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This year's Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen contestants, from left, Trinity Neeser, Kyndel Harpe, Grace Camargos Hale, and Riley Shearn with 2023-24 Queen Allison Hubler.

Two Homedale girls in fair and rodeo queen running

Native Brazilian, Vallivue grad also among contestants

Four candidates are in the thick of the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo queen contest.

The competition to succeed 2023-24 Queen Allison Hubler began Monday with speeches at

the Tumbleweed Theatre at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale. Queen coordinator Stacy Woods provided the speech topic when the candidates gathered July 23 to distribute event posters in Homedale.

The contestants and Hubler also attended the Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Bowling Alley restaurant.

"These girls work a lot harder than the girls trying out for Miss America," contest coordinator Stacy Woods said during the

— See **Queen**, page 7

Fairgoers look forward to going "Retro"

Rodeo, animal shows start today in Homedale

The stage is set for the Owyhee County Fair as the Let's Get Retro theme hits high gear today.

Animal check-in began Tuesday as the Owyhee County 4-H Horse Show wrapped up another annual two-day stay in the rodeo arena.

Francisco and Connie Garibay and their crew have set up the banners and other elements at the Tumbleweed Theatre as well as other places around the fairgrounds.

It's time to get down to business at the fairgrounds in Homedale.

More animal check-ins (dairy, swine, beef and small animal) take place this morning before county 4-H and FFA

— See **Fairgoers**, page 6

Local wins national auto body crown

Jonathon Brunko rules at SkillsUSA meet

A student with Homedale ties is a SkillsUSA national champion.

Jonathon Brunko, who grew up in Homedale, represented North Idaho College on June 24 when he won the national title in Collision Repair.

The 2022 Greenleaf Friends Academy graduate competed against more than 20 opponents during the national convention in Atlanta.



Jonathon Brunko

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The secret's out about growing Owyhee County Rodeo

Top PRCA cowboys head for Homedale

The already-popular Owyhee County Rodeo has become the place to ride after only one year as a Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association event.

New board of directors president Johnathon Cossel announced at a recent fair board meeting that contestant numbers are up for the 2024 event, which begins today

with a free slack performance and continues nightly through Saturday.

Tickets are available only online at [owyheecountyrodeo.com/tickets](https://www.owyheecountyrodeo.com/tickets). Tickets will be available at the gate only if there are any remaining tickets available.

The action starts at 8 p.m., today with a free slack perfor-

mance. Daily performances will start at 8 p.m., from Thursday to Saturday with gates opening at 6 p.m., and the pre-rodeo starting at 6:30 p.m.

"We ... have some really big names coming to our rodeo this year," Cossel said.

He said the dynastic rodeo

— See **Rodeo**, page 4



Malad's Olin Hannum is scheduled to compete in steer wrestling during Friday's performance.



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Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Schedule

TODAY Homedale Senior Center 7 a.m., to 11 a.m. — Buckaroo Breakfast, \$8 adults, \$5 children 12 and younger Livestock barn 8 a.m. — Swine weigh-in; 4-H and FFA dairy check-in; small animal check-in 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. — Beef weigh-in 9 a.m. — Cloverbud goat show 10 a.m. — Market goat show 12:30 p.m. — Pygmy and dairy goat shows 1 p.m. — Sheep show Small animals 8 a.m. — Rabbits check-in By goat barn Noon — Cow patty toss Community center exhibit hall 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. — Hall open 5 p.m. — County commissioners judge cookie contest Site TBA 11 a.m. — University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension AmeriCorps youth activity: Egg drop 2 p.m. — Donut eating contest 3 p.m. — University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension AmeriCorps youth activity: Ice cream making Covered dining area near livestock barn 3 p.m. — Homedale FFA bingo 5 p.m. — Homedale FFA bingo Tumbleweed Theatre 4:30 p.m. — Style Review practice	6 p.m. — Style Review Rodeo arena 6 p.m. — Queen horsemanship 8 p.m. — Slack performance (free) THURSDAY Homedale Senior Center 7 a.m., to 11 a.m. — Buckaroo Breakfast, \$8 adults, \$5 children 12 and younger Livestock barn 8 a.m. — Beef show 3:30 p.m. — Dairy cattle show 5 p.m., to 7 p.m. — Lazy Loops goat roping contest Community center exhibit hall 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. — Hall open Tumbleweed Theatre 10 a.m. — Veggie Creature Contest 11:30 a.m. — Dog show 11:30 a.m. — Rabbit show 12:30 p.m. — Bird show 1 p.m. — Cat show 1:30 p.m. — Small animal round robin 6 p.m. — Let’s Get Retro disco dance-off costume party, all ages 7 p.m. — Buckin’ Country band Site TBA 11 a.m. — University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension AmeriCorps youth activity: Paper airplanes 3:30 p.m. — University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension AmeriCorps youth activity: Let’s Plant Seedlings By livestock barn 5 p.m. — Homedale FFA bingo Rodeo arena 6 p.m. — Gates open for Kick Cancer Night (wear pink) 6:30 p.m. — Pre-rodeo	8 p.m. — PRCA rodeo FRIDAY Homedale Senior Center 7 a.m., to 11 a.m. — Buckaroo Breakfast, \$8 adults, \$5 children 12 and younger Livestock barn 8 a.m. — Swine show 4 p.m. — 4-H and FFA livestock judging contest Exhibit hall 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. — Hall open Site TBA 11 a.m. — University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension AmeriCorps youth activity: Paper airplanes 3:30 p.m. — University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension AmeriCorps youth activity: Planting seedlings Tumbleweed Theatre 1 p.m. — Roping contest and stick horse race 3 p.m. — Pedal tractor pull 4:30 p.m. — Kip Sherry Magic Show 6 p.m. — 4-H awards ceremony 8 p.m. — Buckin’ Country band Covered dining area near livestock barn 3 p.m. — Homedale FFA bingo 5 p.m. — Homedale FFA bingo Near goat barn 5 p.m. — Siphon tube contest Rodeo arena 6 p.m. — Gates open 6:30 p.m. — Pre-rodeo 8 p.m. — PRCA rodeo SATURDAY Homedale Senior Center 7 a.m., to 11 a.m. — Buckaroo	Breakfast, \$8 adults, \$5 children 12 and younger Livestock barn 8 a.m. — Large animal round robin 11 a.m. — Junior Livestock Sale buyers lunch Noon — Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale (Order: Sheep, goat, beef, swine) Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade 9 a.m. — Horse entries register at Deward Bell Stadium parking lot, Riverside Drive; all other entries register at Homedale High School parking lot, 203 E. Idaho Ave. 9:30 a.m. — Judging 10 a.m. — Parade through downtown Homedale Exhibit hall 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. — Hall open 10:30 a.m. — Quilts of Valor presentation 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. — 4-H exhibit and open class checkout Tumbleweed Theatre 4 p.m. — Buckshot Crazy Band 6 p.m. — The High Desert Lawless Band 8 p.m. — Jeff Palmer Band Rodeo arena 6 p.m. — Gates open 6:30 p.m. — Pre-rodeo and queen coronation 8 p.m. — PRCA rodeo Beer garden After rodeo — Bryon Hildreth live music SUNDAY Exhibit hall 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. — Open class checkout
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Felony probation opens in Homedale

The District 3 Probation and Parole office now has its own location in Homedale.

After sharing space in the Owyhee County satellite office in Marsing, probation officer Rick Severson will have office hours at 24 W. Idaho Ave.

The building has housed a second-hand store and a property management company in the past.

Severson said a sign will be installed soon, but for now he’ll be stationed in the non-descript rustic-looking building when he’s not making visits.

Probation and Parole handles felony offenders.

Severson doesn’t work for the Owyhee County Probation Office, which is located west of the new office. Owyhee County probation officers oversee misdemeanor and juvenile offenders.

People needing to make an appointment with Severson to visit the Homedale office can call (208) 454-7601.



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Open house scheduled; meet Marsing’s new principals, teachers

Students back to school next Wednesday

The Marsing School District will hold an open house at all its schools on Tuesday, the day before the 2023-24 year begins for students.

The open house will be held from 4 p.m., to 6 p.m., at the elementary school and the junior/senior high school.

The open house is a chance for students and parents to meet new teachers and the district’s two new principals.

Sara Bell is the new elementary school principal, succeeding Tim Little.

Lachelle Wood has been promoted to the middle school principal position.

Sean Porter continues as the high school principal.

Other new faces at the elementary school include:

- Brianna Dill, counselor
- Shelby Wood, second-grade teacher
- Austyn Harris, fourth-grade teacher
- Heather Stanton, fourth-grade teacher

- Lisa Marshall, fifth-grade teacher

Aleasa Herman, a second-grade teacher last year, will teach third grade this year after the retirement of John Barenberg.

New middle school instructors include:

- ViAnn Aristizabal, sixth-grade math
- Mia Meeker, sixth-grade language arts and reading

Maria Hamblin, a fourth-grade teacher at the elementary last year, was reassigned to a sixth-grade social studies position at the middle school.

The high school has two new staff members:

- Jacob Zarpentine will serve as college and career counselor, GEAR-Up coordinator, and assistant athletic director
- Darla Tuning, who moved from a fifth-grade position at the elementary last year to art teacher for the secondary schools.

Sergio Aristizabal has assumed the job of district transportation director.

Other May retirees included Teresa Draper (middle school) and Mary Beth Prince (high school).

August irrigation meetings approach

The three boards of directors that govern the southern portion of the Owyhee Project will gather for their monthly meetings Tuesday.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District board meeting convenes at 7 p.m.

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

The South Board of Control gets together at 7:30 p.m.

All three meetings will be held inside the boardroom at the SBOC shop, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., in Homedale.

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

Locals in PRCA draw

Bull riding Friday Anthony Herrera, Grand View Jayden Herrera, Grand View	Steven Duby, Pasco, Ore., heeler Chase Hansen, Adrian, header, and Clayton Hansen, Weiser, heeler
Saddle bronc Thursday Clayton Brum, Grand View	Tie down roping Friday Bo Pickett, Homedale/Caldwell Mitchell White, Wilder
Steer wrestling Saturday Eric Logan, Marsing	Saturday Justin Parke, Wilder Zane Brackett, Three Creek/Kimberly
Team roping Friday Trenton Milburn, Homedale, header, and Ryan Readmond, Nampa, heeler Brent Falon, Yakima, Wash., header, and Bryan Reay, Caldwell (formerly Adrian), heeler Ryan Powell, Marsing, header, and Tate Peterson, heeler, Toppenish, Wash.	Barrel racing Wednesday Brenna Brown, Melba
Saturday Taylor Duby, Homedale, header, and	Thursday Abby Suftin, Homedale
	Friday Anje Powell, Marsing
	Saturday Megan McLeod-Sprague, Marsing Marcia Robinson, Marsing

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✓ Rodeo: Free slack performance tonight; fans wear pink on Thursday

Wright family of saddle bronc riders “are some of the most notable, but there are many other big names.”

Four of the Wrights, all from Beaver, Utah, will compete in Thursday’s first-go:

- Rusty, a five-time National Finals Rodeo qualifier and 2014 Rookie of the Year
- Statler, who has won nine event titles this year
- Ryder, a two-time world champion
- Spencer, the 2014 world champion

Tie down roper Shad Mayfield, one of the top PRCA all-around title contenders, will perform Saturday. Mayfield was atop the PRCA tie down standings late last month, too.

Leading team roper Kaleb

Driggers will appear Saturday night.

While the four nights of rodeo will showcase the best talent on dirt, organizers will also remember a competitor who passed away after suffering injuries during last year’s meet.

Winnemucca, Nev., cowboy Trenten Montero died at the age of 31 on Aug. 30, three weeks after the bareback rider was injured.

A riderless horse will enter the arena each night to memorialize Montero.

“We’re doing our absolute best to work with the family to make sure they’re represented,” Cossel said. “The last thing we want to do is make it harder for the family.”

Although one of the Owyhee

County Rodeo Board members is close with Montero’s family, it remains to be seen if any relatives will be in attendance during the rodeo.

PRCA cowboys will share the stage with locals for four days with rough stock and timed events attracting some of the best pro talent around. Breakaway roping, mutton busting, steer riding and local team roping will round out the local rodeo events.

After the free slack performance, the rodeo excitement continues to build with Kick Cancer Night on Thursday. Competitors and spectators alike are encouraged to wear pink, and the rodeo board will present another check to the Saint Alphonsus Regional

Medical Center’s cancer research cause.

Cossel said the rodeo board raised more than \$4,000 for St. Al’s last year.

There will also be a 50/50 raffle with the drawing taking place near the conclusion of Thursday’s performance. Tickets will cost \$1 each or \$5 for six chances.

The wild horse race also will return.

Current Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen Allison Hubler will help crown her successor during the pre-rodeo prior to the Saturday performance.

Spectators will notice a change from the first year of the pro rodeo as the board of directors decided to move the big-screen scoreboard/video board to the Snake River side of the arena.

Cossel said moving the board, which will be in operation Thursday through Saturday, came about after organizers discovered that many spectators in the covered grandstands couldn’t see the display.

Competitor parking will be well-regulated, too, as professional cowboys bring in large rigs for their shot at the title. A security team has been hired

to make sure spectator parking and competitor parking are segregated.

The rodeo will continue to thrill audiences with a heavy dose of what people have come to expect from the Owyhee County Rodeo as the event approaches its 80th running.

Cossel said the rodeo allows everyone in the arena to “reflect on the values we have in common.”

“The rodeo embodies the true-blue characteristics that you find in hard-working people,” Cossel said.

“It’s a good time to be in each other’s company and enjoy our amazing rodeo.”

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There will also be competi-

tions, prizes and giveaways.

The ages 8-11 camp runs from noon to 2 p.m., and the camp for ages 12-15 goes from 2 p.m., to 4 p.m.

A T-shirt comes with the \$35 camp fee.

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✓ Fairgoers: Dance-off, disco costume contest slated

members begin showing their animal projects today with goat shows and the sheep show.

The open class judging takes place this morning, after which the Owyhee County Community Center exhibit hall will open to the public at 2 p.m.

The first Homedale FFA chapter bingo and University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension/AmeriCorps activity sessions take place today, too.

The 4-H Style Revue takes place at 6 p.m., today, and county commissioners will judge cookies this afternoon.

The Owyhee County Rodeo's PRCA slack performance will start at 8 p.m., when the first day inside the exhibit hall wraps up. The rodeo performance tonight has free admission.

The fair continues daily through Saturday with animal shows, contests, and rodeo performances. A full schedule of events can be found on Page 2 in this week's edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.

Keeping with this year's theme, fair manager Sonya Criffield announced last week that people of all ages are invited to get funky and participate in the Let's Get Retro disco dance-off costume party at 6 p.m., on Thursday.

The contest will feature disco music spun by DJ Hal Coburn and will take place in the Tumbleweed Theatre.

The fair wraps up Saturday with the large animal round robin as the top showmen from the week try to qualify for the Western Idaho Fair large animal round robin.

Also Saturday, the annual Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale takes place in the livestock barn.

The sale gets underway soon after the annual fair and rodeo parade through downtown Homedale wraps up. Prizes

will be awarded through judging at 9:30 a.m., 30 minutes after parade lineup begins. No pre-registration is necessary. Horse entries will gather at the Deward Bell Stadium parking lot on Riverside Drive, and all other entries will line up at the Homedale High School parking lot.

The parade pushes off at 10 a.m.

Cleaning contract details

The Garibays' contract with the Owyhee County Fair Board was finalized during a special meeting at July 23.

The Garibays will be paid \$13,000 for work throughout the week, which includes preparing the livestock barn with sunshades and cleaning all the buildings used during the fair.

The contract price is \$2,500 more than the fair board paid last year (\$10,500). Relying on incorrect information, the Avalanche reported last week that the Garibays received \$10,000 in 2023.

According to the 2024 contract, which was updated by hand and submitted to Owyhee County Clerk Angie Barkell, the Garibays' crew will receive 20 meal tickets each day for six days of the fair, which is a 100 percent increase in the number of meal tickets that were handed out to the crew in 2023.

Duties during fair week include picking up trash daily, wiping down picnic tables frequently, cleaning buildings each night, and maintaining restrooms.

The team will tear down fair elements and put them in storage after the fair. The post-event cleaning includes a final sweep for trash on the fairgrounds and washing the golf carts used by officials throughout the week.

Calendar

Today

'Let's Go Retro' Owyhee County Fair
Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale.

Buckaroo Breakfast
7 a.m., to 11 a.m., \$8 adults, \$5 children 12 and younger, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Homedale School District Registration
10 a.m., to noon - New students – Grades 9-12; Homedale High School, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

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.

Owyhee County Rodeo
8 p.m., slack performance, free, Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena, 420 W Nevada Ave., Homedale.

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

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

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

Fit and Fall Proof exercise class
10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847

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

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

Teens and Tweens summer program
5 p.m., to 6 p.m., 'Homedale Bowling Alley party,' Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Owyhee County Rodeo Kick Cancer Night
6 p.m., gates, 6:30 p.m., pre-rodeo, 8 p.m., PRCA rodeo, Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale.

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Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

Owyhee County Rodeo
6 p.m., gates, 6:30 p.m., pre-rodeo, 8 p.m., PRCA rodeo, Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena, 420 W Nevada Ave., Homedale.

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

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9 a.m. line-up; 9:30 a.m. judging; 10 a.m. parade; Homedale High School parking lot, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. Registration: Horse entries Deward Bell Stadium parking lot, Riverside Dr., all other entries HHS parking lot, corner E. Idaho Avenue and N. 3rd Street East.

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

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6 p.m., gates open, 6:30 p.m., pre-rodeo, 8 p.m., PRCA rodeo and queen coronation, Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena, 420 W Nevada Ave., Homedale.

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., 'Camping' theme, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

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

Tuesday

Rimrock sports physicals/immunizations
9 a.m., to noon, free, appointments necessary, Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 ID-77, Bruneau. (208) 834-2929.

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Homedale Fire commissioners meeting
Noon, The Bowling Alley, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale.

Homedale Senior Center board meeting
1:30 p.m., public welcome, Homedale Senior Center, 224 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

Region III assistance assessments
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Marsing schools open house
4 p.m., to 6 p.m., throughout school district

Obituary

Wilford Hamilton “Buz” Fawcett

Wilford Hamilton “Buz” Fawcett III, 91, a longtime resident of Owyhee County, passed away June 30, 2024. He was born January 8, 1933 in Wichita, KS and spent his early childhood on a ranch in Colorado. Buz enjoyed many wonderful experiences during his lifetime. He graduated from Culver Military Academy in Culver, IN, then attended Tulane University in Louisiana. He served two years in the Army. Following his time in the Army, he signed on to the crew of the Brigantine Yankee for its seventh world voyage as underwater photographer. During the ship’s 17-month voyage, National Geographic photographers joined the crew as they arrived at Pitcairn Island. Buz was the diver who first located the anchor of the famous HMS Bounty, on which the motion picture “Mutiny on the Bounty” was based.

Buz later served as Associate Editor of Sports Afield magazine and as Editor of



Guns & Ammo magazine. He contributed articles to many outdoor magazines. Buz owned and operated Buz Fawcett’s Wingshooting Workshop located in the Boise-Kuna area and authored the book “Instinctive Shooting: The Making of a Master Gunner.” He was a member of American Legion Post 128 in Marsing.

He was a dear friend and will be greatly missed. Deepest thanks go to the staff at Owyhee Health & Rehabilitation Center for their wonderful care.

Per Buz’s request, no services are scheduled. Arrangements by Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale, www.flahifffuneralchapel.com

Death notices

JANICE CARMEN BICANDI, 74, of Star, formerly of Marsing, former longtime Marsing city clerk and treasurer, died on Sunday, July 28, 2024. A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m., on Sunday, Sept. 15, 2024 at Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale. Arrangements: All Valley Cremation, 1538 11th Ave. N., Nampa. (208) 899-9361

ROGER “DUANE” DAVENPORT, 57, of Homedale, died on Sunday, July 28, 2024. A viewing was held on Sunday, Aug. 4, 2024 at Zeyer Funeral Chapel, Nampa. Graveside services were held on Aug. 5, 2024 at Rosedale Cemetery in Payette. Arrangements: Zeyer Funeral Chapel, 83 N. Midland Blvd., Nampa. Obituary: zeyerfuneralchapel.com

Dean’s List

Eastern Oregon University

Madison Macmillan of Bruneau, a Rimrock High School graduate and collegiate track and field athlete, has been named to the Eastern Oregon University’s Dean’s List for the spring 2024 term.

Macmillan attained a 4.0 grade-point average while studying for her Bachelor’s degree in Health and Human Performance in EOU’s College of Science, Technology, Mathematics and Health Science.

Owyhee Gardeners add their traditional splash of color to fair



One of 12 barrels full of petunias that Owyhee Gardeners club members planted Friday. Submitted photos



From left: Carolyn Ingersoll, Diana Webster, Loni Driscoll, Cheryl Mort, Anna Ousley, and Lea Mathews. Not pictured: Beth Corbin or Joan Reeder

Seven members of the Owyhee Gardeners Club continued a tradition Friday, filling planters with colorful flowers to greet this week’s county fairgoers.

Petunias were planted in 12 barrel planters located around the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale.

Owyhee Gardener Joan Reeder grew most of the plant material, giving each planter a colorful, full look, according to a press release submitted by former club president and current fair board member Anna Ousley.

“We enjoy doing this activity for the fairgrounds every year,” project organizer Carolyn Ingersoll said.

The garden club has grown petunias specifically for the fair and installed those plants for nearly a decade.

The Gardeners thanked fair directors for permission to continue the “fun” tradition.

The club meets at 1 p.m., on the second Thursday of each month in the Sandbar Community Room inside Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave.

Club members share a common interest in gardening and welcome visitors to attend and join, regardless of skill level. For more information, email info@owyheegardeners.org.

The club is affiliated with Garden Clubs of Idaho, Inc.



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Cycle accident claims Kuna man

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The accident occurred at 4:03 p.m., southwest of Marsing, according to an Idaho State Police report.

A 37-year-old man from Kuna was riding a black 1987 Harley-Davidson motorcycle southbound on U.S. 95, and a juvenile was driving a red 2013 Freightliner truck westbound on Pershall Road.

The two vehicles collided at the intersection, and the motorcycle driver died at the scene from his injuries, according to ISP.

The driver of the Freightliner was not transported by a local ambulance crew.

The accident blocked both lanes of Pershall Road and the northbound lane of U.S. 95 for about four hours.

ISP continues its investigation. Owyhee County Sheriff and Marsing Ambulance and Fire crews assisted with the incident.

This marked the second accident in less than a month in which a motorcyclist died in an Owyhee County collision with a semi.

On July 11, a 46-year-old Nampa man died when the borrowed Harley he was operating collided with a semi-trailer on Idaho highway 78 near Opaline Road.

Uncovering the mystery of tiny, green flies

As a professional entomologist, one of the most asked questions I get from the public (including friends and family) is — What is this creature? It’s a fun exercise in insect taxonomy and identification as well as an educational opportunity to explain the associated biology of the insect or arthropod in question. Often the individual is always asking “how do I kill this creature?”, when in reality more than 90 percent of the questions asked of me end with a positive identification of “this is a directly beneficial predator/parasitoid. Be grateful it is in your landscape.”



Brad Stokes



Saydee Henning

Just the other day, a client sent me a wonderful macro-photograph of an insect, asking “What is this?” Don’t worry she was not wondering how to kill this creature. As you peruse your garden or landscape and see tiny, bright, green or blue metallic flies, they are probably long-legged flies (Order: *Diptera*, Family: *Dolichopodidae*). These minute flies can be seen flying around plant foliage, grasses, landing and quickly moving around the plant’s surface. As they stand on the plant’s surface, they almost have a “stance” because the second and third pairs of legs are so long, making identification quite easy. Within this family there are about 8,000 described species worldwide,

University of Idaho Extension

with several hundred species occurring here in Idaho.

As with all true flies, these creatures go through complete metamorphosis (egg → larva → pupa → adult).

The larvae like semi-aquatic, moist environments and have even been found in intertidal saline zones on the coast. In Idaho the larval stage is predatory, living near the edge of ponds, lakes, rivers or any well-watered area (like a garden).

The majority of species are predators, both as larvae and as adults, providing a direct benefit to the Idaho ecosystem they occupy.

Adults will feed on small invertebrate insects such as: aphids, collembola (spring-tails), whiteflies or other pestiferous insects.

But the best part of the biology of our long-legged flies is the larvae are voracious predators of mosquito larvae, helping to reduce mosquito populations and potentially West Nile Virus vectors.

So, if you see these tiny, bright, green metallic-looking flies in your garden, be happy and grateful as they provide direct benefits to you and Idaho.

Additionally, the University of Idaho Extension service has created a website for submitting photographs and videos if you have an insect or arthropod identified. Visit <https://insectid.uidaho.edu/request>. With any additional questions, email Brad Stokes directly.

— Brad Stokes is a University of Idaho Extension Educator in the Canyon County office in Caldwell. He specializes in horticulture and entomology and is also part of the Master Gardener program. He can be reached at (208) 459-6003 or bstokes@uidaho.edu.

— Saydee Henning is a summer intern in the UI Canyon County Extension.



Above: Macro photograph of a long-legged fly on a plant. Photo by Kathleen Walter

Below: Long-legged fly on a plant. Photo by Brad Stokes



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New president keeps family’s rodeo tradition thriving

Cossel leads board just as his grandfather, great-grandfather did

Even skipping a generation, the Cossel family has managed to have a man on the Owyhee County Rodeo Board since the inception of the event in 1946.

Johnathon Cossel is positive that he is the third man in his paternal line to serve as board president for the Homedale-based rodeo, which will start its second year as a Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association event today.

The 35-year-old Marsing High School graduate has been on the rodeo board for eight years, but he has been around the event far longer.

“I’ve grown up around these rodeos since I was my kids’ age — since I was old enough to throw a rope or pull a rope,” Johnathon said.

His great-grandfather, Jim Cossel, was on the ground floor of the county rodeo 78 years ago. His grandfather John, who is still on the board, became a part of the organization when his father died in the 1960s.

The rodeo — and the community it benefits — is in the family’s blood.

“I’ve always felt a deep connection to the community and being proud of (the rodeo) and working and coming together for the community,”

Johnathon said.

Although Johnathon’s dad never served on the board, the longevity of the younger Cossel’s grandfather has ensured a Cossel has had a seat at the rodeo planning table from Day 1.

And, like his great-grandfather and grandfather before him, Jonathon finds himself at the head of that table.

He assumed the presidency from Tim Dines earlier this year.

Now, the Marsing High School fitness, weight training and speech instructor will lead the 22-man board for the next two years.

Even though he has spent half of his eight years in leadership positions — two as second vice-president before the most recent two as first vice-president — Johnathon is quick to point out that he leans on the people around him to make sure the business of the local rodeo runs smooth.

“I would be up a creek without a paddle if it wasn’t for the secretary (Debbie Shearn),” he said. “Thank God she knows the answers, or knows who knows the answers.”

Likewise, Johnathon said the veteran rodeo directors step in and help.

“It is a challenge,” he said. “I think there are support positions within the board that are very knowledgeable and help with the shared responsibilities.

“Our board members make sure details don’t get missed.”



New Owyhee County Rodeo president Johnathon Cossel has been married to his wife Rachel for nearly 13 years. They have three children (from left): Christopher, 6; James, 8; and Scarlett, 3. Submitted photo

As the Owyhee County Rodeo continues its journey into the PRCA era, Johnathon is determined to advance the event with the help of his fellow directors.

He has ideas to tackle some of the challenges and changes that have cropped up with the arrival of PRCA protocols.

Johnathon is working with his colleagues to create an executive board that can convene to make decisions quickly when the accelerated timeline of a professional rodeo environment requires them.

“One of the biggest changes

with the pro rodeo is how quickly we need to get things set,” he said.

For example, professional rodeo clowns on the PRCA circuit often lock up appearance contracts in January. Before going pro, the Owyhee County Rodeo had more time to find the entertainers, and directors didn’t have to worry about locking rodeo clowns into professional services contracts eight months before the event.

“There’s more to think about,” Johnathon said.

But even with new pressures, the father of three says he’s

right where he belongs roaming the rodeo arena each August and working out the plans throughout the year.

“I feel at home in serving on a board,” he said. “It feels natural to me to help out.”

In addition to his teaching job, Cossel is a personal trainer. He and his wife, Rachel, will celebrate their 13th wedding anniversary in December. The couple has three children — eldest son James, 8 years old, who is named for his great-great-grandfather; 6-year-old Christopher; and 3-year-old daughter Scarlett.

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Jonathon Brunko gets to work during his national competition. Submitted photo

✓ Local: Greenleaf graduate coming home to find work

Former Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency (COSSA) CEO Dr. Harold Nevill was also honored during the national convention for his advocacy of career technical education.

An Auto Body and Paint Technology student, Brunko reached the national competition after excelling with his NIC teammates in the state contest.

Brunko is the son of Cody and Polly Baldwin of Homedale and Aaron Brunko of Idaho City.

North Idaho College is located in Coeur d’Alene.

Brunko’s mother said he plans to return to the Treasure Valley and seek employment in the fall.

Brunko was one of three NIC students to qualify for nationals after collecting a gold medal in the Idaho SkillsUSA competition April 4 in Nampa.

“Sweeping all three events at the state competition was historic for us, but having all three of our students finish in the top 10 nationally was equally as rewarding,” NIC Autobody and Paint Technology instructor Cal DeHaas said in a school press release.

DeHaas said he had high

hopes for Brunko going into nationals and thought he’d be a top-five finisher if he had a consistent day in the hands-on events.

“He exceeded those expectations in a big way and came home a national champion,” DeHaas said. “He’s the total package. Strong skill sets, solid troubleshooting skills, coachable, humble and is a fierce competitor.”

Brunko is the second NIC student to win first place in a National SkillsUSA competition. Ashleigh Anderson of Hayden took home the award in 2021.

“I couldn’t be more grateful for NIC auto body advisors AJ Parker and Dwayne Branham as well as assistant auto body instructor Andy Rogge for helping our students prepare for the state and national competitions,” DeHaas said. “Our students worked really hard to get to this point, and I couldn’t be more proud of them.”

Also at the national competition, NIC students Onasis Ocampo Mendoza of Yakima, Wash., finished sixth in Damage Analysis and Koby Garvin Carrasco of Spokane, Wash., finished ninth in Auto Refinishing.

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Convicted felon gets suspended sentence for drug possession

Mother sentenced after baby ingests methadone

A Homedale man with a criminal history stretching back 26 years has avoided a return to state prison.

Steve Kyle Dickson, 41, was placed on four years supervised probation during a July 29 sentencing hearing before Third District Judge Randall S. Grove.

Homedale Police arrested Dickson on Feb. 19, and he was subsequently charged with felony possession of a controlled substance.

Grove suspended a state penitentiary term of two to four years, so Dickson could be sent back to prison if he violates his probation. The man also received credit for 158 days he had spent in Owyhee County Jail.

Dickson also must pay \$250 in fines and \$285.50 in court costs.

Three misdemeanor charges stemming from the Feb. 19 arrest — two counts of marijuana possession and drug paraphernalia possession — were dismissed earlier. Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington dismissed one marijuana charge in March, and Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Chris Topmiller dropped another pot charge and a paraphernalia charge as part of a deal to get Dickson's guilty plea to the felony in May.

According to a probable cause affidavit, personnel from Homedale Police and the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office were searching a shed at Dickson's residence in February trying to find for a .22-caliber gun that may have been used to shoot a dog.

During the search, authorities found marijuana and paraphernalia, including

a pipe that tested presumptive positive for methamphetamine residue.

Dickson was sentenced to two to six years in state prison in 2006 for his role in the severe beating of a man outside an Idaho Avenue bar in Homedale.

Online records show that three days before last month's sentencing hearing, Dickson was booked into Canyon County Jail in Caldwell on a felony probation violation.

- Paula LaRae Rush, a 31-year-old Homedale resident, has a chance to get her case dismissed is she completes her sentence requirements for felony controlled substance possession.

Grove placed Rush on three years supervised probation and ordered her to pay \$285.50 in court costs during a July 26 sentencing hearing.

Grove withheld judgment, giving Rush a chance to put the case behind her.

According to a Homedale Police

Department probable cause affidavit, Rush was arrested on Sept. 23 after an officer arrived in the 600 block of West Idaho Avenue responding to a report of an unresponsive 11-month-old girl.

The infant was transported to a Boise hospital, where she was listed in critical condition.

Rush was taken into custody after a hospital interview with HPD and child protective services personnel. She was originally charged with two felonies — the drug possession and injury to child — and misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession.

The Homedale officer concluded that the baby had ingested methadone and reported finding doses of fentanyl in Rush's vehicle back in Homedale.

Both of the woman's children were placed in state custody after her arrest, according to court records.

— JPB

HPD nabs suspected vehicle burglars

Two boys were apprehended last week in connection with a rash of recent vehicle break-ins.

Homedale Police announced they had two juvenile males in custody in a Facebook post on July 23.

The post came a week after officers turned to social media to get information on a string of vehicle burglaries that were reported between midnight and 4 a.m. on July 16.

Cars, ATVs, UTVs and golf carts were hit during the burglary spree, according to

the HPD post last week.

The police department asked anyone who may have been a victim of the burglaries to get in touch because "a few high-dollar items" were recovered.

"Thank you to all the citizens that provided crucial information to help us bring this to a successful resolution," HPD posted on Facebook.

In a separate social media post, police reminded the public to lock their vehicles and refrain from leaving keys and valuables inside.

Suspicious persons or suspicious behavior should be reported to Owyhee County dispatch at (208) 495-1154. In the case of an emergency, call 911.

Former Homedale resident new trial court administrator

A woman with Homedale ties has been appointed Third Judicial District trial court administrator.

Benita Miller accepted the position to help manage court operations and implement court policies and programs across the judicial district.

The Caldwell resident formerly lived in Homedale and served on the Homedale School District board of trustees.

The judicial district includes Owyhee, Canyon, Adams, Gem, Payette and Washington counties.

A longtime employee of Idaho's state court system, Miller has served as acting trial court administrator in the Third District for about a year.

Before moving into the acting role, she spent a decade as the executive director of the district's Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program and for many years at different prosecutors' offices with a focus on victim services.

"The mission of our independent, impartial courts has long been important to me, and I am honored to continue to serve the residents of south-west Idaho," Miller said.

Administrative District



Benita Miller

Judge Davis VanderVelde and Administrative Director of Courts Sara Omundson welcomed Miller to her new role.

"Benita is hard-working, diligent and humble about her impact on our courts. I am excited to have her continuing to advance a fair, accessible court system here in the Third District," Judge VanderVelde said.

"Most people are unaware of the work required to keep courts going every day and to deliver on those constitutional rights for the public," Omundson said. "Benita's dedication will continue to benefit the courts in her district, and I'm grateful to have her there."

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Buckaroo Breakfast begins run

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Family storytelling comes back to Homedale library next month

Patrick Mitchell is returning to the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library complex. The founder of Down to Earth Dad will present a family storytelling workshop at 6 p.m., on Tuesday, Sept. 24, at the Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. The 90-minute event will help folks share their families’ unique stories, and attendees will create a storyboard to take home. A pizza dinner and ice cream sundaes will be provided. To sign up, visit the library or call (208) 337-4228.



Other programs
A week after decorating cupcakes, the Teens and Tweens group will go in search of turkeys with an Exploring Homedale field trip to the Bowling Alley in Homedale. Boys and girls ages 10-17 are invited to meet at 5 p.m., at the community center then take a walk to the Bowling Alley for a bowling party. Teens and Tweens will have one more summer activity next week before taking a

Matt Barnes, owner of Liberty Lounge and Pizzeria, helps a Teens and Tweens youth place her own hand-made pizza in he oven during a recent field trip to the West Idaho Avenue business. Submitted photo
couple weeks off as school gets started. The program will return in September. The library’s youth services coordinator, Emily Lincoln, will lead a camping-themed Opal Nash Story Time for preschoolers at 10 a.m., on Monday at the library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave. Lincoln will read “Curious George Goes Camping” by H.E. Rey and “The Berenstain Bears Go To Camp” by Stan Berenstain. Preschoolers will enjoy the day outside and play with giant bubbles on the library lawn.



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GEM STATE RODEO RIDES INTO HOMEDALE



Moving up an age group to prepare for an event not offered in the Junior Division, Stetson Mackenzie won the Senior Division boys' calf roping title with a 19.15-second effort. He is the son of Sammy and Lacey Mackenzie of Rockville.

Big weekend visit to Badiola Arena

Young competitors were busy with a pair of Gem State Rodeo Association events in Homedale last month.

A make-up rodeo was held July 27, and the regularly scheduled event went off July 28.

Both rodeos were held at the Badiola Arena facility.

— Information and July 28 photos by Cherie Rolland / Cherie Rolland Photography



Colby Carson was runner-up in Junior boys' calf tying. The son of Randy and Sarah Carson of Jordan Valley got his calf in 7.44 seconds.



Quincy Jo Dufurrena of Jordan Valley tied her goat in 12.62 seconds, taking second place in the Junior Division girls' event.



Rylee Kozisek, an Adrian second-grader in the fall, tied for third place in the Mini Mite goat flanking (12.04).

Jr. Olympians back after Texas flings

Two Homedale athletes completed their journey to the National Junior Olympics track and field championships.

Kayden Barrett, who starts his junior year at Homedale High School later this month, finished 17th in the 15-16 age group at EB Cushing Stadium on the Texas A&M University campus.

Barrett and Gem State Throwers and HHS teammate Peyton McCarney competed in the discus on July 25 in College Station, Texas.

Barrett missed his personal record by less than 10 feet, reaching 130 feet, 8 inches in the Junior Olympics discus competition.

Competing in the same age group, McCarney finished 36th in the discus with a throw of 108-4.

An incoming sophomore, McCarney also qualified in the javelin, finishing 30th with an effort of 118-3.

Barrett reached the Junior Olympics after finishing third in the USA Track and Field Regional 11 championships on June 20.

McCarney was fifth in the regional discus throw and finished fourth in the javelin at that meet.



Kayden Barrett



Peyton McCarney

All Homedale fall coaches return for 2024 season

There will be no changes at the top when Homedale High School's fall sports athletes gather for preseason practices.

All fall sports teams begin practice on Monday.

- Matt Holtry returns for his 16th season as football coach.
- Heidi Nash will coach

volleyball for the fourth season.

- Shelby Nicoletti is back for her third season as girls' soccer coach.

- David Gummingsall will coach cross country for a fourth year.

- Heidi Lawler continues as the cheer coach.

New Huskies football coach starts practice Monday

Mike Foristiere already has been leading summer workouts. Now, he's poised to start his first fall camp as Marsing High School football coach.

Foristiere is the only new coach among the stable of fall coaches the Huskies are welcoming for the 2024 season.

Amy Chadez returns for

her sixth season leading the volleyball team.

Another Marsing High School graduate, Isaiah Ponce, starts his third season as coach of his alma mater's cross country team.

All three coaches welcome their athletes to their first fall workouts on Monday.

The first competition date is Friday, Aug. 23.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

August 11, 1999



1999 Rodeo queen contestants...

Four teens will compete for the 1999-2000 Owyhee County Rodeo Queen title beginning tonight during opening events of the Owyhee County Rodeo. Shanna Painter, the 1998-1999 OC Rodeo Queen will crown this year’s winner on Saturday. Pictured from left to right: Shay Crist, Ashley Angell, Ginger King, Heather Oliver and Shanna Painter.

Homedale police chief resigns

Homedale City Police Chief Kevin McKinney submitted a letter of resignation to Mayor Paul Fink last Friday afternoon, Fink said Monday. McKinney resigned after four years of service to Homedale City to begin a job with the Elko County Sheriff’s Office.

Patrol Supervisor Sgt. Jeff Eidemiller will be acting as interim chief until the city council and the mayor can appoint or hire a new chief.

“I will meet with the council on Wednesday and we will discuss either hiring a new chief or filling the position within the department,” Fink said. “We have a real asset to the city with Jeff. He lives within the city, has been with the department for a long time and is involved in several city programs. He is a volunteer with the fire department, a certified EMT and is always involved in community activities.

“I plan to suggest to the council to appoint Jeff to the position. I feel he is the best choice. But it is up to them to decide how to proceed from here.”

Homedale fire district levy increase approved

The Homedale Rural Fire Protection District will have more money annually to spend on a new pumper truck and other emergency response equipment, thanks to voters who approved a levy increase last week.

The measure passed by a vote of 149 to 65, three percentage points higher than the required two-thirds majority, with 69.63 voting yes.

The new levy will generate an additional estimated \$93,400 annually, and replaces a two-year override levy that allowed the fire district to purchase a new fire truck to replace an older pumper truck which had broken down and was not repairable.

The district’s equipment includes a 34-year-old pumper truck that has seen better days, and is expensive to repair. The fire district hopes to replace that vehicle as soon as possible. Money will also be available for ambulance response equipment.

Bruneau/Grand View SD hires new teachers

The Bruneau/Grand View School District will add new teachers to its staff this fall.

Husband and wife couple, Kelli and Adam Keith from Nez Perce, are first-time teachers.

Returning local Tammy Gray will again teach at the elementary school as a first grade teacher.

Amy Meador from Blaine Wash., is a first-time teacher along with Joyce Roberts from Clarkston, Wash.

Melissa McDaniel will join the staff at Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School.

50 years ago

August 8, 1974



THIS BASEBALL team, composed of 11- and 12-year-olds, sponsored by J.C. Watson Co., placed fourth in tournament play. Front row, from left, Robert Yamashita, Dirk Tolmie, Stephen Lejardi, Russell Johnson and Blair Yost. Back row, Paul Bull, Darrin Haylett, Tony Stone, Randy Lineberger, Steve Stansell and Coach Frank Haylett. Photo by Bette Uda.

Succor Crik Sam Sez:

“A pistol packin’ mama is now known as a gunperson.”



Trojan football prospects include 19 lettermen

The 1974 Homedale High School football team will be led by 19 returning lettermen, according to Head Coach Daryl Kellum.

The Trojans will begin preparation for their Aug. 30 opening game against Weiser with no-pad practice on Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 6 p.m.

Physicals for all prospective 1974 players will be given by Dr. George Wolff for no charge on Aug. 13 at 2 p.m. at the high school. Football equipment will be issued to senior lettermen at 3 o’clock, junior lettermen at 3:30, and all non-lettermen at 4 p.m.

They will leave for camp on Aug. 18 and begin practicing with pads on Aug. 19.

Food, or cash donations are still being accepted for the damp. Anyone interested in helping should contact Frank Haylett, Frank Matteson, or Hal Tolmie.

Dairy Wives plan to take part in Fair ‘doings’

‘The Udder Half,’ local area Dairy Wives met at the home of Mrs. Margaret George, Homedale, on July 30 to discuss the group’s participation in the annual Owyhee County Fair next week.

Plans were made to sponsor the Butter Pound Cake contest for the second year, and for a booth in the merchants’ building at which raffle tickets will be sold on a decorated milk can, painted by Mrs. Mary Ann Ward, Arena Valley. Orders will be taken for milk glasses and cutting boards.

Plans were made also to run the dairy products concession on the fairgrounds at which milk shakes and other ice cream products will be available. It was voted to enter a float in the parade on Saturday, Aug. 17.

Nine girls entered for Owyhee rodeo queen title

Nine girls have entered the competition for Owyhee County Rodeo Queen, it was announced Tuesday by Donna Basey, contest chairman.

Entrants are Elaire MacKenzie, Rockville; Susie Maybon, Trina Hays, and Melody Williams, Homedale; Gina Pickett, Patty Walgamatt, Debbie Basey and Rhonda Rhodes, Caldwell; Tanya Halbert, Boise.

The contestants and their families will be guests of the Owyhee County Rodeo Board at a luncheon at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, at Owyhee Lanes restaurant. Tom Thompson, announcer of the Owyhee County Rodeo, will be master of ceremonies and conduct the personality and appearance portion of the contest.

153 years ago

August 5, 1871

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July 25th, 1871

EDITOR AVALANCHE: Our burg has changed wonderfully within the last four months. Rich miners, without a dollar no longer curse the shortsightedness of capitalists for not investing in their partially developed ledges, but have gone to work extracting the ore and either selling it or having it milled — and the result is, well-dressed gentlemen with plethoric purses and smiling faces. And instead of “bean poker for the drinks,” our young “bloods” are found Sundays, either buggy riding or strolling along “Owyhee’s classic banks,” accompanied by young angels in gaiter boots and dove colored gloves, and other paraphernalia too mysterious for the writer’s understanding. In fact, since Grace Hermitess’ letter appeared in the **AVALANCHE**, Cupid and Hymen have been the gods most sought after, consequently we have had one elopement, two or three peaceful and proper engagements, and any quantity of “billing and cooing” among the lovingly inclined young folks. Also, be it known that Grace wrote not in vain, for he of the “beautiful locks that curl so tastefully above a majestic brow,” is shortly to lead the “blushing damsel” to the hymeneal alter — and then farewell to ignoble milk-peddlers and picture-frame whittlers, a brighter future awaits the now no longer Hermitess.

Yours, **SILENUS**

INJUNCTION RAISED.—The injunction has been raised, and Von Schmidt’s dam at the outlet of Lake Tahoe will now be hastened to completion, with the view of supplying San Francisco with Tahoe water.

STAGE TIME TO UMATILLA.—The traveling time of the stage from Silver City to Umatilla is four days and two nights, lying over at Boise City, Miller’s and LaGrande. In order to make proper connection without loss of time, passengers by that route should understand that the down river steamers now leave Umatilla only twice a week — on Mondays and Fridays.

BULLION SHIPMENT.—Wells, Fargo Co. shipped from here during the last week, 9 bars of bullion, valued at \$11,459.60.

Commentary

Center for Representative Government Trump shooting was shocking but not surprising

by Lee H. Hamilton

The recent attempt to assassinate Donald Trump was shocking. The former president and Republican presidential candidate was struck in the ear when a gunman fired shots at a rally in Pennsylvania. One person in the audience was killed and two were wounded.

But we can't really say the shooting was surprising. We ought not to fool ourselves: We live in a violent time when people quite often try to achieve their objectives through force. Politics reflects the wider society, and we've seen a disturbing rise in shootings in schools, workplaces and other locations. We need to recognize that these acts will keep happening.

I don't believe Americans are more violent than other people, but there are elements of our history and culture that align with violence. We celebrate the mythology of America's settlement and western expansion, when force was used to drive Native Americans from their land. Today, our country is awash in guns, making it easy for disputes to escalate. Gun dealers have exploited political distrust to drive sales, including sales of deadly AR-style rifles like the one used against Trump. By many estimates, there are more guns than people in the U.S.

Shootings are so common they can leave us feeling numb. As Jay Caspian Kang writes in the New Yorker about the Trump shooting, "A loner with an AR-15 commits an act of violence, and we typically have nothing to say except that this seems to happen all the time in America."

Of course, political violence is not new. Four of our presidents, Abraham Lincoln, James Garfield, William McKinley and John F. Kennedy, were assassinated. Kennedy's death stunned me personally. His 1960 campaign and election were among the factors that inspired me to get involved in politics.

Political violence seemed to peak in 1968, when Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy were assassinated within a two-month period. Like the current time, it was an era of passionate divisions in American society.

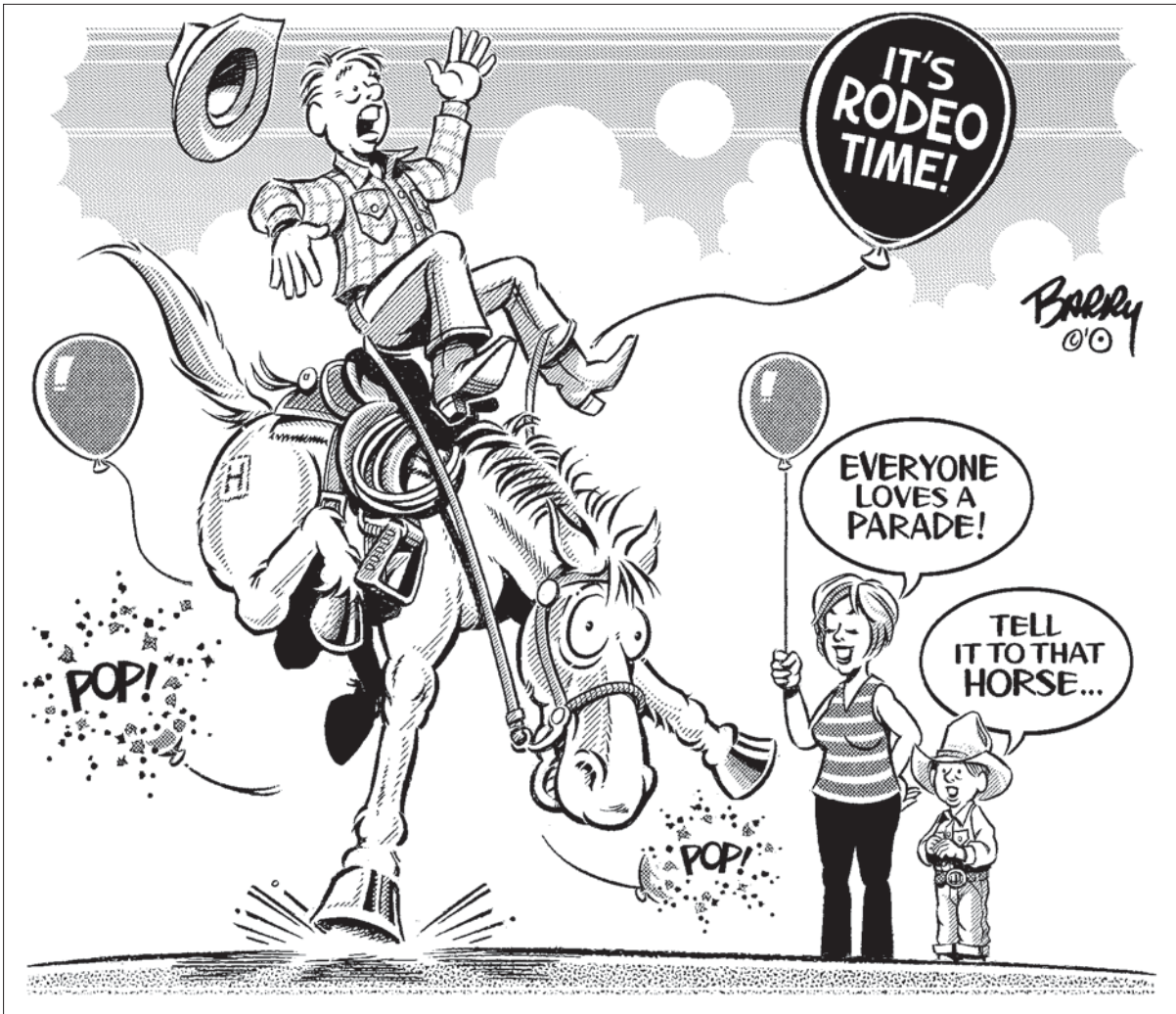
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JP Doodles



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.

From Washington Supreme Court ruling strikes blow against unchecked federal regulation

Idaho was among 27 states that jointly implored the U.S. Supreme Court to scrap the Chevron doctrine. The states noted that, since the *Chevron, U.S.A. Inc. v. Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.* decision ruling 40 years ago — establishing the Chevron doctrine — federal agencies have published more than 2.5 million pages of final regulations, surpassing enacted laws at a rate of 26-to-1.

Regulatory costs exceed every cost for Americans but housing, and federal rules impose an average of \$11,700 per employee per year on small businesses. Overreaching federal regulation discourages job growth and competition in Idaho and throughout the United States. Fortunately, after years of confusion and uncertainty, the Supreme Court overruled *Chevron*, restoring integrity, transparency and constitutional adherence to the federal judiciary.

In its recent *Loper Bright Enterprises et al. v. Raimondo, Secretary of Commerce et al.* ruling, the Court reinforced our country's foundational principle of the separation of powers. Under our system of government, Congress (the legislative branch) writes federal laws, the executive branch enforces the laws and the courts (judicial branch) interpret the laws. The Supreme Court found its earlier *Chevron* decision, which deferred interpretation of ambiguous laws to Executive Branch agencies, was "fundamentally misguided." Judges have a core responsibility to

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Commentary

✓ Regulation: Recent ruling nullifies long-standing Chevron doctrine

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decide disputes impartially while following the law.

This ruling is consequential because it would provide better scrutiny of federal policy impacting Idahoans and all Americans. Under the shadow of *Chevron*, federal agencies were emboldened to engage in policymaking that circumvented Congress and preempted state law. For example, Congress intended the Clean Water Act (CWA) to divide responsibilities between the federal government and states; however, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) took authorities Congress intended for states in regulating certain potential pollutant sources. As the 27 states in the previously mentioned brief to the Court raised, the EPA and the Army Corps of Engineers redrew the boundary lines for the Waters of the United States (WOTUS) that are subject to the CWA multiple times making new law while Americans have paid the price of this dysfunction.

Additionally, in recent years, the Chevron doctrine

has spurred small business closures, investment withdrawals, and, in a particularly notable case, the denial of disability benefits to an American veteran. Countless plaintiffs have undoubtedly shied away from filing justified suits, recognizing the Chevron doctrine stacked the deck in favor of the federal bureaucracy.

The ruling will not eliminate federal overreach, but federal rules will have to withstand deeper scrutiny with the courts as a stronger backstop for sustaining congressional intent. The Supreme Court overturned the legal doctrine that courts should defer to an agency’s interpretation of an ambiguous statute, and there will be heightened importance for judicial awareness of agencies’ actions and review of agencies’ interpretations of the law. Moving forward, agency overreach, such as the Internal Revenue Service’s (IRS) Direct File program, which lacks statutory authority and wastes taxpayer funding, is on even shakier ground.

Certainty, predictability and consistency spur

job growth, economic competition and meaningful protections of individual liberty. With those core constitutional principles in mind, I have pressed judicial nominees from Democratic and Republican presidents alike on the importance of upholding the judiciary’s pivotal role, which *Chevron* undermined. In the *Loper* ruling, the Court has restored the framework Americans rightly expect and have fought to protect. With the Chevron doctrine behind us, Congress must write clear laws, as federal agencies write regulations that implement these laws and courts write opinions that interpret these laws. This is the system our country’s Founders envisioned and the system I work steadily to uphold.

— 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.

✓ Shooting: Political violence of recent years reflects our societal unrest

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Franklin Roosevelt, Harry Truman, Gerald Ford and Ronald Reagan survived assassination attempts while in office. Reagan was shot and, fortunately, recovered quickly, but his press secretary, James Brady, suffered life-altering injuries. Two members of Congress, Gabrielle Giffords and Steve Scalise, were seriously injured by would-be assassins in the past few years.

Meanwhile, distrust of government has grown dramatically. Sixty years ago, when I was first elected to Congress, I was impressed by the civility I encountered from Republican and Democratic colleagues and from most constituents. I recall only

one truly threatening incident. I was riding in a convertible in a parade in a small town in Indiana when a man came running toward me. I don’t believe he had a gun, but I remember seeing a knife. A sheriff’s deputy was riding in the car behind me; he stepped in and saved me, I’m sure, from an attack.

Today, public officials and even volunteer election workers often receive hateful messages on social media, sometimes escalating to death threats. This undermines our democracy and puts a real burden on law enforcement to determine which threats to take seriously.

President Joe Biden, speaking after the Trump rally shooting, said we all should “lower the temperature”

of political rhetoric. That’s essential, but it only goes so far.

We have to accept that we’re living in dangerous times. We need to be sure our security forces are well equipped and properly trained. Lapses, like the failure to stop the gunman who fired at Trump, need to be investigated and remedied. When crowds gather at rallies, parades and elsewhere, authorities will have to be on the lookout.

One thing we know about violence is that it generates more violence, and that’s especially true of political violence. We need to do all we can to prevent it.

Public notices

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

Pursuant to Idaho Code §31-808, and pursuant to the Tax Deeds recorded with the Owyhee County Recorder on May 6, 2024, Owyhee County will offer for sale on Monday, September 16, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. in Courtroom 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, the following properties:

Property known as **Lots 13-15 Block 1 Moler Addition 33 3N 4W, City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho**, and having a commonly referred to physical address of **911 Franklin St, Marsing, Idaho**. Said property was taken by tax deed, May 6, 2024, from **Jesus S & Maria G Berrospe**, parcel number **RPB0280001013A**.

A minimum bid of **\$7,416.42** is required which will include delinquent taxes; late fees; interest and costs, plus current year’s taxes and all other accruing costs.

Property known as **Lot 7 Block 1 Canyon Estates Sub 5 2N 5W, Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho**, and having a commonly referred to physical address of **5791 Johnstone Rd, Homedale, Idaho**. Said property was taken by tax deed, May 6, 2024, from **Robert J Miller**, parcel number **RP009200010070**.

A minimum bid of **\$6,550.86** is required which will include delinquent taxes; late fees; interest and costs, plus current year’s taxes and all other accruing costs.

Property known as **Lot 4 Less the N 80’ Block 2 & Adj N**

10’ of Vacated Alley Shults Addition, City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, and having a commonly referred to physical address of **109 S 7th St W, Homedale, Idaho**. Said property was taken by tax deed, May 6, 2024, from **David C Ward Jr**, parcel number **RPA0040002004A.****

A minimum bid of **\$3,834.22** is required which will include delinquent taxes; late fees; interest and costs, plus current year’s taxes and all other accruing costs.

****This parcel has a manufactured home on it that is NOT part of the Tax Deed Sale. The sale is for the LAND ONLY.**

Owyhee County offers the above properties for sale without warranty or representations of any kind and is sold “as is”, “where is” without warranty or representations as to marketability, fitness for a particular purpose or representations concerning compliance with any Federal or State regulations. Owyhee County offers above properties for sale subject to any rights limitations, claims, easements, or rights of way that may exist. **It is the responsibility of prospective bidders to inspect the sale property and to make themselves aware of any issues or potential issues concerning the sale of the properties.**

The sale is an auction open to the public and will be sold to the highest bidder, payable at the time of the sale in lawful currency of

the U.S. Treasury Department in cash or certified funds such as a cashier’s check.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or offers.

Dated this 5TH day of August, 2024.

/s/ Jerry Hoagland, Chairman, Owyhee County Commissioners
/s/ Angela Barkell, Clerk, Board of County Commissioners
8/07,14,21,28/2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Homedale City Council on Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 6:00 pm at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming Ave. Homedale, Idaho.

The subject matter of this hearing is the Application for Annexation and Zoning filed by Rodney Fedie requesting that his property be annexed into the City of Homedale and be zoned Residential. The address is 3947 Pioneer Rd. Homedale, ID 83628, parcel RP0M0100150000.

The public is invited to attend and offer input. Written testimony may also be submitted to alicep@cityofhomedale.org.

Alice E. Pegram
City Clerk
City of Homedale
07/31;08/07/2024

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF IDAHO NOTICE OF MORATORIUM

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1805(7) on July 16, 2024, the Idaho Department of Water Resources (“IDWR”) issued an order suspending further action on certain applications to appropriate water in the Snake River Basin upstream from Swan Falls Dam. The Snake River Basin upstream from Swan Falls Dam consists of all surface water drainages tributary to the Snake River upstream from Swan Falls Dam (located south of Boise), the Trust Water Area where ground water is determined to be tributary to the Snake River between Milner Dam (located near Burley) and Swan Falls Dam, and the Non-Trust Water Area which is that portion of the Snake River Basin upstream from Milner Dam not within the Trust Water Area. The moratorium applies to all surface water in, and tributary to, these drainages and all groundwater underlying these drainages.

A copy of the *Amended Snake River Basin Moratorium Order*, including a map of the moratorium area, can be viewed on IDWR’s website at: <https://idwr.idaho.gov/legal-actions/orders/moratorium-orders/> or by calling or visiting any IDWR office.

Any person aggrieved by the *Amended Snake River Basin Moratorium Order* and who has not previously been afforded an opportunity for hearing on the matter may file a written petition stating the reasons for contesting the order and requesting a hearing before the Director of IDWR. The petition must be filed within fifteen (15) days after receipt of written notice of the order or receipt of actual notice of the order. Written petitions may be filed at the IDWR, State Office, 322 E Front Street, Ste 648, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0098; or IDWR, Southern Region, 650 Addison Ave W, Ste 500, Twin Falls, ID 83301-5858; or IDWR, Eastern Region, 900 N Skyline Dr Ste A, Idaho Falls, ID 83402-1718; or IDWR, Western Region, 2735 W Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705-5082 or they may be emailed to file@idwr.idaho.gov.

Mat Weaver, Director

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Public notices

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of qualified voters of the Lizard Butte Library District will be held on the 20th of August, 2024 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Lizard Butte Library in the said library district, Marsing, Idaho, at which time there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming year. This special budget hearing is called pursuant to section 33-2725 of the Idaho Code as amended.

General Fund		
Lizard Butte Library District		
October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025		
Revenue	2023-2024	2024-2025
Property Tax	\$ 103,106.00	\$ 119,520.00
State Replacement Funds	\$ 3,677.00	\$ 3,677.00
Sales Tax & other	\$ 11,488.00	\$ 11,488.00
Grants & Matching	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Carry Over	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Forgone	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 133,543.00	\$ 149,685.00

Expenditures		
Plant Operations	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Library Supplies	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 8,143.00
Book Purchase	\$ 22,747.00	\$ 25,000.00
Insurance	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 4,300.00
Election/Legal	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Youth service/Adult Programs	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 4,300.00
Salaries	\$ 51,896.00	\$ 58,042.00
FICA	\$ 6,900.00	\$ 9,600.00
Literacy	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Contingency	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Total	\$ 133,543.00	\$ 149,685.00

Bond Repayment		
October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025		
Revenue	2023-2024	2024-2025
Property Tax	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
Expenditures		
Bond Repayment:		
Principal	\$ 49,052.99	\$ 51,076.42
Interest	\$ 8,607.01	\$ 6,583.58
Audit	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Contingency	\$ 2,340.00	\$ 2,340.00
08/07;14/2024		

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Board of Commissioners for the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District has tentatively adopted a budget for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for the enactment of said budget at the office of The Marsing-Homedale Cemetery, located at 4410 Cemetery Rd in Marsing, Idaho, at 5:00pm on Wednesday August 14th 2024. The budget is available for public inspection by appointment between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday, at the cemetery office.

Proposed Budget, dated August 14th 2024
Budget Term: October 1st, 2024 through September 30th, 2025

Available Funds	
Balance Forward	\$19,000.00
State Investment	\$58,000.00
Anticipated Revenue	
County Tax Levy	\$108,969.00
Farm Rental	\$ 7,500.00
State Investment	\$ 1,200.00
Opening & Closing	\$ 12,000.00
Plot Sales	\$ 15,000.00
Total Funding	\$221,669.00

Anticipated Expenses	
Payroll	\$98,318.00
Utilities	\$14,800.00
Insurance	\$25,700.00
Maintenance	\$17,100.00
Capital Improvements	\$23,000.00
Legal & Accounting	\$ 6,600.00
Contingency	\$36,151.00
Total Disbursement	\$221,669.00

Total Budget	\$221,669.00
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

FY2025 PROPOSED BUDGET

Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (FY2025)

CITY OF HOMEDALE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 (**FY2025**). **A proposed Budget Hearing will be held at Homedale City Hall, 31 W Wyoming at 6:00 p.m. on August 14th, 2024.** Copies of the proposed city budget with details are available for review at Homedale City Hall during normal business hours. All interested persons are invited to appear.

	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
	PROPOSED	PROPOSED	PROPOSED
01 General	\$1,605,275.00	\$1,715,403.00	\$1,976,399.00
02 Streets & Highways	\$366,186.00	\$485,519.00	\$535,470.00
03 Parks	\$253,796.00	\$515,248.00	\$397,160.00
04 Library DISTRICT; TAX SUPPORTED	\$101,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
05 Local Improvement District	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
06 Law Enforcement	\$777,739.00	\$904,120.00	\$947,893.00
25 Water	\$1,566,024.00	\$1,838,216.00	\$7,094,550.00
26 Sewer	\$11,379,825.00	\$5,895,696.00	\$1,224,396.00
27 Sanitation	\$153,000.00	\$167,000.00	\$180,000.00
30 Airport	\$585,000.00	\$590,000.00	\$653,050.00
60 Irrigation	\$231,772.00	\$254,395.00	\$241,675.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE (all funds)	\$17,020,417.00	\$12,365,597.00	\$13,250,593.00
Property Tax Levy	REVENUES		
General Fund	\$494,400.00	\$525,000.00	\$586,816.00
Park & Rec	23,700.00	24,500.00	25,240.00
Total Property Tax:	\$518,100.00	\$549,500.00	\$612,056.00
Revenue Other Sources			
01 General	\$1,110,875.00	\$1,190,403.00	\$1,389,583.00
02 Streets & Highways	\$366,186.00	\$485,519.00	\$535,470.00
03 Parks	\$230,096.00	\$490,748.00	\$371,920.00
04 Library	\$101,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
05 Local Improvement District	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
06 Law Enforcement	\$777,739.00	\$904,120.00	\$947,893.00
25 Water	\$1,566,024.00	\$1,838,216.00	\$7,094,550.00
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30 Airport	\$585,000.00	\$590,000.00	\$653,050.00
60 Irrigation	\$231,772.00	\$254,395.00	\$241,675.00
Total Other Sources	\$16,502,317.00	\$11,816,097.00	\$12,638,537.00
TOTAL REVENUE (all funds)	\$17,020,417.00	\$12,365,597.00	\$13,250,593.00

POSSIBLE GRANTS - FY2025		CITY SUPPORT FROM GENERAL FUND TO:	
Streets/Hwy	\$ 75,000	Streets/Hwy	\$219,370
Parks	\$ 150,000	Parks	\$169,270
Law Enforcement	\$ 15,000	Police	\$873,593
Airport	\$ 625,000	Irrigation	\$82,775
GRANT MONEYS ARE NOT EXPENSED IF			\$1,345,008
THE GRANT IS NOT RECEIVED			
* Water	\$6,113,000		
(includes anticipated USDA, DEQ Monies for upgraded Water System)			
Alice E. Pegram			
Homedale City Clerk/Treasurer			
07/31;08/07/2024			

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING: HOMEDALE LIBRARY DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a budget hearing will be held on the 19th day of August 2024 at 10:00 am at 121 W Owyhee Avenue, Homedale, ID 83628.
The budget is for October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025.

ANTICIPATED REVENUE:	
Donations/Grants:	\$13,000
Community Center:	\$12,000
Property Tax Revenue:	\$286,450
Carryover:	\$60,000
Other Income:	\$3,750
	\$375,200

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES:	
Administration:	\$19,000
Library Supplies/Materials:	\$17,000
Payroll:	\$165,100
Facility Operations:	\$60,400
Programs:	\$12,000
Grants Spent:	\$10,000
Other Expenses:	\$1,700
Capital Improvements/Contingency Fund:	\$90,000
	\$375,200

Residents of the library district are invited to attend the budget hearing concerning the entire budget. A copy of the proposed budget in detail is available at the Homedale District Library during regular operating hours.

At the hearing, the Homedale District Library Board will explain the budget and hear any comments/questions from residents of the library district.

Sharla Jensen
Library Director
08/07,14/2024

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. CV37-24-228 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Shannon Joe Eells, Deceased
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
DATED this 9th day of July, 2024.

SIGNED:
Nina Ann Eells
Personal Representative of the Estate of Shannon Joe Eells

CLAIMS TO:
Nina Ann Eells
504 Morning Dove Way
Marsing, ID 83639
(208) 880-4064
07/24,31;08/07/2024

Public notices

Notice of Public Hearing
FY2025 PROPOSED BUDGET

Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (FY2025)
CITY OF MARSING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of City of Marsing, Idaho will hold a public hearing for consideration of the proposed budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 (FY2025), pursuant to Section 50-1002, Idaho Code. **The hearing will be held at Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave. 7:00 pm on Wednesday, August 14, 2024.** All interested persons are invited to appear and show cause, if any, why such budget should or should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed city budget with details are available for review at Marsing City Hall during normal business hours, Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities, please call City Hall at 208-896-4122 at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing.

Funds	Expenditures			
	FY2023	FY2024	FY2024	FY2025
	2022-2023	2023-2024	2023-2024	2024-2025
	Year End Actuals	Budget	3rd Quarter Actual	Proposed
	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures
01 General	\$361,827.99	\$889,998.00	\$286,882.20	\$1,192,496.00
02 Roads & Streets	\$263,547.97	\$661,000.00	\$120,111.45	\$2,560,500.00
03 Parks	\$88,416.71	\$222,950.00	\$63,681.60	\$198,700.00
05 Planning & Zoning	\$124,313.18	\$169,150.00	\$104,664.05	\$311,200.00
25 Water	\$289,592.56	\$886,950.00	\$282,840.35	\$875,700.00
29 Irrigation	\$108,314.10	\$180,800.00	\$104,624.86	\$175,300.00
30 Sanitation	\$115,243.31	\$163,000.00	\$112,246.56	\$169,000.00
35 Sewer	\$297,595.75	\$762,419.00	\$270,670.98	\$864,819.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES All Funds	\$1,648,851.57	\$3,936,267.00	\$1,345,722.05	\$6,347,715.00

Property Tax Levy	Revenues			
	FY2023	FY2024	FY2024	FY2025
	2022-2023	2023-2024	2023-2024	2024-2025
	Year End Actuals	Budget	3rd Quarter Actual	Proposed
	Revenues	Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
General Fund	\$76,516.60	\$300,000.00	\$86,135.48	\$383,500.00
Roads & Streets	\$48,182.66	\$150,000.00	\$50,701.65	\$150,500.00
Park	\$17,781.34	\$50,000.00	\$18,978.18	\$43,200.00
Planning & Zoning	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total Property Tax:	\$142,480.60	\$500,000.00	\$155,815.31	\$577,200.00
Revenue Other Sources				
01 General	\$433,377.34	\$589,998.00	\$120,930.48	\$808,996.00
02 Roads and Streets	\$411,578.27	\$511,000.00	\$67,732.54	\$2,410,000.00
03 Parks	\$88,394.36	\$172,950.00	\$23,851.61	\$155,500.00
05 Planning & Zoning	\$82,452.64	\$169,150.00	\$42,199.83	\$311,200.00
25 Water	\$640,025.01	\$886,950.00	\$387,295.48	\$875,700.00
29 Irrigation	\$22,057.01	\$180,800.00	\$7,356.86	\$175,300.00
30 Sanitation	\$120,141.11	\$163,000.00	\$88,423.66	\$169,000.00
35 Sewer	\$346,456.83	\$762,419.00	\$320,550.92	\$864,819.00
Total Other Sources	\$2,144,482.57	\$3,436,267.00	\$1,058,341.38	\$5,770,515.00
TOTAL REVENUE All Funds	\$2,286,963.17	\$3,936,267.00	\$1,214,156.69	\$6,347,715.00

Jolyn E. Thompson
Marsing City Clerk-Treasurer
07/31;08/07/2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 27-126, Notice is hereby given that the Riverside Cemetery District of Owyhee County, will be holding ithe 2024-25 budget hearing on Monday August 12, 2024, at 4:00 P.M. at the Lions Hall, 410 Roosevelt Avenue, Grand View, Idaho 83624

Anticipated Revenue	
Cash on Hand	58,000.00
Tax Levy	6,877.00
Property Taxes	645.00
Sale of Plots	2,000.00
Other Income	1,000.00
Total	68,522.00
Anticipated Expenses	
Lawning Mowing	10,000.00
Cemetery Maintenance	5,622.00
Office Expense	300.00
Insurance	600.00
New Cemetery Expansion	40,000.00
Sprinkler System	12,000.00
Total	68,522.00

Date 7/26/2024
Riverside Cemetery District
Dixie McDaniel
07/31;08/07/2024

BRUNEAU FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025 BUDGET

The public hearing for the proposed budget for the 2024/2025 fiscal year will be held on Tuesday, August 20th, at 7pm at the Bruneau QRU Building at 32531 Belle Ave., Bruneau, ID. For any questions, contact (208) 590-4149.

Expenditures	2024/2025
Utilities	1,900
Training	1,500
Building/Property	1,200
Equipment	
/Maintenance	3,000
PPE	7,000
New Equipment	2,250
Maint/Consumables	3,000
Insurance	3,700
Administrative	2,800
QRU Rent	10,000
Miscellaneous	8,000
Total Expenditures	44,350
Receipts:	
General	
Carry-over funds	11,209
Tax Levy	29,778
Sales Tax	3,003
Ag Replacement and	
Personal Property	360
Total Revenue	44,350

/s/: Brandi Lisle
District secretary
08/07,14/2024

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Eastern Owyhee County Library District will be held on the 20th day of August 2024 at 4:00 PM at the Eastern Owyhee County Library in said library district at 520 Boise Avenue, Grand View, ID, at which meeting there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operations budget for the forthcoming year. This special meeting is called pursuant to Sec. 33-2713-A IC as amended.

BUDGET		
EASTERN OWYHEE COUNTY LIBRARY		
OCTOBER 1, 2024 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2025		
REVENUES	2023-2024	2024-2025
Property Taxes	49,876.00	51,372.28
Personal Property	447.00	447.00
Sales Tax	9,500.00	10,000.00
Equipment Replacement	2,616.00	2,616.00
Gifts, Grants & Fund Raisers	16,000.00	23,000.00
Petty Cash	1,000.00	1,000.00
Cash Forward Balance	12,000.00	19,000.00
TOTAL	91,439.00	107,435.28

EXPENDITURES	2023-2024	2024-2025
Salaries	36,767.00	37,070.25
Books	8,500.00	8,500.00
Supplies	2,750.00	2,750.00
Program Supplies	1,650.00	1,650.00
Technology	1,000.00	1,000.00
Contingency	2,751.65	11,053.28
Equipment	700.00	700.00
Insurance	3,149.00	3,494.00
Legal Service	200.00	200.00
Lawn Care	900.00	900.00
Plant Operations/Maintenance	10,824.00	10,824.00
Fixed Charges	5,625.35	5,671.75
Grant Expense	16,000.00	23,000.00
Travel & Training	500.00	500.00
Solid Waste Fee	122.00	122.00
TOTAL	91,439.00	107,435.28

Dated this 16th day of July 2024
Eastern Owyhee County Library
Leslie Field, Chairman of the Board
Tammy Gray, Clerk of the Board
08/07/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a public meeting will be held on the 28th day of August, 2024, at 4:45 PM at the Bruneau Valley Library in said Library District in Bruneau, Idaho, located at 32073 Ruth Street, in Bruneau, ID, at which meeting there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming year. The budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-2713A Idaho Code as amended. A regular meeting of the Board will follow.

Budget		
Bruneau Valley District Library		
Oct. 1, 2024 - Sept. 30, 2025		
	2023	2024-2025
Balance to be levied on	\$17,765	\$18,528
Sales Tax Revenue	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
AEPTR	\$ 936	\$ 936
Unencumbered Funds	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
E-Rate Reimbursement	\$ 0	\$ 0
Personal Property Repl. Tax	\$ 132	\$ 132
Grants	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Budget	\$28,333	\$29,096
Payroll-Expenses	\$13,533	\$14,000
Utilities	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,700
Insurance	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,800
Continue Ed/mileage	\$ 200	\$ 200
Legal Ads	\$ 200	\$ 250
Expendables/Supplies	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Books/E-Books	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,646
Dues/Subscriptions	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Internet Fees/Phones	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
Child. Read/Sp. Prog.	\$ 1,000	\$ 500
Emerg. Repairs/Cap.Projects	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Total Expenditures_____	\$28,333	Total Exp___ \$29,096

Dated this 24th day of July 2024
By Order of the Board of Trustees
Bruneau Valley District Library
Lyndie Easterday, Clerk/ Kathy L. Mori, Chair
08/07,14/2024

Classified deadline

Monday noon the
week of publication

Legal notice deadline

Friday noon the week prior to publication

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Public notices

**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. CV37-24-239
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
Joseph Dean Meade,
Deceased**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
DATED this 16th day of July, 2024.

JUDY LORRAINE MEADE
Personal Representative of the
Estate of JOSEPH DEAN MEADE

CLAIMS TO:
JUDY LORRAINE MEADE
PO BOX 117
MARSING, ID 83639
(208) 896-4612
08/07,14,21/2024

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MAGISTRATE
COURT OF THE THIRD
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE
CASE NO. CV37-24-00205
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
JACK ALLAN THOMPSON,
Deceased.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JO ANNE THOMPSON, also known as JO ANNE GAVIOLA THOMPSON, has been appointed personal representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
DATED this 17th day of July, 2024.

/S/:GWEN K. SWEESY
P.O. Box 1084
Caldwell, ID 83606
(208) 454-2974
THE LAW OFFICES OF
MAYBON, PLLC
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Caldwell, Idaho 83606
Telephone (208) 454-2974
Facsimile (208) 965-8478
Attorneys for the Personal Representative
07/24,31;08/07/2024

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

*The proposed rule public hearing request deadline is August 21, 2024, unless otherwise posted.
The proposed rule written comment submission deadline is August 28, 2024, unless otherwise posted.
(Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed.
(*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.*

**IDAPA 11 – IDAHO STATE POLICE
700 S Stratford Dr, Meridian, ID 83642**
11-1301-2401, The Motor Carrier Rules. (Temp & Prop) Proposed language reestablishes text inadvertently omitted in prior rulemaking regarding relief from federal regulations for intrastate motor carriers.

**IDAPA 20 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0050**
***20-0702-2401, Rules Governing Conservation of Oil and Natural Gas in the State of Idaho.** (*PH) Zero-Based Regulation (ZBR) Rewrite applies to the exploration and extraction of all crude oil and natural gas resources in Idaho, not including biogas, manufactured gas, or landfill gas.

**IDAPA 24 – DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0063**
***24-0201-2402, Rules of the State Athletic Commission.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite provides clarification on the methods and restrictions of unarmed combat in Idaho.
***24-2901-2401, Rules of Procedure of the Idaho Certified Shorthand Reporters Board.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite governs the practice of shorthand reporting in Idaho to include licensure, discipline, and fees.
***24-3501-2401, Rules of the Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board.** (*PH) Proposed edits remove duplicative language already in statute, update CF2 operation dates, increase the maximum number of operators on certain lakes, and add river section to licensable waters.
***24-3601-2402, Rules of the Idaho State Board of Pharmacy.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite regulates and controls the manufacture, distribution, and dispensing of controlled substances within or into the state per Idaho Code and regulates the practice of pharmacy per the Idaho Pharmacy Act.
***24-3990-2401, Rules Governing the Damage Prevention Board.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite applies to underground facilities and facility owners for safe excavation, locating and marking, determining damage, emergency procedures, excavator downtime, pre-marking of intended excavation areas, and appropriate procedures when encountering unmarked facilities.

**IDAPA 31 – IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0074**
31-2101-2401, Customer Relations Rules for Gas, Electric, and Water Public Utilities (The Utility Customer Relations Rules). Per legislative request, rule change requires a utility to mail customers a final notice prior to proposed date of service termination.

**IDAPA 58 – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
1410 N Hilton St, Boise, Idaho 83706**
58-0102-2401, Water Quality Standards. Changes remove language that are not water quality standard regulations under the Clean Water Act addressing petroleum releases and storage tanks, and move necessary provisions to companion docket 58-0124-2401. Comment by 9-6-24
58-0105-2401, Rules and Standards for Hazardous Waste. Rulemaking ensures that state rules remain consistent with federal regulations incorporated by reference that implement the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, directed by the Idaho Hazardous Waste Management Act.
58-0110-2301, Rules Regulating the Disposal of Radioactive Materials Not Regulated Under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as Amended. ZBR Rewrite regulates and places restrictions on the disposal of radioactive materials not regulated under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, As Amended, at permitted facilities subject to the Idaho Hazardous Waste Management Act and certain radioactive materials at municipal solid waste landfills.
58-0124-2401, Standards and Procedures for Application of Risk Based Corrective Action at Petroleum Release Sites. ZBR Rewrite establishes standards and procedures to determine application measures for property subject to petroleum release response, assessment, and corrective action.

EXECUTIVE ORDERS OF THE GOVERNOR

2024-07, Only Citizens Will Vote Act

NOTICES OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE ONLY
**IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
02-0609-2403, Rules Governing Invasive Species and Noxious Weeds**

**IDAPA 24 – DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES
24-3970-2401, Rules Governing Installation of Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Systems**

NOTICES OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES – NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING
(Please see the Administrative Bulletin for dates and times of meetings and other participant information)

IDAPA 09 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
09-0108-2401, Rules on Disclosure of Employment Security Information
09-0503-2401, Rules for Determining Bargaining Representatives

IDAPA 11 – IDAHO STATE POLICE
11-0301-2401, Rules Governing Alcohol Testing

IDAPA 15 – OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR / IDAHO MILITARY DIVISION
15-0605-2401, Hazardous Substance Response Rules

IDAPA 26 – DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
26-0137-2401, Rules Governing Test Procedures and Instruments for Noise Abatement of Off Highway Vehicles

IDAPA 31 – IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
31-4101-2401, Customer Relations Rules for Telephone Corporations Providing Services in Idaho Subject to Customer Service Regulation by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (The Telephone Customer Relations Rules)

IDAPA 43 – IDAHO OILSEED COMMISSION
43-0101-2401, Rules Governing the Idaho Oilseed Commission

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin **August 7, 2024, Volume 24-8**, for the notices and text of all rulemakings, proclamations, negotiated rulemaking and public hearing information and schedules, executive orders of the Governor, and agency contact information.

Issues of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin can be viewed at www.adminrules.idaho.gov/

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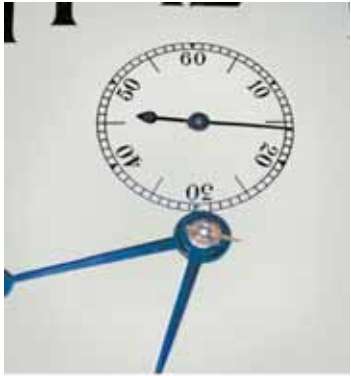
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