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SENIORS' TIME IN THE SUN



Top: Someone painted celebratory graffiti on the rear window of Kaitlyn Missamore's vehicle prior to Thursday's Homedale High School graduation.

Above: Members of Homedale's Class of 2021 fling their caps into the air at the end of the commencement at Deward Bell Stadium.

Right: Jade Wainman shares a hug and flower with a loved one as she and her fellow Marsing High School graduates recognized those who had particular influence in attaining their diplomas

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Youngsters bring hoedown to Murphy

Local fiddlers part of entertainment for 52nd annual Outpost Days

A popular group of young musicians will be featured during Saturday's Outpost Days schedule.

The Owyhee County Historical Society's annual two-day fundraiser concludes Sunday in Murphy.

The Owyhee County Historical Museum welcomes back the Junior Jammers. This year's performance will feature current National Grand Champion fiddler Katrina Nicolayeff and 2020 National Online Junior Champion Jai-

dyn Lee.

The Junior Jammers will perform at 6 p.m., on Saturday.

Outpost Days will run Saturday and Sunday at the Owyhee County Historical Museum complex. This year's event is celebrating the 60th anniversary of the founding of the museum.

Director Bobbie Pearce first formed the Idaho Junior Jammers in 1974. She began

— See **Murphy**, page 11A

Rimrock grad Jenkins receives scholarship from Governor's Cup

by **Mandi Boren**

For *The Owyhee Avalanche*

Recent graduate Laney Jenkins is the Rimrock High School's latest Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship recipient.

According to a press release issued May 24, a 14-member board of directors from the Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship Fund selected recipients from a pool of more than 2,000 applicants. Jenkins was one of nine students chosen to receive the Career



Laney Jenkins

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Programs galore as farmers market launches

The Homedale Farmers Market's new season begins Thursday at Bette Uda City Park.

The market will run from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., on Thursdays until Aug. 26 at the park across East Idaho Avenue from the high school.

You can get more information about the market and how

to get involved — including applications for vendors, youth vendors and volunteers — at www.homedalefarmersmarket.com.

In addition to the chance to buy fresh produce, crafts and other wares from local vendors, folks will be able

— See **Market**, page 4A

BLM holdback on cricket treatment frustrates private land producers

Agency fears abatement's effect on sage-grouse

Another summer means another season of trepidation for Owyhee County landowners faced with Mormon cricket infestations.

Some private property owners in the Owyhee Front are frustrated because federally managed public lands adjacent to their acreage aren't being treated for the crop-loving insect, opening the door for the crickets to devour feed stocks for livestock.

"The ranchers up here are having a fit because we have

crickets everywhere," Jackie Benson, who lives northwest of Murphy, said.

The rub is the Bureau of Land Management won't treat for crickets for fear of impacting sensitive species such as the sage-grouse.

"As a multiple-use

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Flames engulf vehicle at Homedale LDS Church

A Homedale volunteer firefighter prepares to battle flames in a car fire Friday afternoon in the parking lot of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on West Idaho Avenue. Smoke began billowing out of this GMC Envoy as the owner was driving down West Idaho Avenue. When the driver pulled over to see what was smoking, she said she couldn't get the hood open, and the smoke increased. Eventually the vehicle caught fire and became fully engulfed in flames. Homedale Police and the fire department were dispatched to the scene. "It was going to be my 'forever car'," the owner said.

Four die in head-on crash south of Marsing

Three Treasure Valley residents taken to hospitals

Four people, all believed to be from California, died in a head-on crash south of Marsing on Saturday. Idaho State Police said the two-vehicle crash on U.S. Highway 95 also sent three Idahoans to area hospitals. The incident was reported at 2:21 p.m., and traffic was either blocked or slowed in both directions for three hours. Troopers report that a Honda Civic with four occupants was traveling northbound when it collided with a southbound GMC Sierra pickup on a stretch of road where the speed limit is 65 mph. The male and three females in the Civic, ranging in age from 16 to 26, were killed in the crash. They are all believed to be from Southern California. Two males, ages 21 and 16 from Nampa, and a 20-year-old female from Kuna were in the pickup. Two were transported from the scene by air ambulance, and the third was taken to a nearby hospital by ground ambulance. A fire sparked by the collision eventually destroyed the pickup. Troopers say a witness stopped and helped the three occupants from the vehicle before it became engulfed. At the time of the ISP report, none of their injuries appeared life-threatening.

Fireworks dinner raffle in home stretch

Time is running out for a chance to watch the Marsing Third of July fireworks from a prime location. Raffle tickets are still on sale in the fundraiser to help buy this year's pyrotechnics display. Two winners will earn the right to bring five friends to City Hall to watch the fireworks from the patio — and enjoy a catered meal from the Marsing Lions Club. The drawing will be held on June 19 at City Hall. There are only 400 tickets available. Tickets cost \$10 each and can be purchased at City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., M & W Market, Marsing Hardware, OC Coffee, Whitehouse Drive-In, Idaho Fudge Co., The Spot Pizza, and The Pour House. Donations to help pay for fireworks also are being accepted at City Hall. Checks also can be mailed to the city at P.O. Box 125, Marsing, ID 83639. Earlier this year, the Marsing City Council pledged \$3,100 in support for the town's Third of July celebration, but not all that money will go toward fireworks.

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One final honor
for Rimrock honor graduate

Rimrock High School salutatorian Jorge Alcantar receives his diploma from Bruneau-Grand View Board of Trustees chair Scott McNeley during Saturday's graduation ceremony in Bruneau. Alcantar was among 21 graduates. Photo by Ana Meza

New Bruneau-Grand View
superintendent feels at home

Former Melba
principal takes
reins in July

by Mandi Boren
For The Owyhee Avalanche
The Bruneau-Grand View School District will have a new superintendent July 1 when Dr. Todd Shumway takes the lead.

Trustees unanimously approved Shumway's 2021-22 school year contract during the May 11 regular board meeting. He will succeed Ryan Cantrell, who will step down when his contract expires June 30.

According to a district press release, Shumway said he was raised on small farms in Grand Junction, Colo., and Wyoming and enjoyed playing sports and working with his father grow-

ing up. Shumway received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Wyoming, a masters degree from Grand Canyon University and a Ph. D. from Brigham Young University.

Shumway may be a familiar name to some in Owyhee County. He served as Melba Jr.-Sr. High School principal from 2010 to 2014.

In his career, Shumway has also served as principal in the Cottonwood School District and taught in the South Fremont and Preston school districts.

Most recently Shumway was



Todd Shumway

the Cassia Alternative High School principal in Cassia County.

Shumway and his wife Audra have been married for 31 years and have five children.

In an email to Bruneau-Grand View staff, Shumway said he is excited to serve in a small-town community "... that feels a lot like home."

"I look forward to getting to know the Bruneau-Grand View community and serving with the excellent administration, faculty, and staff of our schools."

"My door is always open ..." Shumway added.

— Mandi Boren, an Oreana resident, covers the Grand View-Bruneau-Oreana area for The Owyhee Avalanche. Send news tips to her at mandi@owyheeavalanche.com

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✓ Market: Several free activities for youth all summer

to participate in special programming throughout the summer.

Anyone interested in the programs can email market president Denise Dixon at dddixon2222@gmail.com with questions or to get more information.

Youth vendor program

Boys and girls ages 10 and older, including high school students, can become farmers market vendors.

Participants learn how to sell their own products and manage their own business.

The fee is \$5 per market plus five percent of their sales at the end of the day.

If a youth vendor doesn't make more than \$20 in sales during the day, the \$5 fee is waived.

The vendor fee is \$5.00 per market, plus 5% of their sales at the end of the market day.

If they do not make more than \$20.00 in sales, the \$5.00 fee is waived.

Register under the youth vendors link on the market website.

Cultivate Children's Nutrition Program

This free program is open to first- through sixth-graders, and younger siblings can participate if a parent joins the class.

The class teaches boys and girls how to choose, clean, prepare and eat nutritious, local fruits and vegetables. There are gardening activities, Science Technology Engineering Mathematics (STEM) activities and more.

The hourlong class begin next week and will be held at 5:30 p.m., in the City Park picnic area.

Sign up through the Cultivate Children's Program link on the

market website.

Junior Master Gardener Program

The market has obtained the volunteer services of a certified master gardener for this class, which will be open to boys and girls in third grade and higher grade levels.

The weekly class, which starts next week, will be held from 3 p.m., to 4 p.m., each Thursday until Aug. 12 in the park's picnic area.

Register at https://forms.gle/f4N7FVXXmyY5SFjW7

Sprouts Children's garden program

This program is free to third-graders and older children, and younger siblings can participate if accompanied by an adult.

The hands-on class takes place in the Homedale Community Garden above the RV park near Riverside Park's

North Main Street entrance.

Children will learn what it takes to garden from preparing the soil, to planting, maintaining, watering and harvesting the garden. There will be other fun classes, too.

The boys and girls will be able to take home produce to share with their families.

To sign up, visit https://forms.gle/LhkjXYSpgt5Xrxh2A

Homedale Community Garden open to families

More than just children can get in on the community garden fun.

Families are welcome to work in the community garden with the site's organizers and caretakers.

Families will help with planting, watering, weeding and harvest.

There is a \$20 season fee.

To sign up, visit https://forms.gle/AW3Q4dNjstBJGWmQ7

Irrigation meetings set

The monthly meetings for irrigation directors in the Homedale-Marisng area take place Tuesday.

All meetings are open to in-person attendance, but are still available via videoconference on Zoom.

All three meetings take place inside the South Board of Control building at 201 W. Wyoming Ave.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District board of directors will meet at 7 p.m.

The Gem Irrigation board meets at 7:15 p.m.

The South Board of Control convenes at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in sitting in on the meetings via the internet can contact the SBOC office at (208) 337-3760 to get a link to access the meeting or to obtain an alternative method of attendance.

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School menus

Homedale Elementary

Choice of milk and juice
Vegetable and Fruit choices will be offered daily
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
June 2: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon burst bread. **Lunch:** Crispito, corn

Homedale High

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt, string cheese or hard-boiled egg
Vegetable and Fruit choices will be offered daily
Cereal option, grab ‘n’ go items each day
June 2: **Breakfast:** Homemade breakfast burrito **Lunch:** Spicy chicken patty sandwich or hamburger or cheeseburger, potato wedges

Summer menu

Marsing

Meals will be provided to all children, ages 1-18, without charge
Breakfast: Includes juice/fruit and milk each day
Lunch: Includes milk each day
Thursday distribution will include meals for Fridays

Breakfast and lunch
11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., Marsing City Park
Noon to 12:45 p.m., Marsing Labor Camp
June 2: **Breakfast:** Apple filled donut **Lunch:** PB&J-grape sandwich, applesauce, carrot sticks
June 3: **Breakfast:** Banana bread **Lunch:** Chicken quesadilla, Juice Alive, celery stick
June 4: **Breakfast:** Berry twins **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, tropical fruit, cauliflower
June 7: **Breakfast:** Apple bites **Lunch:** Turkey & cheese sub, Craisins, carrot sticks, chips
June 8: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** PB&J-strawberry sandwich, applesauce, peppers
June 9: **Breakfast:** Pancakes **Lunch:** Ham & cheese stuffwich, peaches, celery sticks

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

*Salad bar: *Not Available due to the Coronavirus*
Congregate lunch resumes at noon on April 6
Curbside pickup available before 12:30 p.m.
Phone ahead 208-337-3020 to order
Dessert is included in curbside lunch
Milk available each day
Roll available each day except June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th
June 2: Ham and beans, spinach, corn bread
June 3: Baked fish, macaroni and cheese, California blend vegetables
June 8: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables
June 9: Cheeseburger on bun, fries, beet salad

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
June 3: Beef barley soup, green salad, celery with peanut butter, cornbread with honey, fresh fruit, brownie, cheese stick, pudding
June 8: Beef stroganoff, noodles, coleslaw with Craisins, melon, cottage cheese, whole grain roll
June 10: Chicken taco salad, Spanish rice (tomato, olives, cheese, salsa, sour cream, onion), fresh fruit, tortilla chips, refried beans, yogurt
June 15: Turkey dinner, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed vegetables, stuffing, whole wheat roll, fruit salad, yogurt, fruit crumble

Tour of sagebrush steppe rehab planned

A tour open to all interested parties will showcase a juniper removal project in sage-grouse habitat in the Flint Creek and Bachman Grade area.

The Owyhee County Sage-grouse Local Working Group will lead the tour on Tuesday.

Those interested in the tour can meet at the Jordan Valley Cooperative Weed Management Area office, 508 Swisher Ave., in Jordan Valley. The tour will depart at 9 a.m.

Anyone planning on participating is asked to bring a lunch, good hiking boots and a camera. Drinks will be furnished.

The tour will examine a Bureau of Land Management juniper removal project.

The route will begin in Jordan Valley and travel up Flint Creek to Bachman Grade and end in Oreana.

BLM representatives will discuss the Bru-

neau-Owyhee Sage-grouse Habitat (BOSH) program, and University of Idaho personnel will talk about ongoing research on the area’s sage-grouse.

The BOSH project will remove Western juniper encroachment on 617,000 acres of public land within a 1.67-million-acre area of sagebrush steppe. The focus is on areas around sage-grouse leks and the corridors between them.

The growing density of native Western juniper is competing with sage-steppe vegetation for water, nutrients, space and sunlight. The spread of the juniper also has altered the natural wildfire cycle.

Other project partners include the private landowners, the Idaho Office of Species Conservation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Idaho Department of Lands, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, and the Jordan Valley CWMA.

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✓ Scholarship: Jenkins follows sibling

Technical Education (CTE) scholarship.

The CTE scholarship is designed for students who plan to attend a two- or three-year technical program in the state and covers \$3,000 per year during the recipient’s program.

Selections were based on an applicant’s commitment to public service, academic achievement, leadership and community involvement.

Laney said with the scholarship she will attend the College of Southern Idaho and participate in a three-year Veterinary Technical program.

Laney is the daughter of Michelle and Shane Ward of Bruneau.

She follows in the footsteps of her older brother Todd Marvin, who received the same scholarship in 2019 to study Diesel Technology at Idaho State University.

Laney is an Honor Roll student with a 3.9 grade-point average and said she chose to study veterinary technology because she has always been drawn to animals.

“I enjoy helping animals and making a little bit of a difference in their lives, and I figured that this career path would be the right one for me” she said.

“We are so impressed with the recipients of 2021 Governor’s Cup scholarship, especially for completing their senior year of high school during such an unprecedented time,” Gov. Brad Little said.

“These students have demonstrated their commitment to their neighbors, communities, and the state, and we are proud to have them become the next generation of Idaho leaders.”

Little went on to thank the many generous sponsors and donors who contributed to the scholarship program last year even though the fundraising event was cancelled due to COVID-19 concerns.

“Providing opportunities for these students has always been at the heart of the Governor’s Cup, and being able to continue that legacy amid uncertain times is important,” Little said.

Governor’s Cup scholarships are funded annually by generous sponsors and donors committed to Idaho students attending Idaho colleges and universities.

The next annual Idaho Governor’s Cup fundraising event will return to Sun Valley on Sept. 9-11.

The Governor and First Lady will host a reception honoring all scholarship recipients at the Statehouse in Boise on Monday.

—Mandi Boren, an Oreana resident, covers the Grand View-Bruneau-Oreana area for The Owyhee Avalanche. Send news tips to her at mandi@owyheeavalanche.com



University of Idaho
Extension

Grant brings healthy living curriculum to Homedale, Marsing

University of Idaho Extension has collaborated with National 4-H Council to provide current, research-based education to students that provides a lesson, activity, and snack for participants.



By partnering efforts, grant-funding has provided personnel, supplies, travel, and ingredients for lessons to focus not only on knowledge gain but also on behavior change in Owyhee County in 2020 and 2021. Homedale Elementary (all fourth-graders), Marsing Middle School, and Homedale Middle School (all fifth-graders) have been recipients of this eight-lesson series covering many different aspects of a balanced lifestyle.

In this series, youth learn about the MyPlate model and the different foods that help us reach the separate food groups throughout the day. In addition, youth also learn about the Nutrition Facts label and the valuable information this contains so that consumers may make better health-based decisions.

While students are learning, snacks are incorporated into each lesson to solidify the information being shared with participants. Snacks completed

with each lesson are intended to use ingredients that may be on-hand in the home or easy to purchase at a low cost from typical grocery retailers.

Throughout the series, participants are highly encouraged to interact and engage within the lessons and also asked to share the information they have used in the school setting and share within their home unit.

In May and June, three Homedale High School freshmen — Eric Cortez, Elias Tines and Gabriel Vega — participated in a Healthy Living training program to become peer educators as Community Wellness Volunteers in Owyhee County. By going through this program, teens can better educate their peer learners through different activities, including the Homedale Farmers Market and the youth program that it hosts throughout the summer.

Focusing on youth participants and taking the opportunity to educate them for real-life decisions may lead to better informed, healthier adults in the future.

— Suriñe Greenway is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Family and Consumer Sciences educator. For more information, you can reach the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or owyhee@uidaho.edu. The office is located at 238 W. 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

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Calendar

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 meeting will be held)

Thursday

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

Summer reading

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

Homedale Farmers Market

3 p.m., to 7 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, Homedale. www.homedalefarmersmarket.com

Summer reading

3 p.m., to 4:30 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Yoga class

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

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

Saturday

OCHS Outpost Days

8 a.m., Owyhee County Historical Museum complex, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

Bruneau Ranch Rodeo

8 a.m., participant check-in; 9 a.m., rodeo, Bruneau

Leroy Breshears Memorial kids free fishing

9 a.m., to 1 p.m., Island Park, Marsing.

Free lunch

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

Bruneau Ranch Rodeo dance

9 p.m., to 12:30 a.m., all ages, music by Runnin' for Cover, American Legion Post 83 Hall, 32548 Belle Ave., Bruneau

Sunday

OCHS Outpost Days

8 a.m., Owyhee County Historical Museum complex, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

Team roping

9 a.m., muleys and horses, Bruneau

Monday

Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

Story Time

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

Homedale City Council meeting

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

Homedale City budget meeting

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

Grand View Mutual Canal Co. meeting

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

Young marriage class

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

Jordan Valley CWMA meeting

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

Tuesday

Writing group

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

BOSH juniper removal project tour

9 a.m., Jordan Valley CWMA office, 508 Swisher Ave., Jordan Valley.

Exercise class

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

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

Senior citizens board meeting

1 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Yoga class

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

Melba School Board meeting

5 p.m., district office, 511 Broadway, Melba. (208) 495-1141

Grilling and smoking class

6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Owyhee County Community Center, 423 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 896-4104

American Legion Post 128 meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

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

Grilling and smoking class

6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Owyhee County Community Center, 423 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 896-4104

Grand View City Council meeting

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

Obituary

Joyce Louise Constantine

Joyce Louise Constantine passed away on May 27, 2021 at the age of 65 after a courageous 14-year battle with cancer. She was known to most as Joyce or “Juice,” but to those most important to her as just “Mom.”

Born May 14, 1956 in Nyssa, Oregon to Wayne and Mary “Louise” Piercy, she grew up in the Apple Valley region of Parma with her siblings Dale and Ellen, where she helped with the family farm and attended school in Parma. It was during this time she met her eventual husband, Stewart, with whom she would spend the majority of her years within Arena Valley. Together they raised three children: Brook, Juddson, and Hailey.

She enjoyed soaking up the summer sun outside and sharing laughter with family and friends. Joyce was confidently lucky and had a knack for beating the odds. A born entrepreneur, Joyce was often scheming and finagling for her next business plan or innovative idea. She was a wonderful and caring mother to her own children, and also



to many others, as she lived her life with compassion and spreading happiness.

She is survived by her husband, Stewart; her children: Brook (Troy), Juddson, and Hailey (Luther); her grandchildren: Tucker, Thatcher, Piper, Avinlee, Tenley, and Sailor; and her siblings, Dale Piercy and Ellen Batt.

A short graveside ceremony will be held at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery on Friday, June 4th at 2:00 P.M. Condolences may be left for Joyce’s family at www.flahiffuneralchapel.com.

Death notice

DEBBIE JEAN HANSEN of Nampa, formerly of Homedale, went home to be with Jesus on Saturday May 22, 2021 in Nampa. A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at Still Water Hollow in Nampa. Arrangements: Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel. Full obituary can be read at www.nampafuneralhome.com

Bruneau market slated Friday and Saturday

The Farmhouse Collective’s Summer Open Market will run from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., on Friday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Saturday in Bruneau.

The market will be held in the Bachman ranch meadows, 30631 Hot Springs Road in Bruneau.

The outdoor market will feature unique, handmade and vintage items, live music, an art workshop, food, beer and

wine.

Masks are not required but a personal option.

Admission is \$7 for one day or \$10 for both days.

Children younger than 12 get in free.

Tickets are available at the gate or online through Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/farmhouse-collective-summer-open-meadow-market-tickets-151892479495>.

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HOMEDALE H.S. GRADUATION



From left: Todd Beatty sings the National Anthem to begin Thursday's commencement. Keagan Christensen embraces his father, Bobby, after introducing him prior to the keynote address. Retiring Homedale Police Cpl. Karl Kingston (left) accepts a plaque created by area resident Stephen Kincheloe from principal Matt Holtry. Kingston also led the Class of 2021 processional onto the Deward Bell Stadium field.



Left: Homedale High School graduates transfer their tassels from one side of their mortarboards to the other as school board members look on.
Right: Graduates make their way through the audience and pose for photos during the rose ceremony in which they presented flowers to loved ones who were instrumental on their path to Thursday's commencement.



H o n o r graduate John Breshears addresses his fellow Class of 2021 members during the early stages of Thursday's graduation exercise.



HHS graduate gets Idaho Counties scholarship

Miller is first IAC Owyhee recipient since 2008

A recent Homedale High School graduate has earned an Idaho Association of Counties scholarship. Madison Miller, whose mother Kiley works in the Owyhee County Probation Office in Homedale, accepted the scholarship during the May 17 Board of County Commissioners meeting in Murphy. Her father is Walter Miller. The \$1,000 award was one of seven generated this year from the IAC Scholarship Fund,

which was created to provide college funding assistance for children and grandchildren of county employees and elected officials and grandchildren of elected officials. Elected officials and employees contribute to the fund through personal donations and other fundraising efforts such as auctions. Corporate sponsorship also helps build the fund. The IAC program has generated 136 scholarships since its inception in 2003. Madison is the first Owyhee County recipient in 13 years. Her application was among 53 received in 2021. Five of this year's scholarships went to high school seniors. The other two were given to college students.



County commissioners award Madison Miller the scholarship. From left: Dist. 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi, Miller, Dist. 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick, and board chair and Dist. 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland. Submitted photo

MARSING H.S. GRADUATION



Left: Seniors wait in the hallway near the entrance to the gymnasium prior to the beginning of the ceremony. Senior class president Mazzi Roper (seated) — recovering from a softball injury — had a slightly more difficult trek to her seat than most.



After the ceremony family and friends waited outside to present their favorite grads with gifts and balloons.

Valedictorian Hailey Christiansen (left) accepts her diploma from Marsing Sr./Jr. High School principal Nick Ketterling during Friday's ceremony.



Keynote speaker Steven Morton regaled the audience and graduates alike with his experience at graduation and spoke of the times that were yet to come. Morton is a history and government teacher at the high school.

Marsing graduates share their plans for future

Mazzi Lyn Roper — Attending Lewis-Clark State College to major in kinesiology. Scholarships: LCSC Provost Merit and Counselors Award, Idaho Opportunity, University of Idaho Vandal Excellence Award

Hailey Nicole Christiansen — Attending the University of Tennessee to major in premed and obtain a bachelors of science degree. Scholarships: UT Volunteer Award and Tennessee Explore, UCLA Provision Award, University of Oregon Top Scholar Summit, post and state level Voice of Democracy Veterans of Foreign Wars, Marsing Community Disaster Auction Volunteer Award, Marsing Academic Decathlon, University of Idaho Vandal Pride Award, Lutheran Church Extension Young Investor Award, Boise State University Presidential Award, Dragonfly Hope Foundation

Karla Nicole Salazar — Attending The College of Idaho to major in computer science. Scholarships: C of I Collegiate Cheer and Presidential Award, U of I Vandal Pride Award

Delaney May Percifield — Attending Idaho State University to major in health science Scholarships: ISU Merit, Marsing Disaster Auction Volunteer Award, Idaho Association of Highway Districts, U of I Vandal Excellence

Gabriela Cuevas Contreras — Attending BSU to major in health science. Scholarships: Idaho Opportunity, Marsing Alumni Award, College of Western Idaho Foundation Award, Idaho Latino Scholarship Foundation, U of I Pride Award

Rebecca Amaya Villareal Mendoza — Attending C of I to major in Biology. Scholarships: C of I Merit, Marsing Academic Decathlon Scholarship, and U of I Vandal Summit Award

Annie Shundeen Miller — Attending Northwest Nazarene University to major in mechanical engineering. Scholarships: NNU, Owyhee County 4-H, Owyhee County Rodeo, Caldwell Board of Realtors, Marsing Lions Award, Idaho Opportunity Scholarship

Laela Taylor Archer — Joining the workforce

Emilee Olen Newman — Joining the workforce

Jhoana Bernabe Margarito — Attending Idaho Medical Academy

Evelyn Martinez — Attending CWI to major in nursing

Rodney Jerome Bibbey — Joining the workforce in the mining industry

Destiny Michelle Wood — Joining the workforce as a daycare professional

Nicolas Chris Plascencia — Getting a CDL and certification to pipe welding

Kolton Lee Adam Scott — Attending ISU to major in political science.

Titus Michael Wood — Joining the workforce

Carter David Clay — Attending ISU to major in physics. Scholarships: ISU Cheer Award

Jose Luis Ramirez Lopez — Attending Idaho Medical Academy

Daliah Lopez Leon — Attending CWI to major in nursing

Domminik Dean Dreyer — Enlisting in the Army National Guard and working

Jacob Dylan Ankeny — Attending the University of Montana Western to major in Business Scholarships: Montana Western athletic

Alana Egustina Larrusea — Attending ISU to major in Nursing. Scholarships: ISU Freshman Award, Idaho Opportunity, U of I Vandal Merit Award

Jade Grace Wainman — Attending CWI. Scholarships: U of I Vandal Merit Award

Austin James Pool — Getting a real estate license. Scholarships: U of I Vandal Merit Award

Isai Arriaga — Attend Eastern Oregon University to major in business and wrestle

Cody Austin Floyd — Join-

ing the workforce farming
Gabriel Nicolas Acosta — Joining the workforce

Ross Thomas Meade — Attending CWI to become an electrician

Benji McCullough Meade — Getting a CDL and working for the City of Caldwell

Evelyn Maureen Sevy — Attending C of I to major in art. Scholarships: C of I PEAK, Kathryn Albertson, and art awards

Hannah Francine Sevy — Joining the workforce at Costco. Scholarships: U of I Vandal Summit Award

Adrianna McKenzie Simpson — Attending Assist to Succeed to become a dental assistant. Scholarship: Assist to Succeed Dental Assistant.

Rosalyn Delatorre Mejia — Attending The Aveda Institute and joining the workforce

Ty Matthew Wheeler — Attending the Culinary Institute of America

Jacob Michael Goins — Attending U of I to major in computer engineering

Mark Allen Savage — Joining the workforce

Uriel Seraph Greer — Attending CWI to major in biology.

Susi Ramirez Lopez — Attending BSU to major in criminal justice. Scholarships: National Technical Investigators Association Capt. James J. Reagan Memorial, Chicago

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Erica Valladarez — Attending ISU to major in nursing. Scholarships: U of I Vandal Excellence Award

Daisy Estefania Lopez Vera — Scholarships: U of I Vandal Pride Award and Jean M. & Albert A. Monnett Jr. CLASS

Cheyenne McCloud — Attending U of I to major in virtual technology and design and minor in business. Scholarships: U of I Vandal Merit Award

Jonathon Lowell Clair — Attend CWI

Johan Jimenez — Attending CWI dental assistant program

Evan Allan Miller — Joining the workforce as a lineman

Troy Mathieu Miller — Joining the workforce as a lineman

Rogelio Valadez — Joining the workforce

Fallon Shea Wasson — Attending Treasure Valley Community College to major in sports medicine. Scholarships: Owyhee County 4-H

Bowen Charles Campbell — Attending TVCC to major in mechanical engineering

Kevin Gabriel Villaseñor Ramirez — Attending TVCC to major in mechanical engineering

Atanacio Montes III — Joining the workforce

COSSA ACADEMY GRADUATION



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Katie Lovelace Jesus Molina Tyler Raymond Adrian Rodriguez Katana Royce Jacob Seaman Abigail Tveidt Trentin Wallace

Photos not available — Jesse Johnson, Andrew Morgan, Anika Rodriguez, Danielle Smith, Kylee Stewart, Matthew Douthit, Leilani Vargas, Amber Luna, and Alejandro Marcial-Martinez.

Large contingent hails from Homedale, Marsing

About half of the students who graduated from COSSA Academy this year had ties to the Homedale and Marsing school districts.

The Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency provides continuing education and career-technical education for a five-district consortium that includes Homedale, Marsing, Wilder, Parma and Notus.

The academy and CTE classes are housed in the COSSA Regional Technical Education Center in Wilder.

During a May 19 commencement exercise at Mallard Park outside Caldwell, the COSSA Academy's Class

of 2021 graduated.

Thirteen students from Homedale and Marsing were among the 25 students to receive diplomas from COSSA board chair Sara Bartles.

Madison Lynne Herd was the graduate with the highest grade-point average.

Local students who received their diplomas included:

Homedale — Esteban Animas Salgado, Esmeralda Arias, Mathew Parker Hall, Jesse James Johnson, Katie

Ann Lovelace, Andrew Joseph Morgan, Anika Marie Rodriguez, Danielle Joy Smith, and Kylee Rose Stewart

Marsing — Matthew Shawn Douthit, Yesenia Flores-Marcial, Jesus Molina Jr., and Leilani L. Vargas

Graduates from Wilder, Parma and Notus — Zachary Joe Anderson, Adrian Cortez-Neri, Richard Lee Lacchelt, Amber L. Luna, Alejandro Marcial-Martinez, Tyler Michael Raymond, Adrian

Efrain Rodriguez, Katana Xayline Royce, Jacob Tyler Seaman, Abigail Marie Tveidt, and Trentin Gilbert Wallace

COSSA CEO Dr. Harold Nevill provided opening remarks at the graduation ceremony, and Royce and Vargas were student speakers. Nevill also presented the Class of 2021 at the end of commencement.

Shane Christiansen oversaw awards and class accomplishments.

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Outpost Days schedule

Both days McKeeth Hall Buckaroo Breakfast, 8 a.m., to 10 a.m. Pie Shop, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ag building Model Railroad Club Stamp Mill lawn Blacksmith Flint knapper Gold panning Idaho Civil War volunteers Idaho Trappers Association Kids' Corner Side depot lawn Wheelwright, Givens stagecoach	Depot stage Hecktor Pecktor, 5 p.m., on Saturday; 2:30 p.m., on Sunday School and museum lawn Living Museum Museum lawn Celebration Park In museum Caning and weaving School alleyway Cowboy fast draw Hailey Street Classic cars Fort Boise Garrison Throughout grounds Clyde the camel	Outside museum Stagecoach Saturday In museum Tatting, all day Wool fiber arts, all day Depot stage Prime Time 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. Junior Jammers and Katrina Nicolayeff, 6 p.m.	Stamp Mill Sheepdog demo, 11:30 a.m. Tilford Street Cattle drive, noon McKeeth Hall Michaela French, 4 p.m. Museum lawn Chuck wagon beef dinner, 5 p.m. Sunday Depot stage Cowboy Church, 10:30 a.m. Square dancers, 1 p.m. Raffle drawings, 4:30 p.m. Horny Toad Alley Horny Toad Race, 4 p.m.
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✓ Murphy: Several county youth set to perform with long-standing group

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teaching at 16, after being encouraged to do so by Man-nie Shaw, “Mr. Fiddler,” the founder of the Old Time Fiddlers’ Association.

Pearce’s original group of fiddlers had five students. Currently, 60 youths from ages 8 to 18 take part in the Idaho Junior Jammers. From that number, Murphy resident Tiffany Hipwell, who is the mother of four of the fiddlers, estimates about half will perform at Outpost Days.

“There will be a smaller group of Jammers at Outpost Days, but it will be more than just the local kids,” Hipwell said. “The Junior Jammers from throughout the valley that are available will come play with the group.”

The Owyhee County contingent for the group includes Hipwell’s children, 16-year-old Kate, Jessica, 14, Emeline, 12, and Colt, 7, as well as Marsing residents Elliot Little, 15, and Maizy Little, 12. All play the fiddle but Maizy, who plays the mandolin.

Elliot and Maizy are the children of Marsing Middle School science teacher Deidra Little, and her husband, Tim Little, the Marsing Elementary School principal. The children began as Little Hoedowners but have since advanced to the Junior Jammers.



The Junior Jammers in a recent performance. Some of the fiddlers expected to perform Saturday include Katrina Nicolayeff (back row, second from right), and the front row of Murphy musicians (from left) Kate Hipwell, Jessica Hipwell, and Emeline Hipwell. Submitted photo.

Fiddle instructors for the group include Callie Fullerton, Libby Rogers, Makaela Shippy, and Katherine McKenna.

In addition to the Outpost Days performance, the children will perform later this month at the National Oldtime Fiddler’s Contest and Festival in Weiser, and the Nampa Festival of the Arts on Aug. 14 at Lakeview Park in Nampa.

Each year, the Jammers put on two shows — the Junior Jammer Jamboree (which took place on May 1) and the Country Harvest Hoedown in the fall.

The Jammers have performed for various big-stage events over the years, including the inauguration of President George H. W. Bush in 1989, the Vancouver World’s Fair in 1986, and the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympics.

During the Outpost Days concert, the Junior Jammers, with Nicolayeff and Lee as featured soloists, will perform a variety of songs from differ-

ent genres:

- **Old time/gospel** — “Big Sciota”; “Take Me Back to Tulsa” (with Lee as vocal soloist); and “Granny Will Your

Dog Bite?”

- **Swing** — “East Tennessee Blues”; “Montana Glide”; “Stealing Home”; and “You Can’t Break My Heart”
- **Cowboy** — “Tumbling Tumbleweeds”; and “Jingle Jangle Jingle” (with Kate and Jessica Hipwell as vocal soloists)

The Junior Jammers will also perform several songs with the Little Hoedowners — “Boil the Cabbage”; “Tennessee Waltz”; “Rocky Top Tennessee” (with Colt Hipwell as vocal soloist); “Old Time Medley”; and “Swallow Tail Jig”.

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Homedale pool scheduled to open Friday

The City of Homedale has begun an incentive program for children to help their neighbors and the city as a whole.

Boys and girls who complete at least five community service projects can gain entry into a drawing for a season pass for the city swimming pool.

The pool is scheduled to open Friday.

Community service can include, among other projects, picking up trash in the city's parks, helping neighbors with their yards, or providing assistance for elderly citizens.

All who participate will receive at least a one-day swim pass.

Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said that there likely will be



New Homedale public works employee John Miklancic cleans the city pool ahead of Friday's planned opening.

multiple drawings during the season, depending on how many children choose to participate.

Those wishing to take part in the program can pick up a community service project form at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. Each sheet asks for details from the participants, including

information on the project and the signature of the person the child helped.

Pool passes for individuals are \$55 for the season, while day passes are \$3.

For more information, call City Hall at (208) 337-4641 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

— TK

Area students named to LCSC honors lists

Locals are honor students for the spring 2021 semester at Lewis-Clark State College.

President's List recipients attaining a grade-point average of 3.75 or higher for the semester while taking at least 12 graded credits in 100-level classes or

above include:

Homedale — Maria C. Uriarte

Wilder — Dulce Monter Lopez

Melba — Violeta M. Guevara

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Grand View WWII vet donates flag

World War II Navy veteran Clif Knox (right), a 97-year-old Grand View resident, and Grand View restaurant owner Patty Waltz watch as Clif's son and Army veteran Glenn Knox of Santa Clara, Ore., unfurls a U.S. flag outside the Y Bar and Café. A 66-year member of American Legion Post 134 in Grand View, Clif donated the flag to the restaurant. Submitted photo



County 4-H youth pick up horse judging hardware

*A group of Owyhee County youth on May 22 earned the right to compete in the state 4-H horse judging championship on July 6 in Coeur d'Alene. The county's Junior Division horse judging team won the Southern Idaho District 4-H Horse Judging contest. **From left:** Kinley Shanley, Marsing (parents: Kyle Shanley and Vanessa Lootens) also finished first individually in the Junior Division; Ainsley Erwin, Bruneau (parents: Russ and Deidre Erwin) placed second in the Intermediate Division; and Jessica and Emeline Hipwell, Murphy (parents: Doug and Tiffany Hipwell). Emeline was third in the Intermediate Division. Submitted photo*



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Marsing Legion members salute deceased vets for Memorial Day
Roger McIlveen (left) and volunteer Gary Brown were two of a large contingent of Marsing-based American Legion Post 128 members and friends to show their respect to deceased veterans of the various branches of the United States military on Thursday at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Brown salutes the grave of Frederick Cooper, who had served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

SWDH launches mobile COVID-19 vaccination teams

St. Al's making third trip to Homedale, too

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Southwest District Health is offering on-site COVID-19 vaccinations.

The announcement came a week after Saint Alphonsus Medical Group completed its second mobile vaccination clinic near Homedale City Hall.

Meanwhile, St. Al's has received permission to extend its use of Federal Emergency Management Agency trailers as mobile clinics and plans another round of Homedale vaccinations beginning Monday.

Businesses, organizations or community event organizers can request a visit from a Southwest District Health mobile vaccination team. Vaccinations are free, and anyone 12 years of age or older is eligible to receive the shot.

There is a protocol for organizers who would like to bring a Southwest District vaccination team to their location:

- Call the district's COVID-19 hotline at (208) 455-5411

Grants, treatments topics at next Jordan Valley CWMA meeting

The Jordan Valley Cooperative Weed Management Area will hold its next public meeting Monday.

The CWMA board will meet at 7 p.m., on Monday inside the organization's office, 508 Swisher Ave., in Jordan Valley.

Also on the agenda:

- Grant updates
- A recap of the Bruneau-Owyhee Sage-grouse Habitat tour of Bachman Grade and Flint Creek
- Treatment plans for whitetop, Scotch thistle and leafy spurge.

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Something for all ages at Jackson library

Monday's Story Time at the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library will feature a tale written by a legendary children's author who recently passed away.

Eric Carle, who died May 23 at 91, penned "The Grouchy Lady Bug" — one of three books Friends of the Library member Steve Belknap will read.

Story Time starts at 10:15 a.m., at 121 W. Owyhee Ave.

Belknap also will read "Big Dog" by P. D. Eastman, and "Big, Bad Wolf is Good" by Simon Puttock.

A fun activity will follow.

• On Thursday, the summer reading program "Tails & Tales" begins.

The program will run from

1 p.m., to 2 p.m., on Thursdays.

The theme for the first week is "Dr. Doolittle," and featured stories are "I Want to Be a Veterinarian," by Stephanie Maze and "Won Ton: A Cat Tale Told in Haiku," by Lee Wardlaw.

A Owyhee Veterinary Clinic representative will talk with the children, and an artist will make balloon animals.

Youths can also make a fridge critter or a pet puppet.

• Both teens (12 and older) and adults can read for a chance to win prizes. For every book read through Sept. 3, they'll get an entry into the monthly prize drawing.

Teen prizes include a \$25 Amazon gift card, two Roaring

Springs passes, and a gift card to Labyrinth Escape Games in Nampa. Candy also will be given away.

Adult prizes include car wash supplies, Parma Motor-Vu movie passes, a \$50 D&B Supply gift card, and a Homedale Farmers Market gift basket.

• Teen summer reading participants will meet once a month from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., on Thursdays including June 24 ("Pets and Pizza") and Aug. 19 ("Paint Night Escape Room") at the library as well as July 22 at the Homedale City Pool for "Ocean Fun & Games."

For more information on programs, call the library at (208) 337-4228.



Local company thanks customers

Snake River Ranch and Lumber on U.S. Highway 95 in Homedale hosted a customer appreciation lunch Friday, serving up hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, cookies and water. Taking part in the festivities were, clockwise from left, Tammy Conner, Brittany Bennett, and Bentley Miller. One lucky visitor won a Pitboss Navigator pellet grill.

From page 1A

✓ Cricket: Once insect infests private ag land, state can get involved

agency, one of the BLM's responsibilities is to manage the habitat used by many plant and animal species. There is concern that the treatments used to control the native Mormon crickets are not selective, that they may be harmful to other wildlife including sage-grouse, Redband trout, frogs, ground squirrels and other aquatic life," according to a statement provided by BLM Boise District public information officer Mike Williamson.

"In cooperation with state and federal agencies, we develop avoidance areas to address these concerns."

Williamson said sage-grouse habitat avoidance areas were increased this year because of updated mapping over the past several years.

"We do have a map guiding where our avoidance areas are for cricket treatments," Williamson said. "Much of it is based on sage-grouse nesting and breeding grounds."

Benson surmises that some of those avoidance areas must be adjacent to private property.

"For the last couple of years

in my area, there was crop damage at Reynolds and down along the Snake (River) in young corn and alfalfa fields," Dist. 1 county Commissioner Jerry Hoagland, a rancher, said.

"I know of one new seeding field of about 50 acres that was a total loss."

Both Benson and Hoagland say that colder, wet weather slowed the crickets' march, but the insect hunkered down and destroyed new feed growth down to the root.

And the effects aren't just on feed.

"On Cow Creek last year, the crickets were so thick that the irrigation of those meadows was nearly impossible with the mounds of crickets blocking the water," Hoagland said.

Benson and her husband, Tom, raise animals on their private land, and she said they've had to buy feed for their cows, goats and horses because crickets have devastated their hay field.

"These are BLM bugs that are coming on our ground and eating our crops and making

us buy feed," Jackie Benson said.

She said that neighbors have lost established hay fields and new seedings.

Benson blames the BLM lack of action this year and "horrible management" in 2020.

"They waited for crickets to lay eggs (before putting out bait) last year," she said.

Benson has been in contact with Rep. Russ Fulcher's office and Gov. Brad Little's office in an attempt to get some answers or spur action. Fulcher sits on the House Natural Resources Committee.

The Board of County Commissioners pressed local BLM officials on the issue during the most recent coordination meeting, Owyhee County Natural Resources Committee chair Jim Desmond said.

He said Owyhee Field Office Manager Donn Christiansen "indicated that BLM has to look out for risk to sage-grouse and has to weigh pros and cons of treatment in regard to satge-grouse."

"It is frustrating that the

maps the BLM uses keep changing without local input, further delaying treatments," Hoagland said.

Desmond said Christiansen told county commissioners that habitat maps were updated last year and the federal agency is working with the Governor's Office of Species Conservation to line-up the updates with the new conservation plan for the bird.

"In speaking with various people (non-BLM) who know the Owyhee Front, their view is that there are not sage-grouse in the areas that are currently not being approved for treatment on the premise that they have to protect the sage-grouse in those areas," Desmond said.

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture does provide bait to help fight crickets on private ground.

Lloyd Knight, the ISDA Division of Plant Industries administrator, said 12 Owyhee County landowners have received 8,360 pounds of bait this year to deal with both crickets and grasshoppers (although, Knight said, the bait has been aimed primarily at crickets).

The agency also has treated 42 road miles in the Idaho highway 51 right-of-way.

Last year, the agency provided 103,000 pounds of bait to 74 landowners.

Idaho's abatement program relies on landowner complaints of infestations, Knight said.

The program focuses on farms and ranches of at least five acres, and Knight said complaints can be lodged through an online form at <https://invasivespecies.idaho.gov/grasshopper-mormon-cricket-control-program/> or by calling (208) 332-8592. Agency staff then evaluate the complaints.

On-site evaluation seeks to verify the species and make sure the infestation meets the threshold for economic damage.

Knight said the threshold for crickets is eight crickets per square meter.

Landowners who are eligible for assistance receive carbaryl pesticide to apply as bait.

"The landowner is advised of all label restrictions for use of the pesticide and is responsible for complying with those restrictions," Knight said.

He added that if the affected crop is not authorized on the pesticide label, the landowner may be able to get reimbursement. That's decided on a case-by-case basis, Knight said.

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Rimrock graduates embark on college careers

Macmillan will run at EOU; Jewett, Varela choose basketball

Three Rimrock High School student-athletes committed to their immediate

futures last week.

- Madie Macmillan has accepted an offer to compete for the Eastern Oregon University track and field team.
- Sintia Varela will play women's basketball at Walla Walla Community College.
- Sami Jewett has signed to play

women's basketball at Southwestern Oregon Community College.

All three signed letters of intent during a ceremony May 24 at the school.

The three student-athletes received their diplomas during Rimrock's graduation ceremony on Saturday.

Varela will play for veteran coach Bobbi Hazeltine in Walla Walla.

"We are excited to add Sintia to our basketball team," Hazeltine said. "She is an athletic guard who has a ton of potential."

— See *Rimrock*, back page



Homedale High School graduate Tommy Muir signed a letter of intent last week to play baseball at Umpqua Community College in Roseburg, Ore. **Seated, from left:** Amaia Aberasturi, Stephanie Muir, Tommy Muir, and Shane Muir; **Standing, from left:** Burke Deal and Tom Muir.

Co-player of the year Muir leads Homedale all-conference picks

Only three seniors among HHS selections

It was a busy week for Homedale High School graduate Tommy Muir.

The Trojans' ace pitcher wrapped up his prep baseball career in the 3A state tournament, received his diploma, and inked his college plans all in the span of six days.

Oh, and he also picked up the 3A Snake River Valley conference co-player of the year award.

Muir shares the player of the year award with Fruitland's Zane Bidwell.

Muir led a contingent of seven Trojans on the all-conference team.

The senior right-hander struck out 87 batters in 65 innings while going 7-4. He compiled a 1.18 earned-run average and a 1.21 walks/hits to innings pitched ratio.

From the plate, Muir hit .407 with 25 RBI and 28 runs scored. He hit two home runs and raced to seven triples and three doubles.

— See *Homedale*, page 6B

Diamond mine Another Trojan leaves his mark

Muir signs with Oregon college

In what has become a trend for Homedale High School athletes, another baseball player has signed a letter of intent to extend his career on the diamond.

Tommy Muir, a pitcher and infielder who graduated on Thursday, signed during a May 25 ceremony in the gymnasium foyer.

Muir joined 2019 graduates Drew Deal and Ismael Garcia in committing to play ball in Oregon, as he signed with

Umpqua Community College in Roseburg. The RiverHawks, who compete in the Northwest Athletic Conference, play teams throughout western Oregon.

Muir plans to enter the school's firefighter/emergency medical technician program.

He said that he received offers to play baseball from schools in Minnesota and North Dakota but chose against them because they were too far from home. He also said that he is happy to not deal with the bad weather.

Muir's father, Shane, said that he and his son visited

Umpqua in April. After Tommy tried out, he was given an offer on the spot, though he is unsure what position he will play.

"The coach really liked his batting," Shane said. "He plays all over, anyway."

The RiverHawks coach, Jeremiah Robbins, was not present for Muir's signing.

Tommy knows where he would like to be after his two years at Umpqua are over.

"Hopefully, I will transfer to a bigger school to keep playing ball," he said.

— See *Trojan*, back page

Raiders pull down top All-1A WIC awards

Nanney named player of the year

A fourth-place finish didn't stop Rimrock High School from nabbing top honors in the 1A Western Idaho Conference coaches' poll.

Fourth-year skipper Jared Lemieux was named conference coach of the year, and senior Michael Nanney earned player of the year honors in voting prior to the 1A state tournament.

Lemieux guided the Raiders

to an 8-14 record overall, including a 5-7 mark in conference. Rimrock was 2-1 in one-run ballgames.

The Raiders' lone senior, Nanney led the team from the plate and the pitching rubber.

He hit three home runs and knocked in 32 runs while scoring 42 times to lead Rimrock in all three categories.

He compiled a .453 batting average and a .797 slugging percentage, adding three triples

— See *Raiders*, page 6B



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Commentary

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On the edge of common sense Clones from history

If it were possible to clone human beings from history, what would they be doing today?

For instance, if we were somehow able to find a strand of DNA from Robin Hood, clone him and raise him in our modern environment, what do you reckon he'd be doing? His genes would give him the predilection to master disguises, slink around in back rooms and rob from the rich. Obviously, he'd be in politics.

The sheriff of Nottingham, on the other hand, would rob from the rich and poor alike and have no conscience. The perfect packin' house buyer.

How 'bout Noah. Fair to middlin' navigator, knew how to make repairs en route and kept a lot of air freshener in the pilot house. He'd make a good livestock hauler.

If we cloned an Egyptian pharaoh, where would he fit in the 20th century? Well, they spent their lifetime leaving their mark on the land for people centuries later to ponder. I believe he'd be selling ear tags.

Buffalo Bill. A showman, took advantage of cowboys, and stayed one jump ahead of the creditors. He could easily slip into the boots of a rodeo producer.

Edgar Allen Poe. Thought up depressing stories that scared the wits out of people. He'd be an economist.

Poncho Villa. Inspired great loyalty in his people, came from Texas and knew all the good songs. Freddy Fender.

Attila the Hun. Pillaged and plundered the land and built monuments to his own scorched-earth policy. A real estate developer.

A Roman slave. He could own his own dairy today.

The first person who crossed the Bering Strait and introduced mastodons to the Eskimos would probably be in the llama or ostrich business now.

Lewis and Clark. Managed to make it across the country by trading trinkets to keep from getting shot. Animal health salesmen.

Chris Columbus. Had to beg for financing, made risky investments and wound up 14,000 miles off-course. He'd be feeding cattle today.

Fred Flintstone. Lived in a cave, rode a dinosaur and didn't do well with strangers. Probably be herding sheep in Wyoming.

Nero. Played his fiddle while Rome burned. He'd probably have a BBQ joint in Branson, Missouri.

And finally Moses. He brought a plague on his neighbors, took orders from higher up and was good with large quantities of liquid. His clone might make a good hog confinement operator. 'Course, Moses was also lost for 40 years wandering the wilderness with no apparent means of support, so he could easily be a professional team roper.

— 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.

Dennis Becker — Dean, University of Idaho College of Natural Resources



Building of learning U of I's new arena incorporates innovative, sustainable design

I grew up on the family farm in Kansas where, walking the property's fence line as a boy with my dog, I began to appreciate the beauty of our natural world.

It's been a long journey from that farm in Kansas to the dean's office of the College of Natural Resources at the University of Idaho.

And it's been immensely satisfying to help realize, along with a team of talented architects, engineers and sustainability leaders, the construction of the U of I's breathtaking new arena that will be completed this fall.

The Idaho Central Credit Union Arena highlights

how our built environment need not conflict with the natural world. We can build sustainably. And given buildings represent 39 percent of energy-related greenhouse gas emissions annually, according to the United Nations Environment Program, it's more essential than ever that we build sustainably.

This innovative 62,000-square-foot arena, built using mass timber from the university's own research forest and sustainably managed forests across Idaho and the surrounding region, can help us do just that. The arena is a proving ground for the incredibly

— See *Arena*, Page 3B

From Washington Gold Star Families Memorial monument recognizes sacrifice of fallen's loved ones

We recently had the opportunity to join in celebrating the completion of a very special project in Pocatello that is yet another reminder of the magnitude of respect and gratitude Idahoans have for the extraordinary Americans who serve in our country's Armed Forces.

Idaho is now home to one of our nation's Gold Star Families Memorials thanks to the hard work and dedication of many Idahoans. This Memorial Day — as we should every day — we pay tribute to the service and sacrifice of Americans lost in service to our nation, we also hold in our hearts the Gold Star families who shoulder the price paid for the defense of our freedoms and the safety of Americans at home and abroad.

The following is the text of the Congressional Record Statement we submitted to recognize this memorial that honors military families' exceptional commitment to our country:

Mr. President, along with my colleagues Senator Jim Risch and Representative Mike Simpson, I congratulate all those who worked on the completion of the Idaho Gold Star Memorial Monument to honor Idaho's fallen servicemembers and commemorate the enormous cost of our freedoms shouldered by their families.

We commend the members of the Idaho Gold Star Families Memorial Monument Committee on their work to see this project through to completion. Bringing together the partners, volunteers and many supporters to make the monument happen was no small undertaking. We extend a special thank you to the committee's chairperson, Gold Star mother Rebecca Webb, for leading the establishment of the memorial. You have turned your profound sorrow for the loss of your son, Master Sgt. Christopher Webb, and the grief of all Gold Star families, into a profound tribute to the great strength and devotion of our nation's servicemembers and their families.

How great it is to reach the final stage in the transformation of a piece of Idaho

into an enduring memorial. From the memorial's large, central gold star symbolizing the great loss experienced by loved ones of fallen servicemembers, to the inherent recognition of the service of those who laid down their lives for our country, the depth of your love is clear in every thoughtful detail. You honor not only the memories of your loved ones, but also the lives of the servicemembers and families who served our country before them and those who will follow in their eternal footsteps.

We are blessed to have this outstanding tribute in Idaho and to be part of the network of Gold Star Memorials nationwide. You have created a beautiful place of tribute to Gold Star families, who give far more to our country than we can ever reciprocate. The Idaho Gold Star Families Memorial stands as a lasting place for all Americans to remember fallen servicemembers and the great sacrifice of the families who stood with them and will always love them.



Sen. Mike Crapo



Sen. Jim Risch



Rep. Mike Simpson

— Sens. Mike Crapo and Jim Risch, and Rep. Mike Simpson — all Republicans — make up three-fourths of the state's congressional delegation. Crapo is in his fourth sixth-year term as Idaho's senior senator. Risch began his third six-year term as junior senator earlier this year. Simpson has been Idaho's Dist. 2 congressman since succeeded Crapo in the job on Jan. 3, 1999. He began his 11th two-year term in January.

Commentary

Financial management

Expectant mother needs to grow up about finances

Dear Dave,
My wife and I are in our 20s, and together we make about \$80,000 a year. Our first baby is due in early 2022, so being debt-free has become a top priority in my mind.

— Zach

Right now, we have two cars. The one I drive is paid off and has a lot of miles on it, but it's in really good shape. We still owe \$30,000 on the other one, and the rest of our debt is about \$90,000 in student loans. My wife puts 40,000 miles a year on the other car traveling for work. I talked to her the other day about us moving down a little in car, but she's particular

about what she drives. I even found out she has her eye on a newer vehicle that costs about \$48,000. I don't know what to do. Can you help?

Dear Zach,
OK, let's start slow. I'm glad you've seen the wisdom in getting control of your money and getting out of debt. That's the first step toward financial peace.

Now, where the car thing is concerned, there's not a chance in the world I'd do this. And honestly, I don't give a crap what your wife is particular



about. You guys are broke! You're up to your eyeballs in

debt, and now she's talking about buying a \$48,000 car — when you still owe \$30,000 on one — then putting 40,000 miles a year on it and destroying its value quicker than you can say “fast.”

I hope I wasn't unclear.

— Dave

This whole idea and attitude is dumber than a rock. Absolutely not! You may have seen the light where your finances are concerned, but it sounds like your wife is still in the dark and needs to grow up some. You two should have a long, serious talk about things, and get on the same page financially — especially with a baby on the way. Your family's future depends on it.

— 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.

✓ Arena: Local, sustainable wood products used in arena construction

From Page 2B
innovative technological leaps we've made building with wood.

Mass timber, a type of engineered wood, provides a range of important environmental, social and economic benefits. Those include requiring less energy to produce than concrete or steel, storing carbon to mitigate climate change, supporting local job growth, and providing a stunning venue for events and sports in our community.

The glulam beams, ceiling panels and many of the other wood products used in construction of the arena were sourced from sustainably managed forests certified to Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) standards. SFI-certified wood is a renewable, sustainable resource. And the SFI label is an assurance that forest products are derived from well-managed forests that can help mitigate the impacts of climate change, as well as preserve biological habitat, soil and water quality.

We received more than \$35 million of the \$51 million arena cost from private funds, including Idaho's forest products industry with member organizations certified to SFI standards. From the sustainably managed timber harvested by Bennett Lumber, Idaho Forest Group and PotlatchDeltic and

processed into lamstock and roof panels, the glulam beams manufacturing by Boise Cascade and QB Corp, the dark-stained siding manufactured by Tri Pro Cedar Products and the CNC milling and assembly by StructureCraft, the sector came together to showcase the arena as a spectacular example of wood design.

Since the first wood beam was set in May 2020, arena construction has been a valuable learning opportunity for the university's students in architecture, engineering and natural resource science.

Through the arena's construction, students can learn about the entire forest products supply chain from nursery management to sustainable forest management and from product marketing to manufacture and design. U of I is unique in that it is one of only two universities in the country with a commercial research nursery. To envision a finished product like glulam beams from a seedling is an unparalleled learning experience.

This arena also showcases the aesthetic beauty, environmental sustainability and cutting-edge design that can be achieved by building with wood. In addition to teaching future professionals, the arena will serve as a living laboratory for architects, builders and the general public to learn about the benefits of using sustainably sourced wood fiber in

commercial construction.

While the arena is a pioneering design, it employs standardized engineering that can be replicated in all manner of commercial and industrial applications. To be sure, our aim was to popularize and encourage building with mass timber. To that end, Idaho Gov. Brad Little signed H143 this spring, directing the state building code board to include the 2021 mass timber building code provisions by January 2022.

Building more commercial buildings with mass timber — and educating architects, engineers and builders about the many benefits of building with wood — will mean a healthier, more sustainably built environment.

Having learned all those years ago to appreciate the wonder of the natural world, it's all the more fulfilling to be working on a project like this that will help protect it.

With the support of Idaho's forest products sector, we're building a cutting-edge arena using sustainable mass timber, creating a model for others to follow and an important laboratory for learning and civic activity for decades to come.

— Dennis Becker is dean of the College of Natural Resources at the University of Idaho.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

June 5, 1996



Of horses and wagons...

Jack Givens of Nampa and an Owyhee County friend talk of horses and wagons, tack, and cattle at Outpost Day on Sunday. Givens brought his Concord stage coach to the event to show off 1880s-style transportation. Givens’ hand-braided leather riata, bridles, reins, hackamores, and horsehair ropes also displayed a cowboy’s love for fine equipment.

Eidemiller graduates from police academy

Jeff Eidemiller, 29, of Homedale, graduated from the Idaho State Police Academy in Meridian at a ceremony last Friday at the academy. He finished near the top of his class academically and has earned awards for his pistol marksmanship, a fit-for-duty certificate and his excellent physical fitness.

He was a reserve officer for five years before being hired full time. He spent 10 weeks at the police academy. “With his past experience of working here he’ll be a certified officer within one or two months,” Homedale Police Chief Ron Roberson said. “Jeff has always been an asset here and with his additional training he’s that much more of an asset.”

Sprint boat races this weekend in Marsing

If Evel Kneivel drove boats he’d be in Marsing this weekend. Sprint boats, that is.

For the uninitiated on the high-speed and power engine scene, a sprint boat is a 13-foot, six-inch aluminum craft with a fully-modified, alcohol-burning, super-charged V-8 shoehorned in.

The boats can reach 65-70 miles per hour within 100 feet, with acceleration ratios similar to a drag-racing car, and g-forces similar to fighter airplanes. Marsing sprint boat racer and event promoter Bob Aldrich said “we can get three to four g’s accelerating, and two g’s sideways...It’s real similar to a fighter airplane.”

Pilots and navigators wear five-point safety harnesses, helmets, fire suits, and the boats have roll-bars in case of crashes, something that happens fairly often.

Add it all together and you’ve got one of the most popular spectator sports in the West. The national race this weekend in Marsing will feature top-ranked boats in the nation, racing on the national circuit. Racers will travel to Marsing from California, Oregon, and as far away as Indianapolis.

50 years ago

June 3, 1971



NEWLY ELECTED officers of the Future Homemakers of America were installed at Homedale High School during a candlelight ceremony, with Louise Chadez, retiring president, as installing officer. Left to right are Johnna Echevarria, president; Rosemary Metcalf, vice-president; Cindy Uria, secretary; Corean Henson, treasurer; Patsy Lineberger, recreation; Debra Goss, parliamentarian; Sherry Johnson, degree chairman; Sharon Fisher, historian; Margie Parrill, reporter; and Mrs. Marlene Metcalf, FHA adviser. Photo by Bette Uda.

Garden club tours blossoms at Wells’ home

A tour of the beautiful blooming flowers in the garden at the home of Mrs. Ruth Wells was the highlight of the U and I Garden Club meeting held Friday afternoon at Mrs. Wells’ home. Co-hostess was Mrs. Florence Stimmel.

President Mabel Van Derhoff presided at the meeting and Mrs. Fay Orr was acting secretary in the absence of Mrs. Dorothy Stimmel. Guests were the Mmes. Martha Kirk and Linden Cline.

Mrs. Arlie DeGeus brought the program. She read a newspaper clipping from a Spokane, Wash., paper telling of the impressions made on her 17-year-old blind granddaughter, who visited a nearby arboretum which had been marked with Braille signs for her to read. Miss DeGeus is graduating with honors this spring from Spokane high school.

“Look What We’ve Done to Our World” and “Dandelions Don’t Play Fair” and a story of the Tulip Festival at Orange, Iowa, were other articles read by Mrs. DeGeus.

VALEDICTORIAN at Marsing High School for 1971 is Chris Chadez with a 3.69 grade point average. She is the daughter of Mrs. Irene Chadez. Salutatorian is Helen Ineck, daughter of the Joseph Inecks. She has a grade point average of 3.58.

Wins in poster contest

Robert Frye, Homedale junior high student, won second place in the WCTU state poster contest against alcohol and drugs. He was first place winner in District II competition in which Richard Fritzley, Homedale junior high student, was second place winner. District II includes the area of Homedale, Nampa, Caldwell, Wilder, Huston and Greenleaf.

DEBRA McPHERSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McPherson of Homedale, was recently tapped for Sigma Alpha Iota Fraternity, a freshman music honorary at the University of Idaho, for outstanding musical achievement. Miss McPherson, a 1970 graduate of Homedale High School, recently went on a three-week concert tour in Europe with the U of I Vandaleers. She was one of the two freshmen students selected to sing with this group which is composed of 50 members.

155 years ago

June 2, 1866

“IDAHO INDEX.” – We have received No. 1 of this paper, published and edited by W. G. T’Vault in Silver City. Is of neat typography, printed on clean, white paper and creditably edited. Starts out with evidences of good patronage. Is a thorough advocate of the Democratic party. It being an Owyhee institution, we desire to see it prosper.

COUNTY ROAD. – On the 21st of May the County Surveyor (O. A. Palmer), with Geo. Barry, L. D. Miller, A. G. Miller and David Edgerton as assistants, proceeded to survey a County Road running from Ruby City to Snake River. The line commences on the east side of Jordan Creek, near the N/Y/&O. Mill, and runs up the North Fork of Willow Gulch, to the summit of the ridge dividing the waters of Reynolds and Sinker Creek; thence along the northwest side of the ridge to a distance of about eleven miles from Ruby, at which point the line is about one and one-half miles from Lee’s Ranche on the Reynolds Creek Road; thence running through a low pass in the ridge, and dropping down on Rabbit Creek; thence following down Rabbit Creek to its junction with Snake River, where Mr. Monshon has a franchise for a ferry. The first ten miles require considerable grading – the hill-side being steep, although furnishing a very easy grade both ways from the summit. There is little or no blasting on the entire route and the grading mostly easily done with pick and shovel. It possesses the advantage of being a very good Winter route, as the snow falls lighter and goes off earlier in the Spring than upon any other portion of the mountain. There is excellent feed along the line, and fine water every four or five miles. The last fourteen or fifteen miles to the river requires little or no grading at all.

The entire length of the line from Ruby to Snake River is twenty-five miles.

FLINT – CHANGE OF NAME. – Persons hearing of Flint District get the idea that the name was applied to it in consequence of the flinty character of rock or region generally, and hence first impressions of it are unfavorable. Upon visiting it they are agreeably surprised to find the general formation of the country different from that suggested by the name. The title was given it because a Mr. Flint was either the first or among the first discoverers. We have heard one prominent citizen of the district say that the name of the town of Oro changed to Owyhee, and the same change made in the title of the district – making “Owyhee” and “Owyhee District.” As yet, the title “Owyhee” has been given to the county, only. We are, also, informed that the feeling in Flint is not averse to the proposed alteration in names. Were we resident in Flint, we should give the proposition our hearty approbation. It seems strange that the truly distinct and local name Owyhee has not been given to any town or district. However, we don’t lose any sleep for the neglect.

DIED. – We have received a note (don’t know who from) dated May 16, ’66, requesting the publication of the following:

“At Inskip’s Ranche, Cow Creek, in Jordan Valley, J. B. CHARBONNEAU, aged sixty-three years – of pneumonia. Was born at St. Louis, Mo.; one of the oldest trappers and pioneers; he piloted the Mormon Brigade through from Lower Mexico in ’46; came to California in ’49, and has resided since that time mostly in Placer County; was en route to Montana.”

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Before the Owyhee County Planning & Zoning Commission

On June 23, 2021, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear public comments in Courtroom 1 of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below.

Beginning at 5:00 pm, the Commission will hold an open house style public comment meeting to take input from citizens concerning proposed zoning changes to land from the Oreana to Indian Cove areas of the county. The public meeting will run from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. This meeting is for unincorporated Owyhee County only and does not pertain to any land inside Grand View city limits.

Additional information about this meeting is available at owyheecounty.net under Public Hearing Documents on the Community Planning page. Copies of zoning maps, surveys, and comment sheets are available in the Community Planning office or on the webpage. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.

06/02/2021

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Before the Owyhee County Planning & Zoning Commission

On June 23, 2021, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.

Beginning at 3:00 pm, the Commission will hear application Z21-23 filed by **Mike & Rhonda Huff** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to establish a second single-family residence on a 40.7-acre parcel located at 8723 Whiskey Mtn Road in the Reynolds Creek area. The subject parcel, RP03S04W020110, is located in an agricultural zone in the NE¼ of the NW¼ of Section 2, Township 3 South, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Additional information about this meeting is available at owyheecounty.net under Public Hearing Documents on the Community Planning page. A copy of the proposed project is available for review in the Community Planning office or on the webpage. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.

06/02/2021

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED GRANT ACTIVITIES

The City of Homedale received an Idaho Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$135,000 from the Idaho Department of Commerce. This funding is allocated to the State of Idaho from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds are currently being used to expand Riverside Park to the vacant Peterson Property which includes adding green turf, a sprinkler system, and an ADA accessible bathroom.

The hearing will include a review of project activities and accomplishments to date, a summary of all expenditures to date, a general description of remaining work, and any changes made to the scope of

MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL NO. 363 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO NOTICE OF AMENDED 2020-21 BUDGET HEARING PROPOSED 2021-2022 BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the Board of Trustees/Directors of Marsing Joint School District No. 363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties Idaho, will be held on **June 16, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.** at the District HUB, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing on the revised 2020-2021 maintenance and operation budget. There shall also be a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year 2021-2022 maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming school year.

A copy of the amended FY 2020-21 budget and a copy of the proposed FY 2021-2022 budget as determined by the Board of Trustees is available for public inspection at the Marsing Joint School District Office at 205 8th Avenue West, Marsing, ID 83639 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Monday thru Thursday) from the date of this notice until the date of the hearing.

This budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-801, Idaho Code as amended.

Lorraine Simonson, Clerk

Marsing Joint School District #363, Owyhee & Canyon Counties, Idaho

06/02/2021

SUMMARY STATEMENT 2020 - 2021 SCHOOL BUDGET ALL FUNDS MARSING JT SCHOOL DIST #363											
GENERAL M & O FUND							ALL OTHER FUNDS				
Budget Line		Prior Year Actual 2018-2019	Prior Year Actual 2019-2020	Current Budget 2020-2021	Amended Budget 2020-2021	Proposed Budget 2021-2022	Prior Year Actual 2018-2019	Prior Year Actual 2019-2020	Current Budget 2020-2021	Amended Budget 2020-2021	Proposed Budget 2021-2022
#1	Beginning Balances	692,158 CR	596,559 CR	475,000 CR	758,747 CR	432,000 CR	1,555,822 CR	1,382,357 CR	2,152,030 CR	2,484,863 CR	1,890,448 CR
#10	Local Revenue	233,080 CR	852,204 CR	300,250 CR	362,240 CR	581,721 CR	666,162 CR	587,217 CR	1,036,500 CR	1,036,200 CR	931,589 CR
#11	County Revenue	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
#55	State Revenue	4,385,548 CR	4,438,080 CR	5,140,208 CR	5,402,046 CR	5,602,887 CR	87,733 CR	59,512 CR	384,777 CR	412,180 CR	314,265 CR
#60	Federal Revenue	3,382 CR	6,889 CR	0	0	0	1,322,798 CR	1,388,589 CR	1,084,404 CR	1,279,815 CR	1,152,848 CR
#72	Other Sources	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
#76	Transfers	170,884 CR	154,528 CR	5,279 CR	0	0	362,794 CR	328,946 CR	117,597 CR	193,888 CR	101,888 CR
	TOTALS ***	5,515,663	5,827,660 CR	6,010,732 CR	6,630,943 CR	6,596,608 CR	4,018,274 CR	3,746,941 CR	4,755,308 CR	5,252,144 CR	4,396,689 CR

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Budget Line	OSB	Prior Year Actual 2018-2019	Prior Year Actual 2019-2021	Current Budget 2020-2021	Amended Budget 2020-2021	Proposed Budget 2021-2022	Prior Year Actual 2018-2019	Prior Year Actual 2019-2020	Current Budget 2020-2021	Amended Budget 2020-2021	Proposed Budget 2021-2022
#50	100 Salaries	2,567,829	2,576,736	3,390,334	3,448,486	3,674,845	773,508	806,534	574,887	788,667	757,931
#60	200 Benefits	784,833	865,796	1,057,802	1,066,577	1,150,739	293,760	242,562	213,609	242,397	289,188
#60	300 Purchased Services	1,006,551	1,023,372	1,098,453	1,156,977	1,154,837	218,254	347,001	243,035	256,894	175,939
#60	400 Supplies & Materials	197,374	310,820	273,789	220,369	225,903	342,644	485,761	794,590	796,324	579,810
#60	500 Capital Outlay	2,738	2,552	14,783	33,181	6,871	125,303	408,123	472,763	657,150	399,980
#60	600 Debt Retirement	0	0	0	0	0	466,900	1,253,643	2,544,052	2,646,638	2,173,640
#60	700 Insurance & Judgments	37,734	41,143	69,419	49,867	50,325	0	0	0	0	0
#60	800 Transfers	282,759	328,864	117,547	100,888	100,888	176,884	354,538	5,279	2,101	1,378
#62	Contingency Reserve	0	0	0	8,767	380,921	0	0	0	0	0
#72	Unappropriated Balances	596,157	678,288	0	3 CR	1 CR	1,717,671	51,989	0	17,932 CR	54,442
	TOTALS ***	5,515,663	5,827,660	6,010,732	6,630,943	6,596,608	4,018,274	3,746,941	4,755,308	5,252,144	4,396,689

06/02/2021

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					

work, budget, schedule, location or beneficiaries.

The hearing has been scheduled for June 10, 2021, at 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m. at City of Homedale; 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale Idaho. Verbal and written comments will be accepted before and at the hearing.

Information provided at the public hearing will be available, upon request, five days prior to the hearing.

Special accommodations or alternative formats for non-English speaking persons and persons with disabilities will be available, upon request, with minimum of five (5) days' notice before the hearing. For more information or to submit comments, contact the City of Homedale's City Clerk & ADA Coordinator, Alice Pegram at (208) 337-4641, TDD: 1-800-337-3529, voice 1-800-

LEGAL NOTICE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT HEALTH PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE §39-423				
Southwest District Health Board of Health will hold their annual Budget Committee meeting and public hearing upon the proposed Fiscal Year 2022 budget of the district at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 17, 2021 at Southwest District Health, 13307 Miami Lane, Caldwell, Idaho. The proposed budget offered by the District Board of Health may be examined at any of the Southwest District Health offices located at: 13307 Miami Lane, Caldwell; 1008 East Locust, Emmett; 1155 Third Avenue North, Payette; 46 West Court, Weiser; or 132 E Idaho, Homedale.				
	FY2022 Proposed Budget	FY 2021 Budget	FY 2020 Budget	FY 2019 Budget
Salaries & Benefits	\$8,365,691	\$ 6,775,177	\$ 6,900,085	\$ 6,825,128
Other expenses	<u>\$3,148,717</u>	<u>3,785,345</u>	<u>3,576,353</u>	<u>2,086,602</u>
Total	\$11,514,408	\$10,560,522	\$10,476,438	\$ 8,911,730
06/02/2021				

337-1363, or cityofhomedale@cablcone.net.

Gheen Christoffersen, Mayor
Mayor, City of Homedale
31 West Wyoming Ave./PO Box 757

Homedale, ID, 83628

This Notice can be provided in a format accessible to persons with disabilities or persons with limited English proficiency upon request.

Se le puede proveer esta notificación en un formato accesible para las personas discapacitadas y/o personas con conocimientos limitados del inglés a pedido.
06/02/2021

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].

SUPPLEMENTARY 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 at 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.

05/26,06/02/2021

**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 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

**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF IDAHO LAND
LEASE OPPORTUNITY
ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS FOR
AUCTION OF LEASE**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article IX, § 8 of the Idaho Constitution and Idaho Code §§

58-307, -310 and -313, the State of Idaho, Department of Lands (hereinafter “IDL”), will accept lease applications for public auctions of the leases set forth below. Lease application deadline for all leases is Friday, June 30, 2021 by 5:00 PM.

If more than one application is received for a lease(s), a live auction will take place in the future as determined by IDL. The lease(s) will then be awarded to the bidder who will pay the highest premium bid therefore; annual rental rates have been established by IDL.

Detailed information regarding each lease, including a specific legal description of the property to be leased, rental rates, and instructions to complete application and fee can be obtained by visiting IDL’s website at <https://www.idl.idaho.gov/>.

Lease No.: M600100
Term: 10 yr
Use: Communication Site
Legal Description: .23 Acres T07S-R04E-S36 PTS SWSENE
Contact Southwest Office at 208-334-3488 for more information.
06/02,09,16,23/2021

**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>
Water Right: 57-12068
NAME & ADDRESS:
CEGNAR LAND LLC
1208 SHEFFIELD PL
LEXINGTON KY 40509
SOURCE: JUMP CREEK
T R I B U T A R Y : S N A K E RIVER
PRIORITYDATE: 09/08/1967
POINT OF DIVERSION: T03N R05W SEC 34 SENW
T03N R05W S E C 3 4
NENW
P U R P O S E O F U S E :
STOCKWATER
P L A C E O F U S E : 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

**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. Gammett 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
280 A Street East, P.O. Box 220
Vale, Oregon 97918
(541) 473-3141, business
(541) 473-2651, fax
mosier@valelawyers.com
05/26;06/02,09/2021

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(I.C. 15-3-801)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

CASE NO. CV37-21-00156
In the Matter of the Estate of MARJORIE JEANNE HOAGLAND, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be both filed with the Clerk of the Court, and presented to the undersigned at the address indicated.

Dated this 07th day of May, 2021
/s/ JERRY L. HOAGLAND,
Personal Representative
c/o Margaret Lezamiz, Esq.
Schroeder & Lezamiz Law
Offices LLP
447 W. Myrtle Street
Boise, Idaho 83702
208-384-1627
06/02,09,16/2021

Garage full?
Sell it in the
Classifieds
337-4681

✓ Homedale: Mostly underclassmen

From Page 1B

Only three of Homedale’s all-conference players were seniors in 2021.

First-teamers from coach Burke Deal’s squad include:

Sigmund Goode, so. — Hit .350 with a .452 on-base percentage and 18 runs scored. On the mound he went 2-1 with a 2.01 ERA and 1.32 WHIP and 23 strikeouts in 17 1/3 innings.

Dillon Fine, fr. — Went 3-0 with a 1.06 ERA and 0.87 WHIP and 40 strikeouts in 32 1/3 innings. He batted .343 and carried a .477 on-base percentage.

Terron Morrison, sr. — Scored 30 runs while hitting .350 and getting on base at a .458 clip

Homedale’s second-teamers are:

Cody Liebschwager, jr. — He drove in 34 runs while hitting 10 doubles and three

homers. He carried a .422 batting average and .501 on-base percentage.

Beeg Hockenhull, jr. — He was part of the opportunistic base-running strategy, stealing 14 bases while scoring 20 runs. Hockenhull hit .333 with a .421 on-base percentage, and he knocked in 14 runs.

D’Orr Packer, so. — Packer swiped 13 bases and scored 20 runs. He collected 18 RBI while hitting .297 and compiling a .391 on-base percentage.

The Trojans had one honorable mention selection:

Dakota Gammell, sr. — He made contributions at the plate and from the mound, striking out 24 batters with a 3.58 ERA in 13 2/3 innings. Gammell was 1-1 with a 2.12 WHIP. As a hitter, he carried at .267 batting average and a .382 on-base percentage.

✓ Raiders: Junior, two sophs round out Rimrock’s honor roll

From Page 1B

and seven doubles to his resume. Nanney finished with a .607 on-base percentage.

The right-hander started 11 games and went 4-3 while striking out 91 batters in 53 2/3 innings. He posted a 4.04 earned-run average.

Other all-conference honorees included:

Pedro Varela, jr. — The first-team infielder led the team with 36 runs scored and a fielding percentage of .947. He homered and doubled during the season while knocking in 16 runs.

Varela batted .274 with a .531 on-

base percentage.

As the team’s second most-active pitcher, he threw 36 1/3 innings and started six games. He went 3-2 with a 5.59 ERA and 50 strikeouts.

Aden Aquiso, so. — A second-team infielder, Aquiso scored 24 runs and collected 14 RBI while hitting a home run and batting .313. He logged a .457 on-base percentage.

Zeke Ochoa, so. — The honorable mention pick also homered and pounded a pair of doubles. He had a .444 on-base percentage despite a .205 batting average.

He scored 23 runs and drove home nine runs.



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From left: Madie Macmillan, Sintia Varela and Sami Jewett signed letters of intent to compete in collegiate athletics last week. Photo by Jodi Jewett

✓ Rimrock: All three signees were huge contributors to girls’ basketball success

From Page 1B

Hazeltine said she found out about Varela’s talents through her daughter-in-law, the former Ellie Cantrell, who is a Rimrock alumnus.

“We think Sintia will really grow in our program,” the coach said. “She has a high ceiling, and we expect her to develop into a very good basketball player.”

Although Varela inked a letter for last week’s ceremony, Hazeltine said the guard signed her official letter of intent on May 12.

The daughter of Martin and Alicia Varela plans to major in Exercise Science at Walla Walla.

“Another positive is that she is an outstanding student,” Hazeltine said. “That is important to us.”

During her senior season at Rimrock, Varela averaged 19 points, 7 rebounds and 4.5 assists per game. She was named the 1A Western Idaho Conference player of the year, and Jewett was a first-team all-

conference pick. The pair also played in the 1A District III senior all-star game in March, and they were both first-team all-conference selections after their junior season.

Varela and Jewett helped the Raiders, coached by Sami’s older sister Kyla Jewett, to four consecutive 1A, Div. I Real Dairy Shootout state tournament appearances.

Jewett’s parents are Jodi and Travis Jewett.

The run included four consecutive appearances in the 1A, Div. I District III Tournament final and three championships.

Rimrock posted a 4-7 state tournament record during the Sintia Varela-Sami Jewett era, including a consolation championship earlier this year and two appearances in the consolation final (2018 and 2020).

Jewett is one of two 1A District III signees for Southwest Oregon Community College coach Jazmin Bemby. Josey Jones from Midvale

of the Long Pin Conference (Class 1A, Div. II) also is listed as a signee on the Coos Bay, Ore., college’s athletics website.

Macmillan heads to compete with the Mountaineers after a standout all-around athletic career at Rimrock.

The daughter of Wes and Jessica Macmillan also starred on the basketball team, but made her bones in track and field.

In her final 1A state meet appearance, Macmillan corralled a pair of medals — a bronze in the long jump and a sixth-place medallion in the girls’ 100 meters.

Macmillan didn’t have a state meet in which to compete in 2020 because of COVID-19 cancellations.

But she grabbed two medals as a sophomore by finishing fourth in the girls’ 100 and sixth in the 200. She finished eighth in the long jump.

She also sprinted in the state meet as a freshman.

— JPB

✓ Trojan: Prep coach credits Muir with putting in the time to excel at baseball

From Page 1B

Homedale athletic director Casey Grove said he was happy to see Muir continue doing something that he loves.

“It’s an awesome opportunity for Tommy to not only continue his education but to keep playing baseball,” Grove said.

Muir’s high school coach recognized his hard work and accomplishments.

“I couldn’t be happier for Tommy,” Trojans coach Burke Deal said. “Out of all the ball-

players we’ve had through here, he’s put in more time at baseball.

“He deserves the opportunity, deserves winning the (3A Snake River Valley conference co-player of the year).”

Muir’s status as conference co-player of the year was announced between the end of the state tournament on May 22 and his signing last week.

— TK

Registration open for Homedale boys’ hoops youth camp

The Homedale High School boys’ basketball players and coaches are ready to teach a new crop of young players.

The annual Homedale Boys’ Basketball Youth Camp will be held from 10 a.m., to noon daily from Monday to Thursday, June 10.

“We feel strongly about giving basketball knowledge and skills to our youth players and connecting with them early,” HHS coach Cam Long said.

The camp is open to incoming third- through eighth-graders and will take place at the HHS gymnasium.

The cost is \$50, and each camper will receive a camp T-shirt. Make checks payable

to “Homedale High Athletics Boys Basketball.”

Registration can be sent to HHS boys’ basketball coach Cam Long at 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, ID 83628.

Contact Long at (208) 899-5266 or clong@homedaleschools.org for more information or to get questions answered.

Camp curriculum includes drills for dribbling, passing, shooting and defensive skills. There will also be small-sided scrimmages and camp contests.

“We want these kids to get better and have a fun experience through the game of basketball,” Long wrote in the informational flyer.

HMS coach graduates to JV girls’ squad for next season

The man who guided a highly successful middle school boys’ basketball team to championships in the past two seasons is moving up.

Benji Sorenson has been hired as the Homedale High School junior varsity girls’ basketball coach.

Sorenson will succeed Kaylee Brown, who recently

resigned from the high school position.

Sorenson resigned as eighth-grade boys’ basketball coach to accept the JV job. He previously coached a seventh-grade girls’ basketball team in a quasi-club scenario.

Corby Garrett has been hired to guide Homedale’s seventh-grade football team.

Sports physicals scheduled next month

The high school sports season just ended, but parents and coaches are already looking ahead to the 2021-22 year.

Homedale High School athletic director Casey Grove announced last week that the town’s RehabAuthority clinic will hold sports physicals later this summer.

Any middle school or high school student-athlete in need of a physical can obtain one between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m., on Tuesday, July 27 at the clinic

on East Idaho Avenue.

The fee is \$20, and 100 percent of the proceeds will be turned back to the athletic programs of the student’s individual schools. Cash or checks will be accepted. No credit cards.

In the past, the Homedale-based physicals have attracted athletes from several local schools — not just Homedale — including Wilder, Marsing and Adrian with each school’s athletic program benefitting.

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