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Big Loop parade brings history back to Jordan Valley

Parade co-founder Mike Hanley rides as grand marshal

The Jordan Valley Owyhee Heritage Council is bringing living history to the

Oregon border town Saturday.

The Big Loop Parade of Champions pushes off at 11 a.m., and will head down U.S. Highway 95. The event precedes Saturday's rodeo performance.

The event is the JVOHC's latest effort to preserve and promote the history and culture of the Idaho-Oregon-Nevada

(ION) area.

The parade route starts at Mrs. Z's and ends at the city park. Bleachers will be set up. Jerry Wroten will announce parade entries with the aid of a loud speaker near the bleachers.

Parade participants are asked to line up near St. Bernard's Catholic Church

by 10:30 a.m. All entries must sign a hold harmless agreement at the church prior to the parade.

There is no registration fee to join the parade.

Jordan Valley rancher, historian and

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Public can weigh in on GV's city well plan

The Grand View City Council has two meetings scheduled this month.

First up is tonight's regular monthly meeting, scheduled to start at 6 inside City Hall, 425 Boise Ave.

Tonight's agenda includes discussion on a fence for the city's sewer lift station.

Action items include purchasing a backhoe outright for the city maintenance department and establishing a rental fee schedule for Centennial Park.

The dates of the city's Fiscal Year 2022 budget working sessions also may be established.

A public hearing to discuss the Well No. 1 Water Facility Project has been rescheduled for the second time in the past two weeks. And, on Monday morning, Mayor Danny Martinez decided to move the meeting to a larger venue in case more people show up than anticipated.

— See **Well**, page 8A



Ag education starts young in Marsing

Marsing FFA chapter member Chantry Brackett (left) tries to avoid a wild lassoing by 6-year-old Quinlynn McIntyre during the chapter's Ag Expo on Thursday. Quinlynn is in Brenda Van Horn's kindergarten class. The children learned various ag-related skills, such as the care of various animals, including chickens, pigs, horses, and alpacas, how to plant flowers, and the fine art of hammering nails into wood. The students were also shown the inner working of a tractor.

Homedale airport FAA grants could take flight again

Rep from volunteer-organization conduit to address city council

City officials want to jump back into the grant cycle and jump-start improvements at the Homedale Municipal Airport.

Great West Engineers representative Andrew Kimmel will discuss several

aspects of the Federal Aviation Administration funding at tonight's regular monthly city council meeting.

The meeting starts at 6 inside the magistrate courtroom across the lobby at City Hall,

31 W. Wyoming Ave.

There are reams of paperwork Mayor Gheen Christoffersen must sign in order to qualify the city for the FFA funding, which can be used for projects and master plan updates.

No specific projects have been listed, but the city does need to build a security fence around its riverside airport.

Years ago, the city was forced to turn back a large portion of a six-figure FAA

Airport Improvement Program grant because projects weren't completed within the three-year window. Part of the problem was the city's airport engineering firm at the time filed for bankruptcy.

Kimmel will also discuss

— See **Homedale**, page 4A



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Big Loop and parade return to Jordan Valley

Several events celebrate rodeo this weekend

Saturday's parade through downtown serves as the community-wide celebration of the 61st annual Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo.

The rodeo is making a comeback after being cancelled for the second time in a decade. Last year, coronavirus was to blame; in 2011, it was equine herpes virus (EHV-1).

Rodeo performances will be held at 1 p.m., on Friday,

Saturday and Sunday inside the Jordan Valley Rodeo Arena on U.S. Highway 95.

Rodeo dances will be held on Friday and Saturday nights with the Desert Roze Band playing country/western music at the newly opened Big Loop Pizza and Subs.

The Lions Club Barbecue will be held after Saturday's rodeo inside the Jordan Valley Lions Hall.

Buckaroo Breakfasts will be held Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday's meal will be served at the high school and will serve as a fundraiser for the Jordan Valley FFA chapter.

Sunday's breakfast preceding the Cowboy Church service, will take place at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Church in the Dirt pastors Blaine and Molly Lilly will preside over Sunday's Cowboy Church, set for 10 a.m. inside the high school's old gymnasium.

Recently crowned Road to the Horse world champion trainer Wade Black of Homedale will be the special guest during the church service.

Rodeo competitors must pay their entry fees by today to hold their spot in the field.

Spectator admission each day is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children

13 and younger, and children younger than 6 get in free.

Events include the Big Loop, saddle bronc, team roping, calf roping, senior barrel racing, junior barrel racing (14 and younger), bull riding, junior steer riding (ages 10-14), stock saddle bronc and women's breakaway roping.

The Big Loop championship receive saddles donated by the Jordan Valley Rodeo Board, Columbia Bank, Walt Morgan Memorial, WT Bruce Photography and MGM Contractors, and Superior Livestock Auction.

Scott Allen and Clayton Hanson will serve as arena

announcers this year.

The Jordan Valley Rodeo Association is sponsoring the event, as always, and rodeo stock will be provided by King Cattle Co., and Blossom Ranches, Nevada Livestock, and Burgess Angus.

First-place trophy buckles have been created by Skyline Silversmiths, and The Chap Shop, which is owned by Joe Schussler, has donated chaps to be awarded to the all around champion.

Vern Kershner said the annual ATV raffle will be underway, too. Proceeds benefit the multiple use defense fund for Owyhee and Malheur counties.

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✓ Big Loop: Hanley in a place of honor after riding shotgun in first parade

author Mike Hanley is the parade grand marshal, and that's fitting.

As a senior in high school, Hanley helped organize the first parade that accompanied the inaugural Jordan Valley Rodeo in 1959. The Big Loop wasn't added for another two years.

For that first parade, Hanley created a stagecoach from parts found in the Long's Blacksmith Shop junk pile and wagon running gear given to him by Terry Warn. At his young age, though, Hanley decided that Frank Swisher should drive the stagecoach in the parade, so Hanley was the shotgun guard.

The only stipulation for the first parade was that each entry had to be horse-related, but donkeys and mules were welcome. Politicians were

welcome as long as they didn't require special treatment (source: History of the Jordan Valley "Big Loop" Rodeo by the Jordan Valley Rodeo Board).

Hanley has continued to head up the parade since the event's inception. Multiple people have ridden in the parade, lined the streets to enjoy the procession, and have great memories of their involvement.

The parade has been dependent upon Hanley over the years, and this year the JVOHC will honor Hanley for his dedication to keeping the parade as the kick-off to the rodeo over the past 62 years.

Locals even refer to the parade as Mike Hanley's parade.

Hanley is the current president of the JVOHC.

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Co., is sponsoring \$100 cash prizes for the parade for:

- The Big Loop champion that promotes the event the best
- Largest group entry
- Best non-motorized entry
- Best business entry
- Best motorized entry
- Best 10-and-younger entry
- Best age 11-18 entry

Past Big Loop champions have been invited to attend the parade. WT Bruce will take a photo of all Big Loop champions in attendance at the Catholic church prior to start of the parade. Big Loop champions who have passed away will be honored during the parade.

Cliff Gunderson won the Big Loop in 1985 with Jesse White.

The 96-year-old Gunderson plans to ride a horse in Saturday's parade.

Chris Bengoa, 72, the current flagger for the Jordan Valley Big Loop rodeo, won the event in 1974 with Dennis Brown. Bengoa and Brown also will be in attendance this weekend.

Tony Lequerica and Robert Fretwell have won the Big Loop a record four times. The Arock residents will ride in Saturday's parade.

Gene Perkins won the Big Loop in 1969 with AR Phipps. Perkins was 28 at the time, and he won the event again in 1990, when he switched ends roping with Bob Howard. Perkins along with many of his family members plan to ride in the parade on a float.

For more information about

the parade or the JVOHC, contact Tara Echave at (541) 586-2275 or Kelly Stanford at (541) 586-2181.

The JVOHC runs the ION Heritage Museum as well as the Then and Now Exhibit that greets motorists and visitors in Jordan Valley.

The council also has embarked on community service projects.

The JVOHC has worked diligently in the past year to provide fresh produce to the community of Jordan Valley. Grants have been obtained to help community members gain access to fresh produce so that citizens could stay in Jordan Valley instead of traveling to shop, which would help decrease the spread of COVID-19.

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Supporting the community again

R&M Steel owners Rob and Nancy Roberts, whose company donated the shell for the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library building, gave another \$200 while shopping at Saturday's Friends of the Homedale Library book sale, according to library board member Nancy Belknap.



Adrian, JV school elections on tap

Fire, cemetery elections set, too

Tuesday is the last day to get mail-in ballots cast in Malheur County's election, which includes school board positions in the Adrian, Jordan Valley and Arock school districts.

Elections are underway for Adrian's fire district and Jordan Valley's cemetery district, according to sample ballots found on Malheur's elections website.

The school district board positions carry four-year terms.

In the Jordan Valley district:

- Whitney Matteri and Patrick Anderson are vying for Position 2.
- Mike Skinner and Cody Starbuck are on the Position 4

ballot.

- Incumbent Joshua Mackenzie is unopposed in his re-election bid for the Position 3 seat.

In the Adrian district, two of the three directorships on the ballot are contested:

- Incumbent Jacob Speelmon faces a challenge from Eric White in Zone 2.
- Zone 3 incumbent Ryan P. Martin is running against Julene Bowns.
- Quinten P. Shenk is running unopposed for Zone 1.

Three men are running for three positions on the Arock School District board:

- Elias F. Eiguren, Position 1
- Joseph McElhannon, Position 3
- Sam Dowell, Position 5

There is one candidate each for a pair of four-year positions on the Adrian Rural Fire Protection District board:

- Jimmy Simpson, Position 1
- Robert W. Webb, Position 3

In the Jordan Valley Cemetery District:

- Sheryl Anderson and Anne Stephens are on the ballot for a four-year directorship.

Ballots were mailed between April 28 and May 4. If registered voters didn't receive their ballots by Monday, they should contact the county elections office at (541) 473-5151.

Election drop sites are available at the Nyssa City Library, 319 Main St., and in the county right-of-way on Yturri Boulevard across from the Jordan Valley Post Office.

Highway, library elections won't occur

No contested races develop in Owyhee

Election Day is set for Tuesday in Idaho, but Owyhee County voters won't have to worry about getting to the polls.

Although there are nine positions up for re-election in highway and library districts, none of the candidates that have filed in Owyhee County are facing challenges.

Because no contested races are planned, there will be no elections and the single candidates will take over when the current terms end.

Four incumbents have filed for new terms on their respective highway district boards of commissioners:

- **Gem** — Morris Giedd, District 1, and Jeff Percifield, District 2
- **Homedale** — John Demshar, Sub-district 2
- **Three Creek** — Brent Brennan

It appears that one at-large position in the Three Creek Highway District does not have a candidate. According

to the Owyhee County election calendar published in the March 10 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche, there are two four-year positions up for election.

Mostly incumbents have filed in library district elections, but there is one new person who is set to take office.

- **Bruneau Valley** — Rachel Larson is an incumbent, while Nicole Gerstner will be a new face on the board.
- **Eastern Owyhee County** — Marilyn Dean and Vera Jayo are both veterans of the Grand View public library's board of directors.
- **Lizard Butte, Marsing** — Liane Waddington is an incumbent.

Library district trustees serve six-year terms.

Voter registration will reopen on May 19.

Elections are scheduled for Aug. 31 and Nov. 2.

November's election covers municipal offices, school boards, and fire and cemetery district commissioners.

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✓ **Homedale:** City council begins FY 2021 budget formulation preparations soon

Great West’s scope of work and fee estimate for updates to the master plan and the Airport Layout Plan as well as cultural and environmental studies. Kimmel also is scheduled to give an update on the city’s proposed wastewater rehabilitation program. The first

big step of the project is securing judicial confirmation for the city to secure \$10.5 million in bonds to pay for sewer lagoon reconstruction and transmission pipe replacement. The judicial confirmation hearing before Third District Judge Davis VanderVelde is scheduled for 11 a.m., on Thursday, May 27 inside Owyhee County Courtroom No. 1 in Murphy.

Community service to be discussed at council meet
A representative of JustServe will visit the council to talk about the organization’s volunteer opportunities. JustServe representative Linda Adams is scheduled to tell council members about the organization’s website through which community members can find organizations seeking

volunteer assistance. The organization’s services are available at JustServe.org.

Surplus HPD equipment ahead of retirement
Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller’s report could possibly include the issue of declaring equipment used by soon-to-retire Karl Kingston surplus. Typically law enforcement officers receive their badge and service weapon as gifts when they retire, and Kingston will leave the force at the end of the month.

Budget meetings on horizon
The Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library fiscal year 2022 budget could be discussed during the library report tonight. The council is gearing up for the budget-planning season, which includes budget workshops beginning next month.

Meetings are scheduled for June 7 and June 21, and the final proposal will be subject to a public hearing on Aug. 11. Tonight, the council will consider rescheduling its regular meeting in June to Monday, June 7 to coincide with the budget workshop.

Sewer facility plan up for public comment

Citizens have two weeks to speak out about the City of Homedale’s proposed wastewater system improvements. A public comment period began today and runs through Wednesday, May 26.

Comments should be focused on the city’s wastewater facility planning study and environmental document. Materials, including maps showing the proposed alternatives, are available for viewing at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

During the public meeting scheduled to run from 3 p.m., to 5 p.m., on Thursday, May 20 details of the project options will be outlined, and officials will take verbal comments.

Written comments will be accepted at City Hall. Drop them off at the city clerk’s window or mail them to P.O. Box 757, Homedale, ID 83628.

City Hall is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., during the week and can be reached by phone at (208) 337-4641 or email at cityofhomedale@cableone.net.

The city council will select a preferred alternative during its June regular meeting. The meeting is currently scheduled for Wednesday, June 9, but could be moved to June 7 with action from the council tonight.

— JPB

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WEED WATCH



Photo by Clint Shock

From Jordan Valley CWMA

Name: Poison Hemlock (*Conium maculatum*)

Description: An herbaceous erect biennial, occasionally a winter annual. During the first year of growth, poison hemlock forms a large rosette and usually remains in the vegetative stage. It can easily grow to seven feet on a rigid central stem that branches towards the top. Its stem is hollow except at the nodes, the points at which the leaf attaches. Leaves are clasping on a stout stalk and are deeply divided. Plants progress from a shiny, deep green to a dull, light green as they mature. Mature stems will exhibit red to purple splotches especially from ground to the mid-point. Closely clusters of white flowers at the branch ends near the top form an umbrella shape. All plant parts are extremely toxic. **USE CAUTION WHEN HANDLING.** A number of people are poisoned each year in North America, some fatally.



Photo from Idaho Weed Awareness Campaign

Habitat: Usually found in areas that remain moist, developing very dense stands. Field edges, ditch banks, roadsides, floodplains and all watercourses are common habitat.

Origin: Of Central to Eastern European origin. Possibly brought as an ornamental during the mid-1800s.

Control: Can be somewhat difficult to manage usually because of a large seed bank in the soil. Hand removal is possible, but persistence is required. Poison hemlock remains toxic for several years after being pulled, especially the roots. Biocontrol agents are present and active. Poison hemlock is sensitive to most common herbicides; however, the key to good control is early treatment, usually by early to mid-April. Planting and maintaining hardy perennial grasses usually prevent further encroachment. Always read and follow label directions on any chemicals. It's the law!

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

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

- Jordan Valley** — Eric Morrison, (541) 586-3000
- Northwest Owyhee** — Julie Perkins, (208) 519-1533 or julieperk01@gmail.com
- Eastern Owyhee** — Julie Perkins, (208) 519-1533 or julieperk01@gmail.com
- Owyhee weed supervisor** — Kelly Aberasturi, (208) 249-4405
- Malheur weed inspector** — Gary Page, (541) 473-5102 or Gary.Page@malheurco.org

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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 54 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 165 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 168 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 388,587 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.

Drug cases bring prison, probation

Methamphetamine, heroin seized during Marsing traffic stops

A 44-year-old Caldwell woman has been sent to prison for methamphetamine possession.

Eva Spikes was sentenced on April 22 in Third District Judge David VanderVelde's courtroom in Murphy.

VanderVelde ordered Spikes to serve two years in the state penitentiary but gave her credit for 32 days she spent in Owyhee County Jail after her May 25 arrest in Marsing.

Spikes must also pay \$382.50 in court costs.

In exchange for her guilty plea to the felony drug charge, Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Jeffrey Phillips dismissed misdemeanor charges of marijuana possession and carrying drug paraphernalia with the intent to use.

According to court records, Spikes was taken into custody near 3rd Street after a sheriff's deputy stopped the tan Nissan

Altima she was driving because it didn't have license plates.

It was discovered that Spikes was driving on a suspended license, and the deputy initiated a search of the vehicle with her permission. The search turned up paraphernalia, glass pipes for meth and marijuana ingestion, 7.7 grams of pot and 0.7 of a gram of meth.

• A California man is on three years felony probation after he entered a guilty plea to drug possession.

Adam P. Kowalczyk, 32, of Sacramento was sentenced April 22 before VanderVelde.

VanderVelde suspended a prison sentence of one to four years and gave the defendant credit for two days he served behind bars in Murphy after his Oct. 18 arrest near Main Street in Marsing.

Four counts of marijuana possession and one count of drug paraphernalia possession — all misdemeanors — were

dismissed.

Kowalczyk was ordered to pay \$635.50 in court costs.

According to a sheriff's deputy report, Kowalczyk was contacted after being spotted in a black Honda Accord parked behind a supermarket in Marsing. The deputy investigated the vehicle, the lights for which were off, because of a recent break-in at the store.

He found Kowalczyk and a female passenger in the vehicle. Kowalczyk stated they were resting after driving from Sacramento en route to Meridian.

The deputy reported the man appeared impaired.

Kowalczyk was arrested after a canine unit searched the vehicle and hit on the possible presence of marijuana.

A controlled substance that later tested positive for heroin, marijuana, and pills were found as was paraphernalia.

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Sell (or shop) at valley’s various farmers markets

In my last column, I encouraged readers who were interested in small farm businesses to really study their resources in order to help decide what kind of enterprise would be a good fit. Did anyone come to the conclusion that selling products at a farmers market was what they wanted to do?

There are dozens of ways to sell what you make and grow, but farmers markets are often a great choice because they have an existing customer base, they spend time and money promoting the market to the general public, and they strive to serve as a welcoming and supportive environment for new businesses to get a jump start. When you direct market your products, you can capture more profit (by eliminating the middleman) and you have the opportunity to develop your own unique product identity and establish a personal relationship with your customers.

Of course, to be successful at a farmers market, you need people skills, you must be able to consistently grow high-quality products and display them to their best advantage, and hopefully, you have a diversity of products that keep people returning to your booth week after week. You also have to have the time, transportation and equipment to devote to regular market attendance.

Market season has begun across the region, but many markets are still looking for produce vendors, and some markets have flexible options for walk-on vendors to give marketing a try. Not quite ready this year? Visit some markets, see what’s for sale, how the vendors tell their farm story, decorate their booth, price their items. See what’s missing that you could provide. Talk to a market manager about the terms, requirements, and timelines for selling at their market. Volunteer! Learn the ropes so that when you are ready, you’ll have a deeper understanding of how it all works.

And if a small farm enterprise is not in your future, take part in supporting the local family farmers and artisans who bring their best every week. Here is what is open (or opening soon) in the region:

- **Homedale Farmers Market** — Bette Uda City Park, 200 E. Idaho Ave. 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Thursdays, June 3 to Aug. 26. www.HomedaleFarmersMarket.com
- **Snake River Country Market** — Spot Pavilion, 12 Sandbar Ave.,

Marsing. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., first and third Saturdays, June 5 to Oct. 16. <http://snakerivermarket.wixsite.com/snakerivermarket>

- **Red Top Market** — 26192 Red Top Rd., Wilder. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday-Sunday, April 30 to Oct. 31. <http://fb.me/RedTopMkt/>
- **Melba Valley Farmers Market** — 115 Baseline Rd. (next to park). 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursdays, April 1 – Oct. 18.
- **Greenleaf Farmers Market** — 21441 State Hwy. 19. 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Fridays, June 4 to Aug. 27. On Facebook.
- **Farm to Fork Farmers Market** — Indian Creek, 120 S. Kimball Ave., Caldwell. 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 18 to Sept. 28. <http://fb.me/farmtoforkfarmersmarketcaldwell>
- **Middleton Market** — Piccadilly Park, 520 W Main St., 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursdays, May 27 to Sept. 9
- **Nampa Farmers Market** — Lloyd Square, Front Street and 14th Avenue. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturdays, April 10 to Oct. 30. www.NampaFarmersMarket.com
- **Emmett Farmers Market** — Blaser Park, Park Street and State Hwy. 52. 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesdays and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturdays, June 2 to Oct. 21. www.EmmettFarmersMarket.com
- **Weiser Farmers Market** — Train Depot, One State Street. 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Thursdays July 15 to Sept. 9. <http://fb.me/WeiserFarmersMarket>
- **Boise Farmers Market** — 1500 Shoreline Drive. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., April 3 to Oct. 30. Pre-order/drive-thru now open, check www.TheBoiseFarmersMarket.com for tentative summer full market opening.

- **Boise Farmers Mobile Market** — Boise. See www.TheBoiseFarmersMarket.com/Mobile-Market for dates and locations.
 - **Capital City Public Market**— 303 E. 34th St., Garden City. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesdays. April 3 to Dec. 18. www.CapitalCityPublicMarket.com
- Find every market in Idaho by visiting <http://www.idahofma.org/findamarket> or pick up a copy of the 2021 Idaho Farmers Market Guide at the University of Idaho Extension Office in Marsing.

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Ariel Agenbroad

Calendar

Today

- Ladies coffee group**
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Food distribution**
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411
- Story Time**
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- Grand View City Council meeting**
6 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, noon to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday
- Homedale City Council meeting**
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641
- Jordan Valley Ambulance meeting**
6 p.m., ambulance hall, 706 Main St.
- Marsing Fire board meeting**
7 p.m., Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St., Marsing.
- Marsing City Council meeting**
7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 896-4122
- Three Creek School board meeting**
7 p.m., Three Creek School, 49909 Three Creek Road, Rogerson.
- Homedale Highway Dist. meeting**
7 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale
- Marsing school board meeting**
7 p.m., school district office boardroom, 301 8th Ave W, Marsing. (208) 649-5411

Thursday

- Marsing schools 5K competition**
7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. first heat, 11:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. second heat, Marsing High School track, 209 8th Ave. W., Marsing.
- Exercise class**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Canning Basics workshop**
Noon to 2:30 p.m., U of I Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. Pickling emphasis. \$15 fee. (208) 896-4104
- Owyhee Gardeners meeting**
1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing.
- 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
- Canning Basics workshop**
5:30 to 8 p.m., U of I Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. Pickling emphasis. \$15 fee. (208) 896-4104
- Marsing Chamber meeting**
5:30 p.m., The Spot, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. Check Facebook for updates. (208) 859-2087 or marsingchamber@gmail.com
- Alcoholics Anonymous**
7 p.m., open to alcoholics, their

- families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.
- VFW meeting**
7 p.m., Samuel Phillips III Post 11065, 208 3rd St., Wilder. (208) 250-7780

Friday

- Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo**
1 p.m., Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds, U.S. Highway 95

Saturday

- Jordan Valley Big Loop parade**
11 a.m., Mike Hanley grand marshal, downtown Jordan Valley
- Free lunch**
11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419
- Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo**
1 p.m., Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds, U.S. Highway 95

Sunday

- Rodeo Cowboy Church Service**
10 a.m., Jordan Valley High School old gymnasium
- Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo**
1 p.m., Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds, U.S. Highway 95

Monday

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

Tuesday

- Foot clinic**
8:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Writing group**
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Death notices

TERRY L. ACKERMAN, 78, of Ontario, Ore., passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 8, 2021. Services will be held at 2 p.m., on Friday, May 28, 2021 at the Jordan Valley Lions Hall, Jordan Valley, Ore. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Lions Hall Building Fund.

RUTH BICANDI, 65, of Nevada, died on Monday, Dec. 28, 2020. A graveside service will be held 11 a.m., at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Lunch will follow at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale.

MICHAEL WAYNE CARLSON (SEGA MIKE), 63, of Marsing, born Nov. 11, 1958, died Saturday, May 1, 2021. A celebration of life will be held from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., on Saturday, May 15 at the Aevertmann Ranch, 7570 Jump Creek Road, Marsing. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 337-3252

FERN JOSEPHINE (STRICKLAND) GRAHAM, 99, of Bruneau, who was born in Hot Springs and was a 1938 graduate of Bruneau High School and the 2011 Bruneau Round-Up grand marshal, died on Saturday, March 27, 2021. A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m., on Saturday, May 29, 2021 at Bruneau Community Park. A potluck lunch (please bring sides, salad or dessert) will take place after the service. Arrangements: Cremation Society of Idaho

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Salad bar: **Not Available due to the Coronavirus*
Congregate lunch available Tuesday-Thursday
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 May 12th, 26th
May 12: Tuna salad on roll, Italian pasta salad with vegetables, beet salad
May 13: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli
May 18: Chicken patty, macaroni and cheese, country trio vegetables
May 19: Sausage and biscuit, mashed potatoes with gravy, spinach
May 20: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans
May 25: BBQ pork, baked potato, peas and carrots

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)
May 12: Mushroom Swiss burger, roasted potatoes, carrots, green salad, wheat bun
May 14: Chicken club pasta salad, three-bean salad, Mandarin oranges, soup, breadstick
May 17: Lemon dill cod, rice pilaf, broccoli, peaches, wheat roll
May 19: Philly steak sandwich, roasted potatoes, green beans, pears and cottage cheese, hoagie roll
May 21: BBQ chicken, baked beans, Normandy vegetables, wheat bun
May 24: Turkey Florentine, broccoli, baby lima beans, wheat bread

Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
Curbside pickup from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or delivery only.
Call (208) 834-2922 beginning at 7 a.m. to place order
May 13: Pork stir fry, fried rice, wonton, chow mien noodles, oriental veggies, tropical fruit cocktail, cottage cheese, fortune cookie
May 18: Ham, parsley oven potatoes, peas and carrots, peaches and cottage cheese, whole wheat roll, strawberry short cake
May 20: Chicken strips, coleslaw, French fries, fresh fruit, yogurt, whole grain roll
May 25: Pizza-chicken ranch, combo & meat lovers, green salad, apples and grapes, pudding

Obituary

Mack Rockwood Tolmie

Mack Rockwood Tolmie, born August 4, 1930 in Idaho Falls to Norman and Elaine Tolmie, died on his farm in Homedale on May 3, 2021. Mack spent his youth in Iona and New Plymouth before the family settled in Homedale. Mack grew up helping his family farm and working various jobs where he could. He enjoyed playing most sports, and excelled at baseball and basketball.

After high school, Mack enlisted in the Air Force. He spent most of his time in Japan, where he worked to repurpose World War II-era telecommunications equipment for use in the Korean War. Mack was honorably discharged in December 1952.

Back in civilian life in Homedale, Mack met and married the love of his life, Donna Lee Thompson. They bought the “old Thompson farm,” where they worked the land, built their dream



home, and raised four children. Mack received many honors for his work, including the Conservation Award from the Owyhee Soil Conservation District, and was named Farmer of the Year by the Homedale Chamber of Commerce. He was highly regarded among his peers, and served on several boards, including the Idaho Potato

Commission and Bargaining Committee, the Idaho Alfalfa Seed Commission, the Farmers Home Administration board, and the Gem Irrigation District Board. Mack retired from farming in 1985.

Mack spent his retirement years traveling, serving in his church, and enjoying his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Joan (Dale) Mendenhall; brother, Hal (Jude) Tolmie; sister, Colleen (Larry) Bahem; son, Bryan Tolmie; grandson, Samuel Murri; and great-grandson, Judah Jones. He is survived by his wife, Donna Lee Tolmie; daughters: Maxine (Andy) Day, Janiece (Blake) Murri, and Brenda Tolmie; four grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

A funeral service and grave dedication for Mack were held on Saturday, May 8th. Condolences may be left for Mack’s family at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com.

Youth take steps to improve Homedale library garden

The Teens and Tweens program will be helping the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library’s Story Time Garden on Thursday.

The Homedale library youth program open to boys and girls ages 10-17 meets at 5 p.m., at the new library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave.

Participants will make steppingstones for the garden.

The preschoolers who attend Story Time at 10:15 a.m., on Monday also will make steppingstones for the garden.

The craft activity takes place after “Animally” by Lyne Parrish Sutton and “Old

Mother Hubbard” by Russell Punter are read.

Registration began Monday for the library’s summer reading program “Tails & Tales.”

The summer program will run for an hour beginning at 1 p.m., each Thursday between June 3 and July 8.

Children who participate can earn library bucks for reaching reading goals. Those vouchers can be used to buy prizes.

Stories, fun activities and more are planned.

For more information on the program, drop by the library or call (208) 337-4228.

The library is open from noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, from noon to 7 p.m., on Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturday. The building is closed on Sunday.

The library’s website is homedale.lili.org, and its online catalog can be perused at homedale.bibliunix.com.

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Homedale Senior Center coordinator Sandra Ledford shows off the quilt up for grabs in this year's Buckaroo Breakfast raffle.

Homedale Sr. Center quilt raffle, Buckaroo breakfast returns

The Homedale Senior Center is planning the return of its Buckaroo Breakfast, and that means the return of the quilt raffle.

Tickets are on sale now for the quilt, and the winner will be decided during a drawing on Saturday, Aug. 7, which is the final day of the Buckaroo Breakfast and the Owyhee County Fair. You needn't be present to win.

Tickets cost \$1 each or \$5 for six. Buy them at the senior center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Ticket sales serve as a fundraiser to operate the senior center.

For more information, call

the center at (208) 337-3020.

The senior center is open 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The thrift store is open the same hours, and congregate lunch is available at noon each of those days.

The Ladies Coffee Group meets at the senior center at 9 a.m., today, and the bi-monthly foot clinic will be held on Tuesday. Call the center to make an appointment.

The Buckaroo Breakfast, which was cancelled last year because of COVID-19 concerns, will take place daily between Aug. 3 and Aug. 7 in the senior center parking lot.

County's involvement in trails safety coalition undecided

Concerns trigger collaborative search for solutions

Although an official strategic plan is still in the works, a recently formed Owyhee County organization is working toward a goal of mitigating current conflicts between various users of the Bureau of Land Management lands in the Wilson Creek area.

Calling itself the Wilson Creek Coalition, the group held a virtual meeting on April 28, its first since the county decided to potentially have some involvement.

Jim Desmond, the county's emergency manager, attended the meeting and said that other attendees included the Idaho Horse Council representatives, as well as other equestrian enthusiasts, BLM officials, some mountain bike recreationalists, and at least one rancher.

Two days before the meeting, Murphy resident Karen Steenhof had discussed the coalition and its goals with county commissioners. She also expressed her belief that the county should be more directly involved with the group, potentially in a leadership role.

In her meeting with the commissioners, Steenhof said there was a lot of concern about the safety on trails on BLM managed lands.

Also during the Board of

County Commissioners meeting, Desmond said there are places on trails that are so narrow and blind that multiple users might not see each other, creating serious safety concerns.

One of the issues mentioned by Steenhof were safety signs on trails that were destroyed by 2015's Soda Fire and have yet to be replaced.

Steenhof said that the Idaho Horse Council has led the coalition to this point reluctantly and was hoping that the county would take a leadership.

A decision on what extent the county's role would be has yet to be made.

Desmond said he mentioned the potential for the county's involvement during the coalition's Zoom meeting. He said some participants seemed interested, while others did not. No decision was made.

In her talk with commissioners, Steenhof also mentioned that the county might want to harken back to the County Recreation Task Force (RTF) that was created in 2005 and chaired by then-Sheriff Gary Aman. The task force included a variety of interests, such as equestrian, mountain bikes, motorized recreation, BLM, ranchers, and other property owners.

Desmond was a member of

the RTF in his role as Owyhee County Natural Resources Committee director. The task force's primary focus at the time, he said, was the BLM's plan for managing the Hemingway Butte Open Play Area.

The BLM had been working on a plan when area ranchers informed the county of potential adverse impacts to the plan's operation. The task force developed a management plan, and the commissioners adopted it and presented the plan to the BLM.

"The BLM field manager, who had been involved in the RTF planning, adopted the plan," Desmond said. "While we used a specifically created RTF for that effort, we could have done the same thing with the County Natural Resources Committee by creating a 'Recreation Sub-Committee' of the NRC that was open to membership from those same varied organizations."

Board of Owyhee County Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland (Dist. 1) had a similar take on how things could be set up.

"If the county takes a leadership role with this coalition, it would be as a subcommittee of our Natural Resources Committee," Hoagland said. "At this time, the commissioners have not asked the NRC for a recommendation on the coalition."

— TK

Marsing council meeting could be brief

Tonight's Marsing City Council meeting figures to be a quick one, with just the typical monthly department reports on the agenda for the most part.

City engineer Kirby Cook will update the council on the proposed streetlights addition on both North and South Bruneau highways.

Also presenting reports will be city attorney Cherese

McLain, pinch-hitting for Stephanie J. Bonney; Owyhee County Sheriff's Cpl. Atanacio Montes; public works superintendent Philip Gibson; and code enforcement officer Cory Callison.

During his report, Gibson is expected to discuss ongoing irrigation repairs, the replacement of leaking plumbing on the sewer jetter, and the upcoming replacement of Island

Park's middle dock.

He will also present updated vehicle maintenance logs.

Mayor Chad Sevy plans to discuss a peddler's application for Deborah Bell of Bell's Homestyle Catering, a surplus ice machine with a request to put up for bid, the City of Marsing's centennial celebration, and the 2021 Association of Idaho Cities conference from June 16 to June 18.

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✓ Well: City council regular meeting today

The water well public hearing will take place at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, May 26, at the American Legion Post 134 Hall, 410 Roosevelt St., in Grand View.

Citizens' input is sought on the plan to repair the well and

provide redundancy in the municipal water system. Social distance guidelines will be in place.

The public hearing was originally scheduled for 4 p.m., on Monday at City Hall this week, but was moved

originally to next Wednesday before City Clerk Kathy Brown announced the hearing had been rescheduled again for May 26.

The original hearing had to be moved because Martinez was unable to attend.

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Plants, popcorn sold at Homedale event

A pair of eager youngsters stopped off at Ankeny Brothers’ Kettle Corn, manned by Jacob Ankeny, to grab a delicious treat during Saturday’s Farmers Market plant sale at Bette Uda City Park in Homedale. The sale attracted more than 300 visitors by noon, according to market president Denise Dixon.



Homedale first-graders get hands-on treat

Above: Tyler Messina (left) of the Reptile Zoo, chats with Elizabeth Albor’s Homedale Elementary students about Widow, the albino reticulated python. From left (with parents): Anthony Mendoza (Maria); Olive Heck (Jason and Camille); Makhi Holtry (Matt and Donnae); Brogan Leach (Bethany and Jefferson); Robert Hedrick (Thomas and Raylene); and Jaycie Nelson (Aubrey and Justin). Left: Meatball the African Spur Tortoise gets attention. Clockwise from left: Hedrick; Nova Strack (Alicia Wilks); Roslynn Beaver (Susan Beaver); Mendoza; and Zailynn Smith (Krystal Smith).

Marsing band seeks help with uniforms, instruments

With a huge membership increase expected, the Marsing High School marching band is in dire need of new uniform jackets and percussion equipment.

Band director Dawn Sandmeyer said her students have been canvassing the city and reaching out to family and friends for donations.

“The band is getting bigger, and we don’t have enough uniforms and equipment,” she said.

Sandmeyer said the band has 23 members this year, and she expects the total to climb to 35 for the 2021-22 school year, an increase of more than 50 percent.

As part of the fundraising efforts,

Sandmeyer’s band students will hold a Playathon from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., on Friday, May 21 in the school district’s cafeteria, 209 8th Ave. W.

The band will play a variety of music that it has learned over the year to entertain visitors, including “Pomp and Circumstance,” as the unit prepares for graduation festivities on May 28.

Sandmeyer said that people and businesses who sponsor the band will get their names on shirts that the school will have made.

Anyone interested in making a donation or setting up a sponsorship can contact Sandmeyer at Marsing Sr/Jr High School at (208) 649-5411.

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Sex offender gets probation after living too close to HES

A Homedale registered sex offender has been placed on felony probation after he was found living too close to a school.

Pedro Castro, 61, was sentenced on April 22 in the Third District courtroom of Judge David VanderVelde.

The man entered a guilty plea to a felony charge of a registered sex offender failing to register or verify his address.

VanderVelde suspended a state prison sentence of two to 10 years and placed Castro on five years supervised probation. The man must also pay \$595.50 in court costs.

As part of the plea agreement,

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Jeffrey Phillips dismissed a misdemeanor charge of a sex offender having unlawful access to a school.

According to court records, Castro was arrested after it was discovered he was living at 311 W. Washington Ave., which is less than 100 feet from Homedale Elementary School.

According to the charging documents, Castro did not register under this new address after he moved to town from Adrian.

Homedale Police arrested Castro during a visit to the Washington Avenue residence on Aug. 23.

Courthouse report

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

- April 22**
- Pedro Castro, Homedale** — Felony sex offender, fail to register or verify address (plea deal): 2 to 10 years in state prison (suspended), 5 years felony probation, \$595.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor sex offender, unlawful access to school or daycare
- Adam P. Kowalczyk, Sacramento, Calif.** — Felony controlled substance possession (plea deal): 1 to 4 years in state prison (suspended; credit for 2 days served), 3 years felony probation, \$635.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor controlled substance possession (4x), and misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession
- Eva Spikes, Caldwell** – Felony controlled substance possession (plea deal): 2 years in state prison (32 days served), \$382.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor controlled substance possession, misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (2x)

- April 21**
- Robert J. Jellison, Lodi, Calif.** — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): 3 days in jail (served), \$802.50 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor controlled substance possession (original charge: Felony marijuana trafficking), and misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession



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School menus

Homedale Elementary

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

May 12: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes. **Lunch:** Pork chops, mashed potatoes with gravy, hot roll.

May 13: **Breakfast:** Ultimate breakfast round. **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, mixed vegetables.

May 17: **Breakfast:** Filled cereal bar. **Lunch:** Chicken taco, corn.

May 18: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon burst bread. **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza ripper, tossed salad.

May 19: **Breakfast:** Apple cinnamon Texas toast. **Lunch:** Orange chicken, steamed rice, broccoli, fortune cookie.

Homedale Middle

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

May 12: **Breakfast:** Tornado. **Lunch:** Pizza Hot Pocket, steamed carrots.

May 13: **Breakfast:** Ultimate breakfast round. **Lunch:** Taquitos, corn, cookie.

May 17: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes. **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, mixed vegetables.

May 18: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks. **Lunch:** Sloppy Joe, steamed broccoli.

May 19: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll. **Lunch:** Spaghetti and garlic bread, green beans.

Homedale High

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

May 12: **Breakfast:** Sausage plate or mini waffles. **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, cheesy breadstick or pepperoni pizza ripper.

May 13: **Breakfast:** Little Smokies with a muffin or apple breakfast bites. **Lunch:** Nachos, rice Krispie treat or baked potato, breadstick

May 17: **Breakfast:** Tornado or mini donuts. **Lunch:** Orange chicken, steamed rice, egg roll, fortune cookie or rib-b-que, chips, fortune cookie.

May 18: **Breakfast:** Homemade breakfast burrito or French toast sticks. **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, dinner roll or deli rollup, chips.

May 19: **Breakfast:** Sausage plate or mini pancakes. **Lunch:** Pulled pork sandwich, tater tots or hamburger or cheeseburger, tater tots.

Marsing

Each meal includes choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit & vegetables
Elementary School each day: Breakfast: Cereal option
Middle/High School each day: PB&J sandwich option
Cold Grab-n-go line: Wrap, sub sandwich, salad

Hot Grab-n-go line (varies): Cheeseburger, chicken dish (reg./spicy sandwich; nuggets; bites), Pizza (varies), chicken rice bowl, potatoes (varies), bread (varies)

May 12: **Breakfast:** Pop Tart, cheese stick. **Lunch:** Mac-n-cheese, green beans, snickerdoodle cookie. Hot Grab-n-Go: Buffalo chicken pizza.

May 13: **Breakfast:** English muffin breakfast sandwich, yogurt. **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, potato wedge. Hot Grab-N-Go: Cherry chicken rice bowl.

May 17: **Breakfast:** Mini donuts, cheese stick. **Lunch:** Chicken sandwich, mixed vegetables. Cold Grab-n-Go: Turkey bacon sub.

May 18: **Breakfast:** Tornado: egg, sausage, cheese, yogurt. **Lunch:** Pepperoni calzone, green beans. Hot Grab-n-Go: Wild Mike’s pepperoni pizza.

May 19: **Breakfast:** Texas toast, cheese stick. **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans. Cold Grab-n-Go: Chef’s salad with breadstick.

Bruneau/Grand View

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

May 12: **Breakfast:** Mini cinnabon. **Lunch:** Chicken taco, tossed romaine salad, refried beans.

May 13: **Breakfast:** Cereal. **Lunch:** Ham and cheese on a bun, tater tots, baby carrots.

May 17: **Breakfast:** PB&J sandwich. **Lunch:** Little Smokies and roll, scalloped potatoes, green beans.

May 18: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy. **Lunch:** Taco salad and chips, refried beans/salsa.

May 19: **Breakfast:** French toast. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets and roll, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots.

May 20: **Breakfast:** Pancakes. **Lunch:** Corn dog, potato wedges, broccoli.



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What does it mean to “believe” in Jesus

— Jack Muldoon is a longtime Marsing resident who has been instrumental in the non-denominational prayer breakfast staged at the Nazarene church as well as the annual Marsing High School all-alumni picnic in August.

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Owyhee County Church Directory

Calvary Fellowship Homedale Pastor Rich Wright 711 W. Idaho Ave. Church time is 10:00 am on Sunday & Wednesday at 7:00 pm River Youth Wednesday 7:00pm (208) 880-4033	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Ivan Shetler 630 Idaho Street (208) 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am	Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City Mass Summer Schedule TBA <i>All are welcome</i> For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa (208) 466-7031 www.nampacatholic.church
Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale Pastor Fernando Gomez 132 W Owyhee • (208) 337-5975 Servicios: Vier - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6:30pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."	Golden Gate Baptist Church Wilder Pastor Robert Potter, Jr., CLP Corner of Second and "B" Streets Church time is 11:00 am on Sunday Call (208) 880-4308 for information	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastor Michael McCormick Hwy 19 & 95, (208) 890-3046 Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, (208) 412-2946 Senior Pastor: Ivar Moore Sunday services, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. 11 a.m. has nursery, children's program Wednesday and Kidz services, 7 p.m. www.homedaleagchurch.com	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, (208) 337-3464 Pastor: Scott Morin Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays www.homedalefriends.org	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell 1122 W. Linden St. (208) 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale (208) 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult and Children Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests	Homedale Baptist Church 212 S. 1st W., (208) 960-4496 https://homedalebc.org Sunday Fellowship 11am-Noon Second Sunday soup/meal Noon Fourth Sunday Communion Celebration and shared meal Noon Pastor: Paul Chismar	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave (208) 337-4112 Sunday 1st Ward, 1130 a.m. Bishop David Hann Sunday 2nd Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Chris Varuska
Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor (208) 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors (208) 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E., (208) 649-7698 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wilder-Homedale 26515 Ustick Road (208) 337-3151 www.mvcnaz.org Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Children's Caravan Program
MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez (208) 461-9016 or (208) 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd St., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service (208) 482-7484 Bilingual	St. David's Episcopal Church 1800 Arlington Ave. Caldwell, ID 83605 (208) 459-9261 stdavids@stdavidscaldwell.org www.stdavid.episcopalidaho.org
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana Pastor Maurice Jones (208) 319-4650 Don Vanderbough (208) 867-5418 Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, (208) 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry St., (208) 965-1650 Pastor Sergio Ariztizabal Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am Wednesday Service 7pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor Daniel Swaim 116 4th Ave. W., (208) 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday School 9:45am-10:45am Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm	Nazarene Church Marsing (208) 649-5256 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale Pastor Samuel Page (208) 337-5021 Sunday School 10am, 112 N. 4th St. Sunday Evening 5:30pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm Sunday and Thursday evening services held at First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W.
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, (208) 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 10:30 a.m. Bishop Sean Rowley Sunday 2nd Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Lon McRae	Calvary Holiness Church - Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday: 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. calvarypantry@gmail.com Food Pantry hours: 2nd Friday of month 5-7pm 4th Friday of month 12-2pm Calvary Holiness Food Pantry Wilder Idaho	United Methodist Church Wilder Exploring the Bible: Public Invited 2nd & 4th Tuesday: 4-5pm Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. Pastor Dave Raines (208) 880-8751 Sunday Service 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W. Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am Rev. Heidi Smith-Takatori (208) 303-7414	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho (208) 779-7926 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	Garnet Seventh-Day Adventist Church 16613 Garnet Rd., Wilder (208) 649-5280 Email: garnetSDA@icloud.com Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 10:45am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00-8 pm
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, (208) 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2021 Mass Schedule - 10:00am on second Saturday of month thru November All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa (208) 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. (208) 989-7508
Church in the Dirt Cowboy Church Service The Tango, Homedale 406 U.S. Hwy. 95 Pastors Blaine and Molly Lilly Every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	Praise & worship	

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



Loose Cow Party

“It’s for you,” his darlin’ told him as he lay back in the chair
For a well deserved siesta. Ugh, it wasn’t really fair.
It was Chuck, his nearest neighbor — did he have to call right now?
Millard took the phone and listened, “Are you sure that it’s my cow?”

As if he’d changed his brand last week or something equally absurd
Like the F.B.I. was posing as a member of his herd
Or an alien invasion took possession of his place
And planned to infiltrate the Earth as cows from outer space.

But no easy explanation seemed to ease his heavy load
Chuck said, “Better come and get her, she’s a’grazin’ on the road.”
Saddled up, he hit the highway and broke into a jog
With his wife not far behind him in the pickup with the dog.

He could spot the cow’s location from within a half a mile
Cars were backed up to the corner, everybody wore a smile.
Helpful tourists waved and hollered, horsemen galloped to and fro
Swingin’ ropes like polo players, someone takin’ video.

Millard rode into the melee as the cow turned up the lane.
She trompled through the clothesline draggin’ laundry like a train
Through the hogwire to the garden, through the hotwire to the corn,
’Cross the rows with corn stalks flyin’, laundry hangin’ off her horn

There were fifteen mounted riders rattlin’ through the stubble field,
Millard got a rope around her, but he knew his fate was sealed
When he felt the horn knot grabbin’ and the saddle slip an inch ...
He remembered he’d forgotten to retighten up his cinch.

He was still there in the saddle but it now sat on the neck.
We should pause and take reflection while we visualize the wreck
(pause)
Millard peeled off the equine like a dirty undershirt
He was still tall in the saddle when his boot heels hit the dirt

You could think of water skiing. You could think of Roto-Till
But when fifteen mounted riders mash you flat, it’s all downhill
Millard watched from his position in the furrow that he’d plowed
While the cow crashed through the hotwire, disappearin’ in the crowd.

There the band of merry revelers in gesture grandiose
Lashed up the draggin’ rope somehow, around a solid post.
The crowd began to dissipate. It was over, they could sense
Leavin’ Millard to apologize to Chuck about his fence.

Chuck was gracious. Millard thanked him for his helpfulness and such
But it seemed like Chuck enjoyed it ... just a little bit too much.
But he really couldn’t blame him. When a loose cow wreck occurs
It’s a miserable fiasco, ’less, of course, it isn’t yers!

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

Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer’s address and daytime phone number.
The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday:
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• Mail to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
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For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

From Washington
Tax filing complexities highlight need to ease tax filing burdens

Tax filing season and Economic Impact Payment issues are the most frequent federal tax-related topics I hear about from Idahoans. Because coronavirus relief programs have resulted in extra paperwork for taxpayers this year and nearly constant updates of tax preparation systems, I called for extending the federal tax filing deadline, now set for Monday.

Amid the extended tax filing season, the Senate Finance Committee, on which I serve as Ranking Member, held a hearing with IRS commissioner Charles Rettig. The past year brought unprecedented challenges, and the IRS’s role as our nation’s tax collector has expanded to also delivering economic recovery. This included distributing more than 150 million Economic Impact Payments and implementing various temporary tax incentives to keep employees on payroll; guarantee paid leave for employees who contract COVID-19; and help for taxpayers to weather the pandemic.

I stressed to Commissioner Rettig the importance of getting this right for Idahoans and all Americans. Reports of a backlog of millions of unprocessed tax returns from last year’s filing season are extremely concerning. Millions of taxpayers are waiting longer to receive refunds in the middle of a pandemic. IRS call center wait times remain unacceptably long. Many taxpayers have been sent confusing automated notices indicating they have not yet filed their return, when it was filed but not yet processed. Massive fraud in unemployment compensation programs has also generated confusion. This situation results in a double penalty for taxpayers: slow return processing while being threatened with higher future taxes from the Biden Administration’s tax increase proposals.

I also emphasized the importance of the IRS communicating effectively regarding a temporarily expanded Child Tax Credit (CTC) program. The CTC has long enjoyed bipartisan support. However, a recently enacted expansion of the program will allow lower-income parents to receive a portion of their CTC periodically throughout the year, rather than as a larger refund during tax filing season. As many as 1 million low-income parents, who currently have no requirement to interact at all with the IRS, will need to file an annual tax return, and to notify the IRS throughout the year

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of any changes in income or family status to receive their full credit payment. Non-partisan tax experts have suggested it would take 12 to 18 months for the IRS to set up fully such a program. The IRS is being rushed to meet an unrealistic July 1 deadline for issuing initial payments, leaving the door open for mistakes, confusion and fraud. The IRS should not rush to send payments before obtaining accurate eligibility information.

Doubling of the CTC was among the many benefits of tax simplification in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, enacted in 2017. In addition to reducing tax filing complexity, the law lowered tax bills for Idahoans and millions of families across our nation. The TCJA was fueling remarkable economic growth in the U.S. before the pandemic. With the TCJA in place and an agenda focused on smart regulation, we saw progress along many dimensions, including: 50-year lows in overall unemployment; robust wage gains skewed toward lower-wage earners; record-high household incomes; and record-low poverty.

To return our economy to its pre-pandemic strength, bipartisan efforts should build on the TCJA’s successes, rather than undermining them by increasing the tax burden on Americans. We are also approaching two years since Congress passed the Taxpayer First Act — a bipartisan law to enhance taxpayer protections, modernize the IRS’s structure and improve its customer service. I continue to stress the importance of fully implementing these reforms and ushering forth a 21st century IRS truly putting Idaho and all taxpayers first.

Americans for Limited Govt.
Elected leaders reject Critical Race Theory

by David Potter

As parents come to realize the caustic nature of Critical Race Theory (CRT), state legislatures and school boards are starting to ban it entirely. Critical race theory has been effective at indoctrinating children because it is a simple albeit fundamentally

false concept. It teaches that there are two groups in America — those who are oppressed and those who are privileged. One group is always bad, and one group is always good. If you are white, then you are

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Commentary

Financial management

Monthly written budget can help corral your cash

Dear Dave,

You talk a lot about budgeting, and how important it is in getting control of your money. But don't most people already have a good idea of what they're spending, and how much they have in the bank, without going through all the time and trouble of developing an actual budget?

— Carter

Dear Carter,

Well, if that were true, why are people paying billions in overdraft fees every year? Why are so many people deep in debt and living paycheck to paycheck, even without taking the

effects of a pandemic into account? It's because most people don't really know where their money's going each month.

Let's start with a simple definition of budgeting. A budget is just a plan. It's not a restriction on spending, it's a strategy for what you'll do with all your money. It's tracking what's coming in and what's going out. When you budget every month, you're giving your money purpose. You're controlling your money, and telling it where to go, instead of scratching your head and wondering where it all went.

The word budget gets a bum rap, because some people think



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it'll be like putting a straitjacket on their spending and their lives. But that really isn't true at all.

Budgeting actually gives you the power to spend wisely and with purpose. Budgeting even causes feelings of fear, intimidation, and anger in some folks. Sure, it takes a little time and effort at first to create a budget that really works. But once you get the hang of it, and it doesn't take long, the hard part is over.

Still, to make your cash flow plan work, you have to do it consistently. That means sitting down every month, and making a budget for the upcoming month. Don't let the fear of what you might find stop you, and don't over-complicate things. It's easy as writing down your income and everything

that requires money for the month, then doing a little basic math. And once you have a plan in place, stick to it! Too many people get lazy, or "forget" to do a monthly budget.

Give it a shot, Carter. You'll experience a sense of freedom, security, and accomplishment like you've never felt before once you've taken that first step toward gaining control of your money!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is host of *The Ramsey Show*, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

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privileged and an oppressor. If you are non-white, then you are irrevocably oppressed. Five-year-old children internalize this message quite easily.

The anti-woke backlash is gaining momentum as more states and jurisdictions are rising against CRT. In a Dallas suburb, anti-CRT candidates won their school board race with 70 percent of the vote.

"Southlake, Texas, which saw over 9,000 people cast ballots, a three-fold increase from the last local election, voted resoundingly to elect all candidates backed by the conservative Southlake Families PAC, including a mayor, two City Council seats, and two school board seats. The Republican victory came months after liberal groups promoted a "Five-Year Cultural Competence Action Plan" for the school district in response to a 2018 incident in which students were seen on video chanting the N-word after homecoming at a private event. All conservative-backed candidates won their respective races by a 30 percent to 70 percent margin. In one of the more high-profile races, Hannah Smith, a former clerk for Supreme Court Justices Clarence Thomas and Samuel Alito, defeated Ed Hernandez, a proponent of race-based curriculum, for a school board seat. The plan, dubbed "critical race theory," would have mandated the rooting out of "microaggressions," the creation of a District Diversity Council, and the employing of speakers who would educate students on "cultural sensitivity" in the suburb that sits less than 30 miles from Dallas."

[Washington Examiner, May 3. Citation added, Ed.]

Texans are not the only ones to kick critical race theory to the curb. Idaho has banned funding for curriculum or teachers that teach critical race theory.

"Gov. Brad Little Wednesday signed into law the controversial House Bill 377, dealing with school nondiscrimination and targeting critical race theory. The new law bans school spending that in some way forces students to "adopt" or "adhere to" the belief that an individual is responsible for actions committed by members of their race or identity group in the past. It also bars schools from teaching that one identity group is superior, a teaching Republican lawmakers have attributed to critical race theory and liberal 'indoctrination' they fear is occurring in Idaho public schools."

[Idaho Ed. News, April 29. Citation added, Ed.]

Though Little signed the bill, he was skeptical of taking away education decisions from local government. Despite this, many Republican lawmakers are calling the bill proactive and an antidote to a potential attempt from the federal government to make CRT mandatory nationwide.

Americans for Limited Government president Rick Manning issued the following statement urging the Arizona Legislature to adopt legislation that would prohibit critical race theory in public schools: "The Arizona State House is properly exercising its powers to set curricula at the state level, which is protected under the Federal Constitution by the Tenth Amendment, in prohibiting any requirement to teach radical critical race theory that divides classrooms by not teaching equality, but instead white privilege and institutional racism in every facet of society. It does not create conditions for national reconciliation, but instead the civil strife we see today that endangers the very fabric of our nation. Every state should follow Arizona's and others' lead in reestablishing authority over its curricula, not just for the sake of our children — but for the preservation of the Union."

Arizona seems to be listening. AZ Senate Bill 1532 passed its third reading in the House last Wednesday. Any teacher that teaches a controversial topic, such as race in America, "shall present these issues from diverse and contending perspectives without giving deference to any one perspective." Any teacher in Arizona who violates this provision is subject to a \$5,000 civil fine.

Tennessee is also in the process of saying goodbye to CRT. "A Tennessee state House committee voted on Monday to advance a measure that seeks to ban instruction of certain concepts of race and racism in the classroom."

[The Epoch Times, May 3. Citation added, Ed.]

A nationwide requirement likely would be struck down as it removes educational decisions even further from the hands of local officials than does a state law. The conservative court likely would do away with any proposed mandate of CRT.

"Former Solicitor General Ken Starr predicted a mandated critical race theory curriculum would be struck down by the Supreme Court after President Joe Biden's administration established education grant priorities for programs that agree to teach the controversial course load.

"We have to scream from the rafters," Starr said of the race-based curriculum on The Laura Ingraham Show this week. "They can recommend [the courses], but thank goodness, the United States government cannot control. It can influence, to be sure, through its spending powers because every public school district receives federal funds — I understand that — but to mandate a particular curriculum, I think will be struck down by the Supreme Court."

"Starr, who was the independent counsel who investigated former President Bill Clinton, also said: 'I would hope it would be unanimous, but hope springs eternal, but certainly by a supermajority. You've gone too far. You've exceeded your power in a federal republic [if you mandate the coursework].'"

[Washington Examiner, April 21. Citation added, Ed.]

Critical Race Theory teaches an individual that they are responsible for the actions of other people. This is simply not true, and thankfully CRT is being halted in many places. Even leftist French President Macron thinks America's cultural ideas are toxic.

"The threat? 'Certain social science theories entirely imported from the United States,' said President Emmanuel Macron.

"French politicians, high-profile intellectuals and journalists are warning that progressive American ideas — specifically on race, gender, post-colonialism — are undermining their society. 'There's a battle to wage against an intellectual matrix from American universities,' warned Mr. Macron's education minister.

"Emboldened by these comments, prominent intellectuals have banded together against what they regard as contamination by the out-of-control woke leftism of American campuses and its attendant cancel culture."

[New York Times, Feb. 9. Citation added, Ed.]

Democrats should realize that CRT will be a contributing factor to their demise in the House and the Senate. Democrats were recently locked out of a Texas special congressional election. It turns out that not everyone wants division to be a fundamental building block of the education of our youth. Past racism cannot be reconciled by formally implementing racism into the present.

— David Potter is communications coordinator for Americans for Limited Government.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

May 15, 1996



Carrying the Olympic torch

Lee VanderBoegh, Homedale High School senior, carried the Olympic torch through Boise last week as part of its trip across the country. VanderBoegh was chosen by United Way as a community hero. He has contributed over 400 hours of community service in Homedale as a Little League coach, a Paint the Town volunteer, with the Kiwanis and various other ways. “It was a lot of fun and pretty honorable to be picked. It seemed like it ended right after I started carrying it,” VanderBoegh said. (photo by Matthew Fritsch)

Brick sales provide final touches to Pelota Court

The Jordan Valley Basque handball court has been repaired through grants and donations, and now the committee in charge of the project is planning to sell enough engraved bricks to construct an interpretive courtyard on the south side of the landmark in downtown Jordan Valley.

The Basque handball or Pelota Fronton court was originally constructed in 1910 by Jordan Valley Basque businessmen and workers. The structure is of local granite, and used almost continually by the community for handball tournaments, casual games, big events, and evening gatherings.

It was the center of town. Soon, it will be again. Last year a volunteer committee from Jordan Valley raised over \$65,000 to repair the court.

Coordinator sought for Jump Creek project

The Owyhee County commissioners and the Land Use Committee are looking for one dedicated individual to finish the Jump Creek park project.

Commission chairman Dick Bass told the Land Use Committee last Tuesday night that the project is coming down to the critical stages, and one coordinator is needed who will see it through. From months of meetings with the BLM, the Rural Community Development agency, and representatives of the cities of Homedale and Marsing, Bass is optimistic of the possibility of completing the project.

He said the park needs restroom facilities, a lockable entrance, and a caretaker who can pick up trash and advise people about the dangers of climbing the rocks. Bass thinks the goal is within reach.

541 new area code for Oregon

People dialing long distance to Oregon should begin using the new 541 area code, local phone authorities say, because “permissive dialing” of the old code will end the first of July.

50 years ago

May 13, 1971



THE OWYHEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY museum (formerly the Murphy schoolhouse) formed the background for this picture when a crowd assembled Thursday in Murphy for the official groundbreaking ceremony for a new building to house the museum.

OCHS breaks ground for museum

A groundbreaking ceremony was held in Murphy Thursday, attended by representatives of the Governor of Idaho, officials of the Idaho Historical Museum, the Oregon Historical Society, Owyhee County Commissioners, a state senator, members of the Owyhee County Historical Society and many area old timers.

The ceremony marked the start of construction of a new Owyhee County Historical Society museum to preserve historical objects and records of Owyhee County, an area which played a vital part in the birth of the state.

The building will be a 40-by-50 foot structure constructed of steel, with a brick facing to be added later. It will be built by the Garco Steel Company of Caldwell for a bid price of \$6,640. Construction will begin immediately and will be completed in 60 days.

The building will contain a display foyer, curator’s office, fireproof vaults, library and a museum display area.

The present museum, which was a one-room school house providing an eighth grade education for children of early day Owyhee County, will be turned back into a school room. The building, which has served as the museum for several years, will also be used as a meeting room for the historical society.

Pearson breaks two records to lead team to title

Weightman Paul Pearson shattered two of the five records set Friday night here in leading the Homedale High School’s unbeaten track team to the District A-3 championship.

Pearson rifled the discus 153-9 7/8 to break his own record set last year by more than two feet, and he wiped out a five-year-old mark in the shot put by lofting the iron ball 51-9 to eclipse the 50-7½ standard held by Marsing’s Coffman since 1966.

These two feats helped Coach Daryl Kellum’s Trojans compile 66 points to win the meet in the expected walk-away after last Tuesday’s dominating HHS performances in the Sub-District test.

Rimrock’s Rolly Woolsey proved to be a triple winner again in the sprints as he took the 100 in :10.3, the 220 in :23.4 and the 440 in a record time of :50.3.

Postal rate hike goes into effect Sunday, May 16

Temporary postal rates to take effect Sunday, May 16, will raise postage from 6¢ to 8¢ for first class mail and from 10¢ to 11¢ for airmail, Postmaster Vic Uria stated this week.

155 years ago

May 12, 1866

ECONOMY. – All things considered, there is probably no business in which economy can be used to greater profit than in extracting the precious metals from quartz. The slightest deficiency in chemicals or an exact knowledge of their powers and uses often entail a daily loss on mill companies equal to and often greater than the entire cost of milling. We hear it positively asserted that tailings from the Owyhee mills assay very rich and pay well for reworking, and this is surely true of many if not all the mills in the state of Nevada. We, also, hear it stated that large quantities of quicksilver get into the tailing yards. We don’t vouch for the truth of these statements — only that they are freely made. It is absurd to suppose that millmen do not try to prevent losses and cultivate economy. It is their chief interest to do so, but unless wrongly informed there is much room for improvement. In nearly all instances the proprietors of mills do not profess to understand the minutia of milling ores. This being true, it is of the first importance to secure the services of those who combine the practical *and* scientific. The matter of salary for thoroughly competent men is too insignificant to be worthy of consideration.

MISTAKES. – A correspondent of the Walla Walla *Statesman* writing from the Dalles, says: “The Owyhee AVALANCHE, always a faithful advocate of local interests [that’s all bully and comforting. – Av.] seems to have given up the idea of establishing the Mint at Ruby City.”

What could be more ridiculous? Never have so much as thought of a Mint any where in Owyhee. ’Till lately, even doubted the success of the effort made to get a Mint anywhere in Idaho, but helped talk for it notwithstanding. And never yielded to “the ambitious little town of Boise City,” as we had never argued in favor of a Mint being located anywhere else in Idaho.

Can’t imagine how such foolishness could have originated. The same correspondence, in another connection (by innuendo), characterizes our concern as the “Chico organ.” From the Dalles stand-point (considering what we have said in favor of Chico) it may appear so, but that is “all in your eye” also — and now that the over-land trade is fixed beyond further cavil, we’ll say: The proprietors of this concern founded it on the belief that California would very soon constitute the base of supplies for this portion of Idaho at least, and the sooner the better was to be the substance of our motto. At that time Chico or its friends were the only party that (visibly) made any practical efforts in the matter in California, while all of Nevada seemed to ignore the existence of Idaho and Owyhee in particular — hence we extended “aid and comfort” (editorially) to Chico. As regards the mail question, there should be two routes to California, but we think the Nevada the more important of the two. Anything, however, in that line will be acceptable. In the meantime (and within the last two months), the Pacific Railroad scheme has been “jumped up,” and Red Bluff so thoroughly waked up in the matter, that the trade of 1866 will be about equally divided between the three points; and it is now believed that by another year the P. R. R. Co.’s arrangements will rule the roost — though we think the points on the upper Sacramento will command a full share of the Idaho trade in the way of staple products, &c. This is all we know about being an “organ” for Chico or anything else in particular; and, now, if our Columbia River friends will allow us to dismiss the subject, they are at liberty to make the most of this and — yours truly.

Birthday

Former Castle Creek one-room school teacher turning 100

Eva Johnston held many jobs before teaching art in Nampa

A woman who raised five children and taught several more in a one-room Owyhee County schoolhouse will mark her 100th birthday on Monday, May 17, 2021.

Eva Mae Robinson Johnston moved to Owyhee County 80 years ago to take a teaching job at Castle Creek Grade School.

“I am simply astounded at living this long,” Johnston, who was born in Burley on May 17, 1921 to Samuel and Florence Robinson.

Johnston grew up on the family potato farm 10 miles south of Burley with three younger brothers, now deceased. She graduated from Burley High School in 1939 and went on to Albion State Normal School. In 1941, she graduated with a teacher’s degree.

When she started in 1941 at the Castle Creek schoolhouse, she taught as many as 17 students across all eight grades. The school was typical of the time, with a wood stove to keep going, and two outhouses

behind the school. She boarded with Kirby and Winifred Foreman the first year, and with George and Mildred Hailey the second year.

She met and married Elmer David Johnston on June 30, 1943. His parents, Elmer and Mae Johnston, lived at Castle Creek. Irene, the first of Eva and David’s five children, was born in 1944, and David went into the Army in World War II.

Eva taught for a third year at Oreana Grade School, leaving the baby with Grandma Mae. David was seriously wounded at Okinawa in the South Pacific, and sent home to recuperate. When the war ended, David and Eva bought the Hardeman Place on Castle Creek, now on Collett Road. There was no electricity until 1948 and no telephone until 1962.

They raised alfalfa for a few years, and then leased the land to Bob Collett as David went into water well drilling.

During this part of her life, Eva raised a garden, sewed much of the clothing for the



Eva Johnston today



Eva Johnston in high school



Eva Johnston’s painting of her family’s Castle Creek ranch house.

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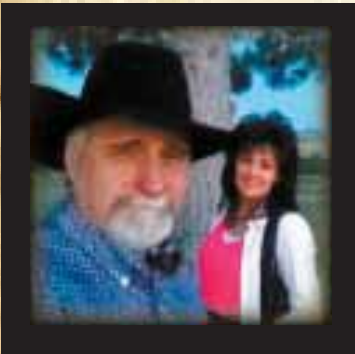
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family, and kept busy raising five children. As the children

became more independent, Eva worked at several jobs. These included being a ditch rider checking headgates along Castle Creek, acting as election clerk, helping at the Oreana Store and Bar, and the Grand View Ybar and Restaurant. The most unusual job was surveying bomb shelters in Owyhee County for the federal government.

David and Eva divorced, and he moved to Melba.

Eva moved to Nampa, where she joined the Nampa Art Guild and made new friends. She taught watercolor and oil-painting classes for the City of Nampa Recreation Department. With other artists, Eva helped to paint several large murals around Nampa, including the first Dewey

Palace Mural, the Agriculture Mural at the Civic Center, the Recreation Mural at the Recreation Center, and the Walter’s Ferry Mural at Cleo Swayne’s Nature Walk.

In her 80s Eva developed macular degeneration and lost most of her sight. She spends much of her time listening to books on tape from the Library for the Blind. According to them, she has listened to more than 2,000 books. In 2020, Eva sold her house on 5th Avenue, and moved to her daughter and son-in-law’s home in Nampa.

Eva’s children are Irene Chandler of Nampa, Carol Shaffer and Paula Ness from Owyhee County, Sam Johnston of Melba, and Russell Johnston of Caldwell.

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LEGALS AND CLASSIFIEDS, PAGES 10-11B



Homedale High School No. 1 boys' singles player Terrance LaFleur, who is a freshman at Marsing High, keeps his eye on a return in last week's matchup against Payette.

Homedale tennis peaking prior to district

The way Scott Michaelson sees it, his small but hardy Homedale High School tennis squad could place as many as three players into the 3A state tournament.

But one of those athletes — freshman Terrance LaFleur — has numbered days representing the Trojans.

LaFleur is a Marsing High School student and a Homedale athlete.

LaFleur dons Huskies colors as district tourney begins

According to Idaho High School Activities Association rules, any boy or girl playing as a co-op with a school other than the one in which they are enrolled must represent their home school in district and state competition.

So LaFleur will play un-

der the Marsing banner in this week's 3A District III Tournament, and — if he works through the bracket — he'll be a Husky in the boys' singles bracket for the 3A state tournament, planned for May 21-22 at Ridgevue High School and Sage Valley

Middle School in Nampa.

"Based on scores, Elizabeth Whitehead, Terrance LaFleur, and Austin Franko each have a good chance of qualifying for State with a good performance at the district tournament," Michaelson said.

"Terrance has the skills but needs to be more consistent.

— See *Tennis*, page 8B

Marsing triple jump record falls

Top senior sprinter good to go for districts

Emily Vanosdall led a slew of personal records and shattered the Marsing High School girls' triple jump mark Friday.

The sophomore finished third in the event at the Pilgrim Invitational in New Plymouth. She hopped, skipped, and jumped her way to a school record of 33 feet, 6¾ inches,

— See *Marsing*, page 8B

Symms resets HHS disc mark

Other athletes attain PRs ahead of district meet

Twenty-one years ago, the Allman Brothers Band released "Peakin'" at the Beacon. In true athletic fashion, Homedale High School's athletes appeared to be "Peakin'" at the Pilgrim on Friday.

With the 3A District III championship meet and his last chance to win a state championship on the horizon, senior Thomas Symms shattered his own school record in the discus.

The reigning 3A state champion was runner-up to Emmett's Axel Sanchez at the Pilgrim Invitational. He outpaced his own school record by 13 feet, landing the discus 182 feet, 7 inches from the launching zone. Sanchez, of the Class 4A Huskies, won the event with a personal-best 197-5.

Symms' season-long nemesis and chief rival in this week's district meet — Fruitland's Weston Jeffries — finished third at 165-8, another PR.

The previous Homedale boys' discus record was set at 169-4 when Symms won the

— See *HHS*, page 8B

Huskies beat Adrian in non-conference softball

Team captain breaks leg in play at plate vs. NC

The Marsing High School softball team closed out the regular season with a solid non-conference win against visiting Adrian on Friday.

The Huskies began the week with a May 4 loss to visiting Nampa Christian. In that final 2A Western Idaho Conference game of the season, senior captain Mazzi Roper saw her high school career end after a collision at home plate.

Roper broke her leg in two places and dislocated her ankle after she collided with Trojans' catcher Harlee Fer-

dinand, who lives in Marsing. Roper appeared to bang her leg into Ferdinand's shin guard as she safely crossed home plate in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Roper showed up to the Adrian game with her leg wrapped. She said she is scheduled to meet with a surgeon this week to discuss her options.

The Huskies (9-12 overall, 4-6 in conference) began the 2A District III Tournament on Tuesday against Vision Charter at Melba High School. Results from that game were not available prior to The Owyhee Avalanche's deadline.

Friday: Marsing 16, Adrian 6 (5) — The Huskies took

— See *Huskies*, page 6B



Antelopes' pitcher Shelby Sheets digs deep as she delivers a pitch against the Huskies on Friday.

Sports

Marsing's Stansell ends golf season on upswing

Huskies' only experienced golfer 7th in Payette

Marsing High School's only upperclassman had a season-best performance at the 2A Western Idaho Conference golf tournament May 4 at Scotch Pines Golf Course in Payette.

Regan Stansell, Marsing's sole golfer with prior competitive experience, carded 109 in the 18-hole tourney, good for seventh place in the field of 31.

Assistant coach Wendy Swenson said the girls' No. 1 player peaked at the right time.

Later, however, it was reported that Stansell had withdrawn from Monday's 2A District III 18-hole championship at TimberStone

Golf Course outside Caldwell to concentrate on her studies.

Results from the district tournament weren't available prior to The Owyhee Avalanche's deadline.

According to Swenson, Stansell knocked down pars on hole Nos. 5 and 15, and totaled 11 bogeys during the 2A WIC finale last week.

"She is feeling confident and continues to take strokes off her game and rise in the overall standings," the coach said.

Freshman Gwyneth Nielsen finished 21st and showed off her all-around improvement with her 138-stroke performance in Payette.

"Her long game and

chipping are the strongest part of her game," Swenson said. "She had a near-perfect chip shot on 18."

Nielsen also recorded a bogey on No. 11 and was 2-over-par on both No. 4 and No. 7.

Fellow freshman Kimmie Loucks, like Nielsen a neophyte on the links, carded a 144 to finish 30th. She shot three bogeys in the tournament — on holes No. 4, 8, and 10.

"She continues to gain skills and confidence and has an awesome attitude," Swenson said.

Top boys' golfer out for Scotch Pines meet

Like the girls' squad, the Marsing boys failed to bring four players to the tournament, therefore not qualifying for a team score. Junior Ethan

Freeman had to miss the action because of other school obligations.

With Freeman out, freshman Xavier Linker stepped up and carded a 122 to finish 28th in the field of 32.

Sophomore Andrew Sevy finished with 128 strokes, and freshman James Christiansen scored a 158.

Freeman is the only member of the boys' team with experience in competition.

The 2A state championship tournament takes place over 36 holes on Monday and Tuesday at Circling Raven Golf Club in Worley.

The number of team qualifiers to the state tourney depends on the number of complete teams (at least four athletes) that compete at the district competition. If one to three full squads played in the

2A District III Tournament this week, only the championship team will advance to State. The top two teams move on to State if district features four to six full teams, and three squads will advance if seven to nine teams compete at the district meet.

Individual state qualifiers correspond directly to the number of complete teams in the district tournament, too (i.e., one individual qualifier for each full team on the course).

Additionally, individuals may qualify by scoring at or below the state standard, which is determined by averaging the previous three years' state tournament fifth-place finishers, according to the Idaho High School Activities Association.

— TK

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F&G to promote angling in county visit

Take Me Fishing trailer at Island Park on Saturday

The Island Park pond in Marsing has the Idaho Department of Fish and Game's attention this week.

In addition to stocking 450 rainbow trout in the riverside pond along the Snake River, Fish and Game will be on

hand with the Take Me Fishing Trailer on Saturday.

The trailer will be at the pond from 9 a.m. to noon.

According to a Fish and Game press release, the whole family can enjoy free outdoor fun during the trailer's stopover.

Even if family members don't have fishing equipment or know how to fish, loaner rods and tackle are on hand.

Additionally, Fish and Game staff supplies the bait and the expertise to get beginners casting successfully.

A fishing license is not needed by any registered participant during the trailer events.

Register for the event at <https://register-ed.com/programs/idaho/188-outdoor-skills>.

Before and after the event, however, a fishing license is required for anyone 14 or older.

MARSING HUSKIES



Baseball

Kail Wyman, fr. OF Single, RBI at Cole Valley Christian



Softball

Emily Thoene, jr. OF Double, RBI vs Adrian



Golf

Xavier Linker, fr. Team best 122 at Scotch Pines



Track

Emily Vanosdall, so. School record triple jump in New Plymouth

Baseball

2A District III Tournament (Mo Brooks Field, Storey Park, Meridian)

If won Tuesday's loser-out game: Thursday, May 13, third-place game vs. Cole Valley Christian or Vision Charter

If won Tuesday and Thursday: Saturday, May 15 at state play-in game vs. Dist. 1-2 runner-up, time and location TBA

Track and field

Friday-Saturday, May 14-15 at 2A District III championships, New Plymouth, 1 p.m.

Golf

2A state tournament (If qualified from Monday's district tournament)

Monday-Tuesday, May 17-18 at Circling Raven Golf Club, Worley

Softball

2A District III Tournament

If won Tuesday's games: Thursday, May 13 vs. TBA, winners' bracket final, 5 p.m.

If won Tuesday's first game and lost second game: Thursday, May 13 vs. Nampa Christian or New Plymouth, Melba H.S., 2:30 p.m.

If lost Tuesday's first game: Thursday, May 13 vs. TBA, loser-out game, noon

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Sports

Quintero reaches goal to become college athlete

Salt Lake showcase gave JV standout direct mentorship with future coach

When Kiana Quintero signed on the dotted line to play women’s basketball for a Wyoming college, it was the culmination of a three-year courtship and a seven-year plan.

The 18-year-old Jordan Valley High School senior signed her letter of intent to attend Northwest College on May 3.

Quintero committed to a college basketball career when she was in sixth grade. In addition to playing scholastic hoops in middle school and high school in her hometown, Mike and Sheila Quintero’s daughter has spent the past six season competing with various club teams in Idaho.

The club experience has taken her across the Pacific Northwest for tournaments and games, and it put her on the radar of many college coaches.

She helped win major tournaments



Kiana Quintero

in Idaho and Utah during the past two years with the Idaho Flash and Complete Athlete Northwest club teams.

Of course, it didn’t hurt that her résumé also included all-district tournament and All-1A High Desert League selections as a sophomore and junior. No such designations were handed out during her senior season because of the truncated schedule.

Quintero was on the road again in 2018 when she caught Northwest College coach Camden Levett’s attention at a showcase tournament in Salt Lake City. Collegiate coaches mentored each team in the tournament.

Then a Jordan Valley sophomore, Quintero was on Levett’s team, which went unbeaten in three games.

At the end of the tournament, the coach told Quintero he wanted her in a Trappers uniform and said that he would show up in her senior season to recruit her as long as she kept the same path she was on.

That meant honing her basketball

skills and keeping up academic excellence.

When Quintero accepted her diploma from Jordan Valley in Saturday’s commencement exercise, she carried a 3.95 grade-point average out the door with her. She also amassed more than 20 college credits during her high school days.

The recruitment to Northwest got serious when Quintero and her family visited the Powell, Wyo., campus in December.

The family investigated the college, its academic programs and took a critical look at the basketball program and facilities.

Quintero also went one-on-one with Levett in basketball workouts because the Trappers players were already home on Christmas break.

Upon returning from the official visit, Quintero and her family sat down and discussed the multitude of schools they had investigated.

Quintero decided that Powell and “Coach Cam” were indeed a good fit to help her fulfill her newest goals in life, which include experiencing and playing college basketball as well as

studying physical therapy.

Upon signing her letter of intent, Quintero also had thanks to give out:

- To her parents for always taking her to the gym to practice and for traveling all over to watch games.
- To her brothers, Alek and Zeke Quintero, for the support over the years.

Quintero remembers fondly playing against her brothers in the backyard with a half-flat basketball trying desperately to win.

She relished the wins that she did get, even if her brothers “let” her win.

Today, she is proud that she can fairly beat the boys at least part of the time.

- Quintero also wanted to recognize the community and thank Jordan Valley for the overwhelming support over the years.
- Quintero would like to thank Kelsi Skinner, Marcia Eiguren, Rusty Bengoa, and Anthony Kennedy, all of whom have coached her in basketball over the years.

— Jordan Valley High School teacher Tara Echave contributed to the creation of this article.

Raiders ready for district baseball challenge

Third place would put Rimrock in state tourney

Rimrock High School missed a shot at a higher seed, but will still play host to a 1A District III baseball tournament opener.

The Raiders (8-10 overall) have the No. 4 seed in the tournament, and they’ll take on Wilder (10-10) at 5 p.m., today in Bruneau.

The top three teams from the district tournament will qualify for the 1A state tournament, which will be played May 21-22 in Orofino.

“Right now, we are in good spirits headed into a long week of districts baseball,” fourth-year coach Jared Lemieux said. “We understand that it is all about peaking at the right time, and we are trying to make that time right now.”

A win today will put Rimrock in a semifinal against either top-seeded North Star Charter

(11-1) or No. 8 Rockland (1-17), which is a 1A, Div. II team that — unlike the rest of the District III squads — didn’t play in the 1A Western Idaho Conference this season.

The semifinal will be played at 4 p.m., Thursday in Glenss Ferry.

If the Raiders win the semifinal, they’ll qualify for the state tournament for the first time since 2010 and earn the right to play for the district title at 7 p.m., on Saturday in Glenss Ferry.

If the Raiders lose today, they’ll slip into a loser-out game at 11 a.m., on Thursday in Glenss Ferry.

The final day of the district tournament, which will include loser-out games, the third-place game and the championship final, is set for Saturday in Glenss Ferry.

Lemieux is looking forward to the tournament run.

“We have definitely had some ups and downs this season as every team does, but overall I feel that it has

been a success,” the coach said. “We have played really good baseball, and I’m excited to see what the postseason has in store for us.”

Saturday, Game 2: Idaho City 11, Rimrock 9 — The Raiders finished a week in which they lost two of their three final regular-season games by splitting a 1A WIC doubleheader on the road.

In the finale, the Wildcats stormed to the front with a four-run fourth inning.

The Raiders scored twice in the top of the sixth, but couldn’t complete the comeback.

Michael Nanney blasted two home runs and notched five RBI to lead Rimrock.

Pedro Varela started on the mound and struck out nine batters in the first five innings against Idaho City. The Wildcats used errors, two hits and five walks to score five runs against Varela. Only three of those runs were earned.

“Michael Nanney and Pedro Varela have been playing well for us, and I am hopeful that

will continue,” Lemieux said.

Nanney scored three runs, too.

Jacob Ward doubled, scored a run, and collected an RBI.

Saturday, Game 1: Rimrock 22, Idaho City 12 (5) — In a wild opener, the Raiders scored the game’s first 20 runs before the Wildcats broke through with 12 runs in their final at-bat.

Nanney doubled and knocked in three runs. He was one of three Raiders — along with Alex Martinez and Luis Araujo — to score four runs.

Eli Aquiso came in off the bench, going 3-for-5 with three RBI and two runs. Ward was 2-for-5 with two RBI.

Aden Aquiso and Varela scored three runs apiece.

Trayton Nelson singled off Nanney for Idaho City’s only hit in the game. Nanney struck out six over the first three innings.

The Wildcats scored all their runs against Eli Aquiso. All but two of the runs were earned.

May 4: Glenss Ferry 10,

Rimrock 1 — Playing at the site of this week’s district tournament, the Raiders managed only three hits in a pivotal loss.

The Pilots snapped a 1-1 tie with a run in the bottom of the third and then took control with three runs in the next frame. Glenss Ferry closed out the game with a five-run rally in the bottom of the sixth.

Three of the host’s five runs against reliever Varela were unearned.

Rimrock committed eight errors.

The Raiders never led. Alex Martinez went 2-for-3 with a double, and he knocked in his team’s only run.

Zeke Ochoa scored in the top of the third after drawing a walk.

Ward was 1-for-3 for Rimrock’s other hit against Glenss Ferry’s Nick Hernandez, who struck out 13 batters.

Nanney fanned 11 batters in 4 2/3 innings, but surrendered five earned runs on four hits and five walks.

Youth sports raffle underway

Homedale Youth Sports is conducting a raffle to help fund scholarships for its athletes, and pay for equipment, field maintenance, and more.

Raffle tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased through youth sports coaches until May 26.

Prizes include a Savage

93R4 FXP bolt-action Rimfire rifle with scope. The prize winner must complete a background check.

Other prizes include:

- A Vizio 39-inch 720p HD Smart TV with built-in Wi-Fi
- A handmade coffee table built by Scratch Line Wood Restoration
- A dog-themed gift basket with \$50 gift card donated by The Dog Spa

Homedale Youth Sports purchased the television.

The youth sports athlete who sells the most raffle tickets will receive a \$100 Visa gift card.

Raffle winners will be contacted by June 2.

Sports

Melba makes strong case to return to softball State

Mustangs manhandle final 2A WIC foes

Kylee Aldrich and Emily Zavala smacked triples last Wednesday as Melba High School sewed up the 2A Western Idaho Conference softball championship.

The Mustangs' 20-10 shellacking of host Nampa Christian also secured the top seed in the 2A District III Tournament, which begin Tuesday after deadline.

Melba (13-8) had a first-round bye and was scheduled to play the winner of the Marsing-Vision Charter opener. By winning Tuesday, Melba would move into the winners' bracket final against either No. 2 New Plymouth (the only team to beat the Mustangs in 2A WIC play), No. 3 Nampa Christian or No. 6 Cole Valley Christian.

Wins on Tuesday and Thursday put Melba in the 2A state tournament and give coach Don Jamison's team a shot at the district title on Monday night.

All district games are being



Shown pitching against Marsing earlier in the season, Melba's Keylee Wilson was overpowering at home on Senior Night against Cole Valley Christian on May 4.

played in Melba.	seed with a relatively easy victory on the road.	scored six times in the bottom of the second inning.
Last Wednesday: Melba 20, Nampa Christian 10 — The Mustangs secured the top	Melba scored the game's first 10 runs before the Trojans	Ashlie Shaffer got the win, dodging three unearned runs,

seven hits and six walks.

In addition to her triple, Aldrich scored three runs and knocked in two more from the top of Melba's batting order.

Esther Riley was 2-for-5 with four RBI, while Lillian Hansen and Zavala drove in three runs apiece.

Janay Phillips doubled and scored four runs. Shaffer helped her own cause with two RBI, and Madisen Bunnell also drove in a pair of runs.

Marsing resident Harlee Ferdinand picked up an RBI for Nampa Christian.

May 4: Melba 21, Cole Valley Christian 0 (4) — The Mustangs went on a Senior Night cruise against the Chargers, setting up a shortened game with 17 runs in the first inning.

Phillips and winning pitcher Keylee Wilson both hit home runs, and Hansen was 2-for-3 with four RBI, three runs scored and a double.

Phillips and Wilson also knocked in four runs each.

Bunnell and Aldrich scored three times each. Bunnell added two RBI.

Wilson scattered four hits and struck out seven batters.

Melba to meet Nampa Christian in district baseball final

Mustangs already in 2A state tournament

The reigning Class 2A baseball state champion will get to defend its crown.

Melba High School qualified for the state tournament when it beat third-seeded New Plymouth, 7-1, in Saturday's 2A District III semifinals.

The Mustangs will meet top-seeded Nampa Christian for the district title at 5 p.m., on Thursday on Mo Brooks Field at Storey Park in Meridian.

The unbeaten Trojans (24-0) downed Melba (15-7), 12-2, last Wednesday in the 2A Western Idaho Conference finale for both teams.

Saturday: Melba 7, New Plymouth 1 — Henry Clark threw six shutout innings and struck out 13 as the Mustangs controlled the district semifinal from the start.

The Pilgrims' only peep was an unearned run in the top of the seventh inning. Clark scattered four hits and walked one batter.

Clark and Robert Knight tripled in the contest. Clark crossed the plate once, and Knight scored two runs. Both players had two hits each.

Parker Hansen was 2-for-4 with two runs scored from the top of the order.

Owyhee County resident Trace Stimpson went 2-for-3 with two RBI



Henry Clark keeps his head down on a swing earlier this season against Marsing. He smashed a home run last Wednesday to give Melba the lead against Nampa Christian.

and a run scored.

Melba scored two runs each in the first, second, and fifth innings to keep New Plymouth on the ropes.

Last Wednesday: Nampa Christian 12, Melba 2 (5) — Coach Marc Harris' squad completed a perfect regular season after spotting the visiting Mustangs a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning.

Stimpson surrendered nine runs — only four of which were earned — before he was lifted in the first inning as the Trojans took a 10-2 lead in the bottom half of the first frame.

Clark's home run with Jeff Fahey on base gave Melba its first-inning lead.

Clark also doubled later in the game.

Braulio Colunga, Hansen and Fahey rounded out the Mustangs' successful hitters against winning pitcher Landon Cheney.

Cheney picked up seven strikeouts and was his own best ally at the plate, going 2-for-3 with a home run, a triple and four RBI.

Josh Tiersma went 2-for-3 with three RBI and two runs scored. Carson Atwood doubled and scored a run.

May 4: Melba 5, Cole Valley Christian 1 — Clark mowed down the Chargers with 15 strikeouts on a two-hitter. He didn't walk anyone, and Cole Valley scored an unearned run for a 1-0 lead in the top of the first.

Melba knotted the score, 1-1, in the bottom of the first and took the lead in the second inning with another run.

Diego Herrera doubled and scored a run for the Mustangs. Stimpson was 1-for-3 with an RBI single.

Fahey was 2-for-3 with a run scored.

Caden Johnston picked up Cole Valley's two singles.

Sports

Trojans off to softball State for 10th straight time

Sitts' one-hitter clinches berth in semifinal at home Saturday

Top-ranked Homedale High School sliced through McCall-Donnelly on Saturday to reach the 3A softball state tournament for the 10th consecutive time and 13th time in the past 18 years.

Dani Sitts fired a one-hitter against the overmatched fourth-seeded Vandals in an 18-0 five-inning 3A District III semifinal victory at Homedale Middle School.

The No. 1-seeded Trojans (18-3-1) took aim at their eighth straight district title against No. 2 Payette for the district title Tuesday after deadline.

The 3A state tournament takes place May 21-22 at Timberline High School in Boise.

The Trojans have won four state championships under coach Larry Corta since 2013.

Saturday: Homedale 18, McCall-Donnelly 0 (5) — Sitts got two batters to look at third strikes to avert a bases-loaded situation in the second inning and lead Vandals coach Jeff Walker to plead with his players heading into the third inning:

“Ladies, no more watching the third strike go by.”

The admonishment seemed to pay off to a degree. After her teammates made the Vandals’ first eight outs by strikeout, Kenize Tankersley made contact for an inning-ending ground ball to second base.

After that, Sitts would manage just two strikeouts to finish with 10 in the five-inning

game.

With one out in the second, freshman Monique Brewer singled to left field for the Vandals’ only hit of the game. Sitts loaded the bases with back-to-back walks before getting the inning’s final two outs with called third strikes.

No Vandal would make it to second base the rest of the game. Homedale first baseman Olivia Asumendi snagged Brewer’s line drive in the fourth inning and forced Kaitlyn Tucker to erase McCall’s last base runner of the game with an unassisted double play in the fourth inning.

While Sitts was unsolvable, Homedale took full advantage of the inconsistency of the Vandals’ pitchers.

The Trojans sent 12 batters to the plate in the second inning, taking advantage of six walks from starting pitcher Brooke Richardson and her reliever Claire Warren to mount a mammoth two-out rally. Richardson is one of only three seniors on the Vandals’ roster.

Amaia Aberasturi clubbed a two-run double for the big hit in the inning. She was one of three players to score on wild pitches as all eight runs in the inning crossed the plate after the second out.

Olivia Asumendi backed up her run-scoring double in the first inning with a two-run single in the second inning. She went 3-for-4 with two RBI doubles while knocking in four runs. Kaitlyn Missamore and Zayne Hall drove in two runs



Freshman Dani Sitts fires one of many strikes toward the plate Saturday in Homedale’s easy win over McCall-Donnelly.

apiece.

May 3: Homedale 7, Weiser 3 — The Trojans held on for the top seed in the district tournament behind a monster game from Olivia Miller at Homedale Middle School.

Miller just missed hitting for the cycle in the 3A Snake River Valley conference finale for both teams.

The third baseman went 3-for-3 with four RBI and two runs scored. She had a single, triple and home run.

She walked in the middle of Homedale’s three-run first

inning in her mildest plate appearance of the late afternoon.

Her two-out triple sent home sister Maddie Miller for a 4-0 lead in the second inning. Maddie had led off the inning with a single.

After Weiser cut the deficit in half with two runs in the fourth inning, The Trojans clapped back with another big rally.

Olivia Miller ended her assault with a three-run shot over the right-center field fence after Weiser had nearly wiggled

out of the inning.

The Wolverines pulled off a bases-loaded double play, erasing Caitlyn Pate on Dani Sitts’ bounding ball to first base.

But Olivia Miller ripped the second pitch she saw to bring home Maddie Miller and Amaia Aberasturi for a 4-0 lead.

Winning pitcher Asumendi was 2-for-4 with a double and RBI to go with her eight-strikeout performance in the pitching circle. She scattered five hits in a complete-game effort.

Homedale topples Weiser for State berth

Trojans get job done in finale to get district bye

A pair of clutch wins seven days apart has put Homedale High School back into the 3A baseball state tournament.

The Trojans cinched a spot in Thursday’s 3A District III Tournament championship game with a 5-1 victory at John Jackson Field against Weiser on Monday.

Seven days earlier, on May 3, coach Burke Deal’s squad came up with its second-biggest win of the season, knock-

ing off the Wolverines, 5-1, to secure the No. 2 seed in the 3A District III Tournament.

The Trojans never trailed in the 3A Snake River Valley conference finale in Homedale, and scored enough runs to win the tiebreaker with the Wolverines for the second seed and a first-round bye.

The third-seeded Wolverines rebounded to beat No. 6 McCall-Donnelly, 5-1, in Saturday’s district opener at Walter Johnson Field to forge the rematch with the Trojans.

Fruitland is the top-seeded team in the tournament, and beat Payette in the Monday’s other semifinal to earn the right

to play host to the championship game, which is scheduled for 6 p.m., today.

Homedale and Fruitland have qualified for the state tournament, which is scheduled for May 20 to May 22 at Fruitland High School, according to the Idaho High School Activities Association.

In last week’s 3A SRV finale, the Trojans took advantage of a slew of Weiser errors to forge a pivotal three-run rally in the fifth inning.

The uprising gave Homedale enough cushion to not only win the game but bolster its run differential to what was needed win the tiebreaker for

the No. 2 seed in the district tournament.

With Homedale ahead, 2-1, Dillon Fine and Teron Morrison reached on back-to-back two-out errors. Fine scored on Sigmund Goode’s base hit, and Morrison and Goode would come home on errors.

Weiser committed six miscues that led to four unearned runs.

Homedale led, 2-0, when the Wolverines touched starting pitcher Tommy Muir for an unearned run in the top of the fourth. Willy Shirts singled, advanced on a two-base error and scored on Beau Shields’ two-out base hit.

HHS scored single runs in the first and third innings.

In the opening frame, Homedale showed its penchant for two-out scoring. Muir tripled and scored on Cody Liebschwager’s base hit down the left-field line.

Fine led off the third with a single and eventually scored on Goode’s sacrifice fly.

Muir went the distance, spinning a four-hitter and striking out six.

He allowed one walk.

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Sports

Owyhee athletes help Mustangs dominate in N.P. meet

Melba rolls through Pilgrim Invitational

Fourteen event championships propelled Melba High School to the team championship sweep at the Pilgrim Invitational on Friday.

The track and field meet was held at the same stadium that will play host to the 2A District III championship meet Friday and Saturday in New Plymouth.

Joshua Leavitt was at the top of the podium in four boys' events to help the Mustangs score 123 points in the New Plymouth Invitational.

Kate Clark and Kendall Clark helped Melba win a combined six girls' events, and the Mustangs scored 166.5 points.

Both teams won handily — by 92 points in the girls' meet and 43 points in the boys' meet — over Fruitland.

Owyhee County resident Brooklyn Dayley ran the final leg of the 4x400-meter relay as the Melba girls won in 4 minutes, 24.32 seconds. Faith Svedin started the relay, and Kate Clark ran the second leg. Lacey Leavitt took the third lap.

Dayley wrapped up another win by running the 400-meter leg in the girls' sprint medley relay. Ahna Shaffer and Laci Cole (100s) and Hallie Arnold (200) started the road to a 1:56.98 winning time.

A freshman, Dayley was runner-up in the 800 in a PR of 2:29.46 and took third in the 400 (1:04.78).

Another Owyheean, McKoy Richardson, ran the third leg in a pair of Melba boys' relay

victories.

He ran the 400-meter leg in the sprint medley as Tyler Arnold, Andrew Herman and Joshua Leavitt joined in for a time of 3:48.59.

Richardson was the third man to carry the baton in the 4x400 relay. Arnold, Reuben Manzer and Leavitt also participated in a race that ended in 3:39.66.

Leavitt won the boys' 1,600 meters in 4:47.87 and captured the 800 in 2:00.77.

Herman attained a personal record with his winning distance of 20 feet, 6½ inches in the long jump.

Kendall Clark had three individual wins and anchored the girls' 4x200 relay win.

In the relay race, Kate Clark, Hallie Arnold and Meya Young kicked off a winning 1:49.45 effort.

Kendall also grabbed wins in the 100 hurdles (16.4 seconds)

and the high jump (4-10).

She wrapped up her day with a PR in the triple jump (37-1).

Kate Clark won the 300 hurdles in 50.36.

Meya Young took part in two victories — the 100 meters (13.26) and the 4x100 relay (52.71).

She opened the race, and there were handoffs to Ahna Shaffer, Laci Cole and Faith Svedin.

Herman ran the third leg to help Melba take the runner-up spot in the boys' 4x100 relay. The team raced to a 45.59 time with Cameron Wood and Dillon Stosich handling the first two legs and Joey Bradshaw wrapping things up.

Herman and Bradshaw ran the final half of the 4x200 relay, and Easton Draper and Zane Helm handled the opening for

a 1:35.79 runner-up time.

Wood took second in the high jump with a PR of 6-2, and Richardson was third with the same mark.

Bradshaw PR'd in the long jump (20-6) and finished second behind teammate Herman by a half-inch.

Helm snagged third place in the triple jump (39-2¾).

Some other top times in the girls' meet included:

- Junior Tayler McCoy was runner-up in the discus with a personal-best 119-foot throw.
- Hallie Arnold was fourth in the 200 (28.15, PR).
- Rozzlyn Cazier was runner-up in the 3,200 (12:33.55) and third in the 1,600 (5:48.0).
- Svedin PR'd in the shot put with a seventh-place mark of 30-1.
- Kate Clark (second, 16-5) and Young (16-2¾) posted PRs in the long jump.

✓ Huskies: Marsing loses conference season finale to visiting Trojans

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an early commanding lead, jumping out 11-3 after three innings.

The team scored in each of the five innings in the game shortened by the 10-run rule.

Marsing led just 5-3 heading into the bottom of the third when the Huskies piled up six runs.

Playing at home for the second time during the final week of the regular season, the Huskies benefitted from four walks, including three straight, two hit batsmen, an error, two wild pitches and Emily Thoene's double in the big third inning.

The Antelopes chipped away slowly at the Huskies' lead, scoring two runs each in the second and fifth, and one each in the third and fourth. But Marsing put the game away with two more runs in the fourth and a three-spot in the fifth.

Huskies senior Karla Salazar hit a pair of doubles and a single on her way to three runs scored and three runs batted in.

She reached base in all five of her plate appearances.

Thoene, Delaney Percifield, Lexi Loucks, and Cheyenne McCloud had two hits and two runs scored each. Loucks and Percifield had two RBI apiece.

Mila Astorquia pitched a complete game, allowing six runs on six hits, striking out seven and walking one.



Nampa Christian catcher and Marsing resident Harlee Ferdinand prepares to receive as Jaristian Fuentes swipes at a pitch.

Adrian was led by Shelby Sheets' two hits, including a double, and two runs. Carla Marquez also had two hits and two RBI.

Sheets pitched a complete game, giving up 16 runs on 11 hits, striking out three and walking seven.

May 4: Nampa Christian 13, Marsing 5 — The Huskies stuck with the visiting Trojans before running out of gas late at home.

Marsing trailed by just three runs, 7-4, heading into the fifth

inning when Nampa Christian scored twice and started to pull away. The Trojans scored three in the sixth to blow the game open.

Ferdinand had an outstanding game for the Trojans, going 4-for-4, with a home run, two doubles, and three RBI. The junior homered in the second, singled in the third and fifth, and doubled in the sixth.

Ferdinand's double was one of five in the game for Nampa Christian.

The Huskies were only able to muster one more run after the Trojans opened up the game — on Roper's ill-fated rush of the plate in the fifth.

Marsing loaded the bases with two outs in the seventh, but couldn't convert. Anna Gluch walked, Salazar singled, and Loucks walked, but Percifield grounded out to third base to end the game.

Salazar had another solid performance, going 3-for-5 with a run scored.

Jaristian Fuentes had a pair

of hits and an RBI, while Astorquia hit a double and scored twice.

Astorquia went the distance again, allowing 13 runs on 12 hits, striking out six and walking two.

Naomi Merritt and Lindi Dice each had a double and triple in the contest.

Karly Williams pitched a full seven innings, giving up five runs on eight hits, striking out five and walking nine.

— TK

Sports

NC hammers hometown Huskies on senior night

Chadez
unhappy with
“disrespectful”
Trojans’ coaching

Everything that could go wrong did for the Marsing High School baseball team in its home game with undefeated Nampa Christian on May 4.

The Trojans used three huge innings to roll over the Huskies, 43-0, in the teams’ final regular-season 2A Western Idaho Conference tilt.

The Huskies (2-8 in conference) had to endure a career game from Trojans’ shortstop Landon Cheney, who hit three home runs and knocked in nine runs.

Nampa Christian hit six homers during the five-inning contest.

The visitors jumped to an early lead on Marsing’s senior night, scoring eight times in the opening frame. The Huskies barely had enough time to tie their cleats when the Trojans erupted for 17 runs in the second inning to take an insurmountable 25-0 lead.

Nampa Christian sent 11 batters to the plate in the first inning and 20 in the second.

Even with the game firmly



Marsing pitcher Kolton Scott gives it his all as he delivers home in his team’s tough loss to Nampa Christian on May 4.

in hand, the Trojans continued to pile on the offense.

“I think it’s disrespectful and un-classy,” Huskies’ coach JW Chadez said. “I could have easily done it to Vision Charter (earlier in the season), but I realize that the other team also has kids with feelings and pride.

“The school must be OK

with this type of sportsmanship.”

Scoring eight runs over the third and fourth innings, the Trojans finished with a 10-spot in the fifth.

The Huskies managed just two hits in the game — a lead-off single by Bowen Campbell (Kolton Scott was hit by a pitch two batters later) and

James Hance’s fourth-inning base hit.

Play on defense was a little sketchy, too. The Huskies committed 12 errors in the game.

Chadez acknowledged the level of talent that the Trojans put out on the diamond, but again emphasized the importance of good sportsmanship.

“They have several college-

level baseball players, so I understand setting expectations,” he said. “At the same point, be respectful to the other team.”

Marc Harris is the Trojans’ longtime coach. He has led the private school program to 10 state championships in the past 25 years.

Campbell was on the hill for Marsing to start the game, lasting one inning. He gave up eight runs on four hits and walked three.

Reliever JT Chadez lasted only one-third of an inning, allowing 10 runs on six hits and two walks.

Following Chadez to the mound were Scott (seven runs on four hits), Robert Renteria (eight runs on seven hits), Coupe Urrutia (nine runs on two hits), and Xavier Delgadillo (one run on three hits).

Scott struck out one batter and Renteria K’d three over two innings.

All Trojans’ starters but one had at least one hit. Zach Merritt had five hits, and Zach Mullins, Josh Tiersma, and Daiden Glenn had four each.

Mullins and Tiersma posted seven runs batted in apiece.

Trojans pitchers Tiersma and Geoffrey Williams each allowed one hit and struck out five Huskies’ hitters.

— TK

Huskies drop district baseball opener in Meridian

Marsing High School made a game of it in its 2A District III Baseball Tournament opener Friday before succumbing to Cole Valley Christian’s late-inning offensive surge.

The fourth-seeded Chargers prevailed, 12-4, at Mo Brooks Field at Storey Park in Meridian.

The setback sent the No. 5 Huskies into a loser-out matchup with third-seeded New Plymouth after deadline on Tuesday on the Pilgrims’ field.

New Plymouth fell to No. 2 Melba

in Saturday’s district semifinal.

Friday: Cole Valley Christian 12, Marsing 4 — The Huskies scored two runs in the top of the first inning and took a 4-2 lead into the pivotal fourth.

Cole Valley then pulled out all the stops, scoring three in the bottom of the fourth to take the lead. The Chargers put the game away with six runs in the seventh inning.

The Huskies’ opening salvo began with Bowen Campbell’s leadoff single to left field. The senior scored from

third on James Hance’s base hit.

Hance stole second base and scored on Robert Renteria’s ground ball.

Cole Valley tied the game with a pair of runs fueled by two walks from starting pitcher Campbell, a passed ball and an RBI groundout.

Lawson Harmon’s three-run triple and a solo home run from Bryce VanManen highlighted the Chargers’ big sixth inning.

Campbell led the Huskies with two hits and two runs scored. He allowed

five runs on four hits, striking out three and walking five in his 3 2/3 innings.

Hance, Coupe Urrutia and Kail Wyman each had base hits.

JT Chadez relieved Campbell and gave up four runs on one hit and four walks in 1 1/3 innings.

Delgadillo gave up three runs on three hits, including VanManen’s solo shot.

Caden Wallace pitched a complete game for the Chargers, allowing four runs on five hits. He struck out three and walked one.

Youth football signups begin

Registration for the Optimist Youth Football and Cheer fall season has begun and will continue through May 30.

Parents can register their child for tackle and flex football, as well as cheer, through the Optimist Football website, www.optimistyouthfootball.com. Any questions or issues with registration can be directed to Homedale Youth Sports secretary Amy Fossette at

(208) 713-1638 after 3:30 p.m.

Tackle football has four different categories, and the entry fee is \$75 per athlete. The children will be divided according to age; all players must be at the appropriate age by Sept. 1:

- **Rookie tackle** — 8 years old
- **Freshman tackle** — 9 years old
- **Sophomore tackle** — 10

years old

- **Junior tackle** — 11 years old

There is also a flex football team, in which boys and girls ages 6 to 12 years old are provided with soft pads and helmets and there is no tackling. Players are taught the basics of football with limited contact. The registration fee is \$50, and the children must be 6 years old by Sept. 1.

Cheer, which is for 5- to 12-

year-olds, costs \$60.

Cheer squads are broken up according to experience and age, and the teams will perform at the Optimist Football games.

Practice typically begins the second week of August, with games beginning at the end of the month. The tackle football season runs through mid-October, while the flex schedule finishes up at the end of September.

Schedules for the various divisions will be released in mid-August.

Fossette said that a late fee will be charged for late registration, and in that case a spot on a team will not be guaranteed.

— TK

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Sports

✓ Tennis: Elizabeth Whitehead has a few No. 1 wins heading into district

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Austin is showing improvement in every match, and Elizabeth has defeated two No. 1s.”

The district tournament will be played on courts in several communities between Thursday and Saturday, including Parma, Fruitland and Payette.

Whitehead defeated a pair of fellow No. 1s last week.

On Thursday, she took down Sammy Top, 6-0, 6-3, during Payette’s 8-4 conference victory at the Bette Uda City Park courts.

On April 27, Whitehead needed a tiebreaker to triumph, 6-4, 7-6 (6), against Fruitland’s Audrey Saba.

Saba won in three sets, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, on April 15 on the Grizzlies’ courts.

Whitehead beat Payette No. 1 Alexis Alvarado, 7-5, 6-2, on the road on April 20.

Thursday: Payette 8, Homedale 4 — The Trojans came up with the most victories in a given dual meet from 2021 in the conference finale in Homedale.



Whitney Ross prepares to hit the ball as her teammate Brian Vega (left) watches during the No. 1 mixed doubles match against Payette on Thursday at the Bette Uda City Park courts.

Whitehead and Cheyenne Kelly collected victories in the top two girls’ singles matches.

Homedale quadrupled its victory output in the home rematch against the Pirates.

“I was excited to see evidence of our improvement show up in a match,” Michaelson said. “Everyone played really well, winning four of the

seven matches we played after winning only one match the last time we faced them.”

Whitehead’s win over Top and Kelly’s 6-4, 6-0 victory against No. 2 Sofi Bari marked back-to-back wins for the Trojans’ top two girls’ singles players.

LaFleur survived a second-set tiebreaker to beat Payette’s whip-serving No. 1 boys’

singles player Ethan Haag. LaFleur prevailed, 6-4, 7-6 (3).

Franko claimed the No. 2 singles match for Homedale with a 6-4, 6-1 victory against Christian Escobedo.

May 4: Fruitland 10, Homedale 2 — Whitehead triumphed in a tiebreaker at No. 1 girls’ singles, and the Trojans picked up a doubles

win by injury default.

The visiting Grizzlies collected five wins by forfeit, including both boys’ doubles matches and half of the doubles matches overall.

Whitehead beat Audrey Saba, 6-4, 7-6 (6) in the top girls’ singles match.

Whitney Ross and Brian Vega were trailing, 5-0, in the top mixed doubles match when an injury forced Fruitland’s team of Sawyer Craig and Kade Farmer to retire.

Two other Trojans pushed their matches to second-set tiebreakers.

At No. 2 boys’ singles, Franko fell, 6-4, 7-6 (4), to Aidan Huhtala.

Kelly, at No. 2 singles in the girls’ ladder, forced a pair of tiebreakers. She rallied to win the second set on a tiebreaker but lost the match on a tiebreaker in a 3-6, 7-6 (7), (10-4) decision.

LaFleur, a Marsing freshman who plays for the Trojans as a co-op, fell to Fruitland No. 1 Will McComb, 6-3, 6-2, in the only other competitive match.

✓ Marsing: Young Huskies male athletes establish personal records

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topping the previous record of 31-10 set by Breeana Chadez in 2006 by 1 foot, 8¾ inches.

Vanosdall also holds the school’s long jump record at 15-1, breaking Lily Bowers’ 2012 mark of 14-9 during the April 29 Weiser Invitational.

Other Huskies shone, too.

Senior sprinter Jacob Ankeny, who continued his break from the shorter sprints as he recovers from nagging shin splints, won the gold medal in the 400-meter run with a personal-best time of 50.63 seconds.

Coaching volunteer and father

Luke Ankeny said that Jacob will be available to run in the 100 and 200, distances at which he has dominated most of the season, in the 2A District III Championships on Friday and Saturday in New Plymouth.

Junior Edgar Melendrez also set a personal record in the Pilgrim Invitational boys’ 400 at 1 minute, 2.66 seconds (23rd place).

Emmanuel Gonzalez (69-0, 55th) and Nacho Margarito (67-11, 59th) also established PRs in the discus.

Margarito also tossed a PR 29-1 (44th) and Robert Salazar (26-11½, 58th) in the shot put.

Junior Dylan Harris also set a PR in the long jump (15-2, 30th).

Jordan Blas, a sophomore, competed in the triple jump for the first time, landing at 35-7½.

Sal Mattivi recorded PRs in the girls’ 400 (1:17.78, 20th) and 800 (2:53.73, 13th).

Freshman Trinity Stimmel jumped a PR 11-4 in the girls’ long jump (37th).

Other boys’ marks included:

- **100** — Blas (13.02, 41st)
- **200** — Braden Ankeny (25.78, 22nd); and Margarito (29.63, 39th)
- **400** — Braden Ankeny (56.32, 10th); and Margarito (1:08.14, 32nd)

- **800** — Melendrez (2:22.71, 13th)
- **1,600** — Harris (5:47.89, 25th)
- **Shot put** — Trayton Jacobi (41-6, eighth); and Tyson Campbell (12-0, 70th)

- **Discus** — Jacobi (89-1, 30th); Salazar (64-3, 62nd); and Campbell (31-10, 75th)

Among the Huskies’ girls were:

- **100** — Vanessa Freeman (14.29, 14th)
- **200** — Freeman (29.19, 11th)
- **Shot put** — Stimmel (21-9½, 41st)
- **Discus** — Stimmel (51-4, 49th)
- **Long jump** — Freeman (13-5, 22nd)

✓ HHS: Several PRs achieved at N.P.

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3A Snake River Valley conference meet on April 22.

Symms was third in the Pilgrim Invitational shot put with a heave of 47-2½.

Senior Aiden Webster took third in the boys’ 400-meter run with a career-fast 53.15.

Freshman Bobby Christensen continued his late-season surge with a pair of PRs.

He was third in the 3,200 (11 minutes, 0.45 of a second) and fourth in the 1,600 (4:58.65).

Junior Ryker Johnson

captured sixth in the 110-meter hurdles with a PR of 17.52.

Senior thrower Todd Beatty took fourth in the discus at 148-4.

Freshman Conner McCarney set a PR of 10 feet and finished fifth in the pole vault.

On the girls’ side, freshman Katie DeVice took sixth in the 800 meters with a PR of 2:40.72, and teammate Alaina Cook (a junior) PR’d with a 16th-place time of 2:55.16.

Allison Whitehead posted the best long jump mark of

her junior season, hitting 15-11½ for fifth place. She also took fifth in the triple jump at 32-11½.

Junior Isabel Jacobs finished sixth in the discus at 98-2.

Senior Emily Craft was seventh in the high jump at 4-6.

Freshman Kinlee Garrett took seventh in the 100 hurdles at 18.63.

Cook also had a personal record at 6:44.18 in a 15th-place run in the 1,600. Sophomore Kambell Garrett ran her fastest 1,600 at 7:20.98.



Shown heaving the shot earlier this year at home, Homedale High School senior thrower Todd Beatty finished fourth in the discus at Friday’s Pilgrim Invitational. He posted a throw of 148 feet, 4 inches at the New Plymouth facility.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES
April 5, 12, 19, and 26 April 5, 2021

- Set the agenda with an amendment to remove Ordinance 2021-01 – OHV Use on Owyhee County Roads.
- Approved and pay all outstanding bills for the departments: Current Expenses-\$70,189; Road & Bridge-\$3,360; District Court-\$1,560; Probation-\$987; health district-\$4,507; museum-\$1,580; I&C-\$16,207; junior college-\$1,000; revaluation-\$433; solid waste-\$7,894; weeds-\$22,520; 911-\$36,7831; county vessel-\$436; off hwy vehicles-\$546; taxing dist. Elections-\$7,887.
- Approved the 04-05-2021 minutes.
- Approved the amended 404 Permit regarding Design Study Report for the SIBBs KN 22594 Owyhee County Bridge to be conducted by the US Army Corps of Engineers, Idaho Department of Water Resources, and Idaho Department of Lands with Commissioner Hoagland as the signee as Road and Bridge 1 Supervisor.
- Approved Resolution 2021-08 – destruction of temporary records from the Elections and Jury Offices.
- Approved the hiring of Darlene Dayton for the temporary position Tipping Station Attendee for the Homedale Tipping Station, to begin April 12, 2021, at the pay rate of \$10.00 an hour.
- Approved the hiring of Brandon Peterson for the full-time position of Detention Deputy for the Sheriff’s Office, to begin April 12, 2021, at the pay rate of \$15.50 an hour.
- Approved the promotion of Gentry Stoumbaugh from Deputy Treasurer to Chief Deputy Treasurer, to begin March 30, 2021, at the pay rate of \$17.58 an hour.
- Approved the Grant Letter of Support for the Owyhee Conservation District.
- Approved the revised bid of \$3,079 from Blackstone Concrete for the ADA ramp in the Owyhee County Jail. This revised bid is for a 12-foot ramp versus the original bid for a 4-foot ramp.
- Approved the appraisal contract by Jess Payne, SRA.
- Approved the M2 Automation quote of \$662.00 for a Lockdown Button for the Owyhee County Courthouse.
- Approved postage machine lease agreement with Pitney Bows for \$1,055.10 to be paid quarterly with a tentative effective date of May 10, 2021.
- Approved Certificate of Residence 21-06 for College of Western Idaho.
- Approved the lien on I&C case 21-10.
- Approved the withdrawal of I&C cases 21-02 and 21-08.
- Approved I&C 21-09.
- At 9:48 a.m. went into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206 (a) regarding personnel. Motion was unanimous. No action was taken. Open session was resumed at 10:04 a.m.
- Discussion – Ms. Forster presented to the Board a few concerns regarding her neighbor’s property on Trap Shoot Road in Marsing. Her concerns include: 1) house hold trash and solid waste build-up around the property bringing scavenger animals to the neighborhood; 2) the use of the property as a dog sanctuary; and 3) the breeding of ‘wolf

pups’ and the unkenneled ‘wolf’ breeding pair.

- Meeting with Congressman Fulcher – Topics of concern directly relating to Owyhee County that the Commissioners brought forward to Congressman Fulcher: requested Congressman Fulcher push to have West Wide Energy Corridor and Dam breaching removed from the Washington D.C. agenda all together; requested assistance with funds allocation from the Federal government for County road maintenance pertaining to the increased and now heavy use of County dirt and gravel roads; and law enforcement patrols pertaining directly to the increase in vehicles and people utilizing County and private property to get to BLM land for off-road and 4-wheel drive vehicles.

April 12, 2021

- Set the agenda as presented.
- Approved the 04-05-2021 minutes.
- Approved the new hire of Trevor Lawson for a full-time position with Road & Bridge III, to begin April 19, 2021 at the pay rate of \$19.00 an hour.
- Approved the following HazMat Grant Award decision notices.
 - 1- Grant Application Awarded-Bruneau Quick Response Unit, Inc; Marsing Ambulance Service; Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire and EMS
 - 2- Grant Applications Declined-Owyhee County Sheriff; Bruneau Fire Protection District; Grand View Rural Fire Protection District
- OSC Soda Fire Targeted Grazing 2021 Application was tabled until further notice.
- Approved Certificate of Residency 21-07 for College of Western Idaho.
- Approved the Lien on I&C case 21-11.
- At 9:40 a.m. went into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206 (a) regarding personnel; (c) acquisition of an interest in real property; and (f) legal counsel regarding possible litigation. Motion was unanimous. No action was taken. Open session was resumed at 9:50 a.m.
- Reviewed Departmental Quarterly Reports and performed a Quarterly Jail Inspection.
- Met with Jarbidge District BLM for the monthly coordination meeting.

April 19, 2021

- Set the agenda as presented.
- Approved and pay all outstanding bills for the departments: current expenses-\$147,337; R&B-\$11,775; district court-\$1,374; probation-\$473; museum-\$303; I&C-\$500; revaluation-\$306; solid waste-\$371; 911-\$7,655; county vessel-\$623; off hwy vehicles-\$780.
- Approved the 04-12-2021 minutes.
- Approved the transfer of Brandi Long from part time DMV to Deputy Treasurer in Murphy at the pay rate of \$13.50 an hour.
- Approved the 2022 Liquor Licenses for these five (5) businesses: Black Sands Reports, Bruneau; Bruneau One Stop, Bruneau; M&W Market, Marsing; Jackson Food Stores, Inc #4, Homedale; Jackson’s Food Stores, Inc #176, Marsing
- Approved the Computer Arts Barracuda System Backup five (5) year contracts with three (3) annual payments of \$11,819.63 for a total of \$35,458.89.
- Approved the CXT quote for

a Cheyenne bathroom and shower combination at the Homedale Fairgrounds at \$231,400 with a monthly payment of \$4,651.14 for five (5) years.

- Approved the M2 Automation quote for Jail Controls Air Compressor Replacement at \$8,946 pending approval for use of 2020 Homeland Security Grant funds for approximately half of the cost.
- Approved the use of 2020 Homeland Security Grant funds to purchase Radios for the Sheriff’s Office.
- Approved I&C case 19-03.
- DISCUSSION – Mr. Hooban petitioned the Board regarding two parcels in Murphy that he wished to purchase. The Commissioners declined Mr. Hooban’s request due to one parcel being a drain field for the courthouse and the second parcel is in the Rabbit Creek flood zone.
- Met with Boise District BLM for the monthly coordination meeting.

April 26, 2021

- Citizen Karen Steenhof addressed the Board regarding recreationist in Owyhee County and followed up with more detail after last week’s meeting with the BLM and other concerned residents addressing ATV users. Karen is working with a coalition to address some of the problems they are seeing in the Wilson area. Jim Desmond will work with her through the Natural Resources Committee and they will make a recommendation to the Board at a later date.
- In old business, face coverings will no longer be required in the common areas in the court house. Those appearing for Court business will still need to follow the Court protocol.
- Approved a cooperative agreement with the Idaho Office of Species Conservation for targeted grazing in the Soda Fire burn area in 2021. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried. Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion for the Chairman to sign the document on behalf of the Board.
- Assessor Gruenwald submitted her quarterly report for the 1st quarter of 2021 to Board for review.
- Set the agenda as presented. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.
- Approved the April 19, 2021 minutes.
- Approved Owyhee County Resolution 2021-9, a resolution for destruction of records from the Building Department.
- Approved the request for position change for Rollin Springer from part time to full time employment as maintenance supervisor.
- Approved an amendment of modification of contract with the Bureau of Land Management for extended patrols. The modification will add \$15,000 for the contract base year bringing the total to \$27,500 for 2021.
- Approved renewal of the Alcoholic Beverage Licenses #6 – Grand View Gas; #7 – Albertsons, Homedale; #8 Idaho Hotel; Silver City and #9 – Pair A Dice, Marsing.
- At 9:45 a.m. went into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206 (a) regarding personnel and (f) legal counsel regarding possible litigation. Motion was unanimous. No action was taken. Open session was resumed at 9:55 a.m.

- Approved sending a letter to Preston Carter at Givens, Pursley.
- Approved tax deed on parcel RPB00000346401A for the non-payment of property tax due 05/12/2021

CITY OF HOMEDALE NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
The City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho will be accepting comments from the public regarding the City of Homedale Wastewater Facility Planning Study and Environmental Document concerning the proposed wastewater system improvements. The wastewater facility planning study, environmental document, and the proposed wastewater system improvements with maps showing the proposed alternatives are available for viewing at Homedale City Hall.

The public comment period will be from Wednesday, May 12, 2021 and will end on Wednesday, May 26, 2021. Written comments will be accepted at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave, P. O. Box 757, Homedale, Idaho 83628. City hall is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, telephone 208-337-4641 and email cityofhomedale@cableone.net.

A public meeting will be held from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm on May 20, 2021 where details of the project options will be outlined, and verbal comments received. The City Council will formally select the preferred alternative at the June 9th, 2021 City Council Meeting.

Alice Pegram, City Clerk
City of Homedale, Idaho
05/12,19/2021

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE City of Grand View
The public is invited to attend a public hearing to discuss the Well #1 Water Facility Project on May 26, 2021 4pm at American Legion Post 134 Hall, 410 Roosevelt St., Grand View, ID. Please adhere to social distancing guidelines.
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05/05,12/2021

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
MAGISTRATE DIVISION CASE NO. CV37-21-00126
In the Matter of the Estates of RALPH LEROY DINES and MARGARET ANN DINES, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned was appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estates. All persons having claims against the decedents or the estates are required to present their claims

within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must both be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Dated: April 21, 2021
/s/ TRACY GAVIOLA,
Personal Representative
c/o Wm. F. Nichols, ISB #3496
White Peterson Law Office
Attorneys for Personal Representative
5700 E. Franklin Road, Suite 200
Nampa, Idaho 83687
Tel: (208) 466-9272; Fax: (208) 466-4405
04/28,05/05,12/2021

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: HARLIE DANIELLE PALMER BOBBIE CATHERINE PALMER CASE NO. CV 37-21-80
A Petition to change the name of HARLIE DANIELLE PALMER, and the name of BOBBIE CATHERINE PALMER, all minors, now residing in the City of Marsing, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The names will change to Harlie Danielle Freelove and Bobbie Catherine Freelove. The reason for the change in name is: The children wish to have their mother’s name.
A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11:30 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 changes.
Date: April 20, 2021
s/: Lena Johnson, deputy clerk
For Angela Barkell, Clerk of the District Court
04/28,05/5,12,19/2021

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
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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR ELMORE COUNTY, IDAHO
CASE NO.: CV 20-21-00153
To: Jon Aaron Sorg
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Any time after 21 days following the last publication of this Summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 150 S. 4th E. St., Mountain Home, ID 83647 or (208) 587-2133 and served a copy of your response on the other party, whose mailing

address and telephone number are 4207 W. Pershall Rd., Marsing, ID, 83639
A copy of the Summons and Petition/Motion can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the other party. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.
Date: April 21, 2021. Elmore County District Court
By: s/D. Van Meer
05/05,12,19,26/2021

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Owyhee County is accepting applications for building maintenance worker. Job duties will include cleaning the Murphy Courthouse and surrounding offices. This position is part-time up to 19 hours per week. Must be able to pass background check and strict confidentiality is a must. Salary range \$11 to \$13 per hour. Position will be open until filled. Please contact the Owyhee County Clerk's office for an application and job description. The information can also be found online at www.owyheecounty.net Owyhee County is an equal opportunity employer.
Owyhee County Clerk is accepting applications for a Court Clerk I. This is a PART-TIME entry level position at the Homedale location 15 to 19 hours per week. Must be able to pass background check and work independently. Strict confidentiality is required. Starting wage \$14.00-\$15.00/hr. DOE. Position will remain open until filled. Please contact the Owyhee County Clerk's office for an application and job description. The information can also be found online at www.owyheecounty.net. Owyhee County is an equal opportunity employer.

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City of Marsing has an job opening for a Code Enforcement Officer. Applications must be picked up at Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. Please submit a resume along with a job application with the City of Marsing either by mail to Marsing City Hall PO Box 125, Marsing ID 83639; email jgreen@marsingcity.com or drop it off at Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. Code Enforcement Job Description - To enforce all City of Marsing's ordinances. Customer service skills are crucial along with the ability to handle conflict, dogs at large, & computer and phone skills are helpful. The job is 20 hrs. per week, must be able to work flexible hours, be able interact with Sheriff Deputies and attend possible court appearances, as well as duties otherwise assigned. PERSI will be the only benefit at this time.
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Sports



Shown during March's Homedale Icebreaker at River Bend Golf Course, Eli Heck wasn't nearly as bundled up last week when he led the Homedale boys in the final conference meet of the season.

Uranga runs the 3A SRV table

Homedale boys take fourth place once again

Téa Uranga wrapped up an unbeaten conference schedule with one of her best rounds of the season.

The Homedale High School junior dominated the field again May 3 to win the final 3A Snake River Valley conference nine-hole meet of the season.

Uranga delivered a nine-shot victory with a 2-over-par 38 at the par-36 River Bend Golf Course.

“She was driving the ball exceptionally well and was able to capitalize on that part of her game,” Trojans coach Casey Grove said.

McCall-Donnelly’s Piper Lamm and Lexi Larson tied for second place with a pair of 47s. The Vandals won the team tournament by 39 strokes over Weiser (205-244). Third-place Payette was 67 shots behind McCall.

Uranga was back at River Bend on Tuesday after deadline, zeroing in on a 3A District III championship and a berth into the 3A state tournament. The state championship will be decided over two days — Monday and Tuesday — at Twin Lakes Golf Club in Rathdrum.

Boys’ familiar finish

Grove saw more improvement, but the same fourth-place finish for the HHS boys in the 3A SRV regular-season finale outside Wilder.

The Trojans were 19 shots off the pace set by McCall, which booked a 172 and featured medalist Nathan Ova.

Ova beat Weiser’s Carter Williams in a tiebreaker for medalist honors. Both boys fired 1-under 35s.

Weiser as second in the team race, eight shots behind the Vandals. Led by Lucas Rynearson’s 39, Fruitland was third. The Grizzlies lost the runner-up battle by just two

strokes.

Eli Heck went 8-over 44 to lead Homedale. Homedale’s other scorers were bunched up — Trenton Fisher at 48, Willy Haun at 49, and Levi Jamison at 50. The Trojans’ fifth golfer, Willie White, scored 55.

JV boys take third

Fruitland edged Homedale by two strokes in the quest for second place in the junior varsity boys’ tournament at River Bend.

Landen Wilson and Jackson Kerbs each carded 59s to lead the Trojans to a 244 team tally.

Garrhet Smith’s 57 highlighted the Grizzlies’ 242, and teammate Jacob Hofman scored 59.

Fruitland finished 41 strokes behind meet champion McCall (201), who received a medalist score of 49 from Fisher Alt, while teammates Jordan Hunt and Haydn Kucy each scored 59.

Rounding out Homedale’s scorers were Cooper Christensen at 62 and Cy Aman and Matt Riha (64 apiece).



Homedale Trojans





Baseball
Dillon Fine, fr., 3B
Single, 2 runs vs. Weiser



Softball
Kaitlyn Missamore, sr., 2B
3 runs, 2 RBI in 2 games



Track and field
Aiden Webster, sr.
Set PR with 3rd place in N.P. Invite 400



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This week's Spring Sports Schedule

Baseball Varsity 3A District III Tournament Wednesday, May 12, championship game at Fruitland, 6 p.m. Monday's 5-1 win over Weiser qualified team for 3A state tournament Junior varsity Tied for 3A Snake River Valley conference runner-up	Golf 3A state tournament (If qualified from Tuesday's district tournament) Monday-Tuesday, May 17-18 at Twin Lakes Golf Club, Rathdrum
Softball Varsity 3A District III Tournament If won Tuesday's championship: State tournament-bound If lost Tuesday's championship: Wednesday, May 12, home for runner-up game, 5 p.m. Junior varsity 3A Snake River Valley conference champions	Tennis 3A District III championships Thursday, May 13, 4 p.m. Singles at Parma; girls' doubles at McCain M.S., Payette; boys' and mixed doubles at Fruitland Friday, May 14, 9 a.m. Girls' singles at Parma; boys' singles at Fruitland; girls' doubles at Mesa Park, Fruitland; mixed doubles at McCain M.S., Payette; and boys' doubles at Payette Primary School Saturday, May 15, 9 a.m. All matches at Parma
Track and field Thursday-Friday, May 13-14 at 3A District III championships, Parma, 3:30 p.m.	



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