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All winter county road closures lifted

Owyhee County commissioners have opened the one remaining road that was closed because of winter conditions.

Mud Flat Road, which the Board of County Commissioners closed in the winter in an unusual move, reopened to

traffic Tuesday after Resolution 2023-23 passed during Monday's meeting in Murphy.

The commissioners lifted the winter closures of Silver City Road and Bachman Grade Road with a resolution

on May 22.

The roads opened on May 25, just in time for Memorial Day.

Sheriff Larry Kendrick told the commissioners during Monday's meeting that mileposts installed on

Silver City Road have "disappeared," which will make it difficult for folks to report the precise location of incidents to emergency dispatch.

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END OF YEAR, END OF CAREERS



Homedale School District wraps up 2022-23 with staff luncheon

Above: Five Homedale Elementary School staff members retired at the end of the school year last week, including (from left) Aida Barroso, Shelley Townsend, Randee Garrett, and Jan Silva, and (inset) Marcie Coffman. Another departure was announced as Moss Strong has left the middle school principal post. **Below:** Third-grade teacher Toby Johnson (right) accepts the school district teacher of the year award from superintendent Rob Sauer (left) as elementary principal Tate Castleton looks on.



OCSO deputies save man from fentanyl overdose

Another man not as fortunate; first-responders deal with two overdoses in less than 12 hours

An "epidemic" that Owyhee County Sheriff Larry Kendrick ties directly to the U.S.'s open border to the south claimed a Marsing man last week, but deputies were able to save another.

Kendrick said that a 27-year-old male was found dead from a suspected fentanyl overdose in the 4900 block of Lifeline Drive in Marsing on Thursday night.

A second Marsing resident, a 21-year-old male, was brought out of a fentanyl overdose with

persistent administration of NARCAN by deputies Friday morning, Kendrick said.

Fentanyl is the suspected drug resulting in the majority of eight overdoses reported in the county in the past 12 months, Kendrick said. Information on how many of those ODs were fatal wasn't immediately available.

"We can thank the open borders for this," Kendrick said. "We can expect to see

— See *Fentanyl*, page 4

PUC taking comment on B2H construction

Public hearings across the state will give community members a chance to comment on Idaho Power's proposed Boardman-to-Hemingway transmission line.

The 500-kilovolt power line will stretch 300 miles across five Oregon counties and a mostly public lands route in Owyhee County to hook into the Hemingway substation in the Wilson area.

The public hearings and concurrent comment period are

part of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission application process that Idaho Power and Rocky Mountain Power must undertake to advance to construction of the project.

Idaho Power has asked the PUC for a decision on the application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, which is a final hurdle to construction, by the end of the month.

— See *B2H*, back page



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Scores of kids cast out on Breshears Fishing Day

About 100 children and their families enjoyed the annual Leroy Breshears Memorial Kids Fishing Day on Saturday at Island Park.

Sr. Conservation Officer Craig Mickelson from the Idaho Department of Fish and Game recorded and weighed all the trout brought in by the boys and girls, who were trying to win rod-and-reel packages for various top prizes:

Boys' first fish — Bennett Mahler, 3, Homedale

Girls' first fish — Nevah Tibbs, 7, Greenleaf

Boys' first limit — Timothy Steinmeyer, 12, Marsing

Girls' first limit — Kadence Rodenmack, 6, Homedale

Boys' biggest fish — Deo Velasquez, 4, Middleton

Girls' biggest fish — Hope Steinmeyer, 8, Marsing

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office waterways deputies handed out T-shirts while they were in stock, and Kids First Cast helped the elementary school-aged participants by

providing tackle, loaner rods and reels and bait.

Members of the sheriff's Posse served hot dogs, chips and water. The Posse also organized the event, including arranging for stocking of the Marsing park pond on Friday.

Event sponsors included:

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Timothy Steinmeyer, boys' first limit.



Nevah Tibbs, girls' first fish caught



Deo Velasquez, boys' biggest fish



Far left: Kadence Rodenmack, girls' first limit

Near left: Hope Steinmeyer, girls' biggest fish

Right: Bennett Mahler, boys' first fish caught

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Alicia P. Ryska is a Wealth Management Assistant at Parker Advisors. Alicia is an experienced Administrative Assistant and has always enjoyed being a part of a goal-oriented team. She values hard, honest work and doesn't shy away from a challenge. Alicia is a native of Marsing and comes to us from the Marsing School District where she worked as the Middle School Secretary and later the Head Middle & High School Secretary. Alicia's philosophy is if a job is worth doing, it's worth doing right. Alicia enjoys podcasts, reading, sewing, crocheting, and embroidery. Alicia and her husband Jake have three children Wolfe, Bambi, and Henry Colt.

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Homedale family brews up mobile business

Brittany Alspaugh (second from left) brought her Wayfaring Coffee trailer to East Idaho Avenue in Homedale for the second time since she opened the business. Helping out last last month were her sons Caleb, 12, Elliott, 3, and Hudson, 9. Brittany's husband, Jeremy, was on hand, too. Locations where Wayfaring Coffee will sell coffee and sweet treats will vary, so look for updates on times and locations at www.wayfaringcoffee.com, or email wayfaringcoffeetrailer@gmail.com to inquire about the trailer coming to your event. The Alspaughs sell lattes, macchiatos, mochas, Americanos, and drip coffee using coffee from Ashland, Ore.-based Noble Coffee Roasting, London Fog tea, canned drinks, and home-baked pastries. Each month, the company will donate 10 percent of all profits to a cause (the May cause was Design Outreach, which provides clean water for African villages).

Meals served to children in Marsing

With the end of the school year, the youth summer meals programs have begun. Free meals availability began Monday for children 18 and younger in Marsing. The Marsing School District nutrition program oversees the meals, which are served Monday through Thursday until July 27. Meals will not be served between July 3 and July 6. The program helps ensure children receive nutritious meals each day with school out.

Meals will be served from 11:15 a.m., to noon at City Park, and from 12:15 p.m., to 1 p.m., at the Housing Authority on 8th Avenue West. Children must eat meals on site, and only one meal will be served each day. Homedale meals are served at the elementary school (breakfast, 7:30 a.m., to 8:30 a.m.; lunch, 11 a.m., to noon) during the week and at the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library on Thursdays (lunch, 11 a.m., to noon).





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Man growing marijuana in Murphy avoids prison

A Murphy man is on felony probation in lieu of a prison sentence after a plea agreement in a marijuana case. John Osmond Proesch, 65, must serve three years supervised probation after pleading guilty to possessing marijuana in an amount greater than three ounces. Proesch was sentenced on May 12 in the Third District courtroom of Judge Randall S. Grove. Grove suspended a state prison term of up to three years when he also ordered Proesch to pay \$479.50 in court fees. The prison sentence is still possible if Proesch violates his probation. In December, Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Christopher Topmiller charged Proesch with felony marijuana trafficking and five counts of misdemeanor drug possession. A misdemeanor drug paraphernalia charge was dropped. Topmiller's criminal complaint alleged that in August, Proesch was in possession of 25 or more marijuana plants, pot, and paraphernalia such as rolling papers, containers, pipes, bongs, grinders and nearly 78 marijuana seeds.

Short jail stint for DUI

A Boise man was ordered to spend nine additional days in jail for misdemeanor driving under the influence. Daniel W. Church, 52, had already spent a night in Owyhee County Jail after a Homedale Police officer arrested him Sept. 17. On May 17, Magistrate Shane Darrington levied nine more days behind bars (or two consecutive days followed by seven days work-release or 56 hours of community service). Darrington suspended the remainder of an 180-day jail term and placed Church on two years supervised probation. The man's driver's license was suspended for six months. Church's blood-alcohol level was .145 percent. Nampa's Kasen Jacob Wilkinson will be without his driver's license for a year after an under-age DUI conviction. An Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy cited Wilkinson on Feb. 1.

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✓ Fentanyl: NARCAN doses abundant with first-responders just in case

more of this as long as the borders are open.

“It’s free rein anywhere, and it’s going to get worse before it gets better.”

Three deputies — Sgt. Lynn Bowman, Cpl. Travis Leedom, and Deputy Jeff Wasson — responded when dispatch received a report at 7:45 a.m., on Friday that a man’s brother was not conscious and not breathing at residence in the 4000 block of Burman Road.

Kendrick said deputies were on scene within eight minutes of the call, and Marsing Ambulance was paged out.

The man was revived with four doses of NARCAN administered within five minutes of the deputies’ arrival. By 8:07 a.m., ALS out of Canyon County started transportation to West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell.

“Four doses of NARCAN brought him back,” the sheriff said.

Kendrick said the brother reported a fentanyl overdose, and deputies found pills and powder at the residence. Fentanyl pills, which Kendrick said are manufactured in sophisticated laboratories in Mexico, are either ingested whole or crushed and snorted.

Kendrick said responders found a rolled up dollar and tinfoil at the residence where the 27-year-old man was found dead Thursday night.

Two Homedale Police officers and an OCSO deputy and Marsing Ambulance arrived within 15 minutes of dispatch receiving the call from a person reporting that a male roommate was possibly dead.

One of the Homedale officers found fentanyl and tinfoil on a table in the house.

Once law enforcement secured the area, the ambulance crew entered. Shortly thereafter, county Coroner Aaron Tines was called in.

When first-responders enter a situation where fentanyl is believed to be in use, they typically wear gloves and a mask. But Kendrick said that doesn’t mitigate all the hazards of being around the highly potent narcotic.

“Our guys glove up, and masks are available, but a mask doesn’t protect your eyes,” Kendrick said. “You’re risking your life everytime you go into a situation like that.”

And the danger doesn’t stop on the front line.

Kendrick said many spouses shake out the uniform pants before placing them in a washing machine, and fentanyl powder clinging to clothing could become airborne.

“You can accidentally dose your family members or someone else,” the sheriff said.

All law enforcement officers in Owyhee County carry NARCAN doses in their patrol vehicles, and Kendrick said all ambulances in the county are equipped with doses.

There is a shelf life to NARCAN, though, and the treatment is susceptible to extreme temperatures, too.

Kendrick said he checked the labels on the NARCAN currently stocked at OCSO and also reached out to Southwest District Health for free doses to replenish the supply after last week’s calls.

The sheriff said both of last week’s ODs probably involved crushed-up fentanyl pills, but that isn’t the only form of the drug that folks need to look out for.

Although fentanyl is typically found in pill form, a man was recently sentenced to prison after bringing fentanyl-laced cocaine into the county.

Kendrick said drug-users can’t be sure of the potency of one fentanyl pill from the next even if they were acquired at the same time.

“Fentanyl is supposed to be liquid, and when the cartels mix it into pill form, it clumps together,” the sheriff said. “So the dosage isn’t consistent.”

The problem won’t be going away any time soon, either, Kendrick said.

“It’s going to be an epidemic for everybody in the U.S., because the cartel is making it in labs like Pfizer,” he said.

— JPB

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Courthouse report

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

May 30

John Berks, Kimberly — Misdemeanor motor carrier permit violation of limits or conditions of special permit: \$68.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Andrew C. Holt, Gilbert, Ariz. — Misdemeanor Fish and Game violation, fishing without a license (not salmon, steelhead, sturgeon or bull trout): \$26 in fines, \$168 in court costs

Michael K. Rice, Meridian — Misdemeanor commercial, noncommercial or farm vehicle annual registration violation: \$118.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

May 24

Anibal Silva Puga, Wilder — Misdemeanor use of telephone to annoy, harass, intimidate or threaten (plea deal): 1 year in jail (224 days served, 141 days suspended), 18 months supervised probation, \$157.50 in court costs

Dana Jon Carter, Reno, Nev. — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

Jesus Sanchezgarcia, Victorville, Calif. — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

May 17

Daniel Waller Church, Boise — Misdemeanor driving under the influence (plea deal): 180 days in jail (1 served, 9 to serve, 170 suspended), 2 years supervised probation, 6-month driver’s license suspension, \$1,000 in fines (\$702.50 suspended), \$408.50 in court costs

Robert Bunting Collins, Caldwell — Misdemeanor driving without privileges (plea deal): \$235 in fines, \$322.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession, misdemeanor fail to provide proof of vehicle insurance (second or subsequent offense)

Amber Tenille Sprague, Caldwell

— Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): \$250 in fines, \$347.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor marijuana possession

May 16

Kasen Jacob Wilkinson, Nampa — Misdemeanor DUI, under age 21: 1 year supervised probation, 1-year driver’s license suspension, \$1,000 in fines (\$900 suspended), \$245.50 in court costs

Ricky Ray Proulx, Hammett — Misdemeanor marijuana possession, misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession: \$200 in fines, \$397 in court costs

Cameron E. Chaney, Mountain Home — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): \$150 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor marijuana possession

Keith Douglas Smittle Jr., Nampa — Misdemeanor Fish and Game violation, fishing without a license (not salmon, steelhead, sturgeon or bull trout): \$100 in fines, \$165 in court costs

Phillip Ryann Spires, Homedale — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): 2 days in jail (served), \$300 in fines, \$347.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Felony controlled substance possession

May 12

John Osmond Proesch, Murphy — Felony marijuana possession, amount greater than 3 ounces in any prepared form (plea deal; amended from felony marijuana trafficking): 1 to 3 years in state prison (suspended), 3 years felony probation, \$479.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession

Alejandro S. Collazochoa, Nampa — Misdemeanor Fish and Game violation, fishing without a license (not salmon, steelhead, sturgeon or bull trout): \$26 in fines, \$168 in court costs

Russell Benjamin Hernandez-Eddy, Carson City, Nev. — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

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June 15: Spaghetti with meat sauce, cole slaw, whole wheat garlic bread, mandarin oranges, pudding. **Board elections, see page 18 for more information**

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June 8: BBQ pulled pork sandwich, French fries, fruit cup

June 12: Chicken nuggets, dipping sauces, whole grain breadstick, cucumber/cherry tomato with ranch, sliced peaches

June 13: Ham and cheese sandwich, baby carrot sticks with ranch, mixed fruit

June 14: Chicken sandwich, French fries, applesauce

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Obituaries

Wendy Louise Collins Downs

Wendy Louise Collins Downs passed away May 25, 2023 after a short, sudden illness. Wendy was born February 24, 1945 in Nampa, Idaho to Wendell and Bette Collins. She grew up on the family ranch on the Middle Fork of the Little Salmon River in New Meadows, Idaho. She was later joined by her brother, Rand, and two sisters, Rene’ and Dion. Wendy lived on the family ranch in New Meadows during her formative years. Wendy loved New Meadows and the ranch! She loved the forest, the mountains and all of the various animals who inhabited the area. She started drawing all the things she saw on the ranch and the surrounding area even before starting school and continued to hone her craft as an artist her entire life.

Wendy attended school in New Meadows, Jerome, Payette, Council, and Caldwell, Idaho. The variety of schools was dictated by the fact that in 1957 Wendell and Bette decided to “winter the cattle out” that is to say, not spend the winters in New Meadows, as it was very difficult for both the family and the cattle. Wendy started attending two different schools a year until the ranch was sold in 1960. She graduated from Caldwell High School in May of 1963. She furthered her education at the University of California in Los Angeles, the University of St. Thomas in Houston, Texas and later at Boise State University

in Boise, Idaho where she took various art and anthropology classes all while working. The majority of her college education was completed when she worked full-time as a Technical Records Specialist at the Micron Center at BSU and could take classes on campus. Upon her retirement she was awarded the distinguished honor of Emeritus status at Boise State University!

Wendy was married shortly after graduating from high school in 1963 to Dean Goodman. They lived in a variety of places as Dean worked for Western Geophysics. They were later divorced in 1971. After moving back to Idaho from California, Wendy married Wes Downs. Wes and Wendy lived in Nampa, Idaho. They purchased and ran Caldwell Auction where Wendy pursued her interest in all things “old”. They had auctions weekly with an “antique auction” once a month and an annual “western collectibles” auction. It was a thriving business which Wes continued after their divorce. Wes and Wendy remained friends until her passing.

Wendy had many friends from everywhere she lived. She kept in touch with many of them from the time they met until her passing! She will be remembered for her passion of art, independent thinking, and her love of family! She requested before her passing that her ashes be spread in

New Meadows, Idaho and Jordan Valley, Oregon where her parents moved in 1964 and many of her family still live.

Wendy led a very interesting life! She described herself as an independent, free spirit and that is what she was. She lived her life as she wanted, doing what she wanted the majority of the time! She often sojourned to New Meadows and went to “The Ranch” to visit the place she always considered home.

Wendy is survived by her brother, Rand Collins (wife Jayne), and sisters: Rene’ (husband Rick Maestrejuan), Dion (husband Ron Burch, deceased), various nephews, a niece and several great-nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents Wendell and Bette Collins and her brother-in-law, Ron Burch.

The family would like to thank Dr. Jocene Skinner for Wendy’s long-term care, the staff of West Elm Hospital, and the staff of Owyhee Health and Rehab for their care of Wendy during her short illness!

Funeral services will be June 12, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in Caldwell, Idaho. A reception will follow the service at 3:00 p.m. at the Pavilion on the church grounds where refreshments will be served. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the charity of your choice in memory of Wendy.

Ila Orda Meyers

Ila Orda Meyers of Grand View passed away at her home at the age of 80 on Wednesday, May 24, 2023. She fought a courageous battle against Multiple System Atrophy (MSA).

A viewing was held on June 2, 2023, at Rost Funeral Home. Graveside services were at Riverside Cemetery in Grand View on June 3, 2023. Lunch followed at the Senior Center.

Ila was born on October 20, 1942, in Mountain Home, Idaho to Martin Litke and Charlotte Evans Litke. In 1949 she went to a little school in Grand View called Birch Creek School. At the end of the fourth grade, they moved from Grand View to Eagle then to Newport, Oregon.

While growing up in Newport she worked a few jobs but would go back to Grand View to stay with her grandparents during Christmas break and the summers. She would work at Evans Grocery which was owned by her grandparents.

It was in Grand View that she met the love of her life, Cecil Meyers. They got married on January 9, 1963, in Elko Nevada. They were married for 58 years. They had four children: Marty, Gina, David and Tom.

Ila was an avid gardener. She always had a beautiful garden every year. She raised enough vegetables to feed everyone for the summer and made sure she grew pumpkins for all the grandkids and great-grand kids. She was the best cook and always had a meal for everyone and a big request was her hot rolls. At Christmas she had the kitchen counter full of



homemade cookies and candy for her family and friends.

Ila is survived by her children, Marty (Norma) Meyers of Mountain Home, Gina (Erick) Manda of Meridian, David (Christine) Meyers of Grand View, Tom (Michelle) Meyers of Oreana, Sisters-in-law Cherry Meyers of Grand View, Joyce Meyers of Mountain Home and Becky Litke of Haines, Oregon, her best friend Pat Kase of Mountain Home and numerous grandkids, great-grandkids, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Cecil Meyers, parents Martin and Charlotte Litke, her in-laws Alex and Alma Meyers her brothers Bruce and Jerry Litke, nieces Cheryl Meyers, Julie Meyers Lindquist and granddaughter Heather Meyers.

A big thank you to Jan and Trish of Horizon Home Health who helped me every week. Contributions can be made to Grand View Fire and Ambulance services.

Local irrigation boards to meet

The three groups of directors that govern irrigation water in the southern portion of the Owyhee Project will meet Tuesday.

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

The Ridgeview Irrigation District board, which governs

the Oregon part of the system, convenes at 7 p.m.

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

The South Board of Control directors — comprised of the Gem Irrigation governors and the Ridgeview board chair — meet at 7:30 p.m.

The monthly meetings will be held at night through

October.

Call the SBOC office at (208) 337-3760 for more information on access, including for those people who don’t have access to a computer or an internet-capable phone.

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Death notice

LESLIE “JUMBO” GENNETTE, 91, of Bruneau, former business owner and fire chief, died on Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at home. Arrangements: Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel, 500 N. 18th E., Mountain Home. (208) 391-7108

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June 3	81	57	.00
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Maximizing space, yield in your backyard garden

Over my career, I have worked with so many home gardeners and small-scale farmers and find that many of the practices on successful small farms can be adapted for use in the home garden very well. Most small farms are maximizing the space they have for production, and minimizing inputs they must purchase or bring into the farm. So, this week, let’s look at how our home gardens can adopt some of the best ideas I’ve seen lately on the farm.



Ariel Agenbroad

When we’re thinking about how to get more home food production from a small space, we want to look at our landscape with fresh eyes. Unless you have an HOA (Homeowners Association) that dictates what can be grown where, growing spaces can be just about anywhere. I encourage gardeners to think about edible landscaping, using raised beds and intensive gardening techniques, or growing in containers. Even an unused gravel driveway can become a lush garden using raised beds or containers if water is nearby. Raised beds can be made of just about anything that fits your budget, décor and needs, as long as you steer clear of treated lumber or reclaimed wood that may have lead-based paint remnants. Raised bed and container success is dependent on quality topsoil and compost, so don’t scrimp there.

Season extension is another necessity for market gardeners looking to bring crops to market early and keep the profits going into fall. You may not have room for a full-size, plastic-covered high tunnel or greenhouse on your property, but you can certainly create a low caterpillar tunnel from materials easily found at the hardware store, use floating row cover or frost blanket to protect tender crops from frost and insects, or tuck a cold frame into a corner of the yard to start spring veggies months earlier than usual. Our friends at Utah State University Extension have literally written the book on season extension for small farms and home gardens: <https://extension.usu.edu/yardandgarden/research/extending-the-garden-season>

It’s hard to picture a farm without livestock. Your urban farm is no exception! Your livestock might just be scaled down to fit. Check with your HOA, city or county zoning to find out what is and isn’t allowed, but more Idaho communities are permitting homeowners to keep poultry and maybe a goat or two, and you may not need any special permission to keep rabbits and bees. And believe it or not, some folks are even exploring the practice of growing insect larvae for food! That one might take some getting used to, but something for a future article, perhaps? Animals can bring multiple benefits to the backyard farm. They can be 4-H projects for the kids, provide entertainment, and a source of homegrown protein in the form of eggs, milk or meat. Of course, bees provide beneficial pollination, honey and wax.

A key practice implemented by successful small farms is planning. I know some gardeners are big into planning their production, but many have not given it much thought. Start by thinking about what you and your family like to eat. What can you grow to save money? How much room can you devote to growing? And how much do you need to grow to meet some or all of your food needs? Consider keeping records of how much you spend on the garden, how much you plant, and how much you harvest. You might be surprised at the results.

Many folks want to be more self-sufficient and enjoy the benefits of home food production. Will this be the year that your backyard garden truly becomes your backyard farm?

If you need help along the way, be sure to explore the many self-study resources available through University of Idaho Extension, including our online and free Victory Garden Course <https://bit.ly/idahovictorygardens2023>, and our Cultivating Success Small Farms webinar library <https://www.cultivatingsuccess.org/recordedwebinars>.

—Ariel Agenbroad is an Area Extension Educator in Community Food Systems, and Small Farms, specializing in home and market vegetable production, direct marketing of small farm products, organics and gardening with youth. She can be reached at ariel@uidaho.edu.

Calendar

Today

Massage

8 a.m., to 1 p.m., \$15 for 15 minutes, appointments necessary. Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Ladies coffee group

9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Bingo

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

Labor Dept. bilingual employment services

Noon to 4 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 364-7781 or canyoncountymail@labor.idaho.gov for appointment or information.

Arock school board meeting

7 p.m., W. W. Jones Schoolhouse, 3513 Arock Rd., Arock. (541) 586-2325

Thursday

Fit and Fall class

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

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

Summer reading program

10 a.m., to 11 a.m., Funni Bunni Farms Petting Zoo visit, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Fit and Fall exercise

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

Summer reading session

10:30 a.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Owyhee Gardeners meeting

1 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 546-1829

Friday

Top Hat Market

3 p.m., to 7 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, 200 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. Information: markettophat@gmail.com; registration: <https://www.markettophat.com/vendor-information>

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Saturday

Masons open house

9 a.m. to noon, tour, history and information. Masonic Lodge Silver City No. 13, 19 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

Catholic Mass

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

Free lunch

11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 303-7414

Monday

Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

Homedale district library board meeting

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

Opal Nash Story Time

10:00 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-

4228

Grand View Community Club meeting

6:30 p.m., Grand View Community Club (formerly St. Henry’s Catholic Church), 501 Idaho St., Grand View.

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Homedale Fire commissioners meeting

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

Region III assistance assessments

Noon to 3 p.m., appointments necessary, 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

Jordan Valley City Council meeting

7 p.m., City Hall, 306 Blackaby St., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2460 Tuesday and Thursday

Pleasant Valley school board meeting

7 p.m., Pleasant Valley School, 28026 Juniper Mountain Rd., Pleasant Valley. (208) 583-2420

American Legion Post 128 meeting

7 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

Ridgeview Irrigation District meeting

7 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Gem Irrigation District meeting

7:15 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

South Board of Control meeting

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Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting

12:30 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing.

Grand View City Council meeting

6 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, noon to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday

Homedale City Council meeting

6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641

Federal funding could further fuel breaks in Owyhee country

No specifics on how new influx of money will be used, though

Nearly \$27 million in Inflation Reducation Act funding is headed to Idaho to help the Bureau of Land Management carry out public lands protection and conservation.

The funding is part of \$161 million in ecosystem restoration and resilience work planned on 21 “Restoration Landscapes” across 11 states

The goal is to restore wildlife habitat and clean water on public lands, but there aren’t any specifics yet on how much money will be used in Owyhee County and how those funds might be utilized.

“BLM Idaho is developing our Investment Strategy, which will prioritize specific projects for funding within these Restoration Landscapes,” Idaho BLM spokesperson Serena Baker told The Owyhee Avalanche in an email last week.

But the announcement did include a general idea of how some of the money may affect the Snake River Plain in southwest Idaho.

The agency will work to expand fuel breaks to protect restoration investments aimed at preserving critical habitat for the Greater sage-grouse, among other species, and the threatened slickspot peppergrass.

“Repeated cycles of fire and invasive annual grasses threaten the unique assemblage of plants and wildlife and pose a great risk to the human communities that live there,” according to the press release. “Restoring native grasses, perennial forbs, sagebrush and other shrubs is critical to the health of the region. The BLM will also work to expand fuel breaks, aiming to protect these investments in restoration.”

BLM Idaho State Director

Karen Kelleher, who visited Owyhee County earlier this year with national BLM Director Tracy Stone-Manning, expressed eagerness to begin the new chapter in natural resource conservation efforts.

“We are grateful that three important southern Idaho areas were selected for funding as Restoration Landscapes. BLM Idaho has a long history of working hand-in-hand with our partners on these landscapes, which is the Idaho way,” she said in the release.

“These are once-in-a-generation opportunities to expand restoration on BLM Idaho-managed public lands and we are eager to get started!”

Brackett Ranches now part of Angus group

A Three Creek cattle outfit has joined the American Angus Association.

Brackett Ranches LP, based in Rogerson and owned by Ira Brackett according to online records, was announced as a new member by Mark McCully, CEO of the national breed organization headquartered in Saint Joseph, Missouri.

Brackett Ranches is now part of a membership of more than 22,000 adult and junior members, making the American Angus Association the largest beef breed association in the world.

The association’s computerized records include detailed information on more than 20 million registered Angus.

The association records ancestral information and keeps production records and genomic data on individual animals to develop industry-leading selection tools for its members.

The programs and services of the association and its entities — Angus Genetics Inc., Angus Media, Certified Angus Beef LLC and the Angus Foundation — help members advance the beef cattle business by selecting the best animals for their herds and marketing quality genetics for the beef cattle industry and quality beef for consumers.

✓ Closures: Mileposts gone

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Kendrick also warned officials that traffic incidents on the road could be numerous in the coming months.

“If (Sunday) is any indication of what summer is going to be like, we’re going to have a lot more wrecks,” he said.

Mud Flat Road was closed at Perjue Canyon during the Jan. 9 meeting because of poor road conditions related to weather. In the two weeks prior to the BOCC order, sheriff’s deputies had undertaken several emergency rescues of stranded motorists who had accessed the backcountry via the road.

— JPB

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Homedale library staff takes STEM outdoors

Dungeons and Dragons game available at library

The Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library plans mentally stimulating fun this summer.

A STEM Night in the Park will be held every other Friday during the Top Hat Market, and the Homedale District library recently acquired a Dungeons and Dragons starter kit.

Beginning this week, a night of science, technology, engineering and mathematics activities will be held at 5 p.m., every other Friday at Bette Uda City Park. The program will held in conjunction with the Top Hat Market, which will be open from 3 p.m., to 7 p.m.

The first activity at 5 p.m., on Friday is creating a homemade disc golf game.

Other scheduled activities are:

- **June 23** — Teaching children how to make homemade bubbles
- **July 1** — Children will compete to build the tallest/most elaborate structure out of spaghetti noodles and marshmallows.

Other events will be announced as the market stretches into summer.

Summer reading starts with reptiles, raffle

Nate Burr from the Idaho Reptile Zoo brought reptiles for children to experience during the first summer reading program of the summer Thursday at the library.

More than 50 children showed up for the debut, and

they were also able to enter tickets into a raffle.

The second installment of the library’s summer reading program will feature a visit from the Funni Bunni Farms Petting Zoo.

Participants who show up at 10 a.m., on Thursday will meet a goat, a tortoise, bunnies, dogs, and a few other farm animals.

The summer reading prizes include a bicycle, Lego set, fish tank and outdoor game set.

Children receive one ticket when they show up for each summer reading program on Thursdays. They also can earn raffle tickets for every hour they read during the week.

Reading “dollars” are another literacy incentive. Every 15 minutes a child reads will be rewarded with one reading “dollar,” and a store will be set up beginning Thursday so the boys and girls can buy prizes with those “dollars.”

D&D at the library

The library wants to start a Dungeons and Dragons club after receiving a D&D starter kit from the Idaho Commission for Libraries.

The kit includes everything to get started in the magical, mystical world of Dungeons and Dragons.

Anyone interested in checking out the game or starting a club can call the library to reserve the game or drop in so the librarians can set up a game table.



A boy tosses a raffle ticket into a bucket in hopes of winning a specific prize during Thursday’s first session of the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library summer reading program.



Above: Hunter Campbell holds an alligator during Thursday’s summer reading program at the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library in Homedale. **Left:** Blakely Holt reacts as Idaho Reptile Zoo presenter Nate Burr holds a Tegu lizard close to her ear Thursday. Submitted photos

The library is located 121 W. Owyhee Ave., and it can be reached at (208) 337-4228.

Story Time camps out

Library youth services coordinator Emily Lincoln will lead the Opal Nash Story Time for preschoolers at 10 a.m., on Monday inside the library.

Enhancing the camping theme of the day, Lincoln will

read “Curious George Goes Camping” by H.E. Rey and “Look What I Found in the Woods” by Moira Butterfield.

Lincoln also will lead a camping felt board activity, and the preschoolers will make a pop-up tent craft.

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Fundraiser raffle launches

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Basket themes include:

- Birdwatching
- Treat Yourself
- Family Night

Library hours are noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, from noon to 7 p.m., on Thursday, from 10 a.m., to 5 p.m., on Friday, and from 10 a.m., to 3 p.m., on Saturday.

The library is closed on Sunday.



The Junior Jammers crowded onto the Marsing Depot stage to provide music during Saturday's chuckwagon dinner. Submitted photo



Trophy recipients from Sunday's Horny Toad race were: **Front row, from left:** Runners-up Kaylynn, 6, and Integrity Herman, 8, of Nampa with "Lucky Day;" and winner Audrey House, 3, of Guffey with "Lightning Toad." **Back row, from left:** Kate Hipwell, Murphy, best name "Run Forest, Run;" and third-place Kinsley Rivera, 13, of Caldwell with "Richard Cranium." A record 33 contestants attended from Murphy, Guffey, Marsing, Caldwell, and Mountain Home, museum director Eriks Garsvo said. Submitted photo



The annual cattle drive, organized by the 4-H District II working ranch horse program, came into Murphy at noon on Saturday. Submitted photo



Above: Zander Logan, 4-year-old Mountain Home resident, tries his hand at the sluice duck race at the Integra DeLamar booth. Logan was in Murphy with his grandmother, Shoshone resident Davis Schoolcraft.

Right: Canyon County Parks program manager Eric Savadow fires a spear with an atlatl at the Celebration exhibit Sunday. Savadow said folks can learn more about the atlatl any day from 10 a.m., to 2 p.m., at the park near Melba. Appointments are available for groups, too.



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Next week

A look back at youth
baseball's title game

RIVERCATS OPEN LEGION SEASON



Above: Rivercats coach Burke Deal gives 3A Snake River Valley conference co-player of the year Dillon Fine a fist bump (see all-conference story, **Page 13**). **Right:** Fine corrals a pop fly as his brother, Payton, stands by. Photos by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography



Strong pitching, clutch hitting have Rivercats off to 3-1 start

The Owyhee Rivercats won their first three games of the American Legion baseball season last week.

Sunday: Snowcocks 8, Rivercats 4 — Coach Burke Deal's squad saw its winning streak end when the Snowcocks scored four times in the top of the eighth inning to snap a tie and win the nine-inning contest.

Dillon Fine struck out 10 in five innings and also doubled during a two-hit game.

Friday: Rivercats 3, Ontario, Ore., 1 — Fine tripled, and Owyhee scored twice in the bottom of the third to take control.

Lukas Hall and Jayden Wutherich combined on a one-hitter with each pitcher striking out seven batters during three innings of work apiece.

Thursday: Rivercats 9, Middleton M's 1 — Owyhee scored four times in the second inning and was never challenged as Middleton committed five errors.

Fine tripled and knocked in a run, while D'Orr Packer, Chance Martell, Hall and Sebastian Larzelier also picked up RBI.

Payton Fine and Xavier Uranga combined on a four-hitter.

— See *Rivercats*, page 13

Former HHS coach and AD heading to state Hall of Fame

A former Homedale High School athletic director and basketball coach will become part of the Idaho High School Activities Association Hall of Fame.

Randy Potter and Madison's Bruce Benson are set for induction during the 43rd annual Hall of Fame banquet at 6:30 p.m., on Wednesday, Aug. 2 at the Boise Centre in downtown Boise.

Potter spent 11 of his 36 years in education in Homedale as a teacher, coach and, before his departure, an athletic director. He moved on to Columbia as AD when the school opened in 2006 after spending one year in the same role at Skyview in Nampa.

Potter retired from Columbia in 2022.

He began his career at Kimberly High School in 1986 and spent eight years teaching business and physical education and coaching football, basketball and track and field.

The induction press release states:

"Throughout his stellar career Randy worked diligently to bring a sense of community and pride to his schools and also served as a mentor and role



Randy Potter

Adrian grad earns all-academic at C of I

An Adrian High School graduate is among five student-athletes from The College of Idaho honored for their academic performance.

Roby Young, a senior studying Biology at the Caldwell private liberal arts school, has earned a spot on the Academic All-District team.

Honorees are recognized for their performance in the classroom and in athletics.

Young advances to the College Sports Communicators Academic All-America ballot.

First-, second-, and third-team All-America honorees will be announced June 28.

A 2019 Adrian High School graduate, Young has earned other accolades with the Coyotes.

In 2021, she was an All-American as part of the C of I 4x800-meter relay teams that competed at the NAIA Indoor and Outdoor National Championships. She was named to the Cascade Collegiate Conference All-Academic Team and was tabbed an NAIA scholar-athlete.

She was an All-America honoree in 2020 with her distance medley relay teammates after an eighth-place finish at the NAIA Indoors.

Young's top performances in college all came during the 2022 conference outdoor championship meet:

- 58.88 seconds in the 400 meters
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Sports

Co-player of year Fine leads Trojans' All-3A SRV

The two athletes who battled for mound supremacy in the 3A Snake River Valley conference ended up sharing the baseball player of the year award.

Homedale High School junior Dillon Fine and Fruitland senior Zane Bidwell received the same number of votes for the year-end award in coaches' voting.

The pair also faced off in the 3A state tournament's first round with Fine getting the better of Bidwell at Elmer Vail Field at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa.

Fine batted .500 with a 1.482

OPS while knocking in 41 runs and crossing the plate 36 times. He smashed four home runs and 10 doubles while stealing 18 bases.

From the mound, the right-hander struck out 100 batters in 48.1 innings, amassing a 0.57 earned-run average and an 0.84 hits and walks to innings pitched (WHIP) ratio.

Coach Burke Deal's squad had four players on the all-conference first team, including:

- **Sigmund Good, sr.** — .392 batting average, 1.217 OPS with 31 runs scored, 16 RBI, three doubles, a homer and 20 stolen bases

- **D'Orr Packer, sr.** — .337 average, .829 OPS, 21 runs, 30 RBI, three doubles and four stolen bases
- **Payton Fine, jr.** — .342 average, .879 OPS, 19 runs, 20 RBI, four doubles and eight stolen bases.

On the mound, he notched 56 strikeouts in 51 1/3 innings and compiled a 3.13 ERA and 1.42 WHIP.

- **Jayden Wutherich, jr.** — .317 average, .913 OPS, 19 runs scored, 24 RBI, three doubles and 10 stolen bases

Homedale's second-teamers include:

- **Lukas Hall, fr.** — .304 av-

erage, nine runs scored, 17 RBI and a double. From the mound, he struck out seven batters in 13.2 innings and posted a 1.53 ERA and 1.97 WHIP.

- **Chance Martell, fr.** — .333 average, 1.000 OPS, 26 runs, 19 RBI, seven doubles and three triples
- **Oklin Carson, jr** — .309 average, .770 OPS, 19 runs scored, 15 RBI, four doubles, six stolen bases

There was one honorable mention selection:

- **Carson Fine, fr** — Hit .314 average with .718 OPS, 12 runs scored, four RBI, a double and five stolen bases.

Coaches, players ready for HHS girls' hoops camp

The Homedale girls' youth basketball camp is scheduled for later this month at the high school gymnasium.

The camp is open to girls entering third through eighth grades for next school year.

Registration is \$45, and the fee includes a camp shirt.

The program will be held from noon to 2 p.m., from Monday, June 26 to Wednesday, June 28.

HHS varsity coach Benji Sorenson and high school assistant coaches and players will lead the camp.

To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/Camp2023HTGBB>

Marsing, Melba student-athletes cited for GPA

Marsing and Melba high school student-athletes were named to the 2A Western Idaho Conference Academic All-Conference Team for spring.

Qualifying students had to maintain a 3.75 grade-point average while participating in varsity athletics.

Baseball — Marsing: Jaxon Astorquia, Wyatt Barber, Jace Chadez, and Dresden Wood; Melba: Trevor Burdick, and Cameron Vail

Softball — Marsing: Adyson Chadez,

Bailey Daugherty, Brooklyn Roadenbaugh, and Lilly Thoene; Melba: Kali Jo Adams, Kodi Adams, Winter Hansen, Mallory Lincoln, Analise Robson, Kenzie Shaffer, Kinzy Stradley, and Owyhee County's Jessica Hipwell and Kate Hipwell

Track and field — Marsing: Braden Ankeny, Eli Ankeny, Alex Christiansen, Jack Marshall, Ashlyn Porter, and Emily Vanosdall; Melba: Tyler Forsgren, Jacob Gunderson, Joel Helm, Korey Magdaleno, Isaac Orias, Isaiah Shoemaker, Brendan

Svetich, Braden Volkers, Hallie Arnold, Rozzlyn Cazier, Elle Crimbchin, Kendall Clark, Alison Dillbeck, Emma Dillbeck, Lila Frank, Brinley Gunstream, Ramie Hafen, Melina Helm, Sarah Lehmkyuhl, Leah Plant, Nyah Richardson, Emily Secord, Charlize Sharp, Eliza Svedin, and Owyhee County's McKoy Richardson and Brooklyn Dayley

Golf — Marsing: Sophia Floyd

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Next week — All-2A WIC baseball

✓ Rivercats: Carson HRs on first day

Thursday: Rivercats 7, Wolves/Gems 1 — Seven unanswered runs helped Owyhee wipe out a first-inning deficit.

Dillon Fine struck out 11, walked two and scattered four hits in a complete-game effort.

Oklin Carson drilled a two-run home run and scored three times. Payton Fine doubled and scored a run.

✓ Hall: Potter placed in athletic administrators Hall, too

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model to countless coaches and ADs working in our schools today."

Among awards citing Potter's dedication and service are five coach of the year awards, six district athletic director of the year awards and four state athletic director of the year awards.

Potter earned the IHSAA Dick Fleischmann Award in 2021, and the National Interscholastic Athletic

Administrators Association Distinguished Service Award last year.

This year, he received induction into the Idaho Athletic Administrators Association Hall of Fame.

Benson spent 30 years as a teach and coach at Madison High School, and stands as one of the most well-respected speech arts coaches in the state.

He spent 27 years as head speech coach, and a quarter-century as the head debate

coach.

Benson helped modify how the State Debate tournament was scored and was instrumental in bringing Congressional Debate to Idaho's schools. His teams placed in the top four at State Speech and State Debate 11 times with his debate team winning back-to-back state titles in 2014 and 2015. His speech team won State in

2018.

Among Benson's awards during his career: Debate Teacher of the Year, Speech Teacher of the Year, Speech Arts Teacher of the Year and the National Federation of High Schools Outstanding Speech Arts Educator award. He was inducted into the Idaho Speech Arts Teacher Association Hall of Fame in 2010.

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Rick Manning, president

Americans for Limited Government



Biden gets one over on House leadership with debt deal

Joe Biden and Kevin McCarthy came to a deal to slightly lower federal spending. You may read that projected federal government spending will decrease by \$2.1 trillion over the next 10 years. It won't, and it is not even close. As someone who has applauded Speaker McCarthy's rhetoric for fiscal sanity over the past few months, it is hard not to come to the conclusion that the agreement follows the long Republican tradition of snatching defeat from the jaws of victory. Does it cut spending? Not really. It cuts some spending growth, but reports from former Trump Office and Management Budget Director Russ Vought tell us that the spending deal is meager at best. In a tweet, Vought wrote, "LOL. This is embarrassing that they have to rely on the four years of nonexistent caps to have @USCBO [US Congressional Budget Office] jerry rig the score. No chance this saves \$2 trillion ... "

Here is why Vought is more than skeptical about the supposed \$2 trillion in savings. The agreed upon spending caps are only mandatory for two years — not six, and can easily be waived for the last four years according to House GOP sources who support the Orwellian named Fiscal Responsibility Act. The \$2 trillion in savings only occurs if all six years of caps remain in place. I guess a 22-year-old who just arrived on Capitol Hill in January might fall for this bait and switch, but no one who has been around DC for more than a minute could possibly believe that the caps for Years 3 through 6 would survive. I guess any cuts are better than no cuts, but it is clear that House GOP negotiators made a spending deal from a position of fear rather than strength, and hopefully the voters of North Carolina show their displeasure in a primary against Rep. Patrick McHenry, the Speaker's lead negotiator. Perhaps the House GOP won the 80-20 fight over forcing people who are on government assistance to seek a job. Nope.

Here is how Reuters describes this "deal," "The

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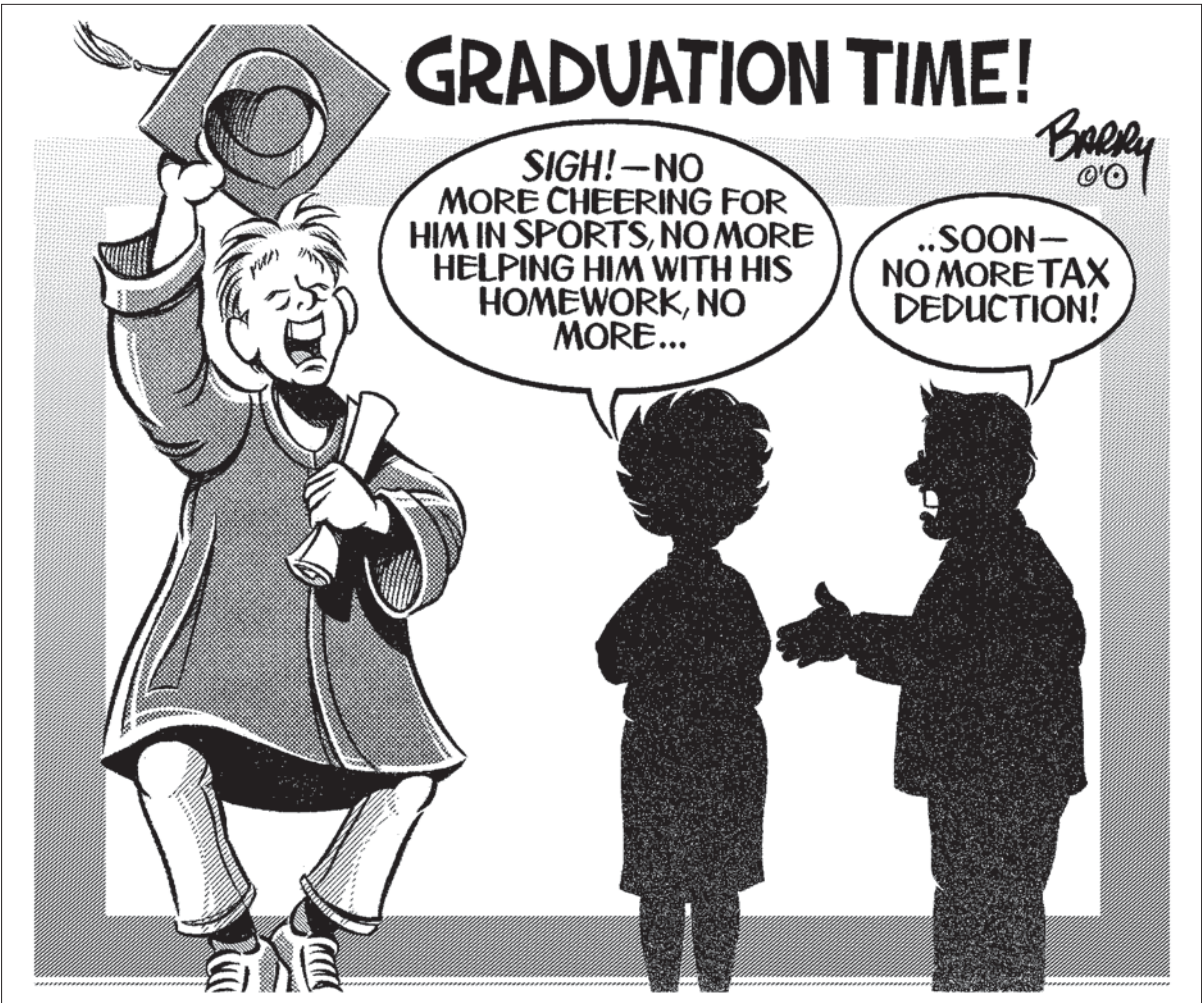
Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer's address and daytime phone number. The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in these ways:

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

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

JP Doodles



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

From Washington

IRS needs more carrots rather than sticks

National Taxpayer Advocate Erin Collins has "urged" Congress to reallocate some of the Internal Revenue Service's (IRS) enforcement funding to better taxpayer services and modernize IRS systems because the slug of Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) funding "disproportionately" favored enforcement. Her argument is persuasive:

The most efficient way to improve compliance is by encouraging and helping taxpayers to do the right thing on the front end. That is much cheaper and more effective than trying to audit our way out of the tax gap one taxpayer at a time on the back end.

Yes. Helping taxpayers on the front end is the best way to close the tax gap, as well as the most efficient. Emphasizing enforcement over customer service also rightly stokes fears about broad, negative outcomes, such as that the IRS will waste untold taxpayer dollars chasing speculative or marginal revenue recoveries, while hard-working Americans and small businesses end up in a dragnet. The IRS's insufficient plan for how to use these taxpayer dollars does nothing to assuage these concerns.

The IRS's recent \$80 billion funding plan earmarked \$47.4 billion for enforcement while dedicating just \$4.3 billion for taxpayer services. U.S. Secretary of the Treasury Janet Yellen promised a plan that would allow the public and Congress to hold the IRS accountable for the project. However, the IRS plan lacks significant details, including precisely how the IRS will uphold Secretary Yellen's pledge that no supplemental funding will be used to target taxpayers

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earning less than \$400,000 per year — or even what the IRS exactly means by "\$400,000 a year." More enforcement means more audits, and Americans know that IRS enforcement actions, whether a formal audit or called something else, are

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Commentary

Financial management

Marriage means combining resources, working together

Dear Dave,
When my wife and I got married, she had about \$70,000 in savings and I had a lot of debt. We bought some property from her parents to build a home on, and she made a 20 percent down payment on the land from her savings. We've paid off some debt, and she has more in savings now. But I feel guilty and it seems unfair to ask her to pay on our debt with her savings since most of it is debt I brought into the marriage. How do you feel about this?

— Sonny

Dear Sonny,
This question tells me you're a good guy with a good heart.

But let me ask you a thing or two. When your wife gets sick, is it unfair for you to take care of her? You didn't cause it. It's not your fault. Of course, it's not unfair. I'm not mad at you, buddy. I'm just throwing your own logic right back at you. Maybe these next lines will sound familiar: for richer or for poorer, in sickness and in health. The old "Book of Common Prayer" continues the vows and says, "Unto thee, all my worldly goods I pledge." This is called oneness. It's called unity. And it's what a good marriage should be about.

Do you get what I'm saying, Sonny? The two of you are in this together. This is not a



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business partnership or joint venture. It's a man and a woman pledging themselves, and all they have and are, to each other. I understand

your feelings, but if you're not careful, that kind of guilt will stand in the way of you two creating a successful marriage — both financially and emotionally.

When you got married, the "me" and "mine" became "we" and "ours." You got all her stuff, the good and bad, and she got all of yours. Now it's time for you to work as a team to make the bad stuff go away and the good things even better. What's fair (and what's right) is to combine all of your income, all of your assets and all of your liabilities.

I know it's uncomfortable, but you've got to choose courage. Ask her to go all in on this with you and attack your

debt together. Work toward making your dreams come true together as one.

That's what's fair, and that's what's best when you're married.

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show." He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," 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 the company Ramsey Solutions.

✓ Debt: Negotiations blunder could cost McCarthy House Speakership

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deal does add work requirements to food aid for some people aged 50 to 54, but White House officials said the carefully worded text would mean that roughly the same number of people would be subject to the requirements as is the case under current law."

Apparently, there is a Gen X'er or two out there who may have to get a job rather than live on welfare based on this deal. But the White House doubts it.

So, Speaker McCarthy can claim to have put work requirements into the law, but apparently, they won't actually cover anyone.

This is worse than leaving the issue out of the bill. Democrats, in future spending fights, will cite the Biden-McCarthy law as the high-bar for work requirements in the future, effectively ending welfare work requirements.

Some permitting reform survived the negotiations, but because the green new deal tax credits survived the process, those reforms will largely benefit the left's attempt to build bird-chomping off-shore

windmills and massive solar collection "farms" rather than cutting red-tape to build much needed new oil refineries.

It is also reported that those holding student loans will have to begin repaying those loans, something the Biden Administration was going to be forced to do with the end of the COVID emergency and a pending Supreme Court decision. Now, because of the inclusion of a provision that doesn't change anything, Gen Z'ers and Millennials who had been skipping payments for three years will now be able to blame Republicans rather than Biden for having to restart loan repayments. It never occurred to me that the GOP negotiators were political idiots, and I apologize to readers for that blind spot.

On the bright side, the agreement will make it so money authorized to be spent on the COVID emergency will no longer be available to be spent on the ended emergency. (Yes, that will be touted as a victory, rather than common sense.)

And the other bright note is that about one-ninth of the \$87 billion additional funding for thousands of

newly armed and dangerous IRS agents — passed in 2022 by a Democrat House with a six-vote majority and a Democrat Senate with a 50/50 tie — will be cut. I guess, the Biden Administration will now announce that to meet this cut, they will officially terminate the IRS investigation into whether the Biden family paid taxes on the millions of foreign dollars they received over the past decade.

One ramification of this bill is that McCarthy will likely face a vote to vacate the speakership. I would not support that action. But if I were a member of Congress, I would tell him to go back to the drawing board and do better with a vote to waive the debt ceiling for two weeks.

What an embarrassment. To be outwitted by Joe Biden is next to impossible. It is almost as if House Leadership never supported the original deficit reduction bill they passed a month ago, throwing it away in the negotiation like used toilet paper.

— Rick Manning is the president of Americans for Limited Government.

✓ IRS: Resources should be put into customer service not enforcement

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scary things. Supporters claim the supersized IRS will close the tax gap but only target rich tax cheats. However, the Joint Committee on Taxation has told us the biggest part of the "tax gap" is comprised of taxpayers in the low- and middle-income brackets, and IRS and other data support this. Available IRS data for the most recent tax year show that more than 92 percent of tax deficiencies are asserted against those making less than \$100,000. Small and cash-heavy businesses are easy targets for an emboldened IRS, and so-called "pass-through" businesses whose owners leave funds in the business are even more likely to be caught in the IRS's crosshairs. As more than 99 percent of Idaho's businesses are small businesses, I am deeply concerned about how Idahoans will be affected by an enforcement-focused IRS.

This reinforces the need for enactment of legislation

I introduced to codify in law that the IRS cannot use the \$80 billion to increase audits on small businesses and working families.

The IRS has many deeply concerning issues to fix: abysmal customer service; leaks of taxpayer data; allegations of unjust targeting and preferential treatment in high-profile cases; destruction of taxpayer-filed documents; and more. The IRS should be focused on fixing all of those problems to make the agency function better for taxpayers. This all begs the question:

How to address a growing IRS

Solution No. 1 — Congress can roll back the IRA funding for non-taxpayer services and focus on taxpayer service; and

Solution No. 2 — Congress can heed the National Taxpayer Advocate's advice: focus on achieving higher tax rate compliance by helping people deal

with an overly complex tax code, rather than sending out an army of auditors.

Working with Idahoans and all American taxpayers to fix any perceived tax collection problems is far more effective and just. That starts with improving IRS services, not increased audits on Idaho's small businesses and working families. As I advocate for these common-sense steps, I will continue to press the IRS to prioritize taxpayer services; guard against partisan targeting; protect taxpayer privacy; modernize technology; and provide needed transparency to allow for meaningful independent IRS oversight.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in his fifth six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999, and 2023 marks his 30th year in the U.S. Congress. Prior to that, he served eight years in the Idaho State Senate.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

June 10, 1998



Outpost Day...

Those who went to Outpost Day in Murphy Sunday were treated to a variety of activities, including old time skills demonstrations, such as this blacksmith. The annual event is the major fundraiser for the Owyhee County Historical Society.

Local woman gives birth in parking lot

A pregnant Homedale woman who couldn't quite make it to the hospital Monday morning gave birth to a girl in the parking lot of Jacksons Food Store on East Idaho Avenue in Homedale.

Shannon Ables and her husband Kevin were on their way to Mercy Medical Center in Nampa at 6:45 a.m. when Shannon began to deliver, Homedale Police Chief Kevin McKinney said.

Paramedics were called to assist in the delivery, McKinney said. Shannon and her baby daughter, born about one month prematurely, were taken to Mercy and are doing fine, McKinney said.

Fair and rodeo parade committee picks theme

The Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade Committee has selected "Historical Owyhee County" as the theme for the 51st annual parade. The theme was selected in honor of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Homedale.

Helen Olsen of Central Cove, the granddaughter of Jacob and Ada Mussell and extended family from around the country will be this year's Grand Marshals. Jacob and Ada Mussell were the founders of Homedale in 1898.

The fair and rodeo parade will be held on Saturday, Aug. 8, 1998.

Junior golf program winners announced

The Thursday morning summer golf program sponsors at River Bend Golf Course announce the June 6, 1998, junior winners. Sixty-seven golfers participated last Thursday.

For the girls playing nine holes, the winners were: Amanda Rangel 62, age 14-16; Rochelle Brooks 59, age 13; Caitlin Parker 74, age 12; and Shannon Batt 63, age 10-12.

Boy winners playing nine were: Jason Bideganeta 38, age 14-16; Spencer Batt 47, age 13; Craig Cole 42, age 12; and Tyler Tolmie 58, age 10-11.

Winners of girls playing five holes produced a tie with Kimberly Roche and Hailey Constantine both shooting a 47 in the 8-9 age group. Joshua Ryska shot a 31 in the same age group to win for the boys. Travis Kiser golfed a 20 on 3 holes as the youngest winner playing as a 6-7 year old.

50 years ago

June 7, 1973



WELCOME SIGN was recently erected by Homedale Jaycees in West Homedale. Wielding shovels and paint brushes were, from left, Larry Bauer, Dean Grey, Van Johnson, Fred Egurrola, Bob Fountain, Russ Cornwell, Mike Kelly, Rob Troxel, Kim Tolsma, and Jaycees president Pat Kelly. Photo by Bette Uda

Council grants lease for senior citizen building site

Regular meeting of the Homedale City Council was held Monday at 8 p.m. with Mayor George Murray presiding. City Councilmen present were Norman Tolmie, Kenne Metzger, Jay Jackson, and Allen Blessing.

City employees present were Larry Ryel, Chief of Police and Vivian Lillie, City Clerk; and Tim Nettleton, Sheriff.

Visitors: Martha Grimes, Ray Kolsky, Peggy Stumpf, Mia Stumpf, Sue Spencer, Dee Nestor, Ross Lane, Mary Stutheit, Sam Vance, Rick Roland, John Matteson, Lucy Stutheit, Sadie Vance and Rhoda McWaters.

The agenda included:

—Senior Citizens. Ross Lane asked the council about leasing Lots 7-8-9-10, Block 50, from the City to erect a building for the Senior Citizens. Motion was made by Councilman Tolmie, seconded by Councilman Jackson, to grant Senior Citizens a 25-year lease on these lots with an option to renew upon termination of time. Motion carried, unanimously.

Interim pastor now serving Nazarene church

Evangelist Bernard Culbertson of Hermiston, Ore., is serving for June as interim pastor in Homedale's Church of the Nazarene. He follows the Rev. Nels Nelson and serves until the Rev. Roane Maurice comes early in July.

The Rev. Culbertson has announced that next Sunday morning he will be speaking on a theme appropriate to the day, which is Pentecost Sunday, "The Power of Pentecost for the Hour of Holocaust."

Homedale fourth graders get letter from Nixon

In March the students wrote Nixon a letter telling him they were participating in his Presidential Environmental Merit Awards Program "Life — Pass It On." The projects included "Preservation of Birds and Wildlife," and "Clean-up of School Grounds and Lunch Room."

The three fourth-grade classes were also presented with a special Certificate of Award from Arthur Hart, director of the State Historical Museum for their chapter named "The Golden Eagles Club." The chapter is one of the seven chapters from throughout the State of Idaho named as Outstanding Chapters for 1973.

155 years ago

June 6, 1868

MINING ITEMS.—The Golden Chariot Company are now running a new level at a depth of one hundred feet below the tunnel, where the ledge is about three feet wide. It is getting softer and easier to work, so that it does not require so much blasting as usual. The ore is still very rich in gold, but as the depth of working increases, there is a corresponding increase in the proportion of silver in the form of black sulphurets, which would seem to demonstrate that the gold will ultimately disappear and silver take its place. Large quantities of new timbers are now on the ground, and in a short time the mine will be timbered as substantial and secure as any in the County. A large space is also being graded where the steam hoisting works, which are soon expected to arrive, will be placed.

NEW STRIKE ON AN OLD LOCATION.—Messrs. Way & Vincent have recently struck rich gold and silver bearing quartz on the second south extension of the Oro Fino, which was located in '63. Last Winter Tom Lawson bonded a portion of the ground to Way & Vincent for \$5,250. For some time these gentlemen have been diligently prospecting the claim, and we are now apprised of the welcome news that they have "struck it rich." The money has been tendered and we understand will be accepted, so that Lawson has made a nice little stake out of the transaction, and the lucky owners have as good as a snug fortunes insight. This discovery has occasioned quite an excitement among quartz men and "teet" are eagerly sought for.

JORDAN VALLEY ITEMS.—The election passed off quietly last Monday. Thirty-one votes were cast, twenty-one of which were for Logan and ten for Smith, being a Republican majority of eleven.

A petition has been numerously signed and sent to Washington praying for the establishment of a postoffice in Jordan Valley. That section of Baker County now contains a thriving and rapidly increasing population, who are put in great inconvenience in obtaining their mail matter. We hope to see a postoffice established there without delay.

The grass in the valley is growing finely and an abundant hay crop is anticipated this season. The farmers are planting and ordering their mowing machines and other implements and will commence the hay harvest in about a couple of weeks.

We are informed of a very reprehensible act committed at the lower end of Jordan Valley by two drunken soldiers a few days ago. A Sergeant and private from Camp Lyon rode up to Paul Gordon's home and shot his dog dead, without assigning any cause whatever. A good dog is almost invaluable in an Indian country. Mr. Gordon valued his very much, as in several instances he had prevented the savages from attacking the house and driving off horses and cattle. At the time the drunken rowdies did the deed Mr. Gordon was alone and remonstrated with them, requesting them to spare the dog and shoot an ox if they must kill something. But no, they would kill the dog, and did. Such conduct cannot be too severely punished — deprived of pay and wearing a ball and chain at hard labor for a year would be none too much.

"RED" has again reminded us of a sunnier clime than this by presenting us with some nice large juicy oranges, for which he has our thanks. Having just received a supply of that fruit from San Francisco, our "Red" friend sells them as cheap as can be afforded in this market.

Public notices

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

On June 28, 2023 the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.

Beginning at 9:30 am, the Commission will resume application Z23-12 filed by **Idaho Power Company** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to establish a 500kV transmission line that runs from Boardman Oregon, to the Hemingway Substation located in Owyhee County. The proposed structures are generally between 130’ – 180’ high. The line’s eastern terminus is inside the Hemingway Substation, located on parcel RP01S03W114203, and is proposed to cross two other private parcels in Owyhee County before crossing into Oregon. The western terminus of the project is in Boardman, Oregon. The parcels that are proposed in this application are located in an agricultural zone and include Idaho Power’s parcel RP01S03W114203, and The Brandau Family Trust parcels RP01S03W113602, and RP01S03W110014. The subject parcels are located in the N½ of Section 11, as well as the N½ of the SW¼ also in Section 11, all within Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise meridian, Owyhee County.

Beginning at 10:30 am, the Commission will hear application Z23-21 filed by **John & Rochelle Fuquay** seeking a two-year time extension of their previously approved conditional use permit to establish a 3-lot subdivision on approximately 79 acres. The subject parcel, RP02S02W357801 is located between mile marker 30 and 31 on the west side of State Hwy 78 approximately 1 mile southeast of Murphy in an agricultural zone. The is in a portion of the SE¼ of Section 35, Township 2 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 1:00 pm, the Commission will hear application Z23-22 filed by **Michael & Gloria Stanford** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to establish a single-family dwelling on approximately 10-acres of a 200 acre parcel of land owned by 06 Livestock. The subject parcel is located immediately north of Trout Creek Road approximately 1.8 miles southeast of Jordan Valley. The subject parcel, RP05S06W263600, is located in an agricultural zone in a portion of the W½ of Section 26, Township 5 South, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Additional information about this meeting is available at owyheecounty.net under Public Hearing Documents on the Community Planning page. The proposed projects are available for review in the Community Planning office or on the webpage listed above. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.
06/07/2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Please be advised that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 14th at 6:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall; 31 West Wyoming, Homedale

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDING ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS IN REGARD TO MULTIPLE DWELLINGS WITH 3-4 UNITS CITY OF MARSING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at the hour of 7:00 o’clock p.m., at 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing, Idaho, the City of Marsing will hold a public hearing for the purpose of hearing public comments regarding the proposed amending zoning district regulations in regards to multiple dwellings with 3-4 units

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Dwellings, multiple with 3-4 units and townhouses	S		P S		

This time and place are when and where the City Council will consider and hear all comments thereto which may also be made in writing and filed with the City Clerk on or before said time. All persons desiring to be heard should appear at this hearing. Written testimony may be sent to Marsing City Hall, PO BOX 125, Marsing, Idaho, 83639. Written testimony must be received no later than June 9, 2023 by 5:00 pm.
05/31,06/07/2023

Idaho. The subject matter of this hearing is for the public to address the City Council’s declaration pursuant to Title 50, Chapter 14 of the Idaho Code that it is in the City’s best interest to transfer and/ or convey without consideration certain real property to a State of Idaho tax supported governmental library district to wit: the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library. The gifted property includes: the Homedale Library located at 121 West Owyhee and it’s contents; Homedale Community Center located at 125 West Owyhee and the Original Homedale library which currently is located behind the Community Center. The public is invited to attend and offer input.
Alice E Pegram
City Clerk
City of Homedale
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ANNEXATION AND ZONING
RKA LLC – HWY 55
STORAGE PROPOSED
ANNEXATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Marsing City Council will hold a public hearing at Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing, Idaho 83639 on June 14th, 2023 at 7 pm on zoning classification for an annexation of approximately 2.82 acres. Zoning requested is Commercial.
GENERAL LOCATION: This property is located just West of Marsing city limits; West of 14th Ave and on the Northside of Main Street/Highway 55, just west of drain ditch.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
Parcel I:
A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 33, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to-wit:

COMMENCING at the Southwest of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 33, Township 3 North, Range 4 West. Boise Meridian: thence North 89°28’ East 422.90 feet, along the South line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence North 0°32’ West 33.00 feet, to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence continue North 0°32’ West 248.92 feet; thence North 89°28’ East 150.00 feet, parallel to the said south line; thence South 0°32’ East 248.92 feet (in error of record shown as South 0°32’ West); thence South 89°28’ West 150.00 feet, parallel to the said South line, to the INITIAL POINT of this

description.
AND
A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian in Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to wit:

COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 33, the South quarter corner; thence North 89°28’00” East 572.90 feet, along the South line of the said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence North 00°32’00” West 33 feet to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence continuing North 00°32’00” West 248.92 feet; thence North 89°28’00” East 88.6 feet (in error of record as 85.6 feet), parallel with the said South line, to the approximate centerline of a drain ditch; thence South 18°01’00” East 260.98 feet, along the said approximate centerline of a drain ditch; thence South 89°28’00” West 167.00 feet to INITIAL POINT of this description.

Parcel II:
A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 3 North. Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to wit:

COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter or the Southeast Quarter of said Section 33, the South quarter corner; thence North 89°28’00” East 247.90 feet, along the South line of the said Southwest Quarter or the Southeast Quarter; thence North 00°32’00” West 281.92 feet to the INITIAL POINT of this description: thence continuing North 00°32’00” West 135.00 feet; thence North 89°28’00” East 371.07 feet, parallel with the said South line, to the approximate centerline of a drain ditch; thence South 18°01’00” East 141.54 feet, along the said approximate centerline of drain ditch; thence South 89°28’00” West 413.60 feet to the INITIAL POINT of this description.

All records pertaining to this annexation request is available for inspection at Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. All persons desiring to be heard regarding this matter should appear at this hearing. Written testimony may be sent to Marsing City Hall, PO BOX 125, Marsing, Idaho, 83639. Written testimony

must be received no later than JUNE 17, 2023 by 4:00 pm.
Dated this May 10, 2023.
05/31;06/07/2023

NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE
Case No. CV37-23-00042
Sheriff Case No. 2023-00017
Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution on Judgment of Foreclosure issued on April 11, 2023, and an Order of Sale of Foreclosure issued on April 7, 2023, out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Owyhee in the case of: AMERICAN ADVISORS GROUP, Plaintiff, v. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF HOLLY R. WADE; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; AND DOES 1 THROUGH 20, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 15th day of June, 2023, at 10:00 o’clock am of said day, at Owyhee County Courthouse Front entrance, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale to sell at public auction the real property described in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure and Writ of Execution and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure with interest thereon and my fees and costs, all payable at time of sale to the highest bidder, for the following described property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho:
9446 Wright Rd, Melba, ID 83641 and legally described as follows:
LOT 6 OF JAKUBOWSKI SUBDIVISION IN GOVERNMENT LOTS 4 AND 5, SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY RECORDER AS INSTRUMENT NO. 181411.
The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation of Defendants pursuant to the Judgment entered in this matter, and recorded in the official records of Owyhee County.
The real property sold at the sale shall be subject to the redemption rights of redemptioners, as that term is defined in Idaho Code Section 11-402, may redeem the property from the purchaser within six months after the sale, upon paying the purchaser the amount of their purchase, with

interest on that amount at the rate allowed by Idaho Code from the date of the sale to the date of redemption, together with the amount of any assessment or taxes which the purchaser may have paid after the commencement of the action and which are not included in the judgment and interest allowed pursuant to Idaho Code Section.

In the event the purchaser is a creditor having a prior lien to that of the redemptioners, other than the judgment under which the purchase is made, the purchaser will also be entitled to payment of that lien amount with interest at the rate allowed in Idaho Code Section 18-22-104(1).

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

DATED this 28 day of April, 2023.
DEPUTY SHERIFF OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO
By: Luisa Jaca Civil Deputy
NOTE: THE SHERIFF’S OFFICE DOES NOT GUARANTEE CLEAR TITLE OR GUARANTEE CONTINUED POSSESSORY RIGHTS.
EVERY PERSON WHO INTENTIONALLY DEFACES, OBLITERATES, TEARS DOWN OR DESTROYS THIS NOTICE, BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME FOR WHICH IT IS TO REMAIN SET UP, IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR (I.C. ‘ 18-3205).
05/24,31;06/07/2023

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CANYON
Case No. CV14-23-01186
NAFCO, INC., an Idaho corporation, Plaintiff, vs. BRADY FAIRCLOTH, an individual, Defendant.
TO: BRADY FAIRCLOTH
You have been sued by Plaintiff NAFCO, INC., in the District Court in and for Canyon County, Case No. CV14-23-01186.
The nature of the claim against you is for breach of contract and unjust enrichment. Any time after 21 days following the last publication of this Summons, the Court may enter a Judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 1115 Albany St., Caldwell, Idaho (208-454-7572) and serve a copy of your response on the Plaintiff’s attorney Abigail McCleery at NAFCO Inc., 3449 E Copper Point Dr, Ste 275 Meridian, Idaho 83642, Telephone: (541-335-4549)
A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the other party. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.
Date: 5/22/2023
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: /s/ Zachary Snively

Deputy Clerk
05/31;06/07,14,21/2023

Public notices

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
JOINT SCHOOL DISTICT 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 12th day of June, 2023 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 1st day of June, 2023.

SUMMARY STATEMENT -- AMENDED 2022-23 SCHOOL BUDGET AND 2023-24 SCHOOL BUDGET										
	GENERAL M & O FUNDS					ALL OTHER FUNDS				
	PRIOR YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	CURRENT	PROPOSED	PROPOSED	PRIOR YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	CURRENT	PROPOSED	PROPOSED
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2022-23	2023-24	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2022-23	2023-24
REVENUES:										
Beginning Balances	(1,851,383)	(1,988,314)	(2,417,533)	(2,715,977)	(3,021,721)	(1,977,781)	(2,069,562)	(14,898,665)	(16,135,930)	(5,545,322)
Local Revenue	(472,640)	(648,161)	(847,584)	(958,364)	(1,367,932)	(1,458,449)	(2,177,923)	(2,809,174)	(2,289,206)	(2,441,018)
County Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Revenue	(7,573,727)	(8,513,495)	(8,850,542)	(9,108,118)	(9,799,260)	(209,215)	(563,011)	(550,673)	(597,088)	(523,516)
Federal Revenue	(386,178)	-	-	-	-	(1,616,165)	(1,861,708)	(1,910,568)	(3,934,292)	(2,523,193)
Other Sources	-	-	-	-	-	(5,000)	(14,156,983)	-	-	-
Transfers	(33,645)	(41,636)	(38,926)	(46,181)	(46,775)	(153,760)	(328,061)	(295,540)	(355,540)	(531,300)
TOTALS	(10,317,573)	(11,191,606)	(12,154,585)	(12,828,640)	(14,235,688)	(5,420,370)	(21,157,248)	(20,464,620)	(23,312,056)	(11,564,349)
EXPENDITURES:										
Salaries	4,759,981	4,746,210	5,170,971	5,255,400	6,044,315	627,215	890,108	793,169	839,657	827,285
Benefits	1,699,706	1,690,522	2,291,845	2,345,955	2,694,300	258,802	335,067	424,662	421,238	407,173
Purchased Services	1,320,146	1,404,323	1,539,155	1,548,757	1,882,859	134,410	206,271	181,624	1,143,378	1,395,794
Supplies & Materials	428,202	3,143,138	298,455	405,338	333,722	776,824	768,977	351,412	388,711	323,907
Capital Outlay	50,183	44,593	36,244	99,212	38,794	1,374,304	2,235,267	14,749,059	11,660,050	5,016,661
Debt Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	288,111	1,620,400	1,155,200	1,054,100
Insurance & Judgments	62,214	65,324	69,243	69,243	76,169	73	77	82	82	91
Transfers	79,605	83,338	82,272	82,309	82,440	107,800	283,829	252,194	319,412	495,635
Contingency Reserve	-	-	473,024	473,024	541,884	-	-	-	-	-
Unappropriated Balanc	1,917,536	1,917,537	2,193,376	2,549,402	2,541,205	2,140,942	16,149,541	2,092,018	7,384,328	2,043,703
TOTALS	10,317,573	13,094,985	12,154,585	12,828,640	14,235,688	5,420,370	21,157,248	20,464,620	23,312,056	11,564,349



Debbie Denney, Business Manager

06/07/2023

MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL NO. 363
OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO
NOTICE OF AMENDED 2022-2023 BUDGET HEARING
PROPOSED 2023-2024 BUDGET HEARING

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 14, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at the District HUB, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing on the revised 2022-2023 maintenance and operation budget. There shall also be a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year 2023-2024 maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming school year.

A copy of the amended FY 2022-2023 budget and the proposed FY 2023-2024 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 1, 2023
06/07/2023

AMENDED SUMMARY STATEMENT 2023 SCHOOL BUDGET/PROPOSED SUMMARY STATEMENT 2024 SCHOOL BUDGET													
ALL FUNDS													
MARSING JT SCHOOL DIST #363													
GENERAL M & O FUND							ALL OTHER FUNDS						
Budget Line		REVENUES	Prior Year Actual 2020-2021	Prior Year Actual 2021-2022	Current Budget 2022-2023	Amended Budget 2022-2023	Proposed Budget 2023-2024	Prior Year Actual 2020-2021	Prior Year Actual 2021-2022	Current Budget 2022-2023	Amended Budget 2022-2023	Proposed Budget 2023-2024	
#1		Beginning Balances	753,747 CR	722,546 CR	267,674 CR	1,120,00 CR	490,901 CR	2,424,061 CR	2,116,446 CR	1,498,222 CR	1,602,286 CR	1,461,039CR	
#39		Local Revenue	393,250 CR	337,186 CR	335,550 CR	495,750 CR	830,401 CR	1,036,200 CR	1,326,582 CR	1,099,068 CR	1,363,411 CR	962,770 CR	
#41		County Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
#55		State Revenue	5,492,046 CR	5,992,203 CR	6,090,517 CR	5,838,828 CR	6,381,490 CR	412,180 CR	386,370 CR	297,453 CR	354,081 CR	380,350 CR	
#68		Federal Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	1,279,815 CR	3,429,713 CR	3,044,953 CR	3,382,480 CR	2,421,868 CR	
#72		Other Sources	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,829 CR	0	0	0	
#76		Transfers	0	23,670 CR	19,907 CR	1,445 CR	0	100,888 CR	111,681 CR	130,000 CR	116,128 CR	35,575 CR	
		TOTALS ***	6,639,043 CR	7,075,605 CR	6,713,398 CR	7,456,023 CR	7,702,792 CR	5,253,144 CR	7,375,621 CR	6,069,696 CR	6,818,386 CR	5,261,602 CR	
Budget Line		OBJ#	EXPENDITURES	Prior Year Actual 2020-2021	Prior Year Actual 2021-2022	Current Budget 2022-2023	Amended Budget 2022-2023	Proposed Budget 2023-2024	Prior Year Actual 2020-2021	Prior Year Actual 2021-2022	Current Budget 2022-2023	Amended Budget 2022-2023	Proposed Budget 2023-2024
#60	100		Salaries	3,448,466	3,990,767	3,905,094	3,942,660	4,046,678	788,647	1,772,851	1,253,037	1,698,503	1,179,901
#60	200		Benefits	1,069,577	1,184,096	119,934	1,350,044	2,009,673	242,397	478,374	468,418	467,775	554,871
#60	300		Purchased Services	1,156,977	1,186,081	1,230,065	1,326,685	1,244,184	226,894	747,924	416,176	426,528	191,568
#60	400		Supplies & Materials	220,369	195,037	186,014	347,375	277,377	706,324	1,553,409	851,223	1,148,048	476,163
#60	500		Capital Outlay	12,181	4,921	5,671	10,500	5,000	657,150	1,237,195	1,159,471	1,103,105	1,018,220
#60	600		Debt Retirement	0	0	0	0	0	2,646,633	1,548,543	1,901,463	1,972,984	1,840,881
#60	700		Insurance & Judgments	49,667	52,955	56,620	56,620	60,200	0	0	0	0	0
#60	800		Transfers	100,888	111,681	130,000	116,128	35,575	2,101	23,670	19,907	1,445	0
#62			Contingency Reserve	580,921	350,069	0	306,009	24,104	0	0	0	0	0
#73			Unappropriated Balances	3 CR	2 CR	3 CR	2	1	17,002 CR	14,655	1	2CR	2CR
			TOTALS ***	6,639,043	7,075,605	6,713,398	7,456,023	7,702,792	5,253,144	7,376,621	6,069,696	6,818,386	5,261,602
06/07/2023													

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Sports

Marsing, Melba each land 2A WIC first-teamers

Only one Marsing High School upperclassman is listed on the All-2A Western Idaho Conference softball team.

Third baseman Mila Astorquia was one of two first-team selections for coach Kortney Ford’s Huskies squad.

Freshman pitcher Brooklyn Roadenbaugh was also voted a first-teamer by the conference’s coaches.

Junior outfielder Analise Robson was a first-teamer for Melba.

Sophomore second baseman Lilly Thoene and freshman catcher/outfielder Bailey Daugherty were honorable mention picks from the Huskies.

Melba’s other all-conference players included second-teamers Kenzie Shafffer, a sophomore third baseman, and Analise Durham, a freshman utility player, along with honorable mention selections Mallory Lincoln (a junior first baseman) and Kenzy Stradley (a senior second baseman).

Rimrock Sr. Center election soon

Nominees are sought for the upcoming Rimrock Senior Center board of director elections.

The new terms begin with the fiscal year, and positions up for election include president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer.

If interested in serving on the board, present your name to the center in person at 525 Main St., by phone (208) 834-2808, or by email rrseniorcitizens@gmail.com.

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Public hearings are scheduled next week, including from 6 p.m., to 9 p.m., next Wednesday at the Idaho PUC, 11331 W. Chinden Blvd., Building 8, Suite 201-A, in Boise.



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Written comments on the Rocky Mountain Power application will be accepted until Monday.

To submit comments online, visit puc.idaho.gov and click on the “Case Comment Form” link on the upper left side of the page and use case number PAC-E-23-01.

Send email comments to secretary@puc.idaho.gov

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Other in-person hearings are scheduled:

6 p.m., to 9 p.m., on Monday — Idaho Falls, Rocky Mountain Power hearing, Idaho Falls Public Library, 457 W. Broadway St. Call-in: (415) 655-0001, enter meeting number 2465 142 0344. When prompted, enter numeric password 925 67 866.

11 a.m., to 2 p.m., Tuesday — Pocatello, Idaho Power hearing, Idaho Department of Fish and Game Regional Office, 1345 Barton Rd. Call-in: (415) 655-0001, enter meeting number 2461 541 7580. When prompted, enter numeric password 993 93 292.

6 p.m., to 9 p.m., Tuesday — Twin Falls, Idaho Power hearing, Roper Auditorium, Twin Falls High School, 1615 Filer Ave. E. Call-in: (415) 655-0001, enter meeting number 2466 427 3060. When prompted, enter numeric password 653 89 279.

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