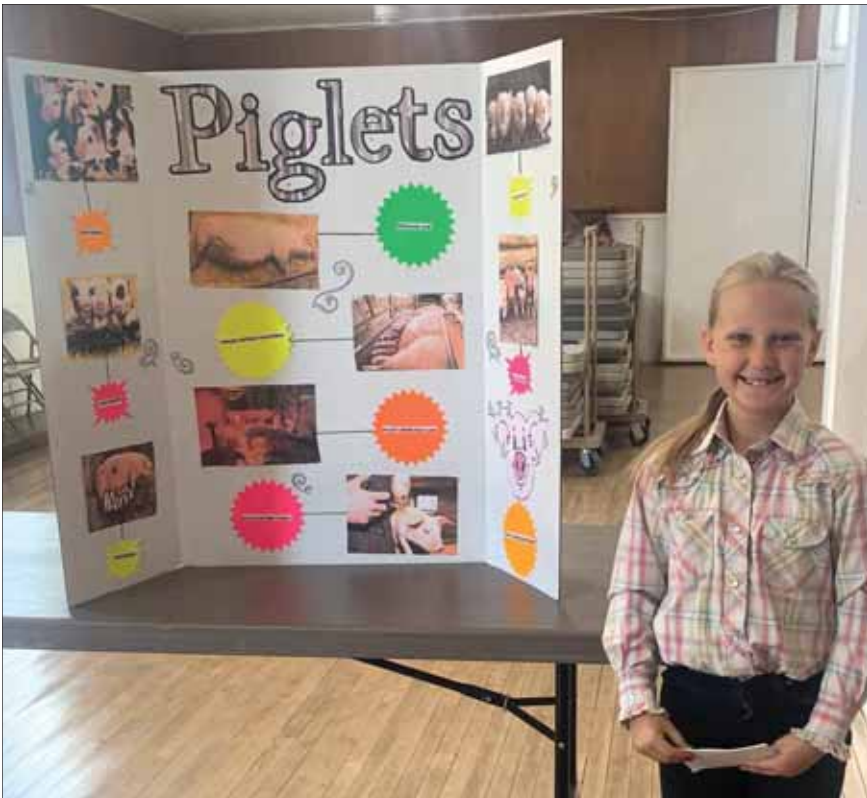
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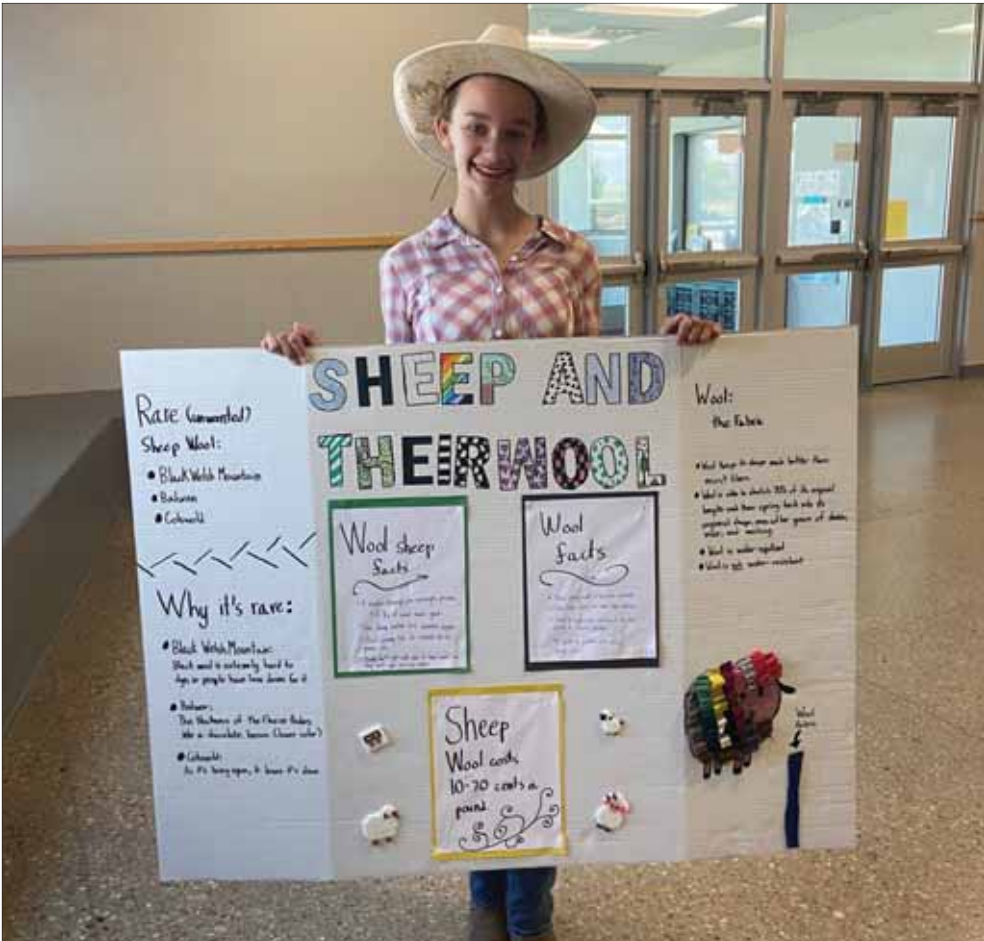
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Above: Freya W., of Snake River Livestock 4-H club stands with the poster board she used during her oral presentation last month in Bruneau. **Right:** Ava C., from the Sage Riders 4-H club spoke about sheep and wool during her appearance at Marsing Middle School. Submitted photos



Another batch of annual oral presentation champs crowned

Owyhee County 4-H's Presentation Contests are an educational opportunity that allow our members to develop their abilities in public speaking. Presentations offer 4-H members an avenue to share their skills and knowledge of their projects with others. The objective of these competitions is to provide an opportunity for youth to share their passion and knowledge while honing their abilities and confidence speaking in public.



Madi van Es

University of Idaho Extension

The contests were held on Tuesday, June 18 at Marsing Middle School and Thursday, June 20 at the American Legion Post 83 Hall in Bruneau. Boys and girls ages 5 to 18 gave 63 presentations on topics ranging from Swine Breeds to Tying Wild Rags. The Owyhee County University of Idaho Extension Office would like to extend our utmost gratitude to the volunteers who donated their valuable time to judge our presentation contests. Without our volunteers, this opportunity for our youth would not have been possible. We would also like to thank American Legion Post 83 in

Bruneau and Marsing Middle School for allowing use of their facilities for the contests. Congratulations to our top speakers:

- **Senior Division oral presentation champion** — Hayden Higgins, Wilson Butte 4-H Club
- **Senior oral presentation reserve champion** — Landry Kukla, Wilson Butte 4-H Club
- **Senior horse oral presentation champion** — Emeline Hipwell, Owyhee Outlaws 4-H Club
- **Senior horse oral presentation reserve champion** — Grace Clay, Pony Express 4-H Club
- **Intermediate oral presentation champion** — Jordan

- Ineck, and Brey Stahle, Clover Crew 4-H Club
- **Intermediate oral presentation reserve champion** — Bailey Moos, Wilson Butte 4-H Club
- **Intermediate horse oral presentation champion** — Garrett Hubler, Pony Express 4-H Club
- **Intermediate horse oral reserve champion** — Kylie Montenegro, Owyhee Silver Spurs 4-H Club
- **Junior oral presentation champion** — Eric Hutchens, Clover Crew 4-H Club
- **Junior oral presentation reserve champion** — Waylon Riley, Clover Crew 4-H Club
- **Junior horse oral presentation champion** — Lcee Loucks, Owyhee Silver Spurs

4-H Club

- **Junior horse oral presentation reserve champion** — Harley Jo Anderson, Owyhee Silver Spurs 4-H Club

— 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.

— Per policy, the University of Idaho Extension releases only youths' first names and last name initials in newspaper submissions. Full names were provided by a county 4-H club.

— Ed.

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✓ Derby: Family bragging rights on line as several rivalries take flight

prodding (from compatriots), ribbing (from family members) and tweaking (of the rules) — there will be some multi-generational rivalries of the first degree carried out inside the Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena.

Mike Miller had always planned to return to the arena, but he wasn't planning to hit the dirt until 2025.

Then organizers changed the rules during the June 19 drivers' meeting to allow mini vans.

Now, Miller will get the chance to go head-to-head in the Chain and Bang category with his 16-year-old son, Mason.

A veteran of six derbies already, including his 2022 championship-winning debut in the Fathers' Derby in Emmett, Mason Miller is ready to duel Dad and others.

Mason has spent money earned from his custom bait business to buy parts and other supplies for the 1980 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme he will enter in the Chain and Bang class.

And Mike is bringing along a Chrysler Town and Country mini van that may or may not still have the wood grain on the sides. He's not saying because it may be a proprietary and competitive secret.

"Don't hit me, I won't hit you," Mason said to his dad in the shop in which they have been building the Cutlass.

This isn't the first time the Millers have mixed it up, though.

A few months after Mason's win in Emmett, Mike pulled off the championship at a September derby at the Gem County Fairgrounds. The prodigal son



Young demolition derby champion Mason Miller slides the rear axle of his 1980 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme into place during work last week.

came in third.

"I tell him everything he needs to know," Mike said. "I want him to succeed. I tell him to drive hard and drive smart."

Although Mason is tough and focused, he doesn't hesitate to list his parents as sponsors for his car. They've been with him through all six of his derbies.

A father-daughter duo will face off in the Minis as 50-year-old Aaron Hergesheimer

comes out of retirement to take on his 20-year-old daughter Lizzy.

"I think I can still hang with the young'ns," Aaron wrote on his driver biography form, adding that he entered this year's derby "to leave retirement."

"Hergie" will drive a 1992 Toyota Corolla in his eighth derby. He says he'll drive the No. 55 SR car (Lizzy's is No. 55 JR) in his quest to regain the glory he seized with the 2009

Hardest Hit award in the Lions derby.

Not one to let a jab at Dad go by, "Little Hergie," as Lizzy is billed, says she entered the derby, "To show my dad he's old." She also said she "pulled ... dad out of retirement," but readily admits that there could be some sort of disadvantage with her dad in the arena.

Lizzy has more trophies than her dad, winning the crowd poll for best-looking car in 2020 and 2023.

She's driving a 1985 Subaru this year.

There are other derby family dynamics to consider this year.

TJ Stanbery and his brother-in-law, Zach Lancaster, will compete on the Fourth of July, but in different classes.

TJ, the 22-year-old son of former derby driver and current Lions Club member Tom Stanbery, will fire up a 1980



Lizzy Hergesheimer



Aaron Hergesheimer



TJ Stanbery



Zach Lancaster



Robert Raymond



Robert Raymond

Chevy for the Chain and Bang heat. Like his dad, TJ lives in Marsing.

Lancaster, who lives in Caldwell, will drive a 1989 Ford Tempo in the Mini division. The 28-year-old was runner-up last year.

A Parma father and son also will be driving in separate classes this year.

Robert Raymond, the father, is a 46-year-old truck driver with seven derbies on his

résumé. He'll drive a 1999 Mercury Grand Marquis in the Chain and Bang category.

Robert Raymond, the younger who apparently isn't a junior, is 17 years old. "Little Willis" has a runner-up trophy and two third-place finishes in his four career demolition derby starts.

He's driving a 1973 Ford Thunderbird in the full-size class.

— JPB

Irrigation boards meet on Tuesday

The three boards of directors governing the southern portion of the Owyhee Project will meet Tuesday at 201 W. Wyoming Ave., in Homedale.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District board meets at 7 p.m.

The Gem Irrigation District directors gather at 7:15 p.m.

The South Board of Control directors will convene at 7:30 p.m.

For more information about the meetings or South Board in general, call (208) 337-3760.

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Homedale throwers qualify for Junior Olympics

Two boys with experience on the Homedale High School track and field team are eligible for the Junior Olympics.

Peyton McCarney and Kayden Barrett each qualified for two throwing events at the USA Track and Field

National Junior Olympics. The Gem State Throwers club members earned passage after competing in the USATF Region 11 Junior Olympic Championships in the 15-16 age group on June 22. Kayden picked up a pair of third-

place showings in the discus (116 feet, 8 inches) and the shot put (36-9¾). The 15-year-old son of Jennifer McCarney, Peyton is eligible for the national meet in the javelin and discus. McCarney finished fourth in the

javelin with an effort of 115 feet, 2 inches. He was fifth in the discus with a 108-4 mark. McCarney also competed in the shot

— See *Throwers*, page 11

SUMMER RODEOS ROLL ON



Owyhee country youth near top in Emmett arena

Shaney Marts won the Junior Division barrel racing during Sunday’s Gem State Rodeo Association show at the Gem County Fairgrounds in Emmett with a 17.599-second run. The daughter of Aaron and Jamie Marts of Adrian also was part of the second-place duo in team roping. Photo by Cherie Rolland / Cherie Rolland Photography. More photos, **Page 11**



Homedale High School graduate Zayne Hall ropes her mark during the breakaway roping contest at the Nyssa Nite Rodeo last month. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography

Local cowgirls make their mark

Zayne Hall is getting as many rodeos under her belt as possible before she has to report to Missouri Valley College to start her career and studying at the next level. During the Idaho Girls’ Rodeo Association meet on June 23 in New Plymouth, the recent Homedale High School graduate roped a calf in 5.47 seconds during the Senior Division breakaway roping. She also competed in breakaway during the

Nyssa Nite Rodeo last month in Oregon. The high temperatures in Payette County on June 22-23 didn’t deter local IGRA competitors. • Jordan Valley’s Ella McConnell was runner-up in Junior barrel racing on June 23 with a time of 17.246 seconds. • Jocelyn McConnell of Jordan Valley took fourth in the Pee Wee barrel racing with a time of 18.283.

Owyhee’s Legion team pounds Melba

The Owyhee Rivercats split their two Single-A American Legion games last week before challenging former players in alumni games Friday. The season continued in Nampa against the Ridgevue Warhawks after press time. The Rivercats (13-8 overall, 7-3 in league) play host to the Melba Stallions and Boise Storm at 6 p.m., on Monday and Tuesday, respectively, at John Jackson Field in Homedale.

Last Wednesday: Rivercats 13, Melba 3 — The Rivercats poured on the offense late in the game to snap a two-game losing streak on the Stallions’ home field. Xavier Uranga and Chance Martell knocked in runs during a three-run fourth inning that broke open a 3-1 game. Owyhee added three runs in the fifth and tacked on four in the sixth inning to pull away. Lukas Hall capped a 3-for-3 day with a two-run triple in the sixth, leading the Rivercats’ 14-hit attack. Uranga doubled, while Carson Fine was 2-for-2 with

three runs scored. Caleb Wagner went 2-for-2 with two RBI. Uranga, Martell and Fine pitched two innings apiece, teaming up on a two-hitter and for six strikeouts. Uranga pitched two innings of hitless ball to start the game, giving up an unearned run in the bottom of the first. **June 25: Fruitland 3, Rivercats 2** — The Grizzlies dodged a bullet in the top of the seventh, turning a double play on a line drive with the tying run on third base. The double play ended the Rivercats’ last-ditch rally sparked by Wylee Bidiman’s two-run single that drove home Hall and Uranga. Bidiman had two of his team’s four hits. Hall picked up his base hit in the seventh inning, and William Dunn also had a single in the game. Fruitland scored in the first, third, and fifth innings against starting pitcher Hall, who struck out five while allowing seventh hits and two walks. Bidiman and Dunn held Fruitland hitless in the sixth.



Homedale baseball assistant coach Mark Thatcher stands in as Donovan Uranga awaits the pitch.



Alumni player Mason Kincheloe faces Rivercats pitcher Xavier Uranga as brother Donovan Uranga catches.



Darren Uranga throws a pitch to his son, Xavier, during Friday’s Owyhee Rivercats alumni game. Submitted photos

Sports

SUMMER RODEOS ROLL ON



Reese Carson, son of Jordan Valley's Randy and Sarah Carson, was the only boy with a qualifying ride in Pee Wee calf riding. He won with a 45-point ride.



Rhett Kozisek, an incoming fourth-grader at Adrian Elementary School, turned in a run of 10.34 seconds in the Pee Wee boys' flag race during Sunday's Gem State Rodeo Association event.



Dylan White, daughter of Matt and Joni White of Homedale, takes her turn at Mini Mite girls' pole bending in Emmett.



Jordan Valley cousins Carlee Mackenzie (header, right) and Mesa Mackenzie (heeler) dominated the competition with an 8.64-second run to win the Junior Division team roping in Emmett. Photos and information by Cherie Rolland / Cherie Rolland Photography

✓ **Throwers:** Travel contributions sought

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put, but didn't make the cut after taking eighth at 32-2¼.

The top five finishers in each event move from the regional to the Junior Olympics.

According to a Facebook post by his mother, McCarney has been mowing yards to get money for his trip to the Texas A&M campus in Bryan-College Station for the July 22-28 meet.

The family is also taking contributions toward a goal of \$2,000 through Venmo. The money must be raised by July 22.

The family plans to make a shirt listing sponsors.

Contact Jennifer McCarney on Facebook for information.

The Junior Olympics regional was the third summer meet for

McCarney.

During the USATF Snake River Association Championships on June 15:

- He won the javelin championship with a personal-record launch of 123-2.
- He finished sixth in the shot put with a personal-record of 33-1¼.
- He took fourth in the discus at 108-3.

In a Gem State intrasquad meet on June 18:

- He pulled off the best javelin throw among his teammates at 115-2.
- He was second in the shot put at 32-9¾.
- He PR'd in the discus at 109-5.

Barrett reached the regional meet after winning the shot put title with a personal record

of 43-2¼ at the Snake River Association championship meet. He also PR'd in the discus during the association meet, pulling off a runner-up distance of 124-0.

Another Homedale athlete, Alec Campos, also showed up in the Gem State club's intrasquad results on Athletic.net, but apparently didn't compete in the Snake River Association or Region 11 championships.

Campos posted personal records in all four events in which he competed during the intrasquad event, including:

- The winning hammer throw at 93-4
- A runner-up mark of 112-2 in the javelin
- Third-place showings of 31-10¼ in the shot put and 106-1 in the discus

Homedale's Bell rings up victories at national duals

Homedale youth wrestler Hunter Bell lost only once in helping Team Idaho to a runner-up finish in the pool play at the 14U Freestyle National Dual Meet Tournament.

Wrestling at 165 pounds, Bell went 4-3 in the freestyle portion of the national duals, which were held between June 11 and June 15 inside the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center and Fairgrounds in Oaks, Pa.

Idaho's only setback in the Greco-Roman duals came against Purple Pool first-place team Minnesota Red. Minnesota beat Idaho, 51-32, in the first portion of the round robin competition.

Bell lost, 9-5, to Romeko Young.

Bell and Idaho rebounded in a 50-32 win over Rhode

Island Gold. Bell beat Samuel Aruwajoye, 22-16, in a wild bout.

Bell dominated Alijah Elefante, 12-0, for a technical fall in Idaho's 51-16 shellacking of Rhode Island White.

He pinned Price Ivie in 41 seconds in Idaho's 58-11 win over North Carolina, and picked up a forfeit win in a 47-29 triumph over Kansas.

Bell was 5-2 in Greco-Roman duals, but Idaho finished seventh in pool play.

Two of Bell's wins came by forfeit during the Greco-Roman portion of the tournament.

He lost to James Hill by technical fall (11-3) in Idaho's 46-36 win over Kansas.

He had forfeit victory when Idaho beat Louisiana, 40-27, in the seventh-place dual meet.

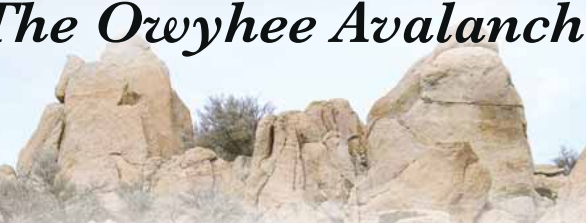
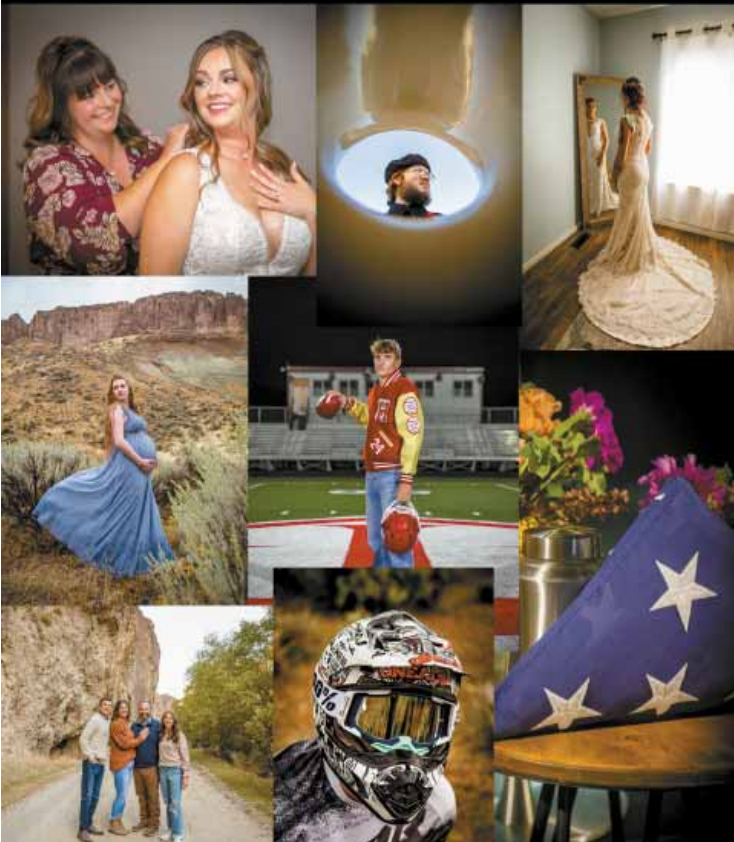
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Johnstone paving project completed

A worker keeps an eye on the machinery laying down asphalt early last week on a stretch of Johnstone Road south of Homedale. The Homedale Highway District announced last week that the project is completed and the road open to traffic. Submitted photo



Homedale library raffle marks Idaho statehood

Summer reading winding down

The Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library is honoring the 134th anniversary of Idaho’s statehood with a basket raffle. Winning tickets will be drawn today at the library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., in Homedale.

The prize basket includes:

- Idaho decor sign
- Gnome
- Owyhee Candle Co., products including “The Owyhees” candle, “Sawtooths” wax melt, and “I’m Your Huckleberry” wax melt
- A small black wood Idaho sign
- Idaho Soap Co., Potato soap
- Idaho Spud candy bar
- Idaho Cherry Cordial candy bar
- Idaho Huckleberry Gem candy
- Fourth of July kettle corn mix

Summer reading drawing to a close for 2024

The “Adventure Begins at Your Library” summer reading program enters its final weeks today with a Fourth of July STEM Day.

Summer reading coordinator Emily Lincoln leads an activity in which boys and girls will make star-spangled slime,



Brayden Bell (left) concentrates on making “Galaxy Slime” as fellow Homedale District Library summer reading program participants look on during last Wednesday’s installment. Submitted photo

fireworks in a jar, and bottle rockets and conduct a firework painting project.

The summer reading program runs from 11 a.m., to noon at the Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

The series concludes next Wednesday with a Nature Scavenger Hunt and Survival Skills Escape Room.

Boys and girls will decorate nature journals, and Lincoln

Room by completing different science, technology, engineering and mathematics stations, including:

- Survival water compass STEM
- Sundial STEM
- Plant identification puzzle
- Bug identification puzzle
- Morse code problem-solving

No Teens and Tweens this week because of Fourth

The library is closed Thursday for the Fourth of July, so the next Teens and Tweens program will be held on Thursday, July 11.

Brady Kissel from Idaho Public Television will conduct STEAM activities (STEM plus Art) for boys and girls ages 10-17.

Teens and Tweens takes place at 5 p.m., each Thursday inside the community center next door to the library.

Story Time continues

A local 4-H’er, Grace Clay, will read during the Opal Nash Story Time for preschoolers at 10 a.m., on Monday.

Call (208) 337-4228 for more information on programs.

The library opens at 10 a.m., Monday through Saturday. It closes at 6 p.m., every day but Saturday when the doors close at 3 p.m.

The library is closed on Sunday.

Two wildfires burn in Succor Creek area in Oregon

Idaho agency launches alert system

Smoke visible to Northwest Owyhee County residents last week came from three wildfires burning in Malheur County.

The largest of the fires, the Little Valley Fire, burned nearly 18,000 acres of grassland northwest of Adrian,

Ore. The first was reported 75 percent contained Saturday night.

The cause was determined to be natural.

Two smaller fires burned in the area between the Owyhee Reservoir and Succor Creek.

The Dry Lake Fire burned 2,670 acres east of the southern portion of the reservoir.

Further north, the Board Corral Fire

was contained at 228 acres in an area west of Succor Creek.

Last week, the Idaho Department of Lands announced the launch of Wildfire Alerts, for which citizens can sign up to receive information about fires on 9 million acres of private, state and federal land that the agency helps protect.

Texts or emails will be issued for fires that exceed 10 acres or threaten

structures.

The alerts are also in real time to agency’s website.

Fifty-six fires have started in the IDL protection area. Nearly 150 acres have been burned, and more than half of the fires have been human-caused.

Citizens and tourists planning to visit Idaho this summer can sign up to receive IDL’s Wildfire Alerts by visiting www.idl.idaho.gov/alerts.

Looking back...

from the files of *The Owyhee Avalanche* and *Owyhee Chronicle*

25 years ago

July 7, 1999



Marsing FD ignites 1920 home for parking

Many Marsing residents lined the streets near the Marsing Fire House last Monday evening to watch a controlled burn of one of the city’s oldest homes. The property is owned by Roy Herman of Marsing, who had the fire department destroy the home due to his future plans to build a parking lot next to his hardware store.

“I will really miss that house,” Herman said. “It has been here a very long time. It just feels like a part of Marsing’s history because it has always been there. But we are in great need of some extra parking spaces. So I had to make a decision. I think it was the right one.”

Herman purchased the property in 1978 from the estate of Anna Moore. Moore lived in the home after her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Moore built it in the 1920s soon after the city of Marsing began.

The fire department used the opportunity to train new volunteer firefighters. The building was filled with smoke prior to burning it down as trainees suited up to enter the building and extinguish the flames.

Herman petitioned the City Council during their monthly meeting in June to offer businesses the use of his land. Herman said he would pay the expenses to build a multi-vehicle parking lot and asked the city to install curbs and gutters on both of his properties to help clean the area, and to re-pave 3rd Street. He said the lot could be used by the businesses on Main Street, which includes the Marsing Senior Center.

Rookie wins Derby title

Homedale brothers Jerry and Randy Breshears took champion and consolation titles at the 17th Annual Homedale Lions Club Demolition Derby Sunday night.

Jerry slammed a first-time championship title after stalling Josh Love and rookie driver Eddy Nelson in the championship round. Jerry worked as brother Randy’s pitman for the last four years and he chose to race his own car this year.

Randy followed his brother, taking the title in the consolation round after a strong fight with Wendell Gohn of Nampa. Gohn lost momentum after a blown front tire and several body-slaming hits from Breshears.

Randy won a trophy for hardest hit and split winnings with David Frelove for Most Aggressive. Derby fans chose Jake Volk’s hot rod as the Best Looking car and the Lions Club chose the Love car as Best Looking.

More than 3,000 people attended this year’s derby with top prize money awarded. Proceeds from the event will go to public service programs in the Homedale area. This year, the announcers for the derby spoke from the new announcers’ booth built from funds donated by the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo board and the Lions Club.

50 years ago

July 4, 1974



A FOURPLEX UNIT, 1/4th of the 16-unit senior citizens housing project, is shown in this picture taken June 7 when an open house was held at the project. The \$250,000 project was financed through FHA by the Owyhee Housing Development Corporation. Units are now occupied or committed.

WHA to receive grant, loan for 80-unit housing

WASHINGTON — The Farmers Home Administration has approved a grant of \$1,400,000 and a loan of \$395,000 to the Wilder Housing Authority to build an 80-unit housing development for farm worker families at Wilder, the office of Sen. Frank Church has announced.

The project will consist of 80 separate dwellings, 60 having two bedrooms and 20 having three bedrooms. Most will be rented to farm labor families for year-round occupancy, and others will be available to seasonal migratory farm labor families.

Railroad is given authority to close three depots

Authority of the Union Pacific Railroad to close depots in Parma, Homedale and Marsing and to operate a van from Parma was made final recently by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.

The van arrangement has been operating over a year on a trial basis, and the company claims it has met favorable reception. Revenues the past year increased \$27,000 at Parma, \$100,000 at Homedale and \$82,000 at Marsing.

Depots at the three cities will be retired. They have been boarded up the past year.

Mayor Murray appoints five to library board

Mayor George Murray named a library board at the regular city council meeting Monday night.

Appointed were Andy Warfield, Mrs. Ira Vanderhoff, Mrs. Verda Johnston, Mrs. Alice Connell, and Mrs. Frank Orr.

Carlyle Briggs, consulting engineer for the airport, presented to the council an analysis of the present airport site.

Mrs. Vivian Lillie, city clerk, reminded that the auction of a small parcel of city property will be held at 10 a.m. July 10 at the city hall.

A \$6,000 levy for irrigation water was certified to the Gem Irrigation District.

Owyhee PA resigns office, new one sought

William F. Gigray III, Caldwell, who has been prosecuting attorney of Owyhee County since January, has resigned, effective Monday.

Jordan Valley loan approved

The Farmers Home Administration has approved a loan of \$220,000 and a grant of \$20,000 under the Rural Development Program to the city of Jordan Valley in Malheur County, Oregon, to construct a domestic water system for 90 families in the City, announced Kenneth Keudell the Agency’s State Director.

The loan will be repaid in 40 years at an interest rate of five percent.

153 years ago

July 1, 1871

FAILURE OF THE SPIRITS.—Captain Daley, who left San Francisco in February last as sailing master of the schooner Francis S. Sleet bound for Cocos Islands in search of the pirates’ treasure, has returned. A Mrs. Brown was captain of the vessel and general boss of the expedition. Through her, the spirits were to communicate the whereabouts of the hidden treasure. The schooner encountered the most terrific weather on the down trip, and put into a port in Central America in distress, and finally reached Cocos, when a man was sent out exploring, first in one direction, and then in another, as the spirits directed for the treasure, but without success. Some of the party got sick and discouraged, and the expedition bursted up. Capt. Daley left the schooner and party at Panama, their funds having given out, and supplies and credit failed.

GENERAL CROOK.—The *Arizona Citizen* says that the common soldiers in Arizona are much encouraged by the assignment of Gen. Crook to that Department. They have a notion that he will equitably dispense justice to all, and that’s just what he will do. He will not proceed upon the doctrine that a private is necessarily a liar, nor that a commission makes a man either honest or capable or more trustworthy. Privates need expect no undue leniency, for so far as possible he will endeavor to have them as well as officers, observe due discipline and perform just service.

Death of Hon. Wm. A. Yates.

It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of Hon. Wm. A. Yates, late Speaker of the Idaho House of Representatives, who, about eleven o’clock yesterday morning, in his office near the Webfoot mill, placed a pistol to his head and leaped into the dread unknown. The bullet entered his right temple and death must have been almost instantaneous. Financial troubles, over which he brooded, are supposed to have been the cause of the rash and fatal deed. No one except himself was in the office when the suicidal act was committed, but he was found reclining on his bed, apparently only a few moments afterwards, by Jr. Jas. Orr, who sleeps in the same building and who had just returned from breakfast. Deceased had been in the employ of W. D. Walbridge, Superintendent of the Owyhee Company, during the last four months. Widely known, and universally esteemed and respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance his tragic fate has cast a deep gloom over our entire community. Possessed of a highly sensitive nature, and endowed with eminent business qualifications, he was yet a young man, being only 36 years of age. Deceased has a wife and two daughters in San Francisco to mourn his untimely end. Mrs. Yates was to have arrived here about the first of August. His mother, two sisters and two brothers also reside in San Francisco. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Lewis, upon whom falls heavily the shock, is in town, and is the last person who conversed with him previous to the fatal shot.

Being a member of the Masonic fraternity, and also of the Good Templars, arrangements have been made to conduct the burial with appropriate forms and ceremonies. The funeral will take place at 3 o’clock this afternoon from Masonic Hall.

“Green be the turf above thee,
Friend of my better days!
None knew thee but to love thee
Nor named thee but to praise!”

Commentary

Gov. Brad Little,
(R-Emmett)



Water security

SCOTUS creates slippery slope for states' sovereignty

Days ago, the U.S. Supreme Court blocked an agreement between water users in Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado in a ruling that allows the federal government to assert control of water in times of disagreement.

Yes, you read that correctly. The conservative-leaning U.S. Supreme Court just set a precedent that the feds now have a seat at the state's water table.

The timing of the decision couldn't be more relevant for Idaho.

Over the past month, one big Idaho issue flooded social media and the news — water.

The Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer has been in a state of decline since the 1950s, and there are significant disputes between some groundwater users in eastern Idaho and surface water users in the Magic Valley over the administration of the aquifer and the connected Snake River. Unfortunately, the disputes resulted in increased tension between farmers who have different priority dates on their water rights.

The disputes also brought us to the brink of what the Idaho Constitution and law mandates — a widespread state-issued curtailment order of groundwater rights.

It had the potential to sink livelihoods and our economy. Thankfully, we did what Idahoans do best — we worked together to find a solution.

Everyone compromised, reached an agreement for this year, and we're focusing on a long-term solution that fits the latest science and the needs of all water users.

But what happens if we don't find a long-term solution?

Water users in states like California that utilize the Colorado River Basin couldn't fix their own problems, so the feds stepped in with bad solutions and regulatory barriers.

And the SCOTUS water ruling relating to the Rio Grande now threw the barn door wide open to the federal government to tell states how to manage water.

My goal all along was to avoid the heavy hand of government by bringing farmers to the table and hashing out a plan to keep crops wet this year and into the future.

To be clear, the Idaho Department of Water Resources

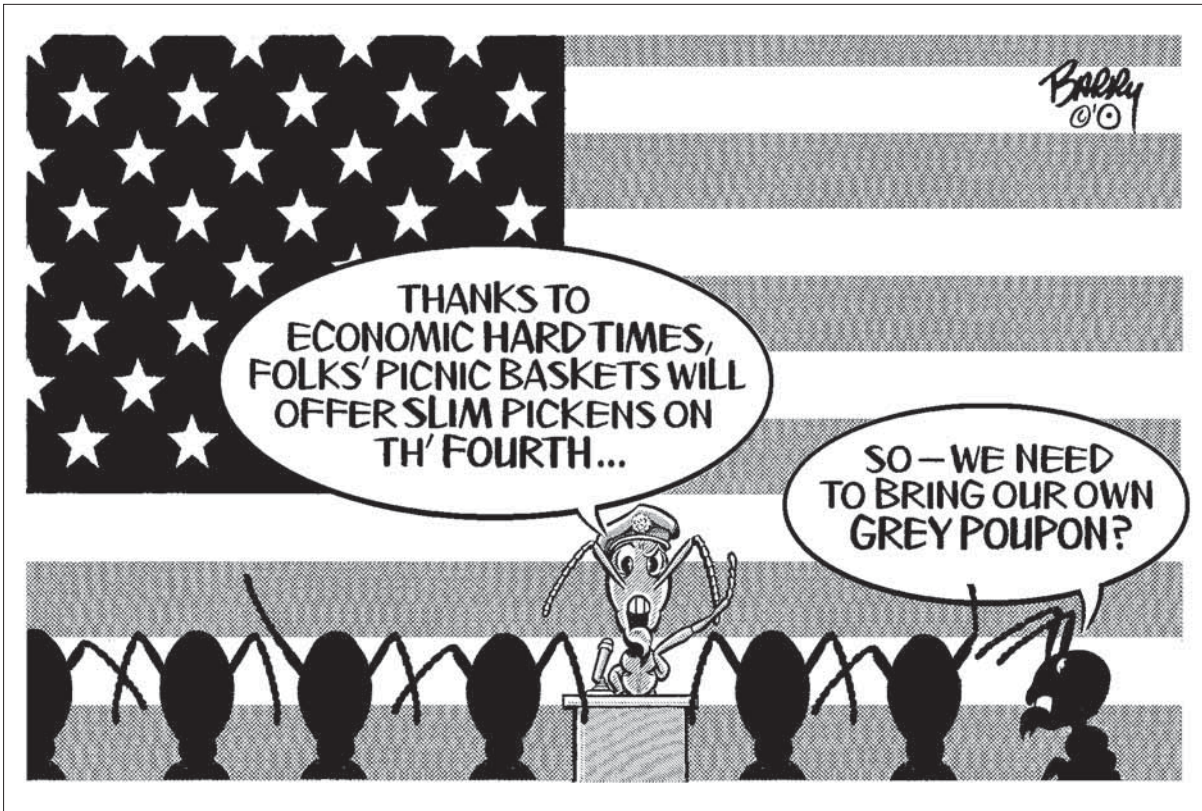
— See *Water*, Page 15

Gov. Brad Little

Little's second term as governor expires on Dec. 31, 2026. He previously served 10 years as lieutenant governor and was a state senator for nearly eight years.

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JP Doodles



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

Letter to the editor

Celebrate community commitment this Fourth of July

As the Postmasters of Grand View and Homedale Post Offices, we are writing to express the unwavering commitment of our postal staff to serving our wonderful communities. With the Fourth of July approaching, a time when we celebrate our nation's independence and the freedoms we cherish, it is also a fitting moment to reflect on the values that bind us together.

The Postal Service has been an integral part of American life for centuries, connecting people across vast distances, facilitating communication and commerce. We and our teams take immense pride in continuing this tradition throughout our communities. Our dedication goes beyond simply delivering mail and packages; it extends to being a reliable and supportive presence in our community.

Every day, our staff works diligently to ensure that your letters, packages, and essential communications reach their destinations promptly and securely. We understand that the trust you place in us is vital, and we strive to uphold that trust through our hard work and dedication.

As we celebrate Independence Day, let us also celebrate the spirit of community and the importance of staying connected. The Fourth of July is a reminder of the strength and resilience that define our nation. It is these same qualities that our postal employees embody each day as they serve you.

We are honored to be a part of the communities and to contribute to their well-being. On behalf of our entire postal staff, we wish you all a joyful and safe Fourth of July. Let us come together to celebrate not only our nation's independence but also the unity and dedication that make our towns special places to live.

Thank you for your continued trust and support.

Chantae Baun, postmaster
Grand View Post Office
Kellie Atwood, postmaster
Homedale Post Office

Fourth of July in perspective

A chance to thank servicemen for freedom

by Van Yandell

"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death."

— Romans 8:1-2



I became acquainted with Charles in the late 1980s. He was a World War II veteran. Charles joined the U.S. Army

immediately after the Pearl Harbor attack on Dec. 7, 1941.

Charles told me stories of his experiences on D-Day and in France and Germany in the 1940s. Without adequate food and medicine, he and thousands of his brothers-in-arms endured conditions that many in today's generations would refuse to consider.

Months of exposure to freezing temperatures, sleepless nights and clothing incapable of withstanding the bitter cold, suffering was incomprehensible. Resistance to diseases was at a low point in their

— See *Freedom*, Page 15

Commentary

✓ Water: Failure to reach curtailment solution could put feds in control

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director is required to enforce the Idaho Constitution and Idaho statute. The prior appropriation doctrine clearly says that water users with senior water rights have priority over users with junior water rights. More simply put, when the weather doesn’t give us enough water, the junior water users must mitigate impacts to the senior water users, or face curtailment.

I heard the repeated calls for me to step in and stop the director from administering the law as he is legally required to do. If I had stepped in, Idaho would have set a dangerous precedent of allowing the executive branch to ignore the Idaho Constitution, a choice that likely would lead us down the path toward what our friends in Texas are experiencing — federal and judicial intervention.

Water is truly the lifeblood of Idaho. It supports our communities, energy production, recreation, our

economy and, most of all, agriculture. Farmers will always be the backbone of our state and our country. Agriculture is our way of life in Idaho.

That’s why the Legislature and I put half a billion dollars toward water quantity investments over the past three years. It’s why I hosted a Water Summit in August of 2023 with hundreds of Idaho stakeholders to identify challenges and potential solutions to water issues in Idaho. And it’s why I directed the Idaho Department of Water Resources to create the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer Groundwater Management Plan Advisory Council, which has met regularly since 2023 with a goal of creating a groundwater management plan for the aquifer.

While these efforts demonstrate a commitment to Idaho’s water resources and a true desire for Idahoans to determine our water destiny, additional efforts and solutions are required to protect Idaho’s water

sovereignty. That’s why I issued an executive order last Wednesday to chart a path forward on a better long-term solution.

But like the 2024 agreement, the solutions shouldn’t come from the government. They should be carefully crafted by the water users themselves to create a system that works for all farmers. And perhaps most importantly, the plan MUST provide for a healthy aquifer so future generations can farm the Idaho ground of their ancestors.

The stakes are higher than they have ever been. External forces are knocking on Idaho’s door. But despite our challenges with water, we have managed it the best of any western state. That is why we as Idahoans must continue to work together to control our own destiny.

If we don’t, we will lose control of Idaho’s water forever.

✓ Freedom: Respect the flag and respect the unimaginable sacrifices

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lives. Many died of pneumonia and other respiratory conditions. Their hardships compounded upon each other, and the chance of survival was minimal.

Some historians believe more died of the existing conditions than from enemy fire. The realization of the presence of the Nazis intent on their death was ever present.

For the millions of Americans that take our freedom for granted, it most certainly wasn’t free. The amendments to our precious U.S. Constitution state many of those freedoms that were bought by those that endured the hardships of war. Freedom was paid for with the blood and lives of millions of Americans.

To shrug off their sacrifices is unconscionable. Using our precious flag as an article of clothing or table cloth is as un-American as burning it. The flag is a symbol of freedom, but to those that desecrate it, the level of pure ignorance is beyond imagination.

World War II claimed more than 400,000 American lives. From the Revolutionary War (1776-1783) until the present, more than 1.3 million lives have been lost in wars. Countless others have come home with missing limbs, paralyzed or suffering Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

The mental anguish of living a war experience has perpetuated thousands of suicides among veterans. Twenty-two servicemen die from suicide every day in America. While fireworks are a dynamic part of the celebration of our Independence Day, many having been in combat find them distressing and accelerate their PTSD, according to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Since the 9/11 terrorist attacks, more 30,000 active military personnel and veterans have taken their own lives. Many more have died by suicide than killed in action.

The suffering to preserve our freedoms has been

unimaginable to today’s Americans preoccupied with hedonistic pursuits. We certainly do not desire another war to wake up our country to the price paid for our personal, religious and organizational rights. To those that understand, we must tell those that do not.

“And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.”
— **Matthew 24:6**

Based on scripture and the obvious concept of man’s inhumanity to man, wars are and will continue to be a part of human existence. This does not make them necessary or make the servicemen any lesser heroes.

Even God initiated wars between the Israelites and their enemies. God, of course, did not consider them enemies for political or imperialistic reasons as do men. It was because of their idolatry and He did not want His people influenced by them.

“But thou shalt utterly destroy them; namely, the Hittites, and the Amorites, the Canaanites, and the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites; as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee.”
— **Deuteronomy 20:17**

they were required to offer a blood sacrifice on an altar such as in the Jerusalem Temple on Mt. Moriah.

“The law was given by Moses but grace and mercy came through Christ Jesus.”
— **John 1:17**

This verse gives us the greatest definition in the Holy Bible of the change for all mankind that Jesus made. No longer is anyone in the bondage of the law, but we have a freedom bought by the blood of Christ Jesus on the cross.

By being born of a virgin (Matthew 1:31) and living a perfect, sinless life (1 Peter 2:22), He was willing to offer Himself as a blood sacrifice for the sins of the world.

We must always teach that eternal salvation is attained by a faith-based belief (Ephesians 2: 8) in Christ Jesus crucified (Matthew 27: 35) for the remission of sin (1 John 1: 9) and resurrected (Matthew 28: 6).

We have freedoms many do not accept, realize, appreciate or believe. Our servicemen, such as my friend Charles, paid a very dear price for our earthly freedoms. Christ Jesus suffered a horrible death on the Cross of Calvary for our eternal freedom from sin.

“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.”
— **John 15:13**

Remember, the only ones to ever lay down their lives for you were Jesus and the American serviceman.

— *Van Yandell is a retired Industrial Arts teacher, an ordained gospel evangelist and commissioned missionary.*

Contacting city governments

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

Courthouse report

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

June 13

Paul Glenn Ewing, Bakersfield, Calif. — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, operating a vehicle without a trip permit: \$122.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

June 11

Luis J. Gonzalez, Caldwell — Misdemeanor driving under the influence: 180 days in jail (170 days suspended, 2 days served, 8 days or 64 hours of community service to serve), 2 years unsupervised probation, 180-day driver’s license suspension, \$500 in fines, \$416.50 in court costs

June 5

Timothy F. Renz, Marsing — Misdemeanor nuisance of stagnant water, refuse vegetables, decaying matter, garbage or accumulated filth (plea deal): 30 days in jail (suspended), 1 year unsupervised probation, \$300 in fines (suspended), \$157.50 in court costs

Kaelin Nicole Vineyard, Caldwell — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): \$347.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor failure to appear

June 4

Izak A. Wilson, Nampa — Misdemeanor Fish and Game, fishing without license (not salmon steelhead, sturgeon or bull trout): \$26 in fines, \$165 in court costs

May 28

Stephan Patrick Momont, Cottonwood — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations, false logbook: \$43.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

May 20

Brandon Michael Bailey, Caldwell — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to obtain overweight or oversize permit: \$68.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

May 15

Louis H. Allen, Homedale — Misdemeanor driving under the influence, misdemeanor carrying a concealed weapon while under the influence (plea deal): 180 days in jail (2 days served, 178 days suspended), 2 years supervised probation, 180-day driver’s license suspension, \$1,500 in fines (\$1,110 suspended), \$510 in court costs

Louis H. Allen, Homedale — Misdemeanor DUI (plea deal): 180 days in jail (3 days served, 145 days suspended, 22 days discretionary, 10 to serve or 5 days to serve with 40 hours community service), 2 years probation (concurrent), 180-day driver’s license suspension, \$1,000 in fines, \$392.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor marijuana possession, misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession, misdemeanor carrying a concealed weapon while under the influence

Patrick Jeffrey McCoy, Meridian — Misdemeanor DUI (plea deal): 180 days in jail (1 day served, 170 days suspended, 9 days to serve), 2 years supervised probation, 180-day driver’s license suspension, \$1,000 in fines (\$502.50 suspended), \$202.50 in court costs

✓ Ambulance: Summons awaits hospitalized suspect

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medical services vehicle was stolen from the Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Ontario, Ore., on June 24, Westfall could be facing charges in the neighboring state, too.

Owyhee County deputies recovered the ambulance in the area of Idaho highway 78 and Mud Flat Road about 3 p.m., on the same day that it

disappeared.

Upon responding to the report of an ambulance parked with open doors, deputies de-escalated a situation in which Westfall allegedly had waved down a passing motorist and tried to open the vehicle’s door, according to the OCSO press release.

— JPB

Public notices

NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE HEARING
MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363
OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO
July 9, 2024 at 6:55 pm
District Hub - 205 8th Ave. W. Hwy 78, Marsing, ID 83639

The Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, has proposed to increase the fees listed below effective July 9, 2024, for the 2024-2025 school year. The proposed fee increases are outlined in the following schedule:

Lunch Price Increases	Current Price	Proposed Price	Percent Increase
Elementary Students	\$2.10	\$2.20	4.76%
Middle School Students	\$2.85	\$3.00	5.26%
High School Students	\$2.85	\$3.00	5.26%
Adult Lunches	\$4.70	\$4.95	5.32%

Breakfast Price Increases	Current Price	Proposed Price	Percent Increase
Adult Breakfast	\$2.65	\$2.85	7.55%

Lunch and Breakfast fees are being increased due to the Federal National School Lunch Program regulations.

All citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the increased fee request. The Hearing will be held on July 9, 2024 at 6:55 pm in the District HUB Board Room located at 205 8th Ave. West, Hwy 78, Marsing, Idaho 83639.

Lorraine Simonson, Business Manager/Board Clerk - Marsing Joint School District #363 Owyhee & Canyon Counties, Idaho

Posted: June 26, 2024 & July 3, 2024

06/26;07/03/2024

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
CASE NO. CV37-24-00107
WILDER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
FIFTH ANOTHER SUMMONS FOR
DAVID PETERSON AND EVICTION PURSUANT TO
DESIREE NICKLAUS, and all other guests IDAHO CODE § 6-310
and/or subtenants, (Expedited Proceedings)
Defendant(s).

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVENAMED PLAINTIFFS. The court may enter judgment against you without further notice unless you respond before the date set for trial or appear at the trial set forth in this matter.

A trial will be held on July 22, 2024, at 9:30 o’clock a.m. at the OWYHEE County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho (208) 495-2806 to determine if you should be evicted from the premises described in the Complaint which is served with this Summons. If the Court grants the request to evict you, it may also order you to pay costs of this proceeding. If you wish to seek the advice of or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly, to allow adequate time for trial preparation.

This Summons and the Complaint shall be served upon the Defendant not less than five (5) days [computed pursuant to IRCP Rule 6(a)] prior to the date of the hearing.

DATED this 17th day of 2024.
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY: /s/ Lena Johnson
Deputy Clerk
06/26;07/03,10,17/2024

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 88809
BIRDS & BBS LLC, 2621 E STARCREST DR, BOISE, ID 83712-8418 has filed Application No. 88809 for changes to the following water rights within OWYHEE County(s): Right No(s). 57-106A, 57-107A, 57-151A, 57-160B, 57-236, 57-237A, 57-97A, 57-98A; to see a full description of these rights and the proposed

transfer, please see https://research.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/waterrights/querynewtransfers. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows:

to add two points of diversion from Castle Creek north of the confluence of Castle Creek and Catherine Creek in SWSE Sec13, T04S, R01E and SWSE Sec14, T04S, R01E.

For additional information concerning the property location,

contact the Western Region office at (208)334-2190. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-222. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 7/22/2024. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

MATHEW WEAVER,
Director
07/03,10/2024

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. CV37-24-00191
In the Matter of the Estate of AUGUSTINE D. BUTTICCI, Deceased Person.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be both filed with the Court and presented to the Personal Representative of the estate at the law office of DAVID E. KERRICK, 213 S. 10th Avenue, (Post Office Box 44), Caldwell, Idaho 83605.

DATED this 18th day of June, 2024.

/s/: JANET A. HAYS
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Attorney for Personal Representative
06/26;07/03,10/2024

Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW OR CHANGED AGENCY RULES
The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the latest publication of the state Administrative Bulletin.

The proposed rule public hearing request deadline is July 17, 2024, unless otherwise posted.
The proposed rule written comment submission deadline is July 24, 2024, unless otherwise posted.
(Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed.
*(*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.*

IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
PO Box 7249, Boise, ID 83707
**02-0303-2402, Rules Governing Pesticide and Chemigation Use and Application.* (*PH) (Temp & Prop) Rule edits are to comply with recent legislation that amended chemigation applicator license categorization and aim to simplify the license acquisition and maintenance process.

IDAPA 08 – STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0037
08-0111-2401, Registration of Postsecondary Educational Institutions and Proprietary Schools. (Temp & Prop) Changes remove the term “regional” no longer recognized by the US Dept. of Education for accreditation and eliminate unnecessary regulatory language.
08-0201-2401, Rules Governing Administration. (Temp & Prop) Recent legislation requires the Board to collect and add to the state data system two additional data points, “Responsible District/School” and “Physically on Campus,” to properly calculate various funding streams.

IDAPA 11 – IDAHO STATE POLICE \ PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL
700 S Stratford Dr, Meridian, ID 83642
11-1101-2401, Rules of the Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training Council. (Temp & Prop) Amendments clarify disqualifying conduct regarding the use, purchase, or possession of illegal substances.

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036
16-0418-2401, Children’s Agencies and Residential Licensing. (Temp & Prop) Rulemaking makes corresponding changes to align the children’s agencies requirements for foster homes with updates in IDAPA 16.06.02, Foster Care Licensing.
16-0602-2401 (Chapter Repeal), Foster Care Licensing. (Temp & Prop) Chapter is repealed and replaced with companion docket 16-0602-2402.
16-0602-2402 (Chapter Rewrite), Foster Care Licensing. (Temp & Prop) Chapter rewritten to expedite action on applications to 1 business day; makes evident that Department-appropriated funding can be used for reasonable modifications necessary to meet home health and safety standards for licensees; and moves closer to

kin-specific licensure standards by defaulting to national model and deferring to foster parent, where appropriate.

IDAPA 20 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0050
20-0313-2401, Administration of Cottage Site Leases on State Lands. Zero-Based Regulation (ZBR) Rewrite provides guidance for residential cottage site leasing on state lands by establishing assignment restrictions and annual rent determination.
20-0314-2401, Rules Governing Grazing, Farming, and Conservation Leases. ZBR Rewrite outlines procedures for leasing, no longer than 20 years, of state endowment trust land for grazing, farming, conservation, and other uses treated similarly under Section 58-307, Idaho Code.
20-0315-2401 (Fee Rule), Rules Governing Geothermal Leasing on Idaho State Lands. ZBR Rewrite applies to lease assignments and terms for the exploration and extraction of any geothermal resource situated in state-owned mineral lands.
20-0316-2401 (Fee Rule), Rules Governing Oil and Gas Leasing on Idaho State Lands. ZBR Rewrite applies to lease assignments and terms for the exploration and extraction of oil and gas resources situated in state-owned mineral lands.
20-0401-2301, Rules Pertaining to Forest Fire Protection. ZBR Rewrite provides standards for forest fire protection, non-fee burn permitting, and for firefighting water supply and tool requirements for forest operations.
20-0402-2301, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Forestry Act and Fire Hazard Reduction Laws. ZBR Rewrite implements Idaho law to provide for: hazard management agreements and contracts; burning requirements and slash hazard reduction standards associated with cutting timber or other forest products; and release or continuation of contractor liability for wildfire suppression costs.

IDAPA 24 – DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0063
**24-0301-2401, Rules of the State Board of Chiropractic Physicians.* (*PH) ZBR Rewrite governs the practice of chiropractic in Idaho, to include licensure, education, practice standards, fees, and clinical nutrition certification.
**24-0901-2401, Rules of the Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators.* (*PH) ZBR Rewrite governs the practice of nursing home administration, to include licensure, fees, continuing education requirements, and Administrators-In-Training and Administrator Designee criteria.
**24-1901-2401 (Fee Rule), Rules of the Board of Examiners of Residential Care Facility Administrators.* (*PH) ZBR Rewrite governs the practice of residential care facility administration in Idaho to include licensure, continuing education, discipline, fees, and training requirements.
**24-2401-2401, Rules of the Genetic Counselors Licensing Board.* (*PH) ZBR Rewrite regulates the profession of genetic counseling and outlines licensure requirements, associated fees, and unprofessional or unethical conduct.
**24-3301-2401 (Fee Rule), Rules of the Board of Medicine for the Practice of Medicine and*

Osteopathic Medicine in Idaho. (*PH) ZBR Rewrite governs the practice of medicine and osteopathic medicine in Idaho to include: domestic and international licensure; continuing education requirements; practice standards for collaborating, directing, supervising, and prelitigation panelist physicians; licensing fees; and discipline.
**24-3302-2401, Rules for the Licensure of Physician Assistants.* (*PH) ZBR Rewrite governs the practice of physician and graduate physician assistants by establishing licensure and continuing education requirements, practice standards, and licensing fees.
**24-3303-2401 (Chapter Repeal), General Provisions of the Board of Medicine.* (*PH) ZBR Repeal moves necessary provisions to 24.33.01.
**24-3304-2401, Rules for the Licensure of Naturopathic Medical Doctors.* (*PH) ZBR Rewrite governs the licensure, scope of practice, and discipline of the naturopathic medical doctors in Idaho.
**24-3305-2401, Rules for the Licensure of Athletic Trainers to Practice in Idaho.* (*PH) ZBR Rewrite governs the practice of athletic training in Idaho which requires formulation of a training service plan or protocol, supervision by and referral from a directing physician, and associated fees.
**24-3306-2401, Rules for Licensure of Respiratory Therapists and Permitting of Polysomnographers in Idaho.* (*PH) ZBR Rewrite governs the practice of respiratory care and polysomnography related to respiratory care.
**24-3307-2401, Rules for the Licensure of Dietitians.* (*PH) ZBR Rewrite governs practice of dietetics, outlining fees and provisional licensure.

IDAPA 58 – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
1410 N Hilton St, Boise, Idaho 83706
58-0123-2401, Contested Case Rules and Rules for Protection and Disclosure of Records. (Temp & Prop) Substantive changes remove and replace references from Attorney General rules no longer effective and direct to Office of Administrative Hearings rules for contested cases.

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SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
Case No. CV37-24-00160
IDAHO CENTRAL CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,
v.
ESTATE OF CAROL A. STOKES; HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF CAROL A. STOKES; SPOUSE OF CAROL A. STOKES; STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; AND JOHN AND JANE DOE,
Defendants.
TO: ESTATE OF CAROL A. STOKES; HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF CAROL A. STOKES; AND SPOUSE OF CAROL A. STOKES.

You have been sued by Idaho Central Credit Union, Plaintiff, in the District Court of the THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT in and for the COUNTY OF OWYHEE, State of Idaho, in Case No. CV37-24-00160.

The nature of the claim against you is an action for the judicial foreclosure of a Deed of Trust encumbering the property located at 307 Patton St., Marsing, ID 83639-5107, due to non-payment of the required monthly payments.

Any time after 21 days following the last publication of this Summons, the Court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, **unless** prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 20381 ID-78, Murphey, ID 83650, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff’s attorney, Sean H. Costello of Skinner Fawcett LLP at 250 W. Bobwhite Ct., P.O. Box 700, Boise, ID 83701-0700, (208) 345-2663.

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

DATED June 10, 2024
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/s/:Brittany Gonzalez
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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:

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/: Deborahh Duncan, Assistant Secretary
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Motor repair business gets storefront presence

Danika Stewart of Dana’s Designs roughs in her plan for painting the business sign on the Thomas Motor Works location in the first block of West Idaho Avenue in Homedale. The electric motor and pump repair business recently moved into the former Idaho Classics location. The Homedale owners of the repair shop offer agricultural, industrial and commercial services. The shop will be open from 8 a.m., to 5 p.m., on Monday through Friday. The shop is open upon request on Saturday and closed on Sunday. Call (208) 989-6372 or (208) 901-5839 for after-hour services. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography

NAPA facelift continues

A crew removes the old NAPA Auto Parts sign in Homedale in preparation for installing a new Owyhee Auto Parts sign (right).



Grand View Days around the corner

Time is running out to register for the various events attached to the annual Grand View Days celebration. Grand View Days will be held on Saturday, July 13 throughout town. Events include:

- The Lions Club breakfast from 7:30 a.m., to 10 a.m., on Lions Park.
- A 5-kilometer fun run beginning at 8 a.m., and pushing off from the American Legion Post 134 hall at 410 Roosevelt Ave. Call Melissa Raymond at (208) 863-0355 for more information or to register.
- The Grand View Days market at Centennial Park. Vendor set-up starts at 10 a.m., and the market opens soon after. Call Cyndi Fullmer at (208) 599-2798 or Savannah May at (208) 591-1468 for information.
- Participants for the annual parade will line up at 10 a.m., and the procession takes off from the American Legion hall at 11 a.m., to wind through downtown. Call Amanda Snyder at (208) 590-9724 to enter a float. Prizes will be awarded to the best entrants, and the children can collect candy along the parade route.
- Bounce houses will be set up at Centennial Park and available beginning at 11 a.m.
- Lawnmower races will be held at noon in the Knight Community Church parking lot, 630 Idaho St. Call Laura Zaragoza at (208) 590-9133 for more information.
- Volleyball and cornhole tournaments will be held at the park near Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave. The competition begins at 1 p.m. Call Raelynn Mathews at (208) 891-0853 to register.
- The Grand View Days pit barbecue will be held at 6 p.m., at Lions Park.
- The Grand View Days street dance runs from 9 p.m., to 1 a.m., at Centennial Park.
- Fireworks will be set off over the Snake River at dusk.

Homedale Lions Club 43rd Annual
DEMOLITION DERBY
THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2024



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