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Marsing US Bank closure impacts citizens, governments

Homedale lobby finally reopened Monday

After more than 60 years, there no longer will be a bank in Marsing come summer.

In a recent letter to customers, US Bank announced that its branch at 430 Main St., will close on July 22.

The letter emphasized that the closure will not affect customers' accounts and that there will be no interruption in service despite no

physical branch.

"The decision to close was not taken lightly," US Bank corporate communications manager Boua Xiong said last week. "We understand that the closure of any branch is a disruption for customers and our employees, and we are working to make the transition as smooth as possible for all involved."

The Marsing bank, which does not feature a drive-up teller window, originally opened in

— See *US Bank*, page 5A



Bill Pastoor conducted some Republic Services business at US Bank's drive-up window Monday at the Homedale branch. He said he wasn't aware that the lobby had reopened. Bank employees said there were a couple customers waiting at the front doors first thing but that overall business inside was slow.

NOT TYPICALLY WHERE THE CATTLE ROAM



Drivers greeted by cattle drive on Idaho 78

The Jaca Family Cattle Ranch created a little bit of slowed traffic on Friday as ranch hands moved a herd down Idaho highway 78. The Jacas' cattle had a travel plan of their own, often completely surrounding interfering vehicles. On multiple occasions, the calves tried heading in the opposite direction. The drive, which crossed the highway south of Givens, was well maintained and was completed without incident, officials said. Traffic eventually moved with minimal delay. Owyhee County Sheriff's deputies assisted in holding off vehicular traffic during the move.

County launches another rezone outreach

Survey, meeting address Oreana to Indian Cove

The next phase of the county-wide re-examination of land use is underway.

The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will take public input on proposed zoning changes to the area from Oreana east to Indian Cove.

A survey is available and an open house-style meeting will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., on Wednesday, April 28 inside the American Legion Post 134 Hall, 410 Roosevelt Ave., in Grand View.

Part of the P&Z commission's task is to deal with pressure on agricultural lands because of the rise in land speculation. A final proposal will eventually go before the Board of County Commissioners for approval

— See *Rezone*, page 5A



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Developers ask to add 19 lots to subdivision in Marsing area

Proposed homes go before county P&Z board

A handful of residential development proposals go before the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission on Wednesday, April 28.

The P&Z commissioners will receive testimony on four conditional use permit applications during a series of public hearings that begins at noon inside the Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., in Murphy.

Three of the four CUP applications seek single home development on existing agricultural parcels.

At noon, John C. and Rochelle Fuquay will ask for a rezone from agricultural to multiuse on a total of 85 acres on Idaho highway 78 a mile southeast of Murphy. The plan is to rezone the parcels, which currently are next to multiuse land, and create a three-lot subdivision.

At 1 p.m., the commissioners will be asked to approve a pre-

liminary plat for the fifth phase of the Hidden Valley Estates subdivision 3½ miles south of Marsing. The area is already zoned residential. The developer, Hidden Valley Investments/Phil Warner, seeks a 19-lot plat on about 31.7 acres.

Hearings scheduled for 2 p.m., and 3 p.m., will deal with CUPs seeking single-family residences on large parcels in agricultural zones.

One parcel is 16 acres to be divided from a 32-acre plot of land off Cattle Drive Road about 7½ miles southwest of Bruneau.

The other proposed development is on a 34-acre parcel on Poison Creek Road about 4½ miles southwest of Marsing.

More information on each of the CUP applications is available under Public Hearing Documents on the Community Development portion of the county website at www.owyheecounty.net.

Copies of the proposed projects can be reviewed at the Community Development office in Murphy or on the county website.

For additional information, call (208) 495-2095, ext. 2.



Homedale Senior Center cooks Samantha (left) and Emileen Noblit started serving meals inside again last week when the center reopened for congregate luncheons.

Nutrition, well-being back in full swing at Homedale Senior Center

Congregate lunches returned last week, signaling a return to full-time operation for the Homedale Senior Center.

After announcing that the center at 224 W. Idaho Ave., would be open for congregate meals three days a week, coordinator Sandra Ledford added last week that the senior center is now returning to its pre-pandemic programming.

Congregate lunches are available at noon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The senior center opens at 9 a.m., each of those days, and the thrift store is open those same hours.

The congregate lunch crowd was small most of last week after drawing about a dozen folks for opening day on April 6.

“Yesterday (last Wednesday) was rotten and today is, too,” Ledford said during Thursday’s lunch. “All we can do is try.”

Prior to shutting down because of COVID-19 concerns, an average of 23

people visited the senior center each day for the congregate meal, Ledford said.

Curbside pickup is still available each day the center is open.

“We still have fairly large takeout business, and there are probably five or six (patrons) that won’t come back until everything is better (regarding COVID-19),” Ledford said. “It’s just crazy.”

Along with the lunches, the exercise class is back on Tuesdays and Thursday.

Exercises to help with mobility, equilibrium and strength returned to the senior center Tuesday, and the class will be available each Tuesday and Thursday beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Beginning today, the weekly Coffee Ladies gathering will crank up again at 9:30 a.m., each Wednesday.

“When the Coffee Ladies come back, we may get built

back up again,” Ledford said.

She added that reading about the return of lunches in the newspaper may encourage more folks to get back into their old routine.

Senior center luncheon regular Brian Garrison, who consistently picked up takeout meals, too, was pleased with the return of the congregate option.

“(It) helps us feel a little more normal,” Garrison said. “I think we’re all happy it’s back.”

Foot clinics are back on the docket, too.

The foot clinic schedule resumes Tuesday at the senior center. Call (208) 337-3020 to make an appointment.

Other 2021 foot clinics are scheduled for May 18, July 20, Sept. 21 and Nov. 23. The foot clinic is held on the third Tuesday of the month.

— JPB and TK

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Spring cleanup

Bill McDaniel has been busy in his role as a Homedale public works employee in recent weeks. He burned weeds near the sugar beet dump and also spent time taking down Christmas garland from the city streetlights.



Land use, garbage rates on Homedale council docket

RV park proposal back before officials

The Homedale City Council’s April meeting will be a busy one tonight.

The council convenes at 6 inside the magistrate courtroom across the lobby from City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Land use issues are at the top of the list for tonight’s meeting.

Two public hearings will be held to start the meeting, including a special use permit application from Jeremiah Ash, who is proposing a tattoo studio at 16 W. Idaho Ave.

Boise resident Tim Bever has filed a request to rezone property in the 500 block of East Owyhee Avenue from industrial to residential.

Bever also wants to split the

lot at 505 E. Owyhee Ave., near the Snake River, so he can build two homes.

Representatives from the Caldwell-based Madison Fundamentals LLC will return to the council to appeal the split vote against their plans to establish a 57-space recreational vehicle park on the old Homedale Auto Recyclers property at the corner of East Idaho Avenue and North 4th Street East and a nearby parcel north of East Owyhee Avenue.

The council denied the company’s application for a special use permit in March when Mayor Gheen Christoffersen broke a 2-2 tie.

Bever has applied for a lot split to build the second house at 505 E. Owyhee Ave., and that is one of three lot splits before the council tonight.

The developers of the

proposed Vineyards Cottages senior housing on South Main Street are requesting a lot split for financing purposes, and another property owner wants to split a lot so he can build an additional house.

Westowns Disposal Inc., now operated by Republic Services, will send a representative to the council meeting to request a garbage rate increase.

In another land-related issue, property owner Frank Martinez has filed a permit to build a commercial fence around his property at the corner of Utah Avenue and South Main Street.

Fence permits typically are administrative issues and not subject to council involvement; however, City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said, the council must sign off on Martinez’s proposed fence because it would be built in the city’s right-of-way.

— JPB

Court date set for Homedale’s sewer rehabilitation bond try

Homedale city officials eying an upgraded wastewater system now have their day in court.

According to an advertisement in this week’s edition of The Owyhee Avalanche, the judicial confirmation hearing for the city’s attempt to incur \$10.5 million in debt will take place at 11 a.m., on Thursday, May 27 inside Owyhee County Courtroom No. 1 in Murphy.

Third District Judge Davis VanderVelde will preside.

The petition seeking judicial confirmation can be viewed at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., during regular business hours.

Interested parties may submit a written response to the petition as part of the court hearing.

The city council decided to seek judicial confirmation to obtain a bond rather than

taking the issue to the voters.

The \$10.5 million bond is necessary to rebuild the city’s sewer lagoons and replace pre-1967 wastewater delivery pipes in parts of the city. The lagoon reconstruction is necessary to keep the city’s wastewater treatment system in compliance with government discharge regulations.

The lagoons have not been upgraded since the 1980s, and federal wastewater discharge limitations have tightened in that time.

Illicit and prescription drugs flushed into the wastewater system also have killed parts of the treatment lagoon system.

Ground water infiltration from broken and failing sewer pipes — some that have been in the ground since before 1967 — also has weakened the effectiveness of the city’s wastewater treatment plant.

— JPB

CITY OF HOMEDALE

NOTICE OF FILING OF A

PETITION FOR JUDICIAL

CONFIRMATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho (the "City"), has petitioned, pursuant to Idaho Code § 7-1301, et. seq. to seek judicial confirmation of the power of the City (1) to incur an indebtedness as an "ordinary and necessary expense" of the City authorized by the general laws of the State, within the meaning of Article 8, Section 3, of the Idaho Constitution, in a principal amount of approximately \$10,500,000 for the purchase of improvements to the wastewater system of the City; (2) to issue a promissory note or other evidence of such indebtedness of the City for same, for the purpose of financing the cost of necessary improvements to the wastewater system; and (3) to pledge the City's wastewater system revenues and other lawfully available funds of Petitioner to the payment of such indebtedness for a term of years.

Interested parties who wish to review the Petition may do so during normal business hours at the Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale, Idaho.

Any interested party may appear by written appearance or answer to the Petition filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court at any time prior to the date set for hearing on the Petition, which has been set before the Hon. Davis VanderVelde on the **27th day of May, 2021, at 11:00 o'clock A.M.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650.

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SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature (measured in Fahrenheit)		
		(measured in inches)		Max	Min	Avg
Mud Flat						
04/06	0.0	0	6.2	52	24	39
04/07	0.0	0	6.2	60	31	46
04/08	0.0	0	6.2	46	26	38
04/09	0.0	0	6.2	58	21	41
04/10	0.0	0	6.2	55	26	42
04/11	0.0	0	6.2	44	19	32
04/12	0.0	0	6.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
Reynolds Creek						
04/06	0.0	0	11.4	49	26	38
04/07	0.0	0	11.4	59	41	50
04/08	0.0	0	11.4	43	26	36
04/09	0.0	0	11.4	51	24	38
04/10	0.0	0	11.4	47	24	39
04/11	0.0	0	11.4	38	19	28
04/12	0.0	0	11.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
South Mountain						
04/06	8.9	22	18.5	49	25	37
04/07	8.8	21	18.5	59	40	47
04/08	8.0	20	18.5	42	27	35
04/09	7.6	18	18.5	54	26	41
04/10	6.6	16	18.5	51	21	39
04/11	5.6	14	18.5	40	17	28
04/12	5.3	13	18.5	n/a	n/a	n/a

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 60 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 564 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 143 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 429,946 acre-feet of water on Monday.

County offices take on more new staff

Departing 911 coordinator reassigned

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office has seen many personnel changes in recent months, and the changes continue.

Dispatch manager and 911 coordinator Sarah Kipper recently stepped down, but has agreed to remain in the position part-time through May while Sheriff Perry Grant looks for her replacement.

In the meantime, sheriff's dispatcher Paula Rhodes' promotion to lead dispatcher and training coordinator was approved during the March 22 Board of Owyhee County Commissioners meeting. With the promotion comes a pay increase from \$16.12 to \$17.41 per hour.

Rhodes began in her new full-time position the day the commissioners finalized Grant's request.

Detention deputy Kyle Monroe transferred to a patrol position and has been

replaced by a new hire, Brandon Peterson. Peterson began in his full-time position at the Owyhee County Jail in Murphy on Monday at a rate of \$15.50 per hour.

Grant also hired Ronald Johnson as a Level 1 reserve deputy, and county commissioners approved his pay rate at \$15.50 per hour.

County Treasurer Annette Dygert's chief deputy, Gentry Stoumbaugh, moved to a higher pay grade and received a raise from \$15 per hour to \$17.58 per hour on March 30.

Also, Darlene Dayton has assumed a temporary part-time position at the Opaline tipping station while another staff member has surgery.

Dayton began on Monday at \$10 per hour.

A temporary employee was hired onto the Road & Bridge District 1 crew on March 15. But Alvin Davison's work placing pit run and ¾-inch road mix on Sinker Butte Road was supposed to last "for two to three weeks only," according to the employee hiring approval form, and he'll make \$18 per hour.

— TK

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School menus

Homedale Elementary

Choice of milk and juice
Vegetable and Fruit choices will be offered daily

April 14: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes. **Lunch:** Pork chop, mashed potatoes with gravy, hot roll.

April 15: **Breakfast:** Ultimate breakfast round. **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, mixed vegetables.

April 19: **Breakfast:** Filled cereal bar. **Lunch:** Beef taco, corn.

April 20: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon burst bread. **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza ripper, tossed salad.

April 21: **Breakfast:** Apple cinnamon Texas toast. **Lunch:** Orange chicken, steamed rice, broccoli, fortune cookie.

Homedale Middle

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt or string cheese
Cereal option and PB&J and string cheese offered daily
Vegetable and Fruit choices will be offered daily

April 14: **Breakfast:** Tornado. **Lunch:** Pizza Hot Pocket, steamed carrots.

April 15: **Breakfast:** Ultimate breakfast round. **Lunch:** Taquitos, corn, cookie.

April 19: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes. **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, mixed vegetables.

April 20: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks. **Lunch:** Sloppy Joe, steamed broccoli.

April 21: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll. **Lunch:** Spaghetti, garlic bread, green beans.

Homedale High

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt, string cheese or hard-boiled egg
Vegetable and Fruit choices will be offered daily
Cereal option, grab ‘n’ go items each day

April 14: **Breakfast:** Breakfast quesadilla or mini waffles. **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, cheesy breadstick or pepperoni pizza ripper.

April 15: **Breakfast:** Little Smokies with a muffin or apple breakfast bites. **Lunch:** Nachos, Rice Krispie treat or baked potato, breadstick.

April 19: **Breakfast:** Tornado or mini donuts. **Lunch:** Orange chicken, steamed rice, egg roll, fortune cookie or rib-b-que, chips, fortune cookie.

April 20: **Breakfast:** Homemade breakfast burrito or French toast sticks. **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, dinner roll or deli rollup, chips.

April 21: **Breakfast:** Sausage plate or mini pancakes. **Lunch:** Pulled pork sandwich or hamburger or cheeseburger, tater tots.

Marsing

Each meal includes choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit & vegetables
Elementary School each day: Breakfast: Cereal option
Middle/High School each day: PB&J sandwich option
Cold Grab-n-go line: Wrap, sub sandwich, salad
Hot Grab-n-go line (varies): Cheeseburger, chicken dish (reg./spicy sandwich; nuggets; bites), Pizza (varies), chicken rice bowl, potatoes (varies), bread (varies)

April 14: **Breakfast:** Bacon scramble pizza, cheese stick. **Lunch:** Dutch waffle, sausage patty, hashbrown patty, strawberries. Cold Grab-n-Go: BBQ chicken ranch wrap.

April 15: **Breakfast:** Waffle, maple sausage sandwich, yogurt. **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, carrot sticks, pineapple tidbits, Jello. Cold Grab-n-Go: Italian sub.

April 19: **Breakfast:** Apple breakfast bites, cheese stick. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, steamed carrots, hot roll, honey mustard, catsup, or BBQ sauce cup. Cold Grab-n-Go: Roast beef sub.

April 20: **Breakfast:** Mini waffles, yogurt. **Lunch:** Beef taco, refried beans, carrot sticks, Spanish rice. Hot Grab-n-Go: Mozzarella cheese bites, marinara sauce cup.

April 21: **Breakfast:** Pop Tart, cheese stick. **Lunch:** Macaroni and cheese, green beans, snickerdoodle cookie. Hot Grab-n-Go: Walkin taco.

Bruneau/Grand View

All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-Sr. high school: Pizza offered daily

April 14: **Breakfast:** Mini Cinnabon. **Lunch:** Chicken taco, tossed romaine salad, refried beans.

April 15: **Breakfast:** Cereal. **Lunch:** Hamburger on a bun, tater tots, baby carrots.

April 19: **Breakfast:** Peanut butter and jelly sandwich. **Lunch:** Little Smokies and roll, scalloped potatoes, green beans.

April 20: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and jelly. **Lunch:** Taco salad and chips, refried beans with salsa.

April 21: **Breakfast:** French toast. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets and roll, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots.

From page 1A

✓ US Bank: Marsing announcement comes days before Homedale reopens

1957 and has served customers, under one corporate banner or another, since that time.

Despite the ever-evolving changes in COVID-19 protocol, the bank has allowed customers inside the building to conduct business since the week of Thanksgiving 2020.

Meanwhile, the Homedale US Bank branch finally opened its lobby after more than a year of drive-up and appointment-only service in Owyhee County’s largest municipality.

According to bank tellers Cher Gonzalez and Rosemary Watts, the Homedale branch is not expected to be affected by the Marsing closure — except for a likely increase in business as Marsing residents look for a place to conduct their banking.

Marsing will become the second Owyhee County US Bank branch to close in less than five years.

The Grand View branch closed in March 2017 and now houses the headquarters for local business Integrity Factoring Group.

According to Xiong, the closure is part of a consolidation plan that began in early 2019 to optimize branch delivery networks in response to changing customer preferences.

Although some branches are being closed, the company’s strategy is to open and enhance other branches and continue to increase its digital capabilities.

Once the Marsing branch is closed, Homedale will be the only US Bank branch within 14 miles of the town. US Bank has a branch in downtown Caldwell and three branches in Nampa.

Folks living in Grand View and Bruneau who continue to bank with the institution must drive to Mountain Home for in-person service.

The Homedale US Bank is now the only brick-and-mortar financial institution in Owyhee County.

The impending Marsing branch closure will affect more than citizens.

Marsing city and Owyhee County government officials will reassess banking options because both entities use the US Bank in Marsing.

“We will stay with them for now,” Owyhee County Treasurer Annette Dygert said. “We have remote deposit machines that (allow the county to) deposit all of the checks, and then we take the cash once a week.”

Dygert noted that the Division of Motor Vehicles office in Marsing makes deposits each day at the Marsing branch, and that the county will need to figure out a different option in the near future.

Marsing city clerk Jolyn Green also said that the city will continue to utilize the bank’s services.

Any changes, including moving the city’s business elsewhere, will require a change to city code by the city council.

Green does not conduct her personal banking with US Bank, but she said that her daughters have savings accounts there, and will likely have to move them elsewhere.

“We are proud of our history in Idaho and the relationship we have with our customers, employees and the local community,” Xiong said. “We look forward to continuing to serve our customers in the area through other branches nearby, including Homedale and Caldwell branches, and on our mobile and digital banking platforms.”

Xiong noted that US Bank’s branch locator, [usbank.com/locator](https://www.usbank.com/locator), is updated daily in case customers need help in that regard.

— TK

✓ Rezone: Methodical public process continues online, in person

after another round of public comment.

The meeting later this month is one in a series of public comment sessions planned.

As with the other public meetings held for the Homedale and Marsing-to-Murphy areas, the April 28 event will be open-house style where folks may drop in to get information and voice their opinions.

As with the previous meetings, this public comment event will deal only with the unincorporated part of Owyhee County. Land use within the Grand View city limits is not part of the discussion.

The area of focus includes Bruneau and extends south.

Additional information is available at www.owyheecounty.net on the Community Development page under Public Hearing Documents.

Copies of zoning maps, surveys and comment sheets are available at the Community Development office inside the county courthouse annex, 17069 Basey St., in Murphy or on the county website.

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Reminiscing Owyhee memories

by
Michael F.
Hanley IV

R.C., Elgin and the Globetrotters

In 1954, Floyd Acarregui took a carload of we aspiring athletes from Jordan Valley to watch an exhibition basketball game between The College of Idaho and the Harlem Globetrotters.

The Globetrotters played two first quarters the clownish way, but it was apparent they were to buckle down or lose. As I recall the C of I was undefeated that season. R. C. Owens and Elgin Baylor led the Coyotes with Duke Tatum and Meadowlark Lemon the Trotters. They were the first black people we had been around and were impressed ... they were our heroes.

Last year, Linda and I were in the Anaheim, Calif., Holiday Inn lobby with the Globetrotters, who were sporting team jackets. I walked over to a 6½-plus-foot gentleman and told him about my 1954 experience: “The Globetrotters were an inspiration to us and I’m pleased you are following in their steps.”

“Thank you sir,” he responded.

Elgin Baylor passed away recently on March 22. His passing brought back memories ... I’m still impressed.

— According to The College of Idaho athletics website, The 1954-55 men’s basketball team compiled a 23-4 record and won the Northwest Conference with a perfect 15-0 record. Montana State edged the Coyotes, 78-76, in that season’s NAIA District 5 championship game. The 1954-55 squad became part of the Yotes Hall of Fame in 2005. Baylor went on to play in the NCAA championship game with University of Seattle before a Hall of Fame career and one world title with the Los Angeles Lakers. Owens made his name as a wide receiver for the San Francisco 49ers in the 1950s and 1960s. He also played with the Baltimore Colts and New York Giants. Owens passed away in 2012.

— Ed.

Courthouse report

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

April 5
Juan Garza, Glenns Ferry — Misdemeanor petit theft: \$181.51 in court costs.

March 31
Vaughn Estel Moser, Ontario, Ore. — Misdemeanor motor carrier, operating a vehicle without a trip permit (single vehicle): violation of limitations or conditions of special permit: \$122.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

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Calendar

Today

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

Food distribution
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411

Story Time
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

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

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

Jordan Valley Ambulance meeting
6 p.m., ambulance hall, 706 Main St.

Marsing Fire Commissioners meeting
7 p.m., Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St., Marsing.

Marsing City Council meeting
7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 896-4122

Three Creek School board meeting
7 p.m., Three Creek School, 49909 Three Creek Road, Rogerson.

Homedale Highway District meeting
7 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale

Marsing School Board meeting
7 p.m., school district office boardroom, 301 8th Ave W, Marsing. (208) 649-5411

Thursday

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

Yoga class
4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale

Teens & Tweens
5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Alcoholics Anonymous
7 p.m., open to alcoholics, families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.

Friday

No activities scheduled

Saturday

Free lunch
11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

Monday

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

Story Time
10:15 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Young marriage class
7 p.m., The Rock of Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. Free. (208) 794-1048.

Tuesday

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

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Thursday, April 22

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

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

Yoga class
4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale

Teens & Tweens
5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Jordan Valley FFA banquet
6:30 p.m., Jordan Valley High School, 501 Bassett St., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2213. Invite only.

Alcoholics Anonymous
7 p.m., open to alcoholics, addicts, families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.

Friday, April 23

Idaho Foodbank drop-off
9 a.m. to 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church of Homedale, 320 N. 6th St. W, Homedale. (208) 473-9331

Saturday, April 24

Free lunch
11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

Monday, April 26

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

Story Time
10:15 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Young marriage class
7 p.m., The Rock of Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. Free. (208) 794-1048.

Tuesday, April 27

Writing group
9 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale.

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

Obituaries

Aaron Leroy Merrick

On Wednesday, April 7, 2021, word was received that Aaron Leroy Merrick, age 53, had passed away at his home in Orem, Utah from natural causes. Services will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2021, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Grand View at 11:00 am, with the family greeting friends from 10 – 10:45 am. Burial will follow at the Riverside Cemetery, in Grand View. Arrangements are under the direction of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel, in Mountain Home.

Aaron was born on April 20, 1967, in Nampa, Idaho, and was adopted by Pete and Verna Merrick on April 23, 1967. Growing up, Aaron was an obedient and tender-hearted child. He enjoyed reading and spent countless hours perfecting his musical skills, especially developing a singing voice that was known for its power and perfect pitch.

During high school, Aaron participated in choir and enjoyed his English classes with his favorite teacher, Cheryl Whiteside. Aaron graduated with honors from Rimrock High School in 1985. He served an honorable mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Barcelona, Spain. Following his mission, Aaron attended Brigham Young University in Provo, graduating with a degree in Spanish translation, and a minor in International Relations, in 1994. While attending BYU, Aaron enjoyed taking ballroom dancing classes, and this is where he met his future wife, Karen Bell.



On July 9, 1991, Aaron and Karen were married in the Los Angeles temple, and together they had three children, Christopher Doyle, Kayla Marie, and Meghan Nicole. Aaron was proud of his children and their accomplishments, he passed on his love of reading to them, along with his music abilities.

Aaron enjoyed being witty and humorous, and was always quick to share an anecdote from his own life and childhood to any who would listen. He was dependable, and persevered through the many challenges he faced in life. He was a beloved father and son.

Aaron was preceded in death by his father, Pete, his brother, Dean, and his sister, Sidney. He is survived by his mother, Verna, his three children, Chris, Kayla, and Meghan (Spencer) Fisher, his brothers Joe (Verla) of Bruneau, Allen (Carol) of Bruneau, Jared (Kelli) of Prosser, Washington, and sister-in-law Karlette of Murtaugh, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Homedale kindergarten registration set Friday

Homedale Elementary School kindergarten registration for the 2021-22 school year takes place Friday.

Adults and children are recommended to wear masks when they attend the registration between 10 a.m., and 7 p.m., inside the school lunchroom, 420 W. Washington Ave.

Parents or guardians must accompany their prospective kindergartener. The child will be screened while the parents fill out paperwork.

Children must be 5 years old before Sept. 1 to be eligible for kindergarten.

Parents must bring the follow-

ing to Friday’s registration:

- Proof of residency in the form of a power bill or a water bill.

This documentation is necessary if the parent doesn’t already have a child in the Homedale School District.

- Child’s birth certificate
- Child’s immunization record
- Child’s Social Security card

For more information, call the school at (208) 337-4033

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Weneda “Wendy” Landa

Weneda “Wendy” Landa passed away peacefully at home with her family by her side on April 8, 2021. She was born on October 3, 1936 in Casper, Wyoming to Roy and Ruby Rowland. Her family moved throughout the Northwest and settled in Homedale when she was in the 6th grade. Wendy graduated from Homedale High School in 1954 where she met the love of her life, Julian Landa. They married on Valentine’s Day in 1957 in Las Vegas, Nevada and had three sons: Dan, Larry, and Chris. They made their three boys the center of life in Homedale, where they owned and operated their family farm, which is still in operation today. Weneda was the boss of the house and loved being involved in the farming operation, not hesitating to provide input when she thought it was needed. She was a wonderful cook; everyone loved her big farm lunches and special meals during the holidays. If you were an Ag salesman in the Treasure Valley, there is a good chance you enjoyed sitting out on the family’s deck — first doing business, then telling stories and enjoying a cold one with Julio and Wendy.

Weneda was very active in the community, taking part in helping with the Homedale Smorgasbord, many Trojan games, school fundraisers and community events. You would often hear her in the gym rooting on her kids and



grandkids; there wasn’t a referee in the valley that didn’t know her. She unconditionally spoiled her family with gifts, love and attention and always made sure they knew.

Her favorite day of the week was the infamous “hair day” with her friend, Sandy Hinton, and ladies from Magic Mirror in Caldwell. She also loved her trips and shopping outings with her sisters, Jo and Bunny, who were her lifelong best friends.

Weneda relished traveling as her and Julian enjoyed their vacations south with cousins and great friends to visit Arizona, Mexico, Hawaii and other fun locations. A rabid Boise State Bronco fan, she was able to travel to many games and enjoyed tailgating at Bronco Stadium with friends and strangers alike.

Weneda was preceded in death

by her mother and father, Roy and Ruby Rowland; brothers, Danny and Frank Rowland; sister, Joean Wheeler; and grandson, Conner Landa. She is survived by her husband, Julian; sister, Evelyn “Bunny” (John) Combs; brother, Glen Rowland; sister-in-law, Violet Uria Fries; sons: Dan (Vicky), Larry (Korene) and Chris (Virginia); grandchildren: Ryan (Katie), Jacquelin (Steve), Danielle (Chris), Taylor (Heather), Matt (Amaya), Reece (Hailey), and Kyler; seven great-grandchildren; and many loved nieces and nephews.

A viewing will be held on Friday, April 16th from 11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, 27 E. Owyhee Avenue in Homedale with a graveside service to follow at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery at 1:00 P.M. A reception will be held after the graveside services at Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main Street in Homedale at 2:30 P.M.

The family would like to thank DaVita Kidney Care in Ontario and Fruitland, and Dr. Michael Adcox from Idaho Nephrology Associates for the constant and loving care of our mom and grandma. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Txoko Ona Basque Center in Homedale or a charity of your choosing. Condolences may be left at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com.

Death notices

DONALD “DON” R. PATTERSON, 73, of Homedale, died Friday, April 9, 2021 at his home. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-0833

COLLEEN M. SKAGGS, 87, of Caldwell, formerly of Homedale, died Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at her home. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-0833

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Marsing City Council schedules public hearings for tonight

Church seeks street closure for events

A dog kennel and proposed lot split are subjects of public hearings at tonight’s Marsing City Council meeting.

The hearings will be held after the council convenes at 7 p.m., at City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave.

Public input will be accept-

ed at both hearings, and citizens have had the opportunity to provide written testimony. The deadline for written comment was 5 p.m., on Monday.

One hearing deals with resident Jose Calderon’s conditional use permit application to house a dog kennel on his property at 123 S. 13th Ave. W.

According to city ordinance, residents must obtain a CUP and pay a \$25 kennel license to house more than five dogs on their property.

Calderon owns seven dogs. In addition to the kennel license, he must pay \$10 apiece to register the dogs.

There will be a public hearing for a proposed lot split request at 117 9th Ave. W., too.

Marsing Mayor Chad Sevy has multiple topics to discuss, including a request by Lizard Butte Baptist Church to temporarily close 4th Avenue West from Motzko Street to Main Street for a pair of planned events in the near future.

Sevy will also discuss the Clean Up Weekend coordinated by Marsing’s Beautification Project volunteers, which is scheduled for May 20-22. The project is designed to clean up the city’s business corridor and around the Marsing school district’s campus with a team of volunteers and students.

The mayor will also bring a requested business license to the council for Taqueria El Sonora, which proposes a setup in the Marsing Hardware and

Pump parking lot, and a temporary vendor application for a fireworks stand by Homedale-area resident Dan Collett.

The council will hear monthly reports from city engineer Kirby Cook, who will discuss findings about the requested city lights for North Bruneau Highway; code enforcement officer Cody Callison; Owyhee County Sheriff’s Cpl. Atanacio Montes; and city public works superintendent Philip Gibson. — TK

Givens high-speed chase travels on Skypark runway

Juvenile hits 100 mph on Idaho 78

A 16-year-old Meridian boy is in custody after leading an Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputy on a high-speed chase Saturday on Idaho highway 78.

The juvenile faces a felony eluding charge after the pursuit shortly after 6 p.m.,

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said.

The deputy spotted the teenager driving a southbound 2006 Ford Focus on Idaho 78 near milepost 14 south of Givens. Bowman said the juvenile was clocked at 88 mph in a 65 mph zone.

The deputy turned around and gave pursuit with the driver reaching speeds in ex-

cess of 100 mph.

The juvenile led the deputy onto Airpark Loop at Sunrise Skypark, and the chase spilled out onto the runway.

The juvenile then sped back across the highway and into another subdivision at 70 mph on Wild Horse Road.

Bowman said a man driving a UTV on Pheasant Lane wouldn’t let the juvenile pass, forcing the boy to slow down

and allowing the deputy to end the pursuit.

In addition to the felony eluding count, the driver has been charged with infractions for excessive speed and driving with an invalid license. He admitted to the deputy that he was not driving legally, Bowman said.

The eluding charge was elevated to a felony because of the speed at which the juve-

nile was driving and in light of the fact that children were playing in the subdivision and were at risk, Bowman said.

Two passengers in the vehicle during the pursuit — Adam Charles, 19, of Nampa, and Trinity Ball, 18, of Star — will not face charges, Bowman said.

The juvenile was taken to the Juvenile Detention Center in Caldwell. — TK

State senators back to work after COVID recess

Bill tightening voter initiative requirements heads to Little

by Connor Swersey
UI McClure Center intern

After a two-week recess because of COVID-related issues in the Statehouse, costing upwards of \$300,000, the Idaho Legislature is back in Boise and is in overdrive to finish the session.

The first week back saw much discussion, debate, and protest, and many bills passed including Senate Bill 1110 and Senate Joint Memorial 103.

Here are some of the big things that happened last week:

- **Senate Bill 1110** — One

of the more polarizing and debated bills of this session so far, SB 1110 would increase the threshold of required signatures to place an initiative on the ballot.

The current threshold is six percent of registered voters in 18 of the state’s legislative districts. The proposed legislation would change the threshold to six percent of registered voters of all 35 legislative districts in Idaho.

The new language could theoretically give one district complete veto power over an initiative.

The House of Representatives passed the bill last Wednesday. The Senate passed the bill in early March, so the next step is consideration for signature by Gov. Brad Little.

As of Friday morning, 17,000 signatures had been collected on a petition urging Little to veto SB 1110.

- **Senate Joint Memorial 103**

— This memorial condemns the removal of dams on the Snake River. U.S. Congressman Mike Simpson (R-Idaho) proposed a plan to safely and cost effectively remove four dams to promote healthy water systems and mainly anadromous fish recovery as the state of salmon and steelhead in Idaho is still declining.

The Senate adopted the memorial in early March, and the same voting along party lines occurred Thursday when the House passed the measure.

The memorial does not prohibit the Simpson plan from happening entirely, but it does show the Idaho Legislature’s official stance as being against the plan.

- **Higher education budget** — After passing the Senate last month, the higher education budget was sent back to the Joint Finance and Appropriations Committee

(JFAC) after the House voted against it, 13-57.

The budget would allocate more than \$630 million to colleges and universities in Idaho.

Legislators who opposed the budget have concerns about race theory and social justice teachings in Idaho. Lawmakers are trying to send a message to universities to stop the practice of teaching those issues.

- **Ammon Bundy arrests** — Emmett resident Ammon Bundy was arrested inside the Statehouse twice on Thursday. The anti-government activist was barred from the Statehouse for a year last August.

He was arrested for breaking his trespass two different times Thursday.

Idaho State Police spokesperson Lynn Hightower said Bundy “was not cooperative,” and was removed from the Statehouse in handcuffs.

— Connor grew up in Salmon and is a University of Idaho senior studying journalism and political science with an eye toward preparing for law school. He is an intern working for The Owyhee Avalanche and other newspapers through the James A. and Louise McClure Center for Public Policy Research. Follow him on Twitter @swersey_connor.

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Clockwise from right:
Tyler Smith carries McKoy Swal-
low's pig to the scale at the swine
weigh-in on April 5 at the fair-
grounds. McKoy's parents are Bra-
dy and Angie Swallow.

Northwest Owyhee CWMA board
member Elmon Thompson organiz-
es concentrated Chlorsulfuron her-
bicide. The Marsing share was gone
in 36 minutes Saturday.

From left: Thompson's grandson
Brady Thompson, Dist. 2 Owyhee
County Commissioner Kelly Aber-
asturi and Don Hedges help an un-
identified local load up on herbicide
in Homedale.



Donations sought for
Marsing High seniors' breakfast, auction

Requests have gone out to help build a group of lots for a special auction next month in Marsing.

A catered breakfast is planned to prepare Marsing High School's Class of 2021 members for their commencement ceremony on May 28.

The breakfast, which starts at 7 a.m., inside the school district cafeteria, will be catered by Cowgirls Catering, a Marsing business operated by Ginger Loucks.

As part of the breakfast, scheduled for the morning of graduation, the senior class parents are seeking the donation of items that the 55 students will bid on with beans after the breakfast. Each student will have a budget of 100 beans.

"We will be holding this event

along with a breakfast to start off graduation day, celebrate their accomplishments and hopefully give each student some nice items to help start out their future," the parents wrote in a letter seeking support.

If anyone has items for donation, call the school at (208) 649-5411 for more information, or drop the items off at the school district office or the high school on 8th Avenue West. The high school is located at 209 8th Ave. W., and the district office is up the street inside the old middle school building.

Cash donations also are accepted. Make checks out to Marsing High School and mail them before May 14 to Parents of Senior Class, c/o Lois Floyd, P.O. Box 340, Marsing, ID 83639.

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Senior menus

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Phone ahead 208-337-3020 to order
Dessert is included in curbside lunch
Milk available each day
Roll available each day except April 28
April 14: Sausage and alfredo pasta, California blend vegetables.
April 15: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, spinach.
April 20: Pork roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots.
April 21: Beef stroganoff, broccoli.
April 22: Chicken patty, fries/tater tots, cole slaw.
April 27: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans.
April 28: Pepperoni and cheese flatbread pizza, side salad with tomato and cucumber.
April 29: Hamburger and potato casserole, country trio vegetables.

Sandbar Community Room, Marsing
Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall
Milk available each day
Suggested donation: \$4 (60 and older), \$6 (59 and younger)
April 14: Beans and ham, potatoes, Brussels sprouts, cornbread, juice
April 16: Orange chicken, brown rice, Oriental vegetables, peaches, wheat bread
April 19: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, spinach salad and blueberries, wheat roll
April 21: Russian chicken over pasta, spring blend vegetables, spiced apples, pudding, wheat bread.
April 23: Chicken and dumplings, dill carrots, baby lima beans, fresh oranges
April 26: Pesto Alfredo spaghetti and sausage, broccoli, peaches, fresh fruit, French bread

Rimrock Senior Center
All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
Curbside pickup from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or delivery only.
Call (208) 834-2922 beginning at 7 a.m. to place order
April 15: Lemon chicken, wild rice mix with vegetables, broccoli, pineapple, cottage cheese, whole grain roll
April 20: Roast pork, mashed potato and gravy, steamed carrots, apple and grape salad, whole grain bread, cinnamon roll
April 22: Ham and turkey sandwich, tater tots, lettuce, cheese, sliced tomato, deviled egg, banana pudding, whole grain roll, cookie

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Dealing with the constantly evolving changes to COVID-19 protocols has put a strain on many people and groups, and that is no less true for the Marsing FFA chapter.

The annual spring highlight — the State FFA Leadership Conference — morphed from a four-day road trip to Twin Falls into a stay-at-home event inside the high school’s ag shop.

FFA parent and volunteer Kelly Ineck described the conference as a “rock concert.”

“Some of the kids might act disinterested, but they get excited when conference rolls around,” she said.

Marsing FFA members qualified for the state contests but had to compete virtually:

Chantry Brackett finished fourth in Creed Speaking.

Sophomore Llee Loucks presented but didn’t place in Prepared Speech. She spoke about potatoes and her opinion on why russets are the best.

Marsing’s Ag Sales team also competed with Hannah White taking fourth in Telephone Communication, and Braeden Davis placing fifth in Customer Prospecting. Teammates Regan Stansell and Sadie Clover didn’t place individually.



Marsing High School grad Cade Brackett (left) delivers his retirement speech as State FFA vice-president virtually Thursday, while his successor as Marsing chapter president, Annie Miller, watches.

Five chapter members received their State FFA Degrees on Friday — Stansell, Clover, Jonathan Ineck, Colton Brown, and Alana Larrusea.

A highlight of the conference was the retirement of FFA state vice-president and former chapter president Cade Brackett, a 2020 Marsing graduate. Brackett delivered his retirement speech virtually.

Brackett passed on his wisdom to his fellow FFA members, including talking about how they can positively affect agricultural work and members’ impact on their community.

He also talked about how advances in technology have done wonders with allowing people to specialize more with their skills and knowledge.

“Traditionally, agriculture has been viewed as people who are not willing, or are unable to specialize,” Brackett said. “As we all know, that is not true. Today, agriculturists are undoubtedly specialists.”

The event also included two days of virtual conference sessions, while the chapter members bonded in-person with a pizza party, root beer floats and nacho bar, and an impromptu candy fight.

Homedale FFA also had a virtual gathering last week for the state convention, but contest results weren’t provided.

— TK

Murphy COVID-19 clinic brings in fewer folks than hoped

To meet the needs of rural citizens living between Marsing and Grand View, Owyhee County held a COVID-19 vaccination clinic in coordination with Southwest District Health and Terry Reilly Health Services on Friday.

TRHS brought 100 doses of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, but only 51 citizens turned out for the clinic held in McKeeth Hall inside the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy.

On hand to help were a cadre of nurses, patient navigators, support specialists, and outreach manager Jesus Blanco.

Despite lower-than-planned turnout, no doses were wasted.

County emergency manager Jim Desmond said officials managed shots, which were in vials of five doses each.

When the clinic ended, Terry Reilly professionals vaccinated 10 county jail inmates.

Four doses remaining in one vial were used at a Melba clinic later in the day.

Desmond was instrumental in coordinating and scheduling the clinic and was on-hand on Friday to direct citizens coming to the museum for the vaccine.

Blanco said he was happy with



Terry Reilly Health Services Director of Nursing Don Morrison (right) vaccinates Canyon County resident Steve Jones at the clinic on Friday in Murphy.

the early turnout when the clinic opened at 9 a.m., but that folks seeking shots slowed to a trickle after the first hour. He said that unlike vaccinations that are conducted in medical centers, clinics like the one in Murphy are “truly a community event.”

“I love when we get the opportunity to serve people in rural areas like this, ones who may not be able to easily travel to medical services in Nampa or Caldwell,” Blanco said.

He said TRHS has no immediate plans to reprise recent clinics at Homedale Middle School or The HUB in Marsing, but that he believes vaccines will be available at the Terry Reilly clinic in Homedale.

The Johnson & Johnson vaccine requires just one dose, while the Pfizer and Moderna varieties call for an additional shot three to four weeks after the original shot.

Sav-On Pharmacy inside Albertsons in Homedale is offering Pfizer vaccinations.

For more information about receiving a COVID-19 vaccination, call the Southwest District Health hotline at (208) 455-5411 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or contact your healthcare provider.

— TK

Homedale High senior reflects on successful FFA blood drive

For some, senior leadership projects are about preparing for a specific future. Kenna McKay's senior project had a more altruistic basis.

"I chose the blood drive because I wanted to do something that could show people in these hard times even the smallest act of service can make someone feel like they've contributed or made a difference," the Homedale High School student said.

The senior coordinated the Homedale FFA chapter's blood drive on March 16. The event was held inside the school's auxiliary gymnasium.

"For me, the blood drive was less about what I want to do in the future and more about giving people an opportunity to give back to do some service," McKay said.

"Especially because of COVID, it's hard for people to find ways to help others."

Twenty people turned up to give back, and the Red Cross received 26 pints of blood, McKay said.

The FFA chapter is extremely thankful for Kenna



Homedale High School government teacher Randy Lyons did his part again last month, donating blood during the Homedale FFA chapter's blood drive. Submitted photo

and her effort to give people an opportunity to give back during a time when we all feel a little hopeless.

This year's blood drive went seamlessly, and we couldn't have done it without our amazing students, teachers,

and community members. McKay thanked everyone who participated and took the time out of their schedules to help save lives.

— HHS senior and FFA reporter Ainslee Evans contributed to this article.

HHS thespians to visit Jackson library

Teens & Tweens at the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library won't have to manufacture drama Thursday.

The Homedale High School Drama Club players will visit the library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., to perform for the youth group.

The Teens & Tweens group, open to boys and girls ages 10-17, begins its weekly program at 5 p.m.

The high school drama club members also will teach the group fun drama games.

Preschool Story Time, set for 10:15 a.m., on Monday at the Homedale library, will feature a new story and one about going to the library.

"A Frog in the Bog" by Karma Wilson leads off the fun, followed by "Pete the Cat Checks Out the Library" by James Dean.

After the stories, the children will play a game and embark on a fun activity.

A book drawing is held each week at Story Time. On Monday, an added prize is

available as the children have a chance to win the book "The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth" and a mammoth plush toy. The extra drawing is in celebration of libraries in April.

The library is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., on Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Friday, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturday. It is closed Sundays.

Call (208) 337-4228 for more information.

Credit union plans introductory event

Clarity Credit Union is introducing itself to the Owyhee County community Saturday at Homedale High School.

Representatives from the credit union, which serves Owyhee County, Canyon, Ada, Gem, Payette, Boise and Valley counties, will be on hand from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Folks can open accounts or apply for loans.

The credit union plans to give away a \$50 Visa cash card, and Homedale's Cocina Mexicana Americana food truck will cater the event.

Boise radio station The X on 100.3 will have a live remote,

too.

Clarity Credit Union was formerly known as Idadiv.

The closest branch is in Caldwell currently, but the company's community outreach coordinator, Lexy

Strong, said online banking is an option, but Clarity staff is willing to make appointments to visit customers on their home turf or create more pop-up events like the one planned Saturday.

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WEED WATCH



Whitetop/hoary cress with roots intact. Photo from Idaho Weed Awareness Campaign

From Jordan Valley CWMA

Name: Whitetop/Hoary cress (*Lepidium Draba*)

Description: Whitetop is an herbaceous perennial, spreading mainly by creeping rhizomes producing root shoots. It also produces hundreds of seeds per plant. Also referred to as Hoary cress; Hoary meaning grayish and cress for its use as a salad green in medieval Europe. Draba is the most common of the three species in far Eastern Oregon and Southwest Idaho. Draba seed pods are heart-shaped. Leaves are 1 to 3 inches long with slightly toothed margins near the tip. White flowers develop at stem ends and form a canopy; each has four petals opposite. Very closely related to broccoli and, in fact, has a similar taste but with a spiciness and heat. The seeds are very hot and spicy as you would expect from the mustard family.

Habitat: Prefers disturbed areas and places with deep sub moisture. Will infest hay and pastures. Has been extending into rangeland in recent years.

Origin: Native to central Europe through the Caucus region of Eastern Europe.

Control: Not particularly competitive and will not usually invade healthy pasture. Difficult to control once it is established. 2,4-D with Dicamba works with repeated treatments over several years. Chlorsulfuron (Telar) and Metsulfuron methyl (Escort) are also very effective. They both have some residual effect: Spray at the correct time, and you may gain two seasons of control, with quickly diminishing plant density. Extremely difficult to remove by hand or mechanical methods, persistence will eventually payoff. Always read and follow label directions on any chemicals. It's the law!

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

For more information on noxious weeds, contact your local cooperative weed management area (CWMA) or county weed department:

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Owyhee weed supervisor — Kelly Aberasturi, (208) 249-4405

Malheur weed inspector — Gary Page, (541) 473-5102 or Gary.Page@malheurco.org

Ten Commandments

I. Thou shalt have no other gods before me	VI. Thou shalt not kill
II. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image	VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery
III. Thou shalt not take the Lord thy God in vain	VIII. Thou shalt not steal
IV. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy	IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor
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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense Here, by the owl



A while back I was asked who has had the greatest influence on my life. I hadn’t ever given it much thought, like most folks, I guess. After considerin’ for a while, I came up with six people that I could say actually affected the direction of my thinkin’. My dad, Doc Brimhall, John Basabe, Red Steagall, Patrick Gottsch and Rupert Mansell.

Mr. Mansell was my vo ag teacher in Las Cruces, New Mexico from 1961 to 1962. “Here by the owl. The owl is the symbol of wisdom ...” It’s hard for a 16-year-old kid to evaluate wisdom. I remember Rupert, as we referred to him behind his back, tryin’ to teach that rag tag bunch of boys anything (it was all boys back then). Lots of us really didn’t have much in the way of money. Our projects included four or five scraggly sheep, or a couple of steers, some pecan trees, rabbits or whatever. Sure, there were a few boys whose folks were good farmers and had impressive projects, but most of us didn’t. Rupert treated us all the same.

What we all had was a love of agriculture and the optimism of youth. That was what Rupert had to work with. He taught us that dirt was under your fingernails and soil was what you tilled. He tried, often in vain, to teach us how to weld and work on machinery. How to block sheep, fit a steer, castrate a hog, and how to tell a rib steak from a chuck. It was not until much later that I came to realize how much a vo ag teacher has to know.

I said Rupert treated everybody the same. That’s not quite true since he made me feel like I was special. But, if the truth were known he probably made each one of us feel that way.

He wasn’t impressed by politics, so when we decided to invite the governor to be the speaker at our local FFA banquet he said to go ahead but don’t advertise it in case the “guv” didn’t show. We sent out invitations to all the school board, principal and other dignitaries. Most declined; they had other things to do. The day before the banquet the governor confirmed. It came out in the paper. Suddenly the local dignitaries were calling trying to get tickets. Overnight they had developed a sincere interest in the Future Farmers. It was one of Rupert’s finest hours.

For all you dedicated vo ag teachers, I salute you, but I remind you that you are in the position to shape young people’s lives. It is no small responsibility. And to Mr. Mansell, who has since passed, from all of us ex-reporters, vice-presidents, greenhands, secretaries, state farmers, soil judges, blacks, browns and whites: If we ever amount to anything, you had a hand in it. Yep, you. There by the owl.

— Visit Baxter’s Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black books, CDs and DVDs. His latest release is a collection of three audio books taking his usual humorous look at rodeo. Be sure to mention The Owyhee Avalanche when ordering.

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee What we do, and why we do it



Every once in a while, we professional journalists need a reminder of why we do what we do.

Why we grind out long hours behind a desk.

Why we spend dinnertime watching other people’s children play.

Why we risk alienating friends to make sure that small-town governments are held accountable.

My latest reminder walked into The Owyhee Avalanche office last week.

We wake up early and go to bed late, our guys in the back shop go home slathered in dingy ink, and we deal with the frustration of the modern postal service for one glistening reason:

To make sure that the folks who have decided to live in the communities that we serve know what’s going on, can congratulate their neighbors on a job well done, or can help a neighbor who is down on his luck.

We work to ensure dedicated young athletes have a bit of a payoff beyond the satisfaction of representing their hometown or their school on the playing field.

We grind it out for people like Wade Black and his family.

For every teacher, coach and volunteer that makes similar sacrifices to make sure your children succeed

in the classroom, in 4-H, on the basketball court, on the baseball diamond, on the gridiron, and on the links.

But with every ounce of blood, sweat and tears we put into this job, we remember that we can’t do it alone.

The Owyhee Avalanche news staff is tiny in comparison to other newspapers in the valley.

We’re two men — myself and Todd Kleppinger — trying to keep track of several governmental bodies, about a half-dozen high schools and everyday life in Homedale, Marsing, Grand View, Bruneau, Jordan Valley and Adrian.

Mandi Boren provides invaluable help keeping watch over Oreana, Grand View and Bruneau.

But there is an unsung missing link that allows us to cover such a wide part of the Owyhee country community: The community itself.

If you read something in the Avalanche about Wade Black or Gracie Rotter and Christina Guzman or Olivia Asumendi or Xavier Delgadillo or any other of a number of high-achieving community members, there’s a good chance that our office phone rang or the email

— See *Brown*, Page 13A

From Washington Working in the new Congress to bring back languishing legislation

As the 117th Congress is now in full swing, legislation is being reintroduced and work is underway on needed policy changes. Following is a brief overview of important legislation I am working with fellow senators to reintroduce this Congress.

Energy

- Work continues with a bipartisan group of senators to update and reintroduce the **American Nuclear Infrastructure Act (ANIA)**. This legislation further facilitates our nuclear competitiveness. ANIA ensures the research conducted at the Idaho National Laboratory (INL) continues to contribute to and empower the long-term viability of diverse domestic energy resources and keeps us at the nuclear innovation forefront.
- Advancement of the bipartisan **Department of Energy National Labs Jobs ACCESS (Apprenticeships for Complete and Committed Employment for Specialized Skills) Act** to address looming personnel shortages because of a rapid retirement-eligible workforce within the energy sector, like at INL, is important. This legislation would help fill high-demand positions at INL and other national labs through apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs, with focus on programs that serve veterans, young people and individuals with barriers to employment.

Judiciary

- To ensure effective and efficient administration of justice for Idahoans, fellow Sen. Jim Risch (R-Idaho) and I reintroduced legislation (S. 23) to establish a third federal district judgeship in Idaho. Reps. Mike Simpson (R-Idaho) and Russ Fulcher (R-Idaho)

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

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introduced its counterpart in the U.S. House of Representatives.

- The Idaho Congressional Delegation is also working to advance legislation to split the Ninth Circuit Court into two circuits to realign the U.S. Courts of Appeals into more efficient, manageable circuits.
- Work is in progress with stakeholders to determine the best path forward to reintroduce the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act Amendments, which expands coverage of the **Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA)** to include victims in Idaho among states impacted by exposure to fallout from nuclear weapons testing. In February, we lost J Truman, whose advocacy was instrumental in this

— See *Legislation*, Page 13A

Commentary

Financial management
Knowledge, patience can help you win with money

Dear Dave,
In your mind, what are some of the biggest mental and emotional obstacles preventing people from addressing their financial problems?
— Roger

Dear Roger,
This is a great question! There are always circumstances beyond our control that can put us in a bad place, financially or otherwise, for a season. But to change your situation when it comes to money, you have to be willing to step back and honestly look at the overall picture of what has and hasn't been working — and why. You need to be willing to admit you might have been wrong about a few things, *and* be

open to learning and trying new ways.
Myths about money and debt are definitely near the top of the list of things messing people up when it comes to their finances. I've heard it said if you tell a lie often enough and loudly enough, that lie will become accepted as a fact. Repetition, volume, and longevity will twist and turn a myth, or a lie, into a commonly accepted way of doing things. Debt is so ingrained into our culture, and has been marketed to us so aggressively, that most Americans can't envision a car without a payment, a house without a mortgage, or a college student without a loan. We've also bought into the myth that we can get



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rich quick. We're living in a microwave society, but living right financially is a crockpot concept. It takes time.
Some people are afraid of change. Change can be painful,

and many simply won't change until the pain of where they are exceeds the pain of change. When it comes to money, where you are right now is a sum total of decisions you've made to this point. If you don't like where you are, you have to admit changes need to be made in order for you to achieve your dreams.
Finally, a lot of folks simply haven't been taught the proper way to manage money. Ignorance is not lack of intelligence, it's a lack of *know how*. There's a big difference between the two. Admit, even if it's just to yourself, that you are not a financial expert. Read about money, talk to people who have been successful with their finances, and begin a

lifelong quest to learn as much as you can about money and how to manage it wisely. What you don't know about money will make you broke, and keep you broke!
— Dave
— Dave Ramsey is a seven-time No. 1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 16 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

✓ Legislation: Bills dealing with issues on several fronts reintroduced in recent months

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effort. I continue the push to expand RECA in his honor, as it is past time for Idahoans and our neighbors to receive the compensation they deserve.

Natural Resources

• Sen. Risch and I joined our Senate colleagues from Oregon in introducing S. 435 to reauthorize the **Secure Rural Schools (SRS)** program through September 2022. The SRS program is a critical funding stream for Idaho's rural communities, home to large federal land tracts. Idaho counties received nearly \$19.3 million in Fiscal Year 2020 to help fund essential services.

Reducing Overregulation

• Work continues to reintroduce the **Hearing Protection Act**, which reclassifies suppressors to regulate them like a regular firearm. This legislation ensures individuals in Idaho could have adequate hearing protection needed while hunting and participating in other recreational shooting sports.

Telecommunication

• In response to Idahoans' concerns regarding

robocalls, I joined Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.) in reintroducing S. 357, the Data Analytics Robocall Technology Act to cut down on scammers using robocalls to defraud consumers.

Veterans

• Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee Chairman Jon Tester (D-Mont.), Committee Ranking Member Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) and I introduced S. 344, the **Major Richard Star Act**, bipartisan legislation to provide combat-injured veterans with less than 20 years of military service their full benefits. An estimated 42,000 veterans, including hundreds in Idaho, could benefit from this change.

• Efforts continue toward reintroducing the **Bring Our Heroes Home Act** to provide a more efficient process for accessing records needed for recovery efforts for missing servicemembers. According to the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, 358 Idahoans are still missing.

These highlights represent just the start of efforts underway to enact policies important to Idahoans. Many legislative provisions are being refined and introduced. Please continue to bring federal policy concerns to my attention.

✓ Brown: Community can help deliver the news

From Page 12A
inbox dinged to let us know what was going on.
We can't be everywhere, so we rely heavily on news tips from the community. Sometimes, we scour Facebook for news as well, but there are times we miss something because of the almighty algorithm.
That's where the community comes back into play. Really, the community never has been out of play. And nothing beats the technological marvel that is the phone or the front door to our office.
The Avalanche relies on everyday folks to pick up the phone, drop in, or use their smartphone to jot out an email. Let us know about the wonderful things happening with your neighbors.
If you don't see an Avalanche reporter at an event,

chances are we either didn't know about it or couldn't fit it into our schedule.
Shoot us a line with information about the event. Send photos (be sure to identify the folks in the photos). Open the window on those events that we may not know about — youth baseball games, wrestling tournaments, 4-H events, fundraisers, etc.
I recently read in a trade publication — Editor & Publisher — that there's this new-fangled concept called community journalism.
In all actuality, community journalism has been alive and well in places like Owyhee County and with newspapers like The Owyhee Avalanche for decades.
Keep the news tips and good news coming.

Letter
to the editor
MAPLand Act will increase access to public land info

Idaho's abundance of public lands and the recreational opportunities they offer are among our state's most valuable resources.
It is not always easy, however, to identify legal means of access to these lands, or to know which roads and trails are open to different forms of transportation. In the age of smartphones and GPS technology, taking full advantage of public land recreational opportunities should be easier.
Fortunately, Sen. Jim Risch is taking the initiative to address these issues with bipartisan legislation that would digitize recreational access information and make those resources available to the public. As a lead co-sponsor of the Modernizing Access Our Public Land Act, he is working to make common-sense investments in the future of our outdoor traditions.
If passed into law, this bill would — among other things — digitize the easements held by public agencies that guarantee Idahoans the ability to get to the mountains and rivers we love, ensuring that such access records are easily referenced and not lost in paper files.
Hunters and anglers thank Sen. Risch for stepping up on behalf of all public land users and stand ready to help him move this bill through the Senate and into law. From the timbered mountains of the panhandle to the rugged canyons of the Owyhee country, public lands are central to our way of life here in Idaho, and we should be grateful to have a voice in Washington, D.C., who understands their importance.
Rob Thornberry
Roosevelt Conservation Partnership
In March, Sen. Jim Risch (R-Idaho) introduced the MAPLand Act to increase outdoor recreation and improve hunting and fishing access for sportsmen and women. The MAPLand Act will digitize and standardize mapping information like access points and permissible uses on federal public lands. — Ed.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

April 17, 1996

Council discusses revitalization and police grants

Homedale mayor Paul Fink encouraged the city council last Wednesday to attend the next Chamber of Commerce meeting and discuss city revitalization with a local expert.

Jerome Mapp from Ida-Ore Planning will be on hand to present information about how to obtain grants and organize a city revitalization project. Mapp was unable to make the last Chamber meeting, but will be scheduled at the first meeting in May.

Mayor Paul Fink said he will go to the meeting, and “I think the city council needs to get on board,” because of the Highway 95 bypass scheduled for 1997.

Fink also encouraged a town clean-up program and an item on the next ballot to let the town vote on funding a cleanup program. “At least if we take the lead we’ll have done what we could,” Fink said.

City maintenance supervisor Larry Bauer reported that irrigation water is coming into the town canals and ditches now, and “all the repairs you guys have let us do in past years are really paying off now.” Bauer said he has had some problems with the system this spring, but there are “less and less leaks every year” as the city continues to improve the system.

Council member Harold Puri brought a copy of the COPS federal grant money requirements to the meeting, and suggested all council members and the mayor carefully read the document and consider the “ramifications” of accepting federal money.

Rimrock FHA wins awards, state officer elections

The Rimrock FHA chapter traveled to Idaho Falls March 28-30 for the State FHA convention.

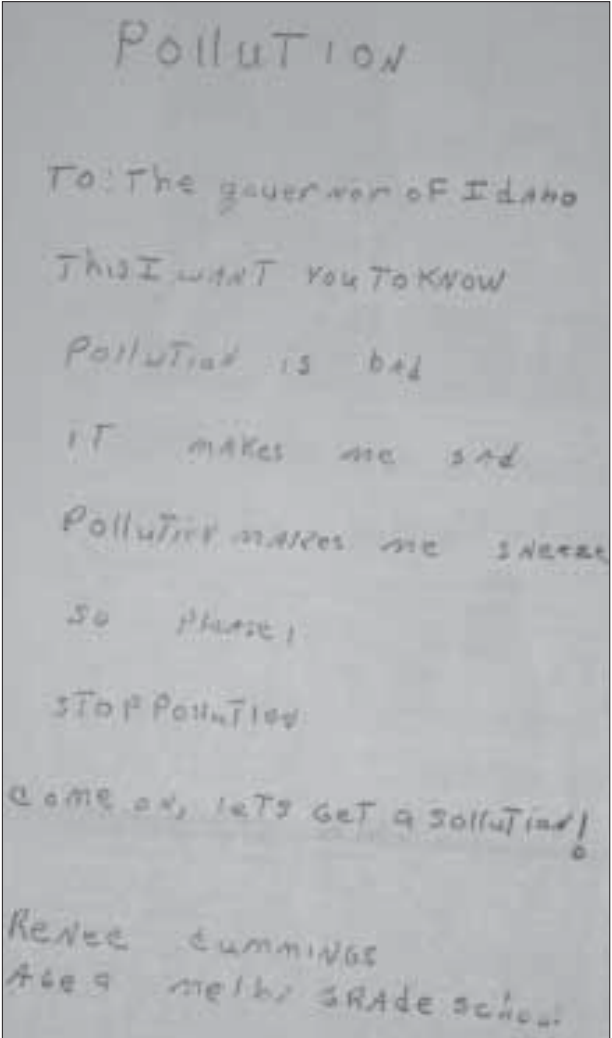
Kerri McBride, the state president who is currently a senior at Rimrock and the daughter of Bill and Judy McBride, presided over the state meeting and gave her farewell address during the Friday evening awards banquet. Also at the awards banquet, Rimrock received awards for increased membership, Catch the Spirit Award, which is a national award for reaching the highest level of achievement in three national categories, Honorary State FHA member for Leslie Field, 1996 Outstanding Advisor award to Vickie Chandler, and the District III Chapter Spirit Award. Kerri McBride, Kelli McBride, Chelsea Chandler and Katie Burghardt completed all Power of One Units. They were recognized at the state level and will be recognized nationally in the national Teen Times magazine as well as in St. Louis at the national convention.

In the STAR event competition, Rimrock had teams competing in the Parliamentary Procedure Event. On the senior team who finished third in the state were: chairman, Katie Burghardt; secretary, Estella Gilbert; treasurer, Shannon Field; and members Laura Hipwell, Velma Pizarro, Antje Schmidt and Tina Kallmann. On the junior team who finished first place in the state contest were: chairman, Chelsea Chandler; secretary, Kelli McBride; treasurer, Rochelle Merrick; and members Brooklyn Merrick, Brook Tindall, Jenni Tindall, and Megan Field. The junior team will now go on to compete in the National contest in St. Louis.

Katie Burghardt and Chelsea Chandler were elected to state officer positions at the convention. Burghardt is the new state STAR events student coordinator and will be in charge of organizing student contests at the state level. Burghardt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burghardt of Grand View. Chandler is the new state Jr. High Representative, the liaison between jr. high students and the state office.

50 years ago

April 15, 1971



When Gov. Cecil Andrus received the above poetic note from Renee Cummings, a 3rd grader of Reynolds Creek, Murphy, Idaho, he sat down and answered her letter as follows:

March 31, 1971

Dear Renee:

Thank you for expressing a sincere concern about pollution in Idaho. I enjoyed reading your fine poem and it will serve as a reminder that young people in Idaho want to help improve the Quality of Life.

During my Inaugural Address I told the people that it is time to stand up and insist that the enemy within is not the young of America. You are a good example of what I meant.

I hope you will always continue to maintain an interest in our environment. It's the best now ... and we must work together to keep it that way.

Although we do not have many of the problems other states face, we do have some which need attention. You will see in the months ahead that I will work hard for the people to improve the problem areas and preserve the many untouched acres we still are fortunate enough to have.

I would like to meet you someday. Please come to the Governor's Office so we can talk about your concern for our state.

Sincerely, CECIL D. ANDRUS, GOVERNOR

Trojans capture invitational track meet here

Scoring eight firsts out of 16 events, Homedale High rolled to an easy track and field win Wednesday in the Trojans' own Invitational meet.

Homedale garnered 84 points to 36 for runner-up Rimrock and Parma at 35.

Wayne Alora and Paul Pearson scored doubles for the Trojans with Alora winning the 220 in 23.9 and taking the long jump with a leap of 18-3¾. Pearson shoved the shot 50-7 and twirled the discus 153-5.

151 years ago

April 16, 1870

WOMAN Suffrage, says Prof. Hewett, would bring with it responsibilities which women could not and ought not to assume. It should be her last resort. Political power was physical force. For instance in the late war, the minority wouldn't submit to the majority, and it took four years to make them. If a majority of women voted down a measure, and a minority of men rebelled and war ensued, what would the women do? Although stronger politically, physical force is necessary to quell them. Can women muster it?

At the Republican State Convention of Oregon, held in Portland on the 7th of this month, General Joel Palmer was nominated for Governor and J. G. Wilson for Congress. The platform approves the policy of the Administration, and the declaration in the President's Inaugural that no repudiator of one farthing of the public debt will be trusted in public places, denounces all forms of repudiation, opposes any change in the naturalization laws to induce Chinese suffrage, and recommends universal amnesty.

Local Hints and Happenings.

Father Poulin will hold divine service in St. Andrew's Church, to-morrow, at 10 o'clock A.M.

To-morrow is Easter Sunday; hence fruit will be in demand.

Jake Star's better half will leave for Europe on Monday. She goes on a visit to her friends and relatives in Germany.

P. C. Adams announces himself a candidate for Sheriff in another column.

Charlie Hanson will start for Cope about the 25th.

W. D. Walbridge and Russ Carter arrived from San Francisco by last Wednesday's stage.

The mountain streams are becoming much swollen and Jordan Valley is submerged.

We regret to state that Miss Mary Blackinger has had a severe attack of erysipelas, but are glad to know that she is rapidly recovering.

Sam Skinner has just got back from a visit to his native home in the Isle of Man. It has proved an Isle of woman to him — he was married there last month, and brought Mrs. Skinner as far as Cleveland, Ohio, where she remained to visit some friends and will arrive here about the first of June. Well done, Sam.

Jim Shores, one of the pioneers of Owyhee, and who has been adjourning in California for the last two years, has returned to his first love and intends to take up his permanent abode here.

A small bouquet of beautiful spring flowers and grass can be seen in the Owyhee Exchange. Mr. Tracy brought them from Trout Creek.

Mrs. Buchanan, the wife of W., F. and Co's efficient and accommodating express agent, arrived from San Francisco last Wednesday. Buck looks like a new man.

Mr. Peck is pushing forward work on his main tunnel in the Potosi. By running about ten feet farther he expects to strike a rich body of ore that was discovered on the surface a couple of years ago.

Scrip holders will find something of interest under the head of new to-day.

According to our geographical understanding of the country, we are of the opinion that the Wagontown precinct, as set forth in the proceedings of the County Commissioners this week, will almost if not entirely swallow up Pleasant Valley precinct, including Trout Creek.

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Avalanche Sports

HHS' Aguilera grabs
800 win in Middleton

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Champions of day, Mustangs tune up at 2A State venue

County athletes lead the way

Owyhee County athletes captured victories Friday as Melba High School swept the Middleton Invite team championships.

McKoy Richardson picked up three wins, including a 41.61-second personal record in the boys' 300-meter hurdles.

He ran the second leg on the Mustangs' victorious 4x400 relay team. Grant Svedin ran the opening leg, and Reuben Manzer and Joshua Leavitt handled the final two legs.

The quartet was clocked at 3 minutes, 39.8 seconds.

A sophomore, Richardson won the high jump, clearing 6 feet, 2 inches.

Freshman Brooklynn Dayley, another Owyheean, was a two-time winner on the surface that will play host to the 2A state championship meet next month.

She ran a personal-best 1:01.74 to win the 400 meters by more than two seconds over runner-up and teammate Hallie Arnold. The sophomore completed the task in 1:03.88. Senior Faith Svedin, like the two Mustangs ahead of her, achieved a PR with a fourth-place time of 1:04.45.

Dayley ran another 400 meters to anchor Melba's first-place sprint medley relay team. The squad, which features 100-meter runners Ahna Shaffer and Laci Cole, and Kate

— See *Mustangs*, page 10B

Powerful pitching pushes HHS to conference softball triumphs

Sitts throws 2nd no-hitter of season; Asumendi one-hits Grizzlies

In two different eras, the Boston and Atlanta Braves boasted pitching staffs that no batter wanted to face.

Homedale High School's softball team has the makings of a dominant group in the pitching circle for years with a pair of freshmen who have proven unhittable now that the 3A Snake River Valley conference season is in full swing.

Full swings with few results are what teams took last week against ninth-graders Dani

Sitts and Olivia Asumendi.

Their names aren't as formidable as Warren Spahn and Johnny Sain or Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine and John Smoltz.

Yet.

Give them time. After all, they've only thrown three no-hitters, a one-hitter, and two-hitter in the first 13 games of their prep careers.

The duo saw a hitless streak of 16 2/3 innings end last Wednesday when Fruitland's

Tyler Jerman, a fellow freshman, singled to center field with one out in the fifth inning.

Jerman ended Asumendi's personal streak of 11 2/3 hitless innings. The right-hander threw a no-hitter against Melba on April 3 and had allowed three hits in her past three starts by the end of the week.

— See *Softball*, back page



Dani Sitts

HHS grad starts up jr. high hoops league

Local teams have been invited to compete in a youth basketball league organized by a Homedale High School graduate.

Drew Williams, who is a girls' basketball coach at Compass Honors Charter in Meridian, is spearheading a league for the region's fifth- and sixth-grade and seventh- and eighth-grade girls' basketball teams.

Marsing and Homedale both have been asked to field teams for the league, which begins competition on Saturday. Williams confirmed that those communities will send players to Compass.

Marsing High School girls' basketball coach Mike Swanson put out information about trying to organize a team in that community early last week on Facebook.

Williams is a 2003 HHS graduate.

He said the Compass spring league will include programs from Class 1A school districts as well as 2A and 3A in addition to a few larger programs.

"Not only is there not many junior high leagues for girls, but none that focus on small-town girls' basketball," Williams said.

— JPB

Overpowering Henry handles Huskies

Melba rules in 2A WIC baseball

Melba High School's big right-hander Henry Clark stands tall on the mound, cutting an imposing figure to opposing batters, and he has the stuff to back it up.

One Marsing baseball player watched the Mustang in action from the visitors' dugout during the 2A Western Idaho Conference game on April 6.

"He throws hard," the Huskies player told a teammate. "I don't think I want to go out there."

Clark brought the heat, firing a one-hitter and mowing down the Huskies to a tune of 10 strikeouts during the Mustangs' 13-3 win in five innings.

Five walks contributed to Marsing eking out three runs. Clark also hit three batters and threw two wild pitches.

In five innings of work, the Huskies (6-6-1

— See *Huskies*, page 3B



Melba pitcher Henry Clark eyes home plate as he rears back to deliver a fastball in the Mustangs' win over Marsing. He did the job with his bat, smacking three home runs, in the Mustangs' rout of Vision Charter. See story, Page 10B

Sports

Huskies finally field full boys' golf team

Melba routs Marsing softball

Stansell takes 10th for girls in Meridian

Nampa Christian's Cole Wasson (35) and Von Wasson (36) led the pack of individual finishers.

For the first time this season, Marsing High School golf fielded a full squad to qualify for a team score.

All four of the Huskies' boys were able to take to the course on April 6 for the 2A Western Idaho Conference meet hosted by Nampa Christian at Ridgecrest Golf Course in Nampa, but they likely did not leave with the finish they envisioned.

The Marsing quartet finished 87 strokes off The Ambrose School's 167 pace, carding a 254 in the nine-hole meet.

Freshman Xavier Linker was the low scorer for the Huskies, finishing his nine holes with a 58. Sophomore Andrew Sevy (61), junior Ethan Freeman (63), and freshman James Christiansen (72) rounded out the results.

Assistant coach Wendy Swenson said that freshman Kimmie Loucks scored her first bogey ever on the par-3 No. 7 hole, and teammate Gwyneth Nielsen drove the ball consistently all afternoon.

"Our strength today was definitely our drives," Swenson said. "All three ladies were strong off the tee."

— TK

Mustangs cruise to 2A WIC win after fast start

Like their travel partner playing across school grounds, the Marsing High School softball players had difficulties mustering up consistent offense to challenge Melba on April 6.

The Huskies managed just two hits against Keylee Wilson in a 15-2 2A Western Idaho Conference game that lasted five innings.

Meanwhile, the host Mustangs were cruising at the plate, ripping 11 hits.

Melba's Emily Zavala recorded three hits, including a double and a triple, while knocking in three runs and scoring once.

Wilson, Esther Riley, and Lillian Hansen had two hits each. Riley scored four times.

Madisen Bunnell had just one hit but totaled three RBI in the game.

Melba (4-5 overall, 2-0 in conference at week's end) was in control right out of the gates. The Mustangs built a 14-0 lead with four runs in the first inning and five apiece in the second and third.

The Huskies (5-7, 1-3) scraped together two runs in the fourth inning, but that was all they could find in the well.

Melba started quickly in the

bottom of the first, scoring two runs after Marsing pitcher Mila Astorquia had thrown just three pitches.

Astorquia hit Kylee Aldrich and Riley with her first two pitches. Bunnell bunted the first pitch she saw, and Aldrich and Riley scored when Astorquia threw the ball away.

Wilson and Zavala scored on passed balls.

Zavala's two-run triple was the only hit of the Mustangs' second. The next two uprisings were punctuated by errors and hit batsmen.

The Mustangs recorded three hits in the third, while walks and Marsing's defensive miscues helped push five runs across.



Marsing second baseman Karla Salazar lines out sharply to center field late in her team's loss to Melba.

Jaristian Fuentes broke up Wilson's no-hitter with a one-out single in the fourth inning. She would later score after a walk, a hit batter and Zavala's error. Mazzi Roper, who had walked, scored on a double steal with Emily Thoene. Thoene got on when Wilson plunked her with a pitch.

Astorquia doubled with two outs in the fifth, but Wilson wrapped up a complete game by putting down Fuentes with her fifth strikeout. Wilson allowed three walks.

Astorquia also pitched a complete game, allowing 15 runs on 11 hits, striking out five and walking four.

— TK

Read all about it in The Owyhee Avalanche 337-4681

MARSING HUSKIES

Baseball

Robert Renteria, so., 1B

3 hits, 6 RBI at Vision Charter

Softball

Lexi Loucks, jr., 1B

4 hits vs. Vision Charter

Golf

Kimmie Loucks, fr.

Recorded 1st career bogey at Lakeview

Track

Emily Vanosdall, so.

6th place in triple jump at Middleton

Baseball

Friday, April 16 at Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 17, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 20, home vs. New Plymouth, 5 p.m.

Softball

Friday, April 16 at Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 17, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 20, home vs. New Plymouth, 5 p.m.

Track and field

Friday, April 16 at Lynn Behrman Invite, Parma, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 20 at 2A Western Idaho Conference championship meet, Nampa Christian, 4 p.m.

Golf Boys

Tuesday, April 20 at The Ambrose School meet, Lakeview GC, Meridian, 3 p.m.

Girls

Tuesday, April 27, home for 2A Western Idaho Conference meet, TimberStone GC, 4 p.m.

Schedules are subject to change

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Sports

Baseball's cardinal rules broken in Trojans' split

Out at third costs
HHS; outs at
home help team

Beeg Hockenhull threw out a runner at home plate as Homedale High School was successful in quelling one of two late-inning rallies during 3A Snake River Valley conference baseball action last week.

Hockenhull retrieved a ball that ticked off a teammate's glove and fired a strike for the first of two outs at home plate in the bottom of the seventh to preserve a wild 14-13 victory over Parma on April 5.

Fruitland already owned a slim lead when the Grizzlies broke through for three runs in the top of the seventh inning to cement a 9-5 victory at John Jackson Field last Wednesday.

Last Wednesday: Fruitland 9, Homedale 5 — The Trojans (7-9 overall, 2-2 in conference) never led in a sloppy game that saw eight errors and six walks between the rivals.

Tommy Muir took the loss despite striking out 12 batters over six innings. He exited the game in the top of the seventh with no one out as clouds gathered on Fruitland's three-run game-sealing rally.

The game's final three runs — including two charged to reliever Dillon Fine — were unearned as Fruitland took



Homedale's Tyler Woodward scurries back to the bag as Fruitland first baseman Kade Bidwell lunges to spear catcher Zane Bidwell's wayward pickoff attempt.

advantage of a walk, a run-scoring error, a run-scoring wild pitch and a run-scoring passed ball.

Homedale had pulled to within a run, 6-5, in the bottom of the sixth inning and had the tying run on third base and the go-ahead run at second.

But the inning ended after Marcus Galvan was picked off third base and D'Orr Packer struck out with Teron Morrison on second base.

The Trojans played small ball throughout the sixth inning. Tyler Woodward led off with a bunt single and moved to second on Josh Brown's sacrifice bunt. He scored on Galvan's bunt single when

Fruitland starting pitcher Landen Mendive committed an error.

Homedale tied the game, 1-1, in the bottom of the first inning. Morrison drew a lead-off walk and scored when Mendive threw away a bunt by Packer.

Fruitland took a 4-1 lead with three runs in the top of the second inning when Dawson McGraw cleared the bases with a triple.

The Trojans tried to creep back into the game on a couple occasions.

Muir singled and scored on Cody Liebschwager's double in the third inning to get the team within two runs, 4-2.

After the Grizzlies scored two runs in the top of the fifth on an error and Mendive's single, Homedale answered back with two of its own in the bottom of the inning.

Packer scored on Muir's triple, and Muir came home on Liebschwager's second double in as many at-bats.

April 5: Homedale 14, Parma 13 — Fine scored what turned out to be the winning run when Panthers center fielder Maison Clements dropped a fly ball that would have been the game-clinching out.

Fine and Liebschwager scored after John Lejardi hit a fly ball to center field in the top of the seventh.

The unearned runs negated Parma's huge nine-run outburst to snag a 13-12 lead in the bottom of the sixth inning.

But the Panthers weren't done in the conference donnybrook.

Parma loaded the bases against Packer in the bottom of the seventh inning, but Hockenhull came through when Dylan Guerrero's hard ground ball shot off HHS second baseman Tommy Muir's glove. Hockenhull scooped up the ball in the outfield and fired to Woodward at the plate to get Jed Simpson, who was trying to score the tying run from second base.

After another walk loaded the bases, Liebschwager threw to Woodward on a grounder to third base to force another

runner at the plate.

Morrison snared Isaac Starbuck's line drive to shortstop to end the game.

Parma was pesky earlier in the game, too.

Homedale built a 4-1 lead with three runs in the top of the second inning. Muir smashed a two-run single and Packer scored on an error.

Trojans poured it on four more runs in their next at-bat. Fine led off with a double, stole third and scored on a wild pitch. Lejardi walked and later scored when Packer was plunked with the bases loaded. Woodward scored on Muir's sacrifice fly, and Morrison came home on Liebschwager's two-out single.

Homedale extended the lead to 12-4 with three runs in the sixth as Woodward hit a two-run single and scored on Brown's double. Brown was thrown out trying to stretch the hit into a triple.

The Panthers sent 15 batters to the plate in the bottom of the inning, using eight walks, three hits, an error and a hit batsman to cobble together nine runs. Hockenhull was tagged for four unearned runs during the rally after relieving Lejardi. Packer struck out Colt Murdock with the bases loaded to stop the bleeding.

Woodward led Homedale's offense, going 3-for-4 with two RBI. Muir notched three RBI, and Morrison and Galvan scored three runs each.

Ankeny rolls to PR,
Freeman 2nd at invite

Marsing High School's star sprinters didn't compete in the event they have dominated all season long, but that doesn't mean Jacob Ankeny nor Vanessa Freeman made no impact at Friday's Middleton Invite.

Neither Ankeny, a senior, nor Freeman, a sophomore, ran the 100 meters, but they made up for it elsewhere.

Competing at the facility that will play host to the 2A state meet next month, Ankeny won the boys' 400 meters in a personal-record time of 51.26 seconds, and he took first in the 200 (23.64).

Freeman was runner-up in the girls' 200 (29.96).

Ankeny also anchored the fourth-place 4x100 relay team

(46.62), which also featured Jordan Blas, Ankeny's brother Braden and Josue Espejel.

Trayton Jacobi was the Huskies' sole athlete in the shot put, taking seventh with a throw of 41 feet, 9 inches. Jacobi also threw a PR 95-10 in the discus, placing him 25th.

Also competing for the Huskies' small contingent were:

• **400** — Braden Ankeny (57.35, 16th)

• **3,200** — Edgar Melendrez (PR 11 minutes, 19.67 seconds, 10th)

Just one girl competed for the Huskies besides Freeman. Emily Vanosdall finished sixth in the triple jump, hopping-skipping-jumping her way to a PR distance of 30-1³/₄.

✓ Huskies: Mustangs even overall record

From Page 1B
overall, 1-2 WIC at week's end) could muster just a single by starting pitcher Bowen Campbell, who had his team's only RBI. They scored twice in the second inning and once more in the fourth.

Melba (5-5, 2-0) scored in all five innings, including four in both the second and third innings, which led to an 9-1 advantage after three frames.

Clark shone at the plate, too. He had two hits in as many at-bats, including a double. He scored twice and had two RBI.

Melba's leadoff hitter Parker Hansen had an outstanding game. He collected a pair of hits, including a ringing triple to the fence, scored twice, and knocked in four runs.

Jeff Fahey was good for two RBI, and Owyhee County resident Trace Stimpson and Donovan Rose recorded one each.

The Mustangs were terrors on the basepaths, too. Clark and Fahey had three stolen bases each, Cameron Vail had two, and Hansen and Rose each swiped one bag.

Marsing junior James Hance walked once and was struck by a pitch. He scored both times he was on base and recorded his team's



Marsing's Bowen Campbell connects for a hit, his team's only hit against Melba.

only stolen base.

Braeden Davis scored Marsing's third run. With the game comfortably in hand, Stimpson replaced Clark on the mound and struck out the side in the fifth inning to complete a 13-strikeout day for the Huskies' batters.

Campbell pitched three innings, giving up nine runs on seven hits, while striking out one and walking four.

Sophomore Xavier Delgadillo moved from shortstop to the mound and gave up four runs on a pair of hits, striking out one and walking two.

— TK

Sports

Uranga wins weekly conference golf meet

Willie White
cards season low
for HHS boys

No one is going to convince Casey Grove that spring has sprung.

The Homedale High School golf coach and his charges had to endure poor weather April 5 during a 3A Snake River Valley conference meet at TimberStone Golf Course outside Caldwell.

“It was one of the top five worst days weather-wise I have been on a golf course,” Grove said. “Very cold, windy, and

rainy was a recipe for high scores all around.

“The results prove that.” Junior Téa Uranga was six strokes over par but won the nine-hole girls’ varsity tournament by 14 shots over Payette’s Hanna Johnson.

Uranga fired a 42, while meet champion McCall-Donnelly received a pair of 57s from Piper Lamm and Lexi Larson en route to a 231 team score.

The Vandals beat Weiser by 15 shots.

“I’m looking forward to next week and, hopefully, warmer weather in Weiser,” Grove said.

The Trojans play nine holes at Rolling Hills Golf Course today in the next conference meet.

Varsity boys

Willie White fired a season-

best 48 to lead Homedale, which finished fourth in the six-team tournament hosted by Parma.

“Willie White had a season low, which is good to see,” Grove said. “He has been working hard in practice.”

Lucas Rynearson cleared the field by seven strokes to win the individual medal and pace Fruitland to a four-shot win over McCall. The Grizzlies scored 190.

Rynearson’s 1-over-par 37 was the only individual score in the 30s. Runner-up Carter Williams from Weiser shot a 44, followed by a 45 by the Vandals’ Tate Ova.

The Trojans scored 214, which was 10 shots behind Weiser’s 204 and well ahead of Parma.

Willy Haun carded a 50 for Homedale’s second-best score. Eli Heck notched a 57,

and Levi Jamison shot a 59 for the Trojans’ other qualifying score.

Fifth golfer Jackson Kerbs scored 64.

JV boys

Homedale put the only full team on the course last week for the boys’ junior varsity tournament.

Will Trescott led the Trojans with a 57, which was the third-lowest individual score in the nine-hole tournament. Trescott was three strokes behind runner-up Seth Caviness of Weiser.

McCall’s Haydn Kucy was medalist at 47.

Rounding out Homedale’s scores were Cy Aman (60), Cooper Christensen (63), Matt Riha (64), and Slayde Eels (72).

Homedale racked up a team score of 244.

Marsing’s Renteria roughs up Vision

Bouncing back from a rough road loss, Marsing High School rolled to a big 2A Western Idaho Conference baseball victory Friday.

The Huskies crushed Vision Charter, 25-7, at Luby Park in Caldwell in a game that went seven innings despite the huge run differential.

Robert Renteria had a breakout game in the Huskies’ first conference win of the season.

He connected on three hits, collected six RBI, and crossed the plate three times.

All 10 Huskies that hit the field on Friday recorded at least one hit. Bowen Campbell, Kail Wyman, and JT Chadez had two hits apiece. Both Chadez and Kolton Scott scored four times.

Campbell hit the game’s only triple and knocked in four runs.

The Huskies (6-6 overall, 1-2 in conference at week’s end) found themselves in an early 2-0 hole.

However, they scored nine runs in the top of the third to take a commanding lead. The Huskies reached base eight consecutive times in the rally.

Vision Charter scratched back into the game with a run in the bottom of the third and two each in the fourth and fifth.

The Huskies clung to a 9-7 lead after five innings.

Marsing responded with five runs in the sixth and 11 in the seventh.

Fourteen Marsing batters reached base in the seventh, including six straight walks.

Scott started on the bump and gave up three runs on four hits through three innings. He also struck out six batters and walked four.

Chadez and Coupe Urrutia followed Scott to the mound. Delgadillo pitched one-hit, one-walk ball over the final 2 2/3 innings with three strikeouts.

Mauricio Navarro-Perez led the Golden Eagles with a hit and three RBI.

Vision starter Hayden Soule allowed nine runs on eight hits and a walk. He posted five strikeouts. Reliever Kaden Degner allowed 11 runs on just two hits in one inning. He walked six Huskies batters and threw five wild pitches.

Stalemate doesn’t stick; Melba flattens Fruitland

Fifteen consecutive runs propelled Melba High School to an easy non-conference softball victory Thursday.

The Mustangs snapped a tie with six runs in the third inning and routed Fruitland, 15-3, in a road game at Mesa Park

Melba (4-5 overall at week’s end) held a 1-0 lead when the home squad tied the game in the bottom of the first against

Ashlie Shaffer.

The Mustangs owned a 15-1 lead before the Grizzlies broke through again in the bottom of the fifth inning.

The game ended after five innings because of the 10-run rule.

Shaffer struck out four, scattered four hits and walked three to get the win.

She helped her own cause

with a home run and three RBI during a 2-for-3 showing at the plate. She also scored twice.

Keylee Wilson knocked in three runs and scored twice, while Esther Riley collected a pair of runs from the leadoff spot.

Madisen Bunnell went 2-for-3 with two runs scored and two RBI, while Kylee Aldrich and Emily Zavala

clubbed doubles.

Three of Fruitland’s four hits were doubles from Sophie Plaza, Emily Farrow, and Maycee Grosvenor. Farrow drove in two runs, while Plaza had the team’s other RBI.

Melba scored nine unearned runs off Grosvenor, who was the Grizzlies’ starting pitcher. Fruitland committed three errors.

Marsing’s Loucks perfect at plate vs. Vision

Despite allowing just three hits in Friday’s 2A Western Idaho Conference softball victory over Vision Charter, Marsing High School still let their visitors hang around on the scoreboard.

Junior first baseman Lexi Loucks did her part in keeping the Huskies ahead in a 15-11 triumph. Loucks was responsible for half the Huskies’ hits, singling in the second, third, fifth and sixth innings. She scored after every hit and knocked in three runs.

Three Marsing errors, a pair of walks, and two singles allowed the Golden Eagles to put up five runs in the top of the third to pull within a run, 6-5.

The Huskies responded in the bottom of the inning with four runs to add to two they scored in the first and another four they added in the second.

Anna Gluch posted an RBI single in the third-inning ral-



Mila Astorquia, shown in action against Melba, got the win in Friday’s wild conference game against Vision Charter.

ly, and she and Karla Salazar scored on Loucks’ two-run single.

Marsing built a 10-5 lead after Loucks stole second and scored on a fielding error.

The teams exchanged runs for the remainder of the game.

Vision Charter scored three times in the fourth, and the Huskies fired back with one of their own to maintain an 11-8 advantage.

The Golden Eagles put up one more in the fifth, while Marsing tallied three.

Vision Charter scored twice more in the sixth, and Huskies pitcher Mila Astorquia shut down her opponents in the seventh to seal the deal with a complete game.

Only one of the Golden Eagles’ runs was earned as Marsing committed 10 errors. Astorquia struck out six and walked four.

Despite not recording a hit, Salazar scored four times, benefitting from being struck by a pitch three times and reaching on an error once.

Delaney Percifield had a pair of hits, scoring twice and matching Loucks’ three RBI.

Gluch scored three runs.

Seanna McDougall had two hits and scored three times for the Golden Eagles from Caldwell.

Vision Charter’s Jamie Ruiz started in the circle, pitching six innings, giving up 15 runs on eight hits, striking out five and walking two.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES
March 1, 8, 15, & 22, 2021
March 1

- Set the agenda.
- Approved and paid all outstanding bills for the departments listed below.
Department, Amount
Current Expenses, \$30,002
Road & Bridge, \$2,608
District Court, \$1,154
Fair, Grounds, & Buildings, \$1,093
Probation, \$858
Health District, \$4,507
Museum, \$1,143
Indigent & Charity, \$10,833
Solid Waste, \$6,384
911, \$2,705
County Vessel, \$80
Taxing Dist. Elections, \$1,920
- Approval of minutes from 2-22-21 was tabled until March 8th 2021.

- Approved the agreement with Paragon Consulting, Inc. regarding Wilson Creek Road Rehabilitation Project. The project duration is March 1, 2021 thru October 18, 2021 and is not to exceed the approved amount of \$54,600.
- Approved Commissioner Hoagland’s signature on the Paragon Consulting, Inc. agreement as the Road & Bridge 1 Supervisor.
- Approved the new hire of Rachelle Fahey with the Prosecutor’s Office for the position of Senior Legal Assistant, to begin on March 1, 2021, at the pay rate of \$17.50 an hour.
- Approved the Blackstone Concrete bid for installing an ADA approved ramp within the Sheriff’s Office at the quoted price of \$2,374. This quoted price includes: the needed concrete; saw cutting & tearing out of the existing step; and labor.
- Approved the rezoning of 9 acres parcel RP03N05W220031 owned by Gordon & Sandra Trout, from Agricultural to Multi-use.
- Discussion – Treasurer Dygert discussed a potential need for a partial tax cancellation on Mobile Home No MH03N05W193020. The Commissioners agreed with Treasurer Dygert’s argument and the partial tax cancelation will be submitted with the March 8, 2021 agenda.

March 8

- Set the agenda as presented.
- Approved the 02-22-2021 minutes.
- Approved the 03-01-2021 minutes.
- Approved the Idaho Gem Grant Application Resolution regarding the Wilson Creek Road Rehabilitation Project.
- Approved the hiring of Cayden Chavez for the full-time position of Detention Deputy with the Sheriff’s Office, to begin March 15, 2021, at the pay rate of \$15.50 an hour.
- Approved Resolution 2021-06 re Destruction of Records from the Owyhee County Court Clerk’s Office – Recording – hard copies of various recording documents from 2012 and older.
- Approved Resolution 2020-07 re the Owyhee County Board of County Commissioners ratifying signing of a proposed grazing decision protest & causing it to be delivered to the Bruneau Field Office Manager.
- Approved the partial 2020 tax cancellation on Parcel No. MH03N05W193020 in the amount of \$154.35. The MH was sold in March of 2020 and moved

CITY OF HOMEDALE Quarterly Revenue/Expenditure Report 2nd FISCAL QUARTER, FY 2021					
FUND	BUDGET AMOUNT	Expended to Date	% of Budget Expended	Revenue to Date	% of Budget Revenue
01 General	\$ 1,062,959.00	\$ 300,229.00	28.2%	\$ 469,558.00	44.2%
03 Parks	\$ 189,442.00	\$ 46,071.00	24.3%	\$ 30,533.00	16.1%
04 Library	\$ 87,480.00	\$ 92,194.00	105.4%	\$ 103,271.00	118.1%
06 Law Enforcement	\$ 642,222.00	\$ 277,526.00	43.2%	\$ 241,839.00	37.7%
30 Airport	\$ 210,030.00	\$ 200.00	0.1%	\$ -	0.0%
Sub-Total	\$ 2,192,133.00	\$ 716,220.00	32.7%	\$ 845,201.00	38.6%
02 Streets & Highways	\$ 283,217.00	\$ 52,145.00	18.4%	\$ 76,858.00	27.1%
60 Irrigation	\$ 195,107.00	\$ 87,284.00	44.7%	\$ 118,618.00	60.8%
25 Water	\$ 897,557.00	\$ 64,815.00	7.2%	\$ 181,776.00	20.3%
26 Sewer	\$ 846,774.00	\$ 229,056.00	27.1%	\$ 208,314.00	24.6%
27 Sanitation	\$ 138,700.00	\$ 54,163.00	39.1%	\$ 63,311.00	45.6%
	\$ 2,361,355.00	\$ 487,463.00	20.6%	\$ 648,877.00	27.5%
TOTAL (all funds)	\$ 4,553,488.00	\$ 1,203,683.00	26.4%	\$ 1,494,078.00	32.8%

The General Public is invited to inspect all supporting documents for the above Financial Statement at City Hall during regular business hours.

Signed: Alice E. Pegram
City Clerk/Treasurer

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out of state. The seller received an assessment notice, but did not notify the County that the MH had been sold and moved. The seller moved a new MH onto the lot following the removal of the original MH. The seller will pay half of the 2020 property taxes on the original MH due to lack of proper and timely notification to the Treasurer’s Office.
- Authorized DataTel to fix the broken items only in the Prosecuting Attorney’s Office. DataTel’s quote includes everything that might be broken. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.
- Approved the Natural Born Painters, INC estimate of \$5,950.00, to paint Courtroom #1. The estimate includes labor & supplies.
- Approved the Town & Country Electric, Inc. proposal of \$3,665.72 to retrofit and replace in the city and county offices of the Homedale Courthouse. City offices retrofit: 11 (4-foot 4-lamps to LED lamps); 24 (4-foot 2-lamps to LED lamps); and replace: 1 (fixture with new LED fixture). County offices retrofit: 16 (4-foot 4-lamps to LED lamps); and 4-foot 2-lamps to LED lamps.
- Approved the Liens on I&C cases – 21-04; 21-05; 21-06.
- Approved the Approval of I&C case 21-04.
- Approved the Approval of I&C case 21-05.
- Approval of I&C case 21-06. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.
- The Owyhee Conservation District presented their FY 2019/20 Financial Report and requested a fund donation of \$4,500 (the same amount was donated in last year).
- Approved Owyhee Conservation District’s fund request of \$4,500. Commissioner Merrick signed the Letter of Support for the Board as the current Chairman.
- The Sheriff’s Office presented Retired Deputy McGrew with a Certificate of Service and an American Flag that had been flown over the US Capital.
- The Commissioner met with the Jarbidge District BLM for their monthly coordination meeting.
Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to set the agenda as presented. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

March 15

- Set the agenda as presented.
- Approved and pay all outstanding bills for the departments listed below.
Department, Amount
Current Expenses, \$69,535
Road & Bridge, \$6,547
District Court, \$863
Fair, Grounds, & Buildings, \$163
Probation, \$587
Museum, \$328
Indigent & Charity, \$18,195
Revaluation, \$320
Solid Waste, \$10,490
Tort (Liability Insurance), \$66,875
911, \$3,606
County Vessel, \$1,050
Off Highway Vehicles, \$70
Taxing Dist. Elections, \$1,200
- Approved the 03-15-2021 minutes.
- Approved the Fair Housing Proclamation for 2021.
- Approved the Chairman of the Board to sign the Fair Housing Proclamation for 2021 for the Board.
- Approved a letter to BLM regarding “Additional Owyhee County Comment on Review of the Section 368 Energy Corridors Regions 4, 5, and 6 Report”.
- Approved the Trout Property Rezone Decision of 9 acres on Parcel No RP03N05W220031.
- to Approved the Chairman of the Board to sign the Trout Property Rezone Decision of 9 acres on Parcel No RP03N05W220031 for the Board.
- Approved the Blackstone Concrete bid of \$3,774 for slab work foundation for the office container at the Opaline Waste Transfer Station. The bid includes labor and materials.
- Approved the Certificate of Residency for student 21-05.
- Approved the Lien on I&C cases 21-07.
- Discussion: City of Homedale’s offer of property sale. The piece of property is by the Homedale Rodeo grounds on the south side of Rodeo Road between North 4th Street West and North 3rd Street West. The piece of land is a drain that is 50 feet wide by approximately 150 feet long. The City of Homedale has requested \$100,000. The Board will pass on this offer as the County cannot pay more than fair market value.
- Discussion: White Cloud Representatives Joe Shelton and Eric Smallwood introduced themselves and spoke with the Board about what White Cloud can do for Owyhee County regarding broadband internet. When funding becomes available, the Board

will provide a timeline for all interested companies to provide a bid for updated, increasing, and providing internet to more of Owyhee County.
- Canvassing of the ballots from the March 9, 2021 Consolidated Election was held at 11:30 a.m.
- The Commissioner met with the Boise District BLM for their monthly coordination meeting.
March 22
- Set the agenda as presented.
- Approved the 03-22-2021 minutes.
- Approved the hiring of Alvin Davidson for the temporary part-time position of road crew member for Road & Bridge 1, to begin March 15, 2021, at the pay rate of \$18.00 an hour.
- Approved the hiring of Ronald Johnson for the full-time position of Reserve Deputy Level 1 for the Sheriff’s Office, to begin March 22, 2021, at the pay rate of \$15.50 an hour.
- Approved the promotion of Paula Rhodes from Dispatcher to Lead Dispatcher / Training Coordinator, to begin March 22, 2021, at the pay rate of \$17.41 an hour from a pay rate of \$16.12.
- At 9:24 a.m. Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to go into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206 (f) regarding potential for litigation. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Aberasturi – aye, Hoagland – aye, Merrick - aye. Motion was unanimous. No action was taken. Open session was resumed at 9:44 a.m.
- Approved Prosecuting Attorney Phillips to proceed with Attorney Schroeder as discussed during executive session.
- At 9:48 a.m. Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to go into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206 (a) regarding personnel. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Aberasturi – aye, Hoagland – aye, Merrick - aye. Motion was unanimous. No action was taken. Open session was resumed at 9: a.m.
- Approved the Liens on I&C cases 21-08 & 21-09.
- Discussion re: Carpenter Property – this discussion was a continuation about whether or not the Carpenters need to apply for a conditional use permit for the renovations done to the residential building, including increasing the square footage of the building on their property in Owyhee County. Following evidence presented by Attorney Creswell pertaining to the use of the house in question

since 2003 and discussion with the Commissioners, it was determined that the Carpenters need to only file for permit to increase the square footage of the original building with a front room addition.
- Approved the Carpenters needing only to apply for a permit for the addition of square footage to the original building in question and to strike the need for the Carpenters to apply for a conditional use permit for the renovations made since 2011.
- Annual Juvenile Justice Report – District III Probation Liaison Langan and Owyhee County Chief Probation Administrator Smith presented the 2020 Owyhee County Annual Juvenile Justice Report.
- Civil Dynamics – Engineer Cook from Civil Dynamics Presented the increase in billable rates from Civil Dynamics to Owyhee County.
Job Description, Hourly Rate
Principal Engineer, \$160
Project Manager / Project Engineer, \$135
Engineer I, \$105
- Annual Audit Presentation – Accountant Zwygert presented the County’s Annual Audit Report. 04/14/2021

LIEN SALE
2004 Ford F350, VIN# 1FTWX33P24EB07012
April 26th@10:00 AM, 20 W Wyoming Ave., Homedale, ID 83628
04/14,21/2021

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MALHEUR CASE NO. 6174
In The Matter of the Estate of GLENDA KAE GAMMETT, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Will L. Gammett has been appointed and has qualified as the Personal Representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present their claims, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative at: Carol DeHaven Skerjanec, P.O. Box 220, Vale, Oregon 97918 or the claims may be barred.
All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative.
Dated and first published April 14, 2021.
s/: Carol DeHaven Skerjanec, OSBN 941758
Attorney for Personal Representative
04/14,21,28/2021

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE
Case No. CV37-20-00246
Sheriff Case No. : 2021-00069

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution on Judgment of Foreclosure issued on March 9, 2021, and an Order of Sale of Foreclosure issued on March 11, 2021, out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Owyhee in the case of:

BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT SERIES I TRUST,

Plaintiff,
v.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF PAUL L. TURVEY; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF LILLIAN E. TURVEY; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; AND DOES 1 THROUGH 20, et al.,
Defendants.

Date of Sale: May 11, 2021
Time of Sale: 10:00am
Place of Sale: Owyhee County Courthouse Front entrance, 20381 State Highway 78
Murphy, ID 83650

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 11th day of May, 2021, at 10:00 o’clock am of said day, at Owyhee County Courthouse front entrance, 20381 State Highway 78 Murphy, ID 83650, I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale to sell at public auction the real property described in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure and Writ of Execution and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure with interest thereon and my fees and costs, all payable at time of sale to the highest bidder, for the following described property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho:

31999 1st Street, Bruneau, ID 83604 and legally described as follows:
LOTS 21, 22, 23 AND 24 OF BLOCK 37 OF THE TOWNSITE OF BRUNEAU, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation of Defendants pursuant to the Judgment entered in this matter, and recorded in the official records of Owyhee County.

The real property sold at the sale shall be subject to the redemption rights of redemptioners, as that term is defined in Idaho Code Section 11-402, may redeem the property from the purchaser within six months after the sale, upon paying the purchaser the amount of their purchase, with interest on that amount at the rate allowed by Idaho Code from the date of the sale to the date of redemption, together with the amount of any assessment or taxes which the purchaser may have

paid after the commencement of the action and which are not included in the judgment and interest allowed pursuant to Idaho Code Section.

In the event the purchaser is a creditor having a prior lien to that of the redemptioners, other than the judgment under which the purchase is made, the purchaser will also be entitled to payment of that lien amount with interest at the rate allowed in Idaho Code Section18-22-104(1).

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

DATED this 2nd day of April, 2021.

DEPUTY SHERIFF OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO
By: Luisa Basabe, Civil Deputy

NOTE: THE SHERIFF’S OFFICE DOES NOT GUARANTEE CLEAR TITLE OR GUARANTEE CONTINUED POSSESSORY RIGHTS.

EVERY PERSON WHO INTENTIONALLY DEFACES, OBLITERATES, TEARS DOWN OR DESTROYS THIS NOTICE, BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME FOR WHICH IT IS TO REMAIN SET UP, IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR (I.C. Section 18-3205).
04/14,21,28/2021

NOTICE OF HEARING IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE IN RE: JOLYN ERIN GREEN CASE NO. CV 37-21-94

A Petition to change the name of JOLYN ERIN GREEN, now residing in the City of Marsing, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Jolyn Erin Thompson. The reason for the change in name is: I wish to revert back to my maiden name.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11 a.m. on May 3, 2021 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: March 23, 2021
s/: Cindy Chaves, deputy clerk
For Angela Barkell, Clerk of the District Court
03/31,04/07,14,21/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE
The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

2-10563
CHRISTOPHER S SNYDER
LEE J SNYDER
PO BOX 542
GRAND VIEW, ID 83624
Point of Diversion L10(NWSW) S34 T05S R04E OWYHEE County Source SNAKE RIVER Tributary COLUMBIA RIVER
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.12 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.12 CFS
Date Filed: 07-25-2018
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T05S R03E S23 SWSE

57-12066
JUNE JOHNSON
TERRY JOHNSON
11854 STATE HIGHWAY 78

MELBA, ID 83641-4131
Point of Diversion SESE S21 T01N R03W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER
Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31 0.04 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.04 CFS
Date Filed: 03-23-2021
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC T01N R03W S21 SESE

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western office at (208)334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see <https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAApplicationResults/>. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 4/26/2021. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
GARY SPACKMAN, Director
04/07,14/2021

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<https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx>
Water Right: 55-14030
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
S O U R C E : S P R I N G .
TRIBUTARY: SINKS
P R I O R I T Y D A T E : 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T05S R05W SEC 30 NENWSW
P U R P O S E O F U S E : STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T05S R05W SEC 30 NESW

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<https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx>
Water Right: 55-14031, 55-14035
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
S O U R C E : S P R I N G .

TRIBUTARY: LONG TOM SPRING
P R I O R I T Y D A T E : 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T09S R02W SEC 13 LOT 1 NENE
T09S R02W SEC 13 LOT 1
P U R P O S E O F U S E : STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T09S R01W SEC 18 LOT 1
T09S R02W SEC 13 LOT 1
T09S R02W SEC 13 LOT 1 NENE

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<https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx>
Water Right: 55-14032
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
S O U R C E : S P R I N G .
TRIBUTARY: POLE CREEK
P R I O R I T Y D A T E : 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T09S R02W SEC 26 NWSE
P U R P O S E O F U S E : STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T09S R02W SEC 26 NWSE

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<https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx>
Water Right: 55-14033, 55-14034

NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
S O U R C E : S P R I N G .
TRIBUTARY: POLE CREEK
P R I O R I T Y D A T E : 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T09S R01W SEC 30 SENESE
T09S R02W SEC 25 SENWSE
P U R P O S E O F U S E : STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T09S R01W SEC 30 NESE
T09S R02W SEC 25 NWSE

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<https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx>
Water Right: 55-14036
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: ROCK CREEK.
TRIBUTARY: NORTH BOULDER CREEK
P R I O R I T Y D A T E : 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T08S R02W SEC 23 NWNW
T08S R02W SEC 35 NENE
P U R P O S E O F U S E : STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T08S R02W SEC 23 SENW
T08S R02W SEC 23 NWSE
T08S R02W SEC 23 NESW
T08S R02W SEC 23 SWSE
T08S R02W SEC 23 NENW
T08S R02W SEC 25 NWNE
T08S R02W SEC 26 NENE
T08S R02W SEC 26 NWNE
T08S R02W SEC 26 SENE
T08S R02W SEC 26 NESE
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<https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx>
Water Right: 55-14037
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: POLE CREEK. TRIBUTARY: DEEP CREEK
P R I O R I T Y D A T E : 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T09S R01W SEC 30 SENENE
T09S R01W SEC 30 SENESE
P U R P O S E O F U S E : STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T09S R01W SEC 30 NENE
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<https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx>
Water Right: 55-14038
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: CCC SPRING. TRIBUTARY: POLE CREEK
P R I O R I T Y D A T E : 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T09S R02W SEC 26 SWNESE
P U R P O S E O F U S E : STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T09S R02W SEC 26 NESE

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Water Right: 55-14041
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650

Water Right: 55-14039
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: DRY CREEK. TRIBUTARY: BATTLE CREEK
P R I O R I T Y D A T E : 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T09S R01W SEC 22 NENW
T09S R01W SEC 22 SENW
P U R P O S E O F U S E : STOCKWATER STORAGE
PLACE OF USE: T09S R01W SEC 22 SENW
T09S R01W SEC 22 NENW

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<https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx>
Water Right: 55-14040
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM. TRIBUTARY: ROCK CREEK
P R I O R I T Y D A T E : 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T09S R02W SEC 09 NENESE
T09S R02W SEC 10 NESESW
P U R P O S E O F U S E : STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T09S R02W SEC 09 NESE
T09S R02W SEC 10 NWSW
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Water Right: 55-14041
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650

SOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM. TRIBUTARY: ROCK CREEK
P R I O R I T Y D A T E : 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T09S R02W SEC 04 NESESW
T09S R02W SEC 09 SWSESE
P U R P O S E O F U S E : STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T09S R02W SEC 04 SESW
T09S R02W SEC 09 NWNW
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Water Right: 57-12024
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: ACE SPRING. TRIBUTARY: BIRCH CREEK
P R I O R I T Y D A T E : 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T07S R01E SEC 19 NWSENE
P U R P O S E O F U S E : STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T07S R01E SEC 19 SENE

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<https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx>
Water Right: 57-12025
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: DOYLE MOUNTAIN SPRING. TRIBUTARY: BIRCH CREEK
P R I O R I T Y D A T E : 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T07S R01E SEC 07 SESENE
P U R P O S E O F U S E : STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T07S R01E

SEC 07 SENE

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Water Right: 57-12026
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: UPPER BIRCH CREEK SPRING. TRIBUTARY: BIRCH CREEK
P R I O R I T Y D A T E : 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T07S R01E SEC 07 SWNWNW
P U R P O S E O F U S E : STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T07S R01E SEC 07 NWNW

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Water Right: 57-12027
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: LOWER BIRCH CREEK SPRING. TRIBUTARY: BIRCH CREEK
P R I O R I T Y D A T E : 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T06S R01E SEC 32 NENWNW
P U R P O S E O F U S E : STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T06S R01E SEC 02 NWSW
T06S R01E SEC 08 NWNW
T06S R01E SEC 17 NESW
T06S R01E SEC 29 NWSW
T06S R01E SEC 32 NWNW

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Water Right: 57-12028, 57-12029
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: UPPER HOGPEN SPRING. TRIBUTARY: HOGPEN GULCH CREEK
LOWER HOGPEN SPRING
HOGPEN GULCH CREEK
P R I O R I T Y D A T E : 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T06S R01E SEC 31 SWSW LOT 4
T06S R01E SEC 31 SWNENW
P U R P O S E O F U S E : STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T06S R01E SEC 31 SWSW LOT 4
T06S R01E SEC 31 NENW

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Water Right: 57-12030
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: GOODMAN GULCHSPRINGS. TRIBUTARY: PIXLEY CREEK
P R I O R I T Y D A T E : 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T07S R01W SEC 27 NWNWSE
P U R P O S E O F U S E : STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T07S R01W SEC 27 NWSE

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Water Right: 57-12031
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: GROUNDWATER.
TRIBUTARY:
P R I O R I T Y D A T E :
05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T05S R02E SEC 05 SENW
P U R P O S E O F U S E :
STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T05S R02E SEC 05 SENW

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Water Right: 57-12032
NAME & ADDRESS:
BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: UPPER SLIDE SPRINGS. TRIBUTARY: SINKS
P R I O R I T Y D A T E :
05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T07S R01W SEC 24 NESESW
P U R P O S E O F U S E :
STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE:
T07S R01W SEC 24 SESW

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Water Right: 57-12033

NAME & ADDRESS:
BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: SPRING.
TRIBUTARY: CASTLE CREEK
P R I O R I T Y D A T E :
05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T07S R01W SEC 21 SESW
P U R P O S E O F U S E :
STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T07S R01W SEC 21 SESW

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Water Right: 57-12034
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: UPPERGOODMAN GULCH. TRIBUTARY: SINKS
P R I O R I T Y D A T E :
05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T07S R01W SEC 34 SENW
P U R P O S E O F U S E :
STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T07S R01W SEC 34 SENW

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Water Right: 57-12035
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: SPRING.
TRIBUTARY: CASTLE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
P R I O R I T Y D A T E :
05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T08S R01W SEC 09 SENW
P U R P O S E O F U S E :
STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T08S R01W SEC 09 SENW

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<https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx>
Water Right: 57-12036
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: LOWER BIRCH CREEK SPRING. TRIBUTARY: CASTLE CREEK
P R I O R I T Y D A T E :
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POINT OF DIVERSION: T06S R01E SEC 32 NENWNW
P U R P O S E O F U S E :
STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T06S R01E SEC 08 NWNW
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<https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx>
Water Right: 57-12037
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: PORTLAND GULCHSPRINGS. TRIBUTARY: CASTLE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
P R I O R I T Y D A T E :
05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T07S R01W SEC 34 SWSWSW LOT 4
P U R P O S E O F U S E :
STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T07S R01W SEC 34 SWSW LOT4

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Water Right: 57-12038
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: GROUNDWATER.
TRIBUTARY:
P R I O R I T Y D A T E :
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POINT OF DIVERSION: T05S R01E SEC 24 SWNE
P U R P O S E O F U S E :
STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T05S R01E SEC 24 SWNE
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Water Right: 57-12039
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: GROUNDWATER.
TRIBUTARY:
P R I O R I T Y D A T E :
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POINT OF DIVERSION: T05S R02E SEC 05 SWNWNW LOT 4
P U R P O S E O F U S E :
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PLACE OF USE: T05S R02E SEC 05 NWNW LOT 4

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Water Right: 57-12040
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: CASTLE CREEK. TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER
P R I O R I T Y D A T E :
05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T05S R01E SEC 32 NWNE
T06S R01W SEC 12 NESE
P U R P O S E O F U S E :
STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: MULTIPLE PLACES OF USE IN:
T05S R01E
T06S R01E
T06S R01W

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Water Right: 57-12041
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: SPRING.
TRIBUTARY: PIXLEY CREEK
P R I O R I T Y D A T E :
05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T07S R01W SEC 15 SESESW
P U R P O S E O F U S E :
STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T07S R01W SEC 15 SESW

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Water Right: 57-12042
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: SPRING.
TRIBUTARY: SINKS
PRIORITY DATE: 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T07S R01E SEC 23 SWNSW
PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T07S R01E SEC 23 NWSW

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Water Right: 57-12043
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: SPRING.
TRIBUTARY: SINKS
PRIORITY DATE: 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T07S R01E SEC 17NWSNW
PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T07S R01E SEC 17 SWNW

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Water Right: 57-12044

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SOURCE: SPRING.
TRIBUTARY: SINKS
PRIORITY DATE: 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T08SR01WSEC 02SWSES
PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T08S R01WSEC 02 SESW

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Water Right: 57-12045
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: SPRING.
TRIBUTARY: SINKS
PRIORITY DATE: 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T08S R01W SEC 02 NWSES
PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T08S R01W SEC 02 SESW

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Water Right: 57-12046, 57-12047, 57-12048
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: SPRING.
TRIBUTARY: PIXLEY CREEK
PRIORITY DATE: 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T07S R01W SEC 26 SWSWSE
T07S R01W SEC 26 NWNWSE
T07S R01W SEC 26 NWSES
PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER

PLACE OF USE: T07S R01W SEC 26 SWSE
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Water Right: 57-12049
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: SPRING.
TRIBUTARY: PIXLEY CREEK
PRIORITY DATE: 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T07S R01W SEC 27 SESESE
PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T07S R01W SEC 27 SESE

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Water Right: 57-12050
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: SPRING.
TRIBUTARY: PIXLEY CREEK
PRIORITY DATE: 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T07S R01W SEC 22 NWNWSE
PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T07S R01W SEC 22 NWSE

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Water Right: 57-12051
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: RESERVATION GULCH CREEK. TRIBUTARY: CASTLE CREEK
PRIORITY DATE: 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T07S R01W SEC 10 NENW
T07S R01E SEC 07 NESW
PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: MULTIPLE PLACES OF USE IN: T07S R01W T07S R01E

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SOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM. TRIBUTARY: PIXLEY CREEK
PRIORITY DATE: 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T07S R01W SEC 15 SESW
T07S R01W SEC 24 NENW
PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER
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POINT OF DIVERSION: T07S R01W SEC 26 NESW
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SOURCE: SOUTH FORK CASTLE CREEK. TRIBUTARY: CASTLE CREEK
P R I O R I T Y D A T E : 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T08S R01W SEC 08 NWNE
T08S R01W SEC 09 SWSW
P U R P O S E O F U S E : STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T08S R01W SEC 08 NWNE
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P R I O R I T Y D A T E : 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T07S R01E SEC 09 SESW
T09S R01E SEC 09 SWNE
P U R P O S E O F U S E : STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T07S R01E SEC 09 SWNE
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SOURCE: BIRCH CREEK. TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER
P R I O R I T Y D A T E : 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T06S R01E SEC 15 SWSW
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Sports

Clark clubs 3 HRs in Melba’s 2A WIC rout

Henry Clark got some batting practice in, and Melba High School’s pitchers were able to throw some innings Thursday in a 2A Western Idaho Conference walkover. Clark crushed three home runs, including a first-inning grand slam, as the hometown Mustangs pulverized Vision Charter, 14-0, in a five-inning game. Jeff Fahey opened with two innings of no-hit ball to get the victory. Melba (5-5 overall, 2-0 in conference at week’s end) used four pitchers to hold the

Golden Eagles to one hit. Clark had three homers in four at-bats and he drove in seven runs. Donovan Rose was 1-for-2 with two RBI, while Owyhee County resident Trace Stimpson singled and scored twice. Fahey had five strikeouts in two innings, and Parker Hansen gave up Victory Charter’s only hit while striking out three in two innings. Fahey was 2-for-2 from the plate with a run and an RBI, and Robert Knight went 2-for-3 with a run scored and an RBI.

✓ Mustangs: Quick athletes live up to team nickname

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Clark on the 200, blazed to a 2:00.08 winning time. Dayley notched another PR in the 3,200, finishing sixth in 13:06.14. Kate Clark and Arnold ran the first two legs for the girls’ 4x200 relay team. Meya Young and Kendall Clark closed out the race to complete a winning effort of 1:48.87. Melba’s 4x200 boys’ relay team was victorious, too. Easton Draper, Zane Helm, Andrew Herman and Joey Bradshaw completed the 800-meter challenge in 1:35.06. “We had many other great second- and third-place finishes and overall PRs at the meet,” Melba coach Vonnice Willis said. On the boys’ side: • Leavitt was second in the 1,600 meters with a PR of 4:36.66. Freshman Raivio Manzer PR’d in the race with a 5:24.42 and followed that up with a PR of 11:44.83 for 16th in the 3,200. • Dillon Stosich opened, joining Draper, Herman and Bradshaw to finish second in the 4x100 relay in 45.82. • Cameron Wood finished second to Richardson in the high jump with a PR of 6-0, and he was second in the triple jump with a 38-9 effort. Stosich was seventh in the high jump with a PR of 5-10. • Bradshaw (4th, 11.83), Wood (8th, 11.92), and Draper (16th, 12.29) all had personal records in the 100. • Leavitt (5th, 52.43) and junior Reuben Manzer (13th, 55.66) achieved personal-best times in the 400.

• Svedin PR’d in the 300 hurdles (48.63). • Junior Will Vail pulled off a pair of PRs in the throws, attaining 38-7½ for 12th in the shot put and 110-2 for 16th in the discus. • Helm PR’d at 18-11½ for seventh in the high jump, and he was third in the triple jump at 38-9. Other top performances for the girls included: • Kendall Clark finishing runner-up in the 100 hurdles with a personal-best mark of 16.45. Clark was also runner-up in the triple jump (34-9½) and took third in the high jump (4-10). • Shaffer taking third and getting a PR in the 100 (13.49). She also finished third in the 200 at 30.0. • Arnold had a career-best 1:03.88 for second in the 400, and Faith Svedin took fourth in the race with a PR of 1:04.45. • Braelyn Scott ran the 800 of her career as the sophomore took 10th in 2:41.98. • Sophomore Gabby Colunga notched a PR by throwing the discus 91-8 for sixth place. • Freshman Ella Stosich PR’d for fifth place in the long jump (15-3). • Junior Tayler McCoy was runner-up in the discus at 109-10. • Kate Clark, a senior, attained a season-best 15-5½ for third in the long jump, edging teammate Meya Young (15-5). • Arnold, Svedin, Kate Clark and Lacey Leavitt were runners-up in the 4x400 relay at 4:24.81. • Young was runner-up in the 100.

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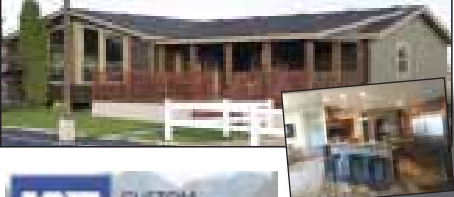
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Sports

✓ Softball: Pitchers fan 22 over 10 innings

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Asumendi survived the blip, and the Trojans sailed to an 11-1 victory to open with three consecutive wins.

The five-inning victory came on the heels of an 11-0 road win over Parma on April 5 in which Sitts allowed no hits and no walks in five innings.

Last Wednesday: Homedale 11, Fruitland 1 (5) – With a sizzling fastball, Asumendi struck out the first 10 batters she faced at Homedale Middle School.

The right-hander’s string of 11 consecutive outs ended when Sophie Plaza walked with two outs in the fourth inning. Plaza scored an unearned run when Maycee Grosvenor got on board with a two-base error.

Jerman had two stolen bases to become only the second Grizzlies’ player to reach third base after her fifth-inning single.

But Asumendi got her 12th strikeout before inducing a popup to second baseman

Kaitlyn Missamore to end the game.

Asumendi played a role when Homedale (11-1-1 overall, 3-0 in conference) grabbed a first-inning lead.

Olivia Miller was already in the dugout with the game’s first run, scoring on a passed ball, when Asumendi smacked a double to plate Zayne Hall.

Five of Homedale’s nine hits against Fruitland (1-8, 1-2) went for two bases.

Missamore drilled a two-run double to ignite the Trojans’ six-run rally in the fourth inning. She doubled and scored on Asumendi’s sacrifice fly in the third.

Later in the sixth, Kenzie Miller cleared the bases with a double immediately after Missamore had scored on Hall’s double.

Hall scored three runs.

April 5: Homedale 11, Parma 0 (5) – Sitts struck out 10 and pitched her second no-hitter of the season on the Panthers’ field.

The Trojans wrapped up the

conference victory via the 10-run rule after scoring five times in the top of the fifth inning.

Hall posted a monster game, driving in four runs with a double and a triple.

She chased home Sitts and Missamore with a first-inning double and scored on Caitlin Pate’s two-out double.

Hall returned with a two-run triple in the decisive fifth inning, bringing home Missamore and Olivia Miller.

Missamore went 3-for-4 with three runs scored. She also knocked in a pair of runs.

Asumendi drove in two runs, including a run-scoring double with two outs in the top of the second inning to give the Trojans a commanding 6-0 lead.

Sitts and Olivia Miller also scored a pair of runs.

Parma had five baserunners in the game on three walks and two errors.

Sitts walked the first batter she faced, but Maddi Miller threw out Panthers leadoff hitter Darcy Seward as she was trying to steal second base.

Trojans 11th-grader wins Middleton 800

Junior Christopher Aguilera topped a huge field in the Middleton Invitational 800 meters Friday.

The Homedale High School distance runner achieved a personal record with his winning time of 2 minutes, 5.06 seconds.

Aguilera led a handful of top-10 finishes for the Trojans during the 21-school meet.

He also anchored the team’s runner-up performance in the sprint medley relay, running 800 meters to close out a 3:55.9 performance.

Milo Mertz and Keagan Christensen ran 200-meter legs, and David Peirsol ran the 400 leg.

Senior Erik Hernandez’s fastest 100 of the season at (11.78) was good for third.

Senior Bryce Cornwall was fourth in the triple jump with a mark of 38 feet, 8¾ inches.

Junior Allison Whitehead pulled off a pair of top-five

showings in the girls’ meet.

She was third in triple jump at 33-1, and took fifth in the long jump at 15-3.

Isabel Jacobs and Emily Craft had fourth-place finishes in their respective events.

Jacobs achieved 97-1 in the discus, and Craft cleared 4-6 in the high jump.

Whitehead ran the second leg of the Trojans’ fifth-place 4x100 relay. The team clocked a 55.49 after Kinlee Garrett opened the race and Carli Moore and Craft closed it.

Freshman Bobby Christensen took eighth in the boys’ 3,200 meters with a PR of 11:18.61.

Senior Todd Beatty II finished ninth in the boys’ shot put with a 40-foot effort. Teammate John Breshears (38-1½), Uriel Neri (32-6), and Noah Bowen (30-3) all achieved PRs in the event.

Moore took eighth in the 300 hurdles with a PR time of 54.37.



Homedale Trojans





Baseball
Tyler Woodward, jr., C
5-for-7, 2 runs, 3 RBI, 2 key putouts



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Zayne Hall, fr., LF/DH
4-for-7, 5 RBI, 5 runs, 2 2Bs, 3B



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Christopher Aguilera, so.
PR and victory in 800, runner-up in sprint medley relay at Middleton Invite



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This week's Spring Sports Schedule

Baseball Varsity Wednesday, April 14 at Weiser, 5 p.m. Monday, April 19 at Payette, 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m. Junior varsity Wednesday, April 14, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m. Monday, April 19, home vs. Payette, 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 21 at Parma, 5 p.m.	Golf Coed Wednesday, April 14 at 3A Snake River Valley meet (9 holes), Rolling Hills GC, Weiser, 3 p.m. Monday, April 19 at 3A SRV meet (9 holes), Scotch Pines GC, Payette, 3 p.m. Girls Monday, April 12 at 18-hole invitational, Clear Lakes CC, 9 a.m. Boys Junior varsity Monday, April 12 at 3A SRV meet (9 holes), Rolling Hills GC, Weiser, 3 p.m. Tennis Thursday, April 15 at Fruitland, 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 20 at Payette, 4 p.m.
Softball Varsity Wednesday, April 14 at Weiser, 5 p.m. Monday, April 19 at Payette, 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m. Junior varsity Wednesday, April 14, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m. Monday, April 19, home vs. Payette, 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 21 at Parma, 5 p.m.	Track and field Friday, April 16 at Lynn Behrman Invite, Parma, 3:30 p.m.



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