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Members of the Western Idaho Model T Club took a cruise down Idaho Avenue in Homedale during the Fourth of July parade on Thursday morning, much to the delight of the gathered crowd.

Bicandi's years of service come to an end

Retirement party planned

The end of an era is approaching for the City of Marsing.

Longtime city clerk and treasurer Janice Bicandi will move on from her duties with the city on Friday, July 19 in order to spend more time with her children and grandchildren, and do some travelling with her husband, Gary.

A retirement party celebrating her long tenure with the city will be held from 5 p.m., to 7:30 p.m., on Thursday at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center.

Bicandi has seen a lot of change and growth in the

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Library progress meeting slated tonight

City council to conduct state-mandated public hearing

Community members can get a progress report on

the Homedale City Library expansion tonight.

The Homedale City Council will lead off its monthly meeting with a state-mandated public hearing about how work is coming along on the 3,600-square-

foot standalone addition to the library at 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

The meeting starts at 6 p.m., inside the magistrate courtroom, which is part of

the City Hall building, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

The Idaho Department of Commerce requires the public hearing because the city is

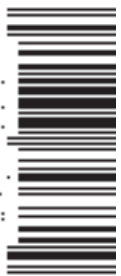
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Marsing 3rd of July celebration. Photos page 20.



Seth Bayes' (6) car was nearly rolled on to its side after a collision, and Homedale's Jakobee Osborn (40) had a front row seat during the Derby on Thursday. Story on page 3, Photos pgs. 12-13.



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Ride Idaho cyclists to make pair of Owyhee County stops

Local cheerleaders to help at each local campsite

Ride Idaho will celebrate its 15th year by circling back around to where it all started in 2005. The annual tour will begin and end this year's edition in Boise, at Discovery Park.

But along the way, the riders will overnight in both Homedale and Marsing.

The cyclists will begin the Boise-to-Lowman stretch – a trek of some 75 miles -- on Saturday.

Day trips to Garden Valley and Emmett will continue with an overnight stay next Wednesday at Homedale's Riverside Park, followed by a stay at Marsing's Island Park on Thursday.

While in Emmett, cyclists will have the option to raft down the middle fork of the Payette River.

The organization enlists a large cadre of volunteers to help during the tour with tasks such as transporting, loading, and unloading gear.

Homedale High School's cheerleaders will serve breakfast for the cyclists next Wednesday morning before the group heads to Marsing.

The Marsing cheerleaders will help cyclists by loading and unloading participants' luggage at Island Park.

The ride from Homedale to Marsing is not a simple jaunt down U.S. Highway 95, but rather a winding trip through Canyon County wine country. The group will make a few stops at local wineries and tasting rooms along the way.

The tour will then circle around Lake Lowell and Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge and follow the Snake River before crossing into Marsing.

After the Island Park stay, riders will head to Swan Falls for the last overnight camp on July 19 before heading back to Boise the following day.

According to its website, Ride Idaho's intentions for the annual tour is to:

- Inform and inspire cyclists with Idaho's beauty, hospitality and history
- Provide a positive economic impact in the state's communities
- Promote healthy, active lifestyles
- Raise awareness of safe cycling

Ride Idaho is a member of the Bicycle Tour Network, an organization of individuals and entities that operate recreational bicycle events.

The organization provides a three-day, fully supported segment ride for individuals who can't afford the time to make a full week ride. For those who partake of this option, the tour will end in Emmett, where riders will be responsible for their own transportation back to Boise.

— TK

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County community center open house, grand opening set

A long-anticipated project in Homedale is nearing completion and will be recognized with a grand opening Monday.

The Owyhee County Community Center, 423 W. Nevada Ave., will be christened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 6 p.m., followed by an open house from 6:15 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Owyhee County Commissioners Jerry Hoagland (Dist. 1), Kelly Aberasturi (Dist. 2), and Joe Merrick (Dist. 3) will be on hand for the ceremony.

The center will get heavy use when the Owyhee County Fair begins on Aug. 5.

Hot dogs, chips, water, and cake will be provided after the ribbon-cutting.

Succor Creek Construction is the project's general contractor. The Board of County Commissioners selected Barney



Harper's bid of \$864,594 on Jan. 7, and construction began in the spring.

The Homedale contractor's bid was nearly \$50,000 less than that of West Valley Construction.

The BOCC decided to use county funding, primarily from the PILT Trust, to finance the project, after attempts to secure an Idaho Community Block Development Grant were unsuccessful.

By using county money, the commissioners avoided the

stipulation that Bacon-Davis wages must be paid, which would have made the project much more expensive.

R&M Steel of Caldwell donated the building shell for the project, further bringing costs down.

The community center replaces the old Homedale Armory as a fair exhibit building. The fair office also will be housed in the modern structure.

-- TK

County hires new Prosecutor

The Owyhee County Commissioners have found their new man for the courtroom, at least for the time being.

During its weekly meeting on Monday, the board appointed a new county prosecutor.

Jeffery Phillips, a deputy prosecutor for Canyon County, has been contracted to fill the position that had been held on an interim basis by Samuel Dickinson since Douglas D. Emery's resignation became official on June 14.

Emery resigned near the



Jeffery Phillips

end of his third four-year team serving the county to take the senior trial attorney position in the Twin Falls County public defender's office.

According to County Clerk Angie Barkell, Phillips plans to move to Owyhee County in order to file for office early next year. County elections will be in May 2020.

Phillips' official start date as the county's prosecutor is Wednesday, July 24, and his swearing-in ceremony will be at 9 a.m. on Monday, July 29.

There will be no Board of County Commissioners meeting on July 29, the fifth Monday of the month. State law requires county commissioners to meet just four times each month.

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Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby
Results

Farm Bureau main event — 1. Matt Petero, Payette, \$2,000; 2. Jake Petero, Payette, \$1,500; Bruce Winker, Nampa, \$1,000; **Consolation winner** — Justin Ensley, \$1,000; **Compact championship** — 1. Kenny Rose, Homedale, \$1,000; 2. Ty Lowder, Homedale, \$750; 3. Brendon Cornwell, Homedale, \$500
Rookie of year — Lowder; **Twisted Metal** — Justin Ensley, Homedale, \$250; **Road Rage** — Matt Petero, Payette, \$250; **Best-looking car, Lions** — Cole Pryor, Homedale; **Best-looking car, crowd** — Leonard Hurd, Emmett

Local drivers enjoy success during Derby carnage

Hometown drivers and visitors alike put on an exciting show during the 38th annual Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby on Thursday at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds. Every round seemed to be a never-ending display of resounding collisions and flying dirt and mud, with the occasional engine on fire, for

good measure. When the dust settled, the Petero brothers from Payette stood at the top of the proverbial podium, with Matt finishing first for the \$2,000 prize and Jake second, with \$1,500. Nampa’s Bruce Winker finished in third place, grabbing a \$1,000 check. Homedale’s Justin Ensley, a derby veteran from a family

with a string of Fourth of July championship trophies, won the consolation round, pocketing \$500. In the compact division, it was a clean sweep for Homedale drivers. Kenny Rose finished first, rookie Ty Lowder second, and Brendon Cornwell third. Lowder also took home the rookie-of-the-year prize. “I did better than I thought,”

Lowder said. “What a blast.” Matt Petero had a particularly exciting and effective night. In addition to the Idaho Farm Bureau Main Event championship, he also took home the \$250 Road Rage distinction. Ensley received the Twisted Metal award, also \$250.

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MRW Fire commissions new wildland truck

Vehicle online at fraction of cost because of in-kind work, state program

The Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District’s newest piece of equipment is practically brand new.

Fire Capt. Louis Monson said installing some equipment salvaged from an old structure fire engine helped bring a wildland Type 4 brush truck online.

The truck, which bolsters MRW’s wildfire suppression capabilities, started life as a half-ton military cargo truck in 2003.

Monson said the truck was purchased from the North Dakota National Guard through a federal firefighter property program administered by the Idaho Department of Lands. MRW spent no funds to acquire the vehicle, Monson said.

“If we had to purchase a Type 4 brush engine, they currently cost between \$100,000 and \$150,000,” Monson said.

He said that the military was doing away with the vehicle

and others like it because newer rigs have been outfitted with anti-improvised explosive device (IED) undercarriage shields, making the older models obsolete for military applications.

“The truck had around 5,000 miles on it when we got it,” Monson said.

MRW volunteers worked to outfit the truck and get it ready for the 2019 wildfire season.

The truck was painted and decaled, and a 900-gallon water tank from Navy surplus was mounted.

Hose reels from that old structure fire engine were rebuilt and installed, and in-house work also included the construction of hard-line plumbing and connectors, while the rig’s special suction and pressure hoses were manufactured by a local company.

“As best I can calculate, we spent around \$10,000 building the unit,” Monson said. “This,

of course, does not count the untold man-hours that were donated by myself with the assistance of a lot of people.”

The truck carries drip torches for backlighting fire lines that the Bureau of Land Management gifted to MRW. The fuel tank for the water pump was salvaged from an old Air Force refrigeration unit, Monson said.

The water pump and fire tools and fire hoses were obtained with a U.S. Forest Service grant administered by IDL, he added.

“I would be remiss if I didn’t thank Wendall Snider and Glen Sevy with special thanks to Bill Lacy for his welding and fabrication skills and my now-departed friend Mike Beavers,” Monson said.

MRW also is in the process of refurbishing an old military semi-truck tanker as a water tender. The tanker was brought north from New Mexico.

— JPB

AIC recognizes Brackett for contributions

Dist. 23 state Sen. Bert Brackett has been honored with the Ken Harward Award from the Association of Idaho Cities.

A Three Creek rancher and Republican from Rogerson, Brackett picked up the award during the AIC’s 72nd annual conference in Boise on June 20.

The Ken Harward Award was established by AIC to recognize exceptional contributions benefiting the State of Idaho and its communities.

Harward was city administrator and finance director for the City of Nampa for 24 years, and his visionary planning was integral to the development of the Nampa Recreation Center, the Centennial-Ridgecrest golf complex, the Nampa Civic Center and the Idaho Center.

Harward was also AIC’s longest-serving executive director and worked tirelessly to build the credibility and effectiveness of AIC.

Brackett served as president of the Idaho Cattle Association and was recognized as Cattleman of the Year in 1996. In his capacity representing District 23 (Owyhee County, Elmore County, and rural western Twin Falls County) he is also the Senate Transportation Committee chair.

“Sen. Brackett has been one of the strongest, most articulate advocates for local transportation funding in the Idaho Legislature,” AIC executive director Jess Harrison said.

“We are proud to recognize his outstanding legacy of public service to the State of Idaho.”

The Association of Idaho Cities was formed in 1947 and is a nonpartisan, nonprofit corporation organized to serve Idaho’s 200 incorporated cities. AIC influences policies and provides education, training and technical assistance to strengthen the ability of city elected officials and staff to serve their communities.

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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 95 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 522 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 263 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 678,131 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.

WICAP wants a second Marsing location

Council will receive audit tonight, too

The Marsing City Council will hear news of a planned second location for the Western Idaho Community Action Partnership during tonight’s meeting.

The meeting starts at 7 p.m., at City Hall, 425 Main St.

WICAP offers federal child development programs such as Head Start.

The organization has one Marsing location at 120 3rd Ave. W., but during his report Mayor James Ferdinand will ask council members to consider a business license application for a planned second location at 207 8th Ave. W., at Marsing Elementary School.

In other agenda items:

- * Jared Zwygart of Zwygart John and Associates CPAs, will be on hand to present the city’s completed annual audit.
- * City engineer Kirby Cook will give the council updates on various projects occurring around town, including the Idaho Transportation Department-contracted construction on Idaho highway 55 and the Snake River bridge, the Island Park boat dock

project, and the wastewater treatment plant de-chlorination efforts.

- * Cherese McClain, who will be at the meeting in city attorney Stephanie Bonney’s staid, will present her report, which may include possible action items concerning Blue Moon Barber Shop and King Taco.

According to Marsing deputy clerk Jolyn Green, the Blue Moon and King Taco are commercial buildings that apparently have people living them.

- * Code enforcement officer Harvey Gist, Owyhee County Sheriff’s Cpl. Atanacio Montes, and maintenance supervisor Philip Gibson will present their monthly reports, as well.

Also up for discussion is The Pour House’s plan to provide catering services for Ride Idaho, which will be in Island Park on Thursday, July 18. The Pour House staff will be at the park from 6 p.m. to midnight.

Ferdinand will also be providing a wrap-up of Third of July festivities.

-- TK

Idaho Power worker shot at near Grand View

An Idaho Power line worker was given a huge scare early Saturday evening near Grand View.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Sgt. Kenny Hoagland said that an Idaho Power worker had just finished working on electrical lines between two fields near Beet Dump Road and Idaho highway 78, about four miles west of Grand View, when he was shot at.

Hoagland said that line worker had just finished working and had climbed into his service truck when he was fired upon. He received no injuries but the truck was struck twice.

The worker said that he briefly saw someone pop up from a nearby field and fire at him and then saw the muzzle fire from a second shot in his mirror.

Hoagland said that there are currently no suspects but an investigation is underway.

Anyone who has information about this incident is requested to contact the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office at (833) 337-4222.

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✓ Bicandi: longtime Marsing city clerk set to retire

city for which she has played a vital role for 32 years. Her involvement with local government actually dates back to 1970, when Tim Nettleton offered her job at the Marsing office of the Division of Motor Vehicles.

She was born in Boise and grew up on Aldape Heights in the northeast part of town with her two brothers, John and Tom, and sister, Linda. She graduated from Bishop Kelly High School.

After graduation, she attended an airline-training academy in Hartford, Conn., and was immediately offered a job in New York.

“I declined the job, as I was homesick,” Bicandi said. “I am an Idaho girl, and there is no place like Idaho.”

After working for the DMV, Bicandi spent some time at Idaho First National Bank, making \$1.98 per hour.

“I had my second daughter by then, and it was not cost-effective to work and pay for day care,” she said.

She also worked for a while with Dick Eismann’s law office. When she wasn’t working, she was raising her kids on the family farm out on U.S. Highway 95.

The big change for her, and by extension, the City of Marsing, came when then-



Mayor Roy Herman gave her call in 1987 and asked her if she wanted a job. She went into training to be clerk her first week.

In the time since Bicandi’s pivotal day, she has worked for nine mayors, including Herman, Gene Showalter, Mike Fromm, Cecil Bish, Jenny Haken, Faye Pfrimmer, Don Osterhoudt, Keith Green, and current Mayor James Ferdinand.

“I have worked with some great mayors,” she said. “The city clerk/treasurer is an appointed position in Idaho, so to be appointed continually by nine different mayors is truly an honor.”

Bicandi’s importance to Marsing has been deeply felt by its citizens as well as those she has worked with, including

Jolyn Green, the deputy city clerk who succeed Bicandi in the big chair later this month.

“Janice Bicandi is a well-loved and valuable member of our community and will be sorely missed as the city clerk/treasurer and even more as a mentor,” the former city councilperson said.

“She is an immense source of information, not only of the city but of the community surrounding Marsing and of Owyhee County. Her knowledge spans generations.

“Janice has a heart of gold. No one can replace Janice.”

Deputy clerk Doris Hayward-Roland agrees.

“The one thing I have witnessed about Janice is that she is passionate about the City of Marsing and its citizens, and she truly cares about them,” she said.

“Her job was not just a paycheck for her.”

Ferdinand agrees. “The thing that sticks out the most to me is her love for Marsing and her truly heartfelt concern for the financial health of our amazing city.

“Janice has been instrumental in the finances of the city for all these years and through good times and bad, she has managed to keep the City of Marsing financially healthy through it all.”

Bicandi believes there are a few skills that are necessary when working in a public service capacity. She says that her strengths are integrity and tenacity.

“I couldn’t have worked her for 32 years without being tenacious,” she said. “I have (also) always placed the customers and citizens of Marsing as my No. 1 priority.”

Bicandi and her husband own a condo in McCall, and it figures to play a part in her retirement.

“We plan on spending more time relaxing there,” she said. “I also have kids and grandkids in Washington, Texas, and Colorado, so I am going to do some travelling to see them.”

Her presence and effect on Marsing will be long-felt by the community and the city government.

“We just hope that we can carry on with the foundation of excellence she has laid down before us,” Green said.

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✓ Homedale council:
Officials may consider market donation

using an Idaho Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to help finance the project, which will push the size of the library to 4,900 square feet.

The donated metal building from Caldwell’s R&M Steel has arrived, but the completion of the project was pushed back to later in the summer.

After the public hearing closes, the council will be asked to consider a change order in the project so that insulation can be purchased.

Community members can give comments during the public hearing.

Once the hearing closes, the regular meeting will convene.

The first action item in the regular meeting is a donation request from the Homedale Farmers Market. Market president Denise Dixon is expected to seek support the Cultivate! children’s nutrition class.

Two other items on the council agenda involves potential money spending, too.

* In the public works report, council members will once again discuss possibly acquiring a storage shed for the RV park caretaker. During the June 12 meeting, Councilman Mike Aebischer said he was working with a Homedale shed-building firm on securing a building donation, but he had few details and the discussion was tabled.

* During the mayor and council report portion of the meeting, there could be a decision on whether to purchase or update the City Hall office computer.

The council also will talk about how to proceed with expiring non-primary entitlement airport funds, and officials could approve the III-A amended and restated joint powers agreement. III-A is the city’s health insurance carrier.

The police report, Planning and Zoning report and city attorney report are also planned.



HHS volleyball holds
successful yard sale

The Homedale High School volleyball team held a yard sale on June 28 and 29 in the school’s old gym.

Head coach Amber Fouts said that there was a great turnout and the team raised around \$1,300 over the course of the two days.

“This will help tremendously with camp costs,” she said.

Volleyball camp for the high school runs from 8:30 a.m. to noon Tuesday through Thursday this week, and the middle school camp runs from 1 to 4 p.m. Both camps are held at the school’s gym, 203 E. Idaho Ave.

The double-elimination coed grass volleyball tournament date has changed. The whole tournament will now be held on Thursday, starting at 6 p.m., at Deward Bell Stadium. It was originally scheduled for today and Thursday.

For more information regarding the tournament, contact coach Fouts at afouts@homedaleschools.org, or call/text (208) 284-1253.

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Calendar

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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

Volleyball camp
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

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

Thursday

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

Fit and Fall exercise
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Summer STEM in the Park
11 a.m., hosted by Eastern Owyhee County Library, Grand View City Park,. Grades 1-12. (208) 834-2785

Owyhee Conservation District board
Noon, USDA Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

Summer reading program
Noon to 1 p.m., Homedale City Pool, Homedale. Astronauts in training theme, swim safety lessons. (208) 337-4228

Pinochle games
After lunch, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

Owyhee Gardeners meeting
1 p.m., Lizard Butte Library community room, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 546-1829

Senior center board meeting
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand

View. (208) 834-2922

Volleyball camp
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

Farmers Market
3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, 204 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 840-0440.

Summer reading program
4 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

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

Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting
5:30 p.m., typically at The Spot, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. Check Facebook for updates. (208) 859-2087 or marsingchamber@gmail.com

Cultivate! children’s nutrition program
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Bette Uda City Park picnic area, 204 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 840-0440

Friday

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

Teen game night
6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Owyhee County Historical Society meeting
7 p.m., Owyhee County Museum, 17085 Basey St, Murphy. Open to public. (208) 495-2319

Saturday

Prayer breakfast
8 a.m., non-denominational, guest speaker each month, Marsing Church of the Nazarene, 12 S. 2nd St., Marsing.

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

Tuesday

Foot clinic
8:30 a.m., foot exams, \$15, ear cleanings, \$20, first come, first served, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Blood pressure clinic
10:30 a.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays

Fit and Fall exercise
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Pinochle games
After lunch, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St.,

Grand View. (208) 834-2922

Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire meeting
7 p.m., Wilson Fire Station, 10427 Johnston Lane, Wilson.

Wednesday

Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting
5:30 p.m., Grand View Fire Station, 721 Roosevelt St., Grand View.

Thursday, July 18

Fit and Fall exercise
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Summer STEM in the Park
11 a.m., hosted by Eastern Owyhee County Library, Grand View City Park,. Grades 1-12. (208) 834-2785

Prime Time Swingers
11 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Pinochle games
After lunch, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

Farmers Market
3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, 204 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 840-0440.

Summer reading program
4 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Cultivate! children’s nutrition program
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Bette Uda City Park picnic area, 204 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 840-0440

Friday, July 19

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

Saturday, July 20

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

Sunday, July 21

Catholic Mass
1 p.m., Our Lady of Tears church, Silver City. (208) 466-7031

Monday, July 22

Board of County Commissioners meeting
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421

Tuesday, July 23

Fit and Fall exercise
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Pinochle games
After lunch, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Click on the “Calendar of Events” link on the left-hand side of the page.

Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jon@owyheeavalanche.com (an e-mail link also is available on our Web site). For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.

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Entry deadlines loom for youth fair participants

The Owyhee County Fair is quickly approaching! In preparation for the fair, there are a few things that every 4-H and FFA member needs to do prior to July 15.

One of the most important is to complete an online fair entry for each project. Instructions for online fair entries can be found on the Extension website at <https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/county/owyhee/4-h>, or the online entry site can be accessed at <https://owyhee.fairmanager.com/>. Animal exhibitors need to sign up for both showmanship and quality classes.

We often get asked why it is necessary to complete a fair entry. The simple answer is that it facilitates management of all of the entries with our limited office staff. Last year, there were 1,535 youth entries made by 366 exhibitors.

The online entry process saves money that goes right back into the kids' pockets. Many fairs charge tagging fees, entry fees, and commissions on livestock sales that range from 4 percent to 10 percent on each animal sold. We do not charge tagging or entry fees and by streamlining our process, we have been able to lower commissions. Last year, the commission on beef was 1.5 percent, sheep and swine commission was 2.5 percent and goat commission was 3 percent. The idea behind the varied commission rates is to equalize the dollar amount that each youth pays.



Scott Jensen

Fair entries close at midnight on July 15. We are more than happy to assist if you have questions, but please don't wait until the last minute. The deadline is hard and fast. Once entries close, we send entry numbers to the superintendents so they can begin planning for stall assignments, etc. We also print weigh-in sheets, programs, and other necessary items in preparation for the fair.

Owyhee County 4-H members also need to sign up for record book interviews. This can be done by clicking on the record book link on the Extension website. Interviews will be held from 10 a.m., to noon on July 23 at the American Legion Hall in Grand View, and from 8:30 a.m., to 1 p.m., on July 25 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center. Horse project record book interviews will also take place July 25 in Marsing.

Kids will interview for all of their projects with one judge (with the exception of horse). This should simplify the process, especially for kids and their parents.

Please give us a call if you have any questions about the fair entry or record book interview signup processes. See you at the 2019 Owyhee County Fair – Fun For The Whole Herd!

— Scott Jensen is the University Idaho Owyhee County Extension educator. He welcomes questions on livestock care. The U of I Owyhee County Extension office is located at 238 8th Ave. W., in Marsing and can be reached at (208) 896-4104. Contact at scottj@uidaho.edu.

Letters to the Editor

Defying SCOTUS on census latest in Trump's divisive ways

A house divided against itself cannot stand.
First, our president divided the people against each other. Then he divided our Congress against itself -- the Senate against the House.
Then he divided us against our old and trusted allies.
Now he is defying the Supreme Court decision on the citizenship question on the census.
How long will this Manchurian candidate keep dividing us against ourselves?
Hopefully not past the next election.
Ray Heidt
Homedale

Association touts Marsing's handling of Lizard Butte

There was a bit of confusion about parking at Lizard Butte for the Third of July Celebration and a couple of last-minute changes to Marsing plans.
Marsing was planning to park cars on the Butte and shuttle people to the city, but that had to be changed just two days before because of the risk of fire around the Butte area.
That being said, things worked out fantastically, and the Sunrise Association would like to give a shout-out to the city officials for their help, Brad McIntyre, and the Marsing community in general for being flexible and for leaving the Butte better than they found it.
Phil Schreffler, president
Lizard Butte Easter Sunrise Association

Summer menu

Marsing Summer Feeding in the Park

Free for children 1-18, \$4 for adults
At City Park, noon to 1 p.m.

Fresh fruit & vegetables and choice of milk each day
July 10: Rib-B-Q sandwich
July 11: Pizza stuffwich
July 15: PB&J sandwich, cheese stick
July 16: Corn dog
July 17: Beef & bean burrito
July 18: Popcorn chicken

At Marsing schools cafeteria, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Fresh fruit & vegetables and choice of milk each day

July 22: Cheese stuffwich
July 23: Hamburger
July 24: Crispitos
June 25: Lil smokies
July 29: Sub sandwich
July 30: Chicken sandwich
July 31: Rib-B-Q sandwich

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Salad bar available with each meal:
Lettuce, tomato, boiled eggs, peaches, apricots, salad dressing
Milk available each day
July 10: Ham & beans, carrots, corn bread
July 11: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, green beans, roll
July 16: Baked ham, baked potato, sweet potatoes, roll
July 17: Sausage & biscuit, country gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots
July 18: Chicken & noodles, Calif. blend veggies, roll
July 23: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes w/country gravy, brussel sprouts, roll
July 24: Stir fry chicken, rice, Calif. blend veggies, roll
July 25: Roast pork, mashed potatoes w/gravy, country trio veggies, roll
July 30: Salisbury steak w/onions & mushrooms, mashed potatoes w/gravy, broccoli, roll
July 31: Chicken patty on a bun, lettuce & tomato, potato salad

Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
July 11: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, butter noodles, broccoli & cauliflower salad, jello fluff, blue berry cobbler
July 16: Turkey dinner, mashed potatoes w/gravy, dressing, cooked carrots, cranberry, WW rolls, pumpkin pie and ice cream, cook's choice soup
July 18: Chicken Ala' King, biscuit, peas & Carrots, apple & grape salad, fresh sliced tomatoes, yogurt
July 23: Cod or Mac-n-cheese, green salad, fresh veggies, beets, fresh fruit or melon, banana pudding & cookie, bread
July 25: Sloppy Joes or hotdog w/sauerkraut, whole grain bun, French fries, fresh veggies, fresh fruit or melon, ice cream, cook's choice soup
July 30: Pork stir fry, Chinese veggies, chow mien noodles, egg rolls, fresh fruit or melon, cottage cheese, fortune cookie

Courthouse report

June 28

Francisco Villa, Caldwell – Felony controlled substance possession: \$285.50 in fines. **Withheld judgment:** Defendant can petition to have record expunged upon successful completion of sentence.

Obituary

John “Grumpy” Elbert Waite, Sr.

John “Grumpy” Elbert Waite, Sr., 87, of Homedale, died of natural causes on July 3rd, 2019, in the comfort of his home with his family around.

John was born in San Fernando, Calif., on Sept. 7, 1931 to Mary Rose Giardina and John Merlin Bunker of Las Vegas, Nev., but raised by his mother and step-father, Leland William Waite, Bunkerville, Nev.

John and Marilyn were married in the St. George, Utah, LDS temple for time and eternity on Nov. 16, 1949. They were married for 69 years on earth and will remain devoted for all eternity.

John was for his work in construction, woodworking, gardening, his love for fishing, and spontaneous scenic drives



with Marilyn, with hands held.

John is survived by his children Nylee Raney (Frank), of Nampa; Marsha Salisbury (Jim), Homedale; Debra Gossard, Washington; Karen Staley (Jim), Anchorage, Alaska; and John Waite II (Lu), Kimberly. He also leaves behind a sister, Rosemary Labato (Jim),

Dewey, Utah; brother Herbert Lee Waite, Denver, Colo., and 118 grand-, great-grand-, and great-great-grandchildren, and many friends and family.

John and Marilyn leave behind a legacy of love and devotion for family and commitment to each other to withstand the times. “Please don’t cry for me, for I have returned to the love of my life where I am meant to be.”

An intimate graveside service will be held for family on Saturday at Homedale-Marsing Cemetery, time to be determined.

A celebration of life and the reunion of John and Marilyn for all eternity with love, laughter, and new memories created will be held after the graveside service.

Still time to sign up for OCD’s summer conservation tour

Conservation projects showcased during July 25 event

Passenger cars should be sufficient for anyone who wants to enjoy the Owyhee Conservation District’s Summer Tour.

The summer tour is planned for the Bruce Ranch in the Jordan Valley area on Thursday, July 25.

Farmers, ranchers, organizations and interested individuals from throughout the community are invited.

The field trip will leave at 9 a.m., from the OCD office, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., in Marsing.

OCD supervisors who are making the trip have enough room to accommodate some participants, but OCD staffer Debbie Abel said the road to Josh Bruce’s ranch is maintained enough to allow cars.

She said the road is paved to the first stop on the tour – 11,000 feet of irrigation pipeline that Bruce installed as part of the projects that earned him recognition as the Conservationist of the Year at the OCD banquet in January.

The pipeline replaced dirt irrigation ditches on 164 acres in an effort to improve water quality and irrigation efficiency, and to increase crop production.

After the pipeline, the road traveled is well-graded dirt, Abel said.

Beyond the pipeline, field-trippers will see the results of a 1,500-acre juniper cutting and removal project aimed at improving sage-grouse habitat and sage-steppe rangeland health.

Participants are asked to RSVP by July 18 to ensure the OCD prepares enough food for lunch.

Folks should bring water bottles for the late-July tour in the high desert, and Abel said she will have water available for refills.

Book your spot on the tour by contacting Abel at (208) 896-4544, ext. 102 or Debbie.Abel@id.nacdnet.net.

Death notice

ANDREW NICHOLAS HERRES, 66, of Wilder, died on Wednesday, June 26. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday at Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-3629.

Honor roll Oregon State University

Two locals were named to the Oregon State University spring term honor roll.

To be on the honor roll at the Corvallis, Ore., school, students must carry at least 12 graded hours of course work during the term.

Both local students earned spots on the honor roll with grade-point averages of 3.5 or better.

Adrian -- Katie A. Walker, Adrian, a senior majoring in Agricultural Sciences

Jordan Valley -- Garrett A. Williams, a post baccalaureates student with a Fisheries & Wildlife Sciences major.

Treasure Valley CC

A handful of local students landed on the Treasure Valley Community College honors list after the spring quarter.

President’s list (4.0 grade-point average) — Darrell Scott Cereghino, Homedale; and Stephanie Lynn Pyatt, Marsing

Honor roll (3.74 to 3.5 GPA) — Michelle Castro, Wilder; and Bailey Alejandra Martinez, Adrian

Eastern Owyhee library launches STEM in Park

A new program starts at the Eastern Owyhee County Library this week.

At 11 a.m., on Thursday in Grand View City Park, the EOCL’s Summer STEM in the Park will feature activities for first-graders through 12th-graders.

The program, which will run through Aug. 15, will include science experiments and projects covering chemistry, biology, physics, geometry, botany, circuitry, and aerodynamics – everything from flying a drone to building mazes through which robots can maneuver.

There will also be art projects, snacks and, of course, lots of books to read and take home.

For more information or to register, call the library at (208) 834-2785.

The library’s summer reading continues every Thursday through Aug. 1.

The program will be held at 4 p.m., each week at the library.

The program culminates with the fifth annual Community Potluck at City Park at 6 p.m., on Saturday, Aug. 3. End of Summer Reading prizes and awards will be handed out, and there will be giveaways, games and a visit from Grand View’s volunteer firefighters.

Library director Tammy L. Gray also announced that two other programs – Wednesday’s Make-It class and Thursday’s Story Time – have been discontinued until further notice.

The library is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., on Monday through Thursday, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Friday and Saturday. It’s closed on Sunday.

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Farmers Market chief pleased with 2019 start

Dixon looks ahead to special events in August

HOMEDALE'S INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE



The Homedale Fourth of July parade had a large turnout on Thursday morning, with floats and spectators both.

Clockwise, from top left: Amy Fossette (center) rode down Idaho Avenue with members of Homedale Youth Sports; reigning Owyhee County Rodeo Queen Emma Carley closed out the parade procession; members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars proudly showed their patriotism; a lucky float passenger gets a mobile massage from a RehabAuthority therapist; Homedale High School and Optimist cheer teams shared a float for the parade; and the 4-H Clover Buds got in on the action, as well.



HOMEDALE LIONS DEMILITION DERBY



Konner Bahem's car (11) catches on fire after a particularly violent collision during Thursday's Lions Club Demolition Derby.



Janai and Ben Roberts, here with their children, won the \$100 first-place prize in the cornhole tournament on Thursday at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds.



A vehicle collides so violently in reverse with Seth Bayes (6) that the back wheels of his car to leave the ground. Cole Pryor (left) barrels in for a hit, as well.



Trevin Frelove placed first in the Power Wheels Derby on Thursday afternoon. He also won an award for best looking car.



Homedale rookie Ty Lowder (X69) plows into the passenger door of friend Garrett Bettleyon in the compact car round of the Derby. Lowder would win finish second and also won Rookie of the Year.



The Marsing-based band Bhoebics performed for those not in the Owyhee County Rodeo Grounds watching the derby.



Matt Dorsey of Homedale pulled the sled 275 feet in this Army 6x6 during the Believe Pulling Sled competition on Thursday afternoon.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Ol' Rookie

Old dogs. They write songs about 'em and watermelon wine. They have sayings about 'em learning new tricks. They even name feet after them, i.e., "My ol' dogs are shore tired!" In a dog's lifespan they usually figure eight dog years equals one human year. Little dogs usually live longer than big dogs. Fourteen is old for a dog, and Rookie had turned fourteen that year. Old Rookie was a good-sized spotted hound dog belonging to my friend Tink. I saw the two of them that summer. Tink was lookin' good. Rookie looked like a dyin' duck in a thunderstorm! He was drew up and pore. He panted and gazed into space a lot of the time. He had trouble getting up and down. He stumbled over Popsicle sticks and tumblebugs. It would be fair to say he had lost his bloom. We thought he was so deaf he couldn't hear himself bark. But after closer observation we noticed that when you called him, ol' Rookie would look the other way. I reckon he was just ignoring us. A privilege we grant older folks of any species. He practiced "snappin' flies," Only trouble was after they'd been snapped, 'he'd open his mouth and the fly would buzz lazily out. Rookie didn't have many teeth left, ya see. He had fleas, ticks and a squadron of flies that hovered over him like groupies. I suggested we give him a bath and hang an insecticide ear tag on his collar. Tink said he'd considered that but he was afraid the ol dog would be lonesome. I didn't understand. He said ol' Rookie is packin' his own peanut gallery! He'd doze off in the shade of a tree then sit up suddenly and start barking. Then he'd look around with a puzzled look and flop back down in the grass. Barkin' at old memories. I saw him walk out to the road and visit with a Doberman female. They sniffed and I saw his tail wag a little and a silly grin slide across his ol' gray muzzle. I said, "Look at that. He's still got fire in the furnace!" Tink glanced at his long time canine pardner and said, "Don't get yer hopes up. I think ol' Rookie's just havin' a flashback."

— 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.

Letters to the editor

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From Washington
Confronting the growing threat of China

As chairman of the U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, I recently led a hearing entitled: "Confronting Threats From China: Assessing Controls on Technology and Investment, and Measures to Combat Opioid Trafficking." With its jurisdiction over banks, markets, export promotion, export controls, and reviews of foreign direct investment security and economic sanctions, the Banking Committee sits at the intersection of U.S. national security, economic prosperity and the global economy. During the hearing, the Committee explored ways to address three very complex threats from China: **Foreign investment in the United States** — Last year, the Committee successfully negotiated and the president signed into law the Foreign Investment Risk Review Modernization Act and the Export Control Reform Act. This bipartisan legislation enhances the federal government's authorities to protect America against illicit foreign investments in, acquisitions of, and transfers of America's most sensitive technologies. The committee heard a variety of perspectives on whether these laws are sufficient to counter China's threats. **Export of critical technologies** — Of specific interest was the question of how we separate and protect U.S. cutting-edge technology, particularly the semiconductor industry that is a primary target for illicit acquisition, from the non-national security-related trade that finances America's greatest innovative achievements. **Fentanyl** — The third threat we discussed was the supply of fentanyl to the United States, which is

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causing close to 38,000 American deaths a year. China must be held accountable for the fentanyl illicitly made in and exported from its country. Last month marked the 30th anniversary of China's brutal Communist government crackdown on unarmed, civilian protestors, in Tiananmen Square, dashing a pro-democracy movement's highest hope for reforms. That image of a young man standing in front of a row of rolling tanks is an indelible reminder of the true character and intentions of China's government that today is pursuing Made in China 2025, the most ambitious, unorthodox industrial policy program in the history of the world. The Made in China 2025 program generally aims to shift China's

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Idaho Freedom Foundation
Lawsuit against state treasurer continues path toward full-time Legislature

House Speaker Scott Bedke and Senate Pro Tem Brent Hill contend that Julie Ellsworth is a squatter in the Statehouse. They say the newly elected Idaho state treasurer has been served an eviction notice but refuses to comply. They've sued Ellsworth so the House can take over the treasurer's office space and build private offices therein. Ellsworth is right to stay put. She contends that a deal struck with lawmakers in 2007 allows her to remain in her first floor capitol office space for as long as she chooses. Whether or not that claim is true, I also think the law is on her side. "The legislative department shall determine the use of the space on the first, third and fourth floors as well as the basement, which basement shall include the underground atrium wings. All space within the first, third and fourth floors and the basement shall be allocated by the presiding officers of the senate and house of representatives," reads the Idaho statute governing Statehouse floor space. Bedke and Hill, presiding officers of the House and Senate, respectively, are suing as the "legislative department," which they are not. They are but two of 105 members. They have the power to act on behalf of the House and Senate once a majority in both chambers have agreed on a course of action. The Legislature has never voted to "determine the use" of the space occupied by the state treasurer.

The Legislature has not voted to evict Ellsworth nor to occupy the space on the Capitol's first floor. Last legislative session, the House voted favorably on three separate plans to move the treasurer's office; the Senate rejected those plans by voting down or withdrawing the bills that the House passed. Once the Legislature votes to evict the treasurer and occupy the first floor of the Capitol for legislative business, then legislative leaders will have authority to dole out the space within. Until that happens, or until the Legislature changes the law, Ellsworth seems in the clear to remain. She's not a rogue tenant, and this is not a case of unlawful detainer. She's a state constitutional officer staying in the same space her predecessors have occupied for as long as the Statehouse has stood. I know some of my friends in the Legislature think they need more room to conduct business — more than the additional space allotted to them during the 2010 Statehouse renovation. Up until that point, state legislators worked from their desks on the chamber floors. A small number of lucky legislators — committee chairmen and legislative leadership — had private offices. Somehow, legislators managed to conduct their business, even in the years when Idaho's Legislature had more lawmakers than it does today. In the renovated Statehouse, lawmakers

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Commentary

Financial management

Be forthright about taking control of finances

Dear Dave,
I'm on Baby Step 2 of your plan, and I'll be debt-free except for my home by the end of the year. I have a friend who is very irresponsible with his money, and he often asks to "borrow" cash between paychecks. I don't want to be cruel, but things are getting out of hand with his requests for money.
— James

Dear James,
I think you should tell your friend the truth. Let him know you've decided to get control of your money, you're trying to get out of debt, and you simply don't have cash to spare. Be sure to do it with a kind spirit, but sometimes you've got to look at the big picture in these situations. You're not really helping

someone if you participate in their misbehavior and enable bad habits. Sometimes, you have to love someone enough to tell them no.
Let your friend know how hard you're working to get your finances in order, and how it's making a big difference in your life. Maybe you could offer to show him the steps you've taken so far, and let him know he could be successful doing this, too. You might even try to show him how to make a monthly budget, and act as his guide and accountability partner if he's willing to accept this kind of help.
In some cases, helping someone means offering what you know they *need* instead of what they *want*. But you're never really helping someone who's incompetent



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with money by simply handing them cash.
Good luck, James!
— Dave

Dear Dave,
My wife and I are both 46, and we have two teenagers in

middle school. We were told recently that now is the perfect time for us to buy long-term care insurance. How do you feel about this in our situation?
— Thomas

Dear Thomas,
No, now is not the perfect time for you guys to buy long-term care insurance. Research shows there's about a one percent chance of folks your age needing long-term care insurance, and I generally don't recommend insuring against things that have such a miniscule chance of happening. Keep in mind that many factors, such as your current health and family history, could play into your decision of exactly when to buy long-term care insurance.
However, I do strongly urge people to find a good long-term

care policy no later than age 60. At that point, the chances of something unfortunate happening begin to rise each and every year. You could think of it as a gift to yourself *and* your family. Nursing home costs are astronomical these days, and care of that sort can deplete your nest egg very quickly!
— 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.

✓ China: Once potential partner has regressed into aggressive adversary

economy into higher-value sectors such as those associated with robotics, aerospace and artificial intelligence.
In a very short span, Beijing has managed to transform itself from the perennial hope of being a cooperative trade partner to an all-out strategic competitor, in part, to confront China's industrial policy program, which includes subsidies for its domestic companies developing

advanced semiconductors, the bedrock of all things, today. Worse still, China is one of the United States' largest trading partners and it is, in part, pursuing that policy through a concept known as "civil-military fusion," which is intended to provide the missing link between China's technological and military rise.
While the United States pursued policies aimed to integrate China into the

global economic order, China persisted in predatory practices at home: to force American companies to disgorge their technologies; to subsidize its own firms domestically and their trade around the world; and otherwise throw various roadblocks in front of foreign firms. Today's escalating trade and technology tensions can be seen as consequences of a government that not only brutally rejected its own

people's hopes for reform 30 years ago, but has since exploited the openness of a global economy, and embarked on its own brand of economic nationalism and technological supremacy.
This path, if unchecked, advantages not only Chinese firms, but can boost Chinese military strength at the same time. More and more, U.S. national security grounds are called upon to confront threats

to America's dominance in high technology manufacturing and other threats from China. This was a helpful discussion as we explore ways to address these threats.
— 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.

✓ IFF: Part-time legislators do not need more office space in Boise

of 2019 have plenty of space to collaborate. Plenty of space for meetings. Plenty of space for private conversations.
But why should you care if legislators make a daring grab for yet more office space? The outcome of this lawsuit will determine the future of the state Legislature: Will Idaho continue to have a quaint lawmaking body with part-time representatives and senators who spend a few months in Boise each year, then go home? Or will the state persist in its multi-generational progression toward a full-time Legislature more akin to California?
This is deeply concerning because a full-time Legislature

would mean more time and motivation to pass more meddlesome laws, less lawmaker connection to the state of life in Idaho, more political authority and motivation to stay in office. Plus, such a development would foster a bigger crop of political insiders rather than ordinary folks who happen to represent their neighbors part-time, thus bigger, more authoritative, and self-important government.
Up until 1969, the Idaho Legislature met every other year. Now it meets annually. Legislative sessions are getting longer. More offices have been added, more staff hired. The trajectory is clear: The state is on its way to a full-time

Legislature, a path made easier with the removal of the treasurer from her historic Statehouse office.
One way or another, the lawsuit by legislative leaders against Ellsworth will come at some expense to state taxpayers. However, squandered legal fees are nothing compared to the expense to come if lawmakers succeed in evicting the state treasurer from the Capitol.
— Wayne Hoffman of Nampa is president of the Idaho Freedom Foundation, which on the IFF website is described as a non-partisan educational research institute and government watchdog.

Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer's address and daytime phone number.
The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in these ways:
• E-mailed to jon@owyheeavalanche.com
• Faxed to (208) 337-4867
• Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
• Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale
For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

July 13, 1994

Mine wants county to take over road work

Owyhee County will take over the maintenance of a 13-mile stretch of Trout Creek Road, following a request from Kinross DeLamar Mining Company. The company has asked County Commissioners to maintain the public road or reimburse Kinross DeLamar for work it does.

“We’re one of the major taxpayers in the area, and yet the road we use the most doesn’t get any maintenance except by ourselves,” said Chaun Caldwell, general manager of the Kinross DeLamar mine.

“Between the tourists, the snowmobilers and the visitors up in the area, it has an awful lot of traffic besides the mine.”

Kinross DeLamar has owned and operated the mine since last August. Under a one-time agreement, the county contracted with the mine for oiling, blading and other repairs on the road.

District could attempt school bond in March

Meanwhile, officials consider relocating district offices to free up classrooms.

The Homedale School Board plans to do its homework before bringing another building bond before voters.

Trustees Monday night said they could run another school bond as early as next March, but held off on any form commitment.

Patrons turned down a \$2.5 million bond in June. The district must wait six months before trying again.

Discussion was divided over why the last bond failed and what can be done the next time around. Trustees blamed the bond’s failure on misconceptions about the impact of out-of-district students and lack of patron involvement in the process.

Golf course shooting for spring opener

Joe Bideganeta has been extremely busy developing his extended family’s 9-hole golf course in Canyon County.

So much so that Bideganeta and the partnership of six siblings backing the project have not yet decided on a name.

The course, about 70 percent completed, is slated for a spring 1995 opener.

Over 12,000 pounds of grass seed, a blend called sports turf, has produced a thick carpet over 60 rural acres near the corner of Boehner and Fish Roads.

Workers are putting the finishing touches on the clubhouse. Designed with eventual expansion in mind, it will house a small pro shop and offer food, beer and wine for starters.

“It’s beginning to shape up and look a little more like a golf course,” said Bideganeta, a retired farmer and relative of Republican gubernatorial candidate Phil Batt.

Others eager to swing a golf club on what once was mint, onion and sugar beet fields have also been out poking around, checking the progress. A recent day brought 25 people by, likely sizing up the par 36 course, pondering the penalty for shanking left at holes two and three- a ball in the Snake River.

50 years ago

July 10, 1969

Cattlemen Slate Annual Meeting At Silver City

Silver City- The annual business meeting of the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association will be held here July 26, beginning at 10 a.m., in the schoolhouse, according to John Tyson, Reynolds Creek, president.

A social, barbecue, dance, midnight supper, more dancing, and breakfast will carry the celebration into the next day.

Owyhee range rehabilitation projects will be viewed on Friday, July 25, by the cattlemen. A bus will leave Murphy at 10 a.m. And the group will enjoy a noon barbecue at Triangle.

The tour will include a look at parts of the Vale project.

Downing Family Holds Reunion Over the 4th Holiday

Members of the Downing family enjoyed a reunion over the 4th of July week end at Homedale with the Kenneth Downing family.

They picnicked in the Homedale Park Saturday.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Downing, Pinole, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Downing, Las Vegas, Nev.; Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Downing, Smith River, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Downing, Madras, Ore.; Mrs. Lucille M-Clure, Boise; Mrs. Gertrude Lockridge, Caldwell; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tidwell, Lagrande, Ore.

Members unable to attend were Wayne Downing, Houston Tex.; Mrs. Leila Batista and Mrs. Tony Retel, Rock Springs, Wyo.; and Mrs. Lula Babbitt, Caldwell.

On Honor List

George H. Mendiola, former assistant manager of the Homedale office of the Idaho First National Bank was named to the Honor List at Boise State College for the Spring Semester. Mendiola maintained a grade average between 3.5 and 3.74 as a general business major, the college revealed.

Special Push Urged to Windrup Pool Fund Drive

Special effort to speed sale of memberships in the Homedale Swimming Pool drive was urged this week by Norman Tolmie, drive chairman.

He asked that all those holding books of membership for sale complete their contacts and turn in their sales as quickly as possible.

The swimming pool board has signed a contract with Ivan Stone and Associates to furnish architect’s work on the pool and if membership sales are completed by the end of July it is planned to let a contract for pool construction in August so that the pool will be completed and ready to use next spring.

140 years ago

July 11, 1874

Walker’s Barber Shop

(Corner of Jordan and Second streets, Silver City, J.T.)

Hot and Cold Bath and Shaving and Hairdressing
In the Best Style of the Art Tonsorial.

The Fourth of Silver City.

At five o’clock Saturday morning the booming of cannon told us that the sun had risen on the ninety-eighth anniversary of our national birth, and soon everybody was engaged in making preparations to proceed to the celebration grounds-about a mile above town. M. Eissler, Esq., was Marshal of the day, and about 10 o’clock the procession formed at the Idaho Hotel and started for the grounds. The procession was made up of a large number of carriages carrying women and children, men on horseback, and men on foot-all preceded by a wagon containing the Silver City Brass Band, discoursing airs appropriate for the occasion. The orator’s platform was under a large fir tree embowered in a shady grove of willows and cottonwoods on the banks of the Jordan, where seats were comfortably arranged for the vast assemblage present on the occasion. C.M. Hays read the Declaration of Independence in splendid style, and R.Z. Johnson delivered the oration, which will be found on the first page of to-day’s Avalanche: It is one of the best Fourth of July speeches that we ever listened to, and we are certain be perused with both pleasure and profit by those of our readers who were not present on the occasion of its delivery. At proper intervals before, during, and after the literary exercises, the Silver City Brass Band played the “Star Spangled Banner,” “America,” and other national airs in a manner that elicited the commendation of everybody. The Band is certainly a credit in our town. It is estimated that at least 1,200 persons were on the grounds-by far a larger number than was ever present on a like occasion in this camp. Major Brookey had an extensive eating establishment at the racetrack, and there were also stands where ice cream, pies, cakes, etc., could be had by those who failed to provide themselves with their own lunch baskets.

Owyhee Mining Stocks

Our mining stocks have taken a tumble since the last issue of the Avalanche. This is doubtless caused in part by the levying of a \$3 assessment on the Golden Chariot, found necessary on the account of heavy expenditures in the matter of purchasing a mill, etc. This assessment will clear the company of debt and place it on a dividend-paying basis for the remainder of the season. The new hoisting works started up at the South Chariot this week, and Superintendent Miller will soon be turning out plenty of bullion. The members of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board, having recovered from their Fourth of July spree, held a session last Monday afternoon, at which Golden Chariot closed at 7 ½; Mahogany, 5; War Eagle, 3; South Chariot 12; Empire, 5 ¾.

A Taxpayers Mass Meeting would be held in Boise City last Thursday evening to nominate city officers for the election to come off next Monday.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES

June 3, 7, 10, 17 & 24, 2019

June 3
Corrected the pay increase from May 28, 2019 for Sheriff Deputy Milt Greenwood from \$19 per hour to \$24 per hour. Approved and paid all outstanding bills from the following funds; Current Expense, \$37,220; Road and Bridge, \$753; District Court, \$822; Probation, \$318; Health District, \$4,660; Indigent & Charity, \$24,065; Revaluation, \$527 Solid Waste, \$6,234; 911, \$1,825; County Vessel, \$38; Taxing District Election, \$529; Auditors Trust, \$3,695; PILT, \$289,953; County Vessel Trust, \$50; Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the Conflict Public Defender Contract with Bethany Harder. Approved Pay Application #5, to Succor Creek Construction, for the Owyhee County Community Center. Approved a certificate of residency to the College of Southern Idaho for student #19-3. Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity cases 19-36, 19-37 and 19-38. Approved Indigent and Charity case 19-36.

June 7
Approved a letter of resignation from Prosecuting Attorney Doug Emery, effective date June 14, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. as employment with Twin Falls County Public Defender's Office begins June 16, 2019. Approved the designation of authorized agent for unemployment insurance tax and benefits, as a new third-party administrator to provide unemployment cost control services (Employer Advocates LLC). Approved the Census Bureau Commitment Form. Approved the Property Use Lease Agreement with John and Catherine Romero for the use of their well and water for the construction on Reynolds Creek Road. Approved a Certificate of Residency to the College of Western Idaho for student #19-9. Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity case 19-39. Approved Indigent and Charity case 19-39.

June 10
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June 17
Denied the Unruh request to reduce fees for a conditional use permit. Approved and paid the following bills; Current Expense, \$33,557; Road and Bridge, \$224,436; District Court, \$1,830; Fair, Ground & Bldgs., \$7,749; Probation, \$516; Historical Society & Museum, \$135; Indigent and Charity, \$34,903; Junior College Tuition, \$1,350; Revaluation, \$550; Solid Waste, \$12,207; Weeds, \$8,721; 911, \$2,226;

County Vessel, \$1,871; Taxing District Elections, \$1625; Auditors Trust, \$262; Payment In Lieu of Taxes, \$375; Approved the 2020 Idaho Public Defense Grant Application Addendum #1. Approved a catering permit for the Y-Bar & Café for Grand View Days on June 22, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 11:45 p.m. Approved a letter of support for the Owyhee Conservation District for FY19 and FY20, and to authorize Chairman Hoagland to sign on the Boards behalf. Approved the Earll Excavation Maintenance Agreement for the Silver City Road. Approved the 2020 Retail Liquor License for the Golden Ocean LLC dba Golden Ocean Chinese Restaurant in Homedale. Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity cases 19-40 and 19-41. Accepted the withdrawal of appeal of hearing by provider for Indigent and Charity case 19-26. Approved the amending of Indigent and Charity case 19-20 for change of dates of service.

June 24
Approved a letter to Donn Christiansen, Owyhee Field Office Manager, regarding the Silver City Grazing Allotment Scoping Comment. Approved the Road and Bridge #1 seasonal hire of Ross Gruenwald, to begin July 1, 2019 at a rate of \$18.00 per hour, for the Reynolds Creek Road project. Approved the Road and Bridge #1 seasonal hire of Alvin Davison, to begin July 1, 2019 at a rate of \$18.00 per hour, for the Reynolds Creek Road project. Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity case 19-42. Approved Indigent and Charity case 19-32. Tabled Indigent and Charity case 19-34. Approved Indigent and Charity case 19-42. Denied Indigent and Charity case 19-37. Denied Indigent and Charity case 19-38. Forgave the amount due for Indigent and Charity case 12-59. Denied Indigent and Charity case 19-34. The complete minutes can be viewed online at www.owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk's office. 07/10/2019

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Case No. CV37-18-00038 SHERIFF CASE NO. NOTICE OF SALE

Sale: July 25, Date of 2019
Time of Sale: 10:00 am. Place of Sale: Owyhee County Courthouse front entrance, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution on Judgment of Foreclosure issued on May 20, 2019, and an Order of Sale of Foreclosure issued on May 16, 2019, out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Owyhee in the case of: WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST A, Plaintiff, v. RYSKA FARMS, LLC; LEROY V. RYSKA; BONNIER. RYSKA; ANTHONY P. RYSKA aka TONY RYSKA; IDAHO STATE TAX COMMISSION; AND DOES 1 THROUGH 20, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 25th day of July, 2019, at 10:00 o'clock am of said day, at Owyhee County

Courthouse front entrance, 20381 State Highway 78 Murphy, ID 83650, I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale to sell at public auction the real property described in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure and Writ of Execution and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure with interest thereon and my fees and costs, all payable at time of sale to the highest bidder, for the following described property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho: **9468 Jaca Lane, Givens Hot Springs, ID 83641** and legally described as follows:

PARCEL I: THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, LYING NORTH AND EAST OF THE MAIN DITCH OF THE OPALINE IRRIGATION MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE 169.8 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 28; THENCE SOUTH 54° 00' EAST 218 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 28; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID EAST LINE 139 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 28; THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER 169.8 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL II: THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PORTION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER LYING SOUTH OF THE OPALINE IRRIGATION DISTRICT MAIN CANAL. ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PORTION LYING WITHIN THE EASTERLY 234 FEET OF SAID PARCEL.

PARCEL III: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO; THENCE WEST ALONG THE SAID NORTH LINE 234 FEET; THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL

TO THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 28, A DISTANCE OF 245.5 FEET; THENCE EAST PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, A DISTANCE OF 234 FEET; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL IV: THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PORTION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER LYING SOUTH OF THE OPALINE IRRIGATION DISTRICT MAIN CANAL. ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PORTION LYING WEST OF THE EASTERLY 234 FEET OF SAID PARCEL. FURTHER EXCEPTING THEREFROM BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO; THENCE WEST ALONG THE SAID NORTH LINE 234 FEET; THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 28, A DISTANCE OF 245.5 FEET; THENCE EAST PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, A DISTANCE OF 234 FEET; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation of Defendants pursuant to the Judgment entered in this matter, and recorded in the official records of Owyhee County. The real property sold at the sale shall be subject to the redemption rights of redemptioners, as that term is defined in Idaho Code Section 11-402, may redeem the property from the purchaser within six months after the sale, upon paying the purchaser the amount of their purchase, with interest on that amount at the rate allowed by Idaho Code from the date of the sale to the date of redemption,

together with the amount of any assessment or taxes which the purchaser may have paid after the commencement of the action and which are not included in the judgment and interest allowed pursuant to Idaho Code Section. In the event the purchaser is a creditor having a prior lien to that of the redemptioners, other than the judgment under which the purchase is made, the purchaser will also be entitled to payment of that lien amount with interest at the rate allowed in Idaho Code Section 18-22-104(1).

The Sheriff, by Certificate of Sale, will transfer all right, title and interest of the judgment debtors in and to the property at the time of execution of attachment was levied.

DATED this 28th day of June, 2019.

DEPUTY SHERIFF OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

By: Luisa Basabe
NOTE: THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DOES NOT GUARANTEE CLEAR TITLE OR GUARANTEE CONTINUED POSSESSORY RIGHTS. EVERY PERSON WHO INTENTIONALLY DEFACES, OBLITERATES, TEARS DOWN OR DESTROYS THIS NOTICE, BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME FOR WHICH IT IS TO REMAIN SET UP, IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR (I.C. 18-3205).
07/10, 17, 24/2019

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



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Owyhee County Church Directory

<p>Calvary Fellowship Homedale Pastor Rich Wright 711 W. Idaho Ave. Church time is 10:00 am on Sunday & Wednesday at 7:00 pm River Youth Saturday 7:00pm (208) 880-4033</p>	<p>Golden Gate Baptist Church Wilder Pastor Robert Potter, Jr., CLP Corner of Second and "B" Streets Church time is 11:00 am on Sunday Call (208) 880-4308 for information</p>	<p>Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City Mass Summer Schedule 1pm June 11 • July 16 • August 20 • Sept. 17 <i>All invited to potluck after each mass at the home of Dave Wilper</i> For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa (208) 466-7031</p>
<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>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. (208) 739-5952 Sunday Worship 11am-Noon Pastor: Paul Chismar</p>	<p>Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E., (208) 649-7698 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm</p>	<p>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wilder-Homedale 26515 Ustick Road (208) 337-3151 www.mvcnaz.org Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Children's Caravan Program</p>
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Marsing High School cheerleaders were on hand for the Third of July celebration at Island Park, running a dunk tank and face-painting this lovely lady (above).
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