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Apathy dooms Marsing Chamber of Commerce

Final funds donated to disaster fund

Several factors led to the demise of the Marsing Chamber of Commerce.

Three board members voted to dissolve the organization on May 4.

The move also ended any chance of the planned Art and Wine by the River event that was supposed to take place Saturday.

Brooke Lynes, the organization's last president, said the Chamber ended because of a long-standing oversight and a pattern of apathy.

The organization's membership numbers have fallen in recent years, and few member businesses provided volunteers for functions, she said.

"Me and one other person were the only business owners who participated other than citizens at-large," Lynes said. "No other businesses participated

other than paying their membership fees."

Lynes is no longer a Marsing business owner. She sold the Idaho Fudge Co., earlier this year. She also lives outside of Marsing, and she said the Chamber

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Reservoir allotment up again

South Board directors to meet Tuesday

The wet weather in the Owyhee Basin has continued, and irrigators have benefitted.

The Owyhee Project Joint Board has moved the 2022 allotment for South Canal producers to 2.85 acre-feet.

South Board of Control manager John Eells said the allotment was increased a second time in a May 17 meeting.

He said the recent weather patterns have created the possibility that the watering season could stretch a few more days than originally anticipated.

"The cold weather and the rain (means) more water in the reservoir," Eells said. "We still could be able to get into September."

During full allotment years, growers receive 4.0 acre-feet, and the water lasts into early October.

The men who govern irrigation water in the southern part of the Owyhee Project will hold their June meetings Tuesday night.

All three meetings will be held inside the SBOC building at 201 W. Wyoming Ave.

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WET WEEKEND DOESN'T DISCOURAGE



Outpost Days draws big crowds

Dozens of people circle the horny toad ring for Sunday's world championship races in Murphy. The Owyhee County Historical Society's Outpost Days fundraiser was a big hit despite threatening weather. More submitted photos and race results, [Page 10](#)



Kids clean up at annual Breshears fishing day

Left: Kadence Rodemack, a 5-year-old Homedale resident, was the big angler at Saturday's Leroy Breshears Kids Fishing Day, getting the first fish and the first limit for the girls. **Right:** Aero Tibbs, 11, of Marsing shows off his limit, the first for a boy at Island Park in Marsing. More submitted photos, info, [Page 11](#)

Holiday skews tax deadline

Treasurer: Staff works hard to get assessments out

The deadline to pay the final installment of 2021 property taxes looms.

Owyhee County Treasurer Annette Dygert reminds folks that the deadline for second-half bills is June 21.

A drop box will be available at the courthouse during the Juneteenth holiday on June 20, but Dygert urged folks to mail payments early because there is no postal service on

— See *Taxes*, page 18

Longtime auction lots, new venue in Bruneau

by **Becky Lisle**

For *The Owyhee Avalanche*

The Bruneau Booster Club community auction will be held Friday in the Bruneau Community Park.

The event begins at 5:30 p.m., with a free baked potato bar dinner.

The live auction gets started at 6:30 p.m.

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Grand View’s one-day festival returns Saturday

The annual Grand View Days celebration returns Saturday for its 2022 run.

The Lions Club breakfast starts things from 7:30 a.m., to 10 a.m., at Lions Park.

Rimrock High School cross country coach Melissa Raymond is taking registration for a 5-kilometer fun run that will start at 8 a.m., at the American Legion Post 134 Hall on Roosevelt Avenue. Call (208) 863-0335 for more info.

Vendors begin setting up at 10 a.m., at Centennial Park. Call Savannah Richardson at (208) 591-1468 for more information on how to sell items.

Bounce houses for children will be open for fun at 11 a.m., at Centennial Park.

Parade entrants will line up at 10 a.m., with the parade pushing off at 11 a.m. Call Victoria Collett at (208) 484-8009 for information.

Lawnmower races will start at noon. Call Laura Zaragoza at (208) 590-9133 for more info.

Registration for a horseshoe tournament and a volleyball tournament will open at noon with the competitions starting at 1 p.m.

The volleyball tournament will be held in the backyard of the Eastern Owyhee County Library. Call Karlee Aquiso at (208) 841-7607 for info.

Contact Karlita Simper at (208) 599-0330 for horseshoe tournament registration.

A softball tournament is planned. Call Ryan Theodozio at (208) 890-7503 for more information.

Duck races will be held in the Grand View canal at 2 p.m. According to a social media post, it costs \$1 to enter one duck, or six ducks can be placed in the running for \$5. Get tickets at the Y-Bar.

Grand View Fire’s pit barbecue starts at 6 p.m., at Lions Park.

A street dance with DJ music will be held from 9 p.m., to 1 a.m.

Fireworks will be shot over the Snake River at dusk.

Final days to enter Marsing’s fireworks raffle

With only 400 tickets available, time is running out to try to win the second annual Marsing Fireworks VIP Raffle.

The Third of July fireworks display fundraiser prize is a Marsing Lions Club tri-tip dinner and dessert from Holy Oly O’s for six people.

The meal is served on City Hall’s private deck overlooking the Snake River with an unencumbered view of the pyrotechnics.

Tickets cost \$10 apiece and can be purchased at City Hall, Marsing Hardware, M&W Market, the Whitehouse Drive-In, the Pour House, and OC Coffee.

Two winners will be chosen during the June 20 drawing at City Hall.

Retiring second-grade educator named Homedale teacher of year

Eubanks among six employees ending careers

Laura Eubanks is going out on top.

The 22-year elementary schoolteacher was named the Homedale School District’s Teacher of the Year last Wednesday during a year-end luncheon.

Retiring with the end of the 2021-22 school year, Eubanks taught second-graders throughout her career.

“Mrs. Eubanks not only sets the standard for excellence in teaching, she sets the standard for what it means to love kids, be kind, and to bring your best everyday,” Homedale Elementary principal Tate Castleton wrote on social media.

“Her contributions to Homedale Elementary School, the district, and this community are unmatched.”

Castleton also acknowledged Eubanks’ decision to retire.

“Her departure is bittersweet, and we’ll always be grateful for her contributions,” he wrote. “We’ll miss her enthusiasm, and we’ll always consider her an important member of our family.”

In comments to The Owyhee Avalanche, Castleton added:

“Laura is a master teacher, an exceptional teacher mentor, and her influence, example, and enthusiasm will be sorely missed at HES,” he said.

Other retirements were acknowledged during the year-end banquet:

- Debby Turner, who served 30 years in the district, retired a second time. After departing the middle school at the end of 2021, she was rehired to teach fifth grade in the 2021-22 school year.
- Dan Parrill retired from the maintenance department after 20 years.
- Ron O’Neal is retiring after 11 years as a bus driver.
- Debbie Flaming is leaving after 11 years, including time as



Homedale Elementary principal Tate Castleton embraces Laura Eubanks (left) after presenting the school district teacher of the year with a framed certificate of appreciation. Submitted photo

the student services specialist at the high school.

- Dion Flaming, the former high school principal, is retiring after nine years with the district. He most recently served as dean of students and taught economics.
- District superintendent Rob Sauer also took time during the luncheon to recognize employees’ longevity:
- Tom Muir has spent 35 years with the district. He is a consultant and filled the role of construction lead on the elementary school expansion after serving years as the district’s transportation and maintenance supervisor.
- Shelley Townsend, who currently serves as the elementary school secretary, has been with the district for 30 years.
- Mark Thatcher, a high school math and science teacher, marked 25 years this school year.
- Maria Obregon, who is part of the elementary school’s food service staff, has worked 20 years for the district.
- Jan Silva, a fourth-grade teacher, marked 20 years, too.
- Irma Magdaleno was saluted for 15 years. She works at the middle school.

There will be some familiar faces in new places at the start of the 2022-23 school year in August:

- Longtime middle school physical education teacher Brenda Reay will be moving to the same role at the elementary school.
- Cam Long will become a high school PE teacher after filling that job at the elementary in recent years.
- Josh White is moving from the middle school to the high school to teach economics, speech and history.

Three teachers also resigned at the end of the school year:

- Triston Breshears, middle school English Language Arts
- Jamie Hood, second grade
- Paige Testa, middle school social studies



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Ocean life flows on to dry land for Jackson summer reading

Summer reading programs have begun at libraries in Owyhee County.

The summer reading program for children up to eighth grade is held on Thursday afternoons this month at the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library in Homedale.

The Lizard Butte Library program takes place at 10:30 a.m., each Wednesday in June at City Park, 1st Avenue West and 2nd Street North. Call (208) 896-4690 for more information.

Homedale library youth services coordinator Emily Lincoln has released the summer reading program schedule:

- The program started last week with “Oceans of Possibility,” and Lincoln read ocean-themed stories and shared with the children about ocean life. The participants also created an ocean-themed rock painting craft.
- **1:15 p.m., to 2:15 p.m., Thursday** — Boise Aquarium staff will visit the library and talk about ocean life.
- **1 p.m., to 2 p.m., June 16** — Folks from the Idaho Reptile Garden will bring a dozen different live reptiles for the children to observe and handle while sharing fun facts about them.
- **12:30 p.m., to 4 p.m., June 23** — Children can participate in several activities centered on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics when the STEM Museum staff visits.
- **1 p.m., to 2 p.m., June 30** — Lincoln will read ocean-themed stories and ocean science books before the attendees decorate clay starfish.

Sea-worthy Story Time

The library’s Opal Nash Story Time activity will also feature a chance for preschoolers to create a clay starfish. The next reading takes place at 10:15 a.m., on Monday.

Books to be read include “Over In The Ocean: In A Coral Reef” by Marianne Berkes and “The Pout-Pout Fish Cleans Up The Ocean” by Deborah Diesen.

U and I Together is back

Monday marked the return of the University of Idaho U and I Together Series for the summer.

Programs geared toward ages 5-13 will be held from 2 p.m., to 3 p.m., each Monday at the library until July 25.

Next week is “Creative Explorations with Visual Arts.” Youth will create an outline drawing and dive into basic watercolor techniques.

The Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library is located at 121 W. Owyhee Ave. Call (208) 337-4228 for more information on programs.

Library hours are noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, noon to 7 p.m., on Thursday, 10 a.m., to 5 p.m., on Friday, and 10 a.m., to 1 p.m., on Saturday.

The library is closed on Sunday.

Summer heats up at E. Owyhee library

The Eastern Owyhee County Library is getting in on the Grand View Days fun.

The public library will hold a used book sale in front of the library on Saturday.

Kathy Chick will lead an activity in the park starting around 11 a.m. The activity should run about two or three hours.

The library’s backyard will be used for the Grand View Days volleyball tournament.

The library also has started its summer reading program, following the statewide theme “Oceans of Possibilities.”

The program began Tuesday and will continue each Tuesday until July 26. The activities begin at 10:30 a.m., each week.

The year-end celebration will be an ice cream social at 5 p.m., on July 26 in the library’s back room.

Summer isn’t just for the young children, though.

Eastern Owyhee is in the midst of a Summer Reading Book Challenge for teens and adults.

The activity began May 29 and will run through July 23.

The challenge is reading eight books in eight different categories in eight weeks.

Register at the library, 520 Boise Ave., and pick up rules and categories.

Call (208) 834-2785 for more information about the library.

Councils to talk bulk water rates

Bulk water rates will be discussed in city council meetings in Homedale and Marsing today, with the Marsing group holding a public hearing on raising the rate charged for non-potable water.

The Marsing City Council’s public hearing is scheduled to start at 7 p.m., when the monthly meeting convenes.

The city proposes charging \$60 for the first 1,000 gallons each month and a monthly rate of \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons after the initial 1,000 gallons.

The written comment deadline has passed, but citizens can testify at the hearing.

Near the end of its monthly meeting, which starts at 6 p.m., today, the Homedale council will also discuss bulk water rates. Action is possible, according to the agenda.

Non-potable, or non-drinking water, is sold to farmers and construction crews.

In Marsing, the water comes from the town’s well across the Snake River in Canyon County. Currently crews from Crown Utilities are tapping into the water to help with trenching for the ongoing installation of fiber-optic line.

That project has stretched from Sunny Slope Road in Canyon County, across the Snake River, through Marsing and west toward Homedale.

While the Homedale council won’t hold a hearing on the bulk water rates, there will be another hearing regarding a property owner’s desire to build a duplex in the 200 block of East Colorado Avenue.

- Alforex Seeds LLC will seek approval to place a temporary office building on its property west of downtown for 26 months.
- Anne Wescott of Galena Consulting will meet with council members to discuss the idea of charging developers impact fees to help mitigate the cost of growth on city services and infrastructure.
- Hailee Tilton from Southwest District Health will talk about the Owyhee Health Coalition’s plan to host a fun run this summer.

After the open meeting adjourns, council members will convene an executive session to discuss a legal matter.

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✓ Bruneau: Raffle prizes up for grabs, too

In its 33rd year, the event is an area favorite. Attendees can expect the opportunity to buy a range of items from farm goods and services to signature baked items. Items are donated to the auction from all over southern Idaho.

The auction has been moved from its traditional February date and its traditional location of the American Legion Post 83 Hall. The auction wasn't staged last year because of COVID-19.

This year's event will include not only the usual variety of choices to bid on, but several special items as well.

- Area craftsman Jim Hanks has created a unique piece of tack — a mecate made of human hair. A type of rope used in traditional Western horsemanship, mecatees are usually made with horse mane hair.

Hanks gathered donations of human hair from area residents, including Paisley Prow, Mackley Prow, Kambell Garrett, Kinlee Garrett, Brenda Lee Evans, Lisa Tindall, Mesa Tindall, Hazel Tindall, Emily Derrick, Jennifer Black, Holly

Black, Marilyn Black, Laura Gonzalez, Layna Gonzalez, Cassie Farfan, Olivia Farfan, Brandi Lisle, Ruby Lisle, Josie Lisle, and Becky Miller Tester.

- C&B Operations of Blackfoot, ID, has donated an electric kids' John Deere Gator.
- The 12-volt, two-speed machine is expected to command strong interest in the newly added Kids' Live Auction.
- A John Deere bike was donated by Campbell Tractor.
- Another early donation to the kids' auction is a pair of kids' chaps by Carrie Markham.

Other early general auction items include hydraulic fluid from RMT, queen-sized and child-sized quilts by the Hegerhorsts, a framed Jerry Kinke photograph, a \$200 certificate to Pure Spa, five hours of labor by JAG Electric, a gift basket by Satin Serenity, lawn fertilizer and spray from Nutrien Ag Solutions, and a mobility scooter donated by Don Collins.

Over the years, a number of

special items have found their way across the community auction block. These items are still donated occasionally and garner enthusiastic bidding.

One such item is a rare, out-of-print book titled "The Valley of Tall Grass" by Adelaide Hawes, which tells stories of Bruneau area history.

Another is a photo taken in 1994 by late western photographer David Stoecklein featuring 11 of the area's ranching patriarchs, most of whom have since passed on.

In recent years, the donation of "high performance ranch cats" has been a fun addition to the auction. In the spirit of community support, one such feline brought several hundred dollars. Ball caps promoting the ranch cat enterprise have also been a popular item.

A raffle is also held every year in conjunction with the auction. This year, the raffle prize is a Big Horn Gun Safe, which holds 25 to 30 guns and also has pockets for handguns and ammunition.

Tickets are \$2 apiece or \$10 for six and can be bought at area businesses, or by calling Katie at (208) 599-2962.

Marsing clay shoot benefits 4-H youth

A 16-year-old Marsing High School junior is weeks away from the biggest stage of his budding shooting sports career.

Robert Renteria has qualified for the 4-H National Shooting Sports Championships, which will take place June 26 through July 1 in Grand Island, Neb.

The Marsing Gun Club will play host to a 50-bird sporting clay shoot on Sunday to help the boy get to the tournament.

Registration begins at 8 a.m., and the shoot starts at 9:30 a.m., at the club, 7598

Trap Shoot Road off Idaho highway 78.

The entry fee is \$50 per shooter, and additional rounds cost \$15 each.

Money raised will help Robert with expenses for the nationals.

Rob Renteria's son is the first Owyhee County youth to compete in the 4-H nationals. The Owyhee County Shooting Sports 4-H'er is reigning district champion.

For more information on the fundraiser, call Dad at (208) 936-8685.

Honor roll Lewis-Clark State College

A handful of local students have earned spots on the Lewis-Clark State College spring 2022 semester honor roll.

President's List students attained a grade-point average of 3.75 or higher:

Homedale — Cortnee J. Smith

Wilder — Olivia J. Cardenas, a Homedale High

School graduate who attained a 4.0 GPA during the spring semester of her junior year at the Lewiston public college; and Dulce Monter Lopez

Dean's List students earned a GPA of between 3.749 and 3.25:

Marsing — Mazzi L. Roper

Wilder — Thalia C. Guajardo, and Diego E. Torrez II

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Milk available each day
Roll available each day except June 15
June 8: Sausage and biscuit, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts
June 9: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots
June 14: Grilled chicken breast, macaroni and cheese, beets
June 15: Hot dog on bun, fries or tots, Normandy blend vegetables
June 16: Lasagna, green beans, side salad

Sandbar Community Room Marsing
Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall
Milk available each day
Suggested donation: \$4 (60 and older), \$6 (59 and younger)
June 8: Mushroom Swiss chicken, egg noodles, carrots, lima beans, wheat bread
June 11: Turkey and cheese sandwich, pasta salad, tropical fruit, 9-grain bread
June 13: Salisbury steak with gravy, scalloped potatoes, sunshine carrots, fresh fruit, wheat bread
June 15: Chicken salad sandwich, 3-bean salad, mixed fruit, 9-grain bread
June 16: Lasagna, green salad, cook’s choice soup, garlic bread, fresh fruit, cookie

Rimrock Senior Center Grand View
All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
Curbside pickup from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or delivery only.
Call (208) 834-2922 beginning at 7 a.m. to place order
June 9: Hot dogs and hamburgers, potato salad, baked beans, French fries, deviled eggs, fresh melon, yogurt with granola
June 14: Chef salad (chicken, ham, bacon, hard boiled egg, lettuce, red onions, croutons), whole grain crackers, cook’s choice soup, cottage cheese, peaches
June 16: Lasagna, green salad, cook’s choice soup, garlic bread, fresh fruit, cookie

Melba Valley Senior Center
Meals served at noon
Phone ahead (208-495-2168) same day for complete menu
Payment by donation. All ages welcome
June 9: Pork dinner
June 14: Beef dinner
June 16: Chicken dinner
June 21: Breakfast for lunch

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May 31	53	42	.25
June 1	67	44	.00
June 2	76	43	.00
June 3	81	54	Trace
June 4	81	54	.00
June 5	67	56	.00
June 6	71	54	.27

Today
PiYo exercise class
8 a.m., to 9 a.m., pilates and yoga, The Rock of Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale
Ladies coffee group
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
Food distribution
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411
Summer reading program
10:30 a.m., up to eighth-graders, City Park, 1st Avenue West and 2nd Street North, Marsing. (208) 896-4690
Homedale City Council meeting
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641
Grand View City Council
6 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, noon to 4:30 p.m.
Jordan Valley Ambulance board
6 p.m., ambulance hall, 706 Main St.
Marsing Fire Commissioners
7 p.m., Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St., Marsing.
Marsing City Council meeting
7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 896-4122
Jordan Valley school board
7 p.m., Jordan Valley Elementary School library, 604 Oregon Ave., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2213
Homedale Highway District
7 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale
Marsing School Board meeting
7 p.m., school district office boardroom, The HUB, 301 8th Ave W, Marsing. (208) 649-5411

Thursday
PiYo exercise class
8 a.m., to 9 a.m., pilates and yoga, The Rock of Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale
Fit and Fall Proof exercise class
10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847
Fit and Fall exercise
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
Owyhee Gardeners meeting
1 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 546-1829
Summer reading
1:15 p.m., to 2:15 p.m., “Aquarium,” Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
Community Market
3 p.m., to 7 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, 200 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale.
Yoga class
4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale
Library board meeting
5:30 p.m., Lizard Butte Library

community room, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
Alcoholics Anonymous
7 p.m., open to alcoholics, their families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.
VFW meeting
7 p.m., Samuel Phillips III Post 11065, 208 3rd St., Wilder. (208) 250-7780

Friday
Assembly of God fundraiser
7 p.m., to 8:30 p.m., \$10, spaghetti feed summer camp fundraiser (takeout available), Assembly of God Church, 15 W. Montana Ave., Homedale.(208) 412-2946

Saturday
Grand View Days
• Lions Club breakfast: 7:30 a.m., to 10 a.m., Lions Park
• 5K fun run: 8 a.m., American Legion Post 134 Hall, 410 Roosevelt St. (208) 863-0335
• Marketplace: 10 a.m., vendor set up, market opens later, Centennial Park. (208) 591-1468
• Parade: 10 a.m., lineup, 11 a.m., procession, downtown. (208) 484-8009
• Lawnmower races: Noon, behind former US Bank building, 300 S. Main St. (208) 590-9133
• Volleyball tournament: Noon, E. Owyhee County Library backyard. (208) 841-7607
• Horseshoe tournament: Noon, sign-up, 1 p.m., tournament, site TBA. (208) 599-0330
• Duck races: 2 p.m., city canal
• Pit barbecue: 6 p.m., Lions Park
• Street dance: 9 p.m., to 1 a.m., site TBA
• Fireworks: Dusk, over the Snake River, Grand View

Catholic Mass
10 a.m., Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Oreana. (208) 466-7031
Snake River Country Market
11 a.m., to 3 p.m., City Park, 1st Avenue West, Marsing. (208) 880-4580
Free lunch
11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

Sunday
4-H shooting sports fundraiser
8 a.m., registration, 9:30 a.m., shooting, Marsing Gun Club, 7598 Trap Shoot Road. (208) 936-8685

Monday
PiYo exercise class
8 a.m., to 9 a.m., pilates and yoga, The Rock of Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale
BOCC meeting
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
Opal Nash Story Time
10:15 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee

Ave., Homedale.
U and I Together series
2 p.m., to 3 p.m., ages 5-13, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 896-4104

Tuesday
PiYo exercise class
8 a.m., to 9 a.m., pilates and yoga, The Rock of Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale
Fit and Fall Proof exercise class
10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847
Fit and Fall exercise
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
Region III assistance
Noon to 3 p.m., by appointment, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 495-5688
Senior citizens board meeting
1 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
Yoga class
4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale
Melba School Board meeting
5 p.m., district office, 511 Broadway, Melba. (208) 495-1141
Alcoholics Anonymous
7 p.m., open to alcoholics, their families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.
Jordan Valley City Council
7 p.m., City Hall, 306 Blackaby St., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2460
Tuesday and Thursday
Pleasant Valley school board
7 p.m., Pleasant Valley School, 28026 Juniper Mountain Rd., Pleasant Valley. (208) 583-2420

Wednesday
PiYo exercise class
8 a.m., to 9 a.m., pilates and yoga, The Rock of Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale
Ladies coffee group
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
Food distribution
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411
Summer reading program
10:30 a.m., up to eighth-graders, City Park, 1st Avenue West and 2nd Street North, Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Thursday, June 16
PiYo exercise class
8 a.m., to 9 a.m., pilates and yoga, The Rock of Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale
Fit and Fall Proof exercise class
10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847

WEED WATCH



Photos by Eric Morrison

From Jordan Valley CWMA

Name: Yellow starthistle (*Centaurea solstitialis* L.)

Description: Usually a summer annual, in protected areas rosettes can appear in the fall. Produces a single stem from the rosette that quickly branches. Rosette leaves are deeply lobed with the end lobe rounder and larger than the side lobes. Stem leaves attach directly to the stem by a wing that usually runs the stem length. Mature plants appear dusty or muted green. Bright yellow flowers begin to form at each stem terminus in early June. The bract tips around the urn-shaped seed head develop into stiff sharp spines that will be from 1 to 2 inches long. Variable in height from 6 inches to 3 feet depending on environmental conditions. Two types of seed are produced. One is immediately viable, and the other more numerous must go through a vernalization period. Each seed head can produce 50 seeds with 95 percent viability. Toxic to horses, causing chewing disease, a chronic incurable and likely fatal condition.



Habitat: Highly adaptable to a wide variety of climates and soils. Will almost always first appear where soil disturbance happens or in the case of over-grazing.

Origin: Originated from the Mediterranean region of Europe into the Middle East. Present in the Pacific Northwest before 1900, and in California before 1800.

Control: Reproduces only from seed, so stopping that source is the key to control. Don't underestimate this plant. It can colonize an area very rapidly. It is not particularly competitive, and healthy range and pastures are rarely or at least slowly invaded. It is highly sensitive to all herbicides and can be sprayed out quite easily in the early stages of growth.

— Modified from *Selected Noxious Weeds of Eastern Oregon*, Gary Page, former Malheur County Weed Inspector.

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** — Julie Perkins, (208) 519-1533 or julieperk01@gmail.com
- Eastern Owyhee** — Julie Perkins, (208) 519-1533 or julieperk01@gmail.com
- Owyhee weed supervisor** — Kelly Aberasturi, (208) 249-4405
- Malheur weed inspector** — Amanda Zander, (541) 473-5102



FIGHTING NOXIOUS WEEDS
County weeds superintendent issues abatement reminder

by Kelly Aberasturi

As I drive around the county, I am seeing an explosion of noxious weeds — white top, perennial pepperweed, poison hemlock, Canadian thistle, scotch thistle. It is the responsibility of the landowner to spray and control noxious weeds — Idaho Code 22-2407. It is the weed superintendent's responsibility to make sure landowners are attempting to control noxious weeds — Idaho Code 22-2405.

I would appreciate landowners to do their duty to spray and control their weeds so I don't have to write them up on violations of Idaho Code 22-2407.

Thank you to those who are spraying their weeds, and I ask of those landowners that have not, please do so I don't have to write you a letter

explaining your responsibility as a landowner and possibly having the county spraying your weeds at our cost and the landowners paying for it.



Kelly Aberasturi

- Idaho Code regarding noxious weeds
- 22-2405 — County Duties
- 22-2406 — County Powers
- 22-2407 — Landowner and Citizens Duties
- 22-2408 — Landowner and Citizens Powers
- 22-2409 — Penalties for Violation

— Homedale resident Kelly Aberasturi is the Owyhee County weed superintendent through his position as District 2 county commissioner.

Obituary
Scott Jerry Benson

Scott Jerry Benson was born on September 6th, 1959. Hew as raised on a dairy in Melba, ID.

As a young adult, he married Debra Eckroth (Day) in 1979. They had 2 children, a daughter and a son.

Later, he pursued his career as a CDL truck driver.

His second marriage was to Sherry Miller in 1991; they had a son.

He loved classic cars, his music loud and arrowhead hunting in the Owyhees. He enjoyed nights playing dice

and cards with buddies.

In recent years, he ran the truck wash on the Benson property.

He shared his life with Toni Ann Williams and their dog Baby.

He was witty and kind. A true smart ass, who was a kid at heart. He will be missed deeply.

Everyone who knew him will have at least one fun memory of Scott.

My dad passed June 1st, 2022 at 6 a.m., surrounded by friends and family in his home.

He fought cancer like a champ. He died at age 62.

He is preceded by his father Jerry Benson, mother Sandy Benson/Winslow, his grandparents Alvin and Bessie Benson, Jane Winslow.

He is survived by his brothers Bruce Benson and Randy Benson; his children Crystal Benson/Clover, Clinton Benson, Shae Benson and 4 grandchildren.

May he rest in peace. We will see him on the other side.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Death notice

JAMES P. BARAYASARRA, 87, of Easton, Md., a former Homedale High School teacher, died Tuesday, May 24, 2022. Arrangements: Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel.

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Homedale's young readers rewarded

Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13 Worshipful Master Randy King (back, right) and Senior Steward Wayne Foster (back, left) delivered bicycles to Homedale Elementary School students who read enough to qualify for the annual Bikes for Books drawing. The prizes were handed out May 25 inside the school library to:

Front row, from left: Isaac Monasmith, a third-grader in Rebekah Johnson's class and the son of Sharon and Jeremiah Monasmith; Adrian Villa, whose mother is Osnedia Sotelo; Lacy Uria, the daughter of Kristi and Cory Uria (Lacy and Adrian are first-graders in Erin Erickson's class); and McKee Eells, a second-grader in Robyn Chandler's class and daughter of Jasmine and Steve Eells.

Back row, from left: Akili Tines, a fourth-grader in Lesa Folwell's class and the daughter of Aaron Tines and Ida Delgadillo; Benson Parry, a second-grader in Kristi Uria's class and son of Krysten and Dennis Parry; Zeke Olivarez, a fourth-grader in Marcie Coffman's class and son of Gloria Garcia and Frank Olivarez; and Jazzmyn Gomez, a third-grader in Toby Johnson's class and the daughter of Felicia Sturtevant and Robert Gomez.

Marsing School District year-end recognition

Volunteer of the year — John Cossel,
retiring sports announcer

Certified employee of the year — Hannah Mamer, ag teacher and FFA advisor

Classified employee of the year — Zachary Dangerfield, IT director

Alumni of the year — Brandi Campbell, booster club member, and assistant coach, girls' basketball and track

Overall students of the year — High school: Lazarus Sevy; middle school: Raleigh Lemos; and elementary: Kris Ramirez

High school

Athletes of the year — Female: Emily Vanosdall. Male: Trayton Jacobi

Students of the year — Math: Lazarus Sevy; English: Christal Ramirez; Science: Calvin Sevy; Social Studies: Colton Brown; Spanish: Adriel Blas; English as a New Language: Tania Buezo; Physical education: Jared Bowers and Vanosdall; Psychology: Carter Porter; Health: Gwyneth Nielsen; Art: Blas; Speech: Tiffany Gheen; Ag/FFA: Colton (Gene) Showalter; Band: Samuel Withers; Choir: Daisy Berends; Business/technology: Emily Thoene; Publishing: McKenzy Jerome; BPA: Criteria:

Ethan Freeman; AcaDeca: and Laela Archer

Outstanding Student Council member —

Arely Gonzalez

Middle school

Students of the year — Math: Wyatt Barber; English: Jaxon Astorquia; Reading: Bella Archer; Science: Addie Chadez; Social Studies: Tyler Thompson; Spanish: Jackson Nelson; English as a New Language: Luis Silva Herrera; Physical education: Oscar Lopez and Josie Showalter; Art: Olivia Perez; Band: Soyla Contreras; Choir: Katie Marshall; Technology: Taylor Izzard; STEM: Ian Gibson; Publishing: Joey Presscott; Resource room: Judith Ramirez (cognitively impaired) and Jessy Perry (emotional disability)

Elementary school

Students of the year — Kindergarten: Tallon King; first grade: Jordon Phelps; second grade: Driz Ramirez; third grade: Marco Lopez; fourth grade: Kris Ramirez; fifth grade: Clancy Miller; Resource room program: Adolfo Morales; ELL: Allison Alejandra Perez Sanchez; Library: Trey Larsen; PE: Parker Showalter; and Music: Allysen Waugh



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Gavin Parker (left) stands with three of the 2022 recipients of \$500 Parker Advisors Homedale High School GEAR Up scholarships, from left, Luke Henry, Carson Bingham, and Corey Romriell. Not pictured: Eliot Larzelier



Homedale High School students honored for their perfect attendance in the 2021-22 school year included (from left): Juniors Trenton Rooks, Joselyn Given, and Riley Brown, and sophomores Izmael Ortiz and Michael Rose.



Téa Uranga (left) and Amber McBride each received \$400 scholarships for the 2022-23 college year from the HHS Drama Club's scholarship fund. The pair staged a Shakespeare play to raise money for the scholarship fund last month.



Homedale High School's Destiny Castellanos accepts a \$1,000 Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13 scholarship from Worshipful Master Randy King.

Homedale High School year-end recognition

Academic letters
Seniors (3.7 cumulative grade-point average) — Allison Whitehead, 4.117; Willie White, 4.106; Alexa Durrant, 4.098; Elizabeth Whitehead, 4.092; John Lejardi, 4.091; Tea Uranga, 4.088; Abby Henry, 4.084; Belisia Larzelier, 4.061; Eli Heck, 4.047; Josh Brown, 4.022; Judy Marzouka, 4.0; Esmeralda Santana, 3.963; Natalia Martinez, 3.96; Daniela Diaz Hurtado, 3.949; Willy Haun, 3.945; Cassandra Guzman, 3.929; Jacqueline Rosas Perez, 3.928; Christopher Aguilera, 3.917; Emanuel Chavez, 3.9; Maribel Marabilla Garcia, 3.888; Laney Swallow, 3.866; Ryker Johnson, 3.861; Austin Franko, 3.854; Diana Jimenez, 3.841; Joseph Kester, 3.754; Destiny Castellanos, 3.748; and Hayden Kincheloe, 3.717.
Juniors (3.7 GPA) — Bailey

Purdom, 4.105; Matie Frank, 4.096; Jacy Parker, 4.064; Anna Pawlak, 4.041; Katie Christoffersen, 4.012; Sydney Davis, 4.006; Rylan Love, 3.974; Marysol Mata Lamas, 3.96; Catherine Decker, 3.958; Kaylee Blankenship, 3.985; Sigmund Goode, 3.909, Olivia Smith, 3.903, Kambell Garrett, 3.898; Mason Strong, 3.898; Riley Brown, 3.883; Elizabet Egusquiza, 3.868; Jazmin Monreal, 3.844; Olivia Miller, 3.839; Rylan Binford, 3.78; Jeffrey Layne, 3.77; Solstice Johnson, 3.754; Angel Chavez, 3.743; D'Orr Packer, 3.735; Erikka Mercado, 3.721; Omar Rios, 3.714; and Kaden Tomevi, 3.7
Sophomores (3.8 GPA) — Chloee Mayers-Bondi, 4.068; Katie DeVice, 4.064; Lexie Heck, 4.064; Brock Johnson, 4.055; Joycelynn Roseborough, 4.05; Andrew Marston, 4.046;

Isana Larzelier, 4.045; Yesenia Cornejo, 4.002; Mylisa Barrett, 4.0; Noah Bowen, 4.0; Corey Romriell, 4.0; Dani Sitts, 4.0; Brodie White, 3.995; Grant Waltman, 3.983; Abi Hall, 3.978; Olivia Asumendi, 3.972; Crystal Sanchez, 3.947; Bobby Christensen, 3.932; Heather Reynolds, 3.893; Kinsey Blankenship, 3.868; Kinlee Garrett, 3.868; Trinity Neeser, 3.859; Jose Lomeli, 3.85; Cadence Nicoletti, 3.85; Gabriel Vega, 3.85; and Jacquelinne Zavala, 3.812
Freshmen (3.9 GPA) — Melissa Gonzalez Villarreal, 4.1; Rachel Pawlak, 4.071; Lilly Trescott, 4.071; Carson Bingham, 4.058; Gwen Parker, 4.033; Miguel Albor, 4.029; Kinley Balkovetz, 4.029; Addison Cussins, 4.029; Luke Henry, 4.029; Tayler Trout, 4.029; Kayci Breshears, 4.0; Tyler Erickson,

4.0; Kennedy Kildow, 4.0; Nelson Miramontes, 4.0; Emily Taylor, 4.0; Todd Thatcher, 4.0; Kenzie Buckley, 3.971; Brandon Reynolds, 3.971; and Caitlyn Wagner, 3.971
Other accolades
Perfect attendance — Juniors: Riley Brown, Joselyn Given, and Trenton Rooks. Sophomores: Izmael Ortiz and Michael Rose
Food bank volunteers — Eric Cortez, Jose Monreal, Salvador Monreal, Gabriel Vega, Elias Tines, Destiny Castellanos, Natalia Martinez, Abby Henry, Steele Bullard, Daniela Diaz Hurtado, and Esmeralda Santana
Student government
Associated Student Body — Willie White, president; Destiny Castellanos, vice-president; Amaia Aberasturi,

secretary; Tea Uranga, treasurer; Laney Swallow, sergeant-at-arms; and Corey Romriell, historian
Senior class — Belisia Larzelier, president; Jacqueline Rosas Perez, vice-president; Brooklyn Ashliman, secretary/treasurer; and Alexa Durrant, sergeant-at-arms
Junior class — Sydney Davis, president; Maite Frank, vice-president; Jacy Parker, secretary/treasurer; and Trenton Fisher, sergeant-at-arms
Sophomore class — Bobby Christensen, president; Kinlee Garrett, vice-president; Isana Larzelier, secretary/treasurer; and Brock Johnson, sergeant-at-arms
Freshman class — Gwen Parker, president; Tayler Trout, vice-president; Allie Bell, secretary/treasurer; and Todd Thatcher, sergeant-at-arms

53RD OUTPOST DAYS



Above: The Snake River Stampede stagecoach makes its way into Murphy for Outpost Days. Below: The Owyhee County Historical Museum now has a permanent blacksmith shop display, which was put into use for a Lost Arts exhibit Saturday and Sunday. Submitted photos



Pennies for Paiyton, coffee for Marsing schools staff
Above: Marsing HUB coordinator Becky Barkell presents a check for nearly \$4,150 to Paiyton Parker to close out the Pennies for Paiyton coin drive that was launched to help the girl's family with expenses related to her battle against childhood cancer.
Below: So Good! director Parker Harger talks to Marsing first-grader Paiyton Parker about the new bicycle that his non-profit bought for her. On May 26, the last day of school, Meridian-based non-profit So Good! brought the Royal Coffee truck to the school so first-grader Paiyton Parker could show her appreciation for her teachers.



Outpost Days horny toad race results
Champion — Alice McGrath, 3 years old, Idaho City, with “Bruneau”
Runner-up — Anna Lahtinen, 5, Mountain Home, “Ailsadie Racer”
Third place — Conner Murphy, 14, Meridian, “Bob Murphy”
Fourth place — Zoey Papenfuss, 12, Boise, “Luke Skywalker”
Best name — “Castle Creek Carl,” Jessica Hipwell, 15, Murphy



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Biggest fish, boy — Josiah Tibbs, 4, Marsing.
2.69 pounds, 17½ inches



First fish, boy — Asher Tibbs, 9, Marsing

50 children brave threat of rain

The rain didn't ruin the 23rd annual Leroy Breshears Kids Fishing Day.

More than 50 boys and girls showed up at Island Park in Marsing on Saturday.

"We had a great turnout this year even with rain threatening to put a damper on the event," co-organizer James Ferdinand said.

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game always put together the free fishing day to honor the late Marsing resident and former hunter education leader.

Sponsors this year included:

- Homedale Chiropractic Center, Dr. J. Edward Perkins
- Wild Lotus Coffee, Homedale
- Homedale Lions Club
- Perfection Repair, Homedale
- Albertsons, Homedale
- Mattesons, Homedale
- Owyhee Family Dental, Homedale
- American Legion Post 128, Marsing
- The Owyhee County Child Safety Fund
- The Breshears Family
- The Whitehouse Drive-In, Marsing
- M & W Market, Marsing
- Marsing Rural Fire volunteers
- Kids' First Cast
- Riverence Hatchery, Hagerman
- Farm Bureau Ins., Wayne Hungate

Homedale Drug taking old U.S. flags for DAR

A Homedale woman is helping gather tattered and faded U.S. flags, the stars of which will be passed on to retired military personnel.

Sue Cassidy is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the local DAR chapter will collect old, worn-out and damaged American flags through Tuesday.

Homedale Drug serves as a local drop-off point.

The flags will be donated to Stars for Our Troops, a non-profit organization that removes the embroidered stars from the flags and sends them to military veterans and first-responders as a token of gratitude for their service.

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June 22: Ham sandwich, string cheese, carrot sticks, peaches
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June 20: Pizza ripper, celery sticks, strawberry cup
June 21: Chicken taco, beans, applesauce
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Avalanche Sports

Player of year Asumendi leads Trojans' all-conference youth

If the makeup of the team's all-conference selections is any indication, Homedale High School may be getting started on another run of 3A softball state championships.

The team that just won the eighth state title in program history was peppered with underclassmen, including 3A Snake River Valley conference player of the year Olivia Asumendi and five of the Trojans' six all-conference players.

Asumendi captured the player of the year honor with solid numbers from the plate and the pitching circle.

She was 11-2 with 11 starts as a pitcher, she struck out 110 batters in 73 innings and compiled a 2.69 earned-run average.

From the plate, the shortstop led the Trojans in every major offensive category.

The sophomore struck out only 12 times in 102 at-bats

while hitting .451 with a .525 on-base percentage (OBP), .765 slugging percentage and 1.290 OPS.

She drove in 50 runs in 30 games and scored 49 times while clubbing six home runs and 14 doubles.

Homedale's first-teamers include:

Dani Sitts, so., P — 10-2 record in 14 starts, 148 strikeouts in 83.2 innings pitched, 2.51 ERA and 1.26 walks-hits to innings pitched (WHIP) ratio

Zayne Hall, so., 1B — .435 batting average with seven home runs, 40 RBI and 40 runs scored, seven doubles, .532 OBP, .739 slugging percentage, 1.271 OPS



Olivia Asumendi

Amaia Aberasturi, sr., 2B — Co-first-team selection with Weiser's Ivy Morris scored 34 runs and knocked in 19 more, .282 average, .411 OBP, .359 slugging, .770 OPS, four doubles and a triple

Katie Christoffersen, jr., OF — .396 average, .505 OBP and slugging percentage, 1.010 OPS, seven doubles, one homer, 19 RBI and 40 runs scored

Second-teamers:

Lilly Trescot, fr., C — Knocked in 26 runs and scored 10 more, eight doubles, .390 average, .580 OBP

Olivia Miller, jr., 3B — Hit three homers and two triples while scoring 46 runs and posting 23 RBI, .267 average, .529 OBP fueled by team-high 12 hit-by-pitch, .453 slugging, .983 OPS

Belisia Larzelier sr., OF — 25 runs scored, 14 RBI, .240 average, .400 OBP, .653 OPS

HHS' Corta named distinguished coach

In nearly 20 years of coaching softball, Larry Corta has won every honor possible.

Now he has a wristwatch after completing the circuit when his peers named him the Idaho State Coaches Association Distinguished Coach of the Year.

"I was very surprised, but it's a very awesome feeling," Corta said.

The 19-year Homedale High School coach received the once-in-a-career honor in April, but couldn't make the awards banquet because he was at a softball game (of course).

The Trojans had a date with 3A Snake River Valley conference rival Weiser that day.

HHS athletic director Casey Grove nominated Corta for the award.

Corta has developed winners and college-caliber players since taking the reins of the program in 2004.

Homedale teams have won five Class 3A state championships, including this year's title, and Corta has led squads to 13 state tournaments since 2006.

"Winning State is always the biggest moments in coaching," Corta said.

"The biggest moments

would have to be all the great girls that have come through. It's just great to see the program be successful."

In fact, the only thing that robbed the Trojans' chances of making a dozen state tournaments in 12 years was the cancellation of the 2020 season because of COVID-19.

Under Corta, Homedale has reached the state championship game nine times since 2011.

The Trojans played for the state championship each year between 2011 and 2016.

Homedale has won eight consecutive District III championships, and the Trojans have appeared in the district final each year since 2011.

Corta's teams have won 20 or more games in eight seasons since 2012, including a 30-2 record in 2015 that included a 14-game win streak.

The 2016 Trojans built a 21-game winning streak while going 26-2, and the 2018 squad went 26-2 again with a 19-game win streak.

Corta's career record of 316-143-3 is incomplete because the team's win-loss record from 2010 isn't available, and the 6-13 record for 2005 may be partial.



Larry Corta

Dillon Fine fascinated coaches

HHS sophomore named top pitcher, one of three All-3A SRV first-teamers

Dillon Fine's scintillating sophomore season landed him at the top of the heap.

The Homedale High School right-hander was named the 3A Snake River Valley conference pitcher of the year in recent balloting by coaches.

The 10th-grader racked up 121 strikeouts against 18 walks in 73 innings pitched. He notched five victories and two saves while posting an 0.86 earned-run average and a 1.00 walks-hits to innings pitched (WHIP) ratio.

Fine also led four All-3A SRV



Dillon Fine

first-teamers for coach Burke Deal's squad, earning that distinction for his performance at the plate.

He batted .394 with a .468 on-base percentage and a 1.000 slugging percentage with two home runs and seven doubles. He also collected 33 RBI.

Other first-teamers:

Sigmund Goode, jr. — .405 avg./543 on-base/1.097 slugging with three doubles, two triples and 16 stolen bases. He drove in 19 runs, too. On the mound, he won two games and struck out 21 batters in 11 1/3 innings. He posted an ERA of 2.40 and WHIP of 1.20 while allowing seven hits and seven walks.

Cody Liebschwager, sr. — .324/.437/.863 with a homer

and four doubles to go with 16 RBI. He was credited with five victories, piling up 65 strikeouts in 43 1/3 innings. He amassed a 2.90 ERA and 1.36 WHIP.

D'Orr Packer, jr. — .337/.472/.891 with five doubles, a triple and 19 RBI

Second-team selections include:

John Lejardi, sr. — .314/.495/.895 with two doubles and two triples while knocking in 24 runs. He won three games with 20 strikeouts in 26 1/3 innings

Andrew Marston, so. — .300/.507/.867 with a homer and nine RBI

Honorable mention:

Payton Fine, so. — .338/.425/.831 with five doubles and 16 RBI. Dillon's brother won two games while striking out 16 in 16 1/3 innings and compiling a 2.14 ERA

Youth can sign up for Homedale football camp

Monday is the deadline to sign up for the Homedale Youth Football Camp.

Registration forms and a fee of \$25 are due that day. The camp takes place from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., on Monday through Wednesday, June 27-29.

The camp will be held at the upper grass field at Homedale High School. The field is

located behind the gymnasium on North 3rd Street East.

Incoming first- through eighth-graders will receive instruction on tackling, blocking, passing, receiving, punting, and kicking.

For more information, contact coach Matt Holtry at (208) 697-9286 or mholtry@homedaleschools.org.

Melba second in Class 2A Schools of Excellence rankings

Melba High School will be honored among three Class 2A Schools of Excellence later this summer.

Melba was second in the ranking for the Idaho High

School Activities Association Schools of Excellence award behind Ririe High School.

The Idaho Army National Guard sponsors the yearlong, voluntary program in which

schools earn points based on their student-athletes' performance in athletics, academics and sportsmanship.

It is the top honor for the IHSA and its member schools.

The top three schools in each classification with the best overall programs will be recognized at the IHSA Annual Meeting on Aug. 3. Salmon High School was third in the

2A rankings.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

June 11, 1997



Eagle Scout project ...

Benjamin Ethington chose as his Eagle Scout project to improve the Homedale Park sign. Those who assisted Ethington in his project include Ben Lisonbee, Naomi Brown, Ethington’s sister Aubrey and his brothers Seth, Sam and Richard. Businesses that donated to the project include Cahill Oil, Griz’s Trading Post, Campbell Tractor, Naomi’s Day Care, Mane Attraction, and Homedale Veterinary Clinic.

HHS students to attend Idaho Business Week

Three Homedale High School students have been selected to attend Idaho Business Week to be held on the campus of Boise State University in July.

Samuel McDowell, Kacey Fay Pegram and Samantha Wallers have each been chosen to attend the weeklong interactive program.

The students were selected from a pool of 660 applicants representing high schools all over the state of Idaho. Interested students submitted their applications earlier this year and were chosen by a selection committee based on leadership skills, essay, and recommendations from their school counselors. Over 500 students and teachers were chosen to attend the event and students attending receive a full scholarship, including meals and dorm housing, for the week.

Idaho Business Week is a high-intensity, interactive program designed to enhance students’ knowledge about the free enterprise system. Students compete in a wide variety of events ranging from product development to advertising and marketing.

Local youths qualify for H.S. Rodeo Finals

High School Rodeo District Two Finals were held at the Caldwell Night Rodeo Grounds on June 7-8. The results yielded many local high school qualifiers for the State High School Rodeo to be held in Pocatello, on June 16-21.

From Bruneau, Philip Law qualified to compete in bareback; from Marsing, Sammee Cook qualified in goat tying and barrel racing; and from Homedale, Will Black qualified in cutting and also in team roping with Bobby Jean Jones, from Bruneau. Jones also qualified to compete in goat tying, cutting and breakaway.

From Jordan Valley, Marcia Lequerica qualified in breakaway and in team roping; Katie Jo Mackenzie qualified in goat tying, poles and breakaway. Also Katie Jo won the girls’ all-around at the District Two finals. Sammy Mackenzie qualified in saddle bronc, team roping and steer wrestling. He also won reserve District Two boys’ all-around at the finals. Josh Mackenzie will compete at state in saddle bronc and steer wrestling; Jenny Bruce qualified in breakaway; Josh Bruce qualified in team roping with Sammy Mackenzie; Mark Gage qualified in saddle bronc and team roping with Lequerica; and Carine Dilly qualified for state in cutting and goat tying.

50 years ago

June 8, 1972



HOMEDALE’S DETACHMENT 1, training at Gowen Field with more than 2,000 other Idaho Army National Guardsmen, is primarily responsible for transportation of supplies used by units of the 1st Squadron, 116th Armored Cavalry. Pfc. Donald Liddel, in Jeep, and Pfc. Mike Pearson are shown refueling.

Council issues reminder regards keeping livestock

Council President Allen Blessing presided at the regular meeting of the Homedale city council Monday night in the absence of Mayor George Murray.

Garbage Contract — A contract between John Echevarria and the City of Homedale was presented. Echevarria has bought out Emery Parrill’s sanitation business and would like to continue under contract to the city. After discussion, a motion was made by Tolmie and seconded by Metzger to accept the contract. A special thank you was given to Parrill who has served the community for 16 years “as a very faithful and competent employee.”

Water Resource Board Planning — Don Townsend, Owyhee County Planning Board Chairman, presented two copies of the study completed in conjunction with JUB engineers and other agencies including the Water Resource Board. He invited the council to attend the next county Planning Board meeting in Murphy on June 12, where the zoning of the county will be discussed.

Residential Zone A — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hinton met with the council regarding keeping a pony on their premises in Zone A. Ordinance No. 47 sets forth that no livestock shall be kept in Zone A. This includes chickens, rabbits, horses, cows, goats, pigs, etc.

Police Auxiliary — Applications of Doug Morrison and Jim Faust were gone over by the council. Motion by Kenneth Metzger, seconded by Jay Jackson to accept.

Preserve ‘marks’ of Oregon Trail, says McClure

A National Park Service study on the preservation of landmarks along the old Oregon Trail was requested this week by U.S. Rep. James A. McClure, R-Idaho.

Several landmarks along this historical trail are in danger of being lost forever.

“I believe the exploits of the Oregon Trail pioneers, taken in the context of the 1830’s and 1840’s are greater than those of today’s astronauts,” McClure said. “They opened and travelled these trails with little more than a dream, raw courage, and determination. There could be no more fitting tribute to those pioneers than to preserve the landmarks and the lore of that great westward movement.”

McClure has asked the Park Service to include in its study all historic points from where the trail enters Idaho at Smith’s Fort near Montpelier through the State to Old Fort Boise west of Parma. Several points in Owyhee County, on the south Snake River route, would be included.

155 years ago

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“MARK TWAIN” writes to the *Alta* from his old home (St. Louis) of time’s changes in human affairs — faces and boyhood conceptions:

One of the things that is constantly surprising me is the way that reality diminishes sizes and distances that have been lying on record in my memory so long. In my recollection the Courthouse was something prodigious — almost awe-inspiring; but when I came to look at it the other day, it had shrunk so much that I could not understand how it ever held so large a place in my memory. * * But you who have revisited your homes, after years of absence, understand this. Locations which, in my memory, were long distances apart, I am astounded to find close together now. * * I find no change in consequence in grown people. I do not miss the dead. It does not surprise me to hear that this friend or that friend died at such and such a time, because I fully expected that sort of news. But somehow I had made no calculation on the infants. It had never occurred to me that infants grow up to be men and women in the course of years, and so I caught myself making such inquiries, as, “Well, how is little Johnny; does he eat as much candy as ever?” and getting replies that made me feel inexpressibly odd — such as, “No, little Johnny is married now, and is captain of a steamboat.” Infants I had not seen for twelve or fifteen years had remained infants to me during all that time. These unexpected changes from infancy to youth and from youth to maturity, are by far the most startling things I meet with. Girls I used to trot on my knee, could trot me that way now, if they wanted to — but somehow they don’t. I meet these infants every day; and in place of the little short dresses and bibs and neglected noses I cherished in my memory, I find stately women, and long trails, and awful waterfalls. It is perfectly stunning. However, I am generally allowed a kiss for old acquaintance sake, and I am sorry now that I didn’t know all the female babies in the country when I left. One of my old sweethearts I have been dreaming of so long, has got five children now. It was a great blow to me. If she had had fifty I couldn’t have stood it all.

Commentary

Mid-term elections
Emotions just as pivotal as politics in our elections

A recent column in the New York Times argued that American voters “haven’t been worried like this in a long time” and that their fears could have a big influence in the 2022 elections. It’s certainly true that voters have a lot to be concerned about -- and that our fears and worries affect how we vote.

For elected officials, the question is: “What should they do about it?” If they neglect Americans’ deeply felt concerns, they’re likely to pay for it at the polls. They need to take these worries at face value and show they will work to address them.

What are voters concerned about? The economy is always a focus, as it should be. Voters always care about maintaining a decent standard of living. When Bill Clinton ran for president in 1992, a strategist posted a sign at campaign headquarters that read, “The economy, stupid.” It was a reminder to stay focused on what mattered to voters.

Back then, the nation was in a recession. Today, the concern is inflation, which is the highest it has been in 40 years. The economy may be growing, but that’s an abstraction to most people. Inflation is personal: We feel it when we buy groceries or fill up the gas tank. Just two years after COVID-19 largely shut down American commerce, confidence in the economy remains shaky.

Government spending is another concern. A recent poll found that 80 percent of Americans favor a balanced budget. That’s a challenge, of course; there are many worthy causes for spending public money, but no one wants to raise taxes to pay for them. But we spend hundreds of billions of dollars for interest on the national debt, which crowds out spending for worthwhile programs. Deficits matter and need to be managed.

Another important concern is security. Violent crime rates are much lower than they were 30 years ago, but they have been rising in some cities, and people worry about their safety. Concern for security ties in with immigration. If Americans think we have open borders, it can create a sense of disorder and lawlessness. Government should help people feel safe and secure. Voters expect as much.

A third focus is education. The political party that

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JP Doodles



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

From Washington
Idaho veterans deserve accurate electronic health records system

by Idaho Congressional delegation

We owe it to Idaho veterans to ensure they get proper access to the services they deserve. These include ensuring systems designed to streamline veterans services do not prevent them from getting the medicines and other resources they need.

In March, the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) released a report detailing the coordination deficiencies following the Electronic Health Record (EHR) rollout at the Mann-Grandstaff U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center (MC) in Spokane, Wash., where some north Idaho veterans access care. The deficiencies included providers not being alerted when patients were flagged as high risk for suicide, limited access to suicide prevention and assessment tools, EHR-caused delays in scheduling primary care appointments and lab orders “disappearing” before reaching the facility laboratory. Despite knowledge of these problems, the VA continued to rollout the new EHR system at other VAMCs, including a proposed June 25 rollout at the Boise VAMC.

Since the March OIG report, we have also read with dismay a news report of a veteran being hospitalized with heart failure in March after the EHR system contributed to a vital medication not being renewed.

In April, we raised concerns detailed in the March OIG report and a prior July 2021 OIG report finding insufficient training for the new EHR system in a letter to VA Secretary Denis McDonough. Alarming, the July 2021 OIG report states after more than two months of the EHR use at the Mann-Grandstaff

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Commentary

Financial management

Good financial position opens possibilities for mother-to-be

Dear Dave,
My husband and I are in our mid-20s, and we are expecting our first baby this year. We are also debt-free, except for our mortgage, and we expect to have it paid off in about four years. It has always been our dream for me to stay home with our kids, and maybe even homeschool them, when the time was right. My husband makes more than enough for us to live on, so we have always put the paychecks from my human resources job toward paying off the house. What do you think, Dave? I kind of hate to give up the income, but I want to do what is best for my family.

— Ann

Dear Ann,
First, congratulations on expecting a new baby! I know

it's an exciting time in your lives. It sounds like you two have been killing it financially as well. You've both worked hard to set yourselves up for a great future.
Honestly, there's no wrong answer here. Under the circumstances, the big question is what do you want to do? Of course, the final decision should be made by you and your husband together, but you're doing the smart thing by analyzing the trade-off. By that, I mean comparing the ideas of continuing to bring extra cash to the household or being at home with your baby.
If you love your job and want to continue those duties full-time, it doesn't make you a bad mom. It just makes you a working mom. But if you're in a season of life where you



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don't need a career income or workplace identity to be fulfilled, or if you just want to be home with your child, that's a really cool thing, too. And hey, if you like your job, there's no reason you couldn't perform some HR

functions from home on a contract basis, like 20 to 25 hours a week while the little one's napping, with minimal strain on motherhood.
Even if you quit today and it takes a couple more years for you guys to pay off your house, so what? It's still not a bad choice. The bad thing is, lots of ladies end up with mom-guilt no matter what they do. They feel guilty if they're not staying home with the little one, and they feel guilty if they aren't generating an income. Society wants you to be everything, and when you choose to be one or the other, it doesn't know what to do with you — and lots of times becomes really judgey.
You're blessed to be in a unique financial situation, Ann. So, do what you and your

husband feel in your hearts is best for you and your family. Sit down together and talk about it, then make a plan and don't worry about what the world thinks. God bless you guys!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is an eight-time #1 national bestselling author, personal finance expert, and host of *The Ramsey Show*, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *CBS This Morning*, *Today Show*, *Fox News*, *CNN*, *Fox Business*, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

✓ Veterans: New system requires fixes before rollout at Boise's VA medical center this month

From Page 14
VAMC, 95 percent of VAMC staff reported they were unable to use at least one of the four core functions of the new health records system. We asked Secretary McDonough a series of questions about the EHR rollout that include:

- Why the VA has continued with the rollout of the system despite unresolved issues;
- Whether the VA has considered delaying implementation of the system at the Boise VAMC until the issues are addressed;
- What training the VA will provide to ensure adequate understanding of the new system;
- What support will be in place to ensure the Boise VAMC continues to have the necessary resources to provide timely care to veterans;
- What steps have been taken to ensure veterans care is not further impacted by the system rollout; and more.

Medicine dosing and navigating federal programs can be complicated for aging veterans and their families. Innovations that help ease access to quality care are great when they can deliver. However, when deficiencies surface, such as those with the EHR system, they must be addressed quickly. As we expressed in the letter, our country has committed to providing quality care and support for our nation's veterans. While it is our expectation that VA EHR modernization ultimately improves veterans' access to care, the rollout of the EHR system has thus far fallen short — resulting in confusion, frustration and alarming situations for many veterans and their medical providers. We will continue to press for timely resolution of these issues on behalf of Idaho veterans and their families.

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✓ Elections: Which issues matter depends on voters' perspectives

is seen as doing a better job on education gets a leg up at election time. Education in the United States is primarily a state and local concern, but national leaders can do their part to support it. In the long run, education is tied to the economy. States and regions with strong education experience more robust economic growth.
Cultural issues, including abortion, religion and others, sometimes become prominent, as we saw with the leak of a draft Supreme Court decision overturning *Roe v. Wade*. I don't think these issues rise to the same level as the economy and security for influencing elections, but they are foremost to some highly motivated voters.
Foreign policy is not usually as important in elections as domestic policy, but it can be pivotal. Russia's war in Ukraine has vaulted forward in public attention in a very short time. Polls show that most Americans approve of the government's response to the invasion, but many worry about a widening war involving nuclear-armed Russia. A recent poll found that Americans are almost as fearful of nuclear weapons as they are of inflation.
All these concerns will be in play in this year's elections, which will determine control of the House and Senate and set the course for Joe Biden's presidency. We might argue that voters' concerns are exaggerated: that the economy is solid, inflation is transitory, crime rates are low and immigration is good for America. But fear and worry are powerful emotions. Politicians ignore them at their peril.

Public notices

**BOARD OF
OWYHEE COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS**
January 2022 Synopsis
January 3

-Set the agenda as presented.
-Approved to pay all outstanding bills: Current expenses \$34,495; Road and Bridge \$15,722; District Court \$2,768; Fair, County \$7; Probation \$1,296; Health Dist. \$4,447; Historical Soc & Museum \$19; Indigent Services \$16,393; Revaluation \$100; Solid Waste \$7,265; Weeds \$1,816; 911 \$1,792; Waterways \$335; Off Hwy Vehicles \$264; Elections, Tax Dist. \$64
-Approved the 12-27-2021 minutes.
-Approved Resolution 2022-01 – Establishing twelve (12) voter precincts in Owyhee County.
-Approved Resolution 2022-02 – Destruction of Temporary Records for the County Clerk Elections Office and the County Commissioners.
-Approved the letter to BLM regarding Sage Grouse key Habitat Maps.
-Approved the letter to BLM regarding Cooperating Agency Invitation.
-Approved two homeowner’s tax cancellations.

January 10

-Approved Re-organization of the Board.
-Set the agenda as presented.
-Approved the 01-03-2022 minutes.
-Approved the new hire of Sam Green as a detention deputy.
-Approved the new hire of Julie Morgan as the 911 Dispatch Lead.
-Approved the new hire of Tara Sevy as a 911 dispatcher.
-Approved the transfer of Toni Gardner from dispatch to detention deputy.
-Approved the re-hire of John Cosell as sheriff deputy.
-Approved the re-hire of Tim Riha as sheriff deputy.
-Approved the letter to the .GOV Registrar requesting a .gov domain registration for the county.
-Approved two homeowner’s tax cancellations.
-Approved certificate of residency to College of Western for student 2021-21.
-Denied I&C case 21-19, Idaho Code §31-3502.
At 9:40 a.m. went into executive session.
-Approved Resolution 2022-03 establishing the Owyhee County Commissioner Districts in accordance with Idaho Code §31-704.
-Completed a quarterly inspection of the jail. No deficiencies were found.
-At 11:00 a.m. went into executive session.

January 18

-Set the agenda as presented.
-Approved to pay all outstanding bills: Probation \$460; Historical Soc & Museum \$311; Indigent Services \$22,265; Junior College \$1,500; Revaluation \$1,098; Solid Waste \$8,989; 911 \$9,054; County Vessel \$505; Waterways \$345; Off Hwy Vehicles \$149; Elections, Tax Dist. \$85; Capital Project Fund/ARPA \$4,647
-Approved the 01-10-2022 minutes.
-Approved the 2022 Aggregate Crushing Project for Chip Seals Estimates and Bid Advertisement.
-Approved a letter to Mt. Home AFB re: Road Maintenance.
-Approved the College of Western Idaho Certificates of Residency 22-01–22-11.
-Approved two homeowner’s

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 370
OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Regular Board Meeting of the above named School District will be held on the 13th day of June, 2022 at the school office in said district, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing at 7:00 P.M. on the amended maintenance and operation budget for the current school year.

This budget as presently determined by the Board of Trustees is now available in the office of the School District and will remain available until the meeting and hearing, as provided by law.

This regular meeting and budget hearing is called pursuant to Idaho Code § 33-801, as amended. Dated this 3rd day of June, 2022.

SUMMARY STATEMENT -- AMENDED 2021-22 SCHOOL BUDGET AND 2022-23 SCHOOL BUDGET
ALL FUNDS

	GENERAL M & O FUNDS					ALL OTHER FUNDS				
	PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL 2019-20	PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL 2020-21	CURRENT BUDGET 2021-22	PROPOSED BUDGET 2021-22	PROPOSED BUDGET 2022-23	PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL 2019-20	PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL 2020-21	CURRENT BUDGET 2021-22	PROPOSED BUDGET 2021-22	PROPOSED BUDGET 2022-23
REVENUES:										
Beginning Balances	(1,529,826)	(1,851,383)	(1,694,095)	(1,822,020)	(2,417,533)	(1,136,819)	(1,977,781)	(416,211)	(2,069,562)	(14,898,665)
Local Revenue	(535,580)	(472,640)	(592,700)	(726,760)	(847,584)	(1,138,020)	(1,458,449)	(1,474,589)	(1,460,902)	(2,809,174)
County Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Revenue	(7,569,327)	(7,573,727)	(8,045,211)	(8,504,761)	(8,850,542)	(221,933)	(209,215)	(434,634)	(471,036)	(550,673)
Federal Revenue	-	(386,178)	-	(41,636)	-	(950,147)	(1,616,165)	(1,428,778)	(2,649,832)	(1,910,568)
Other Sources	-	-	-	-	-	(4,500)	(5,000)	(14,000,000)	(14,084,300)	-
Transfers	(26,742)	(33,645)	(41,442)	(43,803)	(38,926)	(190,515)	(153,760)	(214,777)	(393,027)	(295,540)
TOTALS	(9,661,475)	(10,317,573)	(10,373,448)	(11,138,980)	(12,154,585)	(3,641,934)	(5,420,370)	(17,968,989)	(21,128,659)	(20,464,620)
EXPENDITURES:										
Salaries	4,407,496	4,759,981	4,885,577	4,798,666	5,170,971	541,000	627,215	665,639	948,867	793,169
Benefits	1,588,432	1,699,706	1,859,348	1,817,470	2,291,845	225,660	258,802	279,012	366,230	424,662
Purchased Services	1,268,494	1,320,146	1,465,094	1,484,923	1,539,155	95,817	134,410	139,761	333,351	181,624
Supplies & Materials	301,920	428,202	276,205	412,534	298,455	283,364	776,824	276,845	418,394	351,412
Capital Outlay	80,054	50,183	47,960	61,095	36,244	673,604	1,374,304	14,928,676	1,749,417	14,749,059
Debt Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,078,990	1,156,040	1,620,400
Insurance & Judgments	59,111	62,214	65,324	65,324	69,243	70	73	77	77	82
Transfers	80,344	79,605	82,869	83,646	82,272	136,913	107,800	173,350	349,766	252,194
Contingency Reserve	-	-	497,018	497,018	473,024	-	-	-	-	-
Unappropriated Balances	1,875,624	1,917,536	1,194,053	1,918,304	2,193,376	1,685,506	2,140,942	426,639	15,806,517	2,092,018
TOTALS	9,661,475	10,317,573	10,373,448	11,138,980	12,154,585	3,641,934	5,420,370	17,968,989	21,128,659	20,464,620


Debbie Denney, Business Manager
06/08/2022

AMENDED SUMMARY STATEMENT 2022 SCHOOL BUDGET/PROPOSED SUMMARY STATEMENT 2023 SCHOOL BUDGET												
ALL FUNDS												
MARSING JT SCHOOL DIST #363												
GENERAL M & O FUND							ALL OTHER FUNDS					
Budget Line		REVENUES	Prior Year Actual 2019-2020	Prior Year Actual 2020-2021	Current Budget 2021-2022	Amended Budget 2021-2022	Proposed Budget 2022-2023	Prior Year Actual 2019-2020	Prior Year Actual 2020-2021	Current Budget 2021-2022	Amended Budget 2021-2022	Proposed Budget 2022-2023
#1		Beginning Balances	596,559 CR	753,747 CR	412,000 CR	722,546 CR	267,674 CR	1,382,357 CR	2,424,061 CR	1,896,448 CR	2,116,446 CR	1,498,222 CR
#39		Local Revenue	650,204 CR	393,250 CR	581,721 CR	337,186 CR	335,550 CR	587,217 CR	1,036,200 CR	931,500 CR	1,326,582 CR	1,099,068 CR
#41		County Revenue	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
#55		State Revenue	4,419,080 CR	5,492,046 CR	5,602,887 CR	5,992,203 CR	6,149,093 CR	59,912 CR	412,180 CR	314205 CR	386,370 CR	297,453 CR
#68		Federal Revenue	6,689 CR	0	0	0	0	1,388,589 CR	1,279,815 CR	1,152,848 CR	3,429,713 CR	3,044,953 CR
#72		Other Sources	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,829 CR	0
#76		Transfers	154,528 CR	0	0	0	0	328,866 CR	100,888 CR	117,597 CR	112,681 CR	116,500 CR
		TOTALS ***	5,827,060 CR	6,639,043 CR	6,596,608 CR	7,051,935 CR	6,752,317 CR	3,746,941 CR	5,253,144 CR	4,396,889 CR	7,376,621 CR	6,056,196 CR
Budget Line		OBJ#	GENERAL M & O FUND				ALL OTHER FUNDS					
		EXPENDITURES	Prior Year Actual 2019-2020	Prior Year Actual 2020-2021	Current Budget 2021-2022	Amended Budget 2021-2022	Proposed Budget 2022-2023	Prior Year Actual 2019-2020	Prior Year Actual 2020-2021	Current Budget 2021-2022	Amended Budget 2021-2022	Proposed Budget 2022-2023
#60	100	Salaries	2,576,236	3,448,466	3,674,645	3,990,767	3,905,094	806,534	788,647	752,921	1,772,851	1,253,037
#60	200	Benefits	865,796	1,069,577	1,190,730	1,184,096	1,206,117	240,362	242,397	299,188	478,374	468,418
#60	300	Purchased Services	1,023,372	1,156,977	1,154,837	1,186,081	1,230,065	347,001	226,894	175,939	747,924	416,176
#60	400	Supplies & Materials	310,829	220,369	225,600	195,037	186,014	485,761	706,324	579,610	1,553,409	851,223
#60	500	Capital Outlay	2,552	12,181	6,871	4,921	5,671	408,123	657,150	359,380	1,237,195	1,145,971
#60	600	Debt Retirement	0	0	0	0	0	1,252,643	2,646,633	2,173,630	1,548,543	1,901,463
#60	700	Insurance & Judgments	41,141	49,667	50,325	52,955	56,620	0	0	0	0	0
#60	800	Transfers	328,866	100,888	100,888	111,681	130,000	154,528	2,101	1,779	23,670	19,907
#62		Contingency Reserve	0	580,921	192,713	326,400	32,736	0	0	0	0	0
#73		Unappropriated Balances	678,268	3 CR	1 CR	3 CR	0	51,989	17,002 CR	54,442	14,655	1
		TOTALS ***	5,827,060	6,639,043	6,596,608	7,051,935	6,752,317	3,746,941	5,253,144	4,396,889	7,376,621	6,056,196
06/08/2022												

NOTICE OF AMENDED 2021-2022 BUDGET HEARING
PROPOSED 2022-2023 BUDGET HEARING
Marsing Joint School District School No. 363
Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the Board of Trustees/Directors of Marsing Joint School District No. 363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties Idaho, will be held on **June 22, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.** at the District HUB, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing on the revised 2021-2022 maintenance and operation budget. There shall also be a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year 2022-2023 maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming school year.

A copy of the amended FY 2021-2022 budget and the proposed FY 2022-2023 budget as determined by the Board of Trustees are available for public inspection at the Marsing Joint School District Office at 205 8th Avenue West, Marsing, ID 83639 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Monday thru Thursday) from the date of this notice until the date of the hearing.

This budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-801, Idaho Code as amended.

Lorraine Simonson, Clerk
Marsing Joint School District #363, Owyhee & Canyon Counties, Idaho
Posted: June 2, 2022
06/08/2022

tax cancellations.
-Approved liens on I&C cases 21-21 and 22-1.
-Approved the CAT Assignment of 75% on I&C case 18-14.
At 9:35 a.m. went into executive session.

January 24

-Set the agenda as presented.
-Approved the 01-18-2022 minutes.
-Approved the catering permit for the Pour House for February 5, 2022.
-Approved City of Grand View’s request for Intergovernmental Review/Comment on the city’s Water Improvement Project.
-Approved the polling locations for the March 8, 2022 election.
-Approved the Chairman’s signature on the four (4) IDPR Waterways and OHV grant applications being pursued by the County Sheriff’s Office.
-Approved the College of Western Idaho Certificate of Residency 22-12.
-Approved the lien on I&C case #22-3.
-Approved the denial on I&C case #21-20 per ID Code 31-3502(17).
-Approved a one-day lift on the lien on I&C case #15-13.
-Met with Boise District BLM for the monthly coordination meeting.

January 31

-Approved the ID Power-Law Enforcement, 11th Amendment Agreement.
-Approved 9 Homeowner’s Tax Cancellations.

The complete minutes can be viewed online at www.owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk’s office.
06/08/2022

Public notices

LIEN SALE
Unit Number F-32, Ann Allen or Joshua Striteski, 7343 Meininger Road, Marsing, ID. 83639. Unit includes Truck bed tool box, Beds, kids riding jeep, book shelf
Lien sale to be held at noon on Saturday, June 18, 2022, Hwy 95 Self Storage, 3685 US Hwy 95, Homedale, ID. 83628
06/08,15/2022

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
On July 5th 2022 beginning at 10:00 am, the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners will hold a public meeting in courtroom 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below.
Beginning at 10:00 am, the Board will hold a public comment meeting on the final draft of the zoning map for the Oreana and Grand View areas. The proposed map is the result of previous public meetings of citizen input. This meeting is for unincorporated Owyhee County only and does not pertain to any land inside city limits.
Copies of proposed map is available for review in the Planning and Zoning office and can also be viewed at www.owyheecounty.net under the Community Planning tab. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.
06/08,29/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE OWYHEE COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE OWYHEE COUNTY PROSECUTOR APPLICANTS
Owyhee County Republican Central Committee (OCRCC) is seeking applicants for the Owyhee County Prosecutor. See Idaho Code 31-2601 for the Prosecuting Attorney job qualifications. Interested parties should submit a Letter of Interest and Resume to Tammy Payne, OCRCC Chair, PO Box 591, Grand View, Idaho 83624, or, email to tammy83624@yahoo.com. Candidates may also submit their LOI and Resume in person to the Chair by 7 PM on the day of OCRCC Special Meeting. The OCRCC Special Meeting is being held to conduct interviews for Owyhee County vacancies and to make Prosecuting Attorney nominee recommendations to the Owyhee County Commissioners. The OCRCC Special Meeting is scheduled for June 14th, 2022, at 7 PM, at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, ID 83650. Applicants should plan to attend the June 14th, 2022 OCRCC meeting for the interview process. If you have questions, please contact Tammy Payne at (208)590-4203.
06/01,08/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE OWYHEE COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE OWYHEE COUNTY ASSESSOR APPLICANTS
Owyhee County Republican Central Committee (OCRCC) is seeking applicants for Owyhee County Assessor. Interested parties should submit a Letter of Interest and Resume to Tammy Payne, OCRCC Chair, PO Box 591, Grand View, Idaho 83624,

NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE HEARING
MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363
OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO
June 22, 2022 at 6:55 pm
District Hub - 205 8th Ave. W. Hwy 78, Marsing, ID 83639

The Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, has proposed to increase the fees listed below effective July 1, 2022, for the 2022-2023 school year. The proposed fee increases are outlined in the following schedule:

<u>Lunch Price Increases</u>	Current Price	Proposed Price	Percent Increase
Elementary Students	\$2.00	\$2.00	0%
Middle School Students	\$2.75	\$2.75	0%
High School Students	\$2.75	\$2.75	0%
Adult Lunches	\$4.35	\$4.50	3.49%

<u>Breakfast Price Increases</u>	Current Price	Proposed Price	Percent Increase
Elementary Students	\$0	\$1.75	100%
Middle School Students	\$0	\$2.00	100%
High School Students	\$0	\$2.00	100%
Adult Breakfast	\$0	\$2.50	100%

All citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the increased fee request. The Hearing will be held on July 22, 2022, at 6:55 pm in the District HUB Board Room located at 205 8th Ave. West, Hwy 78, Marsing, Idaho 83639.

Lorraine Simonson, Clerk
Marsing Joint School District #363 Owyhee & Canyon Counties, Idaho
Posted: Thursday, June 2, 2022
06/08,15/2022

or, email to tammy83624@yahoo.com. Applicants may also submit their LOI and Resume in person to the Chair by 7 PM on the day of OCRCC Special Meeting. The OCRCC Special Meeting is being held to conduct interviews for Owyhee County vacancies and to make Assessor nominee recommendations to the Owyhee County Commissioners. The OCRCC Special Meeting is scheduled for June 14th, 2022, 7 PM, at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, ID 83650. Applicants should plan to attend the June 14th, 2022 OCRCC meeting for the interview process. If you have questions, please contact Tammy Payne at (208) 590-4203.
06/01,08/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to Idaho Code 25-2301, the State Brand Inspector is holding one rwf steer, approx 600 lbs found on Mudflat Rd out of Grandview ID.
He will sell at Treasure Valley Livestock Auction on Friday 6/10/22. May be claimed with proof of ownership & paying all expenses. 208-459-4231
06/01,08/2022

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE IN RE: TYSON KENT LEE BREWER CASE NO. CV 37-22-171
A Petition to change the name of Tyson Kent Lee Brewer now residing in the City of Marsing, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Tyson William Dean Thomson.
The reason for the change in name is: My grandfather raised me and I want his name.
A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11:00 o'clock a.m. on June 13, 2022 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.
Date: May 5, 2022

s:/Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
05/18,25,06/01,08/2022

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
To be sold for cash at a Trustee’s Sale on September 29, 2022, 09:00 AM in the Lobby, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, the following described real property situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho (“Real Property”):
In Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho Section 17: All that part of Government Lot 6 lying South and West of State Highway No. 78 Commonly known as: 10977 State Highway 78, Melba, ID 83641 Chad E. Adair and Katrina D. Adair, as Trustors conveyed Real Property via a Trust Deed dated May 31, 2018, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, as nominee for HomeBridge Financial Services, Inc. DBA Real Estate Mortgage Network, its successors and assigns as Beneficiary, in which Aldridge Pite LLP was named as Trustee.
The Trust Deed was recorded in Owyhee County, Idaho, on June 1, 2018, as Instrument No. 296222, of Official Records. The Deed of Trust was assigned for value as follows: Assignee: Freedom Mortgage Corporation Assignment Dated: April 28, 2021 Assignment Recorded: May 5, 2021 Assignment Recording Information: Instrument No. 307688 Shelly M. Casares is the Successor Trustee pursuant to a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Owyhee, State of Idaho on March 4, 2020 at Instrument No. 302785, of Official Records.
The Beneficiary has declared a default in the terms of said Deed of Trust due to Trustor’s failure to make monthly payments beginning September 1, 2019, and each month subsequent, which monthly installments would have been applied on the principal and interest due on said obligation and other charges against the property or loan. By reason of said default, the Beneficiary

HOMEDALE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF FEE INCREASE [IC §63-1311A]
LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That on **June 14, 2022**, at **12:00 p.m.** at **The Bowling Alley, 18 West 1St Street North, Homedale, ID 83628**, the Board of Commissioners of the Homedale Rural Fire Protection District will receive comments regarding the Board of Commissioners’ intent to make a decision to establish the following proposed fee.
In summary, the Board of Commissioners intends to establish the following proposed fee:

FEE CATEGORY	EXISTING FEE	PROPOSED FEE
BLS Base Rate Emergency	\$600.00	\$676.00
ALS Base Rate Emergency	\$850.00	\$997.00
ALS Level 2 Base Rate		\$1,108.00
ALS Treat and Release		\$437.00
Mileage	\$15.00	\$15.50
Non-Resident Fee		\$121.00
PT Died at Scene		\$676.00

Basis of Authority:
1. The State of Idaho, under authority of Idaho Code §63-1311, provides that the governing board of any taxing district may impose and cause to be collected fees for services provided which would otherwise be funded by property tax revenues.
2. The above referenced Ambulance fees have been preliminarily determined by the Board of Commissioners to be reasonable in relationship to the cost of administering by the Fire District and does not exceed the actual cost incurred by the Fire District to render said services and to protect its ability to collect such fees.
All persons are invited to attend the public hearing and to provide comment on the proposed fee to be established. Copies of the full text of the proposed Fee Policy may be viewed at Parker Advisors, 19 E Wyoming Avenue, Homedale, Idaho, during regular office hours [8 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8 am to Noon on Friday].
DATED this 10th day of May, 2022.
/s:/Mike Parker, Secretary
06/01,08/2022

has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable. The total amount due on this obligation is the principal sum of \$168,792.69, interest in the sum of \$22,687.10, escrow advances of \$7,956.98, other amounts due and payable in the amount of \$2,822.36, for a total amount owing of \$202,259.13, plus accruing interest, late charges, and other fees and costs that may be incurred or advanced. The Beneficiary anticipates and may disburse such amounts as may be required to preserve and protect the property and for real property taxes that may become due or delinquent, unless such amounts of taxes are paid by the Trustors. If such amounts are paid by the Beneficiary, the amounts or taxes will be added to the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust. Other expenses to be charged against the proceeds of this sale include the Trustee’s fees and attorney’s fees, costs and expenses of the sale, and late charges, if any.
Beneficiary has elected, and has directed the Trustee to sell the above described property to satisfy the obligation. The sale is a public sale and any person, including the Beneficiary, may bid at the sale. The bid price must be paid immediately upon the close of bidding by certified funds (valid money orders, certified checks or cashier’s checks). The conveyance will be made by Trustee’s Deed, without any representation or warranty, including warranty of title, express or implied, as the sale is made strictly on an as-is, where-is basis, without limitation, the sale is being made subject to all existing conditions, if any, of lead paint, mold or other environmental or health hazards.
The Trustors, successor in interest to the Trustors, or any other person having an interest in the property, or any person named in IRC § 45-1506, has the right, at any time prior to the Trustee’s Sale, to pay to the Beneficiary, or the successor in interest to the Beneficiary, the entire amount then due under the Deed of Trust and the obligation

secured thereby (including costs and expenses actually incurred and attorney’s fees) other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Deed of Trust with Successor Trustee’s and attorney’s fees. In the event that all defaults are cured the foreclosure will be dismissed and the foreclosure sale will be canceled. The scheduled Trustee’s Sale may be postponed by public proclamation up to 30 days for any reason. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Successor Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.
The above Trustors are named to comply with IRC § 45-1506(4) (a). No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Dated this 17th day of May, 2022. Shelly M. Casares Substitute Trustee 376 East 400 South, Suite 300, Salt Lake City, UT 84111 Telephone: 801-355-2886 Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8AM-5PM (MST) File No. ID10124
05/25,06/01,08,15/2022

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County GOP to recommend PA, assessor successors

The Owyhee County Republican Party Central Committee is scheduled to make recommendations to fill two elected positions Tuesday.

The committee will interview prospective candidates

for Owyhee County Assessor and Prosecuting Attorney during a 7 p.m., meeting on Tuesday inside the county courthouse in Murphy.

Resumes and letters of interest from people who want to be

considered for appointment to the public offices are due to new committee chair Tammy Payne by 7 p.m., on Tuesday.

The material can be mailed to Tammy Payne, OCRCC Chair, P.O. Box 591, Grand

View, ID 83624 or emailed to tammy83624@yahoo.com.

The committee will review letters of interest and resumes and interview applicants.

The committee will make up to three recommendations for

each position to the Board of County Commissioners.

The committee will also consider a proposed resolution or proposed amendment to the Idaho GOP platform. Pleasant Valley committeeman Tim Lowry will present a measure regarding campaign ethics.

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✓ Chamber: Organization calls it quits after no new president steps up

bylaws prohibit non-residents from serving on the board.

“I wanted to stay on, but rules are rules, so I had to relinquish,” Lynes said. “No one on the board wanted to step up and take over as president. We advertised (the position), and nobody stepped up.

“Other board members said, ‘When you’re done, Brooke, I’m done.’”

With the cancellation of the Island Park festival, the Chamber refunded vendor registration fees.

The festival was to be an important step in revitalizing the Chamber, Lynes said.

“Then we tried to breathe life back into the art by the park, and we just ran into conflict after conflict after conflict with other events,” she said.

Turned out that many wineries were committed to The Savor Idaho event planned for Sunday at the Idaho Botanical Garden in Boise and couldn’t free up staff to have booths at the Marsing festival.

The Chamber treasury showed about \$2,100 on hand before the board issued refunds during the May 4 meeting. The members at the meeting — Lynes, vice-president Janette Borman, and treasurer Mike

Sprinkel — decided to donate the remaining funds to the Marsing Disaster Fund.

While business owners didn’t want to be involved with the Chamber or its promotions, Lynes said community members were always there to enjoy the events.

“We had tremendous support at events,” Lynes said. “We had the largest participation in the (holiday) parade and Trunk or Treat (last year).

“We found ourselves running short with people to put the things together.”

The Chamber’s non-profit status had lapsed years ago, and

Lynes said previous presidents didn’t reapply.

“The interesting thing is past presidents knew it and functioned as normal,” Lynes said. “I didn’t know until I stepped in as president and (immediate predecessor) Julie Franklin told me.”

Lynes said the Chamber couldn’t maintain “the status quo,” and she tried to re-establish the non-profit status.

“We paid the \$600 to reapply and Julie Franklin offered to take over that project, and she did and she did a wonderful job at it,” Lynes said. “However, we didn’t qualify for the 501(c)3

status obtained decades ago.”

Lynes’ former business, Idaho Fudge Co., will become a wholesale operation after the new owners decided to close the retail location on Main Street.

Lynes is taking the dissolution of the Chamber personally.

“It was really hard because I felt like I failed. The town did wonderful by me, and I made so many great lifelong friends in the town,” she said. “I never lived in Marsing. but lived right down the road.

“I even feel emotional now talking about it.”

— JPB

✓ Taxes: Juneteenth holiday creates need to mail tax payments earlier

the deadline day.

Payments postmarked June 21 will be considered on time.

The treasurer also spoke up about the work done in the assessor’s office since Robin Monahan resigned.

Personnel teamed up and, with help from the State Tax Commission, got 2022 property assessments in the mail by Monday’s deadline.

“Since the assessor resigned, I want to let everyone know the amazing staff

in the assessor’s office that picked up a lot of work and had to learn procedures very quickly,” Dygert said.

“They all pulled together and worked with the State Tax Commission. The State Tax Commission was very helpful in getting the county in compliance.”

Dygert’s comments came in a statement sent to The Owyhee Avalanche.

“A big thank you to the assessor’s office for their hard work and stepping up

in a tough situation,” Dygert said. “Thank you to those that also helped get the assessment notices folded and put into envelopes.”

Dygert urges property owners to examine assessment notices for accuracy. The deadline to contact the assessor’s office with concerns is June 27.

Dygert said county residential property values have followed the statewide trend upward.

“The assessor works under

Idaho Code 63 Chapter 3, 314 which explicably states ‘all parcels of property under the assessor’s jurisdiction are assessed at current market value,’ ” Dygert wrote in a release.

“Generally, with values being higher levy rates usually go down and tax amounts will not change by the same percentage as your value changes.”

The second-half property tax payment deadline is June 20. Now that the day is the

federal Juneteenth holiday, payments postmarked June 21, 2022 will be on time.

Additionally, tax collection staff will work June 20 to process payments.

With the Owyhee County Courthouse closed for Juneteenth, the office counter won’t be available, but there is a drop box on the east side of the front of the courthouse where payments can be submitted.

— JPB

✓ Allotment: Monthly irrigation meetings still available live on internet

Ridgeview Irrigation District directors meet at 7 p.m.

The Gem Irrigation board will convene at 7:15 p.m.

The South Board of Control, which includes all Gem

directors and the Ridgeview chairman, meets at 7:30 p.m.

All meetings are open to in-person attendance, but are still available via videoconference on Zoom.

Anyone interested in sitting in on the meetings via the internet through Zoom can contact the SBOC office at (208) 337-3760 to get a link to access the meeting.

Anyone who wishes to attend the meetings remotely and does not have access to a computer or internet-capable phone can contact the office for an alternative method of

attendance.

Keep up-to-date with emergency notices and other news, by visiting www.southboardofcontrol.com.

— JPB

Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-12085 SNAKE RIVER RANCH ESTATES LLC 6211 CLEVELAND BLVD CALDWELL, ID 83607-8167 Point of Diversion L2(NESW) S6 T01N R03W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER Use: DOMESTIC	01/01 to 12/31 0.04 CFS Use: HEATING 01/01 to 12/31 0.08 CFS Total Diversion: 0.12 CFS Date Filed: 04-15-2022 P l a c e O f U s e : DOMESTIC,HEATING T01N R03W S6 L2(NESW) 57-12086 WESLEY D ANDERSON ROBBIN LANDERSON	10169 CHINA DITCH RD MELBA, ID 83641-4253 Point of Diversion NENW S14 T01S R03W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31 0.04 CFS Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.15 CFS Total Diversion: 0.19 CFS Date Filed: 05-05-2022 Place Of Use: IRRIGATION	T01S R03W S11 SESW P l a c e O f U s e : DOMESTIC,IRRIGATION T01S R03W S14 NENW Total Acres: 5 Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western office at (208)334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAApplicationResults/ . Protests	may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 WAIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 6/21/2022. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. GARY SPACKMAN, Director 06/01,08/2022
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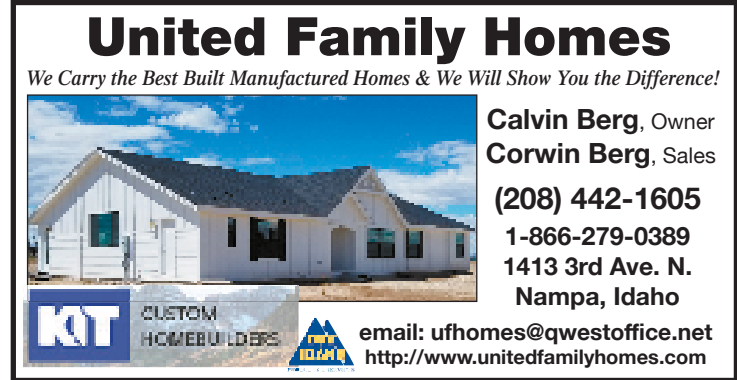
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From left: American Legion member Scott Simpson, U.S. Navy veteran Duane Ousley, Eagle Scout Aras Holden (visiting from Washington, D.C.), Brian Burnham and Owyhee Gardeners member Diane Roberson honor veteran Russell Parvin. Holden is the son of Owyhee Gardeners president Anna Ousley.

American Legion Post 128 member Roger McIlveen and Cmdr. Darryl Burham honor another veteran.

Terry Blessing, representing the Marine Corps League, salutes veteran Gerald Roberts after Terry and his wife, Carol, placed a flag at Roberts’ grave.



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