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Worshippers will make the annual hike up Lizard Butte to gather around the pulpit and listen to speakers and sing hymns to observe another Easter sunrise service Sunday.

New dawn for 85th annual Lizard Butte Easter Sunrise Service

Board gains new members, improvements ongoing

Even after 85 years, the Lizard Butte Easter Sunrise Service is still evolving and growing.

The 85th annual service will be held at 7 a.m., on Easter Sunday near the cross atop the butte overlooking the Snake River from the Sunny Slope area of Canyon County.

Former Marsing schoolteacher Jim Eisentrager — a pastor who is now the Nampa Christian High School principal — will deliver the Easter message.

Eisentrager is one of the new Lizard Butte Easter Sunrise Association board members as more change

comes to the organization operating the butte.

Last year's sunrise service marked the debut of the permanent shelter for the podium from which speakers address the crowd and congregational hymns are led.

New donations to the association will be used to upgrade the facility electrical system, grade the landscaping, install new fencing and pay for the continued maintenance of the butte.

"We also completely overhauled our sound system to all digital," association

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Kari and Jim Eisentrager. Jim is the Nampa Christian High School principal, but Kari still teaches in Marsing. Submitted photo

Former Marsing teacher to lead service

Officially, Jim Eisentrager doesn't have a congregation, but he pastors just the same.

The former Marsing Middle School teacher has been following and sharing his faith for eight years as Nampa Christian High School principal.

"Nampa Christian is a place where I get to be a pastor and a principal. It was one of the major factors that made my decision to go there," the

— See **Teacher**, back page

GOP candidate forums scheduled

County, Dist. 23 hopefuls invited

Candidate forums will take place across Owyhee County in the coming weeks.

The first of three events presented by the Owyhee County Republican Central

— See **Forums**, page 11A

DMV sets closures in April and May

GV schedule dependent on staffing at times

The county's Division of Motor Vehicles offices will be closing for various reasons in the coming weeks.

The Grand View office will close from April 25 to April 27.

Owyhee County's three DMV branches — Marsing, Murphy and Grand View — will be closed on May 17 as employees attend the annual Idaho Transportation Department spring training in Boise.

• The Grand View DMV branch, which is located in the county substation at 420 Boise Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Depending

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Marsing senior lands “big fish” of C of I scholarships

Laz Sevy one of three chosen for full-ride support

Laz Sevy put his long signature to good use last Wednesday.

Lazarus Robert William Sevy signed papers to accept a full-ride scholarship to The College of Idaho with several Marsing High School classmates and faculty members looking on during a ceremony at the school.

“He has one of the longest signatures I’ve ever seen,” C of I co-president Doug Brigham quipped while watching the overjoyed 17-year-old sign the papers.

With the stroke of the pen, Sevy finalized a prestigious McCain Family Scholarship for himself. His mother, Leona, and uncle, Joe, were on hand, too.

The Marsing senior said the news he had been awarded the scholarship was difficult to process.

“I was about brain dead because I had stayed up late doing homework the night before,” he said. “But it was the strangest feeling, but it



Marsing High School senior Laz Sevy (left) accepts congratulations from assistant director of admission Paloma Magana as one of her bosses, The College of Idaho co-president Doug Brigham (back, left) chats with Laz’s uncle Joe. Laz’s mother Leona is seated at the table.

was a very good feeling. Just like today.”

College assistant director of admission Paloma Magana told the students and teachers gathered at the signing that there are usually only two recipients each year, but the selection board members took special notice of Laz’s application.

“Laz stood out to the committee so much,” Magana said. “They also wanted to support him as well.”

Laz plays flute in the Marsing band. He auditioned for the C of I Fine Arts program four days before his signing ceremony.

He hasn’t decided what he’ll study at the private liberal arts college, but has an idea.

“Math looks like a big contender,” Laz said.

The boy’s sense of humor and popularity among his classmates was on display during the short ceremony, too.

He pumped his fists and

waved his arms with excitement before signing, and apparently put together a small stand-up routine for his acceptance remarks.

“I couldn’t have really gotten this far without the teachers at Marsing High School,” Laz said.

“Thank you to Mr. (Daryl) Lemos for helping me forge, I mean, write the essay.”

The McCain Family Scholarship traditionally has been awarded to a pair of

Payette High School students, but two years ago, the pool of applicants was extended to include high school seniors in the rural Boise Valley and the Highway 55/95 loop.

According to the C of I website, “the scholarship is awarded to students with high academic standing and a level of financial need.”

“I mostly had the mindset of get whatever you can because it helps a lot,” Laz said in deciding to apply for the McCain after Magana visited Marsing early in the school year.

“It looked like the big fish to apply for.”

The signing ceremony impressed Magana.

“I’m happy for him,” she said. “It’s great to have all his classmates and family here, too.”

Now, back to that name.

Laz’s mother explained that his full name is derived from characters in the 1948 western “The 3 Godfathers,” starring John Wayne as Robert Marmaduke Hightower and Harry Carey Jr. as William Kearney.

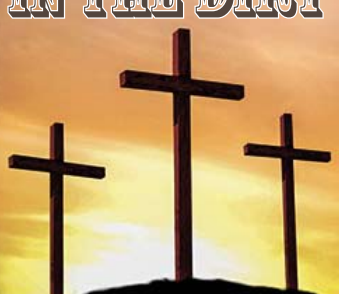
The third godfather in the John Ford film is Pedro “Pete” Fuerte, played by Pedro Armendáriz. But that character isn’t really left out of Laz’s name, Leona said.

“And there’s an implied ‘Pedro’ in there.”

— JPB

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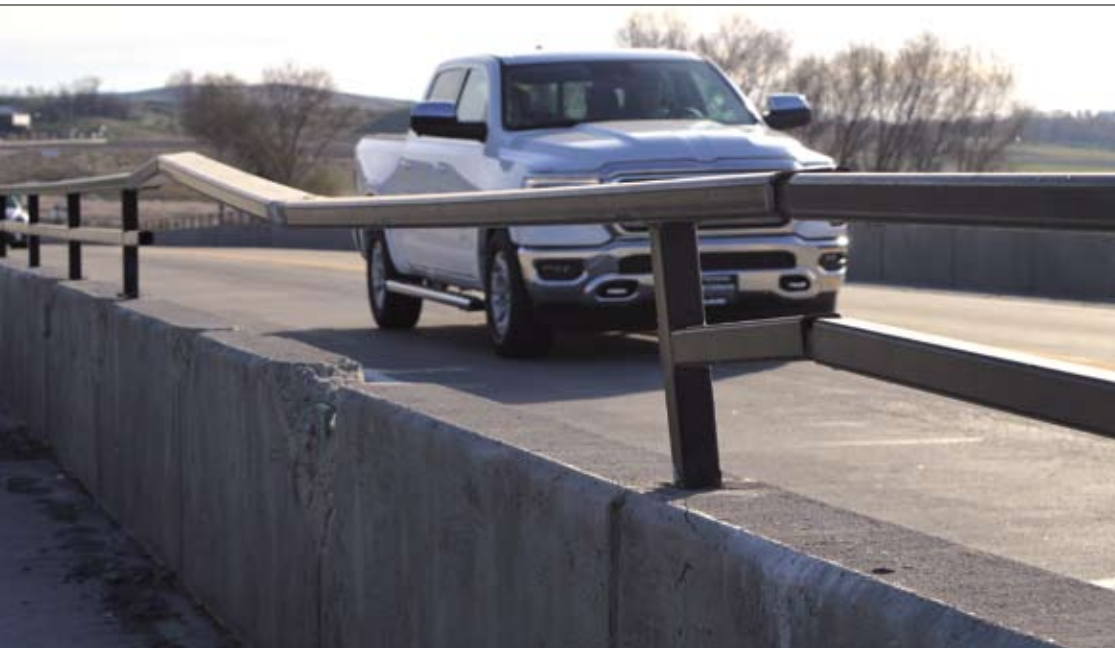
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A pickup drives past damaged railing on the new Snake River bridge in Marsing recently. The railing has been in this state since an accident caused by the icy road surface in December. The bridge, which was opened in October 2020, suffered damage from two accidents late last year. During the March meeting, Marsing City Councilman Chris Even questioned why the Idaho Transportation Department hasn't fixed the railing.

Marsing to hold food truck hearing

The Marsing City Council could adopt new regulations for food trucks tonight.

City attorney Stephanie J. Bonney drafted a mobile food concessions ordinance in the wake of Wind Ridge LLC owner Edward Lodge's idea to establish a food truck park on Main Street.

Lodge wants to bring his park to a pair lots in the 200 block of Main Street, and he anticipates a maximum of eight food trucks on the property once it is developed.

The park would have seating for dining, a fire pit for ambience as well as landscaping. Wine and beer would be available indoors, too.

Lodge calls the idea a "farm to table food truck concept."

"I hope to one day have an establishment like the Sandbar or the Blue Canoe," Lodge said on March 9, referring to a pair of legendary Owyhee County eateries.

The ordinance that is subject

to a public hearing at tonight's meeting would regulate all food trucks in town, not just Lodge's proposed park.

The meeting begins at 7 at City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave.

Mayor Chad Sevy will discuss the budget for celebrating Marsing's centennial.

Also during the mayor's report, the council will hear about Blue Raven Solar's bid to begin selling residential solar arrays to the town's residents.

There will be an update on the city-owned building at 20 1st Ave. W., that currently is the Bureau of Land Management Owyhee Field Office. BLM is building another field office, so the current location should be vacant in the near future.

The new manager of the Snake River County Market wants to use City Park on Saturdays. The market had been held at The Spot Pavilion, but The Spot owner Andi Merritt relinquished market operation earlier this year.

— JPB



Speaking at the March 9 council meeting, developer Edward Lodge wants to establish a food truck park on Main Street in Marsing.

City of Marsing plans next movie night

The City of Marsing has released clues to identify the latest film slated for the community movie night.

The free movie night begins at 7 p.m., on Thursday, April 21 inside the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

Movies are shown on the third Thursday of each month, and the city releases clues to help folks try to figure out which movie will be shown.

The clues are necessary because the city is not allowed to announce the actual title of

the film to be shown because of copyright rules.

April's movie clues are:

- Have you ever seen a bunny play the drums?
- Did you know bunnies can poop jelly beans?

City officials invite folks to join other movie-goers to "see what kind of trouble a bunny can get into."

Concessions will be sold.

In February, city council members agreed to provide \$325 out of the movie night budget to help American Legion Post 128 pay for the community center's power bill.

Property tax reduction filing closes Monday

Monday is the deadline for eligible property owners to file this year's property tax reduction/Circuit Breaker applications.

Assessor Robin Monahan, whose office coordinates assistance for eligible Owyhee County property owners, reminded folks of the 5 p.m., Monday deadline last week.

Applications postmarked by 5 p.m., on Monday or dropped off at the office in Murphy by then will be accepted.

"We will also be in the office all day, open until 5 p.m., to accept applications in-person at the courthouse in Murphy," Monahan said.

"There will be staff available

to help complete any last-minute applications."

The program allows qualifying seniors and others to get a break on their property tax bills.

Program qualifications include homeowners with an income of \$32,230 or less that fall into one of the following categories:

- 65 years or older,
- Former prisoner of war/hostage
- Disabled
- Widowed
- A motherless/fatherless child younger than 18 years

For more information, call the assessor's office at (208) 495-2817.

85th Annual

Lizard Butte

Easter

Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 17th

7:00 am

Parking gates open at 5:00 am
Plan to get there early to give yourself plenty of time to hike up the butte. We recommend that you dress warmly, wear appropriate shoes and bring blankets.

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Homedale Elementary schedules kindergarten registration Friday

Homedale Elementary School holds registration for incoming 2022-23 school year kindergarteners Friday. Parents can sign up their children for the next school year from 1 p.m., to 7 p.m., at the school, 420 W. Washington Ave.

The 2022-23 school year will mark the second year of all-day kindergarten at HES. Parents are asked to bring only incoming kindergarteners to registration for screening while paperwork is completed.

Documents needed to enroll your child include:

- Proof of residency
- Immunization record
- Social Security card
- Birth certificate

For more information, call the school at (208) 337-4733.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

*Choice of milk and juice
PB&J sandwich, and Vegetable and Fruit choices will be offered daily*

April 13: **Breakfast:** Waffle, maple sausage, cheese stick, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered corn, hot roll

April 14: **Breakfast:** Blueberry muffin, scrambled eggs, grapes **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza ripper, pineapple tidbits, tossed salad with ranch, Jello

April 18: **Breakfast:** Donut holes, cheese stick, peaches **Lunch:** chicken nuggets with hot roll, steamed carrots

April 19: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy, or biscuit and jelly, sausage patty, oranges **Lunch:** Spaghetti, green beans

April 20: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks, yogurt, applesauce **Lunch:** Dutch waffle with sausage patty, hash brown patty, strawberries

April 21: **Breakfast:** Cereal bar, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, French fries

Homedale Middle

*Choice of milk and juice, yogurt or string cheese
Cereal option and PB&J and string cheese daily
Vegetable and fruit choices daily*

April 13: **Breakfast:** Waffle, maple sausage, yogurt **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered corn, hot roll

April 14: **Breakfast:** Blueberry muffin, scrambled eggs **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza ripper, pineapple tidbits, tossed salad with ranch, Jello

April 18: **Breakfast:** Donut holes, cheese stick **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets with hot roll, steamed carrots

April 19: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy, or biscuit and jelly, sausage patty **Lunch:** Chicken taco with Spanish rice and refried beans

April 20: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks, yogurt **Lunch:** Dutch waffle with sausage patties, hash brown patty, strawberries

April 21: **Breakfast:** Cereal bar **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, French fries

Homedale High

*Choice of milk and juice, yogurt, string cheese or hard-boiled egg
Vegetable and Fruit choices \ offered daily
Cereal option, grab 'n' go items each day*

April 13: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast pizza or mini pancakes **Lunch:** Super nachos with refried beans, or pepperoni pizza with tossed salad, or ham and cheese sub with chips, or chicken Caesar salad with breadstick

April 14: **Breakfast:** Ham and cheese croissant, yogurt **Lunch:** Corn dog with tots, or chicken or spicy chicken sandwich with tots, or BBQ chicken ranch wrap with chips, or chicken bacon ranch salad with breadstick, chocolate chunk cookie

April 18: **Breakfast:** Donut holes or mini waffles, cheese stick, yogurt **Lunch:**

Cheeseburger with fries, or pepperoni pizza with fries, or turkey bacon sub with chips or chicken Caesar salad with breadstick

April 19: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy, or biscuit and jelly, sausage patty **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich with tots, or mozzarella filled breadstick with tots, or southwest chicken wrap with chips, or southwest chicken salad with breadstick

April 20: **Breakfast:** Tornado, egg, sausage, cheese), yogurt **Lunch:** Taquito with potato wedges, or cheeseburger with potato wedges, or G&G club sub with chips, or chicken bacon ranch salad with breadstick

April 21: **Breakfast:** Sausage and cheese croissant, yogurt **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza with fries, or Buffalo chicken wrap with chips, or BBQ chicken salad with breadstick

Marsing

Each meal includes choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit & vegetables

Elementary school each day: Breakfast:
Cereal option

Middle/High School each day: PB&J option

Cold Grab-n-go line: Wrap, sub sand., salad

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

April 13: **Breakfast:** Waffle, maple sausage sandwich **Lunch:** Mac-n-cheese, green beans, snickerdoodle cookie Cold Grab-n-go: BBQ chicken salad

April 14: **Breakfast:** Mini bagel, yogurt **Lunch:** Hot Grab-n-go: Popcorn chicken, French fries Cold Grab-n-go: Italian sub

April 18: **Breakfast:** Breakfast round **Lunch:** Hot Grab-n-go: Mozzarella-filled breadsticks, tots/gems Cold Grab-n-go: Italian wrap

April 19: **Breakfast:** Mini waffles **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans Cold Grab-n-go: Malibu chicken wrap meal

April 20: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage, cheese), yogurt **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl, green beans Cold Grab-n-go: BBQ chicken ranch wrap

Bruneau/Grand View

All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily

Jr.-Sr. high school: Pizza offered daily

April 13: **Breakfast:** Mini Cinnabon **Lunch:** Chicken taco, tossed romaine salad, refried beans

April 14: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Hamburger on a bun, Tater Tots, baby carrots

April 18: **Breakfast:** PB&J sandwich **Lunch:** Little Smokies and whole wwheat roll, scalloped potatoes, green beans

April 19: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and jelly **Lunch:** Taco salad and chips, refried beans/salsa

April 20: **Breakfast:** French toast **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets and whole wheat roll, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots

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✓ DMV: Length of wait line dictates branch closing time

on customer volume, the wait line closes at 1 p.m.

Call (208) 834-2060 to check the office schedule.

- The Murphy DMV inside the county courthouse is open from 9 a.m., to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The line closes at 3:30 p.m., depending on customer volume.

Call (208) 482-3090 to check the office schedule.

- The Marsing DMV branch at 15 Reich St. (the county substation) is open from 8:30 a.m., to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The line closes at 3:30 p.m., but if customer volume exceeds closing time, the line will be closed early.

There is a pull ticket system in place in Marsing for Owyhee County residents and out-of-county residents.

Written exams in Marsing are available from 8:30 a.m., to 2:30 p.m., each day.

Call (208) 896-4210 for more information.

There have been some unscheduled closures at the Grand View DMV because of illness and a lack of staffing, Assessor Robin Monahan said. She said the illness coursed throughout the DMV and assessor's office, so there was no back-up available.

"Customer service is always the most important thing," Monahan said. "Unfortunately with only one staff member budgeted for the Grand View office, when circumstances arise, coverage is not always an option."

The Grand View DMV was closed last Wednesday, too.

"(Last week's closure) was unscheduled, as I opted for the office to be closed rather than to deny the request for leave," Monahan said. "It was a last-minute closure, and I apologize if this was an inconvenience to anyone."

Although at least one person has questioned the hours of operation in Grand View on social media, Monahan said her office has received no complaints.

Monahan said the relocation of the Grand View DMV office from its old location inside City Hall may have something to do with confusion about whether the branch is closed or not.

"I have received calls from customers asking why we were closed, when in reality, they were at City Hall instead of the new DMV location," she said.

Monahan said the Homedale High School Agriculture class is making a sign to clearly identify the Grand View substation as the DMV branch.

The Grand View closure later this month is to give the clerk a scheduled leave.

"We unfortunately do not have an extra clerk to cover. Coverage for the DMV is a difficult and challenging situation," Monahan said.

Monahan also said continuing education is now necessary after ITD moved to the GEM program.

"It is problematic to navigate GEM accurately and efficiently if the clerks are not using GEM daily," she said. "I understand the inconvenience of closing, but if a customer has to return for corrections, it is doubling their inconvenience and frustrating."

— JPB



Homedale Calvary Fellowship Church Daycare is looking for parents who would like to enroll their children in a local, Christ-centered day care. We are trying to get an accurate child count to make for a more efficient opening.

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Financial advice for confusing times in today’s world

The United States has a rich economic history, ranging from the Louisiana Purchase to the Dot Com bubble burst. However, it is difficult to recall a time when the economy has been as turbulent as it has been over the past two years. Admittedly, that statement could be the result of recency bias. But then again, when was the last time we experienced an international pandemic, unprecedented government and consumer spending, eight percent inflation, rising interest rates, and a war where a nuclear power is the antagonist, all within a two-year span?



Andrew Bingham

Stranger still, the market has performed exceptionally well over the past two years. This has led a number of stock analysts to claim the market is overvalued and that there will be an impending crash. Their sentiment has many investors spooked, but not scared away entirely, as evidenced by the crazy price swings we’ve witnessed this year. All of these factors contribute to confusion and uncertainty on a national level and/or a personal finance level. To that end, I have two pieces of financial advice for confusing times.

First, nobody knows what is going to happen. This holds true for nearly every facet of life, but it is particularly helpful to remember regarding personal finance and investments. That is because we are bombarded with opinions and “advice,” financial or otherwise. All these voices can illicit emotional responses, which can lead to poor financial decision-making.

For example, consumers that panicked and sold their stocks in 2008 forfeited their opportunity to gain all their money back. Yes, the best move would have been to liquidate their portfolios prior to the recession and reinvest all that money once the market bottomed out, but we can only say that with the benefit of hindsight. Nobody knows what is going to happen, and that includes when the market is going to crash. Investors can try to predict when it will, but in doing so they run the risk of forfeiting their opportunity to receive positive returns. “Timing” the market is difficult and risky, which leads to the second piece of advice.

Invest in a diversified portfolio regularly. By consistently doing this, you will purchase stocks when they are priced low, when they are priced high, and everywhere in-between. This strategy is called *dollar cost averaging*, and it removes a lot of the stress of investing because your returns will average out in the short term and win out in the long term. So long as you have a timeframe longer than 10 years, the best strategy for confusing times is a level head and consistent contributions to your future. Cooler heads really do prevail in the world of finance.

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Calendar

Today

- PiYo exercise class**
8 a.m., to 9 a.m., pilates and yoga, The Rock of Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale
- 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

- Yoga class**
10 a.m., free, all ages, beginner-focused, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

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

- Christian Life Club**
4 p.m., to 5:15 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Homedale, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. Kindergarten to fourth grade. (208) 880-7070.

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

- 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

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

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

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

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

- Marsing School Board meeting**
7 p.m., school district office boardroom, The HUB, 205 8th Ave W, Marsing. (208) 649-5411

- Jordan Valley school board meeting**
7 p.m., Jordan Valley Elementary School library, 604 Oregon Ave., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2213

Thursday

- PiYo exercise class**
8 a.m., to 9 a.m., pilates and yoga, The Rock of Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale

- Fit and Fall Proof exercise class**
10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847

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

- Owyhee Gardeners meeting**
1 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 546-1829

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

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

- Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting**
5:30 p.m., The Spot, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. Check Facebook for updates. (208) 859-2087 or marsingchamber@gmail.com

- Library board meeting**
5:30 p.m., Lizard Butte Library community room, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

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

- VFW meeting**
7 p.m., Samuel C. Phillips III Post 11065, 208 3rd St., Wilder. (208) 250-7780

- Easter Family Night**
7 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing.

(208) 896-4690

Friday

- Kindergarten registration**
1 p.m., to 7 p.m., Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4033

Saturday

- Food bank distribution**
9 a.m., to 10 p.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho St., Grand View

- Homedale Chamber Easter egg hunt**
10 a.m., Sundance Park, Homedale.

- Marsing Lions Club Easter egg hunt**
10 a.m., high school football field, 8th Avenue West, Marsing

- Grand View Lions Club Easter egg hunt**
10 a.m., toddlers to fifth-graders, City Park and Eastern Owyhee County Library, Grand View

- Bruneau Easter egg hunt**
10 a.m., sponsored by Bruneau Canyon 4-H, Bruneau Elementary School, 28541 Benham Rd., Bruneau

- Rawhide making clinic**
10 a.m., to 4 p.m., free, City Park, 1st Avenue West, Marsing. (208) 896-4935

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

Sunday

- Lizard Butte Easter Sunrise Service**
7:15 a.m., Lizard Butte, Sunny Slope

Monday

- PiYo exercise class**
8 a.m., to 9 a.m., pilates and yoga, The Rock of Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale

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

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

Tuesday

- PiYo exercise class**
8 a.m., to 9 a.m., pilates and yoga, The Rock of Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale

- Foot clinic**
8:30 a.m., appointments necessary, foot exams, \$20; ear cleanings, \$30, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

- After-school program**
4 p.m., to 5 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

- Marsing Beautification Project meeting**
5:30 p.m., the HUB, rear entrance, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing

- GOP candidates forum**
7 p.m., county and Dist. 23 candidates, Owyhee County Historical Museum, McKeeth Hall, 17085 Basey St., Murphy.

- Teen night**
7 p.m., “Let’s Taco-Bout Pokemon!” Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

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

Obituary

Molly Louise Panzeri Menchaca

After a courageous battle with heart and kidney failure, Molly Louise Panzeri Menchaca, 85, of Caldwell passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by her family on Saturday, April 2, 2022.

Vigil services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 11, 2022, at Dakan Funeral Chapel. Funeral mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 12th, 2022, at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in Caldwell. Interment will follow at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

Molly was born July 16, 1936, in Murphy, Idaho to William Michael Panzeri and Amparo “Pearl” (Quintana) Panzeri.

Molly spent her childhood years with her younger brother Benny splitting time between the homestead in Marsing and the Panzeri Ranch in Jordan Valley, Oregon where the family raised cattle, sheep, and horses. While growing up Molly and her brother Benny had good times chasing cattle and sheep, riding horses, and tormenting the sheep herders and anyone else they could. Molly and Benny were blessed with a particularly good and happy childhood, taken care of by loving and kind parents,



who taught them how to work hard and to love the animals and the ranching lifestyle.

Molly attended Marsing High School where she participated in athletics and excelled in the classroom. Molly furthered her education at the University of Idaho as well as The College of Idaho with her brother Benny and after two years of college, they both decided to start working; Benny for the family ranch and Molly at the Bank of Idaho.

Molly started her family in Caldwell, Idaho in 1957 with her first-born son Craig, followed by son Greg and daughters Lisa and Linda. Soon after, she began a career at Burns Chevrolet where she



worked for 20 years initially as a bookkeeper and finished her career as the office manager.

Her life was forever changed when Molly married the love of her life Rod Menchaca on January 9, 1971. They added two additional daughters Diana and Angie to complete the close-knit family of eight.

In 1981 Molly took her passion for horses and embarked on a business venture buying in to a western retail store called Idaho’s Cowboy Supply in Caldwell, Idaho. She was excited to provide a service to the farming and ranching community in which she was raised. She was a pioneer as a businesswoman in Caldwell with a successful business for

over 40 years. Even at the age of eighty-five she still took immense pride in running her family-owned business with daughter Linda.

Molly was a dedicated mother and grandmother who kept her family close to her and close to each other. She loved her family fiercely and supported in all they did and dreamed to do. This included many adventures, including rodeos, Basque dancing, horse 4-H, graduations, births, cattle brandings, and sporting events not only for her own children but her grandchildren as well. In her down time, she enjoyed spending time on the family farm and ranch with the horses she loved so much. She also enjoyed time with family, friends, attending horse shows, rodeos, and arranging numerous family gatherings for holidays and birthdays.

Molly had a big heart and was very generous in her community and her church. She served as a eucharistic minister and lector at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church.

She will be greatly missed by family, friends, and the western community that she loved so much. She was one of the most caring, selfless,

strong-willed and courageous women you could ever meet. She left an impression on those she crossed paths with and impacted so many in a positive way. The strength she has demonstrated, and her strong work ethic will live on in her family.

Molly was preceded in death by her loving husband Rod Menchaca, beloved mother and father, Willie and Pearl Panzeri, brother Benny Panzeri, and niece Kimberly Panzeri.

She is survived by her sister-in-law Mary Panzeri, her children Craig Brasher (Rhonda), Greg Brasher, Lisa Astley, Linda Vincent (Jim), Diana Menchaca (Carl), Angie Menchaca (Justin). Grandchildren Faith, Mandy, Rachael, Josh, Breck, Austin, Conner, Addi, Lexie, Crystal, Jennifer, Jessica, Jake, Caden, Carter and lastly, the apple of her eye, Cooper as well as numerous cousins and great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials made in her name to Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, Txoko Ona Basque Center in Homedale or flowers may be sent.

Condolences may be shared at www.dakanfuneralchapel.com

Death notice

LA KRISTA DAWN ALLEN, 46, of Marsing, died Wednesday, April 6, 2022. Arrangements: Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel. (208) 442-8171

Landowners can obtain spray April 23 to fight goatheads

Backed by a \$10,000 contribution from the Board of County Commissioners, the North Owyhee County Weed Management Area (NOCWMA) will distribute free chemical to battle puncture vine.

The chemical giveaway, called a spray day, takes place in two locations on Saturday, April 23.

Premixed herbicide will be available:

- From 9 a.m., to 11 a.m., in the parking lot of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway, in Marsing.

- From 1 p.m., to 3 p.m., in the Owyhee County Community

Center parking lot adjacent to the fairgrounds, 432 W. Nevada Ave., in Homedale.

Brief application classes will be held at each site.

Property owners who want to obtain the free chemical must bring clean herbicide spray containers — either carry-along, backpack or ATV-mounted. Other plastic containers, such as milk jugs, will not be allowed.

For more information on the program or NOCWMA, call (208) 337-5331.

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COSSA plans CTE summer camp

Career Technical Education summer camp is coming to Wilder for select students in the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency area.

COSSA Regional Technology and Education Center CEO Patricia Frahm has announced the summer camp plans.

The camp will run from 8:30 a.m., to 3 p.m., daily from June 1 to June 3. Eighth-, ninth-, and 10th-graders are eligible.

An open house for parents to

meet COSSA staff and tour the facilities will run from 11:30 a.m., to 6 p.m., on June 3.

Students will be able to participate in project-based learning opportunities in their selected program of studies.

COSSA serves Homedale, Marsing, Wilder, Notus, Parma and the COSSA Academy.

Camp will include hands-on activities in Health Occupations, including certified nursing assistant (CNA), emergency

medical technician (EMT) and advanced EMT; pre-engineering, industrial welding, construction trades, law enforcement, automotive technician, heavy equipment diesel technology, and culinary arts.

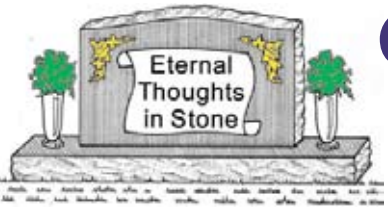
For information on CTE Summer Camp, visit www.cossaschools.org, or contact Frahm at frahmp@cossaschools.org or CTE coordinator Shelby Cloward at clowards@cossaschools.org.

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Nampa man wins Legion gun raffle

Mike Bird of Nampa won the Henry pump-action 22LR with an octagon barrel and wood stock during the American Legion Post 128 Marsing Gun Show on April 3. **From left:** Rhonda Bird, Mike Bird and Post 128 Cmdr. Darryl Burham. Submitted photo

Sevy son appointed to Opaline board

Muddy conditions trigger delay in water

The Opaline Irrigation District board of directors unanimously appointed a new member last week. Zachary Sevy has been appointed to complete the three-year term of his father, Kenny Sevy. The younger Sevy was placed on the board as an interim member during an April 5 meeting. Kenny Sevy, who had just been elected to a new three-year term, died on Feb. 6 at the age of 61. The new Div. 2 director, Zachary Sevy is part of Sevy Dairy. He will serve until 2024. Other board members include

chair Charles Robertson (Div. 4) and Zenaido Ponce (Div. 1), who serve until the end of 2023; vice-chair Dan Birmingham (Div. 3), who is up for re-election in November; and Elias Jaca (Div. 5), who is in office until 2024. The board originally set the irrigation turn-on date for Monday during last week’s meeting. But board secretary Pam Howard reported directors later decided to postpone turning on the water. She said the decision was made because of the muddy conditions in the system, including ditch banks. “They decided to wait a couple days, so now it is (to be determined),” Howard said. The Opaline board meets at 7 p.m., on the first Tuesday of each month at 7300 Opaline Road.

OCD to help farmers fight gophers with new device

A new implement is available for local farmers to battle gopher infestations. The Owyhee Conservation District has made available a Verminator, and commercial farmers can rent the machine to clear their land of the rodents. Call (425) 263-1244 for more information. The OCD office is located inside the U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center at 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., in Marsing.

Courthouse report

A list of felony and misdemeanor dispositions recently completed at courtrooms in Murphy and Homedale. Infractions are not included: **April 4** **Joan Barbaro Frontela Barrios, Hialeah Gardens, Fla. –** Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations, false logbook; misdemeanor failure to appear citation: \$43.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

LOCALS EXCEL AT GIRLS’ RODEO



Several local competitors braved windy, cold and snowy conditions Sunday in the Idaho Girls’ Rodeo Association meet at the Payette County Fairgrounds in New Plymouth. **Left:** Homedale fourth-grader Karlee Smith was runner-up in Pee Wee pole bending with a 24.282-second run.



Cassity Gluch of Jordan Valley won the Senior Division steer stopping with a 6.75-second time.



Kelsey Gluch of Jordan Valley ran the fastest time of the day in barrel racing, clocking a 16.736 run to win the Senior title.



Homedale seventh-grader Kinzie Smith roped her calf in 4.10 seconds to win the Junior Division break-away roping.

Photos by Cherie Rolland / Cherie Rolland Photography



First-responder Cindy Floyd (left) tries to catch up with senior/freshman team member Colton Brown.

FFA’s donkey basketball thrills Marsing community

Marsing’s FFA chapter played host to a pair of games April 2 during a donkey basketball fundraiser.

In the first game, the seniors and freshmen knocked off a team of juniors and sophomores, 18-8, inside the old high school gymnasium.

The 12th- and ninth-graders earned the right to play the town’s first-responders and made the most of it with a 19-0 whitewash.

FFA chapter members sold walking tacos, T-shirts and cookies to raise money for their endeavors.



Bruneau Canyon 4-H club members participated in the county horse judging competition on March 26 at the Canyon County Fairgrounds in Caldwell. **Back row, from left:** Elsie Bachman (runner-up, Senior Division), Ainsley Erwin (fifth place, Senior), Cody Markham (eighth place, Intermediate), and TJ Gonzalez (sixth place, Senior). **Middle row:** Brylee Folkman (sixth place, Junior; left) and Zane Markham (seventh place, Junior). **Front row:** Layna Gonzalez. Submitted photo

Bruneau 4-H’ers trying to reach national horse show

Fundraising raffle underway; members rally for injured colleague

Days after holding a fundraiser for one of their own, two Bruneau Canyon 4-H club members have resumed their quest to compete in a national horse judging contest.

Ainsley Erwin and TJ Gonzalez, both of whom competed in the County Horse Judging in Caldwell last month, are trying to fund a trip to the American Paint Horse World Show.

The 4-H’ers are trying to continue their horse judging season at the show, which will be held June 24-July 10 in Fort Worth, Texas.

The Bruneau Canyon members are selling raffle tickets for a 6.5mm Creedmoor rifle and a box of shells to raise money.

Tickets cost \$10 and can be purchased from either of the 4-H’ers or at Jumbo’s Gas

Station and Bruneau One Stop in Bruneau or Snake River Gas in Grand View. The winning ticket will be drawn on June 24.

Ainsley placed fifth and Gonzalez sixth in the Senior Division during the 4-H county horse judging contest held March 26 at the Canyon County Fairgrounds in Caldwell.

Fellow Bruneau Canyon 4-H’er Elsie Bachman was runner-up in the Senior Division. Bruneau Canyon 4-H held a dinner Saturday night, and half the proceeds went to help Elsie’s family with medical bills in the wake of serious injuries suffered in a horse accident earlier this month. There is also a GoFundMe account set up to collect donations to help Elsie, who is the daughter of former Owyhee Cattlemen’s

Association president Lynn Bachman and Tiffany Bachman.

Other Bruneau Canyon 4-H’ers who placed at the county show were Cody Markham, who was eighth in the Intermediate Division, and Junior competitors Brylee Folkman and Zane Markham, who were sixth and seventh, respectively in their division.

The county judging competitors were required to give two sets of reasons for their judging decisions and they can use note cards to help them remember for their presentation.

At the world show, the judges have to give four reasons that have been memorized.

Ainsley is no stranger to judging success.

She was runner-up at the district judging event last year, and she was a member of the Owyhee County Junior horse judging team that finished second in the state in 2021.



Right: Senior/freshman team member Jonathan Ineck (left) goes up against his father, Jason for the first-responders, during the jump ball to start the final game of the night.



South Mtn. Livestock 4-H starts its year

South Mountain Livestock 4-H club kicked off its 2022 season with beef weigh-in on March 6, followed by Beef Field Day on March 12. The club is looking forward to an exciting year with new members and new animals. Members attending the beef weigh-in were, from left, Paisley Starbuck, Colby Starbuck, Stetson Mackenzie, Jayden Skinner, Ryann Skinner, Carlee Mackenzie, and Mesa Mackenzie. Information and photo submitted by Mesa Mackenzie

Owyhee ranchers, youth join Angus group

Local membership in the American Angus Association has grown recently.

Producers who have joined are Holman Cattle LLC of Homedale and Bruneau River Ranch.

Cody and Zane Markham of

Bruneau have joined as junior members.

The national organization’s CEO, Mark McCully, announced the new members in recent press releases.

Association junior members are eligible to register cattle

in the American Angus Association, participate in programs conducted by the National Junior Angus Association and take part in Association-sponsored shows and other national and regional events.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Salad bar: **Not Available due to the Coronavirus*
Curbside pickup only between noon and 1 p.m.
Phone ahead (208) 337-3020 to order
Dessert is included in curbside lunch
Milk available each day
Roll available each day except April 27th
April 13: Hot dog, baked potato and chili, sautéed cabbage
April 14: Tuna pasta salad, carrot salad
April 19: Chicken pasta primavera, California blend vegetables
April 20: Scalloped potato casserole, Brussels sprouts

Sandbar Community Room, Marsing

Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall
Milk available each day
Suggested donation: \$4 (60 and older), \$6 (59 and younger)
April 13: Roast pork with gravy, scalloped potatoes, beets, applesauce, Baci roll
April 15: Tuna salad, three-bean salad, mixed fruit, 9-grain bread
April 18: Sicilian chicken, herb pasta, Italian vegetables, fresh fruit, French bread
April 20: Lemon herb cod, rice pilaf, peas and carrots, orange juice, wheat roll

Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
Curbside pickup from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or delivery only.
Call (208) 834-2922 beginning at 7 a.m. to place order
April 14: Tostada salad (beef, lettuce, refried beans, cheese, olives, onions, salsa, sour cream), apple and raisin salad, pudding
April 19: Ham, stuffing and gravy, creamed potatoes and peas, green salad, roll, fresh fruit, yogurt, strawberry short cake
April 21: Kielbasa and sauerkraut, coleslaw with pineapple, hash brown patty, green salad, garlic bread, yogurt with granola, pears
April 26: BLT sandwich on whole grain bread, macaroni salad, 3-bean salad, hard boiled egg, sandwich vegetables, cook's choice soup, fruited Jello

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SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature (measured in Fahrenheit)		
		(measured in inches)		Max	Min	Avg
Mud Flat						
04/05	n/a	0	10.3	31	37	25
04/06	n/a	n/a	10.3	36	52	21
04/07	n/a	0	10.3	47	63	29
04/08	n/a	0	10.3	52	66	35
04/09	n/a	n/a	10.3	33	40	26
04/10	n/a	n/a	10.2	32	40	23
04/11	n/a	0	10.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Reynolds Creek						
04/05	n/a	n/a	10.4	28	36	22
04/06	n/a	n/a	10.5	34	45	20
04/07	n/a	n/a	10.5	46	56	34
04/08	n/a	n/a	10.5	51	65	27
04/09	n/a	n/a	10.4	29	37	22
04/10	n/a	n/a	10.5	26	30	22
04/11	0.0	0	10.8	n/a	n/a	n/a
South Mountain						
04/05	4.7	7	22.0	27	35	22
04/06	5.0	7	22.0	36	49	23
04/07	4.3	5	22.1	51	63	37
04/08	3.1	3	22.1	52	62	30
04/09	2.1	2	22.0	28	36	20
04/10	1.2	1	22.0	28	37	20
04/11	1.5	1	22.2	n/a	n/a	n/a

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 43 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 551 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 146 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 305,208 acre-feet of water on Monday.

More SNOTEL

As of Monday

Fawn Creek, Nev.

Snow equiv.	Snow depth	YTD precip.
6.3	19	17.8

County prosecutor considered for another SE Idaho magistrate job

Owyhee County’s prosecuting attorney has applied for a second magistrate judgeship in the Sixth Judicial District.

The Idaho State Journal posted on its website early last week an article detailing the men and women who are seeking to succeed David R. Kress as the magistrate judge in Caribou County.

County prosecutor Jeffrey L. Phillips is among the candidates for which the Sixth District trial court administrator is seeking evaluation comments.

Last week, The Owyhee Avalanche reported that Phillips, who is in his first elected term as Owyhee County prosecuting attorney, is one of 17 applicants being considered for another Sixth District magistrate position.

The Sixth Judicial District is based in Pocatello. State law requires magistrates to live in the county in which they sit on the bench.

Evaluation forms on the magistrate candidates have been sent to attorneys statewide, but forms for public comment are available from the Sixth District Trial Court Administrator’s Office, 624 E. Center, Room 220, Pocatello, ID 83201 or at the Owyhee County Courthouse. A questionnaire may be obtained by calling (208) 236-7379 or by email at kerryh@bannock-county.us.

The Magistrate Commission will use the evaluation forms to decide on the appointment. Forms must be returned to the Pocatello office by 5 p.m., on Tuesday.

Kress is retiring effective June 30.

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One area student is among more than 7,700 students at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Ore., to make the honor roll for the 2022 winter term.

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Adrian — Morgan J. Bayes, senior, Agricultural Sciences major

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Easter egg decorating at library

Homedale’s Teens & Tweens participants will enjoy a traditional Easter craft activity Thursday.

The Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library program will feature dyeing and decorating hard-boiled eggs

for Easter. The activity starts at 5 p.m.

Boys and girls ages 10-17 are invited to drop by the Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., to take part.

• Retired elementary school teacher Steve Belknap, a

Homedale resident and member of the Friends of the Homedale Library, will read two books for preschoolers on Monday.

The Opal Nash Story Time starts at 10:15 a.m., at the Jackson library, 121 W.

Owyhee Ave.

Belknap will read “How Much is the Doggy in the Window” by Iza Trepani and “I Heard Said The Bird” by Polly Berands.

Call (208) 337-4228 for more information on programs.

From page 1A

✓ Board: Sound system gets an update

secretary/treasurer Whitney Morgan said. “This year we will be running it from an iPad/iPhone.”

There’s also a new logo, which incorporates an old and revered view of the butte into a new look for the future.

“We had an old picture from the ‘70s of the butte taken from the Marsing side of the river that we submitted to an online designer. They came up with a few options and the board put it to a vote,” Morgan said.

“We really like how modern and updated it turned out, all the while keeping the lizard in view and, of course, the iconic white cross.”

The light is shining on that white cross during Holy Week thanks to a donation from Idaho Power, Morgan said.

“They have been very generous and supportive of the service for many years,” she said.

The cross is lit from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday during Holy Week each year.

Morgan is one of many holdover board members, including president Phil Schreffler, vice-president Tyler Morgan, and directors Ken Birch, Craig Clapier, Randy Crawford, Charles Kiester, Terry Prince, and

Cyndi Rogers.

The new pastor at the Marsing Church of the Nazarene, Jody Hampton, joins Eisentrager as a new board member.

A Nampa resident, Hampton will deliver the invocation and benediction at Sunday’s service.

Churches in the association include Marsing Church of the Nazarene, Deer Flat Church in Caldwell, College Church of the Nazarene in Nampa, Grace Bible Church, and Crossroads Community Church.

Folks who want to attend this year’s sunrise service are reminded that the gates open at 5 a.m. The Deer Flat youth group, Nampa Christian High School students and other volunteers will coordinate parking.

There is a handicap parking area and a shuttle available upon request, Whitney Morgan said.

The shuttle is available for folks who can’t make the steep hike to the top of the butte.

“Please let the usher at the gate know, and he’ll lead you to the designated area to be picked up and driven closer to the seating area,” Morgan said.

The service will begin with the traditional bugle call and

the appearance of the Angels at the Cross. This year’s angels are the children — 8-year-old Mara, and Raha, 7 — of board president Schreffler, who lives in Nampa.

Greenleaf Friends Church pastor Alan Weinacht will provide the welcome before Nampa residents Tanner and Alisa Hill will lead the congregation in the hymn “The Old Rugged Cross.” Tanner and Alisa are family members of Fred and Connie Hill, longtime Lizard Butte Easter service volunteers.

Tanner and Alisa will provide special music later in the service and lead the closing congregational hymn “Christ Arose.”

Prior to Eisentrager’s Easter message, Deer Flat youth group members Katy Galloway and Jada Anderson — high school students from Caldwell — will read Scripture. Specifically, the girls will read Matthew 28:1-10 and 16-20 from the New International Version of the Bible.

For more information about the Lizard Butte Easter Sunrise Association, visit LizardButteSunrise.com or email LizardButteSunrise@yahoo.com

— JPB

✓ Forums: Three events to feature Republican hopefuls

Committee takes place next week:

- **Tuesday** — McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy
- **Tuesday, April 26** — Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing
- **Tuesday, May 3** — Rimrock High School, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau

All three forums, which will feature candidates in the May 17 primary election for county and District 23 legislative offices, will begin at 7 p.m.

Although there are Democratic and Libertarian Party candidates in the upcoming election, the three forums will include only Republican candidates:

- **Dist. 3 county commissioner** — Incumbent Joe Merrick and challengers Wyatt Frederickson and Andrea Owens
- **County coroner** — Incumbent Aaron Tines and challenger Jennifer Stevenson have both mounted write-in campaigns.
- **Dist. 23 Senate** — Steve Allmer and Todd Lakey, both

of Nampa

- **Dist. 23A House** — Melissa Durrant, Kuna; Jason Knopp, Melba (Canyon County); Michael Law, Kuna; and Tammy Payne, Grand View
- **Dist. 23B House** — Chris Bruce, Kuna; Tina Lambert, Caldwell; Shaun Laughlin, Kuna; and Gene Winchester, Homedale

There are a few precinct representative positions contested in the May 17 election, and the central committee will convene at 7 p.m., on Monday, May 23 for a reorganizational meeting. The gathering will take place at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy.

Other legislative candidates include:

- Democratic** — Mik Lose, Kuna, Dist. 23A House
- Libertarian** — Jon Basabe, Caldwell, Dist. 23A House

Two of the three former Dist. 23 legislators — House of Representatives members Megan Blanksma and Matthew Bundy — are seeking re-election in the newly aligned District 8.

State Sen. Christy Zito, however, does not appear on the Secretary of State’s roll call of legislative candidates.

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Eyes on Owyhee

Choose a familiar road or blaze a new trail

Owyhee County voters have some tough decisions ahead of them, and they have about a month to figure out the answers.

The May 17 Republican primary — as has been the case for about two decades — will solve pretty much every electoral question before voters in Owyhee County and the new-fangled District 23.

At least as far as Owyhee County and the new-fangled District 23 races are concerned.

While there are still partisan races for governor — featuring three people with Marsing ties (Cody Usabel, Republican; Stephen Heidt, Democrat; and Chantyroise Davison, Constitutional Party) — and Idaho’s other constitutional offices, the local races are dominated by Republican candidates.

In fact, in the case of the county offices that have more than one person interested in the job — District 3 commissioner, assessor and coroner — the contests will be over for another two years a few hours after 8 p.m., on May 17.

There are no Democrats running for county offices.

There are only two non-Republican candidates in the District 23 legislative election, and Kuna’s Mik Lose (Democrat) and Libertarian Jon Basabe of

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JP Doodles



Montana-based syndicated editorial cartoonist Barry McWilliams passed away in August. The McWilliams Estate has given The Owyhee Avalanche permission to publish his cartoon. McWilliams’ cartoons appeared in more than 1,500 newspapers, and he visited hundreds of elementary schools teaching children to draw.

From Washington Fighting ATF’s attempt to build *de facto* gun registry

As participants in the decisions made in Congress, Idahoans contact me with valuable input about the issues our country faces. I post information about various issues of importance on my website, <http://crapo.senate.gov>. Concerns with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) are among the issues Idahoans have contacted me about recently. The following is my response:

I am deeply concerned by the ATF’s admission that it is cataloguing business records from shuttered federal firearms licensees (FFL). Current federal law requires that FFLs must keep their records of firearm transfers for 20 years, at which point they can be destroyed. Should an FFL close its business, it must turn its records over to the ATF, which maintains them at the National Tracing Center.

Following a letter from Rep. Michael Cloud (R-Texas), the ATF acknowledged that it has over 920 million records as of November 2021. In the same letter to Rep. Cloud, the agency admitted that over 860 million of these records have been digitalized. While the agency claims that these digital records withhold key information, such as the identity of the gun purchaser, it would not be

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difficult to track down that information.
The Firearms Owners’ Protection Act prohibits the federal government from creating a national gun registry. I agree the ATF must adhere to this law and cease any efforts to create a de facto gun registry.
Additionally, I share concerns about a proposal to double the ATF’s budget. The

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Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the May 17 primary election until noon on Friday, May 6.

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Commentary

Financial management

You have to put in your own time on your own business

Dear Dave,
I've been wanting to start my own small business for years. The only problem has been my current job. I make good money, but I also put in a lot of hours. About a month ago, I came up with an idea I think would be really successful. How do you feel about me handling the books of this new business, and generally overseeing things, but hiring a manager to handle the day-to-day operation?
— Temple

Dear Temple,
I don't like this idea very much. In fact, I hate it. If your idea is to crunch a few numbers, and stop by once in a while just to make an appearance, then I'd advise against the whole idea. The big problem with your plan is that you are only a small part of the equation, when it's supposed to be your business. In one survey by Forbes.com, several successful entrepreneurs were asked how many hours per week they worked. Not one said less than 50, and the majority put in closer to 70 or 80 hours a week. While the latter may not be feasible if you're already



working a full-time job, the idea is the same. You have to

love what you're doing, and you must be willing to put in the time and effort to make it work.
When it comes to being a successful entrepreneur, you are the ideas. You are the passion, the vision, the energy and the desire to get things done and grow the business. If you don't have the drive to be all those things, you're better off not doing it at all. You'd have a better chance of making something work if you bought an existing business with a manager already in place. I'm sorry, Temple. But in my mind, your idea — as it stands now — is a big disappointment just waiting to happen.
— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is a seven-time No. 1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 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.

✓ Choose: Rare drama has inserted itself into Owyhee County's elections

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Caldwell are both seeking their party's nomination and a spot in the general election for state Senate.
Only Republicans are vying for the Idaho House of Representatives slots from the district, including Grand View's Tammy Payne for Seat A and Homedale's Gene Winchester (his first name is Lyman, if that helps at the polls) for Seat B.
Payne and Winchester are the only chances to get an Owyhee County voice in the Statehouse for the next two years, but they are going up against a busload of Republicans from Ada and Canyon counties thanks to reapportionment.
Still wondering why the reapportionment committee couldn't have drawn a line down U.S. Highway 95 to include Wilder and Parma in Canyon County instead of slicing off southern portions of the Ada and Canyon counties that no doubt will have influence from the "Boi-Angeles" bedroom communities of Kuna and Nampa.
But my district outside Greenleaf has candidates from Fruitland and New Plymouth, so it seems everyone lost their mind during reapportionment.
But I digress.

With the chances of Owyhee County's electorate overpowering the voters in Ada and Canyon counties somewhere between slim and none, there are races closer to home that deserve some focus.
It's a shame Brenda Richards and Oscar Evans didn't decide to poke back into the arena. But after their nasty fights against Christy Zito in the past two election cycles, who could blame them?
Veteran Dist. 3 County Commissioner Joe Merrick is in a three-way fight to stay on the Board of County Commissioners. Andrea Owens, a candidate in the most recent District 23 legislative and Grand View city council elections, and another Grand View resident — Wyatt Frederickson — are challenging Merrick this time around.
All three are Republicans. All three have been provided questionnaires from The Owyhee Avalanche. Hopefully, they'll respond (Owens didn't during the Grand View council race last fall) to help Owyhee County voters make an informed decision on who should lead the county for the next four years.
Robin Monahan, the appointed county assessor, is seeking a four-year term against challenger Tiffany Nettleton. It's a familiar battle because both

women applied for the job when Toni Gruenwald resigned last year. Again, questionnaires have been distributed.
Then there is the county coroner election, which looked to be a ghost contest until incumbent Aaron Tines and challenger Jennifer Stevenson submitted write-in candidate papers in the final 24 hours of the filing period.
This could be the most difficult of all the races for voters. After all, there aren't a lot of specific qualifications for someone to be coroner — except maybe showing the ability to be punctual with all-too-important paperwork.
Surprisingly, a county coroner doesn't have to have any medical training. The election winner has to go to coroner's school (yes, it's a thing), but the only prerequisite to even throw your hat into the ring is age (at least 21 years old), residency (at least one year in the county) and U.S. citizenship.
So, the choices are out there for the voters.
Go with what you know and — except in one instance — hope for continued smooth sailing.
Put your faith in a new horse and see where the ride takes you.

✓ ATF: Senate-originated bill seeks to rein in bureaucratic gun control

From Page 12A
agency needs more accountability, not more funding. I am an original co-sponsor of S. 1920, the ATF Accountability Act. This legislation would create a transparent review and appeals process for rulings and determinations made by the ATF. Providing these processes would ensure that firearms manufacturers and lawful gun owners are not subject to unchecked bureaucratic rulings made by the ATF. This measure has been referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee, where it awaits consideration.
I do not support more gun control. We as Americans must protect and preserve our

constitutional right to bear arms. Burdening law-abiding citizens of this country with additional gun restrictions is not the answer to safeguarding the public. As gun control advocates continue to seek creative methods of advancing their agenda, both through legislation and litigation, I will continue to oppose all efforts to weaken Second Amendment rights.
My Senate website, <http://crapo.senate.gov>, contains information about the issues before the U.S. Senate as well as news releases, photos and other items of interest. The website also provides information about how to contact me to share your

views via email, phone and mailing addresses. News about recent activities and information about accessing my Facebook and YouTube pages and following me on Twitter can also be found on the website. Links to legislation and other resources to assist Idahoans who need help with federal agencies can also be accessed on the website. The messages you send me help to shape my approach on a number of important matters.
— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is seeking his fifth six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

April 16, 1997



Touch-and-go ...

Saturday’s spring weather brought several small planes to the Homedale airport, where the pilots competed in accuracy landing and other maneuvers.

Gas company files to bring service to Homedale

Intermountain Gas Company last week filed an application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to extend natural gas service to Homedale.

“We are pleased to be able to provide the citizens of Homedale with efficient, low cost natural gas,” said company president Bill Glynn. “A great deal of credit goes to the support we have received from Mayor Paul Fink.”

“Having natural gas available in Homedale will attract new businesses and jobs for our community as well as offer our citizens a competitively priced energy source,” Fink said. “We are excited about the opportunity for our community.”

Marsing district seeks Job Corps buildings

Marsing superintendent, Dan Arriola reported to the board the current status of the recently abandoned Job Corps buildings at the school board meeting, April 8.

Arriola and two other board members recently met with Governor Phil Batt to discuss the status of the buildings and voice their desire that the federally owned buildings be given to the district.

The statute for disbursement of federally owned buildings is very clear in this matter, and the process, including an appraisal of the buildings, could take four to six months before a decision is reached regarding the future of the empty buildings.

Marsing student earns spot in nat’l competition

Megan VanWassenhove has been chosen as one of seven national finalists in an essay contest, who will compete for a trip to Washington D.C.

Megan’s essay was first entered into a contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution under the theme, “Trails West.” Megan’s essay about the journeys of Lewis and Clark took first at the local level. She was awarded a medal for her achievement and her essay went on to the district level, winning there also.



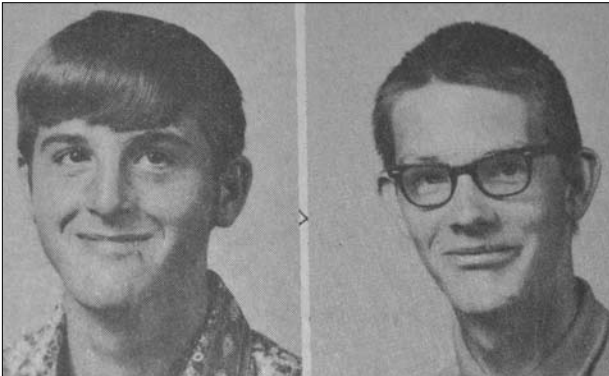
At the regional level her essay went up against other students’ work from the western United States and she won again.

Megan’s essay has now been sent to Washington D.C., where her work will be displayed with seven others from around the nation. If she takes first at the national level she wins a trip to Washington D.C. and will be given her award in front of a Joint Assembly of Congress.

Megan is in the eighth grade at Marsing middle school and is the daughter of David and Sharon VanWassenhove of Marsing.

50 years ago

April 13, 1972



Gary Godlevsky

Patrick Garrity

HHS juniors chosen to attend Boys State

Two Homedale high school juniors who have been chosen to attend Boys State are:

Gary Godlevsky is vice president of the Junior class, a member of H-Club, and assistant annual editor. He is also a member of the German Cub and Homedale Rod and Gun Club. As a member of Homedale Boy Scout Troop 474 he attended XIII World Jamboree in Japan. He is active in basketball and track, a member of the Honor Society and attends Friends Church.

Patrick Garrity is student council representative for junior class and a member of H-Club. He is business manager for journalism department (paper and annual) and President of German Club. He is active as a statistician in football, basketball, track and baseball, a member of Honor Society and attends Catholic Church. He rated in top 25 in state government contest. He is a physical education adviser at junior high and a member of national federation of Students of German.

Echeverria registers no-hitter

Alan Echeverria turned in a pair of superb pitching performances during the past week, hurling Homedale to an 8-1 victory over Middleton Tuesday as he registered his second no-hitter of the season.

At New Plymouth Friday he allowed only one hit while his teammates garnered five in claiming a 3-1 victory over the Pilgrims.

The pair of wins raised the Trojan victory string to five, with four of them in Southwest Idaho conference play.

Echeverria racked up 14 strikeouts against the Vikings and now has 69 strikeouts in 32 1/3 innings.

Trojan thinclads romp past 12-team invitational

Mike Hyer scampered to both a school and meet record in the 120 high hurdles here Thursday while winning two events. Wayne Alora was a triple winner in the meet as the Homedale Trojans swept a 12-team invitational contest.

Coach Ken Kellum’s HHS thinclads also received victories from long jumper Ray Garcia and pole vaulter Greg Haylett in amassing 72½ points to win easily over runner-up Nampa Christian’s 45.

Hyer negotiated the high barriers in :14.5 for his new HHS school and Invitational records. He came back to take the 180 lows in :20.6.

Meanwhile, Alora won the 100 in :10.4, the 220 in :23.8 and the 440 in :53.5 for his second successive “triple,” having pulled off the feat last week at Middleton in the first of two MHS Invitationals — the next being next Wednesday.

Haylett captured the pole vault at 12-6.

155 years ago

April 13, 1867

Bigfoot Alive Yet.

PLEASANT VALLEY, April 5, 1867.

EDS. AVALANCHE: Some time ago, it was reported that the notorious Indian depredator, known as Bigfoot, was killed. I am informed by Mr. Reid, a famous mountaineer, who is now with Gen’l Crook, that this Indian is known among his compatriots under the name of Oulux. Reid once had a hand-to-hand combat with him and says he is considerably more than six feet in height, of powerful build, and that his foot is fourteen inches and three-quarters in length, which has been verified by many of our citizens who have measured his track.

After Gen’l Crook’s battle on a grass Plain, in January, some of the captured squaws said that Oulux was killed in the fight. Such could not have been true, as Mr. Geo. Mill and party, who followed the Indians that run-off the stock in Jordan Valley some two weeks ago, in the neighbors of the Owyhee Fort deciphered the unmistakable mammoth foot-tracks which bore evidence of having been impressed by something more substantial than Bigfoot’s ghost.

For three years he has been quite a terror to this country — rapid in his movements, striking where least expected, here, there, and everywhere. But if he does not migrate to some other locality his career will, one of these days, be at an end, as the whole community have vowed him vengeance and are watching him closely. Yours truly, HENRY RIFLE.

THE RUSSIAN POSSESSIONS.—The telegraph has informed the public of the purchase, by Uncle Samuel, of the Russian Possessions in North America, for the comparatively small sum of \$7,000,000. It is hinted that the complications undoubtedly pending in Europe has something to do with Russia’s wanting to get rid of her American Provinces — that in case of war at home these far-off Possessions would be a source of weakness to her, and that by ceding them to the United States for a nominal price the friendly relations proverbial between the two great Powers will be still further strengthened.

From speculations on the subject, we gather the following information concerning the character and value of the purchase: Russian-America is bounded on the north by the Arctic Ocean; east by British-America; south by the Pacific Ocean and west by the Pacific and Arctic Oceans and Behring’s Straits. The land exclusive of the adjacent islands has a population of 64,000 — about 6,000 of whom are Russians, Creoles and Islanders, and the remainder Esquimaux. The Capital and chief town generally is New Archangel, on Sitka Island; contains a resident population of 1,000. The purchase includes many islands — the Aleutian, Kodiak and King George Archipelagoes, and the Peninsula of Alaska.

We presume that Russia contemplates gobbling up Turkey in Europe and otherwise raising the embargo on the Bosphorus, in case of a war with England, France, et al.; and, should the United States get mixed in, her Navy will supply all that Russia lacks in that respect. An extensive foothold at a point so intermediate and accessible as Russian-America, in possession of such a Power as the United States, must be exceedingly disgusting in the eyes of John Bull — bounding as it will British America on two sides the entire breadth of the Continent by the soil of the “Great Republic” English prophets but so lately and liberally pronounced “a failure.” The consent of Congress, however, is required to perfect the bargain.

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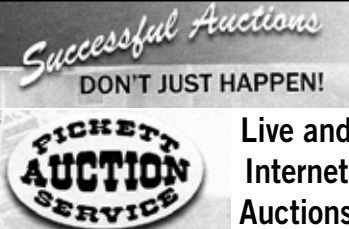
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✓ Teacher: NCHS principal position helps blend faith and education

Nampa resident said.

“Working in an environment where I get to do everything that a pastor does (preach, counsel, pray etc.) and combine that with an educational setting, I see it as the best of all the gifts God has given me.”

The latest blessing for Eisentrager is being asked to deliver the message during the 85th annual Lizard Butte Easter Sunrise Service.

The service begins at 7 a.m., on Sunday on the iconic butte just over the Snake River from the town where Eisentrager began his educational career and spent 16 years mentoring middle-schoolers both in the classroom and on the athletic track.

“I am humbled and honored. It is not something that I was expecting, but God has given me a speaking ministry,” Eisentrager said.

“I love to preach His Word and the gospel of Jesus Christ. I have committed to Him to

do so, and so I accept every opportunity to be used by Him.”

Sunday morning’s message will be from John 9. Eisentrager says his favorite story from the New Testament describes Jesus healing the man born blind.

The story resonates in the way Eisentrager leads his life, too.

“The theme of the story is God’s glory being revealed in the lives of people that he touches,” he said.

“The disciples were questioning Jesus about why the man was born blind and seeking the ‘why’ behind it. They asked Jesus was it his fault or his parents’ that he was in this condition.

“Jesus replied neither. He said he was blind so the glory of God would be revealed in his life.”

Eisentrager plans to connect the story to how folks today may be suffering and remind them that it is so God’s glory will be revealed.

“Similar to Jesus,” he said. “If he hadn’t suffered on the cross, then the Glory of God’s redemptive plan for man would never have been revealed.”

Eisentrager is a recent addition to the Lizard Butte Sunrise Association.

He’s an Idaho native, but was only first exposed to the iconic Easter service when he began teaching in Marsing.

“I remember very clearly my very first service at Lizard Butte. I had just begun my teaching career in Marsing in the ’98-99 school year. I had been driving by the butte each morning on my way and noticed the signs,” he said.

He was no stranger to Easter sunrise services, having attended the Table Rock and the Idaho Statehouse as a child.

“I wanted to experience it again. I lived in Boise at the time,” he said. “So I didn’t have to get up so early, I ended up spending the night sleeping on the couch at a fellow teacher’s house so I could attend.”

That was the start of a long relationship with the butte. He has only missed two or three services in the past quarter-century.

And now, he has forged even a closer relationship with the service.

“I joined the association because I felt God prompting me to do so. I have been attending the service for over

20 years now,” Eisentrager said.

“A few years ago, they were advertising the desire for new board members and since then I couldn’t just shake the feeling that this was something God was asking me to give some time to.”

Eisentrager and his wife, Kari, live in Nampa, and – although he moved away from the school community nearly a decade ago – the family is still connected to the Marsing School District.

Kari is a kindergarten teacher at Marsing Elementary.

So, Eisentrager said, he wants to help in the place where he started his career.

“I want to be a servant and to bring the resources that I have at my disposal to the benefit of the association. I desire to be involved in my community as well,” he said.

“This is an excellent way to exercise the gifts that God has given me in leadership.”

Eisentrager said God led him to a speaking ministry 18 years ago.

“I do a lot of pulpit filling for pastors in the valley that will be absent for a Sunday. Additionally, I have had the pleasure of speaking and one or more youth camps a summer since then,” he said.

“I get to share the good news of the gospel of Jesus with students and congregations all over this valley, and that is where I get to serve as a pastor.”

Jim and Kari, who will celebrate their 17th wedding anniversary in June, attend Grace Bible Church in Nampa.

He brings his faith to work every day when he enters Nampa Christian’s halls.

“Every day at home during my devotional time, I start my day with prayer and scripture reading to get myself in a close relationship with God that will get me through the day,” he said. “I fully recognize that without God’s grace and presence in my life, school leadership would be impossible.

“At school I get to do so many things. I get to pray with my students, counsel them, laugh with them, discipline them, I have baptized them, led them to a saving knowledge of Christ, married them, and even had the honor of walking one down the aisle as ‘dad.’

“I really don’t have to incorporate my faith into my work, I simply live out the faith that I have in the work that I do. God has blessed me greatly in that.”

— JPB

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Melba's Shaffer no-hits Marsing

Ashlie Shaffer threw a five-inning no-hitter Friday in Melba High School's conference win over Marsing.

Shaffer struck out nine and walked two in the Mustangs' 11-0 2A Western Idaho Conference home-field triumph.

Emily Thoene and Lexi Loucks drew the walks in the second and third innings, respectively. Shaffer also hit Mariah Colbert with a pitch to start the fourth, and Anna Gluch reached on an error in the second.

Kenzie Shaffer blasted a two-run triple in the bottom of the first and scored as the Mustangs built a 4-0 lead with no outs against Mila Astorquia.

Esther Riley scored three runs, and Janay Phillips and Brittany Erickson crossed the plate two times each.

April 5: Melba 19, Vision Charter 3 (6) — Three six-run innings pushed the Mustangs to an abbreviated 2A WIC victory behind Ashlie Shaffer's 15 strikeouts and two-hitter.

Melba (9-5 overall, 2-2 in conference at week's end) snapped a 1-1 deadlock in Caldwell with its first six-run outburst in the third.

Kinzie Stradley led Melba with three RBI, while Bren Duckett notched three hits.



Marsing's Xavier Delgadillo dives into home plate to score as New Plymouth's Grant Rupp gets in position to handle a throw.

Huskies fend off last-inning Melba rally, resume their roll

Win streak to four games with sweep of HHS JV

by John Bruyninckx
For The Owyhee Avalanche

Marsing High School scored three times in the top of the seventh inning only to find out that Melba was not about to go down easily.

The Huskies held on for a 6-4 victory in a 2A Western Idaho Conference baseball game Friday, but not before the host Mustangs rallied in their last at-bat.

Trailing 6-1, Mustangs sophomore third baseman Cameron Vail led off the bottom of the seventh by getting hit by Gavin Phillips' 99th pitch of the game.

Marsing coach JW Chadez brought in relief

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Gavin Phillips fires a pitch toward the plate during Marsing's road game against Melba. Submitted photo

Marsing 8th-graders heading to All State Game



Jace Clover (left) and Moises "Moe" Montes are trying to raise money for their June trip to Twin Falls. Submitted photo

Two Marsing eighth-graders have one more game in their middle school football careers.

Jace Clover and Moises "Moe" Montes have been invited to play in the All State Game this summer.

The game will be played on June 18 in Twin Falls. The boys will room with other All State players at the College of Southern Idaho in the days before the game.

Jace and Moises are now raising money to meet the \$550 fundraising requirement for each player. Proceeds benefit Idaho's foster care system.

Both boys are eighth-graders

and have played for coach OJ Barber for the past two seasons.

The team finished fourth in the 2A Western Idaho Conference this season, but Jace and Moises were rare seventh-graders contributing to the Huskies' conference championship in 2020.

A quarterback and outside linebacker who wore jersey No. 34, Jace is the son of Dustin Clover and Kerri Beckman.

Moises wore No. 22 and played running back and safety for the Huskies in the fall. His parents are Moises and Eliza Montes.

Uranga's Duke golf experience has begun

Daniel Uranga's first season of Div. I college golf is winding down.

The Duke University sophomore has made seven starts for the Blue Devils in N C A A tournaments since September.



Daniel Uranga

The Homedale High School graduate's best finish was a 20th-place 8-over-par showing at the Wolfpack Invitational on Feb. 27 in Raleigh, N.C.

Uranga shot an opening-round 1-over 73 on Feb. 26 and followed that with a 7-over 79 at the Lonnie Poole Golf Course.

In his latest outing, Uranga tied for 72nd with a three-round 22-over-par score Saturday at the Stitch Intercollegiate in Cary, N.C. Uranga has been playing as an individual this season; Duke won the team championship last weekend.

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Another day, another medal

Homedale High School senior golfer Téa Uranga collected another first-place finish in the latest 3A Snake River Valley conference meet last week. The boys' team won again, too. See story, *Page 3B*

Sports



Marsing first baseman Lexi Loucks scrambles up the baseline to snag a pop-up in foul territory against New Plymouth.

Hits hard to come by in Huskies' loss

Mariah Colbert and Jaci Montgomery scored in Marsing High School's softball loss April 5.

New Plymouth prevailed on the Huskies' field, 23-2, in a 2A Western Idaho Conference game stopped after five innings because of the 10-run rule.

The Pilgrims scored the game's first 19 runs before Marsing (3-6 overall, 0-3 in conference at week's end) scored in the bottom of the fourth.

The Huskies added another run in the bottom of the fifth.

Colbert went 2-for-2, and

Lexi Loucks had a single and an RBI for Marsing's other base hit.

New Plymouth (7-1, 3-0) picked up 18 earned runs on seven walks and 10 hits off starting pitcher Mila Astorquia. Lilly Thoene pitched the final 2/3 of an inning for the Huskies.

Junior Jane Gibson was 2-for-2 with a triple, two runs and two RBI for the Pilgrims. Teammate Savannah Matthews had a pair of hits and four runs scored, while Abi Robinson doubled and scored two runs.

✓ Huskies: Big innings push Marsing to doubleheader sweep vs. Homedale JV

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pitcher Xavier Delgadillo to shut the door on a potential rally.

Delgadillo got the first batter he faced to ground out, and Vail moved to third on a passed ball when Jeff Fahey swung at a third strike.

Two outs. So far, so good. However, it was not going to be that easy.

Delgadillo hit Owyhee County resident Trace Stimpson before senior Robert Knight's two-run double tightened the score, 6-3.

Knight scored on Remington Sessions' single, and the Mustangs (7-4 overall, 2-1 in conference) loaded the bases with Kaden Rosenlund's single and another hit batsman (Diego Herrera).

With the potential winning run on first base, Delgadillo reached back for something extra and struck out Melba freshman Mike Lester to end the game.

"We have a few things to clean up, with the hit batters and the walks, but they hung in there," Chadez said.

Marsing (11-1, 2-1) scored the first run in the opening frame on Delgadillo's two-out double scored Jace Chadez.

Melba scored an unearned run in the second.

Marsing's Cache Hance stole home on a double steal to snap a 1-1 tie in the fourth.

Levi Puga went 3-for-4, driving in two of the Huskies' important runs in the seventh.

Chadez has been very encouraged by the way his team has played all season, but has been particularly impressed with how the Huskies bounced back from its only loss — a 10-0 setback behind Nampa Christian's no-hitter on April Fools' Day.

"I like the way the guys compete," he said. "They also have good chemistry. It's a really good combination of both those things. Competing and believing in themselves."

Saturday, Game 2: Marsing 13, Homedale JV 7 — After scoring four runs in each of the first three innings, the Huskies held on to defeat the visiting Trojans to sweep the non-conference doubleheader.

Phillips had a double, a triple and three RBI, while Teagen Kinney allowed just one hit from the mound, striking out six in three innings.

Homedale (2-6 overall) trailed 8-0 after two innings, but scored six of the game's final seven innings.

Payton Fine led the Trojans' offense, going 2-for-5, while

Oklin Carson doubled and scored a pair of runs.

Saturday, Game 1: Marsing 15, Homedale JV 3 (5) — The Huskies scored nine times in the third in an easy win against the Trojans.

Homedale committed seven errors, but pitchers Fine and Jayden Wutherich also held the Huskies to just seven hits. Homedale didn't put runs on the board until the top of the fifth inning.

Kinney and Phillips each had two RBI for Marsing. Jace Chadez pitched four scoreless and hitless innings.

Dylan Arnold and Kaleb Coronado ripped doubles for half of Homedale junior varsity's four hits.

April 5: Marsing 6, New Plymouth 3 — After holding their visitors scoreless through the first six innings, the Huskies' bullpen contained a seventh-inning rally to hold on for a 2A WIC victory.

Kinney (3-0) started and was brilliant through 5 2/3 innings. He struck out eight and allowed just two hits while shutting out New Plymouth.

Delgadillo got the save.

Four different Huskies drove in one run each while Phillips, JT Chadez, and Jace Chadez rapped singles.

Four Huskies had an RBI.

MARSING HUSKIES

This week's Sports Schedule

Athletes of the Week



Baseball
Xavier Delgadillo, Jr., P/2B
5-for-7, 8 runs, 3 RBI, 2B, 3B during week



Softball
Mariah Colbert, Jr., LF
2 hits, run vs. New Plymouth



Track and field
Braden Ankeny, so., 400
Middleton Invite runner-up (53.88)

Baseball Varsity
Friday, April 15 at Cole Valley Christian (Mo Brooks Field, Storey Park), 5 p.m.
Saturday, April 16 at Orofino (2), 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.
Tuesday, April 19, home vs. Nampa Christian, after JV game
Junior varsity
Saturday, April 16 at Orofino (2), 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.
Tuesday, April 19, home vs. Nampa Christian, 3 p.m.

Track and field
Friday, April 15 at Lynn Behrman Invitational, Parma, 2 p.m.

Softball Varsity
Wednesday, April 13, home vs. Baker, Ore., 5 p.m.
Friday, April 15 at Cole Valley Christian, Heritage M.S., Meridian, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 19, home vs. Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.
Junior varsity
Friday, April 8 at Melba, 6 p.m.

Golf Boys
Tuesday, April 26, home for 2A Western Idaho Conference meet (9 holes), TimberStone GC, Caldwell, TBA

Girls
Tuesday, April 26, home for 2A Western Idaho Conference meet (9 holes), TimberStone GC, Caldwell, TBA

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Sports

Trojans golfers rule at another 3A SRV meet

Uranga has company on the girls' side now

Senior Willie White made his season debut last week, but a pair of first-year golfers lifted Homedale High School to its second victory in as many 3A Snake River Valley conference outings. Ninth-grader Luke Henry fired a 2-over-par 38 to finish runner-up in the nine-hole meet played last Wednesday at Rolling Hills Golf Club in Weiser. Hometown golfer Carter Williams scored a 2-under 34 to take medalist honors for the second consecutive conference meet.

Another Homedale freshman, McCoy Swallow, was third at 39 as the Trojans went low at 163 to beat Fruitland by 14 strokes. McCall-Donnelly was third at 179. "The boys played as a team," Trojans coach Casey Grove said. "By far our best performance of the season thus far. "Our freshmen are stepping up and playing well along with a couple seniors." White, a returning player, carded a 41, and another freshman, Kinley Balkovetz, rounded out the Trojans' top four with a 45. Tyler Erickson, yet another ninth-grader, shot a 48. The team rallied in the absence of Eli Heck, who was absent because of a family

vacation, according to Grove. "I expect him to be one of our top guys as well moving into the final month of the season," the coach said. Fruitland's Jacob Hamann and Kaden Mackenzie notched 40s to round out the top five individuals. Parker makes her mark The story was the same in the 3A SRV girls' meet — with a Trojan twist. Senior Téa Uranga shot a 43 to win her eighth consecutive conference meet medal, beating team titlist McCall-Donnelly's top two girls (Piper Lamm by three shots and Lexi Larsen by four strokes). Homedale freshman Gwen Parker finished the nine holes tied for fourth

with at 51. McCall's Sailor Vanmiddendorp also fired a 51. "Téa and Gwen both played well," Grove said. The veteran coach added ninth-graders Lita Thomas and Brianna Cayford to the lineup for the third conference meet of the season, which was played Tuesday after deadline at Scotch Pines Golf Course in Payette. "Looking at other girls' scores at the varsity level, I think those two will be just fine competing at the varsity level," Grove said. Uranga and Parker started the week with the 18-hole Buhl Invitational, which was staged Monday after press time at Clear Lakes Country Club in Buhl.

HHS' Sitts sets down all but two opponents

Dani Sitts came within two baserunners of tossing a three-inning perfect game last week. The sophomore still posted a no-hitter in Homedale High School's 17-0 walkover against Parma. The 3A Snake River Valley conference game at Homedale Middle School was called after 2½ innings. The right-handed Sitts struck out five, walked one batter and hit another. Homedale (10-3-1 overall, 2-0 in conference) takes a five-game winning streak into today's home game against 3A SRV foe Weiser. Last Wednesday's game against Fruitland was rescheduled to May 4 because the Grizzlies' roster was decimated by a number of athletes attending the FFA state convention. Homedale wasted little time against Parma (2-7, 1-1). Sitts led off the bottom of the first inning with a single, and the Trojans tacked 11 runs into the scorebook. Zayne Hall ended the massive rally with a two-run home run, Homedale's final hit of the game. Only four of the Trojans' runs were earned, and freshman Lily Trescot singled in the first for the team's other hit. Parma's walk and hit batter was threaded around three batters caught looking on third strikes in the second inning.

Trojans corral career marks in Middleton

Homedale High School athletes pulled out some personal records against a tough field at the site of next month's 3A state meet. Kinlee Garrett led the milestones at the Middleton Invite on Friday, showing off her jumping ability. The sophomore set three PRs and notched four top-10 finishes. She was fifth in the 100-meter girls' hurdles at 17.49 seconds, and followed that PR with another career-best time of 52.72 for eighth in the 300 hurdles. Garrett was fifth in the high jump with a PR of 4 feet, 6 inches. She also ran the opening leg in the Trojans' sixth-place effort in the 4x100 relay. The

team clocked in at 55 seconds with senior Kaydence Stansell and sophomores Carlie Moore and Mylisa Barrett carrying the baton after Garrett. Moore PR'd with her sixth-place time of 51.91 in the 300 hurdles. She was ninth in the 200 at a personal-best 28.65. A senior transfer, Stansell PR'd with a seventh-place high jump mark of 4-4. Freshman Evelyn Koon was seventh in the 3,200 at 14 minutes, 46.51 seconds. Seniors led the HHS boys' effort in Middleton, including Ryker Johnson's three top-10 finishes. Johnson was fourth in the high jump at 5-10, and he posted a PR of 16.37 for sixth in the 110 high hurdles. In the

300 intermediate hurdles, he took sixth with a 44.76. Brandon Van Es, another senior, ran the first leg on a pair of relays: the sixth-place 4x200 (1:43.5) with senior Joseph Kester, sophomore Izmael Ortiz, and senior Marcus Galvin, and the seventh-place 4x100 (47.16) with Ortiz, freshman Brock Walker and sophomore Snuepy Garcia. Sophomore Conner McCarney was fifth in the pole vault at 10-6. Freshman Tyler Erickson book-ended the sprint medley with sophomore Cooper Christiansen, and the Trojans finished sixth in 4:21.56. Erickson and Kester ran 200-meter legs, followed by Garcia in the 400 and

Christiansen bringing it home with an 800-meter run. Walker finished seventh in the triple jump at 38-8. Frosh, senior shine at NP McCoy Swallow stepped off the golf course and into the top 10 in throws at the New Plymouth track and field meet Thursday. The freshman captured fourth in the boys' discus with a throw of 106 feet, and he was 10th in the shot put at 35-4. Thrower Natalia Martinez collected the HHS girls' only top-10 finishes in the meet. The senior took seventh in the discus with a distance of 79-11. She was ninth in the shot put (26-6½).

Melba's Owyheean master Middleton

Owyhee County's McKoy Richardson played a part in two of the three championships Melba High School's boys' squad picked up Friday. The junior ran the final leg of the Mustangs' winning 4x400-meter relay team at the Middleton Invitational. That win backed up Richardson's individual title (with a personal-best time) in the 300 intermediate hurdles. He crossed the line in 39.35 seconds. Another Owyhee junior, Kaden Dayley, kicked off the 4x400 title run. He was followed by seniors Reuben Manzer and Easton Draper as the Melba quartet posted a time of 3 minutes, 37.09 seconds. Manzer won the 800 (2:05.65).

On the girls' side, Melba piled up four victories, including two relay races. In the 4x100, juniors Meya Young, Kendall Clark and Hallie Arnold got things going before sophomore Ahna Shaffer closed out a 51.76 winning time. The same foursome racked up a 1:50.87 to win the 4x200. Senior Tayler McCoy won the girls' discus with a distance of 112 feet, 2 inches. She posted a PR with her runner-up mark of 33-8 in the shot put. Clark came away with the triple jump championship with her hop-skip-jump to a 36-0 distance. She was also runner-up in the 100 low hurdles (16.58), while Owyheean Brooklyn Dayley

notched a PR of 48.58 to finish second in the 300 hurdles. Dayley also took second in the 800 (2:30.18), while Shaffer was runner-up in the 200 at 27.17. Senior Mazie Hansen logged PRs in the girls' 3,200 (13:05.78, fourth) and 1,600 (6:02.93, fifth). Dayley anchored the Mustangs' third-place effort in the 4x400 relay. Arnold started it and was followed by senior Lacey Leavitt and junior Rozzlyn Cazier in a 4:29.63 showing. Sophomore Emma Dillbeck PR'd in the high jump with her fourth-place height of 4-6. For the boys, Richardson took third in the 110 high hurdles with a PR of 16.07. He was also fourth in the long jump at 20 feet.

✓ Uranga: First year in

From Page 1B The 2021-22 season continues Friday when Duke enters the I-40 Cup at Carolina Country Club in Raleigh, N.C. The Atlantic Coast Conference championship tournament takes place April 21-25 at the Watersound Club in Panama City Beach, Fla. Uranga's other results: • March 28 — 77th with a 27-over-par score in the Seahawk Intercollegiate at Country Club of Landfall in Wilmington, N.C. • March 7 — 63rd at 37-over in Wake Forest Invitational on Pinehurst No. 2 in Pinehurst, N.C. • Oct. 24 — Tied for 87th (23-over) at the Golf Club of Georgia Collegiate in Alpharetta, Ga. • Sept. 11 — Tied for 74th (19-over) during home-course debut in the Rod Myers Invitational in Durham, N.C. • Sept. 6 — Tied for 75th (26-over) in season opener — and collegiate debut — in the Turning Stone Tiger Intercollegiate at Kaluyhat Golf Club in Verona, N.Y.

Sports

Homedale 8th-graders' unbeaten streak reaches 6 games

A McCain Middle School rally in the bottom of the fifth inning of a wild game is the only thing that has stopped the winning for Homedale's eighth-grade baseball team.

The Trojans took a season-opening six-game unbeaten streak into this week's action, but the winning streak ended with a 7-7 stalemate against the 3A Snake River Valley conference opponents from Payette on Saturday.

Homedale (5-0-1 overall) erupted with five runs with two outs in the top of the fifth inning to erase the host Pirates' 4-2 lead.

Coach Kevin Fine characterized the comeback as "amazing."

Carson Fine's two-out single tied the game, and Lukas Hall pushed Homedale ahead when he drove in Fine.

Homedale built a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning in Payette, but the Pirates fired back with four runs in the second inning against Hall.

Chance Martell pitched the final three innings, giving up only one hit. He struck out eight, but all three runs in the bottom of the fifth were earned.

Xavier Uranga went 2-for-3 with a triple and three runs scored. Fine and Hall notched two RBI apiece. Hall also had a triple in the contest.



A Homedale baserunner slides into second base during the eighth-graders' home win over Caldwell. Photo by Joshua Gray / Gray Hawk Photography

The Trojans play conference doubleheaders on Saturdays and take on high school freshman club teams, other club teams and Babe Ruth squads during the week.

The 3A SRV includes Fruitland, Parma, Weiser, McCain (Payette), New Plymouth and Oregon schools Burns and Baker.

On weekdays, the team challenges high school freshman club teams, other club teams and Babe Ruth squads.

Saturday: Homedale 16, Weiser 1 (5) — The Trojans scored the game's first 16 runs in another conference contest in Payette.

Weiser scored an unearned run against Carson Fine in the top of the fifth inning. Uranga started the game and struck out seven over three innings. Dawson Parkins threw a hitless inning of relief.

Parkins and Martell smashed

doubles, while Cash Comstock drilled a triple.

Martell was 3-for-4 with four RBI from the top of the order. Fine drove home three runs. Parkins scored three times, and he and Comstock collected two hits apiece.

April 5: Homedale 8, Caldwell 2 — In a non-conference game at John Jackson Field, the host Trojans started quick with four runs in the bottom of the first inning. Homedale led, 5-0, before Caldwell got a pair of runs in the fourth.

Hall and Uranga teamed to toss a one-hitter. Hall gave up the hit and two earned runs while striking out seven batters in a four-inning start.

Uranga struck out four in two innings of hitless relief.

Uranga also scored twice in the contest.

Martell had a triple among two hits and scored twice from

the top of the order.

Fine knocked in two runs.

April 2: Homedale 19, Parma 0 (5) — Another masterful pitching outing choked Parma's bats while the Trojans racked up runs in bunches in a conference game on the Panthers' field.

Homedale jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the top of the first inning and added seven runs in the fourth and five runs in the fifth to invoke the 10-run rule.

Martell scored three runs and drove in two. Uranga and Hall also scored three times apiece.

Cyrus Wetherall went 2-for-2 with three RBI, while Fine also drove in three runs on a double and single.

Bradley Walker and Parkins drove home two runs each.

Uranga and Hall got together on a two-hitter. This time, Uranga started, surrendering two hits and striking out six in three innings. Hall slammed the door with four strikeouts over two hitless innings.

Hall doubled and drove in two runs, while scoring three times.

April 2: Homedale 24, Fruitland 1 (4) — Five pitchers limited Fruitland to a single hit in a 3A SRV blowout called after the Trojans scored six times in the bottom of the fourth in Parma.

Homedale rocketed to a 7-0 lead in the first inning and pushed the lead to 18-1 with eight runs in the bottom of the third.

Fine, Hall, and Brendan Durant drove in three runs each, while those three players, Parkins and Comstock crossed the plate three times apiece.

Martell was 3-for-3 with a triple and four runs scored. Uranga also doubled and scored four times.

Nick Marston scored twice.

Hall, Parkins, Fine, and Martell allowed one Fruitland hit over four innings. Hall, Parkins, and Martell notched three strikeouts each.

March 27: Homedale 13, Idaho Prospects 15U 12 (5) — The season began dramatically as the Trojans snapped a 12-12 tie with a run in the top of the fifth inning at Storey Park in Meridian.

As would become the pattern, Homedale exploded for five runs in the first inning and maintained the lead despite several salvos from the home club.

The Prospects finally tied the score, 12-12, with eight runs in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Parkins, Martell and Comstock scored three runs each.

Martell, Hall and Parkins laced two singles apiece. Martell also stole four bases.

Homedale 7th-graders find offense

Homedale's seventh-grade baseball team picked up its second and third victories of the season last week.

Coached by Seth Woodward and Chase Stoddard, the team plays 3A Snake River Valley conference middle school teams and Babe Ruth squads.

The Trojans entered the week having won just once in its first four games — a narrow 7-6 win over New Plymouth in the second game of a conference doubleheader on April 2.

Easy wins on April 5 against Middleton Gold (11-2) and Thursday against Marsing (12-2) were part of a three-game winning streak.

The team finished the week with a 3-4-1 overall record. The Trojans were shut out twice in their conference doubleheader Saturday (22-0 vs. Fruitland and 12-0 vs. Burns, Ore.)

Homedale played Caldwell Yellow after deadline Tuesday and will face road games against non-conference

opponent Vallivue on Thursday and against Parma and Burns in conference games on Saturday.

Thursday: Homedale 12, Marsing 2 (6) — The Trojans scored seven times in the bottom of the sixth inning to end the contest via the 10-run rule.

Nick Schlenker and Weston Woodward doubled to highlight a 17-hit outburst.

Cole Fossette was 3-for-3 with two runs scored. Players with two RBI each included William Dunn, Ty Cooper, and Schlenker.

Cooper, Schlenker, Woodward, Aron Sotelo, and Peyton McCarney laced two hits apiece.

Dunn threw two shutout innings, giving up two hits and striking out two.

Hayden Barnett started and pitched four innings on the mound with four strikeouts. Marsing grabbed a 2-0 lead in the top of the first against

him.

April 5: Homedale 11, Middleton Gold 2 (4) — Three pitchers held down Middleton on just six hits in a road game.

Woodward was on fire from the leadoff spot, going 3-for-3 with a double.

He scored twice and knocked in a run.

Sotelo was 2-for-2 with two RBI and a run scored, while Barnett, Dunn, Cooper, Nate Dominguez, and Jonny Robles also crossed the plate.

Dawson King scored two runs.

Dunn struck out three.

Middle-, long-distance runners carry Rimrock

Three of the four Rimrock High School boys who took fifth in the sprint medley relay also had top-10 finishes Thursday in Murtaugh.

Junior Julio Alamilla, seniors Victor Lemus and Juan Alamilla, and sophomore Loyd Boren did the work in the Raiders' fifth-place time of 4 minutes, 11.71 seconds in the Jennifer Crystal Invitational.

Julio and Lemus ran 200-meter legs, while Juan covered 400 and Boren continued a standout distance

season with the final 800.

Boren returned to take fourth in the 1,600 at 5:08.8.

Lemus, Juan Alamilla and Boren all posted personal records in the 800. Lemus finished sixth in 2:16.81, followed by ninth-place Alamilla (2:18.62) and 10th-place Boren (2:19.32).

Sophomore Ashten Moore led the Rimrock girls, finishing 10th in the 400 (1:10.65) and the long jump (13 feet, 5¾ inches), and 11th in the 400 (1:10.65) and triple jump (a PR of 28-6½).

Small Mustangs squad piles up PRs

Jordan Valley High School junior Jill Gammett attained a personal record in Friday's Prairie City Annual Meet.

She went 29 feet, 6 inches in the triple jump, and 14-0 in the long jump. Both marks were good for second place.

Freshman Claire Collins finished third in the 800 meters (3 minutes, 42.47 seconds) and the 1,500 (7: 43.48),

Riley Hawker and Grady Johnsrud led the boys.

A sophomore, Hawker logged a fourth-place time

and a PR of 26.53 in the 200. He also posted career marks with sixth-place showings in the long jump (16-5) and the triple jump (30-5).

A junior, Johnsrud PR'd with fifth-place finishes in the 400 (1:05.3) and 800 (2:34.62).

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
On April 20, 2022, 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 matter at the time listed below.
Beginning at 3:00 pm, the Commission will hear application Z22-16 filed by **Brady & Kaylee Brown** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to establish a single-family dwelling on an approximately 1-acre parcel to be divided from a 29-acre parcel located northwest of the intersection of Graveyard Point Road and Walker Lane approximately 3.5 miles southwest of Homedale. The subject parcel, RP03N05W194800, is located in an agricultural zone in a portion of the E½ of the SW¼ of Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 5 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. Copies of proposed projects are available for review in the Community Planning office or on the webpage. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.
04/13/2022

REQUEST FOR BIDS
Riverside Cemetery District in Grand View Idaho is now accepting bids for mowing the Cemetery. You must provide your own equipment. Job is from April - October and needs to be mowed weekly.
For more information please call Doug Thurman at 208-599-1014. Please send sealed bid to Riverside Cemetery District, PO Box 142, Grand View, ID 83624.
We are accepting bids until April 15, 2022.
04/06,13/2022

GRAND VIEW RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT Grand View, ID
In Accordance with Idaho Code, Section 63-802A, our 2023 budget hearing will be held on August 17, 2022 at 7:00pm at the District Fire Station located at 721 Roosevelt Ave. Grand View, ID 83624.
04/13,20/2022

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE MAGISTRATE DIVISION Case No. CV37-22-00115 In the Matter of the Estates of: JAMES MITCHELL BOND and JIMMY JEAN BOND, Deceased
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MITCHELL E. BOND has been appointed the personal representative of the above-named Decedents' estates. All persons having claims against the Decedents or the estates are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.
Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address

indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
Dated this 31st day of March, 2022.
/s/ Robert J. Tunison
Robert J. Tunison
Attorney for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 26
Caldwell, ID 83606-0026
(208) 459-3659
04/06,13,20/2022

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 088414-ID Parcel No.: RP008200030020
On 7/7/2022 at 9:00 AM (recognized local time), IN THE LOBBY OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 20381 HIGHWAY 78, MURPHY, ID 83650, in the County of Owyhee, SYDNEY K. LEAVITT, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

LOT 2, BLOCK 3, IN SHARI HILL ESTATES PHASE 1 SUBDIVISION, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 211614, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY RECORDER, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 6315 SHARI HILL WAY, MARSING, IDAHO 83639, is commonly associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JEANIE L CHRISTIANAN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK OF INDIANA, as Beneficiary, dated 5/25/2006, recorded 6/2/2006, as Instrument No. 256637, and an Affidavit to Correct Legal Description was recorded on 01/21/2022 as Instrument No. 311018, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

Please note: The above named Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for the obligation. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to make monthly payments when due from 8/1/2019 and all subsequent monthly payments thereafter, including installments of principal, interest, impounds, advances, plus any charges lawfully due under the note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust, Deed of Trust and as allowed under Idaho Law.
The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust as of 3/3/2022 is \$82,511.35 including interest, costs, fees, including trustee and/or attorney fees and costs, and expenses

actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale and to protect the security associated with the Deed of Trust, as authorized in the Note, Deed of Trust or as allowed under Idaho Law. Because interest, late charges, fees, costs and expenses continue to accrue, the total amount due varies from day to day. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after receipt of funds to satisfy the debt.
For further information, write the Trustee at 4375 Jutland Drive, Ste. 200, San Diego, CA 92117, or call (866)931-0036 DATED: 3/3/2022 SYDNEY K. LEAVITT, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP
03/23,30;04/06,13/2022

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No: ID-20-880546-SW
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **8/16/2022**, at the hour of **11:00 AM**, **Owyhee County Courthouse Lobby 20381 Highway 78 Murphy ID 83650**, the trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of **OWYHEE**, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

THE WEST ONE-HALF OF LOT 7 AND ALL OF LOT 8 IN BLOCK 39 OF THE AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.
The Current Trustee is **Robert W. McDonald, Esq.**, whose address is **108 1st Ave. South, Suite 202, Seattle, Washington 98104** and who can be reached by telephone at **(866) 925-0241**. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **231 W WASHINGTON AVE, HOMEDALE, ID 83628** may be associated with said real property.

The sale will be made, without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust made and entered into on **4/30/2019**, by and among **KEITH ALENGUZMAN, AMARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as Grantor, and **PIONEER TITLE CO.**, as Trustee, and **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR WILLAMETTE VALLEY BANK, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on **4/30/2019**, as **Instrument No. 299614** Official Records of **OWYHEE** County, Idaho.

The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Sections 45-1506(4) (a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when

due the following sum: TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: \$36,407.19 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$207,854.66 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to-day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay.
Dated this 30th day of March, 2022.
By: Robert W. McDonald, Esq.,
Trustee TS No: **ID-20-880546-SW** IDSPub #0177702
04/13,20,27;05/04/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
Boise, Idaho - Idaho Department of Environmental Quality is providing notice of a filed complaint and proposed penalty settlement with Idaho Power Company for violations of the Clean Water Act at 15 hydroelectric projects spread out across the State of Idaho, located on the Snake River or its tributaries. On April 7, 2022, DEQ filed complaints in Ada, Gooding, Jerome, Owyhee, Power, Twin Falls, and Valley county courts alleging discharge of a pollutant without a permit in violation of Idaho Code Title 39 Chapter 1, IDAPA 58.01.25, and the Clean Water Act.

In compliance with Idaho Code 39-108(9) and IDAPA 58.01.25.500.04., DEQ is publishing the proposed consent judgment for public comment. The proposed consent judgment directs Idaho Power Company to submit applications for IPDES permits for the hydroelectric projects and comply with pH, temperature, and oil and grease effluent limits and monitoring requirements until IPDES applications are submitted. In addition, Idaho Power Company is required to pay a civil penalty of \$72,870 for each hydroelectric facility named in the complaints.

Written comments on the proposed consent judgment will be accepted through May 9, 2022, at 5:00 pm MDT. This proposed consent judgment may be amended or adjusted in the future, in which case, DEQ may provide for additional public comment.

The proposed consent judgment is available for review at DEQ's State Office (1410 N. Hilton St, Boise ID) and on DEQ's website.

Submit comments electronically on DEQ's website or by mail or email:
Mary Anne Nelson
1410 N. Hilton St.
Boise, ID 83706
Mary.Anne.Nelson@deq.idaho.gov
04/13/2022

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 Saturday, April 30, 2022 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/>.
Contact Dean Johnson at 208-334-3488 for more information.

Lease No.: G=Grazing, Length, AUMs/Acres, County

G600119, 10yr, 105 AUMs, 1280 Acres, Owyhee
03/23,30;04/06,13/2022

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If more than one application is received for a lease, IDL will schedule a date, time and location for a live auction and the lease will then be awarded to the bidder paying the highest premium bid therefore. Annual rental rates are established by IDL.
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Lease No., Term, Use, Legal Description, County
M600091, 10yr, Industrial, 2.5 acres of SENWSWNE, T02N-R05W-S13; 2.5 acres of SESESW, T02N-R05W-S16; and 2.5 acres of NWNWNWSW, T02N-R05W-S23, Owyhee County.

R600005, 2yr, Residential – Other, 5 acres of Pts NWSESW, Pts SWNESW, T02N-R04W-S16, Owyhee County.

Contact Ruth Luke at 208-334-3488 for more information.
03/30,04/06,13,20,27/2022

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Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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Total Diversion:
0.05 CFS
Date Filed: 03-04-2022
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC
T03N R05W S4 NESW,L5(N WSE),L4(SWNE),L4(SENW)

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western office at (208)334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see <https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAApplicationResults/>. Protests

may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 4/25/2022. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director
04/06,13/2022

Sports

Huskies rise up in Middleton Invite

He didn’t set a personal record, but Braden Ankeny still turned heads at the site of the 2A state meet Friday.

Sprinting in the Middleton Invitational, the Marsing High School sophomore flashed to a runner-up showing in the boys’ 400 meters.

Ankeny was clocked at 53.88 seconds to post the best finish of any Huskies athlete.

Huskies coach Heidi Ankeny said she decided to split the squad for two meets last week, taking potential state qualifiers to Middleton to compete at the state meet venue.

“The whole team continues to go out and give 100 percent of their effort. This week and the middle of the season is often a plateau time for many kids, and we saw that some, especially in the younger sprinters,” Ankeny said.

“Workouts start changing this week to fine-tune them, and they will break through that plateau over the next couple of meets and be their best by district when it counts.”

The potential state-caliber athletes began to show their talent in Middleton.

Junior Emily Vanosdall took sixth in the girls’ triple jump at 32 feet, 9 inches.

Senior Trayton Jacobi had two of the other three top-10 finishes for the Marsing boys.

Jacobi was seventh in the discus at 118-8, and he took ninth in the shot put at 40-3.

Sophomore Nacho Margarito posted a personal-best discus throw of 104-6 to place 16th.

“The throwers continue to put up bigger and bigger numbers,” Ankeny said.

Junior Josue Espejel took six seconds off his previous personal record to finish 10th in the 800 at 2 minutes, 15.16 seconds.

“Josue Espejel has transitioned from short sprints to mid-distance this year, and we felt like he would really benefit from the tougher competition in the 800 at Middleton,” Ankeny said.

“He took six seconds off his PR and really boosted his chances of claiming a spot at the state meet.”

Regan Stansell was eighth in the girls’ 3,200 at 15:08.01, her fastest race of the season.

Junior Vanessa Freeman also ran her best 100 of the year to take ninth in 13.57.

Youth delivers at NP

Two seventh-place finishes signaled great things to come for Marsing athletes during Thursday’s competition in New Plymouth.

Not to be outdone, though, sophomore Trinity Stimmel had the best finish of them all, grabbing sixth in the discus.

She uncorked a personal-record throw of 81 feet.

“Trinity Stimmel had another big PR in the discus,” Ankeny said. “Her work ethic and focus are really paying off.”

Another sophomore, Mariah Gonzalez, notched a PR time of 1:13.5 for seventh in the 400 meters. Junior Mikaila Gonzalez also PR’d in the 400 with a ninth-place 1:14.84. Mariah also had a PR time to take 10th in the 200 (31.62).

Freshman Lily Thoene brought home ninth-place marks in the 200 (31.45) and the long jump (13-5¼), and she took 10th in the triple jump (26-11).

Ninth-grader Wendy Alvarez was 10th in the 1,600 at 8:42.24.

“She has been sprinting all season, and we asked her to try out the mile at New Plymouth instead,” Ankeny said. “She had a goal in mind and beat it by quite a bit.”

“With some distance conditioning, she could really see her times come down. We were extremely proud of her for working so hard in a big change-up.”

Freshman Alex Christiansen captured seventh in the boys’ 3,200 at 13:06.23.

Another ninth-grader, Juan Molina, was eighth in the 800 at 2:50.

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Sports

Error-filled loss drops Trojans to fourth in 3A SRV

Woodward drives home four runs vs. Parma

Defensive struggles have marked a sub-par beginning to Homedale High School's conference baseball campaign.

The Trojans committed seven errors last Wednesday on the road in an 8-4 loss to 3A Snake River Valley conference rival Fruitland.

Homedale (7-6 overall, 1-2 in conference) has averaged 5.5 errors in its two 3A SRV setbacks this season.

The Trojans entered the week in fourth place in the conference standings behind Weiser (2-1) and Fruitland and Payette, who were unbeaten after three 3A SRV outings each. Parma and McCall-Donnelly are both winless so far in the conference season.

The Trojans led 1-0 after a half-inning when leadoff hitter Dillon Fine scored an unearned run on Sigmund Goode's fourth sacrifice fly of the season.



John Lejardi stretches for first base as a throw eludes the glove of Parma's Tate Oberg during the April 4 game at John Jackson Field. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography

The junior ran his season RBI total to 13 when Fine scored on his seventh-inning base hit. D'Orr Packer singled and scored with the bases loaded when John Lejardi was hit by a pitch.

Tyler Woodward was 2-for-4 with a fourth-inning double and a single that scored Cody

Liebschwager in the sixth.

Fruitland surged ahead, 2-1, in the bottom of the opening frame as the first four batters reached base — including three on base hits — against Fine. The right-hander struck out seven Grizzlies, but was touched for seven runs (three earned) and 10 hits in five innings.

Winning pitcher Zane Bidwell led off Fruitland's two-run third inning with a solo home run. The Grizzlies built a 7-1 lead before Homedale closed the game with three runs in its final two at-bats.

April 4: Homedale 11, Parma 1 (5) — Liebschwager threw a two-hitter, struck out

nine and survived six walks at John Jackson Field.

The Panthers scored an unearned run for an early lead in the top of the first inning. Homedale committed two errors, bringing the team's total in three 3A SRV games to 13.

After stranding the tying run at third base in the bottom of the first, the Trojans took advantage of inaccurate pitching and took control of the game in the second inning.

Four consecutive walks, a wild pitch and Fine's sacrifice fly led to three runs.

Woodward crushed a bases-clearing triple in the third inning and scored on Beeg Hockenhull's base hit.

Woodward drove in four runs and scored three times. Goode, Liebschwager and Lejardi crossed the plate two times apiece.

The Trojans wrapped up the scoring in the fourth inning with four runs. The rally was fueled primarily by Parma's ineffective pitching again, but Lejardi wedged a single in between the walks to load the bases.

Homedale Trojans

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Baseball
D'Orr Packer, jr., C
2-for-3, run vs. Fruitland



Softball
Olivia Miller, jr., 3B
3 runs scored vs. Parma



Track and field
Brandon Van Es, sr.
Opened two top-10 relay finishes



Golf
Gwen Parker, fr.
Tied for 4th in 3A SRV meet



Tennis
Maite Frank, jr.
Exhibition win vs. Weiser

This week's Sports Schedule

Baseball Varsity Wednesday, April 13, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m. Thursday, April 14, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 4 p.m. Saturday, April 16 at Melba (2), noon and 2 p.m. Monday, April 18, home vs. Payette, 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 20 at Parma, 5 p.m. Junior varsity Wednesday, April 13 at Weiser, 5 p.m. Thursday, April 14, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 6 p.m. Saturday, April 16, home vs. Melba, noon and 2 p.m. Monday, April 18 at Payette, 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m.	Softball Varsity Wednesday, April 13, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m. Thursday, April 14, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 4 p.m. Monday, April 18, home vs. Payette, 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 20 at Parma, 5 p.m. Junior varsity Wednesday, April 13 at Weiser, 5 p.m. Thursday, April 14, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 6 p.m. Monday, April 18 at Payette, 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m.
Track and field Friday, April 15 at Lynn Behrman Invitational, Parma, 2 p.m. Tennis Thursday, April 14, home vs. Payette, 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, home vs. Ontario, Ore., 4 p.m.	Golf Coed Wednesday, April 20, home for 3A Snake River Valley conference meet (9 holes) at River Bend GC, Wilder, 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 27 at 3A SRV meet (9 holes), TimberStone GC, Caldwell, 3 p.m. Girls Monday, April 18 at Baker Invitational (18 holes), Baker, Ore., noon

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