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Marsing balks at new OCSO contract

Council wants HPD for code enforcement

The City of Marsing and the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office are at odds again about enhanced law enforcement services.

During last Wednesday's meeting, the council discussed the idea of

letting the \$82,000 Fiscal Year 2024 contract expire on Sept. 30 after being presented with an FY 25 proposal that includes a nearly 22.5 percent increase to \$100,420.

But city leaders want to meet with Sheriff Larry Kendrick in person before a final decision.

"They're getting a killer deal. If you look at it," Kendrick told The Owyhee

Avalanche. "We'll give them one of the eight brand-new trucks that were approved — each truck is \$83,000 with a computer.

"The truck will be stickered with 'Marsing Police' on there. And it will be used in Marsing."

In a Thursday email to sheriff's office leadership, Marsing City Clerk and Treasurer Jolyn Thompson formally

invited Kendrick to attend an upcoming council meeting. The council won't vote on the future of the agreement until Kendrick visits.

On Friday, Kendrick confirmed he'll be at the Aug. 14 meeting.

Even without a contract, the sheriff is obligated by the Idaho Constitution

— See **Contract**, page 8

Ice cream social, car show cruise into Murphy

Museum tour set Friday, too

Nostalgic vibes will permeate the Owyhee County Historical Museum on Friday night.

The museum will hold its annual ice cream social and pair it with a classic car show.

The event will run from 5:30 p.m., to 8 p.m., at the museum, 17085 Basey St., in Murphy.

Music will also be offered during the event, during which the museum will present its Volunteer Appreciation Award.

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be for sale, but folks are encouraged to bring potluck desserts to go with the free ice cream.

Other aspects of the night include a tour of the museum (which serves as the Owyhee County Historical Society's field trip for July) and a demonstration of the museum's 1960 fire truck for the summer heat. Yes, the hoses will be operational. Murphy-Wilson-Reynolds EMS and Fire recently donated the vintage fire truck to the museum.

Call the museum at (208) 495-2319 for more information.

In the July bulletin from the

— See **Murphy**, page 14



Sparks cause fire near U.S. 95 south of Marsing

With western Owyhee County already choked by smoke from nearby fires, a 200-acre brush fire burned along U.S. Highway 95 near milepost 17 south of Marsing on Friday afternoon. The highway was closed as crews from the Bureau of Land Management and Marsing Rural Fire District cooperated on putting down the fast-moving fire. Air assets and ground crews quickly brought the fire under control. The fire was supposedly caused by sparks after a camp trailer tire blowout. Photo by Jacob Kilgore. Lightning is being blamed for a 6,000-acre fire near Riddle, see **Page 8**

Marsing opens cooling station

With temperatures soaring into triple digits recently, the City of Marsing has established a cooling station.

The Sandbar Community Room inside City Hall at 18 Sandbar Ave., will be open from noon to 7 p.m., seven days per week for anyone who needs to come in to find a cool spot. No pets will be allowed.

City Clerk and Treasurer Jolyn Thompson said the cooling station was initiated Thursday.

Also Thursday, the Marsing Rural Fire District established a ban on open burning because of extreme temperatures and low humidity.

The weather conditions have dried out vegetation and created light, flashy fuels that can lead to a fast-moving fire and create heat injury potential for the public and firefighters.

The ban will remain in effect until the National Weather Service's excessive heat warning expires.

The ban doesn't apply to recreational or cooking fires in established fire pits or fireplaces, but people are asked to keep areas around those structures free of combustible materials.

The burn ban came as fire

— See **Cooling**, page 4

OCD scholars ready to help in the world

Owyhee Conservation District supervisors learned how bright the natural resource and animal husbandry future could be.

Three college scholarship recipients and a boy who attended his third natural resources camp spoke during the district's monthly meeting at the U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center in Marsing.

The teenagers were treated to a pizza lunch to celebrate what they've accomplished

and the future success that is anticipated.

Three of the youths are high school graduates — Marsing's Tyson Campbell, Melba's Maialen Jaca, and Jordan Valley's Shailee Rutan.

The fourth teen to speak at the July 9 meeting — 14-year-old Gibson Rice — will be a Homedale High School freshman in the fall.

Gibson served as a cabin leader during the recent University of Idaho Extension's Natural Resources Camp in the

Ketchum area.

The OCD board sponsored Gibson's third trip to the camp, and this year he learned more about water, forestry and soils.

"Thank you for sponsoring me to go," the son of Travis and Mandy Rice said.

The Rice family isn't done with the camp, though. Gibson's younger brother, Titus, is in line to visit the camp next year. And, Mandy points

— See **Scholars**, page 3

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Marsing Chamber community event draws summer crowd

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce’s inaugural Classics, Cowboys and Cabernet brought more than 50 classic cars, live music, food and local wine to Island Park on Saturday, July 6.

Dunning Estates, located on Sunny Slope, provided the wine, and Scotty Larsen and the High Desert Lawless played live music for hours.

There were food offerings from local businesses Miss Bee’s Lemonade, Cowgirl Catering, and Holy Oly Os.

Among the 57 entries in the car show were American muscle cars, German Volkswagens, replica Shelby Cobras and military jeeps. Many vehicles featured unique designs and craftsmanship, and there were interesting stories behind each entry, triggering admiration and nostalgia.

Car show attendees voted for their favorites.

The Best of Show title went to Earl Burlingame’s black 2009 Pontiac Solstice GXP coupe. Only 1,266 were built.

Other standout vehicles celebrated for timeless appeal and historical significance included:

- Marsing resident John McClenaghan’s 1932 black Ford three-window coupe won Best Classic Car.
- A purple Plymouth Roadrunner owned by Andrew Jarasac was voted Best Muscle Car.

The car show gave way to an afternoon of wine, food and music.

Chamber officials called the event a chance to make memories, forge friendships and share a common love of automobiles. The event was a celebration of family and a chance to relax and enjoy Marsing’s friendly small-town atmosphere.

Officials also said that the Classics, Cowboys and Cabernet event will return next year to continue the celebration along the Snake River.

— Information submitted by Marsing Chamber of Commerce secretary Janette Bormann.



Scotty Larsen sings and plays guitar during the High Desert Lawless performance.



Earl Burlingame stands next to his rare 2009 Pontiac Solstice GXP, showing off his award from the Marsing Chamber of Commerce car show. Submitted photos



More than 50 classic vehicles were parked at Island Park for the July 6 event.



Left: Andrew Jarasac accepts the Best Muscle Car award. Right: John McClenaghan picks up the Best Classic Car award. Chamber president Steve Derricott (left in both photos) and vice-president Ed Lodge made the presentations.



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Nampa motorcyclist dies on Idaho 78

A 46-year-old Nampa man died Thursday evening in a near head-on collision with a semi-trailer on U.S. Highway 78 near Opaline Road.

Jeremy Lee Christiansen was wearing a helmet when the borrowed blue 2005 Harley-Davidson motorcycle he was operating experienced a mechanical failure, according to Owyhee County Sheriff Larry Kendrick.

The semi driver reported seeing a wheel wobble on the motorcycle before the bike careened into 1998 Peterbilt semi and the attached side dump trailer several times, according to the OCSO incident report.

Both lanes of traffic were closed at milepost 6 on Idaho 78.

Kendrick said there were no signs of impairment on the part of the truck driver or Christiansen.

Christiansen was traveling westbound with two other motorcycle riders from Givens Hot Springs. The man’s wife was a passenger on another of the bikes, Kendrick said.

— JPB

Homedale festival vendor sign-up open

Vendor space is available for the inaugural Homedale’s Hometown Harvestfest.

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce event, held in conjunction with the Assembly of God’s 10th annual classic car and bike show, will run from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 5 at Riverside Park.

Vendors can rent a 10-foot-by-10-foot space for \$25. Food truck spaces will cost \$50.

Space can be reserved by making a card payment on the Chamber’s website at <https://cityofhomedale.org/chamber-of-commerce/>

In next week’s Avalanche
Photos from the Grand View Days parade, which was held Saturday.

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✓ **Scholars:** Future veterinarian, potential EMT among three recipients

out, there are two younger Rice boys, too.

Campbell is one of three college scholarship recipients.

The 18-year-old son of Brandi and Ross Campbell will pursue an Emergency Medical Technician degree at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls. After attaining his Associate's degree, Campbell plans to join the Army.

Another 18-year-old, Jaca is the daughter of Martin and Susan. She plans to major in Health Studies with an emphasis on Medicine and Healthcare Science at Boise State University. She'll transfer to college in Utah for medical school.

She said she looks forward to being able to talk to someone about how she can help them after growing up with cattle that couldn't express what was



From left: Gibson Rice, Tyson Campbell, Shailee Rutan, and Mailen Jaca.

wrong.

Jaca attained her Certified Nursing Assistant degree online and has worked for a long-term rehabilitation center in Nampa.

Rutan, Jordan Valley's Class of 2024 valedictorian, will attend the University of Arizona in Tucson to start her path toward a veterinarian career.

"It's warm down there," Michelle and Doug Rutan's 18-year-old daughter said. "They have a really good vet program, and I can ride my horse every day."

Rutan is on a path to help with the shortage of rural

veterinarians, although she plans to work with both large animals and small animals.

"I have a strong liking for helping animals, and I've been raised around it," she said. "And I have a huge interest in taking a sick animal and making it a healthy animal."

Rutan is working three jobs

currently, including at Snake River Vet Center in Fruitland and with the Eagle-based White Pine Equine mobile service.

But she has big ideas for internships either at the 6666 Ranch in Texas or on a horse farm in Kentucky or even with performance horses in Dubai.

"I want to see the country and work while doing it," she said.

While earning credits from Eastern Oregon University, the College of Western Idaho, and Treasure Valley Community College, Rutan nearly obtained her Associate's degree before she graduated high school.

That work puts her ahead of the game on her path to a veterinarian degree. She'll major in Pre-Vet Science at U of A with a double minor in Biology and Animal Science.

— JPB

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Senior menus

STEM kits available in Marsing

Homedale Senior Center
Served at noon. Roll/bread and milk available each day
July 17: Macaroni and cheese with tuna, green beans, corn
July 18: Cottage pie (beef, gravy, peas and carrots, topped with mashed potatoes), creamed spinach
July 23: BBQ chicken quarters, baked potato, carrots
July 24: Baked fish, scalloped potatoes, broccoli in cheese sauce

Sandbar Community Room, Marsing
Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall
Milk available each day
Suggested donation: \$5 (60 and older), \$8 (59 and younger)
\$8 (take-out meal, any age)
July 17: Chicken club pasta, chickpea salad, carrot raisin salad, 9-grain bread, pears
July 19: Swedish meatballs over buttered pasta, peas, Brussels sprouts, whole wheat roll, fresh fruit
July 22: Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, baby carrots, whole wheat roll, fruit cup
July 24: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, spinach salad, French 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 18: Chicken Caesar salad with cheese, roll
July 23: Swiss steak, green beans, mashed potatoes, carrots, cottage cheese, roll, oranges
July 25: BBQ chicken, pasta salad, vegetables, roll, bananas

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 18: Potato bar
July 23: Baked chicken
July 25: Breakfast for lunch

Children can spend some time with STEM this summer thanks to the Lizard Butte Public Library.
The library in Marsing has more than 30 different educational kits through which boys and girls can experience Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).
The free take-and-make kits will be available at the library from noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 10 a.m., to 2 p.m., on Saturday.
The kits are being offered in July and August.

The program is possible through an Idaho Commission for Libraries grant.
The Lizard Butte Library is located at 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., in Marsing.
Call (208) 896-4690 or email lizardbuttelibrary@yahoo.com for more information.

Posse launches gun raffle

4-H club car wash slated

A limited number of tickets will be sold in the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Posse’s annual raffle.
This year’s prize is a Henry .45-70 rifle with an octagon barrel.
The gun and a runner-up prize of a 24-gun Big Horn safe will be awarded during the Saturday, Aug. 10 performance of the PRCA Owyhee County Rodeo.
Only 300 raffle tickets will be sold, and they’ll cost \$10 each.
Contact any Owyhee County Sheriff’s Posse member to buy tickets.

The Bruneau Canyon 4-H club will hold a benefit car wash Saturday at the village’s park.
Car washes will be available for a donation from 11 a.m., to 3 p.m.

Rodeo entries near

✓ Cooling:

Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association members have been signing up for the Owyhee County Rodeo since Tuesday.
The local entries for the Aug. 7-10 rodeo will be open from 9 a.m., to 1 p.m., on Thursday.
Contact rodeo secretary Debbie Shearn at (208) 880-8097 to enter the local events:
• **Mutton busting** — \$20 entry fee; ages 5-7
• **Steer riding** — \$40 entry fee; ages 8-13

• **Breakaway roping** — \$125 entry fee
• **Local team roping** — \$50 per man entry fee; one team member must live in Owyhee County or within the boundaries of a school district that serves Owyhee County. The team must have a combined American Cowboy Team Roping Association handicap of 3.5 or lower.
PRCA entries are open until Thursday online at ProCom.

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crews continued to battle the human-caused River Fire near the Owyhee River Canyon near Adrian. By Thursday, the fire had consumed more than 2,800 acres and apparently threatened Owyhee Irrigation District infrastructure near Owyhee Dam at one point.
By Friday, the smoke from that fire and several others both in the area and from out of state had settled into the valley.

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Be sure to stay safe while having fun in the summer heat

With heat advisories last week, it is a great reminder to be careful when out in the summer sun as high temperatures and prolonged exposure to heat can come with significant health risks. Heat-related illness can occur when the body cannot cool itself efficiently. Some examples include:



Suriñe Greenway

- **Heat cramps:** These are painful muscle spasms that usually occur during heavy exercise in hot weather.
 - **Heat exhaustion:** Symptoms include heavy sweating, weakness, cold, pale, and clammy skin, a fast but weak pulse, nausea or vomiting, and fainting.
 - **Heat stroke:** This is a medical emergency. Symptoms include a high body temperature (104°F or higher), hot, red, dry, or damp skin, a rapid, strong pulse, and possible unconsciousness.
- To avoid these issues, follow these simple tips for staying safe in the heat:
- Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of fluids. Stay away from drinks with added sugars when able to.
 - Dress appropriately by wearing lightweight, loose clothing. Lighter colors can help by reflecting the sun’s rays, and wearing sunscreen is key.
 - Stay cool indoors by using air conditioning or fans and ventilation.
 - Limit outdoor activity during peak times of the day. This means if you plan to be outside, try to limit those times to early-morning and later-evening hours.
 - Recognize and respond to heat-related illnesses by paying attention and recognizing

the signs. If you see signs exhibited, take action. This can be done by moving to a cooler location, using cloths or taking a cool shower. Seek medical attention if needed.

With these safety factors, we should pay extra attention to children and pets.

- Never leave children in cars, even with windows cracked open and remember to limit outdoor play in extreme temperatures and to take frequent breaks and drink plenty of fluids.
- Make sure pets have access to fresh water and shade. When walking animals, attempt for early mornings or later evenings when weather is at its coolest.

One last way to combat the heat is by considering meals that take less or no heat to prepare. Some simple options can include sandwiches comprised of refrigerated meats or a leafy green salad. One trick we use in our home is to move our air-frying appliance to the patio where we can cook foods outside and reduce the heat inside. This way we can participate in patio water activities while safely preparing dinner.

By taking precautions, you can enjoy the summer while staying safe. Pay attention to your body and the weather conditions, and take proactive steps to prevent heat-related illnesses. With the Owyhee County Fair just a few weeks away, these are great ways we can stay safe while having a great time!

— Suriñe Greenway is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Family and Consumer Sciences educator. For more information, you can reach the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or owyhee@uidaho.edu. The office is located at 238 W. 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

Calendar

Today

- Ladies coffee group**
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Food distribution**
9 a.m. to 10 a.m., for school families only; 10 a.m., to 1 p.m., for general Marsing community. The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411
- Bingo**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- 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.

Thursday

- 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
- Teens and Tweens**
5 p.m., to 6 p.m., ‘Exploring Homedale’ field trip, Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Friday

- Mobile Food Pantry**
7:30 a.m., to 10 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 473-9331
- Homedale Farmers Market**
3 p.m., to 7 p.m., Bette Uda City Park. Information: Alicia Wages (208) 608-3122 or visit their Facebook page
- Ice Cream Social and Classic Car Show**
5:30 p.m., to 8 p.m., Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy.
- Alcoholics Anonymous**
7 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 860-9674

Saturday

- Food bank distribution**
9 a.m., to 10 a.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho St., Grand View.
- Homedale Senior Center thrift store**
10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Snake River Country Market**
11 a.m., to 3 p.m., ‘Dog Days Market,’ London Park, Main Street and 4th Avenue West, Marsing. Information: snakerivercountrymarket@gmail.com

Sunday

- Catholic Mass**
1 p.m., Our Lady of Tears Catholic Church, Silver City.

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., Owyhee Sage Riders 4-H show animals, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Tuesday

- Fit and Fall class**
10 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168
- Fit and Fall exercise**
10 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Fit and Fall Proof exercise class**
10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847
- Nature’s Treasures program**
11 a.m., ‘Farm to Table Relay,’ free, all ages. Registration requested, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. Registration: (208) 337-4228. Information: Madi Passmore (208) 896-4104 or pass5045@vandals.uidaho.edu
- Region III assistance assessments**
Noon to 3 p.m., appointments necessary, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 495-5688
- High Desert Republican Women forum**
6 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 204-9744
- Alcoholics Anonymous**
7 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. Hwy. 95, Wilder.

Wednesday

- Ladies coffee group**
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Food distribution**
9 a.m. to 10 a.m., for school families only; 10 a.m., to 1 p.m., for general Marsing community. The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411
- Bingo**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- 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.
- Gem Highway District meeting**
6 p.m., 1016 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4581

Thursday, July 25

- 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
- Prime Time Swingers perform**
11 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Food bank drop off**
12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., (weather permitting; holidays could change date), Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 902 Bassett St. (U.S. Hwy. 95), Jordan Valley. (541) 889-9206 or (541) 586-2562
- Teens and Tweens**
5 p.m., to 6 p.m., ‘STEM Kits,’ Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Friday, July 26

- Food bank distribution**
9 a.m., to 10 a.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho St., Grand View.

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Service notice

SHARON LOUISE “BOND” MARMON, 75, of Nampa, died on Sunday, April 7, 2024. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m., on Friday, July 19, 2024 at Terrace Lawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Meridian. Full obituary: <https://www.cloverdalefuneralhome.com/tributes/Sharon-Marmon>

Rodeo queen deadline nears

Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen hopefuls have until Monday to get their applications in.

- Contestants must:
- be women between the ages of 16 and 23
 - have their own horse.
 - give a speech, model and perform a horsemanship pattern.
 - ride in the rodeo’s grand entry each night.
 - answer questions on topics such as rodeo knowledge, current events, and a personality question.

Request an application by sending an email to coordinator Stacy Woods at idahofun2016@gmail.com or by calling (208) 250-0855.

In the email, a prospective candidate should include information about herself, her equestrian background and why she would be the best rodeo representative.

This year’s rodeo will take place between Wednesday, Aug. 7 and Saturday, Aug. 10, in Homedale during the county fair.

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Obituaries

Lester Owen Boian

Lester Owen Boian, beloved husband, father, and Papa, passed away on July 5, 2024, in Springdale, Washington. He was born to Robert “Owen” and Doris Boian on May 31, 1948, in Wendell, Idaho. Les graduated from Wendell High School in 1966 and went on to earn his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Education in 1970 from the University of Idaho.

Les married the love of his life, Margie Lierman, on December 30, 1972. Together, they were blessed with two children, Marne Feucht and Kelly Boian. Les and Margie shared 52 years of love, adventure, trials, and celebrations.

Throughout his life, Les had a deep passion for agriculture, particularly sheep farming. His journey with sheep began at the young age of 9, and he continued to nurture this passion throughout his life. Les and Margie resided in various places, with Les working as a State Dairy Inspector in Idaho and later joining the FDA as an FDA Milk Specialist. He eventually became a Branch Manager in the Division of Milk Safety for the western United States, a role he held until his passing.

Above all, Les cherished his family. He was known for his warm smile, sense



of humor, and his knack for storytelling. His grandchildren held a special place in his heart, and he took great pride in their achievements. Les was a generous and kind-hearted individual who never hesitated to help others.

A graveside service will be held in Wendell, Idaho, on July 19 at the Wendell Cemetery at 11 am, followed by a Celebration of Life at the Wendell City Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Les’ memory to the University of Idaho Department of Agricultural and Extension Education.

Les’ legacy lives on through his loving wife Margie, children Marne (Jeremy) and Kelly (Laurelle), grandchildren Kyle, Arielle, Tyler, Asher, Ryan, and Kaitlyn, as well as all those who were fortunate enough to know him. May he rest in peace, forever praising God in heaven.

Death notices

MANUEL L. ABERASTURI, 76, of Vale, Ore., died on Thursday, July 11, 2024 at his son’s home in Homedale. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel

PAMELAKAY DUGGER, 77, former Homedale resident and Homedale City Clerk, died on Friday, July 5, 2024 in Caldwell. The family will hold a private ceremony in Gooding.

REBECCA “BECKY” JEANNE HARDAWAY, 81, former Marsing resident, died on Friday, July 5, 2024. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Saturday, Aug. 3, 2024, at First Baptist Church, Milton, Kan. Interment will be at Del Norte Cemetery in Del Norte, Colo., in September. A memorial service will be held in Marsing at a later date. Arrangements: Ebersole Mortuary, Conway Springs, Kan.

Jacqueline Marie “Jackie” Dines

Jacqueline Marie “Jackie” Dines passed away peacefully at her home in Marsing, Idaho on June 28, 2024, at the age of 80 years old.

Jackie was born on April 24, 1944, in Caldwell, Idaho to parents George and Helen Jones. Jackie graduated in 1962 from Nampa High School. She married the love of her life George Dines on November 9th, 1963, they were married for 51 years at the time of George’s passing. George and Jackie had three children: Mike in October of 1965, Michelle “Babe” in October of 1967 and Mark in January of 1969. In 1965 they started living and working on various ranches all over the Owyhees and Eastern Oregon. Finally making their home in Marsing, Idaho in 1979. Jackie faithfully traveled with George to snaffle bit futurities and cow-cutting competitions all over the northwest for many years.

In 1996, Jackie started a job with Owyhee Lanes & Restaurant in Homedale, Idaho as a waitress for her friend Lynn Fry. During the years that she worked, she created everlasting

friendships with her coworkers, farmers, and local families often known as “Grandma”. After Jackie retired from Owyhee Lanes & Restaurant in 2016, you could find her at home making one of her famous desserts and a pot of coffee looking forward to her family and friends stopping by.

She was preceded in death by her parents George and Helen Jones, sister Georgie Lee Jones Proffitt, and husband George Dines.

Jackie is survived by her 3 children; Mike and wife, Lilia Dines, Michelle “Babe” Archer, Mark, and wife Kerry Dines. 8 grandchildren; Troy (Cara) Dines, Carey Dines, JaNae Archer, Cole Archer, Courtney Archer, Jayce Dines, Emmet Hibbs and, Elias Hibbs. 3 Great-Grandchildren; Rosie Dines, Brinley Dines, and, Leona Dines. Her sister Rose Jones King, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, July 20th at 10:00 am under the direction of Nampa Funeral Home Yraguen Chapel at 415 12th Ave South in Nampa Idaho.



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6,000 acres burn near Riddle

Bureau of Land Management and Tribal firefighters battled a lightning-caused wildfire that started Saturday near Riddle.

Boise District BLM and Duck Valley Reservation crews worked the 6,000-acre fire five miles northeast of Riddle.

Smoke affected visibility for Idaho highway 51 motorists. Owyhee County Dist. 3 Commissioner Cindy Bachman said rain helped extinguished the Mary Fire on Sunday.

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✓ Contract: Sheriff to attend Aug. 14 meet

to provide enforcement of misdemeanors and felonies within the Marsing city limits, City Attorney Cherise McLain said.

“We’re still going to have to patrol it, but we’ll be down one body,” Kendrick said. “Our west-side deputy will still be patrolling Marsing as part of his duties, but he won’t be in Marsing all day because we still have people who pay taxes in Givens and Hemingway.”

During last week’s meeting, the council authorized McLain to draft a FY 25 contract with the City of Homedale for the Homedale Police Department to provide code enforcement. Marsing would pay \$30,000 and receive a 10-hour day of code enforcement each week between Oct. 1 and Sept. 30, 2025.

OCSO’s requested increase marks at least the second consecutive budget cycle in which the sheriff’s office has sought a larger price tag. Marsing paid \$75,600 for services in FY 23, and Kendrick penciled in \$78,000 during FY 24 county budget talks before County Clerk Angie Barkell — as the county auditor and budget officer — set the amount at \$82,000.

Speaking on behalf of Kendrick, Sgt. Lynn Bowman told the council that county deputies have been working more than the 42 hours required weekly by the contract.

“Parade duties have been freebies for you,” Bowman said.

A code enforcement agreement with HPD would allow a peace officer to write citations and begin due process quicker than when Marsing had a civilian code enforcement officer who had to request sheriff’s deputies follow up with citations.

Also on Friday, Kendrick clarified the verbiage used in an exchange from last Wednesday’s meeting that led to fireworks.

“(Kendrick has) heard you’re looking elsewhere (for services),” Bowman said, relaying the sheriff’s message. “The city will be charged 911 fees if someone else comes in.

“Right now, the sheriff’s office is not charging 911

fees.”

Kendrick clarified that “911 fees” actually would be fees charged through a dispatch services contract if Marsing had its own agency or contracted with another department for law enforcement.

“I don’t like calling them fees,” he said.

“Basically he wants to threaten the city with money if we don’t give him a contract,” council president Chris Even said to Bowman.

Later in the discussion, Even put it in plainer terms: “That’s textbook extortion.”

Even asked if other cities — Homedale and Grand View — were charged 911 fees.

Kendrick told The Owyhee Avalanche on Friday that he had planned to attend the Homedale City Council meeting to discuss why the police department hasn’t been paying for dispatch services. He plans to get on the September agenda for that discussion. Grand View doesn’t have an enhanced contract with the county.

“HPD has always contributed in the past. They are looking at a new agreement now, I believe,” County Clerk Angie Barkell said.

The sheriff’s office has no power to impose 911 fees.

Barkell said each phone user pays their service provider a \$1.25 911 surcharge each month per phone line. The county receives \$1 of that. Those 911 fees are different than dispatch fees.

“As it stands now, the \$1 911 fee is *not* covering the expenses of dispatch right now,” she said.

Marsing officials were stern with the messenger, while assuring Bowman their beef was with Kendrick, who hadn’t responded to informal requests to visit a council meeting to discuss the situation.

For now, it appears Marsing will move toward a code enforcement contract with Homedale. The HPD idea hasn’t been discussed in any Homedale council meetings.

Marsing officials view an HPD contract as a direct way to deal with city code violations.

Former Marsing code

enforcement officer Karis Young wasn’t certified to write citations, so she had to submit requests for action to the sheriff’s office.

Under an agreement with Homedale, the HPD code enforcement officer — Liset Llamas — would spend one 10-hour day in Marsing each week, providing the ability to immediately write citations or warnings and start due process without delay.

“She’s got to realize that when she’s down there that she can’t do vehicle stops because she’s not deputized in the county,” Kendrick said.

Even said ending the OCSO contract and bringing on HPD code enforcement services would allow Marsing to save money in the coming years with an eye toward beginning its own police department. Theoretically, in four years, Marsing would have banked about \$280,000 to cover start-up costs for a department, which would include hiring and equipping officers and purchasing vehicles, among other necessities.

Kendrick was skeptical.

“Frankly, if you crunch the numbers, I don’t know if they’d be able to afford that. And it’s all about how you can best serve your citizens,” the sheriff said.

Access to case records is another ongoing issue with OCSO, Thompson said.

Thompson said the proposed contract states the records are county property, but she contends they should be city property.

“We should have easy access to it,” she said. “The last three times we needed records, we had to file public records requests.”

McLain added: “I don’t fully agree that they’re county property, but the issue is access.”

McLain suggested adding language to the contract that allows the city access to records upon request without the formality of a records request.

“I think there should be an open line of communication,” McLain said.

— JPB

Religious Expression

When will world’s attacks on Israel end?

After the Holocaust of World War II, “Never again” became a popular slogan. Today, as another attempt to exterminate the Jewish people unfolds, we must stand up for Israel. We need to pray for Israel and plead with the Psalmist:



“O God, do not keep silence; do not hold your peace or be still, O God.”
— Psalm 83:1

Beginning with Pharaoh’s intended genocide of the Hebrews over 3,500 years ago, research reveals thousands of different times and places in which Jews were persecuted and killed.

During the Holocaust under the Nazi regime in Europe, 6 million Jews were systematically murdered.

On Oct. 7, 2023, Hamas terrorists from the Gaza Strip broke through the border of Israel at dawn and brutally destroyed 20 Israeli towns. These violent terrorists abused, tortured and murdered more than 1,300 Jewish people, taking more than 230 hostages, including 38 children.

According to the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), “More than 2,000 [anti-Semitic] incidents have been reported in the U.S. since the Hamas massacre — a 337 percent increase.” A report from Britain documents a 14-fold increase in anti-Semitism since Oct. 7, 2023. A survey in Germany found a 240 percent increase in anti-Semitic incidents.

These are just a few examples indicating that worldwide hatred toward Jewish people is increasing dramatically. The media reports that anti-Semi-

tism is on the increase even in countries that have little or no relations to Israel or the Jewish people.

Despite constant persecution, the Jewish people have consistently contributed to the wellbeing of humanity. Today, only 0.2 percent of the world’s population is Jewish, yet they comprise 22 percent of all Nobel Prize recipients.

The Bible explains that through one Jewish man, Abraham, God built a powerful nation. God promised:

“I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”
— Genesis 12:2-3

Israel was chosen and blessed by God in order to be a blessing to all nations, for all time. Through the nation of Israel, God reflected His character and delivered His Word to the world.

Anti-Semitism may be rooted in the fact that Israel was chosen by God, out of all the nations on Earth, to be the human lineage that would bring forth Jesus, our Savior. Our salvation comes through a Jewish Messiah, yet the Bible clearly states that Jesus is the Savior of the whole world (John 4:42).

The Gospel is for every age, and for every person of every nationality — Gentile or Jew — who comes to faith in Jesus Christ.

— Jack Muldoon is a long-time Marsing resident who was instrumental in the non-denominational prayer breakfast previously staged at the Nazarene church as well as the annual Marsing High School all-alumni picnic in August.

Religious Expression

“Religious Expression” is a way for Owyhee County pastors to deliver a message to our readers.

We encourage religious leaders to email their writings, of no more than 500 words, and a photo plus personal information and information about their church and its services. The hope is to have a regular column published in conjunction with the Avalanche’s Church Directory.

Contact managing editor Jon P. Brown at jon@owyhee.com or (208) 337-4681, ext. 102.

Avalanche Sports

Youth rodeos wrap up

The prep rodeo season is in its final week with the National High School Finals Rodeo running through Saturday in Wyoming. A bunch of locals are competing:

Chantry Brackett, Three Creek — Girls’ cutting, Saturday

Rhett Brackett, Three Creek — Boys’ cutting, Saturday

Celie Davis, Adrian/Homedale — Girls’ cutting, Thursday

Sloan McFarlane, Homedale — Team roping, Saturday; breakaway roping, Friday; reined cow horse and goat tying, Thursday

Trell McFarlane, Homedale — Saddle bronc, Friday

Trey McFarlane, Homedale — Bull riding, Thursday; saddle bronc, Wednesday

Sam Saunders, Homedale — Team roping, Saturday

Sierra Telford, Homedale — Reined cow horse, Friday; barrel racing, Friday; breakaway roping, Thursday

• **The Silver State International Rodeo** featured several locals last month in Winnemucca, Nev.:

Jalee Maestrejuan, Jordan Valley — Third in breakaway

Belle Brackett, Three Creek — Fourth in girls’ cutting

Katie Brackett, Three Creek — Fifth in reined cow horse; sixth in girls’ cutting

In the junior high division:

Porter Swan, Homedale — Ribbon roping champion with Bradee Swan; chute dogging runner-up

Bradee Swan, Homedale — Ribbon roping champion; 10th in girls’ breakaway

Macardy Babcock, Marsing — Ninth in goat tying

• **In the National Junior High School Finals Rodeo**, June 23-29, in Des Moines, Iowa:

Porter Swan — Goat tying runner-up, 9.47 seconds in short-go

Collins Mulrony, Wilder — Competed with New Plymouth’s Blayze Painter in ribbon roping

Asa Black, Homedale — Competed in saddle bronc

Hunter Metcalf, Melba — Competed in tie-down roping and goat tying



Scott Matlock runs onto the field with the Homedale Trojans flag prior to a senior-year game against Weiser on Sept. 22, 2017 at Deward Bell Stadium. His No. 44 jersey will be retired at noon on Thursday at his old football stadium.

“Once-in-a-lifetime person”

Scott Matlock hasn’t forgotten his hometown. On Thursday, Homedale High School football fans will show they’ll never forget the NFL player either.

Matlock’s No. 44 jersey from his Trojans days will be retired at noon when the current HHS squad wraps up its summer camp with a scrimmage.

“Scott is a once-in-a-lifetime player,” HHS coach Matt Holtry said. “As a football coach you may go your entire career without ever having an NFL player come through your program.”

Holtry says the sixth-round pick of the Los Angeles Chargers is much more than a football player, though.

“The thing that makes Scott that much more special is that he is not just a once-in-a-lifetime player — he is also a once-in-a-lifetime per-

son,” Holtry said.

“He is a great young man, with a great heart and a great determination to be the best. We are blessed to have had him in our program, and we are blessed to be able to have him represent the Homedale community in all he does.”

The defensive end was the 200th player selected in the 2023 NFL Draft after an All-Mountain West Conference career at Boise State University.

He’ll start his second season with the Chargers later this year under his second head coach — Jim Harbaugh.

“He’s just all about his



Scott Matlock

business, all about the work, all about the team,” Harbaugh said in a recent media report. “A lot of what he does, like a lot of leaders, it’s not about what they say, it’s about what they do. What you do speaks so loudly that you can’t even hear what you’re saying.”

Matlock’s actions at Homedale were deafening. He was an All-State player as a senior after two first-team All-3A Snake River Valley conference selections for line play.

The East/West Shrine All-Star also earned the Sports Stars 2017-18 Inspirational Athlete of the Year award.

He posted 116 tackles and 18 tackles for loss with nine quarterback sacks in his junior and senior seasons with the Trojans. He was a two-time all-conference defensive lineman. — JPB

Rumbling Rivercats ready for district

A sweep of three games helped the Owyhee Rivercats end the regular season on a four-game winning streak.

Coach Burke Deal’s squad opens the American Legion Single-A District Tournament today. The tournament runs through Sunday.

The Rivercats (17-9 overall) have won eight of their past 10 games.

Thursday: Rivercats 9, Vallivue Titans 4 — Sigmund Goode drove in the go-ahead run in one of his first games back with the team. His base hit brought in Xavier Uranga to cap a three-run bottom of the third inning and erase Vallivue’s 3-1 lead at John Jackson Field.

Lukas Hall lined a two-run double to center field to blow the game open in the fourth inning.

Carson Fine picked up a pair of RBI, and Hall knocked in three runs.

July 9: Rivercats 3, Boise Storm 2 — Drew Taylor scored on an error in the bottom of the seventh inning to give Owyhee a walk-off win at home.

Boise tied the score, 2-2, in the top of the sixth inning then committed two of its four errors in the fateful seventh.

Hall and Wylee Bidiman picked up Owyhee’s hits.

Chance Martell struck out five and scattered two hits in the first five innings on the mound. William Dunn got the victory in relief.

July 8: Rivercats 11, Melba Stallions 2 — Martell’s two-run double brought home Bently Holland and Tick Sweet to cap a game-changing six-run rally in the third inning.

Trailing 1-0 in the top of the first, Owyhee scored 10 runs in the first three innings.

Bidiman and Lane Zehr drove in two runs apiece. Zehr also had five strikeouts in 2 2/3 innings of relief.

Jr. Rivercats take second — Owyhee’s Junior Legion squad was runner-up in the district tournament after a wild championship game Saturday. No details were available.

RehabAuthority physicals help schools

The Homedale RehabAuthority location is offering youth sports physicals, and proceeds will again benefit local school athletic programs.

Athletes who must obtain physicals include boys and girls heading into seventh grade as well as their freshman and junior years in high school.

Any high school athlete wanting to participate in sports in the 2024-25 school year who didn’t obtain a physical last year also must have an examination.

RehabAuthority, located at 134 E. Idaho Ave., will provide \$30 physicals from 5 p.m., to 7 p.m., on Tuesday, July 30.

Checks can be made out to Homedale High School for high school athletes and Homedale Middle School for middle school athletes, or whichever school the athlete will attend.

All proceeds are returned to the athlete’s respective school sports programs.

Commentary

Mtn. States Policy Center Group’s voting ballot initiative could be in trouble

Supporters of an Idaho ballot measure that would open primaries and adopt ranked choice voting have delivered enough signatures to the state to place the initiative on the November general election ballot.

Activists stood on the steps of the Idaho Statehouse in Boise to announce they were submitting more than 97,000 signatures. Idaho state law requires valid signatures from six percent of voters in half of the state’s 35 legislative districts.

Last Wednesday, the Idaho Secretary of State’s Office confirmed the measure qualified for the Nov. 5 ballot and will be known as Prop. 1.

In addition to opening the primaries to all voters (instead of just political parties choosing their candidates), the measure would implement ranked choice voting (RCV) in the general election. The convoluted and controversial system would require voters to rank candidates in their order of preference. Votes would be counted in rounds, as the candidate with the fewest votes would be eliminated, and those votes would be transferred to the second choice. If voters only chose one candidate, their vote could be tossed out.

Coupling the issues (open primaries and RCV) together in the same measure presents major headaches for supporters and voters. First, while open primaries may be popular, RCV is decidedly not. It is telling that almost all of the signage and language regarding the measure now mentions little of RCV.

Second, there are serious constitutional concerns. The measure likely violates the state’s single subject rule.

Article 3, Section 16 of the Idaho State Constitution makes it clear that “every act shall embrace but one subject and matters properly connected therewith.” Several years ago, lawmakers amended state law to require ballot initiatives only address a single subject.

The reasoning here is simple: to ensure that it is

— See **Ballot**, Page 11

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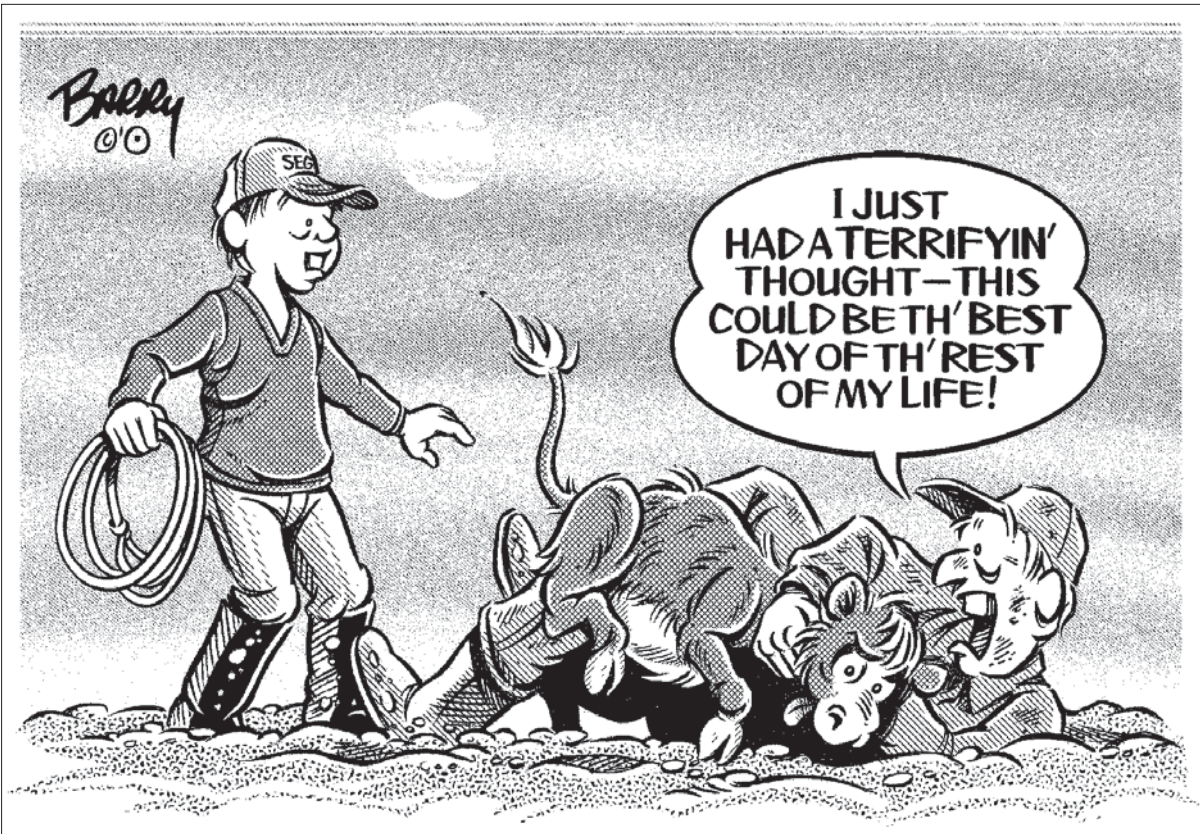
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Homedale resident Oscar Evans is on the board of directors.

Learn more at mountainstatespolicy.org.



JP Doodles



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

From Washington Reaching out to Idaho farmers and ranchers facing mental health crisis

Farming and ranching are inherently risky, and the risk can fuel stress.

Farmland and modern farming equipment are incredibly expensive. Demands on the land and water needed to farm continually increase. Regulations get ever more complicated. Farm labor is limited or insufficient.

Many depend on local farmers and ranchers, who give their all to supporting local families and their communities.

The American Farm Bureau reports that multiple studies show farmer suicide rates are two to five times higher than the national average. And, while these numbers are discouraging, I am encouraged by those raising awareness about where to turn for help to try to reach those who feel alone in these struggles.

The American Farm Bureau, which, among others, is working to build awareness to reduce stigma and provide access to information and resources that promote farmer and rancher mental health wellness, reports, “Experiences such as natural disasters, extreme weather events, financial uncertainty, fluctuating markets, labor shortages, trade disruptions and other factors all contribute to extreme stress for farmers and ranchers who often live in a very isolated setting. It is important to break the stigma around mental health challenges and encourage those struggling to reach out for help.”

The organization conducted a survey in which farmers and farmworkers identified the following impacts to farmers’ mental health:

- Financial issues (91 percent);
- Farm or business problems (88 percent);
- Fear of losing the farm (87 percent);
- Other factors included stress, weather, the economy, isolation and social stigma.

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Ensuring everyone knows where to turn for help to prevent suicide and receive crisis intervention has been one of my top priorities. All Americans now have access to the three-digit, 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline. People in crisis can call or text 988 to connect confidentially with life-saving resources, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

— See **Crisis**, Page 11

Commentary

Financial management

Get advice about sole inheritance ruffling family

Dear Dave,

I'm 32 and debt-free, except for my house. My grandmother passed away a couple of months ago, and her will has caused problems for my family. I was her only relative living in the same town as she got older, so I looked in on her and helped take care of her, because she didn't want to go into a care facility. In her will, she left everything — her house and property, along with about \$300,000 — to me. Some of my relatives said they deserve something. Two have even accused me of wanting everything she had and turning my grandmother against them. I don't like what's happening, but I'm not sure what to do. I never asked her for anything.

— Jeffrey

Dear Jeffrey,

I hate it when things get

ugly between family members, especially at a time when everyone should be pulling together and supporting each other. I'm sorry you're going through all this.

Let me ask you a question. Did you love your grandmother? It sounds to me like you did. A lot! It takes a special person to step in and help the way you did. I think it's pretty obvious she loved you, too.

When a person dies, they can give their belongings to anyone they choose. It was your grandmother's stuff, so it was her decision. Period. She could've spread it around among you and the rest of your family, but she didn't do that. She had her reasons, and her final wishes were just that — her final wishes. No one in your family, even you, deserved anything from her.

I know this is a hard position



a transfer, depending on the jurisdiction and specific family circumstances.

Or, you can let anyone who has a problem with your grandmother's decision contest the will. Of course, one possible outcome of that is you might have to spend the money she left fighting them in court. The lady left what she left. There's no more. It was her house, her property and her money. The others aren't entitled to what she had just because they're relatives or they want it.

If you go to church, I'd advise you spend some time talking to your pastor about the situation. You've got a lot of folks mad at you right now, and I think you might benefit from a few kind words and an objective point of view. I'd also recommend sitting down with a good financial planner — someone with the heart of a

teacher — and talk about how to best handle your new-found inheritance. Regardless of your decision, it's always best to have a plan and be prepared.

In the meantime, don't beat yourself up over this, son. You haven't done anything wrong. God bless you.

— 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.



Something on your mind?

We welcome letters to the editor

Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer's address and daytime phone number.

The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in these ways:

- Email to jon@owyhee.com
- Mail to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

✓ Crisis: Producers have resources to seek help

From Page 10

The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare also provides many resources, including resources to assist Idahoans who have lost a loved one to suicide, at <http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Families/SuicidePrevention/Resources/tabid/1920/Default.aspx>.

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture also has producer-focused information and resources available at <https://agri.idaho.gov/marketing/farm-ranch-center/farm-stress/>.

As Congress works to reauthorize the Farm Bill ahead of its Sept. 30 expiration, I am keeping the needs of Idaho farmers and ranchers at the forefront as I advocate for a strong safety net that provides what producers need while facing a challenging farm economy and helps ensure the continuation of important research, promotion and conservation programs. I continue to advocate for making wise use of taxpayer dollars while providing an appropriate

safety net and risk management tools to enable Idaho farmers and ranchers to weather difficult times and make continued advancements.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that, "Suicide is one of the leading causes of death in the United States." The agriculture community is among important segments of our population, including veterans and those serving in the National Guard, that have unfortunately experienced particularly high rates of suicide in recent years. Each loss devastates families and communities. I commend those reaching out for help, sharing experiences and breaking down barriers to connect with those in crisis.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in his fifth six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999, and he has served 31 years in the U.S. Congress. Prior to that, he served eight years in the Idaho State Senate.

✓ Ballot: Two-subject proposal runs afoul of state constitutional rule

From Page 10

easy to interpret voter intent. If a measure has multiple subjects, it is difficult to know what voters may have been approving or rejecting.

There is currently no standing to review the open primaries/ranked choice voting measure because it has not yet qualified. If it does, the Idaho Supreme Court will likely be asked to review.

A single subject rule is not unusual. Of the states that allow for a citizen-initiated ballot measure, more than half have single-subject rules.

Montana's Supreme Court recently cited single subject requirements to strike down an initiative that would have capped yearly property tax increases but would have also capped the taxable value.

South Dakota's Supreme Court did the same, ruling a voter-approved initiative legalizing marijuana was

unconstitutional because recreational marijuana, medical marijuana and hemp were three different subjects.

Single subject rules also exist to clarify actions of legislatures. In fact, 43 state constitutions contain single subject requirements for legislation. Mississippi and Arkansas apply the requirement to just spending bills.

One place you won't find single subject requirements is the U.S. Constitution and the U.S. Congress. As a result, mega omnibus bills often called "Christmas trees" are commonplace — a frustration for many Americans and an affront to the notion of transparent government.

Supporters of the election ballot initiative say it will give Idahoans "more freedom and better leadership." Whether that is true is ultimately up to voters to

decide.

But with two distinct subjects, it will be more difficult to try to determine and implement their real intent.

As it currently stands, are voters supporting open primaries or ranked choice voting with the ballot measure? They are two very different things. By linking the subjects together, voters are being denied the opportunity to support one or the other — something single subject restrictions are designed to prevent.

It is a near certainty the ballot measure will be challenged in court.

Secretaries of State in both Washington (Steve Hobbs) and Montana (Christi Jacobsen) have spoken out against ranked choice voting, with Hobbs saying "ranked-choice voting adds a layer of complexity to voting that threatens to disenfranchise people who aren't experts at the process."

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

July 21, 1999



FFA advancement...

Christine Basel, Katie Colyer, Kristi Miller and Lisa Hipwell were chosen last month to participate in the Advancement of Cattlemen for Tomorrow program at the University of Idaho.

FFA members selected for cattlemen program

Christine Basel from Melba, Katie Colyer from Bruneau, Kristi Miller from Marsing and Lisa Hipwell from Grand View, were selected for the Advancement of Cattlemen for Tomorrow program conducted by the University of Idaho, Department of Animal and Veterinary Science.

The program chooses 35-40 students every two years, who are involved in the livestock industry and have demonstrated both scholastic and extracurricular skills. The group was invited to participate in a weeklong summer honors program held on June 7-11.

During the program, the students experienced hands-on experience of new technology and career opportunities related to the livestock industry. Embryo transfer, antibiotic residue testing, meat and milk processing, animal health and nutrition were some of the laboratory exercises that the students participated in while at the Moscow campus.

Industry tours and guest speakers also rounded out their schedule during their stay at the college.

Owyhee ranchers speak out on grazing rights

Livestock grazing, private property and water rights were the prime issues aired publicly Saturday at a congressional oversight hearing held in Nampa.

The hearing, organized by U.S. Rep. Helen Chenoweth, R-Idaho, was chaired by U.S. Rep. Jim Hansen, R-Utah, chairman of the House Resources subcommittee on national parks and public lands.

Jordan Valley rancher Tim Lowry, who runs cows in the Cliffs Allotment, said provisions as outlined in the BLM's Owyhee Resource Management Plan will put an end to grazing on the federal lands.

"I do not believe that the BLM intends to allow us to develop a workable grazing system," Lowry said. "Since we will not be able to reach management objectives and comply with terms and conditions imposed on our permits, the BLM will impose restrictions on our grazing that will effectively eliminate grazing in the allotment."

Lowry also said he believes the federal government is attempting to usurp stock watering rights in the Snake River Basin Adjudication.

Fourth-generation rancher Inez Jaca, whose great-grandfather began ranching on Reynolds Creek in 1901, said the family ranch has spent thousands of dollars making range improvements.

"The fact that my family has been able to make a living for nearly a hundred years now — on the same ranch — should make it clear that we know something about the range," Jaca said.

50 years ago

July 18, 1974



ROBERT PAXTON, member of American Legion Post No. 32, Homedale, was named "Legionnaire of the Year" at the department and auxiliary convention in Burley last weekend. Here Gov. Cecil D. Andrus presents him the trophy as Percy B. Voyles, Pocatello, right, department commander, looks on. Paxton of Central Cove, a rural mail carrier on Wilder Rt. 1, served as department vice commander the past year. Mrs. Paxton and Sonny Sarceda, Wilder, vice commander of the Homedale post also attended the convention. Photo courtesy Southern Idaho Press, Burley

Month's European study, travel beckon group

Two adult couples and six girl students of Homedale High School left early last week for a month's trip to Europe on a study-travel program through the International Exchange School.

Adults are Mr. and Mrs. Duane Root and Mr. and Mrs. George Sams. Root is the principal at Homedale High School. Students include LoRetta Johnstone, Lynn Lineberger, Mary Chadez and Tami Uda, all seniors next school term; Robin Arima and Pam Carson who will be juniors at Homedale High.

The group traveled to Salt Lake City to fly Trans World Airlines to London. The itinerary includes spending July 10-12 in Paris; July 13-14 in Einsiedeln; July 15-16 in Florence; July 17-19 in Rome; a ten-day cruise of the Four Seas on the Mediterranean and Israeli, sailing on the "Romanza," a ship with seven decks; July 31-Aug. 1 will be spent in Venice then on Aug. 2 back to London until Aug. 6 before departure on Aug. 7.

Quintana to ride bulls at Snake River Stampede

The four days that former world champion bull rider John Quintana spent in Eugene last week at the Emerald Empire Roundup could probably be called a vacation.

This week, the 26-year-old cowboy's hectic schedule will take him to rodeos at Prineville; Nampa, Idaho; Salt Lake City, Utah; Salinas, Calif., and Cheyenne, Wyo.

Quintana has been a professional rodeo cowboy for eight years. Born and raised in Homedale, Idaho, he lived in Creswell, Ore., until last week when he moved to Redmond, Ore.

HE RIDES THE circuit year round, beginning in Denver in January and ending up at the national finals in Oklahoma City in December.

Two years ago, Quintana was the world champion bull rider and won about \$30,000 in rodeo competition. He's entered the national rodeo finals for the past five years and is currently ranked among the top 10 bull riders in world standings, with about \$9,000 in winnings so far this year.



153 years ago

July 15, 1871

"THAT COMMA."

SILVER CITY, JULY 8, 1871.

OLD HILL.—You miserable old sinner! How dare you leave out that comma? Do you suppose that we would, for a moment, doubt that *all* Masons and Odd Fellows are in good standing with their ladies? Put that comma where it belongs at once, or prepare to take the consequences from

Yours indignantly,
COMMITTEE OF INVITATION.

The above communication refers to the following notice which was published in last Saturday's AVALANCHE:

"All Odd Fellows and Masons in good standing with their ladies, are invited to attend the picnic and ball to be given by the Good Templars, on the 20th inst."

A comma was inadvertently omitted after the word "standing," which, we must acknowledge, gave the notice rather a humorous turn. We ask the pardon of the indignant committee, and insert the point where it properly belongs, as will be seen by reference to the notice in another column.

The Probate Court.

In connection with the recent appointment of a Probate Judge for Owyhee County, some information in relation to this Court may not be inappropriate. By an Act of the last Legislature, the Probate Courts of this Territory, in addition to their Probate duties, are invested with concurrent jurisdiction with District Courts, to try civil cases wherein the damages or debt claimed does not exceed \$500, exclusive of interest, and concurrent jurisdiction in all cases with justices of the peace. The Probate Court shall always be open for the commencement of civil actions, and a regular term shall be held at the county seat, commencing on the fourth Monday of each month. But said Court shall not be in session during the session of the District Court. Probate Courts shall be governed by the same rules of practice as Justices' Courts, except that the pleadings shall be in writing, and when the complaint is verified the answer must also be verified. Appeals may be taken in all cases from any order, judgment or decree of the Probate Court to the District Court, in the same manner as is provided for appeals from Justices Courts. In this Court, ten days is the time within which a defendant is required to answer, exclusive of the day of service of summons. Juries in all civil actions in the Probate Court shall consist of six persons, having the same qualifications as jurors in the District Courts. As at present constituted, the Probate Judgeship is, the shrievalty excepted, decidedly the best paying office in the county and will greatly lessen the business of the District and Justices' Courts.

Judge Lynam will hold a term of the Probate Court on the fourth Monday of this month, viz.: July 24th.

INSTALLATION.—At a regular meeting of Owyhee Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F., held July 7th, 1871 the following officers were duly installed by District Deputy Grand Master, F. E. Ensign; L. P. Higbee, Noble Grand; Peter Adams, Vice Grand; John Upham, Secretary; Fred. Grete, Treasurer; J. L. Cleary, Warden; Frank Bishop, Conductor; Ed Ayears, O. Guardian; Q. A. French, Right Supporter to N. G.; Joseph Gross, Left Supporter to N. G.; W. H. Townsend, Right Supporter to V. G.; Thos. J. McDonald, Right S. Supporter; J. P. Shaughnessy, Left S. Supporter.

Public notices

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

On July 24, 2024 beginning at 9:30 am, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.

Beginning at 9:30 am, the Commission will hear application Z24-25 filed by Orton Engineering on behalf of Spencer and Michele McIntyre seeking approval of a conditional use permit for a 2-lot subdivision on a 6.85-acre parcel. The subject parcel, RP03N04W298413, is located in an Multi Use zone in a portion of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 10:30 am, the Commission will hear application Z24-26 filed by Wade Stanford seeking approval of a conditional use permit to establish a second single family dwelling on 290-acre parcel. The subject parcel, RP09S06W111800, is located in an Agricultural zone in a portion of the S½ of the NE¼, and a portion of the S½ of Section 11, Township 9 South, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 1:00 pm, the Commission will hear application Z24-27 filed by Howard & Tamara Tucker seeking approval of a conditional use permit to construct a single family dwelling on an approximately 42-acre parcel off Jump Creek Road. The subject parcel, RP03N05W347210, is located in an Agricultural zone in a portion of the SE¼ of Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

07/17/2024

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;

1) 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;

2) thence south along said west boundary to the southwest corner of Section 19, Township 3 South, Range 5 West;

3) 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;

4) 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;

5) 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;

6) thence south along the west boundary of said Section 20 to the southwest corner of Section 20, Township 3 South, Range 3 West;

7) 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;

8) thence meandering northerly along said centerline to a point on the south boundary of Section 5, Township 3 South, Range 3 West;

9) 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;

10) 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;

11) 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;

12) 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;

13) 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;

14) 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;

15) 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;

16) thence west along the north boundary of Section 36, Township 3 North, Range 5 West to the northwest corner of said Section 36;

17) 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;

18) thence west along the north boundary of said southeast ¼ to the northwest corner of the southeast ¼ of said Section 35;

19) 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;

20) 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;

21) 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;

22) 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;

23) 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;

24) 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;

25) 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;

26) 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;

27) thence north along the east boundary of said Section 24 to the northeast corner of the south ½ of said Section 24;

28) 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;

29) 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.

2. The name of the proposed ambulance service district is as follows: *Marsing Ambulance EMS District.*

3. A map of the proposed ambulance service district is attached and marked Exhibit A and by this reference incorporated herein.

4. The City of Marsing lies within and is the only incorporated city that lies within the boundaries of the proposed new ambulance service district.

5. 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.

6. 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:

1. 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

2. 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

3. 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 Cassity
Brock Cassity
Steven L. Sloyer
Barry Kendall
07/10,17,24/2024

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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

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.

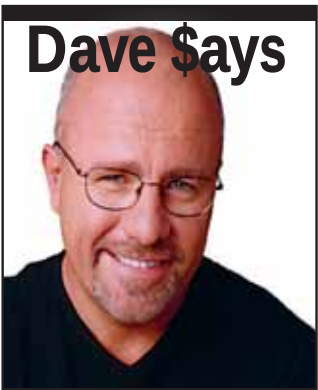
SO ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Owyhee County this June 24, 2024.

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Signed:/s/ Cindy Bachman,
Commissioner District 3
ATTEST by:
/s/ Angela Barkell, *County Clerk*
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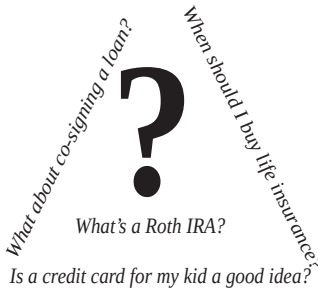
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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
CASE NO. CV37-24-00107 WILDER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.
FIFTH ANOTHER SUMMONS FOR DAVID PETERSON AND EVICTION 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.
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BY: /s/ Lena Johnson
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✓ Murphy: Museum projects move forward; field trips set

Owyhee County Historical Society, museum director Eriks Garsvo reports that the Outpost Days fundraiser generated \$37,000 in revenue for OCHS, which will help operate the museum.
Garsvo reports that his focus has switched to the Owyhee Nugget Print Shop project. Footings and stem walls have been put in place, and the foundation will be poured after the plumbing is roughed in.
The print shop building, a metal structure donated by Caldwell's R&M Steel, should be on site by August so interior construction and equipment move-in can begin.
"Unfortunately, the project is

running out of steam," Garsvo wrote. "Once the building is up, there is no way currently to continue work inside."
Garsvo said he is looking into other revenue sources to fund construction of interior walls, electrical, plumbing, a climate control system and a septic system.
One of the sources of revenue could be the print shop tile donation program, he said.
"My goal is to have the building ready by Outpost Days 2025, but that will all depend on donations coming in," Garsvo wrote.
There are three OCHS field trips remaining, including Friday's museum tour.

On Saturday, Sept. 21, folks will travel the Skinner Wagon Road. The field trip pushes off from the Idaho Hotel in Silver City at 9 a.m.
The field trip is a makeup from last year's trip, which was rained out. Jordan Valley-based historian Mike Hanley will provide highlights of the old Skinner Toll Road that once stretched from Rome, Ore., to Silver City.
During a potluck lunch at Hanley's ranch, field-trippers will take in Hanley's collection of about 30 vintage wagons, which has been donated to the museum in Murphy.
The field trip will continue through Jordan Valley to Inskip

Station near Danner, Ore.
The final scheduled field trip for 2024 will take participants to the Flint townsite and nearby ruins. The trip is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 12, and anyone with information about the site's history or current status can call Michael Ciscell at (208) 550-5263.
The next OCHS membership meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m., on Friday, Sept. 20 at McKeeth Hall inside the museum.
The museum's fourth annual Harvest Dance will take place from 6 p.m., to midnight on Saturday, Sept. 28.
The museum is open from 10 a.m., to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.



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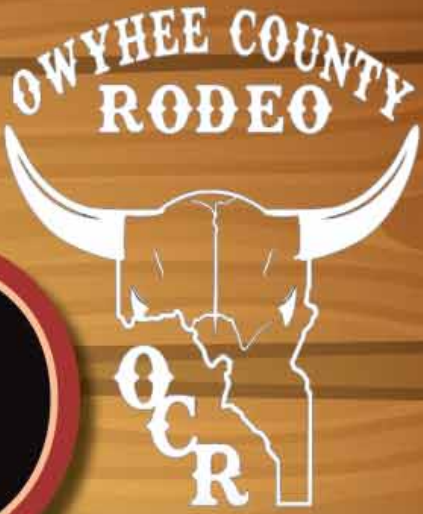
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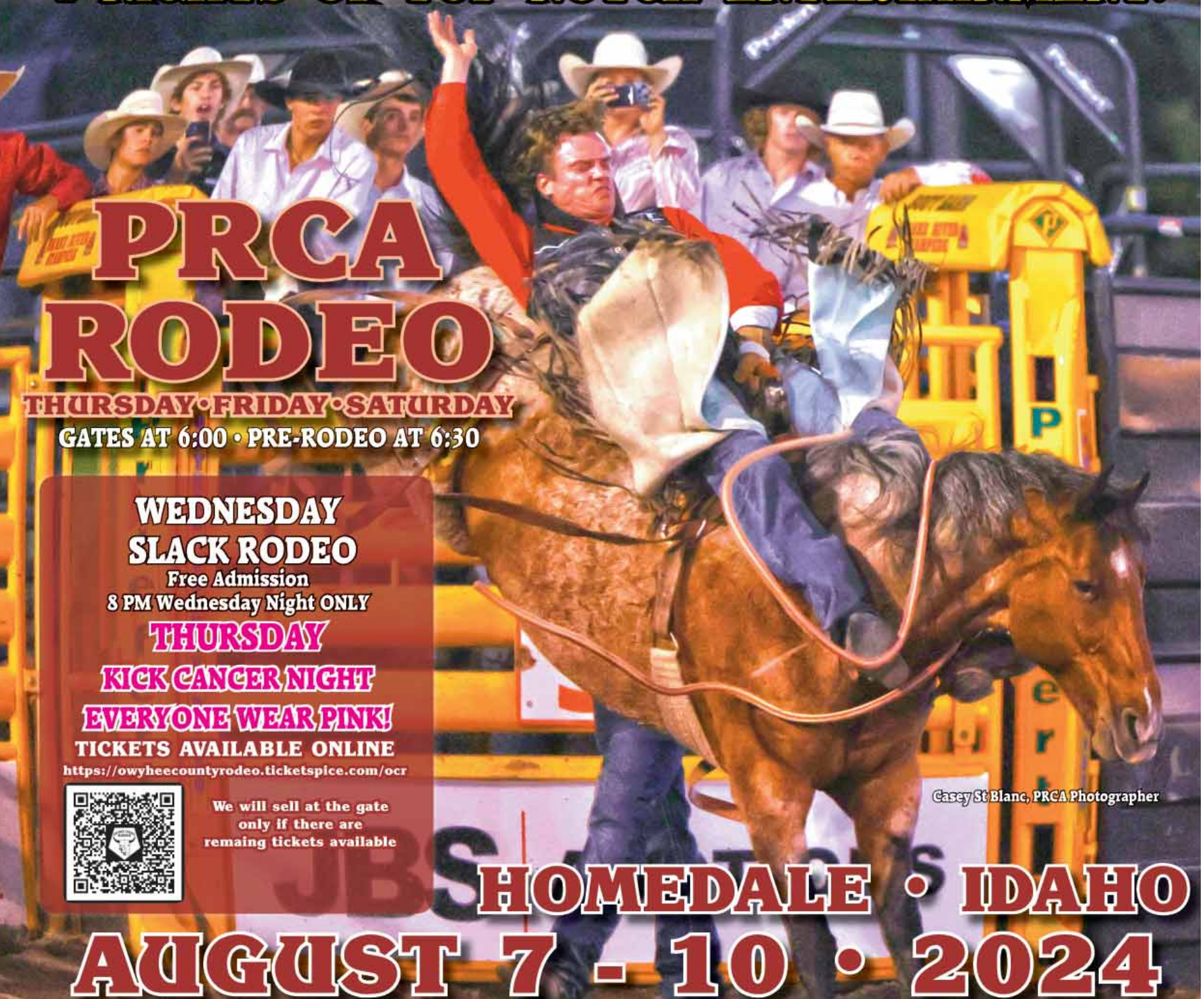
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