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## Graduation 2015



### Smiles all around for Homedale grads

**Top, from left:** Edgar Neri, Jose Ibarra, Jennifer Hernandez and Riley Portwood show their enthusiasm prior to receiving their diplomas Monday night inside the Homedale High School gymnasium. **Right:** Kyler Landa, left, whoops it up after taking a selfie with Dillon Lowder on the way to their seats.



## Marsing grads to hear from late classmate's dad

### Seniors pick Lynn Draper to speak as tribute to son

The Marsing High School Class of 2015 will pay tribute to a late classmate Friday night.

The graduation ceremony begins at 6 p.m. inside the main gymnasium on Main Street as 56 graduates are scheduled receive their diplomas.

Shannon Clover and Courtney Bryant will serve as co-valedictorians, while Kourtney Welch is class salutatorian. All three will speak during the night emceed by senior class president Crystal Mitchel.

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Marsing senior photos; graduation schedule.  
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## Memorial Day rites scuttled because of lack of participants

Homedale tradition cancelled; other  
activities planned throughout county

Memorial Day observances are varied in Owyhee County this year, but the long-standing series of wreath-layings in the Homedale-Marsing area won't take place

Members of American Legion Posts in Marsing and Grand View will make their annual pilgrimage to their respective communities' cemeteries to place flags on the graves of veterans.

Post 128 members will place flags at the Marsing-Homedale

Cemetery at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday. Post 134 members will visit Riverside Cemetery in the days before Memorial Day to perform their solemn duty at the grave of each veteran.

American Legion Post 83 in Bruneau will hold its traditional recognition ceremony at that town's cemetery Monday. The

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## Few Marsing citizens show for ambulance tax district hearing

BOCC has until  
June 11 to make  
decision

Only about a dozen people showed up for last week's public hearing on a proposed taxing district to save Marsing's ambulance service.

Most of the individuals in the audience for the May 11 hearing at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center were either county employees or people associated with the struggling ambulance service

Ambulance service board president Rich Dines said he

was very disappointed that only two people in attendance weren't connected to the county or the ambulance service.

Nobody spoke in opposition to forming the district, and BOCC chairman Joe Merrick said, "We as county commissioners are not here to ask for pros and cons. We're just here to listen to your sentiments."

Ambulance commissioners say if the taxing district doesn't go through, the service will go bankrupt.

"We can no longer function on a volunteer basis," Dines testified during the hearing.

With volunteerism dwindling,

— See *Hearing*, back page



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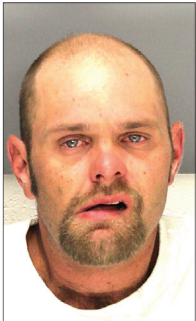
# Driver in deadly crash could be out of prison in a year

More than a year after a crash that killed his girlfriend, a Givens-area man has been sentenced to prison.

Jacob Howard Canoy, 37, received a 14-year sentence in a Friday hearing before Third District Judge Molly J. Huskey, but he could get out of custody within a year if he successfully completes a rider program, which will include a drug treatment protocol.

If he is unsuccessful in the rider program, Canoy will serve at least four years of his sentence before parole is possible.

Canoy was charged with three



Jacob Canoy

felonies — vehicular manslaughter and two counts of injury to a child — after his 21-year-old girlfriend, Sara Bronson, died and his two young sons were injured in an off-road accident in March 2014.

Authorities said that Canoy was driving a Chevrolet Blazer on a trail not open to automobiles near Hemingway Butte when the vehicle rolled down a steep embankment above Upper Reynolds Creek Road.

Earlier, Canoy had been found guilty of four infractions, including three counts of not using a seatbelt and one count of crossing public land in a destructive way.

# Parma teen dead after fall at Jump Creek

Authorities are still investigating why a 17-year-old Parma girl fell to her death at Jump Creek Falls.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said the call of a death at the site south of Marsing came into dispatch

around 7:30 p.m. on May 12.

Bowman said the girl, whose name was not released because of her age, apparently fell approximately 70 to 100 feet off a ledge between the falls and Devil's Ladder.

# Seasonal road closures end

The road to Silver City and Bachman Grade Road are now open for the year.

The Board of County Commissioners approved a resolution to open the roads during its regular weekly meeting on May 11.

Signs are posted on both roads every winter alerting travelers of

the closures because of winter road conditions.

Silver City Road typically reopens on Memorial Day, with Bachman Grade Road opening before that.

Commissioners approved a resolution to close the roads on Nov. 17.



## Getting the word out in Marsing

A new message board, replete with a list of major donors, stands alongside Marsing's Main Street near the high school gymnasium. The board, which replaces the school district's outdated message board, already has some heavy usage. Notices of upcoming school celebrations as well as Tuesday's Election Day were splashed on the board in between patriotic flashes of the American flag.

# Homedale students capture Envirothon state title in first try

## Team bound for nationals in Missouri in July

A Homedale High School team made the first time a charm, winning the Envirothon state championship in its first trip to the competition.

The team that competed May 3-5 in Challis included Justine Cornwall, Alec Egurrola, Jason Buenrostro, Jennifer Bautista and Delaney Phariss and alternate Kirsten Egurrola. Agriculture teacher Sue Poland served as coach.

The team now moves on to the national competition, which will be held in the last week of July in Springfield, Mo.

The state competition began with team members attending workshops on forestry, aquatics, soils, wildlife and the current event topic of urban forestry then taking tests to check their knowledge in each area.

In another part of the event, the students were asked to solutions to a problem involving urban forestry then make a 10-minute oral presentation defending their solution.

Following the station tests and the team

presentation, the Homedale students were placed in the top five and had to present their team presentation in front of industry experts one more time.

While they didn't know it at the time, they actually went into the final round in the No. 1 position among the 18-team field, having the highest average test scores and the highest presentation score. The team continued its success by winning the aquatic station, which means the Homedale students had the best score on the test. They then went on to win the final presentation round and ended up with the state title.

Poland came up with the idea to participate in the statewide competition after watching students in her Range Science and Ecology class research and debate current issues. Having coached many teams in the past, Poland said she knew the potential of this group of students.

She sought sponsorship from the Owyhee and Canyon County Soil Conservation Services, and they agreed to put up the \$200 entry fee.

The team competed against schools such as Meridian, Kimberly, Boise and Jerome, proving that small schools have the opportunity to win at the state level.

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Homedale man reflects on WWII

HMS uniform idea abandoned

Army vet went on to pioneer fruit development

Garfield Shults will turn 94 in September. His well-spoken words clearly show those of a much younger man.

Born on Sept. 12, 1921, Garfield is the son of Roscoe and Sadie Shults. His family had a wheat and cattle ranch on about 320 acres in eastern Idaho. He wanted to stay out of World War II but said he didn't have much choice in the matter. Garfield was drafted into the U.S. Army in November 1942.

He ended up in a medical unit, serving on the 220<sup>th</sup> hospital ship in the European Theater in 1944 and 1945. His ship "had a big red cross on it and under international treaty, they didn't shoot at hospital ships," Garfield said.

During his tour, the unit helped about 400 patients, and most of them suffered gunshot wounds on the battlefield. The members of his crew were mostly GIs but a few of them were lab technicians.

Garfield didn't receive any medals or citations during his service and was only promoted once to private first class. He thought it would have been interesting to "see a little bit of front-line duty but one of the guys said, 'Stop it, you're just as close to the front lines as you need to be,'" he said.

His favorite story about his time



Garfield Shults

in the war involves a trip back home to Idaho. In 1945, he was in North Carolina waiting to be returned to his ship when he was called by the Red Cross saying he needed to go to Pocatello to see his father who had a serious eye infection.

Garfield was given an emergency furlough and took a bus to Atlanta where he found a flight to Ogden, Utah. It was an Air Force plane, which Garfield said Army men could ride on for just \$1, if there was room.

He was given a B priority ticket for the round trip. Garfield asked someone, "If I got a B priority, what's an A priority?" The response was that A priority tickets are only for the President of the United States and his cabinet.

Garfield said he made a lot of friends during the war. Being a Seventh-Day Adventist, he could go to the central office of his base

in dress uniform on Saturday mornings.

"I got a pass to go off base from 8 a.m. until dark, so I enjoyed civilian life for one day a week."

After being released from the Army in February 1946, Garfield moved to Homedale. He returned to his farming roots and saw a need for new varieties of fruits and nuts. He added that he learned a few things from the state horticulturist but is otherwise self-taught in grafting plants.

Garfield holds a patent on the Sweetheart Apricot, but it might not be the invention that he's most proud of. He speaks fondly about his latest creation, the Delight-a-Bite apple. Garfield said it's the most popular apple he's ever come up with and "everybody likes it; people seem to go wild over it."

The soft-spoken gentleman would also tell about his Coconut Crunch apple, which he describes as a "pineapple flavor in an apple."

In Garfield's front yard there is a pecan tree. The smile in his eyes clearly indicates it is one of his favorite endeavors. He planted it as a seedling in 1980 and grafted it in 1983. It bore fruit in 1986, and Garfield said it is very unusual for a pecan tree to start producing that quickly.

If you happen to be in his neighborhood, you might expect to see Garfield standing under that tree. He would love to tell you all about it.

— SC

Parent opposition apparently has ended a Homedale Middle School student uniform proposal.

School district superintendent Rob Sauer said the idea was dropped and middle school principal Amy Winters forwarded no recommendation for the board during last week's trustees meeting.

Winters told The Owyhee Avalanche that the vote taken in the days after a recent parents night showed that 69.7 percent of parents who participated in a survey were against changing the middle school's dress code for the 2015-16 school year.

Only 33 of the 109 people who participated in the vote were in favor of the dress code.

The survey was distributed to parents of fourth- through seventh-graders who will have children at the middle school next year.

In a memo to the school board, Winters said that an earlier parental survey had suggested a stricter dress code or school uniform policy would be a tool to combat bullying.

In the end, most post-parental meeting survey participants didn't believe uniforms would improve discipline and self-esteem. Most parents also believed that while

uniforms could increase the sense of community, they would be ineffective in reducing peer pressure.

The parent's night presentation pointed out that the average cost of back-to-school clothing, according to a 2013 Huffington Post article, was nearly \$700 and that the uniform proposal could cost parents between \$100 and \$150 per student.

Parental comments in opposition to the uniform policy included the opinion that the requirement would actually increase clothing costs because families would still have to buy other clothing for after-school activities and sporting activities.

Another dissenting opinion was that schools, which are government-run institutions, shouldn't have a say in how families dress their children.

Parents in favor of the idea pointed out that schools with uniform policies have seen a decrease in theft and behavioral issues.

Comments in support of the dress code included the observation that schools are preparing students for careers and that most jobs have a dress code and uniform policy.

— JPB

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New American Legion Post 128 officers ready to serve

The new American Legion Post 128 officers are, from left, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Cmdr. Darryl Burham, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Cmdr. Steve Carlin, Adjutant Kathy Barton, Cmdr. Rick Sherrow, Chaplain Dave London, and Service Officer Darrell Brown. **Not pictured:** Sergeant-at-Arms Garry Qualman. The Marsing-based Legionnaires meet at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N. Submitted photo

Memorial Day delays garbage pickup

Monday is Memorial Day, so city and county government offices in Murphy, Homedale, Marsing and Grand View will all be closed, including all Owyhee County DMV offices.

Jordan Valley City Hall typically is closed each Monday.

In addition to all county offices being closed, the tipping stations usually opened on Mondays also will be closed.

The county commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday inside courtroom 2 at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy.

Westowns Disposal Inc. garbage service will run a day late next week. Municipal pickup in Homedale will be Wednesday,

and Marsing's will be Saturday.

The University of Idaho County Extension Office will be closed.

All post offices in the county will be closed.

US Bank branches in Homedale, Marsing and Grand View will be closed.

Adrian schools are closed. All other local school districts have already ended their academic years. Adrian's final day is Thursday, May 28 with an early release.

The Owyhee County Historical Museum is always closed on Monday. It's open Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All public libraries in the county — Homedale, Lizard Butte in Marsing, Eastern Owyhee County

in Grand View and Bruneau Valley — are closed Monday.

All three senior centers in the county — Homedale, Marsing and Rimrock in Grand View — are closed Monday.

Paul's Market in Homedale will open for regular hours from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. The pharmacy will be closed.

Logans Market in Marsing will also be open regular hours on Monday, from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The Owyhee Avalanche office will be closed on Monday, but will reopen on Tuesday at 8 a.m. With the Monday closure, the classified advertising deadline for the May 27 edition is 5 p.m. Friday. All other deadlines remain the same.

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✓ Memorial Day: Breakfast to be served at Legion hall

program begins at 11 a.m.

George VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 Cmdr. Bob Warner, however, said the Homedale-based post won't continue its long-standing tradition of placing wreaths at various places in the area.

Warner couldn't get enough Legionnaires together to man an honor guard for the wreath ceremonies. The Legion traditionally has held four ceremonies on Memorial Day morning — at the Wilder Cemetery, at the west side of the Snake River bridge north of Homedale, at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery and at the veterans' memorial at Bette Uda City Park.

Warner said while the memorials have been cancelled, a breakfast is still planned Monday morning at the Post 32 hall, 14 E. Owyhee Ave.

The free breakfast will be served to the public from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Legion Hall, 14 E. Owyhee Ave.

With the VanDerhoff post cancelling its observances, the only American Legion-led services in Owyhee County will take place at 11 a.m. the Bruneau Cemetery,

which is located on Cemetery Road off Hot Springs Road.

Post 83 adjutant Bill McBride, who was installed in the position for the 37<sup>th</sup> year Saturday night, said the usual schedule will be followed:

- New Post Cmdr. Bill Sullivan will welcome guests.
- Pat Hall will sing patriotic and inspirational songs.
- Former Cmdr. Joe King will give a patriotic speech.
- The honor guard will carry out a 21-gun salute.
- The names of all veterans buried in Bruneau Cemetery, or locals killed in action and buried elsewhere, will be read.

Immediately after the ceremony, people are invited to a potluck luncheon at the Post 83 Hall, 32478 Belle Ave.

Post 83 installed new officers on Saturday, including McBride, Sullivan, Vice-Cmdr. Ray Glidden, Service Officer George Turner, Chaplain Mike Stewart, Historian Tom Hall Jr. (who is immediate past commander) and Sergeat-at-Arms Eldon Hunter.

The Bruneau post has close to 60 members, McBride said.

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# Marsing High School honor graduates Valedictorians



Shannon Clover

Consistency is a primary theme in 17-year-old Shannon Clover’s life. The Marsing High School Class of 2015 co-valedictorian has lived in the same house on the outskirts of Marsing her entire life, and she has maintained a 4.5 grade-point average (4.0 on an average grading scale) all four years at Marsing. The daughter of Ken Clover and April Kellerman plans to obtain an Associate’s degree in pre-medicine from Treasure Valley Community College before moving on to a larger university. Although she’s unsure where she will land after TVCC, Clover is focused on obtaining a Bachelor’s degree in ultrasound technology. It’s obvious from her favorite quote that Clover embraces challenges: “When everything feels like an uphill struggle, just think of the view from the top.” During her high school career, Clover played girls’ basketball and softball, competed on the track and field team and was a member of the school’s Academic Decathlon club. “Through my school and athletic programs, I have participated in a few community service opportunities in an

attempt to clean up and help the community and athletic programs,” she said. An all-around athlete, Clover is best remembered for her impact on the Huskies’ basketball program. “Basketball I probably my biggest passion, but I also enjoy spending time with those who mean the most to me,” she said. During her four years at MHS, Clover was a mainstay on the girls’ basketball team. An All-2A Western Idaho Conference selection, Clover was the team’s offensive player of the year as a junior and was named MVP and shared the role as team captain as a senior. Her days with the basketball program provided her proudest achievement and best high school memory. “I am extremely proud of how far our team went over the past years, and I was very proud to be one of the few teams included in the state tournament,” she said. “I feel that this is a big accomplishment for us as a team, as individuals, and as well for the community. “The experience I had with my team is also one of my best memories because it is something I will cherish forever.”



Courtney Bryant

Courtney Paige Bryant stands as the counterpoint to society’s stereotype of today’s teenager. The 18-year-old daughter of Sara Hodges freely admits she has her guilty pleasures. “I enjoy drawing and watching way too much TV and playing way too many video games,” she said. And yet, she finishes her career at Marsing High School as co-valedictorian with a 4.5 grade-point average, and she also excels in her art. “My proudest achievement is winning first place in two art competitions as I have always worked hard with my art, and it is an accomplishment I can say has been 100 percent my achievement and not just luck,” Bryant said. The hard work will continue once she receives her diploma, too. She plans double major in Art and Biology at the University of Idaho. She has been active in several endeavors at Marsing High School, including four years as part of the Academic Decathlon. She was team captain as a senior. Bryant, who has attended Marsing schools since second grade, also served as National Honor Society chapter vice-

president during the 2014-15 school year. She has participated in color guard and winter guard, and performed community service such as working at the school carnival. Bryant has spent four years in FFA, attending the national convention in Louisville for Agricultural Communications and Marketing. Her time with FFA is connected to her best high school memory. “My favorite high school memory might have to be at my first FFA State trip when my best friend Audra Kendall and I went to the pool and challenged each other to make Chewbacca noises,” she said. “It’s my favorite memory because it pretty much sums up my entire personality and the relationship that my best friend and I share.” That incident may also explain the affinity she has for comedian Del Close’s last words: “Thank God. I’m tired of being the funniest person in the room.” Bryant also something to leave for those students following her. “Don’t be afraid to be smart,” she said. “That is my best advice to kids who are like me.”

## ✓ Marsing: 56 to graduate

Lynn Draper, the father of Aaron Draper, will serve as keynote speaker for Friday’s ceremony. Aaron passed away at the age of 15 in 2012 near the end of his freshman year. “Aaron’s impact still resonates with his classmates,” MHS teacher Daryl Lemos said. “He was a leader, an athlete, and successful member of the FFA. He was kind and compassionate.” Members of the Class of 2015 voted Lynn Draper as speaker as a tribute to Aaron’s memory, Lemos said. “Lynn and his family showed incredible strength during a difficult time, and the class felt like Lynn would deliver a wonderful message for their future,” Lemos said. School counselor Robin Simpson will announce each graduate’s name as they receive their diploma, and superintendent Norm Stewart will confirm the graduates. Simpson also will announce scholarships and awards earned by each senior.

## Salutatorian Kourtney Welch

Kourtney Renee Ann Welch is a graduating Marsing High School senior who has a few things figured out. The 18-year-old daughter of Shane and Shannon Welch knows she wants to attend Eastern Oregon University in La Grande. She’ll major in accounting, or maybe business, and she’ll go for a minor in psychology. That determination and focus is pretty evident for the Class of 2015 salutatorian. “My proudest achievement is figuring out what I want to do, where I want to go, and who I want to include in my life,” she said. “It is important to have a positive environment to surround myself with.” For those reasons, senior prom stands as Welch’s best high school memory. “I had a fun time with my friends, dancing, and even going out bowling after prom,” she said. “I got to spend it with the people I truly cared about while enjoying and making the most of my senior prom.”

Welch, who has a 4.0 grade-point average, has made the most of her time at Marsing High School. She played volleyball for three years, served as basketball team manager for five years and was a class secretary/treasurer for four years. She spent her junior year as a member of the National Honor Society. A Marsing resident since 2003, Welch also threw herself into the community, helping with cleanup day and spending time in her high school gym wrapping Christmas presents for the town’s children. Her community service reflects her favorite quote by Helen Keller: “The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart.” Welch enjoys volleyball, hunting and camping, undoubtedly, while surrounded by friends. “I want to thank everyone who has stuck by my side throughout my life,” she said.





# Engagement

## Rebekah Page of Homedale, Brett Jenkins to wed in July

Samuel and Robyn Page of Homedale are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Rebekah A. Page of Homedale, to Brett N. Jenkins of Granite City, Ill, son of Dwane and Mary Jenkins of Neosho, Mo.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Christian Liberty Academy, Treasure Valley Community College, and Boise State University. She is currently employed at Homedale School District as a first-grade teacher.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Neosho High School and Crowder College, Neosho, Mo. He is employed at H&R Block.

The couple plans to marry on July 11, 2015 at Karcher Church



Rebekah A. Page and Brett N. Jenkins of the Nazarene in Nampa. They will reside in Caldwell after they honeymoon in Sun Valley.

# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

May 20: Hamburger, potato chips, baby carrots, apple, cookie  
May 21: Stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, veggie & fruit bar

## Homedale Middle

May 20: Spaghetti or burrito, salad & fruit bar  
May 21: Pizza hot pocket or corn dog, salad & fruit bar

## Homedale High

May 20: Cheeseburger, hamburger or chicken patty, potato chips, sherbet cup, salad bar, fruit choice  
May 21: Cook’s choice, salad bar, fruit choice

## Marsing

May 20: Rib-b-que, macaroni & cheese, Italian breadstick, butter corn, salad bar & soup  
May 21: Pepperoni ripper, tossed salad, salad bar & soup

## Bruneau-Grand View

May 20: Cook’s choice  
May 21: Cook’s choice

# Death notices

**LOIS ANNABELLE MURRAY**, 94, of Homedale, died Sunday, May 10, 2015. Arrangements: Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-3629

**DWAINE EARL PICKREL**, 76, who attended Homedale schools, died Thursday, May 14, 2015. A viewing was held Sunday, May 17, 2015 at Centennial Baptist Church. His funeral was held Monday, May 18, 2015 at Centennial Baptist and graveside services followed at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

**VERNON CLYDE SEARCH**, 69, of Wilder, died Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at a Caldwell hospital. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-3629

# Food Bank semi-truck visits HES on Friday

The Idaho Food Bank’s mobile food pantry will visit Homedale on Friday.

Commodity distribution takes place between 10 a.m. and noon at Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave.

The mobile pantry will come to Homedale on the fourth Friday of the month now. Previously, the truck was making the trip from Boise on the third Friday.

# Though she’s retiring, HES teacher’s impact will endure

When Leslie Parker ends her 34-year Homedale School District career this week, it won’t only be the children who lose a teacher.

“(Parker) has impacted so many children in our community and teachers in our school,” longtime Homedale teaching colleague Teri Uria said.

“Leslie has a special way of working with others. Leslie is loving and kind but firm with students so they know that she cares but expects hard work out of them.”

Uria has spent 27 of her 29 years in Homedale teaching with Parker, whom she says has been a great resource to her fellow professionals.

“She is the person that people go to for advice and teaching ideas,” Uria said. “Leslie always has an idea to help with teaching strategies or behavior issues. Leslie’s kind heart makes all of us feel special.”

Parker recently received one of 17 Idaho Mentor of the Year awards during a ceremony at Boise State University’s Stueckle Sky Center. Barbara Morgan, an innovator in the NASA Teacher in Space program, gave the keynote speech, and each recipient was presented a Crystal Apple.



Retiring Homedale Elementary School teacher Leslie Parker, center, accepts her Idaho Mentor of the Year award from Barbara Morgan, left, and Richard Osguthorpe, Boise State University’s College of Education dean. Submitted photo

## Other retirees

- Mary Jo Larzelier** — Fourth-grade teacher
- Scott Michaelson** — Middle school Title 1 resource
- Sam Stone** — District music director; high school and middle school band and choir
- Pat Warren** — Sixth-grade teacher

“I believe the mentoring I do is simply taking the time to build a relationship with the people I work with, my school family,” Parker said. “My door is always open, and I make a point to greet my friends with a smile.”

“I try to see the best in everyone and have a positive attitude about life. I believe that teaching has been a ministry.”

First-grade teacher Tammy Glaser has worked with Parker for 13 years.

“She is amazing! She has been a wonderful mentor and friend,” Glaser said.

“The thing I admire most about her is her dedication to our

students. She has always gone the extra mile to see that each and every student has their academic and emotional needs met.”

Parker most recently has served as the elementary school’s Title 1A reading coach. She schedules paraprofessionals to work with teachers and students in the classroom and collaborates with teachers to ensure they have what they need to help their students reach monthly reading and math benchmarks.

For Parker, mentoring her colleagues connects back to what got most teachers into the business in the first place.

She says that a highlight of the mentoring process is “watching a child blossom academically and get excited about reading and feel proud of themselves for the hard work they did.”

According to Sauer, Parker’s impact goes beyond mere academics.

“I can honestly say that when I spend time with Leslie, I want to be a better person, a better educator,” he wrote.

“What a wonderful gift he is to our school and community.”

— JPB

## About Parker

| Timeline                                                                                                                       | 2005-12                                     | 2012-15                           |
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| 1981 — District superintendent Deward Bell and elementary principal Herb Fritzley hire Parker.                                 | — Returns to classroom to teach third grade | — Serves as Title 1 reading coach |
| 1981-88 — Teaches fifth grade                                                                                                  |                                             |                                   |
| 1988 — Begins mentoring teachers                                                                                               |                                             |                                   |
| 1988-90 — Teaches sixth grade                                                                                                  |                                             |                                   |
| 1990-91 — Leave of absence to complete Masters of Education in School and Community Counseling; interns in Boise and Homedale. |                                             |                                   |
| 1991-2005 — Serves as HES counselor                                                                                            |                                             |                                   |
| Personal                                                                                                                       |                                             |                                   |
| Husband — Mike, 36½ years married                                                                                              |                                             |                                   |
| Children — Three: Gavin (wife Andrea); Alana (husband Jeremy Dawson); and Caitlin (husband Matt Weiser)                        |                                             |                                   |
| Grandchildren — Six: Emma, Jacy, Gwen and Hadley Parker; Charlotte and Lily Dawson                                             |                                             |                                   |



# Mild winter means more flies

Fly control is an important but often overlooked practice in livestock production. Flies can be much more than a nuisance; they can impact your pocketbook! Flies can disrupt the productivity of your cattle. Studies have shown that horn flies can reduce weight gain



Scott Jensen

in calves by 12 to 15 pounds. In today’s market, that figures to \$30-\$35 per head. Horn flies and face flies are two important types of flies that afflict cattle. Both types breed in fresh cow manure. Horn flies can complete their life-cycle in as few as 10 days during the summer while face flies require about three weeks. Horn flies are an obligate blood-sucking parasite. They over-winter in the pupal stage under cow patties and emerge in

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the spring as the weather warms up. They begin to negatively affect cattle when populations reach greater than 150 horn flies per cow. Cattle bothered by horn flies tend to bunch up and seek water or shade. They spend less time eating, which leads to reduced milk production in cows and reduced weight gain in calves. Control can be achieved by the use of insecticide ear tags in the cows. Calves can also be tagged. These tags provide a slow-release of insecticide over the summer season. You should be careful to rotate tags (active ingredients) to avoid building up resistant fly populations. Face flies feed on animal secretions such as tears, nasal mucous, saliva, and other things. Cattle bothered by face flies exhibit similar behavior to that of those affected by horn flies. Face flies are an important factor in pink-eye outbreaks as the flies

cause eye irritation as well as transmitting the virus. Face flies over-winter as adults, usually in farm buildings, trees, and even holes in the ground. They emerge when the temperature warms up and return to the cattle. Insecticide ear tags, dust bags, and oilers can be effective in controlling this pest. Other methods such as sprays are less effective and need to be applied daily. With the very mild winter that we just had, I anticipate plenty of pesky flies this summer. Be vigilant and don’t be afraid to spend a few dollars in prevention to save 12 to 15 pounds in calf weaning weights.

— For more information, contact Scott Jensen at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension at [scottj@uidaho.edu](mailto:scottj@uidaho.edu) or (208) 896-4104 or visit [rangecenter.org](http://rangecenter.org) or call (208) 885-6536. Jensen is the U of I county extension educator, and he welcomes questions on livestock care.

# Calendar

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| <b>Today</b><br><b>Story time</b><br>10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690<br><b>Coffee club</b><br>9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020<br><b>Bruneau and Beyond speaker luncheon</b><br>Noon, free, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2282<br><b>Homedale School District budget workshop</b><br>6 p.m., Homedale School District office boardroom, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Free lunches</b><br>Noon to 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><b>Fit and fall exercise class</b><br>10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020<br><b>After-school program</b><br>4 p.m., open to kindergarten through fifth grade, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2478 or (208) 832-1949<br><b>TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meeting</b><br>6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867<br><b>Bruneau-Grand View school board meeting</b><br>7 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School boardroom, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau (unless otherwise listed at <a href="http://www.sd365.us">www.sd365.us</a> ). (208) 834-2260 | <b>Sunday</b><br><b>High school rodeo</b><br>9 a.m., District II finale, Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale.<br><b>Adrian High School graduation</b><br>6 p.m., Adrian High School gymnasium, 305 Owyhee St., Adrian.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Friday</b><br><b>Homedale mobile food pantry</b><br>10 a.m. to noon, Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4033<br><b>Story Time</b><br>10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday<br><b>Teens and Tweens program</b><br>4 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons Monday through Saturday<br><b>Marsing High School graduation</b><br>6 p.m., Marsing High School gymnasium, Main St., Marsing.                                                                                                                                   | <b>Monday</b><br><b>High school rodeo</b><br>9 a.m., District II finale, Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><b>Farmers Market vendor meeting</b><br>10 a.m., Bette Uda City Park, East Idaho Avenue,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Tuesday</b><br><b>Board of County Commissioners meeting</b><br>9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421<br><b>Vacation Bible School</b><br>9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2953 or (208) 834-2287<br><b>Fit and fall exercise class</b><br>10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020<br><b>Senior center pinocle</b><br>1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 968-5430 |
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Owyhee Then & Now

Tales of the I.O.N. Country Meetings

We spend much of our time going to agency-sponsored meetings and hearings. It’s not as bad now as it once was when we were subject to intimidation by the government men who came prepared with “expert” testimony. To make their points, a combination of promise and threats were used to bring us around. Some of the ranchers couldn’t be spooked and fought back, proving a good match for the best of government had to offer. Marion Wroten stood up at a Bureau of Land Management meeting one time and introduced himself as follows: “My name is Wroten. Some call me rotten, but let that be what it may.” Sam Ross on another occasion stood up to make a point, and the head man interrupted him and asked Sam to identify himself. After introducing himself, Sam turned to the man next to him and said, “They don’t know who I am now, but they sure as heck will by the time this meeting is over.”

Range Survey

When a group of Juniper Mountain ranchers accompanied Grazing Serviceman Kenneth Platt on a tour of their range, they tried to show him a little local hospitality. When they arrived back in Jordan Valley everybody headed for the bar to wash down the miles of dust. Jim Mills invited Platt in for a drink, but he refused saying he didn’t drink. “Then I’d like to buy you a cup of coffee.” But he refused saying he didn’t drink coffee. Out of desperation Jim pleaded, “Well how about a chaw of gum?”

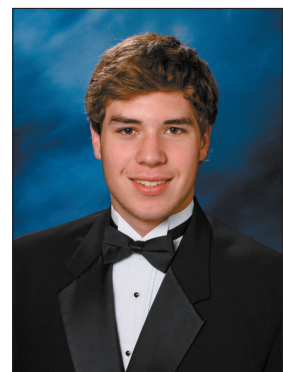
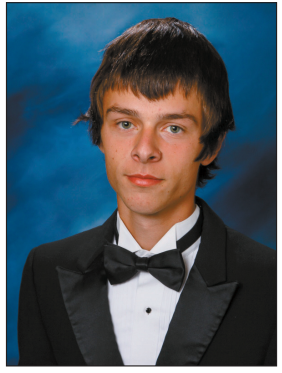
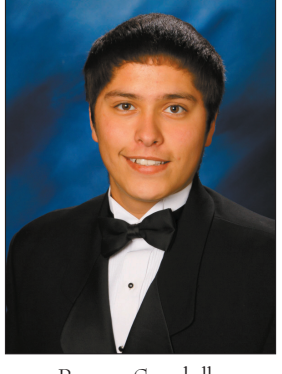
— Local historian, author and rancher Mike Hanley lives in Jordan Valley. Excerpts in this column come from his various books, which are on sale at The Owyhee Avalanche office in Homedale. Visit [www.owyheeavalanche.com](http://www.owyheeavalanche.com) for a list of available titles, including Hanley’s Owyhee Graffiti, Sagebrush & Axle Grease (with Omer Stanford), Tales of the I.O.N. Country and Journal of Michael F. Hanley IV.

# Senior menus

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| <b>Homedale Senior Center</b><br>May 20: Hot dog, pork & beans, lettuce/tomato<br>May 21: Baked ham, sweet potato, string beans, bread<br>May 26: Country fried steak, mashed potato/gravy, California blend veggies, bread<br>May 27: Ham salad on bun, potato salad, carrot salad   | <b>Marsing Senior Center</b><br>(Monday breakfast 8:30-11:30am orders come with meat, egg, fruit, toast juice, milk)<br>May 20: Chili beans, carrots, coleslaw, cornbread<br>May 21: Chicken fried steak, broccoli, potatoes, peaches, roll<br>May 25: Closed<br>May 26: Baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, broccoli, carrots, cabbage/raisin slaw, orange juice, beets, roll, prunes<br>May 27: Beef tips over noodles, peas & carrots, roll, oranges |
| <b>Rimrock Senior Center</b><br>May 21: Weiner wraps, French fries, baked beans, stuff p’nut butter bars<br>May 26: Breakfast casserole w/meat & cheese, fresh fruit salad, biscuits w/butter<br>May 28: Oriental chicken w/noodles, stir fry veggies, tropical fruit, fortune cookie |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |



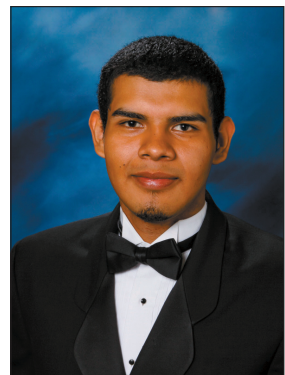
# Marsing High School Class of 2015

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| Taylor Bennett                                                                      | Michael Bennion                                                                     | Billy Bowers                                                                        | Brendon Bracy                                                                         | Garret Briggs                                                                         | Courtney Bryant                                                                       |
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| Jack Campbell                                                                       | Roaman Campbell                                                                     | Shannon Clover                                                                      | Jacob Crandall                                                                        | Melissa Cuevas                                                                        | Warren Dalley                                                                         |
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| Carey Dines                                                                         | Hayden Dines                                                                        | Elizabeth Folwell                                                                   | Tzu-Chin (Danny) Fu                                                                   | Juan Garcia                                                                           | Hunter Gibson                                                                         |
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| Cassandra Gomez Pacheco                                                             | Tracey Green                                                                        | Noah Grossman                                                                       | Jose Gutierrez                                                                        | Seth Hardy                                                                            | Allie Herman                                                                          |
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| Aurora Hill                                                                         | Ashley Hirschi                                                                      | Guadalupe Jacobo                                                                    | Tristan Jarvis                                                                        | Logan Jensen                                                                          | Audra Kendall                                                                         |

Graduation: Friday, May 22 – 6:00 p.m.  
Marsing High School Gymnasium



# Marsing High School Class of 2015

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| Lorenzo Lankow                                                                      | Kaitlyn Malmberg                                                                    | Andres Martinez                                                                      | Jacqueline Medina-Garcia                                                                             | Alberto Melendrez                                                                     | Crystal Mitchell                                                                      |
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| Luis Montoya-Guillen                                                                | Tinsley Morgan                                                                      | Seth Morris                                                                          | Corbin Moyer                                                                                         | Tristian Newman                                                                       | Cesar Ortiz                                                                           |
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| Debra Ortiz                                                                         | Ann Quiroz                                                                          | Juan Ramirez                                                                         | Luca Ramponi                                                                                         | Destiny Reynolds                                                                      | Stephanie Richards                                                                    |
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| Seth Richling                                                                       | Trevor Romans                                                                       | Jolene Sevy                                                                          | Ashley Tank                                                                                          | Emily Tank                                                                            | Thomas Towner                                                                         |
|  |  |  | <div>Class theme/motto:<br/>"This moment may<br/>be temporary, but the<br/>memory is forever."</div> |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
| Thea Ugland                                                                         | Kourtney Welch                                                                      | Casey Yiengst                                                                        |                                                                                                      |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |

Keynote speaker — Lynn Draper

Co-valedictorians — Shannon Clover and Courtney Bryant

Salutatorian — Kourtney Welch

Class flower — Gerber daisy • Class colors — Navy and gold

Congratulations, Graduates!

Marsing Hardware

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Subway

The Owyhee Avalanche



# Career ladder won’t impact school budget in Homedale district

## Trustees hold final workshop today

Homedale School District’s 2015-16 budget is the focus of a trustees workshop today.

The workshop begins at 6 p.m. inside the district office, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., and is the final precursor to the public hearing set for 7 p.m. on June 8 during the board’s regular monthly meeting.

The board of trustees ratified the salary structure for teachers, bus drivers and other employees during its May 11 regular meeting, five days after the new career ladder pay scale was hammered out with teacher organization representatives.

The adoption of the state’s career ladder also led to an amended 2015-16 school year calendar. The original schedule had eight furlough days and a holiday for which the teachers wouldn’t receive pay, but the new schedule has only six furlough days with two restored paid days tacked on to the front of the calendar as teacher work days on Aug. 17 and Aug. 18.

Most of the district’s career ladder pay is in line with the allocation from the state Department of Education, Sauer said. The district pays a higher rate for later steps on the ladder, which means district money will be added to the state allocation to pay those salaries.

The trustees also are dealing with another year of decreased funding for federal programs. Federal programs director Debbie Pfeifer reported at the last board meeting that Title 1A allocations have dropped more than \$60,000 in the past four years, including another decrease for the 2015-16 school year.

Sauer said the district can absorb the federal funding decrease next year because of the retirement of Leslie Parker and Scott Michaelson, two longtime teachers whose current positions are funded with Title 1A money.

Likewise, the portion of salaries the district must pay for veteran teachers could be less than it would have otherwise been because of the retirement of Pat Warren and Mary Jo Larzelier.

## More personnel moves

Four teachers have been hired for the 2015-16 school year, including Amy Hopkins and Wesley Mowry in the sixth grade at the middle school and Kayla Stewart (first grade) and Kandy Stanford (second grade) at the elementary school.

Stewart is the daughter of Marsing school superintendent Norm Stewart.

Many longtime teachers will have new assignments in the fall:

- Robyn Chandler from third grade to fourth grade
- Margo Phariss from third grade to the middle school’s Title 1 teacher, replacing Michaelson
- Marcie Coffman from second grade to fourth grade
- Nancy Smith from kindergarten to second grade
- Teri Uria from fourth grade to the elementary’s Title 1 teacher, replacing Parker
- Jamie Freelove from sixth grade to third grade

## Second phase OK’d

Trustees authorized the second phase of improvements at the high school baseball field.

The board also approved the idea of naming the field, but no details on whose name the facility will bear have not been released.

— JPB

# Saturday vendor meeting starts farmers market prep

## Food stamps, youth shopping programs slated

The Homedale Farmers Market plans growth for its third season, which kicks off Saturday with a vendor meeting.

The meeting, open to all prospective vendors for this year’s season, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Bette Uda City Park.

Farmers market president Denise Dixon and vice-president Kirsten Mast will unveil the changes during the meeting.

Meanwhile, the market always welcomes new vendors. Visit [www.homedalefarmersmarket.com](http://www.homedalefarmersmarket.com) for a vendor application, or contact Dixon at [ddixon222@msn.com](mailto:ddixon222@msn.com) or (208) 840-0440 for more information.

The biggest change for the market this season is the day of operation. In an attempt to increase foot traffic, organizers decided to move the market to Thursday evenings.

The market will be open from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. each Thursday beginning June 18. The season at City Park runs until Sept. 24.

The farmers market has secured the ability to accept EBT (electronic benefit transfer) cards for food stamps, and information will be available at Saturday’s meeting.

Marketing director Jennifer Adkins will show vendors how they can utilize the market’s Facebook page with vendors to market their products. She also will gather information to feature a vendor each week on the page.

Dixon also has a new Sprouts Program in the works to include the town’s youth in the market.

In addition to exposing the children to the aspects of the farmers market, the program will teach boys and girls to make healthy choices when choosing food and also teach them how to grown and prepare their own food.

Dixon plans to create a passport to track the children’s attendance at the market. They’ll also receive a shopping bag and tokens to spend on fruits and vegetables at the market each week.

Dixon is seeking a program facilitator and volunteers to carry out the program each week. Funding is needed to cover the price of the tokens and the bags, which will have a sprouts logo. She figures the startup cost for the first year of the program is \$1,500, and any funds not used this year will be rolled into the 2016 program.

University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Family Consumer Services educator Surine Greenway and Kim Ellsworth of the Idaho Center for Sustainable Agriculture are helping Dixon with the Sprouts program this year.

She envisions an event for children at each of the 14 market days this year.

Contact Dixon for more information on how to help with the Sprouts program.

Dixon also plans to apply for grants to help with the expense of operating the market.

# School year winding down

School ends this week for students in the three public school districts in Owyhee County.

The final day of class in Homedale and Marsing is Thursday with early dismissal in both districts.

Marsing students will be released early at 1 p.m. In Homedale, kindergarteners through eighth-graders have a 1:30 p.m. release on Thursday.

Homedale High School students will be released at 1:47 p.m. both today and Thursday.

HHS seniors have already ended their school year.

Marsing High School’s graduation ceremony is at 6 p.m. on Friday inside the gymnasium on Main Street.

The last day for Marsing teachers is Friday, and school district offices will wrap the 2014-15 school year on June 5.

Bruneau-Grand View School District’s final day is Friday with an early release planned. Rimrock High School’s graduation takes place on Saturday, May 30.

The final day for Adrian schools is Thursday, May 28 with an early release.

Jordan Valley and Pleasant Valley schools already wrapped up the school year.

# Fair weigh-ins set Friday

Weigh-ins will be held Friday for Owyhee County Fair sheep and goat projects.

Prospective FFA and 4-H exhibitors can bring their animals to the following locations:

- 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. — Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale
- 11 a.m. — Jordan Valley High School, 501 Bassett St., Jordan Valley
- 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. — Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau

The initial maximum weight for sheep is 90 pounds.

There is no initial maximum weight for goats, but they must have been born after Jan. 1.

The Owyhee County Fair takes place Aug. 3-8 in Homedale.

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For More Information, Contact Deidre Gestrin (208) 871-7150 www.rodebiblecampsofida.com



# Commissioner’s move opens seat on Homedale Fire board

The Homedale Fire District is in the midst of 60-day window to find a new commissioner.

Subdistrict 3 Commissioner Steve Zatica resigned earlier this month because his residency status had changed, making him ineligible to continue on the board.

Zatica resigned after the May meeting, seven months shy of eight years on the board.

The fire district’s governing board, which includes Subdistrict 2 commissioner Ric Uria and Subdistrict 1 rep Mick Woodburn, meets at noon on the second Monday of each month at the Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant.

Zatica, who recently moved to Kuna, was nearing the end of his second four-year term. He faced no opposition in his 2011 re-election bid.

District secretary Mikeal D. Parker is accepting written applications from residents in the Canyon County portion of the fire district who are interested in serving the balance of Zatica’s term.

The Subdistrict 3 seat is up for re-election in November with the current term ending Dec. 31. Woodburn, who is in his first term, also is up for re-election in November. Commissioners serve four-year terms.

Prospective candidates interested in finishing the final months of the Subdistrict 3 term can submit applications to Bowen Parker Day CPAs PLLC, Attn.: Mikeal D. Parker, 19 E. Wyoming Ave., or P.O. Box 905, Homedale, ID 83628.

# Outpost Days raffle tickets on sale now

Preparations for the annual Outpost Days celebration in Murphy continue.

The Owyhee County Historical Society event will take place June 6-7 at the county historical museum complex.

Tickets for the annual gun and quilt raffles are on sale now at the museum.

This year’s quilt, titled Amethyst, is a 106-inch-by-96-inch bed covering created by Murphy resident Charlene Nettleton.

The gun is a Bushmaster OCR XM-15 Carbine.

Tickets for either drawing are \$1 each or six for \$5. Tickets will be on sale throughout Outpost Days with the drawing scheduled for 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 7.

Outpost Days will feature a breakfast from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. both days.

Several LostArts demonstrations will be held throughout both days, and there will be a petting zoo and old car parade, too.

The annual Horny Toad Race will take place at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 7.

Other events planned include a 5-kilometer Marsing-Reynolds-Wilson Fire and Rescue fun run, and equestrian and sheep dog demonstrations.

Live music will be performed throughout the two-day festival, too.

# Oregon Food Bank stop planned in JV

The monthly Rural Harvest Share stop is planned for Jordan Valley next week.

The Oregon Food Bank-Southeast Oregon Services program provides free fruits and vegetables — and sometimes bread — to anyone who shows up.

The next stop is planned for 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 28 at the Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 209 Bassett St. (U.S. Highway 95). No stop is planned for Arock.

Regardless of produce availability, the Jordan Valley Community Mobile Pantry will be open from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on the same at the Lions Hall. Unlike the Rural Harvest program, there are eligibility requirements for families to receive help from the mobile pantry.

For more information, contact the Oregon Food Bank in Ontario at (541) 889-9206.

# Murphy licensing office to close temporarily

The driver’s license, sex offender registration and concealed weapons permit desk at the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office in Murphy will close at noon next Wednesday.

Bev White said staff training will cause the half-day closure.

The office also will be closed all day Friday, June 5.

# Mood improved at Bruneau-GV elementary schools this year

## First-year principal emphasizes positive culture

Teachers, parents and students at the Bruneau-Grand View elementary schools noticed some changes this school year.

This was the first year on the job for Ryan Cantrell, the principal of the elementary schools in Bruneau and Grand View.

The 34-year-old said there was a lot of turmoil in the school district — partly because of staff turnover — when he showed up for the job in the summer.

He addressed the morale issue by putting an emphasis on developing a positive culture in both of his schools by building better relationships between administrators and teachers.

“It’s starting to show with how students feel about going to school, and that’s trickling into the relationships with parents,” Cantrell said.

He thinks one of the most important things that has changed is that teachers feel confident in doing their jobs now.

He intends to continue working on the culture next year by providing positive behavior guidance to students. Cantrell said that means teaching them what is expected of them when they’re at school.

“I believe very, very strongly that good classroom management in teaching students (proper) behavior is a precursor to learning,” Cantrell said.

The second thing he’s most proud of as principal is an ongoing focus on academics. The district recently adopted a new math curriculum, called “Eureka Math,” and Cantrell says school board trustees are looking at a new reading curriculum for the elementary schools next year.



Ryan Cantrell

in the schools over the next few years,” and he’d love to be a part of that.

Being in education is a family affair for Cantrell. His dad Terry taught at Capital High School in Boise for more than 20 years, and his mom, Carmen, taught at Nampa High School for two decades. His sister is a public school teacher as well, Cantrell said.

Cantrell’s background was in social work, and he specialized in helping students with special needs, such as developmental issues, prior to becoming a teacher.

He’s taught at several schools, including Sherman Elementary in Nampa, the online school INSPIRE Connections Academy in Boise and North Star Public Charter School in Eagle.

Cantrell accepted the elementary school position at North Star in 2013. He started working for the Bruneau-Grand View School District in June.

Cantrell is married to his wife Malinda. Their son Cole was born in 2007 and their daughter Elise was born in 2012.

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# Marsing man faces assault charge

Mogan Lisby, 39, of Marsing, has been charged with assault after an incident Sunday morning.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Deputy Chris Even was sent to a home on Patton Street in Marsing shortly after 3 a.m. for a civil standby. The man’s 18-year-old daughter asked for a deputy to be at the house while she moved out her belongings.

As the woman was packing her things out of the home, Lisby allegedly threw a flashlight at her. A 37-year-old Boise woman, who was standing next to the 18-year-old at the time, is also listed as a victim in the case.

# Oregon man injured in ATV accident

A 43-year-old Ontario, Ore., man was airlifted to a Boise hospital after an ATV accident south of Murphy.

Joseph Holton received injuries to his torso after crashing his ATV near Silver City Road Sunday afternoon, Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said.

A LifeFlight crew transported Holton to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

**Man faces felony for stolen pop**

A 23-year-old Marsing man has been charged with vehicle burglary after allegedly stealing a can of soda out of an unlocked car.

Bowman said Fabian Hernandez-Lule was booked into county jail on a felony charge after he was arrested around 2:15 p.m. on May 12 in the Family Dollar parking lot on Main Street in Marsing.

**Two arrested on felony warrants**

A 21-year-old Nampa man originally charged with felony controlled substance possession has been arrested on an Owyhee County warrant.

Dana Jo Walliser was arrested in Canyon County on a \$20,000 probation violation warrant.

Jordin Asberry, 22, of Elko, Nev., awaits extradition from Elko County after her arrest on a \$25,000 felony failure to appear warrant, Bowman said.

Asberry was convicted originally on a felony heroin possession charge.

# Mass schedule announced for Oreana, Silver City

Mass is scheduled later this month at two of Owyhee County’s Catholic churches.

The next monthly Mass at Our Lady Queen of Heaven on Oreana Loop Road in Oreana is scheduled for Saturday. The service starts at 10 a.m.

Mass is held at the Oreana Catholic church under the St. Paul’s Parish on the fourth Saturday of each month.

Other Mass dates are June 27, July 25, Aug. 22, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28 and Dec. 26.

Mass will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 31 at Our Lady of Tears Catholic Church in Silver City, too.

All are welcome.

For more information on services at either location, call St. Paul’s Parish in Nampa at (208) 466-7031.

# Council reappoints Homedale P&Z chief

Homedale’s Planning and Zoning administrator has been reappointed.

During last Wednesday’s meeting, the city council voted 3-0 to keep Sylvia Bahem in the post that she has held since December 2001. There was no discussion before the vote.

The reappointment was retroactive to March 8.

Councilman Steve Atkins was absent from last week’s meeting.

The P&Z commission was scheduled to hold its monthly meeting Monday after deadline.

# SBOC to make drought plans

## Manager intends to participate in two new programs

South Board of Control (SBOC) manager Clancy Flynn is looking to the future in preparing for more years of severe drought.

During the board’s regular meeting on May 12, Flynn told directors of the districts about two new drought relief programs being offered through the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. They will provide financial assistance through cooperative agreements that include a 50/50 cost share.

One program is for drought relief projects, and another is for developing a drought emergency contingency plan. Flynn said he intends to apply for both of them but hasn’t yet started the paperwork.

For more information on the program, contact the bureau’s regional drought coordinator, Megan Montague, in Boise at (208) 378-5396.

Flynn also gave the irrigation directors a water supply update. By press time Monday, the Owyhee Reservoir was 22 percent full with 159,922 acre-feet of water. Watermaster John Eells said most ditches in the

irrigation districts were full by April 24.

Flynn said the water supply is currently slightly better than it was last year at this time, but he expects it to start dropping rapidly.

The SBOC also discussed equipment used by the districts. Stewart Constantine with the Homedale Highway District told directors that his district is interested in buying the board’s Trailmax equipment trailer. Flynn said the districts haven’t used the trailer since they bought it.

Constantine told the SBOC the highway district would be willing to pay between \$5,000 and \$7,000 for the trailer. However, Ridgeview district vice-chair Harold Bruning said the 22,000-pound piece of equipment is worth \$10,000. Flynn countered with, “It needs some work and needs tires. It’s not on the high end.”

The board declared the trailer as surplus, and a deal on the price will be worked out between Constantine and Flynn in the near future.

“I sure do appreciate the relationship the South Board has with the highway district, working together on this thing,” Constantine said.

Flynn reminded directors that the SBOC still has other surplus equipment to get rid of. A bulldozer, two pickup trucks (one of which only runs in reverse), and a large boom sprayer will be put up for sale at the Pickett summer equipment auction on June 24 in Greenleaf.

The SBOC is still in need of a new dump truck. Flynn said he recently made bids on a Sterling full-size dump truck at an auction, but it went for higher than what he thought the board should spend. He would have paid \$20,000, but the truck sold for more than \$30,000, Flynn said.

After discussing buying a new four-wheel-drive pickup truck during the SBOC’s previous two meetings, a decision was made last week to order the vehicle. The original plan was to purchase the truck for Flynn, who would give his old one to Eells. Now Eells will get the new rig because Flynn decided his current truck’s bed is too small to be useful for the watermaster. The new truck should be delivered in six to eight weeks.

Flynn had been looking at a used excavator from a gravel pit that would have cost \$57,000, but South Board directors decided not to purchase it in the interest of being fiscally conservative this year.

“Let’s just lick our wounds and get by,” Ridgeview district chair Bret Nielson said.

— SC

# Homedale Public Library takes summer reading registration

## Teens and Tweens wraps Friday; summer signups start Tuesday

Another successful year for the Teens and Tweens program will come to a messy end Friday at the Homedale Public Library.

Paint Wars will be waged when the group for boys and girls ages 10-17 closes its season at 4 p.m. at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Participants will fill balloons with watercolor paints and then throw them at each other. The day will be capped with a celebration featuring cupcakes and soft drinks.

“It has been such a fun year this year. I am so happy to report that there were at least four Teen/ Tween members that came to every single program; there was never a day where no one showed up and there was never a dull moment,” program coordinator Teasha Harris said.

“I am proud to see so many young adults reading, writing, and being excited to learn more. I encourage my teen/tween members to keep that trend going throughout the summer, and I wish them all a wonderful summer break.”

Harris will shift focus to the library’s summer reading program.

Registration for this year’s “Every Hero has a Story” theme begins Tuesday. The program is open to boys and girls through age 9.

The summer reading program will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. every Thursday in June.

When children sign up for the program, they’ll receive a bag with a copy of the rules, a reading log, a copy of the programs scheduled each week, and a stylized wrist band.

“Our goal for the summer is to encourage children to read even

when they are not required to through school,” Harris said.

The incentive program features “reading bucks.” For each reading hour a child and parent records in their log, they’ll receive a reading buck, which the children will be able to spend on prizes at the conclusion of the monthlong program.

Children will have additional opportunities to win prizes for attending each week’s program.

The program dates include:

- June 4 — Firefighters to the Rescue
- June 11 — Super Stories
- June 18 — Animals are Heroes, Too
- June 25 — Heroes throughout History

For more information, contact Harris at the library at 337-4228.

The library is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

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# Homedale directors put brakes on road damage letter

## Board holds off on sending warning of financial responsibility

Days after taking action to remind agricultural producers of their culpability for road damage, Homedale Highway District commissioners may revisit the issue.

Subdistrict 1 commissioner and board chair Larry Prow said Friday that he and Subdistrict 2 commissioner Joel Wilson would not sign a letter that the board had authorized with a unanimous vote during last Wednesday’s monthly meeting.

Instead, the board could hold a special meeting this week to discuss the scope of the letter, which originally was going to be mailed to operators associated with agriculture-related traffic on the district’s roadways, such as overloaded manure trucks and speeding rigs. The letter was intended to remind producers that, under state law, they could be held financially responsible

for damage caused by overloaded trucks or spillage on the roadway.

Now the letter could be sent as a broadcast correspondence to everyone in the district, Prow said.

District officials conferred with Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery and their own attorney before writing the letter.

The correspondence quotes Idaho Code 49-1006, which makes the owner and operator and driver responsible if a vehicle causes damage to the roadway.

In the past, speeding trucks overloaded with manure have caused surface breakup on several roads in the district. The letter implies the district’s intention to seek reimbursement for any road repair that is required following damage from the trucks.

The spillage of manure from overburdened trucks traveling between dairies and fields also is subject to a state law against littering on the highway. The district’s letter also mentions the spilling or “negligent placement” of feed, supplements, products

or other materials as an offense under Idaho Code 18-3906.

### Roadwork bids solicited

Commissioners authorized director of highways Stewart Constantine to prepare a bid package for pavement rehabilitation work on East Thompson Road.

After huddling with Joe Barton from Paragon Engineering, Constantine has determined that it will cost about \$60,000 to rehabilitate about 1,500 feet of roadway on East Thompson.

There are three problem sections of roadway near another stretch that was the focus of a nearly \$100,000 project a couple years ago.

Subdistrict 3 Commissioner Scott Salutregui implored Constantine to include explicit language regarding traffic control when compiling the bid package. During the last East Thompson project, motorists drove on the roadway before it was properly cured, resulting in an additional cost of \$1,200 for the cash-strapped district when the contractor had to make repairs.

Salutregui hopes to avoid a repeat of that controversy by putting the onus on the contractor to keep traffic off the roadway until the repairs on complete and stable.

### Johnstone speed limit lowered

The commissioners followed through on Constantine’s recommendation to lower the speed limit on an unpaved portion of Johnstone Road from 35 mph to 25 mph.

Constantine said the request was made by a farmer who operates on southern end of the Johnstone at the point where the pavement ends.

### Salutregui, Prow to be sworn in

Board secretary Terri Uria informed Prow and Salutregui they would take the oath of office for new four-year terms during the June 10 board meeting.

The incumbents were the only men to file candidacy papers for the two eligible seats, so no election was held Tuesday.

New four-year terms will begin July 1 and end on June 30, 2019.

— JPB

## Highway district, city team up to make asphalt

The City of Homedale will pay \$3,000 for its share of asphalt the local highway district recently acquired.

Homedale Highway District Director of Highways Stewart Constantine told his commissioners last Wednesday that the city’s portion of the pugmilling project came to about \$3,000.

The cost includes material and oil to create 60 tons of asphalt.

In all, the highway district spent more than \$8,000 to have the

Golden Gate Highway District pugmill 200 tons of asphalt. The project included the paving material and oil to create the mixture.

While Homedale public works supervisor Bret Smith didn’t identify any specific locations where the asphalt will be used, he did tell the city council last Wednesday that there is quite a bit of patching work that needs to be done after winter took its toll on city roads.

## End of school year brings free meals

The Oasis Summer Feeding program will begin Friday in Marsing.

Free lunches for children ages 1-18 will be served weekdays until Aug. 7 in an effort to ensure children have healthy meals during summer vacation.

No meals will be served on Monday because of the Memorial Day holiday.

Lunches will be served from 11:15 a.m. to noon at City Park at the corner of 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue West and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North, and from 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. at the Marsing Housing Authority pump house on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West.

Adults may purchase meals for \$3.50.

For more information, call

Oasis Worship Center at (208) 459-6000, ext. 4.

The Homedale School District’s summer food service program begins June 1 at Homedale Elementary School. Meals will be served Monday through Thursday, including breakfast from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and lunch from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Marsing School District’s summer food service program will run between July 20 and Aug. 6 and offer breakfast from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Free meals are available for ages 1-18, and they’ll be served at the school district cafeteria, 211 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W.



**School awards season begins**

*Homedale High School industrial arts teacher Mike Greeley, right, presents one of his students, Adran Albor, with a certificate during a schoolwide awards ceremony last week. A list of HHS seniors who received college scholarships will be published in next week’s edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.*

## Homedale Pool cleanup begins Summer opening planned June 2

Homedale schoolchildren will be out for summer vacation after Thursday, but they’ll have to wait until June 2 to enjoy the city swimming pool.

City public works supervisor Bret Smith told the city council last Wednesday that his crews will begin a two-week cleanup project at the pool in Riverside

Park this week.

City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said the application period for new pool staff has closed and this year’s employees will begin training soon.

Regular pool hours will be 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

It will cost \$2 per day to swim, but family passes also are available:

- \$45 for one person
- \$65 for two people

- \$80 for three people
- \$100 for four people
- \$120 for five people

The pool will be available for rental between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday at a rate of \$35 for one hour and \$50 for two hours. Folks already have been inquiring about rental times, Pegram told the council.

Swimming lessons are planned again this year.

For more information, call City Hall at 337-4641.

## Three Creek welcomes alumni, former teachers Saturday

History is the highlight for Saturday’s Three Creek School reunion.

All alumni and former teachers are invited to the event, which begins with registration at 9 a.m. Saturday.

The reunion schedule includes:

- **9 a.m. to 10 a.m.** — Tours of the current Three Creek School
- **10 a.m. to 11 a.m.** — Optional walking tour to the current site of the second school building, which

Frank Mahoney built around 1914.

The building, which was later moved to its current location on the Blossom Ranch, served the community until for 57 years until 1971.

- **11 a.m.** — Open-microphone for folks to share history and memories of the school will continue through lunch
- **After lunch** — The school’s current students will present projects.

- **3 p.m.** — Current students will make a robots and rockets presentation
- **Finale** — Rocket launches in the meadow where the original Cherry Creek School building still stands.



# Graduation 2015



## Adrian High School seniors ready for graduation

The Adrian High School Class of 2015 will graduate in a ceremony set for 6 p.m. on Sunday. **Front row, from left:** Aaron Mazac, co-salutatorian Jillian Nielson, co-valedictorian Kellie Barraza, Zijing Zhang, co-salutatorian Rebecca Furtado, Pedro Santiago, Rochelle Figueroa and Cynthia Mackey. **Back row, from left:** Morgan White, Andrea Catalan-Velez, Jett McCoy, co-valedictorian Quincy Pendergrass, co-salutatorian Chase Walker, Emmanuel Dominguez, co-valedictorian Tyler Reay, Katie Walker, Xavier Lopez, Scotlyn Eavenson, Emilee Hutchings, and Zach Gifford. AHS Photo

# Honor grads lead 20 Adrian seniors

Three valedictorians and three salutatorians lead the Adrian High School Class of 2015 graduation Sunday night.

Commencement exercises will take place at 6 p.m. inside the Adrian High School gymnasium as 20 seniors receive their diplomas.

District superintendent Gene Mills will serve as guest speaker.

Valedictorians include:

• **Kellie Barraza** — The 17-year-old daughter of Mike and Mary Jo Barraza plans to study Pre-Med at Northwest Nazarene University. She was active in choir, band and drama at Adrian, and she played varsity volleyball, basketball and softball.



A student body officer, Barraza also served on the school's glean team and was part of the FFA chapter, yearbook staff, National Honor Society and the Adrian Livestock Club.

• **Tyler Reay** — The 17-year-old son of Mike and Brenda Reay also was active in athletics. He played on the Antelopes' historic 2014 state championship foot-

ball team and will continue his football career at The College of Idaho while attending on an academic scholarship. He plans to obtain a Master's in Business from the Caldwell institution.

Reay also played basketball and competed in rodeo while at Adrian.

He was active in drama and was a member of FFA and the International Club.

• **Quincy Pendergrass** — Another rodeo standout, the 18-year-old daughter of Mike and Elisa Pendergrass while attend Blue Mountain Community College for general studies. She plans to apply to the Oregon Health & Science University nursing program through Eastern Oregon University.

In addition to rodeo, Pendergrass competed in basketball and volleyball for Adrian. She also played in the band and took part in drama



and the International Club.

She was a member of the Adrian Livestock 4-H club, FFA and the National Honor Society. Pendergrass also served on the school's glean team and yearbook staff.

Class salutatorians include:  
• **Rebecca Furtado** — "Becca" Furtado is the 17-year-old daughter of Mario and Melisa Furtado. She plans to get a Registered Nursing license through the OHSU program at EOU.



"After my school is complete, I would like to travel overseas and open a clinic in Portugal," she said.

Furtado competed in volleyball, basketball and soccer while serving as a class officer and taking part in drama, International Club and band.

She was an FFA chapter member and part of the yearbook staff and glean team.

She also took part in Advanced Biology activities.

• **Jillian Nielson** — The 18-year-old daughter of Bret and Jennifer Nielson will pursue a mechanical engineering degree at BYU-Idaho in Rexburg.

She competed in volleyball,

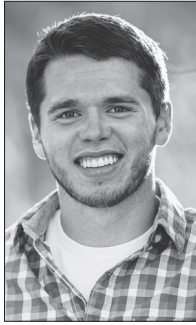
basketball and track and field for the Antelopes. Nielson also performed in drama and choir and served in student government.

She'll serve an 18-month mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints after obtaining her college degree.

• **Chase Walker** — The 18-year-old son of Casey and Krissy Walker plans to attend Southern Utah University and study general studies. A standout for the Antelopes' 2014 state championship track team, Walker also wants to participate in college as a sprinter.

Walker was Reay's teammate on the state championship football team last fall, and he also participated in FFA and 4-H.

"I want to obtain a very good education and get a job someday that I love," he said. "I also plan on getting married someday and having a family."



# Locals graduate from COSSA

A group of Homedale and Marsing students graduated from COSSA Academy on Tuesday.

The ceremony took place at Jewett Auditorium on The College of Idaho campus in Caldwell. The senior speakers were Meriah Bowen-Mahler of Homedale and Zach Lara from Notus.

Local graduates included:

**Homedale** — Meriah Bowen-Mahler; Monique Davis; Silvia Delgadillo; James Drees; Brandon Gage; Matthew Hetrick; Daniel Holtry; Kayle Jones; Terry Mahler; Marcos Ortiz; Marco Padilla; Yesinea Reyes; Alondra Rodriguez; McKenzie Sutterfield; Kayonna Trapp; and Christofir Weaver

**Marsing** — Michael Bennion; Gabriela Diaz; Orrie Lowry; Andres Martinez; Seth Morris; Corbin Moyer; Katherine Renz; and Halli Watson

# Middle school ceremonies planned

Eighth-graders from Homedale and Marsing will be recognized during Thursday ceremonies.

The Homedale Middle School eighth-grade graduation will take place at 6 p.m. inside the school's gymnasium.

Marsing's eighth-grade recognition will take place at 6:30 p.m. inside the middle school gymnasium on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West.

Homedale's graduation ceremony will feature 100 students ready to move on to high school.

Former HMS and Homedale High School principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness will return to serve as guest speaker. She now serves as the assistant superintendent for the Caldwell School District.

Mauricia Villarreal will sing a musical selection, and teacher Shannon Johnson will present awards to the top male and female scholars, citizens and athletes.

The school is located at 3437 Johnstone Road.

## Rimrock grad earns Bachelor's at ISU

Jackie Thurman, center, graduated with high honors from Idaho State University on May 11 with a Bachelor of Science degree in communication sciences and disorders. The Rimrock High School alum, who is shown with her father and mother, Doug and Lisa Thurman of Grand View, compiled a 3.97 grade-point average. She returns to ISU in the fall to pursue her Master's in speech language pathology. Submitted photo



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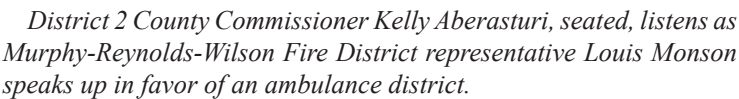
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## ✓ **Hearing:** MRW official says ambulance's survival vital to efforts of QRU

the service has started offering stipends to its staff. The service lost \$19,000 last year, and projections show the financial impact could be worse in 2015. Louis Monson with the MRW

Besides a small amount of money raised through the Marsing Disaster Auction, the only funds the service receives are from ambulance runs or donations; it doesn't get any money from public entities. However, it doesn't get any compensation for runs to Canyon County, and no revenue is generated if volunteers respond anywhere for a call in which the patient isn't transported.

Fire District told the BOCC Marsing Ambulance covers about two-thirds of the MRW area. Grand View Ambulance responds to calls in the rest of the district.

Monson said the MRW commissioners firmly support the formation of the district because Marsing Ambulance is vital to the efforts of the MRW Quick Response Unit.

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The service is essentially operating on funds received from donors, Dines said. sure way to guarantee that we will continue to have adequate ambulance service through the

Now that the public hearing has been held, commissioners have until June 11 to decide whether to establish the district, which would mean a levy on property values. The district would include all properties within the Owyhee County portion of the Marsing Fire District plus properties in the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District east to a point near Silver City Road.

While Dines was speaking to the BOCC, county clerk Angie Barkell explained to him that the district wouldn't see any of the tax money until 2017 because the levy wouldn't go on the tax rolls until next year.

Dines said he thinks that in the future, ambulance commissioners will have to seek another levy to operate the service.

A property owner in the district would pay approximately \$40 per year on \$100,000 of net taxable income.

If the taxing district is formed, it would generate about \$50,000 annually. The service currently can pay more stipends and cover more shifts.” — SC

brings in about \$60,000 a year, so a tax levy would more than double the service's operating revenue.

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“We believe it is the only sure way to guarantee that we will continue to have adequate ambulance service through the city of Marsing and the MRW Fire District,” he said. “Without Marsing Ambulance, we’re dead because we’re (MRW QRU) not licensed to transport.”

Marsing City Councilman Cory Percifield echoed those sentiments: "I think we need the ambulance here. Every second matters, and if you don't have one, there's a lot of people going to be hurt."

Marsing Ambulance training officer Betty Ackerman also spoke to the BOCC and said she'll soon get two new Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) and will have a total of nine.

“But when you’re talking about covering a service 24/7 for 365 days with nine people, because you can’t go out on a call without an EMT, if we have a driver but not an EMT, then we have no crew,” she said.

“We really hope this will generate enough funds so we can pay more stipends and cover more shifts.”

— SC

# Deputy unhurt in Friday crash

An Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy emerged without injuries after driving his patrol vehicle into a power pole.

Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said the Homedale Police

Department is still investigating the incident involving Deputy Kyle Pearson.

Pearson hit a power pole on Howard Road before 7 a.m. Thursday morning. Bowman

called the incident a “low-speed accident.”

The “low-speed accident,” as Bowman characterized it, damaged the truck’s push bar, hood and driver’s side front fender.

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HHS singles players  
reach state semis

# Avalanche Sports

Adrian boys' win  
district track title

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Homedale High School's softball players took a congratulatory selfie after beating Emmett for the second time in three tries Saturday for the 3A state championship. Submitted photo

## Trojans hoist fifth trophy

Historic run included only two losses — both to Emmett

Backed into a corner, Homedale High School's softball players powered their way to another state championship Saturday.

For the second year in a row, the Trojans found themselves needing consecutive victories to bring home the hardware.

This time around, Homedale was able to beat the team that had the advantage. The Trojans drubbed Emmett, 14-2, at Ramsey Park in Coeur d'Alene to secure the program's fifth state championship and second in the past three seasons.

Homedale (30-2) avenged a 7-2 loss earlier Saturday to Emmett, which was the only

team to beat the Trojans this season.

Coach Larry Corta's squad played for the state championship for the fourth consecutive year.

**Saturday: Homedale 14, Emmett 2** — The Trojans left little doubt in the second championship game, riding two home runs from junior Gardenia Machuca and a third blast by winning pitcher Dakota Kelly to the state championship.

A freshman, Kelly struck out six and pitched around four errors to allow just one earned run to get the victory.

Machuca's first home to lead off the third inning snapped

a 1-1 deadlock. Kelly drilled a two-run homer later in the inning.

Machuca crushed a grand slam in the seventh inning, finishing with five RBI.

Morgan Nash and McKenna Calzacorta drove in two runs each, and Makayla Aberasturi and Elise Shenk went 3-for-5. Shenk doubled twice and scored three runs.

**Saturday: Homedale 7, Emmett 4** — Aberasturi's two-run double broke a 3-3 tie in the third inning as the Trojans set up the winner-take-all final.

The Huskies jumped on Morgan Nash for three runs in the first inning, but Homedale rallied in the bottom of the frame on a run-scoring error and Morgan Nash's two-run

— See **Trojans**, back page

## Portwood, Symms shine in 3A track

3,200 record,  
discus silver top  
HHS efforts

Homedale High School track and field fans experience déjà vu 14 years later during the 3A state meet.

Senior Riley Portwood finished third in the boys' 3,200 meters, shattering the school record in the process.

Portwood ran a 10-minute, 9.2-second race Friday at Middleton High School to kick off a four-event state meet in which he finished in the top eight in each race.

On Saturday, junior Richard Symms posted the best finish of any HHS athlete when he secured a silver medal in the boys' discus. Symms' throw covered 138 feet, 4 inches and was just a foot behind the winning distance.

Portwood broke the 3,200 record by nearly eight seconds. Ironically, Hector Juarez finished third in the 2001 A-3 state meet to set the previous mark at 10:17.93.

Trojans coach Heidi Ankeny said Friday's conditions were perfect for Portwood, whom she says "loves running in the rain."

"He ran a very smart, hard

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Homedale High School's Richard Symms warms up prior to his discus competition at the 3A track and field state meet at Middleton High School. Submitted photo

## Golfers end year with season-low rounds

Presented with a difficult layout, two Homedale High School golfers shot their best scores of the season during the 3A state tournament.

Senior Kyler Landa followed up his season-low on the first day with a second-round 95 as the Trojans finished seventh out of eight teams at Twin Lakes Village Golf Course in Rathdrum.

"Twin Lakes Golf Course was extremely difficult," HHS coach Casey Grove said. "It was a tree-lined course with a lot of sand traps and water.

"The fairways were very narrow. It made for difficult scoring conditions for everyone, especially on the first day. The scores across the field were better the second day than the first."

Landa fired an 88 on May 4. Junior Lawsen Matteson, who struggled with a 102 in the first round, rallied on May 5 for his best score of the season at 89.

Landa finished at 183 for the tournament to lead Homedale's 757 score. Chase Martell finished at 187 after a second-day 90.

Rounding out the Trojans'

players, Matteson finished at 191, Noah Frelove shot 201, and Kaden Henry broke 100 on Day 2 and finished at 205.

"Overall, it was a great experience for myself and the boys," Grove said.

Led by medalist Hayden Eckert's 1-over-par performance, Buhl won the state championship at 608. Eckert was at even-par 72 for the second day, while teammate Kasey Crossland fired a 3-under 69 on May 5 for the tournament's lowest round and only round under par.

Homedale was making its third consecutive appearance in the state tournament's team competition.

Grove pointed out that golf remains a self-funded sport in Homedale with money coming from crab feed proceeds and contributions from the Booster Club and team supporters.

"This season, this trip could not have happened without the support of our wonderful parents and grandparents," the coach said. "I just wanted to thank all of them for their support."

## Prep rodeo athletes put in for Pocatello

Long weekend brings final district rodeos to Homedale

Several local high school rodeo competitors hunt for state berths Sunday and Monday in the final District 2 competition of the season.

The season finales will be held at 9 a.m. both days at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale. Friday's performance also includes the final round of the junior high school district season.

State rodeo berths in cow cutting already have been determined with Marsing's Ria Kent tying for the girls' top spot in District 2 with Rainy Robinson.

Kent was part of the Marsing rodeo team that honored the late Taylor Sauer by wearing purple shirts sponsored by Cory Kent Trucking during the May 9

— See **Rodeo**, back page



Homedale's Bo Pickett will try to solidify a spot in the state rodeo finals at home this weekend. Photo by Cherie Rolland / Cherie Rolland Photography



Sports

Seniors reach state semifinals in tennis

Homedale boys finish a point behind fifth-place Emmett

Experience paid off as most Homedale High School athletes improved on their status at the soggy 3A tennis state tournament.

Seniors Kincade Kincheloe and Hattie Mertz made it to the semifinals in their respective singles brackets before finishing in the top six. Friday's rain forced the opening matches of the tournament indoors.

Kincheloe lost the third-place match to 2014 state champion Tanner Kramer of Parma, 6-4, 6-3.

Mertz posted two victories before Madison Beck of Parma beat her, 6-0, 6-1, en route to her second consecutive state championship.

Andrew Randall returned to the state tournament with a new boys' doubles partner in Orion Cardenas. The pair were able to match last year's eighth-place finish at State.

Seniors Alec Egurrola and Delaney Phariss were knocked from the tournament when they lost a tiebreaker to Parma's Darcee Laub and Jett Binyon in a 9-8 (10) match shortened to one set because of the rain.

"We were disappointed feeling that Alec and Delaney would have prevailed if the match had been able to go the regular best-of-three sets," retiring HHS coach Scott Michaelson said.

Kincheloe lost only one game while cruising into the boys' singles semifinals. He beat Parma's Daniel Loya, 6-0, 6-0, in an opening-round match then dispatched Daniel Challinor of Coeur d'Alene Charter, 8-1, in a



Delaney Phariss, right, watches her Homedale High School mixed doubles partner and fellow senior, Alec Egurrola return a shot on Friday. Early-round matches were moved indoors because of the inclement weather. Photo by Machele Randall

match modified because of the rain.

George Everitt of The Community School in Ketchum dropped Kincheloe into the consolation bracket after the pair battled to a 6-4, 5-7, 6-3 decision in the semifinals.

Kincheloe blanked Emmett's Paden Bailey, 6-0, 6-0, to reach the third-place match.

Mertz reached the semifinals with victories over McKay Owens of Sugar-Salem, 8-4, and Caitlyn Cole of Priest River, 8-6.

Mertz finished in the top six after losing,

6-4, 6-0, to Olivia Ott of The Community School in the consolation semifinals.

Randall and Cardenas rebounded from an opening-round loss to get a consolation bracket victory.

Egurolla and Phariss started their tournament with a victory before falling into the consolation bracket with an 8-1 loss to eventual state champions Lauren Smyser and Parker Lewis of Parma.

Homedale's boys' squad finished sixth in the team standings, one point behind 3A District III rival Emmett. The girls were eighth.



Kincade Kincheloe's road to fourth place got off to a wet start Friday as he served during one of his early matches. Photo by Rachel Kincheloe.

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Trojan Softball team (30-2)

Rallying from only their second loss of the season, the Trojans won three consecutive games Saturday — including defeating Emmett in back-to-back games — to win the school's fifth state championship and second 3A title in the past three seasons. The state tournament took place at Ramsey Park in Coeur d'Alene.

State Results

**Tennis**  
Boys — 6th place  
Girls — 8th place tie  
Kincade Kincheloe, sr. — 4th place, boys' singles  
Hattie Mertz, sr. — Top 6, girls' singles

**Track and field**  
Boys — 11th (22 points)  
Girls — 17th (9 points)  
Richard Symms, jr. — 2nd, boys' discus  
Riley Portwood, sr. — 3rd, boys' 3,200 (school record 10:09.2 seconds); 4th, boys' 800; 7th, boys' 1,600  
Girls' 4x100 relay — 6th  
Lainey Johnson, fr. — 7th, girls' 400  
Elizabeth Vargas, jr. — 7th, girls' shot put  
Eva Symms, fr. — 7th, girls' discus  
Boys' sprint medley — 8th

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Sports

Ultra-efficient Trojans put four players on All-SRV first team

Deal, Carter make top squad for second year

The Homedale High School baseball team did better than break even this season, and the rest of the 3A Snake River Valley conference has taken notice.

Four Trojans, including two return candidates, were placed on the All-3A SRV first team after coach Burke Deal's squad went 17-9 this year, including a 5-3 record and No. 3 seed in conference.

Jerred Seamons of Fruitland and Yancy Hyde of Emmett, leaders on the two teams that finished ahead of Homedale in the conference race, split the Player of the Year vote.

The offensive numbers among some of Homedale's first-terms showed an impressive trend — picking up nearly as many RBI as they had hits for the season.

Right fielder and pitcher Connor Carter, a junior who pulled down his second consecutive first-team nod, collected 28 RBI while hitting .395 (30-for-76). Carter also posted a 5-2 record with 2.73 earned-run average with 45 strikeouts in 38 1/3 innings.

Gunnar Clapp, senior first baseman who transferred from Vallivue, led the team with a .500 average (40-for-80), 37 RBI and eight doubles.

Sophomore Jake Deal was named to the all-conference first-team for the second time in as many prep seasons. He hit .441

with 17 RBI.

Center fielder and pitcher John Collett upgraded his status in his junior season, turning a 2014 honorable mention selection into a first-team nod this year. He hit .452 and led the team with a 2.15 ERA. Collett struck out 48 batters in 39 innings of work.

Treasure Valley Community College-bound senior right fielder Bo Jenkins drove in 30 runs while hitting .397 (29-for-73) to grab a spot on the second team. He ripped

seven doubles and had an on-base percentage of .532. On the mound, he went 5-1 with a 3.32 ERA and 44 strikeouts in 31 2/3 innings.

Junior Nash Johnson was named to the All-3A SRV second team for the second straight year. The catcher hit .369 and logged 18 RBI.

Second baseman/pitcher Matt Thatcher, another second-teamer, hit .375 with 28 runs scored and 21 RBI. An honorable mention selection a year ago as a sophomore, Thatcher notched a 3.62 ERA with 17 strikeouts in 19 1/3 innings, too.

Honorable mention picks this year for the Trojans included junior third baseman Michael Lejardi, who hit .312 (10-for-43) with 11 RBI and 17 runs scored.

Senior third baseman Blake Patton hit batted .348 with 17 RBI and 25 runs scored.

Another senior, Colton Osborn, hit .519 (14-for-27) with 14 RBI and 22 runs scored while splitting time between left field and the designated hitter spot in the lineup. Osborn had a team-best .675 on-base percentage.



John Collett

Homedale tops in Babe Ruth

Opening the season on an eight-game winning streak, Homedale's Babe Ruth Prep squad secured the top seed in the year-end tournament.

The team coached by Tony Uranga and Dan Collett played its first tournament game Tuesday after deadline in Homedale. The semifinals take place today at a location to be determined, and the championship game is set for Thursday at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa.

Homedale (12-2 overall, 10-2 in league play) consists of seventh- and eighth-graders. The squad played league games against teams from Marsing, Caldwell, Middleton and Nampa.

Homedale wrapped up the regular season with a 10-2 shellacking of last-place Caldwell ALB on Friday on the Trojans' field.

Jesse Martinat went 2-for-3 with a triple and five RBI. Leadoff hitter Daniel Uranga was 2-for-2 with two runs scored and two RBI.

Clayton Wolfe, who was the third of four pitchers, doubled.

Drew Deal had six strikeouts in 2 2/3 innings to close out the win.

Other players on the team include Karsen Frelove, Jason Puri, Jacob Collett, Mason Kincheloe, Brady Trout, Kaden Binford, Mason Rountree, Spencer

Fisher, Ricardo Hernandez and Caden Quilantan.

Uranga led the club in hitting with a .538 average in 11 games. Kincheloe hit the team's only home run this season, and Martinat racked up all three triples for the team.

Uranga and Collett picked up three wins each for the Trojans, and Deal put together a 2.47 earned-run average and 25 strikeouts in 17 innings pitched. Collett struck out 23 in 14 innings, and Wolfe fanned 22 batters in 12 2/3 innings.

Uranga said many of the players will continue their 2015 season with American Legion summer ball.

✓ Track: Girls' 4x100 relay finishes sixth after getting into meet with at-large berth

From Page 1B race," Ankeny said. "He had almost given up on breaking that record and was so excited with his accomplishment of qualifying for state in four events that setting a new record was icing on the cake.

Because of a scoring glitch with the clock in stadium, no one knew the time of the race, and the hectic schedule even left Ankeny in the dark for a bit.

"We actually didn't even know he was on track for that record," she said. "I started my stop watch, but then was coaching and taking a few pictures during the race.

"I didn't even look at my watch until I stopped it at the end of the race."

Portwood finished fourth in the 800 in 2:03.65, and grabbed seventh in the 1,600 in 4:55.8.

"I am beyond proud of his season and his effort," Ankeny said. "Riley is a quality, hard-working boy who deserved to have a final state meet like this one."

Homedale finished 11<sup>th</sup> in the boys' meet and 17<sup>th</sup> in the girls' standings.

"State went really well for us," Ankeny said. "Friday was really rainy and cool and then Saturday was windy, but we told our kids to be strong regardless of the weather. Everyone had to compete in it so the results were going to

come down to who was mentally tougher in inclement weather."

The best girls' finish came from the Trojans' 4x100 relay team. The quartet of Jennifer Hernandez, Lexie Doss, Ashley Burks and Carlie Sawyer earned an at-large berth in the state meet then ran a sixth-place time of 53.01 seconds.

"Their hand-offs were beautiful and their effort earned them sixth-place medals," Ankeny said. "It was a highlight for the girls and the coaches, especially after Jennifer did not qualify in her individual events. For her sake, we really wanted them to place."

The boys' sprint medley relay team was hampered by fatigue with Portwood and junior Josh Tolmie also running individual events. Portwood, Tolmie, Manny Baltierrez and Max Mertz finished eighth in 3:57.35 a week after winning the District III championship.

"The competition was fast and after Josh's 400 prelim race and Riley's (3,200), they didn't have too much left in their legs to put into it," Ankeny said.

Ankeny saw flashes of the future with freshman Lainey Johnson's gusty seventh-place finish in the girls' 400 (1:03.71). Johnson, who didn't get much training in as she also played

junior varsity softball, was .10 of a second behind the fifth-place finisher.

"She ran her heart out and gave a perfect effort," Ankeny said. "She has a lot of potential, and we are excited to see what she can do in future seasons."

Junior Elizabeth Vargas reached the shot put finals Friday and turned in a seventh-place throw of 32-5 1/2.

Freshman Eva Symms finished seventh in the girls' discus (99-0) on Friday.

"We coaches could not have asked for more from each of the kids who competed," Ankeny said. "They gave everything they had in their events and they had fun doing it. They represented the school and community of Homedale well, and we should all be proud.

Junior Jeffery Carrillo reached the boys' triple jump finals, finishing ninth at 38-11 1/2.

Kerigan Morris (girls' shot put), Ashley Burks (girls' long jump and triple jump) and Ember Christensen (girls' triple jump) also competed in the state meet.

"These kids are the foundation of something great that is building in our track program, and years from now I hope they can look at this team and realize what a great thing they were."

Marsing grad wins in MMA debut

A corner man hoists Austin Glenn after the former Marsing High School athletic standout won his amateur mixed martial arts debut Friday night at CenturyLink Arena in Boise. A former wrestler, Glenn got the victory by technical knockout after putting Vince Carderelle in a rear naked chokehold in the first round. Glenn, who wrestled for the Huskies, competes in the 170-pound welterweight division. He says his next fight may be in early June in Salt Lake City. Photo by Sarah Grossman / Freeze the Day Photography



Legion baseball registration opens today

Focus has shifted to summer baseball, and the Owyhee County American Legion program is gearing up.

Signups and evaluations will be held at 6 p.m. today and Thursday

at the Homedale High School field at the corner of East Owyhee Avenue and North 4<sup>th</sup> Street East.

The program is open to players ages 13-19 from the Homedale, Marsing, Adrian, Wilder and

Parma school districts and from the Greenleaf area.

Burke Deal heads up the program, which includes the Owyhee Rivercats and the Owyhee Rattlers.

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# Sports

## Huskies’ Heidt third in 2A 100

Day-to-day improvement earned Marsing High School junior sprinter Alexandre Heidt a bronze medal Saturday.

After barely qualifying for the boys 100-meter final, Heidt turned on the afterburners and ran an 11.36-second race on Saturday to finish third at Middleton High School.

Heidt trimmed .20 of a second off his Friday preliminary time.

He was 13<sup>th</sup> in the long jump at 18 feet, 8¾ inches, but failed to achieve a mark in the triple jump.

Sophomore Sam Galligan was 15<sup>th</sup> in the boys’ shot put (38-5) and failed to post a qualifying mark in the discus.

### Rimrock

Hailey Pearson, the only Rimrock athlete to make the 1A state meet, picked up a team point in the girls’ triple jump.

The junior finished eighth with an effort of 31 feet, 5½ inches in Middleton.

She didn’t make it out of the preliminaries in the sprints.

Pearson had the 15<sup>th</sup>-best time of 28.95 in the 200-meter heats and finishing 16<sup>th</sup> in the 100 heats at 14.02.



**Above:** Matt and Bryan Grenke of Jordan Valley won the Big Loop championship Friday. **Below:** Hyland Wilkerson of McDermitt, Nev., donned a rain slicker then won the ranch bronc championship. Photos by WT Bruce Photography



## Big Loop results

- Big Loop** — 1. Matt Grenke and Bryan Grenke, 20.32 seconds (saddles and buckles); 2. John Shutte and Clint Walker, 21.33 (trophies, stirrups and headstalls); 3. Lorensen Larrusea and Devon Castle, 22.38 (snaffle bits and headstalls); 4. Catlin Schimmelpennig and Brady Black, 22.95 (rope bags)
- All around** — Cameron Craig
- Team roping** — 1. Ross O’Sullivan and Nick Nyman, 8.05 seconds; 2. Tub Blanthorn and Justin Jarvis, 8.99; 3. Quirt Boyles and Dave Boyles, 9.003; 4. Dalton Jim and Steven Jim, 9.646; 5. Jared McFarlane and Ryan Powell, 9.87
- Calf roping** — 1. Mitch White, 14.153; 2. Joe Clarot, 15.084; 3. Nathan Easterday, 16.402; 4. Sammy Mackenzie, 19.290; 5. Brady Brower, 20.005; 6. Bo Pickett, 20.466
- Sr. barrel racing** — 1. Ria Kent, 17.442; 2. Rainie Robinson, 17.7; 3. Kyna Schrader, 17.722;
4. Breann Eary, 17.737; 5. Mindy Goemmer, 17.753
- Saddle bronc** — 1. (tie) Mitch Pollock, 75 points; Ryan Mackenzie, 75; 3. Cody Allred, 74; 4. Cameron Craig, 70; 5. Joe Harper, 68
- Bull riding** — 1. Ricky Sullivan, 76 points; 2. Cameron Craig, 75; 3. Coletotton, 70 4. Anthony Berrington, 67
- Stock saddle bronc** — 1. Hyland Wilkinson, 80 points; 2. Thomas Oldham, 77; 3. Jake Flint, 75; 4. (tie) Junior Harney, 74; Clayton Souza, 74
- Cow riding** — 1. Braden Fillmore, 59 points
- Jr. steer riding** — 1. Anthony Herrera, 73 points; 2. Isaiah Florendo, 70
- Jr. barrel racing** — 1. Ally McDaniel, 18.298 seconds; 2. Sierra Telford, 18.574; 3. Sloan McFarlane, 19.084; 4. Taylor Eiguren, 19.210; 5. Charmagne Briggs, 19.587; 6. Kiana Quintero, 19.698

## MARSING HUSKIES



### ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

#### Alexandre Heidt, jr., track and field

The Play — Heidt squeaked into the 100-meter finals at the 2A state championship meet then shaved two-tenths of a second off his preliminary time to finish third in the finals on Saturday in Middleton.



# GREAT SEASON, HUSKIES!





**Clockwise from top:**

Three members of the Homedale Youth Club get messy fingers making meatballs. The club met weekly at the First Presbyterian Church to fill the gap left by no-school Fridays.

Christopher Aguilera creates a picture frame.

Omar Rios puts together an elaborate LEGO construction.

# Community, high school seniors come together for youth

## Club filled Friday school void in Homedale

The Homedale Youth Club wrapped up its first year with a picnic for students, teachers and parents Friday.

The club, which was created as the successor to the Club Kid after-school program at Homedale Elementary School, brought children to the First Presbyterian Church each Friday during the school year.

The program helped fill the void left when the school district went to a four-day schedule.

The Homedale Youth Club operated partially through the assistance of a \$5,000 grant from the Presbyterian Women’s Thank Offering Creative Ministries

Program.

The ministries grant is funded with proceeds from a Thank Offering collected each fall in Presbyterian churches around the country. Money is used to support health ministries around the world and fund new creative ideas for mission, under which the youth club falls.

The Homedale Youth Club is independent of the local church, which merely provides a location for the community-based program.

The youth club got under way with help from the Homedale Ministerial Association and the Homedale Lions Club. Later, a \$2,000 Whittenberger Foundation grant was received.

Under the direction of Maricela Guzman, who is a teacher for the club, a core group of seven teachers, six community volunteers

and five high school students have overseen club activities with the help of additional community members and students.

The teachers have included Shelley Townsend, David Correa, Becky Forth, Angela Correa, and Carol McMichael.

Organizers said the high school-aged volunteers have served as role models, engaging the younger children in conversation and demonstrating that making an effort in school pays off in confidence and skills.

Each Friday, an average of 25 children attended the youth club activities. At times, as many as 30 children would turn up.

A typical youth club day would include breakfast, activities and sports and then lunch. Children helped serve breakfast and would also go into the kitchen to help with cooking.

“There are several potential chefs in this group who love baking and know how to make a dish appealing to the eye,” youth club organizers reported in a press release. “Kids compete for the dishwashing job, where they demonstrate real expertise when a step-stool gives them the needed height.”

Activities included:

- Teen volunteer Adrian Rodriguez coached second-through fifth-graders in soccer. As part of his Homedale High School senior project, Rodriguez sacrificed his dairy job to research drills and prepare for the two-hour class every week in the fall.
- Homedale Middle School physical education teacher David Correa and two other high school boys continued the soccer training in the spring.
- Homedale Chamber of Commerce president and local

resident Gavin Parker offered a morning of golf instruction, including teaching putting to beginners.

- Another HHS senior, Sierra Bowman, filmed part of her anti-bullying video at the Homedale Youth Club.
- Participants made Christmas tree ornaments for a tree entered in the Festival of Trees at Homedale Senior Center in November.
- Older children helped carry bags and boxes of groceries for recipients when the Idaho Food Bank commodity delivery came to town.
- Other activities included a Dr. Seuss Day, a number of different crafts, games, elaborate Lego creations and planting seeds that would develop into flowers.
- Al Davaz taught participants woodworking principles through the construction of picture frames.



# Youngsters learn farming and fishing in Marsing

## FFA Ag Day



Marsing High School sophomore Angie Draper, an FFA member, handles chicks.



**Above:** All of the Marsing School District's kindergarten, first- and second-grade students attended Ag Day at the high school's FFA shop on May 12. There were 172 schoolchildren, and the event was staffed by 60 FFA students. **Below:** First-grader Allaina Verstrate found some fun.



Marsing High School freshman Bailey Bowman, another FFA staffer, handled the goat station last week.



## Fish and Game helps WICAP fishing day

Preschool students from the WICAP program of Marsing, Homedale, Wilder and Parma learned how to cast a line during fishing day on May 9.

Representatives from the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Canyon County Sheriff's Office and Wilder Police volunteered their time to show the children how to bait a hook, cast and reel a fish in.

Each student was given a loaner fishing rod to use along with a small cup of bait. It was the first time for many of them to catch a rainbow trout, Fish and Game Sr. Conservation Officer Craig Mickelson said.

Two Idaho Fish and Game officers, Brian Jack and Matt O'Connell, gave jet boat rides for the children on the Snake River to view wildlife along the shore and on the islands. All participants of the boat rides were required to wear appropriately sized life vests.

Officers also spoke to the students about the importance of water safety and the value of wearing life jackets, Mickelson said.

**Above:** Michael Wiles, 3, Parma (left) and Vance Monter, 5, of Marsing were able to catch their first fish during the WICAP event at Island Park in Marsing. **Right:** Fish and Game District Conservation Officer Matt O'Connell gave WICAP children and their families wildlife/water safety boat rides on the Snake River. Submitted photos





# Homedale FFA grabs multiple state titles

Homedale FFA members came home from last month's FFA Leadership Conference with nearly \$2,000 in scholarships.

Thirty Homedale chapter members attended the April 8-11 event in Twin Falls.

The trip began with a tour of Champion Produce and Clear Springs Trout Farm. On the night of April 8, the floriculture team of Madi Fisher, Elizabeth Vargas, Justine Rose and Lauren Fisher competed in their first state finals, placing seventh out of 31 teams.

On April 9, the horse teams competed with Samantha Woods leading the Homedale group along with first-timers Meryssa Oakley, Andrea Greeley and Janna Volk. The team finished in the top half of the competition.

Other second-day highlights included the Farm Business Management Team of Jacob Christensen, Wylee Cooper, Andrew Beckman, Cobey Christoffersen, and Riley Christoffersen finishing sixth in the state competition.

During the evening session, the entire chapter was recognized as a "shining light" of the Idaho FFA.

On April 10, seven members were recognized for earning their State FFA degrees, including Madi Fisher, Michael Lejardi, Jacob Christensen, Justine Rose, Jennifer Bautista, Riley Christoffersen, and Samantha Woods.

Madi Fisher received a watch as the Star District Farmer from the Boise Valley District.

Lejardi was recognized as Star District Agribusinessman and went on to win the Star State Agribusinessman, earning a watch as well as a \$300 scholarship from the National FFA.

On April 10, proficiency awards were given to students with outstanding supervised agriculture experience programs (SAEs). Six of Homedale's seven applicants were state winners, receiving \$250 scholarships. All seven applicants earned gold rankings.

The state winners included Trace Cline, Wildlife Management; Derek Pfof, Landscape Management and Turf Management; Madi Fisher, Diversified Livestock; and Lejardi, Ag Services and Ag Communication.

Devin Fisher earned a gold ranking for his Sheep SAE.

The leadership conference also revealed some of the chapter members who will be traveling to the national convention in the fall.

Madi Fisher also won a state championship in prepared public speaking and will represent Idaho at nationals in Louisville, Ky.

The national chapter team of Jennifer Bautista, Justine Rose, and Lauryn Fisher accepted the Gold, fifth place award, which earned them the opportunity to be recognized at the national level.

On April 11, the Nursery team of Veronica Flores, Ryan Randall, Tylee McKay, and Jesse Packer were recognized on stage with their fifth place finish.



**Left:** Michael Lejardi was named state Agribusiness Star in Twin Falls. **Below:** State proficiency award winners included, from left, Derek Pfof, Trace Cline, Devin Fisher, Madi Fisher and Lejardi. Submitted photos



Homedale Elementary School students vigorously shake baby food jars filled with cream in an attempt to make butter during Homedale FFA's Ag Expo. From left, Alondra Sosa, Madeline Redburn, Matthew Riha, Jackson Kerbs, Emma Kerbs, Araceli Almaraz, Raquel Rich and David Peirsol

## Final days of school mean Ag Expo



**Counter-clockwise from top:** Homedale third-grader Jose Escutia yells as he shakes a bag to make ice cream. Looking on, from left, are Angela Soto, Ashanti Alvor, Kaden Ashliman, Rylee Ball and Salvador Monreal.



From left, Homedale first-graders Annaiyah Haukaas, Ava Wilson and Sandra Vega line up flowers that have been planted.



Homedale Elementary School first-grader Jonah Shippy, in red, looks at trout in one of the educational stations at Thursday's Ag Expo presented by Homedale FFA students. Others facing the pool include Alexis Cayford, Emanuel Stoica, and Alana Fleming, right.





# LEST WE FORGET

A listing of all veterans either connected to Owyhee County or buried in its cemeteries, including a list of those men killed in action.



## Marsing-Homedale Cemetery

ADAMS, Bert  
ADAMS, Walter  
AEVERMAN, Paul G  
ANDERSON, Lee  
ANDERSON, Leo  
ANDERSON, Leo E “Mutt”  
ANDERSON, Virgil  
ANDREWS, O.R. Andy  
APPLEBEE, Dale  
ARNOLD, Glen  
ARNOLD, Roy  
ARRUZAZABALA, Pedro  
BAKER, Frank  
BARENBERG, Clarence  
BARKELL, Warren  
BARNETT, Cecil  
BARTCH, John Jr  
BATES, Everett  
BAUER, Robert  
BEAM, Bill  
BEAM, George  
BEAM, Joseph  
BEEMAN, James  
BELKNAP, Kenneth  
BELL, Billy  
BELL, Deward  
BELLE, Homer  
BENHAM, Clair  
BIAS, Jess  
BICANDI , Angel  
BICANDI, Louis  
BIDWELL, Morse  
BLACKSTOCK, Ted  
BLESSING, Alan  
BLODGETT, Marion  
BLOOD, Albert  
BOWERS, Bobby  
BOYLE, Albert (Jack)  
BRANT, Calvin  
BRUENING, Robert  
BRUMETT, Crawford  
BURCHARD, Harry  
BURDINE, Claude  
BURNETT, Albert (Jack)  
BURNETT, James  
CALDWELL, Thomas  
CARROLL, Kenneth  
CARSON, John “Ted”  
CARSON, Joseph  
CARSON, Richard  
CHADEZ, John P Jr  
CHANNER, Marvin Sr  
CHRISTOFFERSEN, George  
CHURCHILL, Thomas  
CICHOSKI, Arthur  
CLAPIER, Brent  
CLAPIER, Dwaine  
CLOVER, Robert  
COATES, George “Glen”  
COLBY, William  
COLE, Albert  
COMBS, John H.  
CONNELL, Ronald  
COONS, Lloyd Jr  
COPLEY, Victor  
COPLEY, William J  
COOPER, Fredrick  
CORN, Ross  
COSSEL, James

CRIFFIELD, Arthur “Jim”  
CROWELL , George  
CUMMINGS, Earl “Bus”  
CURTIS, Agnus  
DAVIES, Mark  
DAVIS, James  
DAVIS, Perle  
DAVIS, Thomas  
DAVIS, William  
DAYTON, Dennis  
DAZEY, Floy  
DAZEY, Phillip  
DEXTER, Billy William  
DEXTER, Joseph  
DEXTER, Leland  
DICKEY, JACK  
DICKSON, Dale  
DILLINGHAM, Merrick R  
DIENES, Joseph Jr  
DINIUS, Richard  
DOBBIN, Wendell L  
DOBYNS, Darold  
DOWNING, Kenneth  
DRAKE, Douglas  
DREES, Ralph  
DRISKELL, Walter  
DUNCAN, James  
DUSCHKA, Paul  
EAGLER, Carl O  
EDWARDS, John A.  
EDWARDS, Mary Ellen  
EGGESTON, Donald  
EMRY, Duane  
ENGLE, Richard  
EOFF, Boyd  
ESCUJURI, Joseph  
ETHINGTON, Edwin Sr  
EVANS , Ross  
FACKRELL,, Charles S  
FACKRELL, Clyde J  
FACKRELL, James  
FESSNER, William  
FISHER, John S  
FISHER, John W  
FISHER, Paul  
FISHER, Robert  
FLOOD, Eula H  
FOLGER, Albert  
FOLGER, Clarence H  
FORD, Leslie Lee  
FORD, Victor  
FOSTER, James  
FOWBLE, Thomas  
FREED, Paul  
GARDNER, Evan  
GASTON, Robert  
GAVIOLA, Gary  
GEORGE, Allen C  
GEORGE, John  
GEORGE, Joseph  
GEORGE , Nicholas E  
GIBBS, Tommy  
GIEDD, Clayton  
GILPIN, Perry  
GODDARD, Michael  
GODLEVSKY, Ladislaus  
(Lonnie)  
GOODLOE, Charles Norval  
GOODSON, Robert

GRAHAM, James Jr  
GREEN, Dewey  
GRIMES, Edna  
GRIMES, Riley Sr  
GRIMES, Victor “TV”  
GRIMES, Winfred “Bud”  
GUERENA , Vincent  
HARDIN, Harold  
HAYES, Carl Sr  
HENSON , Allen  
HENSON, Forrest  
HENSON, Sam  
HEROD, Lloyd Jr  
HILBERT, Frank  
HILL, Cecil  
HILL, Lemuel  
HOLLAND, Homer  
HOLMES, William  
HONEY, Randy  
HOOKER, Ronald  
HORN, Courtland C  
HORN, Jewel R  
HORN, Stanley  
HUDDLESTON, Donald  
HUDSON, Thomas  
HUNT, Samuel C  
HUNT, William  
HUNTINGTON, Victor  
HUTCHISON, Loria  
IVIE, Jaired R  
IVIE, Jaired A Jr  
JACKSON, Clarence  
JEFFRIES , Frank  
JEREB, Anthony  
JOHNSON, George  
JOHNSON, Gerald “Bill”  
JOHNSON, Nelson  
JOHNSON, Ray  
JOHNSON, Stanley  
JOHNSTONE, Andrew  
JOHNSTONE , Carroll  
JONES, William C Sr  
JONES, William Clay Jr  
JORENBY, Harold “J.R.”  
JURRIES, Charles  
KELLY, Creighton  
KENNEDY, James  
KERDANO, Thomas  
KERNS, Ray  
KIESTER, Charles  
KING, Ira “Bud”  
KNAPP, Donald  
KOVIS, Jerome  
KRZESNIK, Johnny  
KUBOSUMI, George  
KUBOSUMI, James  
KYGAR, Merl  
LAMB, John  
LANE, Gerald  
LANE, JACK  
LANKFORD, Randy  
LARSEN, Fred  
LENTFER, James  
LEWIS, Berle  
LIDDELL , Willis  
LINEBERGER, Norris  
LOGAN, Richard  
LOOTENS, Cyril  
LOOTENS, John

LOWDER, Larry  
LOWRANCE, Robert  
MAGERS, David  
MAGERS, Lloyd Jr  
MAHLER, Jerald  
MAHLER, Joseph (Joe)  
MANKA , Conrad  
MANSISIDOR, Alfonso  
MARTIN, Billy Joe  
MARTIN, Charles  
MARX, Marvin  
MASKER, James Sr  
MATTESON, Frank  
MATTESON, John  
MAUND, John  
MCABEE, Larry  
MCCABE, James  
MCCOLLUM, Henry F  
MCCUTCHEN, Thomas  
MCDONNELL, Steven  
MCINTYRE, Henry  
MEARS, James R  
MEININGER, Ray  
MELONICK, Stephen  
MELTON, Douglas  
MICHNA, Timothy E  
MIKLOVICH, Thomas  
MILLER, James R  
MOFFET, Maurice  
MOFFITT, William  
MOORE, Ralph  
MORRIS, Daniel “Tom”  
MORTENSEN, Lewis  
MORROW, Kenneth  
MULDOON, Donald  
MULLINS, Keith  
MURRAY, James  
MURRAY, Thomas  
NASH, Roger  
NEEDS, Ronald  
NEWBY, George Sr  
NEWBY, Richard  
NORLIN, Leroy  
NOYCE, James A  
OLSEN, Chester A  
ORR, Bobby  
ORRIS, Donald  
PAINTER, Kenneth  
PALMER, William  
PARR, Edward G  
PARVIN, Bud  
PARVIN, Charles  
PARVIN, Russell  
PAXTON, Robert  
PEGRAM, Elmo J  
PERCIFIELD, Wade  
PERKINS, John  
PETERSEN, Marvin A  
PETERSEN, Marvin J  
PETERSEN, Milton  
PETERSEN, Morris D  
PHIPPS, Harvey  
PICKREL, Dwaine E  
PICKREL, Earl  
PIERCE, Charles  
PIERCE, Frank  
POWELL, Michael S  
PRESCOTT, John  
PRINE, Glen Jr

PURDOM, James  
QUIGLEY, Fredrick  
RAGSDALE, Robert  
RANEY, Charlie  
RAYNE, Steven  
RENTERIA, Anacleto Jr  
RENZ, John  
RENZ, Pearl “Mike”  
RICHARDS , Cecil  
RICHARDS, Harvey Sr  
RIGGS, William  
RIPPEE, William  
ROBERTS, Gerald  
ROBINSON, Lawrence  
ROESER, Terry  
ROSE , Kenneth W  
ROSE, Robert  
ROTTER, Herman  
ROWLAND, Kenneth  
ROWLEY, Noland  
RUDD, Lloyd  
RUSHING, Glen  
SCHEUFFELE, Margaret  
SCHLEGAL, Anthony  
SCHLEGEL, Gerald  
SCHWAB, Leo  
SCOTT, Arthur  
SCOTT, Charles  
SCOTT, Earl “Bus”  
SCOTT, Paul  
SETTLE, Herman “Gene”  
SEVY, Calvin  
SHANE, John  
SHANLEY, Randy  
SHEPARD, George Jr  
SHOWALTER, Gene  
SILVERIA, George M  
SIMON, Paul  
SIPES, Earl “Bus”  
SIPES, Orlee  
SKAGGS, Douglas  
SMITH, Donald  
SMITH, Walter T  
SPENCE, Malcolm  
SPENCER, John  
SPICKLER , James  
SQUIRES, John  
STITH, Robert  
STONE, Oscar “Red”  
STOUT, Donald L  
STOUT, Harold  
STRATTON, Everett  
STUART, Clyde  
STUART, Ray  
STUCKEY, Roy  
SULLIVAN, William  
TAKASUGI, John Jr  
TARR, Clarence  
TARR, George P  
THACHER, Marion  
THOMAS, Marianna  
THOMPSON, Robert  
THURSTON, Charles (Budd)  
TITMUS, Willis Sr  
TOWNSEND, Claude  
TOWNSEND, Donald  
TRACY, Patricia  
TRACY, Paul  
TRACY, Walter

TRAUTMAN, Adolph  
TROXEL, Robert Sr  
TROY, Donald  
TURNER, Charles Jr  
TURNER, Charles Sr  
TURNER, Ervin  
TURNER, Howard  
UDA, Ben  
UDLINEK, Robert  
ULM, Olive  
ULM, Roy  
URANGA, Johnny  
VANDERHOFF, George  
VANDERHOFF, Gerald  
VANDERHOFF, Henrietta  
VANDERHOFF, Paul  
VARNER, Lawrence  
WACKER, Dietrich  
WADDLE, Roger  
WADE, Jade  
WALKER, John “Jack”  
WALLER, Leonard  
WALLER, Rodney L  
WARD, Conley Sr  
WARFIELD, Andrew  
WATSON, Robert L  
WATSON, Terry  
WEBB, Norman  
WERRE, Clarence  
WERRE, Ruben  
WHEELER, Jerome W  
WHEELER , John I  
WHITE, Orville  
WHITE, Wesley  
WHITNEY, Porter  
WHITTAKER, Edward  
WICKHAM, Harvey  
WIDEAU, Vincent  
WILSON, Steven  
WILSON, Verdis  
WOODBURN, Alvin  
WORDEN, Abra  
WRETILING, Verle  
WRIGHT, Harvey  
YANDELL, Jimmie  
YOUNG, Arthur  
YOUNG, Ferris “Skip”  
YOUNG, Johnnie  
ZATICA, Paul  
ZICKRICK, Warren  
ZITTEL, James

As of May 12, 2015, There are 395 veterans interred at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. American Legion Post 128 has compiled this list through marked graves, registration cards marked as veteran or information from family members. If any corrections are needed, call Bruce at 896-4226 or Kathy at 350-3915 and leave your name and phone number along with veterans name and branch of service.

## Killed in action

**World War I**  
FRANK DRUMMOND, killed in France  
RANDLE HAGBERY  
Lived on Juniper Mountain; Enlisted in the Army on June 25, 1918 and left from Murphy; Killed in France on Sept. 25, 1918, age 27; Born July 3, 1891 in Colorado; Buried in Missoula, Mont.  
WILLIAM TAYLOR  
Killed Oct. 18, 1918; Army private in 362<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment, 91<sup>st</sup> Division; Buried at St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, France  
**World War II**  
ALBERT H. ARENDT, killed in France; buried in Boise  
RAY CAHALAN, killed in Pacific Ocean; went down with ship  
DAVIS M. CHARLTON, Melba  
Seaman, 2<sup>nd</sup> class, U.S. Navy; Killed aboard tanker U.S.S. Neosho in Battle of the Coral Sea, May 7, 1942  
LEIGHTON DOWNING, Marsing, died June 6, 1945  
VENDIL D. EOFF, details unknown  
MARION E. GENTRY, Homedale, killed over Germany, Feb. 23, 1945  
WILLIAM A. GORACKE, details unknown  
GLEN D. JOHNSON  
Killed Jan. 28, 1945; Army Technician Fifth Class, 756<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion; Buried at Epinal American Cemetery, France; Awarded Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster  
JAMES JOHNSTONE, Marsing, killed in Pacific, July 16, 1943  
MELVIN KIDD, buried in Bruneau Cemetery  
GLEN HOWARD MORTENSEN, Homedale  
Killed Feb. 21, 1945 in Pacific Ocean; U.S. Navy Reservist, Storekeeper, First Class; Awarded Purple Heart  
PERCY NEEL, Grand View  
Date of loss: Oct. 11, 1943 aboard USS Wahoo; U.S. Navy,

torpedoman’s mate, 2<sup>nd</sup> class; Awarded Purple Heart; Rests with submarine comrades aboard USS Wahoo in western Pacific Ocean; Remembered at Riverside Cemetery, Grand View  
JAMES PICKENS ANDERSON JR., Jordan Valley  
Killed Dec. 7, 1941 aboard USS Arizona at Pearl Harbor; U.S. Navy, Seaman, First Class; Awarded Purple Heart; Entombed at the USS Arizona Memorial; Remembered on Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial Cemetery  
ELMER B. PURJUE  
Killed in France, July 13, 1944; buried at Little Valley  
LEO REICH, Marsing  
Killed in Okinawa, Japan, April 1945; Served with Army; Buried at Canyon Hill Cemetery, Caldwell; Reich Street in Marsing is named for his father, Fred; Marsing High graduate, 1942.  
CLOYD B. SERSAIN JR., non-combat death; held as POW  
LESTER RAY SMITH  
Killed in Guam,1943; Former HHS football coach  
EMMETT L. SHORTREED, Homedale, killed in France, Dec. 9, 1944  
WAYNE A. STINNETTE  
Killed Jan. 9, 1945; U.S. Navy, Seaman, 1<sup>st</sup> class; Homedale resident, 1938-42; Awarded Purple Heart  
ROBERT SWEEP, Marsing  
Killed July 15, 1944, in Italy; U.S. Army, sergeant, 133<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Regiment, 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division; Buried at Florence American Cemetery, Florence, Italy; Awarded Purple Heart  
JIM M. THORNSBERY  
Died Sept. 10, 1945; Non-combat death; held as POW; Buried at Jefferson Barracks Nat’l Cemetery, St. Louis  
CHARLES B. WALKER, Homedale, killed in Europe, April 26, 1945  
CLARENCE O. ZABEL, Marsing  
Killed, Dec. 18, 1944; Buried at Golden Gate National

Cemetery, San Bruno, Calif.; 1937 HHS graduate  
**Korea**  
THOMAS B. THOMPSON, Homedale, killed May 18, 1951  
EDWARD E. URIA, Homedale, killed May 18, 1951  
**Vietnam**  
PFC. KELLY RAY DAVIS, Arock, Army; Killed July 4, 1970  
MAJ. WILLIAM JAMES GRIFFIN, Homedale  
Air Force; Died March 14, 1969  
SGT. SAMUEL C. PHILLIPS III, Homedale  
Army; Killed Oct. 2, 1967  
LT. KENNETH EUGENE TURNER  
Army; Killed April 24, 1966; Buried in Bruneau Cemetery

**Iraq**  
ROSS A. CLEVENER, Givens  
Killed Feb. 8, 2007, in Anbar province when improvised explosive device blew up while his unit was on patrol; Age: 21; Served with Army 321<sup>st</sup> Engineer Battalion; Buried at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Caldwell

**Peace time**  
MILFORD CORKY VAUGHT JR., Bruneau, lost at sea in Pacific

*Records compiled through national database searches, cemetery records, Mike Hanley IV’s book “Veterans of the Owyhees,” readers’ information and archives of The Owyhee Avalanche. Hometowns are listed when available from one of the above sources. We apologize if any veterans are omitted and welcome updates. Contact The Owyhee Avalanche at (208) 337-4681 or jon@owyheeavalanche.com*





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Bruneau-area cemeteries

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| All veterans are buried in respective cemetery unless otherwise noted. List provided by American Legion Post 83. |                                                |                                                                |                                                      |
| <b>Bruneau Cemetery</b>                                                                                          |                                                |                                                                |                                                      |
| Morval “Pat” Ackley                                                                                              | Max Golden (not buried in Bruneau)             | Alvin C. “Al” Mackley                                          | Home)                                                |
| Jerry Agenbroad (buried at Idaho State Veterans Cemetery, Boise)                                                 | Lawrence “Doc” Goodman                         | Tommy Martin (not buried in Bruneau)                           | Jack Turner                                          |
| Kenny Agenbroad (ashes buried at Idaho State Veterans Cemetery)                                                  | Virgil D. Gottsch                              | Raymond A. Meyers (buried in Grand View)                       | Kenneth Turner (KIA in Vietnam, 24 April 1966)       |
| John E. Albert                                                                                                   | Earl L. Graham                                 | Art Miller                                                     | Vernon V. Turner (resting place unknown)             |
| Albert H. Arendt (KIA in WWII, France; buried in Boise)                                                          | James A. Grove                                 | Clarence A. Miller                                             | William Turner                                       |
| Raymond E. Ashby (not buried in Bruneau)                                                                         | James B. “Jim” Hampton III                     | Jimmy L. Miller                                                | Milford Vaught (Buried in Mackay)                    |
| Clyde Barrett (may not be in cemetery)                                                                           | Albert F. Harley                               | Willard “Shorty” Montgomery                                    | Milford “Corky” Vaught (Lost in Pacific Ocean)       |
| Richard Benham (Civil War)                                                                                       | Andrew J. “Jack” Harley                        | Ralph Moore                                                    | Scotty Vaught (not buried in Bruneau)                |
| Bill Bertschey (not buried in Bruneau)                                                                           | Guy Harris (buried in Emmett)                  | Richard R. Morris (may not be in cemetery)                     | Milo Watson                                          |
| Tony Bilbao (buried in Mountain Home)                                                                            | William R. Harris                              | Robert L. “Bob” Nilles                                         | Ed Whiteside (not buried in Bruneau)                 |
| Douglas A. Black                                                                                                 | Wilfred “Willie” L. Hall                       | John L. “Jack” Noble                                           | Don Willis (buried in Mountain Home)                 |
| Guy L. Black (buried in Mountain Home)                                                                           | Eric F. Hallberg (buried in Portland)          | Grant Noble (buried in Santa Rosa, Calif.)                     | Clearance E. Wilson                                  |
| Errol F. Black                                                                                                   | Alan Heffron (buried in Grand View)            | Roy L. “Vern” Noble (ashes at home)                            | Ernest Wilson (buried in Elko, Nev.)                 |
| James F. “Jim” Black                                                                                             | James A. Hopson                                | Peter Nyborg                                                   | Hobart Wilson (not buried in Bruneau)                |
| Boyd Campbell                                                                                                    | William “Bill” Hopson (ashes in Nampa)         | Wilford J. Perfect                                             | John L. Wilson                                       |
| Toby Carr                                                                                                        | James F. Hopson (ashes in Helena, Mont.)       | George R. Porter                                               | Lawrence A. Wilson                                   |
| Ray Cahalan (KIA in WWII, Pacific Ocean; died in submarine)                                                      | Bernie Howard                                  | Karl Pollock (buried in Boise)                                 | Leonard D. Wilson                                    |
| Clifford H. Colyer (buried in Twin Falls)                                                                        | Shelton O. Huff                                | Gerald O. “Jerry” Portlock                                     | Lester “Fat” Wilson                                  |
| Earl Eber Cox                                                                                                    | Ronald J. “Ronnie” Hutchison                   | John Murrel Portlock                                           | Robert E. “Bob” Wilson                               |
| Everett T. “Micky” Craig                                                                                         | Herb Ingersoll (not buried in Bruneau)         | William C. Portlock                                            | Martin Yates                                         |
| John L. Crocheron                                                                                                | Clarence Janousek (buried in Boise)            | Elmer Purjue, WW I (buried in Canada)                          |                                                      |
| Fletcher Cullen                                                                                                  | Charles H. Jewett                              | Albert M. Ramsey                                               | <b>Hot Springs Cemetery</b>                          |
| Donald L. “Don” Davis                                                                                            | Carl T. Johnson                                | Champ C. Ramsey                                                | Frank Leslie Allison                                 |
| Eugene C. “Gene” Davis                                                                                           | Anthony J. “Tony” Jolley                       | Tony “Red” Ramsey                                              | Thomas Elliott                                       |
| Leroy R. Davis                                                                                                   | Lee Jones                                      | George Randall                                                 | Thomas C. “Tom” Hall                                 |
| Wayne Deming                                                                                                     | Frank L. “Junior” Jones                        | Darrell Randall                                                | H. Henely                                            |
| James A. Duerock                                                                                                 | Marvin L. Jones                                | Owen Randall                                                   | Charles H. “Chuck” Leibold                           |
| Calvin Ellington                                                                                                 | Dollan Jordan                                  | Lee Reisar                                                     | Clark Lewis (Civil War)                              |
| Gary Ellis (buried at Idaho State Veterans Cemetery)                                                             | Bob Keith                                      | Bill Rose                                                      | Earl C. Miller                                       |
| Tom Gannon (buried in Buhl)                                                                                      | Don Keith                                      | David E. Harris Rowan                                          | Bill Parson                                          |
| Ervin Gifford (not buried in Bruneau)                                                                            | John Kidd                                      | Chester W. “Chet” Sellman                                      | Erin Francis Pence                                   |
| Leo E. Gifford                                                                                                   | Melvin Kidd (KIA WW II; not buried in Bruneau) | John E. “Jack” Sullivan                                        | Susan R. Pratt                                       |
| George Gilbert                                                                                                   | Montae D. Kidd                                 | Joseph Strong                                                  | Gene Robertson                                       |
| Ray Gilbert                                                                                                      | Clarence Kilgore                               | Leo E. Tate                                                    | Merle Robinson                                       |
|                                                                                                                  | Bob Kincaid                                    | Walter P. Tate                                                 | Otis Robinson                                        |
|                                                                                                                  | Donald H. King                                 | Albert D. Taylor                                               | William Robinson                                     |
|                                                                                                                  | Robert M. “Bob” King                           | George W. Taylor                                               | John Strickland                                      |
|                                                                                                                  | Theodore H. “Ted” King                         | Joe Taylor                                                     | Jack White                                           |
|                                                                                                                  | Lauri Lahtinen (buried in Mountain Home)       | William Taylor (KIA in WWI, 18 October 1918; buried in France) |                                                      |
|                                                                                                                  | Albert R. Lawson                               | Keith Thomas (buried in Wilder)                                | <b>Little Valley Cemetery</b>                        |
|                                                                                                                  | Leonard Lawson                                 | Russell A. Thomas                                              | Elmer B. Purjue (KIA in WW II, France, 13 July 1944) |
|                                                                                                                  | Charles W. “Chuck” Locuson                     | C. O. Tilton                                                   |                                                      |
|                                                                                                                  | Dean Lim                                       | Walt Tullock (buried in Mountain Home)                         | <b>Mary’s Creek Cemetery</b>                         |
|                                                                                                                  |                                                |                                                                | Ralph Frost                                          |

Riverside Cemetery, Grand View

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| Leonard Rice                                                                        | Ivan Hughes         | Lloyd Law           |
| Walter W. Osborn                                                                    | Richard Dean Palmer | Lionel Wiles        |
| Ernest Lee Huber                                                                    | Fred Palmer         | Jerry Litke         |
| Eric Rodriquez                                                                      | Fred Whitson        | William Perry Smith |
| Loyd Richard Smith                                                                  | Melvin L. Hunt      | Walter A. Klundt    |
| Wilbert Bradeen                                                                     | Robert Kessinger    | Don Downing         |
| Richard (Gus) Gustavson                                                             | Charles Drobney     | Marvin Towner       |
| John Graham                                                                         | James Drobney       | Benjamin Lawrence   |
| Cecil Allenbeck                                                                     | Lovell Painter      | Clayton Wegman      |
| Tom Doyle                                                                           | Russell Sequest     | Tom Erickson        |
| John Bulis                                                                          | Alvin Troy Leak     | Jack Collins        |
| Tena Rosa Bakken                                                                    | David Walmer        | Norman Guthrie      |
| Ernest G. Bakken                                                                    |                     | J. Max Collett      |
| James Hart                                                                          |                     | William McCune      |
| Eleanore Lotz                                                                       |                     | Clint Hill          |
| John Lotz                                                                           |                     | Charles E. Lee      |
| William Binyon                                                                      |                     | James Partch        |
| Allie Pennington                                                                    |                     | Don Neel            |
| Eugene Bailey                                                                       |                     | Clifford Robison    |
| Wylie Carothers                                                                     |                     | Robert Schomer      |
| Sherman Beaman                                                                      |                     | Walter Yarbrough    |
| Wally Biladeau                                                                      |                     | Melvin Chandler     |
| Oral Hopkins                                                                        |                     | Bruce Jacobsen      |
| Raymond Meyers                                                                      |                     | Harry Henning       |
| Leo J. Kenworthy                                                                    |                     | Gordon Post         |
| Donald Jess                                                                         |                     | James E. Carothers  |
| Leon Wickel                                                                         |                     | Wilmer Kilpatrick   |
| Edward Curry                                                                        |                     | Calvin Carothers    |
| Albert Fleming                                                                      |                     |                     |



American Legion Post 128 in Marsing dedicated this veterans memorial at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery in 2006.



# Homedale Elementary's first field day harkens final week of school



**Above:** From left, fourth-graders Michael Rose, Austin Ernest and Kambell Garrett compete in a sack race. **Left:** LaRae Stewart snags the foxtail during a game played during Thursday's Homedale Elementary School field day for second- and fourth-graders.



Fourth-grader Ryan Aman showed off deft stick-handling and speedy footwork as he took part in the field hockey relay.



**Left:** Fourth-grader Trenton Fisher keeps his eye on the oversized volleyball during another wacky field day game.



Looks are deceiving. Nick Murray, left, had more than a little help in his battle against fellow fourth-graders, from left, Angela Valenzuela, Yaneli Sanchez, Adrianna Fraire, Erika Mercado and Cristina Merino and an unidentified anchor.



# Looking back...

*from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle*

## 25 years ago

May 23, 1990

### School board hikes teachers’ pay 10.4%

Certified teachers in the Homedale school system will receive salary increases amounting to 10.4% in the coming school year.

Local school trustees, including Ron Geertson, Doug Larzelier, Doug Stowell, Frank Haylett and Dick Freund, acted swiftly to approve the hikes May 15 after Superintendent of Schools Ed Marshall requested approval to permit teachers’ contracts to be signed. He said the funds for salary improvement had been earmarked for that purpose by state law.

The salary schedule increases the base pay for a beginning teacher at Homedale to \$17,800 up from \$16,850 this year. It provides salaries ranging from \$17,800 to \$33,113 for local teachers, depending on their years of service and the amount of advanced academic work they’ve undertaken. It does not specify salaries for school administrators, who negotiated their pay separately with the board.

### Gibbens wins MHS honor

Alison Gibbens was named “Outstanding Student of the Year” at Marsing High School at an academic assembly on Monday, according to MHS Principal Bill Duncanson.

Gibbens was chosen from a field of seven students in grades 9-12 who had previously won designation as “Student of the Month” during the school year. The others were: Leticia Galvan, Alayna Malmberg, Laura Stradley, Tammy Milburn, Steven Ineck and Andy Percifield.

### Five HHS seniors graduate with highest grade honors

Five students in the class of 1990 at Homedale High School were graduated yesterday with highest honors. The five and the academic grade-point averages they achieved here were: Kristin Smyth, 4.00; Lori Itano, 4.00; Angie Shelton, 3.98; Joe Malmberg, 3.91 and Tony Uberuaga, 3.83.

### Trojans nail 4<sup>th</sup> place in tourney

Homedale’s scrappy baseball team nailed 4<sup>th</sup> place at the state baseball championships at Lapwai over the weekend by defeating Potlatch 15-8 in a Trojan slugfest. Chris Hoshaw had two home runs in the game, with Josh Hays and Mike Weimer also connecting for homers among Homedale’s lush collection of 14 hits.

Game stats showed Hoshaw credited with 5 RBI’s, Hays and Weimer with 4 RBI’s each and Mike Warwick with another one.

The local team had been defeated 3-0 in its opener against Prairie at the state playoffs in the A-3 competition. Tony Uranga struck out five and got one of the team’s only hits in the upset starter.

Hays, a sophomore, and Hoshaw, a junior, were named to the A-3 State All-Star team at the conclusion of the state tournament, with Weimer, a junior, and Uranga, a freshman, receiving honorable mention honors.

### Percifield selected as Grand Marshal

Andy Percifield, a senior at Marsing High School, has been selected by the Owyhee County Centennial Committee to serve as Grand Marshal. He will participate in the “Here we have Idaho” parade on July 4, 1990. He was chosen from eleven candidates.

Andy has a solid commitment to Owyhee County through four generations of Basque Heritage. Andy is past State President of Business Professionals of America. Student Body President, member of various honors choirs, altar server at the ordination of the Catholic Bishop, and was the Historical section editor of the High School annual. He is also an Oinkari Basque dancer, member of the Boitzetik Basque Choir, and also a boys’ instructor to the young Caldwell Basque Dancers.

Andy’s personal stand against bigotry in his hometown brought recognition from around the state and nation. The public stand was recognized by being read and entered into the Congressional Records. His selection represents the committee’s strong belief in all the young men and women of Owyhee County.

## 50 years ago

May 20, 1965

### Jaycees plan improvements at library

Improvement of the steps of the Homedale Public Library was the main topic at the Homedale Jaycees meeting Thursday night. Marshel Stoffle is chairman of the project.

The booth at the Owyhee County Fair and plans for a Jaycees mobile jail were discussed. Homedale residents who do not comply with the western attire rule will have to be bailed out of jail, it was planned.

A thumbnail sketch of plans for the coming year was presented. Definite projects will be announced soon.

Ted Chadez and Dwaine Hibbs reported on the Jaycee state convention in Boise.

### High school awards assembly held Tuesday

At the awards assembly Tuesday, basketball letters were awarded by Coach Dean Vance to Tony Maher, Brian Johnstone, Larry Stansell, Jim Wilson, Jerry DeGroat, Ken Kushlan, Tom Morris and Cliff Eidemiller, mgr.

Track letters were awarded by Coach Tony Dennis to Tony Maher, Rick Roland, Bob Lincoln, Brian Johnstone, Jim Wilson, Skip Bicandi, Tom Morris and Ken Hunt, mgr.

G.A.A. awards were made by Mrs. Gardner, with pins going to Penny Wolff, Milly Nash, Tresa Middleton, Becky Duke, Donna Rudd, Linda Cahill, Kathy George and Janice Hastriter. Letters went to Vicki Howell, Jane Proctor, Rayme Aberasturi, Becky Duke, Tresa Middleton and Kathy George.

Wrestling letters were awarded by Coach Ken Langdon to Ken Hunt, Joe George, Tom Smith, Dick Watson, Ray Hunt, Lewis Tucker, Gerry Holbrook, Steve Higgins and Lynn Runger, mgr.

Senior Thespian awards were made by Gaymon Bennett to Kaye Bright, DyAnne Carson, Linda Cegnar, Elaine Eidemiller, Mark Evans, Ray Hunt, Doralee Jemmett, Sheila Mealey, Glenn Miller, Candy Phillips, Dennis Robinson, Charlie Shenk and Rae Dene Stuart.

Football letters were awarded by Coach Dennis to Tony Maher, Skip Bicandi, Rick Roland, Bob Lincoln, Brian Johnstone, Jim Wilson, Larry Stansell, Ray Hunt, Fred Egurrola, Ken Kushlan, Manual Aberasturi, Jeff Glanzman, Tom Morris, Steve Larzelier, Jim Jackson, Rudy Garcia, Jim Townsend, Blaine Pearson, Louis Uranga, Rick Kushlan and Steve Hamilton, mgr.

### New pastor is selected by Friends Church

At the regular monthly meeting of the Friends Community Church on May 12, members decided to call the Rev. Quincy Fodge to pastor the church for the coming year.

Rev. and Mrs. Fodge and their five children will come to Homedale about September 1 from Centerpoint Community Church, near Notus, where he is presently serving as pastor and teacher of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades at the Lone Tree School in Canyon County.

The Rev. and Mrs. Irvin Alger, pastors of the church for the past four years, have resigned, effective September 1, and will move to Netarts, Ore., to pastor the Friends church there.

### Homedale PTA

New president of the Homedale PTA is Darrel Reisch. Other officers installed recently were Mrs. Mac Parkins, secretary, and George Murray, vice president. Verdis Wilson, installing officer. Mrs. Gene Davis is the new treasurer.

### Trojans score 19 points to win 4<sup>th</sup> in Class B track meet

Homedale scored 19 points to win 4<sup>th</sup> at the regional class B track meet at Twin Falls Saturday.

Fruitland was again 1<sup>st</sup>, with Glenns Ferry scoring 31 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> and Shoshone 24 for 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Tony Maher set a new 440 yard dash record with a 50.1. The Trojan mile relay team circled the oval in 3:31.9 to set a new record, topping last year’s Homedale relayers who set a mark of 3:34.9.

## 140 years ago

May 22, 1875

A TELEGRAM to Sheriff Hays announces the sudden death of Hill Beachy, yesterday at San Francisco. He will be buried to-morrow at Marysville. Mr. Beachy was well known all over the Pacific Slope as one of the pioneers. In this vicinity, he had heaps of friends and acquaintances. He was the first man to explore the stage route from Winnemucca to this place. The lateness of the hour at which we received the intelligence prevents a more extended notice to-day.

HILL BEACHY, whose death we recorded yesterday, was one of the old pioneers of this Coast. He came to California in 1850 from Texas. In that State he lived several years in Shasta, was an agent of the California Stage Company and kept a hotel for several years. He afterwards pioneered through Idaho and other Territories, and was extensively known all over the Pacific Slope as the hero of many adventures. He has a brother-in-law residing in Boise City.

ANY OCCUPATION is honorable that is honest. We sometimes notice a disposition on the part of men to put on airs and appear superior to others in consequence of earning more salary, wearing better clothes and the like. No man ever need feel discouraged if he is earning a livelihood from a legitimate avocation. He can by his own conduct dignify such a calling and will have no trouble in making it respectable.

THIS IS a birth day of her Majesty, Queen Victoria, of Great Britain, who is now 56 years old. We have not heard of any movement on the part of the old lady’s subjects in this vicinity looking to a recognition or celebration of the event. There are not many of them here, and the number is smaller than ever since the flat, “Once a Briton, always a Briton,” now holds good no longer.

IF A BIG fire should occur here, the business men would generally be regretting that they had not acted upon our oft mentioned advice in getting up some kind of an organization and providing the needed apparatus.

SILVER CITY MARKETS. The following are the Current Prices at this date, May 29: Eggs 40¢ to 50¢ per doz.; Butter 60¢ to 75¢ lb. and very scarce; Cheese 25¢ to 30¢ per pound; Potatoes 6¢ per pound; Onions 10¢ per pound; Apples, green 20¢ per pound; Apple dried 20¢ per pound; Peaches – unpaired 25¢ per pound; Plums – dried 38¢ per pound; Currants 25¢ per pound; Cranberries \$1.25 gallon; Prunes 25¢ per pound; Alden apricots – none in the market; Chickens – live \$21 each and scarce; Cabbage 10¢ per pound; Turnips 1¢ per pound; Beets 5¢ per pound; Carrots 5¢ per pound; Parsnips 8¢ per pound; Ham 90¢ per pound; Shoulders 28¢ per pound; Bacon 22¢ per pound; Pork 15¢ to 18¢ per pound; Coffee, C.R. 37½¢ per pound; Coffee Java & Mocha 30¢ to 50¢ per lb., very scarce; Tea 75¢ to \$1 per pound; Sugar 20¢ to 25¢ per pound, very scarce; Rice 37½ sack 20¢ lb.; Flour \$10 per lb., \$5 per oz.; Oats 5¢ per pound; Barley 5¢ per pound; Hay 3¢ per lb. by the bale and \$50 a ton; Wood \$7 per cord; Corn meal 48½ sack, 9¢ per pound; Hominy 12½¢ per pound; Oysters 50¢ per can of 2 lbs.; Oysters \$10 to \$10½ case; No. 1 mackerel \$5 per kit; Mess mackerel \$8½ per kit; White fish \$5 per kit; Beef 10¢ to 20¢ per pound; Veal 30¢ per pound.

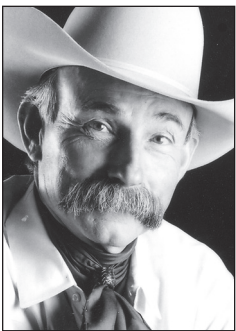
THE HILLS between here and Tom Walls’ hotel are alive with prospectors. The Chinamen are playing quite a conspicuous part of the gold hunting business but confine their operations principally to the streams.

DURING the past month the mails have been somewhat irregular. We mentioned this circumstance recently to an elderly lady to whom we had just been introduced, and she seeming misconstrued the point by remarking, “It was just so in my young days – no trusting any of ’em.”



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense Loose cow

One of the greatest feelings in the world is to see a cow loose on the road and realize it’s not yours!

I know that sounds awful. And I do feel a little guilty sayin’ it, but it’s true! Of course, I do feel bad for whos’ever critter it is. And many’s the time I’ve driven ’em down my lane and penned ’em up and called the owner of the wandering beast.

Chasin’ somebody else’s cow back where she belongs is kinda like drivin’ a rented car. You do your best, but you don’t worry about the outcome quite as much. ’Specially if there’s three or four neighbors helpin’!

Or passing motorists who are always willing to help. They’re usually about as much help as a town dog, but they’re enthusiastic! There’s something that draws these good Samaritans, like a car wreck or someone threatening to jump off a bridge!

If things are getting out of hand, there’s always the possibility you can take down your rope and get a shot or two at her before she crawls through the fence! ’Course, if it’s your cow, it’s different! You’re racin’ around tryin’ to get the lower pasture gate open whilst keepin’ an eye on her last reported position. You’re shouting orders at members of your family and the neighborhood pets, stationing motorists to slow down traffic and mostly makin’ a fool of yourself.

The cow, on the other hand, has developed amnesia! She seems to have lost all memory of where she’s been eating and sleeping for seven years! She’s got her head up in the air like a drum major! She’s crashing through the neighbor’s corn, headin’ for the truck stop a mile away! You manage to get her headed off the creek, where she breaks back south, in the opposite direction of your place! You are a’horseback and the wife’s rattlin’ down the end of the corn rows in the pickup. It’s a good thing the 30-30 is with her!

The cow finally turns up the neighbor’s drive and is converged on by six vehicles, swerving in like Treasury agents at a moonshiners convention! You find her in the neighbor’s shop calmly chewing on electrical wire.

With a little help, you get her worked into his corral, then go home and get the trailer and haul her home. An experience you won’t long forget, ’specially since it will be the hot topic at the coffee shop for the next 30 days!

— Visit Baxter’s Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including his newest release, “Cave Wall Graffiti from a Neanderthal Cowboy,” other books and DVDs.



Gordon Whitaker, the subject of David S. Kerr’s column, stands at the far right of this photo of the men who carried out the Yamamoto Mission during World War II.

## Memorial Day A long ago lesson on the cost of war

by David S. Kerr

I must have been 6, or maybe just a little older, but I was with my mom, dad, and grandmother, and we were visiting some dear friends of hers, the Whitakers. This was Goldsboro, N.C., and “visiting” on Sunday afternoons after church was an important part of the culture.

However, Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker were special. They were longtime family friends. They were charming, gracious, and cheerful. But as I found out that day, they bore a special kind of sadness for a loss that occurred over 20 years before, in a place halfway around the world.

During the visit, I remember being a little bored, as little boys are apt to be when the adults are talking, and taking notice of one of the pictures on the mantel. I found myself studying it rather closely. It was a photo of a young man, dashinglly handsome in his World War II flight suit. There was an unmistakable good nature to his smile. I didn’t know who he was, but right away, I liked him. It’s rare that a single photo can capture so much of a man’s personality, but in this case, it did.

With all the tact a 6-year-old can muster, I asked my father, who was sitting next to me, who the man in the picture was. My dad was a little nervous in answering. Not just because I was talking when I should have been quiet, even though the topic of conversation was a mind-deadening back-and-forth on various approaches to planting rose bushes, but because it was a sensitive topic.

The young man in the photo was the Whitakers’ only child and he had been killed in World War II. My father, hoping not to draw attention to our father-and-son exchange, said it was very sad, but like a lot of young men in the war, Gordon didn’t come home. Though only 6, I readily understood what that sanitized phrase meant.

Mr. Whitaker, having caught a hint of our conversation, began to explain to me who this young man was. I think

my parents were surprised by Mr. Whitaker’s willingness to talk about his lost son. He told me his son’s name was Gordon — just like his dad — they called him Gordon Junior and that he was their only child and that they had sent him off to war back in 1942. Mr. Whitaker said that Gordon Junior was their great joy in life and they had never stopped missing him. Then he went to the mantel to get the picture of his son for me to look at up-close.

I may have been little, but for the first time in my life, I had a sudden, though gently offered, lesson in the cost of war. Gordon was just about ready to graduate from college when he asked his dad if he could take flying lessons. He wanted to get a leg up in qualifying for the Army Air Corps’ Aviation Officer Cadet Program. With war seeming more and more likely, he knew he wanted to be a fighter pilot. His father agreed and paid for the lessons.

Gordon was accepted into the cadet program, commissioned in the Air Corps and sent to the Pacific. He was an outstanding aviator, flying in the closing weeks of the battle for Guadalcanal and later assigned to fly top-cover for the mission that killed the Japanese top strategist Admiral Yamamoto. He survived that mission, but was shot down two weeks later while escorting a photo reconnaissance plane over Bougainville. He parachuted onto an enemy-held island and was never heard from again.

Gordon’s parents have long since passed on. But to this day, I have trouble imagining how they found the tenacity and the resolve to carry on after such a terrible loss. Even as a 6 year old, I could tell that this was a wound that had never healed.

Gordon never had the chance to marry, have kids, or argue with his son about keeping the car out late. He never had the chance to grow old and reflect on times past.

— See **Lesson**, Page 13B

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

## Eyes on Owyhee Angel Walk shows heart of community



Forgive the lateness of this acknowledge, but I’ve been recovering from the sheer magnitude of what went down earlier this month in Homedale.

By my calculations, there could have been close to 1,000 people visiting downtown for Angel Walk. The fact that 500 people participated in the fun run and about 150 classic cars were parked down West Idaho Avenue only scratches the surface of how the event positively reflects on our community.

As much joy as came forward with Angel Walk, it was a sad cultural moment nearly a week later that provided the proper words for what happened May 9 in Homedale.

With all apologies to the late, great B.B. King, that day before Mother’s Day was an example of what happens “When Love Comes to Town.”

The collaboration of several selfless individuals and nearly countless businesses created an atmosphere to raise \$16,000 for David Addington’s family.

The car show raised a few thousand, in part, because of the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency Diesel Technology Program’s construction of a Chevy 350 engine to raffle. Marsing High School juniors Colby Jerome, Archie Anderson, Jacob Jerome and Jacob Reisch wrenched in John Montana’s shop class in Wilder and, with some parts supplied by NAPA Owyhee Auto Supply, put together the jewel of the car

— See **Heart**, Page 13B



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Right plan, even in wrong sequence, has couple on right track

**Dear Dave,**  
My husband and I have been following your plan. We just paid cash for our new home after selling the old one, so we're out of the Baby Steps. But we've still got about \$50,000 in student loan debt hanging over our heads. We make over \$100,000 a year combined, so how would you suggest handling this?  
— Stephanie

**Dear Stephanie,**  
Whoa, hang on a minute! I think you're a little confused about the steps in my plan. You're not out of the Baby Steps quite yet. You just got Baby Step 6, which is pay off your mortgage, done ahead of time.  
Go back to Baby Step 2, which involves paying off all your debt except for your house, and take care of the student loans. You guys

make good money, so it shouldn't take long at all. After that, if you haven't already, move to Baby Step 3 and set aside a fully loaded emergency fund of three to six months of expenses. Baby Step 4 is investing 15 percent of your income for retirement, and Baby Step 5 means putting aside money for the kids' college education — if you have kids. The seventh Baby Step is building wealth and giving.  
I hope that helps straighten things out. The good news is you won't have to fight through a house payment while you're paying off the student loan debt. So for now, just get into attack mode and make it disappear. Then, move on to the other steps. Other than getting the sequence a little mixed up, you guys are doing great!  
— Dave



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**Dear Dave,**  
I'm returning to school to finish my degree this year, and I'm going to ask my girlfriend to marry me. We both have decent jobs, but I also have some previous student loans that I could put into

deferment. Do you think I should pay off the debt before getting engaged?  
— Colton

**Dear Colton,**  
Congrats on finding that special someone! Now, if I were in your shoes, here's the way I line up my priorities.  
First, don't do any more damage where debt is concerned. I want you to pay cash for your food, lights, water, gas for your car and housing. Obviously, you have to live, but I want you to all this without adding any new debt. The next priority would be to pay for college, and pay cash for your tuition and stuff from this point forward. Remember, no new debt!  
After that, let's save up and pay cash for a nice, inexpensive ring. The student loan debt comes

last through deferment. I'd really attack it with a vengeance after I was married, out of school and had an even better job and bigger income.  
You're going to be a busy guy for a while, but I'll bet this lady's worth it. Gaining control of your finances now will be a great gift for you both when you start your new life together.  
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## Americans for Limited Government House authorizes NSA mass surveillance program

by Robert Romano

Last Wednesday, the U.S. House of Representatives voted overwhelmingly, 338 to 88, to adopt H.R. 2048, the so-called "USA Freedom Act," that promises, in section 501, to include a "Prohibition on bulk collection" by the National Security Agency (NSA).  
Ahead of the vote, the White House — a strong supporter of the agency's mass surveillance program it has said is vital to security — issued a statement in favor of the legislation, promising that it would "enhance privacy and better safeguard our civil liberties, while keeping our nation safe."  
There is only one problem.  
In truly Orwellian fashion, the bill does exactly the opposite, Rep. Justin Amash (R-Mich.) warned in a Facebook post to his constituents.  
"H.R. 2048 actually expands the statutory basis for the large-scale collection of most data," Amash wrote in opposition to the bill hours before the vote.  
Amash explained, "H.R. 2048 does this by authorizing the government to order the production of records based upon a 'specific selection term' (i.e., like a search term used in a search engine) ... A 'specific selection term' may be a specific person (including a corporation, such as Western Union), account, address, or personal device, but it also may be 'any other specific identifier,' and the bill expressly contemplates using geographic regions or communication

service providers (such as Verizon) to define the records sought, so long as it's not the only identifier used as part of the specific selection term. In other words, the bill doesn't let the government require Verizon to turn over all its records without limitation, but nothing appears to prevent the government from requiring Verizon to turn over all its records for all its customers in the state of New York."  
"Only a politician or bureaucrat wouldn't call that 'bulk,'" Amash added.  
But it gets worse, as the legislation, if it becomes law, may undermine pending lawsuits against the agency, Amash warns, "H.R. 2048 gives our intelligence agencies, for the first time, statutory authority to collect Americans' data in bulk. In light of the Second Circuit's opinion that the NSA has been collecting our information in bulk without statutory authority for all this time, it would be a devastating misstep for Congress to pass a bill that codifies that bulk collection and likely ensures no future court will ever again be positioned to rule against the government for over-collecting on statutory grounds."  
In other words, the only remaining recourse would be to sue on constitutional grounds, leaving it to chance how courts might rule on the basis of the Fourth Amendment's protections against warrantless surveillance.  
Congress would be better off doing nothing because that would increase the odds of the warrantless surveillance

being overturned in federal court. Instead, now members are giving their imprimatur to the program.  
"The U.S. House is missing an historic opportunity to rein in the NSA mass surveillance program," Americans for Limited Government president Rick Manning said, instead urging Congress to "return to real reform that protects Americans from government surveillance in violation of the Fourth Amendment."  
Rep. Jim Jordan (R-Ohio), who voted against the bill, said: "The Constitution is clear: Before the government can get information on an American citizen, they need a warrant. Several Members sought to amend the USA Freedom Act to ensure these protections. The amendment was rejected by the Rules Committee, even though last year the exact same language passed on the House floor with 293 votes. The USA Freedom Act fails to adequately protect Americans' Fourth Amendment rights, which is why I opposed it."  
The legislation now heads to the U.S. Senate, and in the meantime, almost everyone in the House will pretend they voted to end the program. But don't be fooled.  
All they did was provide political cover and a legal basis for Big Brother to download and store your phone records. That's not called ending the program; it's called authorizing it.  
— Robert Romano is the senior editor of ALG. U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson (R-Idaho) voted for H.R. 2048, while Rep. Raúl Labrador (R-Idaho) cast a nay vote.

### ✓ Lesson: Remember those who secured our freedoms with their lives

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Seventy-two years after Gordon's death I live a comfortable life. I make my living as I choose, think as I please, associate with whom I please, and worship as I please. I complain about my government and my elected officials whenever I feel like it. That's all a part of being an American. And, I owe that privilege to Gordon Whitaker, a kindly, decent, and gifted young man, who, like thousands of others in his war, and others wars, didn't come home.  
— David S. Kerr, a former Washington D.C. staffer for Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho), is a freelance writer living in Alexandria, Va.

### ✓ Heart: Fun run, car show assists businesses while helping another deserving family

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show giveaway.  
It was heartwarming to hear the large figure that was raised for the Addingtons, but I'm hopeful that the Angel Walk also may help the health of Homedale's economy.  
Reportedly, restaurants in town did a brisk business all day, and the Homedale Senior Center actually had to turn folks away after it had sold out of breakfast. Senior center coordinator Shirley McAbee confirmed that the

volunteer waiters and cooks were slammed with customers throughout a morning in which 213 meals were served.  
Mayor Gheen Christoffersen heaped praise on what Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller called the "small in numbers, but mighty" cleanup crew that spruced up the town in the Saturdays before the Angel Walk.  
The mayor's words easily could be extended to the Angel Walk effort: "The more we do things like this, the more we'll bring our community together and make it stronger."

We welcome letters to the editor



# Public notices

**NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED**  
**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, AS FOLLOWS:** That a delinquent entry was entered as of January 1, 2011, in the records of the County Treasurer as Tax Collector of Owyhee County, State of Idaho, for the following properties:

**Parcel RPA00100950040A**  
**Local Motion Transportation**  
**314 E Owyhee Ave**  
**Homedale, ID 83628**  
Property known as Lot 4 in Block 95 of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho

|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| Tax:         | \$146.08         |
| Late Charge: | \$ 2.92          |
| Interest:    | \$ 78.18         |
| Costs:       | \$375.00**       |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$ 602.18</b> |

**Parcel RP01N05W194800A**  
**Phyllis Kathryn Stanfield**  
**Homedale, ID 83628**  
Property known as E2SW Section 19, 1<sup>st</sup> N, 5<sup>th</sup> W Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Tax:         | \$ 13.58        |
| Late Charge: | \$ .28          |
| Interest:    | \$ 7.28         |
| Costs:       | \$375.00**      |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$396.14</b> |

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED,** that if said delinquent entry is not redeemed on or before July 8, 2015, by payment of said unpaid taxes together with late charge, interest and all unpaid costs and expenses up to the date of said payment at my office as Tax Collector, Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, ID, I shall thereupon, as required by law, make application to the Board of County Commissioners of Owyhee County, State of Idaho, for a hearing to be held on July 13, 2015, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard at the **Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho**, for tax deed conveying the above described property to **OWYHEE COUNTY**, State of Idaho, absolute title, free of all encumbrances, except any lien for taxes which may have attached subsequently to the assessment hereinafter referred to. **YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED,** that the record owner or owners or any party of interest as defined by §63-1005, Idaho Code, may appear in person or by counsel, and if appearing, shall have adequate opportunity to be heard for the purpose of protesting the procedures used in taking this tax deed. **NO OTHER TYPE OF PROTEST WILL BE HEARD. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED,** that inquiries and objections concerning this notice of the

information contained therein shall be directed to the **OWYHEE COUNTY TREASURER** at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650; or by calling (208) 495-1158 no later than five (5) working days before the hearing date.

5/20, 5/27, 6/3, & 6/10.  
Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015

**Brenda Richards, COUNTY TREASURER and EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO**  
5/20,27:6/3,10/15

**CITY OF MARSING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
In accordance with Idaho Code, Title 67, Chapter 65, the Marsing City Council will hear comments from the public regarding the updating of the Official Schedule of District Regulations (Land Use Table) in Article VII of the Marsing Zoning Ordinances.

The Public Hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M. on June 10, 2015, at the regular City Council Meeting, at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main Street, Marsing, ID., a facility that is accessible to persons with disabilities. Comments regarding updating the Official Schedule of District Regulations will be taken at the public hearing or may be submitted in writing for consideration. Written comments must be postmarked to the Marsing City Hall, P.O. Box 125, Marsing, ID., 83639, or delivered to Marsing City Hall. Written comments will be received until 5:00 P.M. on June 10, 2015. Comments may also be read into the record at the public hearing.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015  
5/20,27/15

**NOTICE**  
The City of Marsing is soliciting sealed bids for the Marsing Island Park Project. Sealed bids for the City of Marsing Island Park Project will be received at the City of Marsing, City Hall, 425 Main Street, P.O. Box 125, Marsing, Idaho 83639, until 4:00 pm Local Time on May 29, 2015. Sealed bids will be publicly opened at 4:05 pm Local Time that same day. Bids received after the time specified above will not accepted or opened.

This project will consist of furnishing all labor, materials and supplies to excavate, grade and shape then install 3/4 roadmix in the Marsing Island Park parking areas, install approximately 440

feet of 2 inch SCH 80 PVC pipe, install approximately 450 feet of 1 inch IPS Pressure PVC pipe, remove existing sewer manhole and septic tanks, install new lighting, install signage, prepare stormwater pollution prevention plan, traffic control and testing of all work in accordance with the project plans, specifications and ISPMC.

Plans and Specifications are available for \$25(hard copy) from:

Civil Dynamics, PC, Att. Kirby Cook, 422 S 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Caldwell ID 83605

If you need more information, contact Kirby Cook, EIT, Civil Dynamics, PC, (208)453-2028.  
5/13,20/15

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5/20/15

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE, ADULT**  
**CASE NO. CV-15-555**  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**  
IN RE: PATRICIA ANN DORE, Petitioner.

A Petition to change the name of Patricia Ann Dore now residing in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Iris Hart. The reason for the change in name is for personal reasons.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015 at the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

THE HUNTLEY LAW FIRM, PLLC, Kirsten A. Ocker, Attorney for Petitioner, PO Box 2188, Boise, Idaho 83701. Phone 208-388-1230 Fax 208-388-0234  
5/20,27:6/3,10/15

**AMENDED NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**CASE NO. CV 2015-0532**  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES RAYMOND DRAPER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Celia C. Draper has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Decedent Charles Raymond Draper. All persons having claims against the Decedent or his Estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

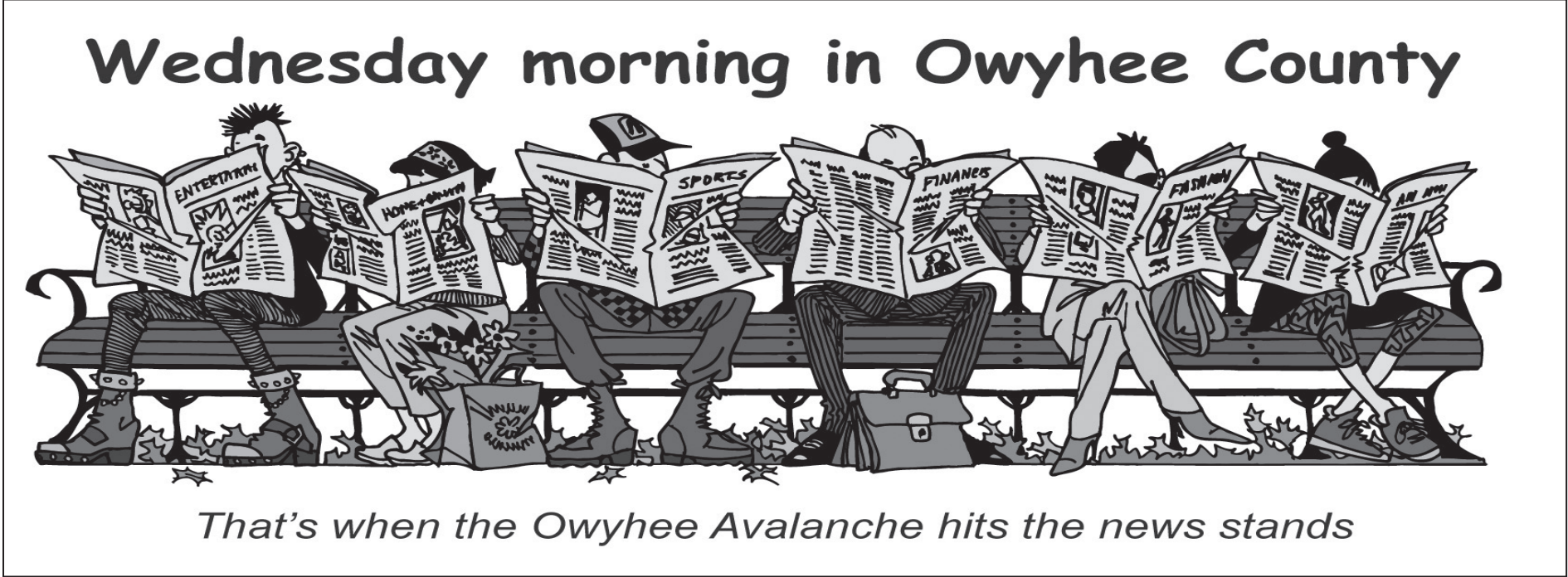
Claims must be: (1) presented to the Personal Representative in care of Hawley Troxell Ennis & Hawley, LLP, P.O. Box 1617, Boise, ID 83701; and (2) filed with the Clerk of the Court, P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650.

DATED: May 12, 2015.

HAWLEY TROXELL ENNIS & HAWLEY, Jason D. Melville, of the Firm, Attorney for Personal Representative, 877 Main Street, Suite 1000 P.O. Box 1617 Boise, ID 83701-1617 Telephone: (208) 344-6000 Fax (208) 954-5946 ISB No. 5706 Email: [jmelville@hawleytroxell.com](mailto:jmelville@hawleytroxell.com)  
5/20,27:6/3/15

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
T.S. No. 024196-ID / APN: RPA08900040010A NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE On 8/21/2015 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOBBY, 20381 HIGHWAY 78, MURPHY, ID 83650, in the County of Owyhee, CASPER J. RANKIN, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of PITE DUNCAN, LLP as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: LOT 1, BLOCK 4, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT KNOWN AS “PLAT SHOWING SILVER SAGE SUBDIVISION NO. 1”, FILED MAY 29, 1998 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 225021, OWYHEE COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for

purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 106 SILVERSAGE PLACE, HOMEDALE, ID 83628, is commonly associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by KARL W GROBER, AND OMA P GROBER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRY WIDE HOME LOANS, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 4/20/2004, recorded 4/30/2004, as Instrument No. 247615, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please note: The above named Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for the obligation. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to make monthly payments when due from 10/1/2014 and all subsequent monthly payments thereafter, including installments of principal, interest, impounds, advances, plus any charges lawfully due under the note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust, Deed of Trust and as allowed under Idaho Law. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust as of 4/10/2015 is \$73,571.10, including interest, costs, fees, including trustee and/or attorney fees and costs, and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale and to protect the security associated with the Deed of Trust, as authorized in the Note, Deed of Trust or as allowed under Idaho Law. Because interest, late charges, fees, costs and expenses continue to accrue, the total amount due varies from day to day. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after receipt of funds to satisfy the debt. For further information, write the Trustee at 4375 Jutland Drive, Ste. 200, San Diego, CA 92117, or call (858)750-7600 DATED: 4/10/2015 CASPER J. RANKIN, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of PITE DUNCAN, LLP  
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Sports

✓Trojans: Pitching, power get it done

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double.  
Morgan Nash kept Emmett at bay. The Huskies out-hit Homedale, 13-4, but couldn't muster many threats.

Tori Nash and Aberasturi also hit doubles.  
**Saturday: Homedale 2, Snake River 0** — Junior Tristan Corta struck out three and pitched a four-hit shutout as the Trojans stayed alive with their second win over Snake River in the tournament.

Aberasturi singled and scored on Calzacorta's one-out single in the second inning for the only run Homedale would need.

Shenk led off the seventh with a solo home run for insurance.

Corta, Aberasturi, Tori Nash, Gardenia Machuca and Sydnee Shanley all had singles.

**Saturday: Emmett 7, Homedale 2** — The Huskies beat their 3A Snake River Valley conference rivals to start the second day of the tournament.

Chauncy McMillan shut out the Trojans for five innings as Emmett built a 3-0 lead.

After Corta scored on Morgan Nash's RBI single for Homedale's first run, Emmett blew the game open with four runs in the top of the seventh inning.

Shenk scored from second base with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning on Tori Nash's base hit. Nash was 2-for-4, while Aberasturi singled and Kendall Nash notched a double.

**Friday: Homedale 18, Timberlake 0 (5)** — Everything came together in a second-round rout with Morgan Nash tossing a three-hitter and three Trojans hitting four home runs.

Freshman Kendall Nash hit a three-run homer in the second inning as the Trojans built a 7-0 lead. Nash finished 2-for-3 with two runs scored and five RBI.

Shenk homered twice, driving in four runs. Her three-run shot was part of a nine-run fifth inning that brought the 10-run rule in play.

Machuca was 3-for-5 with a first-inning homer that accounted for half of her four RBI.

Calzacorta drove in three runs.

**Friday: Homedale 8, Snake River 1** — Kelly struck out 11 while pitching a three-hitter in the Trojans' tournament opener. The freshman also tripled and knocked in a run.

Morgan Nash scored twice and collected two RBI.

Shanley also had a triple and an RBI.

The Trojans staked Kelly to a four-run lead in the first inning.

Antelopes' reigning state champs breeze at districts

Freshman Bayes wins girls' 100; State starts Thursday

Winning nine of the 14 events its athletes had entered, the Adrian High School boys' team won the district track and field championship Thursday.

Reagan Shira won three individual events, and Chase Walker (100 and 200 meters) and Bryson Shira (400 and 800) won two each as the Antelopes piled up 169 points to clear second-place Crane by 25 points.

The Adrian girls' squad finished fourth at Baker High School.

Freshman Eduardo Muñoz won the 3,000-meter run in 10 minutes, 50.59 seconds, for Adrian's other individual victory in the boys' meet.

The Shira brothers, both of whom are juniors, teamed with senior Jett McCoy and sophomore Wes White to compile a winning time of 3 minutes, 43.81

seconds to win the 4x400 relay.

Walker was clocked at 11.37 in the 100 and 23.29 in the 200.

Reagan Shira swept the hurdles, going 15.78 at 110 meters and 41.01 at 300. He also cleared 43 feet, ½ inch to win the triple jump.

Bryson Shira ran a 52.09 winning time in the 400 and was clocked at 2:09.15 in the 800.

Freshman Morgan Bayes won the girls' 100 in 13.15, and she was runner-up in the 100 hurdles.

She also served with Katie Walker, Anna Hutchings and Andrea Catalan-Velez on the second-place 4x100 relay team, which ran a 54.70.

A sophomore, Hutchings was third in the discus (81-6).

Next up for the Antelopes is the 1A Oregon state meet, which is set for Thursday and Friday at Hayward Field on the University of Oregon campus in Eugene, Ore.

Adrian is the reigning boys' state champion.



Left: Marsing's Carey Dines, decked out in purple to honor Taylor Sauer, makes a turn in barrel racing. Right: Adrian's Quincy Pendergrass loops her rope around a calf during breakaway roping. Photos by Cherie Rolland / Cherie Rolland Photography



✓Rodeo: District finals visit county fairgrounds Sunday and Monday

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rodeo in New Plymouth.  
All other District 2 berths into next month's state rodeo in Pocatello will be decided this weekend. The top six in the standings for each event advance to the state rodeo.

Homedale's Bo Pickett is 13 points behind Fruitland's Tyler Eiguren, a former Homedale athlete, in the boys' all around standings. Pickett has 130 points, and third-place Tyler Reay of Adrian has 120.

Adrian's Quincy Pendergrass is fourth in the girls' all around

standings, trailing Rainy Robinson by 88 points.

Here's an event-by-event look at how the local competitors are shaping up:

**Bareback** — Marsing's Lorenzo Lankow is the only competitor listed in the standings. He has scored the top ride in every rodeo, but failed to log scoring rides on May 8-9.

**Bull riding** — Homedale's Jacob Falls is listed among the competitors in the division, although only one scoring ride has been notched — by Coy Jones on Oct. 11 — this season.

**Steer wrestling** — Reay holds the lead over two other competitors, including Pickett, who is in third place despite not competing in the event since sweeping the October rodeos.

**Tie down roping** — Pickett leads the way by four points over Reay heading into the final two rodeos. Pickett has grabbed the season lead with four consecutive victories, including twice in Caldwell in April and the two New Plymouth performances. Homedale's Lawsen Matteson is fifth in the standings, and Braden Fillmore of Jordan Valley sits just

eight points out of sixth place.

**Breakaway roping** — Pendergrass is third in the season standings, while Marsing's Shelby Dines sits eight points out of sixth.

**Goat tying** — Pendergrass leads the way with an eight-point cushion with two rodeos left.

**Barrel racing** — A consistent weekend will help Kent nail down the No. 3 berth, but there are five competitors within 10 points of her, including Marsing teammate Carey Dines and Homedale's Carlie Purdom in sixth and seventh, respectively. Pendergrass is 13 points behind

Purdom with 14 points after not showing up on the time sheets for New Plymouth.

**Pole bending** — Kent has a four-point lead for the No. 4 spot and trails third-place Paige Portenier by 10 points.

**Team roping** — Pickett and Jordan Valley's Nick Eiguren sit atop the standings with 52 points after winning three of the last four ropings. Tyler Eiguren and his partner, Candida Eldridge, are five points back.

Fillmore and Dalli Bean are in fourth place, while Pendergrass and Josie Thurman are tied for fifth.