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Derby tickets go on sale Friday

Parade planned in Homedale on Fourth of July

After some brief moments of worry, the 40th annual Homedale Lions Club Demolition Derby is set for launch on the Fourth of July.

The Fourth falls on a Sunday this year.

Tickets go on sale Friday online on the club's Facebook page and through TicketLeap.com.

The mandatory drivers meeting will take place at 7 p.m., on Wednesday, June 23 at The Bowling Alley, 18 N. 1st St. W.

The demolition derby is the centerpiece for a full day of July 4 fun and entertainment in Homedale.

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Springtime sights of Silver City

With Memorial Day approaching, the Board of County Commissioners voted to open the road to Silver City today. Part-time residents of the historic mining town have been able to enjoy some spectacular springtime views, including a sunset over Our Lady of Tears Catholic Church and the 19th century schoolhouse. Photo by Kallie (Nettleton) Yost. For news on the road and a timeline on the completion of the fairgrounds RV park, see *Page 8A*

Some Homedale parking spaces will vanish soon

Rehab includes better visibility at stop signs

The start of the long talked-about rehabilitation of Homedale's main drag is less than a month away.

And that project apparently means some Idaho Avenue parking spaces are going away.

Knife River is the general contractor for a \$2.1 million project that will stretch eight blocks along Idaho Avenue from 4th Street East to 4th Street West.

According to the Idaho Transportation Department website, the work will last from June to August.

The project includes a new road base and asphalt surface as well as the construction of new drainage.

The roadway will be excavated and completely rebuilt.

Curb cuts, many that were apparently made Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant a decade ago with the city's Local Improvement District project, will be updated to meet

— See *Homedale*, page 11A

Busy graduation season: 5 schools, 4 days begins Thursday with HHS



Homedale Middle School students applaud the Class of 2021 members during the Senior Walk on May 18. Submitted photo

The Class of 2021 high school graduation festivities roll on beginning Thursday outdoors in Homedale.

The Homedale High School commencement leads off a series of five graduation ceremonies in four days in Owyhee country.

Trojans track and field coach Bobby Christensen is guest speaker for the Homedale ceremony, which is set for 7 p.m., on Thursday at Deward Bell Stadium.

The seniors will receive their diplomas from Homedale

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Marsing, SBOC reach deal on dust suppression

The South Board of Control will help the City of Marsing keep dust down on Up Road. Work could begin in the next couple weeks, according to SBOC manager John Eells. An agreement regarding the city-owned portion of the road was announced after last Wednesday’s special meeting to address area residents’ concerns. The special meeting came two weeks after a group of citizens complained about the amount of dust stirred up by traffic on the road. They contended dust is often kicked up because of speeding vehicles on the road that runs parallel with C-Line Canal. According to residents’ May 12 testimony, vehicles driving down Up Road frequently speed and cause clouds of dirt and dust that drift into neighboring houses, creating a mess on their properties. Eells attended last week’s meeting. After discussion, SBOC and the city entered a dust abatement agreement. Marsing public works supervisor Philip Gibson received a quote of \$1,683 for aquatic grade road oil for a 1,200-foot-by-15-foot section of the road near the affected

residences. He said that he was unsure if the quote included the actual application or just for the oil. The oil is an eco-friendly compound that can be used near agricultural fields without harming crops, City Clerk and Treasurer Jolyn Green said Friday morning. The city and South Board are collaborating on a schedule in which SBOC personnel will water the section of the road owned by the city. After watering, a South Board crew will grade the surface and lay down gravel, which it already does further down Up Road. Because South Board has an easement to use the road for maintenance, Marsing is not paying for the work on the city-owned part of the road. Ditch riders drive down the road daily. In the agreement, the city acknowledges that SBOC “may need to do road maintenance that could remove or damage portions of the road protected by the oil,” and Marsing agrees not to hold the irrigation district responsible for repairing or replacing the oil. Eells said he expects work to begin on the 1,200-foot section in the next couple weeks.



Volunteer firefighters from Wilder and Homedale and a Wilder Police officer tend to one of the people injured in Thursday’s crash.

High school students among four hurt in U.S. 95 crash

ISP: All involved expected to recover

Two Owyhee County high school students were injured, including one seriously, in a head-on crash north of Homedale on Thursday. On Friday, Idaho State Police reported that all people involved remained hospitalized but were expected to recover. Principal Matt Holtry

confirmed that one of the juveniles involved was a Homedale High School student. “We did have one of our students involved in the crash today,” Holtry said. “We weren’t told if he was the driver or if the student from Marsing was the driver.” Marsing School District superintendent Norm Stewart confirmed a Marsing High School student was driving. There were other HHS students at the scene of

the accident, some visibly shaken. Holtry said Lifeways would provide counseling resources, and that the school district’s counselors also were available for staff or students who needed to talk. “We are praying for healing and recovery for all of those involved today as well as their extended families,” Holtry said Thursday. Idaho State Police troopers investigated the two-vehicle accident at about 11:14 a.m., near milepost 35.5 on U.S. Highway 95 in Canyon County.

According to ISP, the juveniles were in a 2013 Nissan Altima traveling southbound when the driver failed to negotiate a curve. The car crossed the center line and collided head-on with a northbound 2015 Hyundai Santa Fe driven by 74-year-old Wilder resident Gerald Brown. The juvenile passenger in the Altima was LifeFlighted to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise. Both drivers and Brown’s passenger, 67-year-old Pamela J. Brown of Wilder, were taken to St. Al’s by ground ambulance. The highway was blocked in both directions for about 2½ hours. Homedale Fire, Ambulance, and Police personnel responded to the crash.

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Outpost Days online auction now underway

Popular OCHS fundraiser festival returns after hiatus

After missing last year’s celebration because of COVID-19 precautions, Outpost Days is returning Saturday and Sunday, June 5-6 to the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy.

This year marks the 52nd anniversary of the popular county event, which helps provide operational funding for the museum.

There will be two raffle drawings at 4:30 p.m., on Sunday, June 6:

- Henry Golden Boy .22 caliber lever-action rifle
- “Heaven’s Variations” quilt by longtime OCHS fundraiser contributor Charlene Nettleton

Tickets cost \$1 each, or six can be purchased for \$5. They will be available during the festival as well as online at www.outpostdays.afrogs.org.

The 2021 version of Outpost Days features a lot of old favorites, including the Buckaroo Breakfast, which will be served from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., on Saturday and Sunday in the museum’s McKeeth Hall.

Breakfast will consist of pancakes, eggs, ham, fruit, juice, coffee, and milk, and costs \$7 for adults and



Stuart Emry (left), who will retire from his Homedale Elementary School fourth-grade teaching position next week, accepted the prize from Owyhee County Historical Museum director Eriks Garsvo after winning the Owyhee County Historical Society’s Outpost Days gun raffle last year.

\$5 for those younger than 10.

The Chuck Wagon Beef Dinner will be served at 5 p.m., on Saturday, and costs \$10 per adult and \$5 for children younger than 10.

As always, pie will be sold in the pie shop within McKeeth Hall. Cinnamon rolls and ice cream will also be available.

An online auction has begun, and items will be available for online-only bidding through 8 p.m., on Friday, June 11. Items include:

- A bench created by Dale Curtis

- A tractor birdhouse
- A Givens Hot Springs swim pass
- A vintage leather briefcase, and more.

The online auction site is www.outpostdays.afrogs.org.

Activities available during both days of the event include booths to learn about blacksmithing, caning and weaving, flint knapping, gold panning, tatting, wheelwrights, wool fiber arts, and trapping.

Classic cars will be on display, and Clyde the camel will be roaming

around the grounds.

Also on hand will be members of Fort Boise Garrison, Idaho Civil War Volunteers, Idaho Trappers Association, the Living Museum, and the Snake River Stampede stagecoach.

The 4-H Working Ranch Horse club will demonstrate a cattle drive, emerging at noon on Saturday south of Tilford Street.

There will be an assortment of musical entertainment both days, too.

Saturday’s performers include the Primetime Players (10 a.m.), Fiddle Express (11 a.m.), Sister’s Promise (1 p.m.), Tracy Morrison (2 p.m.), Jay & Friends (3 p.m.), Michaela French (4 p.m.), Hector Pecktor (5 p.m.), and Junior Jammers, featuring Katrina Nikolayeff (6 p.m.).

Blaine and Molly Lilly from Church in the Dirt (10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.) and Hector Pecktor (2:30 p.m.) take the stage on Sunday.

All musical performers will appear on the Depot Stage except for French, who will be in McKeeth Hall.

Another Outpost Days favorite, the World Championship Horny Toad Race, will jump into action at 4 p.m., on Sunday. Adults and children wishing to take part should meet at Horny Toad Alley at 3:45. Early registration, which is available at the information booth, is encouraged.

— TK

Homedale pool to open next week

With the school year winding down, it’s time to start thinking about the Homedale City Pool, even if the weather recently doesn’t make anyone crave a swim.

If all “goes smoothly” with the public works crew’s start-up work, the pool will open for the summer on Friday, June 4.

In the meantime, deputy city

clerk Rachael Percifield said there are still openings for one or two additional lifeguards. Applications are available at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Once open, the pool will operate Monday through Saturday into August. Open hours will be noon to 4 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

A daily swim costs \$3, but

there are family passes for the season, too:

- **One person** — \$55
- **Two people** — \$75
- **Three people** — \$90
- **Four or more** — \$120

For more information about the pool, which is located in Riverside Park off North 2nd Street West, call City Hall at (208) 337-4641.

Open house scheduled for Murphy, Melba postmaster’s retirement

The Melba Post Office will play host to a celebration in recognition of Postmaster Vicky Tyson’s retirement from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Friday at 314 Carrie Rex Ave., in Melba.

Tyson is also the Murphy postmaster.

Rachelle Fuquay, who works

at the Murphy Post Office, said that Tyson has been with the U.S. Postal Service for 26 years.

During Friday’s open house in Melba, those wishing to offer their congratulations and “goodbyes” can visit and share in the provided snacks.



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✓ Graduation: Another year of seniors will have diplomas by Monday

School District superintendent Rob Sauer.

Marsing and Melba will hold graduation events Friday.

Marsing’s commencement takes place at 6 p.m., on Friday inside the junior-senior high school gymnasium, 209 8th Ave. W.

High school social studies teacher Steve Morton is the guest speaker, and valedictorian Hailey Christiansen and salutatorian Karla Salazar also are scheduled to deliver addresses.

A “Start Your Future Breakfast & Auction” will be held beginning at 6:30 a.m., inside the school district cafeteria on 8th Avenue West. The seniors will be able to bid on donated items that will help them get their adult lives started on the right foot.

Melba’s commencement starts at 7 p.m., on Friday on the football field.

High school principal Eric Forsgren will deliver the keynote address, and teachers Laura Heritage, Juan

Colunga, Tim Helgersen and Amy Clark will hand out diplomas.

Rimrock graduates will walk the line at 2 p.m., on Saturday at the high school in Bruneau.

Science teacher Amanda Hazen is the guest speaker, and students will receive their diplomas from board of trustees chair Scott McNeley.

Adrian’s graduation is set for 6 p.m., on Sunday on Gene Mills Court inside the high school gymnasium.



Students and staff congratulated soon-to-be high school graduates during the Senior Walk at Homedale Elementary School on May 18. Submitted photo

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Correction

The photo of a freshman softball pitcher featured on Page 3B of last week’s issue of The Owyhee Avalanche was incorrectly identified. The pitcher is Olivia Asumendi.

8th-grade promotion events scheduled

High school seniors aren’t the only students whose advancement is being celebrated these days.

Marsing Middle School will honor its graduating eighth-graders at 6 p.m., today inside the new gymnasium on 8th Avenue West.

Students are asked to arrive for the ceremony at 5:15 p.m.

Homedale Middle School also has scheduled a promotion ceremony for eighth-graders who will be moving on to high school in the fall.

The eighth-grade promotion, set for 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, is open to everyone with no attendance limitations.

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Just in time for summer, learn or brush up on smoking, grilling skills

Smoking and grilling have been long-standing popular methods to prepare meat and other foods. Selecting one of these cooking methods can change the flavor and texture profiles of the food being prepared.



Scott Jensen

While the finished food product may be desirable, many individuals who prepare food in the home may not understand the many different factors involved with getting the most out of these types of cooking methods. Also, many consumers have limited knowledge of important factors affecting the eating quality of meat. You might be familiar with the terms Select, Choice, or Prime but do not understand what those terms mean or how they might affect the meat's eating quality. The same can be said for the marketing programs such as Certified Angus Beef, Country Natural Beef, and others.

How does the degree of doneness affect eating quality and satisfaction? Which cuts are best for which cooking methods? How should popular cuts be trimmed and prepared? Post-cooking, what is the importance of resting? In which direction should slicing be done? Many home food consumers do not know what these different items mean and how important they can be to end-product quality.

Food safety considerations are additional factors rarely addressed when smoking and grilling different foods. Many food safety concerns involve preparing foods in this manner, such as improper thawing, cross-contamination, cooking to adequate internal temperatures, utilizing left-over marinade, and holding

foods at unsafe temperatures, to name a few.

Smoking and grilling foods commonly occur outside, and food safety recommendations are often not followed. Cross-contamination can be a frequent concern when cooks use the same plates and utensils (tongs, knives, cutting boards) for raw and cooked meats and other foods being prepared with the meal. Marinades are frequently recommended for use in these cooking methods; however, individuals will often utilize a marinade for raw meat and reserve some to use as a finish on cooked meats, creating a food safety risk.

How can you learn proper technique, cut selection, gain seasoning insights, improve food safety knowledge and practices, and much, much more? Come join us for the upcoming two-part University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Smoking and Grilling class.

The class will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., on Tuesday, June 8 and Tuesday, June 15 at the Owyhee County Community Center in Homedale.

Cost for the class is \$50 per person or \$75 per couple, and you will likely eat more than your registration fee in smoked foods during the class. This hands-on class is sure to help you improve your skill at the smoker or grill.

Contact the Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or by email at owyhee@uidaho.edu for more information and to register for the class. Pre-registration is required.

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

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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

Marsing eighth-grade recognition

6 p.m., Marsing gymnasium, 209 8th Ave. W., Marsing.

Thursday

Idaho Foodbank drop-off

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

Exercise class

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

Food bank drop-off

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

Yoga class

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

Teens & Tweens

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

Homedale High School graduation

7 p.m., Deward Bell Stadium, Homedale.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Friday

Marsing High School graduation

6 p.m., Marsing gymnasium, 209 8th Ave. W., Marsing

Saturday

Free lunch

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

Rimrock High School graduation

2 p.m., Rimrock High School, 39678 Idaho highway 78, Bruneau.

Sunday

Adrian High School graduation

6 p.m., Gene Mills Court, Adrian High School gymnasium, 305 Owyhee St., Adrian.

Monday

Young marriage class

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

Tuesday

Writing group

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

Exercise class

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

Grand View Irrigation District meeting

11 a.m., district office, 645 Idaho Ave., Grand View.

Live music

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., performed by Wilder, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

Opaline Irrigation District meeting

7 p.m., 7300 Opaline Rd., Melba.

Wednesday

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

Snake River Irrigation District meeting

1 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District Office, 645 Idaho Ave., Grand View.

Eighth-grade promotion ceremony

2:30 p.m., Homedale Middle School, 3437 Johnstone Road, Homedale.

Grand View Fire commissioners meeting

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

Thursday, June 3

Exercise class

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

Reynolds Irrigation District meeting

1 p.m., Wilson School House, 10427 Johnston Lane, Melba.

Rimrock Sr. Center board meeting

1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

Yoga class

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

Teens & Tweens

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Owyhee County Fair Board meeting

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

You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Click on the "Calendar of Events" link on the left-hand side of the page.

Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jon@owyheeavalanche.com (an e-mail link also is available on our Web site). For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.

Obituary

Steven Collett

Steven was born to Max and Joyce Collett of Grand View, Idaho on April 9, 1952. He passed away peacefully at Ashley Manor in Mountain Home, Idaho on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 with his family at his side.

Steven attended school in Grand View where he played basketball, baseball, and football for the Devils until he broke his leg during one of the games. As a member of 4H, his Black Angus Steer was the Grand Champion at the Owyhee County Fair and the State Fair. He was part of the first graduating class of the Rimrock Raiders in 1970.

Steven attended Boise State College for a year. He took flying lessons to become a pilot like his father, but his real passion was to travel the world. His father Max always said the scariest time of his life was leaving Steven on the main highway so he could hitch hike to California, onto India, and many other places abroad. After traveling abroad, he returned to McCall where his parents had a house on the lake, working around town helping to remodel houses and other odd jobs. Steven's

passion for travel inspired him to build a camper on the back of his International Truck to travel up and down the Oregon Coast with his dog "Old Man" playing guitar and singing for extra money. In the late '70s, he traveled around Mexico and Guatemala. In February of 1976 while Steven was living in Guatemala, a 7.5 earthquake hit, causing extensive damage and fatalities. With no means of communication, Max and Joyce were worried and hopped on the next flight to find their son. As they were searching, they miraculously found each other on the streets of Guatemala.

Steven met Connie Rea in the summer of 1981, in McCall, Idaho. They married on the Snake River in Grand View in May of 1982. Along with her 7 year old daughter Melainah, they had two more daughters together, Laura Grace and Rachel. While living in Grand View with his family, he helped his father run Flying Diamond Farm. Steven also had a love of carpentry, so he and Connie began building a beautiful log house on the Snake River, which was later featured in the Ladies Home Journal Magazine. It was at



that time when he started his business — Juniper Mountain Log Homes. Steven then moved back to McCall to begin working on his next project, a custom log house on the McCall Golf Course which was the Woodmizer National Grand Champion. The demand for his craftsmanship grew as he continued to build beautiful custom log homes around Idaho, in Telluride and Aspen, Colorado. Steven partnered with Stein and Collett Woodworks in the

1990s. They made guitar tops, piano tops, custom doors and just about anything you could create out of wood.

In 2000, Steven met his future wife, Maggie, at a Winter Carnival event. She likes to reminisce that it was Steven's wink that stole her heart. To them, it was love at first sight! After a 3-year courtship, they married in 2003 along the shores of Payette Lake at the family cabin in McCall. In 2004, with a hunger to get back to his roots, they moved back to the family farm in Grand View to work alongside his father. After Max's passing in 2007, they took over the farm operations. Together they enjoyed remodeling the log home he had built years before, creating a beautiful garden and life together. Through the good and hard times, they never departed from their loyalty towards one another.

Steven had many passions in life, but his greatest passion was his family. He will be greatly missed by his beloved wife Maggie, daughters Melainah Smith (Mitchell), Laura Grace Collett, Rachel Rea (Jason), 8 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, his sister Diane Collett Matthews, nieces,

nephews, and several cousins.

Steven had a wonderful charisma and kindness to him, so gentle and loving to everyone he met. There was a sparkle and warmth in his beautiful steel blue eyes. He would greet his family and friends with a handshake and a hug and never met a stranger. He was good at everything he put his mind to, accomplished so much and enjoyed many wonderful things during his lifetime. These memories will be cherished forever.

Steven's service will be held at the Knight Community Church in Grand View, Idaho on Wednesday, May 26 at 11:00am, a viewing will be held from 10:00am-10:45am. The burial service will be at Riverside Cemetery, a luncheon will follow at the Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main Street. Arrangements are under the care of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Attn: Donor Services, 6126 W. State St., Suite 305, Boise, ID 83703 or Grand View Ambulance, Attn: Donna Bennett, 573 N Bennett Rd, Grand View, ID, 83624.

Death notice

ADA ELAINE CONNELL, 77, of Homedale, died Saturday, May 22, 2021 at a local hospital. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 459-0833

Homedale library Teens and Tweens closes out Thursday

Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library will present its final Teens & Tweens of the 2020-21 school year at 5 p.m., on Thursday at the library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave, in Homedale.

Boys and girls attending the program open to ages 10-17 will engage in water games.

The popular after-school program is going on hiatus until Sept 9.

- Story Time, aimed at preschool children, will return Monday, June 7. The library is closed Monday because of Memorial Day.
- The library's Tails & Tales summer reading program will kick off from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 3. The theme of the first program is "Dr. Doolittle."

Both teens and adults can read for a chance to win prizes. For every book read between June 3 and Sept. 3 this summer, participants will get an entry for a monthly prize drawing.

Program registration is ongoing. Call the library at (208) 337-4228 for more information.

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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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 50 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 226 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 129 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 361,007 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.

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RV park won't be completed in time for county fair

Silver City Road reopens today

The Board of Owyhee County Commissioners accepted the winning bid for the proposed Owyhee County Fairgrounds RV Park Project in Homedale during a May 17 meeting in Murphy.

On May 14, two bids received by Civil Dynamics, the engineering firm responsible for the project, were read aloud, and Thueson Construction, Inc., was chosen to be the general contractor for the project.

The Nampa-based construction company's bid of \$767,996 was more than 23 percent less than Wilder-based Central Cove Construction LLC's quote of \$999,485.80.

It was originally hoped to have the project completed prior to the 2021 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo in August, but Civil Dynamics engineer Kirby Cook said that the project

will not start until fall, with possible completion next spring.

Thueson has done other construction jobs for the county, including the Owyhee County Community Center parking lot at the fairgrounds.

In January 2020 the RV park's construction total was expected to be nearly \$750,000, with 10 percent contingency, plus engineering services of more than \$90,000.

In June, the county received a \$683,053 Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation grant, which moved the project forward in earnest. The county's 25 percent grant match is \$227,688.

The county will pay its share of the grant from the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) Trust.

The project calls for the development of 89 RV spots, along with a new bathroom to replace the existing one near the fairgrounds' livestock arena. A sewage dump also will be installed along with appropriate water and

electrical connections.

The new CXT, Inc. modular restroom, which will be Americans with Disabilities Act-accessible and have showers available, will be dropped into place after power and sewer lines are installed.

All the existing dirt on the site is considered unsuitable for use and will be excavated and replaced with gravel and concrete for the RV park's roadway.

Winter road closure lifted

On Monday, commissioners passed the annual resolution to reopen Silver City Road. The road will be open to the general public beginning today.

The resolution rescinds a resolution closing the road after it became too hard to navigate in the winter.

The road is traditionally closed when the snow becomes too heavy for travel in the winter and is opened just prior to or during the week of Memorial Day.

Bachman Grade Road, which usually

is closed in the winter, remained open during the season.

New 4-H coordinator hired

Madison Anderson has been hired as the new University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension 4-H coordinator. She'll make \$14 per hour.

Greg Bishop has been rehired as the sheriff's office's patrol supervisor.

Bishop is one of a group of OCSO employees who work under Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho (PERSI) employment regulations and guidelines.

Anyone working within PERSI retirement conditions may continue to receive benefits but must work fewer than 20 hours per week, or employment must not last longer than five consecutive months.

The week before Bishop was rehired, retired OCSO employee Terry McGrew — another PERSI recipient — returned to duty as a waterways and Idaho Power deputy. — TK

Posse prepares for kids' fishing day in Marsing

Sponsors are being sought and children are invited to register for the 22nd annual Leroy Breshears Memorial Kids Fishing Day.

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game organize the event, which will take place on Saturday, June 5 at the Island Park pond in Marsing.

Boys and girls through the sixth grade are eligible to enjoy free fishing and have a chance to win prizes for their catches, including largest fish, first fish and first limit.

"We are expecting a huge turnout since the event saw an inch of rain last year and limited the attendance," Posse member James Ferdinand said.

The Posse has ordered more than 400 trout weighing at least two pounds each from Riverence Farms in Filer. Fish & Game stocks the pond, too.

Kids First Cast will provide bait and tackle and volunteers to help set up the rods, while Posse and IDFG personnel will be on site helping the boys and girls with fishing.

Hot dogs and drinks will be provided to the youth.

Island Park will be closed from Friday, June 4 until around 1 p.m., on Saturday.

For more information about getting involved as a participant or a sponsor, call IDFG Sr. Conservation Officer Craig Mickelson at (208) 989-9328 or Ferdinand at (208) 794-7270.

Marsing community cleanup rained out

Mother Nature spoiled the best intentions of a Marsing cleanup Saturday.

Julie Franklin, head of the Marsing Beautification Project, said the community cleanup day will be rescheduled in the wake of Saturday's rainout.

Some of volunteers, including Franklin and Mayor Chad Sevy, did fan out later Saturday to pick up trash that community members had set out.

"(It's difficult) in this weather to spray, weed, sweep and clean," Franklin wrote in a Facebook post. "Stay tuned for a new date."

Marsing schoolchildren were able to carry out their part of the deal Thursday on the district's properties.



Some volunteers ignored wet conditions to do some sprucing up around Marsing on Saturday, but organizers said the community cleanup will be rescheduled for better weather. Submitted photo

Government offices, banks among Memorial Day closures

Avalanche submission deadlines change

Things will be quiet around Owyhee County on Monday as businesses and government offices close for Memorial Day.

The Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy will be closed for the holiday, as will the three county Division of Motor Vehicle offices in Marsing, Murphy and Grand View.

Emergency services will be up and running, as always. The holiday will not interfere with the sheriff's 911 dispatch

Legion to place Memorial Day flags

Veterans will honor their fallen colleagues Thursday at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

Members of American Legion Post 128 in Marsing will make their annual visit to the cemetery to place American flags at the graves of veterans of the armed services.

The Legion members will begin their Memorial Day tributes at 5 p.m.

or regular law enforcement patrol, or fire and ambulance.

The Board of Owyhee County Commissioners regular meeting, which is typically scheduled for 9 a.m., most Mondays, will not be held next week. The board is only

required to meet four times per month, and next week's meeting would have been the fifth. The next regular meeting will be June 7.

City halls in Homedale, Marsing, Jordan Valley, Adrian, and Grand View will be

closed.

Albertsons in Homedale and M&W Market in Marsing will be open on Monday, but the Sav-On Pharmacy inside Albertsons will be closed for the holiday.

Homedale Drug will be closed.

All county post offices will be closed Monday, as will the US Bank branches in Homedale and Marsing.

Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View, Bruneau Valley Library in Bruneau, Lizard Butte Library in Marsing, and Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library in Homedale will all be closed, too.

The University of Idaho

Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing will be closed as well.

Residential garbage pickup by Republic Services will be delayed one day because of the holiday.

The Owyhee Avalanche's office, 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale, will be closed on Monday. Deadlines for the June 2 edition will be noon on Friday for classified advertising, legal notices, display ads, news items and letters to the editor.

Normal office hours for The Owyhee Avalanche are 8 a.m. to noon, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. — TK

Students continue Ronald McDonald House tradition

Youngsters’ coin drive helps organization

A noble and important endeavor by a group of Homedale Elementary students recently received a boost from an unexpected source.

School paraprofessional Evonne McGuire said that three second-grade students, including her daughter Emilia, decided that they wanted to do something to help people in need and chose to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House.

The effort brought in more than \$1,200 for the Boise location that provides lodging for parents whose children receive care at nearby St. Luke’s Children’s Hospital.

The community’s generous response was more than Emilia and her friends, Roenne Roberts and Bretlee Endicott, expected. Ultimately Idaho

Central Credit Union’s support was a surprising boost.

The three students enlisted the aid of HES counselor Rande Garrett and classmates Adley Landa, Harper Brown and Taelah Higley to put up flyers around the school and place donation baskets in each classroom.

Students were asked to donate spare change in April, with the incentive of an ice cream party for the class that received the most money. The baskets were collected on April 29 and brought to ICCU to be counted.

The first boost came when a couple generous folks at the credit union donated \$70 toward the cause. Between that donation and money collected at the school, Emilia and friends had gathered \$615.53.

The generosity did not end there.

When ICCU found out what the students were planning to do with the money, the company matched the contribu-

tions dollar-for-dollar, bringing the total to \$1,231.06.

“I am super-proud of the girls for their hard work and heading up a huge fundraiser,” Evonne McGuire said. “We are also very proud to have such amazing students at HES who donated to the fundraiser.”

The Ronald McDonald House is a non-profit organization that provides at little or no cost a place for families to call home so they can be close to their children who are receiving medical treatment.

Homedale schoolchildren have a long history of helping raise money for Ronald McDonald House. Ashley Maybon, a member of the high school’s Class of 2021, launched regular pop tab collection campaigns through her school career. Her senior leadership project revisited that cause earlier in the school year.

Those pop tabs are recycled, and the cash given to Ronald McDonald House.

— TK



The girls brought the money they raised to ICCU to be counted. Clockwise from left: Emilia McGuire, Bretlee Endicott, and Roenne Roberts. Submitted photo

Man’s body recovered from Duck Valley lake

Authorities are still investigating after a 72-year-old Meridian man died in a possible drowning in a reservoir deep in southern Owyhee County.

The body of Michael Alfe was recovered by the Twin Falls County Sheriff’s search and rescue dive team Thursday, according to Owyhee County Coroner Aaron Tines.

The Twin Falls divers had been helping the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office search since Alfe was reported missing from the Mountain View Reservoir last Wednesday.

The reservoir is about 70 miles south of Bruneau off Idaho highway 51 in the middle of the Idaho portion of the Duck Valley Shoshone-Paiute Indian Reservation.

Tines said an autopsy was performed Friday to try to determine how Alfe, who was fishing from a boat, wound up in the water.

— JPB

Grand View DMV revolving door turns again

The Grand View Division of Motor Vehicles office has its fourth clerk this year.

Melinda Gage started in the clerk position at the Owyhee County satellite office in Grand View on May 11. The Board of County Commissioners approved a starting pay of \$13.50 per hour.

Gage replaces Irma Mutton, who began in the position just two weeks earlier.

Gage is the third person to be hired for the position in 2021. Brandi Long began in the position in March, but later transferred to become a deputy treasurer.

At the start of the year, county DMV supervisor Lesli Hinton split time

between the Grand View DMV and the assessor’s office in Murphy.

The Grand View DMV branch, which is located in the new county satellite office across from City Hall on Boise Avenue, is open from 9 a.m., to 1 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

The Grand View office can be reached at (208) 834-2060.

Lizard Butte summer reading returns

The Lizard Butte Library’s summer reading program will be geared toward two different age groups.

The public library in Marsing didn’t have summer reading during the COVID-19 pandemic last year.

The theme for this summer’s version of the annual program is “Tails and Tales.”

Children ages 2-7 will receive a small prize each week beginning June 9 for reading each day (with parents’ assistance, if necessary).

Children ages 8-12 can put their name in daily — up to seven times — for a big weekly prize.

Also beginning June 9, the

first prizes will be drawn for the older group, one each for boys and girls. The winners will be notified if they are not in attendance.

Charts will be handed out next Wednesday, so children can mark each book they read.

Sign-ups for the program can be in person at the library located at 111 3rd Ave. W., in Marsing, by phone at (208) 896-4690, or by sending an email to lblyouthservices@gmail.com.

Story Time

Story Time will continue as usual for the younger children. Books and activities planned

for the program at 10:30 a.m., each Wednesday include:

June 2 — Tails and Tales

- Book: “Churchill’s Tale of Tails” by Anca Sandu
- Activity: Pin the tail on the animal
- Craft: animal facemasks

June 9 — The Wild Side

- Book: “Little Book of Safari Noises” by Andrea Pinnington and Caz Buckingham
- Activity: animal tracks safari hunt
- Craft: Making tracks of our own (handprints)

June 16 — No Place Like Home

- Book: “Whose Habitat is That?” by Lucy Brownridge
- Activity: Where’s my

home? Matching animals to habitats

- Craft: Making birdhouses

June 23 — Fantastic Farm Animals

- Book: “Click, Clack, Moo” by Doreen Cronin
- Activity: Petting farm animals from Raw Life Farms
- Craft: farm animal windsocks

June 30 — Amazing Aquatic Animals

- Book: “Somewhere in the Ocean” by Jennifer Ward and T.J. Marsh
- Activity: fishing pond, bubble pond
- Craft: aquarium bags

— TK

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School menus

Jordan Valley CWMA marches on with noxious weed treatments

Homedale Elementary
Choice of milk and juice
Vegetable and Fruit choices will be offered daily
May 26: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon pull apart. **Lunch:** Chicken filet, mashed potatoes with gravy, hot roll.
May 27: **Breakfast:** Mini donuts, string cheese. **Lunch:** Pepperoni calzone, green beans.
June 1: **Breakfast:** Waffle breakfast sandwich **Lunch:** Hamburger, French fries
June 2: **Breakfast:** Chocolate chip muffin **Lunch:** Uncrustable PB&J sandwich, potato chips, baby carrots, Rice Krispie treat

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 26: **Breakfast:** Apple cinnamon Texas toast. **Lunch:** Beef taco, corn.
May 27: **Breakfast:** Donut. **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza ripper.
June 1: **Breakfast:** Filled cereal bar **Lunch:** Chicken patty, spicy chicken patty, potato wedges
June 2: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon burst bread. **Lunch:** Crispito, corn

Homedale High
Choice of milk and juice, yogurt, string cheese or boiled egg
Vegetable and Fruit choices will be offered daily
Cereal option, grab ‘n’ go items each day
May 26: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy or pancakes. **Lunch:** Sloppy Joe or cheesy chicken sub, steamed carrots.
May 27: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza or French toast. **Lunch:** Crispito, refried beans or mini corn dogs.
June 1: **Breakfast:** Croissant breakfast sandwich or bagel with cream cheese **Lunch:** Boneless Buffalo wings or burrito, breadstick, corn
June 2: **Breakfast:** Homemade breakfast burrito **Lunch:** Spicy chicken patty sandwich or hamburger or cheeseburger, potato wedges

Marsing
Meals include 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 26: **Breakfast:** Bacon scramble pizza, cheese stick. **Lunch:** Dutch waffle, sausage patty, hashbrown patty, strawberries.
May 27: **Breakfast:** Waffle, maple sausage sandwich, yogurt. **Lunch:** Assorted sandwiches, carrot sticks, potato chips.

Bruneau/Grand View
All meals: Milk and fruit daily. Jr.-Sr. high school: Pizza daily
May 26: **Breakfast:** Muffins. **Lunch:** Chicken patty on a bun, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn.
May 27: **Breakfast:** Breakfast bar. **Lunch:** Hamburger on a bun, fries, baby carrots.

Those involved with the Jordan Valley Cooperative Weed Management Area are adjusting to the demands of a new season of fighting noxious weeds.
The CWMA’s next meeting will be held at 7 p.m., on Monday, June 7 inside the Jordan Valley CWMA office, 508 Swisher Ave., in Jordan Valley.
Next month’s meeting will cover grant updates, a recap of the Bruneau-Owyhee Sage-grouse Habitat tour of Bachman Grade and Flint Creek and treatment plans for whitetop, Scotch thistle and leafy spurge.
In the meantime, the CWMA has been working on an application that could bring a smaller-than-usual Oregon

Market vendors meeting slated

With the Homedale Farmers Market season eight days away, a mandatory vendors meeting has been scheduled.
Prospective 2021 vendors must attend the meeting, which will take place at 6:30 p.m., on Thursday at the Homedale Community Foodstead, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.
Vendors register at www.homedalefarmersmarket.com/vendor-application-forms.html.
The market will be held from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., on Thursdays beginning next week (June 3) and running through Aug. 26 at Bette Uda City Park.
Email market president Denise Dixon at dddixon2222@gmail.com for more information.

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State Weed Board grant to treat spring noxious weeds. That will force the CWMA to prioritize its available resources for work on the Oregon side of the border. This means while there will be a whitetop herbicide giveaway near the end of the month, no other Oregon areas will be treated for whitetop with state funding.
During its April 26 meeting, the CWMA board recommended signing on to an Oregon Department of Lands participating agreement.
Board members also received word that the CWMA’s grant for Idaho-side treatments has been approved pending receiving documentation from the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

The CWMA continues to focus on fighting whitetop on both sides of the state line. Helicopter treatment is planned in the Upper Reynolds Creek area to enhance ground treatment by landowners. Landowners also are poised to treat acreage in Pleasant Valley and other areas on the Idaho side.
Bureau of Land Management weed specialist Lonnie Huter told the board in April that noxious weed treatments have started in the Idaho portion of the CWMA.
Rob Bennett, a BLM natural resource specialist, discussed a plan for Plateau herbicide treatments this fall to help rehabilitate portions of South Mountain burned by the Jordan Fire.

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 26th and June 2nd
May 26: Ham and cheese on roll, fries, side salad with tomato and cucumber
May 27: Stir-fry chicken and vegetables, rice
June 1: Salisbury steak with onions and mushrooms, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts
June 2: Ham and beans, spinach, corn bread
June 3: Baked fish, macaroni and cheese, California blend vegetables

Sandbar Community Room, Marsing
Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall
Milk available each day
Suggested donation: \$4 (60 and older), \$6 (59 and younger)
May 26: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden blend vegetables, peaches, French bread
May 28: Rosemary salmon, wild rice, carrots, coleslaw, 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 27: Open face Philly cheese steak, green salad, fresh melon, whole grain bun, tater tots, cookie
June 1: Sweet and sour chicken, rice, steamed broccoli, egg roll, fresh fruit, blueberry muffin, yogurt
June 3: Beef barley soup, green salad, celery with peanut butter, cornbread with honey, fresh fruit, brownie, cheese stick, pudding



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Free children’s summer meals available in Homedale, Marsing

Free meals for children ages 1-18 are planned in Homedale and Marsing this summer.

There are no restrictions on who is eligible to receive the meals.

The Marsing School District’s summer food service program begins Tuesday and will run Monday through Thursday until Aug. 6.

From Tuesday through Thursday, July 23, the meals will be served at City Park and at the Labor Camp.

Breakfast and lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., at City Park, and from noon to 12:45 p.m., at the Labor Camp.

Thursday distribution will include Friday meals.

Beginning Monday, July 26 until the end of the program, the meals will be available at the Marsing School District cafeteria on 8th Avenue West.

Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., and lunch will be available for two hours beginning at 11 a.m.

Once again, the Thursday program each week will include meals for Friday.

The Homedale School District summer food service program also will be held Monday through Thursday each week beginning Monday, June 7 inside the elementary school cafeteria, 420 W. Washington Ave.

Breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., and lunch will be available from 11 a.m. to noon.

The program runs through Thursday, June 24.

Summer meals

Marsing
Meals will be provided free to all children, ages 1-18
Breakfast: Includes juice/fruit and milk each day
Lunch: Includes milk each day
Thursday distribution will include meals for Fridays

11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., Marsing City Park
Noon to 12:45 p.m., Marsing Labor Camp

June 1: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Ham & cheese sub, Craisins, broccoli, chips
June 2: **Breakfast:** Apple filled donut **Lunch:** PB&J-grape sandwich, applesauce, carrot sticks

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✓ Derby: Fireworks planned

The Independence Parade will be held at 9 a.m., in downtown Homedale. Entries will line up at 8:30 a.m., in the Homedale High School parking lot.

Contact Catat (208) 606-6299 or Michael at (208) 250-9128 or email lionsderbyparade@yahoo.com for information on the parade.

Drivers will be able to enter the pits at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds beginning at 10 a.m., on July 4. The grandstands will open at 4:30 p.m., and the grand entry is scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

A live band will play from 9 p.m., to midnight.

A fireworks show will be presented at 10:30 p.m. The derby will be halted, if necessary, to give attention to the pyrotechnics.

The derby will feature a Power Wheels heat for children again as well as a “Chain and Bang” heat for 2-wheel-drive cars that are 1980s or newer.

Important phone numbers for the derby:

- **Entering a car** — Jeremy Townsend, (208) 337-4668
- **Car build questions** — Kaleb Hotchkiss, (208) 965-7457
- **Food booth information** — Josh Love, (208) 880-8483
- **Program advertising or general information** — Will Pryor, (208) 866-2629

EOCL gets new program director

Summer reading begins next week

The Eastern Owyhee County Library has a new program director just in time for the start of the summer reading program.

Sanjuana Zaragoza recently began working at the Grand View-based public library and will coordinate the reading program, which will run from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., on Thursday each week between June 3 and July 22.

The eight-week program culminates with the annual awards and community potluck at 6 p.m. on Friday, July 30.

The theme is “Tails and Tales,” and will feature an animal-related program each week:

- June 3: On the farm
- June 10: Creepy crawlers
- June 17: Under the sea
- June 24: Bookish beasts
- July 1: Safari adventures
- July 8: Pups, dens, and packs
- July 15: Weird and interesting animals
- July 22: Jungle cats

To register for summer reading or for other questions about the library’s programs, call (208) 834-2785.

The Eastern Owyhee County Library is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday and Saturday. The library is closed on Sundays.

The library is located at 520 Boise Ave., in Grand View.

— TK

Live music returns to Homedale Sr. Center

Duo plays country, church, bluegrass at lunch

A renowned musicologist has brought regular live music back to the Homedale Senior Center luncheon.

Nampa resident Gary Eller, who is known for his research of Idaho folk songs and his love of bluegrass, has joined forces with Jay Fromlath to form a band called Wilder.

The men play the senior center once a week.



Gary Eller

Senior center coordinator Sandra Ledford said Eller won’t be in the group’s lunch lineup for a couple weeks, but Fromlath will continue to play from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., each Tuesday at the center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Fromlath, who plays bass, is a member of the Idaho Bluegrass Association. Eller handles guitar and banjo duties.

“They play old country, church and other styles of music,” Ledford said. “They came (May 18), and they are good. So come in and enjoy the music and lunch.”

The senior center luncheons are open to everyone.

Ledford said Eller and Fromlath play the weekly gig for free, but they do accept tips from the audience.

One of Eller’s other projects is researching and playing pre-radio era songs called the Idaho Songs Project. He also is part of the Idaho Humanities Council’s speaker corps.

Years ago, Eller teamed up with Marsing native John Larsen to play folk music, including gigs at Outpost Days and other Owyhee County Historical Society events. Eller also has played educational sets for Homedale Elementary students.

The senior center and the adjacent thrift store opens at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Lunch is served in the dining room each of those days, or it is available for curbside pickup. Call ahead to (208) 337-3020 to order a takeout meal.

With the center open full-time again, the Fit and Fall class is back at 10:30 a.m., each Tuesday and Thursday.

The board of directors will hold a public meeting at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, June 8.

The Ladies Coffee Group meets at 9 a.m., each Wednesday.

The next foot clinic will be held in July.

— JPB

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✓ Homedale: 90 days work

ADA standards, according to the ITD information.

The Homedale Senior Center will finally get improved marking for a crosswalk, although there is no mention of whether the handicapped parking spot removed during the LID project will be brought back.

Some parking spaces will be removed to improve visibility at stop signs, according to the ITD scope of work.

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of
common sense
Cowhide on the
soles of his boots



I wanna tell y'all a true story that happened to a friend of mine. Big Jim was judgin' the rodeo at Burlington last year. They call him Big Jim 'cause he's big as a round bale and twice as tough. But he don't move quite as fast as he did in his ol' bronc ridin' days.

Big Jim always had a way with animals. He roped a skunk one time when he was a little boy and drug it home. His dad made him unsaddle a hundred yards from the house. Jim said his ol' pony walked right into the pond and stuck his whole head under the water ... several times. He finally sold the saddle. Two years later. In the winter.

They claim him and his dog, Pat, cornered a 300-pound wild boar in a thicket, unarmed, and did him in with his Barlow.

So Big Jim is used to animals behavin' peculiar around him.

The stock contractor told Jim that his blue mare would buck out and come 'round to the right. Jim positioned himself to see when the saddle bronc rider marked'er out. The rider called for the horse.

Out they came pitchin' and rollin'. The cowboy was spurrin' fer all he was worth and the ol' mare was feelin' her oats. She bucked toward Big Jim. He backed up 'til he was backed up against the front of the chute.

Ol' Blue stuck her head right against Big Jim's chest and pinned him to the fence! She had her mouth wide open and was squealin' like a cheerleader at the high school basketball finals. She was strikin' and pawin' and flailin' on both sides of his rigid body. Splinter and sparks were flyin' off both sides of Big Jim's head.

He daren't move a muscle. He was less than three feet from the dumbfounded bronc stomper who was still spurrin' like a hound dog in a gopher hole! They were lookin' at each other with Pekingese eyes.

Silver and horsehair was flashin' and flyin' in furious strokes as the rider continued to try and impress the judge. It can be said, he certainly had his attention. This continued for a three-second eternity then the mare fell back, wheeled and mule kicked at the petrified judge. Both hooves hit the chute simultaneously on each side of Jim's head at eye level. Then she bucked off down the arena.

The other judge come runnin' over. "Are ya OK? Could ya see what happened? Was he spurrin' on both sides? How'd ya mark'em?"

"Wull," said Big Jim, "I know the kid's got the makin's of a bronc rider. He had his toes pointed out so far that from where I was standin' I could read 'genuine cowhide' on the soles of his boots!"

— 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.

From Washington
Feds should follow Idaho's
lead to get folks back to work

Alex Adams, administrator of the Idaho Division of Financial Management, shared remarkable results of Idaho's Return to Work bonuses at a House Ways and Means Committee panel discussion in March. He cited Idaho's unemployment rate as among the lowest in the country (at 3.2 percent in March) in part because of Idaho's Return to Work bonuses and other actions Gov. Brad Little took last year. He reported Idaho not only averted an unemployment insurance trust fund crisis, but also grew the trust fund during the pandemic. Idaho also led the nation in year-over-year revenue growth, and was noted as the only state that grew jobs, with net gains from January 2020 to January 2021. Gov. Little said, "The Return to Work bonuses are based on a fundamental conservative principle — we do not want people on unemployment. We want people working." I do, too.

Last summer, Idaho's Return to Work bonus program safely and successfully reduced Idaho's unemployment, strengthening the state's workforce and economic rebound. To leverage Idaho's experience in getting employees safely back to work, fellow Sen. Jim Risch (R-Idaho) and I introduced S. 1389, the "Back to Work Bonus Act." The bill would counteract enhanced federal unemployment benefits that discourage workers from returning to jobs by providing a back-to-work bonus for those able to return safely to work, through the following provisions:

- **Time limited back-to-work bonuses** — Makes

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo
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work pay by providing a one-time payment of either \$1,200 (full-time) or \$600 (part-time) to unemployed workers who obtain employment, comparable to a hiring bonus. The bonus would require verification from an individual's employer of their hours and earnings and would be available through July 1.

• **Reemployment services** — In recognition of the increased need for support to laid-off workers, the bill accelerates a scheduled increase in funding for Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessments

— See *Work*, Page 13A

The American advantage
Weakening intellectual property
rights may hurt next pandemic fight

by James Pooley

When COVID-19 came ashore, glaring gaps in the government's pandemic preparedness became painfully obvious. Everything from inadequate stockpiles of personal protective equipment to confusing and uncoordinated guidance regarding closures hampered our early response.

But while the government floundered, America's research scientists sprang into action. Moderna actually invented its vaccine mere weeks after the virus was genetically sequenced in January — though of course, it took months of clinical trials to prove the vaccine was safe and 94 percent effective.

Now, more than 100 million Americans have been vaccinated, and the end of the pandemic is in sight. The credit belongs to strong intellectual property protections, as they enabled scientists to move quickly and raise ample funding for vaccine research.

As a post-pandemic world nears — and we begin to prepare for future pandemics — bolstering America's IP infrastructure will help equip us for whatever challenges lie ahead.

Crisis preparedness certainly doesn't happen overnight. Decades of expensive and risky research projects have paved the way for today's breakthroughs. Over the past 10 years alone, drug companies invested more than \$1.5 trillion on global pharmaceutical research. And some of that went towards developing

the technologies underpinning the leading COVID-19 vaccines.

Notably, that includes mRNA technology. mRNA directs our bodies to produce proteins. And for nearly three decades, researchers have posited that they could use synthetic mRNA to guide the production of proteins that help treat specific diseases.

When COVID-19 started spreading, pharmaceutical company researchers were actively working on mRNA vaccines for the flu, rabies, and Zika. The pandemic necessitated a shift in priorities — and within weeks, Moderna and BioNTech began working on mRNA vaccines that essentially instruct cells to create a harmless version of the "spike" protein found on the surface of the coronavirus.

This, in turn, triggers an immune response, which produces antibodies and teaches our body how to fight off future infection.

The fight against deadly diseases won't end with COVID-19, of course.

Fortunately for us, America remains at the forefront of the global biopharmaceutical landscape. America is home to less than 5 percent of the world's population but roughly half of all international pharmaceutical research and development spending.

That's largely because of strong IP protections.

— See *Intellectual*, Page 13A

Commentary

Financial management

House flipping from afar fraught with pitfalls

Dear Dave,

I’ve been following your advice for about a year. I’m almost out of debt, and I live on a budget, but looking toward the future it seems like it will be very difficult to save up for a down payment on a home. I live in Chicago, and property prices are very expensive. I have a friend in Georgia who suggested I buy a less expensive property there, then fix it up and flip it to make the money I would need for a down payment. What do you think of this idea?

— Erik

Dear Erik,

When you take on the kind of work you’re talking about, you need to oversee what’s happening every step of the way. You’re working out

details, keeping an eye on the crew, and having to handle a dozen other issues tied to the project. Plus, you can’t just walk up to a house or see it online, buy it, and expect to come out ahead in the deal.

People who flip houses for a living professionally eyeball dozens, sometimes hundreds, of properties to buy just one. It’s not an easy way to make money, and it’s definitely not something I’d recommend doing from a distance. In short, I wouldn’t do it, Erik. Fixing and flipping properties is a hands-on business, and trying to do it from 700 miles away would be a nightmare.

Just keep on working the budget and save as much as you can. I’d consider getting a part-time job for a while to add to the down payment fund



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before I’d try to fix and flip a house that far away.

— Dave

Dear Dave,

I can’t decide whether to sell or keep a rental property. Except for the property in

question, I’m debt-free, and I make \$90,000 a year. I owe \$20,000 on the property, and it is worth \$65,000. What do you think?

— George

Dear George,

You’re in pretty good shape financially, and you could probably pay off the rental property in a year or two. So really, it’s a matter of personal preference. I will say this; there’s nothing worse than being a landlord if you don’t want to be one.

It’s not a bad thing to feel that way. Some folks have fun and enjoy landlording for a while, but then other things become more important. It’s your life and your feelings that matter at this point.

If you still enjoy dabbling

in real estate and being a landlord, go for it. If the shine has worn off, get rid of the place. If the latter is the case, you’ll get the responsibility of being a landlord off your back *and* become debt-free all at the same time!

— Dave

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

✓ Work: Idaho’s successful model inspires proposed federal legislation

From Page 12A

and expands the pool of eligible workers to include those receiving benefits through CARES Act unemployment programs, including Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.

• **Reinstate job search requirement** — The bill reinstates the federal work search requirement for individuals receiving unemployment. When businesses were closed, Congress provided flexibility for states to waive this requirement. Thirty-two states continue to have a waiver in place. Reopening the economy will require connecting all available workers to job openings.

House Ways and Means Ranking Member Kevin Brady introduced identical legislation in the House.

As Alex Adams described the problem leading

to Idaho’s program, employers expressed difficulty getting workers back to the workplace — driven, to a large extent, by disincentives created by the extra \$600 a week in federal unemployment benefits. He explained, “To put that in context for Idaho, based on our standard base unemployment rate and the extra \$600, it led to individuals making upwards of \$54,000 a year, making more on unemployment than they would if they returned to the workforce in the state of Idaho.”

The American Rescue Plan Act provided an extension of \$300 per week in supplemental unemployment benefits through Sept. 6. As states reopen, the expansion of benefits has presented serious challenges for businesses trying to hire or recall workers, especially employers in the Paycheck

Protection Program.

Last month, the United States added only 266,000 jobs — far fewer than the 1 million most economists expected. A back-to-work bonus will help accelerate our economic recovery. As Gov. Little stated, “Idaho responded to the needs of businesses, strengthened our workforce and economic rebound, and saved taxpayer dollars in the long run.” The federal government should build on Idaho’s experience in getting employees safely back to work.

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

✓ Intellectual: Intellectual property protection sped vaccine development

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These protections, including patents, give innovators a fair opportunity to recoup their investment costs before generics firms can manufacture copycat medicines.

Patent protections make it possible for companies to chase state-of-the-art ideas. Those are the types of products that end up changing the world for the better — just like mRNA vaccines are doing right now.

Yet, inexplicably, some have proposed weakening

— or outright dismantling — these critical protections. On the home front, these attacks have come from Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) and U.S. Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-Ill.). Foreign nations, including South Africa and India, also propose doing away with patent protections on COVID-19 vaccines and therapeutics.

It’s not an accident that the overwhelming majority of drugs are developed in countries with strong IP rights. Quite simply, there would be no COVID-19 vaccines without them.

When the next pandemic arrives, we will have no hope of defeating it if we weaken the one industry that’s best prepared to develop innovative treatments.

— James Pooley is a former deputy director general of the World Intellectual Property Organization and a member of the Center for Intellectual Property Understanding. This piece originally ran in the San Jose Mercury News.

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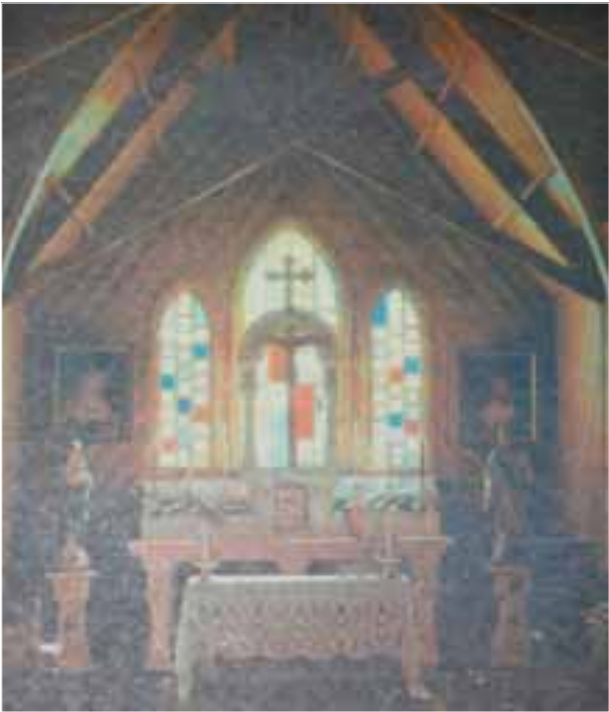
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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

May 29, 1996



Silver City sanctuary

The Catholic church at Silver City will be repaired soon through grants and donations, and could be finished by its 100th anniversary in two years. The building needs foundation work and repair to the stained-glass windows, but is still used once a month in the summer time for services.

Homedale swimming pool opens

The Homedale city swimming pool is open even if the weather isn't cooperating yet. The city pool has a new manager, Tracy Tackett, but the same \$1 daily admission charge. The lifeguards this year are Ali Tackett, Jac Itano, Karen Itano and Danielle Sonke.

Swimming lessons are available July 1st and July 15th by Val Bideganeta. Alynn Gluch will teach water aerobics from 6-7 Monday through Thursday.

Idaho education head tours Marsing schools

Marsing superintendent Dan Arriola played host to Idaho's public school head last week in a tour of Marsing's three public schools. Anne Fox, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Bob Forrey, an education research analyst, toured Marsing Elementary, Marsing Junior High and Marsing Senior High meeting teachers, students and faculty support workers. The tour started in the elementary school where Fox met with Reading Recovery specialist Nancy Belknap, visited classrooms and got a look at the cafeteria. During the tour the superintendents discussed the district's needs and ability to handle Marsing's population growth and its effect on the classroom setting. The tour continued into the junior high where the education heads discussed school designs and ended at the high school.

Hoaglund named as new HHS football coach

After months of thought and numerous offers from the Homedale School District, Stan Hoaglund has accepted the position as head football coach at Homedale High School. He replaces Leo Mendelsohn after one year at the helm. Jim Macmillan stepped down from the position two years ago after coaching Homedale to five state championships and seven other top three finishes in 13 seasons. "There were not many coaches that wished to follow coach Macmillan," Peters said.

50 years ago

May 27, 1971



HOMEDALE HIGH SCHOOL's unbeaten track team posed with Coach Daryl Kellum, standing at rear, left, and Paul Pearson, star weightman, right, prior to winning the Idaho A-3 track crown. Front row, from left, are Greg Haylett, Monte Duncan, Ray Garcia, Joni Uda, Harry Zanks, Craig Blessing and Wayne Alora. Photo by Bette Uda.

Homedale romps to state A-3 track championship

Homedale High's depth overcame a stirring triple victory by defending champion Kirk Dennis of Wendell High and the Trojans captured the state A-3 track title Saturday. The Trojans prevailed over Wendell, the 1970 champion, 37½ to 32 with Rimrock High in third a distant 14 points away. Highland gained fourth with 17. As expected, the Trojans piled up valuable points in the field events as Paul Pearson scored a double with a 51-1¼ shot put and then broke the A-3 discus record with a twirl of 163-2½. Homedale's only other first came in the 440 relay, but the Red and White managed valuable under points to register the team victory. Homedale got points from hurdler Joni Uda in the highs (5th) and lows (2nd), and Wayne Alora finished third behind Dennis in the 220. Rimrock's Rolly Woolsey picked up the quarter mile, and the Raider speedster came back to finish second to Dennis in the furlong.

Bids called for opening, Walters Ferry bridge

A bridge project in Owyhee and Canyon counties has reached the stage for bid advertising according to Lloyd F. Barron, Fairfield, vice chairman Idaho Board of Highway Directors. Work on this project consists of constructing a 685-foot prestressed concrete bridge and approaches over the Snake River at Walters Ferry on SH-45.

School election draws ballots in 3 zones

Paul Zatica was re-elected to the school board from zone 5 Monday for a three-year term, receiving 73 votes to 10 for opponent John O'Grady. Eighty-six votes were cast with Jerry Anderson getting two write-ins and Norma Murray one. Harold Wilson won re-election for three years from zone 1 with 21 votes. Ben Walker received one write-in. Charles Yost received 39 votes in zone 3 to win re-election for a one-year term. A total of 147 votes was cast in all. Voting at Garrett Orchard warehouse was conducted by Dorothy Garrett, and Ruth Trostle, judges, and Juanita Holbrook, clerk. Dora Upton and Wasalea Henson were judges at the high school voting precinct and Mary Lou Hays, clerk.

155 years ago

May 26, 1866

ITEMS from *Idaho Statesman*, 17th and 19th: Judge McBride and Col. Preston telegraphed on the 11th inst., from Denver, to Judge Kelly, that they are to leave there on the 12th inst., and will be here as soon as possible. "High water and bad roads ahead." They will be here about the 23d inst. — so we shall have a Supreme Court this time. The Bar of Alturas County fear they will have no June term of Court, and Judge Kelly has received several letters requesting him to hold Court. It is said they will have over one hundred cases on the calendar, and much of it important litigation.

IDAHO SECRETARYSHIP. — This position has been filled by W. B. Daniels, Silas Cochrane, C. DeWitt Smith and H. C. Gilson. The first has a history in that position equally as creditable to himself as to the Territory, neither of which is covered with glory; the second occupied the place too short a period to effect much — though he made a famous speech on the capital question at Lewiston; the third proved a defaulter, and the fourth is running the office with very little credit to himself — though with too much credit to the Territory and Government. On the 18th of December last, the Secretary reported to the Legislature that forty-three thousand dollars was then due the Territory for legislative expenses. There is no reason given the public why this money has not been drawn and lawfully applied. It was reported long ago that the Secretary's bond was approved, and it was understood that he had made the proper requisition for the funds. If there are facts, the public should be informed by the present official why the money is not disbursed. This is a public matter and the public have a right to inquire into it. The Secretary is now absent and has been for months — report says to get the laws printed in San Francisco. We are of the opinion that with reasonable energy we might have had the work completed and the laws distributed ere this. The laws of the last two Sessions are to be found in newspapers, only. The Organic Act requires the Secretary to "transmit one copy of the laws and journals of the legislative assembly within thirty days after the end of each session and one copy of the executive proceedings and official correspondence semi-annually, on the first days of January and July in each year, to the President of the United States, and two copies of the laws to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the use of Congress. Of course this means *printed* "laws and journals," because the Secretary is restricted from employing clerks to make copies. He is under oath to do these and all other acts required of him by law and the Organic Act. The laws of one session of the Idaho Legislature could be printed and bound, in San Francisco, inside of ten days. It is shameful to be months doing it. We have never had any but the kindest feelings towards the Secretary, but he — with some other officials — must perform their lawful duties in season, or we'll take the chances in using our columns to arouse against their popular indignation.

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Team roping — 1. Rob Webb and Daxton Jim, 6.8 seconds, \$1,949.25 each; 2. Ethan Bentz and Frank McKay, 7.6, \$1,610.25 each; 3. Doug Rutan and Dennis Rutan, 8.8, \$1,440.75 each; 4. Tio Simmons and David Temple, 8.9, \$1,186.50 each; 5. Richard Eiguren Jr., and Jason Eiguren, 9.56, \$932.25 each; 6. Matt Azevedo and Ryan Fornstrom, 9.65, \$593.25 each; 7. Matt Grenke and Bryan Grenke, 10.25, \$423.75 each; 8. John Dennis and Clint Damewood, 13.92, \$339 each
Calf roping — 1. JW Rose, 11.69 seconds, \$725; 2. Clayton Hansen, 11.78, \$600; 3. Jake Hannan, 12.38, \$475; 4. Justin Parks, 13.91, \$350; 5. Grady Kirkes, 15.1, \$225; 6. Mitch White, 17.73, \$125
Jr. steer riding — 1. Trey McFarlane, 81 points, \$164; 2. Trell McFarlane, 73, \$123; 3.

Kreece Powell, 69, \$82; 4. Stetson Mackenzie, 66, \$41
Jr. barrel racing — 1. Sierra Telford, 17.454 seconds, \$205.90; 2. Georgia King, 17.877, \$170.40; 3. Mesa Mackenzie, 18.022, \$134.90; 4. Sloan McFarlane, 18.761, \$99.40; 5. Josie Lisle, 18.822, \$63.90; 6. Hanna Rose Kelley, 18.852, \$35.50
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Saddle bronc — 1. Sam Harper, 87 points, \$1,208; 2. (tie) Nick Joyce, 81, \$755; Cody Faulker, 81, \$755; 4. Austin Amick, 80, \$302
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Women's breakaway roping — 1. Kayla Tiegs, 2.29 seconds, \$1,258.60; 2. Josey Thurman, 2.75, \$1,041.60; 3. Courtney Medley, 3.08, \$824.60; 4. Jacie Shasser, 3.116, \$607.60; 5. Katie Jo McFarlane, 3.36, \$390.60; 6. Jazz Brunson, 3.4, \$217

Rimrock senior receives Governor's Cup scholarship

Laney Jenkins is the only student from Owyhee County to receive a Governor's Cup scholarship this year.
The Rimrock High School senior will receive her diploma on Saturday in Bruneau.
Jenkins received a Career Technical scholarship, which is geared toward students who are looking at two- or three-year post-secondary programs.
According to Monday's press release announcing the 2021 recipients, Jenkins plans to attend College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls.
She is eligible to receive \$3,000 per year for each year up to three years.
Jenkins and 26 others were chosen from a pool of more than 2,000 applicants. The Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship Fund Inc.'s 14-person board of directors makes selections based on applicants' commitment to public service, academic achievement, leadership, and community involvement.

Annual ranch rodeo scheduled in Bruneau

The Bruneau Ranch Rodeo returns next week.
The Western States Ranch Rodeo Association-sanctioned event will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 5-6.
The first day of action will feature branding, doctoring and team roping., and women's steer stopping will follow the rodeo.
Muley roping and open horse roping will be featured on Day 2.
King Cattle Co., is supplying muleys.
Awards include a prize to the high money winner from the weekend as well as Justin Howard buckles for the first-place men's and women's teams.

On June 5 after the rodeo, a dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., inside the American Legion Post 83 Hall in Bruneau.
Runnin' for Cover will provide the live music.
The all ages dance is sponsored by the Cowboys Pastime and Rak Trucking.

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TRACK STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ankeny ascends to 3 titles

Senior sets records; boys' team takes 10th

Jacob Ankeny's weekend for the ages highlighted a five-medal state meet for Marsing High School track and field.

The 6-foot, 8-inch sprinter won three Class 2A state championships and set two school records Saturday at Middleton High School.

The senior is the first Marsing state champion in more than 12 years, according to Marsing coach, and Jacob's mother, Heidi Ankeny.

"Sweeping the sprints is no easy feat, but he went into it strong, took care of himself all week, and after prelims, he said he knew he would win them all," Heidi Ankeny said.

— See *Ankeny*, page 2B



Marsing High School senior Jacob Ankeny finishes off his state championship run in the 100 meters. Photo by Kasey Kautz / Weiser High School

Skip a beat and repeat

HHS' Symms wins 2nd title after 2020 cancellation

Thomas Symms put an emphatic end to his season-long battle with Weston Jeffries on Friday.

The Homedale senior capped his high school career with his second 3A state championship in the discus, flinging the apparatus nearly 21 feet farther than his Fruitland counterpart.

Fellow HHS senior Todd Beatty

collected the bronze medal with a 151-foot heave, which was just 2 feet, 5 inches behind Jeffries' 153-5.

Symms, the Homedale school record-holder in the event (182-7), crushed the field with a throw of 174-2.

The Trojans scored 36 points to take eighth in the boys' team

standings, one point behind Fruitland and two points ahead of Parma.

Symms added nearly 17 feet to his 2019 state championship-winning distance of 157-3. He earned a 2018 bronze medal as a freshman at 136-10.

— See *Symms*, Page 7B

Owyheean helps Melba girls to track three-peat

It was more about volume than victories when Melba High School ran away with the Class 2A girls' track and field state championship.

Sophomore Meya Young collected the Mustangs' only gold medal with a personal record in the long jump, but the team piled up enough hardware to win the program's third consecutive team title by 26 points at Middleton High School on Saturday.

Young's 17-foot, 4¼-inch effort captured the long jump, and Kate Clark's sixth-place 15-3 added more points during Friday's final. Ella Stosich just missed a medal with a seventh-place 14-9.

— See *Melba*, page 6B

Rimrock's Nanney saves best for last

Senior's PR dominates 1A boys' long jump

Michael Nanney came into the final meet of his high school career with the second-best long jump effort in the state.

The senior walked away on top of the world after winning the Class 1A state championship at Middleton High School.

Nanney soared past the competition with a personal-record 20-foot, 8½-inch winning effort to highlight Rimrock's state meet stay.

Nanney's championship performance Friday was 8½ inches better than Mullan's Riley Trogden, who

— See *Rimrock*, page 2B

Filer flummoxes Homedale in 3A softball final

Wildcats get last word in rivalry again

And so the seesaw epic continues.

Back in the Treasure Valley for another try at a state championship, Homedale High School couldn't get past a familiar obstacle.

Just as it had in 2014 in Nampa, Filer won two state championship games Saturday to walk away with another Class 3A softball title.

The Wildcats emerged from the losers' bracket to beat the Trojans in back-to-back games at Timberline High School, scoring in the seventh inning of Game 2 and stranding Homedale's would-be winning run on second base in the bottom of the frame to win, 5-4.

Filer sealed its third title in seven years.

Filer (28-7) needed to beat top-ranked Homedale (23-7-1) twice for the championship. The Wildcats began the mission with a 10-8 victory after rallying from an 11-3 loss to the Trojans earlier Saturday in the winners' bracket final.

It was the third time Filer and Homedale had met for the state crown in the past eight years. The teams have played 10 times in the state tournament since 2014, and Filer holds a 7-3 edge.

The Wildcats have won two consecutive championships and three since 2014.

Filer and Homedale have won every state championship since 2013 except for Bonners

— See *Softball*, page 5B

Uranga endures tough course, conditions for 3rd

Homedale junior one shot out of 2nd place

Téa Uranga and the rest of the Class 3A high school golfers got the toughest the state tournament courses had to offer last week.

The Homedale High School junior slipped from second during Day 2 and finished third in the 36-hole tournament at Twin Lakes Village Golf Club in Rathdrum.

"Téa represented Téa Uranga Homedale well," Trojans coach Casey Grove said.

Uranga carded a two-round 167 and finished seven shots behind state champion Reece Garey of Kimberly.

Garey parlayed a 4-over-par 76 on Day 1 into a 160 score. Uranga made one shot back during the May 18 second round, shooting 83 to pair with her first day 84 on May 17.

— See *Uranga*, page 3B



Sports

✓ Ankeny: Sophomores Vanosdall, Freeman claim medals in girls' meet

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The Huskies finished 10th in the boys' standings, one point behind ninth-place Cole Valley Christian, which collected 32 points.

"We are all so proud of these five kids," Heidi said. "They gave every ounce of effort they had and represented our little school in a huge way."

"People were talking about Marsing."

Heidi's middle son, Jacob, swept Saturday's sprint finals.

He won the 100 meters in 11.17 seconds, and broke his own Marsing records while winning the 200 (22.45) and 400 (50.15).

His younger brother, Braden, took eighth in the 400 final, clocking a 54.21 to cap his freshman season.



Above: Emily Vanosdall makes her landing during Friday's girls' triple jump competition. Photo courtesy Marsing H.S. track. **Right:** Vanessa Freeman shows off her sixth-place medal after competing in the girls' 200 meters final Saturday. Photo by Machele Randall

"A freshman making it to State is a big deal, but for them to get to the finals in the 400 and run against mostly seniors is quite an accomplishment," Heidi said.

Sophomore Vanessa Freeman claimed a sixth-place medal in the girls' 200 with a career-best 27.41.

"She was in a slump for a

while but figured out how to run again, just in time for District and State," Heidi said.

On Friday, another 10th-grader, Emily Vanosdall, won a fourth-place medal in the triple jump. She hopped, skipped and jumped to a distance of 33 feet, 4½ inches.

"She's been jumping the past few weeks with a knee issue,



but she's one of the toughest, most headstrong athletes we've worked with," Heidi said.

Junior Trayton Jacobi competed in Friday's boys'

shot put field, taking 12th after a 38-5½ effort.

"He has really stepped up this year and has been so coachable and a great leader in the throws team," the coach said.

Jacob Ankeny was the top qualifier in all three sprint preliminary heats Friday. He blasted to an 11.03 in the 100, was tops in the 200 at 22.72, and collected the No. 1 seed in the 400 field at 50.97.

His younger brother grabbed the final spot in the 400 meters final at 53.87.

Freeman qualified fifth in the girls' 200 at 27.78.

"What a fun two days at the state track meet," Heidi Ankeny posted on Facebook.

"I am beyond happy for our Marsing Huskies."

✓ Rimrock: Senior Macmillan medals in long jump, 100

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also PR'd.

Nanney didn't achieve a height in the high jump competition, also held Friday.

Another senior won a medal Friday for the Rimrock girls' squad.

Senior Maddie Macmillan finished third in the long jump at 15-6.

She was among three Raid-

ers girls who competed Saturday, too, and she wound up on the podium again.

Macmillan rallied to finish sixth in the 100-meter dash, crossing the line at 13.29 seconds.

She grabbed the second-to-last spot in the finals in Friday's preliminary heat with a 13.32 time.

Macmillan just missed the

200 finals with a ninth-best 28.26 in the Friday preliminaries. The top eight runners advanced to Saturday's final.

Senior Emma Eldridge just missed a medal despite a PR in the girls' discus Friday. She took seventh with a throw of 96-9.

Two freshmen distance runners were the final runners to cross the finish line in their

races Saturday. Other competitors either scratched or didn't finish.

Ashten Moore ran a PR of 6 minutes, 8.48 seconds for 15th in the 1,600 meters.

Goya Lemus clocked a 2:49.85 to take 14th in the 800.

Moore had the 15th-fastest time (1:10.55) in the 400 preliminary heat Friday.



Maddie Macmillan captured two medals last weekend. Photo by Machele Randall

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Jacob Ankeny, sr.
Three-time state champion
School records in the 200 and 400

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Marsing state track medalists

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Sports

Local student-athletes score with grades

Homedale golfers win academic state title

As the high school sports year was winding down, officials took note of spring season student-athletes’ success off the field.

The Homedale High School boys’ golf team has earned the Class 3A academic state championship.

The Trojans, coached by Casey Grove, amassed a cumulative grade-point average of 3.69 to win the Idaho Army National Guard-sponsored award.

Only one other 3A Snake River Valley conference team — Weiser’s girls’ tennis squad — earned a state championship for grades.

Several local student-athletes landed on the 2A Western Idaho Conference All-

Academic team for the spring, including:

- **Marsing softball** — Mila Astorquia and Emily Thoene
- **Marsing track and field** — Braden Ankeny (boys) and Emily Vanosdall (girls)
- **Melba baseball** — Diego Herrera, Cameron Vail, and Owyhee County resident Trace Stimpson
- **Melba track and field** — Tyler Arnold, Cody Dickard, Jonathan Gunderson, Quinton Hill, Joshua Leavitt, Evan Michaelson, Braden Volkers, Hallie Arnold, Rozzlyn Cazier, Kate Clark, Kendall Clark, Laura Forsgren, Jaycie Hackler, Mazie Hansen, Melina Helm, Lacey Leavitt, Jaycee L’Heureux, Eliza Svedin, Faith Svedin, and Owyheecans McKoy Richardson and Brooklyn Dayley
- **Melba softball** — Brittany Erickson, Analise Robson, Ashlie Shaffer, Kinzy Stradley, and Keylee Wilson

✓Uranga: Runner-up rallies

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“Twin Lakes Golf Club is a very difficult course. It was actually rated the most difficult course out of all the courses the girls in Idaho were playing,” Grove said.

The coach said the course is extremely narrow and dotted with trees, water hazards and sand traps, “not to mention out of bounds on almost every hole.”

“That difficult course rating produced higher scores than normal both on the girls’ and boys’ side of things,” Grove said.

After dealing with hot weather on May 17, Uranga finished at 84 and held second place by one stroke over Bonners Ferry’s Braylyn Bayer, but she was eight shots behind Garey.

Bayer rallied with an 81 on

Day 2 to snag the runner-up spot by one shot over Uranga. Bayer’s play helped Bonners Ferry win the team title.

“Day 2 was cold and windy, and Téa was able to improve her score by one from the day before,” Grove said.

Kimberly finished second in the team competition.

Uranga had an eight-shot cushion for third place as Buhl’s Rein Elkin went 90 and 85 for a 175.

“It was a great learning experience for Téa,” Grove said.

“As a coach, I am extremely proud of the way she played and kept grinding both days.

“Hopefully she puts in the time in the off-season, so she will be that much better next year.” — JPB



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Sports

Trojans can't dig out of big holes in state baseball

Errors prove costly in both games

State tournament time has been feast or famine in recent years for the Homedale High School baseball program. The Trojans either play for the championship — and finish second — or go two-and-out. This year, the Class 3A tournament was one of those 0-fers for Homedale. It marked the second consecutive tournament in which the Trojans went winless. Coach Burke Deal's squad

(15-13) fought back late — in vain — on Thursday and was eliminated in a Friday game shortened to 4½ innings because of the 10-run rule. **Friday: Marsh Valley 14, Homedale 2 (5)** — The District V champions scored the game's first 14 runs and cruised in a contest that set up their consolation title. The Eagles scored all of their runs against starter Dillon Fine (10 earned runs in 1 2/3 innings) and John Lejardi (four runs in 2/3 of an inning) in the first three innings. Stanton Howell crushed a pair of home runs for Marsh Valley, driving in five runs and

scoring three times. Michael Belnap added four RBI for the Eagles. Homedale scored single runs in the fourth and fifth innings on two-out singles from Tyler Woodward and Beeg Hockenhull. Cody Liebschwager (walk) and Sigmund Goode (single) scored the Trojans' runs after leading off each inning. Goode was 2-for-3, and Lejardi and Terron Morrison also had singles. **Thursday: Kimberly 7, Homedale 5** — The Trojans had the tying run at the plate with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning, but

the Bulldogs' Zak Abbott got a strikeout for the save to preserve Kimberly's opening-round victory. The Bulldogs lost a state semifinal to Weiser, 8-6, on Friday. The Wolverines beat Fruitland, 9-4, for the state championship Saturday on the Grizzlies' field. Homedale found itself in a six-run hole against Kimberly as half of those runs were unearned against starting pitcher Tommy Muir. The Trojans committed four errors in the game. Homedale finally got on the board with another two-out rally in the fourth inning.

Liebschwager scored from second base on Lejardi's base hit then the Trojans remained patient and took advantage of a rocky patch for Kimberly starter Brennen Chappell. Lejardi and Fine scored on two-out bases-loaded walks, and Dakota Gammell kept the inning going with a two-out single. Homedale tried to get closer on Goode's two-out, two-run double in the sixth inning. Gammell and Morrison scored on the hit after extending the inning with a fielder's choice and a walk, respectively. Chappell got the win, striking out eight in 6 1/3 innings.

Late runs spoil Mustangs' state tournament stay

Extra-base hits were hard to come by as Melba High School couldn't gain any traction in the 2A baseball state tournament. The Mustangs (15-10 overall) rallied into the consolation final, but lost, 5-2, to Firth on Saturday at Halliwell Park in Pocatello. The 2019 state champions managed 21 hits in the three-day tournament, but only mustered four doubles. Henry Clark went 4-for-11 for the tournament with two doubles, while Owyhee County resident Trace Stimpson and teammate Jeff Fahey joined Clark with doubles against Orofino in Friday's 15-9 elimination game victory. **Saturday: Firth 5, Melba 2** — For the second time in the tournament, the Mustangs fell in a game during which their opponents scored late to surge ahead.

District I-II champion Grangeville scored a run in the bottom of the eighth Thursday for a 2-1 walk-off victory in the opening round. Against Firth, Melba grabbed a 2-1 lead with a pair of runs in the third inning as Clark had an RBI to highlight his 2-for-3 morning. But the District VI champion Cougars hung four unearned runs on reliever Robert Knight in the sixth inning to take control. The teams committed three errors apiece, and only one of the game's seven runs was earned. Stimpson started on the mound for the Mustangs, surrendering four hits and an earned run in five innings. He struck out five and walked three. Fahey and Knight scored runs, while Knight, Stimpson, Donovan Rose, and Braulio Colunga laced singles.

Friday: Melba 15, Orofino 9 — The District III runner-up knocked out the District I-II runner-up in a consolation semifinal that started out with the makings of a slugfest. The Mustangs opened with an 8-0 lead after a huge rally in the bottom of the first, but the Maniacs retaliated with six runs in the second inning. Melba couldn't shake its foe until opening up the game with a five-spot while leading by a run in the bottom of the sixth. The Mustangs pushed to a 10-7 lead only to see Orofino score twice in the fifth against starting pitcher Fahey. Stimpson shut down the Maniacs on one hit in 1 1/3 innings before Luke Aldrich mopped up. Fahey helped out at the plate, going 2-for-5 with four RBI and a double. He also scored a run.

Stimpson was 3-for-3 with a double and four runs scored. Rose knocked in two runs, while Clark had a double, two runs scored and an RBI. Aldrich also crossed the plate twice. **Thursday: Grangeville 2, Melba 1** — Late-inning drama marked the Mustangs' opener against the Bulldogs. Clark doubled home Parker Hansen with the tying run in the top of the seventh, but Grangeville won the game with one out in the bottom of the eight. Clark took the loss despite nine strikeouts in a complete-game effort. Clark fanned nine batters. The Mustangs were held to four hits by a pair of Grangeville pitchers. Clark and Diego Herrera also notched singles. Hansen and Stimpson stole bases during the game.



Olivia Asumendi

HHS freshmen share softball rookie award
Corta named 3A SRV coach of year

Homedale High School athletes split the rookie of the year award in the 3A Snake River Valley conference softball coaches' voting. The Trojans, who shared the conference championship with Payette, nearly swept the big all-conference awards. But while 18-year Homedale helmetsman Larry Corta won coach of the year, Payette's Sofie Lebow was named player of the year. Ninth-graders Olivia Asumendi and Dani Sitts, who split pitching duties for the Trojans during a 2021 campaign to win the 3A District III championship, shared the rookie of the year award. First-team all-conference picks for Homedale included: • Second baseman Kaitlyn Missamore, senior • Outfielder Zayne Hall, freshman Second-teamers were: • Shortstop Kenzie Miller, senior • Utility player Amaia Aberasturi, junior Placed on the honorable mention team were: • Catcher Maddie Miller, senior • Third baseman Olivia Miller, sophomore



Dani Sitts

Sports

Raiders register
a win in return
to State tourney

Rimrock High School’s stay in the 1A softball state tournament lasted only one day.

Playing in the program’s first state tournament since 2007, the Raiders beat Prairie, 17-16, in a wild opening-round game at GALS Quad Park in Caldwell on Friday.

Eventual state runner-up Notus, the District III champion, knocked Rimrock into the losers’ bracket with a 15-0 shutout.

Genesee eliminated Rimrock with an 18-8 decision Friday.

The Pirates would eventually lose two games to District III runner-up

Glenns Ferry in the title round.

No information on the Raiders’ individual tournament performances was provided.

The team finished the season with a 13-7 record for coach Ashley Merrick, entering State with the No. 3 seed from District III.

✓ Softball: Wildcats solve Trojans in consecutive games for championship

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Ferry’s title run in 2017.

The teams have played season-opening doubleheaders each of the past two seasons with Filer winning three of the four games.

Since 2015, Homedale has won 13 of 22 meetings with Filer, including an 11-3 record in regular-season showdowns.

Saturday: Filer 5, Homedale 4 — The Trojans’ season ended with two runners in scoring position.

The Wildcats surged ahead with two outs in the top of the seventh inning. Nikaela Higley tripled with one out and scored the winning run on McCarty Stoddard’s base hit.

In a microcosm of the eight-year-old rivalry, the second championship game went back and forth.

Homedale went to work after the Wildcats jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first against freshman Olivia Asumendi.

The Trojans scored in each of the first four innings, taking a 4-3 lead on senior Kaitlyn Missamore’s unearned run on freshman Zayne Hall’s fourth-inning single.

The lead was short-lived, though.



Homedale High School freshman Olivia Asumendi connected for three home runs during the state tournament in Boise. Submitted photo

Homedale vs. Filer	
State tournaments	Regular season
2021	2021
Championship Gm. 2 — Filer 5, HHS 4	March 13 — HHS 12, Filer 1
Championship Gm. 1 — Filer 10, HHS 8	Filer 11, HHS 1
Semifinal — HHS 11, Filer 3	2020
2019	March 14 — Filer 18, HHS 7
First round — Filer 7, HHS 6	Filer 24, HHS 6
2018	2019
Semifinal — HHS 10, Filer 8	March 9 — HHS 17, Filer 14
2017	HHS 19, Filer 15
Elimination game — Filer 4, HHS 3	2018
2019	March 10 — HHS 9, Filer 1
First round — Filer 7, HHS 6	HHS 14, Filer 4
2014	2017
Championship Gm. 2 — Filer 14, HHS 9	April 14 — HHS 16, Filer 1
Championship Gm. 1 — HHS 16, Filer 0	Filer 9, HHS 7
Semifinal — Filer 9, HHS 5	2016
	March 12 — HHS 17, Filer
	HHS 16, Filer 5
	2015
	March 14 — HHS 6, Filer 5
	HHS 15, Filer 5

the fifth. Asumendi led off with a double, moved to third on Pate’s base hit and scored on Maddie Miller’s comebacker. Aberasturi’s two-out single tied the game.

Filer tied the game, 4-4, on Raegan Carter’s RBI double in the top of the third then surged ahead, 6-4, on Stoddard’s two-run double in the next inning.

Filer jumped out to a 3-0 advantage in the top of the first against Dani Sitts, but Olivia Miller ripped a solo home run and Hall scored an unearned run on Asumendi’s two-out single to bring Homedale back within a run in the bottom of the opening frame.

Saturday: Homedale 11, Filer 3 — Asumendi smashed her third home run of the tournament to send the Trojans into the championship game.

The freshman also fired a three-hitter, striking out seven, to stifle the Wildcats in the winners’ bracket final.

Asumendi staked herself to a 3-0 lead with a three-run shot in the bottom of the first after Sitts led off with a single and Hall drew a two-out walk.

Maddie Miller had a big game from the bottom of the batting order. She drove home her sister, Kenzie, with a second-inning single, had a run-scoring ground ball in the third inning, and posted the big hit in the Trojans’ game-breaking fifth inning.

Maddie smacked a two-out, two-run single in the inning and scored on Aberasturi’s base hit. Aberasturi came home when Sitts hit her second double of the game.

Kenzie Miller went 2-for-3 with a double.

Friday: Homedale 15, South Fremont 3 (5) — The Trojans seemingly toyed with the Cougars in the semifinal.

The District VI champion took advantage of Asumendi’s errant start in the pitching circle, taking a 2-0 lead on a pair of wild pitches in the bottom of the first.

But Asumendi soon exacted revenge, drilling a pair of home runs in the Trojans’ 12-run second inning.

In fact, Homedale’s Olivia connection launched three homers in the pivotal uprising.

Third baseman Olivia Miller crushed a three-run home run with one out in the inning.

Asumendi led off the inning with a solo shot then returned with a two-run homer with Missamore on base.

The Trojans sent 15 batters to the plate, and South Fremont only got out of the inning because freshman Sitts was caught trying to steal home.

Maddie Miller and Aberasturi drew walks ahead of Olivia Miller’s homer. The Trojans put five batters on base before the Cougars’ Harlee Maupin got the first out of the inning.

Missamore, Hall and Pate picked up RBI in the fifth inning as Homedale locked in the 10-run rule.

Sitts singled and scored from third on Missamore’s base hit, while Olivia Miller was hit by a pitch and came home on Hall’s ground ball to shortstop, and Missamore scored from third on Pate’s single to left-center field.

Asumendi struck out four and scattered four hits while pitching around five walks.

Aberasturi and Olivia Miller, like Asumendi, drove home three runs each.

Belisia Larzelier scored a pair of runs as did Pate and Kenzie Miller.

Homedale 13, Marsh Valley 2 (5) — Ninth-grader Sitts fired a one-hitter and struck out nine as the Trojans cruised in their opener.

The Eagles hung tough with Homedale for the first two innings.

But the Trojans snapped a 2-2 tie in the fourth. Kenzie Miller singled with one out, moved to third on her sister Maddie’s double, and scored on a wild pitch. Maddie came home on Sitts’ grounder.

Homedale put the first eight batters on base in the fifth inning, exploding for nine runs to engage the 10-run rule.

Missamore scored the first run of the onslaught on Asumendi’s base hit. Asumendi scored immediately on Pate’s double. Missamore returned later in the inning with a two-run double to bring in Sitts (single) and Aberasturi (hit by pitch).

After leading off the game with a double, Sitts scored an unearned run to get Homedale on the board. She drove in four runs during a 3-for-4 outing.

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Sports

Teamwork hands Melba boys second place at State

Owyheean wins hurdles, relay gold medals

A successful Saturday of relay races lifted Melba High School to second place in the 2A boys' track and field state championship meet.

The Mustangs finished 14 points behind state champion Salmon, which racked up 115 points.

Melba filed two championships and two runner-up finishes in the relays, and Owyhee County resident McKoy Richardson delivered another state championship in the 300-meter hurdles.

The top seed after Friday's qualifying heats, Richardson raced to a 40.46-second finish in Saturday's hurdles final. He was clocked at 41.69 in the preliminaries.

Teammate Reagan Manzer raced to a personal-record time of 43.27 for sixth place in the 300 hurdles final.



Owyhee County resident McKoy Richardson navigates a hurdle during his championship run at 300 meters. Photo courtesy Melba H.S. track

Richardson ran the second 200-meter leg in Melba's championship drive in the 1,600 sprint medley relay.

Tyler Arnold kicked off the relay race, and Richardson handed off to Joshua Leavitt, who ran 400 meters before

Andrew Herman handled the closing 800.

Herman carried the baton first in the Mustangs' 4x100 relay championship effort. The rest of the quartet logging a time of 44.62 included Joey Bradshaw, Dillon Stosich and

Cameron Wood.

Bradshaw and Herman ran the closing legs in a second-place showing in the 4x200 relay. Zane Helm and Easton Draper ran the second and third lengths, respectively, as part of a 1:33.54 effort.

Arnold, Richardson and Leavitt ran three-quarters of the 4x400 relay before Reuben Manzer closed it out for a second-place time of 3:30.69.

Mustangs captured silver medals in three other events.

Leavitt broke the two-minute barrier in the 800 at 1:59.35, while Manzer was eighth with a PR of 2:05.07.

On Friday, Wood took second place in the high jump at 6 feet. He took fewer attempts at that height than Seth Hall of Aberdeen, who had to settle for third.

Richardson also found himself in a tiebreaker situation, losing the battle for fourth place when Orofino's Will Beardin needed fewer attempts to clear 5-10.

Wood was triple jump runner-up after a 42-8¼ effort. Helm was sixth at 40-6¼. Both marks were personal records.

Herman captured the long jump bronze medal with a 20-6¼ distance, while Helm needed a PR to edge Bradshaw for fifth. Helm logged a 19-9½, a quarter-inch better than his sixth-place teammate.

Bradshaw was fifth in Saturday's 200 final at 23.27 after qualifying No. 3 on Friday at 23.54.

Leavitt achieved a PR to finish on the podium with a sixth-place time of 4:32.18 in the 1,600.

Sean Canoy had the best discus throw of his career, taking 11th on Friday at 115-11.

Raivio Manzer was 14th in the 3,200 at 11:00.74.

✓ Melba: Silver, bronze medal haul helps Mustang pile up points for title



Owyhee County resident Brooklyn Dayley (left) hands the baton off to teammate Lacey Leavitt during the Mustangs' medal-winning 4x400-meter relay effort. Photo courtesy Melba H.S. track

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Melba finished with 89 points. Runner-up Aberdeen logged 63.

The Mustangs also set two school records while backing up the back-to-back titles they won in 2018 and 2019.

Young played a part in both relay record runs.

The 4x200 meters team of Hallie Arnold, Kendall Clark, Young on the third leg, and Kate Clark on the anchor set the school mark with a second-place time of 1 minute, 47.14 seconds.

The 4x100 relay squad grabbed second in a school-record 51.05 seconds. Young ganged up with Ahna Shaffer, Faith Svedin and Laci Cole.

Silver medals were golden for coach Vonnie Willis' squad.

Taylor McCoy picked up one of five runner-up showings with her 104-1 distance in the discus Friday.

Young was consistent in the 100 with the second-fastest time in Saturday's final (12.95 seconds) and the second-best qualifying time on Friday (12.9). Shaffer added points with a fourth-place 13.29 on Saturday after qualifying seventh at 13.43 a day earlier.

Kendall Clark finished second in the triple jump Friday at 35-8.

Owyhee County resident Brooklyn

Dayley was part of two medal-winning relay teams.

She ran the second 100-meter leg in the Mustangs' third-place try in the sprint medley relay. Arnold started the race, and Shaffer (200) and Cole (400) handled the final stages for a 1-minute, 55.52-second showing.

Dayley started the Mustangs' fourth-place effort in the 4x400 relay. She handed off to Lacey Leavitt, and Svedin and Kate Clark wrapped up a 4:16.48 performance.

Kate Clark took third in Saturday's 300 hurdles final in 48.5, which was about a half-second faster than her second-best qualifying time of 48.95 on Friday.

Shaffer and Rozzlyn Cazier won Melba's final medals.

Shaffer improved on her preliminary heat time to take fifth in the 200 on Saturday at 27.39.

Cazier ran to a personal-record 5:36.5 for fifth in the 1,600 meters.

Dayley finished eighth in the 400 at 1:03.06. She grabbed the fifth seed with a qualifying time of 1:02.41 in Friday's preliminaries.

She finished seventh in the 800 (2:31.45), beating teammate Lacey Leavitt by nearly a half-second.

Sports

✓ Symms: Aguilera collects bronze medals in 800, sprint medley relay

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Beatty was 11 feet behind his personal-record of 162-10 achieved during the 3A District III meet.

Jeffries won the shot put state title Friday at 54-10½, while Symms finished third at 49-5½, a little more than two feet shy of the PR he set to finish second at the district meet.

Fellow senior John Breshears posted a distance of 39-4½ for 11th place. Breshears reached the state meet with an at-large bid.

Junior Christopher Aguilera grabbed a bronze medal in the boys' 800 meters, finishing in 1:58.28. He was 16th in the 1,600 at 4:49.96.

Homedale earned a bronze medal in the boys' sprint medley relay, finishing about 6½ seconds behind state champion Sugar-Salem and missing Gooding's runner-up pace by less than 4½ seconds. The Trojans quartet included seniors Aiden Webster and Keagan Christensen, junior Christopher Aguilera and sophomore Rylan Binford.

Junior Isabel Jacobs finished seventh in Friday's girls' discus final, attaining a mark of 105-0. Another 11th-grader, Natalia Martinez, was 15th at 84-9.

Freshman Carli Moore was consistent in her 300 hurdles races. She grabbed the last spot in the finals with an eighth-best 50.84 time on Friday. She was eighth in Saturday's championship heat in 51.21.

Another junior, Ryker Johnson, was ninth in Friday's boys' high jump, clearing 5-8.

Webster ran to a personal record at 52.36 in Saturday's 400 final. He qualified with the seventh-fastest time in Friday's preliminary heat at 52.52.

Senior Bryce Cornwall achieved his best triple jump of the season, finishing 14th with a 39-3¼ effort.

Freshman Bobby Christensen finished 16th in the boys' 3,200 on Friday, clocking in at 11:35.44.

Christensen was a scratch in the boys' 1,600.

Homedale's 4x400 boys' relay squad also scratched.

Senior Emily Craft didn't clear the bar in her final high jump appearance Friday.

Johnson ran Friday's second heat of the 110 high hurdles, and he finished just outside of the final eight. He clocked 16.51, the ninth-best time Friday.

Danny Detbun also ran in the No. 2 heat in the 100 preliminaries, but didn't advance. He posted an 11.88 time.

Erik Hernandez was 15th in the 200 preliminaries, running 24.78 in the second heat.

Freshman Katie DeVice was 12th in the girls' 800 on Saturday, crossing the line in 2:38.69.

Another ninth-grader, Kinlee Garrett, ran 17.87 in Friday's girls' 100 hurdles preliminary heat, but didn't qualify for the final.



Top: Junior Ryker Johnson keeps his eyes on the bar to secure ninth place in Friday's boys' high jump.

Above: Junior Christopher Aguilera leads the 800 field into the final stretch Saturday. He would wind up third.

Left: Senior Aiden Webster strides with the baton as he covers the 400-meter portion of the sprint medley relay on Saturday. Homedale's only state-qualifying relay team finished third.



Freshman Kinlee Garrett's ponytail gets some air as she clears a hurdle in a girls' 100-meter preliminary race Friday.

Sports



Marsing edges Homedale for Babe Ruth crown

Cache Hance stole home with one out in the bottom of the seventh as Marsing nipped Homedale, 3-2, in the Babe Ruth 13- to 15-year-old championship game May 15 in Marsing. Marsing's team includes:

Top row, from left: Head coach Charlie Galvez, Mason Conger, Dresden Wood, Cache Hance, Teagan Kinney, Luke Steinmeyer, Brennan Case, coach Martin Galvez, and coach James Miller.

Bottom row, from left: Jeremiah Rodriguez, Jace Chadez, Levi Puga, Kenny Clover, Ethan Case, and Sam Milburn. Photo by Breanna Lootens



Homedale AAA league runners-up

Homedale's AAA baseball team finished in second place in its league after a 9-3 loss to Marsing on May 14 at Central Canyon Elementary School in Caldwell.

Back row, from left: Bradley Walker, coach Mark Aman (obscured), coach Darren Uranga, Ty Cooper, Nick Schlenker, Hayden Barnett, coach Seth Woodward, and Weston Woodward;

Front row, from left: Peyton McCarney, Aron Sotelo, Easton Dines, Luke Aman, Donovan Uranga, and Cole Fossette. Submitted photo

All-2A Western Idaho Conference

Many local players make baseball team

Owyhee County resident Trace Stimpson has earned a first-team nomination to the All-2A Western Idaho Conference baseball honor roll.

A junior, Stimpson was among three Mustangs on the first team. Powerful senior right-handed pitcher Henry Clark was a first-teamer and shared conference player of the year honors with Nampa Christian junior Landon Cheney.

Marc Harris, who guided

Nampa Christian to an unbeaten state championship season, was named 2A WIC coach of the year.

Junior Jeff Fahey and sophomore Luke Aldrich were the other Melba players on the first team.

Second-team players included Marsing sophomore Xavier Delgadillo and four Melba players — seniors Braulio Colunga and Donovan Rose, sophomore Parker Hansen, and freshman Diego Herrera.



Marsing all-conference selection Mila Astorquia crosses the plate as Nampa Christian all-conference catcher Harlee Ferdinand, a Marsing resident, receives a late throw during a 2A Western Idaho Conference game earlier in the season.

NC catcher among softball elite with Owyhee County ties

Five local athletes reached the pinnacle of respect among 2A Western Idaho Conference softball coaches.

Regular-season champion Melba placed three players on the all-conference first team, and Marsing pitcher Mila Astorquia also got a top-team nod.

Three other Huskies were placed on the second team, and Melba and Marsing each had one honorable mention.

Melba's first-team picks were Keylee Wilson, Emily

Zavala and Esther Riley.

Marsing resident Harlee Ferdinand represented Nampa Christian as a first-team catcher.

Cole Valley Christian's Jamie Wind was tabbed as conference coach of the year.

Marsing's second-teams included Karla Salazar, Mazzi Roper and Delaney Percifield.

Lexi Loucks was an honorable mention pick for the Huskies, and Kylee Aldrich made the list for the Mustangs.

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Public notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE
AVAILABILITY OF AN
ENVIRONMENTAL
ASSESSMENT
DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE Rural
Development
City of Homedale**

Notice is hereby given that the RD, as required by the National Environmental Policy Act, is issuing an environmental assessment (EA) in connection with possible impacts related to a project proposed by City of Homedale, Idaho (City). The proposal is for construction of New wastewater treatment lagoons and wastewater collection system. All improvements will be made within the existing City property and rights of way. The treatment facility will be constructed within the existing lagoon footprint. The City has submitted an application to RD for funding of the proposal.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alice Pegram, City Clerk, City of Homedale, 31 W. Wyoming Ave, Homedale, Idaho 83628, 208-337-4641, alicep@cityofhomedale.org].

S U P P L E M E N T A R Y INFORMATION: City of Homedale proposes to construct improvements to the City’s collection system and wastewater treatment facility. Specific project details include the following items:

Collection System Alternative 3- 18,650 feet of 8-inch sewer pipe, 17 manholes to be replaced, 52 manholes to be rehabilitated, and reconnect and replace 183 sewer connections.

Wastewater Treatment Alternative 4- Construction of 3 partial mix lagoons, mechanical headworks equipment and building, rehabilitate main lift station, aeration equipment, backup power generator, polishing reactor, and UV treatment building and equipment.

Great West Engineering, an environmental consultant, prepared an environmental assessment for RD that describes the project, assesses the proposed project’s environmental impacts, and summarizes as applicable any mitigation measures used to minimize environmental effects. RD has conducted an independent evaluation of the environmental assessment and believes that it accurately assesses the impacts of the proposed project. No significant impacts are expected as a result of the construction of the project.

Questions and comments should be sent to RD via email to Noe.Ramirez@usda.gov. RD will accept questions and comments on the environmental assessment for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. Any final action by RUS related to the proposed project will be subject to, and contingent upon, compliance with all relevant Federal environmental laws and regulations and completion of environmental review procedures as prescribed by 7 CFR Part 1970, Environmental Policies and Procedures.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING
Amendment to Zoning
Ordinance regarding Frontage
Requirement**

Please take notice that a public hearing before the City Council of the City of Marsing will take place at the City Council meeting on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 7:00

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365
Elmore and Owyhee Counties, Idaho**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the regular meeting of the qualified voters of the Bruneau Grand View Joint School District No. 365, will be held Thursday, June 08, 2021, 7:00p.m. at Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School Library, 39678 State Highway 78, Bruneau, Idaho 83604 at which time there will be a public hearing on amending the 2020-2021 maintenance and operation budget and on the proposed maintenance operation budget for the 2021-2022 school year. The proposed student lunch fee increases of over 5% for the coming school year. These budgets, as presently determined by the Board of Trustees, is available at Bruneau Grand View School District Office, 39678 State Highway 78, until the regular meeting and budget hearing as provided by law. This regular meeting and budget hearing is called pursuant to section 33-801, Idaho Code, as amended.

	BRUNEAU GRAND VIEW JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT 365 SUMMARY 2020-2021 AMENDED BUDGET AND PROPOSED 2021-2022 SCHOOL BUDGET							
	GENERAL M & O FUND				ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	Prior Year	Prior Year	Amended	Proposed	Prior Year	Prior Year	Amended	Proposed
REVENUES	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget
	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Beginning Balances	-\$1,441,106.00	-\$1,413,368.00	-\$197,907.00	-\$496,068.00	-\$4,878,840.00	-\$4,878,840.00	-\$1,455,230.00	-\$1,992,368.00
Local Revenue	-\$830,399.00	-\$603,503.00	-\$416,204.00	-\$23,700.00	-\$411,385.00	-\$411,385.00	-\$303,008.00	-\$432,466.00
County Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State Revenue	-\$3,369,805.00	-\$3,662,331.00	-\$3,685,749.00	-\$3,719,680.00	-\$170,694.00	-\$170,694.00	-\$158,766.00	-\$162,061.00
Federal Revenue	-\$495,475.00	-\$213,949.00	-\$272,441.00	-\$200,000.00	-\$599,615.00	-\$599,615.00	-\$800,970.00	-\$542,027.00
Other Sources	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfers	-\$333,353.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$69,078.00	-\$69,078.00	-\$18,145.00	-\$55,120.00
TOTALS ***	-\$6,470,138.00	-\$5,893,151.00	-\$4,572,301.00	-\$4,439,448.00	-\$6,129,612.00	-\$6,129,612.00	-\$2,736,119.00	-\$3,184,042.00
EXPENDITURES								
Salaries	\$1,802,869.00	\$1,717,111.00	\$1,823,720.00	\$1,933,335.00	\$345,380.00	\$345,380.00	\$345,432.00	\$592,641.00
Benefits	\$583,141.00	\$546,166.00	\$614,319.00	\$644,398.00	\$89,731.00	\$89,731.00	\$91,187.00	\$182,725.00
Purchased Services	\$1,457,212.00	\$1,429,270.00	\$1,293,833.00	\$1,413,977.00	\$166,280.00	\$166,280.00	\$143,307.00	\$562,167.00
Supplies & Materials	\$338,715.00	\$150,023.00	\$157,213.00	\$295,063.00	\$204,727.00	\$204,727.00	\$300,156.00	\$175,732.00
Capital Outlay	\$130,095.00	\$64,866.00	\$40,757.00	\$58,000.00	\$50,073.00	\$50,073.00	\$45,184.00	\$184,547.00
Debt Retirement	\$283,609.00	\$1,003.00	\$421.00	\$1,005.00	\$328,409.00	\$328,409.00	\$328,111.00	\$328,080.00
Insurance & Judgments	\$30,376.00	\$32,460.00	\$34,069.00	\$38,550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$420.00
Transfers	\$333,353.00	\$69,078.00	\$18,145.00	\$55,120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Contingency Reserve	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unappropriated Balances	\$1,883,174.00	\$1,883,174.00	\$589,824.00	\$0.00	\$4,945,012.00	\$4,945,012.00	\$1,482,742.00	\$1,157,730.00
TOTALS ***	\$6,842,544.00	\$5,893,151.00	\$4,572,301.00	\$4,439,448.00	\$6,129,612.00	\$6,129,612.00	\$2,736,119.00	\$3,184,042.00

2021-2022 Fee Increases:
School Lunch increase- Elementary-\$2.55-2.65 Rimrock Jr./Sr. High \$2.80-\$2.90
JayDene Aquiso, Assistant Business Manager
Bruneau Grand View Joint School District #365
39678 State Highway 78, Bruneau, Idaho 83604
May 26, 2021

05/26/2021

**NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUANCE OF TAX DEED
GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT
P.O. Box 67
Homedale, ID 83628
Owyhee County, Idaho**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Title 43, Chapter 7, of the Idaho State Code, on December 31, 2020, the period of redemption for delinquent entries made January 1, 2018, shall expire and the Gem Irrigation District, or its assign, shall be issued a tax deed or lien for the property described below, upon which such delinquent entries were made. The property described below may be redeemed on or before June 30, 2021, by paying to the Gem Irrigation District at its office in the City of Homedale, County of Owyhee, the delinquent assessments for which the delinquent entries were made, plus a penalty of two percent (2%) thereon, interest on the total at the rate of one percent (1%) per month from the day said delinquent entries were made until the day of redemption, and recording and publication costs. Any inquiries direct to Gem Irrigation at the above-named address.

Person Assessed	Property Description	Delinquent Year Assessed	Assessment & Penalty	Interest to 12/31/18	Misc. Costs
Nate Bayes	Sec 14 T3N R5W PT. SWSW	2017-2018	132.63	15.72	49.41
Kevin & Dalina Chase	Sec 08 T3N R5W PT. SWNW	2018	93.44	47.04	49.41
Donald & Jody Gonzales	Sec 13 T3N R6W PT. SENE	2018	190.96	22.23	49.41
Kevin & Janet Grochowski	Sec 28 T3N R4W Pt.Lot 2 Larsen	2017-2018	215.02	37.56	49.41
Jennifer Louise Kiser	Sec 05 T3N R5W Pt SWSE	2018	320.61	37.24	49.41
Terry & Nathan Mahler & Darcy & Norine Geary	Sec 14 T3N R5W Lot 6	2018	97.40	0.00	49.41
Jeff & Rebecca Wasson	Sec 21 T3N R4W Pt SW ¼	2018	104.50	0.00	49.41
Ray Zenor	Sec 28 T3N R5W PT NWNW	2017-2018	334.39	58.57	49.41
Dated this 13th day of May, 2021 GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT Sherry Maxwell, Treasurer 05/19,26,06/02,09/2021					

pm at Marsing City Hall located at 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing, Idaho to consider the amending the frontage requirement for residential lots. Regular lots will be 60 feet frontage required and flag lots will be 35 feet frontage required.

All persons desiring to be heard concerning the proposed vacation should be in attendance at the hearing. The file relating to this proposal is available for review in the office of the City Clerk at Marsing City Hall. Written comments may be submitted prior to the Council meeting, but must be received by the City Clerk no later than Monday, May 10, 2021 in order to be considered as part of the record. Written comments can be mailed to Marsing City Hall, PO Box 125, Marsing, ID 83639 or emailed to office@marsingcity.com.

05/26,06/02/2021

**INVITATION TO BID
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**
That the Board of GEM HIGHWAY DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS invites bids for the following:

Furnishing road oil for approximately 9.78 miles of seal coating. Gem Highway District will furnish cover material in stockpile. Bids should state cost per mile. Work to be completed before September 1, 2021. All bids must be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Gem Highway Commissioners, P.O. Box 453, Marsing, Idaho 83639-0453, on or before 5:00 PM the 3rd day of June, 2021.

The right is reserved to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the Gem Highway District, and to waive any technicality. Bid packets are available by

calling KEITH BERENDS, Road Superintendent, Phone 896-4581, Cell phone 860-6918.

Dated: May 14, 2021
Stella J. Bush
Secretary-Treasurer
05/19,26/2021

**SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
IN AND FOR ELMORE
COUNTY, IDAHO
CASE NO.: CV 20-21-00153**

To: Jon Aaron Sorg
You have been sued by Brooke Ann Sorg, the petitioner in the District Court in and for Elmore County, Idaho, Case N. CV 20-21-00153

The nature of the claim against you is Divorce

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

Public notices

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT FOR THE STATE
OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
IN RE: Jacoby Sanchez
(Legal name of child)
Case No. CV 37-21-169
NOTICE OF HEARING ON
NAME CHANGE (MINOR)

A petition to change the name
of Jacoby Sanchez, a minor, now
residing in the City of Homedale,
State of Idaho, has been filed in the
District Court in Owyhee County,
Idaho. The name will change to
Jacoby Gonzalez Aguilera. The
reason for the change in name is:
Daniel is not present in Jacoby's
life. Jacoby sees his last name as
Gonzalez, same a mine.
A hearing on the petition is
scheduled for 11:00 o'clock a.m.
on (date) 06/18/21 at the Owyhee
County Courthouse via zoom.
Objections may be filed by any
person who can show the court a
good reason against the name
change.

Date: 05/20/2021
Angela Barkell
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT
By: Lena Johnson
Deputy Clerk
05/26/06/02,09,16/2021

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE
CASE NO. CV37-21-00145
In the Matter of the Estate of
GLENDA KAE GAMMETT,
Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that Will L. Gammatt has been
appointed Personal Representative
of the above-named Decedent. All
persons having claims against

the Decedent or the estate are
required to present their claims
within four months after the date
of the first publication of this
Notice to Creditors, or within 60
days after the undersigned mailed
or delivered a copy of this Notice
to such persons, whichever is
later, or said claims will be forever
barred.
Claims must be presented to
the undersigned at the address
indicated and filed with the Court
Clerk.
Dated this 17th day of May
2021
/s/ Christine D. Mosier-Cryslar,
ISB# 10937

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(541) 473-2651, fax
mosier@valelawyers.com
05/26/06/02,09/2021

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A
WATER RIGHT
The following Notice of Claim
and Motion for Determination of
Deferred De Minimis Domestic or
Stock Water Use to a water right
has been filed in the Snake River
Basin Adjudication. Note that
the places of use are in Owyhee
County. For information specific

to this individual claim search
here:
[https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/
ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/
WRADJSearch.aspx](https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx)
Water Right: 57-12068
NAME & ADDRESS:
CEGNAR LAND LLC
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LEXINGTON KY 40509
SOURCE: JUMP CREEK
T R I B U T A R Y : S N A K E
R I V E R
PRIORITYDATE: 09/08/1967
POINT OF DIVERSION: T03N
R05W SEC 34 SENW
T03N R05W S E C 3 4
NENW

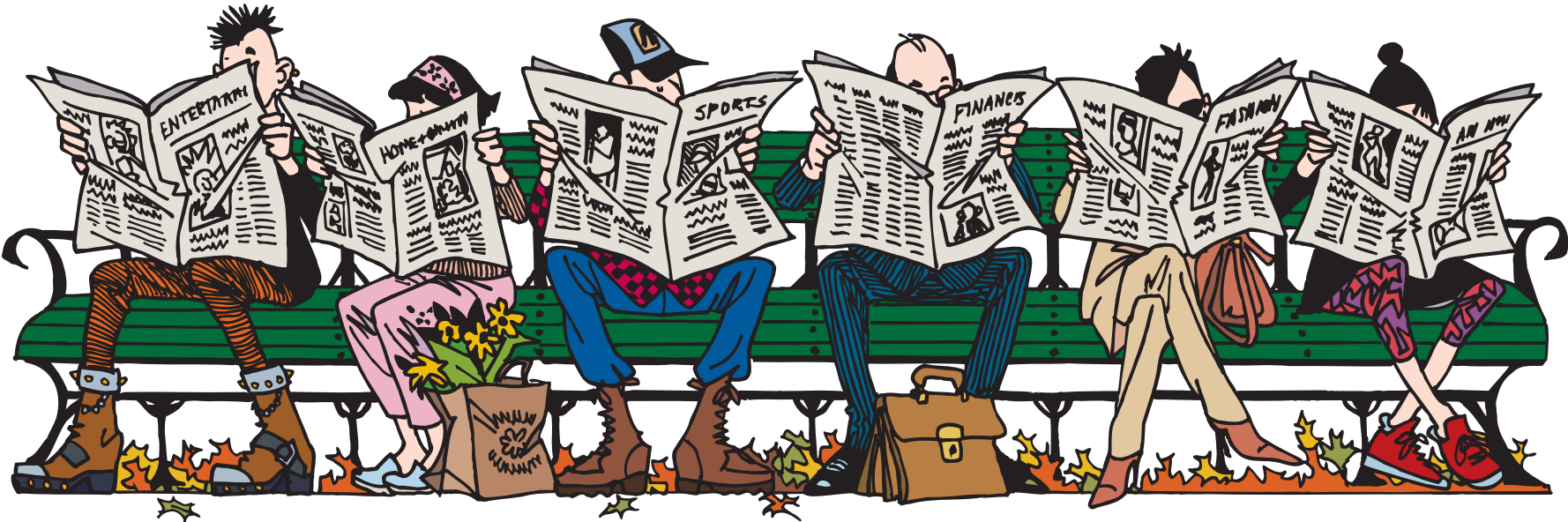
PURPOSE OF USE:
STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T03N
R05W SEC 34 SENW
T03N R05W S E C 3 4
NENW
Any objection against the
proposed claim must be filed with
the Clerk of the District Court,
Snake River Basin Adjudication,
253 3rd Avenue North, PO Box
2707, Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707
on or before July 12, 2021.
05/26,06/02,09/2021

SUMMARY STATEMENT 2021 - 2022 SCHOOL BUDGET								
ALL FUNDS								
School District: PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT								
REVENUES	GENERAL FUND				ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	Prior Year Actual 2018 2019	Prior Year Actual 2019 2020	Prior Year Actual-Budget 2020 2021	Proposed Budget 2021 2022	Prior Year Actual 2018 2019	Prior Year Actual 2019 2020	Prior Year Actual-Budget 2020 2021	Proposed Budget 2021 2022
Beginning Balances	250086	250055	277590	277315	50075	27217	43791	4380
Local Tax Revenue	11166	11846	11576	11576	4024	3606	4800	3600
Other Local		2530						
County Revenue								
State Revenue	275939	274587	275000	204499	7427	9823	7140	7150
Federal Revenue					11568	17000	9239	20000
Other Sources		2713				7257		
Totals	\$540,181.00	\$488,667.00	\$484,486.00	\$489,147.00	\$35,281.00	\$34,721.00	\$35,278.00	\$44,436.00
EXPENDITURES	Prior Year Actual 2018 2019	Prior Year Actual 2019 2020	Prior Year Actual-Budget 2020 2021	Proposed Budget 2021 2022	Prior Year Actual 2018 2019	Prior Year Actual 2019 2020	Prior Year Actual-Budget 2020 2021	Proposed Budget 2021 2022
Salaries	110885	80093	107431	88707	0	0	2000	10000
Benefits	30510	27444	20638	30814	0	0	0	10000
Purchased Services	110899	92477	94770	84127	4473	5014	17027	1000
Supplies & Materials	1772	8584	9400	10802	1215	3000	3000	4000
Capital Outlay	436	82	700	4290	2327	850	2000	2000
Debt Retirement								
Insurance & Judgments	7214	0	7593	7500				
Franchise Fees		7500						
Land Acquirement								
Unappropriated Balances	288,976.00	277,590.00	278,715.00	282,747.00	27,288.00	56,821.00	38,711.00	7,551.00
Totals	\$1,460,147.00	\$1,438,927.00	\$1,494,486.00	\$1,485,147.00	\$35,281.00	\$34,721.00	\$35,278.00	\$44,436.00

A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection at the District's Administrative or Clerk's Office

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Sports

Local tennis players taste victory at State

His coach said Austin Franko had made vast improvement since his upended sophomore tennis season.

On Friday, the Homedale High School junior parlayed Scott Michaelson’s praise into a spot in the 3A state quarterfinals in Nampa.

Franko cruised in his opener, 6-3, 6-0, against Grangeville’s Issaac Vandomelen.

He lost, 6-0, 6-1, to top-seeded Josh Francis of Clearwater Valley in the quarterfinals at Ridgevue High School.

Franko fought off five match points but couldn’t prevent his exit in an 8-6 consolation setback against Nathaniel Cloyd from Coeur d’Alene Charter.

Marsing freshman Terrance LaFleur rallied for a 6-3, 6-2 consolation-bracket victory against Clearwater Valley’s Gabe Kirish on Friday.

LaFleur’s tournament ended with an 8-1 loss to Parma’s

Hayden Ankenbauer. He started the tournament with a 6-1, 6-0 defeat at the hands of Logan Anderson from Gooding.

LaFleur played with HHS as a co-op in the regular season.

Trojans junior Elizabeth Whitehead was shut out in both her state tournament encounters.

She lost, 6-0, 6-0, to Ana Baurier of Sugar-Salem in the opening round and fell in the second round of the consolation bracket, 8-0, to Julia Ott of Sun Valley Community School.

“She had a good season,” Michaelson said of Whitehead. “She was seeded third at district and placed fifth, and four of the top six placers at State were from our district.”

Michaelson said the consolation bracket matches were played under pro-set scoring because of inclement weather.

— JPB



C of I cheer team adds another county high schooler

Marsing High School senior Karla Salazar signed a letter of intent last Wednesday to cheer for The College of Idaho this fall. Present for the signing were, from left, Huskies assistant coach Tessi Mattivi, head coach Alicia Ryska, Salazar, and her mother Beronica Salazar.



Homedale Trojans



Baseball
Sigmund Goode, so.,
4-6, .667, 2B, run, 3 RBI in 3A state
tournament



Softball
Olivia Asumendi, fr.
9-19, .474, 3 HRs, 11 RBI; 2 wins, 17 Ks
in 3A state tournament



Track and field
Thomas Symms, throws
Repeat discus state champ; bronze
in shot put



Tennis
Austin Franko, jr.
Reached 3A state quarterfinals



Golf
Tea Uranga, jr.
3rd at 3A state tourney

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HHS state track medalists

Thomas Symms, sr. — Discus champion; shot put, 3rd place

Todd Beatty, sr. — Discus runner-up

Christopher Aguilera, jr. — 800 meters, 3rd place

Sprint medley relay — 3rd place

Aiden Webster, sr.; Keagan Christensen, sr.; Christopher Aguilera, jr.; and
Rylan Binford, so.



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Homedale Trojans softball team
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