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## VETS, TEENS CONTINUE SOLEMN RITUAL



### Legionnaires honor fellow servicemen

American Legion Post 128 members Larry Steiner (left) and Herb Churruca were among a group that paid respects to fellow servicemen by placing flags at their graves in Thursday's annual ceremony at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Steiner salutes the grave of Deward Bell, longtime Homedale resident, high school football coach, and district superintendent.



*At left:* Marsing's Regan Stansell (left), and Josh Tiersma helped David Felty in the pre-Memorial Day tradition. Stansell is a sophomore at Marsing High School, while Tiersma is a sophomore at Nampa Christian.

For a list of final resting places for many of Owyhee County's veterans — including war dead — see *Page 8A*

## Breshears youth fishing will continue

### Sponsors sought for annual Marsing trout derby

Organizers are moving forward with the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Le-Roy Breshears Memorial Kids Fishing Day, but there are a couple changes.

First, after a meeting last week, the Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse decided to push the tournament at Marsing's Island Park pond back a week.

It'll be held on Saturday, June 13, the same day that

Phase 4 of Gov. Brad Little's plan to reopen Idaho begins.

"That does allow larger groups to gather with the idea that we can continue to social distance," event spokesman James Ferdinand said.

He added: "We plan on keeping the kids a bit more spread out than normal, but no other changes are planned at this time."

The derby typically is held on the first Saturday of June.

Everything else will remain the same. There will rainbow trout stocked in the pond, and a few golden trout, too.

The pond will close to open fishing beginning Friday, June 5 and will reopen once the derby is completed the next day.

Boys and girls through the sixth grade are encouraged to register for the event.

— See *Breshears*, page 5A



### Inside

The Owyhee Avalanche has changed up its annual salute to high school graduates. In the special section, you'll find more information on some graduates as well as a rundown of senior student-athletes who missed out on the final season of their careers.

## Outpost Days nixed amid virus scare

### Raffle continues; car show, social planned

Owyhee County Museum director Eriks Garsvo has announced the cancellation of the 51<sup>st</sup> annual Outpost Days in Murphy.

The Owyhee County Historical Society fundraiser was originally scheduled for June 6-7.

"Currently, we are unable to plan and host large events," Garsvo wrote in May's Owyhee County Historical Society newsletter. "We are looking forward to 2021, when the museum will celebrate 60 years in operation."

Garsvo said that if the event had been scheduled for July, he probably would have en-

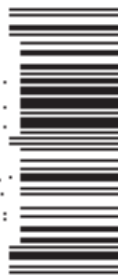
dorsed holding Outpost Days. With Gov. Brad Little's stay-home order and concerns some citizens have about the COVID-19 spread, attendance for the event was questioned. So Garsvo decided to cancel the museum's biggest annual draw.

He also said that many vendors expressed concerns and wanted to pull out of the event.

Garsvo said the annual raffle continues. Tickets already purchased are still valid, and the drawing will possibly be held during the museum's inaugural Malt Shop Memories ice cream social and classic car show, which is scheduled to take place from 5 to 8 p.m., on July 17.

Call the museum at (208)

— See *Outpost Days*, page 5A



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# Homedale Community Garden ready to grow

Vegetables to be available to public by donation

Volunteers coped with a rainy Monday to begin planting at the Homedale Community Garden.

The garden, which features raised garden beds built by Homedale High School ag students and buried by senior Mason Rountree, is located in the southwest corner of Riverside Park near the entrance to the city-owned RV park.

Homedale Farmers Market board president Denise Dixon supervised planting of various varieties of vegetables during a 90-minute work session on May 18.

Eight boxes have been planted with:

- **Cold box** — Red and green cabbage, lettuce, and peas. This box also features a trellis for the peas.
  - **Hot box** — Tomatoes, peppers, and cucumbers. There is a cucumber trellis.
  - **Root box** — Carrots, beets, and radishes
  - Pollinator flowers
  - **Three Sisters box** — Indian corn, beans, and squash
  - Strawberry patch
  - Pepper plants
- Last week's volunteer crew

included Dixon, Debbie Abel, Pat Benedict, Beth Corbin, Marilyn Evans, and Carol McMichael.

The group began work at 8:30 a.m., and was finished by 11 a.m.

"We will be using this garden this year for expedition and education for the Cultivate kids class," Dixon said.

The garden is open to the community on an honors system.

There is a donation box. Community members are welcome to pick what they need and leave a donation.

Funding for the community garden includes:

- Annual \$900 donation from the City of Homedale, which supports children's programming
- \$500 from St. Luke's Medical Center
- \$2,000 from the Whole Kids Foundation
- \$250 from the Owyhee Garden Club
- \$350 from the Owyhee Conservation District
- \$250 from SPARK-Shannon McGuire for tree purchase



Volunteers Beth Corbin (left) holds a plant as Pat Benedict lines up a cage during last week's planting. Carol McMichael works in the background.

- Seeds from Snake River Seed
  - Plants were either donated or purchased from the Owyhee Garden Club, FFA, and Homedale Community Garden Committee members.
- "As far as ongoing work on the garden, Owyhee Garden Club has offered their services to weed and keep up the garden," Dixon said. "We will need to schedule another planning meeting to make the final arrangements on that part of the project."
- The irrigation system was

purchased from Homedale business Orchard Valley Irrigation, Dixon said.

Lumber for the boxes was bought from Franklin Lumber in Fruitland.

Premium top soil was acquired from Roots, Rock and Bark.

In-kind donations have included:

- Land and water from the City of Homedale

"The City of Homedale, Bret Smith and staff have done a wonderful job at assisting us with filling the boxes with

top soil, helping with the irrigation, designing the boxes, (and) leveling the ground for the garden," Dixon said.

"Bret has stayed on top of the project the whole time and has been a wonderful help throughout the project."

Dixon said the Homedale Community Garden Committee has put in hours of time planning and planting the garden.

The complex includes a compost bin, for which Sherm Takatori provided the wood and labor to build. — JPB

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# County hires Ferdinand to update sheriff's mapping system

Posse member will make \$2K for project

James Ferdinand has something new to add to his resume after the Board of County Commissioners approved a contract for the longtime public servant on May 18. The sheriff's office and Ferdinand entered into an independent contractor agreement tasking him with an update to geographic information system (GIS) data as part of a new software program.

Ferdinand will be paid \$20 per hour will work no more than 30 hours per week. The total estimated time for the project is 100 hours. The sheriff's office is currently working on two major upgrades: the 911 phone system to Motorola CallWorks and the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD), Records Management (RMS), and Jail Management (JMS) systems to Motorola Spillman Flex. "Both CallWorks and Spillman have robust mapping systems, which will be of great benefit to the citizens that we serve as they will help

our emergency communications officers to more quickly and accurately pinpoint caller location," OCSO 911 coordinator and dispatch manager Sarah Kipper said. A large portion of these projects involve working with the county's GIS data to create the extensive mapping systems for both programs and making it usable for emergency response. "Every address point, common place point — such as businesses or places like Jump Creek — mileposts, trail markers, points of interest, latitude and longitude points,

and intersection in the county will need to be verified, formatted, and entered into the new maps," Kipper said. Ferdinand is an Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training-certified Level 1 reserve deputy and previously served as a 911 coordinator and GIS specialist for the county, according to Kipper. He will continue to serve on the Posse, for which he is the secretary. Kipper said Ferdinand is also certified in cadastral surveying — a subfield that specializes in establishing and re-establishing real property

boundaries. "Deputy Ferdinand is uniquely qualified to understand the mapping functionality requirements for both our dispatchers and our emergency responders," Kipper said. He was also Marsing's mayor for one term, which ended in January, and a former Marsing councilman. The agreement stipulates that Ferdinand is an independent contractor and not entitled to worker's compensation or any other county employee benefits.

— TK

# Coimmissioners reconfigure CAFO permit fees

County commissioners took another step last week to modernize Planning and Zoning fees to better reflect the county's actual costs. The board passed a resolution revising concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO) permit fees during its May 18 meeting in Murphy. The new fee schedule actually drops the cost for CAFOs that house more than 5,000 head. According to the resolution,

the old rate was a base fee of \$5,500 for the first 5,000 animals, plus an additional 25 cents per head thereafter. The new rate is \$5,500 for the first 5,000 plus \$100 for each additional 1,000 head. The fee helps the county Community Development department offset the cost of processing a conditional use permit application. Those costs include the public hearing and posting public notices through

newspaper publication, on-site signage and letters to neighboring property owners, departmental staff time and travel and other expenses. **Road & Bridge new hire** Alvin Davison has been employed as a seasonal equip-

ment/truck operator specifically for the Reynolds Creek Road project, which is set to begin this summer. Davison's employment began the day of the meeting. He'll earn \$18 per hour. — TK

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# Marsing school fee increases proposed

The Marsing School District board of trustees will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m., on Wednesday, June 10 to receive comment on potential fee increases for the 2020-21 school year. The hearing will be at The HUB, 205 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W, in Marsing.

The hearing, which will precede the monthly school board meeting, will be live-streamed. Call (208) 649-5411 for accessibility information.

The district has proposed fee increases for lunches, activity cards, and yearbooks.

The proposal calls for a 22 percent rise in lunch costs for middle school students and

a 10 percent hike for high-schoolers, bringing the fee for secondary-school lunches to \$2.75 per student. Lunch fees for elementary students (\$2) and adults (\$3) would remain the same.

The price of a middle school activity card would rise from \$30 to \$31.80, a six percent increase.

Likewise, the cost of a secondary yearbook would increase six percent, to \$21.20 from \$20. The increase correlates with the inclusion of sales tax in the final price.

All citizens are invited to attend the hearing in the district's boardroom. — TK



**Murphy business offers tools for entertainment**

Mountain Meadow Adventure Rentals owner Ben Esplin sits in a RZR 1000 that his company rents for off-road enthusiasts at his Murphy location, 20449 Idaho highway 78 (formerly the Murphy General Store). The company also has a location in Donnelly. Customers go into the store, watch a Polaris safety and operation video, sign online waivers, and get outfitted in safety gear. An onboard GPS tracks recommended routes for recreationists. Esplin said that the majority of people who rent equipment from him drive to Silver City and back. The business is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Call (208) 325-1500 for more information.

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## Correction

Because of a typographical error, the duration of the Homedale School District summer meals program was incorrect in last week's edition of The Owyhee Avalanche. The food service program will run through June 25. District child nutrition director Vicki Eby also clarified that both breakfast and lunch will be distributed to families between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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# Owyheean honored with Best Solo Piano Album award

A Givens instrumentalist known for performing intimate house concerts has repeated her award-winning tendencies.

For the second consecutive year, Lynn Tredeau has won Zone Music Reporter’s Best Solo Piano Album of the Year.

Past recipients in the Solo Piano category include Grammy winner Peter Kater and Australian artist Fiona Joy.

A composer/solo pianist, Tredeau won the award during a May 14 awards ceremony in New Orleans.

More information about the event and the award winners is available at:

http://www.zone

musicreporter.com/admin/2019Award\_finalists.asp

The ZMR Awards, which brings together musicians, producers and engineers, was livestreamed on Facebook.

The awards are voted on by reporting members of the Zone Music Reporter, an industry trade site for international radio programmers in the tradition of Windham Hill & Narada. Categories range from Solo Piano and Neo-Classical, to Ambient and Electronic and World Music.

Tredeau has received numerous awards since her 2015 debut.

In addition to the back-to-back Best Solo Piano Album (2019 and 2018), she has earned ac-

colades for her Christmas album “SnowLight (A Christmas Memory)” (Best Holiday Album 2016 at Enlightened Piano Radio).

She has also been nominated for the People’s Choice Award on the European station One World Music Radio, and Best New Artist on Enlightened Piano Radio and has received multiple nominations for Album of the Year and Best Solo Piano Album.

Steve Sheppard of One World Music Radio in the United Kingdom recently said Tredeau has “a style that is gentle and artistically clever.”

Her music can be heard on Pandora, SiriusXM, Spotify and many radio stations around the globe.



Owyhee County musician Lynn Tredeau collected the Best Piano Album of the Year Award for the second consecutive year. Submitted photo

## From page 1A

### ✓ Breshears: Sponsors, young participants sought for June 13 event

Organizers are seeking sponsors, too.

“We are asking local and area vendors and businesses to contribute funding to help cover the rising cost of fish and other related expenses,” organizers wrote in a letter to prospective sponsors.

Posse members and Idaho Department of Fish and Game

conservation officers are always on hand to help the young anglers.

There will be a limited number of loaner rods and reels, and bait is provided.

Prizes include first catch, first limit and largest fish. There are boys’ and girls’ divisions for each prize category.

Last year’s event attracted

more than 250 children and their families.

“Most all caught fish and created lasting memories with their friends and families,” organizers wrote in their letter.

Organizers expect this year’s fishing day to be a historic one, and they urge vendors to get involved.

“... Your donation will be

greatly appreciated,” the letter says. “It will help our local kids and strengthen our community as well as honor one of our outstanding citizens.”

Breshears, who died in 1999, was a dedicated sportsman and a longtime Marsing-area Hunter’s Education instructor with IDFG. Breshears also was a Posse member and encour-

aged the community’s youth to get involved in hunting and fishing.

For more information on the fishing day or to help out, call IDFG Sr. Conservation Officer Craig Mickelson at (208) 989-9328 or Ferdinand at (208) 794-7270.

— JPB

### ✓ Outpost Days: Museum director plans other events later in summer

495-2319 for more information about purchasing raffle tickets. The building is typically open Tuesday through Saturday.

“Details (concerning the

raffle) will be provided as soon as they are available,” he said.

In addition to the car show, the social will include the sale of pie and other food. Addi-

tionally, the Fort Boise Garrison will have its historical 1866 U.S. infantry encampment on the museum grounds, 17085 Basey St., in Murphy.

Garsvo also said the Boise,

Nampa, Owyhee Railroad auto tours, scheduled for June 6 and June 13, will continue as planned. Garsvo will lead these guided tours from Nampa to Murphy, following the

BN&O Railroad line. Stops on the tour include Bowmont, Melba, Guffey Bridge and the Great Sheep Wreck site along the Snake River.

The trip will conclude with a potluck lunch and museum tour in Murphy.

The two tours replace the original BN&O event scheduled for May 16.

Garsvo will also lead a Pacific & Idaho Northern Railroad bus tour on July 25. The price for the tour is \$40 per person.

The tour will run from Nampa to New Meadows, with many stops along the way, including Weiser and New Meadows depots. Participants will receive a guidebook with historical photos of the former railroad.

Tickets for the July railroad tour will go on sale at the end of June and will be available online at Eventbrite.com, or by calling the museum at (208) 495-2319.

Garsvo said that a harvest festival — in effect a mini-Outpost Days — is being considered for September. The event would have a fall feel, he said, and could feature activities such as pumpkin carving and hayrides. — TK



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## IIEA rewards Owyhee high-schoolers

Three Owyhee County high school seniors have earned Idaho Irrigation Equipment Association scholarships.

Cade Brackett from Marsing, Hannah Field, who graduates from Rimrock this week, and Homedale's Spencer Fisher each received \$500 scholarships.

• Cade, the son of Ira and Kim Brackett, will pursue an Agricultural Business degree at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. Hastings Irrigation Pipe Co. and the IIEA donated the scholarship.

• Hannah, daughter of Will and Heather Field, plans to attend Utah State University for an Agribusiness degree. Travis Pattern & Foundry donated the scholarship.

Agri-Lines Irrigation sponsored Cade and Hannah.

• Fisher, son of Dwayne and Tracy Fisher, will attend the University of Idaho and seek a Crop Management degree. Spears Manufacturing



Cade Brackett

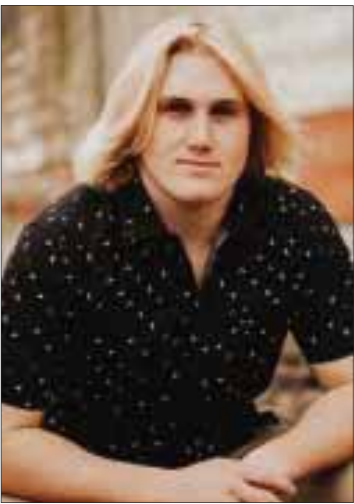
and Gheen Irrigation Works donated the scholarship, and Aqua Irrigation Technologies, LLC sponsored the student.

The three scholarships were part of \$22,500 IIEA awarded to 37 students, who were selected because of academic accomplishments, leadership, activities, and career goals. Some students are the children, grandchildren, and daughters-in-law of IIEA members.

IIEA has awarded 804 scholarships totaling \$489,000 in the past 40 years.



Hannah Field



Spencer Fisher

## Rimrock seniors earn Lions Club scholarships

The Grand View Lions Club has honored two Rimrock High School seniors with scholarships.

Shelbi Ward and Hannah Field each earned \$500 scholarships from the service club, Lions representative Doug Thurman said.

The daughter of Will and Heather Field, Hannah has maintained a 4.0 grade-point average through her Rimrock career.

She has earned varsity letters in girls' basketball and track and field.

Hannah is also the Rimrock FFA chapter president and serves as treasurer on the Boise Valley District FFA officer team.

She plans to attend Utah State University in the fall.

Shelbi is the daughter of Shane and Michelle Ward and Kelli Hooper.

The Rimrock student body president is a life-long resident of the Bruneau-Grand View area.

Her extra-curricular resume in school includes membership in the National Honor Society, Sources of Strength, FFA, TRiO Upward-Bound.

She served as cheer team captain and played on the Raiders' varsity softball team.

Shelbi's community service includes volunteering at the food bank and helping with roadside clean-up.

"I am very proud of the person I have become, and I'm very excited for my future," Shelbi said.



Shelbi Ward

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## Courthouse report

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

### May 19

**Federico J. Canchola, Lubbock, Texas** — Misdemeanor commercial freight rules, ELD used to record driver’s hours of service: \$43.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

### May 18

**Ashley D. Cota, Grand View** — Misdemeanor driving under the influence, providing false information to peace officer, and resisting arrest: 180 days in jail (62 days served, 118 days suspended), 2 years supervised probation, 1 year driver’s license suspension, \$747.50 in fines, \$517.50 in court costs.

**Donald Gregory Haylett,**

**Caldwell** — Misdemeanor failure to notify of accident after striking highway fixtures, failure to appear citation: \$300 in fines, \$317 in court costs

**Hilary R. Mendez, Mountain Home** — Misdemeanor driving without privileges, failure to provide proof of insurance, second or subsequent offense: \$300 in fines, \$340 in court costs

**Federico J. Canchola, Lubbock, Texas** — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, over weight (4,001 pounds or over) exceed allowable gross loads: \$320 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

### May 11

**Todd D. Tentiger, Nampa** — Misdemeanor trespass, failure to depart — \$500 in fines, \$988.50 in court costs

### May 6

**Vicente Amador, Homedale** — Misdemeanor disturbing the

peace (amended from misdemeanor malicious injury to property; plea deal): 90 days in jail (90 days suspended), 1 year unsupervised probation, \$242.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

**Antonio Marcial, Marsing** — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): \$202.50 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor marijuana possession

**Edilberto Quebrado Jr., Marsing** — Misdemeanor driving without privileges: \$135 in fines, \$174.50 in court costs

## Grand View woman loses license for a year after DUI

A Grand View woman will pay a hefty price after guilty pleas to three misdemeanors related to drunk driving.

Ashley D. Cota was sentenced on May 18 in Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington’s Murphy courtroom.

Cota must serve two years supervised probation and won’t be able to legally drive for a year after her conviction on charges of driving under

the influence, providing false information to a peace officer and resisting arrest.

Cota spent 62 days in jail after an Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputy arrested her on Sept. 4.

Darrington suspended the remainder of a six-month confinement, but ordered the woman to pay \$747.50 in fines and \$517.50 in court costs.

There was no plea deal.

## HPD brings Special Olympics torch to town

The Homedale Police Department invites all community members to participate in the officers’ Special Olympics Torch Run.

HPD will film a walk through town to Deward Bell Stadium,

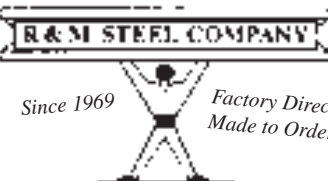
and took to Facebook’s Homedale Community Awareness Page to encourage folks to make signs in support of the Special Olympics.

The officers will meet at 1 p.m., on Thursday at City Hall,

31 W. Wyoming Ave., to begin the event.

Those interested can reach out on Facebook on the HPD page or on the department’s post on Homedale Community Awareness page.

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# COUNTY VETERANS’ FINAL RESTING PLACES

American Legion Post 83 cancelled its annual Memorial Day tribute, cheduled for Monday at the Bruneau Cemetery.

But the list of veterans from the community that Post Cmdr. Jim King usually reads at the event has been updated with the names of five people who passed away within the past nine months, including Norma Jean Jarvey, Ted Mikolajczyk, Bob Pinkston, Randy Ramsey and Bill Glidden.

**Bruneau area**

Morval “Pat” Ackley  
Jerry Agenbroad (buried in Dry Creek Cemetery, Boise)  
Kenny Agenbroad (buried at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery, Boise)  
John E. Albert (208 days as a prisoner of war in Germany during World War II)  
Joe Albert (buried in Mountain Home)  
Albert H. Arendt (killed in action in France during World War II; buried in Boise)  
Raymond E. Ashby (not buried in Bruneau)  
Clyde Barrett (not buried in Bruneau)  
Richard Benham (Civil War veteran)  
Bill Bertschy (not buried in Bruneau)  
Tony Bilbao (buried in Mountain Home)  
Douglas A. Black  
Guy L. Black (buried in Mountain Home)  
Errol F. Black  
James F. “Jim” Black  
Boyd Campbell  
Toby Carr  
Frank “Ray” Cahalan (KIA, March 27, 1942, in Atlantic Ocean during World War II)  
Clifford H. Colyer (buried in Twin Falls)  
Earl Eber Cox  
Everett T. “Micky” Craig  
Larry Creek (buried at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery, Boise)  
John L. Crocheron  
Bob Max Crooke  
Fletcher Cullen  
Donald L. “Don” Davis  
Eugene C. “Gene” Davis  
Frank Davis  
Leroy R. Davis  
Wayne Deming  
Larry DeForest  
Casimiro “Dee” Dimas Jr. (ashes at Idaho State Veterans Cemetery)  
James A. Duerock  
Calvin Ellington  
Gary Ellis (buried at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery)  
Tom Gannon (buried in Buhl)  
Ervin Gifford  
Elvea M. Gifford



*A member of the Samuel C. Phillips III Veterans of Foreign War Post 11065 places a U.S. flag at the grave of an Air Force veteran Friday afternoon. VFW members visited the Fargo and Wilder cemeteries in Canyon County.*

Leo E. Gifford  
George Gilbert  
Ray Gilbert  
Max Golden (not buried in Bruneau)  
Lawrence “Doc” Goodman  
Virgil D. Gottsch  
Clint Graham (not buried in Bruneau)  
Earl L. Graham  
James A. Grove  
James B. “Jim” Hampton, III  
Albert F. Harley  
Andrew J. “Jack” Harley  
Guy Harris (buried in Emmett)  
William R. Harris  
Wilfred “Willie” L. Hall (not buried in Bruneau)  
Eric F. Hallberg (buried in Portland)  
Alan Heffron (buried in Grand View)  
Clifford Henley (KIA, Sept. 29, 1918 in World War I; buried in France)  
Marshall Lee Hoalst  
James A. Hopson  
William “Bill” Hopson (ashes at home in Nampa)  
William L. Hopson (ashes at home in Nampa)  
James F. Hopson (ashes at home in Helena, Mont.)  
Bennie Howard (buried in Mackey or Challis)  
Shelton O. Huff  
George Eldon Hunter (ashes at home)  
Ronald J. “Ronnie” Hutchison  
Herb Ingersoll (not buried in Bruneau)

Clarence Janousek (buried in Boise)  
Norma Jean Jarvey  
Charles H. Jewett  
Carl T. Johnson  
Anthony J. “Tony” Jolley  
Lee Jones  
Frank L. “Junior” Jones (buried in Council)  
Henry K. “Pete” Jones (buried in Concord, Calif.)  
Marvin L. Jones  
Dollan Jordan  
Bob Keith  
Don Keith  
John Kidd  
Melvin Kidd (KIA, World War II; buried in Declo)  
Montae D. Kidd  
Clearance Kilgore  
Bob Kincaid  
Donald H. King  
Robert M. “Bob” King  
Theodore H. “Ted” King  
Kent Kohring  
Lauri Lahtinen (buried in Mountain Home)  
Albert R. Lawson  
Leonard Lawson  
Dean Lim  
Charles W. “Chuck” Locuson  
Alvin C. “Al” Mackley  
Tommy Martin (not buried in Bruneau)  
Duane A. McCallum  
Raymond A. Meyers (buried in Grand View)  
Theodore “Ted or Mike” Mikolajczyk  
Art Miller  
Clarence A. Miller  
Jimmy L. Miller

Willard “Shorty” Montgomery  
Ralph Moore  
Richard R. Morris (not buried in Bruneau)  
Robert L. “Bob” Nilles  
John L. “Jack” Noble  
Grant Noble (buried in Sana Rosa, Calif.)  
Roy L. “Vern” Noble (ashes at home)  
Peter Nyborg  
Wilford J. Perfect  
Robert A. “Bob” Pinkston (buried in Spring Valley, Wis.)  
George R. Porter  
Karl Pollock (buried in Boise)  
Gerald O. Portlock, Sr.  
Gerald O. “Jerry” Portlock, Jr  
John Murrel Portlock  
William C. Portlock  
Elmer Purjue (World War I veteran; buried in Canada)  
Oscar Purjue (World War I veteran; final resting place unknown)  
Oliver Purjue (World War I veteran; final resting place unknown)  
Albert M. Ramsey  
Champ C. Ramsey  
Randy M. Ramsey  
Tony “Red” Ramsey  
George Randall  
Darrell Randall  
Owen Randall  
Lee Reisar  
Robert A. “Bob” Robinson  
Bill Rose (not buried in Bruneau)  
David E. Harris Rowan  
Vernie Scarbrough  
Chester W. “Chet” Sellman  
John E. “Jack” Sullivan  
Jeffery Snell  
Joseph Strong  
Leo E. Tate  
Walter P. Tate  
Albert D. Taylor  
George W. Taylor  
Joe Taylor  
William Taylor (KIA, Oct. 18, 1918, World War I; buried in France)  
Keith Thomas (buried in Wilder)  
Russell A. Thomas  
C. O. Tilton  
Walt Tullock (buried in Mountain Home)  
Jack Turner  
Kenneth Turner (KIA, April 24, 1966, Vietnam)  
Vernon C. Turner (buried in Morris Hill Cemetery, Boise)  
William V. Turner  
Milford Vaught (buried in Mackey)  
Milford “Corky” Vaught (died in Navy aircraft accident in Pacific Ocean)  
Scotty Vaught (not buried in Bruneau)  
John Ward (KIA, Sept. 30, 1918, World War I; buried in France)  
Milo Watson

Ed Whiteside (not buried in Bruneau)  
Don Willis (buried in Mountain Home)  
Rich Willis (not buried in Bruneau)  
Albert “Al” Murrel Wilson  
Clearance E. Wilson  
Ernest Wilson (buried in Elko, Nev.)  
Hobart Wilson  
John L. Wilson  
Lawrence A. Wilson  
Leonard D. Wilson  
Lester “Fat” Wilson  
Robert E. “Bob” Wilson  
Martin Yates (buried at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery)

**Hot Springs Cemetery**

Frank Leslie Allison  
Frederick Thomas Elliott  
Thomas C. “Tom” Hall  
David W. Havens  
J. H. Henley  
Charles H. “Chuck” Leibold  
Clark Lewis (Civil War vet)  
Milton E. McKeel  
Earl C. Miller  
Bill Parson  
Erin Francis Pence  
Susan R. Pratt  
Gene Robertson  
Merle Robertson  
Otis Roberson  
William Robinson  
Leland D. Rood  
Clarence J. Sporleder  
John Strickland  
Jack White

**Little Valley**

Elmer B. Purjue (KIA, July 13, 1944 in France, World War II)

**Mary’s Creek (private)**

Ralph Frost

Other deceased veterans, some of whom have graves in county cemeteries:

**Riverside Cemetery Grand View**

Cecil Allenbeck  
Eugene Bailey  
Tena Rosa Bakken  
Ernest G. Bakken  
Sherman Beaman  
Wally Biladeau  
William Binyon  
Wilbert Bradeen  
John Bulis  
Calvin Carothers  
James E. Carothers  
Wylie Carothers  
Melvin Chandler  
J. Max Collett  
Jack Collins  
Edward Curry  
Tom Doyle  
Charles Drobney  
James Drobney  
Don Downing  
Tom Erickson  
Albert Fleming

— See *Veterans*, page 18A

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# USDA program helps ag producers affected by coronavirus

Agriculture has been hard-hit by the coronavirus pandemic. There have been headlines from across the nation of produce being tilled under, milk being dumped, and packing plants closed or operating at reduced capacity, which has led to a backlog of market-ready livestock and low prices.



Scott Jensen

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP). The following article contains a summary version of the information available on the CFAP website. The purpose of CFAP is to provide assistance to ag producers who have suffered price declines in excess of 5 percent or who have incurred additional significant marketing costs directly tied to the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligible commodities produced in our area include corn, oats, sunflowers, some wheat crops, wool, livestock (cattle, hogs, and sheep), dairy, and some specialty crops.

Payments will be calculated using payment rates as specified in tables available on the USDA CFAP website. USDA will make an initial payment of 80 percent of an eligible 2020 CFAP participant's calculated 2020 CFAP payment. By issuing initial payments, FSA can quickly provide assistance to those eligible participants that immediately apply for assistance while trying to ensure that 2020 CFAP payments do not exceed the \$16 billion funding limit to ensure those funds are distributed equitably among all eligible producers. If funds remain available after the initial payment to eligible applicants, USDA

will disburse the remainder of available funding not to exceed the \$16 billion funding limit. Funds may be prorated if necessary.

Those eligible may receive funding for losses because of price declines from mid-January 2020 and mid-April 2020. There is also funding available for losses because of ongoing market disruptions. To be eligible for payments, a person or legal entity must have an average adjusted gross income of less than \$900,000 for tax years 2015, 2016, and 2017. However, if 75 percent of their adjusted gross income comes from farming, ranching, or forestry, the AGI limit of \$900,000 does not apply.

USDA began taking applications Tuesday through local Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices. Currently, FSA offices are open by phone appointment only. If interested, you will need to contact the office by phone and then staff will work with you to complete the online application. The application form along with a payment calculator will be available online.

The bottom line is that CFAP is intended to provide financial assistance to help producers weather the storm and absorb the losses associated with the coronavirus. Hopefully this will help our ag producers to stay in business! For complete information regarding the CFAP program, refer to the official website at <https://www.farmers.gov/cfap>.

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

## MRW Quick Response on call

An infant and mother were LifeFlighted to a Boise hospital after a medical emergency on Memorial Day.

Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Quick Response Unit responded to the call of an infant having seizures in a vehicle on Silver City Road at

5:19 p.m., on Monday.

The baby and mother were flown to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

No other information was provided. This was the first weekend Silver City Road was open after its winter closure.

# Calendar

## Today

### Bible study

7 p.m., various age groups, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

## Thursday

### Food bank drop off

1 p.m., to 3 p.m., (weather permitting; holidays could change date), Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 902 Bassett St. (U.S. Hwy. 95), Jordan Valley. (541) 889-9206 or (541) 586-2562

## Friday

### The Landing teen support group

6 p.m., Rising Light Farm Ministry, 5189 N. Old Bruneau Hwy, Marsing. Contact Iliana Bialy (208) 807-0680

## Monday

### Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

## Tuesday

### Marsing Disaster Auction annual meeting

8 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N., Marsing

## Wednesday

### Grand View Fire commissioners meeting

5 p.m., Grand View Fire Station, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2511 (call ahead to ensure the meeting will be held)

## Thursday, June 4

### Owyhee County Fair Board meeting

7 p.m., Owyhee County Community Center, 423 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3888

## Friday, June 5

### The Landing teen support group

6 p.m., Rising Light Farm Ministry, 5189 N. Old Bruneau Hwy, Marsing. Contact Iliana Bialy (208) 807-0680

## Sunday, June 7

### Catholic mass

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

## Monday, June 8

### Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

### Story Time

10:15 a.m., Homedale City Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. Accessible with Facebook Live.

## Tuesday, June 9

### Gem Highway District meeting

6 p.m., district office, 1016 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4581

### American Legion Post 128 meeting

7 p.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N., Marsing

Submit information on upcoming events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, or e-mail them to [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com) For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.

# Death notices

**THEODORE "TED" ALLEN DUTCHER**, 62, of Homedale, died Wednesday, May 20, 2020. Cremation: All Valley Cremation, 1538 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. Ext., Nampa. (208) 899-9361

**JOSH L. GAMBLE**, 23, of Wilder, died Tuesday, May 19, 2020. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-0833

**WILLIAM "BILL" ALFRED GLIDDEN**, 74, who was raised in Bruneau and once resided in Homedale, died Thursday, May 14, 2020. A graveside inurnment service with military honors from American Legion Post 83 in Bruneau was held on Friday, May 22, 2020 at Bruneau Cemetery. Arrangements: Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel, Mountain Home

**JUDY R. HYATT**, 73, of Marsing, died Thursday, May 21, 2020 at a local hospital. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

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Source: [coronavirus.idaho.gov](https://coronavirus.idaho.gov)

Malheur County COVID-19 cases:

28

Negative tests: 622 (279 new)

New cases, May 18 to May 25: 14

Source: [govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19](https://govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19)

# Senior menus

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# Locals on LCSC Dean’s List

Five Owyhee County residents didn’t let COVID-19 challenges, including remote learning midway through the semester, keep them from excelling at Lewis-Clark State College.

The students — from Homedale and Marsing — were part of 913 students at the Lewiston public college who earned a spot on the spring honor roll.

The quintet each built a grade-point average of between 3.749 and 3.25 to land on the

Dean’s List.

**Homedale** — Shalynn B. Balls, Maria C. Bernabe, Cortnee J. Smith, and Maria C. Uriarte

**Marsing** — Benjamin D. Gerthung

Lewis-Clark State plans to resume in-person classes when the fall semester begins on Aug. 24. The admission application deadline for this fall is Aug. 8. Those interested can apply for free online at [www.lcsc.edu/apply](https://www.lcsc.edu/apply).

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**Heavy rains hit Homedale**

A torrential downpour last Wednesday caused significant flooding at some intersections in Homedale, including the intersection of South 1<sup>st</sup> Street East and East Wyoming Avenue. According to weather instrumentation at Helena Chemical Co., Homedale received 1.1 inches of rain that day. Another .41 of an inch fell overnight Monday. See Weather, **Page 3B**

# DeLamar Mine drilling resumes

Work has resumed at the DeLamar Mine. Development firm Integra Resources will install safeguards to limit the risk of transmitting COVID-19 among essential site staff and crews.

Integra Resources acquired the Owyhee County mine complex from Kinross Gold Corp., in the summer of 2017.

“With enhanced operational procedures in place designed to protect the health of our staff and contractors, Integra is pleased to announce the resumption of drilling and other exploration activities at DeLamar,” company president and CEO George Salamis said in a press release.



Integra Resources crewmembers watch as a drill rig prepares to work at the DeLamar Deposit on the company’s DeLamar Project. Submitted photo

DeLamar Mine is located northwest of Silver City and about 18 miles from Jordan Valley.

The first drill rig was scheduled to commence exploration drilling on Florida Mountain last Wednesday.

“Our first priority is the safety of our Integra family and the communities we are a part of,” project operations manager Tom Jordan said.

“Once we were confident in the ability of our new protocols

to mitigate the risk of spreading COVID-19, we decided to go back to work.”

Integra’s exploration team will also commence field mapping work this month on several other identified targets before confirmation drill testing, which is planned for later this year.

A second exploration drill rig is scheduled to begin drilling in June and a third drill rig is scheduled to begin drilling the nearby War Eagle Mountain area in July.

Integra Resources is a

development-stage mining company focused on the exploration and de-risking of the past-producing DeLamar Gold-Silver Project.

The company is currently focused on resource growth through brownfield and greenfield exploration and the start of pre-feasibility level studies analyzing potential construction at DeLamar.

Facing declining precious metal prices, Kinross closed DeLamar in 1998 and embarked on a decades-long closure and cleanup project.

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# Homedale Farmers Market helps youth, farmers, economy

The Homedale Farmers Market is on track to start its eighth season next month. Organizers are planning some changes, but for the most part the program will remain the same.

All events take place at Bette Uda City Park on East Idaho Avenue.

“Once again, we had a wonderful summer and holiday season last year,” market board president Denise Dixon said. “We always appreciate the community support and input.”

The farmers market summer season will run from June 4 to Aug. 27, with vendors selling from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., each Thursday.

The market held its annual plant sale on May 2, adhering to social distancing guidelines as the State of Idaho began to reopen the economy.

Safety guidelines will be in place once the summer market season begins, too.

Dixon also has established an online purchase portal that will be available throughout the season. For the online ordering platform, visit [homedalefarmersmarket.ordernext.com](http://homedalefarmersmarket.ordernext.com). Order pickup will be available at a public place, and Dixon said the order will be placed directly into the customer’s vehicle to avoid contact.

One change this year is the elimination of the holiday markets, which were held in November and December inside the high school’s auxiliary gymnasium. In

Market season with new features starts next week

The Homedale Farmers Market embarks on a season of new looks next week.

Farmers market president Denise Dixon and the committee have been hard at work putting together elements to complement the weekly sale of fresh, local produce and products.

The 2020 season will feature at least two food trucks each week.

On Thursday, June 4, Tony’s Tamales (and more), the Rusty Dog (corn dogs and more), and Windy Whip & Drizzle will serve food and treats for shoppers.

A feature called “Old Coots,” is planned, too. Dixon envisions farmers visiting the market to answer questions about ... farming.

“I’m still working on getting some farmers for that,” Dixon said.

The market opener also will have a basket raffle. The basket will be filled with merchandise donated by market vendors. Tickets are \$1 each for \$3 for five tickets. The winning ticket will be drawn at 6 p.m., at the market.

Each week will have special events, but Dixon will announce those as they are confirmed.

place of the holiday market, there will be a Christmas in July promotion at the summer market.

For more information about the Homedale Farmers Market, visit [homedalefarmersmarket.com](http://homedalefarmersmarket.com).

### Vendor training

New and returning vendors – both youths and adults -- are required to attend a training meeting, which is scheduled for 6 p.m., on Thursday at Bette Uda City Park picnic area.

Presentations will include:

- **Idaho State Tax Commission** — Temporary tax permits
- **Idaho Department of Health and Welfare** — Cottage food and produce-selling requirements
- **University of Idaho Extension** — General planting and crop information

### The market

All vendor forms must be completed and submitted before the first market date. Vendor fees are \$100 for

the season, which Dixon says works out to \$7.69 per market, plus five percent of sales at the end of each market.

The seasonal fee will increase to \$150 if paid after June 30.

One-time vendors will pay \$30 per market, and networking vendors will pay \$40 per market.

Youth vendors pay \$5 per market plus five percent of sales.

“Our fees have increased, but so has the cost of doing business,” Dixon said. “Our market fees are the lowest in the State of Idaho.”

The market continues to accept food stamps, and the market has received a grant to continue the Double Up Food Bucks program.

“We will match up to \$10 per market for food stamp recipients, to spend on fruits and vegetables only,” Dixon said.

The market information table will have more details each week.

Needs for this year’s market include corn, watermelon, peppers, honey and eggs.

Volunteers are always welcome, Dixon said. Visit the website or email Dixon for information on getting involved.

Dixon said supporting the farmers market is important to the local economy.

“Farmers markets provide local, fresh produce, baked goods and local artisans,” she said. “Our farmers have supported us for centuries, so now it’s our turn to support

our farmers at the farmers markets.”

Dixon said Idaho farmers statistically make 15 cents on the dollar, and many are on food stamps.

“The success of the market depends on the community for which it resides,” she said.

### Youth participation

Seven youth vendors participated in the 2019 summer season, and a few took part in the holiday market, Dixon said.

“These kids are learning how to be entrepreneurs and have been quite successful at that,” Dixon said.

The sixth season of the Cultivate Children’s Nutrition Class opens with the first market on June 4 and will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., every Thursday. Weekly classes will run through Aug. 13.

The students will learn about preparing fresh, local produce as well as gardening, conservation and more.

Registration forms will be available at the elementary and middle school after spring break, or online registration will be available on the market’s website.

As in years past, participating children will receive two \$1 tokens to spend on fruits and vegetables sold at the market.

Anyone interested in teaching a class should contact Dixon at [dddixon2222@gmail.com](mailto:dddixon2222@gmail.com).

— TK



### Local vendors sought to peddle wares in Adrian

The Adrian Community Market will be back for its third season on Friday, June 5. The market will be open from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., on the first and third Friday of every month. Special markets will be held when there is an event, too, including the Fourth of July Celebration the Two Rivers Park Chili Cook-off and Car Show in September and the Christmas tree lighting and live Nativity in December. Interested vendors can contact Heidi Purnell at (208) 709-1391. Booth space is \$20 for the season of \$5 per market. The market is located on Highway 201 in a grassy area next to Succor Creek Coffee. Submitted photos

# New Marsing FFA officers selected

## Former president now state VP

The Marsing FFA chapter announced its 2020-21 officers on May 18.

Annie Miller, who served as vice-president for 2019-20, will lead the new crop of officers.

Outgoing Marsing FFA chapter president Cade Brackett was named Idaho FFA state vice-president on May 16.

Other incoming Marsing chapter officers include:

- Regan Stansell, vice-president. She served as treasurer for 2019-20

- Hannah White, treasurer.
- Amaya Mendoza, secretary. She served as sentinel in 2019-20.

• Emily Thoene and Audrie Miller, reporters. Thoene was reporter in 2019-20.

- Llee Loucks, historian
- Jonathan Ineck, sentinel
- Gene Showalter, parliamentarian

Adviser Hannah Mamer will lead this group during the upcoming year.

It will be her second year at the helm after replacing Nic Usabel, who left the job to work for the University of Idaho Canyon County Extension Office.

# Avalanche Sports



Marsing High School senior Caden Freeman signed a letter of intent to play football for the Lewis and Clark Valley Loggers last Wednesday in the high school foyer, surrounded by family, including his mother, Kim (third from left), and father, Justin (far right).

## Top Marsing student keeps football alive while chasing college degree

### Freeman signs with LC Valley Loggers

Marsing High School senior Caden Freeman showed he is a man of many talents when he signed a letter of intent to play football for the Lewis-Clark Valley Loggers last Wednesday.

Freeman is student body president at Marsing and

will stand as co-valedictorian during the school's July 31 commencement.

Freeman will begin pursuit of a chemical engineering degree at Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston where all Loggers players attend class. After two years, he plans to transfer to the University of Idaho, down the road in Moscow.

The story of the Loggers is a unique one.

The program began in

2013 to fill a void created by the lack of Div. II and III football programs in the state of Idaho. The program is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and all of its players are students at Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston.

In 2017, L-C Valley college football became an affiliated member of the NCAA.

Frequently, larger NCAA Div. III schools in the

— See *Football*, page 13A

## Loucks ready to play college volleyball

### Marsing senior continues to rally from car crash

A tragic event from her past is propelling Marsing High School senior Emily Loucks to achieve and experience great things.

In many ways, the events that transpired in November 2015 were the impetus that helped lead Emily to her May 13 national letter of intent signing inside her high school gymnasium.

On that day, she officially chose to play

volleyball for North Carolina's Louisburg College, 2,500 miles away from home.

Five and a half years ago, her family was in a car accident. An oncoming vehicle drifted into the wrong lane and collided with the Louckses' car at high speed. The wreck claimed the life of a passenger in the second car and put Emily's life on hold for a while.

The wreck sent Emily and her older sister Ashley to intensive care with serious injuries; Emily suffered a traumatic brain

— See *Volleyball*, page 13A

## Blue Devils take HHS' Uranga up on his offer

### Homedale's top golfer, student dials up Duke

Striving to do his best and find the next challenge has been Daniel Uranga's *modus operandi* throughout his high school career.

Whether it's pushing himself in the classroom or in a scientific endeavor, helping guide his football team as an under-sized quarterback, or chasing glory on the golf course, the Homedale High School senior has never backed down from activities that test his mind and his mettle.

Therefore, it should come as no big shock that Jennifer and Tony Uranga's son would take out the big dog when stalking his college choice.



— See *Uranga*, page 13A Daniel Uranga

## Optimist football taking registration

Homedale Youth Sports has announced the 2020 Optimist youth football and cheer signups are under way.

Registration will be available only online because of ongoing COVID-19 restrictions. Weigh-ins won't be held at this time.

Visit <https://register.optimistyouthfootball.com/login> to register.

For assistance, contact Amy Fosette at (208) 713-1638.

Optimist is now referring to flag football as "flex football,"

so online registrants are warned not to choose "flag football" as the sign-up option.

- The cheer program is open to ages 5-12, and the registration fee is \$60.

- Flex football costs \$50, and athletes must be 6 years old by Sept. 1 to be eligible.

- All tackle football divisions cost \$75 to join and include (with ages by Sept. 1): Rookie (8 years old), Freshman (9 years old), Sophomore (10 years old), and Junior (11 years old).

## Class of 2020 reshaped Melba's baseball culture

### Seniors were part of two state finalist teams, school's first state championship

The COVID-19 stay-home order halted the Melba High School baseball season after two games, denying the Mustangs a chance to repeat at 2A state champions.

"After winning the 2019 state championship, we were excited to start the 2020 season," Melba coach Jason

Phillips said. "With eight returning varsity players and three of our four starting pitchers, we were poised to make another run."

Seniors on the 2020 team included:

- Abe Riley
- Petey Hansen
- Michael Huntsman

- Dillion Bodily
- Caleb Storici
- John Reiber
- Easton Bunnell
- Kaleb Zavala

"This senior class changed the baseball culture at Melba High School. No other class put in the off-season time that these young men did, and their record on the field shows," Phillips said.

Riley and Bodily were varsity starters

as freshman, playing for the state championship in their first year before returning to win it all as juniors.

The Class of 2020 posted a 7-2 record in state tournament games, including winning the first state title in school history.

"It's not the baseball playing ability of these young men that I admire the most," Phillips said. "It's their character. I know these young men will go on to be productive citizens."

# Sports

## From page 12A

### ✓ **Uranga: First Trojan in two decades to take shot at Div. 1 college game**

In fact, Uranga fired off an inquiry to Duke University — yes, the college basketball mecca on Tobacco Road.

And Duke fired back.

Uranga plans to play golf and study Computer Science in Durham, N.C., beginning in the fall.

“I reached out to them first,” the 2019 3A Idaho high school golf champion said. “It’s definitely something that I had to think about.

“It was a big decision, but definitely something that I always wanted to do.”

Uranga has the opportunity to be the first Trojans athlete to play NCAA Div. I golf since Jason Bideganeta teed it up for the University of Idaho nearly 20 years ago.

Homedale’s top Class of 2020 student says he has received some “sizable” academic scholarships, but he’ll have to play his way into an athletic scholarship with the Blue Devils.

“I’ll just go out there and do the best that I can and see how it goes,” he said. “(A scholarship offer) definitely won’t be the first year, but definitely by the third year or fourth year that could be an option.”

Uranga hasn’t signed a letter of intent — the final, formal step in the process — but he has made a verbal commitment to the program and he has accepted admission to the private university.

“What first drew me there is they had a top engineering programming,” he said. “I don’t think I’m going to start down that path the first year, but it’s always nice to be able to switch later.”

Uranga is taking a big step — he has lived in Homedale for nearly his entire life — but he’s glad to focus on a place like Duke. He’s excited about the variety of course offerings.

“I don’t want to focus on one thing,” he said. “I want to be

well-versed in a lot of different areas. That’s one thing that appealed to me.”

Class size and the teacher-to-student ratio also attracted him.

“It’s a place where I can grow,” he said.

Unlike team sports like football and basketball, Uranga has a chance to compete from Day 1. He said that the traveling team is composed of players decided in intra-squad qualifying before each meet. Duke travels to tournaments all over the country.

Plus, North Carolina isn’t such a bad place to be if you want to just get out and knock it around.

“It seems like there’s a lot of good golf in the area with UNC (University of North Carolina) being right there,” Uranga said. “Raleigh is right there and Chapel Hill.

“There’s a lot of opportunity for work after school, and it’s

a great area for golf.”

First things first, though, Uranga — as to be expected — chose Duke because of the high level of academics and golf.

“I think it comes down to just I wanted to play golf. I wanted to golf wherever the best team I could play on was,” he said.

“Duke, out of all the options, has the best team and a really good school. The level that they played at and the level of the academics really attracted me.”

Even though he lost his chance to repeat as state champion because of the COVID-19 cancellation of the state’s high school spring sports, Uranga had built enough of a resume for the Duke golfing brass to take him seriously when he wrote.

Albeit prematurely, his junior year state title capped a high school career in which he was the top golfer on one of the top-performing 3A programs

in Idaho.

Additionally, Uranga has put in strong showings in junior circuit tournaments such as the Big I (at which he placed high enough to tackle a national tournament last summer). He plans to enter a couple of junior tourneys this summer before heading east in either late July or early August.

With the statewide school closure, Uranga has fed his golfing jones by playing numerous rounds with family members or, as he said, “anybody that wants to play, I’ll go out with” at both River Bend Golf Course in Wilder and TimberStone in Caldwell.

“It’s nice to know that I’ll get to the play again,” he said of continuing his competitive career. “(Golf) is the only thing that’s keeping me sane.

“It’s a little disappointing, but I can’t control it so I can’t really worry about it too much.”

— JPB

### ✓ **Football: Freeman ready to leave his mark on fledgling program**

Northwest Conference, such as Linfield and George Fox, will schedule games with the Loggers if they need to fill a home game slot on their schedules.

L-C Valley also schedules scrimmages against the varsity units of the smaller programs in the Northwest

Conference that do not want an official 10<sup>th</sup> game on their varsity schedules and do not have rosters large enough for a junior varsity squad.

Freeman said that joining the Loggers allows him to continue playing football while still working on his career objectives.

He said that he emailed the Loggers’ coaches, and they looked at his game film and contacted him right away.

“They said ‘We could really use you,’” Freeman said.

Freeman predominately played linebacker for the Hus-

kies, but the Loggers are looking for him to fill a safety position. He expects to step into the starting lineup right away.

He said it would be great if he were able to play football at the University of Idaho after his two years at LCSC. But he has no illusions about that.

“That would be really cool, but either way, I’m going to be focused on my studies,” Freeman said.

He said that success with the program is not there yet.

“It’s a developing program,” he said. “I’m hoping it picks up after I get there.”

— TK

### ✓ **Volleyball: Soon-to-be Marsing grad continues to prove doubters wrong**

injury, along with a fractured skull. As a result, she spent nearly two weeks at St. Luke’s Regional Medical Center recovering from her wounds.

Hospital staff told Emily that it would likely be very difficult for her to do certain things for a while. It became her goal to prove them wrong.

“She wasn’t shy about letting doctors know she wasn’t going to miss out on any more sports and she would be back on the court long before they were comfortable with it,” Emily’s mom, Melissa, said.

Melissa said Emily had to work extremely hard to do things that were once second nature and struggled with new ways to process emotions.

Emily, who also played softball and was a cheerleader, struggled finding team success but did receive individual recognition for her play on the court. She was named to the 2019 All-2A Western Idaho Conference volleyball team as an honorable mention.

“It doesn’t necessarily matter about the team’s results (to receive college offers),” Emily’s high school coach Amy Chadez said. “It’s all about your skill, work, and attitude.”

After her senior season wrapped up, Emily decided she wasn’t ready to give up the sport she loved quite yet.

She joined the Rise volleyball club team in Meridian, played

in a tournament in Salt Lake City, and caught the attention of another coach, who complimented her play.

After that conversation, Melissa said that something seemed to have clicked with her daughter.

“She felt that maybe what people were telling her was true. That maybe she is good enough,” she said.

She played the libero position as a junior in 2018 but moved to outside hitter her senior season. She was recruited by Louisburg head coach Haley Price as a libero, a position Price played at Virginia Tech before graduating in 2018.

“I’m excited that Coach Price recruited me as a libero

because that’s what she played, and she knows what she’s looking for,” Emily said.

Emily said that she hasn’t actually met Price in person and has never visited the campus because of COVID-19-related recruitment policies. She has spoken with her on the phone and exchanged texts.

Louisburg College is a two-year institution, and at 232 years old, is the oldest of its kind in the nation, according to the school’s website. It is the only two-year residential college in North Carolina.

Emily plans to study elementary education and early childhood development. After she finishes her two

years at Louisburg, she wants to move back to the Treasure Valley and perhaps attend Boise State University to further her education.

Her plans take her a long way from home, but Emily looks forward to the possibilities and experience.

“I like to travel. My family travels a lot,” she said. “I figured now was the time. If I wanted to go live somewhere else, now I have an opportunity that lets me do that.

“One reason I wanted to play somewhere so far away is that so many people said that it’s something I couldn’t do and that just made me want to do it even more.”

— TK

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# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense Team roping handicap

The sport (passion, or affliction) of team roping experienced a terrific boom in popularity years ago with the creation of an association called United States Team Roping Championships (USTRC). It established a classification system based on the roper's skill. It is comparable to the handicapping system used in golf. The result is that ropers are able to compete with others of "equal ability" therefore increasing their chances of winning. As a roper improves, his USTRC number increases.

Classifications begin at #1 which is defined as True Beginner. These ropers have trouble controlling the rope and their horse at the same time. Inexperienced riders with little or no roping experience. And it runs up to #9 which is defined as National Finals Rodeo—quality ropers.

I joined USTRC and applied for a number. After reading the classification description, I realized they didn't go far enough. There are some handicaps, quirks and flaws that deserve special numbers. I suggested these additions:

**#3/8** — One who can rope the dummy standing on a barrel, behind his back, between his legs, from the front seat and blindfolded, but couldn't rope a live elk in an 8-foot stock tank if his life depended on it.

**#.0025** — Ropers who have been at it several years yet seem to have no aptitude for the sport. Still don't grasp basic concepts like nodding for the steer.

**#.5** — Those cowboys condemned to always ride green, spooky, maladjusted "in training" horses. Although they might be fairly good ropers, it never shows between the pitching, squeals and cheers from the crowd.

**#2¾** — Consistently poor ropers but so creative at inventing excuses that they deserve some credit. "Did you see how close that was? I had 'em both, I saw. Then the loop must have snagged on a gum wrapper, and it broke my concentration just as my horse switched leads, and in this humidity...blah...blah...blah..."

**#1/4** — Left-handers who rope right-handed. Easily spotted by the slight hesitations, looks of confusion and facial tics.

**#1/8** — Left-handers who rope left-handed. Heelers who spend their life trying to get in position.

**#4F** — Usually mature ropers who suffer rotor cuff injuries, bursitis, tennis elbow, carpal tunnel syndrome or other maladies that result in unusual roping styles. Such as one swing, wince and toss it like they're trying to get a booger off their finger.

**#10+** — Poorly dressed cowboys, ridin' scruffy horses needin' a mane roachin' and tail pullin', carrying a rope that looks like it spent the winter holdin' down tarps, bummin' Copenhagen and wanting to sleep in yer trailer, who can use a rope better than most of us can write our name.

— Visit Baxter's Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) to purchase Baxter Black videos, CDs and DVDs.

Gov. Brad Little



## From the Statehouse Rebound hinges on safety, confidence of consumers and employees

As more and more businesses are opening their doors, many Idahoans have been eager to get out of the house and get back to work.

I'm grateful to see my friends and neighbors feeling confident about returning to work and visiting businesses again.

But there remain many other Idahoans with earnest concern about the effect coronavirus could have on them and their families.

Close to half a million Idaho adults are considered at-risk of developing severe complications from coronavirus. That's more than one-third of our adult population.

Health and the economy are not mutually exclusive — they are interconnected.

We cannot rebound if a huge segment of our population is afraid to engage in the economy again.

They will engage, however, if they feel safe going outside their homes to visit businesses and return to work.

We all have a role to play in keeping them safe.

Our personal actions are the most effective way to manage the virus and get our economy roaring again. Wear a face covering in public, keep at least six feet of physical distance from others, keep hands and surfaces clean, and stay home if you're sick.

Many businesses and employers are protecting their workers and customers by practicing these measures.

Even if contracting COVID-19 is low on your list of personal concerns, I urge you to still do these things. Prosperity and safety are linked. Protecting other citizens is the right thing to do, and our economic rebound depends on it.

Folks also need to know they should go to their

health care provider for other medical issues. Please, don't put off care because of concerns about COVID-19. In many cases, longer delays in care will worsen outcomes for patients. Hospitals, healthcare facilities, clinics, and doctors have the protections in place to treat you safely and appropriately.

Idaho was one of the last states in the country with a confirmed coronavirus case. We were one of the first states to create a safe, responsible plan to reopen the economy in stages. President Trump, Vice President Pence, and White House officials repeatedly have praised Idaho's staged approach and our handling of federal relief funds in prioritizing support for small businesses.

The one and only reason we're able progress through the stages of reopening is because the people of Idaho — individually and collectively — have taken personal responsibility in slowing the spread of this new disease.

We are better off in Idaho than elsewhere not because the problem doesn't exist, but because we're doing a good job protecting our family, neighbors, and friends.

We cannot let up. We control the outcome. We control our ability to make consumers and employees confident about going back to work and visiting places of business. Our personal choices matter.

Thank you to the people of Idaho for your determination during these tough times and the care you have shown others.

— Brad Little (R-Emmett) is in his first term as Idaho governor. He previously served 10 years as lieutenant governor and was a state senator for nearly eight years.

## From Washington Feds must address pandemic-triggered domestic violence increase

Reports indicate crisis centers and law enforcement agencies have seen a rise in domestic violence incidents as communities face increased strain from the impacts of the pandemic. To address this problem, I joined a bipartisan group of senators in urging Senate Leadership to include more support for domestic violence programs in any further emergency coronavirus response legislation.

As we raised in our letter, Phase 3 of the emergency coronavirus response legislation, the bipartisan Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, included \$45 million to support domestic violence services through the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act and \$2 million for the National Domestic Violence Hotline. However, assault or domestic violence programs administered through the U.S. Department of Justice need additional support to help meet the needs of domestic violence victims. Specifically, we requested additional funding for the following programs:

- The Sexual Assault Service Program;
- The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) STOP Grants;

**U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo**  
*Republican (term expires 2022)*

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**Chief deputy whip**

- Grants for Outreach and Services to Underserved Populations; and



— See *Violence*, Page 15A

# Commentary

## Financial management

### Include 2019 taxes in debt snowball, but prioritize them

**Dear Dave,**  
My husband and I owe \$3,500 in federal taxes, along with \$3,000 in state taxes. We're both still working during the pandemic scare. Would it be better to wait until the new July 15 due date to pay taxes, and pay off other debt in the meantime, or go ahead and pay state and federal taxes now, and take care of our other debts with what we have left over monthly?

— Erica

decide they're coming for you.  
But if you're talking about taxes for 2019, I'd go ahead and include them in your debt snowball. If you need to move them up in your debt snowball in order to pay them on time, that's fine. Whatever you do, don't pay them late. Sit down together, and lay out a game plan that includes paying your taxes — and all your other debts — *on time!*

— Dave



**Dear Erica,**  
If you're talking about back taxes, I'd say pay them now. You don't want to play around with the IRS, because they can really mess you up if they

**Dear Dave,**  
I'm single, have no kids, and I've paid off all my debt. I'm ready to move to Baby Step 3, and increase my emergency fund to cover three to six

Should I consider a rent-to-own deal on a house when the time comes?

— Alex

**Dear Alex,**  
I wouldn't go that route. In rent-to-own scenarios, you pay more in rent so that some of it will go toward the down payment if you buy the home. However, in most rent-to-own deals, the renter ends up not buying the home. The net result? You paid more in rent, and you still don't own a home!

In your situation, being a single guy with no kids, you're better off to continue renting a while longer and save money like crazy. That way, you can look around, find something you really like, and make a big down payment. And make sure you get a 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage, where the monthly payments are no more than 25 percent of your take home pay.

Good luck, Alex!

— Dave

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

### ✓ Violence: Programs exist to help domestic violence victims

From Page 14A

- VAWA Transitional Housing Assistance Grants.

We also requested the waiver of matching fund requirements for the Victims of Crime Act grants during this crisis to meet survivors' needs quickly.

Additionally, we raised concerns that American Indian communities face disparities in shelter capacity and resources worsened by COVID-19. We requested the recognition of Tribal sovereignty as the federal government fulfills its trust responsibility to Indian Tribes. We stressed the importance of shelter and Tribal advocacy programs in addressing the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW) crisis, as we urged assistance for the Tribes and Tribal Organizations through VAWA programs that include grants to Tribal governments, jurisdictions and coalitions. We also requested additional assistance for Tribal governments through the Office of Victims of Crime.

As we stressed to our Senate colleagues, "Historically, instances of domestic violence have increased in times of national crisis — and this crisis may be particularly dangerous for people who experience domestic violence."

Victims of domestic violence may feel especially isolated right now and may not feel like there is a way to get out.

We must help provide reassurance that no matter what is going on currently in the world, they do not have to take it and there are places they can go for timely help.

Infusing these programs with additional resources will help ensure the provision of much-needed services across the board at a time when far too many families need it most.

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

## Letter to the editor

### Should Gov. Brad Little get paid while others can't?

Do you think it is right for Governor Little to draw a paycheck while he is denying so many Idahoans the opportunity to work?

P. T. Rathbone  
Marsing

#### Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer's address and daytime phone number.

The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in these ways:

- E-mailed to [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com)
- Faxed to (208) 337-4867
- Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

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

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# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

May 31, 1995

### HHS Class of '95 leaves school, books behind

The Homedale High School Class of 1995 took a look back at its past, a glance at its future, and said goodbye to the halls, classrooms and friends it had come to know so well in graduation ceremonies last Wednesday.

Educators and school board members alike spoke of the class and its individuals as a group that will do more than make a mark in the world.

This class, they said, is one that will make a positive difference.

The class remembered days gone by with a home movie presentation, and keynote speaker Stan Hoaglund, a teacher, coach and counselor at the school, helped the students remember some of their less illustrious moments.

As eighth graders, Hoaglund stated, the students had some interesting notions about history. One wrote: "Abraham Lincoln was our greatest president. He lived in a log cabin which he built himself." Another believed that the inhabitants of ancient Egypt were called "Mummies" and rode camelots, while still another felt it important to note that after dying in 1790, Benjamin Franklin remained dead, and is still dead today.

### Homedale one out shy of state title

There's no doubt in the mind of Trojan baseball coach Dan Tristan or in those of the Trojan fans that Homedale turned out the best A-3 baseball team in Idaho this year, but that's not the way the record books will read.

Kendrick walked away with the A-3 trophy after stealing one from the Trojans in the eighth (and extra) inning of the state championship game.

Homedale had overcome injuries to defeat Prairie 11-6 and Wendell 8-5 to reach the championship, but ran out of chances when its last game was on the wire.

"We played scrappy through the whole tournament," Tristan says. "We just came up a little bit short.... Of all my years coaching baseball, this is one of the most enjoyable times I've had. This was just an enjoyable group of guys."

### Trojan rookies lead track attack

"Don't expect life to be fair."

That's what a sign says on the classroom wall of Troy Sullivan, the Homedale High School track coach, and last weekend the sign provided good advice for the Trojan track team at the state meet.

Homedale's medley relay team ran what would have been a new state record race, but still came in second. Grangeville, this year's state champion, just narrowly edged Homedale's anchor, Marcus Christoffersen, to set a record of its own.

Christoffersen came off the corner in fourth place, but with a burst of speed made things interesting at the end.

On the girls side, Lara Eidemiller had a field day for Homedale, placing in three events. Although it was just her first year in track, the Homedale junior proved herself the state's second-best in the 400, and she was fourth in both the 100 and 200.

"All in all, we had a good year," Sullivan says. "The kids performed well, worked hard, and a lot of younger kids gained a lot of valuable experience."

## 50 years ago

May 28, 1970



HOMEDALE JUNIOR HIGH'S track team completed the season by winning three meets and taking runner-up honors in the Southwest Idaho JHS League meet. From left, first row, Bill Ferguson, Fred DeGeus, Mike Blessing, Gregg Garrett, Kent Curtis, Steve Yamamoto, Denny Silveria, John Drain, Riley Howell, Dennis Combs; second row, Doug Cook, Kirk Haylett, Doug Takasugi, Dick Goodloe, Steve George, Mark Waite, Les Auker, Jay Duke, Dan Cegnar; Third row, Jackie Watson, manager; Stan Hyer, Craig Reed, Terry Horn, John Reagens, Wally Sandy, Greg Cook, Scott MacKenzie, Dan Auker, Kimmy Reed, Craig Reisch, coach Rocky Bridges; fourth row, Coach Nolan Taggart, Dan Landa, Albert Lopez, Dan Maxwell, Dave Takasugi, Charlie George, Gary Reisch, Kenny Fern.

### Firemen excel in drill held at convention

Attending annual Southern Idaho District Fire Convention held at Mt. Home were John Matteson, Dan Haylett and the following firemen and their wives: Tony Jereb, Mark Stimmel, Paul Simon, Kenne Metzger, Jim Faust and Bill Blackman.

Competition in the ladder and hose contest earned the Homedale firemen their first first-place trophy in all the years they have attended fire convention.

Host team from Mt. Home gave various demonstrations and everyone enjoyed the dinner they put on as well as afternoon and evening festivities.

The women were treated to an outstanding demonstration on sewing and new spring fabrics while the firemen attended the business meeting.

### C of C announces public meetings on pool district

At the regular semi-monthly Homedale Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday noon, Tom Arvin of the Swimming Pool Committee announced that two public hearings will be held.

First meeting is at the City Hall at 8 p.m. Friday. The second meeting is at the City Hall at 8 p.m. Friday, June 5.

Purpose of these hearings is to familiarize the public with the necessary steps to be taken to complete the legal action to establish a Swimming Pool District in parts of Owyhee and Canyon Counties. The public is urged to attend these hearings.

Ivan Stone, architect, Duane Wubker, Job Corps Captain, and Gaylord Harward, manager of Farmers Home Administration, were guests of the Chamber and presented some up-to-date drawings on the swimming pool.

It is hoped the ground breaking will be in about 30 to 45 days from now.

**Succor Crik Sam Sez:** "One thing about all that detergent in the Snake River, the catfish is already cleaned."

## 145 years ago

June 5, 1875

### (From Monday's Daily)

There has been much excitement in town since Saturday, resulting from the discovery of rich rock in considerable quantities about a mile and a half west of the Stoddard ledges this side of Wagontown. Parties have gone out there and brought back samples of the quartz picked up on the surface of the Mountain which are immensely rich. From 240 grains of ore assayed, the result shows \$7,290 to the ton in Silver and \$9,425.34 in silver and gold combined. This rich stuff seems to be lying round loose on the ground, and men can make splendid wages by going there, picking it up promiscuously and bringing it home with them. Several claims have already been located. There seems to be no defined veins or bed of the quartz, but there is a well grounded supposition, that there must be rich lodes of it somewhere in the vicinity, and it may eventually turn out to be the most important discovery of the kind ever made in this Territory.

BE OCCUPIED.—Go to work. Do something. The country around us is rich in resources, and there are opportunities in abundance for a good return for well directed manual labor. Accumulate a small capital and see that by honest effort the amount is increased before the end of the season. Our climate has many drawbacks and the length of the winter is a barrier to successful or profitable labor for the entire year. Hence the urgent necessity of being up and doing while the long days of summer and the balmy weather hold out inducements for steady labor and occupation. Besides such exertions contribute to health and longevity and drive away thoughts of dullness that imperceptibly creep upon the minds of idle men.

EXTENT OF THIS TERRITORY.—Idaho embraces an extent of territory larger than all of the Prairies. It first formed part of the Territory of Oregon. The part lying north of 46° of north latitude was included at one time within the Territory of Washington. In 1863 Idaho was organized as an independent Territory, whose limits were subsequently diminished in 1864 by the organization of Montana and by the addition of the southern part of Dakota. These limits were further reduced some years after in the laying out and organization of Wyoming Territory, leaving us nearly 56,000,000 acres, quite a sufficient scope for all the population that may grow up and come here during the next quarter of a century.

AN INCIDENT.—Printers generally are unusually good at courting. They understand the art of "setting up," "taking impressions," and the like, and hence have no difficulty in making progress towards matrimony. When there is a rival in the field they generally manage to "scoop" him. The following incident has no reference to any person or persons in Silver City, but the case might some time or other find a parallel here: "Up country somewhere, a young manipulator of the telegraph wires concluded to put in a recent Sunday evening at the pleasant employment of doing the agreeable to his jimson blossom, that lives on Piety Hill. He called early, and had but seated himself for a long, cozy talk, when in walked a stylish young printer, who politely informed the lightning ticker that it was his night on watch and he proposed to "set up" till the coast was clear, if it took all the coal off in the house. The man of electricity departed in disgust."

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Homedale City Council on Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at 4:00 pm at Sundance Park, 500 S 1<sup>st</sup> St. West, Homedale, Idaho.

Please notice changes in time/location of meeting. We have changed these to ensure that we can accommodate social distancing protocols for COVID-19.

The subject matter of this hearing is the Application for Special Use Permit filed by Destiny Batho requesting that she be allowed to build fence panels for commercial sale at her residence at 22 Kansas Ave. in the City of Homedale.

The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Alice E. Pegram  
City Clerk  
City of Homedale  
05/20,27/2020

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
INCREASE OF POUND FEES  
CITY OF MARSING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Wednesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020, at the hour of 7:00 o'clock p.m., at the Sandbar Building, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing, Idaho, the City of Marsing will hold a public hearing for the purpose of hearing public comments regarding the proposed fee increase for pound fees for dogs at large. The City Council will consider and hear all comments thereto which may also be made in writing and filed with the City Clerk on or before said time.

05/27/20

**ORDINANCE NO. 215**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARSING, IDAHO, AMENDING SECTION 8-6-4 OF THE MARSING CITY CODE TO PROVIDE FOR RIGHT OF WAY IMPROVEMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL USES; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City of Marsing has determined that certain commercial and industrial uses may require right of way improvements due to the impact of the particular development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARSING, IDAHO:

SECTION 1: That Title 8, Chapter 6, Section 4 is hereby amended to add the following subsection:

K. The construction of commercial and/or industrial uses may require right of way improvements. All such proposed construction shall be reviewed by the City Engineer to determine if

| SUMMARY STATEMENT 2020-2021 SCHOOL BUDGET |                             |                             |                          |                           |                             |                             |                                    |                           |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ALL FUNDS                                 |                             |                             |                          |                           |                             |                             |                                    |                           |
| Pleasant Valley School District #364      |                             |                             |                          |                           |                             |                             |                                    |                           |
| REVENUES                                  | GENERAL M & D FUND          |                             |                          |                           | ALL OTHER FUNDS             |                             |                                    |                           |
|                                           | Prior Year Actual 2017-2018 | Prior Year Actual 2018-2019 | Amended Budget 2019-2020 | Proposed Budget 2020-2021 | Prior Year Actual 2017-2018 | Prior Year Actual 2018-2019 | Prior Year Actual Budget 2019-2020 | Proposed Budget 2020-2021 |
| Engineering Services                      | 235314                      | 275076                      | 275076                   | 275076                    | 11635                       | 10074                       | 275076                             | 275076                    |
| Local Tax Increment                       | 15002                       | 15156                       | 15041                    | 15041                     | 2007                        | 4794                        | 7000                               | 4800                      |
| Other Local                               |                             |                             |                          |                           |                             |                             |                                    |                           |
| County Revenue                            |                             |                             |                          |                           |                             |                             |                                    |                           |
| State Revenue                             | 275076                      | 275076                      | 275076                   | 275076                    | 50107                       | 5623                        | 2673                               | 7116                      |
| Federal Revenue                           |                             |                             |                          |                           | 20007                       | 17505                       | 7000                               | 9235                      |
| Other Revenues                            |                             |                             |                          |                           |                             |                             |                                    |                           |
| Total                                     | \$400,062.00                | \$545,191.00                | \$545,191.00             | \$545,191.00              | \$42,192.00                 | \$35,281.00                 | \$14,079.00                        | \$34,321.00               |
| EXPENDITURES                              | Prior Year Actual 2017-2018 | Prior Year Actual 2018-2019 | Amended Budget 2019-2020 | Proposed Budget 2020-2021 | Proposed Actual 2017-2018   | Proposed Actual 2018-2019   | Proposed Actual Budget 2019-2020   | Proposed Budget 2020-2021 |
|                                           |                             |                             |                          |                           |                             |                             |                                    |                           |
| Salaries                                  | 76071                       | 116701                      | 116701                   | 116701                    | 12007                       | 11                          | 11                                 | 8707                      |
| Benefits                                  | 35765                       | 57517                       | 57517                    | 57517                     | 17678                       | 11                          | 11                                 | 2407                      |
| Purchased Services                        | 13504                       | 110559                      | 110559                   | 110559                    | 6607                        | 4473                        | 5074                               | 17027                     |
| Supplies & Materials                      | 30005                       | 7782                        | 17700                    | 17700                     | 570                         | 1215                        | 2000                               | 2000                      |
| Capital Outlay                            | 800                         | 435                         | 3700                     | 3700                      | 207                         | 2027                        | 700                                | 2000                      |
| Debt Retirement                           |                             |                             |                          |                           |                             |                             |                                    |                           |
| Insurance & Indemnities                   | 6778                        | 7774                        | 6600                     | 6600                      |                             |                             |                                    |                           |
| Transfers In/Out                          |                             |                             |                          |                           |                             |                             |                                    |                           |
| Contingency Reserve                       |                             |                             |                          |                           |                             |                             |                                    |                           |
| Unappropriated Reserves                   | 126,086.00                  | 250,550.00                  | 274,079.00               | 274,079.00                | 12,925.00                   | 21,200.00                   | 47,344.00                          | 24,256.00                 |
| Total                                     | \$400,062.00                | \$545,191.00                | \$545,191.00             | \$545,191.00              | \$42,192.00                 | \$35,281.00                 | \$34,079.00                        | \$34,321.00               |

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improvements will be required. If improvements are required, a certificate of occupancy shall not be issued until such improvements are inspected and approved by the City.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval, and publication in the official newspaper of the City.

APPROVED by the Mayor and City Council this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

CITY OF MARSING  
Owyhee County, Idaho  
s:/Chad Sevy, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
s:/Jolyn E. Green, City Clerk  
05/27/2020

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the members of the MARSING COMMUNITY DISASTER FUND, an association will be held at eight (8:00) o'clock p.m., Tuesday, June 2, 2018 at the MARSING COMMUNITY CENTER for the purpose of electing (1) director-at-large for a term of 3 years, (2) area directors for a term of 3 years. One (1) each from the communities of South Marsing area, Opaline area, and Director-at-large Bob Carter. Director-at-large from within the Association boundaries, area directors, for the election of officers for the Association and any other business relative to the Annual Meeting.

Jessica Showalter

Association Secretary  
05/20,27/2020

SUMMONS  
CASE NO. CV-2008-387

TO: Tracy McCreary  
You have been sued by Pepper McCreary, the Respondent, in the District Court in and for Jerome County, Idaho, Case No. CV-2008-387.

The nature of the claim against you is for Modification of Decree.

Any time after 21 days following the last publication of this Summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 233 W. Main St. Jerome, ID 83338, (208) 644-2600 and served a copy of your response on the other party, whose mailing address and telephone number are: 229 Sage Rd. E. Jerome, ID 83338.

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

Date: 5/11/2020  
Jerome County District Court  
s:/Melanie Mani, Deputy Clerk  
05/27,06/03,10,17/2020

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT OF THE  
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND

NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE HEARING  
MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363  
OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO

June 10, 2020 at 7:00pm  
District Board Room "The Hub"  
205 8th Ave. W. Hwy 78, Marsing  
& Live-Streamed Board Meeting

The Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, has proposed to increase the fees listed below effective July 1, 2020, for the 2020-21 school year. The proposed fee increases are outlined in the following schedule:

| Lunch Price Increases:       | Current Price | Proposed Price | Percent Increase |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| (due to Federal Guideline)   |               |                |                  |
| Elementary Students          | \$2.00        | \$2.00         | 0%               |
| Middle School Students       | \$2.25        | \$2.75         | 22%              |
| High School Students         | \$2.50        | \$2.75         | 10%              |
| Adult Lunches                | \$3.00        | \$3.00         | 0%               |
| Middle School Activity Card: | \$30.00       | \$31.80        | 6%               |
| (tax now included)           |               |                |                  |
| Secondary Yearbook:          | \$20.00       | \$21.20        | 6%               |
| (tax now included)           |               |                |                  |

All citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the increased fee request. The Hearing will be held on June 10, 2020, at 7:00pm at the District Board Room "The Hub" located at 205 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. West, Hwy 78, Marsing, Idaho 83639.

Linda Troyer, Clerk  
Marsing Joint School District #363  
Owyhee & Canyon Counties, Idaho  
Posted: Friday, May 22, 2020  
Publish: Wednesday, May 27, 2020  
Wednesday, June 3, 2020  
05/27,06/03/2020

FOR THE COUNTY OF  
OWYHEE  
CASE NO. CV37-20-00136

In the Matter of the Estate of SUSAN GAIL ROBERTSON, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DAWN M. ROBERTSON was appointed Personal Representative of the above-named Decedent. All persons having claims against the Decedent's estate is 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 against the Decedent's estate must be presented to the undersigned attorney for said Personal Representative, Larry C. Ashcraft, of the firm ASHCRAFT LAW PLLC, at PO Box 506, Mountain Home, Idaho 83647-0506, and filed with the Clerk of this Court.

DATED May 7, 2020.  
ASHCRAFT LAW PLLC  
s:/Larry C. Ashcraft  
05/13,20,27/2020



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Ernest Lee Huber  
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Leon Wickel  
Fred Whitson  
David Walmer  
Lionel Wiles  
Walter Yarbrough

**Adrian**  
Herbert Leslie Bennett

**Arock**  
Kelly Ray Davis  
KIA July 4, 1970, Vietnam

**Givens Hot Springs**  
Sp. Ross A. Clevenger  
321<sup>st</sup> Engineer Battalion  
(Army)  
Operation Iraqi Freedom  
Killed Feb. 8, 2007

**Grand View**  
Percy Neel, U.S. Navy  
Torpedoman's Mate, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Class  
Lost Oct. 11, 1943 aboard  
USS Wahoo, western Pacific

**Homedale**  
Deward X. Bell  
Jack David Dickey  
Vendil D. Eoff  
96<sup>th</sup> Army Division, World

War II  
Died on Hacksaw Ridge,  
Okinawa, May 25, 1945  
James Robert Followill  
William James Griffin  
Vietnam; killed March 14,  
1969  
Glen Howard Mortensen  
Killed during World War II  
Samuel C. Phillips III  
Vietnam; KIA Oct. 2, 1967  
Buried in Nyssa, Ore.  
Thomas B. Thompson  
Korea; killed May 18, 1951  
Lee Alexander (Smith)  
Vaughan

**Marsing**  
James Johnstone  
Killed during World War II  
Russell Parvin

**Melba**  
Davis M. Charlton, World  
War II  
Killed May 7, 1942, Battle  
of Coral Sea  
Jay Hunt Hulet

**Murphy**  
Gene Lewis

**Owyhee County**  
Leighton Downing  
Killed during World War II  
Marion E. Gentry  
Killed during World War II  
Glen D. Johnson  
Killed during World War II  
Leo Reich  
Killed during World War II  
Cloyd B. Sersain  
Died during World War II  
Robert Sweep  
Killed during World War II  
Edward E. Uria, Korea  
Killed May 18, 1951  
Jim M. Thornsbery  
Died during World War II  
Charles B. Walker  
Killed during World War II  
Clarence O. Zabel  
Pfc., U.S. Army 35th Infantry  
on D-Day at Normandy (Purple  
Heart recipient)  
KIA, Dec. 18, 1944, Battle  
of the Bulge (Bastogne), World  
War II (with 2nd Infantry)  
1937 HHS graduate  
— information from Steve  
Kincheloe Facebook post

Killed during World War II

**Reynolds Cemetery**  
Peter B. Peters, Civil War  
Pvt., 13<sup>th</sup> Missouri Infantry,  
B Company

**Silver City**  
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**Wilder Cemetery**  
Nathan "Pete" Kershner,  
Homedale

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 7, 2020, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, the Trustee, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, 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:  
A part of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:  
COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence  
South 89°14'45" East 1327.39 feet, along the North line of said Section 14 to the Northwest corner of the said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence continue  
South 89°14'45" East 663.70 feet along the said North line to the Northwest corner of the said East half Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence  
South 0°43'50" West 999.39 feet, along the West line of said East Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence  
South 89°19'11" East 663.11 feet, to a point on the East line of the said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence  
South 0°45'50" West 332.85 feet, along the said East line, to the Southeast corner thereof; thence  
North 89°20'40" West 662.91 feet, along the South line of

the said East Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter to the Southwest corner thereof; thence  
North 0°43'50" East 333.13 feet, along the West line of the said East Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter to the INITIAL POINT of this description.  
EXCEPTING THEREFROM all oil, gas, gravel, mineral and geothermal rights as reserved in the deed recorded January 14, 1988 as Instrument No. 194136, Owyhee County Records.  
The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 12726 TRAIL DRIVE LANE, MELBA, IDAHO, may sometimes be associated with said real property.  
Said sale will be made, without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust made and entered into on September 11, 2007, by and among MARTIN DE LA RIVA, a married man as his sole and separate property, as Grantor, and ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, and HOPKINS U.S. FUND L.L.C., an Idaho Limited Liability Company "as trustee for the benefit on a parity for all Series "US" Debenture Holders," as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on September 12, 2007, as Instrument No. 262395, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The terms of said Deed of Trust and a companion promissory note were modified under a Modification Agreement to Deed of Trust and Promissory Note dated October 18, 2011, and recorded November 10, 2011, as Instrument No. 275988, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho, and recorded November 22, 2011, as Instrument No. 276085, Official Records of Owyhee County,

Idaho. The terms of said Deed of Trust and a companion promissory note were further modified under a Modification Agreement to Deed of Trust and Promissory Note dated January 9, 2014, and recorded January 22, 2014, as Instrument No. 283129, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4) (a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation.  
The default for which the sale is to be made is that the current Beneficiary has declared that the Grantor is in breach of the terms and conditions of the obligation secured by the deed of trust, which terms are set forth in a Promissory Note dated September 11, 2007. The nature of the breach is Grantor's failure to pay, when due, monthly payments of principal, interest, and, if applicable, escrow requirements of \$229.19 for each of the months of November 2019 through March 2020, together with all subsequent payments, costs, advances, attorney's fees and costs, and trustee's fees and costs accruing until the date of sale, full satisfaction, or reinstatement of the obligation.  
The balance owing as of the date hereof on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is the amount of \$16,559.19 in principal; plus accrued interest at the rate of ten and one-half percent (10.5%) per annum from March 9, 2020; plus default interest pursuant to the Note at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum from March 8, 2020, until the default is cured; plus service charges, late charges, and any other costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure as provided by the Deed of Trust or Deed of Trust Note, or by Idaho law.  
Dated this 7 day of April, 2020.  
By: Mark D. Perison, P.A. — of the Firm  
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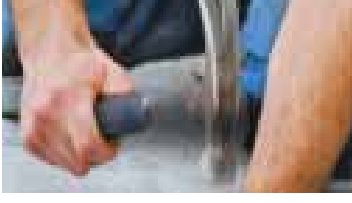
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# CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2020



*Jordan Valley High School's traditionally small graduating class is thumb's-up and ready to go. Photo by Diana Fillmore*



*Homedale High School staff welcomed the school's seniors on May 11, outside Deward Bell Stadium. The students were given their caps and gowns from Jake and Megan Lee from Idaho Recognition Products. From left: Mark and DeAnn Thatcher, Stacy Holton, Randy Lyons, and Debbie Flaming.*



*A window display at Marsing Hardware salutes the town's high school graduates on Main Street. A promotional poster seemed appropriately hung for the future the students seek.*

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# HOMEDALE HIGH SCHOOL



## Homedale seniors embrace family theme to the end

Fittingly, in a year that was disrupted by the dark clouds of a global pandemic, the Homedale High School Class of 2020 will end their secondary school careers listening to an upbeat song. “Mr. Blue Sky” by Electric Light Orchestra has been chosen as the class song, and will be heard when the 84 graduates

receive their diplomas next month. The Homedale High School commencement ceremony is set for 7 p.m., on Friday, June 26 at Deward Bell Stadium. It marks the first time in memory that the graduation ceremony has been held outside. High school English teacher

Sally Gonser will serve a guest speaker, and district superintendent Rob Sauer will present the diplomas. The Class of 2020 motto is “A family of many. Class of 2020,” which follows the culture that principal Matt Holtry has fostered throughout the school’s 80-year-old hallways.

Honor graduates for the Class of 2020 include:

- Daniel Shane Uranga, 4.031 grade-point average
- Lexus Kiarra Franko, 4.021 GPA
- Maggie Elaine Johnson, 4.019
- Nyelah Tishani Johnson, 4.019
- Gage Conner Purdom, 4.016

- Abbie Amelia Gray, 4.008
- Juliette Colleen Larzelier, 4.005
- Matthew Loren Randall, 3.986
- Julia Dawn Gomez, 3.919
- Ashlyn Baylee Miller, 3.914
- Ashley Cheyanne Moore, 3.86
- Ricardo Hernandez, 3.833
- Lisbed Albor, 3.822
- Grace Mae Dines, 3.806
- DeLaynie May Dorsey, 3.798
- Elizabeth Rose Schamber, 3.791
- Amaya Lynn Beckman, 3.78
- Arnulfo Llamas, 3.775
- Brady James Trout, 3.772
- Christina Guzman, 3.76

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Ashlyn Miller



Graciela Monreal



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**KeyAna Orris**

**School** — Oregon Connections Academy  
**Residence** — Ridgeview/Adrian

**Parents** — Sabrina Orris and Tom Orris

**Background** — Attended Homedale High School and Adrian High School through sophomore year. Started online virtual school as junior.

**Pastimes** — Spending time with family, friends, and her dog. ... Playing string instruments (self-taught) ... Writing her own songs and music. ... Now recording songs and sharing on social media.

**Future plans** — Attend Treasure Valley CC in Ontario, Ore.



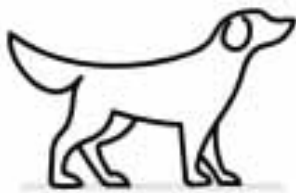
*To my handsome, smart, loving, caring & amazing Grandson Karsen Frelove.*

I'm so very proud of you & the strength & character you have shown through the last few years. The faith that you would play your beloved sports was unfailing & inspiring & I felt it in my heart too. So many hopes & dreams are ahead of you, so reach for the stars & the heavens above – they are all within your reach! Grandma loves you to the Moon & back & I can't wait to see what's ahead.  
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## Graduation details

**When:** 7 p.m., Friday, June 26  
**Where:** Deward Bell Stadium  
**Graduates:** 84  
**Guest speaker:** Sally Gonser  
**Class motto:** "A family of many. Class of 2020."

## Senior student-athlete spotlight

**Homedale Baseball**  
**Brady Trout**  
**Position** — Pitcher and catcher  
**Varsity seasons** — Three  
**Awards** — Honorable mention All-3A Snake River Valley conference  
**Championships** — 3A District III titles, 2018-19  
**Other sports** — Football and wrestling  
**Future plans** — Will play college baseball



**Parents** — Travis and Kel-lie Trout  
**Softball**  
**DeLaynie Dorsey**  
**Position** — Center field  
**Varsity seasons** — Three  
**Awards** — Second team All-3A SRV, 2019  
**Championships** — 3A state title, 2018; 3A District III titles, 2018-19  
**Other sports** — Volleyball and basketball  
**Parents** — Matt and Kristie Dorsey



**Lily Galvan**  
**Position** — Right field  
**Varsity seasons** — One  
**Parent** — Danielle Scott  
**Austyn Kerbs**  
**Position** — Right field  
**Varsity seasons** — One  
**Other sports** — Cheer  
**Parents** — Jessie and Travis Kerbs



**Golf**  
**Garrett Elordi**  
**Varsity seasons** — Three  
**Championships** — 3A state fourth-place team, 2018  
**Other sports** — Football and basketball  
**Future plans** — Attend Lewis-Clark State College  
**Parents** — Nick Elordi and Selena Moyer  
**Spencer Fisher**  
**Varsity seasons** — Four



**Championships** — 3A state fourth-place team, 2017-18  
**Other sports** — Football, basketball  
**Future plans** — Play football at University of Idaho  
**Parents** — Dwayne and Tracy Fisher  
**Arnulfo Llamas**  
**Varsity seasons** — Four  
**Championships** — 3A state fourth-place team, 2017-18  
**Other sports** — Football, basketball  
**Future plans** — Attend University of Idaho  
**Parents** — Arnulfo Llamas and Rosa Lilia Llamas



**Ashlyn Miller**  
**Varsity seasons** — Three  
**Championships** — 3A state third-place team, 2019  
— See *Spotlight*, page 15

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# RIMROCK HIGH SCHOOL

## Seniors get commencement parade Saturday

Valedictorian Hannah Jo Field and salutatorian D-O Golden Draper will lead the Class of 2020 when Rimrock High School's seniors receive diplomas Saturday.

That could be in the literal sense: A parade is planned to celebration this year's graduates instead of the traditional public commencement ceremony.

The parade for the 26 graduates starts at 1 p.m. from the Idaho Power Village, and will follow a route of west on Black Sands Road then south River Road. The public is encouraged to line up along the parade route to cheer on the graduates.



Valedictorian Hannah Jo Field

"The community is encouraged to arrive around 12:30 to get parked and situated," Bruneau-Grand View School District superintendent Ryan Cantrell said in an email.

"People will be on-site to help with parking. "We ask people to park parallel park on the east side of River Road, starting closest to the entrance of the football

field and working their way toward the Idaho Power Village as spaces fill up."

School parking lots will be closed and unavailable during this event.

Owyhee County Sheriff's deputies will block the road during the parade to ensure one-way traffic.

Essentially the graduates will receive their diplomas in a private ceremony only for their families at the football field after the parade.

In a ceremony for the students and volunteers prior to the parade, Rimrock alum Alex Meyers — the district's new elementary school principal —

will serve as guest speaker.

The special circumstances are to help everyone follow social distancing guidelines, Cantrell said.

The 18-year-old daughter of Will and Heather Field, Hannah Field posted a 4.0 grade-point average at Rimrock. She plans to pursue a degree in Agribusiness at Utah State University.

Draper, who is also 18, is the son of Melinda Gage and Matthew and Tammy Draper. He amassed a 3.8 GPA at Rimrock.

A National Honor Society

— See *Rimrock*, page 14

Martha Ximena Araujo Meza

Jasmine Araujo

Trinete Jo Bachman

Naya Bradshaw

Holley Bretas

Ian Burbank

D-O Draper

Hannah Jo Field

Erick Flores

Miguel Flores

Laura Gasper

Enrique Godinez

Cedar Hammock

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Caden Freeman



Leticia Espinoza Garcia



Merrick Hall



Justin Ineck



Lauren Jensen



Amy Jerome



Patience Jerome



Ronaldo Jimenez

## Marsing's commencement pushed into summer

The excitement of a memorable senior year certainly did not match the expectations of Marsing High School's Class

of 2020, at least not in a particularly positive way. This year's crop of 63 upperclassmen wasn't able to

enjoy the things that most students in the past took for granted. This year, Marsing's se-

niors, like most others across the country, did not get a prom, did not get to enjoy their spring sports, and certainly were not able to socialize with their friends and classmates at school.

To top things off, graduation plans had to be changed as well, to honor Idaho Gov. Brad Little's social distancing guidelines.

Marsing's commencement was originally scheduled for Friday, but because of

the shake-up caused by the COVID-19 spread, the event has been pushed back to 6 p.m., on Friday, July 31. The ceremony will be held at the school's gymnasium on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West.

Valedictorians for the Class of 2020 are student body president Caden Freeman, Cade Brackett, and Halle Morton.

No class salutatorian was named, principal Tim Little said.



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Isaac Morgan



Halle Morton



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Joaquin Oliveros



Kevin Pena



Michelle Ponce



Daisy Quebrado



Guadalupe Ramirez



Manuel Ramos Ceballos



Lillian Salazar



Cashus Sevy



Jessica Sevy



True Shippy



Thomas-James Stanbery



Adonis Stelzried



Anthony Sugai



Christopher Torres



Natalie Van Hout



Aubrey Villa



Robert White



Morgan Wolfe

## A closer look at some Marsing High School graduates

**Reynaldo Aguirre**  
**Parents:** Mirna and Rolando Aguirre  
**Future plans:** Attend Boise Barber College, open a barbershop

**Itzel Alvarez**  
**Parent:** Silvia Alvarez  
**Future plans:** Attend college

**Alondra Alvarez Rodriguez**  
**Parents:** Santa L. Rodriguez and Jose Alvarez

**Madison Amaya**  
**Parents:** Elizzabeth and Robert Miller  
**Future plans:** Attend

College of Western Idaho, transfer to Lewis-Clark State or University of Idaho to study Psychology

**Samuel Ankeny**  
**Parents:** Heidi and Luke Ankeny

**Joshua Ayuban**  
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From left: Chase Easterday, Don Youren, Sandy Brown, Baylee Davis, Becky Mackenzie, Trevor Fillmore, and Kort Skinner. Submitted photo

## Honor grads made headlines in everything they did

As could be expected Jordan Valley High School’s Class of 2020 honor graduates excelled both in the classroom and on the athletic field.

But valedictorian Baylee Davis and salutatorian Kort Skinner made their share of headlines away from school, too.

The lifelong Jordan Valley residents, both 18 years old, also helped out on several community service projects during their high school career.

The daughter of Tom and Nealann Davis, Baylee Davis

secured the top graduate position with a 4.13 grade-point average. She plans to major in biomedical sciences at The College of Idaho in Caldwell.

“I would just like to thank everyone from this small community and even those who live out of this town that have supported me since they have known me; however, a much larger thank you goes to my family and true friends, for without these guys in my life, I would not be where I am now,” Davis said.

Skinner, whose parents are



Valedictorian Baylee Davis Silas and Tracy Skinner, attained a 3.56 GPA.



Salutatorian Kort Skinner Student Council. He also helped with the FFA chapter’s food drive.

cleanup duty for the Jordan Valley Lions Club and worked the Caldwell Exchange Club’s concession stand at the College of Idaho football games.

Davis attained many academic, athletic and extra-curricular awards during her time at Jordan Valley.

She consistently appeared on the school’s high honor roll and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Davis was awarded academic letters all four years and was named the school’s overall academic student as a freshman (U.S. History, Success 101, English 9, and Biology) while earned two student of the month awards.

Her sophomore year included overall academic student awards for World History, English 10, and Agriculture, and student of the month awards for English and Math.

As a junior, Davis earned overall academic student awards in Economics, International Studies, English 11, Algebra 2, and Health, and was an English student of the month.

Senior year awards included overall student of the month for March as well as student of the month in Capstone, Science, and Math.

— See Jordan Valley, page 13

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# ADRIAN HIGH SCHOOL



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Logan Miller



McKenzie Sorrell



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Kyle Sumpter

## Adrian honor graduates look forward to college



McKenzie Schulthies



McKenzie Sorrell



Riley Bradford

Twenty seniors received their diplomas in a unique graduation ceremony Monday in the Adrian High School parking lot.

Leading the way were co-valedictorians McKenzie Schulthies and McKenzie Sorrell and salutatorian Riley Bradford.

The ceremony, which was later shown at the Parma Motor-Vu drive-in theater, included the rose as the class flower, the class song of “You Gonna Miss This” by Trace Adkins, and class colors of hunter green, gold and white.

The class motto is “Our

lives are before us. Our past is behind us. Our memories are forever within us.”

The 18-year-old daughter of Stoney and Maria Schulthies, McKenzie Schulthies plans to continue her education at The College of Idaho in Caldwell. She’ll major in either Business or Exercise Science.

“I am very excited to be a part of the YoteFam and be a part of that community,” she said.

Once she completes her college education, she will be the first member of her

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# MARSING HIGH SCHOOL

✓ **Marsing**  
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**Bailey Battaglia**  
**Parents:** Barbara and Salvatore Battaglia  
**Future plans:** Join Army; study fire science and paramedic science at Idaho State University

**Alli Beagley**  
**Parent:** Richard Beagley  
**Future plans:** Enter workforce

**Autumn Bennett**  
**Parents:** Brandy and Mark Bennett  
**Future plans:** Join Air Force, hopefully play basketball, pursue Bachelor's in Business Management and real estate license

**Hayden Berends**  
**Parents:** Jana and Keith Berends  
**Future plans:** Enter workforce

**Constance Bowers**  
**Parents:** Ashley and Russel Bowers  
**Future plans:** Continue the restaurant industry, publish my first novel, become a cook

**John Brackett**  
**Parents:** Kim and Ira Brackett

**Heidi Cordoba Tovar**  
**Parents:** Hilda Tovar and Luis Juarez

**Jedidiah Crandall**  
**Parent:** Belen Fuentes

**Brady Dines**  
**Parents:** Barbara and Craig Dines

**Jayden Eells**  
**Parents:** Ginger and Eric Eells

**Caitlin Embry**  
**Parents:** Tressa Records and

Brandon Maiden  
**Future plans:** Major in Education at either College of Southern Idaho, Idaho State or University of Montana

**Caden Freeman**  
**Co-valedictorian**  
**Parents:** Kim and Justin Freeman  
**Future plans:** Attend Lewis-Clark State College, play club football

**Leticia Garcia**  
**Parents:** Inez Espinoza and Juan Garcia  
**Future plans:** Join U.S. Marine Corps

**Merrick Hall**  
**Parents:** Holly and John Hall  
**Future plans:** Study Ag at BYU-Idaho

**Justin Ineck**  
**Parents:** Kelly and Jason Ineck  
**Future plans:** Join workforce, attend CWI Diesel Mechanics program

**Lauren Jensen**  
**Parents:** Sharla and Scott Jensen  
**Future plans:** Major in Animal Science at BYU

**Amy Jerome**  
**Parents:** Mona and Darrin Jerome  
**Future plans:** Join workforce

**Patience Jerome**  
**Parents:** Kristy and Nevon Jerome  
**Future plans:** Join workforce

**Ronaldo Jimenez**  
**Parents:** Maricela Z., and Jose Jimenez

**Kaleb Johnson**  
**Parents:** Ginny Lindemann and Brandon Johnson  
**Future plans:** Work with

my grandpa and eventually be the boss of GL Ranch

**Clancy King**  
**Parents:** Jacky and Jim King  
**Future plans:** Major in business at University of Idaho

**James LaFleur**  
**Parent:** Amelia Snider  
**Future plans:** Join Job Corps (study diesel mechanics)

**Constantino Lagunas**  
**Parents:** Yolanda and Constanio Lagunas

**Isaac Lee**  
**Parents:** Megan and Jake Lee  
**Future plans:** Study Business at Boise State

**Emily Loucks**  
**Parents:** Melissa and Lamon Loucks  
**Future plans:** Louisburg College (N.C.) for volleyball and to study Early Childhood Development

**Rylee Loucks**  
**Parents:** Amy and Les Loucks  
**Future plans:** Finish my Associate's degree at CWI in fall; transfer to study sports medicine

**Jezell Marquez**  
**Parents:** Maria Avalos and Roberto Ramirez  
**Future plans:** Work as a sales rep; college (business major)

**Angelica Martinez**  
**Parents:** Luisa and Silverio Martinez  
**Future plans:** Attend CWI

**Kyla Maylin**  
**Parent:** Kelli Russell

**Moises Merida Morales**  
**Parents:** Aurelia Meridia-Morales and Edwin Merida

**Jaime Montes**  
**Parents:** Maria N. and Jose A. Montes

**Dora Moore**  
**Parent:** April Moore

**Wylliam Moore**  
**Parent:** Lucas Moore

**Isaac Morgan**  
**Parents:** Nancy and Paul Morgan

**Halle Morton**  
**Co-valedictorian**  
**Parents:** Tana and Steven Morton  
**Future plans:** Working

**Anthony Noblett**  
**Parent:** Shannon Freeman  
**Future plans:** Work

**Joaquin Oliveros**  
**Parents:** Minerva Valdez and Joaquin Oliveros  
**Future plans:** Attend CWI

**Kevin Pena**  
**Parents:** Lizabeth and Victor Rivera

**Michelle Ponce**  
**Parents:** Brenda and Nicolas Plascencia

**Daisy Quebrado**  
**Parents:** Maria and Graviel Quebrado

**Guadalupe Ramirez**  
**Parents:** Martha and Baldemar Ramirez  
**Future plans:** Earn Bachelor's degree, attend medical school to become anesthesiologist

**Manuel Ramos**  
**Parents:** Ana M. Ceballos and Manuel Ramos  
**Future plans:** CWI for Associate's; pursue Finance degree

**Lillian Salazar**  
**Parents:** Beronica and Leopoldo Salazar

**Cashus Sevy**  
**Parents:** Kylie and Chad Sevy

**Jessica Sevy**  
**Parents:** Stephanie and Jason Sevy  
**Future plans:** Join workforce

**True Shippy**  
**Parents:** Kim and Lanny Shippy

**Thomas-James Stanbery**  
**Parents:** Jennifer and Tom Stanbery  
**Future plans:** Weld on the pipeline

**Adonis Stelzried**  
**Parents:** Becky Smith and Scott Stelzreid

**Anthony Sugai**  
**Parents:** Brandie and Ross Campbell

**Christopher Torres Juarez**  
**Parents:** Karen Juarez and Juan Rosales  
**Future plans:** Working to make money for college then study Business

**Natalie Van Hout**  
**Parents:** Candace and Eddie Van Hout  
**Future plans:** BSU to study graphic design and film TV studies

**Aubrey Villa**  
**Parents:** Hope and Xavier Villa  
**Future plans:** Idaho Medical Academy

**Robert White**  
**Parents:** Kelly Wolfgang and Robert White

**Morgan Wolfe**  
**Parents:** Lisa and Perry Wolfe  
**Future plans:** Gap year

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Alejandra Palacios

Cyntia Rauli

John Packer

Abraham Riley

Kaitlin Ritz-Davis

Alejandro Rivera

Tyler Roberts

Mitchell Rose

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Chandler Shoop

Mayrae Spence

Stewart Stearns

Caleb Strout

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## ✓ Adrian

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immediate family to earn a graduate.  
Schulthies played volleyball for four seasons under Adrian coach Aimee Esplin. She also participated in FFA for three years and Leadership for three years.  
She was a Student Body officer for two years.  
Schulthies has a long list of things she'd like to accomplish after college, too.  
"I also plan to travel parts of the world throughout my life," she said. "I am also planning to

volunteer in another country.  
"I plan to make the best of my life and be the best I can be as well as choose to be happy."  
McKenzie Sorrell, the 17-year-old daughter of Kody and Andi Sorrell, was a Student Body officer for two years just like her fellow valedictorian.  
Sorrell also served four years with Adrian's FFA chapter, holding a chapter officer position each year. She also was a FFA district officer for one year.  
On the athletic field, she

played softball and was a two-year member of the basketball team.  
She plans to compete on the women's track and field team at Eastern Oregon University. While in La Grande, she'll pursue a degree in either Elementary Education or Ag Science Education.  
Riley Bradford, the 18-year-old son of Ryan and Judy Bradford, will stay close to home and attend Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore.  
Adrian's Class of 2020

salutatorian plans to study business management or agriculture.  
"I am starting up my own nursery with hopes of developing into a successful business," Bradford said.  
Bradford was a Student Body officer and spent three years as a class officer.  
He participated in FFA for two years and was active in Adrian athletics. He played basketball all four years and spent two years competing in cross country and track and field.

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# JORDAN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL



**Baylee Marie Davis, 18**  
**Valedictorian**  
**Parents:** Tom and Nealann Davis  
**GPA:** 4.13  
**Extra-curricular:** Student council, class officer, volleyball, basketball, track and field, Drama Club, FFA treasurer, EOU Math Relay Team, Oregon's Battle of the Books team  
**Awards:** High honor roll, academic letter, overall academic student awards, student of the month (multiple times), National Honor Society, FFA Chapter Degree, several athletic awards  
**Future plans:** Attend The College of Idaho and major in biomedical sciences.



**Sandy Lee Brown, 17**  
**Parents:** Jay and Christine Brousseau  
**Extra-curricular:** Volleyball (4 years), track (2 years), FFA (2 years)  
**Future plans:** Attend CWI in the fall and apply to a nursing program



**Chase Patrick Easterday, 17**  
**Parents:** Stef Nelson and Justin Easterday  
**Extra-curricular:** Basketball and high school rodeo



**Trevor Allen Fillmore, 17**  
**Parents:** Mark and Diana Fillmore  
**Hobbies:** Hunting, fishing, team roping, snowboarding, branding, working on cars and trucks  
**Future plans:** Attend Treasure Valley CC in Ontario



**Rebecca (Becky) Mackenzie, 17**  
**Parents:** Mark and Julie Mackenzie  
**Extra-curricular:** FFA and volleyball  
**Future plans:** Attend College of Southern Idaho for veterinary technicians program

**Kort Michael Skinner, 18**  
**Salutatorian**  
**Parents:** Silas and Tracy Skinner  
**GPA:** 3.56  
**Extra-curricular:** Student Council vice-president, football, basketball, rodeo, Drama, FFA, shooting club  
**Awards:** Several athletic awards, including Shrine Senior All-Star



**Don Eugene David Youren, 18**  
**Parents:** Tonya and Kyle Stanford and the late Don Youren  
**Extra-curricular:** 4-H/FFA (showing beef), football and basketball since middle school, trap shooting club  
**Future plans:** Work in ranching industry, attend trade school for heavy equipment or welding



## ✓ Jordan Valley

*From Page 8*  
“My proudest achievement is how I took the toughest road to afford my education. I have worked hard to receive scholarships to pay the remaining amount of my tuition, for I do not want student loans or my parents to pay for all of my schooling,” Davis said.  
“It is so amazing to say that I almost have my first year paid off just by my own hard work and the support of others.”  
Her favorite quote, which is Scripture from Romans 8:18, reflects the basis of her dedication:  
“I am sure what we are suffering now cannot compare with the glory that will be shown to us.”  
She also was active in academic competitions, including as a relay team member in the Eastern Oregon University Math Competition from her freshman to her junior year. This included a championship in 2016-17.  
Davis was part of Oregon's Battle of the Books team in 2017-18.

Davis earned her FFA State Degree this year after picking up the Chapter Degree in 2018-19. She acquired the FFA Discovery Degree as a freshman and the Greenhand Degree as a 10<sup>th</sup>-grader. She served as chapter treasurer in 2016-17. She was a fixture on the Student Council, serving as freshman class president in 2016-17, sophomore class secretary/treasurer in 2017-18, Student Body vice-president as a junior, and Student Body president as a senior.  
Davis was on the varsity teams for volleyball, basketball and track and field as a freshman and sophomore before playing volleyball and basket-

ball as a junior and focusing on volleyball (and serving as team captain) in her 12<sup>th</sup>-grade year. She earned varsity letters in every season. In volleyball, she earned an All-1A High Desert League honorable mention as a sophomore and a second-team setter position as a junior.  
“My favorite high school memory would be the volleyball tournament at Dufur,” Davis said. “One year, we found a cat in the sink at about three in the morning, and the year before that, my teammates and I rode home on the bus with all of the windows down, there was no air conditioning, and still sweated profusely.”  
“There are so many more

memories that came from this tournament, and my teammates know exactly what I am talking about.”  
When she's not excelling in school, Davis enjoys raising sheep, fishing, hanging out with friends, swimming, running, and dancing.  
Skinner was Student Body vice-president and says his proudest achievement in high school came in the fall when he and his Adrian/Jordan Valley football teammates won the 1A Oregon state championship.  
His favorite memory is also related to his decorated athletic career. The Mustangs beat No. 1 Prairie City in a home basketball game.

Skinner played football and basketball and also competed in rodeo for Jordan Valley. He participated in Drama, FFA and with the school's trap shooting team.  
He served as football team captain and was chosen to play in the Shrine Senior All-Star Game, which was cancelled because of Oregon's stay-at-home order.  
Other athletic accolades included first-team All-State selections as a defensive end and receiver as getting first-team all-league honors at those positions.  
He was a second-team basketball player in the 1A District 8 and 1A HDL.



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# RIMROCK HIGH SCHOOL

## A closer look at Rimrock High School’s graduates

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| <b>Martha Ximena Araujo Meza, 17</b><br><b>Parents:</b> Claudia Meza and Manuel Araujo<br><b>GPA:</b> 3.55<br><b>Extra-curricular:</b> Drama, Future Hispanic Leaders of America (FHLA), TRiO, Sources of Strength (SOS), National Honor Society (NHS), Student Council (2 years). This would have been my first year playing softball. Volunteering with the food bank for 7 years and senior center.<br><b>Future plans:</b> Attend College of Western Idaho to pursue Business Management then transfer to BSU to finish bachelor’s degree. | TriO, 4-H, volunteer EMT, Idaho Food Bank, senior center holiday dinners volunteer<br><b>Future plans:</b> Attend BSU for nursing degree, join Peace Corps.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Heidi Pearson and possibly attend BSU or take an online Vet Tech program                                                                                                                                                                    | Hope Foundation (raises money to buy wheelchairs and deliver them to Third World countries).<br><b>Future plans:</b> Attend BSU and major in kinesiology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Jasmine Araujo, 18</b><br><b>Parents:</b> Jesus and Maria Araujo<br><b>Extra-curricular:</b> Cheerleading, FHLA, NHS, TRiO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Ian Burbank, 18</b><br><b>Parents:</b> Heather and Ty Burbank<br><b>Extra-curricular:</b> Football, cross country, basketball, baseball, track, and TRiO<br><b>Future plans:</b> Not sure yet, either work or college. Maybe military.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Enrique Godinez, 18</b><br><b>Parents:</b> Enrique and Susanna Godinez<br><b>Extra-curricular:</b> FHLA                                                                                                                                  | <b>Jacob Randall Rathsack, 18</b><br><b>Parents:</b> JoAnn McKinney and Jeffery Rathsack<br><b>GPA:</b> 2.82<br><b>Extra-curricular:</b> Baseball<br><b>Future plans:</b> Idaho State Police trooper                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Trinetey Jo Bachman, 18</b><br><b>Parents:</b> Christopher (Kit) Bachman<br><b>GPA:</b> 3.67<br><b>Extra-curricular:</b> Softball<br><b>Future plans:</b> Fighting fire for the Winnemucca BLM and attend University of Idaho in the fall to pursue a bachelor’s degree in Psychology and eventually go on to get my Juris Doctor                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>D-O Draper, 18</b><br><b>Salutatorian</b><br><b>Parents:</b> Matthew and Tammy Draper, and Melinda Gage<br><b>Extra-curricular:</b> FFA, SOS, football, cross country, basketball                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Adam Hogaboam, 18</b><br><b>Parents:</b> Rebecca and Jason Hogaboam<br><b>Extra-curricular:</b> Cross country, basketball, FFA, track                                                                                                    | <b>Dally Rutan, 18</b><br><b>Parents:</b> Dana and Billie Rutan<br><b>Extra-curricular:</b> FFA, volleyball, basketball                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Naya Bradshaw, 18</b><br><b>Parents:</b> Tommie Crockett and Steven Bradshaw<br><b>GPA:</b> 3.19<br><b>Extra-curricular:</b> Volleyball, cheerleading, softball, track, Drama, SOS, Student Body vice-president<br><b>Future plans:</b> Attend CWI for an Associate’s in Psychology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Hannah Jo Field, 18</b><br><b>Valedictorian</b><br><b>Parents:</b> Will & Heather Field<br><b>GPA:</b> 4.0<br><b>Extra-curricular:</b> Rimrock FFA president (2018-19, 2019-20), treasurer (2017-18), Boise Valley District FFA Treasurer (2019-20). Varsity basketball and varsity track, four years each. Idaho Drug-Free Youth (IDFY), TRiO, band, 4-H, NHS, yearbook editing, and Drama. Community service with FFA and NHS chapters, TRiO, basketball team and church group.<br><b>Future plans:</b> Attend Utah State University and pursue Agribusiness degree. | <b>Brandon Holbert, 17</b><br><b>Parents:</b> Kristopher Holbert and Casey Reed                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Riatta Rose Rutan, 18</b><br><b>Parents:</b> Dana and Billie Rutan<br><b>GPA:</b> 3.35<br><b>Extra-curricular:</b> Volleyball, basketball, and softball<br><b>Future plans:</b> Attend trade school or find a job to travel. Maybe a flight attendant after COVID-19 or apply to work for the Peace Corps.                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Holley Bretas, 17</b><br><b>Parents:</b> Chez Robison and Peter Bretas<br><b>GPA:</b> 3.86<br><b>Extra-curricular:</b> Varsity swim team (first-ever State meet qualifier for Rimrock; eighth in 5A meet), cheerleading, volleyball, All-State Choir (two consecutive years; first in Rimrock history), NHS, Drama,                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Erick Flores, 18</b><br><b>Parents:</b> Ruben Flores and Maura Flores<br><b>Extra-curricular:</b> Football, basketball, TRiO, FHLA<br><b>Future plans:</b> Work                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Nicholas Lino, 18</b><br><b>Parents:</b> Jose and Maria Lino<br><b>Extra-curricular:</b> Football, basketball<br><b>Future plans:</b> Work                                                                                               | <b>Christian Sharek, 18</b><br><b>Parents:</b> Laura and John Morrison, and Brent Sharek<br><b>Extra-curricular:</b> FFA, TRiO, SOS, cross country                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Miguel Flores, 17</b><br><b>Parents:</b> Miguel and Evodia Flores                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Taylor Marie Magers, 17</b><br><b>Parents:</b> Mike & Judy Magers<br><b>GPA:</b> 3.38<br><b>Extra-curricular:</b> Volleyball, basketball, track, FFA, TRiO and SOS<br><b>Future plans:</b> Attend CWI                                    | <b>Lance Smith, 18</b><br><b>Parents:</b> Mitchell and Melainah Smith<br><b>Extra-curricular:</b> FFA, TRiO, football, cross country, basketball, track                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Laura Gasper, 17</b><br><b>Parents:</b> Mark and Beth Gasper<br><b>GPA:</b> 3.68<br><b>Extra-curricular:</b> Volleyball, basketball, track, FFA, Drama, TRiO<br><b>Future plans:</b> Move to Boise with                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Madalynn C May, 17</b><br><b>Parents:</b> Kristy Lewis and Frank May<br><b>GPA:</b> 2.97<br><b>Future plans:</b> Work                                                                                                                    | <b>Shelbi Ward, 18</b><br><b>Parents:</b> Shane and Michelle Ward, and Kelli Hooper<br><b>GPA:</b> 3.77<br><b>Extra-curricular:</b> Student Council, NHS, SOS, cheerleading, softball, TRiO Upward Bound, FFA. Volunteer for roadside cleans-ups and food bank<br><b>Future plans:</b> Attend CWI, get associate’s degree in Family and Marriage counseling, transfer to a university and get my Master’s degree, have my own practice. |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Kevin Meyers, 18</b><br><b>Parents:</b> Andrea Owens and Jason Meyers<br><b>Extra-curricular:</b> FFA, football, basketball                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Heidi Rose Pearson, 18</b><br><b>Parents:</b> Joel and Sariah Pearson<br><b>GPA:</b> 3.5<br><b>Extra-curricular:</b> Volleyball, basketball, track and field, Drama, FFA, IDFY, SOS, Student Council. Youth ambassador for the Chair the |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

### ✓ Rimrock

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member, Field completes her high school career as the FFA Boise Valley District treasurer. She served as Rimrock’s FFA chapter president for the past two years.

“I have done multiple community service activities with my FFA and NHS chapters, 4-H club, TRiO, basketball team and church

group,” Field said.

She was four-year athlete for basketball and track and field.

Field said her proudest achievements in high school included three consecutive appearances in the 1A, Div. I Real Dairy Shootout girls’ basketball state tournament, and an eighth-place finish in the state for livestock judging for FFA.

“Most of my best high school memories are from all of the trips I got to go on,” Field said.

“Traveling with FFA, going to basketball games or track meets and the trips I got to take with TRiO, I got to travel around the country and see some pretty cool places and meet some neat people.”

Field also was active in Idaho

Drug-Free Youth (IDFY), 4-H, the school band, yearbook editing and Drama.

Her hobbies include showing goats and pigs, reading, hunting, swimming, riding dirt bikes and hanging out with friends.

Like Field, Draper was active in athletics and FFA. He was also part of the Rimrock’s Sources of Strength program.

He played football, baseball, basketball and competed in track and field and cross country.

—Mandi Boren, *The Owyhee Avalanche Grand View-Bruneau-Oreana reporter*, provided information for this article. Send news tips to her at [mandi@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:mandi@owyheeavalanche.com)

# Senior student-athlete spotlight

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**Other sports** — Cross country and cheer

**Future plans** — Attend Utah Valley State College, Orem

**Parents** — Jason and Natasha Miller



**Shanlee Swallow**

**Varsity seasons** — Four

**Championships** — 3A state third-place team, 2019

**Other sports** — Volleyball

**Future plans** — Attend Idaho State University

**Parents** — Brady and Angie Swallow



**Daniel Uranga**

**Varsity seasons** — Four

**Championships** — 3A state champion, 2019; 3A state fifth-place individual, fourth-place team, 2018; 3A state runner-up, fourth-place team, 2017; two-time 3A District III champion

**Other sports** — Football and basketball

**Future plans** — Play golf and study at Duke University

**Parents** — Tony and Jenn Uranga



**Marsing Baseball**

**Brady Dines**

**Positions** — First base, third base, pitcher

**Varsity seasons** — Three

**Other sports** — Football and basketball

**Future plans** — Going to work

**Parents** — Barb Dines



**Clancy King**

**Positions** — Outfield, pitcher

**Varsity seasons** — Two

**Other sports** — Track and football

**Future plans** — Pursue business degree at University of Idaho

**Parents** — Jim and Jacky King



**Joaquin Oliveros**

**Positions** — Pitcher, short-stop

**Varsity seasons** — Three

**Awards** — Honorable



mention All-2A Western Idaho Conference, 2018

**Other sports** — Basketball, track and cross country

**Championships** — 2A WIC basketball title, 2020

**Future plans** — Attend Boise State University

**Parents** — Joaquin Oliveros and Minerva Valdez

**True Shippy**

**Positions** — Outfield, pitcher, first base

**Varsity seasons** — Three

**Other sports** — Basketball and football

**Championships** — 2A WIC basketball title, 2020

**Future plans** — Study land surveying at BSU

**Parents** — Lanny and Kim Shippy



**TJ Stanberry**

**Positions** — Outfield

**Varsity seasons** — Three

**Other sports** — Football

**Future plans** — Pipeline welding

**Parents** — Tom and Jennifer Stanberry



**Softball**

**Autumn Bennett**

**Positions** — Outfield

**Varsity seasons** — Three

**Awards** — Honorable mention All-2A WIC, 2018

**Other sports** — Volleyball and basketball

**Parents** — Mark and Brandy Bennett



**Lillian Salazar**

**Positions** — Infield

**Varsity seasons** — Two

**Other sports** — Volleyball and cheer

**Parents** — Leopoldo and Beronica Salazar



**Emily Loucks**

**Positions** — Infield

**Varsity seasons** — Three

**Other sports** — Volleyball, basketball, golf and cheer

**Parents** — Lamon and Melissa Loucks



**Track and field**

**Reynaldo Aguirre**

**Events** — 800, 1,600 me-

ters

**Varsity seasons** — Four

**Other sports** — Cross country

**Parents** — Rolando and Mirna Aguirre



**Sam Ankeny**

**Event** — 800

**Varsity seasons** — Four

**Parents** — Luke and Heidi Ankeny



**AJ Ayuban**

**Events** — Long jump, triple jump

**Varsity seasons** — Four

**Other sports** — Cheer

**Parents** — Fred and Arnie Roberts



**Caitlin Embry**

**Events** — Shot, discus

**Varsity seasons** — Four

**Other sports** — Marching band

**Parents** — Brandon Maiden and Tressa Records



**Caden Freeman**

**Events** — Shot, discus

**Varsity seasons** — Two

**Other sports** — Football

**Parents** — Justin and Kim Freeman



**Merrick Hall**

**Events** — High jump, hurdles

**Varsity seasons** — Four

**Other sports** — Basketball

**Championships** — 2A WIC basketball title, 2020

**Parents** — John and Holly Hall



**Manny Ramos**

**Events** — Shot, discus

**Varsity seasons** — Three

**Other sports** — Cheer, cross country

**Parents** — Manuel Ramos and Ana Maria Ceballos



**Rimrock**

**Baseball and track**

**Ian Burbank**

**Position** — Pitcher and cen-

ter field

**Events** — Long jump, triple jump, and 400 meters

**Varsity seasons** — Four in baseball

**Awards** — First-team All-1A Western Idaho Conference utility player, 2018

**Highlight** — Traveled to Australia to compete in track and field, summer 2018

**Other sports** — Football, cross country and basketball

**Parents** — Ty and Heather Burbank



**Lance Smith**

**Position** — pitcher, catcher, and right field

**Events** — 100, 200, discus, shot put

**Varsity seasons** — Four in baseball

**Other sports** — Football and basketball

**Parents** — Mitchell and Melainah Smith, and Connie and Chris Crawford



**Softball and track**

**Naya Bradshaw**

**Position** — Left field and second base

**Events** — 4x100-meter relay, long jump, high jump, 100

**Varsity seasons** — Four in both

**Other sports** — Volleyball and cheerleading

**Parents** — Tommie Crockett and Steven Bradshaw



**Softball**

**Martha Araujo**

**Position** — Outfield

**Varsity seasons** — One

**Parents** — Manuel and Claudia Araujo



**Trinetey Bachman**

**Position** — Center field

**Varsity seasons** — Two

**Parent** — Kit Bachman



**Riatta Rutan**

**Position** — Catcher and center field

**Varsity seasons** — Three (one JV at Melba)

**Other sports** — Volleyball and basketball



**Parents** — Dana Rutan and Billie Rutan

**Shelbi Ward**

**Position** — Right field and second base

**Varsity seasons** — Four

**Other sports** — Cheer

**Parents** — Shane and Michelle Ward, and Kelli Hooper



**Track and field**

**Hannah Field**

**Events** — 100- and 300-meter hurdles, discus

**Varsity seasons** — Four

**Awards** — Fourth in 1A District III in 100 hurdles, 2018 (State qualifier), district bronze, 4x400 relay, 2017

**Other sports** — Basketball

**Parents** — Will and Heather Field



**Adam Hogaboam**

**Events** — 1,600, 800, 300 and 110 hurdles

**Varsity seasons** — Four

**Other sports** — Cross country and basketball

**Parents** — Rebecca and Jason Hogaboam



**Heidi Pearson**

**Events** — Relays (4x200, 4x100), discus, shot put, and long jump

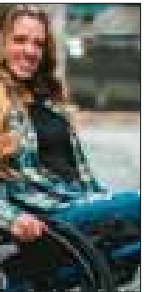
**Varsity seasons** — Three

**Awards** — 1A District III 4x200 champion, 2017 (State qualifier)

**Other sports** — Volleyball and basketball

**Note** — Active in multiple sports in 2020 with Challenged Athletes Foundation-Idaho

**Parents** — Joel and Sariah Pearson



**Melba**

**Softball**

**Cindy Read**

**Position** — Pitcher and first base

**Varsity seasons** — Four

**Awards** — First-team All-2A Western Idaho Conference, 2018-19; team offensive

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award, single-season record for RBI and runs scored, 2018

**Championships** — 2A WIC title, third in District III, fourth at State, 2019; 2A WIC and district title, State runner-up, 2018; fourth at State, 2017

**Other sports** — Volleyball  
**Future plans** — Softball for Blue Mountain CC  
**Parents** — Dennis and Michelle Read, Owyhee County

**Megan Bowman**

**Position** — Second base  
**Varsity seasons** — Three  
**Championships** — 2A WIC title, third in District III, fourth at State, 2019; 2A WIC and district title, State runner-up, 2018  
**Other sports** — Basketball  
**Parents** — Lynn and Tammy Bowman, Owyhee County



**Annabelle Dickard**

**Position** — Outfield  
**Varsity seasons** — Three  
**Awards** — Team most improved player, 2019  
**Championships** — 2A WIC title, third in District III, fourth at State, 2019; 2A WIC

and district title, State runner-up, 2018

**Other sports** — Basketball  
**Parents** — Cory and Bernie Dickard



**Kennedy Mickelson**

**Position** — Outfield  
**Varsity seasons** — Three  
**Awards** — 2A WIC second team, team coaches award, 2019  
**Championships** — 2A WIC title, third in District III, fourth at State, 2019; 2A WIC and district title, State runner-up, 2018  
**Other sports** — Cheer  
**Parent** — Blair and Laura Mickelson, Owyhee County



**Brailie Overall**

**Position** — Outfield  
**Varsity seasons** — One  
**Other sports** — Cheer  
**Parents** — Jayson and Anita Overall



**AJ Webster**

**Position** — Catcher

**Varsity seasons** — Four  
**Awards** — First-team All-2A WIC, team offensive award, 2019; 2A WIC honorable mention, 2018



**Championships** — 2A WIC title, third in District III, fourth at State, 2019; 2A WIC and district title, State runner-up, 2018; fourth at State, 2017

**Other sports** — Volleyball  
**Future plans** — Softball for Blue Mtn. CC, Pendleton, Ore.  
**Parent** — John Webster

**Track and field**

**Marissa Cole**  
**Events** — 3,200, 1,600, relays (4x400 and medley)



**Varsity seasons** — Three  
**Championships** — 2A state championship team, 2019

**Other sports** — Cross country, basketball  
**Future plans** — Attend BYU-Idaho  
**Parents** — Brandon and Jennifer Cole

**Jordan Dayley**

**Events** — 100, 100 and

300 hurdles, high jump, relays (4x200 and 4x400)

**Varsity seasons** — Four  
**Championships** — 2A state championship team, 2018-19



**Other sports** — Cross country, basketball  
**Future plans** — Track at ISU  
**Parents** — James and Jenny Dayley, Owyhee County

**Whitney Draper**

**Events** — 100, 200, 400, long jump and relays  
**Varsity seasons** — Two  
**Other sports** — Cross country and cheerleading  
**Future plans** — Oliver Finley Academy in Boise for cosmetology  
**Parents** — Jared and Leilani



**Stewart Stears**

**Events** — 110 and 300 hurdles, 100, 200, 1,600, and relays (4x100 and 4x400)  
**Varsity seasons** — Four  
**Other sports**



— Cross country  
**Future plans** — Montana St.  
**Parents** — Seth and Angie

**Gentry Scown**

**Events** — Shot put, discus  
**Varsity seasons** — One  
**Other sports** — Softball  
**Future plans** — Attend BSU  
**Parents** — Thomas and Brenna Scown



**Hank Svedin**

**Events** — Shot put, discus  
**Varsity seasons** — Two  
**Other sports** — Football, wrestling, and baseball  
**Future plans** — Football at U. of Minnesota Morris  
**Parents** — Curt and Kami



**Trey Wilson**

**Events** — Shot put, discus  
**Varsity seasons** — Four  
**Other sports** — Basketball  
**Future plans** — U. of Idaho  
**Parents** — Matt and Alli  
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