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HOMEDALE, MARSING CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE



Fireworks exploded over the Snake River last Wednesday to cap Marsing's annual Third of July celebration at Island Park. More photos from Marsing's festivities, **Page 3**



Eventual full size main event champion Chris Schauer (left) of Caldwell makes steamy contact with Homedale's Mark Williams during the 43rd annual Homedale Lions Club Demolition Derby at the fairgrounds. Photos of winners, full results and parade photos, **Page 8**. More derby photos, **Page 18**

Idaho 19 chip-seal begins today

Work through Homedale lasts until August

The Homedale commute may get more frustrating in the coming weeks.

Chip-sealing on Idaho highway 19 is set to start at the Oregon-Idaho state line today.

The Intermountain Slurry Seal Inc., project will also include chip-seal of the

— See **Idaho 19**, page 2

Marsing EMS district hearing slated Aug. 5

Process to create district separate from BOCC starts

The creation of a new emergency medical services taxing district is one step closer to reality.

The Board of Owyhee County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Aug. 5 to consider dissolution of the Marsing

— See **District**, page 2

Grand View throws its annual party

Owyhee County's smallest municipality will stage its biggest party of the year Saturday.

The annual Grand View Days celebration will feature several events throughout town:

- The Lions Club breakfast from 7:30 a.m., to 10 a.m., at Lions Park.
- A 5-kilometer fun run beginning at 8 a.m.,

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Homedale volunteer firefighters save house on the Fourth

Left: Firefighters hose down a fence and tree at a residence at the end of West Arizona Avenue on Thursday. **Right:** Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said the shed was fully engulfed in flames 15 feet from the home when he arrived shortly before noon. A firefighter hoses down what’s left of the shed after the fire consumed it and a nearby tree and scorched the alleyway fence between West Arizona and West Nevada and west of North 6th Street West.

✓ Idaho 19: Parked cars must move off street during downtown phase

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entire stretch of Idaho Avenue, concluding at the intersection at the town’s main entrance, which is also the primary route for most folks in what has quickly become a bedroom community to get out of town and get to work.

The project will stretch the length of a five-mile route from the Oregon border to U.S. Highway 95.

The work area will be reduced to one lane of traffic as the sealcoat work progresses.

Idaho Transportation Department District 3 spokesperson Sophia Miraglio said the \$590,000 project should take two weeks to complete and the objective is extending the life of the roadway.

Flaggers and a pilot car will help guide traffic through the project area. To minimize traffic disruptions, work will be limited to daylight hours between Monday and Thursday each week. No work will be allowed on Friday or weekends.

“The project is expected to be completed in August,” Miraglio wrote in an email.

When work reaches Homedale’s downtown, street-side parking will be limited.

“Vehicles parked along the route will need to be moved prior to work beginning,” Miraglio said.

Motorists can visit 511.idaho.gov to check traffic impacts as they plan ahead this summer.

✓ Grand View: Tournaments, bounce houses and shopping fun for all

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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.
- A 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.

✓ District: Citizens to have final say in establishment of new government

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Ambulance District and setting an election date to establish the Marsing Ambulance EMS District in its place.

As with the existing district, the new district — if created — wouldn’t impact Sunny Slope on the Canyon County side of the Snake River.

With support of Marsing City Council and citizens who signed a petition, officials operating Marsing Ambulance Service were successful in their attempt to build autonomy separate from the county commissioners, who were established as the governing body when voters approved the taxing district originally.

Owyhee County Clerk Angie Barkell certified that 80 of the 89 signatures on the petition were valid.

An ambulance board oversees the day-to-day operational decisions of the district, but the county commissioners hold the purse string in the current arrangement.

During their June 24 meeting, county commissioners passed Resolution 2024-18 which outlined the intention to dissolve the Marsing Ambulance District after receiving a petition from voters requesting the new ambulance EMS district.

If public input received in writing before and verbally during the Aug. 5 public hearing, the commissioners could vote to establish a special election to create the Marsing Ambulance EMS District.

Only a simple majority is required to create the new district.

If the existing district is dissolved, the commissioners would then transfer all assets, outstanding debt and expenses when the new district is formed.

The combined public hearings are set for 10 a.m., on Monday, Aug. 5 at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 2031 State Hwy. 78, in Murphy.

If a new district is formed, the political subdivision would include three appointed subdistrict commissioners.

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Above: Children enjoyed a train ride around the grounds at Island Park.



Luke Ankeny stirs kettle corn at the Ankeny Brothers Kettle Corn booth at Island Park. The business created to help Luke and Heidi Ankeny's sons — Samuel, Jacob and Braden — was closed down after Melba's Olde Tyme Fourth of July on Thursday.



Above: Bob Goodwin was back at the helm of trimming tri-tip during the Lions Club barbecue. Right: Herb Churruca serves tri-tip to one of the early Lions Club barbecue attendees.



Left: Another of the fireworks set off last Wednesday explodes in a colorful display.

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OCHS needs board reps from throughout county

No director from Marsing-Homedale, Bruneau-Grand View

The Owyhee County Historical Society board of directors reviewed Outpost Days and looked to its needs during its most recent meeting.

The society directors are looking to the Marsing-Homedale and Bruneau-Grand View area for volunteers to serve on the board.

There are two board positions open, OCHS vice-president Tiffany Nettleton of Murphy said.

Board members should be OCHS members for at least one year and stay active in museum events.

Directors from a variety of locations from throughout the county is preferred, Nettleton said.

“We will also likely be doing reference and background checks,” Nettleton said.

The background check

is necessary because board members are entrusted with managing the fiscal affairs of the historical society.

The board of directors meets on the third Wednesday of any month that no membership meeting is held. Directors meet prior to the regular membership meeting on the third Friday of each alternating month. The board president, currently Murphy resident Bob Schaffer, may also call special meetings.

General membership meetings are held on the third Friday of alternating months beginning in January of each year. The next membership meeting is scheduled for July 19. Meetings are typically held inside McKeeth Hall at the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy.

The OCHS bylaws outline the responsibilities for the

board of directors, including:

- Continuity in the affairs of the society between general meetings
- Fundraising activities (in coordination or in addition to the work of museum director Eriks Garsvo)
- Either the board of the director presents an activities report at each membership meeting.
- The board or director shall recommend a general program of activities for the coming year at the January meeting.
- The board decides questions of policy.
- Directors also give long-term direction for the society, oversees finances and projects and manages museum and library employee issues.

The board has been involved in the Outpost Days planning, the discussions on the museum’s expansion plan, and field trip planning.

“Most all planning is collaborative,” Nettleton said. “It is not all the board, but the

board plays a large role.

“We help with planning events and most of us volunteer at events. Some board members volunteer regularly around the museum with things such as projects, cataloging, publications, computer work, etc.”

In addition to Schaffer and Nettleton, two other Murphy residents are officers, including recording secretary Diana Combs and treasurer Linda Shaffer.

The board members include Neva Miller of Murphy, Debbie Marsten of Oreana, and Nampa residents Lew Shaver and Nina Bachman.

Combs is the newest member, having started her tenure earlier this month. Marsten and Bachman have been on the board since the beginning of the year, and Shaver joined last year. Miller has been on the board about two years, and Nettleton and the Schaffers have served for more than five years apiece.

Officers are elected in November during the OCHS annual meeting. Any director who misses three consecutive board meetings is considered to have resigned their position.

Officers serve one-year terms, and their service is not to exceed five consecutive terms. Directors are on the board for three years at a time and are not allowed to serve more than two consecutive terms.

Anyone interested in Owyhee County and its history is invited to join the society.

Annual OCHS membership dues varies according to the level:

- \$25 individual
- \$30 senior couple
- \$35 family
- \$50 supporting member
- \$125 small business
- \$250 corporate
- \$500 Life member

Fifteen members must attend the regular meeting to achieve a quorum.

Members may be asked to serve on standing committees such as Field Trip, Human Resources, Finance and Publication.

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Authors, musicians ready for Homedale native’s celebration

Homedale native Jacquie Rogers will host a party featuring local authors and musicians.

Rogers, who also is an author, will hold the party from 10 a.m., to 5 p.m., on Saturday at the Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Providing music will be the Paxton Family, Tres Hermanos, and Muñoz Brothers.

The event will feature the return of the World’s Worst Melodrama and a charity auction to benefit neurofibromatosis research. In the past, the auction has raised nearly \$3,000.

The auction prize is a basket provided by participating authors, and anyone is welcome to donate to fill the basket with merchandise.

Authors who will offer books for purchase include Homedale High School graduates Neil James (Jim Townsend), Jack Sprague, and Jacquie (Walker) Rogers.

Treasure Valley authors scheduled to attend include Mary Vine, April Kuper, and Jeanette Smith Anderson.

Everyone is invited to the event, which will also feature bingo, an art table, and an ice cream social.

Owyhee queen saddles up for Miss Rodeo Idaho contest

As Allison Hubler prepares for the final week of her yearlong reign in August, the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen is also looking to another run for royalty.

Hubler is among the contestants who will compete in the Miss Rodeo Idaho pageant beginning Saturday.

The pageant, which is part of the Snake River Stampede, begins with a fashion show at 6 p.m., on Saturday in Nampa, according to a list of events released recently. Tickets for the fashion show start at \$50 and are available at Eventbrite.com.

The contest continues on Sunday with horsemanship at the Ford Idaho Horse Park.

The queen contestant will participate in the Snake River Stampede Buckaroo Breakfast at 7 a.m., on Monday at the Ford Idaho Center before giving speeches at 7 p.m., at Stillwater Hollow in Nampa. Tickets to attend the speeches are also available at Eventbrite.com.

The pageant concludes with the coronation at 11 a.m., on Tuesday at Stillwater Hollow.

Hubler will reign during the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo, which will be held Aug. 5-11 at the fairgrounds in Homedale. The first performance of the PRCA rodeo takes place Wednesday, Aug. 7.

In next week’s edition

Because of space and deadline constraints, the planned coverage of the Marsing Chamber of Commerce’s inaugural Classics, Cowboys and Cabernet community event, held Saturday at Island Park in Marsing, has been moved to the July 13 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche. Pick up a copy of next week’s paper to find out the big winners of the car show awards and to get more details on the overall event.

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July 2	85	54	.00
July 3	86	55	.00
July 4	86	55	.00
July 5	89	52	.00
July 6	95	53	.00
July 7	97	54	.00
July 8	96	57	.00

Calendar

Today

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

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., ‘Nature Scavenger Hunt/Survival Skills Escape Room’, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Labor Dept. bilingual employment services
Noon to 4 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 364-7781 or canyoncountymail@labor.idaho.gov for appointment or information.

Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting
12:30 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing.

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday

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

Fit and Fall class
10 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168

Fit and Fall exercise
10 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Fit and Fall Proof exercise class
10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208)

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

Owyhee Gardeners Meeting
1 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 250-0943. Information: info@owyheegardeners.org 296-0847

Teens and Tweens
5 p.m., to 6 p.m., ‘IDPTV visit’, Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Friday

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Saturday

Grand View Days Lions Club breakfast
7:30 a.m., to 10 a.m., Lions Club Park, Grand View.

Grand View Days 5K fun run
8 a.m., American Legion Post 134 Hall, 410 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View. Information: Melissa Raymond (208) 863-0355

Paws for Husky Health community fair
10 a.m., to 2 p.m., free, Marsing School District campus, 301 8th Ave. W., Marsing. Sponsored by the Idaho Immunization Coalition, Marsing School District and Southwest District Health. Sign-ups: <https://forms.office.com/r/r7e83tJwdR>

Grand View Days market
10 a.m. vendor set-up, market opens later. Centennial Park, Grand View. Information: Cyndi Fullmer (208) 599-27980 or Savannah May (208) 591-1468.

Grand View Days parade
10 a.m. Line-up American Legion Post 134 Hall, 410 Roosevelt Ave.; 11 a.m. procession starts; downtown Grand View. Registration: Amanda Snyder (208) 590-9724

Catholic Mass
10 a.m., Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Oreana. (208) 466-7031

Grand View Days bounce houses
11 a.m., Centennial Park, Grand View.

Grand View Days lawnmower races
Noon, Knight Community Church parking lot (behind former US Bank Building). Information: Laura Zaragosa (208) 590-9133

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1 p.m., park next to Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. Registration: Raelynn Mathews (208) 891-0853

Grand View Days pit barbecue
6 p.m., Lions Club Park, Grand View.

Grand View Days street dance
9 p.m., to 1 a.m., Centennial Park, Grand View.

Grand View Days fireworks
Dusk, over the Snake River, Grand View.

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., ‘Steve Belknap reading,’ Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Creative writing group
5 p.m., Lizard Butte Library community room, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing.

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

Region III assistance assessments
Noon to 3 p.m., appointments necessary, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 495-5688

Trojans to retire Scott Matlock’s football jersey

Scott Matlock returned to his hometown Thursday to whooping and hollering.

That was primarily from boys and girls as the Los Angeles Chargers defensive end stood in the back of the Homedale Lions Club’s brush buggy and showered candy on the crowd at the 43rd annual Fourth of July Demolition Derby.

The 24-year-old Homedale High School graduate, who is approaching his second training camp with the Chargers, will receive a different type of adulation when his alma mater retires his No. 44 jersey.

The event will take place at noon on Thursday, July 18 at Deward Bell Stadium.

The retirement ceremony will take place during the final scrimmages of the Trojans summer football camp.

Matlock, who wore No. 99 at Boise State University and kept that number after the Chargers drafted him in the sixth round of the 2023 NFL Draft, said he’s looking forward to the honor.

His high school coach, Matt Holtry, announced the jersey retirement plan on July 1.

During Thursday’s demolition derby, Matlock also drove the brush buggy later during one of the other intermissions. The announcers playfully suggested the football player should take up the derby sport next summer, but Matlock fired back, saying that he had to keep his body in shape for football.

Matlock notched 14 tackles in 12 games during his rookie season with the Chargers, according to NFL.com. He had five solo tackles and nine assists, but ESPN.com credits Matlock with six solo tackles, nine assists and 1.5 stuffs.

The 6-foot, 4-inch, 296-pound Matlock starts his second Chargers training camp, under new head coach Jim Harbaugh, on July 24 in the team’s new training facility in El Segundo, Calif.

The Chargers start the preseason on Aug. 10 at SoFi Stadium against the visiting Seattle Seahawks.

The regular season begins Sept. 8 with a home game against AFC West Division rival the Las Vegas Raiders.

— JPB

College honors

University of Idaho

Dozens of students with local ties qualified for the University of Idaho 2024 spring semester Dean’s List.

To qualify, students maintained a grade-point average of at least 3.5 while carrying a minimum of 12 graded credits during the semester, which ended on May 10.

Homedale High School

Homedale

- **Ainslee A. Evans** — College of Business & Economics, B.S. in Business
- **Alex L. Blalock** — College of Letters Arts & Social Sciences, B.S. in English
- **Andrea L. Blalock** — College of Engineering, B.S. in Computer Science
- **Bailey R. Purdom** — College of Letters Arts & Social Sciences, Bachelor’s in Music
- **Esmeralda Santana** — College of Letters Arts & Social Sciences, B.S. in Culture, Society & Justice
- **Gage C. Purdom** — College of Letters Arts & Social Sciences, Bachelor’s in Music
- **John M. Lejardi** — CALS, B.S. in Plant Sciences
- **Omar Rios Cardenas** — College of Business & Economics B.S. Business, major: Accounting and Management Info Systems
- **Rylan J. Love** — College of Letters Arts & Social Sciences, Bachelor of Fine Arts, major: Theatre Arts

Caldwell

- **Dawson M. Fox** — College of Engineering, Bachelor of Science Electrical Engineering, major: Electrical & Computer Engineering
- **Hayden Kincheloe** — College of Business & Economics, B.S. in Business
- **Sigmund J. Goode** — College of Agricultural & Life Sciences, B.S. in Agricultural Economics, major: Agricultural Economics & Rural Sociology

Marsing

- **Abbey Henry** — College of Business & Economics, B.S. in Business; major: Accounting and Management Info Systems

Wilder

- **Anna E. Pawlak** — CALS, B.S. in Plant

- Sciences
- **Spencer D. Fisher** — CALS, B.S. in Ag Economics; major: Ag Economics and Rural Sociology
 - **Trenton A. Fisher** — College of Business & Economics, B.S. in Business; major: Accounting and Management Information Systems
 - **William (Wily) G. Haun** — CALS, B.S. in Ag Economics; major: Ag Economics and Rural Sociology

Marsing High School

Marsing

- **Amelia M. Green** — College of Natural Resources, B.S. in Environmental Science
- **Anahi M. Aurelius** — College of Letters Arts & Social Sciences, Bachelor’s in General Studies
- **Maribel M. Garcia** — College of Business & Economics, B.S. in Business; major: Accounting and Management Info Systems

Grand View

- **Elizabeth E. Bearden** — CALS, B.S. in Ag Education, major: Agricultural Education, Leadership and Communications
- **Max J. Bearden** — College of Letters Arts & Social Sciences, B.S. in Culture, Society & Justice

Melba

- **Hannah M. Moos** — CALS, B.S. in Animal, Veterinarian and Food Sciences
- **Natalia R. Maes** — College of Letters Arts, Bachelor of Arts in Culture, Society & Justice; major: History
- **Trey M. Wilson** — College of Business & Economics, B.S. in Business

Wilder

- **Brooke M. Garman** — College of Education, Health & Human Sciences, B.S. in Recreation; major: Movement Sciences
- **Cameron Heaton** — College of Natural Resources, B.S. in Fish & Wildlife Sciences
- **Lexi R. Way** — CALS, B.S. in Animal and Veterinarian Sciences; major: Animal, Vet & Food Sciences
- **Tyler Worwood** — College of Letters Arts & Social Sciences, B.S. in English

Death notices

SIDNEY BUCK, 90, former Homedale resident, died on Friday, June 28, 2024. A viewing and Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 708 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. Burial took place on Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, 15862 S. Indiana Ave., Caldwell. Arrangements: Zeyer Funeral Chapel, 83 N. Midland Blvd., Nampa. (208) 467-7300

JACQUELINE MARIE “JACKIE” DINES, 80, of Marsing, died on Wednesday, June 26, 2024. Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m., on Saturday, July 20, 2024 at Nampa Funeral Home Yraguen Chapel, 415 12th Ave. S., in Nampa.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

- Served at noon*
- Roll/bread and milk available each day*
- 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

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 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

Rimrock Senior Center

- Served at noon*
- Milk and fruit juice served each day*
- Curbside pickup from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or delivery only. Call (208) 834-2922 as early as possible to place order to go*
- 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

Melba Valley Senior Center

- Meals served at noon (Salad bar at 11:30 a.m.)*
- Phone ahead (208) 495-2168 same day for complete menu*
- Payment by donation. All ages welcome*
- July 11: Meatloaf
 - July 16: Hamburger gravy
 - July 18: Potato bar

Treasure Valley CC

- President’s List (4.0 grade-point average)** — Tabitha Hope Markley, Greenleaf; and Colton Eugene Showalter, Marsing
- Dean’s List (3.99 to 3.75 GPA)** — Thane-Carter LeRoy Bayes, Adrian
- Honor Roll (3.74 to 3.5 GPA)** — Samantha Jewett, Wilder; and Reuben Manzer, Melba

43RD ANNUAL HOMEDALE LIONS CLUB DEMOLITION DERBY



Lions Club’s best-looking car: Aaron Hergesheimer



Fans’ best-looking car: Alfredo Castro



2024 derby trophy winners

First row, from left: Jon Aceves, Mini runner-up; Lizzy Hergesheimer, Mini champion; Grayson Fogg, Power Wheels champ; and Aaron Hergesheimer, Mini Twisted Metal. Grayson is Lizzy’s nephew and Aaron’s grandson. **Second row, from left:** Jaylon Hilton, Mini consolation co-winner; Chris Schauer, Full Size champion; Anthony Sugai, Full Size runner-up; Francisco Jimenez, Full Size consolation runner-up; Paul Stuart, Mini consolation co-winner; Ismahel Mendoza, Mini third place; and Kelly Kozisek, Full Size Twisted Metal. **Third row, from left:** Mark Williams, Full Size third place; Mason Miller holding one of dad’s trophies; Mike Miller, Chain and Bang runner-up, Chain and Bang Mad Dog; Trenton Rooks, Chain and Bang third place; and Garrett Bettleyon, Chain and Bang champion.
Not pictured: KJ Atkins, Full Size consolation champion

HOMEDALE LIONS CLUB SALUTE OUR TROOPS PARADE



A piece of candy flies from the Homedale Lions Club’s brush buggy during Thursday’s parade down East Idaho Avenue. Parade coordinator Heidi Heng (Cloud) thanked Homedale Police officers and Homedale resident Tim Riha for helping with traffic control along the parade route.



Best Fit Theme Award — Agri-Lines



Most Patriotic Award — Domination Fitness



Lions Club pick — Jaylon Hilton’s derby car

Red fire bug: A new invasive insect in the area

The red fire bug, *Pyrrhocoris apterus* (Hemiptera: Pyrrhocoridae), is a newly introduced and invasive red-and-black colorful true bug. Adults measure about a half-inch in total length and may appear similar to boxelder bugs, *Boisea trivittata*.



Brad Stokes



Saydee Henning

Red fire bugs were first discovered near Salt Lake City in 2008 and have since expanded their range to Twin Falls/Burley areas in 2021 and more recently to include the Treasure Valley as of 2022-23. Scientists do not exactly know how red fire bugs were introduced to the United States, as these insects' native range extends from Europe through Mongolia and into China.

Red fire bugs are strikingly colorful with strong alternating black-and-red coloration (Photograph 1). Red fire bugs can be identified using the following physical attributes: antennae are four-segmented, two compound black eyes, antennae/head/legs entirely black, pronotum, thorax and

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abdomen are red along the margins, two prominent black spots (on the wings [hemelytra]) with two other smaller spots towards the anterior of the insect and no presence of ocelli on the head (these are small simple eyes that are lacking on this species).

These insects have a unique biological and morphological feature, being that the population is often polymorphic, meaning many physical forms — e.g., 90 percent are apterous (no wings), five percent are brachypterous (shortened wings) and five percent are macropterous (fully winged).

These insects are hemimetabolous (simple metamorphosis) with three life stages: egg → nymph → adult. Nymphs are bright red or salmon-colored with shortened entirely black wing pads (Photograph 2). Red fire bugs feed on seeds, most notably from plants in the mallow plant family (Photograph 3). Host plants include mallow, globe mallow, hollyhock, hibiscus and linden trees.

Red fire bugs are not known to cause any economic damage to their host plants, as they prefer the developed seeds of the plant. If you see red-and-black insects around one of these host plants they may be red fire bugs. If you notice red-and-black insects around a boxelder or other maple vari-

ety (*Acer* spp.) they are most likely boxelder bugs.

Red fire bugs are known to aggregate in late-fall home landscapes, potentially becoming nuisance pests for homeowners or businesses. These insects may also release a foul odor if handled roughly or disturbed.

By “bug proofing” your home and sealing potential entry points (or replacing weather-stripping) the red fire bug cannot enter structures to overwinter during late fall or early winter.

For more information on red fire bug, download UI Extension Bulletin “Red Fire Bug – A New Idaho Invader?” at <https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/publications/bul/bul1019>.

For more information and to note the physical differences attributed to boxelder bug, download UI Extension Bulletin “Managing Boxelder Bugs Around Your Home” at <https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/publications/publication-detail?id=cis1208>.

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Photograph 1: Brachypterous: Red fire bug adult.



Photograph 2: Red fire bug nymph, showing the developing black wing pads and the salmon/red coloration.



Photograph 3: Red fire bug adults aggregating on a linden (*Tilia* spp.) seed. Photos by Erik Wenninger / U of I

County PA reiterates help available in domestic violence cases

A 27-year-old Marsing man is serving five years probation after entering guilty pleas to felony and misdemeanor charges in a domestic battery case.

Casey Ray Young was sentenced in May on two felony counts of witness intimidation and two counts of violating a no-contact order and misdemeanor domestic battery.

Third District Judge Randall Grove sentenced Young to time served on the misdemeanors. For the felony charges, Young received consecutive sentences for a total of two to eight years in state prison.

But Grove suspended the sentence and imposed felony probation.

According to a press release from Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Chris

Topmiller, domestic violence — both physical and non-physical — was at the core of the case.

The release pointed out that domestic violence cases are often difficult to prosecute because victims typically want criminal charges and no-contact orders dismissed.

In the Young case, the victim did not cooperate, according to the release. In fact, the prosecutor's office said, the victim was “actively involved in helping Young avoid accountability, making any conviction difficult to obtain.”

“Obviously, probation was not the outcome we had hoped for,” Topmiller said in the release. “We felt Young’s conduct warranted a short prison sentence, but the judge disagreed.

“This sentence really highlights the difficulties in obtaining convictions and appropriate sentences in cases where the victim does not cooperate.”

The prosecutor's office release said the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office took three reports of misdemeanor domestic battery from September through October 2023.

While the charges were pending, Young repeatedly asked the victim to get him out of jail and/or talk to his attorney to get the charges dropped. Young also asked the victim to assist with, or otherwise participate in, connecting two other inmates with the protected individuals in the no-contact orders of those two other inmates.

The no-contact order

violation and witness intimidation charges were filed in December.

Young was arrested on a new domestic violence charge and NCO violation shortly after posting bond and being released from jail on the previous charges. The new allegations were reported to OCSO, and — according to the release — the victim's spouse was non-cooperative with prosecutors.

The PA's office encourages anyone who has been a victim of domestic violence or witness intimidation to come forward and report the crimes.

Assistance and support services are available to help victims navigate the legal process and seek justice, the press release said:

“The Owyhee County prosecution team, including

law enforcement, takes domestic violence cases very seriously,” the release stated.

The PA's office has a victim witness coordinator (VWC), Jennifer Maund, available to assist law enforcement, victims, and families with resources. The VWC's primary role is to assist victims through the criminal justice process from the time of the initial report through the prosecution of a case. The VWC can also help people access advocacy services such as counseling, financial resource referrals, safe shelter resources, and civil legal aid resources through advocacy centers in Canyon, Ada, and Elmore counties.

Contact the VWC through OCSO dispatch at (208) 495-1154 or the prosecutor's office VWC 24/7 cellphone number at (208) 970-3575.

Avalanche Sports



Above: Ashten Moore (center) with her parents, Jeni and Nate, after signing to play basketball at Treasure Valley Community College. **Below:** Goya Lemus (center with her parents Armando and Maria) will attend TVCC and compete in track and cross country. Submitted photos

From Rimrock to TVCC roomies

by Lainee Raymond
Rimrock Journalism

Rimrock High School senior athletes Goya Lemus and Ashten Moore signed letters of intent together, and they'll be roommates when they start their athletic and academic careers at Treasure Valley Community

College. The girls were together for a signing ceremony at Rimrock on April 22. Ashten Moore received a scholarship to play basketball at the Ontario, Ore., college

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Homedale youth wrestlers thrive

Youth wrestlers from Homedale had the opportunity to learn from a college All-American in their backyard last week.

Some already have chops that only will be refined by more exposure to opportunities such as meeting Vance VomBaur and learning from his ilk.

VomBaur, an NCAA All-American from the University of Minnesota and a former two-time Colorado high school state champion, was the special guest at the Homedale Wrestling Camp held July 1 inside the high school auxiliary gymnasium.

The camp was designed for incoming fifth- to 12th-

graders, and nearly 60 children attended.

Pocatello tourneys

Days before the camp, some of the town's top youth wrestlers tackled tournaments in Pocatello.

The Western States individual tournaments included Greco-Roman on June 27, freestyle on June 28, and folkstyle on June 29.

Wynn Watson (8-and-under, 85 pounds) and Hunter Bell (14U, 187) both wrestled in the Greco-Roman and freestyle tournaments.

Watson was a two-time

— See *Wrestlers*, page 12



Wynn Watson (left) and Hunter Bell.



Hunter Bell (left) and Raylan Moore. Submitted photos

Huskies sluggers, speedsters named All-2A WIC

A return to the 2A baseball state tournament wasn't in the cards, but Marsing High School players kept up their consistent head-turning play.

Three players were named first-team All-2A Western Idaho Conference, and Jace Chadez landed on the second team.

Huskies coach JW Chadez said this is the third consecutive year Teagan Kinney, Luke

Steinmeyer, and Jace Chadez have received all-conference honors.

First-teamer Dresden Wood was named All-2A WIC for a second time.

The conference player of



Jace Chadez

the year as a sophomore, Kinney hit .451 with five home runs during his junior year. He posted a 1.07 earned-run average with 93 strikeouts in 59 innings, too.



Teagan Kinney

Wood homered once and provided 16 stolen bases while hitting .418.

Steinmeyer also swiped 16 bases while clubbing three homer runs and knocking in 28 RBI with a .347



Luke Steinmeyer

average.

Chadez amassed an on-base percentage of .449 and stole 14 bases while hitting .229. He logged 40 strikeouts and a 3.21 ERA in 43 2/3 innings on the mound.



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Saddlemaker mentors artist in state program

A Three Creek-area woman is among people who will receive Idaho Commission on the Arts funding as part of the Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program.

Anna Severe, a saddlemaker and leatherworking artist who lives near the Owyhee County/Twin Falls County line, is one of the artist mentors in the commission’s program.

Six mentor artists and their qualified apprentices were chosen, and each received \$3,000.

The owner of Anna Severe Saddlery will mentor Twin Falls artist Pricilla Folkerts in a leatherworking partnership.

“Leatherwork definitely plays a huge role in my community and is part of its heritage. I have had the great privilege of knowing and working in the ranch world of Southern Idaho and Northern Nevada,” Folkerts said in the Idaho Commission on the Arts press release.



Examples of Anna Severe’s tooled-belt creations. Submitted photo

“Many of the people I work with have a long legacy of raising cattle and moving cattle across the range on horseback. There is still a lot of handcrafted leatherwork in this region and it is still highly

prized by the cowboys and ranchers in this area.”

In addition to saddles, Severe also makes tooled belts, wild rags, headstalls, hair brushes and jewelry.

More information about her creations is available at annaseveresaddlery.myshopify.com.

The Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program is part of the Arts Commission’s 40-year commitment to safeguarding the state’s unique cultural legacy. Recognized over the years have been more than 500 Idaho native, folk, and immigrant mentor artists, and their apprentices, who carry on Idaho’s artistic and occupational traditions and skills.

With Severe and other mentors sharing skills, techniques, and knowledge, the program helps to ensure cultural continuity for future generations of tradition bearers.

Summer library fun continuing at Gypsy Jackson in Homedale

Nature’s Treasures series follows reading program

The Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library summer reading program ends today, but there are other activities to take children through the rest of the school break.

The “Adventure Begins at Your Library” summer reading program concludes today with a Nature Scavenger Hunt and Survival Skills Escape Room.

The session runs from 11 a.m., to noon today at the Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Under the guidance of library youth services coordinator Emily Lincoln, boys and girls will decorate nature journals, and Lincoln will lead a scavenger hunt with various levels of difficulty depending on the participant’s age.

Older children involved in the program will take part in the Survival Skills Escape 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

UI intern creates events

Madi Passmore, a summer intern working at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, returns to the library later this month to present another Nature’s Treasures installment.

Passmore, who participated in the summer reading program previously, will coordinate a second Nature’s Treasures program with a Farm to Table Relay at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, July 23.

Nature’s Treasures: Plant to Harvest Adventure will be held at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, July 31.

All ages are welcome. There will be hands-on activities, and snacks will be provided.

The events are free after the Homedale Library District picked up the registration fees.

Both sessions will take place at the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave.

For more information, contact Passmore at (208) 896-4104 or pass5045@vandals.uidaho.edu.

Call the library at (208) 337-4228 to RSVP to ensure enough supplies are available for each project. Registration is available by calling the library or stopping in, too.

The series began Tuesday with a flower and pinecone craft workshop.

Idaho Public TV visits

Brady Kissel from Idaho Public Television will conduct STEAM activities (STEM plus Art) for boys and girls ages 10-17 during this week’s Teens and Tweens session.

The program takes place at 5 p.m., on Thursday inside the community center.

Story Time planned

Library stalwart Steve Belknap, a retired schoolteacher and member of the Friends of the Homedale Library, will volunteer his time again to read for the Opal Nash Story Time for preschoolers.

The program starts at 10 a.m., on Monday inside the library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave.

Employment help offered

Weekly assistance from the Idaho Department of Labor continues from noon to 4 p.m., each Wednesday.

Sports

From page 1

✓ Wrestlers: Youth follow up spring state tourneys

champion, and Bell was a two-time runner-up.

In the folkstyle tournament, Bell finished second in the seventh- and eighth-grade division with a 3-1 record. His only loss was to weight-class champion Alex Herrera from Oregon.

During the Western States Turf Wars dual tournament held June 24-25 in Pocatello, 85-pounder Raylan Moore wrestled for Team Idaho in the 12U division, and Bell competed as a 14U heavyweight.

Both wrestlers went 1-3 during the Greco-Roman tournament on June 24, and 2-2 on June 25 in freestyle.

Earlier this season

The Homedale Wrestling Club brought back three titles from the USA Wrestling state championships April 19-20 in Twin Falls.

Wynn Watson, 8-and-under

— Greco Roman champion, freestyle runner-up

Hunter Bell — Greco Roman: 14-under 187-pound runner-up and 16U 157-pound fifth place; freestyle: 14U 165-pound freestyle champion, 14U 187-pound runner-up

Raylan Moore, 12U — Fourth place in both freestyle and Greco Roman

Jaime Acosta, 10U — Freestyle runner-up

During the Daniel Cook Memorial Tournament in Kuna on April 13:

Watson — Greco Roman champion in two brackets, freestyle runner-up

Bell — Greco Roman middle school champion, Greco Roman high school fourth place; freestyle middle school third place, freestyle high school fourth place

Andrew Carver — Freestyle third place

Adessa Stone — Freestyle fourth place

✓ Rimrock: Both athletes pull in several scholarships

and will begin school in the fall.

The daughter of Jeni Moore and Nate Moore, received other TVCC scholarships, including the Laura Moore Cunningham scholarship, and the Chukar Promise scholarship.

Ashten said she chose Treasure Valley because of its environment.

“When I am there, I feel welcome not only by the students but the staff and my teammates,” she said. “If I have any questions about college, I am sure to have them answered by the staff at TVCC.”

She attended a basketball recruitment day at TVCC and will receive workouts over the summer to prepare her to play at the collegiate level when the season starts.

Ashten is planning to get her associate’s degree in business management, and she and

Goya will stay in the same dorm room.

The daughter of Armando and Maria Lemus, Goya also received a scholarship from Treasure Valley to run cross country and track for the next two years. She will begin training around the second week of August.

Goya has received another scholarship from TVCC and has applied for multiple others.

TVCC was a good fit for Goya. She wanted to continue running and can get most of her core credits in for her career at a smaller school. Goya is planning to study the sciences at TVCC to become a registered dietician.

Rimrock is proud to have such phenomenal athletes and young ladies to represent them in athletics as well as academics at a higher institution.

Got News?

Call us! (208) 337-4681. Community happenings, events or issues.

Looking back...

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

25 years ago

July 14, 1999



LABO honoree ...
Beverly Healy from the Owyhee County Extension office awards Kathy Chick from Grand View for her participation in the LABO International Exchange program. Chick hosted Tomomi Kikui from Japan.

Grand View family honored
Kathy Chick of Grand View was honored last week at the Owyhee County Extension Office for her family's participation in the LABO, Japanese 4-H Youth Exchange Program.

Chick and her family hosted a 13-year-old Japanese student from Yokohama, Japan from July to August 1998. Tomomi Kirkui traveled from her home in southern Japan to live with the American family as part of an International 4-H program sponsored by county extension offices in Idaho.

Job Corps property may convert to private
Restaurant, golf course, youth ranch proposed
The old Job Corps site on Old Bruneau Highway south of Marsing, vacant since September 1997, may soon have new owners.

Vivian Moore of Nampa and Mike Thornton of Emmett met with the board of Owyhee County Commissioners Monday to tell of their intentions should they acquire the site at an August auction.

Moore and Thornton told the commissioners they have several ideas for the site, including a restaurant, a golf course and a boys' youth ranch. All three would share space at the 57-acre site currently owned by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

Homedale girl to race at Indy
At 14, Randee Barnard of Homedale may not be old enough to have a driver's license, but she can drive well enough to qualify for the NHRA Junior National Racing Championship in Indianapolis, Indiana next week.

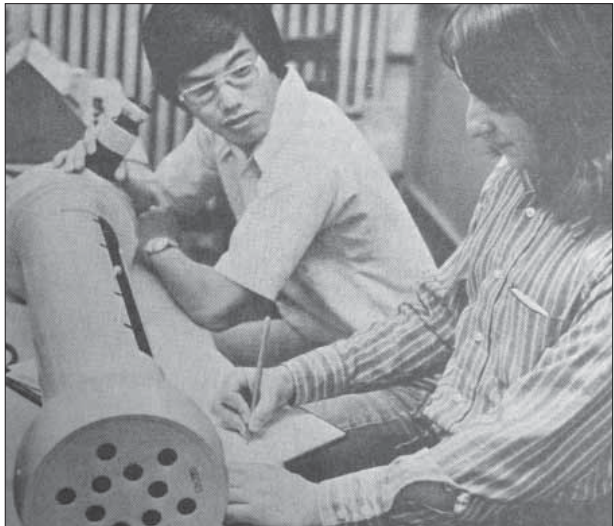
Randee is the daughter of 1997 Firebird Night Fire Nationals winner, Wes Barnard.

Randee will leave for the national competition on July 16 and begin racing her 1996 Blackstone Junior car at Cordova, Indiana at the IHRA Nationals on July 17 and 18. From there she will finish in Indianapolis for the NHRA event on July 21-24.

Students named to spring dean's list
Tiffany Hipwell from Murphy, and Stacy Stansell from Homedale were two of one-hundred thirty nine students at Albertson College of Idaho who have been named to the institution's dean's list for the recently completed Spring semester.

50 years ago

July 11, 1974



KEVIN MIYASAKO, Homedale, left, a junior chemistry major at Idaho State University, and Anthony Giardinelli, Philadelphia Pa., a graduate student in geology at ISU, are shown using a polarimeter in a project seeking to develop a simple chemical method which could be useful in prospecting for geothermal energy. The students' field work will be carried out in the Craters of the Moon National Monument near Arco. Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miyasako.

Owyhee County without prosecuting attorney
Beginning July 1, 1974 there will be no prosecuting attorney in Owyhee County, according to Mrs. Barbara Jayo, county clerk. No criminal cases can be prosecuted by the outgoing prosecuting attorney. William Gigray III has petitioned the senior district judge, Gilbert C. Norris, requesting that Judge Norris contact the attorney general's office to provide for a special prosecutor so that criminal actions can be prosecuted on an interim basis until a new prosecuting attorney can be found.

In view of the salary allowed by the Idaho legislature, only \$400 per month, it is highly unlikely that anyone will apply for the job. It is possible that the commissioners will have to invoke emergency powers to insure that criminal actions will be prosecuted and the other functions of the prosecuting attorney's office will be carried out.

School board re-elects Arima, Yost
All members were present for the regular meeting of the school board of trustees Monday evening. Bills were paid in the amount of \$13,436.89.

The board was re-organized with Tom Arima being re-elected chairman and Chuck Yost, re-elected vice chairman.

A special school district election was set for Aug. 19 for up to a 5 mill levy for a 10-year period to finance COSSA operations. Presently there is a three mill levy which was approved in 1973. The board will only levy three of the 5 mills requested, at this time, if it is approved by the voters at the special election.

John Chadez is great-grandad 3 times in month
John Chadez became a great-grandfather three times within a month. A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. William S. Cegnar, Troy, on May 15. He weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz. and was named Justin Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis, Reno, Nev., became parents on May 25 to a daughter, Alicia Elaine, weighing 6 lbs., 15 oz.

A daughter was born June 16 to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Chadez, Marsing. She weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz., and has been named Joni Brooke.

153 years ago

July 8, 1871

RICH MINUTES.—Ten thousand dollars a minute is a good salary for a man not a Prime Minister, nor an Emperor, but simply a horse jockey. Yet that is what John Wells received May 24th. He rode Baron Rothschild's colt for the Derby at Epsom, and won it, whereupon the Baron overjoyed at his success (for it had been his darling ambition, never hitherto gratified, to win the Blue Ribbon of the turf), presented the rider with the stakes, amounting to £6,090 sterling, or \$30,000. As the race occupied a little over two and three-quarter minutes, it will be seen that the fortunate rider's time was worth about \$200 a second.

Mining Trouble Settled.

It affords us pleasure to announce that the difficulty heretofore existing between the Mahogany G & S. M. Co. and Thompson, Cook and others, who jumped, or took possession of the mine last March, has all been settled. P. C. Learned bought out the title or interest of the latter to the mine, and recently effected a compromise with the Mahogany Company through A. P. Minear, its Superintendent. The suits pending between the parties have, we are informed, been dismissed. We do not know the exact terms of settlement, but understand that Mr. Learned secures an interest in the Company in such a manner that the latter is not bound in any moneyed obligations, which is a good arrangement for all parties concerned. Thompson, Cook and Co. claimed 1,200 feet. The compromise point is 510 feet south of the original Mahogany shaft. This gives the Company 670 feet running south from the Peck & Porter mine, while Learned will have, adjoining the Mahogany on the south, 682 feet — and there seems to be no reason why he has not got a mine equally as valuable as the Mahogany, which is considered by many, and especially by miners who have worked therein, as one of the best in camp. After having acquired full possession, Superintendent Minear immediately put the whim to work and cleared the mine of water, and is now putting miners in the lower works through the old shaft, which is deeper than the new one, upon which the hoisting works have recently been erected. Another shaft is also being sunk about 250 feet below the hoisting works. The buildings on the mine will all be completed in a few days, and everything seems to indicate that the Mahogany will be extensively worked this season.

We also learn that Mr. Minear expects to leave for San Francisco in a few days, when he will turn over the entire management of the Mahogany to Mr. Cassell, well known to be one of the most successful mining Superintendents who ever operated in Owyhee. If Mr. Cassell should accept the position, we are satisfied that the mine will be worked on a large scale and result in good profits to its owners. Taking everything into consideration, we are unable to see why there should not be a rapid advance in the price of Mahogany stock; and we firmly believe that, ere many months shall have passed away, it will command at least \$50 per share.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—On Thursday we noticed some half a dozen buck Indians perambulating our streets curiously viewing everything from a quartz team down to "Red's" shaven and pugilistic looking head. It is the first time that the noble red men have ever ventured into town, and, if they deport themselves like gentlemen, they will not be shot.

Commentary

Center on Representative Government NATO’s 75-year history is worth celebrating

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization is marking its 75th anniversary this month. The observance, part of a NATO summit hosted by the United States in Washington, D.C., will be a big deal, and it should be. NATO is one of the most successful and important alliances in history.

For any partnership of diverse nations to endure for 75 years is no small accomplishment. NATO has not only endured; it has thrived, and it has grown — from its original 12 members to 32 nations. It has been effective in its central missions of deterring aggression by the Soviet Union — and later by Russia — and promoting security and unity among democracies.

Ever since Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022, there has been no question about NATO’s relevance. While Ukraine is not yet a NATO member, the alliance has rallied to its support. It’s well understood that if Russia can win in Ukraine, the security of Europe is at risk.

And America’s security is intimately bound with Europe’s. China may pose a greater threat; it is certainly our most significant rival. But a strong and united NATO lets the United States focus attention and resources on countering China’s aggression in the Asia Pacific region.

When the United States, Canada and 10 Western European nations created NATO, World War II had left much of Europe in ruins. More than 36 million Europeans had died, more than half of them civilians. Millions were homeless, many in refugee camps. Children wandered the streets of burned-out cities. Food shortages and power outages were frequent.

The U.S. had launched the Marshall Plan to provide material aid and to rebuild Europe’s economy, and NATO was needed for the continent’s security. The Soviet Union was the primary threat, but the alliance also aimed to deter the rise of militant nationalism and promote democracy. Its key feature was Article 5, which declared that an attack on any NATO member would be considered an attack on all of them. The

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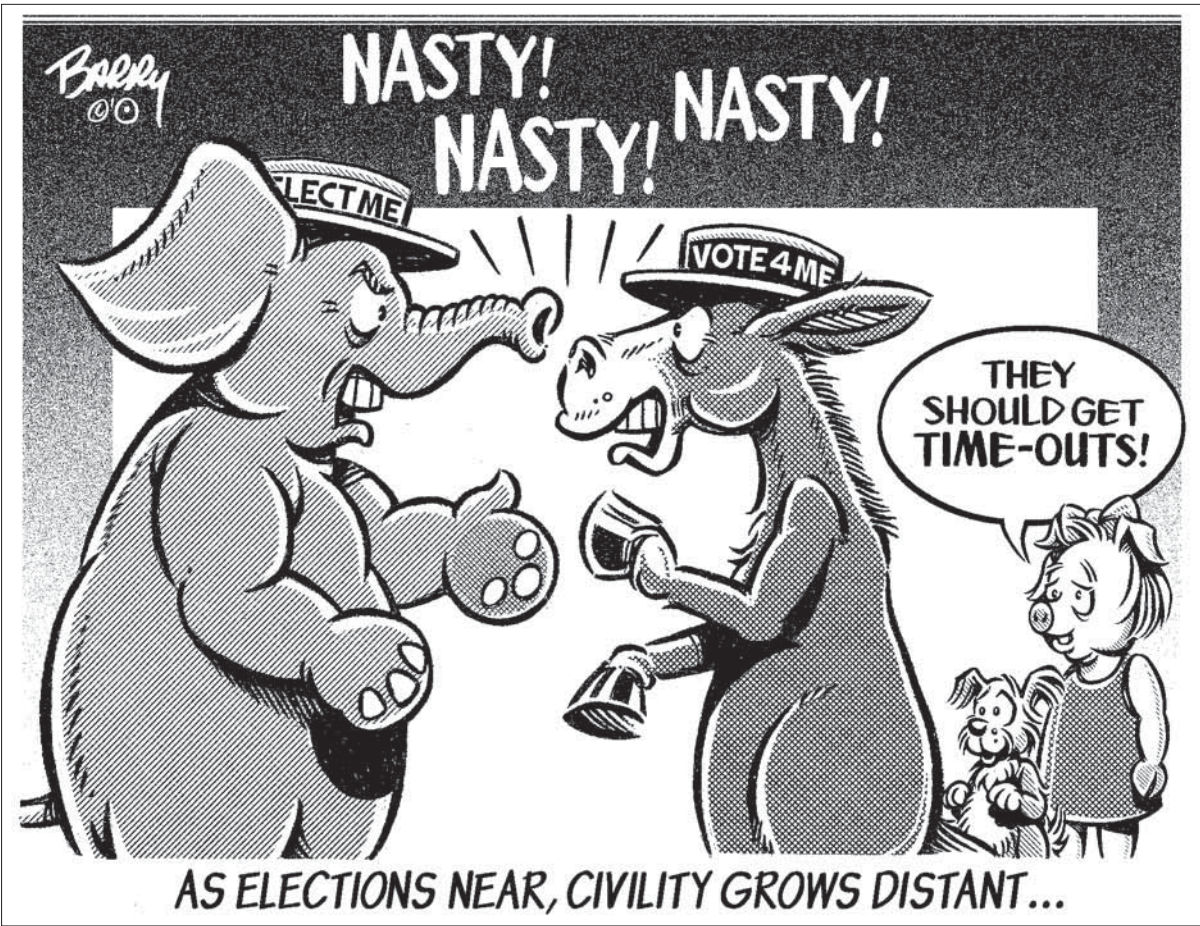
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JP Doodles



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.

State party platforms Republicans vote to uphold citizens’ strong beliefs Democrats’ agenda reflects everyday Idahoans

by Dorothy Moon, IDGOP Chairwoman

Nearly three weeks ago, the Idaho Republican Party wrapped up its state convention with a platform to be proud of. We are not ashamed to proclaim that government spending should conform to the state and federal constitutions, that ranked choice voting is a terrible idea, and that we should protect life at every stage, from conception until natural death.



I am proud to represent a party that believes in these important principles, and I believe the majority of Idahoans stand with me. Of course, the legacy media couldn’t help themselves, publishing a bunch of op-eds warning that the Idaho GOP is more extreme than ever.

Do you know who is really extreme? It is the other party. After spending half an hour debating which pronouns to use for their platform, they passed one of the most radically far-left agendas in our country’s history.

- The Idaho GOP believes parents should have the freedom to choose how to educate their children. The other party wants to lock them into a failing public school system.
- The Idaho GOP believes in strong border security and a well-vetted legal immigration system. The other party wants to grant amnesty to those who came here

— See *Republicans*, Page 15

by Rep. Lauren Necochea

We all value freedom and opportunity. Idaho Democrats understand these values and have made them the foundation of the newly adopted Idaho Democratic Party platform. Idahoans from every corner of the state convened to address pressing issues like underfunded public schools, rising home costs, and the need to safeguard reproductive freedoms. Together, we charted a course to improve the lives of Idaho families.



Central to our Democratic platform is the commitment to education. Idaho’s public schools have been underfunded for too long, leaving students and teachers without the necessary resources to succeed. Our platform calls for investment in education, from early childhood to higher education. We believe every child deserves a quality education, regardless of ZIP code. By supporting our public schools, we are investing in the future of our state and ensuring that all Idahoans have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Our vision extends to building an economy that works for everyone. We advocate for investing in roads and bridges to keep business moving and clean energy to make growth sustainable. Our platform supports fair wages, affordable childcare, and

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Commentary

Financial management

Couple’s “fun” money should be based on “we” not “me”

Dear Dave,

My husband and I both work outside the home, and he has come up with an idea for our fun money. He wants us to set up an account where we both put five percent of our earnings for discretionary spending. The issue in my mind is that he would have a lot more to spend, because he makes much more money than I do. He says he feels he should be able to spend more since he makes more.

I’m not a greedy person, and I don’t spend money on a lot of frivolous things, but I do think things should be even. I feel we should each put in the same dollar amount — one that’s fair to both of us — if we’re going

to do this.

What do you think?

— Val

Dear Val,

This isn’t a good plan. I’m sure your husband means well, and that he’s really a good guy overall, but it sounds to me like he probably hasn’t thought this whole thing through. As they stand now, the details of his idea play out as pretty immature and selfish. And something tells me you wouldn’t marry a man like that.

Think about it this way. There are plenty of families out there where only one person works outside the home and generates an actual income. Would it be fair to say that whoever brings



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by Dave Ramsey • www.davesays.org

home the paycheck is the only one who can have fun spending once in a while? Of course not! In most cases, spouses who don’t work outside the home

take on tons of responsibility and accomplish several things every single day — especially if the couple has kids. If you put a monetary amount on all that, it’d wind up being a pretty nice income dollars-wise.

Remember back when you two got married? If it were anything close to a traditional ceremony, I’ll bet the preacher pronounced you two “as one.” As in everything and every way. That means you have one income, a combined income, and it’s *our* income. If you own a home, it’s *our* home. It’s not more his home just because he makes more money than you. *Our* kids, *our* marriage. *Our* everything. Get the picture?

Marriage is not a “me” proposition. It should always be a “we” thing. Your husband needs to be reminded of that.

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is an eight-time No. 1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of *The Ramsey Show*, heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *CBS Mornings*, *Today Show*, *Fox News*, *CNN*, *Fox Business*, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company, Ramsey Solutions.

✓ Republicans: Lions of Democrats’ history wouldn’t recognize party

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illegally and broke our laws.

• The Idaho GOP believes obscene and pornographic materials have no place in the children’s section of public and school libraries. The other party wants to make sure they stay there.

• The Idaho GOP believes life begins at conception, and that we have a responsibility to protect preborn children. The other party supports unrestricted abortion.

• The Idaho GOP believes in protecting children from irreversible drugs and mutilating surgeries, but the other party promotes them, insisting that boys can

be girls and girls can be boys.

Can you imagine John F. Kennedy, Frank Church, or Cecil Andrus supporting such an extreme platform, one so contrary to the principles of life and liberty?

As Republicans, we look to the timeless principles and traditional values that made our country great in the first place. We stand on the rock of our Creator God and the dignity and liberty of the people made in His image. The other party has no rock, no true north. Their principles change day by day, a sliding scale of intersectional victim points as malleable as each new pride flag.

No matter the spin, no matter how they dress up their far-left extremism in the guise of compassion and social justice, the people of Idaho can see the truth. Idaho is and has been a red state because an overwhelming majority support faith, family, and freedom, and the Republican Party is proud to represent them.

— Idaho Republican Party chair Dorothy Moon of Stanley earned a second, two-year term during the GOP state convention last month. She served three terms in the Idaho House of Representatives in District 8, Seat B.

✓ Democrats: Party’s planks strive to protect healthcare, Social Security

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protections for Medicare and Social Security. We know that upholding the rights of workers to stick together through unions is integral to leveling the economic playing field. Supporting local agriculture and its necessary infrastructure, like irrigation systems, keeps our food supply secure.

We advocate for affordable, high-quality healthcare for every Idahoan, including restoring our reproductive freedoms. Protecting Medicaid, lowering prescription drug prices, and expanding mental health services are critical components of our agenda.

Importantly, our platform is embodied by the local Democratic candidates running across Idaho.

This year marks unprecedented levels of grassroots participation, with Democratic candidates running in every legislative district. We are inspired by everyday Idahoans who want to improve our state, like Julia Parker, a dedicated nurse advocating for elder care rights; Mary Shea, a child welfare attorney challenging extreme GOP legislation; and Joseph Messerly, a small business owner defending public libraries.

The new Democratic platform stands in stark contrast to the one passed by Idaho GOP party activists in June. The Republican Party endorsed a deeply dangerous and unpopular agenda that is far out of step with the majority of Idahoans and dictates how elected Republicans must vote to avoid retribution

from party bosses.

This election presents a pivotal moment for Idaho’s future. Every legislative seat matters in shaping policies that will define the future of our state. The Idaho Democratic Party platform serves as a roadmap to a fairer and prosperous future, driven by the voices and needs of everyday Idahoans. Let us rally behind candidates who embody Idaho values and are prepared to stand up against far-right extremism.

— Idaho Democratic Party chair Lauren Necochea of Boise is the Idaho State Legislature assistant minority leader and is in her second term from District 19, Seat A.

✓ NATO: Peace-seeking alliance still relevant with Russian aggression

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agreement now enhances security for nearly 1 billion people.

With the collapse of the Soviet Union, it made sense to wonder if NATO had served its purpose. The alliance had its ups and downs. Donald Trump, as president, criticized it and bashed our allies for not spending enough on defense. But new threats challenged our security, including terrorism, cyberattacks, nuclear proliferation, pandemics and natural disasters. NATO still mattered.

Then Russia sent troops and tanks into Ukraine. NATO became the platform for coordinating the European and North American response.

At this month’s summit of NATO heads of state, affirming unwavering support for Ukraine will top the agenda. Ukraine will participate through the NATO-Ukraine Council, launched last year. In an important transition, Jens Stoltenberg will step down after 10 years as secretary-general and will be replaced by Mark Rutte, prime minister of the Netherlands.

President Joe Biden has aptly called NATO “the greatest military alliance in the history of the world,” and we’re right to celebrate its history. At the same time, we need to ensure the alliance continues to safeguard our security in the future. And there are reasons for concern.

Russia’s war in Ukraine, should it succeed, could embolden Vladimir Putin to threaten more of Europe. The increasing cooperation by Russia, China and North Korea, all of them nuclear-armed, is worrisome. Recent years have seen the growth of militant nationalism in Europe, one of the trends NATO was founded to counter. Trump’s “America First” movement has reawakened the American isolationism that was prevalent before World War II.

It’s often said that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. NATO and other alliances keep us vigilant about our freedom and security, and we should do our best to maintain and strengthen them.

Public notices

**BEFORE THE
BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS
OF
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO**

IN RE: Petition to form an ambulance service district pursuant to Idaho Code Section 31-3911 and to dissolve the Marsing Ambulance District by Qualified Owyhee County Elector Petitioners.
Matter No. 2024-6-1

**PETITION TO FORM AN
AMBULANCE SERVICE
DISTRICT PURSUANT TO
IDAHO CODE SECTION 31-
3911; and TO DISSOLVE THE
MARSING AMBULANCE
DISTRICT PURSUANT TO
IDAHO CODE SECTION 31-
3908(1)(f).**

COME NOW, the below stated Petitioners, pursuant to Idaho Code § 31-3911, and hereby petition the Commissioners of Owyhee County, state of Idaho, to receive, process and grant this Petition as herein requested and as herein set forth.

Pursuant to the requirements of Idaho Code § 31-3911, the Petitioners set forth the following:

1. The boundaries of the proposed ambulance service district are as follows:

- A) BEGINNING** at a point on the boundary common to the State of Oregon and the State of Idaho and marking the southwest corner of Section 23, Township 3 South, Range 6 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho;
- thence east along the south boundary of Sections 23 and 24 of said Township 3 South, Range 6 West to a point on the west boundary of Section 19, Township 3 South, Range 5 West;
 - thence south along said west boundary to the southwest corner of Section 19, Township 3 South, Range 5 West;
 - thence east along the south boundaries of Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of said Township 3 South, Range 5 West to the southwest corner of Section 19, Township 3 South, Range 4 West;
 - thence east along the south boundary of Sections 19 through 24 of said Township 3 South, Range 4 West to the southwest corner of Section 19, Township 3 South, Range 3 West;
 - thence east along the south boundary of said Section 19 to the southeast corner of said Section 19 and a point on the west boundary of Section 20, Township 3 South, Range 3 West;
 - thence south along the west boundary of said Section 20 to the southwest corner of Section 20, Township 3 South, Range 3 West;
 - thence east along the south boundary of Section 20, Township 3 South, Range 3 West to a point on the centerline of the Black Mountain-Power Line Road as it now exists;
 - thence meandering northerly along said centerline to a point on

- the south boundary of Section 5, Township 3 South, Range 3 West;
- thence east along the south boundaries of Sections 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1, Township 3 South, Range 3 West to the southeast corner of said Section 1;
- thence north along the east boundary of Section 1, Township 3 South, Range 3 West to the southwest corner of Section 6 of Township 3 South Range 2 West;
- thence east along the south boundaries of Section 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, Township 3 South, Range 2 West to the southwest corner of Section 6, Township 3 South, Range 1 West;
- thence east along the south boundaries of Sections 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, Township 3 South, Range 1 West to the southwest corner of Section 6, Township 3 South, Range 1 East;
- thence east along the south boundary of said Section 6 to a point on the thread of the Snake River and the boundary common to Owyhee and Canyon County;
- thence northwesterly along the boundary common to said Owyhee and Canyon County to a point on the west boundary of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 4 West;
- thence south along the west boundary of Sections 18, 19 and 30, Township 3 North, Range 4 West to the southwest corner of said Section 30;
- thence west along the north boundary of Section 36, Township 3 North, Range 5 West to the northwest corner of said Section 36;
- thence south along the west boundary of said Section 36 to the northeast corner of the southeast ¼ of Section 35, Township 3 North, Range 5 West;
- thence west along the north boundary of said southeast ¼ to the northwest corner of the southeast ¼ of said Section 35;
- thence south along the west boundary of said southeast ¼ to the northwest corner of the northeast ¼ of Section 2, Township 2 North, Range 5 West;
- thence south along the west boundary of the northeast ¼ of said Section 2 to the northeast corner of the southwest ¼ of said Section 2;
- thence west along the north boundary of the southwest ¼ of said Section 2 to the northwest corner of southwest ¼ of said Section 2;
- thence south along the west boundary of the southwest ¼ of said Section 2 to the northwest corner of Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 5 West;
- thence south along the west boundary of

- Sections 11 and 14 of said Township 2 North, Range 5 West to the northeast corner of Section 22, Township 2 North, Range 5 West;
- thence west along the north boundaries of said Section 22, 21, and 20 to the northeast corner of Section 19, Township 2 North, Range 5 West;
- thence south along the east boundary of said Section 19 to the northeast corner of the south ½ of said Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 5 West;
- thence west along the north boundary of the south ½ of Section 19 to the east boundary of the south ½ of Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 6 West;
- thence north along the east boundary of said Section 24 to the northeast corner of the south ½ of said Section 24;
- thence west along the north boundaries of the south ½ of Sections 24 and 23 of said Township 2 North, Range 6 West to the boundary common to the States of Oregon and Idaho;
- thence south along said common boundary to the **POINT OF BEGINNING.**

EXCEPTING THEREFROM
The southeast ¼ of the northwest ¼ of Section 21 of Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

- The name of the proposed ambulance service district is as follows: *Marsing Ambulance EMS District.*
- A map of the proposed ambulance service district is attached and marked Exhibit A and by this reference incorporated herein.
- The City of Marsing lies within and is the only incorporated city that lies within the boundaries of the proposed new ambulance service district.
- Certified copies of the resolutions of the City Council of the City of Marsing consenting to participate in the proposed new ambulance service district and consenting to the dissolution of the Marsing Ambulance District, has been filed with the Owyhee County Clerk by the Petitioners at the same time as the filing of this Petition.
- The Petitioners will deposit with the County Clerk a sufficient sum of money to cover the costs of publication of this Petition and all necessary notices required by Idaho Code §§ 31-3911 and 31-3908 (1) (f) and (c).

WHEREFORE, Petitioners pray as follows:

- That pursuant to Idaho Code § 31-3911(1), upon the filing of this Petition with the County Clerk and Recorder, that the County Clerk examine this Petition and certify that the required number of Petitioners have signed this Petition; and
- That pursuant to Idaho Code § 31-3911(4), the County Clerk transmit this Petition and the City Resolution to the Board of County Commissioners; and
- That pursuant to Idaho Code § 31-3908(1)(f), the Board of

County Commissioners approve a resolution of their intent to consider, subject to conditions and process required by law, the dissolution of the Marsing Ambulance District with the plan of dissolution which includes that all debts and expenses of the Marsing Ambulance District be paid and any remaining assets of the said District to be transferred to the Marsing Ambulance EMS District subject to and contingent upon the following:

- The County Commissioners granting the petition to create a new ambulance service district and call for a special election on the question; and
 - a majority of the electors at the special election voting “yes” to the creation of a new ambulance service district.
4. That the Board of County Commissioners cause the texts of this Petition and their resolution of intent to consider, subject to conditions and process required by law, the dissolution of the Marsing Ambulance District be published once a week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in the newspaper of general circulation within the County together with a notice of the time of the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners when this Petition and the Board’s resolution of intent will be heard together with a statement that all persons interested may appear and be heard as provided in Idaho Code §§ 31-3911(4) and 31-3908(1)(f); and

5. That after the conduct of the public hearings, the Board of Commissioners enter an order granting this Petition fixing the name and boundaries of the proposed district as petitioned and as provided in Idaho Code § 31-3911(5); and

6. That following the Board of County Commissioners entering the order granting this Petition, that the County Clerk publish notice of an election to be held at the next election date as authorized by law for the purpose of determining whether or not the proposed ambulance service district shall be organized as provided in Idaho Code § 31-3911(6); and

7. If at the special election more than one-half (1/2) of the votes cast are in favor of creating the new ambulance service district, the County Commissioners convene a meeting and:

- Order the territory as petitioned is duly organized as an ambulance service district under the name designated in the ballot; and
- Divide the new ambulance service district into three (3) subdivisions and appoint the first three (3) commissioners of the new ambulance service district; and
- Adopt a resolution to dissolve the Marsing Ambulance District, pay its debts and expenses and transfer the remaining assets to the new ambulance service district; and
- Certify a copy of the order, creating the ambulance service district and the resolution dissolving the Marsing Ambulance District, and cause the same to be filed for record in the office of the county recorder, the state tax commission and with the governor.

**PETITIONERS’
DECLARATIONS:**

I, the undersigned, being a qualified elector of Owyhee County, state of Idaho, residing

within the boundaries of the proposed new Marsing Ambulance EMS District as legally described in paragraph 1 of this Petition, so hereby certify and declare, under penalty of perjury pursuant to the law of the state of Idaho, that I reside at the place set opposite my name and that I join in the above-stated petition to the Commissioners of Owyhee County to grant this Petition and proceed, as herein petitioned, to call an election on the creation of a new ambulance service district pursuant to Idaho Code Section 31-3911.

Petition includes 89 signatures, of which 80 were valid.

Signed:
Sharon VanWassenhove
Nicole Cassidy
Brock Cassidy
Steven L. Sloyer
Barry Kendall
07/10,17,24/2024

**NOTICE OF COMBINED
PUBLIC HEARINGS
PURSUANT TO IDAHO
CODE §§ 31-3911 and 31-
3908(1) (c) and (f)
PETITION TO FORM A NEW
MARSING AMBULANCE
EMS DISTRICT AND TO
DISSOLVE THE MARSING
AMBULANCE DISTRICT
AND CALL FOR SPECIAL
ELECTIONS
BY: OWYHEE
COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN:** The Board of Commissioners of Owyhee County will conduct combined public hearings:

**PURPOSE OF THE
HEARINGS ON PETITION
TO FORM A NEW MARSING
AMBULANCE EMS DISTRICT
AND TO DISSOLVE THE
MARSING AMBULANCE
DISTRICT:**

- To hear and consider agency and public comment on the above referenced filed Petition to create a new ambulance district pursuant to Idaho Code Section 31-3911 and call for a special election on the question.
- To hear and consider agency and public comment concerning the above referenced filed Petition to dissolve the existing ambulance district; subject to the County Commissioners granting the Petition to create the new ambulance district, and subject to the voters’ approval of the formation of the new ambulance district.

**DATE, TIME, AND
LOCATION OF THE
COMBINED PUBLIC
HEARINGS:**

The public hearing will be conducted at the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho on August 5, 2024, commencing at: 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as this hearing is convened by the County Board of Commissioners. Interested persons have the right to appear at the public hearing and have an opportunity to be heard.

**MATERIALS AVAILABLE
FOR INSPECTION:** The County has made available to the public, upon request, a copy of the filed Petition to Form the Marsing EMS District and to Dissolve Marsing Ambulance District.

By: Angela Barkell, County Clerk
07/10,17,24/2024

Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO

**RESOLUTION 2024-18
A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF OWYHEE COUNTY:**

- **Making certain Findings; and**
- **In consideration of the filed Petition to create a new Marsing Ambulance EMS District, declaring intent to consider dissolution of the Marsing Ambulance District with the plan of dissolution subject to process and conditions precedent as required by law; and**
- **Setting public hearings and process to be followed; and**
- **Directing the County Clerk; and**
- **Providing an Effective Date.**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Owyhee County:

Section 1: Findings

It is hereby found by the Board of County Commissioners of Owyhee County that:

1.1 A *Petition To Form An Ambulance Service District And To Dissolve Marsing Ambulance District* has been duly filed with the County Clerk pursuant to Idaho Code Sections 31-3911 and 31-3908(1) (f) by over 50 Qualified Owyhee County Elector Petitioners residing within the boundaries of the proposed Marsing Ambulance EMS District (the “Petition”). Along with the Petition, the Petitioners filed certified resolutions of the City Council of the City of Marsing consenting to participate in the new Marsing Ambulance EMS District and consenting, if the voters approve the formation of a new Marsing Ambulance EMS District, to the Board of County Commissioners dissolving the existing Marsing Ambulance District; and

1.2 Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 31-3908(1)(f), the Board of County Commissioners has the authority to dissolve the existing Marsing Ambulance District by following the public hearing and notice requirements of Idaho Code Section 31-3908(1)(c).

Section 2: Intention to dissolve Marsing Ambulance District subject to conditions precedent as required by law:

2.1 The Board of Commissioners of Owyhee County, in consideration of the filed Petition, does hereby declare its intent to consider the dissolution of the Marsing Ambulance District subject to the following process and conditions as set forth in this section as required by law.

2.2 The Board of Commissioners does hereby sets two public hearings (one for creation of a new Marsing Ambulance EMS District, and one to consider intent to consider dissolution of the existing Marsing Ambulance District) and directs the County Clerk to publish this Resolution and the Petition together with the notice of the joint hearings, in accordance with Idaho Code Sections 31-3908(1)(c) and (f) , and 31-3911(4) which hearings will be held at the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78,

Murphy, Idaho, on August 5, 2024, commencing at: 10:00 A.M. or as soon thereafter as these hearings are convened by the County Board of Commissioners. Interested persons have the right to appear at the public hearing and have an opportunity to be heard on these matters.

2.3 If, after due consideration, following the conduct of the public hearing on the Petition, the Board of Commissioners determines to grant the Petition, it shall publish notice of and call for a special election on the question.

2.4 If a majority of the electors at the special election, to create a new Marsing Ambulance EMS District, vote “yes”, the Board of Commissioners will approve a resolution to dissolve the Marsing Ambulance District pursuant to a plan of dissolution providing for the payment of all outstanding debts and expenses with any remaining assets to be transferred to the new ambulance service district upon its formation.

Section 3: Direction to County Clerk

3.1 The County Clerk is hereby directed to publish this resolution and the Petition together with the notice of the joint hearings as herein set, in accordance with Idaho Code Sections 31-3908(1) (c) and (f) and 31-3911(4); and

3.2 Retain this resolution in the official records of the County Commissioners and to provide a certified copy to any person who requests it subject the payment of a certification fee.

Section 4: Effective Date.

4.1 This Resolution shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval.

SO ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Owyhee County this June 24, 2024.

Signed:/s/: Jerry Hoagland,
Chairman
Commissioner District 1
Signed:/s/: Kelly Aberasturi,
Commissioner District 2
Signed:/s/: Cindy Bachman,
Commissioner District 3
ATTEST by:
/s/: Angela Barkell, *County Clerk*
07/10,17,24/2024

**BOARD OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
June 2024 Synopsis
June 3**

-Approved the claims report as presented, in the amount of \$331,956.00: Current Expenses-\$7,400; R&B Fund-\$734; Dist. Court-\$2,147; Probation-\$47; Historical Society & Museum-\$254; I&C-\$12,000; Revaluation-\$72; Solid Waste-\$10,368; Waterways Fund-\$71; Election, Taxing District Fund-\$8; Capital Project Fund/ARPA-\$295,221; Court Facilities-\$3,635.

-Approved the minutes from the May 28, 2024 meeting.

-At 9:35 a.m. went into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (f) possible litigation. Open session was resumed at 10:30 a.m. No action was taken.

-At 10:30 a.m. went into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (a) personnel. Open session was resumed at 10:49 a.m. Action will be taken to

set term for Fair Board Committee members.

-Set the term for current Fair Board members to four (4) years, appointments to be made during the regularly scheduled Board of County Commissioner meeting on the third Monday in January.

June 10

-Approved the University of Idaho, County Extension Office part-time new hire of Samara Martin for summer help at the pay rate of \$20.00 per hour, effective June 11, 2024.

-Approved the Clerk’s Office part-time new hire of Zuri Ximenz for temporary assistance with document scanning, at the pay rate of \$16.45 per hour, effective June 17, 2024.

-At 9:33 a.m. went into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (f) possible litigation. Open session was resumed at 10:16 a.m. No action was taken.

-Approved the claims report as presented, in the amount of \$112,729.83: Current Expenses-\$10,405; R&B Fund-\$58,307; Dist. Court-\$941; Fair, Grounds and Buildings-\$181; Probation-\$171; I&C-\$16,203; Revaluation-\$302; Solid Waste-\$12,104; Weeds-\$9,325; 911-\$4,387; Waterways Fund-\$301; Interlocking Device Fund-\$86.

-Approved the minutes from the June 3, 2024 meeting.

-Approved a County comment letter to regarding the BLM Sage Grouse Plan with the signature of the Chairman for the Board.

-Approved the State of Idaho FY 2025 Partnership for Success Law Enforcement grant agreement between the County Sheriff’s Office and Idaho Office of Drug Policy in the amount of \$24,989.17, with the Chairman’s signature for the Board.

June 17

-Approved the claims report as presented, in the amount of \$110,735.79: Current Expenses-\$63,738; R&B Fund-\$15,414; Dist. Court-\$218; Probation-\$113; Historical Society and Museum-\$761; I&G-\$5,852; Junior College Tuition-\$4,650; Revaluation-\$137; Solid Waste-\$121; 911-\$1,800; Waterways Fund-\$63; Capital Project Fund/ARPA-\$17,743; Child Safety Fund-\$125.

-Approved the minutes from the June 10, 2024 meeting.

-Approved the catering permit to Grant’s Grill for the Maxey Wedding on June 20, 2024, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

-Approved Change Order #2 – Fairgrounds Well House & Piping to provide and install Pronese Backflow Preventers in the amount of \$1,994.00, with the Chairman’s signature for the Board.

-Approved County Resolution 2024-16 – Owyhee County Off Highway Vehicle Sale of Surplus Items.

-Approved County Resolution 2024-17 – Disaster Declaration – Mormon Cricket Infestation.

-Approved the Pay Application #1 to Desert View Construction for work on the Fairgrounds Well House & Piping, in the amount of \$62,484.35.

-Approved certificate of residency 24-09 to College of Western Idaho.

-At 9:35 a.m. went into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (a) personnel. Open session was resumed at 10:16 a.m. No action was taken.

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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

-Approved the recommendation for a public hearing date of August 5, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. for the petition to create a new Marsing Ambulance EMS District and to dissolve the existing Marsing Ambulance District.

June 24

-Approved the claims report as presented, in the amount of \$30,433.69: Current Expenses-\$13, 467; R&B Fund-\$500; Dist. Court-\$393; Fair, Grounds and Buildings-\$4,876; Probation-\$72; Historical Society and Museum-\$140; Solid Waste-\$109; Off Hwy Vehicles-\$771; Capital Project Fund/ARPA-\$10,000; Court Facilities-\$106.

-Approved the minutes from the June 10, 2024 meeting.

-Approved the Sheriff’s Office ‘Graduation from POST Academy’ pay raise for Detention Deputy Bailey Battaglia from \$20.29 to \$21.00 per hour, effective July 8, 2024.

-Approved the annual Call Works Service Agreement for County Dispatch, in the amount of \$24,007.32.

-Approved County Resolution 2024-18 – Declaring Intent to Dissolve Ambulance District Subject to Process and Conditions.
07/10/2024

**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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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
ANGELA BARKELL
Clerk of the Court
/s/:Brittany Gonzalez
Deputy Clerk
06/19,26;07/03,10/2024

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

HOMEDALE DERBY AND PARADE



Homedale High School graduate Scott Matlock, who is entering his second season with the Los Angeles Chargers’ defense, came home to chuck candy at the demolition derby fans Thursday night. He also drove the Lions Club’s brush buggy a couple laps as others tossed goodies.

Page 7: The Trojans will retire Matlock’s No. 44 jersey in a July 18 ceremony at Deward Bell Stadium.



Garrett Bettleyon (left) does a number on the rear axle of fellow Homedale resident Paul Stuart’s station wagon during the demolition derby. The warrior wagon, built by Chris Folger and previously entered by other drivers in recent derbies, may finally be retired, but Folger has a knack for resurrecting wrecks, too.



Above: Garrett Bettleyon (left) tangles with the Dodge Caravan first-ever mini van entry of Mike Miller during the Mini heat. **Right:** January Baker, the daughter of a former demolition derby contestant, belts out the National Anthem to cap the grand entry.



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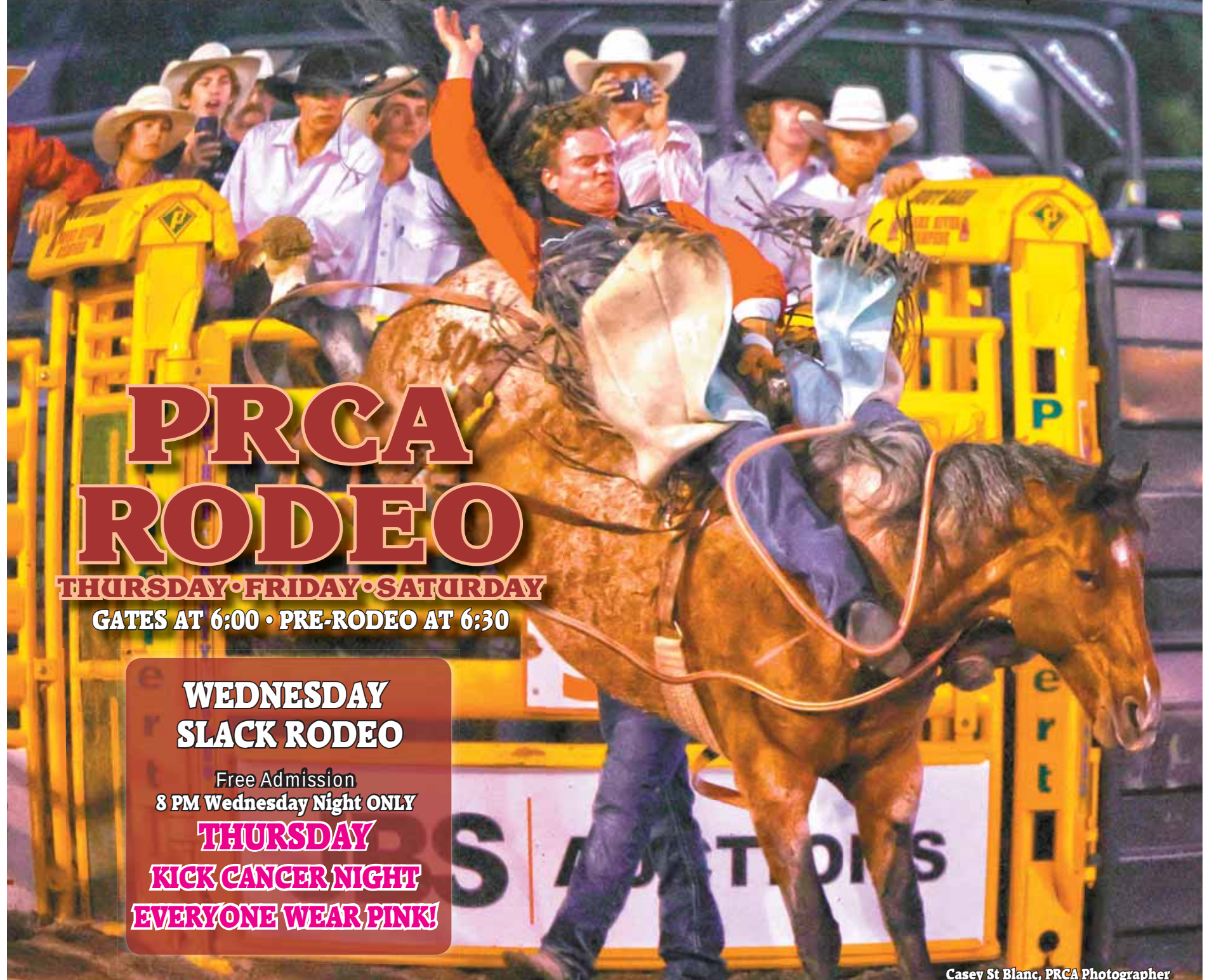
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