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WIND, RAIN DOESN'T DAMPEN EASTER



Children play major roles in Easter events

Left: A girl smiles as she races to the next egg lying on the Marsing High School football field during the Lions Club's hunt for 4- to 6-year-olds held Saturday. Children and parents braved the rain and wind and generally blustery conditions to enjoy other Easter egg hunts Saturday at Sundance Park in Homedale and on the Owyhee County Courthouse lawn in Murphy.

*Above: On Sunday, Caldwell children — Mara and Raha Schreffler — served as angels to herald the start of the 85th annual Lizard Butte Easter Sunrise Service on the butte overlooking the Snake River and the entrance to Marsing. Photo by Roy Sutherland
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Forecast improves slightly as water flows

SNOTEL sites perk up with recent precip

Owyhee Project irrigation water is flowing in all parts of the system, giving farmers the green light for the 2022 growing season.

“They were ready for onions and winter wheat. They were ready to start irrigating,” South Board of Control manager John Eells said. “They’re taking water as soon

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Clerk wants to bolster county’s poll worker roster

Important May 17 voter deadlines approach

With the May 17 primary election less than a month away, the Owyhee County elections office is looking for poll workers.

County Clerk Angie Barkell said that for myriad reasons the roster of people available to man the voting stations throughout the county’s precincts has shrunk.

“The Owyhee County Elections Department is always looking for folks to work at any of our polling places throughout the year,” a notice from Barkell’s office reads.

Hourly compensation and mileage are paid.

Workers are needed for several elections, not just primary and general elections every two years. There are taxing district elections and municipal elections that must

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Livestock Hall welcomes Bruneau ranchers



Inductees Sherry and Guy Colyer give credit to their family, friends and employees.

Colyers latest Owyheeans inducted

Three people with ties to Owyhee County are among this year’s inductees honored at last week’s Southern Idaho Livestock Hall of Fame banquet.

Guy and Sherry Colyer of Bruneau’s Colyer Hereford and Angus, and retired state brand inspector Larry Hayhurst went into the hall of fame during a ceremony at the Turf Club in Twin Falls on April 12.

Other 2022 inductees included Don and Patricia Pickett and John Reitsma, who was honored posthumously.

Most of the following information came from the Hall of Fame banquet program:

Guy and Sherry Colyer

The Hall of Fame is in the habit of inducting husbands and wives who work in the industry, but Guy and Sherry

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✓ Hall: Guy and Sherry just the latest family members inducted into Hall

Colyer know their successful operation is much more.

“I guess I look at it as it’s a ranch thing more than individual thing,” Colyer told The Owyhee Avalanche last week. “It takes the whole family as well as some loyal employees.

“We have some really good neighbors as well as employees to make it a great success.”

The Colyers knew of their distinction for more than a year because they received the call from the Hall in February 2020 only to have last year’s ceremony postponed because of COVID-19 concerns.

The family operation includes several generations.

Guy’s parents, the late Ray and Bonnie Colyer, began building the Angus herd in 1993 to provide two breeds for their commercial customers.

Ray Colyer was inducted into the Southern Idaho Livestock Hall of Fame in 1988.

“The whole family attended, and my mother took it to the highest level,” Guy said of his dad’s induction. “We had the whole family there and took family photos and the whole deal.”

Guy’s aunt, Lola Blossom, and her husband Harvey from Three Creek were inducted in 1994.

Guy Colyer began his registered herd as a 4-H project while growing up on his family’s commercial Hereford ranch. In 1976, the same year he married his wife, Sherry, they purchased cattle in the Stone Hereford dispersion, BB Cattle Co., and the entire cow herd from Tom and Ardis Dashiell. Together, they built the ranch and cow herd to what it is today. Colyer Hereford and Angus consists of 300 registered Hereford cows and 75 replacement heifers.

Guy is pretty sure he knows what it takes to qualify for the



Sherry and Guy Colyer (center) were surrounded by family when they received their Hall of Fame plaque last week in Twin Falls. Submitted photo. For all-time Owyhee inductees, see Page 3A

Hall of Fame.

“(To be) lucky for one thing. Lucky to survive that long,” he said.

“I guess that goes back to you have to have lot of determination and luck to go with it. And just keep working away.”

The Colyers have been producing embryo transfer calves since 1983, and now more than 90 percent of their calf crop is a result of artificial insemination (A.I.) or embryo transfer. Always on the cutting edge, the Colyers hosted the very first internet sale in 2003 to market their females. This February, the Colyers will host their 40th annual bull sale and, in October, hosted their 18th annual female sale. Their main objective is to produce a volume of range bulls, but they are also proud to have produced the world record-selling Hereford bull as well as having four of the six Hereford bulls that have been two-time Denver champions.

A graduate of the animal science department at the University of Idaho, Guy helped start the “Steer-A-Year” program. Guy was awarded the U.S. Livestock Industry Leader of the Year for 2017 by the National Western Stock Show. Colyer Hereford and Angus was recognized as the U.S. Senate Small Business of

the Month for March 2018 on the Senate floor.

Guy has represented the Hereford breed in many capacities, including serving on the American Hereford Association Board from 1992 to 1998. He also served on the merger committee during that time and also chaired the nominating committee in 2006. He attended the World Hereford Conference in Uruguay in 2017 and went on a trade mission to Mexico in 2018.

Being major proponents of Hereford Youth, the Colyers have hosted the Idaho Junior State Hereford field day for four years and Northwest Regional Show for two years. They also hosted the Faces of Leadership Conference, then known as PRIDE.

Guy is quick to note that this is a family operation with everyone working together, He, Sherry, and their children Kyle and Katie all play an active role in keeping the operation at the forefront.

Their granddaughter — Kyle and Bobby-Jean’s daughter — Piper was a grand champion showman at last year’s VitaFerm Junior National Hereford Expo in Kansas City, Mo.

Larry Hayhurst

Larry Hayhurst was appointed state brand inspector

with the Idaho State Brand Department in 1991. They handed him the keys to his law enforcement vehicle on April Fools’ Day.

On April Fools’ Day 27 years later, he retired but says, “I miss it like crazy — miss the people.”

Hayhurst was a regular at the general membership meetings of the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association throughout his years leading the department.

Hayhurst was raised on a ranch in eastern Oregon, “out in the sticks.” He later attended the University of Oregon, Washington State University and Boise State University.

Brand inspectors across Idaho inspect more than 2 million head of cattle each year, and 12,000 to 15,000 horses. When Hayhurst started at the brand office, there were more than 25,000 brands registered in the state. Today, there are just a few north of 19,000 registered hot-iron and freeze brands.

The brand inspection department acts as a division of Idaho State Police (ISP). All deputy brand inspectors must complete police academy training and have the same authority as ISP troopers but with an obvious focus on livestock issues.

“We help each other out,” Hayhurst says. “We work

hand-in-hand with ISP, and they bring more resources to the table — forensics, research, investigators and detectives — that the livestock industry doesn’t have to pay for, so it’s a huge positive impact with the livestock industry.”

During his 27-year tenure, Hayhurst served as president of the Western States Livestock Investigators Association in 1999-2000 and as president of the International Livestock Identification Association in 2000-01 — an organization that encompasses 28 U.S. states plus provinces in Canada and Mexico.

“It was an honor to serve them,” Hayhurst says. “What that does for Idaho is it helps with networking. Livestock is so mobile, but with that networking I used to say, ‘I can catch you anywhere you go.’

“And it’s always a highlight when you identify someone’s livestock and get it back to them.”

Hayhurst says, “The Idaho Brand Department is second to none, not because of me, but it’s owned by the Idaho livestock industry. We don’t get taxpayer money, it’s run by the Idaho livestock industry and that’s why it’s the best ... we didn’t win them all, but I never dreaded going to work.

“I’m humbled and feel blessed. I was just one little piece of the pie, and for 27 years, I got to work with the best people on the planet.”

Larry and his wife, Kim, have four children and five grandchildren. One grandson is serving in the Navy and another is soon headed into the Marine Corps. One son also served in the military, while another spent part of his career serving in the juvenile corrections division and as a special education teacher, continuing the family legacy of service. — JPB

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Overwhelming response to ‘Pennies for Paiyton’

Coin drive for Marsing first-grader’s cancer fight ends May 5

The community continues to rally for Paiyton Parker.

This time, though, the 6-year-old Marsing first-grader’s schoolmates are helping with the heavy lifting in a Pennies for Paiyton drive.

Marsing HUB coordinator Becky Barkell organized the coin drive on April 11, and elementary school students led the charge.

“I created a fundraiser for the elementary students. They all wanted to do something to help out their classmate,” Barkell said last Wednesday.

“I started Pennies for Paiyton two days ago, and have already had a tremendous response.”

Three brothers, including one that’s not even in school yet, emptied their piggy banks and brought in \$500.

Dylan Quezada, who is Paiyton’s classmate in Allison Folwell’s first-grade class, and his brother, Manuel, a second-grader in Dorothy

Hutchings’ classroom, donated \$200 apiece. Their brother Owen gave \$100.

And there’s more.

“Donations have been rolling in,” Barkell said.

In the first three days of the coin drive, Barkell said she was able to take more than \$1,300 to the bank.

Local businesses also have agreed to set up collection jars.

Folks can drop off coins at OC Coffee, M&W Market, and the Marsing Housing Authority. Barkell said she has also received responses from another business and a local church.

“The response from the amazing community in just two days has overwhelmed and humbled me,” Barkell said.

The coin drive will stretch through Thursday, May 5. Any elementary student can bring a family’s donation to school plus there is a donation can at the elementary school office and the school district office,



From left: Manuel, Owen and Dylan Quezada gave hundreds of dollars. Submitted photo

and the Marsing HUB pantry.

Proceeds are helping Paiyton and her family make their trips to Boise for treatment.

Paiyton is battling a rare cancer in the blue round cell family, but Barkell said the family has not received a 100 percent diagnosis yet. The original diagnosis of neuroblastoma, at which doctors arrived in February, has changed, Barkell said.

For more information, reach out to Barkell at (208) 649-5411, ext. 191, or by email at bbarkell@marsingschools.org.

— JPB

Owyhee Livestock Hall of Famers

- 1960-61 — Mrs. Ora Brackett
- 1969 — Noy Brackett
- 1971 — Alzola Brothers
- 1972 — Karl D. Patrick
- 1974 — Eugene C. Davis
- 1975 — Earl R. Stansell
- 1977 — Rolly Patrick
- 1985 — Walter H. Yarbrough
- 1988 — Raymond L. “Ray” Colyer
- 1991 — William I. Tindall
- 1994 — Harvey and Lola Blossom
- 1997 — Eric and Pamela Davis
- 1999 — Ray R. and Lova Easterday
- 2005 — Bert and Paula Brackett
- 2009 — John Basabe and Tom Basabe
- 2010 — Chet and Kim Brackett
- 2012 — Celia Gould
- 2022 — Guy and Sherry Colyer

Note — Bert Brackett is a member of the hall of fame’s 2022 board of directors.

If we’ve missed anyone with local ties, reach out to managing editor Jon P. Brown at (208) 337-4681, ext. 102, or jon@owyheeavalanche.com.

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✓ Roster: Mail ballots head out Monday

be conducted, too.

To help at a polling place, a person must be at least 16 years old and interested in working, according to the notice.

For more information, call the county clerk’s office at (208) 495-2421.

Some important deadlines are fast approaching regarding the May 17 election:

- Eligible citizens have until Friday to pre-register for the election. The deadline is 5 p.m., for in-person registration at the county clerk’s office, or midnight if registering online.
- The county clerk can begin mailing to mail ballot precincts — Three Creek, Pleasant Valley, and Riddle in Owyhee County — on Monday. The ballots must be mailed to voters by May 3, and completed ballots must be received by the elections office no later than 8 p.m., on Election Day.
- In-person absentee voting (also known as early voting) will begin on May 2 at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy. It ends at 5 p.m., on May 13.
- The polls will be open from 8 a.m., to 8 p.m., on May 17.



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Correction

In managing editor Jon P. Brown’s column last week, a candidate for District 3 county commissioner was misidentified. Grand View resident Wyatt Frederick is one of three people seeking election in the May 17 Republican primary election.

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Senior menus

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Phone ahead (208) 337-3020 to order
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Milk available each day
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April 20: Scalloped potato casserole, Brussels sprouts
April 21: Baked fish, rice, mixed vegetables
April 26: BBQ Pork, macaroni and cheese, country trio vegetables
April 27: Spinach and bacon quiche, hash brown patty, fruit cup

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 20: Lemon herb cod, rice pilaf, peas and carrots, orange juice, wheat roll
April 22: Breaded chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat bread
April 25: Beans and ham, roasted potatoes, Brussels sprouts, fresh fruit, cornbread
April 27: Cranberry meatballs, brown rice, carrots, green salad, 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 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
April 28: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, cheesy cauliflower, carrot and Craisins salad, fruit cocktail, roll

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School menus

Homedale Elementary

Choice of milk and juice
PB&J sandwich, and Vegetable and Fruit choices will be offered daily
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
April 25: **Breakfast:** Apple or cherry frudel, yogurt, peaches **Lunch:** Super nachos with refried beans
April 26: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast pizza, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken sandwich, mixed vegetables
April 27: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage, cheese), cheese stick, banana **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl, steamed broccoli, snickerdoodle cookie
April 28: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken Taquito, buttered corn

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 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
April 25: **Breakfast:** Apple or cherry frudel, yogurt **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, mixed vegetables
April 26: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast pizza **Lunch:** Spaghetti with garlic French bread, green beans
April 27: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage, cheese), cheese stick **Lunch:** Taquitos, buttered corn
April 28: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes, yogurt **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl with egg roll, steamed broccoli

Homedale High

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt, string cheese or hard-boiled egg
Vegetable and fruit choices daily
Cereal option, grab 'n' go items each day
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
April 25: **Breakfast:** Waffle, maple sausage, or Pop Tart, cheese stick **Lunch:** Cheeseburger

with tots, or mozzarella and garlic pull-apart with tots, or Italian sub with chips, or chicken bacon ranch salad with breadstick
April 26: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy, or biscuit and jelly, sausage patty **Lunch:** Chicken taco with Spanish rice and refried beans, or chicken or spicy chicken sandwich with fries, or chicken Caesar wrap with chips, or chicken Caesar salad with breadstick
April 27: **Breakfast:** Frudel or cereal bar, yogurt **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak with roll, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, or turkey bacon ranch wrap with chips, snickerdoodle cookie

Marsing

Each meal includes choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit & vegetables
Elementary School each day: Breakfast: *Cereal option*
Middle/High School each day: PB&J sandwich option
Cold Grab-n-go line: Wrap, sub 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 20: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage, cheese), yogurt **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl, green beans Cold Grab-n-go: BBQ chicken ranch wrap
April 21: **Breakfast:** Apple or cherry frudel **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered corn Hot Grab-n-go: Cheeseburger, French fries
April 25: **Breakfast:** Apple breakfast bites **Lunch:** Corn dog, French fries, chocolate chunk cookie Hot Grab-n-go: Chicken fried steak, tots/gems
April 26: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick **Lunch:** Spaghetti, green beans Hot Grab-n-go: Taquito (chicken, cheese), potato wedge
April 27: **Breakfast:** Pop Tart, sausage and cheese croissant **Lunch:** Dutch waffle, sausage patty, hash brown patty, strawberries Cold Grab-n-go: Taco salad

Bruneau/Grand View

All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-Sr. high school: Pizza offered daily
April 20: **Breakfast:** French toast **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets and whole wheat roll, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots
April 21: **Breakfast:** Pancakes **Lunch:** Corn dog, potato wedges, broccoli
April 25: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Orange chicken, oriental rice, stir-fry vegetables
April 26: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy **Lunch:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden spinach salad, broccoli, breadstick
April 27: **Breakfast:** Muffins **Lunch:** Chicken patty on a bun, mashed potato and gravy, corn



A C-130 makes a practice water drop similar to what will take place next week in the Owyhees. USDA Forest Service photo

Aerial wildland firefighting training slated in county

Two areas in Owyhee County are targets for a joint wildland firefighting training operation set to begin Monday. Between Monday and Friday, April 29, specially equipped C-130 airplanes will fly in the Black Mountain and Rough Mountain areas making water drop runs as part of the Modular Airborne Firefighting Systems (MAFFS) personnel training. The national training hosted by the Idaho Air National Guard, 124th Fighter Wing at Gowen Field in Boise will include firefighters from the U.S. Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, other federal wildland fire agencies and CAL Fire. No retardant will be dropped during the aerial training, and the locations southwest of Murphy and south of Oreana were selected for their remoteness from populated areas.

Renting OCD's Verminator

Supervisor Tim Volk provided more information about the Owyhee Conservation District's Verminator program. Landowners who have the capabilities can rent the new implement to battle gopher infestations. The rental fee is \$50 per hour, and there is a refundable \$100 security and repair deposit, Volk said. Anyone with a tractor can rent the machine, but they must buy the gopher poison, so there may be a requirement for a private applicators license, too. The machine makes furrows in the soil, leaving poison behind to eradicate gophers. More information is available by calling (425) 263-1244. The OCD office is inside the U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center at 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., in Marsing.

VFW plans yard sale

The newly formed VFW Auxiliary 11065 is teaming up with the Samuel C. Phillips III Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 11065 to put on a yard sale. The benefit yard sale, bake sale and sale of hand-crafted items will be held from 9 a.m., to 5 p.m., on Saturday at 208 3rd St., in Wilder. The Samuel C. Phillips III VFW Post 11065 and auxiliary serves Homedale, Marsing, Wilder, Parma and Greenleaf.



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Popular Extension youth program to return in June

Just Grill It! class was also part of UI Spring Break offerings

On March 21-24, Owyhee County Extension staff hosted a Spring Break Day Camp series at the HUB in Marsing. Twenty-one youth, ages 8-13, attended the four-day camp.

Youth participants engaged in hands-on, skill-building activities, mostly focused on food. The campers learned food preparation, health and nutrition concepts, grilling, Dutch oven cooking, and gardening.



Madi Anderson

Suriñe Greenway, Family and Consumer Science Educator, taught campers about safe home food preparation and health and nutrition concepts by grilling delicious foods from the Just Grill It! curriculum. The curriculum included content about health and nutrition, that encouraged campers to actively consume nutritious foods that fall into all five food groups.

Nic Usabel, Canyon County Extension Horticulture Educator, combined elements of nutrition, garden science, and food tastings to share with campers the importance of health and wellness, via the

University of Idaho Extension

Junior Master Gardener curriculum.

Dutch oven cooking was instructed by Madi Anderson, 4-H program coordinator, and Scott Jensen, Livestock & Range Educator. The 4-H Dutch oven curriculum covered Dutch oven safety, equipment basics, and recipes that the campers prepared and tasted throughout the day.

Smoking jerky was also included in the campers' activities during the week, along with plenty of physical exercise in the form of playground time, Simon Says, Tag, Sharks & Minnows, Red Light Green Light, and more.

The camp's grand finale was

a family celebration event. Families were invited to come and enjoy a meal prepared by their children with principles they learned during camp. Campers received a completion gift including an apron, oven mitt and potholder, meat thermometer, cutting board, Kevlar glove, spatula, recipes, and more.

If you are interested in your youth (ages 7-13) participating in a similar event, a Just Grill It! curriculum series will be held at the Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing on June 6 and June 8. A Just Grill It! event is also in the works to be held in Grand View in June.

To register for the Marsing

Just Grill It! event, visit <https://bit.ly/JustGrillItMarsing>.

If you are interested in the Grand View event, contact the Extension Office to be added to a communication list for updates about dates, times, locations.

Limited space is available, so don't hesitate to complete your registration by the deadline at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, June 1.

For more information, contact the Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104, or owyhee@uidaho.edu.

— Madi Anderson is the 4-H program coordinator at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office. Contact her for more information on 4-H at (208) 896-4104 or madisona@uidaho.edu.



University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Educator Scott Jensen helped children learn about the versatility of Dutch oven cooking, including making some sweet desserts.



Marsing High School senior Jonathan Ineck was sufficiently bundled up against the cold temps while grilling hamburgers for the day campers outside the Marsing HUB.



University of Idaho Canyon County Extension Educator Nic Usabel, a Marsing native, led the spring break campers through the finer points of identifying and growing plants.



A spring break day camper checks for a safe temperature as food cooks on the grill during another of the lessons from the weeklong spring break day camps at the Marsing School District HUB.

Sell it, trade it, find it in the classifieds: 337-4681

Death notice

Obituary

GLENDRA RAE ROST, 85, passed from this life into eternity Saturday morning, April 9, 2022, after a brief illness (non-COVID related). A viewing will be held from 4 p.m., to 6 p.m., on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at Accent Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., on Thursday, April 21, 2022 at Meridian Cemetery. Arrangements: Accent Funeral Home, Meridian. Please visit www.AccentFuneral.com to read the full obituary.

F&G fishing trailer headed to Marsing

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game will bring its Take Me Fishing Trailer to Marsing on Saturday.

The trailer, which offers free fishing opportunities for anyone who shows up and registers, will be stationed at Island Park from 10 a.m., to 2 p.m.

Work recently finished on upgrading one of the pond's fishing docks, and the City of Marsing plans to repair the other two docks sometime this year.

Folks of all ages are welcome to come give the sport of angling a try. No fishing license is required as long as the fishing trailer is at the pond.

To be eligible for the free fishing event, stop by the trailer and check-in. You can also check out equipment, receive bait and request instruction at the trailer. The equipment is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Stocked with equipment and information and wrapped with hard-to-miss vibrant fish illustrations, Idaho Fish and Game's "Take Me Fishing" trailers travel to local ponds across the state.

The mission is getting children and their parents excited about fishing and to inspire a new generation of anglers.

Before and after the IDFG event, anyone 14 years and older must have a fishing license.

Recent trout plant heats up C.J. Strike

The stocking of 50,000 rainbow trout has launched the fishing preseason at C.J. Strike Reservoir.

Idaho Power announced the plant earlier this month.

The planting, one of two performed in the Snake River fishery each year, was carried out in coordination with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

Tankers released fish at the Cottonwood boat ramp and the Jacks Creek sportsman's access boat ramp.

Raised in the Hagerman Valley, the trout are about 10 inches long — already pan-sized. Fish that avoid the stringer or the creel grow quickly at C.J. Strike and will provide opportunities for anglers through the summer and beyond.

"These trout provide a great early-season opportunity and also support the overall fishery, helping to ensure anglers have plenty of fish to catch throughout the year," Idaho Power hatchery facilities coordinator Travis Long said.

Long urged anglers recreate cautiously at C.J. Strike.

"The water is cold, the currents can be swift, and the wind can come up quickly," he said. "Be prepared for the conditions, and always wear a life jacket when boating."

The fish-cleaning station at C.J. Strike Reservoir will remain closed until the danger of freezing has passed.

Some previously released fish have jaw tags. Anglers who report catching one of these tagged fish will have their names entered in an annual drawing for \$1,000. Anglers who catch a jaw-tagged fish should note the tag number, the date the fish was caught, the location and whether the fish was released. Call 1-800-388-6011 to be eligible for the drawing.

Reporting tags helps the company evaluate the success of its annual stocking effort.

For more information about tagged trout or Idaho Power's numerous fish programs, visit idahopower.com/fish.

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Wenda (Wendy) Lee Coons

Wenda (Wendy) Lee Coons, 86, of Nampa, passed away unexpectedly Monday 04/11/22 surrounded by family. Mom was born 08/20/1935 in Rupert, Idaho to Ralph and Zella (Babe) Bowman. Wendy was raised in Rupert, Caldwell and Marsing, Idaho, graduating from Marsing High School in 1953.

In 1955, she met Lyle Coons and they married shortly after. From that marriage they were blessed with two children, Colleen and Terry.

In 1974, Wendy went to work as the City Clerk in Marsing. She then went to work for Canyon County Sheriff's Office in 1984 before retiring in 1988.

In 1990, she and dad moved full time to their cabin in Garden Valley where they thoroughly enjoyed retirement life and meeting many new friends.

In 2001, after Dad's passing, mom moved to Nampa, where she resided until her sudden passing. Mom's greatest pleasures were spending



time with her family, all her wonderful friends (old and new), playing cards, camping, traveling, and volunteering with the Nampa Civic Center and Saint Alphonsus Nampa Auxiliary for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents Ralph and Zella (Babe) Bowman, her husband Lyle, her brother Jerry Bowman, and her niece Denise.

To quote Mom: "I have been truly blessed all through my life, I've made many great lifelong friends wherever I've resided. I'm so fortunate to remain connected with my Marsing classmates from our

graduating class of 1953, my card group (Marsing) we've laughed, cried, and continued lifelong friendships all through the years. I am sorry to say 'so long' to my family, my daughter Colleen (Rod) Kost and son Terry (Nenita) Coons. My grandchildren Sabra, Katy, Jake, and Emma. My stepson Lloyd Coons, his children Justin, Stephanie and Stacie. My sister-in-law and dear friend Laura Bowman and two former daughters-in-law Carol and Jackie."

Mom is also survived by her great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and her cherished friends.

Memorial services are planned for 11:00 am on Friday April 22, 2022 at the Marsing American Legion Community Hall, 126 Old Bruneau Hwy, Marsing, ID 83639

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Marsing American Legion Post #128 or Marsing Ambulance. Condolences can be given at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com

Youth can earn IDFY summit trip taking SWDH TikTok challenges

A scholarship program aims to send 10 Owyhee County teens to the Idaho Drug-Free Youth summit in June.

Ten students who participate in the Southwest District Health TikTok Challenge will win scholarships for the four-day summit at Camp Lutherhaven in Coeur d'Alene. Round-trip transportation is included in the scholarship.

To qualify for a sponsorship, teens must create a public service announcement (PSA) on their TikTok account. The PSA video must highlight five things that are better than smoking, chewing or vaping. Use the hashtag #vapefreeSWidaho.

Camp sponsorships will be awarded to the five videos with the most likes and the five videos with the most shares.

Participants must be 13-18 years old and live in Owyhee County.

The PSA video must be posted to TikTok by May 11 with the #vapefreeSWidaho hashtag.

Winners will be notified May 13. If a student is unable to attend, the next runner-up for most likes on a TikTok video will receive a scholarship.

For more information, contact Hailee Tilton at hailee.tilton@phd3.idaho.gov or (208) 477-4162.

This project was made possible by the 18-ADM-047 ODP Partnership for Success Grant Agreement from the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

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EASTER HAPPENINGS AROUND OWYHEE COUNTY



Right: Nampa Christian High School principal Jim Eisentrager delivers his Easter message during Sunday morning's Lizard Butte Easter Sunrise Service northeast of Marsing. Lizard Butte Easter Sunrise Association secretary/treasurer Whitney Morgan said 1,500 people attended the 85th annual event. Photo by Roy Sutherland



The Easter bunny (Regan Stansell) with 10-year-olds Justin Sevy (left), son of Jeff and Heather Sevy, and Vienna Gibson, daughter of Philip and Brooke Gibson.



Jax Tester, 3, won a prize basket during the Marsing Lions Club Easter egg hunt Saturday at the town's high school football field.



A little one gets some on-the-job training during the Murphy Easter egg hunt. Submitted photo

Right: Emily Lagunas, 7, (left) and 6-year-old Dylan Quezada show off their prizes from Saturday's Marsing Lions Club hunt. Emily is the daughter of Anjelica Marcial and Leonardo Lagunas. Dylan's parents are Chelsea and Manuel Quezada.



The Easter bunny seemingly surprised this child during Murphy's egg hunt on the Owyhee County Courthouse lawn. Submitted photo

Lieseke Van Es (left) and Ariana Lagunas, both 6-year-olds, won baskets in Saturday's Easter egg hunt in Marsing. Lieseke is the daughter of Niels and Amy Van Es, and Ariana's parents are Anjelica Marcial and Leonardo Lagunas.



Above: Members of the Homedale High School freshmen class volunteered to hide eggs early Saturday morning. Braving the cold and wind to help the Chamber of Commerce Easter egg hunt at Sundance Park were, from left, Gwen Parker, Allie Bell, Kayci Breshears and Tayler Trout. **Right:** Easter egg hunters, from left, Lynlee Ryska, Gabby Garcia and Hadley Parker were bundled up for a blustery Saturday morning at Sundance Park. Submitted photos



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✓ Water: Irrigation for Marsing, Homedale on way

as it goes by on a short water year.

“We’re already farming.”

The Joint Board, made up of directors from the SBOC and the Owyhee Irrigation District, met early last week and set the turn-on for the South Canal as last Wednesday.

By Monday, flows into the reservoir from the Owyhee River at Rome, Ore., had nearly doubled from a week earlier to 1,138 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held steady at 43 percent of its two-year full-allotment storage capacity with 309,482 acre-feet.

Eells said the system of canals, laterals and ditches should have been completely charged by Tuesday.

The 2022 allotment out of the Owyhee Reservoir was raised to 2.25 acre-feet, still well below the full allotment of 4.0 acre-feet but better than initial forecasts.

Eells’ preliminary allotment, announced at a growers meeting on March 29, was 2.1 acre-feet.

“That will probably change (Tuesday) again ... for the better,” Eells said of the 2.25.

The Joint Board met again in Nyssa on Tuesday after deadline.

A week of snow in higher elevations had added 2 inches of snow-water equivalent at the Fawn Creek, Nev., SNOTEL site, which registered a snow depth of 28 inches Monday

morning. The snow had receded two inches from a recent high of 30 inches on Saturday.

The Owyhee County SNOTEL readings showed slight upticks at the Mud Flat and Reynolds Creek stations, but by Monday snow-water equivalent had decreased to zero inches at Mud Flat and 0.1 of an inch at Reynolds Creek. Likewise the snow depth (as high as Friday’s readings of 4 inches at Mud Flat and 3 inches at Reynolds Creek) had returned to zero by Monday.

South Mountain, on the other hand, saw its numbers increase to 21 inches of depth on Friday and 5 inches of snow-water equivalent on Sunday. By Monday, the snow depth dropped to 15 inches — still four inches more than on April 12 — while snow-water equivalent ticked down to 4.9 inches.

The old Gem Irrigation acreage fed by the Gem No. 1 pumping plant on the Snake River in Marsing has had water since the first full week of April.

City irrigation ditches in Marsing began receiving water late last week. Homedale irrigation water should be available by next Wednesday once the city’s public works crew has had a chance to complete preseason maintenance.

— JPB

Today



67°
42°
Thick clouds

Thu



60° 39°

Fri



61° 41°

Sat



61° 38°

Sun



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Mon



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Tue



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April 12

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April 13

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April 14

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April 15

47° 30°
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April 16

52° 30°
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April 17

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April 18

58° 27°
.10

SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature		
				Max	Min	Avg
	(measured in inches)			(measured in Fahrenheit)		
Mud Flat						
04/12	0.4	4	11.0	32	20	25
04/13	0.5	3	11.2	36	20	27
04/14	0.8	n/a	11.5	40	28	33
04/15	1.2	4	11.8	47	27	34
04/16	1.0	3	11.8	46	29	36
04/17	0.6	2	11.9	51	23	38
04/18	0.0	0	11.9	n/a	n/a	n/a
Reynolds Creek						
04/12	0.6	3	11.6	29	18	22
04/13	0.7	3	11.4	29	20	25
04/14	0.7	1	11.5	34	23	29
04/15	1.0	3	11.8	37	20	29
04/16	0.7	1	11.7	38	27	31
04/17	0.6	1	12.0	43	25	34
04/18	0.1	n/a	12.1	n/a	n/a	n/a
South Mountain						
04/12	2.6	11	23.2	30	17	22
04/13	3.1	14	23.8	30	18	24
04/14	3.8	21	24.4	38	25	29
04/15	4.5	21	25.1	40	24	31
04/16	4.7	18	25.2	39	24	33
04/17	5.0	18	25.4	49	21	35
04/18	4.9	15	25.5	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 1,138 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 127 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 309,482 acre-feet of water on Monday.

More SNOTEL

As of Monday

Fawn Creek, Nev.

Snow equiv.	Snow depth	YTD precip.
9.4	28	20.1



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Fire destroys popular Jordan Valley restaurant

An Oregon state fire marshal and Oregon State Police Det. Zack Downing (right) sift through what's left of the Big Loop Pizza and Subs restaurant in Jordan Valley on Monday, two days after a fire destroyed the business. Downing said a cause has not been determined yet and the investigation is ongoing. He did say the fire possibly originated in the building's mechanical room. Submitted photo



Vietnam veteran, county contractor receives Quilt of Valor

Lynda Vance gets emotional as Jim Desmond wraps up in his newly received Quilt of Valor. Vance, who with Barbara Carpender made the quilt, presented it to Desmond in an April 11 ceremony at a Board of County Commissioners meeting in Murphy. Several people turned out for the presentation, and county commissioners (from left) Kelly Aberasturi, Joe Merrick, and Jerry Hoagland look on in the background. Desmond, who is the Owyhee County Natural Resources Committee director, the county's emergency coordinator, and works on myriad issues with the commissioners, discusses the quilt honor and his decades of service in the Army — including a tour in Vietnam — in the April 27 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.

Marsing students reach BPA nationals

Three Marsing High School students are heading to Texas for the Business Professionals of America national convention. Jack Marshall, Ethan Freeman and Emily Thoene were among eight Marsing chapter members who earned medals at the state leadership conference. The conference was held March 17-19 at Boise Centre on the Grove. Marshall won the C++ Coding state championship, while Freeman and Thoene were runners-up (in Digital Media Production and individual Presentation Management, respectively). All three will attend May's national conference in Dallas. Marsing members also competed in other disciplines at the state meet:

- Jesus Ramirez and Elvi Ramirez, Economic Research team
- Christal Ramirez, Thoene and Freeman, Podcast Production team
- Christal Ramirez, Ethics and Professionalism
- Regan Stansell, Business Law and Ethics
- James Christiansen and Marshall, Video Production team

Courthouse report

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

- April 12**
Judith Eileen Sullivan, Grand View — Felony controlled substance possession, misdemeanor petit theft (plea deal): 1 to 3 years in state prison (suspended), 6 months in jail (8 days served, 176 days suspended), 3 years felony probation, \$750 in fines (suspended), \$635.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Felony burglary
- April 11**
Victor Roman Stachowiak, Truckee, Calif. — Misdemeanor marijuana possession: \$200.50 in court costs
Morgan Dain Rippy, Homedale — Misdemeanor malicious injury to property (amended from felony malicious injury to property; plea deal): \$300 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs
Robert Lee Gaede, Rockaway Beach, Ore. — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations, false logbook (serious); misdemeanor hazardous materials package not secured in vehicle: \$307 in fines, \$318 in court costs
Alonso Renteria, Caldwell — Fish & Game violation, fishing without a license (not salmon, steelhead, sturgeon or bull trout): \$26 in fines, \$165 in court costs
- April 8**
Kim Lee Mowery, Caldwell — Felony controlled substance possession; misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): 7 years in state prison (suspended), 119 days in jail (served), 4 years felony probation, \$930 in court costs

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The Owyhee County contingent of youth fiddlers performing Saturday in Kuna includes: **Front row:** James Elmore (left) and Colt Hipwell. **Back row, from left:** Emeline, Kate, and Jessica Hipwell. Photo by Tiffany Hipwell

Fiddlers’ spring finale has Owyhee flavor

Owyhee County’s contribution to the Idaho Junior Jammers fiddling troupe stretches from Marsing to Murphy. The group will play the final Jr. Jammer Jamboree concert at 2 p.m., on Saturday inside the performing arts center at Kuna High School, 637 E. Deer Flat Rd. Doors open at 1:15 p.m., and tickets will be sold at the door. Prices are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and students, \$5 for children ages 6-12. Children 5 and younger get in free. Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the National Old Time Fiddlers Contest, which will take place in the third full week of June in Weiser. For more information, check the Idaho Jr. Jammer Fiddlers Facebook page, email junior-jammers@aol.com, or call (208) 407-2967. The beginning fiddlers of 3- to 12-year-olds — the Hoedowners — will also play.

Owyhee performers include:

- James Elmore of Marsing
- The Hipwell siblings — Emeline, Kate, Jessica, and Colt — from Murphy

Two other nearby performers are Grace and Jonathan Oliver from Wilder. Idaho Jr. Jammer Fiddlers co-director Katrina Nicolayeff, a six-time national grand champion fiddler and four-time grand master fiddle champion, will perform an original piece written to honor her father-in-law. Nick Nicolayeff passed away in January because of COVID-19 complications. Pearce says the piece is “very soulful” and has a Russian feel to reflect part of Nick’s heritage. Nick was known for his generosity, supporting the local fiddle contests in the area. He was very proud of Katrina and his granddaughter Chloe, who placed second in the National Small Fry Division last summer.

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

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
Yoga class
4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale
Teens & Tweens
5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
Alcoholics Anonymous
7 p.m., open to alcoholics, their families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.
Community movie night
7 p.m., free, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing.

Sunday
Dist. 2 high school rodeo
9 a.m., spring season opener, Badiola Arena, 405 U.S. Hwy 95, Homedale.

Monday
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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
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After-school program
4 p.m., to 5 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
PiYo exercise class
8 a.m., to 9 a.m., pilates and yoga, The Rock of Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale
GOP candidates forum
7 p.m., county and Dist. 23 candidates, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

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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

Friday
Idaho Foodbank drop-off
9 a.m., First Presbyterian Church of Homedale, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 473-9331

Saturday
Dist. 2 high school rodeo
9 a.m., spring season opener, Badiola Arena, 405 U.S. Hwy 95, Homedale.
NOCWMA spray day
9 a.m., to 11 a.m., U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 337-5331
VFW Post and Auxiliary 11065 benefit
9 a.m., to 5 p.m., yard sale, bake sale and hand-crafted items sale, 208 3rd St., Wilder.
IDFG Take Me Fishing trailer
10 a.m., to 2 p.m., free, Island Park, Marsing
Free lunch
11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419
NOCWMA spray day
1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Owyhee County Community Center, fairgrounds, 432 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-5331

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Silver City Lodge marks man’s Masonic milestone

Samuel Smyser has served the order for 78 years; 50-year men saluted

Three Mason were saluted to milestone service during a public ceremony at the Silver City Lodge No. 13 in Homedale. Idaho Grand Lodge Grand Master Russ Smith presented 50-year certificates and pins to Silver City Lodge No. 13 Worshipful Master Randy King — one of the two men saluted for their half-century of service — also presented a certificate to 99-year-old Samuel Smyser. Smyser, who was accompanied to the April 9 dinner and ceremony in Homedale by his son Skip, will mark 78 years of Masonic service on Monday (April 25). “He has been a Mason longer than many of us will probably live,” Smith remarked in a post-ceremony report. A third Mason, Ed Johnson, was unable to attend to receive his 50-

year certificate and pin. Idaho Grand Secretary Monte Bollar’s research revealed that Sam Smyser is the oldest serving Mason in Idaho currently, and Smith surmised that Smyser may be the oldest serving Mason ever in the state. Mason Wayne Foster and his wife Candie were singled out for the meal of chicken cordon bleu they prepared for the occasion. The four men’s service was toasted with sparkling cider drank from shot glasses from Past Grand Master Jim Hensely’s year of celebrating Idaho sesquicentennial. Attendees were able to obtain the glasses as souvenirs if they made a donation to the Harry Black Memorial Scholarship. Black was a Silver City Mason who passed away recently, and the lodge now has a high school scholarship fund in his name.



Left: Silver City Lodge No. 13 Worshipful Master Randy King presents Samuel H. Smyser a certificate marking 78 years as a Mason. Smyser joined the order on April 25, 1944.



Below: King, a past grand master, and Senior Grand Deacon Philip Drew receive 50-year certificates from Most Worshipful Grand Master of Idaho Russ W. Smith. Submitted photos

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Religious Expression Sin breaks the heart of God

by Jack Muldoon

In the three hours of darkness on the cross, Jesus suffered G o d ’ s judgment for all the sins of all the people who ever have, or ever will, believe in Him. Our concern is the things that break God’s Heart, should always break our hearts.



The Bible says:

“Let us not love in word or in tongue, but with actions and in truth. And by this we know that we are of the truth and shall assure our hearts before God.”

— 1 John 3:18 19

This is the kind of love God showed us when He sent His Son into the world to die for our sins.

“You are my witnesses, says the Lord, and My servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe Me, and understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, nor shall there be after Me. I, even I, am the Lord, and besides Me there is no Savior.”

—Isaiah 43:10,11

“Freely you have received, freely give.”

— Matt 10:8

We read the newspaper. We watch television. We know that something is terribly wrong with the human race. The Bible says,

“All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

— Romans 3:23

No wonder John the beloved apostle, wrote:

“The whole world lies in wickedness literally, in the wicked one, Satan.”

— 1 John 5:19

Time to remember the true Christian view. We have been made in the image of God,

that God has placed eternity in our hearts, that God has given His own Son to redeem us from our sin and has prepared for us a place in paradise forever and ever. We have a glorious calling in this life: to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.

God is patient, but His judgment comes at last.

Evil was so great in Noah’s day that finally God cleansed the Earth with a flood. The wickedness of Sodom and Gomorrah was so great that God destroyed them with fire.

God is not mocked. His patience wears thin. Babies are murdered in the womb by the millions; marriage is ridiculed; sex, science, success and pleasure are worshiped. Perversion of all kinds is flaunted in God’s face. Judgment must fall upon a world that is at least as wicked and probably more so than the world of Noah and the world of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Is the Rapture something we really want right now, or do we wish for a delay? Yes, our hearts are torn because we long for unsaved friends and loved ones to receive Jesus before it is forever too late. But nothing must stand in the way of our love for Jesus. May the hope of His imminent return become our passion and produce its purifying fruit in our lives and, through us, impact many others before it is forever too late.

If God is speaking to your heart today, telling you to come to Jesus Christ, don’t put it off. You never know if you will have another chance. By faith in Jesus Christ alone, today you can receive Him as your Lord and Savior, turning from your sins in order to pursue His will. Do it right now. You can have abundant and eternal life if you will surrender to Jesus.

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

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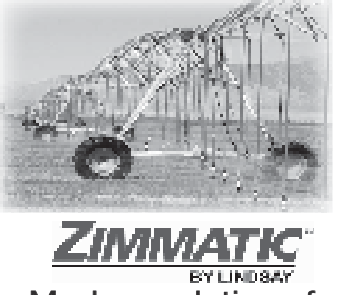
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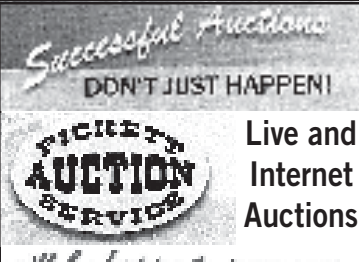
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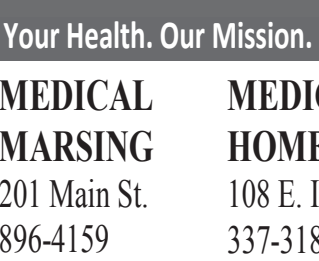
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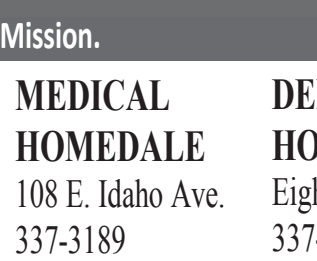
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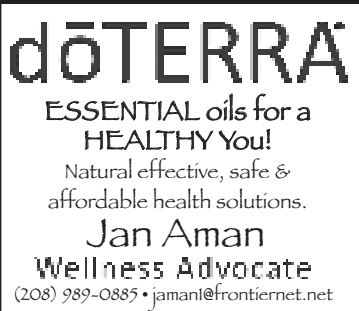
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LEGALS AND CLASSIFIEDS, PAGES 9-11B



Veteran Homedale High School tennis coach Scott Michaelson chats between sets with No. 1 girls' doubles team Maite Frank and Abbey Henry during a recent home match at the Bette Uda City Park courts.

Homedale's top doubles team breaks through

Abbey Henry and Maite Frank are hanging tough during Homedale High School's tennis season. The Trojans' top girls' doubles squad notched the only point of the afternoon Thursday in a 5-1 setback to 3A Snake River Valley conference foe Payette.

The matches were played at the Bette Uda City Park courts in Homedale. Henry and Frank rallied from a rough first set and survived extra games in the second set to beat Destiny Rodriguez and Yadira Machen, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4. Elizabeth Whitehead won the first set of the No. 1 girls'

singles match but lost to Alejandra Galan, 5-7, 6-2, 6-1. Austin Franko battled Isaac Garcia, but Payette's top boys' player prevailed, 6-4, 6-3. **April 12: Fruitland 5, Homedale 0** — The Trojans

— See *Doubles*, page 3B

Marsing mercilessly mashes Vision

Huskies end week with season's first losing streak

by John Bruyninckx
For The Owyhee Avalanche
Marsing High School had

just about everything go its way in a one-sided 23-2 conference victory over Vision Charter on April 12. After going down in order in an anomalous first inning, the Huskies proceeded to score nine times in the second inning of the 2A Western

Idaho Conference game. Marsing (12-3 overall, 3-2 in conference at week's end) would add seven runs in both the third and fourth. To say that was enough, would be an understatement.

— See *Marsing*, page 2B

Lots of runs, little drama for Trojans softball

HHS takes sole possession of first in 3A SRV

Fittingly, Homedale High School won a wild conference softball game on a walk-off wild pitch last Wednesday. And the win left the Trojans alone atop the 3A Snake River Valley conference standings. Isana Larzelier scampered home on the errant throw, capping the second of back-to-back four-run rallies at Homedale Middle School as Homedale edged second-place

— See *Softball*, back page



Dani Sitts had a sub-par outing vs. Weiser, but the Homedale offense came through in a clutch win.

Uranga clears 3A SRV field by 12 strokes

Home-course Fruitland dethrones HHS boys in meet

Apparently Mother Nature also has a tough time keeping Téa Uranga down. The Homedale High School senior withstood cold and windy conditions to blow away the competition for her ninth consecutive 3A Snake River Valley conference medal. Uranga finished a 3-over-par 39 at Scotch Pines Golf Course in Payette, beating McCall-Donnelly's Sailor Vanmiddendorp by 12 strokes. The Vandals won the team championship, and Homedale

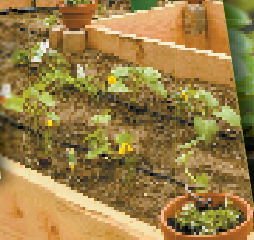
only fielded three golfers. That's not enough to qualify for the team tournament. "Temperatures and conditions were not ideal, that is for sure," Trojans coach Casey Grove said. "Cold and windy is never fun weather to play golf in. "The kids battled. Téa played really well." Uranga goes for her 10th consecutive 3A SRV medal at 2 p.m., today when Homedale plays host to a nine-hole meet at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder. Gwen Parker, who lives on the Wilder course, fired a 57 last week at Scotch Pines. Sophomore Lita Thomas made her varsity debut with a 70.

— See *3A SRV*, page 3B

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Sports

Huskies’ core looks strong in Parma’s Behrman Invitational

The program-building continues for Marsing High School track and field coach Heidi Ankeny.

The Huskies capped a week that started with more talk about a new track facility by putting up solid showings in the Lynn Behrman Invitational on Friday.

A senior and a freshman led the Marsing girls’ top-five results in Parma.

The ninth-grader, Sydney Nelson, took third in the 400 meters at 1 minute, 7.12 seconds, while senior Regan Stansell chugged to a bronze medal in the 3,200 in 15:25.99.

Junior Emily Vanosdall notched personal records in the sprints, finishing fourth in 29.38 in the 200. She was 13th at 14.47 in the 100. Her season-best 33-foot effort in the triple jump was good for fourth.

Another junior, Vanessa Freeman, finished fifth twice — with a PR of 14 feet, 7½ inches in the long jump, and logging a 13.71 time in the 100.

Personal records were sprinkled in the Marsing boys’ results, too.

Sophomore Braden Ankeny ran the fastest 200 of his career, finishing fourth in 24.22. He also notched a PR with a 12.07 in the 100 (14th).

Senior Dylan Harris continued to improve in the distance races. He was seventh in the 3,200 after clocking a PR of 11:21.59.

Senior Trayton Jacobi captured top-five marks in the throws. He was fourth in the discus at 115-1, and fifth in the shot put at 38-½.

Junior Josue Epejel hauled in a ninth-place 18-2 to PR in the long jump.

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After all, the Golden Eagles trailed, 23-0, when they came up to hit in the top of the fifth on the Huskies’ field.

Vision Charter scored twice in what turned out to be the team’s final at-bat. The game was called after the top of fifth inning in accordance with the 10-run rule.

The Huskies fell to Cole Valley Christian, 11-4, on Friday to fall into a three-way tie for second place in the conference with the Chargers and Melba.

Leadoff hitter, Jace Chadez, went 2-for-3 with two runs scored, an RBI, and two stolen bases to help set the table for the Huskies against Vision Charter.

Gavin Phillips contributed at the plate with a 2-for-3 performance. The sophomore catcher scored four times and drove in three runs. He also slashed two doubles and stole two bases. As a team, Marsing ran wild, stealing 12 bags.

Starting pitcher Luke Steinmeyer dazzled on the mound. The talented freshman struck out 10 Vision hitters, while walking only one, and allowed just four hits and one earned run.

Outfielder Grady Walo was a bright spot for Vision. The freshman was 2-for-2 from the plate, driving in one run. The other run was plated by another ninth-grader, second baseman Hunter Maher.

Friday: Cole Valley Christian 11, Marsing 4 — The Huskies jumped out to a 3-0 lead over powerful Cole Valley Christian before the conference game completely unraveled in the bottom of the third inning at Mo Brooks Field at Storey Park in Meridian.

After the first batter bunted out to pitcher Teagen Kinney, the Chargers erupted with four hits encircling a walk and a hit batter. The next two hitters reached on errors before the inning finally came to a close.

Chris Bobrowski went 3-for-4 at the plate for Cole Valley, collecting a double, two runs scored and two runs batted in. Dylan Brown chipped in with a 2-for-3 performance, also knocking in two runs.

Jace Chadez scored twice from the top of Marsing’s order, while Xavier Delgadillo went 2-for-2. He and Cache Hance scored runs, while Hance notched an RBI. Both players ripped doubles.

Saturday: Orofino 12, Marsing 3 — A disappointing non-conference loss to the host Maniacs gave the Huskies their first back-to-back defeats of the season.

Orofino was the 2A Dist. I-II runner-up last season and played in the state tournament.

Orofino took a 3-1 lead in the bottom of the first inning, but Marsing tied the game in the top of the third. The Maniacs then went maniacal and scored eight runs over the next two frames.

Kinney went 2-for-4 at the plate for the Huskies. Jace Chadez was the starting pitcher, and Delgadillo took the loss. Four Marsing pitchers allowed seven hits. The Huskies committed six errors that led to five unearned runs.

Two Orofino pitchers held Marsing to three hits — a single and a double from Kinney and Levi Puga’s base hit.

Delgadillo and Braeden Davis drove in runs, while Chadez, Kinney and Puga crossed the plate.



Teagen Kinney

MARSING HUSKIES

Athletes of the Week



Baseball
Gavin Phillips, so., C, P
2 2Bs, 4 runs, 3 RBI vs. Vision; 3 IP, 3 Ks vs. Cole Valley



Softball
Jaci Montgomery, so., RF/2B
3 runs, 2 RBI, hit in 3 games



Track and field
Vanessa Freeman, jr.
Two 5th-place finishes (100 and long jump with PR)

This week's Sports Schedule

Baseball Varsity Friday, April 22 at New Plymouth, 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, home vs. Melba, 4 p.m. Junior varsity Thursday, April 21 at Cole Valley Christian, Mo Brooks Field, Storey Park, Meridian, 4:15 p.m. Friday, April 22 at New Plymouth, after varsity game Tuesday, April 26, home vs. Melba, after varsity game	Softball Varsity Friday, April 22 at New Plymouth, 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, home vs. Melba, 4 p.m. Junior varsity Thursday, April 21 at Cole Valley Christian, Heritage M.S., Meridian, 4:15 p.m. Friday, April 22 at New Plymouth, after varsity game Tuesday, April 26, home vs. Melba, after varsity game
Track and field Thursday, April 21 at Weiser Invitational, 3 p.m.	Golf - Boys Tuesday, April 26, 2A Western Idaho Conference meet (9 holes), TimberStone GC, Caldwell, 3 p.m. Golf - Girls Tuesday, April 26, 2A Western Idaho Conference meet (9 holes), TimberStone GC, Caldwell, 3 p.m.



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Sports

Rimrock resumes winning ways in 1A WIC play

Varela fires four-hitter in comeback win vs. Garden Valley

Rimrock High School moved up in the baseball standings with back-to-back wins last week.

The Raiders edged above .500 in 1A Western Idaho Conference play prior to starting this week in Bruneau against Glenns Ferry.

Rimrock (4-7-1 overall, 3-2 in 1A WIC) is in the midst of six consecutive home games.

Saturday: Rimrock 17, Idaho City 11 — On the surface, the game looked like a wild conference contest. But in reality, the Raiders maintained control after breaking open a 4-2 game with five runs in the bottom of the second inning.

Alex Martinez and Eli Aquiso scored three runs each, and Ronnie Gomez came off the bench to knock in two runs and score twice.

Jack Meyers and Trevor Carothers

also scored two runs apiece.

Martinez went 2-for-4 from the top of the batting order. He and Gomez pounded doubles, while Meyers had a triple.

The Wildcats crept back to within a run, 12-11, with five runs in the top of the fifth inning. Rimrock regained control with a five-spot in the sixth.

Three pitchers — Zeke Ochoa, Rocky Aquiso, and Gomez — held Idaho City to a pair of singles. Ochoa struck out six in 2 1/3 innings.

Friday: Rimrock 5, Garden Valley 4 — Trailing 4-1, the Raiders tied the game with three runs in the bottom of the fifth and then surged ahead with a single tally in the sixth inning.

Ochoa came away with half of Rimrock’s hits, going 2-for-2 with a double and three RBI.

Martinez had a single and an RBI, and Aden Aquiso also recorded a base hit. Carothers scored twice.

Pedro Varela threw a complete game, striking out 12, walking four and allowing four hits.

April 9: Challis-Mackay 18, Rimrock 5 (5) — The Class 1A Vikings scored 12 times in the top of the second inning to take a 16-1 lead in a Glenns Ferry wood bat tournament game.

The Raiders scored in every one of their at-bats, but couldn’t catch up to Challis.

Varela had the team’s only RBI of the game. Dan Meyruix was 2-for-2 with a double and a run scored from the bottom of the batting order.

Luis Araujo also doubled and scored a run. Meyers and Eli Aquiso also had singles.

Reliever Ronnie Gomez registered five strikeouts and allowed one hit in 2 1/3 innings. The Vikings scored two runs off him, though.

April 9: North Fremont 11, Rimrock 1 (5) — The errors mounted and so did the challenge as the Huskies built a big lead in a wood bat tournament game in Glenns Ferry.

Trailing 10-0 in the top of the fourth inning, the Raiders broke through for their only run when Aden Aquiso

scored.

Four Rimrock batters managed singles against two North Fremont pitchers — Varela, Meyers, Eli Aquiso, and Meyruix.

April 7: Rimrock 11, Garden Valley 6 — In another conference game played in Bruneau, the Raiders scored five times in the bottom of the fourth inning to take control.

The Grizzlies jumped out to a 4-1 lead before Rimrock scored seven consecutive runs over the third and fourth innings.

The Raiders withstood four errors, and Varela and Zeke Ochoa limited Garden Valley on two hits.

Varela paced the offense, smacking a double and driving home three runs. He also scored twice.

Asa Frederick doubled and scored a run, while Aden Aquiso ripped a triple and logged two RBI.

The win against Garden Valley helped Rimrock rebound from a 16-5 non-conference loss to Adrian earlier in the week.

✓ Doubles: Senior gets big win over Parma’s No. 2 girls’ singles player

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had a skeleton crew in action at Bette Uda park in a conference loss to the Grizzlies.

No boys’ singles matches were played that counted in the 3A SRV standings, and Fruitland won the other matches in straight sets.

At No. 1 girls’ singles, Whitehead battled tough in the first set of a 7-5, 6-2 setback to Chanlar O’Neil.

Cheyenne Kelly lost a tough match in the No. 2 girls’ singles spot as Fruitland’s Janice Roundy prevailed, 6-3, 6-2.

Coach Scott Michaelson put

two girls’ doubles teams in action with Henry and Frank falling, 6-0, 6-0, in the No. 1 match to Grace Huff and Audrey Saba.

Judy Marzouka, an exchange student from Palestine, saw varsity action in the No. 2 girls’ doubles match. She teamed with senior Destiny Castellanos in a 6-1, 6-0 loss to Fruitland’s Ellie Baker and Kennedy Phillips.

The mixed doubles team of Brian Vega and Whitney Ross lost, 6-1, 6-0, to Halle Drollinger and Alex Hanigan.

April 7: Parma 4, Homedale

1 — Senior Cheyenne Kelly came through against the perennially tough Panthers, beating No. 2 girls’ singles player Lorelei Miller, 6-2, 6-1, for the Trojans’ only point in the conference match in Canyon County.

Sophomore Terrence LaFleur posted an exhibition victory at No. 2 boys’ singles, defeating Anthony O’Leary, 6-1, 6-3.

Homedale’s losses were of the straight-set variety except at No. 1 girls’ doubles.

Henry and Frank won the first set before falling to Kali Ormsby and Taylor Ann

Salvesen, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.

April 5: Weiser 4.5, Homedale 0 — Trojans went 2-1 in exhibition matches during their conference opener at Bette Uda park.

LaFleur, a second-year player who transferred from Marsing, posted an exhibition victory at No. 1 boys’ singles.

The sophomore pulled out a gutsy victory against Kolin Cook, breaking free in the third set after needing a tiebreaker to win the opening frame and then losing the second set.

LaFleur, who is playing exhibition matches this season

because of his transfer from Marsing, prevailed, 7-6 (7-4), 5-7, 6-3.

That was the only boys’ singles match staged. Senior Franko missed the meet.

Frank pulled out a 6-2, 6-4 exhibition win against Paloma Almonza at No. 3 girls’ singles.

A third exhibition match took place at No. 2 mixed doubles. Vega and Ross fell to the Wolverines’ Mason Brush and McKenna Manser, 6-2, 6-1.

Weiser swept each of the matches that counted in the standings in straight sets.

Volunteer opportunities with HHS hosting State

Volunteers are sought with Homedale High School set to play host to the 3A golf state tournament.

Athletic director and golf coach Casey Grove sent out a solicitation for adults to serve as markers to ride with each group of golfers.

“A marker is an adult that rides around with every group. They keep track of everyone’s score in the group,” Grove wrote in an email. “They do not have to make any decisions with regards to rules.

“All you have to do is keep score.”

As of Thursday, Grove had 12 commitments, but he said

he needs a total of 25 markers for the two-day event.

The tournament will be held on Monday-Tuesday, May 16-17 at River Bend Golf Course between Wilder and Homedale.

“It is a great opportunity for us as a community to host such an event,” Grove said.

All tee times are in the morning each day, Grove said, adding that means that volunteers should be done by mid- to early afternoon.

If anyone is interested in the volunteer opportunity, contact Grove at cgrove@homedaleschools.org or (208) 340-4611.

✓ 3A SRV: Freshman boys pick up slack in valiant try for another nine-hole victory

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“Our girls are getting a little better each day,” Grove said. “I am pleased with their progression considering four of them have never played golf until this year.”

Thomas is a first-year player along with freshman Parker, freshman Melissa Gonzalez and senior Sierra Cayford.

Gonzalez (67) and Cayford (72) played in the junior varsity tournament last week.

Fruitland beats HHS boys

The Trojans’ didn’t finish first for the first time this season, but some things remained the same. Weiser’s

Carter Williams won his third low medalist award of the conference campaign.

Williams won with a 1-over 37.

“The boys struggled a little bit this week, falling short to Fruitland,” Grove said. “Fruitland played well on their home course.”

With senior Eli Heck absent from the lineup for a second straight week, Homedale fell six strokes behind the Grizzlies in the team standings.

All five Fruitland golfers carded scores in the 40s, including Jacob Hamann (40) and Chris Sunderland (41).

Homedale’s Luke Henry and

Levi Jamison led the way with 43s, while McCoy Swallow came in at 45. Kinley Balkovetz scored 46, and senior Willie White finished at 50.

The four lowest scores in the five-man grouping are used to determine a team score.

On the JV side, ninth-grader Tyler Erickson finished at 43, while Cy Aman shot a 55.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

April 23, 1997

Deputy Reba ...

Reba, this chocolate lab, was presented her badge during the meeting of the sheriff's posse last Wednesday. Jailer Ron Housley (left) trained the drug dog. At right is Ron Shermerhorn, who placed the badge on the dog. Shermerhorn's son Matt owned the animal. Matt was killed in an accident two years ago.



Police chief resigns

Homedale Police Chief Ron Roberson turned in his resignation Tuesday, April 15, said Mayor Paul Fink. Fink declined to give a reason for Roberson's resignation. He said it is his intention to appoint a new chief from within the police department. Until that time, Sgt. Kevin McKinney has been appointed acting police chief for a 30-day period. Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said his department would do what it could to assist the police department until the city appoints a new chief. "We will do anything we are asked to do," Aman said. "Being short-handed like they are, we'd be willing to cover shifts if necessary, transport prisoners for them, if they ask us to. We'd be more than happy to help out." Roberson served as police chief since 1993.

Railroad files to abandon Homedale Branch

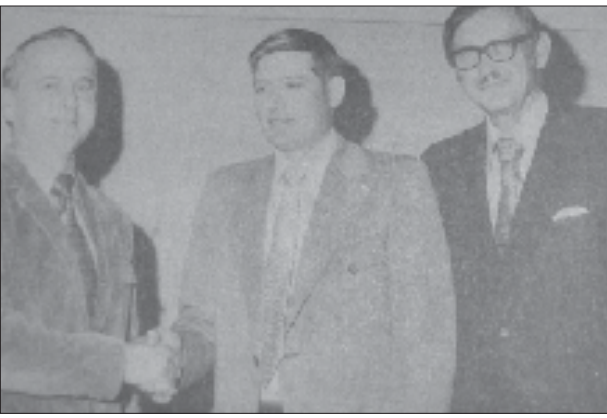
The Union Pacific Railroad Company announced last week it intends to discontinue service on a 22-mile stretch of track running through Homedale. The line, known as the Homedale Branch, stretches from Adrian, Ore. to Marsing. Rail traffic has decreased significantly in recent years, but one Marsing businessman who used to ship products on the line said that someday the railroad may regret its decision. Bowman Produce is one of the last firms to use the rail line. Manager Jerry Bowman didn't use the Homedale Branch last year, and said the railroad had told him that if rail traffic increased, the line would stay in place. "I haven't lived up to my commitment with the railroad," Bowman admitted. "I could see the fine line a few years ago. We've switched shipping areas, in order to use trucks. "I hate to see it go. Sometime in the future we may regret it. The old timers put the line in for a reason," he said, for shipping local products to market.

Homedale bypass project delayed until summer

The Homedale Highway 95 bypass project, originally scheduled to begin construction in early April, has been delayed until summer, according to the state highway department. The halt will allow Union Pacific, which has announced its intention to abandon the Homedale Branch, to pull up its tracks, said Idaho Transportation Department assistant district engineer Jeff Miles. The plans originally called for installation of railroad crossing signs on the 6/10th mile stretch of highway from the Snake River Bridge to Valley Machine Shop south of Homedale, Miles said. Those signals won't be necessary if the railroad leaves town.

50 years ago

April 20, 1972



HAL TOLMIE, left, past president of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce, congratulates Darryl Warwick, new president, at the installation dinner Saturday night. Jerry Shipley, right, is the new vice president. Photo by Bette Uda.

Warwick seated C of C head

Darryl Warwick was inducted as president of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce Saturday night at a dinner at Bicandi's café, with Homer Anderson as master of ceremonies. John Jackson gave a drum solo. Jerry Shipley is the new vice president and Mrs. Bette Uda, secretary-treasurer. Directors are Hal Tolmie, Anderson, Poke Henson, Gordon Cahill, Cliff Turner, Marion Vance and Ray Tolsma. The new officers succeed Tolmie, president for the past two years, Tolsma, past vice president, and Turner, past secretary-treasurer. Bill Grange, Boise, director of industrial development for the Idaho Power Co., spoke on the importance of industry and the jobs it provides. He read a letter to Lloyd Howe, executive secretary of the Department of Commerce and Development, in which a woman soundly berated the department for trying to secure more industry and more people for Idaho, claiming it would add to overcrowded conditions, pollution and foster more ecological problems. Grange declared, however, that Idaho's people problems are nothing compared to those in most states. He said industries he has helped promote in Idaho, such as electronics, Kellwood and Tupperware are vitally concerned about ecology and insist on locating where there is firm zoning and control over pollution.

Airport awarded funds to lengthen local runway

A grant of \$20,250 for extending and improving the Homedale airport was included in allocations of \$379,266 in state funds announced last week by the Idaho Aeronautics Board. State Aeronautics Director Darrell Manning said the board also approved selection of consultants to develop a state air systems plan which he said "is in effect," a blueprint for Idaho's aviation department. The grant will be available after July 1 from funds received from state taxes on aviation fuels. Work contemplated at Homedale is lengthening the runway at the south end to provide required space between the airport and Highway 95.

HHS trackmen host meet, grab points to win

Wayne Alora and Mike Hyer split five firsts in leading Homedale to victory on a cold and windy afternoon in the Trojan Invitational track meet Monday. Alora won three events while Hyer took two victories. Alora won the 100 (10.4), 220 (23.6) and the 440 (53.6) while Hyer stepped to win in the 120 yard high hurdles (15.4) and the 180 yard lows (20.7).

155 years ago

April 20, 1867

MAP OF SILVER.— Our readers will remember that P. F. Castleman, of San Francisco, was in Silver last August collecting materials for a map of the town, and that many of them subscribed money towards the project. We are pleased to inform all interested that the map has been executed in the highest style of the lithographic art; that the work is a perfect picture of the town, with a border made of such business houses and mills as paid for the same. The map is probably at Misener and Lamkin's store in Boise City, and will soon be distributed to subscribers. We have not learned whether there are any other copies for general sale or not, but there ought to be as the map will be in demand.

COUNTY OFFICERS' PROTEST.—Appended is the just protest of the County Officers, who were made sacrifices by the Board of Commissioners in order that — as both officers and citizens say — conscience and consistency might be pleaded in justification of the "criminal jurisdiction" exercised by the Board:

Territory of Idaho, County of Owyhee, Before the Board of County Commissioners, L. W. Greedwell as Recorder and ex-officio Auditor of said County, Sterling Hill as Assessor of said County, A. H. Webb as Treasurer of said County, and F. R. Brooker as Surveyor of said County do hereby attest to the action of said Board of County Commissioners in making the order this day: made and entered, declaring that said respective offices of Recorder, Auditor, Treasurer, Assessor and Surveyor be deemed vacant on the grounds that the same is illegal and void:

- 1st. Because said Board is attempting to pass upon the sufficiency of the official board of said several County Officers, was to declare their offices vacant were exercising judicial functions not authorized by law in determining title to office.
 - 2d. Because said Board having approved all of said official bonds, such approval carries with it an approval of the form of the bonds and sufficiency of the parties, and the bonds remain in respects valid until the officers are cited to give new bonds as required by law.
 - 3d. The said officers having filed their bonds to the approval of the Board on or before the first day of March 1867, they are not in default, and if the bonds are defective in any respect, they can only be corrected by citation by the new bonds, thus curing the defects.
 - 4th. The District Court alone has the jurisdiction to try the title of office, or to determine the sufficiency of bonds as to oust an incumbent. The Board are exercising both criminal and civil jurisdiction in the premises.
 - 5th. The Recorder is required to enter into bonds not less than \$5,000 nor exceeding \$30,000, "at the discretion of the Commissioners." His bond is in the sum of \$12,000 with two sureties for \$6,000. The Board have then legally exercised their discretion by approving his bond.
 - 6th. The Treasurer is to give bonds to the "acceptance of the Board of Commissioners." The Board has "accepted" and approved his bond. The Board can limit his bond even upon *citation* without first having proven before them that the bond was not in double the amount of money, which could probably at any one time come into his hands. There has been no showing of this sort attempted.
 - 7th. The Assessor is to give bonds "to be approved by the Commissioners." They did approve it, and that approval carries with it an approval of the penalty and the form, and the sufficiency of the sureties.
- McQuaid & McQuaid, Attorneys for above named officers, This April 13, 1867.

Sports



Mila Astorquia, shown pitching against New Plymouth earlier this season, made an impression with her bat last week.

Big bats lift Huskies to 2A WIC victory

Squad struggles in other games

Freshman Lily Thoene and junior Mila Astorquia drove home four runs each as Marsing High School snapped a four-game losing streak last week.

The Huskies scored 14 times in the bottom of the first inning on April 12 and won a wild 2A Western Idaho Conference home game against Vision Charter.

Two of Thoene’s three hits went for doubles in Marsing’s 26-12 victory.

Astorquia and Mariah Colbert smacked triples, while Lexi Loucks and Madison Franklin collected doubles for the Huskies (4-8 overall, 1-4 in conference at week’s end).

Anna Gluch drew three walks, scoring three runs and pushing another run home with a bases-loaded walk.

Exchange student Sophia Lundberg scored twice while drawing three walks.

Jaci Montgomery also scored twice and had an RBI while taking two walks.

Colbert was 2-for-4 with three RBI, and Astorquia and Loucks scored four runs apiece.

Taylor Callison had a single and three runs scored, while knocking in a run.

Other RBI came from Josie Bartsch, Jamie Perry and Ariel Ingersoll.

Emily Thoene also scored a run.

Friday: Cole Valley Christian 17, Marsing 4 (5) — Gluch hit an RBI double and scored in the top of the second inning as the Huskies cut their deficit in half. But the Chargers scored 11 times in the bottom of the frame to put the conference game out of reach at Heritage Middle School in Meridian.

Emily Thoene doubled in the top of the third and scored when Montgomery made it aboard on an error by Cole Valley’s second baseman.

Ingersoll crossed the plate with Marsing’s final run in the top of the fourth inning after opening the rally with a walk. She scored when Callison bounced into a fielder’s choice.

Kaydence Martinez laced an RBI single in the second inning.

Astorquia struck out five batters in four innings.

Last Wednesday: Baker, Ore., 24, Marsing 5 (5) — The visiting Bulldogs didn’t give the Huskies a chance in a non-conference game.

Baker scored seven runs in its first at-bat and held a 17-3 advantage after two innings.

Callison and Montgomery knocked in runs for Marsing. Callison, Emily Thoene, Colbert, and Lexi Loucks scored runs.

Loucks, Astorquia, Thoene, Callison and Montgomery notched singles.

Baker scored 10 unearned runs against Thoene and Astorquia. Astorquia fanned four batters in two innings.

Trojans’ title hopes slipping away

Losing streak ends after fast start vs. Melba

Homedale High School’s chances of keeping pace in the conference baseball standings took a hard hit last week.

Weiser continued its unbeaten start to the 3A Snake River Valley conference season with a 6-4 come-from-behind win at John Jackson Field last Wednesday.

The Wolverines (13-3 overall, 5-0 in conference) collected five of their nine hits to score four runs in the fifth inning.

The rally erased Homedale’s 2-0 lead achieved in the third inning when D’Orr Packer and Cody Liebschwager came up with RBI singles.

Liebschwager’s second RBI brought home Sigmund Goode in the fifth inning. Goode had led off the inning with a triple, but Homedale (8-8 overall, 1-4 in conference) couldn’t gain any traction.

Homedale entered the week on a three-game 3A SRV skid, four games behind Weiser.

Packer led off the seventh inning with a single and — after Goode’s double — scored on a wild pitch. Weiser was able to stop the rally, though.

Weiser scored two crucial runs in the top of the seventh inning against starter Dillon Fine and relief pitcher John Lejardi. The Trojans committed two of their three errors in the inning to give Weiser just enough cushion to win.

Fine notched double-digit strikeouts again with 11 in 6



A Homedale batter tries to put down a bunt Saturday in Melba. Photo by Joshua Gray / Gray Hawk Photography

1/3 innings. He walked one batter, but only one of the five runs Weiser managed was earned. Lejardi gave up an unearned run and a walk before ending the seventh inning.

Saturday: Homedale 11, Melba 1 (5) — Lejardi’s second-inning triple cleared the bases to highlight the Trojans’ 9-0 start in a non-conference win.

The victory on the Mustangs’ field ended Homedale’s three-game losing streak.

Staked to a huge lead, Payton Fine cruised on the mound, limiting Melba to an earned run on three hits. He dodged six walks and struck out three.

Dillon Fine smacked a run-scoring double in the fifth. Beeg Hockenhull led off the second inning with a double, moved to third on a passed ball and scored on an error.

Packer drove in three runs from the top of the Trojans’ batting order.

Dillon Fine, Hockenhull Andrew Marston, and Goode scored two runs apiece.

Melba’s hits came from the top of the order with Parker

Hansen, Remington Sessions, and Jeff Fahey collecting singles.

Hansen led off the third inning with a walk and moved to third on a balk and a ground ball before he stole home.

Homedale catcher Tyler Woodward threw out Hansen trying to steal second base after the Mustangs’ shortstop started the fifth inning with a single.

The Trojans ended the game two batters later with a double play when Fahey popped up to shortstop and Goode fired to first to catch Sessions off first base.

Thursday: McCall-Donnelly 4, Homedale 2 — Another sparkling starting pitching outing was wasted as the Trojans couldn’t string together any hits.

Liebschwager posted 10 strikeouts in five innings and was touched for one hit, one earned run and a walk.

The Vandals scored another unearned run against Lejardi while adding one run each in the sixth and seventh innings.

Homedale committed two errors.

Andrew Marston’s single gave Homedale a 1-0 lead in the second. Lejardi scored an unearned run, leading off the rally by reaching on an error and stealing second base before Marston’s two-out base hit.

Lejardi scored again in the bottom of the seventh. He singled, stole second and scored on Payton Fine’s single.

Packer was the only other HHS player who connected for a single against John Hatfield.

Hatfield tossed a two-hitter and struck out five.

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Commentary

Jon P. Brown,
managing editor



Eyes on
Owyhee

Marsing’s chaotic
centennial run-up

If you’re a Marsing city taxpayer and you happen to see a city councilperson around town, shake their hand.

They may have just saved you a bunch of money.

A centennial celebration discussion was held during Mayor Chad Sevy’s report time during last Wednesday’s council meeting.

Apparently a planning committee will be formed. Councilperson Brandy Johnson volunteered for it.

But it’s ironic that a planning committee would be formed AFTER the discussion on what to do during the celebration — and without any solid ideas on how much money this is all going to cost.

But that’s life with Sevy.

Apparently, the village’s name was changed from Butte (a moniker designated either by the railroad or the postal service) to Marsing (for the founding family) in 1921.

That was 101 years ago (COVID-19, you know). Yet, a mere 80 days before the target date for the celebration, things finally got serious.

And, things would have been seriously askew if council president Chris Even and his council colleagues Johnson and Elizabeth Wahl hadn’t

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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

Administration’s budget proposal
far cry from fiscally responsible

The White House recently released its Fiscal Year 2023 budget proposal. As with last year’s proposal, the administration’s core fiscal priorities include trillions of dollars in new deficit spending coupled with job-killing tax hikes.

This year, the president is proposing massive deficit spending of more than \$1 trillion for every year of the budget window, adding up to more than \$14 trillion over 10 years before accounting for budget gimmickry. The biggest gimmick this time is a “special reserve fund” used to hide proposals found in the president’s continued push for so-called Build Back Better policies.

The blueprint does nothing to address our ballooning national debt, but rather, debt would climb from \$28.4 trillion last year to \$44.8 trillion in 2032. The Senate Republican Policy Committee, using current U.S. census data, estimates that amounts to \$345,000 per household in the U.S., a number no one can reasonably assert to be “fiscally responsible,” and a burden on future generations.

The bloated budget request is full of tax hikes that have already been rejected by Republicans and Democrats alike, including rate increases on U.S. businesses that would put American companies at a significant competitive disadvantage. Once again, the administration is proposing a 28 percent corporate tax rate, which would put the U.S. at the highest combined corporate tax rate in the world. Members on both sides of the aisle have resoundingly rejected that proposal, as up to 70 percent of any corporate tax

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo
Republican (term expires 2022)

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increase is borne by workers. Consumers are already paying more across the board, with wages being eroded thanks to record-high inflation. Families don’t need tax hikes, they need relief — like the historic tax cuts recently signed into law in Idaho.

The administration is also proposing a global minimum tax rate for U.S. companies at a rate far higher than the rate that would apply to foreign companies, making it more attractive for businesses to be based abroad than in the United States. These proposals would increase taxes on U.S. businesses

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Something on your mind?
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The Owyhee Avalanche

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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.

The usual letters to the editor guidelines apply, including letters must be no more than 300 words and letters must include contact information, including a phone number, of the letter-writer. Submit by:

- Email to jon@owyheeeavalanche.com
- Mail to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Or drop off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

Commentary

Financial management
Stay focused even if you see light at end of debt tunnel

Dear Dave,
My husband and I have paid off all our credit card debt, and we are following your Baby Steps plan. We still owe about \$40,000 on two cars, and our combined income is around \$150,000. Since we have a good income, we were thinking about finishing our emergency fund and contributing to our IRAs while we finish off the car payments. Under the circumstances, is this OK?
— Paola

Dear Paola,
I understand the temptation you guys are facing. But

there's a power in behavior modification on a short-term basis that supersedes the power of mathematics. Stick to the plan, and pay off the cars first. When you're still on Baby Step 2, you need to stop all saving and investing, and attack your debts with a vengeance. You've got a lot of money wrapped up in cars, and even with all the great work you two have done I know it's probably still a little hard to see light at the end of the tunnel. Debts that large can be intimidating. But I'm afraid you'll lose focus and intensity when



it comes to getting out of debt if you worry about your emergency fund and setting

aside for retirement too soon. I've seen that happen to lots of people, and when it does it can end up taking several years to get rid of all that debt. You guys have made great progress, and you're making good money. If you stay gazelle-intense about getting out of debt, those car payments can be history in about a year and a half. Think about how fast you can get that emergency fund in place then, and how much money you'll have freed up to go into retirement. Now is the time to roll up your sleeves, get mad about all that stupid debt and knock

it out once and for all. You can do this, Paola!
— 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.

✓ Centennial: Mayor's ideas receive reality check from elected officials

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remained firm during last week's discussion. Seemingly, the plan for the celebration has all been in Sevy's head. He wanted a weeklong festival when the subject was broached during the March council meeting. Last week, he had whittled the idea down to a weekend — the Third of July weekend — and was so confident that the tight-knit community would jump at the opportunity to celebrate the small town that he was willing to offer monetary incentives to get vendors to show up. He also wanted to furnish cash prizes and buy other trinkets as prizes for games at a street fair. "I think a centennial celebration warrants a decent celebration," Sevy said. "By 'decent' do you mean a lot of money?" Even asked. Even — and later Wahl — voiced apprehension about throwing out a bunch of money for any celebration. Both cited economic uncertainty. No one mentioned the fact that planning should have been ongoing for months. Sevy envisions the centennial celebration as a community event yet his initial plan was to saddle

the community with a bunch of expense by raiding the general fund for an undetermined amount of party budget. Then there's the whole "planning committee" angle. Why not get the community involved with the celebration months ago? The mayor provided a cynical view when justifying his idea to pay vendors to participate and provide free games. "Otherwise, what would the incentive be?" he asked. One person in the gallery who identified himself as a vendor actually told Sevy he'd be willing to pay a fee to participate. And he surmised other vendors would do the same. The Snake River Country Market's new director — Megan Poole, who received backing to use City Park for her event this year — also offered to help seed the street fair by encouraging her vendors to participate. Even suggested closing off the streets around City Park for the street fair, which would be a no-brainer with the market right there (and entertainment already lined up, Poole said). As the old adage goes — "This isn't rocket science."

As has been the case in other contentious debates, Sevy grew slightly petulant at times. When Wahl pushed back on the idea of spending a lot of money in light of the rise in the cost of doing everyday business, Sevy responded: "We don't have to have a celebration at all. But if you want to do it, do it right," he said. When Wahl suggested the city reach out to community groups to help stage the centennial — a truly small-town idea — Sevy groaned. Then there was this particularly tone-deaf moment. "It's not a good use of the city's money," Even said. "That's what we're here to discuss. If you don't like it, just say so," Sevy countered. "I've said I don't like it, and you keep pushing it," Even shot back. The plan is to hold the celebration during the weekend of the town's Third of July celebration, so it's a sure bet people will come. Whether they'll have a quality event to enjoy is up to the planning over the next 2½ months. But, the start is inauspicious. And brings to mind another old saying: "Those who fail to plan are planning to fail."

✓ Budget: Debt and deficit on the rise, and tax hikes on top of inflation

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by more than \$1.5 trillion — in addition to the nearly \$1 trillion of tax increases included in the partisan House-passed Build Back Better Act — for a staggering total of \$2.5 trillion. These tax hikes would come at the worst possible time, crippling companies already dealing with record inflation and massive supply chain disruptions. Further, at a time of heightened international tensions over the war in Ukraine, the president's budget prioritizes a spending spree on social programs over needed defense spending. Given the real prospects of continued high and accelerating inflation, the president's four percent boost for

defense is likely to be a cut in defense in inflation-adjusted terms. Compare that to the request for non-defense spending, which is more than double the defense spending request at a whopping \$801 billion, or a 14 percent increase year over year. Beyond these parity issues, unsustainable federal spending weakens our economy when a stronger economic position would help us better support our allies. Amid Vladimir Putin's horrendous aggressions and other international tensions, we need resources to protect Americans, promote our interests, support our partners and assist Ukraine. The president has proposed an irresponsible budget that would produce trillion-plus-dollar deficits and

ever-growing federal debt as a share of the overall economy. Worse, these tax-and-spend proposals come on top of record-high inflation, a stealth tax hitting Americans from the gas station to grocery stores. As Ranking Member of the Senate Finance Committee, I will continue to fight against reckless tax-and-spend proposals that will worsen inflation and compromise our economic recovery.
— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is seeking re-election to 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.

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Sports

Homedale wrestlers win nine titles in Meridian

Homedale Wrestling Club athletes brought home quite a few medals from an April 9 meet in Meridian. The tournament was held at Owyhee High School with coaches Jake Levinski and Kip Watson keeping watch from the side. Hunter Bell in the 12-and-under class and Wynn Watson in the 6-and-under division won in both the freestyle and Greco-Roman tournaments.

Freestyle champions
Arthur Shenk, 6-under, 40-48 pounds
Wynn Watson, 6U, 49-55
Aycen Yost, 8U, 51-58

Austin Yost, 10U, 79-92
Aayden Yost, 12U, 90-97
Hunter Bell, 12U, heavyweight
Micah Higley, middle school, 68

Freestyle placers
Avin Yost, runner-up, 6U, 40-48
Gus Jakovac, fourth place, 8U, 69-71

Greco
Wynn Watson, champion, 6U, 40-50
Hunter Bell, champion, 12U, Heavyweight
Micah Higley, runner-up, middle school, 68



The Homedale Wrestling Club earned plenty of hardware during a tournament on April 9 at Owyhee High School in Meridian.

Homedale boys finish 2nd at Behrman Invitational

Garrett’s girls’ hurdles title tops several PRs

Kinlee Garrett achieved a personal-best time, and Christopher Aguilera won the first 800 meters he has run this season to lead Homedale High School at Friday’s Lynn Behrman Invitational. The Trojans boys were a distant second to Fruitland in Parma, while the HHS girls were less than a point behind third-place Liberty Charter. After getting his feet wet in relay races earlier this season, Aguilera began his senior campaign in the distance events by capturing the 800 in 2 minutes, 6.4 seconds. He was third in the 1,600 at 5:05.74. The Trojans turned in their most consistent performance of the season in the boys’ meet with several top-three

showings, including a few from the Brothers Johnson — senior Ryker and sophomore Brock. Ryker was runner-up in the 110 high hurdles at 16.69 seconds and pulled off the third-best high jump at 5 feet, 8 inches. He also took fifth in the 300 intermediate hurdles (45.32). Brock posted a couple third-place finishes. He ran a 55.76 in the 400, and covered the 400-meter portion of the sprint medley relay. Juniors Rylan Binford and Danny Detbun kicked off the 4:19.13 effort with 200-meter sprints, and sophomore Cooper Christiansen finished the effort with 800 meters. Senior Eli Heck cleared a personal-best height of 11 feet, 6 inches to take third in the pole vault. Freshman teammate Brock Johnson arrived on the scene with a sixth-place mark of 9-0.

Ninth-grader Rafael Cuenca posted top-10 marks in the jumps — ninth in the triple jump (35-6) and 10th in the long jump (17-11½, matching Heck). Homedale’s 4x200 relay team took fourth at 1:38.77. The squad included seniors Brandon Van Es, Joseph Kester and Marcus Galvin, while sophomore Ismael Ortiz ran the second leg. **Girls** Garrett won the 100 hurdles with a 17.03, which sparked a slew of PRs for the Trojans. Senior Allison Whitehead achieved her top mark of the season in the triple jump, finishing second in 33 feet, 1½ inches. Whitehead also had a season-best 15-4½ distance to finish third in the long jump, while sophomore Mylisa Barrett PR’d at 13-8 for 10th. Sophomore Carlie Moore joined

Garrett to get top-five times in the 300 hurdles. Moore was third in 52.35, while Garrett had the fourth-fastest turn at 54.34. Garrett and Moore were at it again in the third-place sprint medley relay showing (2 minutes, 10.48 seconds). Garrett and fellow 10th-grader Cadence Nicoletti ran 100-meter legs, while Moore covered 200 meters, and junior Jacy Parker wrapped up with a 400. Senior Izze Jacobs took third in the discus at 93-1, and senior Natalia Martinez was seventh at 84-6. Martinez posted a PR of 28-8 for 11th place in the shot put. Parker PR’d in the 800, taking fourth in 2:50.35. Moore (14.28, 10th), and seniors Kaydence Stansell (14.64, 15th) and Diana Jimenez (15.4, 36th) notched personal-best times in the 100 meters.

School record, peck of PRs power Adrian athletes

Adrian High School athletes have started piling up victories — and they appear part of the Martin family values. Junior Jace, senior Conley, and freshman Addy have notched a school record, several personal bests and a pile of event wins this season. Jace set the school 100 meters record April 7, winning the New Plymouth dash in 11.22 seconds. Older brother Conley was second in 11.49. **Lynn Behrman** The Martins and the Antelopes continued the success Friday at Parma’s Lynn Behrman Invitational. The speedy siblings contributed to four of five championships in the boys’ third-place finish. The girls were sixth. Senior Lizzy Nielson captured the long jump at 16

feet, 2 inches. She also PR’d in the triple jump (31-0, eighth). Addy Martin ran her fastest 100 to win in 13.35. Jace Martin captured another 100 at 11.43, while Conley Martin was third in 11.73. Jace ran the second leg, and Conley wrapped things up in the Antelopes’ 4x100 relay victory. Seniors Riley Griffin and Gavin Bayes covered the first and third legs, respectively, in a 44.59 effort. The same foursome won the 4x200 in 1:33.48. Freshman Colten Bayes was triple jump runner-up in 40-3, and sophomore Edgar Amaral posted a PR of 13-8¾ for seventh in the long jump. Riley Griffin took third in the triple jump at 38-10½. The Antelopes girls picked up a slew of runner-up showings. Sophomore Presley

Speelmon PR’d in the 1,600 (5 minutes, 37.92 seconds). Another 10th-grader, Evalyn Nuñez, was second in the 3,200 at 14:12.26. Speelmon, Nielson and Addy Martin teamed up with senior Riley Lucas (opening leg) for second in the 4x100 (52.26). Lucas and Martin book-ended Adrian’s second-place finish in the 4x200 relay with sophomore Rylee Ready and junior Sadie Wagster. Senior thrower Allyssa Dudley PR’d twice, taking fifth in the discus (85-5) and eighth in the 29-10. Junior Lindsey Bertalotto’s PR of 4-4 was fourth in the high jump, and Nielson backed had a career-long 31-0 for eighth in the triple jump.

New Plymouth The Martin brothers ran legs

in victories in the 4x100 and 4x200 relays, and Jace was part of the sprint medley relay win. Speelmon notched a PR in the girls’ 1,600 (5:47.28) and running third in the 4x100. Lucas was a two-time girls’ winner in the 4x100 and 4x200 relays. Nuñez grabbed the girls’ 3,200 meters in a PR of 14 minutes, 9.4 seconds. The Antelopes’ 4x100 girls’ effort (52.89) saw Lucas and Nielson on the first legs then Speelmon and Addy Martin. Martin ran the third leg of the 4x200 win (1:56.54) as Lucas led off followed by Ready. Wagster wrapped things up. Nielson was runner-up in the long jump (16-1¾), and Wagster posted her best mark at 29-4 for fourth in the triple jump. Nielson was fourth in the high jump at 4-8.

- Jace Martin’s record-setting win was followed by his brother Conley’s runner-up time of 11.49.
- Riley Griffin, the Martin boys, and Gavin Bayes posted winning times in the 4x100 (44.79) and 4x200 (1:34.32).
- Jace Martin, Jesse Walker (junior), sophomore Preston Hutchings and Colten Bayes teamed up in the sprint medley relay. Martin and Walker ran 200s, Hutchings covered the 400 leg, and Bayes knocked out the closing 800 for a time of 4:08.56.
- Griffin (39-2) and Bayes (38-6½) posted triple jump PRs to finish third and fourth, respectively.
- Walker logged two PRs, including a fourth-place 57.75 in the 400.
- Bayes was fourth in the 800 at 2:23.53.

Public notices

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. A-224
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY IDAHO, ENACTING A NEW TITLE 2, CHAPTER 6, ENTITLED “MOBILE FOOD CONCESSIONS”; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE FOR INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR A SUMMARY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
A Summary of Ordinance No. A-224, adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Marsing on April 13, 2022, is as follows:

- Section 2-6-1: Sets forth the purpose of the new title and chapter, including the regulation of mobile food concessions.
- Section 2-6-2: Provides definitions for the new title and chapter.
- Section 2-6-3: Sets forth the required permissions and documents for mobile food concessions.
- Section 2-6-4: Provides general regulations for mobile food concessions.
- Section 2-6-5: Provides regulations for mobile food concession parks.
- Section 2-6-6: Provides for penalties and consequences for non-compliance.

The full text of Ordinance No. A-224 is available for public inspection during normal office hours at the office of the City Clerk.
04/20/2022

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
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04/06,13,20/2022

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, A MARRIED 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

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 auction of the leases set forth below. **Lease application deadline is Saturday, April 30, 2022 by 5:00 PM (MST).**
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.

- General information regarding each lease is set forth below. Detailed information regarding each lease, including a specific legal description of the property to be leased, rental rates, and instructions to complete an application, and the application fee may be obtained by visiting IDL’s website at www.idl.idaho.gov.**
- Lease No., Term, Use, Legal Description, County
M600091, 10yr, Industrial, 2.5 acres of SENWSWNE, T02N-R05W-S13; 2.5 acres of SESENESEW, T02N-R05W-S16; and 2.5 acres of NWNWNWSW, T02N-R05W-S23, Owyhee County.
 - R600005**, 2yr, Residential – Other, 5 acres of Pts NWSESW, Pts SWNESEW, T02N-R04W-S16, Owyhee County.
 - Contact Ruth Luke at 208-334-3488** for more information.
03/30,04/06,13,20,27/2022

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER NO. 85747
CHRIS UNRUH and CATHERINE UNRUH, 25289 HIPWELL LN, GRAND VIEW, ID 83624-5119 has filed Application No. 85747 for changes to the following water rights within OWYHEE County(s): Right No(s). 2-10201; to see a full description of these rights and the proposed transfer, please see <https://research.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/waterrights/querynewtransfers>. The purpose of the transfer is to change the point of diversion for water right

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SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION ON COMPLAINT FOR JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE AND DECLARATORY RELIEF IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
Case No. CV37-22-00073
VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC., Plaintiff,
v.
LONNIE K. FRY; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF CARLA A. FRY; VICTORIA I. VAUGHAN; AND DOES 1 THROUGH 20, INCLUSIVE, including all parties with an interest in and/or residing in real property commonly known as, 5121 SAGE ROAD, HOMEDALE, IDAHO 83628, and legally described as: IN TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 26: ALL THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER LYING NORTH AND EAST OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE OWYHEE SOUTH CANAL,
Defendants.
TO: DEFENDANTS LONNIE K. FRY; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF CARLA A. FRY; VICTORIA I. VAUGHAN; and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive, including all parties with an interest in and/or residing in real property commonly known as **5121 SAGE ROAD, HOMEDALE, IDAHO 83628**:
You have been sued by Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for the County of Owyhee, Idaho, Case No. CV37-22-00073.
The nature of the claim against you is an action for declaratory relief and judicial foreclosure of the real property currently known as **5121 SAGE ROAD, HOMEDALE, IDAHO 83628** and legally described as
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Any time after 21 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case Number and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at P.O. Box 128, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650, (208) 495-2421, and serve a copy of your response on the Plaintiff’s attorney, Sydney K. Leavitt, at ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP, 3597 E. Monarch Sky Ln., Ste. 240, Meridian, ID 83646.
A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish for legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.
Dated: 4/12/2022
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: /s/ Cheylah Volkens
DEPUTY
04/20,27;05/04,11/2022

2-10201 which currently diverts 0.83 cfs from the Snake River for the irrigation of a 42-acre place of use. The point of diversion will be changed from the Bybee Canal to the Grandview Irrigation District Canal, approximately 0.4 miles downstream from the current point of diversion. The water will be used approximately 11.5 miles northwest of the current place of use, with the new place of use located near the intersection of State Highway 78 (Murphy Grandview Rd) and River Rd in Owyhee County.
contact Western Region office at (208)334-2190. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code Sec. 42-222. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 5/9/2022. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
GARY SPACKMAN, Director
4/20,4/27/2022

For additional information concerning the property location,

Sell it, trade it, find it in the classifieds: 337-4681

Sports

Homedale 8th-graders stay unbeaten

The offense had one big inning Saturday, but the Homedale eighth-grade pitching staff was stellar throughout the contest vs. Baker, Ore.

Lukas Hall and Chance Martell combined on a four-inning no-hitter, and the Trojans stayed unbeaten with a 4-0 win at John Jackson Field.

“Outstanding pitching by both teams,” Trojans coach Kevin Fine said. “Our boys battled and broke the game open in the bottom of the fourth.”

Hall’s two-run double was the big hit in Homedale’s four-run fourth inning that kicked off a 3A Snake River Valley conference doubleheader sweep against Baker.

Homedale (7-0-1) rolled over the Bulldogs, 11-2, in the second game.

Xavier Uranga and Cyrus Wetherall also drove in runs in the fourth inning.

Hall booked eight strikeouts and walked just one batter in 3 2/3 innings. The game ended after 4½ innings.

Martell and Carson Fine also notched singles.

Saturday, Game 2: Homedale 11, Baker, Ore.,



A Homedale eighth-grader swings at a pitch at home against Baker, Ore., while a teammate seems to have everything lined up from the on-deck circle. Photo by Joshua Gray / Gray Hawk Photography

2 (5) — Uranga and Fine teamed up on a two-hitter, and the Trojans widened a one-run lead with three runs over the second and third innings.

Homedale players put together nine singles, including Hall and Dawson Parkins going 2-for-3. Hall scored two runs, and he and Parkins collected two RBI apiece.

Wetherall also singled and knocked in a pair of runs.

Homedale put the game out

of reach with five runs in the bottom of the fourth.

Four players — Martell, Uranga, Fine and Hall — scored two runs apiece.

Baker scored two unearned runs in the second inning against Uranga, who also gave up five walks. He struck out four over three hitless innings.

Fine walked one, struck out one and gave up a pair of hits.

Melba inches closer to top in 2A WIC

Marsing resident Harlee Ferdinand drilled another extra-base hit for Nampa Christian, but Melba High School pulled out a walk-off win at home.

The Mustangs scored twice in the bottom of the seventh inning to post a 12-11 victory.

It was Melba’s third consecutive 2A Western Idaho Conference win and put the Mustangs within a half-game of the second-place Trojans at the end of the week.

Ferdinand’s RBI double in the second inning helped the Trojans build a 9-2 lead after 3½ innings.

But Melba (10-5 overall, 3-2 in conference) rallied for eight runs over its next three at-bats — including four in the fifth and Kinzie Shaffer’s go-ahead three-run home run in the sixth — to take a short-lived 10-9 lead.

Nampa Christian (8-5, 3-1) surged ahead again with two

runs in the top of the seventh against Melba pitcher Ashlie Shaffer.

Esther Riley and Analise Robson led off the seventh with base hits, and both would later score to capture the victory.

Riley’s two-run home run highlighted Melba’s fifth-inning rally.

Shaffer struck out seven and served a pair of home runs by Nampa Christian’s Quincy Hartley to get the win.

Owyheean helps Mustangs split

Owyhee County resident Trace Stimpson scored four runs Friday in Melba High School’s conference thumping of New Plymouth.

The Mustangs wasted little time on the road in their 16-4 blowout of the Pilgrims in 2A Western Idaho Conference action.

Stimpson also drove in a run from the cleanup spot, while Jeff Fahey scored

three runs. Fahey was hit by pitches in three different plate appearances.

Kaden Rosenlund doubled and knocked in a pair of runs while scoring twice, and Cameron Vail scored two runs and drove home three more runs.

Fahey and Stimpson held New Plymouth to four hits, and Fahey started and fanned six batters. Stimpson struck out

four without a walk.

April 12: Nampa Christian 13, Melba 0 (5) — Stimpson and Parker Hansen were the only Mustangs to manage base hits against Landon Cheney in a conference game in Melba.

Cheney struck out 10 and walked three.

The Trojans hit three home runs off starting pitcher Stimpson, scoring 12 earned runs in 3 1/3 innings.

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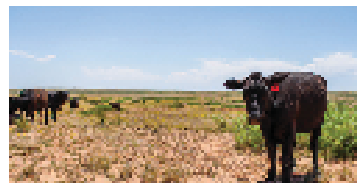
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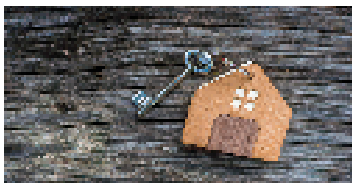
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✓ Softball: HHS blasts Vandals behind Hall

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Weiser, 14-13.

The Wolverines (10-6 overall, 3-1 in conference) owned a 12-6 lead after 4½ innings in the battle for first place.

But the Trojans (12-3-1, 4-0) put on their comeback cleats in the bottom of the sixth inning as Weiser's pitching fell apart.

The game-winning rally in the bottom of the seventh was seeded with four walks, a dropped third strike and Katie Christoffersen's base hit. Weiser reliever Rylee Roberts started the inning and could only get one out before the roof caved in.

Christoffersen, who started the scoring with an RBI single, tied the game on the second of three run-scoring wild pitches. Dani Sitts was at the plate when Roberts uncorked the fateful final throw that brought in Larzelier.

Weiser posted its own fireworks in the third inning against Sitts and the Trojans' shaky defense.

The Wolverines took an 8-4

lead behind eight unearned runs fueled by four walks and three of Homedale's seven errors.

Sitts walked the bases loaded, and Weiser sent 14 batters to the plate to take advantage of the walks, a hit batter, errors and back-to-back singles.

Only two of the Wolverines' runs were earned.

Homedale started its comeback with seven consecutive baserunners in the sixth inning. Amaia Aberasturi's base hit drove home Lily Trescot with the first run, but the only other hit in the inning was Christoffersen's preceding single.

In a precursor to the winning rally, Weiser's first relief pitcher, Whitney Cordes, couldn't find the plate. She walked two batters, hit another and was hurt by an error. Olivia Miller also picked up her third consecutive single in the uprising.

Olivia Asumendi and Zayne Hall had RBI doubles in the second and fourth innings, respectively. Asumendi's hit helped Homedale build a 4-0 lead.

Thursday: Homedale 17, McCall-Donnelly 1 (5) — Another day, another ace. Hall made a rare start at the middle school complex and threw a one-hitter in a conference win against the Vandals.

The sophomore, who struck out seven, helped her own cause, too. She was 4-for-5 with five RBI and four runs scored. She had four singles.

Hall and Belisia Larzelier (2-for-2) both ripped two-run singles in Homedale's six-run opening frame. Hall had another two-run single in the third inning.

The Trojans built a 10-0 lead before McCall-Donnelly broke through for its one hit and its one run. Hall had retired eight consecutive batters to start the game, but Kaylin Rader reached on an error in the third inning. She scored on Hayley Pernell's triple.

Asumendi went 2-for-2 with a double and four runs scored for Homedale. Christoffersen knocked in three runs, and Amaia Aberasturi crossed the plate three times.

Effective pitching, clutch hitting powers seventh-graders

Homedale's seventh-graders beat a pair of club baseball teams last week.

Three pitchers teamed up on a two-hitter Thursday as the Trojans pounded Vallivue Gold, 12-0, in Caldwell.

Weston Woodward struck out three in three no-hit innings, and Ty Cooper wrapped up the five-inning win with two strikeouts in a hitless final frame.

William Dunn gave up Vallivue's two hits while striking out one.

Homedale's assault was steady. Leading 5-0 after three innings, the Trojans blew the game open with a seven-run rally in the fourth.

Nate Dominguez doubled, scored a run and had an RBI.

Cooper scored twice, and Dunn knocked in a pair of runs while registering a single.

Nick Schlenker, Jonny Robles and Wayne Stewart also drove in runs.

April 12: Homedale 7, Caldwell Yellow 5 — The Trojans needed only four hits to build a 7-0 lead but had to hold on as their visitors put together five runs over the final two innings.

Hayden Barnett doubled twice and scored a run.

Cole Fossette and Schlenker also had singles and runs scored. Schlenker, Dunn, and Peyton McCarney knocked in runs. Dawson King also crossed the plate.

Woodward fanned five batters while giving up a pair of hits, three walks and an earned run in three innings.

The Trojans played Monday on the road against Nampa Blue on Monday, and continue non-conference play today at Middleton White.

Fruitland visits for a 3A Snake River Valley conference doubleheader at 10 a.m., on Saturday.

Homedale Trojans



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John Lejardi, sr., 1B, P
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