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Homedale Sr. Center seeks help

Volunteers,
funding needed
as Buckaroo
Breakfast looms

A new coordinator is learning the ropes at the Homedale Senior Center, but the story of how the organization needs help is nothing new.

With one of its largest fundraisers of the year about two months away, the senior center could use volunteer help and monetary donations, board president Cindy Cegnar said.

But the help wouldn't be solely focused on the Buckaroo Breakfast, which will be held Aug. 6-10 during the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo.

Cegnar said everyday volunteers are welcome at the senior center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., which is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week.

The center is in a transition of sorts as Jennifer Stevenson settles in as the new permanent coordinator. She's taking over

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Raffle tickets on sale now

The annual Buckaroo Breakfast quilt raffle is under way with a twist.

Folks can buy raffle tickets to win the quilt or a Traeger grill for \$1 each or \$5 for six.

The winning tickets will be drawn on Saturday, Aug. 10, which is the final breakfast of fair week.



Recent HHS graduates Garrett Bettleyon (left) and Ty Lowder put the final touches on their entries for their debuts in the Fourth of July Demolition Derby.

Diplomas to derbies

Homedale grads join Fourth of July fracas

When 2019 Homedale High School graduate Ty Lowder gets behind the wheel of his 1997 Saturn and braces for that first hit in the 38th annual Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby on Thursday, it won't be as a neophyte. He has seen this all before.

Lowder's stepbrother Cole Pryor will be driving in his seventh Homedale derby, while his stepfather, Will Pryor, is Lions

Club president and has been involved in planning derbies for years.

Lowder, the 18-year-old son of Mike Lowder and Tanya Pryor, has helped Will with derby preparations in the past.

Cole made the finals of the Cherry Festival demolition derby on June 15 at the Gem County Fairgrounds in Emmett. He made

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New bleachers installed just in time for Fourth of July Derby

A Bleachers International crew from Colorado completed construction on the new Owyhee County Rodeo Arena grandstand, which will debut during Thursday's Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby. The old grandstand roof was condemned, and there are no immediate plans to replace it.

Shuttles alleviate Marsing event parking

No walking on
the bridge today

The City of Marsing will help citizens deal with transportation through the construction zone on Main Street during today's Third of July celebration.

Marsing Mayor James Ferdinand strongly emphasized that there will be no pedestrian traffic allowed on the Snake River bridge, which is

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Marsing sky to light up tonight

An annual tradition continues today in Marsing with the Third of July Fireworks Extravaganza at Island Park.

The celebration, which is organized by the Marsing Chamber of Commerce, will begin when non-food vendors open for business at 5:30 p.m.

That's the start time for Marsing Lions Club's annual fundraiser barbecue, too.

Prices for the barbecue are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and youths ages 12 to 18, and \$5 for children ages 5 to 11. Children younger than 5 eat for free.

Money raised with the barbecue helps with multiple

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FUN AT MARSING NAPA GRAND OPENING



Owyhee Auto Supply staff welcomes visitors to new location

Oscar Evans of Homedale (left) watches while his son, Garrett, 13, (standing) matches driving skills in a video game with Marsing resident Brady Williams, 12, during the Marsing NAPA Owyhee Auto Supply grand opening on Monday. Brady is the son of Kristie and Brian Williams. Garrett's mother is Clara-Leigh.



Lane Matteson was in charge of the grill during NAPA's grand opening. Hamburgers, chips, and drinks were served to visitors.

High school cheer squads stay busy in summer months

Marsing, Homedale team up to sell fireworks

The Marsing and Homedale high school cheer teams have a busy summer filled with fundraising activities.

The Marsing team, coached by Kylie Sevy, is working at the Fat City Fireworks stand, located at the Maverik Store in Meridian, 57 E. Franklin Rd. Cheerleaders began work on Friday and will be there through Thursday.

The Homedale squad is, likewise, working at that fireworks stand, from Monday through today.

In a display of solidarity, the two teams will share proceeds, which help pay for cheer camp.

The Trojans team will share a float with Optimist cheerleaders for Thursday morning's Independence Day Parade in downtown Homedale. The parade begins at 9 a.m.

Homedale's cheerleaders will also serve breakfast as a fundraiser for the Ride Idaho 2019 group when it rolls through town on Thursday, July 18. The team will be set up at the high school from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.

The Marsing team will participate in today's Third of July celebration at Island Park. Cheerleaders will offer cotton candy and face-painting, and a dunk tank. The booth will be open at about 5:30 p.m.

On Friday, July 19, the team will help Ride Idaho participants by unloading its luggage and serving lunch at Island Park in Marsing.

They will serve pulled pork sandwiches, cotton candy and drinks during the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo, from Wednesday, Aug. 7 to Saturday, Aug. 10, from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. in the rodeo stands concession booth.

The Marsing team is raffling off a pair of tickets for the Garth Brooks July 20 concert in Boise. Raffle ticket prices are \$15 each or 10 for \$100. The winning ticket will be drawn the week before the concert.

The Huskies team also has a Traeger grill that will be given away at the Homecoming football game, but raffle tickets can be purchased now. Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25.

To purchase raffle tickets, call Sevy at (208) 860-0687 or contact one of the MHS cheerleaders.

— TK

Owyhee Project irrigation boards to meet Tuesday

Irrigation directors for the South Board of Control will hold their monthly meetings Tuesday.

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

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

The South Board of Control, comprised of the entire Gem board and one Ridgeview representative, convenes at 7:30 p.m.

All three meetings will take place in the basement boardroom at the SBOC office, 118 S. 1st St. W., in Homedale.

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Lots of seasoned, successful talent in this year’s derby

Three Homedale champs, three from other events in the field

At least three former champions encompassing more than 15 years of local demolition derby history will mix it up in the 38th annual Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby.

Farm Bureau of Idaho is back for a third year as the event’s premier sponsor.

The derby also is the second jewel of a new local Triple Crown of demolition derby.

Mike Miller of Homedale, who has been a consistent competitor and a fan favorite at his hometown derby for years, won the first leg of the Triple Crown last month during the Emmett Cherry Festival. The final leg of the competition will be held at the Gem County Fairgrounds on Halloween.

Miller, who was the 2014 runner-up and has finished third in the past two Lions Club derbies, will have several high-quality foes in his attempt to take the second jewel in Homedale.

Fifteen drivers turned out for the driver’s meeting last month at The Bowling Alley, including former champions Chester Conklin of Parma (2008) and Mark Williams of Homedale (2017).

Lions Club treasurer Jeremy Townsend confirmed that two-time champion Leonard Hurd of Emmett (2006 and 2003) plans to compete again this year when the derby returns to the Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena.

According to driver information Townsend has received, there will be 16 entries in the full-size car derby.

The compact car derby, popularly referred to as “Minis,” has attracted seven competitors.

There are champions throughout the roster of entrants.

Conklin is actually a two-time Homedale champion. He won the compact car championship in 2017, nine years after his first Fourth of July derby win.

Homedale’s Jakobee Osborn is still looking for his first championship as he enters his ninth hometown derby, but he did take the Mountain Home demolition derby title in 2018.

Rookie Mike Petero from Payette captured a demolition derby earlier this year at Meridian Speedway.

Plenty to do, see before the demolition derby, too

Organizers remind the community that there several other events surrounding the derby in which the public can participate:

- An Independence Day parade will start at 9 a.m., on Thursday in downtown Homedale.
- Parade participants will line up at 8:30 a.m., in the Homedale High School parking lot.
- Call Cat at (208) 606-6299 or Michael at (208) 250-9128 or email lionsderbyparade@yahoo.com for more information.
- Believe Pulling will hold another truck pull at the fairgrounds. Check-in will be held from 10 a.m. to noon with competition starting at 1 p.m.
- The Homedale High School cheerleaders and basketball program will benefit from the cornhole tournament, which will be held between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., at the fairgrounds. The entry fee is \$10 per team, and the winning team takes home \$100.
- Contact HHS cheerleading coach Evonne McGuire at (208) 918-3919 or basketball coach Johnny Lane at (208) 965-4428 to register for the tournament.

His daughter is borrowing her sister Erica’s 2000 Plymouth Neon to go run with the Minis.

“My sister’s faith kept it running,” the 16-year-old Mikayla said. “We’ll see how mine does.”

Ty Lowder and Garrett Bettleyon, both 2019 HHS grads, are also running in the rookie crop.

Rookies and veterans alike prepared cars for the annual fundraiser under a couple of new rules.

Club vice-president Caleb Curt said the demolition derby now requires a uniform bumper height. Car bumpers have to be 20 to 25 inches now.

Additionally, fabricators are being allowed to weld bumpers to the vehicle in an effort to keep cars in action longer. In the past, the bumpers had to be chained.

— JPB

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County jail fight lands men in hospital

Two Homedale men got into a scuffle on Friday afternoon at the Owyhee County Jail in Murphy. The reason for the altercation is unknown.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Lt. Jim Vincent said that inmates Javier Ponce, 32, and Christopher Lopez, 29, both of Homedale, got into a fight that left one with a black eye and the other with a split lip.

Both men received medical attention from a Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire & Rescue crew, and Marsing Ambulance transported them to Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Nampa for further care.

Lopez was in jail after violating his parole stemming from a controlled substance possession conviction. After his fight with Ponce, he was transferred back into Idaho Department of Correction custody.

Ponce was in jail because of a probation violation on drug charges from May. He is scheduled for a jury trial on that case on Aug. 21 before Third District Judge Thomas Whitney.

No additional charges were issued to the two men as a result of the fight, Vincent said.

— TK

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Williamson won the 2017 full-size championship five years after finishing second.

There’s a big field of rookies this year as well, including two Homedale High School graduates and a cello-playing fireball from Nampa, and her father.

Rick and Mikayla Mortensen decided to enter the 2019 derby after witnessing the carnage last year.

“We came to the derby last year, and she said she wanted to try it this year because she’d be old enough,” Rick said.

“So here we are, the Daddy-Daughter Mortensen team.”

Rick will drive a 1990 Ford Crown Victoria in the full-size derby.

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✓ Derbies: Crop of young talent arrives

sure to tell Ty what he could expect from his first derby.

“He told me some about it, that I would probably be really scared when I got in the car the first time,” Ty said.

Will Pryor said that Ty would probably be nervous at the beginning, but instinct would soon take over.

“There’s going to be butterflies, and he’s going to be nervous as anything,” he said. “Then he’ll make that first hit, and adrenaline will take over.”

The lifelong Homedale resident has felt the pressure of performing to expectations before. He was an offensive and defensive lineman for the Trojans football team that made it to the state championship game last fall.

Jaylon Hilton originally was supposed to drive the Saturn, but work commitments wouldn’t allow the 2018 HHS grad to participate this year.

Ty’s classmate, Garrett Betleyon, will also compete in his first derby. The two have helped each other out with getting their vehicles derby-ready.

Ty’s friend and another 2019 HHS graduate, Jason Puri, drove the Saturn in last year’s derby. A broken fuel pump, the result of an apparently innocuous hit, put Puri out of the fracas in the first few moments.

With such minimal damage done to the car body, Will Pryor thinks the prospects of Ty’s first derby look good.

“It’s going to be like a new car,” he said.



Ty Lowder will be the second Homedale High School graduate to drive this Saturn in the derby, joining last year’s entrant, Jason Puri. The hood stencil honors their friend Adrian Monreal, who passed away in June 2018.

Emblazoned on the hood of Lowder’s car is, as it was last year, “In Loving Memory, Adrian Monreal,” for their friend who drowned in a Snake River boating accident in June 2018.

Lowder just found out a couple weeks ago that Hilton wouldn’t be driving in this year’s derby, so there has been a little strain to get everything ready before Thursday’s event. He said he had to rewire and rerun the fuel lines and had to burn the midnight oil for a few nights.

He is currently working at Gary Amoth Trucking in Nampa. He’s taking a summer class at the College of Western Idaho in order to get into

the school’s diesel mechanics program. He already has some ASE certification through the diesel mechanics program at Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency (COSSA).

He said that ultimately he would like to work for Union Pacific, like his father. But for now, his focus is on the derby.

He said he’s feeling confident, in himself and the car.

“The car is doing great,” he said. “It all depends on how I do.”

Win or lose, however, Will Pryor said the final result is going to be the same.

“One way or another, this car is going to be destroyed.” — TK

Deputy arrests Kuna man on DUI charge

A Kuna man spent a little time at the Owyhee County Jail last weekend after his arrest on suspicion of driving drunk.

Sheriff Perry Grant said that Andrew David Scott, 24, was arrested on a charge of misdemeanor driving under the influence after a traffic stop late Saturday night outside Homedale.

Grant said a deputy spotted Scott speeding near Market

Road and U.S. Highway 95, and pulled him over after clocking him driving 71 mph in a 35 mph zone near Pioneer Road.

A Breathalyzer test showed Scott having a blood-alcohol concentration of .117 percent; he was taken into custody. A person is legally intoxicated in Idaho with a BAC of .08 percent or higher.

Scott posted bond and was released. — TK

HHS volleyball fundraiser tournament deadline nears

Friday is the final day for teams to register for the annual coed grass volleyball tournament that benefits the Homedale High School volleyball program.

The tournament will take place from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. next Wednesday and Thursday, July 11 at Deward Bell Stadium.

The entry fee is \$100 for each four-person coed team.

Players must be at 16 years old.

There are prizes for the top three teams at the end of the double-elimination tournament.

Contact head coach Amber Fouts at afouts@homedaleschools.org or (208) 284-1253 to get more information or to register a team.

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Man allegedly tries to strangle girlfriend

A Grand View man faces felony charges after a domestic altercation with his girlfriend just after midnight on Monday on Pennington Drive.

Daniel Thomason, 50, got into an argument with the 31-year-old woman he lives with. According to Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant, the fight began as a verbal incident but escalated to a point where Thomason allegedly grabbed the woman around her neck and lifted her off the ground.

Thomason reportedly also struck the woman in the face with the back of his hand.

He was charged with felony counts of attempted strangulation and domestic battery.

According to Grant, the woman suffered a broken blood vessel in her eye, bruising on her back, and possible injury near the site of a recent abdominal surgery.

Grant said that when deputies arrived at the scene, Thomason refused to come out of the apartment, despite orders to do so. He said that he would lock himself in with the victim.

After a deputy pulled his weapon, Thomason relented and exited the residence, the sheriff said.

Grand View Ambulance personnel treated the woman’s injuries at the scene, but did not transport her for further care.

Thomason remains in custody at the Owyhee County Jail in Murphy.

— TK

Courthouse report

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

June 24

Jose J. Franco Hernandez, Victorville, Calif. — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Reinier L. Gonzalez, Phoenix — Misdemeanor IDAPA transportation violation, failure to maintain prior seven days of logs: \$43.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

June 21

Douglas Max Farwell, Buhl — Misdemeanor controlled substance possession: \$300 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Drug paraphernalia possession

June 20

Roodlin Exusdus, Klamath Falls, Ore. — Misdemeanor IDAPA transportation violation, no logbook: \$263.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

June 19

Serevi Bainivalu, Sacramento, Calif. — Misdemeanor IDAPA transportation violation, no or improper medical card, or card not carried: \$43.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Jack Roaman Campbell, Marsing — Misdemeanor disturbing the peace: 90 days in jail (1 day served, 89 days suspended), 12 months unsupervised probation, \$142.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Francisco Antonio De Leon Diaz, Nampa — Misdemeanor controlled substance possession: \$300 in fines, \$549.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor failure to appear citation

Arturo Malacara-Garcia Jr., Caldwell — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession: \$250 in fines, \$347.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor driving without privileges

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<p>Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale Pastor Silverio Cardenas Jr. 132 W Owyhee • (208) 337-5975 Servicios: Vier - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6:30pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."</p>	<p>Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Ivan Shetler 630 Idaho Street (208) 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am</p>	<p>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastor Michael McCormick Hwy 19 & 95, (208) 890-3046 Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm</p>
<p>Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, (208) 412-2946 Senior Pastor: Ivar Moore Sunday Bible study, 9:15 a.m. Sunday and Kidz services, 10:45 a.m. Wednesday and Kidz services, 7 p.m. www.homedaleagchurch.com</p>	<p>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, (208) 337-3464 Pastor: Scott Morin Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays www.homedalefriends.org</p>	<p>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell 1122 W. Linden St. (208) 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon</p>
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<p>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, (208) 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 1:00 p.m. Bishop Rowley Sunday 2nd Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop McIntyre</p>	<p>Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho (208) 779-7926 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>United Methodist Church Wilder <i>Exploring the Bible: Public Invited</i> 2nd & 4th Tuesday: 4-5pm Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. Pastor Dave Raines (208) 880-8751 Sunday Service 9:30am</p>
<p>First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W. Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am Rev. Heidi Smith-Takatori (208) 473-9331</p>	<p>Calvary Holiness Church - Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday: 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. calvarypantry@gmail.com Food Pantry hours: 2nd Friday of month 5-7pm 4th Friday of month 12-2pm Calvary Holiness Food Pantry Wilder Idaho</p>	<p>Garnet Seventh-Day Adventist Church 16613 Garnet Rd., Wilder (208) 649-5280 Email: garnetSDA@icloud.com Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 10:45am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00-8 pm</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, (208) 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am</p>	<p>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2018 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 10:00am Oct 27 - Nov 24 - Dec 22 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa (208) 466-7031</p>	<p>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. (208) 989-7508</p>

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✓ Shuttles: Three pick-up spots planned, including one in Canyon County

in the midst of a replacement project.

Shuttle service to Island Park will run from 5 p.m. to midnight from three different locations in and near town so revelers can enjoy the festivities without the

headache of traffic.

The locations include:

- The Marsing High School parking lot, 301 8th Ave. W.
- The old high school gymnasium parking lot, 800 W. Main St.
- The Lizard Butte Sunrise

Easter Service parking area, one mile north of the Snake River bridge, in Canyon County.

There will be no public parking in the NAPA Owyhee AutoParts store lot, 11 W. Main St. or on Riverfront Drive,

city officials announced.

The shuttle and handicap drivers will be routed through the NAPA parking lot down to the park.

The Idaho Transportation Department will have flaggers available to help control traffic

flow during the festivities.

“We are working hard to overcome the inconveniences of the construction so that everyone can enjoy the event,” Ferdinand said.

— TK

✓ Marsing: Mayor will oversee fireworks lighting at dusk tonight

community service projects, including the Easter egg hunt, Christmas baskets, and eyeglasses.

Food trucks will open at 6:30 p.m.

Marsing Mayor James Ferdinand is in charge of the fireworks show, which will start

at dusk, or around 10:15 p.m.

There will be extra flaggers available to help control traffic through the construction zone, but in the days leading up to the celebration, the Idaho Transportation Department contractor has been working hard to complete paving and

striping in the area most used by the Third of July crowd.

Event vendors include:

- Bureau of Land Management
- University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office health booth
- K & R Kettle Corn

- King Taco Charros
- Idaho National Guard
- Holy Oly O’s donuts
- Maria Cruz, train and bouncy house
- Marsing High School cheerleaders
- Maui Wowie smoothies
- Pour House

- Bunkhaus Po’boys and pepper steak
- Bang on the Wall burger
- Wilderness Wireless
- 4-H
- Marsing Chamber of Commerce
- Toy booth

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Calendar

Today

- All veterans coffee
9 a.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing
- Make-it class
4 p.m., open to school-aged children, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
- Grand View Fire commissioners meeting
5 p.m., Grand View Fire Station, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2511 (call ahead to ensure the meeting will be held)
- Marsing Third of July celebration
5:30 p.m., fireworks at dusk, Island Park, Marsing.

Thursday

- Independence parade
8:30 a.m., lineup at high school parking lot, 9 a.m., start, downtown Homedale. (208) 606-6299, (208) 250-9128 or lionsderbyparade@yahoo.com
- Truck pull
10 a.m. to noon, check-in; 1 p.m., competition, Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale
- Homedale Lions demolition derby
10:30 a.m., gates, 4:30 p.m., grandstands open, 5:30 p.m., grand entry, \$15, Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 866-2629
- Corn hole tournament
11 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$10 entry, benefits HHS cheerleaders and basketball, Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 919-3919 or (208) 965-4428

Friday

- Story Time
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday

Saturday

- Free lunch
Noon to 12:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419
- Pinochle and dominoes games
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

Monday

- Board of County Commissioners meeting
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State

- Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
- Homedale City Library board meeting
1 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Tuesday

- Volleyball camp
8:30 a.m., to noon, for high-schoolers, \$75, Homedale High School, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. afouts@homedaleschools.org or (208) 284-1253
- Foot clinic
8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., \$20, walk-ins welcome, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922
- Fit and Fall exercise
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Pinochle games
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1 p.m. to 4 p.m., for sixth- through eighth-graders, \$65, Homedale High School, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. afouts@homedaleschools.org or (208) 284-1253
- Gem Highway District meeting
6 p.m., district office, 1016 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4581
- Ridgeview Irrigation District meeting
7 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760
- American Legion Post 128 meeting
7 p.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing
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4 p.m., open to school-aged children, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
- Owyhee Watershed Council meeting
4 p.m., board meets in either Marsing or Adrian, call for location each month. (541) 372-5782
- Melba school board meeting
5 p.m., district office, 511 Broadway, Melba. (208) 495-1141
- Grass volleyball tournament
5 p.m., to 9 p.m., coed, \$100 team registration ends July 5, Deward Bell Stadium, Riverside Drive, Homedale. afouts@homedaleschools.org or (208) 284-1253
- Grand View City Council meeting
6 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, noon to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday
- Homedale City Council meeting
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641
- Marsing Fire Commissioners meeting
7 p.m., Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St., Marsing.
- Marsing City Council meeting
7 p.m., City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122
- Homedale Highway District meeting
7 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale
- Marsing School Board meeting
7 p.m., school district office boardroom, 301 8th Ave W, Marsing. (208) 649-5411

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- Owyhee Conservation District board
Noon, USDA Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102
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County’s top 4-H oral presentations recognized ahead of fair

The annual Owyhee County 4-H Oral Presentation Contest was held June 4 in Bruneau and June 6 in Marsing. A total of 94 presentations were given by 4-H members, ages 5 to 18, in Ag, FCS & Miscellaneous, Horse, and TV commercials.

Cloverbuds

This year there were six youths in the Cloverbud age division, ages 5-7. Bailey Moos of Wilson Butte, Baylee Harris of Owyhee Sage Riders, Bristol Magers of Snake River Livestock, Brylee Folkman of Bruneau Canyon, Kelton Sinclair of Owyhee Ruff Riders and Silas Kukla of Wilson Butte all gave top-notch presentations.

Agriculture

In the Junior division, Jessily Vietti earned first place with her presentation, and second place went to Mackay Huff. Both belong to the Wilson Butte club. Third place, and a blue ribbon, went to Levi Loucks with the Owyhee Silver Spurs. Other Junior division participants were Rhett Brackett, Josie Showalter, Bethany Steinmeyer, Hunter Metcalf, Brooklyn Dygert, Jayden Skinner, Cooper Mackenzie, Riley Gonzalez, Elias Jaca, Ryan Gasper, Landry Kukla, Carly Masmeyer, Ryann Skinner, Mackley Prow, Stetson Mack-

enzie, GW Masmeyer, H e s t o n H e d g e s , Hayden Higgins, Mesa Mackenzie, Colby Starbuck, Liam Aquiso, Jacob Bachman, Ethan Kukla, Tommy Cossel, Mikaila Aberasturi and Rylee Burns.

Shailee Rutan of South Mountain Livestock took home first place in the Intermediate division with her presentation, “From Start to Finish.” Second place went to Llee Loucks of the Owyhee Silver Spurs, and third went to Jade Reisinger of Snake River Livestock. Other Intermediate participants were Gene Showalter, Hannah Moos, Luke Steinmeyer, Tyler Thompson, Sierra Masmeyer, Chantry Brackett, Alia Aquiso, Paisley Prow, Maialen Jaca, Brielle Ewing, Madison Magers, TJ Gonzales, Kayloni Hall, Elsie Bachman, Ivy Bretas, Brody Bowers, Kyndra Williams, Kianna McFadden and Ainsley Erwin.

In the Senior division, first place went to Cassity Gluch of South Mountain Livestock, and Matea Jaca of Wilson Butte took home second place. Following very closely in



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third was Kelsey Gluch of South Mountain Livestock. Other participants in the Senior division were Mitchell Erwin, Lainey Keppler, Fallon Wasson, Holly Bretas and Eli Aquiso.

Family & Consumer Sciences and Misc.

In the Junior division, Krystine Lamkey of Owyhee Ruff Riders club got a red ribbon for her presentation.

In the Intermediate division, Hannah Moos of Wilson Butte took home first place for her presentation “Defending Deliciousness.” Trey Thompson of South Mountain Livestock claimed second place and a blue ribbon. Morgan Field of Snake River Livestock and Ainsley Erwin of Bruneau Canyon both earned red ribbons.

Mitchell Erwin of Bruneau Canyon gave a wonderful presentation in the Senior age division and earned a blue ribbon.

Horse

Taking first place in the Junior division was Gracie Clay of the Owyhee Ruff Riders, with her presentation, “The Greatest Show.” Emeline Hipwell of the Owyhee Out-

laws took home second place followed by Riley Gonzalez of Snake River Livestock in third and Josie Showalter from the Owyhee Silver Spurs in fourth. Karlee Leffler placed fifth, and Kylee Montenegro took sixth place, both from the Owyhee Sage Riders. Other hard-working participants in the Junior Horse division were Clair Salutregui and Kinley Shanley.

In the Intermediate division, Gene Showalter of the Owyhee Silver Spurs claimed first place with his presentation, “Got Your Back.” Second place went to Trinity Nesser, and third place went to Trinity’s Owyhee Sage Rider club-mate Deonna Barnard. Audrie Miller of Pony Express placed fourth, Ainsley Erwin of Snake River Livestock placed fifth, and Skylynn Olivera with the Owyhee Sage Riders placed sixth. Following closely behind was Julianna Clair from the Owyhee Ruff Riders. They all did excellent.

Montana Wasson of Owyhee Sage Riders took home first with her presentation, “How old is that horse?” The second-place presentation came from fellow Owyhee Sage Riders member Fallon Wasson. Third place was claimed by Annie Miller of Pony Express. Fourth place went to Treylan Fisher of

the Owyhee Outlaws, Carter Clay of the Owyhee Ruff Riders took fifth, and sixth place went to Lauren Jensen of Pony Express. Kari Woods also gave a great presentation in the Senior Horse division.

TV commercials

Jaci and Colton Montgomery presented their blue-ribbon commercial for “Calming Treats.”

The Extension Office thanks the volunteer judges for their time and expertise not only in judging the presentations, but in taking the time to comment and give ideas to help the presenters improve as public speakers each year.

The awards for the contest will be presented at the 4-H Awards Ceremony on Friday, Aug. 9 at the Owyhee County Fair.

Our Owyhee County youth put in hours of hard work on their Oral Presentations every year. Join us as we acknowledge their achievements.

— Janelle Thompson is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension 4-H coordinator. For more information, you can reach Thompson at the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or owyhee@uidaho.edu. The office is located at 238 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

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- July 15: PB&J sandwich, cheese stick

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Salad bar available with each meal:
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- July 3: Hot dog on bun, chili & fries, broccoli
- July 4: Fourth of July, closed
- July 9: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, Calif. blend veggies, roll
- July 10: Ham & beans, carrots, corn bread
- July 11: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, green beans, roll

Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
July 4: Fourth of July, closed
July 9: Pizza ~ Combo, Hawaiian, Pepperoni, green salad, sliced tomatoes, fresh fruit or melon, cottage cheese
July 11: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, butter noodles, broccoli & cauliflower salad, jello fluff, blue berry cobbler

What’s closed in county on Fourth

As Independence Day is celebrated around Owyhee County, many services and government agencies will be closed.

Government offices at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy will be closed, including the county clerk, the courts, the Division of Motor Vehicles, assessor.

City Halls in Homedale, Marsing, Grand View, Jordan Valley, and Adrian will close.

Emergency services, including fire, law enforcement, and ambulance services will be available through the sheriff’s office dispatch.

The Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy also will be closed.

All post offices will close.

US Bank branches in Marsing and Homedale are closed.

Albertsons in Homedale will be open its normal hours, from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., but Sav-On Pharmacy will close.

Logan’s Market in Marsing will be open 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Homedale Drug will be closed for the holiday, as will the liquor store.

The public libraries in the

county — Homedale City, Lizard Butte in Marsing, Eastern Owyhee County in Grand View, and Bruneau Valley — will be closed.

The University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Of-

fice in Marsing will be closed.

The Owyhee Avalanche’s office will be closed on Thursday, but all deadlines will be the same for the July 10 edition. The office will re-open at 8 a.m., on Friday.

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Obituary

Carmon (Butch) Lewis Hutton

Carmon (Butch) Lewis Hutton passed away Monday, June 24, 2019 in Bruneau, Idaho. He was born January 24, 1939, in Custer County, Oklahoma to Clyde and Oma Hutton. Later the family moved to Nampa, where he graduated from Nampa High School in 1957. On July 19, 1958, he married Caren Haumann atop Lizard Butte, in Marsing, Idaho. They were blessed with 4 sons and 1 daughter and enjoyed 60 years of life together.

Butch worked in Nampa with his brother Charley at a service station and did many mechanic jobs. In 1963, he and his sister-in-law purchased 40 acres and the family moved to Star. It was during this time that he attended Star Christian Church and was baptized along with his wife April 10, 1966. In



1975, he purchased farmland in Bruneau, and moved his family there. During their life in Bruneau, they started Bruneau Christian Church, and services were held every Sunday in their living room.

Butch enjoyed restoring old cars, watching the grandkids, hosting picnics and dinners on holidays, and trips to town. Recently he spent much of

his time caring for plants in his sunroom/greenhouse and outdoor raised beds. This year he celebrated his 80th birthday with many family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Caren, his sister Jani Reams, his daughter Char Black (Tony), sons Clint Hutton (Lisa), Craig Hutton, Chris Hutton (Tina), Charley/Popper Hutton (Holly), and adopted son Joey Hutton (Lorraine), 11 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers, 2 sisters, daughter-in-law Kathy, and 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 AM on Monday, July 1, 2019 at Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel and burial followed at the Bruneau Cemetery.

Death notices

CHARLES “FRED” ABEL, 8, of Wilder, died on Monday, June 24, 2019 in Boise. Arrangements: Cloverdale Funeral Home, Boise. (208) 375-2212.

ANDREW NICHOLAS HERRES, 66, of Wilder, died on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at home of natural causes. Arrangements: Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-3629

GARY L. EELLS, 78, of Homedale, died on Sunday, June 23, 2019 in Nampa. A celebration of life and potluck was held on Sunday, June 30, 2019 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center. Arrangements: Bowman Funeral Home, Garden City. (208) 853-3131. www.bowmanfuneral.com

LOUIS RICHARD JACA, 92, of McDermitt, Nev., passed away Sunday, June 30, 2019 at a Nampa care center. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel. (208) 459-0833

Marsing 4-H'er wins in Meridian

A Marsing boy won a class championship at the Meridian Dairy Days show.

Alex Worley placed first in the Heifer, Senior Calf division

of the Jersey quality category.

He also earned a silver rating in the 4-H Junior Showmanship division.

Alicia Worley brought home a participation ribbon in the 4-H Junior Wrangler Showmanship division.

Both children are members of Reynolds Creek 4-H.

Melba's Logan Reece, a

member of Kavemen Kritters 4-H, was first in the Heifer, Summer Yearling class for Jerseys.

The Dairy Days results were announced in a press release from the University of Idaho Canyon County Extension Office.

The Meridian Dairy Days judging was held on June 22.

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Name: Leafy Spurge (*Euphorbia esula*)
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Photo by Eric Morrison

... Plants reach 1 to 3 feet tall and usually have a central stem with many radiating branches. Stems will be dull reddish near the soil surface and dull green above. ... Leaves appear nearly opposite, but in fact, are alternate, lance-shaped about ¼-inch wide and 3 inches long. ... All parts contain a viscous white latex into autumn. This latex can be very irritating and can cause blindness. ... It can be toxic to cattle and horses. Sheep and goats tolerate grazing, although without significant weight gain.

Habitat: Infects a wide range of habitat, prefers lighter and moister soils. ... Tolerates very cold temperatures. ... Found in Western Idaho and Eastern Oregon in wildland/rangeland areas.

Origin: Brought accidentally to the United States as early as 1830, probably with alfalfa seed lots from Eurasia.

Control: The combination of a deep root system and the viscous latex makes herbicide translocation throughout the plant exceedingly difficult. Picloram (Tordon) has been the traditional favorite. Imazapyr (Plateau) also works well. Both can have long residual effect, so use caution and follow the label. ... Planting some variety of perennial grass can help reduce infestation. ... Mechanical removal is not recommended because of root shoot dispersal. ... Several effective insect biocontrols are available and have been released locally.

Remember, when using herbicides always read and follow label directions on any chemical. It's the law!

— Information from “Selected Noxious Weeds of Eastern Oregon,” by Gary Page

For more information on noxious weeds, contact your local cooperative weed management area (CWMA) or county weed department.

- Jordan Valley** — Eric Morrison, (541) 586-3000
- Northwest Owyhee** — Tammie Hedges, (208) 462-6153
- Eastern Owyhee** — Matt Voile, (208) 863-1559 or mvoile63@gmail.com
- Owyhee weed supervisor** — Kelly Aberasturi, (208) 249-4405
- Malheur weed inspector** — Gary Page, (541) 473-5102 or Gary.Page@malheurco.org

County museum exhibits ready for their close-ups



Meridian resident Mark Isserman (right) accepts the prize in the Outpost Days gun raffle from Owyhee County Historical Museum director Eriks Garsvo. Submitted photo

OCHS plans meeting, trips

The Owyhee County Historical Society will continue to delve into the activities and memories of yesteryear at its next membership meeting.

The meeting, which will include an ice cream social, will be held at 7 p.m., on Friday, July 12 inside McKeeth Hall at the museum, 17085 Basey St., in Murphy.

The ice cream social will include root beer floats, sundaes, popcorn, and more.

New museum displays are completed and ready to be enjoyed by visitors.

Museum director Eriks Garsvo announced in the society’s newsletter that both the Boise Nampa & Owyhee Railroad display and the “Power that Made Silver City Glow” exhibit are complete.

He also reported that two of the white walls in museum Room 3 will be painted with a mural of the mountains around Silver City and nearby mines. There will also be display panels and artifacts from Silver City and DeLamar.

The company operating the DeLamar Mine is helping the museum finish the mine tunnel, Garsvo wrote.

He also noted that Silver City resident Dave Wilper donated elements from an authentic tunnel that were used in a nearby mine.

The director and a group of



Owyhee County Historical Museum director Eriks Garsvo (left) presents Outpost Days quilt winner Dora Gomez of Mountain Home with her prize. Submitted photo

helpers uncovered an unexpected artifact while cleaning the Marsing Depot waiting room and ticket office. They found several reels of 35mm film, showing a Homedale family from the 1940s.

“It was like looking into a window from the past,” Garsvo wrote. “You never know what you will find when cleaning up.”

His group also cleaned out the Stamp Mill prior to June’s Outpost Days Golden Jubilee.

The Outpost Days raffle winners also were announced: Mark Isserman won the gun, and Dora Gomez of Mountain Home had the winning ticket for the quilt created by Charlene Nettleton.

The historical society will be involved in a pair of field trips in the next couple months.








On Aug. 10, field-trippers will visit Mike Hanley’s Stage-coach and Wagon Barn and Charbonneau’s grave near Jordan Valley. Jean Baptiste Charbonneau was the son of Sacagawea and was born during the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Interested parties will gather at 9 a.m. at the Jordan Valley park and will hold a potluck.

On Sept. 14, there will be a trip to Louisa Creek dam, a historic dam south of Triangle. Lorna Steiner owns the surrounding property and has granted OCHS permission to conduct the trip.

Those wishing to be involved with the field trip should meet at 9 a.m., at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church in Oreana. There will also be a potluck.

For more information about OCHS and its upcoming activities, call the museum at (208) 495-2319. — TK

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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 97 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 696 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 263 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 694,372 acre-feet of water on Monday.

— Information compiled from the National Weather Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Helena Chemical in Homedale.

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Musical Adventures at Homedale City Library

Above: The summer reading program children gathered around a parachute to send a ball flying high, while listening to music by English composer Gustav Holst during the Homedale City Library’s summer reading program on Thursday afternoon. Music Adventures with Paige Moore made a guest appearance at the library and taught the children about the Solar System, with the accompaniment of Holst’s orchestral suite “The Planets.”

Right: Marshall Eells, 8, of Homedale, does a little grass skating during another summer reading program activity.

The summer reading series, which is taking Thursday off because the library is closed for the Fourth of July, will conclude at 1 p.m., on Thursday, July 11 with the “Astronauts in Training” program. The library is located a 125 W. Owyhee Ave. Call (208) 337-4228 for more information.



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Homedale’s Alforex Seeds adopts new moniker

A crew from Corteva Agriscience installs its new sign at the facility located at 504 W. Idaho Ave., in Homedale. Alforex Seeds adopted the new company name a month ago when Corteva successfully completed its separation from DowDuPont. According to site leader Sheila Matteson, there are minimal changes to facility besides the name, and the company is planning a celebration to introduce Corteva to the community sometime this month.

Owyhee pianist part of Givens concert

Tickets are available online for the next installment of the Snake River Concert Series, which will feature an Owyhee County soloist and artists from Denver.

Givens resident Lynn Tredeau will perform in her home county on a Friday, July 19 bill that will also feature the Colorado-based duo Perpetual Motion.

The show will run from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. with the

doors opening at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 apiece.

Tickets are limited because the concert will be held at a private residence near Givens Hot Springs. Tickets are available at <https://snakeriver3.eventbrite.com>.

An award-winning composer and piano soloist, Tredeau lives in Owyhee County with her husband Allen. They moved to the area after she spent many

years as a music educator.

Perpetual Motion is Josie Quick and Tom Carleno.

Quick was classically trained at the University of Denver and teaches at one of the preeminent community music education organizations in the country, Swallow Hill Music.

Concert-goers will be able to mingle with the artists during intermission and after the show.

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Avalanche Sports



Homedale High School girls' basketball players pose for a photo at midcourt inside The Kennel at Gonzaga University.

Ex-Adrian standout to play for Montana college

An athlete who played in Adrian and Homedale has signed to play college basketball. Warren DeMark has committed to the University of Providence in Great Falls, Mont. DeMark, who completed his high school basketball career at Beaverhead County High School in Dillon, Mont., was an All-1A High Desert League player under his father Craig DeMark during his junior season at Adrian High School.

He averaged 18 points and 4.2 steals per game to lead the Antelopes. He was a second-team all-league player as a sophomore. DeMark earned a 3.6 grade-point average and was an honor roll student all four years of his academic career, which began at Homedale. He was an FFA member for two years in high school. He'll pursue a Business degree while playing basketball for the Argonauts.

"Warren has been coming to my camp for years," University of Providence coach Steve Keller said last Wednesday. "We are excited to see it come back full circle as he becomes part of the Argos." Providence plays in the NAIA Frontier Conference, completing a 9-9 conference season in 2018-19 with an 18-12 overall record.

JV ropers third in Reno

A Jordan Valley-area team roping outfit finished third in the average at the #12 High Desert Showdown last Wednesday in Reno, Nev. Teo Maestrejuan and Bryan Grenke had the third-lowest average at 34.86 seconds, and they each won \$25,000. Jason Erickson and Clay Elkington, both from Rigby, won the competition, and a \$72,000 combined prize with an average of 32.23 seconds on four head.

Beckman named HHS' Gonzaga camp MVP

Amaya Beckman capped the Homedale High School girls' basketball team's latest chance to jel as the squad's most valuable player at a three-day camp in Spokane, Wash. The Trojans played nine games over the course of three days during the Gonzaga University Team Camp. Competition came from across the Pacific Northwest and Canada. Homedale's players also had a chance to work with and learn from the Gonzaga women's basketball coaching staff and players. The camp helped the players work on

developing individual skills, teamwork, and team chemistry while having fun along the way, new Trojans coach Clay Hatfield said. Hatfield said he and junior varsity coach Kortney Ford were pleased with the effort and results of the camp, and they enjoyed seeing another opportunity for the players to grow together as a team. Anyone interested in knowing more about the Homedale program or any high school-aged girl interested in playing for the team next season can contact Hatfield at chatfield@homedaleschools.org.



Gonzaga Camp Team MVP Amaya Beckman with junior varsity coach Kortney Ford and varsity coach Clay Hatfield. Submitted photos

Jr. Rivercats roll in latest Legion victory

The latest round of Owyhee Rivercats Junior American Legion baseball games has had its share of excitement, including a monster offensive game and a no-hitter. The Rivercats moved to 10-5 with Friday's 21-12 slugfest victory over the Nampa Warriors.

Friday: Rivercats 21, Nampa 12 (5) — Josh Brown and Sigmund Goode knocked in four runs apiece in Owyhee's big win over the Warriors. Brown was 2-for-2 with a double, and he also scored twice. Goode scored three times as Owyhee built a 15-3 lead after

three innings. The Warriors broke out for eight runs over their final two at-bats, but the game was called after Nampa had mustered five runs in the top of the fifth inning. Leadoff hitter Willy Haun was 2-for-4 with three runs scored and two RBI for

Owyhee. Teammate Dillon Fine also scored three times. Andrew Marston scored four runs while never getting a hit. Hayden Kincheloe also scored three runs. **Last Wednesday: Malheur**

— See *Rivercats*, page 18

Clutch rallies help Class A Legion squad

The Owyhee Rivercats inched closer to .500 in Senior American Legion baseball last week. Coach Burke Deal's squad won two of three games last week to raise its record to 9-10, according to games reported on GameChanger.com. **Last Wednesday: Treasure Valley 14, Rivercats 4** — The Stars scored six times in the first inning at John Jackson

Field and never looked back. Owyhee committed seven errors and was limited to four hits, including a double from Chase Stoddard. Stoddard scored twice and had an RBI. Beeg Hockenhull, Drew Deal and Jaylon Hilton delivered singles, while Teron Morrison knocked in a pair of runs for the Rivercats. The Stars scored five

unearned runs off two hits and three walks against left-hander Ben Lee in the first inning. **June 25: Rivercats 6, Vallivue 2** — A pitching duel turned into a furious offensive contest as Owyhee scored six unearned runs in the top of seventh inning for a comeback victory. The Titans were the first to break through, snapping a scoreless tie with a run in the bottom the sixth inning.

But Dakota Gammel doubled in Hockenhull with two outs in the seventh inning to put the Rivercats ahead. Stoddard stole home for an unearned run that tied the score, 1-1, earlier in the inning. Owyhee poured it on later in the seventh when Jesse Packer cleared the bases with a triple. — See *Legion*, page 18

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense
I guess you forgot

This year we recognized the 75th anniversary of D-Day, the beginning of the end of the second World War. Europe had been completely conquered except for England, an island about the size of Wyoming. President Roosevelt made the decision to “go all in.”

The United States of America attacked Normandy Beach with full force of more than 156,000 troops, 50 percent American plus British and Canadian troops. Casualties of Allied Forces numbered in the hundreds of thousands. Truly a world war. From D-Day June 6, 1944 to V-E day May 8, 1945 (Victory in Europe), 11 months.

Can you imagine the depth of their gratitude and height of profound welcome from the freed Europeans to the Allied Forces who came across the sea and crushed the Nazis.

JUMP FORWARD

At the 75th Celebration in Normandy France, the President of the United States reminded of the uncountable, unimaginable heart-breaking sacrifice. The President of France said, “We know what we owe America.”

The significance of his compliment speaks volumes. So why did people in London protest our president on this 75th anniversary? Why do some British dislike America?

The “Encyclopedia of Google” tries to explain: The best I can de-galvanize is “resentful.” “Hubris, arrogance.” Commercialism, consuming, America’s media influence we rub it in, just because we saved them from being Nazi slaves.

Another possible reason is lack of education. Only one American in three can pass the U.S. citizen exam. British citizens might do a little better, but not much. We have no one to blame for the lack of knowledge. Time passes, history is being rewritten, ignored. And to them, forgotten. We have freedom of speech, but England does not. They are under the scrutiny of the “professionally offended.” Basically, the “political correctness” criteria. There are also laws against “hate speech,” but it does not include hating the United States.

On the 75th celebration of D-Day, it was a weekend with respect for something that all Americans, Canadians and English treasure, and it gave the politicians and media stars a chance to regain, momentarily, some dignity and humility.

And about those people on both sides of the Atlantic, protesters, politicians, media ... who meant to belittle and demean or distract from the reverence of the occasion, we forgive you. I guess you just forgot.

— Visit Baxter’s Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black books, CDs and DVDs. His newest book is “A Commotion in Rhyme.” When you order the new book, be sure to tell them you learned about it in *The Owyhee Avalanche*.

From Washington
Celebrate, recognize our extraordinary independence throughout the year

Every July 4th we celebrate the establishment of our nation and the values that created it. The freedoms that our inspired founders affirmed in the Declaration of Independence, and upheld in our Constitution, are the guiding principles of our Republic. The Declaration proclaims, “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed ...”

In a speech celebrating the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1821, then-Secretary of State and later our nation’s sixth president, John Quincy Adams detailed the context in which our Declaration of Independence took shape and was adopted 45 years earlier on July 4, 1776. His words help make clear how extraordinary the Declaration was and continues to be, “It was the first solemn declaration by a nation of the only legitimate foundation of civil government. It was the corner stone of a new fabric, destined to cover the surface of the globe. ... It announced in practical form to the world the transcendent truth of the unalienable sovereignty of the people.” It was at the root of the formation of our government and reflected the principles upon which our nation was founded.

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— See *Independence*, Page 15

Americans for Limited Govt.
President bucks convention on N. Korea

by Rick Manning

With his meeting Sunday with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un, President Trump showed once again why he is the most transformative figure on the planet.

After a G20 summit in Japan, where he held separate meetings with several leaders of other major nations, Trump chose to take a chance few would take by inviting Kim to meet him at the Demilitarized Zone separating North and South Korea.

Trump decided to take the risk of meeting the volatile leader of the North at a place where American troops have been stationed for almost four generations, in the hopes of putting the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula on track.

Hot on the heels of refusing to militarily escalate the U.S. confrontation with Iran, Trump demonstrated his determination to try to use his presidency to both make America stronger and to make the world a safer place.

Remember that it wasn’t too long after President Barack Obama left office that his national security adviser, Susan Rice, wrote in an op-ed published by The New York Times: “History shows that we can, if we must, tolerate nuclear weapons in North Korea — the same way we tolerated the far greater threat of thousands of Soviet nuclear weapons during the Cold War.”

With that comment, Rice provided a window into the Obama policy perspective toward North Korea, which led to eight years of ignoring and in many respects enabling the threat posed by the communist regime.

President Trump declared that a nuclear North Korea was not acceptable and posed a threat to the United States. In August 2017 Trump told reporters: “North Korea best not make any more threats to the

United States. They will be met with fire and fury like the world has never seen.”

The failed naysayers of the past condemned Trump for his bellicose tone and some called him a dangerous warmonger. Yet it was Trump’s tough tone that changed the relationship between the U.S. and North Korea.

Now the North still takes guidance from China, its powerful communist ally, but seeks the advantages of a direct relationship with South Korea and the United States.

It’s true that Trump’s effort to get the North to abandon its nuclear weapons program has not yet been successful. But Trump is the only U.S. president who has been willing to take the risks necessary to try to lure North Korea out of darkness and away from its nuclear ambitions.

In Washington — where risk-taking is penalized by a media and political system determined to declare failure — Trump has a different approach.

The president’s approach is born of a certain knowledge that he has a minimum of four years in office and hopefully eight. That means his clock is running and he doesn’t have time to wait on the world’s conventions to get the job done and leave both America and the world in a better place than he found it.

South Korean President Moon Jae-in, who supports Trump’s policy toward North Korea, said that “President Trump is the maker of peace on the Korean Peninsula.”

And while it takes both parties to make peace, Trump has proven himself to be willing to endure criticism while being a catalyst for the possibility of peace.

— See *N. Korea*, Page 15

Commentary

Financial management

Halting 401(k) match to clean up debt will pay dividends



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Dear Dave,
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— Russ

Dear Russ,
Some people disagree with this stance, but my answer is no. I understand how important it is to take the match in a situation like that, but one of the things I've learned over the years is that personal finance is 80 percent behavior and only 20 percent head knowledge. In the short term, the power of focusing on changing your behavior and working hard to pay off debt will supersede the mathematics involved where your company match is concerned. In other words, if you stop saving *temporarily*, for just a year or so — and wipe out all your consumer debt — you'll gain a tremendous amount of financial power. And this will be more beneficial to you than one or two years of your company match. I'd never tell anyone to stop investing, or taking advantage of a company match, for several years. However, if you put it on hold for *just a little while* and clean up your debt mess — *then* go back to investing for retirement — you'll reap many more rewards down the road. You'll permanently change your financial behavior, *and* you'll be able to invest even more for retirement and other things.

Good question, Russ!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including *The Total Money Makeover*. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 16 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at [@DaveRamsey](https://twitter.com/DaveRamsey).

From the Statehouse

House Republicans took a stand for smaller government

All Idahoans will be enjoying a much less burdensome state government in a few weeks, and it all started with those of us in the Idaho House Republican Caucus taking a stand. We held true to our conservative principles in the face of pressure to force the review and elimination of thousands of needless or harmful rules and regulations.

The deep-cleaning of state regulations started when the House spearheaded an effort to create a better rule-making process. We are one of the few states that allow legislators to review and potentially reject rules from the governor in the form of an administrative rules bill. In the past, it has been a rubberstamp process, in part because of an unbalanced process.

Administrative rules carry the full weight of law, but only one legislative committee needs to approve a non-fee increase rule for it to take effect, and

they're only rejected if both chambers agree. This is opposite of the process to create law that requires the approval of both chambers. That's not right and takes away lawmaking powers from the leaders you directly elect. House Majority Leader Mike Moyle sponsored a bill that would've required both chambers of the Legislature to approve any new rules to make it consistent with the law-making process. It easily passed the House, but did not get a hearing in the Senate, and died. We, however, would not give up.

Just days before a potential *Sine Die*, Rep. Moyle introduced an amendment to the administrative rules bill. The amendment would have again required a fair process where administrative rules need to be approved by both the House and the Senate committees. As amended, the administrative rules bill then died in the Senate. What happened next was the key moment in creating the opportunity for a more

streamlined government.

The House GOP could've just agreed to go back to doing business as usual, and the rules and regulations would've continued to pile up. But instead, we saw an opportunity to review and potentially cut tens of thousands of restrictions. We stood firm in our conservative values of limited government regulation and let the rules bill die. This opened the door to a full review of the state's rules. Instead of quick rubberstamps of approval, we've seen full reviews of how our state agencies do the work of the people, and how they can do it better.

Over the past month, we've seen the streamlining, scaling back, or elimination of roughly one-third of this state's rules and regulations, and it all started with a commitment to conservatism. Free enterprise and individual initiative are what brought this state the economic growth and prosperity we're enjoying today, not oppressive government. This process allowed Idaho to remove the shackles of demanding governance, and put more control where it belongs, in the hands of you, the people of Idaho.

— Scott Bedke (Dist. 27A, Oakley) is the Speaker of the House, Mike Moyle (Dist. 14A, Star) is Majority Leader, Jason Monks (Dist. 22B, Nampa) is Assistant Majority Leader, and Megan Blanksma (Dist. 23B, Hammett) is Majority Caucus Chair.



Scott Bedke



Jason Monks



Megan Blanksma



Mike Moyle

✓ Independence: Do not lose sight of sacrifices that preserved liberties

From Page 14
Frederick Douglass said it well, "The principles contained in that instrument are saving principles. Stand by those principles, be true to them on all occasions, in all places, against all foes, and at whatever cost." In that speech about the Fourth of July given on its 76th anniversary, he spoke of the bravery of the drafters of the Declaration in standing up against oppression, recognized the inconsistency

of slavery with the liberties of our nation's foundation and called on Americans to uphold the principles of the Declaration for all.

On July 4th, we celebrate our nation's independence and the extraordinary principles declared by our founders, but safeguarding of our liberties and adherence to those principles is a constant responsibility. The sacrifices made in establishing our liberties and that continue in pursuit of these liberties

require that we must never take our independence for granted or lose sight of the exceptionalism of American ideals, rooted in our self-governance.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in his fourth six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.

✓ N. Korea: Trump works outside accepted norms because time is short

From Page 14
Donald Trump, the unexpected president, is growing into the man driven by a singular desire to use his time to go down the road less traveled

and try to solve what conventional thinkers view as intractable problems.

No one knows how the end of the story will be written, but at least one man has courageously laid

down a marker. And for that, all of America should be proud.

— Rick Manning is president of Americans of Limited Government.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

July 6, 1994

Grazing fee hikes will hurt local economies

Every dollar Owyhee County livestock producers are forced to pay out in higher grazing fees translates into a \$5 loss for area businesses, opponents of Range Reform '94 said Thursday.

The local economic fallout could reverberate from Ontario to Twin Falls, members of the Owyhee County Land Use Planning Committee told a small group gathered at Homedale City Hall.

"If you've got a \$4,000 increase in grazing fees, that's \$4,000 that a rancher is not going to have to spend on other things. In the trading area, that's going to amount to a \$20,000 loss," land use consultant Fred Grant said.

Cattle producers purchase everything from major equipment in Boise, Nampa and Caldwell to coffee and pie at the local cafe in Bruneau. All stand to be economically affected if grazing fees rise to the proposed \$3.96 per AUM in three years, Grant said.

Tipping station to open at Three Creek

Residents of the Three Creek area will soon be served by a new solid waste transfer station, courtesy of Twin Falls County.

In approving the agreement last week, commissioners from both Owyhee and Twin Falls counties said a central pickup site at the Three Creek Road District facility would benefit area residents.

"It's not going to make us any money. It's just a service," said Jim Fraley, chairman of the Twin Falls County Commission.

The transfer station is expected to serve Owyhee County residents from Devil's Creek to Murphy Hot Springs beginning in mid-July.

Derby winners

Rick McBride won the trophy for best appearing car in this year's Homedale Lions 4th of July Demolition Derby; 3rd place finisher Kevin Ensley pocketed \$300 for his efforts and another \$100 for best hit of the evening; 2nd place and \$400 went to Jeff Collingham, 1st place and \$800 went to Jason McCain; Mark Bauer, a longtime derby participant and 1993 winner, received a jacket. Ray Clever won the consolation round and \$550, and Crawford Cook took home \$100 for best hit in the consolation round.

Locals attend Boise symposium

From places with names like Rathrum, Idaho, Woodinville, Washington, and Indian Valley, Idaho, 56 Northwest high schoolers were drawn to the Junior Statesmen Foundation's Eleventh Annual Idaho State Symposium on Politics and Government June 13-15 in Boise.

Two of them also came from places like Wilder and Homedale. Homedale's Lee VanderBoegh and Wilder's Julio Elizondo were both in attendance.

Part of the symposium's draw was a chance to hear speakers like Jerry Evans, Phil Batt, Butch Otter, Cathy Silak, Larry Craig and Larry LaRocco, but it also gave those attending a rare opportunity to meet and debate with other student leaders from around the state.

Like the other 54 junior statesmen, VanderBoegh and Elizondo stayed at Chaffee Hall on the Boise State University campus during the symposium, and walked to the capitol building for each session of the symposium.

50 years ago

July 3, 1969



Class of 1959 of Homedale High School plans a reunion this weekend with all class members meeting at the home of Mrs. Carolyn (Breach) Shuey in Caldwell at 5:30 o'clock Saturday and then going to McGarvin's Smorquets for a banquet. A picnic will be held Sunday at 12 noon in the Homedale City Park. A committee to plan the reunion has held several meetings. Members include, from left, Shirley (Titmus) Moore, general chairman; Terry Wirth, picnic chairman; Mrs. Shuey and Diane (Roberts) Brant, assistant historian. Committee chairmen not pictured are Linda Porter, historian, and Tim Leavitt, assistant picnic chairman and M.C.

Swimming is 'clean fun'

A contract with Ivan Stone and Associates, Twin Falls Architects, to proceed with plans for a Homedale swimming pool was signed at a meeting Monday noon of the Homedale Community Swimming Committee.

The architects, who have planned several swimming pools in the Twin Falls area, estimate that the pool will cost \$60,000, according to Homer Anderson, president of the Homedale Corporation organized to finance the pool.

A loan of \$60,000 has been approved by the FHA to build the pool if Homedale can raise \$6,000 toward the project. Memberships at \$20 each are now being sold and donations to the swimming pool fund in any amounts are also being accepted. Memberships will be renewable annually for \$5.

Homedale band prepares for Calgary trip

The Homedale High School band is eagerly awaiting Saturday afternoon when 76 band members and chaperones will board two special Boise-Winnemucca buses at 1:30 o'clock for their journey to Canada and the Calgary Stampede and Exhibition.

The two buses will travel through Southern Idaho and north through Glacier-Waterton National Parks.

Sunday, at 6 p.m., the buses are scheduled to arrive at the St. Mary's School Complex in Calgary where the band members will be housed, dormitory-style.

The band will line up at 8 p.m., Monday, July 7, in preparation for one of Canada's most colorful and exciting parades.

The parade route is four miles long, and it is expected that several thousand persons will see the Homedale band in action.

Band members and chaperones will spend Monday afternoon and evening attending the rodeo, the races and the exhibits. Tuesday and Wednesday, the band will present a number of concerts for the public.

Early Thursday morning, the two buses will carry the Homedale group to Banff National Park in Canada.

Friday morning, the band will begin its journey homeward after spending Thursday night at Radium Hot Springs. The buses will travel via Highway 95.

Chaperones for the trip are Mr. and Mrs. Deward Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kent, Mr. and Mrs. John Kushlan, Mrs. Mary Tanikuni and band director and Mrs. Duane Root.

145 years ago

July 4, 1874

A Benighted World

A helmsman of the Idaho World is floundering about in deep water, without compass to direct his course or rudder to steer his craft. In his paper of last Saturday, he says:

We make no pretensions to ability being perfectly well aware of our deficiency in that respect, but we believe retrenchment in the public expenditures, and a reduction of salaries all round to be the two crowning needs of the times, and shall, therefore, advocate these until curtailment is effected or we are silenced.

Our benighted neighbor then makes the following suggestions:

One good way to effect a reduction of expenses would be the next legislation to cut off the \$1,500 a year paid the governor and Judges of the Supreme Court, and such other Territorial Treasury; and also to stop paying mileage to District Judges. All of the Territorial officers as are appointed by Congress and sent here under such salaries as Congress thinks are equivalent for the services required of them — and their pay certainly equals their ability and fitness for the positions they fill. Hereafter we shall show that the Government pays every officer it sends here fully as much as the services rendered are worth, and that the additional pay allowed them by the Territorial is robbery.

For the benefit of the readers of the World, many of whom are subscribers to the Avalanche, we will here give a brief history of this "extra compensation" business, and define its present statue. An Act of the Idaho legislature, approved January 13th, 1864, increased the salaries of certain officials, in addition to the sums provided by the United States Government, as follows, viz: To the Governor, and Justices of the Supreme Court, each, \$2,500; to the Territorial Secretary \$1,500; to each member of the Assembly, per diem, \$6; to each of the assistant, engrossing and enrolling clerks, \$5; to each of the chaplains, sergeants-at-arms, and door-keepers, \$4. An amendatory act, approved January 9th, 1866, allowed to the chief clerks, \$6 per day; to the assistant clerks, \$7; to engrossing and enrolling clerks, \$6; to sergeants-at-arms and door-keepers, \$6.

A Strange "World"

Ron. W. C. Whitson having been renominated for Association Justice of this Territory, the Idaho World concludes a long tirade of abuse as follows:

Whitson is under suspicion, let him be displaced by a lawyer of established integrity, who resides and is known in the Territory. Without suggesting any gentleman as more suitable than another, we would be pleased to see the position conferred upon Hon. Frank E. Ensign of Owyhee.

The real animus of the World's hostility against Judge Whitson is found in the fact that he and Judge Hollister reversed Chief Justices Noggle's decision in the Gorman case. If Whitson is "under suspicion," so is Hollister. Why such a charge should be made against either of these honorable gentlemen, as the decision alluded to has been sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States. So far as "Hon. Frank E. Ensign of Owyhee" is concerned, does the World not know that he is an unwashed Democrat of the unterrified persuasion? Hitherto it has been the policy of Grant to appoint Federal officials who were in accord with his administration, and, in this he has followed the example of his predecessors since 1829, when "Old Hickory" turned out 700 office-holders, replacing them with his friends.

Public notices

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

On July 24, 2019, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.

Beginning at 10:00 am, the Commission will hear application Z19-27 a request for a conditional use permit filed by **Brett MacNeil/ Aix Sponsa, Inc.** seeking approval to establish two single-family residences on an approximately 19-acre parcel located off River Road approximately 4.5 miles northwest of Grand View. The subject parcel, RP04S02E360000A, is located in an agricultural zone in a portion of the N½ of the NE¼ of Section 36, Township 4 South, Range 2 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 11:00 am, the Commission will hear application Z19-28 a request for a conditional use permit filed by **Aaron & Cindy Naillon** seeking approval to establish a second single-family residence on an approximately 5.5-acre parcel of land located in the White Horse Estates Subdivision at 15868 Palomino Ln. Murphy, Idaho. The subject parcel, RP001600010130A, is located in an agricultural zone in a portion of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 15, Township 2 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 1:00 pm the Commission will hear application Z19-32 filed by **Raft River Rural Electric** seeking to establish an office and maintenance facility for employees and equipment on 5.1 acres located at mile post 14.3 on Highway 51 in the Riddle area. The subject parcel, RP14S03E210100A, is in an agricultural zone in a portion of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 21, Township 14 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 2:00 pm, the Commission will hear application Z19-29 a request for a conditional use permit filed by **Chris Unruh** seeking approval to establish a 200kW solar project to supplement pressurized irrigation pumping costs located on approximately 256 irrigated acres. The subject parcels, RP05S03E258550A, R P 0 5 S 0 3 E 3 6 0 0 0 1 A , RP05S04E313760, are located approximately 2 miles SE of Grand View in an agricultural zone situated in Sections 25, 36, of Township 5 South, Range 3 East, and Sections 31 of Township 5 South Range 4 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 2:30 pm, the Commission will hear application Z19-30 a request for a conditional use permit filed by **Chris Unruh** seeking approval to establish a 200kW solar project to supplement pressurized irrigation pumping costs located on approximately 295 irrigated acres. The subject parcel, RP06S03E144810A, is located approximately 5 miles south of Grand View off Mud Flat Road in an agricultural zone situated in a portion of the S½ of Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 3:00 pm, the Commission will hear application Z19-31 a request for a conditional

CITY OF HOMEDALE
Quarterly Revenue/Expenditure Report
3rd FISCAL QUARTER, FY 2019

FUND	BUDGET AMOUNT	Expended to Date	% of Budget Expended	Revenue to Date
01 General	\$ 855,941.00	\$ 493,665.00	57.7%	\$ 550,134.00
03 Parks	\$ 186,989.00	\$ 73,283.00	39.2%	\$ 73,829.00
04 Library	\$ 873,890.00	\$ 239,265.00	27.4%	\$ 275,033.00
06 Law Enforcement	\$ 581,388.00	\$ 390,091.00	67.1%	\$ 330,322.00
30 Airport	\$ 210,010.00	\$ 4,325.00	2.1%	\$ 9,362.00
Sub-Total	\$ 2,708,218.00	\$ 1,200,629.00	44.3%	\$ 1,238,680.00
02 Streets & Highways	\$ 288,559.00	\$ 85,066.00	29.5%	\$ 105,913.00
60 Irrigation	\$ 178,778.00	\$ 97,011.00	54.3%	\$ 116,916.00
25 Water	\$ 856,076.00	\$ 357,165.00	41.7%	\$ 277,256.00
26 Sewer	\$ 794,910.00	\$ 288,820.00	36.3%	\$ 264,805.00
27 Sanitation	\$ 134,500.00	\$ 89,394.00	66.5%	\$ 91,803.00
	\$ 2,252,823.00	\$ 917,456.00	40.7%	\$ 856,693.00
TOTAL (all funds)	\$ 4,961,041.00	\$ 2,118,085.00	42.7%	\$ 2,095,373.00

The General Public is invited to inspect all supporting documents for the above Financial Statement at City Hall during regular business hours.

Signed: Alice E. Pegram
City Clerk/Treasurer

07/03/2019

use permit filed by **Chris Unruh** seeking approval to establish a 200kW solar project to supplement pressurized irrigation pumping costs located on approximately 328 irrigated acres. The subject parcels, RP00440003001AA & RP00440002001AA, are located in Oreana, Idaho in both the multi-use and agricultural zones and are situated in the S½ of the NE¼, the SE¼ of the NW¼, the E½ of the SW¼, and the SE¼ of Section 36, Township 4 South, Range 1 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Copies of the proposed projects are available for review in the Planning and Zoning office. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.

07/03/2019

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE STATUS OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FUNDED ACTIVITIES

In April 2018, the City of Homedale received an Idaho Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$492,874 from the Idaho Department of Commerce. This funding is allocated to the State of Idaho from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds are currently being used to build the new Homedale Public Library. The hearing will include a review of project activities and accomplishments to date, a summary of all expenditures to date, a general description of remaining work and any changes made to the scope of work, budget, schedule, location or beneficiaries. The hearing has been scheduled for July 10, 2019 at Homedale City Hall. The hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. Project information will be available for review at Homedale City Hall. Verbal and written comments will be accepted up to and at the hearing. Information provided at the public hearing will be available, upon request, five days prior to the hearing. Special accommodation or alternative formats for non-English speaking persons and persons with disabilities will be available, upon request, with minimum of five (5) days’ notice prior to the hearing. The hearing will be held in a facility that is accessible to persons with disabilities. For more information, contact Homedale City Clerk Alice Pegram at (208) 337-4641.

This Notice can be provided in a format accessible to persons with disabilities and/or persons

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT
TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW OR CHANGED AGENCY RULES

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the latest publication of the state Administrative Bulletin.

*The proposed rule public hearing request deadline is July 17, 2019, unless otherwise posted.
The proposed rule written comment submission deadline is July 24, 2019, unless otherwise posted.
(Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed.
(*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.*

IDAPA 07 – DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY
1090 W. Watertower St, Ste. 150, Meridian, ID 83642

07-0202-1901, Rules Governing Plumbing Permits. Cosolidates provisions from IDAPA 07.02.03, 07.02.04, and 07.02.07, which are being repealed in this Bulletin, into IDAPA 07.02.02; eliminates obsolete provisions and simplifies provisions of the consolidated rules.

07-0203-1902, Rules Governing Permit Fee Schedule. Chapter Repeal.

07-0204-1901, Rules Governing Plumbing Safety Inspections. Chapter Repeal.

07-0205-1901, Rules Governing Plumbing Safety Licensing. Aligns rule with the statute, allowing revival of a lapsed plumbing license without examination within two years of the lapse; eliminates obsolete rules and simplifies certain provisions.

07-0207-1901, Rules Governing Civil Penalties. Chapter Repeal.

07-0701-1901, Rules Governing Installation of Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Systems. Updates incorporation by reference parts V and VI of the International Residential Code and the International Fuel Gas Code, with amendments; allows an out-of-state applicant to meet work experience requirement for license by providing satisfactory proof of 24 months of work experience as an HVAC journeyman in another jurisdiction or 48 months of work experience equivalent work experience of an Idaho HVAC journeyman; requires applicant to obtain an Idaho HVAC journeyman license, pay applicable fees, and pass the Idaho exam.

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036

***16-0208-1901, Vital Statistics Rules.** (Temp & Prop) An application for a change of sex designation on a minor's birth certificate requires an attestation from a medical or mental health professional confirming that the requested change of sex designation is the gender to which the minor identifies. (7-1-19)T

16-0309-1803, Medicaid Basic Plan Benefits. (Temp & Prop) Changes children's intervention services from waiver to state plan and moves services from 16.03.10 to this chapter. (7-1-19)T

16-0310-1806, Medicaid Enhanced Plan Benefits. (Temp & Prop) Changes children's intervention services from waiver to state plan and moves services from this chapter to 16.03.09. (7-1-19)T

IDAPA 39 – IDAHO STATE TAX COMMISSION
PO Box 36, Boise, ID 83722-0410

35-0101-1903, Income Tax Administrative Rules. Adds 2019 calendar year tax brackets; adds the amount of guaranteed payments that are sourced as compensation for services for calendar year 2019.

35-0201-1901, Tax Commission Administration and Enforcement Rules. Adds the interest rate for calendar year 2020 and the Revenue Ruling where the federal rate for the calculation can be found.

IDAPA 39 – IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
Po Box 7129, Boise, ID 83707-1129

39-0349-1901, Rules Governing Ignition Interlock Breath Alcohol Devices. Requires the addition of a camera to accompany all ignition interlock devices and provides for a diversion program coordinated and run by county prosecuting attorneys. The prosecuting attorney, diversion program administrator or its designee were added as contacts for receiving documentation and notifications.

NOTICES OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE

IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

02-0301-1901, Rules Governing Pesticide Management Plans for Ground Water Protection (7-1-19)T
02-0303-1901, Idaho Department of Agriculture Rules Governing Pesticide and Chemigation Use and Application (eff. 7-1-19)T
02-0414-1901, Rules Governing Dairy Byproduct (7-1-19)T
02-0415-1901, Rules Governing Beef Cattle Animal Feeding Operations (7-1-19)T
02-0416-1901, Rules Governing Agriculture Odor Management (7-1-19)T
02-0417-1901, Rules Governing Dead Animal Movement and Disposal (7-1-19)T
02-0423-1901, Rules Governing Commercial Livestock Truck Washing Facilities (7-1-19)T
02-0430-1902, Rules Governing Nutrient Management (7-1-19)T
02-0431-1901, Rules Governing the Stockpiling of Agricultural Waste (7-1-19)T
02-0432-1901, Rules Governing Poultry Operations (7-1-19)T

IDAPA 39– IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

39-0203-1901, Rules Governing Vehicle Dealer’s Principal Place of Business (7-1-19)T
39-0306-1901, Rules Governing Special Permits for Extra-Length/Excess Weight, Up to 129,000 Pound Vehicle Combinations (7-1-19)T

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with limited English proficiency upon request. Se le puede proveer esta notificación en un formato accesible para las personas discapacidades y/o personas con conocimientos limitados del inglés a pedido.

Gheen Christoffersen, Mayor
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THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
2-10577 JOHN GULLEY 6697 RED ROCK RD MARSING, ID 83639-8019 Point of Diversion L7 (SENW) S34 T03N R04W OWYHEE County Source SNAKE RIVER Tributary COLUMBIA RIVER Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.09 CFS Total Diversion: 0.09 CFS Date Filed: 6/6/2019 Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T03N R04W S34 L7(SENW) Total Acres: 4.26.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see www.idwr.idaho.gov. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of the application(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 7/22/2019. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN,
Director
07/03/10/2019

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
CASE NO. CV37-19-00189
SUMMONS

JIM COOK and RITA COOK, Husband and Wife, Plaintiffs, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID E. LAVATTA, DECEASED, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, TO-WIT: North Half of the Southeast Quarter Northwest Quarter Northeast Quarter, Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, Defendants.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 21 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID E. LAVATTA, DECEASED, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, TO-WIT: North Half of the Southeast

Quarter Northwest Quarter Northeast Quarter, Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

You have been sued by JIM COOK and RITA COOK, husband and wife, in the District Court in and for Owyhee County, Idaho.

The nature of the claim against you is to quiet title in the Plaintiffs to the above described real property and to declare that the Defendants have no right, title or interest in said real property.

Any time after 21 days following the last publication of this Summons, the court may enter Judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 20381 Hwy. 78, Murphy, ID, (208) 495-2421, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiffs' attorney at 1202 1st St. S., Nampa, ID, (208) 466-7809.

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

DATED: 05/31/2019
Angela Barkell, Clerk of this District Court
s:/ Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
06/12,19,26,07/03/2019

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Sports

✓ Rivercats: Marston has another big week

From Page 13

9, Rivercats 8 — Owyhee scored twice in the top of the sixth inning, but couldn't complete a fierce comeback.

Malheur led, 7-0, when the Rivercats began their rally with five runs in the top of the fourth.

The hosts scored twice in the fifth to get enough cushion to hold on.

Malheur scored five un-earned runs off five Owyhee errors, and the Rivercats actually collected more hits with five to Malheur's four.

Marston went 2-for-3 with two runs and an RBI after coming into the game as a substitute.

D'Orr Packer doubled and drove in three runs.

The one-run loss against

Malheur came seven days after Landon Wilson and Dillon Fine teamed up on a six-inning no-hitter in the Rivercats' 5-3 win over Malheur at John Jackson Field.

Xavier Delgadillo doubled and notched a pair of RBI to lead the offense.

Fine struck out seven and walked none in 3 1/3 innings. of relief.

✓ Legion: Rivercats late heroics spur win

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Drew Deal scattered three hits and allowed one earned run to get the complete-game victory. He recorded eight strikeouts.

Morrison broke up Vallivue pitcher Mahkya Narte's no-hit bid with a single in the fifth.

John Lejardi singled, scored

a run and picked up an RBI for Owyhee.

June 24: Rivercats 10, Ontario, Ore., 4 — Owyhee scored a just the right times at John Jackson Field to keep momentum against a tenacious opponent.

The Rivercats finally took control by snapping a 3-3 tie with two runs in the fourth.

That opened the floodgates as Owyhee erupted for three runs in the fifth and two in the sixth.

Drevin Hall's infield single

brought home John Lejardi with the go-ahead run in the fourth inning. Hall scored an insurance run on Hockenhull's base hit.

Lee was 3-for-4 with a two RBI and two runs scored.

Owyhee also rallied from a 2-0 deficit in the bottom of the first inning when Lee led off with a single and scored on Stoddard's base hit. Stoddard tied the score on Tommy Muir's two-out single.

Stoddard went 2-for-3 with three RBI.

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Bureau of Land Management Vale District staff met with 38 members of the public during meetings in Jordan Valley, Ontario, Ore., and McDermitt, Nev., to gather comments and answer questions about the Draft Southeastern Oregon Resource Management Plan Amendment and Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

The BLM Malheur Field Office will accept comments about the proposals through Aug. 28.

Comments can be made by visiting <https://go.usa.gov/xnsQx>, navigating to the “Documents & Reports” page at the left of the screen, clicking on the “Comment on Document” located next to the Draft RMP or Draft EIS document, and filling out the comment form then clicking “Next.” This will give the opportunity to review comment before clicking “Submit.”

No postal mail or email submission options are readily visible at the BLM’s website.



Bureau of Land Management Malheur Field Office supervisory rangeland management specialist Michele McDaniel answers a question during last Wednesday’s public meeting inside the Jordan Valley Lions Hall. BLM Vale District planning and environmental coordinator Brent Grasty (right) was also on hand to answer questions. BLM photo

The Draft RMP would amend the existing 2002 management plan, which allocates resources and provides long-term management goals and objectives for BLM-administered lands and resources within Malheur, Grant, and Harney counties. Some of the public land in the planning area is contiguous with multiple scattered or

isolated public land parcels. The proposed Plan Amendment and Draft EIS analyze a range of management alternatives addressing three issues:

- Lands with wilderness characteristics;
- Travel management for off-highway vehicle area designations (open, limited, closed); and
- Range management related

to voluntary grazing permit/lease relinquishment processes and meeting rangeland health standards. According to a more comprehensive summary of the RMP, the range management aspect deals with reducing grazing authorizations when a rancher voluntarily relinquishes a grazing permit. Adjustments to grazing use would be made when rangeland

health standards are not met because of current livestock grazing. The Draft RMP and Draft EIS and related documents are available on the Southeastern Oregon RMP web site: <https://go.usa.gov/xnsQx>. For more information, please contact Renee Straub or Brent Grasty at 541-473-3144 or email BLM_OR_VL_SEORMP@blm.gov



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