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Lighting Bruneau Highway could be fairly cheap

Marsing garbage rates to increase three percent

The Marsing City Council learned last Wednesday that making Old Bruneau Highway safer won't cost much. And that has sparked the possibility of lighting other areas of the city that are underserved.

In summarizing recent discussions with Idaho Power officials, city engineer Kirby Cook said there would be no upfront costs to install four streetlights each on North and South Old Bruneau Highway.

The city would pay \$15 per month for the electricity, Cook said.

Cook has been investigating since resident Floydine Egurrola asked about making the road safer in a Feb. 10 city council meeting.

Speeding is common in those parts of the city and visibility is low, so the council supports the idea.

Cook said that he had no idea that the lights would be so cheap, and after a conversation with Mayor Chad Sevy, he requested a light schematic from Idaho Power to consider installing city lights in other areas of the city with poor lighting.

The council is waiting for word on whether the existing poles can support lights, but Cook is assured that there should not be any problem with that.

— See *Lighting*, page 5A

TIDYING UP TAYLOR'S CORNER



Above: Homedale High School science and mathematics teacher Josh Sauer, Taylor's brother, frames a group of tiles affixed to the wall of the classroom. **Below:** Several commemorative bricks were added to the floor, including one from the Reddish family for which volunteers Cara Whitney (left) and Shoni Jarvis are making room.

Community project honors late Marsing grad

On a day that was part community service project, part celebration and part family get-together, volunteers flocked to Marsing Elementary School on Saturday to give Taylor's Corner outdoor classroom some TLC.

The classroom, which is meant to be an enduring reminder of 2011 Marsing High School graduate Taylor Sauer and her passion for teaching youngsters, was spruced up just two days before what would have been Taylor's 28th birthday.

Several people helped out,

including the Owyhee Sage Riders 4-H club.

the time of her death.



Taylor's younger sister, Emerson, and her parents Clay and Shauna also were on hand for the work-day. The family created the "Put It Down" awareness campaign and have made presentations at schools and other groups.

Sauer died while texting and driving on Interstate 84 while heading home to Marsing on Jan. 14, 2012. She was enrolled in Utah State University's Elementary Education program at

New DMV office now operating in Grand View

Unruly patrons lead to deputy at Marsing branch

Owyhee County's new Division of Motor Vehicles office is finally open in Grand View.

Meanwhile, more policy changes have been made at the Marsing DMV branch to provide better service to local patrons.

The new Grand View DMV office opened two weeks ago at 420 Boise Ave., across the street from Grand View City Hall. The DMV branch is now open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Thursday and is open to walk-ins.

— See *DMV*, page 5A

Homedale city council reverses on RV park

After agreeing to stipulations for which they were already planning, developers have the green light to build a recreational vehicle park near Homedale's main entrance.

Four weeks after rejecting the idea with a split vote decided by Mayor Gheen Christoffersen, the Homedale City Council unanimously approved the plan for a 57-space facility that will include a convenience store and laundry services.

Madison Fundamentals principals Tim Kristovich

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The juniors in attendance were (from left) Jace Grenke, Cassidy Gluch, Tayler Eiguren, Kelsey Gluch, and Birch Eiguren.

On their own accord: JV students put on prom

Facing restrictions that would prevent non-Jordan Valley High School students from attending, the junior class decided to stage its own prom Saturday night.

The event, which had no affiliation with the school district, was held at the Jordan Valley Lions Hall.

If the prom had been a school function, only Jordan Valley High School students — a grand total of 20 boys and girls — would have been able to attend and no other students would have been allowed.



Seniors at the dance included (from left) Quinton Collins, Abby Green, Blaise Warn, Kate Gooch, and Tina Gammett

Submitted photos

Commissioners dole out first-responders HazMat grants

Nearly \$30,000 will help buy equipment

Commissioners approved half of the applications seeking grants from Owyhee County’s Hazardous Materials fund.

Three of six requests were fulfilled during last week’s Board of County Commissioners meeting in Murphy. The release of nearly \$29,400 in HazMat funds was approved on April 12.

The funds come from a trust that is fed by money received by the state from US Ecology Idaho for commercial disposal

fees. The county receives five percent of those funds.

County commissioners award the grants based on a scoring system in which emergency service agencies earn points for promising matching funds (one point), identifying the local match (three points) and matching more than 10 percent (10 points).

HazMat funds must be expended for either HazMat response or for preparation for or prevention of HazMat incidents.

Grants approved included:

- **Bruneau Quick Response Unit** received a \$12,901.93 grant to purchase a Zoll Series X Series manual monitor/

defibrillator. That number represents the quoted amount of \$17,401.93, minus Bruneau QRU’s \$4,500 match.

- **Marsing Ambulance Service** received a grant of \$12,615.97, after a contributing match amount of \$3,000, for a pair of Panasonic Toughbook laptops and mounting systems, a 75-inch television and mount, and radio batteries.
- **Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire and EMS** received a grant of \$3,825 for the purchase of an APX All Band MP mobile radio for the emergency responders’ off-highway vehicle. That amount represents the quoted price of \$4,250, less the

group’s match of \$425.

The commissioners did not approve applications from the sheriff’s office and Bruneau Fire Protection District, and Grand View Rural Fire Protection District.

The sheriff’s office requested \$14,627.04 for two portable 700 MHz radios and two portable UHF radios, plus chargers.

Bruneau Fire requested \$26,891.30 for extrication equipment, including cutters and spreading tools.

Grand View Fire requested \$11,040 for self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) bottles.

“They were all worthwhile projects, but there just wasn’t

the money available to fund them,” Owyhee County emergency manager Jim Desmond said.

In 2020, grants were awarded to Bruneau Fire, MRW Fire, and Grand View Ambulance Service.

Road district replaces soon-to-be retiree

Owyhee County Road and Bridge No. 3 hired Trevor Lawson, effective on Monday, in a full-time capacity. He will earn \$19 per hour.

Lawson will replace Don Best, who will retire in October.

— TK



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County seeks bids on fairgrounds RV park project

Commissioners have given contractors until 4 p.m., on Wednesday, May 5 to submit bids for the Owyhee County Fairgrounds RV Park project.

Potential contractors can submit bids at Civil Dynamics, 305 Cornell St., in Middleton.

Sealed bids will be publicly opened at 4:05 p.m., on May 5. No pre-bid conference will be held.

Construction firms are asked to bid on labor, materials and supplies for the project, which is to be constructed north of the fairgrounds in Homedale.

County Clerk Angie Barkell said the project should be completed before the fair kicks off on Monday, Aug. 2.

The project began moving forward after county commissioners accepted a \$683,053 Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation grant in June.

The project has a total price tag of \$910,741. The county will use money from its Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) trust to come up with the 25 percent match of \$227,688.

The \$231,400 price tag on the CXT bathroom/shower combo, the draft design of which was approved by the commissioners during Monday's meeting, is 25.4 percent of the total project.

The county's PILT fund has a current balance of \$2,169,588.

Those funds come from the federal government to help offset property tax losses because of nontaxable Bureau of Land Management public lands in the county.

Last Wednesday, the Homedale city council approved the county's request to install a two-inch service line to connect to city water. Council members, however, denied a further request to waive a \$1,500 hook-up fee. The installation of the two-inch pipe will be part of the county's construction plan.

Other details of the project include:

- Demo of existing electrical services and bathroom,
- Installing sub-base, base, and asphalt,
- Installing electrical services,
- Installing the CXT building pad (the building will not be set in place by the general contractor) and bathroom sidewalks,
- and installing an RV dump station, and a gravel road.

Prescribed bid forms, plans and specifications can be obtained from Civil Dynamics. They are available electronically for free, or prospective contractors can receive a hard copy for \$25.

If a digital copy of the project manual is used, contractors who wish to bid must confirm that they are on the plan holders' list. Possible contractors must call prior to picking up a copy of the plan.

For more information, contact Kirby Cook at (208) 453-2028.

— TK

Longtime Homedale school employees to retire

HHS cross country coach to leave district

The board of trustees accepted the resignations of fourth-grade teacher Stuart Emry and district food services supervisor Vicki Eby during its April 12 meeting.

District superintendent Rob Sauer confirmed that Emry and Eby are, indeed, retiring from their longtime positions.

Four other teachers will leave the district at the end of the school year:

- **Sean McCrackin** — McCrackin teaches science at the high school. He'll also leave his post as high school and middle school cross country coach.
- **Kristina Sitts** — A sixth-grade teacher, Sitts also coached an eighth-grade girls' basketball team.
- **Kylie Jones** — Another sixth-grade teacher
- **Nicole Rennaker** — A third-grade teacher

Patricia Sexton resigned from the food service staff.

Elementary school paraprofessional Michelle Endicott will be reassigned and become a kindergarten teacher.

Two people had their employment confirmed during last week's board meeting — Janai Roberts as a paraprofessional at the elementary school and HES custodian Amelia Ramos Sosa.

— JPB

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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 351 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 126 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 425,726 acre-feet of water on Monday.

— Information compiled from the National Weather Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Helena Chemical in Homedale.

Marsing tidying planned for May

Beautification board seeks volunteers for project

As one of its core identifying purposes, the Marsing Beautification Project board is coordinating a citywide scouring in hopes of putting a little polish on the town.

The civic organization is planning a Marsing Community Cleanup event throughout town from Thursday, May 20 to Saturday, May 22.

Volunteers are sought to help with the effort, which will include the school district’s grounds.

On May 20, crews will clean around the school grounds, most of which will be undertaken by students for the jobs that they can handle. More cleaning around the schools will be done on May 22 for jobs that the students are unable to perform.

On Friday, May 21, two Dumpsters will be available for public use. Republic Services will provide one of the Dumpsters, which will be set up at the old high school gymnasium on Main Street. The city will provide the second Dumpster, which will be stationed at the public works department, 201 2nd Ave. W., adjacent to Marsing City Park.

During last Wednesday’s city council meeting, Republic Services representative Bill Pastoor offered to donate all the garbage bags needed for the three days of cleanup.

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on May 22, volunteers will fan out on a citywide cleanup, including properties of citizens who want a little help.

Call Marsing Beautification Project president Julie Franklin at (208) 859-2087 to volunteer, or MBP secretary Debbie Bell at (208) 312-0777 to schedule a home cleanup.

“Scheduling will be good (for property cleanup),” Franklin said. “If not, depending on the amount of volunteers, we may just look for areas to send people.”

Volunteers will be rewarded with a free lunch on the final day, including a hot dog, chips and drink, at 1 p.m., at the old gym.

Folks can also have junk cars removed from their properties during the cleanup by calling Bell or Franklin and scheduling an appointment.

— TK

From page 1A

✓ Homedale: 15 mph speed limit, fencing part of permit

and Jeff Kessel received a 4-0 approval of their permit application after council members ensured they would agree to conditions to use the former Homedale Auto Recyclers property and another parcel north of an undeveloped part of East Owyhee Avenue.

Switching their votes after Madison Fundamentals requested reconsideration were Council president Michael Aebischer and Councilman Jerry Anderson. Aebischer presided over last week’s meeting in Christoffersen’s absence.

Kristovich and Kessel said they had planned to meet the conditions set forth last week from the inception of their idea, including:

- Pave the 500 block of East Owyhee Avenue
- Erect a privacy fence and plant vegetation to soften the aesthetics. The fencing also quelled Aebischer’s concerns for the safety from stray animals and children darting onto East Idaho Avenue or North 4th Street East.
- Establish a 15 mph speed limit on East Owyhee Avenue on which RVs would approach the park.

The special use permit allows a commercial use on property in an industrial zone.

— JPB

Correction

The Homedale Senior Center thrift store is open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday. The center is located at 224 W. Idaho Ave.





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Homedale man charged with pot possession

Expired vehicle license plates led to a misdemeanor drug charge for a Homedale man on April 13.

After an Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy stopped Noel Obregon for expired tags on his 1994 Honda Accord, the lawman found drug paraphernalia.

Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said the paraphernalia tested presumptive positive for marijuana.

After the 11 p.m., traffic stop on North 3rd Street West near the Family Dollar store in Homedale, the 38-year-old Obregon was charged with misdemeanor or controlled substance possession. He was also cited for failure to provide proof of liability insurance.

Obregon was not taken into custody and is set for an arraignment before Third District Judge James A. Schiller at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, May 5.

— TK

From page 1A

✓ Lighting: Homedale Highway District offers to help with chip sealing

Trash rates going up

Bill Pastoor, representing Republic Services, visited with the council and obtained a three percent increase in trash pick-up and disposal fees.

The increase — about 32 cents from \$10.75 to \$11.07 per month — will appear on city bills beginning in October. The base rate does not include the \$2.50 monthly fee for a tote.

Council approves citizens' lot split, CUP requests

- The council gave unanimous consent to Jose Calderon's application for a conditional use permit to house seven dogs on his South 13th Avenue West property.

The permit and a \$25 kennel license allow him to keep more than the maximum allowed total of five dogs.

Calderon must also keep each dog individually licensed at \$10 per animal.

- Council president Chris Even and councilpersons Rachael Percifield, Marie Herman, and Brandy Bennett approved a lot split request from Kelly Nielsen for a property his family owns on 9th Avenue West.

Nielsen's mother, Marlene, lived in a house on the property before recently moving to live with her daughter in Utah. Marlene's house is accessed by an easement that passes through property owned by Janie Nielsen, Marlene's daughter-in-law.

According to Kelly, his two of his brothers and his father have passed away within the last year, which has put more of a workload on his mother to maintain the property.

"It's left a lot of land for my mom, who is not able to take care of it," Kelly Nielsen said.

The approval is contingent upon Janie Nielsen, whose property is east of Marlene's, obtaining a recorded access easement from the city that would allow a new homeowner to legally pass through Janie's property.

The easement runs on the south side of property near, and parallel with, the vacated Norton Street. That street runs from 8th Avenue West to 13th Avenue West, adjacent to Marsing High School's baseball and softball fields.

Chip seal project enters second year

Public works superintendent Philip Gibson received a chipsealing estimate from the Homedale Highway District for the second stage of a 10-year plan to improve roads through the City of Marsing.

HHD gave Gibson a quote of \$20,994.50 for the project, or 14 cents per foot, based on the estimated eight hours of work that the project would require.

The council also appropriated \$1,122.62 for the lumber to rebuild Island Park's middle dock. Gibson estimates the cost for the entire project, including lumber, new barrels, nuts/bolts, and stain and sealer, would be between \$2,000 and \$2,500.

New businesses establish themselves in town

The council approved a business license for Taqueria El Sonora taco truck, which will set up shop in the Marsing Hardware and Pump parking lot, 222 Main St.

Dan Collett also received the OK for a temporary vendor's license for a fireworks stand, to be open for business from June 23 to July 4. The stand was approved for business at the empty lot across Main Street from the Family Dollar Store, but Collett said that he might set up at the ExtraMile convenience store located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 95 and Idaho highway 55, west of Marsing.

— TK

✓ DMV: Murphy, Marsing offices block out hours for county citizens

Previously, the county used space inside the city government office.

Effective immediately, the Marsing office will be open exclusively to Owyhee County residents every Thursday. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

No appointments are necessary on Thursdays.

"We will monitor this and see how it goes," Owyhee County Assessor Toni Gruenwald said.

This week is an exception to the new policy. Owyhee County clients exclusively will be served on Thursday and Friday by walk-in. After this week, Thursdays will be the only day dedicated to county citizens.

"If the line gets too long (on Thursdays), we will close the line early to accommodate the people already standing in line," Gruenwald said.

Customers who need to conduct business any day but Thursday must make an appointment by going to the Owyhee County website and clicking on the Assessor's tab. Appointment scheduling is approximately halfway down the page, and can be obtained by clicking on the description of the type of business a patron has (i.e., new registration, etc.).

There has been considerable backlash as the DMV has attempted to accommodate its local customers by serving them before out-of-county residents at the office.

"People have been telling our clerks 'You need to just do your job,'" Gruenwald said during Monday's Board of Owyhee County Commissioners meeting.

Because of the backlash, an Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy is stationed at the Marsing DMV office door all day on Thursdays.

Although a new DMV office has opened inside the county substation in Grand View, Gruenwald again is looking for a full-time clerk.

Brandi Long transferred to the county treasurer's office in Murphy not long after accepting the Grand View DMV job.

As Gruenwald looks for another Grand View employee, a DMV clerk from the Murphy office will work in Grand View Monday through Thursday.

Additionally, Sheriff Perry Grant said that the new county satellite branch in Grand View has an office that will provide a continued deputy presence in the city.

"We will be moving the bulk of our office work on that end (of the county) from the Grand View Fire Hall to the substation," Grant said.

Gruenwald is leaving the door open to prioritizing the customer base in Grand View if things get as hectic as they have become in Marsing.

"If we see a big surge of Ada and Canyon people, we will close it to them and leave it open to Owyhee and Elmore counties only," Gruenwald said. "We will have to watch it."

The Murphy DMV is open 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday to all walk-ins and from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., to Owyhee County residents only.

— TK

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.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Calendar

Today

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

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

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

Thursday

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, their families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.

Friday

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

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.

Jordan Valley CWMA meeting
7 p.m., JVCWMA office, 508 Swisher Ave., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-3000

Tuesday

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

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

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Saturday, May 1

Free lunch
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Sunday, May 2

No activities scheduled

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Get involved with community health through coalition

This spring weather is a welcome change. I hope you have gotten out and enjoyed it! This weather has helped me consider all the different produce we want to plant in our garden to eat fresh or preserve for later use.

Throughout this time, the Marsing Health Coalition has continued to see success in partnership efforts with the Marsing School District's HUB that provides food and clothing pantry access to Owyhee County residents in need. This resource has been available to the public for one year, with a continual need demonstrated by the many families that access this resource weekly.

While many are aware of the Marsing Health Coalition and its grassroots effort initially begun in 2017, ongoing growth and success in Owyhee County are essential to recognize and continue to prioritize. In the fall of 2017, the Marsing Health Task Force was established with many interested youth and adult community members looking to analyze the county's current health situation. While the Overall Health Ranking of Owyhee County was 42nd out of 43 counties, this showed a great need and a great opportunity. (Clark County does not participate in the health ranking, and only Benewah County is rated behind Owyhee County).

Many factors are considered when looking at a county's overall health ranking, including both health factors and the correlating health outcomes.

Some considerations that can impact our health can include varying health factors, clinical care-like access to primary care physicians, long commute times, and even driving alone to work.

While the Marsing Health Coalition work is just beginning and there are so many factors that can be addressed, there are many opportunities for you to become involved. This coalition is a Youth-Adult Partnership, with youth and adult community members seeking to impact the health of the community positively.

If you or someone you know is interested in participating in this work, I strongly encourage you to join us at the next Zoom meeting at 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, June 1.

Call (208) 896-4104 or email Suriñe Greenway at surineg@uidaho.edu for details on how to join this meeting, including a Zoom link, and share your voice! Remember, we are just getting started, and we have many different ways that you can become involved.

To review the Overall Health situation of Owyhee County, including detailed data that results from many different health behaviors and factors resulting in health outcomes, and look at ways to compare to the state averages overall, please visit: www.countyhealthrankings.org

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Obituary

Gene B. Rutan

Gene B. Rutan, age 99 of Nampa passed away peacefully on April 6, 2021 in a Nampa Assisted Living Center. Graveside and Military services will be held under the direction of Alsip and Persons Funeral Chapel, at Kohlerlawn Cemetery, 76 6th St N, Nampa, ID 83687, starting at 1 PM on Friday, April 23rd, 2021.

Gene B. Rutan was born to Herb and Nettie (Faubion) Rutan on August 12, 1921 in his parents' home on their farm near Wilsonville, Nebraska. He always said he was raised "*real blessed*" by being raised in a Christian home with loving parents. He was baptized at the age of 12, along with his three brothers, Leonard, Francis, and Russell. His parents believed "*Once a Baptist, always a Baptist*", and were active members of the American Baptist Church. He and his brothers attended the Wilsonville one-room schoolhouse, and grew up helping their parents raise crops on their farm.

The Great Depression was hard on the Nation, but in 1934 the Rutans had all of the Dust Bowl in Nebraska they could stand, so they bid their family farewell, and leaving Leonard behind to complete his senior year, they loaded Gene and his brothers and what little belongings they had room for in their 1929 Ford Touring car and headed for Idaho. Nettie had family near the Community of Melba, who had an 80-acre farm rented and that is where the Rutans started over. The family farmed there the first year, and a kind ditch rider took the time to teach them about gravity irrigation, totally foreign from the high water tables of Nebraska. The painful losses of the Dust Bowl were compounded in 1935, when Gene's brother, Francis died of pneumonia at 14 years old.

The Rutans rented a farm owned by schoolteacher Vosli McKinney, southeast of Melba where the family lived for several years. Gene attended Melba High School, where he played basketball in the "new" gym, built in 1936. After graduation, he went on to attend one day at Boise Junior College. That was enough for him. In 1937, Gene commented that one "*couldn't buy a job*", but finally found something that paid \$35 a month, which included sleeping in a chicken coop. It didn't take long before Gene created his own job by

gathering up calves from local farmers and grazing them out in the sagebrush. He was paid \$5 a head for two months, at a time when most jobs were only paying \$2 per day, plus dinner.

The fall of 1941, Amalgamated Sugar Company began to build the Nampa plant north of town, and Gene's interview was conducted at the Dewey Palace Hotel. The week before Thanksgiving, he went to work as the 13th person hired for the Company. Just weeks later, World War II was declared when Gene was 20 years old, and he knew it was only a matter of time until he would be called up, so he enlisted on February 5, 1942, for a four-year hitch in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was one of only a few who never had a Draft Card. At that time, most family farms had a few milk cows and sold milk to a creamery, and Gene always laughed about how he hated to milk cows by hand, and how the first day after he joined the Marines, his Dad bought a milking machine.

Gene served in the South Pacific, and was gone for two years before he got his first leave. He spent the balance of his active duty time working in the inventory company for the Marines. He had planned to stay in the Service, but he met and married Marjorie Lint on December 9, 1944 in California, and Gene said "*that changed a lot of things*". He received an Honorable Discharge on February 10, 1945, and the couple moved to Nampa, where he returned to work for the Amalgamated Sugar Company. They added two daughters, Carolynn and Becky, but later divorced in 1962. His daughters moved to Iowa with their mother, and Gene continued to work year-round, but seven days a week for 60-90 days a year during sugar beet harvest and processing (*called "Campaign"*) in the fall and winters, and doing maintenance and shipping out sugar during the summers.

On December 7, 1968, Gene married Olla Jane Morrow in Nampa, and added her four grown children to his family. He formed a close relationship with her two daughters and two sons, and by 1977 they were blessed with 12 grandchildren. They spent enjoyable times with the grandkids, including a two-week vacation to Minden, NE; Valentine, NE; a buffalo ranch on the way to Cody,



WY; then through Yellowstone National Park. That trip brought Gene and Olla Jane great joy. They celebrated a 20-year reunion in 1997, and all were there with their families. As of that time, they had 24 great-grandkids.

In 1975, after many promotions with the Sugar Company, Gene was selected to be the first Factory Service Manager in the Company. At that time, there were approximately 250 steady employees at the Nampa Plant, and during Campaign, there were a total of 650 employees. After 40 years with Amalgamated, Gene retired, but shortly after, he was asked to return and supervise a construction project as an Assistant Master Mechanic for a year. This involved the tearing down and moving of large machinery out of a Plant in Toppenish, WA and a Plant in Brighton, CO. The equipment was delivered to Nampa, where the Plant was expanded to almost twice its capacity between 1981-82. Until 1982, all construction at the Amalgamated Plants was done with its own employees. During Gene's time with the Company, he spent seven Campaigns on construction as a pipe and steam fitter. Until 1990, the Nampa Plant was the largest sugar refinery in the U.S., and second-largest in the world.

In 1990, after 30 years on a 10-acre place by I-84 Gene called "Red Angus Country", the Rutans sold and moved to a new home on the south end of Nampa, where they lived for over 15 years. Between 1969 and 1999, they traveled 40 of the 50 States by car, train, motor home, then a pick-up and fifth-wheel trailer, as Gene refused to fly. Some of their highlights included the World's Fair in Knoxville, TN, a train trip from Nampa to

Washington, DC and on down the east coast to Disney World in FL, up the Alcan Highway to Alaska in 1991 (*where they shook everything out of every cupboard in the camper!*); Disneyland in LA, CA several times; and one last trip of 5,000 miles in the year 2000 to see all of their kids one more time.

Gene delivered meals several times a week for "Meals on Wheels" in Nampa. When the snow was deep one winter, many of his neighbors were unable to get out, so he custom-built a snowplow for the front of his Ford Bronco, and cleared their street, as well as many of the surrounding neighborhoods. Retirement didn't slow him down, as Gene busied himself building personalized birdhouses and mailboxes for others. He also designed and built an old-fashioned buggy, which he displayed over the years, before permanently donating it to the Glenns Ferry Museum. He also built many swing sets, merry-go-rounds, picnic tables, wheelchair ramps, fences, shelves, and more for others. Gene liked to say "*I've got to brag a little now—since 1941, I've never been out of work or missed a payday*". This included the 40 years he worked for Amalgamated, and the 40 years he drew retirement from them. White Satin sugar was sweet to Gene.

After Olla Jane's health began to decline, they moved to the Sunny Ridge Retirement Center, even though Gene was still very healthy and active. He kept many of his tools, and built window boxes for Olla Jane's flowers, then for every other apartment. The Center had a common garden area near their apartment, so Gene was soon farming it with vegetables, sweet corn, flowers, and giant sunflowers. As a WWII Veteran, he saw the need for Old Glory to be displayed, so he built and erected a tall flagpole, where he properly raised and lowered it for the next 15 years. Just after their 40th anniversary, Olla Jane passed away April 29, 2009, a few years after moving there. Since their house had sold, and they had reduced all of their belongings, Gene decided to stay in the Assisted Living.

After losing his wife, Gene continued to stay busy, even designing and building a snowplow for the front of Olla Jane's motorized wheelchair, so he could plow the sidewalks

around the apartments. In 2017, his hometown of Melba honored Gene as a Grand Marshall of their 4th of July Parade. As with most people, the year of 2020 Corona Pandemic was hard on Gene, because the nursing home went into lockdown, and even the dining room was closed. He was very unhappy with the isolation and total lack of social interaction, but since he still owned his car, he was able to slip out the back door and drive himself to the DQ for a strawberry shake, or to the bank, and even to the DMV to renew his driver's license just prior to his 99th birthday last August. By late fall of 2020, Gene called the dealership and sold his beloved car.

Gene was always very grateful for the daily visits from his personal care and Hospice nurse, Linda Reyna, and the support and business advice of Vicki Burnett, whom he had worked with and trusted over their many years working at Amalgamated. It was only fitting that when Gene passed peacefully on April 6, both were at his side. He was just four months and six days short of his 100th birthday. Gene always said he didn't want to live to be 100, and he was a man of his word.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, Herb and Nettie Rutan; wife, Olla Jane Rutan; daughters, Carolynn Rutan, Bonnie Hunter Molt; brothers, Leonard Rutan, Francis Rutan, Russell Rutan; and two grandchildren. He is survived by two daughters, Becky Rutan McNamara, Sharon Hunter Mulhern; two sons; 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Memorials in honor of Gene may be sent to the Melba American Legion, 304 4th St, Melba, ID 83641; the Melba Cemetery, 401 Carrie Rex Ave, Melba, ID 83641; or to a favorite charity.

Death notice

WANDA J. MATTESON, 92, of Caldwell, formerly of Wilder, died Saturday, April 17, 2021 at a local care home. Services: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 459-0833

Homedale library Friends set book sale, seek recruits

Regular STEM nights start at Jackson library

A large collection of books and movies will again be available to the public during the Friends of the Homedale Library’s semi-annual book sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Saturday, May 8 in front of the Homedale Community Foodstead, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

All proceeds from the sale go toward improving services and materials provided by Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, which is immediately east of the Foodstead building.

Money received during last year’s sale helped buy a refrigerator used in the old library’s (now the Foodstead) community room.

Library director Sharla Jensen said that the Friends of the Library has had some difficulty recruiting new members to the organization.

“We need some new blood that can help with things like the book sale,” Jensen said.



Left: Giselle Vega (left), 10, and Sophia Saucedo, 11, piece together their doodlebots during Friday’s Reuseum activity in the Foodstead’s community room. **Right:** Jayden Lyman (left) preps for a short “Mad Lib” play, under the direction of the Homedale High School drama club’s Solstice Johnson. The actors visited Teens & Tweens at the Foodstead on Thursday.



Anyone interested in joining the Friends can pick up an application at Gypsy Jackson library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave. The group meets at 4 p.m., on the first Thursday of every month at the new library.

For more information about the Friends of the Homedale Library, contact Jensen at (208) 337-4228.

STEM night instituted

Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library will play host to an Open STEM night from 5 p.m., to 6 p.m., every Tuesday and Wednesday,

including tonight.

Anyone interested can receive one-on-one training on any of the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) items and programs available at the library.

Offerings include Oculus virtual reality headsets, a 3D printer, STEM kits, robotics, and more.

This STEM night is open to all ages, including individuals and families alike.

The library is located at 121 W. Owyhee Ave.

Youth activities planned

To help celebrate Earth Day, boys and girls ages 10 to 17 will make self-watering plants during Teens & Tweens at 5 p.m., on Thursday.

The youths will also do a project in the Story Time garden, which is next to the original library building behind the Homedale Community Foodstead.

At Story Time at 10:15 a.m., on Monday, youth services coordinator Carol McMichael will read a pair of stories that are new to the library, including “Class Picture,” by

Noé Carlain and illustrated by Hervé Le Goff, and “Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge,” by Mem Fox and illustrated by Julie Vivas.

After the readings, the children will make tin can planters.

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.

— TK

Extension offices team up for classes

Pressure cooking, pickling in Marsing; jams, jellies in Canyon County

Food safety classes are coming to the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office.

The first class, “Cooking Under Pressure,” will help folks properly use the electric pressure cooker they may have purchased or received as a gift.

The workshop will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Friday, April 30 at the Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing.

Lunch will consist of recipes prepared in class, and the hands-on workshop will provide information on pressure cooker models, appliance features, tricks to making cooking easier, and safety tips.

Easy-to-prepare recipes will be sent home, too.

This class is the first in a series of collaborations between Suriñe Greenway at the Owyhee Extension and

Nic Usabel, who works at the Canyon County Extension.

“I am lucky that Nic encouraged a collaborative marketing method to let individuals know about our closely linked topic programs,” Greenway said.

Other workshops include:

• Canning basics: Pickling

— There are two timeframes scheduled for this class, which will take place at the Owyhee County Extension. Both are set for Thursday, May 13 from noon to 2:30 p.m., or from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

“We were trying to offer two different timeframes to see if one might be more convenient/desirable for clientele based on their schedules,” Greenway said.

“We are also trying to be mindful of the current situation, so this workshop will be in-person and hands-on, but we are definitely limiting each

workshop registration list.”

Attendees will learn how easy safe canning of homegrown goodies can be. Different pickled products will be sampled, and each person will take home a jar they’ve canned during the class.

• Canning basics: Jams and jellies

— Two sessions will be presented on Wednesday, June 2 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., or Thursday, June 3 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The workshops will be held at the Canyon County Extension, 501 Main St., in Caldwell.

Folks will learn how fun, safe and easy jam and jelly production can be.

Different soft spread products will be sampled, and attendees will take home a completed jar of their own making.

Each workshop costs \$15. Registration is limited because of COVID-19 protocols. To sign up for any workshop, call (208) 896-4104. Cash, checks and cards are accepted, but there is a 4.3 percent surcharge on debit or credit cards.

JV group talks weed treatments Monday

Fighting whitetop will be a focus of Monday’s Jordan Valley Cooperative Weed Management Area meeting.

The meeting starts at 7 p.m., at the CWMA office, 508 Swisher Ave., in Jordan Valley.

The agenda calls for discussion of whitetop treatments and a give-away for whitetop herbicide later in Jordan Valley.

Whitetop is a herbaceous perennial that is considered a noxious weed. It’s also known as Hoary cress.

According to the March meeting minutes, helicopter treatments will begin in late May to coincide with the white-top blooms in Upper Reynolds Creek.

There will be no large-scale whitetop treatments in Oregon because of a lack of funding.

Other meeting topics include:

- Noxious weed enforcement in Malheur County
- An agreement to participate in Oregon Department of State Lands programs
- An update on grants to fund

weed treatment on either side of the state line.

At the last meeting, it was announced that Idaho had approved a \$41,475 grant to continue noxious weed treatments in the eastern portion of the CWMA.

The Oregon grant application period has been pushed back to this month with July awards planned. Normally, grants are awarded in March after a December application window.

The delay means the Jordan Valley CWMA didn’t receive as much assistance for spring weed treatments and has to prioritize the resources aimed at the Oregon side.

In other news from the March meeting:

• The CWMA will have to issue request for proposals for amounts over \$10,000. The RFPs will be sent out once the CWMA and the Idaho State Department of Agriculture are closer to signing a grant agreement.

The March meeting was a joint gathering of the CWMA and the Owyhee Watershed Council, and it took place at the CWMA office in Jordan Valley.

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Marsing children back at library

Story Time has been on hiatus at Lizard Butte Library for nearly a year as the world dealt with COVID-19. Three weeks ago, Marsing’s youth celebrated the return of the popular Wednesday morning activity.

Story Time is held at 10:30 a.m., every Wednesday, at 111 3rd Ave. W., in Marsing.

Story Time typically involves a story read by youth services librarian Rayna Haws, followed by a craft or coloring activity.

Today, preschoolers will gather to hear Haws read “Oodles and Oodles of Noodlely Noodles,” by Cindy Ninni Grant and Katie Weaver.

The story will be followed by a noodle craft activity.

Next Wednesday, Reading Royalty will make an appearance, and guest reader Elsa from “Frozen” will entertain the children.

The young princes and princesses in attendance will get crafty to make royal crowns and tiaras.

Children are invited to dress up in costume if they like.



Rayna Haws received a little help from Ben Ingersoll (left), 3, and Amelia Martin (right), 3, with reading last week’s selection. Ben is the son of Keith and Amanda Ingersoll, and Amelia is the daughter of Jason and Kendra Martin, all of Marsing.

Lizard Butte Library is open from noon to 6 p.m., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, noon to 7 p.m., on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Saturdays. It is closed on

Sundays.

For more information about any of the library’s programs, call (208) 896-4690 during normal business hours.

— TK

Musician with Homedale ties plans gospel show next month

A former Homedale resident will bring her family’s musical heritage to a Caldwell church next month.

“Betty Adams and Her Family Circle: Living the Legacy” is a country gospel concert planned for Sunday, May 2 at Valley Church.

The church is located at 2900 Lifeway in Caldwell.

The concert starts at 7 p.m., and doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Adams said admission is free, but a freewill offering will be taken.

Social distancing guidelines will be observed, and masks will be available at the door, Adams said.

She added that the Caldwell church was selected because it is one of the area’s larger venues that would allow enough room for social distancing.



Betty Adams

The daughter of Ozark-born parents who played multiple musical instruments, Adams began performing with her father at dances at the age of 6.

She formed her first gospel band in 1973 and went on to become a Nashville country gospel recording artist.

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Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Salad bar: **Not Available due to the Coronavirus*

Congregate lunch resumes at noon on April 6

Curbside pickup available before 12:30 p.m.

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 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 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

April 28: Honey mustard chicken, salad, cottage cheese, mandarin oranges, V-8 juice, breadsticks.

April 30: Chicken and pasta casserole, garden vegetables, peaches, graham crackers, wheat bread

Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice

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April 22: Ham and turkey sandwich, tater tots, lettuce, cheese, sliced tomato, deviled egg, banana pudding, whole grain roll, cookie

April 27: Chicken alfredo, whole grain noodles, green beans, green salad, peaches, yogurt, garlic bread

April 29: Beef enchilada, refried beans, Spanish rice, green salad, fresh fruit, tortilla chips, salsa and sour cream, pudding

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School menus

Homedale Elementary

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

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

April 22: **Breakfast:** Breakfast bites. **Lunch:** Uncrustable PB&J sandwich, potato chips, baby carrots, Rice Krispie treat.

April 26: **Breakfast:** Cereal. **Lunch:** Corn dog, tater tots.

April 27: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza. **Lunch:** Chicken patty sandwich, coleslaw.

April 28: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon pull apart. **Lunch:** Chicken filet, mashed potatoes with gravy, hot roll.

April 29: **Breakfast:** Mini donuts, string cheese. **Lunch:** Pepperoni calzone, green beans.

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

April 22: **Breakfast:** Mini donuts. **Lunch:** Nachos.

April 26: **Breakfast:** Mini waffles. **Lunch:** Pepperoni calzone, green beans.

April 27: **Breakfast:** Chocolate chip muffin. **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, French fries.

April 28: **Breakfast:** Apple cinnamon Texas toast. **Lunch:** Chicken taco, corn.

April 29: **Breakfast:** Donut. **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza ripper.

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

April 22: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza or Pop Tart. **Lunch:** Chicken taco or corn dog, corn.

April 26: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon burst bread slice or Dutch waffle. **Lunch:** Boneless Buffalo wings and breadstick or taquitos, corn.

April 27: **Breakfast:** Croissant breakfast sandwich or BeneFit bar. **Lunch:** Chicken patty or hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries.

April 28: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy or pancakes. **Lunch:** Sloppy Joe or cheesy chicken sub, steamed carrots.

April 29: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza or French toast. **Lunch:** Crispito, refried beans, mini corn dogs.

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

April 22: **Breakfast:** English muffin breakfast sandwich, yogurt. **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, potato wedge. Cold Grab-n-Go: Buffalo chicken wrap.

April 26: **Breakfast:** Mini donuts, cheese stick. **Lunch:** Chicken sandwich, mixed vegetables. Hot Grab-n-Go: Garlic French bread pizza.

April 27: **Breakfast:** Tornado: egg, sausage, cheese, yogurt. **Lunch:** Pepperoni calzone, green beans. Cold Grab-n-Go: Southwest chicken salad.

April 28: **Breakfast:** Texas toast, cheese stick. **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans. Cold Grab-n-Go: Club wrap meal.

April 29: **Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito: sausage, egg, cheese, yogurt. **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn. Hot Grab-n-Go: Orange chicken rice bowl.

Bruneau/Grand View

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

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

April 22: **Breakfast:** Pancakes. **Lunch:** Corn dog, potato wedges, broccoli.

April 26: **Breakfast:** Cereal. **Lunch:** Orange chicken, oriental rice, stir-fry vegetables.

April 27: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy. **Lunch:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden spinach salad, broccoli, breadstick.

April 28: **Breakfast:** Muffins. **Lunch:** Chicken patty on a bun, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn.

April 29: **Breakfast:** Breakfast bar. **Lunch:** Beef and bean burrito with salsa, tossed romaine salad, baby carrots.

Courthouse report

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

April 9

Weston D. Allen, Melba — Felony controlled substance possession (plea deal): 1 to 3 years in state prison (112 days served), \$732.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession

Rodney Travis Breach, Wilder — Felony burglary (plea deal): 2 to 10 years in state prison (117 days served), \$1,000 in fines, \$1,232.50 in court costs **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor petit theft

Jose Moreno Romero, Mesa, Ariz. — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations, false logbook, serious offense: \$263.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

April 8

Kingsley U. Morah, Holbrook — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations, false logbook: \$43.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

April 7

Itzel Acuanez Lopez, Melba — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): \$260 in fines, \$347.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor controlled substance possession

Robert Paul Bowman, Caldwell — Misdemeanor domestic battery (plea deal): \$337.50 in court costs

Thomas L. Burns, Wilder — Misdemeanor driving under the influence (amended from misdemeanor DUI, second offense; plea deal): 180 days in jail (1 day served, 9 days to serve, 170 days suspended), 2 years supervised probation, 180-day driver’s license suspension, \$797.50 in fines, \$242.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor inattentive or careless driving, failure to maintain liability insurance (second or subsequent offense)

Fredrick Joshua Engum — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): \$250 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor controlled substance possession

Prison for Wilder burglar

A Wilder man faces up to 10 years in state prison after his conviction for burglarizing a home south of Homedale in December.

Court records indicate Rodney Travis Breach was caught in the action on Dec. 13 when homeowners had blocked the man’s vehicle in their driveway.

An Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputy arrested Breach and a woman with him. Breach had told authorities that another man had told him the property was abandoned.

Among the items taken from the property over the course of a few days were a Chevy pickup, horse trailer and tools, according to court records.

Breach reached a plea deal with county Prosecuting Attorney Jeffrey Phillips on a felony burglary charge. Phillips dismissed a misdemeanor charge of petty theft.

Third District Judge Andrea Courtney sentenced Breach on April 9. She gave him credit for 117 days he had served in county jail, but told him to pay a \$1,000 fine and \$1,232.50 in court costs and restitution.

The felony sentence is two to 10 years in prison.

Meth means prison time

A Melba resident could spend up to three years in state prison after his felony drug conviction.

Weston D. Allen was sentenced before Third District Judge Andrea Courtney in an April 9 hearing in Murphy.

The 67-year-old man was arrested shortly before noon on Dec. 8 after two Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputies on patrol found Allen stumbling down Idaho highway 78 about a mile away from Givens Hot Springs.

A search turned up three grams of methamphetamine and two syringes, according to court documents.

Allen was originally charged with felony drug possession and misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession, but Prosecuting Attorney Jeffrey Phillips dismissed the misdemeanor count.

Courtney levied \$732.50 in court costs, while giving Allen credit for 112 days he had spent in jail.



Budget to fund Idaho teachers sent back to JFAC

by Alexandra Duggan
UI McClure Center intern

Teachers are in the spotlight again in Idaho. Once more, they are denied funding after House Bill 354 failed after a long debate.

During an hour-and-a-half discussion, House Republicans voiced fears regarding teachers talking about race theory with their students, and even Christopher Columbus’ true contribution to history.

HB 354 would have provided the state Department of Education almost \$10 million directed at teachers and school staff to support development, training, evaluations, increase learning, and other resources. The bill would also use part of the federal COVID-19 relief money yet to be completed distributed.

The bill’s defeat comes after a pandemic wiped out in-person teaching and cost many their own resources to keep students learning. Legislators rejected another bill, HB 226, involving a grant for early childhood development, after a similar discussion about race and diversity — only this one was more passionate, and each member had something they felt was necessary to add.

Dist. 23 Reps. Megan Blanksma (R-Hammett) and Matthew Bundy (R-Mtn.

Home) voted to pass both bills.

In the HB 226 debate, House Republicans explained they don’t want money going to teachers who will use it to teach “critical race theory” and “equity,” even though the funding in the bill text had nothing to do with curriculum.

Dist. 7A Rep. Priscilla Giddings (R-White Bird) said that “equity is redistribution of resources, and that is socialism,” something that other Republicans agreed has no room alongside Idaho’s conservative values. Her reasoning came from a substitute teacher that she said told her teachers in the classroom were teaching about race.

Critical race theory is a way of interpreting issues from a race-conscious standpoint, something many House Republicans believe does not align with Idaho’s values.

Giddings gave a passionate example of poster she saw in a school classroom about Christopher Columbus being wanted dead or alive for his crimes, something that she believed was not appropriate to teach in school. She said such instances prove her point of teachers not providing the right curricula.

Giddings even stated that teaching this way is unconstitutional.

Dist. 34B Rep. Ron Nate (R-Rexburg) explained he didn’t want taxpayers

paying for Idaho’s students to learn “social justice”.

Not a lot of evidence has been physically shown these things are being taught in schools, but lawmakers like Dist. 31B Rep. Julianne Young (R-Blackfoot), and Dist. 11B Rep. Tammy Nichols (R-Middleton), have both offered what they feel have been concrete examples of critical race theory that need to be addressed.

When addressing past education bills, Nichols has touched on the fact that her son had to write a paper about the wage gap within black Americans in school, and that he is not responsible for it.

Young has heard from constituents, too.

“I have talked to parents in my school district that say their children are getting critical race theory from their government teacher,” she said.

The discussion was a hard line between those who say Idaho’s teachers are long overdue for extra funding, and those who have fears about race theory and social justice teachings.

Members like Dist. 5B Rep. Caroline Nilsson Troy (R-Genesee) believes teachers are doing the best they can, and that is helping Idaho’s economy.

“Idaho’s economy is doing so well because our teachers went back to

work,” she said.

Dist. 16A Rep. John McCrostie (D-Boise) is a high school teacher, who has said he has never heard any education colleagues talking about critical race theory, and he has never been given any professional development on it, either.

“I don’t have time to teach critical race theory,” McCrostie said. “The whole discussion about critical race theory coming into our classrooms, that’s nuts.”

Dist. 26B Rep. Sally Toone (D-Gooding) reminded House colleagues that Idaho has been punishing their teachers and breaking promises.

Expecting more out of teachers and school staff but not giving them anything in return is a problem that both parties feel needs to be addressed regardless.

But the bill failed 34-34 anyway.

The bill goes back to Joint Finance and Appropriations Committee, which will rework it and send a new budget bill back to the House.

— Alexandra is a University of Idaho senior majoring in psychology with a minor in journalism. She previously interned for Idaho Public Radio and hosted a crime podcast through the U of I. Follow her on Twitter @duggan-reports.

As budget looms, Homedale schools funding up in air

Legislative battle delays firm numbers

The Homedale school board is about a month away from a budget workshop. It remains to be seen if the trustees will have real numbers with which to work.

With the two-week COVID-19 recess and continued ideological battles, the Idaho Legislature has yet to pass major portions of funding for the 2021-22 school year.

“We will have less time to pull it all together, but at this point we are still planning to have the budget ready for the June 14 public hearing,” Homedale district superintendent Rob Sauer said.

The public hearing is set for 7 p.m., as part of the school board’s June regular meeting.

Three weeks earlier, at 6 p.m., on May 24, the trustees will hold a budget workshop.

But for now, planning for both the 2021-22 budget and the annual adjustment to the current budget trudges along.

So, specific budget challenges are unforeseen at the moment.

“We are still waiting on the State to provide information on the current year’s budget, which will impact next year’s budget,” Sauer said. “We need more information from the State before we can fully answer that question.”

The district remains on a budgetary tack to brace for any dips in revenue, Sauer said. Less federal funding is already anticipated because the district’s median income

has improved with the influx of families. In February, district federal programs director Christine Ketterling told trustees to expect about \$23,000 less from the U.S. Department of Education’s Rural Education Program.

“We are very cautious and conservative with our funds,” he said. “With that said, we are waiting to see what happens in the Legislature as that will have an impact on how proceed moving forward.”

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Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Illinois cowboy

“Where were you born?” The reporter asked one of my Colorado cowboy friends. “Iowa,” he answered. “Iowa!” she said. “Why did you move?” “Because it’s hard to be a cowboy in Iowa.” Well, it might be harder to be a cowboy in the Midwest, but they’ve got a bunch of good ones anyway. No matter how much dependence modern cowmen place on man-made mechanical devices, there are times when nothin’ beats a good roper a’horseback. Illinois is an anthill of bovine activity. They have an abundance of cow/calf operations, and the state has ranked in the top 10 in numbers of cattle on feed. So a “loose cow” is not an unusual occurrence. That’s when a good cowboy comes in handy. Dr. Matt has his veterinary clinic in one of the many small towns that dot the northwestern Illinois countryside. One afternoon, he was processing a truckload of feeder steers in the back of his clinic.

Despite good help and good facilities, accidents can happen. A gate was left open, and shornuf, one of the steers escaped. And, according to Rule No. 1 in the *Guidebook of Loose Cattle*, the steer headed straight for the center of town.

Matt leaped to his Toyota Batmobile and took up the chase as the girls in the office cheered him on and wished, not for the first time, they’d had a video camera.

The steer had the advantage. He was able to cut through lawns, across lots filled with farm implements, behind gas pumps and down sidewalks. He jaywalked with impunity.

He galloped into the bank drive-through, raised his tail to the pie-eyed teller and proceeded to circle the bank building. Matt careened into the drive-through hot on the trail. By using the parking lot and surrounding sidewalks, he was able to keep the steer circling the bank through the manicured lawn and decorative shrubbery.

Matt’s radio crackled, “Chet’s just pulled into the clinic, could you use some help?”

The steer broke for the high school. “Send him on,” Matt yelled, “we’re headed for the football field!”

The steer had slowed to a trot by the time Chet wheeled his pickup and trailer into the school parking lot. He unloaded his horse, grabbed his rope and mounted.

Matt said it was beautiful to watch. When Chet rode through the goal posts the steer was on the 20-yard line and pickin’ up speed.

Chet’s horse was kickin’ up big divots and Chet was leaning forward like an outside linebacker. He sailed his loop and nailed the steer on the 50-yard line. An amazing catch. The grandstands were empty. Nobody saw it but Matt, and he told me, with a faraway look in his eye, that to this day he can still hear the crowd.

— 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.

Chief Justice G. Richard Bevan



From the bench Supreme Court keeps eye on COVID-19 precautions

Every day, members of our communities visit our local courthouses. Some are there to make or defend a legal claim or perhaps to pay a ticket. Others come to serve as witnesses or jurors. In addition, I cannot overlook the dedicated employees who work in these buildings as courthouse staff and judges.

Our courthouses have faced the same challenges during the pandemic as other places where the public gathers. How do we maintain court operations while protecting those who enter our doors? Two things make our situation unique. First, many of the visitors to our facilities are legally required to be there — they do not have a choice. Second, Idaho’s Constitution requires that courts be open to secure the rights and remedies that the law affords.

Since the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Idaho Supreme Court has had to make tough decisions about how to mitigate risks and promote safety while keeping the courts open to the public. Every decision we make on this topic requires us to balance the interests of all concerned. We have considered the concerns of those worried about the potential risks of

congregating in close proximity within confined spaces — as during a court hearing — while also considering the aversion that some feel about wearing a mask.

This has not been easy, particularly as guidance on the risks of the coronavirus and how to mitigate those risks has evolved. Our emergency orders have attempted to balance competing needs and legal requirements, and were made after careful deliberation and compromise, all relying on the best information available at the time.

Some question the ongoing need for protective measures. But as the coronavirus-driven recess of the Idaho Legislature and recent increase in hospitalizations across parts of the state have reminded us, we must remain vigilant.

While we continue to learn more about the virus and its variants, there is consensus in the medical community that the greatest risk occurs when individuals are in close quarters, especially indoors, with limited air circulation for long periods of time. There

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From Washington Finance Committee continues to work for citizens’ quality health care

As Ranking Member of the Senate Finance Committee, I continue to bring Idaho values of conservatism and common sense to the work of the committee.

This week, we focus on federal health care priorities.

In the 117th Congress, I intend to work with Senate Finance Committee chair Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) and all members of the committee, as we have worked together in the past, building off previous successes, including developing policies that will expand access to affordable, quality health care.

• **Access to affordable, quality health care** — Ensuring access to effective and affordable health care is one of the greatest challenges facing the health profession, insurers, and local, state and federal governments. The burden high insurance and medical costs place on working families and seniors with fixed incomes needs to be addressed. We must take steps to make health care more affordable for Idahoans and ensure access to a variety of coverage options.

• **Lessons from COVID-19** — The COVID-19 pandemic has challenged institutional health care, and public health providers and first-responders across Idaho and our country have worked tirelessly to adapt responses. But, it has also proven that certain health care flexibilities can result in faster incorporation of innovative items and services and should be considered as permanent solutions in some cases. In the past year, the expansion of telehealth and flexibilities in site of service location, permitted technology and provider scope of practice requirements have significantly contributed to the delivery of more efficient care. Further, we have experienced first-hand the value of private-sector innovation. When novel medical products come to

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market, it is essential that all patients have timely access, regardless of the source of their insurance. We must work to make our federal health care programs more responsive to innovation, so that providers in Idaho and nationwide are equipped with the resources necessary to deliver the highest level of care.

• **Tackling Medicare solvency** — We must also work to ensure the long-term solvency of our health care programs. For too long, Medicare has faced substantial financial shortfalls that must be addressed legislatively. Absent congressional intervention, the program could become insolvent in a matter of years. It is time for Congress, in a bipartisan manner, to put Medicare on firm fiscal footing. By ensuring the program’s solvency, we can protect Medicare

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Commentary

Financial management

Work on psyche, physical health gets daughter back on feet

Dear Dave,
Our daughter recently moved back in with us after she lost her job and her apartment. She hasn't been able to find full-time work yet, and she had nowhere else to go. My husband and I are nearing retirement age, so we want to do the best and smartest thing to help her get back on her feet. What do you suggest?

— Joan

Dear Joan,
First, you need to define what helping your daughter really means. What does it look like? In my mind, you haven't helped her if she's still living at home two or three years from now. Going to those lengths is called being an enabler. At the same

time, you shouldn't just show her the door and wish her good luck. You and your husband *together* should come to agreement on a forward-thinking plan that falls somewhere in the middle. I'm talking about something that allows your daughter a little time to heal and regain her dignity, but also includes a plan, expectations, and a move-out date.

If I were in your shoes, there would be requirements attached to her living at home again. One is that she would respect and abide by your household rules. If she's going to live in your home, she should be expected to respect her parents and their wishes.

No. 2, she should be thinking



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about and working on tangible career steps every single day. I'm pretty sure she could find a part-time job out there to put a little extra money in her pocket.

When she's not earning some cash, she should be focusing on long-term career goals. Sending out résumés and filling out applications for full-time employment needs to be a priority.

The last thing I'll suggest may sound a little strange, but trust me on this one. Right now, your daughter also needs some kind of physical activity on a regular basis. Exercise stimulates the mind, and she really needs that right now. It'll also be great for her body.

This young lady has been through a stressful experience. She needs some understanding and support right now. At the same time, you don't want to let her slide into bad habits and participate in promoting negative

behavior. Step in, help her get her life back on track, and get her out in the world again. All three of you will be glad you did!

— Dave

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

✓ Court: Supreme Court will keep safeguards in place for the time being

From Page 14A
is also consensus that a few key steps — properly worn face masks, social distancing, careful hygiene and cleaning — can help manage the risk of transmission, either by blocking respiratory and aerosol droplets, minimizing the chance of them reaching another person, or removing infected particles from our skin and the things around us.
Abraham Lincoln said that “[t]here are few things wholly evil or wholly good. Almost everything,

especially of government policy, is an inseparable compound of the two, so that our best judgment of the preponderance between them is continually demanded.” Our efforts are intended to protect all who come to our courthouses, no matter their views on the pandemic. Thus, the safeguards that we have in place in all 44 counties and at the Idaho Supreme Court will continue as a temporary measure until they are no longer prudent.
Rest assured that the Supreme Court is steadfastly

monitoring the situation moving forward, with an eye to easing these restrictions as soon as possible. Until then, your support for these precautions when visiting your local courthouse will help ensure the courts remain open. Thank you.
— Idaho Supreme Court Chief Justice G. Richard Bevan was appointed to the Court in 2017 and assumed his leadership role on Jan. 1. To read the Supreme Court's COVID-19 orders, visit isc.idaho.gov.

✓ Health care: Committee must dodge partisanship to help all citizens

From Page 14A
benefits for Idaho seniors today and promise future beneficiaries that they will receive health care in retirement.
Because of its vast jurisdiction, covering so many important issues that broadly impact the lives of all Americans, the efforts in the Finance Committee too often are dominated by partisan debates and posturing

on big-picture national issues, including when it comes to expanding access to affordable and quality health care. These partisan debates and messaging exercises can overshadow the important, substantive and often bipartisan efforts of thoughtful and capable members. As Ranking Member of the Senate Finance Committee, I will continue to be a voice for Idaho in working across the aisle to make a positive difference

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

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Caldwell district facilitates Marsing driver's ed again

Student spots are filling up quickly

There are a few spots still open for the Marsing Summer Driver's Education class.

The Caldwell School District presents the classes for Marsing School District students as well as students who are home-schooled or live outside the district.

There are 12 openings left for the class, which will be held between May 24 and June 28 inside Room 103, which is Lachelle Wood's classroom. Openings will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

A mandatory parent meeting will be held at 6 p.m., on Wednesday, May 19.

The cost of the class is \$200 plus the cost of the required Idaho driver's permit.

Students must obtain permits from the Division of Motor Vehicles then register for the class online at www.caldwellschools.org — click on "parents", then "parent-student resources" then the driver's ed icon, through which will be found a link for the summer 2021 class information with schedules and the online registration link.

There will be a waiting list if the class fills up. If students obtain their permit and the class is full, the student will not lose their permit. It can be transferred to another driving school.

If the Marsing class is booked up, another option is transferring to the class at Jefferson Middle School in Caldwell.

Marsing classes will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., May 24-26; 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., on May 27; 1:30 p.m., to 3 p.m., on May 28. Class time is 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., for June 1-4, 7-11, and 14-18.

Anyone who may miss the final two classes should not sign up for the course.

The on-the-road portion of the class will be scheduled by the driving instructors, and that part of the course will originate at the high school. Organizers ask parents to be flexible about scheduling for the portion of the class.

Permits will be awarded June 28.

In order to obtain a driver's permit at DMV, students need:

- A "Verification of Compliance" form, which is available at the Marsing school office. It takes two to three days for the form to be completed and ready.
- An original, state-certified birth certificate issued from the state of the student's birth. Copies will not be accepted.
- Photo identification for both student and parent. Acceptable forms for the minor are a student ID, student activity card, yearbook, military card, etc.
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Ankeny sets Marsing sprint records

Senior shatters 200, 400 marks at Parma invitational

Jacob Ankeny won three sprints and broke two Marsing High School track and field records at Friday's Lynn Behrman Invite at Parma High School.

Ankeny entered the school record book for the 200- and 400-meter dashes and also eked out a victory in the 100.

Heading to Montana-Western University after a record-setting basketball career, the 6-foot, 8-inch senior set the Huskies' 200 record at 22.55 seconds, and nearly eclipsed 50-second barrier with a record-setting

50.74 seconds in the 400.

KC Wilson held the previous 200 record at 22.64, and Ankeny bettered Cam Enrico's 400 mark of 51.02.

"I think for Jacob, this meet was about showing other competitors that he isn't messing around," coach Heidi Ankeny, Jacob's mother, said.

"He doesn't like to lose, so he'll do what he has to do to be out front."

Ankeny also edged Parma's Vince Avila in the 100 by 0.1 of a second, breaking the tape at the 11.12 mark.

The margin over Avila was more comfortable in the 200. The Panther sprinter pulled in at 23.02.

Ankeny topped Cole Valley Christian's Ben Ralston by a relatively comfortable 1.26 seconds in the 400.

Ankeny was not the only Huskies' athlete to stand out Friday.

Junior Trayton Jacobi placed seventh in both the shot put (40 feet, 8 inches) and discus (93-4).

Sophomore Vanessa Freeman continued her strong season.

She finished the 100 in seventh place at 13.61, .75 of a second behind Melba's Meya Young. She finished ninth in the 200 at 28.82.

Sophomore Emily Vanosdall continued her rise in the 1,600, scoring a personal record of 6 minutes, 26.08 seconds to take ninth. She also notched a PR of 31-9 for a fourth-place finish in the triple jump.

"Emily is impressing us (and other coaches) with her triple jump," she said, noting successive PR's in each round of competition at the meet.

— See *Marsing*, page 5B



Marsing's Jacob Ankeny pushes himself in the 200. Photo by Machele Randall

Wilson wallops HRs; Melba, NC share 2A WIC softball lead

Late run salvages win vs. New Plymouth

Melba High School sailed into the week on a four-game win streak highlighted by victories on both ends of the spectrum.

The Mustangs crushed Cole

Valley Christian, 24-0, in a five-inning 2A Western Idaho Conference softball game Friday at Heritage Middle School in Meridian.

The victory came just two days after Melba edged third-place New Plymouth, 6-5, with a big sixth inning.

Melba (6-5 overall, 4-0

— See *Melba*, page 5B

Raiders senior creeps up track and field state rankings

Rimrock High School might be a small-school program, but the Raiders were mighty during Friday's Lynn Behrman Invitational.

Seniors Michael Nanney and Emma Eldridge won championships during the track field meet in Parma.

A senior, Nanney won a long jump title for the third time in four outings this season, notching a personal-record distance of 20 feet, 2 inches.

Nanney's winning effort is

the third-best long jump mark among Class 1A athletes this season, two inches behind Murtaugh freshman Junior Benites and 5½ inches back of state leader Owen Peterson, a senior from Challis.

Nanney is tied with Carey's Ashton Sparrow for the fifth-best high jump mark this season. The Rimrock standout cleared 5 feet, 8 inches last month in Melba and sits five

— See *Raiders*, page 5B



Champion Téa Uranga (far right) stands with other top finishers from last week's Buhl Invitational. Photo by Tony Uranga

Uranga conquers two more courses, including Clear Lake CC

HHS junior takes down golf titles in Buhl, Weiser

Like the No. 14 hole at Coeur d'Alene Resort, Téa Uranga is on an island of sorts every time she steps on a golf course.

But, unlike the floating green in North Idaho, Homedale High School's lone girl never wavers in her play.

Last week, the junior picked up two more victories, including the individual championship at the Buhl Invitational on April 12.

Uranga fired a 79, finishing 7-over-par at the Clear Lake Country Club in Buhl.

Competing against golfers from larger schools, Uranga edged Bishop Kelly's Emma Worthington by two shots.

Margaret Smack fired an 82 to help the Class 4A Knights beat 15 other teams for the title.

There were golfers from 20 schools plus three individuals, building a field of 87 golfers.

"Téa played well," HHS coach Casey Grove said. "It was nice for her to get a full 18 holes in before districts."

Last Wednesday, Uranga finished 5-over on the par-36 Rolling Hills Golf Course in Weiser to win the weekly 3A Snake River Valley conference meet.

— See *Uranga*, page 4B

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Sports

Huskies split home games, slip below .500 in 2A WIC

The Marsing High School softball team began the week strong, topping 2A Western Idaho Conference foe Cole Valley Christian, but dropped the last two, including a non-conference blowout to visiting McCall-Donnelly.

Saturday: McCall-Donnelly 22, Marsing 7 (5) — The Vandals used three big innings to put up an insurmountable deficit to the Huskies.

McCall scored seven in the first inning, six in the fourth, and seven more in the fifth to go along with a two-run second.

The Huskies were down just 7-3 after the opening frame and 9-4 after the third, but the Vandals put the game out of reach with 13 runs over the final two innings.

Marsing's Mila Astorquia pitched a complete game, allowing 22 runs on nine hits and striking out seven.

Astorquia's opposite number Brooke Richardson also pitched a complete game with seven strikeouts.

Claire Warren led the Vandals with two hits and three runs batted in.

No other statistics were provided by Marsing's coaching staff.

Friday: Nampa Christian 16, Marsing 2 (5) — The conference co-leading Trojans kept the game out of reach



Emily Thoene connects on an RBI double in the second inning against Cole Valley Christian.

with two big innings at home.

Nampa Christian put up seven runs in the second and added nine more in the fourth to secure the 2A Western Idaho Conference victory.

Marsing (6-9 overall, 2-3 in conference at week's end) managed just single runs in the third and fourth innings.

The Huskies struggles were not just at the plate. The team committed 12 errors.

Marsing was out-hit just 5-4.

Allyson Baldwin hit an inside-the-park grand slam and finished with six RBI on two hits for Nampa Christian (10-

1-1, 4-0 at tied with Melba).

Baldwin's double was the only hit during the Trojans' nine-run fourth inning. Naomi Merritt started the rally with a leadoff walk, and the Huskies committed eight errors.

Jaci Sotelo led the Huskies with a third-inning double. Lexi Loucks, Astorquia, and Emily Thoene each had singles.

Astorquia allowed 16 runs (two earned) in her complete game. She struck out eight and walked two.

The Trojans' Karly Williams scattered four hits, struck out four and walked one in her

complete game.

April 13: Marsing 18, Cole Valley Christian 6 — Astorquia doubled twice and knocked in a pair of runs during the Huskies' third-inning offensive explosion.

Cole Valley hung tight for its first three turns at the plate, trailing 5-4 heading into the bottom of the third.

Delaney Percifield reached on a throwing error by the Chargers pitcher to start the eight-run uprising. She scored on Astorquia's first double of the inning.

Roper's ringing double to right field brought Astorquia

home.

Jaristian Fuentes reached on an error by Cole Valley's second baseman and scored with Roper when Emiy Thoene was aboard on the pitcher's second miscue of the inning.

Thoene's aggressive base running was rewarded with Anna Gluch's run-scoring single to third.

Gluch scored on Karla Salazar's base hit, and Loucks singled and scored when Cole Valley's third baseman mis-played Percifield's grounder.

Astorquia capped the inning with her second RBI double.

Marsing put up five more runs in the fourth. Salazar tripled to highlight the three-hit rally.

Cole Valley scratched out to its final runs in the fifth.

Astorquia led Marsing from the plate and the pitcher's circle. She had three hits and four RBI, and struck out 11 and walked just two while spinning a four-hitter. The Chargers scored four unearned runs.

Gluch also knocked in four runs with two hits, including a double.

Percifield scored a team-high four runs, reaching base four consecutive times on errors.

Thoene scored three times.

Hailey Wick had two of the Chargers' four hits.

— TK

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Baseball
Colton Brown, jr., 2B
Sole hit vs.
Nampa Christian Friday

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Jaci Sotelo, fr., OF
Double vs. Nampa Christian

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Baseball
Friday, April 23, home vs. Melba, 5 p.m.
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Friday, April 23 at Melba, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 27 at Vision Charter, Griffiths Park, Caldwell, 5 p.m.

Track and field
Thursday, April 29 at Weiser Invite, 3 p.m.

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Sports

Owyheean help Melba sweep Parma meet

Event titles
abound at
Behrman Invite

With 14 event championships, Melba High School dominated the Lynn Behrman Invite on Friday in Parma.

The Mustangs swept the team titles, outpacing fellow 2A Western Idaho Conference member Nampa Christian, which finished runner-up — 115 points behind in the girls’ competition and 20 points back in the boys’ scoring.

Coach Vonnie Willis’ Melba squad continues to make team and individual strides as the 2A WIC and 2A District III championship meets loom. The conference meet was held Tuesday after deadline in Nampa.

Sophomore McKoy Richardson had a hand in three championship runs for the Melba boys, while fellow Owyheean Brooklynn Dayley, a freshman, covered the closing 400 meters in the girls’ sprint medley relay title effort.

Ahna Shaffer and Laci Cole covered the first half of the relay with a pair of 100-meter sprints, and Faith Svedin ran 200 meters as the team posted a season-best time of 1 minute, 57.36 seconds.

The Mustangs girls’ squad piled up 178 points

Richardson ran and jumped at a 42.38-second clip to win the boys’ 300-meter hurdles. The boys scored 114.5 points.

Richardson ran a pair of 400-meter stretches to help the Mustangs win the 4x400 and sprint medley relays. Both teams achieved season-best times.

In the 4x400, Tyler Arnold, Reagan Manzer and Reuben Manzer preceded Richardson in the running order as the team hit 3:36.78.

Richardson took the baton handoff from second-legger Andrew Herman, ran 400 meters and passed to Joshua Leavitt in the sprint medley. Leavitt ran two laps for the final 800, and the team finished in 3:46.37. Tyler Arnold ran the opening 200 meters.

Dayley pulled off a personal-best time of 2:30.27 to finish second in the 800-meter run, and she was fifth in the 3,200 (13:14.27).

Richardson cleared the 6-foot bar in his runner-up effort in the high jump.

Senior Joshua Leavitt collected a PR in his championship 800-meters effort, clocking in at 1:58.91.

Taylor McCoy collected the girls’ discus title, flinging the implement 112-9.

There were double individual event winners during Melba’s girls’ meet domination:

- Sophomore Meya Young achieved personal records in both her gold-medal efforts — hitting the line at the 12.86 mark in the 100 meters and marked 15 feet, 9 inches in the long jump.
- Another 10th-grader, Kendall Clark, showed versatility in her victories, setting a PR in the 100 high hurdles (16.14) and posting a 34-4 mark in the triple jump.

Melba racked up four more victories in relays:

- **Girls 4x100** — Shaffer, Laci Cole, Ella Stosich, and Svedin blazed to a 53.17 time.
- **Boys’ 4x200** — Reagan Manzer, Zane Helm, Andrew Herman, and Joey Bradshaw posted a 1:35.22.
- **Girls’ 4x200** — Young led off, while Kate Clark, Hallie Arnold and Kendall Clark cleaned up in a 1:49.91 effort.
- **Girls’ 4x400** — The quartet of Arnold, Kate Clark, Lacey Leavitt and Svedin pulled off a season-fast 4:21.34.

There were several top-three finishes for Melba, too:

- A freshman, Shaffer PR’d twice for bronze medals in the 100 (13.16) and the 200 (27.7).
- Junior Lacey Leavitt ran the fastest 800 of her career, taking third in 2:30.82.
- Sophomore Rozzlyn Cazier was third in the 1,600 with a PR of 5:49.58. She also finished third in the 3,200 (12:45.17).

- Kate Clark ran second in the 300 hurdles with the fastest race thus far in her senior season (50.2). She was also third in the long jump at 15-4.
- Sophomore Hallie Arnold PR’d in the 400, taking fourth in 1:03.84.

Other top performances on the boys’ side included:

- Senior Tyler Arnold PR’d with his fifth-place time of 54.18 in the 400. He also ran the fastest 200 of his career to finish seventh in 24.47.
- Another senior, Reagan Manzer PR’d in the 200 (9th, 24.73) and 400 (11th, 55.72).
- A junior, Reuben Manzer PR’d in the 800 at 2:09.14 for sixth place.
- Joshua Leavitt was fourth in the 1,600 (4:43.51).
- Senior Austin Evans’ PR of 95 feet took sixth in the discus.
- Senior Joey Bradshaw was third in the long jump (19-1).
- Another senior, Cameron Wood was runner-up in the triple jump (39-2) and took third in the high jump (6-0).

County connection contributes to Mustangs’ win streak

Stimpson homers
twice in two triumphs

Two big innings and two big arms helped Melba High School rout Parma in non-conference baseball Saturday.

Henry Clark and Robert Knight combined on a three-hitter in the Mustangs’ 15-1 victory, which was secured in five innings because of the 10-run rule.

The Mustangs took a six-game winning streak into the week, which started with games against Wilder (Monday) and Vision Charter (Tuesday).

Owyhee County resident Trace Stimpson carried a big stick during the week, batting .667 (4-for-6 with two home runs, a double, six RBI and four runs scored.

On Saturday, Stimpson cranked a double and drove in two runs.

The win streak extended behind two innings against Parma in which Melba (9-5 overall) batted around.

The Mustangs scored all the runs they would need in their first at-bat, scoring eight runs in the home half of the opening frame.

Knight and Clark both helped themselves from the plate.

Knight tripled and scored twice in seven-run fourth inning.

Clark, who struck out eight in the start, was 2-for-4, scoring twice in the bottom of the first.

Jeff Fahey doubled and scored.

Parker Hansen scored two runs from the top of the batting order, and Luke Aldrich also crossed the plate twice.

April 13: Melba 12, New Plymouth 0 (5) — Clark dominated the Pilgrims in a 2A Western Idaho Conference home game.

The right-hander struck out 10 and allowed just one hit to keep the Mustangs a half-game ahead of Nampa Christian at the top of the conference standings.

The team slugged five homers, too.

Stimpson and Aldrich each hit a pair of home runs, and Clark added a blast.

Stimpson and Aldrich also each drove in four runs and scored three times.

Fahey doubled and scored three times, joining Diego Herrera as Mustangs with 2-for-3 performances.

Trojans tennis coach sees silver lining through cloudy start

Homedale High School tennis coach Scott Michaelson understands that strides made in practice and even in the heat of battle don’t always show up in the scores.

“The socres aren’t good, but the kids are improving by the day,” the veteran coach said when he reported three 3A Snake River Valley conference matches.

“With a lot of hard work, I am hoping some of them will be able to qualify for the state tournament.”

Anything can happen come district tournament time, but Marsing co-op Terrance LaFleur appears to be the best bet to play strong in the postsea-

son.

The irony, of course, is that the freshman will represent Marsing High School in the District III Tournament and — if it comes to that — the state tournament.

LaFleur is the only HHS team member who picked up a victory in the past three conference dual meets.

Fruitland and Weiser pulled off 12-0 whitewashes on their home courts on Thursday and April 8, respectively.

LaFleur came back from a first-set loss to beat Parma No. 1 boys’ singles player Anthony O’Leary, 2-6, 7-5, 6-2, in the Trojans’ 11-1 setback to the Panthers on April 13 at the Bette Uda City Park courts in Homedale.

Only four Trojans have experience, and those matches came in 2019 with the COVID-19 cancellation last spring.

“We have had a lot of rust to work off, and the rest (of the players) are just starting and learning the game,” Michaelson said.

One of the returning players, Elizabeth Whitehead, pushed Parma No. 1 girls’ singles Abbi Searle to three sets. Whitehead snagged the second set but lost, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2.

Against the Grizzlies’ No. 1 girls’ player, Audrey Saba, Whitehead lost 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

All other matches have been straight-set losses.

Against Weiser, No. 1 mixed doubles team Cheyenne Kelly and Austin Franko won four games in a 6-3, 6-1 loss to Hunttyr McClellan and Kendall Ryneerson, and No. 2 mixed doubles Whitney Ross and Brian Vega won four games in a 6-2, 6-2 setback against Mason Brush and Libbie Ryneerson.

Whitehead also won four games in a 6-2, 6-2 loss to Emma Tolma at No. 1 girls’ singles.

LaFleur battled in the second set of his 6-1, 6-4 loss to Weiser No. 1 Moses Hernandez.

LaFleur also won five games in a 6-1, 6-4 loss to Fruitland’s top player, Will McComb.

The postponement of the Oregon spring season also hampered Michaelson’s rebuilding project.

“We had to scramble to get non-conference matches, so they all turned into scrimmages with our kids playing multiple matches to accommodate the larger number of players for the opponents,” Michaelson said.

Playing a bunch of scrimmages was a two-edged sword, the coach said.

“The extra matches have helped our kids improve, but it takes a toll on building confidence playing players with considerably more experience,” Michaelson said.

— JPB

Sports

✓ Uranga: Junior tops in 3A District III

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“She continues to play well,” Grove said. “I’m looking forward to her continuing growth leading up the districts and State.”

The Trojans’ only female golfer walked over the field to win the medal, outpacing runner-up Piper Lamm by nine shots.

Lamm led McCall-Donnelly to a 10-shot win over meet host Weiser.

McCall and Weiser were the only full teams at the conference meet.

Draw date decided for Homedale Boosters raffle

Tickets drawn at softball sr. night

Tickets are still on sale for the Homedale Booster Club’s big-ticket raffle, but a drawing date draws near.

The winning tickets will be selected on Monday, May 3 at the Homedale High School softball game against Weiser.

The 3A Snake River Valley conference game, set for the middle school, will serve as senior night for the Trojans.

The drawing will be held before senior recognition and can be viewed on Facebook Live.

Only 400 tickets were made available for the booster club raffle with prizes including:

- A 2020 Polaris RZZ 900 UTV in partnership with Grizzly Sports in Caldwell
- A Bergara Ridge 6.5mm Creedmoor rifle donated by Caldwell-based Al’s Pawn and Gun
- A Traeger grill donated by Darin Pfost
- HT-themed cornhole boards donated by Dan Collett

Tickets cost \$100 each and are available from any high school student-athlete or by contacting Carina Purdom.

Proceeds will benefit Trojans athletics, and the raffle was launched when the annual steak and crab feed was cancelled.

Weather improves, and so do HHS golfers

Everyone improved during the latest 3A Snake River Valley conference golf meet.

Homedale High School’s boys’ team finished fourth in the six-team field at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Weiser.

“We played better (last Wednesday), but so did everyone else,” Trojans coach Casey Grove said.

“I’m happy with the progression and improvements

with our kids.”

Medalist Lucas Rynearson was 2-under-par, and his 34 over nine holes was the tip of the spear for Fruitland in a one-stroke victory over McCall-Donnelly. Jacob Hamann fired a 38 as two Grizzlies broke 40 en route to a 176 score.

Juniors Eli Heck and Willy Haun led the Trojans with top-10 finishes. Both fired 49s.

Landen Wilson made his

HHS varsity debut and scored a 56, which was outside the top-four HHS golfers used to build the team score.

“It was good to get him some varsity experience,” Grove said. “With Landen in the mix now for varsity, it’s going to create great competition in practice him and Levi Jamison for that fifth spot on the varsity.”

Trenton Fisher was a shot behind teammates Heck and

Haun with a 50, while Willie White chimed in with a 55.

Fruitland has won the past two conference meets and leads the regular-season standings. The Vandals won the first meet and is second in the standings, two points behind the Grizzlies.

Homedale has finished fourth in all three meets, and Weiser has been the third-place team in each outing.



Senior Michael Nanney fires a pitch toward home plate in Rimrock’s non-conference matchup on Marsing’s home field last month. Nanney is splitting time between baseball and track and field this spring.

Nanney leads Rimrock with bat, arm

Raiders beat Horseshoe Bend in final at-bat

Rimrock High School’s three-game baseball winning streak ended Thursday against Class 2A Cole Valley Christian.

The Raiders fell, 14-11, in a non-conference slugfest in Bruneau.

The Chargers’ junior varsity squad snapped an 8-8 deadlock with a single run in the fifth inning then piled on five runs in the sixth inning.

Rimrock (5-6 overall at week’s end) committed five errors in the game, which saw just eight between the two teams (four apiece).

The Raiders jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning and stretched the lead to 7-1 in its next at-bat.

After Cole Valley established an 8-7 lead with a seven-run outburst in the third inning, Rimrock tied the game in the bottom of the inning.

Michael Nanney smacked a home run and scored three runs for the Raiders. He also knocked in two runs.

Nanney is hitting .514 on the season, just .001 behind team leading Alex Martinez (.515). Nanney leads the team with 16 RBI.

Gus Black doubled and notched an RBI. Pedro Varela and Aden Aquiso scored two runs apiece.

Only seven of Cole Valley’s runs were earned. Rimrock pitchers walked 11 batters. Zeke Ochoa struck out eight in four innings of relief behind Aquiso.

April 13: Rimrock 20, Greenleaf Friends Academy 3 (5) — The Raiders crept

toward .500 overall and over the break-even point in the 1A Western Idaho Conference game played in Bruneau.

The end of the week found Rimrock (3-2 in conference) a half-game behind second-place Wilder (3-1). North Star Charter is unbeaten in seven games this season, including six conference triumphs.

Nanney was perfect from the plate and missed hitting for the cycle. He went 4-for-4 with two doubles, a triple, five RBI and four runs scored.

Starting pitcher Pedro Varela took a no-hitter into the fifth inning when the Grizzlies finally broke through for their runs. After 4 1/3 innings, Lane Griswold relieved Varela and surrendered Greenleaf’s only hit.

Ochoa doubled and scored twice with an RBI.

Varela, Luis Araujo, and

Aquiso (2-for-4) scored two runs each. Martinez was 2-for-3 with three runs scored and an RBI. Aquiso also knocked in a pair.

April 12: Rimrock 7, Horseshoe Bend 6 — The Raiders trailed throughout before erasing a big deficit with six runs to walk off with the 1A WIC victory in the bottom of the seventh.

Nanney was at it again with a triple and three RBI to highlight a 2-for-4 outing. He also scored twice.

Bennett Thurman scored three times, and Jordan Bowles knocked in three runs with two doubles as the Mustangs built a 6-1 lead. The visitors built a 3-0 advantage after three innings.

Nanney was battered for six runs in a 6 2/3 innings despite notching 12 strikeouts. He walked five batters and gave up five hits.

Sports



✓ Raiders: Macmillan runs second-fastest 100 statewide

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inches behind the top height of Rockland sophomore Brigham Permann.

Like Nanney, Eldridge won a girls’ shot put title for the third time in four meets Friday. Her best throw was 30-11. She was seventh in the discus with a personal record of 92-11.

Another senior collected another PR when Madison Macmillan was runner-up in the 100 in 13.09 seconds. She took fourth in the 200 at 27.91, which put her in the top 10 statewide.

Macmillan established this season’s second-fastest 100 in the state. Only Raft River sophomore Libby Boden (12.78) has been quicker.

A two-sport spring standout emerged Friday, too.

Sophomore Aden Aquiso, who has been called a bright young prospect by baseball coach Jared Lemieux, notched three personal records – in the long jump (13th, 17-9), the high jump (21st, 5-0), and 100 meters (39th, 13.07).

There were several more personal records across the board for the Raiders’ program.

Freshman Ashten Moore finished seventh in the girls’ 1,600 meters, running to a personal-record time of 6 minutes, 13.46 seconds.

Macmillan was sixth in the girls’ long jump at 14-10 as Moore hit another personal-best mark at 13-8 for 13th in the field.

Nanney is just outside the top-10 statewide in the 100 meters after his 11.93 run for 10th on Friday.

At left: Rimrock freshman Ashten Moore trails Marsing sophomore Emily Vanosdall in the early stages of the Lynn Behrman 1,600 meters. Moore would finish seventh, two spots ahead of Vanosdall. Both would achieve personal-best times. Photo by Machele Randall

✓ Marsing: Athletes register several personal records in Friday night invite

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Also competing for the Huskies’ boys were:

- **100** — Braden Ankeny (PR 12.28, 21st); and Josue Espejel (12.72, 27th)
- **200** — Jordan Blas (PR 25.57, 20th); Espejel (26.16, 30th); Braden Ankeny (26.32, 32nd); and Nacho Margarito (29.26, 60th)
- **400** — Braden Ankeny (PR 55.69, 10th); and Nacho Margarito (1:08.32, 42nd)

“Braden, as a freshman, is impressing us,” Heidi Ankeny said. “Taking another half-second off his 400 time and putting him in the 55s is exciting.”

- **800** — Edgar Melendrez (2:23.97, 19th)
- **1,600** — Melendrez (PR 5:19.34, 19th); and Dylan Harris (PR 5:51.01, 33rd)

“(Melendrez) had a great PR in the (1,600),” Ankeny said. “Being his first year in track, he’s learning strategy, surging, and how to push himself out of his comfort zone.”

- **3,200** — Harris (PR 12:48.62, 15th)
- **Shot put** — Diego Margarito (26-9, 65th); Robert Salazar (25-½, 76th); Emmanuel Gonzalez (25-0, 77th); and Tyson Campbell (PR 15-11, 87th)
- **Discus** — Gonzalez (64-10, 54th); Salazar (59-10, 60th);



Marsing’s Braden Ankeny leads Melba’s Reagan Manzer down the stretch in the boys’ 400 meters at the Lynn Behrman Invitational. Photo by Machele Randall

Margarito (58-5, 61st); and Campbell (38-8, 70th)

- **Long jump** — Espejel (16-1, 33rd); Blas (14-02, 46th); Salazar (10-1, 54th); and Campbell (8-5, 55th)

Additional girls’ results were:

- **1,600** — Sal Mattivi (6:38.29, 12th)
- **Shot put** — Trinity Stimmel (PR 22-3, 34th)

- **Discus** — Stimmel (26-1, 55th)
- **Long jump** — Freeman (10-6, tie 50th); and Stimmel (10-5, 52nd)

“All in all, it was a great meet and we are looking forward to what the kids will do over the next few weeks as we start to taper towards districts,” Ankeny said.

— TK

✓ Melba: Emily Zavala gets double, triple in team’s wins

From Page 1B
in conference) maintained a first-place tie with Nampa Christian.

Friday: Melba 24, Cole Valley Christian 0 (5) — Keylee Wilson surrendered only one hit and blasted a home run to lead the Mustangs’ easy conference win.

Wilson went 4-for-5 with five RBI. She was one of five Melba players who scored three runs apiece.

Emily Zavala tripled twice on the way to four runs scored and two RBI.

Esther Riley had a triple, scored three runs and drove home three runs.

Madisen Bunnell knocked in three runs on a 2-for-5 day in which she also crossed the plate twice.

Kylee Aldrich doubled and scored three times with two RBI.

Brittany Erickson had a double and scored three runs.

Wilson struck out four and walked none in two innings. Ashlie Shaffer pitched three innings of no-hit ball with two strikeouts and two walks.

The Mustangs were already handily ahead, 5-0, when they scored 11 runs in the top of the third inning. Melba batters amassed 17 hits, and Cole Valley committed 11 errors.

April 13: Melba 6, New Plymouth 5 — The Mustangs pushed a run across in the bottom of the sixth to get the last word. The Pilgrims tied the game for the second time with a run in the top of the fifth.

Melba inched ahead, 4-3, with its second two-run rally of the game in the bottom of the second. The visiting Pilgrims fired back with a tying run in the fourth before Melba surged ahead again in the bottom of the inning.

Wilson picked up her first home run of the week and drove in two runs.

Aldrich, Shaffer and Zavala all had doubles in the contest. Zavala was 2-for-4 and scored a run. Riley scored twice, and Shaffer collected two RBI.

Wilson went the distance, pitching around three errors, three unearned runs and five walks.

She fanned six.

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Sports



Homedale High School freshman Kinlee Garrett (right) collected a pair of personal-best times during the hurdle events at the Lynn Behrman Invitational on Friday in Parma. Photo by Machele Randall

Trojans get through meets with firsts, personal bests

Aguilera wins another 800; sprint relay team still flying

Throwers did the heavy lifting for Homedale High School at the Lynn Behrman Invite.

Senior John Breshears established a personal record to win the discus throw Friday in Parma. He tossed the implement 103 feet, 9 inches.

He also PR'd in the shot put at 40-4, while teammate and fellow senior Thomas Symms took third with a heave of 48-6.

Junior Isabel Jacobs established a personal best with a runner-up distance of 110-9 in the girls' discus.

The reigning Class 3A discus state champion, Symms never got a chance to compete in that discipline. The 20-team meet ran deep into the night, and with no lights at the throwing ring, the boys' discus event was called before all the flights could be completed.

The meet ended around 10 p.m., after nearly seven hours of competition.

Junior Christopher Aguilera continued his strong stretch run, setting a PR and taking second place with an 800-meter time of 2 minutes, 0.02 seconds

Aguilera ran the final leg —another 800 meters —to push Homedale to a runner-up showing in the sprint medley relay. Milo Mertz and Keagen Christensen ran 200-meter legs, and Aiden Webster took a 400-meter lap. The team was less than eight seconds behind meet champion Melba, finishing in 3:54.03.

A Homedale girls' relay team finished third behind another Melba title run in the 4x100 relay. Kinlee Garrett, Allison Whitehead, Carli Moore and Emily Craft posted a 54.38.

Whitehead had the leap of her life for second-place PR in the triple jump. She cleared 34-2. She was fourth in the long jump at 15-2.

Freshmen Moore and Melani Whitehead cleared personal-best heights in the pole vault. Whitehead went over at 7-0 to finish third, while Moore was seventh at 6-6.

Moore PR'd with her seventh-place time of 53.01 in the 300-meter hurdles.

Kinlee Garrett, another freshman, notched a pair of hurdling PRs. She was eighth in the 100 hurdles (18.73) and 11th in the 300 hurdles (56.65).

Sophomore Danny Detbun crossed the line sixth at 11.83 to finish sixth in the boys' 100 meters.

Another ninth-grader, Bobby Christensen pulled a PR at 5:06.6 to take ninth in the boys' 1,600. He also finished eighth in the 3,200 (11:20.03).

Junior Ryker Johnson grabbed PRs in the high jump (7th, 5-8) and 300 hurdles (13th, 48.56, topping his PR from the Payette Invite earlier in the week).

Freshman Brock Johnson pulled a PR with a 9-foot effort for the Trojans' fledgling pole vault squad. He was tied for eighth.

Payette Invite

Homedale competed against 11 teams, including four foes from the 3A Snake River Valley conference on April 13.

Aguilera won another 800, running at a 2:05.52 clip for the two laps. He also ran the fastest 1,600 of his career with a runner-up time of 4:56.7.

Bobby Christensen ran the final 800 in the Trojans' victory in the boys' sprint medley relay.



Junior thrower Steele Bullard follows through on one of his shot put attempts Friday. Photos by Machele Randall

Mertz and Keagan Christensen opened with 200s, and Webster ran the 400 portion.

Ryker Johnson started a week of achievement with a PRs in the 800 and the 300 hurdles. He finished 15th in 2:35.56 in the two-lap race, and cleared the hurdles in 49.95 for ninth in that competition.

Bobby Christensen posted a runner-up time of 11:39.41 in the 3,200.

Webster ran a personal-best time to finish fourth in the 400 at 55.58.

Brock Johnson was 10th in the 1,600 at 5:40.22.

Breshears finished fifth in the shot put (36-8).

Freshmen teammates Noah Bowen and Conner McCarney tied for seventh in the pole vault at 8-0.

Senior Bryce Cornwall finished second in the triple jump (36-10), and he established a PR with his sixth-place leap of 17-6 in the long jump.

There were several PRs on the girls' side, too, but

veterans came away with the top Homedale finishes —all in field events.

Junior Allison Whitehead was runner-up in the triple jump (32-7) while two freshman teammates (Mylisa Barrett (10th, 26-3) and Heather Reynolds (19th, 22-4) notched personal records.

Jacobs was third in the discus at 95-3.

Ninth-graders showed the potential of Homedale's youngsters with top-five showings, too.

Kinlee Garrett ran 19.1 seconds to take third in the 100 hurdles, and she was fifth at 59.43 in the 300 hurdles.

The girls' sprint medley relay team pulled off third place, too. Barrett and Melani Whitehead (100s), Cadence Nicoletti (200) and Katie DeVice (400) attained a time of 2:25.26.

Moore grabbed fourth in the 300 (53.96).

The senior Craft was fifth in the high jump at 4-6.

Junior distance runner Alaina Cook posted top-seven finishes



Junior Christopher Aguilera keeps a steady pace during his runner-up and personal-best performance in the 800 meters.

in her events, including a PR of 15:17.42 for fourth in the 3,200.

She snared sixth place in the 1,600 (6:55.46) and seventh in the 800 (3:14.82).

Allison Whitehead was fifth in the long jump at 13-10.

There were more PRs for the girls, too.

Melani Whitehead was seventh in the pole vault at 6-6, and Nicoletti finished ninth with a personal-best 6-0.

Junior Brooklyn Ashliman PR'd with her 10th-place 14.86 in the 100, and sophomore Bailey Purdom flung the shot 23-7 for 20th.

Sports



Trojans keep rolling in conference softball

Homedale High School dropped eight runs on Weiser in the third inning of a six-inning softball victory last Wednesday.

The Trojans rolled, 17-7, to stay unbeaten in the 3A Snake River Valley conference.

The pitching duo of Dani Sitts and Olivia Asumendi did their share of damage from the plate, too, as Homedale (13-1-1 overall, 5-0 in conference) stretched its winning streak to seven games ahead of a Monday contest against Payette.

The Trojans won for the 12th time in their past 14 outings behind Asumendi's 4-for-5 plate performance. She ripped a two-run double in the team's big third-inning uprising.

Fourteen batters came to the plate in the rally with Sitts getting a double and run-

scoring single. The freshman was 3-for-5 with four runs scored.

Only five of the Trojans' runs were earned during the game. Weiser committed seven errors, and six runs scored directly as a result of errors, including four in the big third.

Amaia Aberasturi reached on an error in the sixth inning and scored after doubles from Sitts and Olivia Miller. Zayne Hall singled and scored later in the inning on another double from Kenzie Miller.

Hall and Sitts each scored four runs. Aberasturi scored three times, and she and Olivia Miller both knocked in a pair of runs.

Sitts got the win with six strikeouts over four innings. Asumendi held the Wolverines to one hit over the final two innings.

Freshman Dani Sitts fouled off this pitch against Fruitland, but she made better contact last week against Weiser with a single and a double in the same inning.

Huskies tripped up at the plate in 2A WIC losses

Marsing High School's baseball players had some offensive struggles last week, managing just four runs in three games.

Saturday: McCall-Donnelly 10, Marsing 0 (5) — The Huskies (6-9-1 overall, 1-4 2A Western Idaho Conference at week's end) scattered four hits in a home non-conference matchup.

Following a theme that permeated all of the Huskies' games last week, McCall jumped out to a big, early lead.

The Huskies found themselves in a 7-0 hole after the Vandals scored five runs in the first inning and added two in the second.

Marsing couldn't put together anything against McCall's pitching. Starter Braxton Moore struck out two in three scoreless innings. John Hatfield allowed a hit and a walk while striking out four over the final two innings.

The Vandals cashed in on six Huskies errors and walks to score most of their runs. None of the nine runs Marsing starter Bowen Campbell allowed were earned. He also struck out seven.

The Huskies got singles



Junior James Hance applies a late tag on a Chargers base stealer in a close play at third base in the Huskies' loss to Cole Valley Christian

from Xavier Delgadillo, Kolton Scott, Robert Renteria, and JD Chadez.

Friday: Nampa Christian 13, Marsing 3 (5) — The host Trojans scored early and often in a conference game.

Nampa Christian burst out of the gates with eight runs in the first inning and four in the second for a 12-2 lead.

Marsing's first two runs came on a bases-loaded passed ball to score Scott and Renteria's RBI groundout to send James Hance home.

Hance scored again in the fourth on Renteria's sacrifice fly.

The Trojans went on a tear in the first inning behind two-run home runs by Dane Bradshaw and Brent Clapier and Landon Cheney's triple.

Brown's single was Marsing's only hit, but the Huskies benefitted from six walks.

Scott started the game on the mound and gave up 12 runs on nine hits, striking out one batter while walking four. Reliever Renteria allowed one run on one hit.

Clapier had two hits and three RBI. Cheney and Bradshaw each scored twice.

April 13: Cole Valley Christian 15, Marsing 1 (6) — The Huskies had a rough go in their home 2A WIC battle as the Chargers staked out an early 8-1 lead and never looked back.

Trailing 4-0, the Huskies scored their only run when Campbell scored on Kolton Scott's infield single in the bottom of the first inning.

Scott led the Huskies with a pair of singles. Brown and Delgadillo had two base hits apiece.

Brown and Campbell each recorded stolen bases.

Delgadillo and Campbell each pitched three innings. Delgadillo allowed eight runs on five hits, striking out three and walking four. Campbell allowed seven runs on six hits and five walks.

Cole Valley's Dylan Brown pitched four strong innings, giving up two hits, walking two and striking out seven. He also doubled and scored twice.

Bryce VanManen knocked in four runs on a pair of singles.

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Sports

Adrian mulls joining Idaho prep league

Several hurdles to clear before Antelopes could leave OSAA

by John Braese

EasternOregonSports.com

The reigning 1A Oregon football champion Adrian Antelopes are looking at making a move to join Idaho high school athletics for the entire Adrian athletic program.

“The board has directed the administration and athletic department to move that direction and gather information,” Adrian superintendent Kevin Purnell said in an emailed response to a question regarding a move to Idaho.

The proposed move comes after Adrian has faced a number of challenges in the past year. The Oregon School Activities Association voted earlier this year to not grant an exemption to a football cooperative between Adrian and Jordan Valley. Last season, the cooperative grabbed the 1A state title in Hermiston. An increase in student numbers this season pushed the combined Antelope/Mustang team into the 2A ranks. Playing this year as a combined team in the pandemic-forced short season, Adrian/Jordan Valley went 4-2 as an independent 2A team, losing its final two games to Dufur (40-38) and Powder Valley (70-58).

On Sept. 17, the Adrian school board filed a lawsuit against the Oregon Health Authority and Oregon Department of Education demanding the district be able to allow students back into the classroom. The lawsuit followed an December protest by students and community members demanding a return to classroom instruction.

The district sits on the banks of the Snake River a few miles from the Oregon-Idaho state line. Sitting in the stands for a football game, fans can look into Idaho.

The last move of a school from Oregon into an adjoining state came in June 2017 as the

Hermiston Bulldogs moved to the Mid-Columbia Conference of Washington. Hermiston cited travel as the primary reason for the switch because opponents in Oregon were more than 200 miles away.

“We really don’t have any guidelines on if a team requests a move to another state,” OSAA executive director Peter Weber said. “We would provide whatever the other state requires.”

Weber said he was aware of Adrian’s interest in possibly departing the Oregon system.

“Adrian would need to get approval from the conference they are leaving, the conference they want to move to and the OSAA,” Idaho High School Activities Association executive director Ty Jones said. “Once/if everyone approves their request, then our board would look at it.”

The earliest a move to Idaho could be made would be August. Jones and the IHSAA board next meet again in June at which time the Adrian move could be discussed. A second reading of the proposal is needed before a vote is taken, and the IHSAA governors don’t meet again until August.

This season, the Antelopes played as an independent for 2A football, is a member of the High Desert League for volleyball and basketball and runs in the 2A/1A Special District 3 for cross country. For wrestling, Adrian competes in the 2A/1A Special District 4, and in the 2A/1A Special District 7 when Adrian fields a baseball team. The softball team is listed in the 2A/1A Special District 6, but has competed in the Idaho leagues for some time.

If a move to Idaho is completed, the Antelopes would most likely play in the 1A, Div. I Western Idaho Conference with opponents like Greenleaf Friends Academy, Liberty Charter, Notus and Wilder.

PRESENT-DAY HHS BASEBALL PLAYERS TEACH FUTURE TROJANS TRICKS OF THE TRADE



Youth players hone skills during one-day Trojans’ camp

Clockwise from top:

Keighan Stimmel (left), 12, practices running the bases under the watchful eye of a Homedale High School baseball player during Saturday’s youth clinic at John Jackson Field.

Under the direction of pitching instructor Ryan Robertson, Cole Fawcett, 11, rears back to deliver a strike on Saturday.

Blaze Uranga, 8, got in some time in the batting cage in the indoor facility at John Jackson Field on Saturday. Jayden Wutherich provided some wisdom for Uranga.

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Looking back...

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Homedale first-grader Matt Huck seems shocked that he could throw a strike in the bowling game.

County to help with Grand View building demo

An eyesore and public safety hazard on the corner of Idaho and Main in Grand View is going to get torn down, the Owyhee County commissioners and Grand View mayor Rick Rector decided Monday.

Rector appeared before the board with a message from the Grand View city council that the two-story brick building formerly known as The Bank Club is in a very dangerous structural condition and needs condemned and demolished.

Rector said kids in the area have been using the building as a meeting spot and hang-out, and he's afraid someone will get hurt because of its dangerous condition. In addition, Rector said he is also afraid the building will fall over on a neighboring structure.

Attorney recommends bidding, leasing bleachers

Bids are now being taken for bleachers to be built at the Owyhee County Fair Grounds in Homedale to replace an old section which has been condemned, but there's one stipulation — bidders must be willing to foot the cost and lease the bleachers to the county over a three-year period.

Owyhee County prosecuting attorney Lois Weston Hart suggested the county put the notice out for bid with the lease stipulation included so that the county wouldn't have to come up with the entire purchase cost at once. The bleachers will apparently cost at least \$45,000.

Water trials scheduled in three weeks

The two major water rights issues for local ranchers who own stock water rights will be decided the second week of May in the Snake River Basin Adjudication Fifth District Court in Twin Falls.

Basin Wide Issue #9 will decide whether the Bureau of Land Management has authority to designate land as Public Water Reserve 107 after the repeal of the statutes upon which Public Water Reserve 107 is based.

Basin Wide Issue #12 will decide whether ranchers need permits for watering a small number of stock in a stream.

Each hearing will result in a final decision that can only be appealed to the Supreme Court.

"This is the trial," Idaho Department of Water Resources SRBA director David Shaw said, "this is it."

50 years ago

April 22, 1971



NEW OFFICERS of the Owyhee Historical Society are, front row, from left, Mrs. Hester Gittins, Wilder and Mrs. Paul Evans, Caldwell, co-secretaries; Mrs. George Randall, Bruneau, re-elected treasurer; back row, Kirby Foreman, Oreana, director; Jerry Stanke, Nampa, director; Al Walradt, Caldwell, re-elected president; Paul Evans, Caldwell, holdover director; Marvin Jess, Grand View, holdover director; Paul Swinney, Marsing, Vice President. Photo by Madge Wylie.

Owyhee Historical Society to build addition

Members of the Owyhee County Historical Society voted in favor of building an addition to the present museum at Murphy at the bi-monthly meeting held Friday evening at the courthouse in Murphy.

Approximately 90 people were present and the annual election was held.

Mrs. Otto Shields, Nampa, showed slides and told of a trip she and one other person took through a part of the rugged Bruneau Canyon. They tubed about six miles on the river, spending two days and nights and came out at the Indian Bath Tub.

The board of directors has received estimates on a 40 x 50 foot fireproof building with cement floor which can be erected for about \$6,000. This would be built on the south side of the present museum and be used for badly needed storage until it can be completed.

Members started in early 1970 to raise \$6,000 for purchase of the Pedracini building to use for a museum. The offer for this price was later withdrawn, but approximately \$4,500 has been collected according to Paul Swinney, board treasurer. Work is expected to begin on the new building soon and plans will be underway for raising the rest of the needed money.

Trojans outscore Grizzlies 4-1 in diamond tilt

Homedale, despite being stopped with one hit by three Fruitland pitchers, rallied for four runs in the final three innings to hand the Grizzlies a 4-1 Southwest Idaho Conference baseball loss.

Homedale's lone hit was a single by Ray Garcia. Tom Hislop and Tom Coleman had the only two hits for Fruitland.

School comments

At the Computer dance held April 16 in the bandroom, Richard Vargas was crowned Mr. Irresistible and Patsy Kora Miss Computer. Richard won his title in a contest held throughout the school. Patsy was crowned for having the most matches with the computerized boys.

Johnna Echevarria was elected president of FHA for 1971-72 school term last Tuesday night. Others elected are Rosemary Metcalf, vice president; Cindy Uria, secretary; Corean Henson, treasurer; Louise Chadez, degree chairman; Patsy Lineberger, recreation chairman; Debra Gross, parliamentarian; Sharon Fisher, historian; and Margie Parrill, student council representative.

155 years ago

April 21, 1866

"M. CELER – ATTORNEY AT LAW." – The very smallness of things and their ability to be noisome to the communities they infest, make them subjects of notice. The title of this article is a case in point. Some months ago we had occasion to publish a report of his procuring another man to take wood from a Chinaman. He was a continual bummer and petty rascal in Owyhee. He went from here to Boise City and, probably as a weaning measure, Governor Lyon gave him a Notary's Commission. It is useless to detail matters, but he became so big with importance that he soon turned philanthropist. His first object was to elevate poor married women to the position their beauty and accomplishments intended them to occupy. To this end he opened a touching correspondence with a soldier's wife, stating in tearful language the lady's position and what it should be and his ability to place her there; also suggested a vacant house as a proper place to perfect arrangements. Husband gets the letter. Celer is invited to a seat in the family circle. Husband reads the letter, and victim pleads guilty. Offers all sorts of apologies and hints at pecuniary balsam. Husband orders him to doff hat, boots, coat and vest and on his knees apologize to insulted lady. Under sight of a shining musket and revolver the order was obeyed. Wife is satisfied. Husband squares accounts to date by a severe cowhiding which made blood flow freely, to the great delight of the family and other neighbours.

Moral: Don't make indiscreet haste in exalting your neighbours' wives' social condition. "Go Slow."

PLANT TREES. – The snow is fast disappearing and already vegetation is showing signs of renewed growth here in the mountains. Growing trees and shrubbery recently stood where Ruby and Silver now stand, and by planting others it would soon be so again. There is not a tree in Silver proper and only one in Ruby and that on a back street. There is nothing that so beautifully adorns and renders attractive towns or cities as shade trees, shrubbery and flowers. They promote the contentment of residents and induce settlement. Though dumb, they speak volumes to travelers in favor of those who planted and nurtured them. They increase the value of property and invite purchasers. They welcome the joyful warblers of the air and cast a cheerful look all around. The scorching rays of Summer sun are broken and the shade is a luxury to the laborer, idler or the "man of ease." The repulsive and parched aspect of mountain towns is changed to attraction by a profusion of shrubbery and flowers. Their fragrance renders even the air delightful. Will our readers here and elsewhere profit by our affectations to select trees, shrubs and flowers, and plant and cultivate them round their homes? The time and expense will be light compared to the benefits which will surely follow.

GLORIOUS NEWS. – The California Steam Navigation Company and the Pacific Railroad Company are carrying Idaho freight *free of charge* to the present terminus of the Railroad. The Teamsters' Association have taken freight at 14 cents per pound for carriage to this country. Merchants, millmen, everybody, think of it. Freight from San Francisco to Owyhee at 14 cents per pound, and taken at these rates in March. Reliable assurance is given that within a few months freight will be dispatched here at seven cents. Ship via Sacramento and get your goods cheaply, quickly and safely freighted. Things are encouraging.

Public notices

REQUEST FOR BIDS
Sealed bids for the Owyhee Fairgrounds RV Park Project will be received at Civil Dynamics, 305 Cornell St, Middleton, Idaho 83639, until 4:00 p.m. Local Time on May 5, 2021. Sealed bids will be publicly opened at 4:05 p.m. Local Time that same day. Bids received after the time specified above will not be accepted or opened.

This project will consist of furnishing all labor, materials and supplies for the construction of the Owyhee Fairgrounds RV Park. Work includes demo of existing electrical services, demo of existing bathroom, installing subbase, base, and asphalt, installing water mains, meter assembly and service lines, installing electrical services, installing a CXT building pad (building to be set in place by others) and bathroom sidewalks, installing a RV dump station, and all other work detailed in the project manual. All work is to be in accordance with the project plans, specifications and ISPMC.

All bids shall be submitted on the prescribed form and in the manner indicated in the Instructions to Bidders.

A pre-bid conference will not be held.

Plans and Specifications are available electronically for free or hard copy for \$25 from:
Civil Dynamics, PC
305 Cornell St
Middleton, ID 83644
208-453-2028
Attn: Kirby Cook

GENERAL CONTRACTORS: IF USING A DIGITAL COPY OF THE PROJECT MANUAL, PLEASE CONFIRM YOU ARE ON THE PLAN HOLDERS LIST.

GENERAL CONTRATORS THAT PLAN TO BID MUST BE PLAN HOLDERS.

PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE OF PLAN PICKUP.

Owyhee County reserves the right to accept the bids and award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder regardless of alternative selected; to postpone the acceptance of the bid and the award of the contract for a period not to exceed thirty-five (35) days; or to reject any and all bids received and further advertise the project for bids. Owyhee County may reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may reject, for good cause, any or all bids upon the finding of the County it is in the public interest to do so.

If you need more information, contact Kirby Cook, PE, Civil Dynamics, PC, (208) 453-2028.
04/21,28/2021

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 Section 18-22-104(1).

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

DATED this 2nd day of April, 2021.

DEPUTY SHERIFF OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

CITY OF MARSING					
Quarterly Expenditure & Revenue Report					
2nd FISCAL QUARTER, FY 2020/2021					
FUND	BUDGET AMOUNT	Expended to Date	% of Budget Expended	Revenue to Date	% of Budget Revenue
01 General	\$ 601,466.00	\$ 162,308.53	26.99%	\$ 279,787.56	46.52%
Law Enforcement	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 20,416.62	27.22%	\$ -	
02 Roads & Streets	\$ 264,275.00	\$ 56,006.58	21.19%	\$ 55,978.30	21.18%
03 Parks	\$ 110,800.00	\$ 50,432.04	45.52%	\$ 67,288.08	60.73%
05 Planning & Zoning	\$ 125,500.00	\$ 38,960.92	31.04%	\$ 23,994.60	19.12%
Sub-Total	\$ 1,177,041.00	\$ 328,124.69	27.88%	\$ 427,048.54	36.28%
25 Water	\$ 696,555.00	\$ 286,251.79	41.10%	\$ 119,097.97	17.10%
29 Irrigation	\$ 108,805.00	\$ 22,837.20	20.99%	\$ 12,539.73	11.52%
30 Sanitation	\$ 115,100.00	\$ 80,327.71	69.79%	\$ 28,922.86	25.13%
35 Sewer	\$ 594,524.00	\$ 71,497.09	12.03%	\$ 74,075.81	12.46%
Sub-Total	\$ 1,514,984.00	\$ 460,913.79	30.42%	\$ 234,636.37	15.49%
TOTAL (all funds)	\$ 2,692,025.00	\$ 789,038.48	29.31%	\$ 661,684.91	24.58%

The General Public is invited to inspect all supporting documents for the above Financial Statement at City Hall during regular business hours
Financial figures may include fund transfers, service charges, refunds, reimbursements and other accountig procedures

March. 31, 2021
Jolyn E. Green
City Clerk-Treasurer
04/21,28/2021

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

PUBLIC NOTICE
Grand View Rural Fire Protection District
Grand View, ID
In Accordance with Idaho Code, Section 63-802A, our 2021-2022 budget hearing will be held on August 3, 2021 at 7:00 pm at the District Fire Station. 720 Roosevelt Ave. Grand View, ID 83624.
Proposed budget will be available for public review and comment.
Erica Mulberry
District Treasurer
04/21,28/2021

LIEN SALE
I-16 LARRY JOHNS, 4911 Largo Terrace in New Port Richey, FL 34652, Air Conditioners, T.V.’s, furniture and misc.
M-17 CHASTON WARD, 511 S. Main Street #27, Homedale, ID. 83628, T.V. and misc. household items
Sale will be May 1st from 9am-1pm at Hwy 95 Self Storage located at 3685 Hwy 95 Homedale Idaho.
04/21,28/2021

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

NOTICE 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

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: JACQUELINE MAKENZIE SCHKADE
CASE NO. CV 37-21-132
A Petition to change the name of JACQUELINE MAKENZIE SCHKADE, a minor, now residing in the City of Grand View, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Jacqueline Marie Schkade. The reason for the change in name is: She would like to be named after her grandmother Marie.
A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9 a.m. on May 25, 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: April 13, 2021
s/: Lena Johnson, deputy clerk
For Angela Barkell, Clerk of the District Court
04/21,28,05/5,12/2021

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
CASE NO. CV37-21-00100
In the Matter of the Estate of J. RENE SANCHEZ CALDERON, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.
Claims must be presented to the

undersigned at address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
DATED this 31st day of March, 2021.
/s/ Alicia Cortes de Sanchez
c/o FOLEY FREEMAN, PLLC
P.O. Box 10
Meridian, Idaho 83680
Telephone: (208) 888-9111
04/21,28,05/05/2021

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. Gammatt 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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LEGAL NOTICE
The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:
57-12067
RANDALL L HUNTER
KAREN HUNTER
8900 QUAIL RUN RD
MELBA, ID 83641-4297
Point of Diversion SESE S6
T01N R03W 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: 03-26-2021
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION
T01N R03W S6 L1 (SWSE)

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 5/10/2021. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
GARY SPACKMAN, Director
04/21,28/2021

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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
SOURCE: SPRING.
TRIBUTARY: SINKS
PRIORITY DATE: 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T05S R05W SEC 30 NENWSW
PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T05S R05W SEC 30 NESW

Any objection against the proposed claim must be filed with the Clerk of the District Court, Snake River Basin Adjudication, 253 3rd Avenue North, PO Box 2707, Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707 on or before May 24, 2021
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Water Right: 55-14031, 55-14035
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: SPRING.
TRIBUTARY: LONG TOM SPRING
PRIORITY DATE: 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T09S R02W SEC 13 LOT 1 NENE
T09S R02W SEC 13 LOT 1
PURPOSE OF USE: 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
SOURCE: SPRING.
TRIBUTARY: POLE CREEK
PRIORITY DATE: 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T09S R02W SEC 26 NWSE
PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T09S R02W SEC 26 NWSE

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Water Right: 55-14033, 55-14034
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: SPRING.
TRIBUTARY: POLE CREEK
PRIORITY DATE: 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T09S R01W SEC 30 SENESE
T09S R02W SEC 25 SENWSE
PURPOSE OF USE: 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
PRIORITY DATE: 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T08S R02W SEC 23 NWNW
T08S R02W SEC 35 NENE
PURPOSE OF USE: 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
T08S R02W SEC 26 SESE
T08S R02W SEC 35 NENE

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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
PRIORITY DATE: 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T09S R01W SEC 30 SENENE
T09S R01W SEC 30 SENESE
PURPOSE OF USE: 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
PRIORITY DATE: 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T09S R02W SEC 26 SWNESE
PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T09S R02W SEC 26 NESE

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<https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx>
Water Right: 55-14039
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: DRY CREEK.
TRIBUTARY: BATTLE CREEK
PRIORITY DATE: 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T09S R01W SEC 22 NENW
T09S R01W SEC 22 SENW
PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER FROM STORAGE
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
PRIORITY DATE: 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T09S R02W SEC 09 NENESE
T09S R02W SEC 10 NESES
PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T09S R02W SEC 09 NESE
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<https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx>
Water Right: 55-14041
NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650
SOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM.
TRIBUTARY: ROCK CREEK
PRIORITY DATE: 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T09S R02W SEC 04 NESES
T09S R02W SEC 09 SWSESE
PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T09S R02W SEC 04 SESW
T09S R02W SEC 09 NWNE
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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 : 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 08 NWNW
T06S R01E SEC 17 NESW
T06S R01E SEC 29 NWSW

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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: 57-12040
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

individual claims search here:
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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 : 05/05/1884
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
T05S R01E SEC 24 NWSE

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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 : 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T05S R02E SEC 05 SWNWNW LOT 4
P U R P O S E O F U S E : STOCKWATER
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
S O U R C E : S P R I N G . 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
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: T07S R01E SEC 23 SWNWSW
P U R P O S E O F U S E : 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
S O U R C E : S P R I N G . TRIBUTARY: SINKS
PRIORITY DATE: 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T07S R01E SEC 17NWSWNW
P U R P O S E O F U S E : STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T07S R01E SEC 17 SWNW

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Water Right: 57-12044
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: T08SR01WSEC 02SWSESW
P U R P O S E O F U S E : 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
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: T08S R01W SEC 02 NWSSEW
P U R P O S E O F U S E : 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
S O U R C E : S P R I N G . TRIBUTARY: PIXLEY CREEK
P R I O R I T Y D A T E : 05/05/1884
POINT OF DIVERSION: T07S R01W SEC 26 SWSWSE
T 0 7 S R 0 1 W S E C 2 6 NWNWSE
T 0 7 S R 0 1 W S E C 2 6 NWSSEW
P U R P O S E O F U S E : 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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Water Right: 57-12052

NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650

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

PLACE OF USE: MULTIPLE PLACES OF USE IN: T07S R01W

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Water Right: 57-12053

NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650

SOURCE: PIXLEY CREEK. TRIBUTARY: CASTLE CREEK

PRIORITY DATE: 05/05/1884

POINT OF DIVERSION: T07S

R01W SEC 26 NESW

T07S R01W SEC 15 SESW

PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER

PLACE OF USE: MULTIPLE PLACES OF USE: T07S R01W

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Water Right: 57-12054

NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650

SOURCE: SOUTH CASTLE CREEK. TRIBUTARY: CASTLE CREEK

PRIORITY DATE: 05/05/1884

POINT OF DIVERSION: T08S R01W SEC 21 NWNE

PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER

PLACE OF USE: T08S R01W SEC 21 NWNE

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Water Right: 57-12055

NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650

SOURCE: SOUTH FORK CASTLE CREEK. TRIBUTARY: CASTLE CREEK

PRIORITY DATE: 05/05/1884

POINT OF DIVERSION: T08S R01W SEC 08 NWNE

T08S R01W SEC 09 SWSW

PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER

PLACE OF USE: T08S R01W SEC 08 NWNE

T08S R01W SEC 08 SWNE

T08S R01W SEC 08 SENW

T08S R01W SEC 08 NESW

T08S R01W SEC 08 NESE

T08S R01W SEC 08 NWSE

T08S R01W SEC 08 SESE

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Water Right: 57-12056

NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650

SOURCE: JUNIPER CREEK. TRIBUTARY: CASTLE CREEK, SOUTH FORK

PRIORITY DATE: 05/05/1884

POINT OF DIVERSION: T08S R01W 07 NENE

PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER

PLACE OF USE: T08S R01W SEC 07 NENE

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Water Right: 57-12057

NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650

SOURCE: BIRCH CREEK. TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER

PRIORITY DATE: 05/05/1884

POINT OF DIVERSION: T07S R01E SEC 09 SESW

T09S R01E SEC 09 SWNE

PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER

PLACE OF USE: T07S R01E SEC 09 SWNE

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Water Right: 57-12058

NAME & ADDRESS: BRIAN D COLLETT
CHRISTINE L COLLETT
24777 COLLETT RD
OREANA ID 83650

SOURCE: BIRCH CREEK. TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER

PRIORITY DATE: 05/05/1884

POINT OF DIVERSION: T06S R01E SEC 15 SWSW

T06S R01E SEC 33 SESE

PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER

PLACE OF USE: MULTIPLE PLACES OF USE IN: T06S R01E

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Water Right: 57-12059

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 23 NWSENW

PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER

PLACE OF USE: MULTIPLE PLACES OF USE IN: T07S R01W SEC 23 SENW

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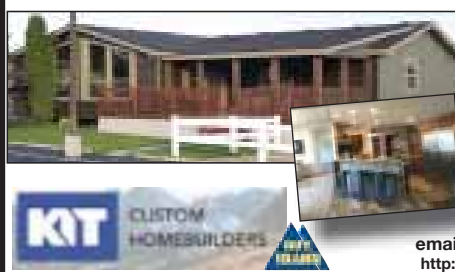
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Sports

Community contributor heading into HHS baseball Hall

Trojans can't catch Weiser on the road

Cody Liebschwager smacked a three-run home run, but Homedale High School was unable to complete a conference comeback. Weiser held on for an 8-6 victory in a 3A Snake River Valley conference game last Wednesday at Walter Johnson Field. The Trojans (7-10 overall, 2-3 in conference) took a two-game losing streak into another 3A SRV game against Payette on Monday after deadline. Homedale is back home today with a 5 p.m., conference game against Parma. Trojans coach Burke Deal announced Friday that the team will induct Darren Krzesnik into the school's baseball hall of fame prior to today's first pitch. Krzesnik is a 1983 HHS graduate who has spent years officiating Div. I college men's

basketball games around the West. He also has served as the longtime game officials coordinator for District III high school basketball, receiving the district's distinguished service award in 2017. He was inducted into the National Honor Society as a HHS senior and excelled in football, basetkball and baseball during his time with the Trojans. As his children were growing up in town, Krzesnik coached youth baseball. Away from the athletic field, Krzesnik has been involved with the Homedale Fire Department, serving as the district's fire marshal for a time. **Last Wednesday: Weiser 8, Homedale 6** — Teron Morrison opened the game with a single and later scored on a wild pitch, but the Trojans never led again. The Wolverines took the lead for good, 2-1, scoring two runs on the first of Homedale's four errors in the bottom of the first.



Cody Liebschwager keeps his head down on a pitch during a home game against McCall-Donnelly earlier this season. He homered last Wednesday at Walter Johnson Field in Weiser.

Trailing 6-1, Homedale had several chances to climb back into the game. In the fourth inning, the

Trojans crept to within a run, 7-6, on Liebschwager's three-run blast to deep left-center field. Beeg Hockenhull walked and Tommy Muir singled with two outs before Liebschwager victimized Willy Shirts for the bulk of his four RBI. Morrison walked and moved to third in the sixth inning, but Beau Shields struck out five of the next six Trojans to secure the victory. Dillon Fine was thrown out trying to steal second base in the fifth inning to stop another rally. Liebschwager helped get the Trojans to within three runs, 6-3, in the third inning with his run-scoring double. Morrison scored an unearned run on the hit, and Muir singled and later scored on D'Orr Packer's sacrifice fly. Shirts struck out six batters in five innings to keep Homedale's opportunities in check. The runs that maintained Weiser's momentum were unearned against Fine in the third and fourth innings.



Homedale Trojans





Baseball
Cody Liebschwager, jr., 3B
3-run HR, RBI double vs. Weiser



Softball
Olivia Miller, so., 3B
Double, 2 RBI vs. Weiser



Track and field
John Breshears, sr.
Won Behrman discus, PR'd in both throws; 5th in Payette shot put



Golf
Téa Uranga, jr.
Won Buhl Invitational, 3A SRV meet



Tennis
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Wednesday, April 21, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m.
Monday, April 26 at Fruitland, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, April 28 at McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity
Wednesday, April 21 at Parma, 5 p.m.
Friday, April 23, home vs. Adrian 3 p.m.
Monday, April 26, home vs. Fruitland, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, April 28, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.

Softball Varsity
Wednesday, April 21, home vs. Parma, 4 p.m.
Monday, April 26 at Fruitland, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, April 28 at McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity
Wednesday, April 21 vs. Parma, 6 p.m.
Monday, April 26, home vs. Fruitland, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, April 28, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.

Track and field
Thursday, April 22 at 3A Snake River Valley conference meet, Weiser

Golf
Coed and boys' junior varsity
Monday, April 26 at 3A SRV meet, McCall-Donnelly host (9 holes), Meadow Creek GC, New Meadows, 3 p.m.
Note — If Meadow Creek isn't open for the season yet, the meet will be held at Riverbirch GC, Star

Tennis
Tuesday, April 27, home vs. Weiser, 4 p.m.



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