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HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022

Prosecutor, assessor quit



Jeffrey L. Phillips

Phillips, Monahan resign during Monday BOCC meeting

Two Owyhee County elected officials resigned from office Monday in Murphy.

Prosecuting Attorney Jeffrey L. Phillips and Assessor Robin Monahan quit their jobs Monday morning.

County Clerk Angie Barkell confirmed that Monahan submitted a letter of

resignation, but it's unclear if Phillips tendered an exit document.

Apparently the resignations were tendered in an executive session with the Board of County Commissioners. It's unclear if the commissioners returned to a regular session to vote to accept the resignations.

Phone calls to BOCC chair Joe Merrick (District 3) and Dist. 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland weren't returned by press time.

Monahan apparently left the county courthouse in the morning, and a



Robin Monahan

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Above: Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation staff move residents from the building amid several emergency response vehicles. Below: Homedale volunteer fireman Tyler Maxwell checks for the possible source of smoke as fellow volunteer Brandon DeMond holds the ladder and Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller (far left) keeps a close eye.

OHR fire scare triggers quick evacuation

Quick action by facility staff emptied Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center when smoke from an unknown source was detected.

Nearly 60 residents were evacuated around lunchtime on May 17.

"I cannot say enough good things about how the staff reacted," Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said.

Eidemiller said the OHR staff didn't hesitate when the problem arose, and staffers sprang into action and had the facility cleared in about eight to 10 minutes.

Homedale volunteer firefighters spent nearly 90

— See **OHR**, page 3



Nettleton, Merrick, Tines win election

Owyhee County voters have chosen a new assessor.

For the first time in several years, the voters were able to impose their will rather than the decision be left to an appointment after a

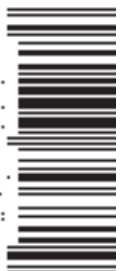
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Legion to place flags at cemetery

The semi-annual placing of American flags at the graves of veterans at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery will take place at 8:30 a.m., on Friday.

American Legion Post 128 members invite all interested community members to honor the veterans at rest by turning out to help with the flags.

Each year for Memorial Day and Veterans Day, members of the Marsing-based Legion post fan out over the cemetery grounds to place flags at the headstones of each military veteran listed on the cemetery's roll.



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Senior center seeks breakfast volunteers

After a two-year absence, the Buckaroo Breakfast is returning to the Homedale Senior Center during fair week.

Center coordinator Sandra Ledford announced last week that the fundraiser breakfast will be held in the senior center parking lot from 7:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m., each day from Tuesday, Aug. 9 to Saturday, Aug. 13.

The breakfast, which is the senior center’s biggest fundraiser of the year, hasn’t been staged since 2019.

Last year, it was put on hold by the Idaho Transportation Department’s Idaho Avenue/Idaho highway 19 reconstruction project. In 2020, the specter of COVID-19 forced the cancellation.

Ledford said that the center is looking for volunteers to man the griddle and perform other tasks during the breakfast each day.

The annual quilt raffle will begin soon, too.

The Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo will be held in Homedale in the first full week of August.

Ledford also announced that the Primetime Swingers will return to the senior center at 11 a.m., on Thursday to provide music of the congregate luncheon.

For more information about the senior center, or to get on the Buckaroo Breakfast volunteer list, call (208) 337-3020 between 8 a.m., and 1 p.m., on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Rodeo queen shares her love for horses, county at Outpost Days

Annual OCHS fundraiser also features online auction

The Owyhee County Historical Society is gearing up for the 53rd annual Outpost Days set for June 4-5 in Murphy.

Activities at the Owyhee County Historical Museum this year will include hayrides, a cattle drive, horny toad races, an antique and classic car show, and a lost art show.

Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen Ella Boren will also lead pony rides.

Ella will participate in festivities both days by offering pony rides for children from 10 a.m., to 5 p.m., on Saturday, June 4. She’ll be greeting guests from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., on Sunday, June 5.

Ella is a true Owyhee County cowgirl raised on her family ranch in Oreana. She is an honor roll student at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School and has been involved with various volunteer activities in Owyhee County including the Grand View Food Bank, the Oreana Community Hall, Grand View Little League Soccer, and the Grand View Lions Club. Ella was crowned the 2021-22 queen in August at the county fair and rodeo.

Ella also will help with the Outpost Days online auction fundraiser. She will share her love for Owyhee County and offer a date night for two in a private



Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen Ella Boren of Oreana is doing her part to help Outpost Days this year. Rainy Day Photography

natural hotsprings on Arrow B Ranch in Oreana. The item is described as “bring your date and a suit and soak away all your cares in the private hotsprings at Arrow B.”

Other auction items include art, local beef, jewelry, a jet boat tour, gift baskets, home décor, books, toys, appliances, Wahooz and Snake River Stampede tickets and more. Auction items are listed at outpostdays.afrogs.org.

The auction goal is at least

\$7,500 to assist the museum with ongoing improvements and other costs.

Outpost Days will also feature a Buckaroo Breakfast from 8 a.m., to 10 a.m., both days. Local rancher Arrow B Grassfed is sponsor for the Chuck Wagon Dinner set for 5 p.m., on June 4.

The Junior Jammers fiddlers and Wilder band will perform at 6 p.m., on June 4.

The Snake River Stampede stagecoach will also be on display this year.

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Thank You

I would like to thank the citizens of Owyhee County for your support, time and your vote for Owyhee County Commissioner.

- Joe Merrick





Who: Kids entering 1st thru 6th grade

Where: Homedale Calvary Fellowship

When: June 7th, 8th, and 9th

Time: 9:00 am to 11:30 am

Register: 208-993-1581

Monday holiday affects garbage and government

Garbage service in Homedale and Marsing is one thing that will be affected by Monday's Memorial Day holiday.

All government offices will be closed, but emergency dispatch will be available to summon medical, fire and police and sheriff agencies.

No Division of Motor Vehicle services will be available.

The Homedale-based Republic Services location will move back residential trash pickup one day for Homedale and Marsing customers.

That means garbage will be collected next Wednesday in Homedale (rather than the normal Tuesday), and trucks will be making the rounds on Friday in Marsing (instead of Thursday).

The Board of County Commissioners is required to meet only on the first four Mondays of the month, and Memorial Day is the fifth Monday, so the next meeting will take place on June 6, according to County Clerk Angie Barkell.

City halls in Homedale, Marsing and Grand View are closed Monday. The city offices in Adrian and Jordan Valley are always closed on Mondays.

All schools that serve Owyhee country children will be closed Monday.

The school year in the Marsing and Bruneau/Grand View districts ends Thursday, and the last day of classes in the Homedale School District is next Wednesday.

All U.S. post offices are closed.

US Bank in Homedale will be closed.

The county's senior centers are always closed on Mondays. No congregate meal will be available in Marsing either because the Sandbar Community Room — inside City Hall — is closed.

Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library in Homedale is closed, meaning the next Opal Nash Story Time will take place at 10:15 a.m., on June 6.

The Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View and Lizard Butte Library in Marsing are closed.

The Bruneau Valley Library is always closed on Mondays.

Albertsons in Homedale and M&W Market in Marsing are open regular hours. The M&W Market state liquor store also is available.

The Sav-On Pharmacy inside Albertsons will also observe regular hours.

Homedale Drug and the associated state liquor store are closed Monday.

The Owyhee Avalanche office will be closed Monday, too. That will alter certain deadlines.

Noon Friday is still the deadline for display advertising, non-breaking news, letters to the editors and legal notices.

Classified ads must be received by 5 p.m., on Friday for inclusion in the June 1 edition.

From page 1

✓ OHR: HVAC unit suspected

minutes walking the grounds and through the building trying to first determine the source of the smoke and then making sure that everything was all-clear so the residents could return.

The source of the smoke was likely an electrical problem with an HVAC unit.

Eidemiller was on a mutual aid call administering a blood draw in a suspected drunk driving case for the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office in Marsing when the call came across the radio.

Not knowing the extent of the emergency, the chief immediately asked for all available OCSO units to respond to OHR.

Several Homedale Fire vehicles were parked in the 100 block of West Owyhee Avenue, and sheriff's deputies blocked off access at North 1st Street West and North 2nd Street West.

— JPB



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Calendar

Today
Ladies coffee group
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
Food distribution
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411
Yoga class
10 a.m., free, all ages, beginner-focused, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
PiYo exercise class
8 a.m., to 9 a.m., pilates and yoga, The Rock of Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale
COSSA Academy graduation
5 p.m., Wilder High School gymnasium, 419 Huff Road, Wilder.

Thursday
Alcoholics Anonymous
7 p.m., open to alcoholics, their families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.
Yoga class
4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale
Fit and Fall exercise
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
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
ION Heritage Museum board meeting
6 p.m., Jordan Valley Elementary School library, 604 Oregon Ave., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2100
Food bank drop off
1 p.m., to 3 p.m., (weather permitting; holidays could change date), Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 902 Bassett St. (U.S. Hwy. 95), Jordan Valley. (541) 889-9206 or (541) 586-2562

PiYo exercise class
8 a.m., to 9 a.m., pilates and yoga, The Rock of Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale
Homedale High School graduation
7 p.m., Homedale High School north quad (behind gymnasium), North 3rd Street West, Homedale.

Friday
Idaho Foodbank drop-off
9 a.m., First Presbyterian Church of Homedale, 320 N. 6th St. W, Homedale. (208) 473-9331
Marsing High School graduation
6 p.m., Marsing High School, 8th Avenue West, Marsing
Melba High School graduation
7 p.m., Melba High School, 6870 Stokes Ave., Melba.

Saturday
Free lunch
11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419
Rimrock High School graduation
2 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 Hwy. 78, Bruneau

Sunday
Adrian High School graduation
6 p.m., Adrian High School gymnasium, 305 Owyhee St.

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HMS to hold 8th-grade promotion

Homedale Middle School families will be able to celebrate educational milestones Tuesday.
The HMS eighth-grade promotion ceremony will take place at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday inside the school’s gymnasium.
Principal Moss Strong said the ceremony is simple but meaningful: The eighth-graders will walk into the gym and their names will be announced.
Parents and family members will have the opportunity to take photos to mark the transition from middle school to high school.

Weather			
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May 17	78	45	.00
May 18	76	44	.00
May 19	79	44	.00
May 20	58	37	.00
May 21	65	37	.00
May 22	66	41	.00
May 23	69	42	.00

Woman dies in S. Owyhee wreck

A 39-year-old woman has died on Idaho highway 51 in a single-vehicle rollover.
According to Idaho State Police, the woman was partially ejected from the vehicle when the Dodge Dakota she was operating rolled off the left side of the road.
The accident took place at about 8:30 a.m., on Monday three miles north of the Nevada border in Owyhee County.
The woman, identified as a resident of Owyhee County, Nev., which could place her residence actually in Elko County but perhaps on the Shoshone-Paiute Duck Valley Reservation, was not wearing a seatbelt.
More specific details about her place of residence were not provided.
The woman was pronounced dead at the scene.

— JPB

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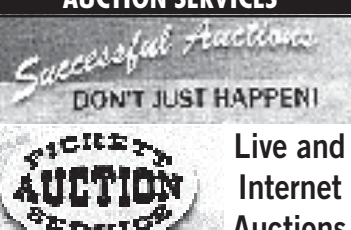
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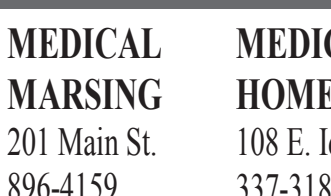


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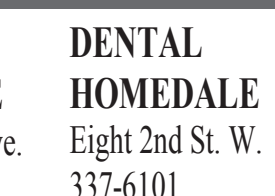
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May 25: **Breakfast:** Waffle, maple sausage, cheese stick, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered corn, hot roll
May 26: **Breakfast:** Blueberry muffin, scrambled eggs, grapes **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza ripper, pineapple tidbits, tossed salad with ranch, Jello
May 30: No School
May 31: **Breakfast:** Donut holes, cheese stick, peaches **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets with hot roll, steamed carrots
June 1: **Breakfast:** Cook's choice **Lunch:** Cook's choice

Homedale Middle

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt or string cheese
Cereal option and PB&J and string cheese offered daily
Vegetable and fruit choices will be offered daily
May 25: **Breakfast:** Waffle, maple sausage, yogurt **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered corn, hot roll
May 26: **Breakfast:** Blueberry muffin, scrambled eggs **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza ripper, pineapple tidbits, tossed salad with ranch, Jello
May 30: No School
May 31: **Breakfast:** Donut holes, cheese stick **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets with hot roll, steamed carrots
June 1: **Breakfast:** Cook's choice **Lunch:** Cook's choice

Homedale High

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt, string cheese or hard-boiled egg
Vegetable and fruit choices will be offered daily
Cereal option, grab 'n' go items each day
May 25: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast pizza, or mini pancakes **Lunch:** Super nachos with refried beans, or pepperoni pizza with tossed salad, or ham and cheese sub with chips, or chicken Caesar salad with breadstick
May 26: **Breakfast:** Ham and cheese croissant, or cereal bar, yogurt **Lunch:** Corn dog with tots, or chicken or spicy chicken sandwich with tots, or BBQ chicken ranch wrap with chips, or chicken bacon ranch salad with breadstick, chocolate chunk cookie
May 30: No School
May 31: **Breakfast:** Donut holes, or mini waffles, or cereal bar, cheese stick, yogurt **Lunch:** Cheeseburger with fries, or pepperoni pizza with fries, or turkey bacon sub with chips, or chicken Caesar salad with breadstick
June 1: **Breakfast:** Cook's choice **Lunch:** Cook's choice

Marsing

Meals include choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit & vegetables
Elementary School each day: Breakfast: Cereal option
Middle/High School each day: PB&J sandwich option
Cold Grab-n-go line: Wrap, sub sandwich, salad
Hot Grab-n-go line (varies): Cheeseburger, chicken dish (reg./spicy sandwich; nuggets; bites), Pizza (varies), chicken rice bowl, potatoes (varies), bread (varies)
May 25: **Breakfast:** Waffle, maple sausage sandwich **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, potato wedge, Cold Grab-n-go: BBQ chicken ranch wrap
May 26: **Breakfast:** Mini bagel, yogurt **Lunch:** Assorted sandwiches, potato chips, carrot sticks

Bruneau/Grand View

All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-Sr. high school: Pizza offered daily
May 23: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Beef and bean burrito, tossed romaine salad, broccoli
May 24: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy **Lunch:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden spinach salad, peas, breadstick
May 25: **Breakfast:** Muffins **Lunch:** Chicken patty on a bun, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn
May 26: **Breakfast:** Breakfast bar **Lunch:** Hamburger on a bun, fries, baby carrots

Grants help bolster county Extension's summer staff

With summer, the office's "busy season," rapidly approaching, the Owyhee County Extension Office is thrilled to welcome three grant-funded, summer employees to our team.

The University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension summer intern is Cassie Moody. Originally from Middleton, Cassie attended Middleton High School and grew up as an active member of both 4-H and FFA, showing meat goats for several years. This fall, Cassie will enter her sophomore year in the Agriculture Education program at the University of Idaho. Her goal is to someday be a high school agriculture teacher. Cassie's interests include enjoying the outdoors, traveling, and spending time with friends and family.

"I am looking forward to a great summer of serving Owyhee County," Cassie said.

Cassie's internship role for the Extension Office will provide 400 hours of programming support for this summer. This role is intended to enhance youth and adult programs through the creation of additional programming in, and around, Owyhee County. Cassie, a former state FFA officer, brings leadership expertise to this role that will establish a strong community presence throughout the sum-



Madi Anderson



Cassie Moody



Drew Weaver



Annie Miller

University of Idaho Extension

mer. Cassie can be contacted at mood4069@vandals.uidaho.edu.

The Owyhee County Extension's summer AmeriCorps member is Drew Weaver. Drew grew up in Nampa where she was a 10-year member of the Dry Lake Livestock 4-H club. She showed a range of livestock and small animals and participated in non-animal projects ranging from sewing to archery. Drew was also an FFA member and served on the Nampa FFA chapter officer team. Her passion for agriculture led her to pursue a degree in Agriculture Education at the University of Idaho. Drew will be student teaching in Hagerman next spring.

"I am so excited to interact with youth in Owyhee County through workshops and day camps this summer," Drew said. "Thank you for welcoming me into your community."

Drew's summer AmeriCorps position will serve Owyhee County youth via STEAM-based (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) programming, targeting summer learning loss and outreach to underserved youth. The 450-hour position includes planning, marketing, coordination, and instruction of special events, workshops, and day camps throughout the summer. Contact Drew about her programs at weav3219@vandals.uidaho.edu.

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Owyhee County Extension U and I Together program assistant is Annie Miller. The Marsing native was active in both 4-H and FFA as a youth

and is now a leader for the Pony Express 4-H club. The 2019-20 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen will attend the College of Southern Idaho this fall, majoring in Communications. This is Annie's second year being a summer employee at the Owyhee County Extension Office.

"I am very excited to be back this year and to have the opportunity to serve the Owyhee County community throughout the summer," Annie said.

Annie's U and I Together assistant role will specifically provide in-person educational opportunities for youth, ages 5-13, via curriculum from the U and I Together Activity Series. This role will create many opportunities for youth community members to continue learning over the summer months when learning loss may increase drastically.

U and I Together is a virtual activity series for all ages. Topics of sessions range from healthy snacks, outdoors activities, art, science and more. U and I Together will take place via Zoom at 3 p.m., every Tuesday from June 7 to Aug. 6. Sessions are also recorded and available for viewing on YouTube. For additional information, YouTube videos, and to register, visit <https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/news/together>.

If you are interested in participating in Owyhee County Extension's summer programming, be on the lookout for event flyers and registrations via our Facebook pages, "Owyhee County 4-H Youth Development" and "University of Idaho - Owyhee County Extension" or contact the office to sign-up for our newsletter.

For more information or to sign-up for the newsletter, 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.

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Obituaries

Julian Landa

Julian Landa passed away on May 20th, 2022 at Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center from complications sustained in a farming accident.

He was born on August 22, 1936 in Boise, Idaho to John Landa and Martina Ceniga Landa. Raised on the farm homestead that his parents' founded with sister Carmen and younger brother Victor, Julian spent his entire 85 years of life farming and working his treasured land south of Homedale. While his youth was spent working hard, the family always made time for visits to the Basque Center in Boise to visit with family and friends.

Julian attended all 12 years of school in Homedale. He was active in Boys State, served as Student Body President and played baseball, basketball and football. While there, he made lifelong friends, especially Kenne Metzger, Frank Starman and Jim Hinton. After graduating in 1954, Julian joined the National Guard, and on Valentine's Day 1957, he married high school sweetheart Weneda Rowland. They had three sons — Dan, Larry and Chris.

Julian's joy and passion was farming, and that's who he was to his core. He was a savvy businessman, who appreciated the industry and respected those that were in the farming community. Many times, you could find Julian on his back deck entertaining a salesman with a good conversation and the occasional cold one. His passion for agriculture was passed down to his sons and grandchildren, and he was always so proud to be in that tight-knit community. We will miss the morning coffee meetings where he would lay out his plans for the day, many lists of to-do's and "recommendations" on what the rest of us should be doing. He belonged to many agriculture organizations, including the South Board of Control and the FHA Board.

He was a die-hard fan to his two teams — The Homedale Trojans and Boise State Broncos. He and Weneda took



many trips to follow the Broncos around the country where they met many friends that were near and dear to them.

Julian and Weneda enjoyed travelling and were able to experience many fun trips, cruises and vacations with friends. He especially loved snowmobiling and hunting in the Idaho mountains with his best friends and brother and sister-in-law's. In their later years, they spent winters in Arizona, Mexico and Florida.

Julian was preceded in death by his wife Weneda, his parents John and Martina, siblings Carmen Roeser and Victor Landa, and his grandson Conner Landa. He is survived by his three sons — Dan (Vicky), Larry (Korene) and Chris (Virginia), his brother-in-law John Combs, sister-in-law Violet Fries, grandchildren — Ryan (Katie), Jacquelin (Steve), Danielle (Chris), Taylor (Heather), Matt (Amaya), Reece (Hailey) and Kyler, and great-grandchildren — Colin and Declan Brazil; Adley, Greyson and Jett Landa; Ander and Ryen Herring, and many loved nieces, nephews and friends that are like family.

Viewing for Julian will be held at Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale on Tuesday, May 31st at 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM, followed by an 11:00 AM graveside service at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Txoko Ona Basque Center in Homedale or a charity of your choosing.

John Sheridan Ezola

John Sheridan Ezola passed away at his home in Cedar Hills, Utah from injuries sustained from a fall on Wednesday May 12, 2022. He was 86 years old.

Sheridan was born on March 17, 1936 to John Ezola Jr. and Ruby Christiansen Ezola in Logan, UT.

He was raised on his parents' farm in Trenton, Utah. Sheridan attended elementary school in Trenton through the 8th grade, then went to North Cache High School, where he graduated in 1954.

In 1955, Sheridan joined the United States Navy. He served for four years. He was a patriotic soul. He loved this country and was proud to be a veteran and was an avid supporter of the NRA and any Veterans program.

In May of 1961, Sheridan married Harriet Pearson, a young widow with four little boys. The family moved to Homedale, Idaho. While living in a modest, 2 bedroom home, 2 daughters joined the family.

Sheridan worked a variety of jobs in the Treasure Valley, ultimately landing a job at J. C. Penney's in Nampa when Karcher Mall was the shopping mecca of the valley. He was hired as a salesman, but was soon moved to the warehouse to utilize his talents there. He was the all-around handy-man. Sheridan kept a very clean and organized work space, taking great pride in everything he did. He assembled countless bicycles, exercise equipment, pieces of furniture, store displays, and anything else



that came through the doors of the warehouse. Through the years, as he delivered items to patrons across the valley, he never met a stranger and did all he could to keep customers happy. Sheridan retired from J. C. Penney's in March of 1998. He spent over 20 years with the company.

Sheridan was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served in many different capacities in the Homedale First ward. Sheridan loved his time as a member of the ward choir, and enjoyed performing solos in special programs. His favorite songs for Christmas were "Star of the East" and "O Holy Night," which he sang beautifully in his rich tenor voice.

Sheridan is survived by his children, Blaine (Rena) Pearson of Omaha, NE., Mike (Terri) Pearson of Homedale, ID., Brenda Pearson, (daughter-in-law) Gerald Pearson of Midvale, ID., Mary Ann Adams of Cheyenne, WY.,

and Julie (Robert) Hyde of Cedar Hills, UT., twenty-two grandchildren, over 60 great-grandchildren and numerous great-great-grandchildren. Also, his sister, Sari (Randy) Jardine of Clarkston, UT., brother-in-law, Neldon (Jo Ann) Jensen of Cottonwood Heights, UT., sister-in-law, Sylvia Jensen of Nampa, ID., Diane (Gary) Nelson, sister-in-law of Las Vegas, NV., and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Harriet P. Ezola, son, Paul Pearson, infant sister Mary Antonietta Ezola, his parents, brother-in-law, Leroy Jensen, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services for Sheridan will be held on Friday, May 27th at 10:00 a.m. in Homedale, ID at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints chapel located at 708 State Hwy 19, Homedale, ID. There will be a viewing on Thursday evening from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m., also at the church. A viewing will be hosted prior to the services beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Interment will be at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery immediately following the services. More pictures can be found at www.larkinmortuary.com.

Before Sheridan moved to Utah, he enjoyed going to the Homedale Senior Center for lunch and spending time making new friends. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Homedale Senior Center by sending a check to P. O. Box 848, Homedale, ID 83628.

Death notices

DEBRAANN BATT, 66, of Homedale, died Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at a Nampa hospital of natural causes. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapels, Homedale. (208) 337-3252

FLORINE MARVEL BACKSEN, 91, of Wilder, died Saturday, May 21, 2022 at a local care facility of natural causes. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapels, Homedale. (208) 337-3252

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✓ Election: House seats for District 23 decided for next two years

predecessor’s retirement.

Murphy native Tiffany Nettleton defeated appointee Robin Monahan in the May 17 Republican primary election.

Nettleton, who works in the county’s Community Development Department, pulled 59.9 percent of the 1,617 votes cast, beating Monahan, 969-648.

Monahan has served in the position since September after the Board of County Commissioners appointed her to succeed Toni Gruenwald, who had resigned. Likewise, Gruenwald had first ascended to the office via appointment upon the retirement of Brett Endicott.

Nettleton had also applied for the assessor’s job when Gruenwald resigned, but by a 2-1 vote, the commissioners chose Monahan, the applicant recommended by the county’s Republican Central Committee and who had worked in the office as chief deputy.

Incumbent Dist. 3 County Commissioner Joe Merrick handily won re-election for a two-year term in a three-way contest. He earned 798 votes (49.9 percent) to defeat Andrea Owens (439) and Wyatt Frederick (360) in the contest for a two-year term on the board.

In a surprisingly well-attended write-in contest, Aaron Tines won another four years as county coroner by 20 votes over Jennifer Stevenson. The incumbent earned 53.1 percent of the vote (171-151).

Three county incumbents won uncontested elections, including Dist. 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi, County Clerk Angie Barkell, and Treasurer Annette Dygert. All three

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Legislative District 23

Two-year terms

Republican

State Senate

OYE CAN Ada Total

Todd Lakey 956 1,358 1,831 4,145

Steve Allmer 619 870 1,107 2,596

House A

OYE CAN Ada Total

Melissa Durrant 498 655 1,168 2,321

Tammy Payne 589 690 644 1,923

Jason Knopp 290 459 535 1,284

Michael Law 218 364 696 1,278

House B

OYE CAN Ada Total

Tina Lambert 627 902 1,003 2,532

Shaun Laughlin 407 631 888 1,926

Chris Bruce 264 350 814 1,428

Lyman Gene Winchester 242 177 241 660

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Tiffany Nettleton

Aaron Tines

Owyhee County

Republican

BOCC Dist. 3 (2 years)

NH SH NM SM PV Wil Mur Ore GV Bru Rid TC Abs Total

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Andrea Owens 63 78 61 62 11 37 14 6 46 20 2 4 35 439

Wyatt Frederick 25 50 28 36 6 28 21 33 63 36 3 0 31 360

Assessor (4 years)

NH SH NM SM PV Wil Mur Ore GV Bru Rid TC Abs Total

Tiffany Nettleton 94 162 94 142 40 103 57 35 67 79 3 5 88 969

Robin Monahan 69 92 71 73 10 51 51 23 103 24 2 5 74 648

Coroner (4 years)

NH SH NM SM PV Wil Mur Ore GV Bru Rid TC Abs Total

Aaron Tines 0 46 42 0 1 23 17 0 3 5 0 0 34 171

Jennifer Stevenson 0 23 29 0 14 21 10 1 16 11 0 2 24 151

Uncontested winners (all 4 years)

BOCC Dist. 2 — Kelly Aberasturi

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were seeking four more years.

There were no Democrats on the county ballot, so all candidates who won GOP nominations will assume office in January.

In the District 23 legislative primary, Grand View Republican Tammy Payne put up a strong fight but lost the Idaho House Seat A race to Kuna’s Melissa Durrant.

Durrant earned 2,321 votes

in the three-county election, collecting 34.1 percent of the vote in a four-way primary. Payne finished second with 1,923 votes (28.3 percent) and won Owyhee County by 91 votes over Durrant (589-498).

Tina Lambert came out on top in a four-way race for the House B seat. She garnered 2,532 votes (38.7 percent). Homedale’s Gene Winchester received 242 of his 660 votes from Owyhee County ballots.

With no other parties holding primaries, Durrant and Lambert will represent District 23 in the Statehouse for the next two years.

Incumbent Todd Lakey of Nampa won the state Senate GOP primary against Steve Allmer. Lakey will face Democrat Mik Lose

and Libertarian Jon Basabe in the November general election.

Lakey won the nomination with 61.5 percent of the votes (4,145).

Three candidates with Marsing ties were seeking their respective party’s gubernatorial nomination:

- Chantyroise Davison will appear on the November ballot for the Constitution Party; she received six votes last week in Owyhee County — five in the Marsing precincts and one from North Homedale. Ryan Cole ran as a Constitution Party write-in and didn’t receive a vote in the county.
- Stephen Heidt is the Democratic nominee after winning a three-way election against two write-in candidates — Dave Reilly and Shelby Rognstad. Heidt received 54 votes in Owyhee County, and Rognstad had eight of the nine write-in votes.

- Cody Usabel, a Marsing native now living in Meridian, received 55 votes in Owyhee County, the fourth-most in the Republican primary among county voters. Incumbent Brad Little, who won the nomination, received 715 votes in Owyhee County. Lt. Gov. Janice McGeachin had 684 votes.

Statewide, Usabel received 679 votes, Heidt brought in 25,017 votes, and 344 people voted for Davison.

In another race that had captured the interest of Owyhee County voters, incumbent Attorney General Lawrence Wasden lost the GOP nomination to Raúl Labrador.

In Owyhee County, Wasden was a distant second to Labrador in a three-way race with Art Macomber finishing third.

Labrador received 1,109 votes in Owyhee County, while Wasden earned just 440.

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Several Trojans with pair of state medals

Avalanche Sports

Jordan Valley junior wins state medal



Homedale High School senior Téa Uranga concentrates on a tee shot during her state championship drive last week at River Bend Golf Course. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography

Uranga wins state title on final hole of prep career

HHS boys finish fourth; Parker 10th in girls' tournament

The sibling rivalry is back to even. Téa Uranga won the 3A golf state championship last week in her final outing for Homedale High School. The senior birdied the 36th hole of the tournament at River Bend Golf Course for the championship.

A two-stroke swing solved a 71-hole stalemate with Braylyn Bayer of Bonners Ferry. Uranga wrapped up an unbeaten senior season by winning the state championship in her final prep tournament — just like her brother Daniel did as a junior in 2019. COVID-19 robbed the brother of his senior season. Homedale's boys finished fourth in the team tournament, and freshman Gwen

— See *Uranga*, page 13

Meet record sparks Adrian title

Girls finish runner-up again

The 1A Oregon track and field state championships were held for the first time in three years, but Adrian High School's athletes lost no momentum. The 4x100-meter relay team set the state meet record to highlight the boys' fourth team championship since 2014. Adrian piled up 74 points in the boys' meet during the Thursday-Friday meet at the University of Oregon's

Hayward Field in Eugene. The Adrian girls collected their fourth straight top-two team finish with the fourth runner-up showing in school history. The Antelopes won it all in 2019, which was the last meet before COVID-19 forced the cancellation of the state finals in 2020 and 2021. Adrian finished second in 1992, 2017 and 2018. The Martin siblings were solid in both meets. Brothers Jace Martin, a junior, and senior Conley Martin ran the second and anchor legs, respectively, with

seniors Riley Griffin (leadoff) and Gavin Bayes to break the state meet 4x100 relay record by .01 of a second (43.82). The Martin boys were in mix again in the 4x400 relay championship run. Jace took the first handoff from fellow junior Jesse Walker, and Conley made the exchange when fellow senior Gavin Bayes finished the third leg. The team finished in 3 minutes, 34.84 seconds. Jace Martin swept the sprints, including an 11.08 in the 100 that was just .07 of a second off

— See *Adrian*, page 12

Explosive Trojans claim 8th state title

Zayne Hall matches 3A softball tourney home run record

Homedale High School won another state championship by consistently playing from behind during Saturday's 3A softball tournament in Buhl. The Trojans piled up huge amounts of scoring after their opponent claimed early leads in two championship-round wins over District III rival Weiser, clinching the fifth title under Larry Corta and the eighth title in school history with a 16-6 victory. Fueled by Zayne Hall's second-inning grand slam, Homedale (24-5-1) built a 12-2 lead after three innings. Hall's home run was her fourth of the tournament, tying a record set in 2016 by former HHS player Gardenia Machuca and Emmett's Chauncy Macmillan. Hall also had 12 RBI in the tournament. The Trojans hit 11 homers. Dani Sitts' 10 runs scored was just two off the record set by Homedale's Morgan Nash in 2014. In the winner-take-all championship — the third

— See *Trojans*, page 18

Owyheean shatters state meet record, wins three events

Melba girls are champs again

Owyhee County's McKoy Richardson broke a state meet record during a hat trick weekend at the Class 2A track and field championships. The Melba High School junior shattered the 300-meter intermediate hurdles mark with a winning time of 38.67 seconds at Middleton High School. He also rewrote his own school record. Nampa Christian's Jimmy Boeder had held the 2A championships record at 38.92 since 2004. Senior teammate Joe Reiber annihilated his week-old high jump school record, but lost the title on jumps to Bear Lake sophomore Christian Bush. While capturing the silver medal, Reiber cleared the bar at 6 feet, 10 inches to add four inches to his own record. He and Bush missed equaling the 2A meet record by a half-inch (Clinton Silcock, 6-10½ for Butte County in 2004). Richardson also broke his own school record to win the state championship at 400 meters. He finished in 49.79. The junior's third gold came

in the 110 high hurdles as he posted a 14.99. While Richardson was making history in the boys' meet, coach Vonnice Willis watched the Melba girls capture a fourth consecutive state championship. Kendall Clark won the girls' triple jump at 36-1¾, and ran the third leg for the championship 4x200-meter relay squad. Junior Meya Young collected two gold medals, delivering in the 100 (12.86 seconds) and opening the 4x200 relay. Another 11th-grader, Hallie Arnold, handed off to Owyhee County sophomore Ahna Shaffer, who finished the 1-minute, 46.23-second title run. Reiber swept to gold medals in the boys' sprints. He picked up a third state title as anchor for the Mustangs' 4x100 relay team. Fellow seniors Ben Kracht and Easton Draper ran the first half of the race, and freshman Carsten Volkers handed the baton to Reiber. The Mustangs came home in 44.46. Reiber sprinted to a 11.16 winning time in the 100 and turned a 22.26 in the 200.

— See *Owyheean*, page 12

Sports

Marsing soph sprints to 2A medals

Braden Ankeny came away with two of Marsing High School's three 2A track and field state championship medals.

The Marsing High School sophomore ran to a personal-record of 23.06 seconds to win a silver medal in Saturday's 200 meters final at Middleton High School.

He took third in the 400 with a 51.72 performance.

Senior Trayton Jacobi finished his career with his best-ever discus throw, taking the fifth-place medal with a fling of 134 feet, 1 inch Friday.

Jacobi also competed in the boys' shot put, finishing 12th with a heave of 39-2½.

The Huskies' only competitor in the girls' meet — junior Emily Vanosdall — took ninth in the triple jump at 32-4¾.

Marsing senior does her part as NC takes fourth in 2A softball

The last high school softball tournament of Harlee Ferdinand's career began and ended against West Jefferson.

The Marsing resident bound for George Fox University closed out her time with Nampa Christian in the 2A state tournament in Orofino.

The career ended after Saturday's wild 16-14 loss when West Jefferson scored three times in the sixth inning for a comeback victory.

Ferdinand was 6-for-15 in four games, driving in nine runs and scoring four times.

She doubled in the first game against West Jefferson (a 13-3, five-inning tournament-opening loss Friday) and also in the rematch.

She went 2-for-5 with three RBI and a double and a run scored Friday as the Trojans stayed in the tournament with a 16-3 win over District III rival New Plymouth on Friday. The win avenged Nampa Christian's loss to the Pilgrims in the district championship game earlier in the postseason.

Ferdinand drove in four runs in the Trojan's second game Friday, and Nampa Christian staved off elimination with a 21-6 rout of Declo in five innings. She was 2-for-4 with two runs scored.

Raiders finish second in 1A relay

Dan Meyrueix is returning to France with a 1A Idaho track and field championship silver medal.

The exchange student anchored Rimrock High School's runner-up 1A 4x200-meter relay team at Middleton High School.

Juniors Julio Alamilla and Aden Aquiso started the race, and freshman Ronaldo Gomez handed the baton to Meyrueix to kick off the final 200 meters.

The Raiders finished in 1 minute, 35.55 seconds.

Junior Maklay Moore was seventh in the girls' long jump at 14 feet, 8 inches.

The boys' 4x400 relay team of Julio and Juan Alamilla (opening and anchor leg) and seniors Alex Martinez and Pedro Varela took eighth in 3:44.3. Juan is a senior, too.

Aquiso took 13th in the boys' long jump (18-7), and sophomore Ashton Moore was 18th in the girls' triple jump (28-8½).

Colleagues salute Marsing's Little

Veteran educator earns Distinguished Coach of the Year

Tim Little received a once-in-a-lifetime award last month from his peers.

The Marsing High School boys' basketball coach was named the Idaho State Coaches Association Distinguished Coach of the Year.

The award, which a person can only win once in his or her career, is designed to recognize coaches who have accomplished the many responsibilities of the position.

The award also recognizes those coaches who encourage their players to get involved in civic duty and also take time to participate in coaching organizations.

Little, who has coached boys' and girls' basketball during his long tenure at Marsing, always has his players primed to help with the annual community Giving Tree effort around Christmastime. Players in all levels of the program show up to help wrap presents and sort food for care packages to help the less fortunate.

Little has served on the District III coaches board, including serving as president in the 2020-21 year and as past president this year.

Little's basketball coaching career began 27 years ago in Oregon. He was conference coach of the year in back-to-back season at Sweet Home, Ore., in the midst of leading the Huskies to the state tournament in four of five seasons.

A 1992 graduate of Kuna High School, Little moved east his current Huskies in 2009, becoming Marsing's athletic director and taking over the girls' basketball program.

He began his current assignment as Marsing boys' coach in 2013.



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Braden Ankeny, so., sprints

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Track and field

2A state medalists

Trayton Jacobi, sr., throws

5th in discus

Sports

Defensive letdown dooms Trojans

Defensive issues resurfaced for Homedale High School during the 3A baseball state tournament.

The sixth-seeded Trojans (17-12) committed 12 errors in two games at Northwest Nazarene University.

Friday: Kimberly 10, Homedale 0 (6) — D’Orr Packer led off the game with a single for the’ only hit against Jackson Cummins, who struck out 12 in a loser-out game.

After Packer’s game-opening base on balls, Cummins struck out seven consecutive batters and got nine straight hitters before John Lejardi received the first of back-to-back two-out walks in the fourth.

Beeg Hockenhull and Packer drew successive walks with two outs in the fifth inning for Homedale’s final baserunners.

Second-seeded Kimberly loaded the bases and scored three runs to take control with a 5-0 advantage in the second.

Batting leadoff, Cummins was 2-for-3 with three runs, and he and Brennen Chappell ripped triples. Jakob Cummins

went 3-for-4 with a double and three RBI, while Jordan Flameling knocked in two runs and scored three times.

The Bulldogs opened with an 8-3 loss to No. 7 seed Fruitland, which went on to finish second to Marsh Valley in the tournament.

Thursday: Weiser 12, Homedale 11 — Eight errors leading to nine unearned runs gave the Wolverines enough cushion to survive the Trojans’ seventh-inning comeback.

The Trojans scored three runs in the top of the seventh inning and had the bases loaded with the tying run on third base when Lejardi ended the game will a fly ball to center field. Andrew Marston’s two-run single was the big hit of the last-ditch effort.

Starting pitcher Dillon Fine’s two-run single in the top of the first triggered a 5-0 lead after 2½ innings against the District III champion. The sophomore went 2-for-3 and drove in four runs from the cleanup spot.

Marston notched the first of his three RBI with a sacrifice fly during the Trojans’ three-

run second.

Packer scored three times from the top of the batting order, and Marston, Sigmund Goode, and Tyler Woodward each crossed the plate twice.

Fine struck out four in six innings, but the momentum began to unravel in the bottom of the second when two runs scored on the second of Homedale’s eight miscues.

After Homedale widened its lead to 8-4 with a three-run fourth, the Wolverines pushed across six unearned runs with two outs in the bottom of the frame to take a lead they would never relinquish.

Brett Spencer went 2-for-4 with four RBI on a pair of clutch doubles. He also scored twice for Weiser.

Willy Shirts scored three times, and Jack Burke was 3-for-4 with three RBI.

Fruitland blasted Weiser, 20-6, in Friday’s semifinal to reach the championship game. The Grizzlies lost to Marsh Valley, 14-4, while the Wolverines took third place after a 6-0 win over Sugar-Salem on Saturday.

✓ Adrian

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the state meet mark. He won the 200 in 22.35.

Conley was runner-up in both races with an 11.38 in the 100 and a personal record of 22.85 in the 200.

The boys’ younger sister, freshman Addy, swept the girls’ sprints championships, including a PR of 12.81 in the 100. She won the 200 in 26.65.

Addy’s third gold medal came as the anchor for the

girls’ 4x100 relay team, which outpaced the field at 51.14.

Seniors Riley Lucas and Lizzy Nielson started the race, and sophomore Presley Speelmon covered the third leg.

The top eight finishers in each event won medals, and Lucas was fourth in the girls’ 200 (27.56).

Addy, Speelmon and Lucas carried the baton after sophomore Rylee Ready got things going in the girls’ 4x400 championship. The team wrapped up gold in 4:16.36.

✓ Owyheean

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Richardson and fellow Owyheean junior Kayden Dayley ran the first and final legs for Melba’s championship 4x400 relay, teaming with Draper and Reuben Manzer for a 3:28.25 time.

Other girls’ highlights:

- **Sprint medley** — The Mustangs were runners-up in 1:53.13. (Young, Arnold, Shaffer and Owyhee County sophomore Brooklyn Dayley).
- **High jump** — Clark,

second, 5 feet

- **200** — Shaffer, third, 26.62; Arnold, fourth, 26.64
- **400** — Shaffer, third, 1:02.02
- **800** — Dayley, third, 2:24.04; senior Lacey Leavitt, fourth, 2:24.07

Other boys’ highlights:

- **4x200 relay** — Fourth, 1:34.67, by Kaden Dayley, Braden Volkers, jr., Kracht, and Draper
- **400** — Manzer, fourth, 52.76; Kaden Dayley just missed a medal, taking seventh in 53.69.

Homedale Trojans

Girls Golf
3A state tournament
Tea Uranga, sr.
Champion

Girls Golf
3A state tournament
Gwen Parker, fr.
10th place

Boys Golf
Team, 4th place
Eli Heck, sr.
10th place

Track and field
Ryker Johnson, sr.
4th, 110 hurdles; 5th, high jump

Track and field
Kinlee Garrett, so.
4th, high jump; 6th, 100 hurdles

Baseball
D'Orr Packer, jr., C, LF
2 singles, 3 runs in state tourney

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Softball - 3A state champions

Sports

Double-medalists
abound for HHS track

Ryker Johnson finished high school strong, and Kinlee Garrett took the biggest step of her emerging career at the 3A track and field state championship meet.

A senior, Johnson collected two medals at Middleton High School. A 10th-grader, Garrett did the same in the girls' meet.

In all, coach Bobby Christensen's Homedale High School athletes returned with eight medals when the two-day meet concluded Saturday.

Senior Christopher Aguilera also collected two medals, including sharing the bronze medal with his sprint medley relay teammates.

Aguilera, who finished fourth in the 800 meters, ran the same distance to wrap up the third-place relay performance.

Juniors Rylan Binford and Danny Detbun (200s) and sophomore Brock Johnson (400) started the Trojans on the way to a time of 3 minutes, 41.15 seconds.

Sophomore Carlie Moore established a personal record with her medal-winning, fourth-place 48.82 seconds in the 300 hurdles final.

Garrett took fourth in the girls' high jump, clearing 5 feet, and she was sixth in the 100 hurdles at 17.01.

Aguilera's fourth-place 800 time was 2:00.96.

Ryker Johnson ran 15.9 in the 110 high hurdles (fourth). He was fifth in the high jump (5-8).

Detbun earned a second medal in the 4x100 relay. The junior ran the third leg in the race as Homedale pulled in at 45.08 seconds.

Senior Brandon Van Es came out of the blocks and handed off to Binford. Detbun transferred the baton to sophomore Izmael Ortiz, who finished the race.

JV junior wins medal

Jill Gammett just missed a double-medal weekend in the 1A Oregon track and field championship meet.

The Jordan Valley High School junior attained a personal record and the fourth-place medal in the girls' triple jump at Hayward Field in Eugene, Ore.

She posted a distance of 31 feet, 7¾ inches.

Melba 4th in 2A baseball

Melba High School finished fourth in the 2A baseball state tournament after a 1-0 loss to Malad on Saturday.

Friday: Firth 4, Melba 2 — The Mustangs (16-8) fell into the third-place game after a tightly contested semifinal.

The Cougars scored two runs in the first against Jeff Fahey, who struck out seven.

Parker Hansen and Robert Knight each had a pair of singles for Melba with Hansen picking up an RBI.

Thursday: Melba 9, Orofino 0 — A 1-0 first-inning lead held up with Owyhee County senior Trace Stimpson notching 11 strikeouts.

Stimpson singled, scored a run and knocked in another as did Knight. Rosenlund and Josh Waite also had an RBI.

Jamison's Melba stint ends

Fifth-seeded Melba High School (20-10) lost the final softball games of coach Don Jamison's long career in the 2A state tournament.

Friday: North Fremont 7, Melba 5 — The Huskies came from behind to stay alive in the tournament, scoring five times in the fifth inning to erase the Mustangs' 4-1 advantage.

Esther Riley carried a big bat, going 3-for-4 from the top of the lineup. She ripped a two-run single in the second inning and added a triple and scored on Emily Zavala's triple in the sixth.

Friday: New Plymouth 10, Melba 0 (6) — The Mustangs drew their old nemesis, the District III champions, in the opener.

New Plymouth's Jewel Bell spun a two-hitter as Riley and Zavala got Melba's hits. Riley was on board twice, reaching on one of two errors.

Mixed bag for Trojans' mixed doubles

Despite theft of racket, Franko and Whitehead win twice at State

The senior duo of Austin Franko and Elizabeth Whitehead raged against the dying light of their high school tennis careers at the 3A state tournament.

While preparing for the tournament, the Homedale High School mixed doubles team juggled both planned and unplanned off-court challenges.

But just as they had fought to finish second in the District III tournament, Franko and Whitehead rallied for back-to-back wins to reach the second day of the tournament.

"Austin and Elizabeth faced some adversity going into the tournament but fought to the end and did a good job," Trojans coach Scott Michaelson said.

With graduation looming, the Trojans' lone state qualifiers dealt with big-world issues on May 17.

First, Franko missed practice when his car was stolen, and he was tied up with Homedale Police last Wednesday when he should have been on the court.

Whitehead was one of four HHS seniors who volunteered to work the polls during the primary election, too.

"Thursday's practice was shortened due to (the) coaches' tournament meeting and an injury to a hitting partner, which limited them to only drills," Michaelson said.

"So in addition to only having played together for two weeks, practice was limited and Austin did not have his tennis racket for the tournament because it was in his car."

Franko and Whitehead woke up in the second set of their state tournament opener Fri-

day at Owyhee High School in Meridian.

The Trojans couldn't complete the valiant charge against Sugar-Salem's Landon Bingham and Whitney Blaser. The Diggers pulled out a 6-2, 7-6 (5) victory.

The Trojans rolled through a pair of consolation bracket victories, beating Clearwater Valley's Payton Andrews and Axl Fairbank, 6-1, 6-3, and wiping out Coeur d'Alene Charter's Danika Nowak and David Leahy, 6-1, 6-1.

The Trojans' tournament ended against another Sugar-Salem team as Broc Esplin and Heather Owens prevailed, 6-4, 6-2.

Homedale's pair qualified for the state tournament after playing for the 3A District III championship. Seeded sixth, Whitehead and Franko lost, 6-2, 6-0, to Parma's top-seeded team, which won the 2021 state championship.

✓ Uranga

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Parker rallied to a tie for 10th in the girls' tournament by breaking 100 on the second day.

Téa Uranga finished the 36-hole tournament on May 17 with a 9-over-par 153, while Bayer of Bonners Ferry bogeyed the tournament's 36th hole to finish at 11-over 155.

Trailing by two strokes after the first nine holes May 16, Bayer parred Nos. 16 and 18 while Uranga had bogeys to forge the deadlock: 5-over 77 after the first round.

Uranga held a one-shot lead midway through Day 2, but Bayer pulled even with a par on No. 10 when Uranga bogeyed the hole.

Bayer surged ahead briefly on a rough No. 11. She bogeyed the riverside par-4, and Uranga scored a double bogey.

Uranga reclaimed a one-shot lead with a par on No. 13 while Bayer fired a double bogey.

Bayer pulled even again with a par on the next hole when Uranga bogeyed.

The players were even until Uranga birdied No. 18.

Parker trailed Snake River's Saddle Bruderer by three shots after Day 1. The Homedale golfer fired a 100, and Bruderer managed a 97.

On the second day, Parker surged ahead at the turn, shooting six strokes better than Bruderer through nine holes.

Bruderer made par on No. 18 while Parker bogeyed to create the final stalemate.

Boys' tournament

Senior Eli Heck cut five shots off his Day 1 score and tied

McCall-Donnelly's Thomas Knudson for at 10th. After an opening-round 87, Heck carded an 82 to finish at 169.

Homedale tied for fourth at 682.

Behind freshmen McCoy Swallow (83) and Luke Henry (85), the Trojans tied Priest River (343) for third on Day 1.

Priest River bettered its score by 10 strokes on Day 2, pulling ahead for third place (676).

Henry notched another 85 on Day 2 and tied for 12th.

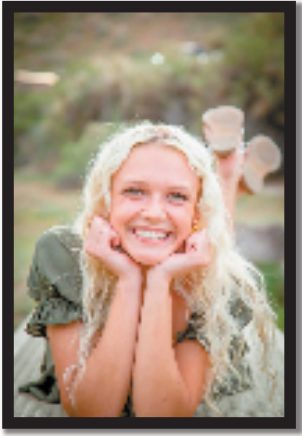
Top 20 Trojans were:

Swallow was 17th at 172 after a five-way tie for eighth place after Day 1.

Senior Willie White tied for 19th (176), rebounding with an 83 on May 17.

Another freshman, Kinley Balkovetz shot an 88 on Day 1, but slipped back to 36th with a 100 over the final 18 holes.

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Commentary

Gov. Brad Little

From the Statehouse
Work together to sustain tax cuts, historic investments

Idaho voters made one thing clear in last week’s primary election — they approve of their state leaders’ track record of unprecedented tax cuts and historic investments in education and infrastructure, and they want more of it.



I am truly grateful that Idaho Republicans have entrusted me to continue serving as governor. For the past 3½ years, I have felt the honor of serving the great State of Idaho in the good times and the tough times. Once again, I am humbled by the awesome opportunity to work for the good people of Idaho. To my family, our broad team of supporters, my many legislative partners, and the people of Idaho — thank you.

Idaho’s tremendous success is no accident. For years, Idaho has embraced conservative principles of governing to create an environment where businesses and individuals can thrive.

With their votes last week, Idaho Republicans gave their endorsement of our agenda — to show taxpayers their elected leaders work consistently to limit government spending, cut red tape, stand up for their values, make investments where they count, prepare for the hard times, and return their hard-earned dollars back to their bank accounts.

It’s what we’ve done successfully in the past, and what I’m personally committed to continuing to achieve for the people of Idaho in the future.

The stakes are higher now than ever before. As dysfunctional policies at the national level and elsewhere in the country limit opportunity, Idaho must remain a beacon for capitalism, limited and accountable government, family, and freedom. These values must continue to dominate Idaho for many years to come.

Success won’t come by putting on blinders and working only with those who agree with us 100 percent of the time. Success can only come through solidarity and a willingness to work together.

One of my heroes, President Ronald Reagan, said, “The Republican Party, both in this state and nationally, is a broad party. There is room in our tent for many views; indeed, the divergence of views is one of our strengths.”

His words were true then and perhaps truer now. During a primary election, the sliver of issues where we disagree gets all the attention. But like President Reagan said, that disagreement is a strength. It is not a flaw to overcome. It means our party is attracting a broad range of people.

I congratulate all the candidates who put themselves out there during this primary election. I thank those who have served, and I look forward to working with the Idaho Legislature in the years ahead, especially the newcomers. I used to be a state senator, and I know a good working relationship between the executive and legislative branches is the key to success. So far,

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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
Rise in police deaths nationwide reinforces need to support Idaho cops

I have read with alarm the reports of high national rates of police officers murdered or ambushed by violent criminals. When communities are soft on crime and focused on defunding the police, we are all less safe. I stand with Idaho’s law enforcement, and will continue supporting their service.

The statistics are dreadful:

- According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), last year, “73 law enforcement officers were feloniously killed on the job — the highest single-year number since 9/11.”
- A record number of those officers killed, nearly half, were ambushed while sitting in their vehicles, attacked while on patrol or lured out into the open and killed, the FBI also reports.
- Further, FBI Director Christopher Wray has said, “Violence against law enforcement in this country is one of the biggest phenomena that I think doesn’t get enough attention. Last year, officers were being killed at a rate of almost one every five days.”
- The Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) wrote, “Last year was one of the most dangerous years for law enforcement, with more officers shot in the line of duty since the FOP began recording this data. There was also a 115 percent increase in the number of ambush-style attacks.”
- Additionally, in February, the FOP highlighted, “As crime rates continue to surge across this nation, the violence directed at law enforcement officers is also skyrocketing, with 55 officers shot so far this year.”

When you consider the rising police murder rates and the high violent crime rates, we have far more than a significant problem that requires immediate attention. In January, the Council on Criminal Justice reported a 44 percent increase in homicides

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in 2021 in 27 cities the council studied as compared to 2019. According to the FBI, “There were 65,000 additional violent crime incidents in 2020 than there were in 2019. ...”, and homicides increased nearly 30 percent in 2020 — “the largest single-year increase recorded in 50 years.” In an April speech, FBI Deputy Director Paul M. Abbate framed the increase in this grim context, “That’s 65,000 more people victimized by violent crime than in the year before. And each one, as we all know, with families, heartbreak, and trauma.”

Idaho law enforcement officers keep our communities safe. They and their families bear the danger and difficulty of this responsibility. And, the risks they face are heightened by the rise in violent crime in many parts of our country connected to

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Commentary

Financial management

Love your in-laws, but don't live with them

Dear Dave,
My wife and I are in our late 20s, and we have two kids. Our combined income is about \$110,000 a year, but we have \$70,000 in loans on two cars, plus about \$15,000 in credit card debt. My in-laws have offered to let us move in with them to save money and make things easier while we pay down debt. Do you think this is a good idea?
— Adam

Dear Adam,
In my mind there are only two scenarios where you should even consider taking the in-laws

up on their offer. One, is where they're absolutely wonderful folks and you both have great, healthy relationships with them. By this, I mean there's a mutual sense of love, respect and everyone knows their boundaries. Even if this is the case, I'd still only consider it for an agreed-upon and very small amount of time.
The second scenario is if taking them up on their offer is the only way you two can accomplish your financial goals. That's not the case here.
You and your wife can get rid of most of your debt, and take a



one thing — get rid of those stupid cars! That's an insane amount of money wrapped up in cars for you two. If you had a couple of decent, paid-for used cars your lives would be so much different. You'd be in a situation where you could even start putting a little money aside while you paid off the credit card debt. Then, once the credit card debt is gone, you'd have some cash freed up to find better cars.
If I were in your situation, I wouldn't move in with the in-laws. I'm sure they're great people, but I'd keep my dignity and sell the cars, start living on a budget and pay off debt as fast as possible!
— 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

Ranching and technology

Your cow is texting you: Tech revolutionizes industry

by Justin Welsh, DVM
All across America's heartland, farmers' phones are lighting up with alerts and messages — from their cattle.
The nation's 94 million cattle didn't suddenly grow thumbs and start texting, of course. Instead, farmers and ranchers are using new technology to remotely monitor their herds' health in real time.
These technologies — from biometric ear tags that light up when an animal is sick to software that algorithmically predicts which cattle need medical attention — improve animal welfare and save ranchers time and money.
Consider how technology makes calving season less arduous for ranchers — and safer for animals. Without monitoring technology, ranchers often work through the night, making endless rounds in their trucks or all-terrain vehicles, looking for cows struggling with labor.
But modern monitoring collars can send distress alerts directly to ranchers' phones. That allows them to intervene as soon as possible — and still get a



good night's sleep.
New technologies can also prevent outbreaks of disease — especially bovine respiratory disease, which spreads quickly on farms and in feedlots that house cattle from different ranches. The disease causes up to 70 percent of all feedlot cattle deaths and nearly \$900 million in annual economic losses.
Artificial intelligence scientists and veterinarians have developed systems that can detect bovine respiratory disease in individual cattle before animals show any signs of illness. During intake at the feedlot, while the animal is still in the working chute, a ranch worker places a probe behind the animal's right elbow. The probe "listens" to the animal's lungs — much like a doctor uses a stethoscope on a human patient — and uses a predictive algorithm combined with other data points like body temperature to assess the animal's risk for the disease.
The algorithm then tells users to "Treat" or "Do Not Treat" the animal with veterinary medicines and vaccines, via a message on their tablets or laptops. This precision helps veterinarians and ranchers use medicines only when necessary, which saves them time and money.
Continued technological progress doesn't just

depend on scientists, engineers, and ranchers. Policy-makers also have a role to play. Next year, Congress will consider the Farm Bill, the colloquial name for legislation that's passed every five years to fund everything from conservation to agricultural research.
It's crucial to boost funding for programs like the Agriculture Advanced Research and Development Authority, which helps safeguard the U.S. food supply from threats posed by animal diseases like African Swine Fever and Avian Influenza. And more money for Extension programs — like public agriculture education — will ensure farmers and ranchers are well-equipped to deploy the latest technology.
Technology will never replace farmers' and ranchers' experience, instincts, or hard work. But these new tools can help farmers and ranchers overcome the unique and growing challenges of modern-day agriculture — and meet the demands of consumers who are taking a greater interest in the environment, in animal welfare, and in knowing where their protein comes from.
— Justin Welsh, DVM, is the executive director of U.S. livestock technical services at Merck Animal Health.

✓ Together: Idaho's success continues only with collaboration

From Page 14
the Legislature and I have worked together to secure record tax relief and historic investments in education and roads, and we will continue that trend.
It's time to band together and get back to delivering results and finding solutions to the issues facing families, our state, and our country.
— Brad Little (R-Emmett) is in his first term as Idaho governor. He earned the Republican Party's nomination in his bid for a second four-year term during the May 17 primary election. He'll face Democrat Stephen Heidt and Constitution Party nominee Chantyroose Davison, both of Marsing, in the Nov. 8 general election. Little previously served 10 years as lieutenant governor and was a state senator for nearly eight years.

✓ Support: Law enforcement is key to keeping our communities safe

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liberal efforts to defund the police and other challenges, such as the deadly impacts of fentanyl and counterfeit pills, cartel drug trafficking, domestic violence and much more.
It is clear Americans benefit from a well-funded and supported law enforcement personnel. I proudly continue to back legislation recognizing the vigilance and compassion of those who serve in law enforcement and strongly support law enforcement officers across Idaho and the U.S. We all need to do our part to recognize the important role police officers have in making our communities safe and show support for police and law enforcement personnel. They need our support perhaps now more than ever.
— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in his fourth six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. He received the GOP nomination in the May 17 primary and will seek a fifth term in general election. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

May 28, 1997



Lest we forget...
Members of Post 32 of the American Legion and Unit 32 of the Legion Auxiliary came together on Memorial Day to honor those who laid down their lives in defense of their country. Ceremonies were held at the Wilder and Homedale-Marsing cemeteries, the Homedale bridge and Homedale City Park.



Just what is this thing, anyway?
Jim Hutchinson of Flahiff Funeral Chapel stands in the doorway of what remains of the building next to the chapel on the corner of Owyhee Avenue and West First Street. The building was recently razed, revealing this small concrete structure. The front wall is more than one foot thick. No one seems to know for sure what it was used for, although it appears sturdy enough to have been a bank vault.

Trojan baseball coach resigns

Dan Tristan has resigned his position as Homedale High School baseball coach after nine years of coaching the team. Tristan handed in his letter of resignation right after the baseball season ended in early May.
During Tristan’s years of coaching the Trojan baseball team, he won 71% of the games and led the team to seven state tournaments. One of Tristan’s main reasons for resigning is the time factor involved with coaching two sports; Tristan is also the girls’ varsity basketball coach.
“Being the head coach of two varsity sports programs is just too mentally fatiguing,” said Tristan. “Whatever decisions I make affect not only the team, but also everyone that is part of the program. The time factor and commitment involved with two sports is hard, and I want to concentrate on basketball. I am leaving a young team and I think whoever takes my position has a good chance for success because of that.”
After Tristan’s resignation, Randy Potter, Homedale’s athletic director, accepted applications only within the Homedale School District, since no teaching positions were available, and the job was offered to the Homedale Junior High football coach Jason Cagle last week.

50 years ago

May 25, 1972



HOMEDALE JUNIOR HIGH’S championship track team lines up with its title trophy being held by Ray Gonzales, front. From left, first row, Jack Sprague, John Keeton, Clint Moulton, Ken King, Dave Cook, Ric Uria, Dan Parrill, Clarence DeGeus, Paul Zamuido, Rob Frye. Second row, Kevin Henson, Matt Bright, Les Boron, Mike Stimmel, Larry Landa, Steve Corta, Dan Ferguson, Jim West. Third row, Coach Rocky Bridges, Dan Peck, Lyle Vanosdall, Bryan Zatica, Jim Ferguson, Howard Maupin, Gary Daniell, Coach Nolan Taggart. Photo by Bette Uda.

Homedale JHS track team wins SW Idaho meet

Ray Gonzales broke one record, tied another and won four events Monday in leading Homedale Junior High’s track team to victory in the Southwest Idaho Junior High League Meet.
Gonzales set a record of :19.9 in the 180-yard dash and equaled the league mark of :11.0 in the 100. He also won the 330 in :40.5 and the long jump with 16-0.
Homedale piled up 93½ points to win the meet over runner-up Parma’s 69½. Fruitland was third with 31½, followed by New Plymouth 21½, Middleton 20 and Kuna 4.
Lyle Vanosdall of Homedale and Skelton of Parma were double winners, the former taking the 60 and 660 in :07.4 (new record) and 1:41.8, while Skelton captured the high jump at 5-2 and the 100 hurdles in :13.0.

Homedale shares state track title with Wendell

Homedale and Wendell each scored 32 points and ended in a dead heat for first place in the state A-3 track meet at Boise Saturday.
Wayne Alora won first in the 220 with a time of 22.7. Haylett captured the pole vault as he cleared the bar at 13-6.

Health Service personnel assured Owyhee County

Medical personnel from the National Health Service Corps will be assigned to Owyhee County to meet “critical health manpower shortage” identified by Department of Health, Education and Welfare officials, U.S. Rep. James A. McClure, R-Idaho, announces.
McClure said that placement of physicians, dentists, nurses and other health professionals will begin in July. They will be assigned to communities depending upon local needs and the availability of health manpower within that community.
The additional personnel will be provided by the National Health Service Corps, a public health service agency formed under the Emergency Manpower Act of 1970.
Terry Reilly, who was with Dr. C. A. McIntyre Jr., began the controversial clinic in Owyhee County in May 1971, said “all new personnel will concentrate in the Homedale Clinic.”

155 years ago

May 25, 1867

By Dad. — At Home!
Re-Opening of the Old Corner Saloon
[Cor. Jordan and Second Sts. Gabriel’s Building.]
—o—
THE SUBSCRIBER HEREBY INFORMS HIS OLD Friends and Patrons, and the Public generally, that —
having purchased the interest of J. J. McConnell in the above-mentioned saloon — he has entirely RE-FITTED and FURNISHED the same in a manner NOT SURPASSED by any in Owyhee; and having the **Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Wines, LIQUORS and CIGARS!**
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Our Motto will be — **We Study to Please!**
JAMES R. OLIVER, Silver City, March 16th, ’67.

IDAHO CITY BURNED AGAIN.—Hon. E. C. Sterling of Boise City has obliged us with a copy of the *Statesman Extra* of the 18th, giving an account of a fire which occurred in Idaho City on the 17th, and which laid nearly the whole place in ashes and charred ruins. The loss is estimated at one million in property but very fortunately no lives were lost. The wind was blowing almost a gale and the flames spread with uncontrollable fury and swiftness. The fire commenced about noon and in John Cody’s Saloon on the corner of Main and Wall streets. The account says “every building on both sides of Main street, from just below the Jenny Lind Theater to the sawmill of Taylor and Andrews on Moore’s Creek; all the buildings between Main and along the east side of Montgomery street; and most of those on the east of Main, on High street, embracing the Catholic Church, the many dwellings on the hill below the west side of East Hill front — all save a few really fire-proofs — were destroyed. The brick buildings of M. M. Chipman, John Claesey, Lauer & Swinn, the old *Times* office and Powell & Coe, are the only ones saved in the burnt district. The Jenny Lind Theater is the only frame building of a public character saved on Main street. There is not a hotel left in the city. Wells, Fargo & Co.’s and the Postoffice were both burned, but both with small comparative loss. The total number of buildings of all kinds destroyed is 440, of which 204 were dwellings, and 236 were stores, shops and business houses of various kinds. The whole west line of Montgomery street, from Bear Run to Moore’s Creek, was saved. From the west side of Montgomery street, the whole length, all the way through to Elk Creek, not a house was burned. Among the public buildings saved are the Theater and Masonic Hall — in which is the *World* material which wholly escaped damage.”
This great disaster occurred on the 17th — just two years to a day after the city was laid in ashes in 1865. Many who lost everything then are again losers. Some who had just fairly recovered from their former losses are now without property, and can but be much discouraged. The inducements to rebuild are surely no stronger now than then, and though building commenced immediately, the city will hardly recover its former space soon.

Public notices

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the regular meeting of the qualified voters of the Bruneau Grand View Joint School District No. 365, will be held Thursday, June 14, 2022, 7:00p.m. at Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School Library, 39678 State Highway 78, Bruneau, Idaho 83604 at which time there will be a public hearing on the proposed maintenance operation budget for the 2022-2023 school year. The proposed adult lunch fee increases of over 5% for the coming school year. These budgets, as presently determined by the Board of Trustees, is available at Bruneau Grand View School District Office, 39678 State Highway 78, until the regular meeting and budget hearing as provided by law. This regular meeting and budget hearing is called pursuant to section 33-801, Idaho Code.

	SUMMARY STATEMENT 2022-2023 PROPOSED BUDGET ALL FUNDS BRUNEAU GRAND VIEW JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT 365							
	GENERAL M & O FUND				ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	Prior Year	Prior Year	Current	Proposed	Prior Year	Prior Year	Current	Proposed
REVENUES	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget
	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Beginning Balances	-\$1,413,368.00	-\$2,095,179.00	-\$496,068.00	-\$442,375.00	-\$4,878,840.00	-\$5,392,315.00	-\$1,992,368.00	-\$1,977,743.00
Local Revenue	-\$603,503.00	-\$560,027.00	-\$23,700.00	-\$9,200.00	-\$411,385.00	-\$430,156.00	-\$432,466.00	-\$393,363.00
County Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State Revenue	-\$3,662,331.00	-\$3,552,532.00	-\$3,719,680.00	-\$4,109,154.00	-\$170,694.00	-\$164,145.00	-\$162,061.00	-\$162,601.00
Federal Revenue	-\$213,949.00	-\$370,879.00	-\$200,000.00	-\$200,000.00	-\$599,615.00	-\$770,835.00	-\$542,027.00	-\$469,365.00
Other Sources	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$69,078.00	-\$18,145.00	-\$55,120.00	-\$82,588.00
TOTALS ***	-\$5,893,151.00	-\$6,578,617.00	-\$4,439,448.00	-\$4,760,729.00	-\$6,129,612.00	-\$6,775,596.00	-\$3,184,042.00	-\$3,085,660.00
EXPENDITURES								
Salaries	\$1,717,111.00	\$1,862,120.00	\$1,924,335.00	\$1,966,065.00	\$345,380.00	\$318,746.00	\$530,132.00	\$718,123.00
Benefits	\$546,166.00	\$568,827.00	\$644,398.00	\$706,699.00	\$89,731.00	\$88,544.00	\$163,269.00	\$283,954.00
Purchased Services	\$1,429,270.00	\$1,351,143.00	\$1,413,977.00	\$1,658,337.00	\$166,280.00	\$161,913.00	\$540,714.00	\$123,807.00
Supplies & Materials	\$150,023.00	\$180,629.00	\$295,063.00	\$275,680.00	\$204,727.00	\$340,042.00	\$157,491.00	\$323,617.00
Capital Outlay	\$64,866.00	\$42,755.00	\$58,000.00	\$28,150.00	\$50,073.00	\$44,619.00	\$167,624.00	\$41,238.00
Debt Retirement	\$1,003.00	\$421.00	\$1,005.00	\$1,005.00	\$328,409.00	\$328,611.00	\$328,080.00	\$328,014.00
Insurance & Judgments	\$32,460.00	\$34,109.00	\$38,550.00	\$42,205.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$420.00	\$420.00
Transfers	\$69,078.00	\$18,145.00	\$55,120.00	\$82,588.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Contingency Reserve	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unappropriated Balances	\$1,883,174.00	\$2,520,468.00	\$9,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,945,012.00	\$5,493,121.00	\$1,296,312.00	\$1,266,487.00
TOTALS ***	\$5,893,151.00	\$6,578,617.00	\$4,439,448.00	\$4,760,729.00	\$6,129,612.00	\$6,775,596.00	\$3,184,042.00	\$3,085,660.00

2022-2023 Fee Increases:
School Lunch increase- Adult Lunch \$4.00 to \$4.35

JayDene Aquiso, Assistant Business Manager
Bruneau Grand View Joint School District #365
39678 State Highway 78, Bruneau, Idaho 83604
May 25, 2022

05/25/2022

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Homedale City Council on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 6:00 pm at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming Ave. Homedale, Idaho.

The subject matter of this hearing is the Application for Special Use Permit filed by Ethan Eells requesting that he be allowed to build a duplex at 234 E. Colorado Ave.; Lot 1, Block 84, Homedale, Idaho.

The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Alice E. Pegram
City Clerk
City of Homedale
05/25,06/01/2022

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
INCREASE OF NON-POTABLE WATER FEES
CITY OF MARSING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Wednesday, the 8th day of June, 2022, at the hour of 7:00 o'clock p.m., at Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing, Idaho, the City of Marsing will hold a public hearing for the purpose of hearing public comments regarding the proposed fee increase for non-potable water fees. The City Council will consider and hear all comments thereto which may also be made in writing and filed with the City Clerk on or before said time.

All persons desiring to be heard

concerning the proposed increase should be in attendance at the hearing. The file relating to this proposal is available for review in the office of the City Clerk at Marsing City Hall. Written comments may be submitted prior to the Council meeting, but must be received by the City Clerk no later than 3:00 pm, Friday, June 3rd, in order to be considered as part of the record. Written comments can be mailed to Marsing City Hall, PO Box 125, Marsing, ID 83639 or emailed to office@marsingcity.com.

05/25,06/01/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

57-12084
CITY OF GRAND VIEW
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GRAND VIEW, ID 83624-0069
Point of Diversion L6(NWSW)
S15 T05S R03E OWYHEE County
Source DRAIN DITCH
Tributary SNAKE RIVER
Use: IRRIGATION
03/01 to 11/15
0.15 CFS
Total Diversion:
0.15 CFS
Date Filed: 03-28-2022
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION
T 0 5 S R 0 3 E S 1 5
L5(SWNW),L6(NWSW),SWSW
T 0 5 S R 0 3 E S 1 6
L3(ENE),NESE

Total Acres: 4.2

This application proposes to appropriate trust water and will be evaluated in compliance with Section 42-203C, Idaho Code, and IDWR's Water Appropriation Rules, IDAPA 37.03.08.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western office at (208)334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAApplicationResults/. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 6/6/2022. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director
05/18,25/2022

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT FOR THE STATE
OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
IN RE: TYSON KENT LEE
BREWER

CASE NO. CV 37-22-171
A Petition to change the name of Tyson Kent Lee Brewer now

residing in the City of Marsing, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Tyson William Dean Thomson.

The reason for the change in name is: My grandfather raised me and I want his name.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11:00 o'clock a.m. on June 13, 2022 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: May 5, 2022
s:/Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
05/18,25,06/01,08/2022

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT FOR THE STATE
OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
IN RE: MARY ANN
RICHARDS
CASE NO. CV 37-22-172

A Petition to change the name of Mary Ann Richards now residing in the City of Homedale, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Mary Ann Callaway.

The reason for the change in name is: I am no longer married and want to be known by my maiden name.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:00 o'clock a.m.

on June 15, 2022 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: May 5, 2022
s:/Aiesha Zenor, Deputy Clerk
05/04,11,18,25/2022

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
(Minor)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT FOR THE STATE
OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
IN RE: IRENE ROMERO
CASE NO. CV 37-22-159

A Petition to change the name of Irene Romero, a minor, now residing in the City of Marsing, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Irene Acosta-Romero.

The reason for the change in name is: Irene wants same last name as siblings and have last name of the man who has been raising her.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11:30 o'clock a.m. on June 15, 2022 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: April 28, 2022
s:/Aiesha Zenor, Deputy Clerk
05/04,11,18,25/2022

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Sports

✓ Trojans

From Page 10

time HHS and Weiser played Saturday — the Trojans rallied for 10 runs after Weiser’s Tobie Noyer blasted a two-out home run off Olivia Asumendi in the bottom of the first inning.

Homedale wasted little time getting the lead, scoring three runs in the bottom of the first without picking up a hit.

A sophomore, Hall had six RBI, while Asumendi and Sitts scored three runs each.

Sitts knocked in a run with a double and scored the tournament’s final run when Katie Christoffersen ended the game with a single to establish the 10-run rule.

Saturday: Homedale 20, Weiser 10 (6) — Steady scoring capped by an 11-run explosion in the sixth allowed the Trojans to avenge an earlier

loss and set up the title game.

The Trojans scored nine runs with two outs in the inning.

Hall’s two-run homer started the huge inning, which ended the game by the 10-run rule and marked a stretch of 13 unanswered runs for the Trojans after their District III rivals had snapped a 7-7 lead with three runs in the fifth.

Weiser started fast, taking a 7-0 lead after a six-run rally. Only four Wolverines runs were earned as Homedale committed six errors.

Homedale played from behind earlier in the game, too, when Christoffersen tied the game, 7-7, with a two-run home run in the fourth.

In the second, Isana Larzelier and Sitts had run-scoring singles and two other runs scored on errors.

Larzelier’s two-run double pulled Homedale to within a

run, 10-9, in the fifth.

Hall drove in four runs in the sixth, following up her homer with a two-run single.

Amaia Aberasturi ended the game with a two-run single.

Freshman Lily Trescot went 3-for-3 with a pair of RBI, and courtesy runner Jocelynn Roseborough scored three runs. Christoffersen was 3-for-5 with three runs scored, too.

Saturday: Homedale 11, Buhl 1 (5) — Another late-game uprising pushed the Trojans into the state championship round.

Fueled by home runs, Homedale scored four times in the fourth to snap a 1-1 deadlock. A six-run fifth forced the 10-run rule.

Asumendi scattered four hits and struck out seven in the winning effort.

Olivia Miller’s one-out blast over the left-field fence gave

Homedale the lead for good, 2-1, in the fourth.

Sitts smashed a two-run homer with Isana Larzelier aboard for a 5-1 lead.

Hall homered to lead off the bottom of the sixth, triggering the game-clinching rally.

Amaia Aberasturi and Sitts ripped run-scoring doubles, and Belisia Larzelier had a two-run double.

Sitts was 3-for-4 with three runs and three RBI.

Saturday: Weiser 12, Homedale 5 — The Wolverines wiped out a 5-2 deficit with 10 runs their final two at-bats.

After tying the game, 5-5, midway through its sixth-inning rally, Weiser took control with five unearned runs (and seven total) against Asumendi.

Homedale spread seven hits across seven innings, including Trescot’s single and two RBI.

Christoffersen went 2-for-3 with two runs scored.

Friday: Homedale 8, Filer 7 (8) — In a back-and-forth semifinal, the Trojans won when Isana Larzelier scored on Sitts’ walk-off fly ball.

The Indians took a 7-6 lead in the top of the eighth inning.

Homedale forced extra frames on Asumendi’s homer in the bottom of the seventh.

The Wildcats took a 7-6 lead in the top of the eighth, and Miller tied the game, 7-7.

Filer scored in the third, snapping Homedale pitchers’ scoreless streak at 25 innings.

Friday: Homedale 18, Kellogg 0 (5) — The Trojans opened with an easy win behind Asumendi’s 12-strikeout, one-hit shutout.

Hall started her powerful tournament with a fifth-inning home run, and Miller clubbed a three-run homer in the second.

From page 1

✓ Quit: GOP committee may start successor recommendation process

Murphy resident reported seeing Phillips loading items from his office building at the corner of Hailey and Basey Streets into a van.

In the position about eight months, Monahan resigned six days after losing the Republican primary election to Murphy native Tiffany Nettleton. With no Democratic candidate, last week’s election victory put Nettleton on track to assume

office in January.

County commissioners appointed Monahan to the assessor post by a 2-1 vote after the Owyhee County Republican Central Committee recommended her to succeed Toni Gruenwald, who resigned at the end of August.

Phillips stepped down five days after The Owyhee Avalanche reported the Idaho Attorney General’s Office

had investigated a two-source complaint about the man’s apparent ineligibility to hold elected office in Owyhee County.

Phillips still owns a primary residence in Caldwell, and several people have disputed his claim that he lives in a home in the 100 block of West Washington Avenue in Homedale to satisfy the residency requirement to serve

as Owyhee County prosecutor.

Phillips also has applied for three magistrate judgeships — two in the Sixth District based in Pocatello and one in the Fourth District in Ada County — in recent months. He is one of 14 candidates who seek the Ada County job.

Barkell confirmed that Phillips was in Soda Springs on Friday to interview for the Caribou County magistrate

position.

But Bingham County deputy prosecutor David Cousin apparently was hired for the post after the interviews. He’ll start the job on July 1.

Contacted Monday evening, GOP county chair Shawn Dygert said he was formulating a plan to make replacement recommendations for the posts.

— JPB

Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

To be sold for cash at a Trustee’s Sale on September 29, 2022, 09:00 AM in the Lobby, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, the following described real property situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho (“Real Property”):

In Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho Section 17: All that part of Government Lot 6 lying South and West of State Highway No. 78 Commonly known as: 10977 State Highway 78, Melba, ID 83641 Chad E. Adair and Katrina D. Adair, as Trustors conveyed Real Property via a Trust Deed dated May 31, 2018, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, as nominee for HomeBridge Financial Services, Inc. DBA Real Estate Mortgage Network, its successors and assigns as Beneficiary, in which Aldridge Pite LLP was named as Trustee.

The Trust Deed was recorded in Owyhee County, Idaho, on June 1, 2018, as Instrument No. 296222, of Official Records.

The Deed of Trust was assigned for value as follows: Assignee: Freedom Mortgage Corporation Assignment Dated: April 28, 2021 Assignment Recorded: May 5, 2021 Assignment Recording Information: Instrument No. 307688 Shelly M. Casares is the Successor Trustee pursuant to a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Owyhee, State of Idaho on March 4, 2020 at Instrument No. 302785, of Official Records.

The Beneficiary has declared a default in the terms of said Deed of Trust due to Trustor’s failure to make monthly payments beginning September 1, 2019, and each month subsequent, which monthly installments would have been applied on the principal and interest due on said obligation and other charges against the property or loan. By reason of said default, the Beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable. The total amount due on this obligation is the principal sum of \$168,792.69, interest in the sum of \$22,687.10, escrow

advances of \$7,956.98, other amounts due and payable in the amount of \$2,822.36, for a total amount owing of \$202,259.13, plus accruing interest, late charges, and other fees and costs that may be incurred or advanced. The Beneficiary anticipates and may disburse such amounts as may be required to preserve and protect the property and for real property taxes that may become due or delinquent, unless such amounts of taxes are paid by the Trustors. If such amounts are paid by the Beneficiary, the amounts or taxes will be added to the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust. Other expenses to be charged against the proceeds of this sale include the Trustee’s fees and attorney’s fees, costs and expenses of the sale, and late charges, if any.

Beneficiary has elected, and has directed the Trustee to sell the above described property to satisfy the obligation. The sale is a public sale and any person, including the Beneficiary, may bid at the sale. The bid price must be paid immediately upon the close of bidding by certified funds (valid money orders, certified checks or

cashier’s checks). The conveyance will be made by Trustee’s Deed, without any representation or warranty, including warranty of title, express or implied, as the sale is made strictly on an as-is, where-is basis, without limitation, the sale is being made subject to all existing conditions, if any, of lead paint, mold or other environmental or health hazards.

The Trustors, successor in interest to the Trustors, or any other person having an interest in the property, or any person named in IRC § 45-1506, has the right, at any time prior to the Trustee’s Sale, to pay to the Beneficiary, or the successor in interest to the Beneficiary, the entire amount then due under the Deed of Trust and the obligation secured thereby (including costs and expenses actually incurred and attorney’s fees) other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses

actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Deed of Trust with Successor Trustee’s and attorney’s fees. In the event that all defaults are cured the foreclosure will be dismissed and the foreclosure sale will be canceled. The scheduled Trustee’s Sale may be postponed by public proclamation up to 30 days for any reason. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Successor Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

The above Trustors are named to comply with IRC § 45-1506(4) (a). No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Dated this 17th day of May, 2022, Shelly M. Casares Substitute Trustee 376 East 400 South, Suite 300, Salt Lake City, UT 84111 Telephone: 801-355-2886 Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8AM-5PM (MST) File No. ID10124

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HEARTFELT THANKS from the Layne family on the anniversary of Wylie Layne's accident. Words cannot express how grateful we are to all of Homedale and Wilder Fire Departments. We can never repay the debt, but we can pay it forward. To all the people who have supported Wylie and our family, words are not enough. Eternally grateful...

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT HEALTH has a current contract opportunity open for preparation of financial documents and statements. Please visit our website at <https://phd3.idaho.gov/contract-opportunities/> for more information and instruction. Proposals due no later than Wednesday May 25, 2022.
For questions please contact Christina Straub at 208-445-5302 or christina.straub@phd3.idaho.gov.

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Marsing High School's Karson Griggs stands with teacher Mary Beth Prince during her senior project outreach. Griggs spent time at OC Coffee on Main Street gathering donations for the West Valley Humane Society. She recently reported how much she delivered to the Caldwell animal shelter: 229 pounds of dog food, 49 pounds of cat food, 32 bags of pet treats, 46 pet toys, 60 blankets and \$368 in cash.



Allison Whitehead stands with her father Allan (left) and Homedale Mayor Gheen Christoffersen after installing a free library at Bette Uda City Park for her senior project.

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HOMEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Correa continues mentorship at commencement

A longtime faculty member who has been a coach, a mentor, a teacher and an advisor will share his wisdom with the Homedale High School Class of 2022 during Thursday’s commencement.

loved ones will listen as David Correa delivers the keynote address for the graduation ceremony, which once again will be held outdoors.

Correa currently serves as the

Eighty-one seniors and their *See Homedale, back page*

Seniors,

I would just like to take this opportunity to say how proud we are of you and what you have accomplished. As if navigating your freshman year of high school wasn't enough, you then had to face the obstacle of the COVID pandemic. You have worked hard to finish these past two years strong and you have finally arrived. As you have heard me share with you many times over the years this idea of Grit, you have shown during that time that you do indeed have Grit built into you. The passion and perseverance of chasing your goals, the stamina, the sticking with your future day in and day out over the years is what has helped you reach your goal of graduating from HHS!

As you head off to your future endeavors, whatever they may be, we want to wish you nothing but the best. Always remember that true happiness in life is all about finding your purpose and fulfilling your personal dreams. Happiness is something that you create as you live your life the way it was intended. It is not something that can be defined by someone else. It is truly yours to create in this life, so go out there and create it!

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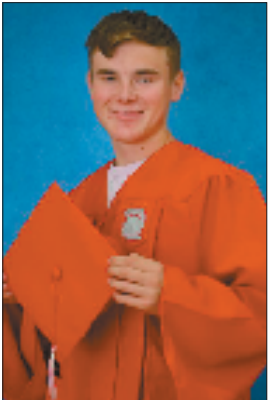
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Graduation information

When: 7 p.m., Thursday, May 26
Where: Homedale High School upper field (North 3rd Street East)
Number of graduates: 81
Guest speaker: David Correa, HHS health teacher
Diploma presenter: Rob Sauer, district

superintendent
Class song: “Graduation” by Juice WRLD and Benny Blanco
Class motto: We hope you’ll miss us too, Class of 2022
Class colors: Red and white



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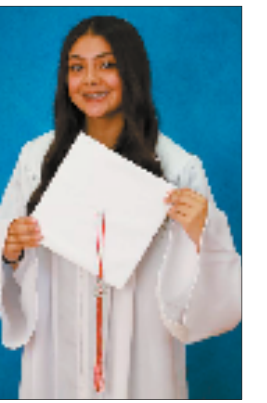
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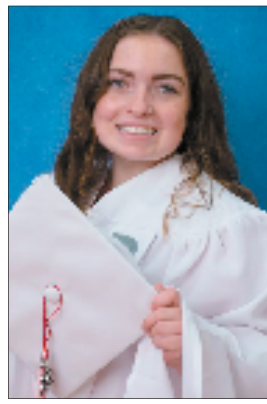
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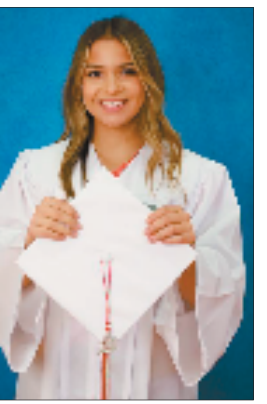
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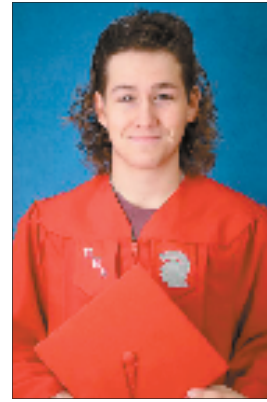
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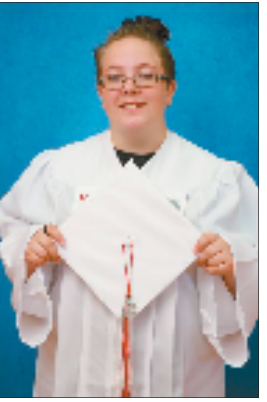
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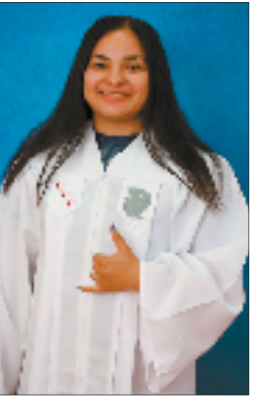
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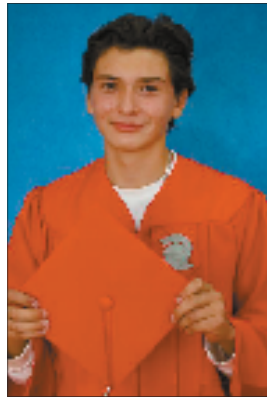
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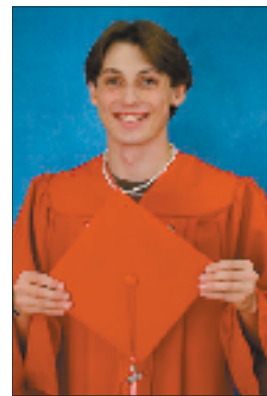
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MARSING HIGH SCHOOL

Grads’ “second mom” will give advice, show gratitude

A person with a longtime connection not only with the Marsing community but specifically with the Marsing High School community will serve as commencement guest speaker Friday.

Kelly Ineck, whose son Jonathan will be among the 45 students receiving their diplomas during graduation, was chosen by the students of the Class 2022.

“The senior class chose Kelly due to her being a fixture in the community and being a major contributor to their class,” Marsing senior advisor Steven Morton said.

Ineck learned of her assignment in February and set out to write a speech, which has been scuttled.

“I want to make sure that I just acknowledge them and their accomplishments and make sure that they all just know that the whole community is behind them in whatever they do,” Ineck said.

She said there were nerves until earlier this month, but her message will be simple.

“Probably just advice and some memories with the kids because I’ve been with them since they’ve been in school pretty much in one capacity or another working in the cafeteria and working as a substitute,” Ineck said.

Morton said Ineck has lived in Marsing for 25 years and all of the children raised by her and husband Jason have attended Marsing School District schools.

Sons Joseph and Justin graduated in 2018 and 2020, respectively.

Another son, 10-year-old Jordan, is still working his way through the school system, and the family hosted Spanish exchange student Inigo Medina for his junior year this school year.

Ineck has been a constant at all kinds of school events through the years.

“Many of these kids see her as almost a second mom,” Morton said. “She has volun-



Above: Salutatorian Lazarus Sevy (left) and valedictorian Emily Thoene will lead the Marsing High School Class of 2022 at Friday’s commencement. **Below:** Commencement speaker Kelly Ineck and her husband Jason have guided four sons through the Marsing school system. Submitted photo. For graduation ceremony details, see **Page 7**

teered countless hours at the school along with subbing.

“So, every senior knows her pretty well.”

Her sons were mainstays on the wrestling team, too.

“As an advisor, I can attest to her involvement,” Morton said. “She has been integral in helping me with fundraising, concessions, dances, etc.

“I think choosing her to speak was seen as a way to honor her service to their class over the years.”

Chances are, Ineck’s knack of helping out won’t wane this week. She’ll no doubt be on hand for the senior breakfast and auction planned Friday morning.

“My door is always open to them, and I think they know it,” Ineck said. “I’m the mom that will never tell them no — whether they need 15 pounds

of hamburger cooked tomorrow or a substitute or decorations for Homecoming or prom.”

Ineck will share the commencement podium with class valedictorian Emily Thoene and salutatorian Lazarus Sevy.

Thoene has been active in volleyball, basketball and softball.

Earlier this year, Sevy earned a prestigious McCain Scholarship from The College of Idaho.

Nick Ketterling will hand out diplomas as his final act as the Marsing secondary school principal. Ketterling has accepted the Adrian School District superintendent’s position and will move to the Oregon school district in July to prepare for the 2022-23 school year.

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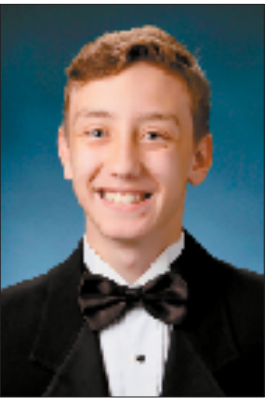
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Graduation information

When: 6 p.m., Friday, May 27

Where: Marsing High School gymnasium,
209 8th Avenue West

Guest speaker: Kelly Ineck

Diploma presenter: Nick Ketterling,
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Class song: “Don’t Stop Believin’ ” by
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RIMROCK HIGH SCHOOL

Honor grads epitomize strength, determination

by Mandi Boren
For The Owyhee Avalanche

Rimrock High School Class of 2022 valedictorian Logan Field is the 18-year-old son of Will and Heather Field of Grand View. Logan has lived in Grand View his whole life.

In his spare time, Logan likes to hunt, fish, read and take care of his animals. Logan has won many awards showing his champion goats at the Owyhee County Fair and other private shows. Logan served as the Rimrock FFA chapter president during the 2021-22 school year.

Logan is graduating with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average, which he said is his biggest accomplishment and the most challenging trial of his high school career. Field said it was tough trying to balance work and school life.

Logan would like to thank his high school mentor and longtime Rimrock agriculture teacher Alan Schoen.

“Schoen helped me out a lot during high school,” Field said. “He is a great teacher.”

Schoen repaid the kudos.

“Logan has been an ideal student ... he has been a great FFA leader to our organization on a local and district level,” the ag teacher said.

“Logan has done a great job representing his FFA chapter, school, and community. I am very proud of the man that he has turned himself into, he will be missed.”

Logan plans to attend Utah State University in the fall to pursue a degree in data analytics.

Rimrock salutatorian Maria Esmerelda Landeros, who goes

Graduation information

When: 2 p.m., Saturday, May 28

Where: Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, Bruneau

Number of graduates: 26

Diploma presenter: School board chair Scott McNeley

Class song: “Live Your Life” by Rihanna

Class motto: “Ohana means family. Family means nobody gets left behind or forgotten.” — Lilo and Stitch

Class flower: White rose

by “Esme,” is the 18-year-old daughter of Edy and Araceil Landeros of Grand View. Esme is graduating with a 3.8 GPA.

During her high school career, Esme participated in the Future Hispanic Leaders of America club. In her spare time, Esme enjoys reading, spending time with family, watching movies and crocheting.

Esme said her biggest high school accomplishment was completing her senior project where she got to work with her favorite teacher, Kailee McClure, and run an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) meeting.

Esme thanked McClure for

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Rimrock High School Class of 2022 valedictorian Logan Field (left) and Maria Esmerelda “Esme” Landeros. Photo by Garrett Kunsky



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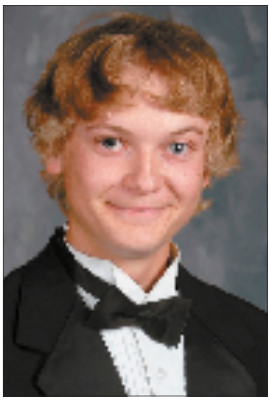
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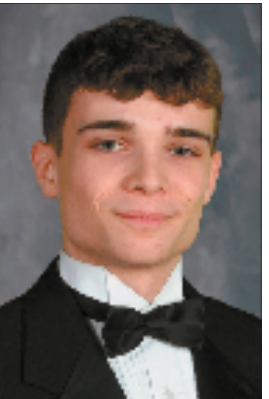
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JORDAN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL



The Jordan Valley High School Class of 2022 included from left, valedictorian Cassity Gluch, Birch Eiguren, Jace Grenke, Kaylee Stoddart, Kelsey Gluch, salutatorian Tayler Eiguren, and Lan Hawker. Submitted photo

Top grads in sharp class reflect Owyhee country’s work ethic

It may come as little surprise that Jordan Valley High School’s top graduates in the Class of 2022 are moving on to rodeo in college. The western lifestyle and work ethic permeate the lives of valedictorian Cassity Megan Gluch and salutatorian Tayler Eiguren. The honor students are lifelong residents of the Jordan Valley area, and they graduated

with the rest of their class — a total of seven students received diplomas — on Thursday, May 12, 2022. District superintendent Rusty Bengoa and board of trustees chair Josh Mackenzie handed out the diplomas inside the high school gymnasium. Cassity Gluch and Tayler Eiguren were among five students who received college scholarships.

Cassity, the 17-year-old daughter of Todd and Shelley Gluch, earned an academic scholarship to Utah State University. “I plan to attend Utah State University where I will major in Animal Science with an emphasis in Equine Management and Production,” she said. “I also will compete on the rodeo team in breakaway and team roping.”

Cassity has been active in FFA, Student Council, basketball, volleyball and high school rodeo, and that has given her many opportunities to help out her neighbors. “I have spent most of my community service raking leaves and processing food for our community food drives,” she said. Self-esteem and pride in who you are and what you do is a big driver for Cassity, if her favorite quote is any indication: “Attract what you expect. Reflect what you desire. Become what you respect. Mirror what you admire.” The author is unknown, but the words pushed Cassity



Valedictorian Cassity Gluch



Salutatorian Tayler Eiguren

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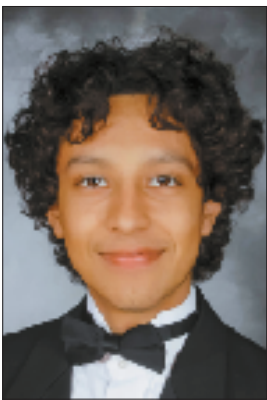
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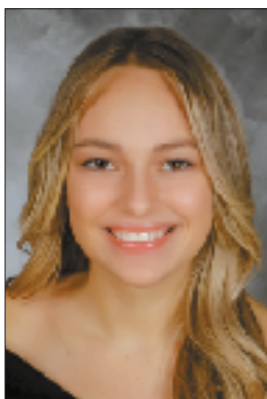
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Co-valedictorians lead Melba’s class

Erika Marie Hunter joins Lacey Leavitt as co-valedictorians for the Melba High School Class of 2022.

Emmy Astle is the salutatorian.

Erika, the 18-year-old daughter of Gregory and Christie Hunter, graduates with a 4.0 grade-point average. She’s lived in the Melba area for 17 years.

She plans to major in nursing at Utah State University, and prepared for her chosen career field while holding down president and vice-president officer positions during her four years as a member of HOSA –

Future Health Professionals, which used to be known as Health Occupations Students of America.

She also spent three years on the school’s volleyball team, four years on the basketball squad, and two years competing in track and field.

In two years as a National Honors Society member she was chapter president and junior representative.

“One proudest achievement is receiving the award of valedictorian while simultaneously participating

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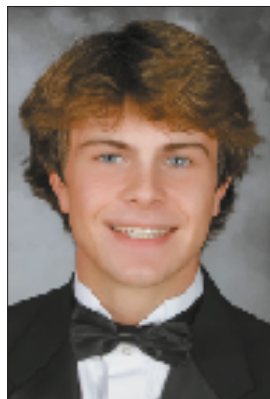
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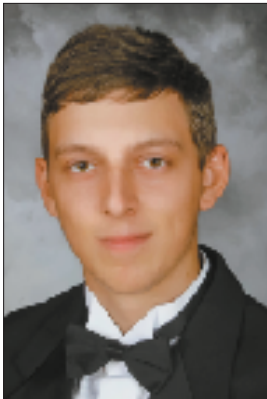
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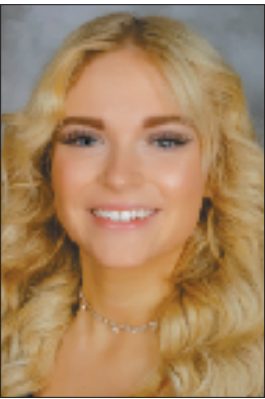
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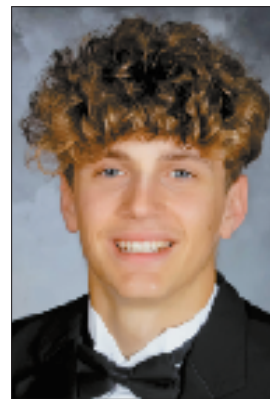
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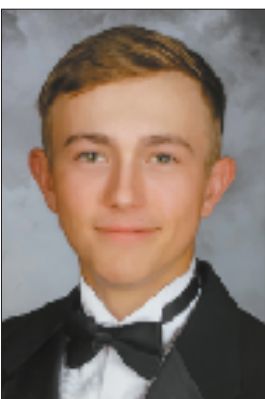
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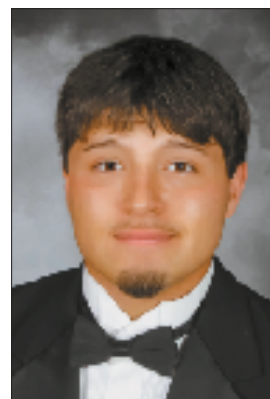
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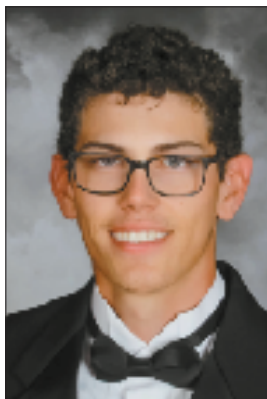
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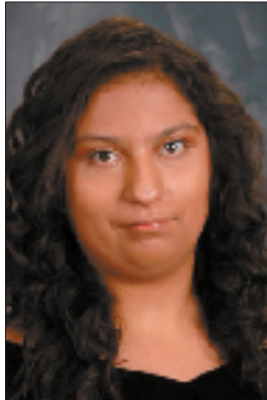
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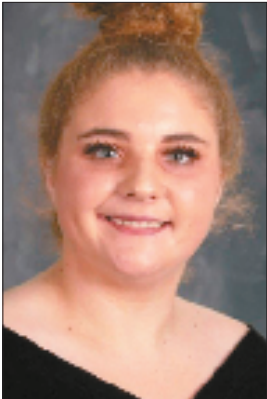
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Graduation information

When: 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 25
Where: Wilder High School gymnasium,
419 Huff Road
Student speakers: Alexis Blalock and Tim

Herrera
Diploma presenter: Sara Bartles, board of
trustees chair
Class quote: “Don’t follow someone else’s

dream; find your own.” — Unknown
Class flower: White rose
Class colors: Blue and gold

ADRIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Large group of honor grads have big plans

Almost one-third of the Adrian High School Class of 2022 has been designated as top graduates.

Four valedictorians and two salutatorians have been named for the group of 19 graduates who will receive diplomas on Sunday.

The valedictorians are Toby Clow, Allyssa Dudley, Riley Lucas, and Conley Martin.

The salutatorians are Gavin Bayes and Elizabeth Nielson.

All the honor graduates were athletes in some respect, whether it be rodeo, football, basketball, volleyball or track and field.

Toby Clow

The son of Greg and Jodi Clow says his biggest goal is to graduate college and move into the workforce. He'll start that quest at Oregon State University in Corvallis in the fall, and he plans to study Biological Engineering.

During his high school career, the 18-year-old was a four-sport athlete in football, wrestling, track and field, and baseball.

He was also active in FFA and has been a 4-H club president since 2020.

During this latest school year, he served as the school's National Honor Society chapter reporter.

Allyssa Dudley

The daughter of Mark and Michelle Dudley has plans to attend BYU-Idaho in Rexburg and major in Exercise Physiology. She'd like to work a physical therapy assistant.

The 18-year-old also plans to serve an 18-month miss for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

During her time at Adrian, Allyssa competed in volleyball, basketball and track and field.

She was involved in student government, too, as a class officer all four years and a Student Body officer each year.

She also participated in FFA for two years.

Riley Lucas

The daughter of Amy and



Front row, from left: Irving Lopez, Sam Kiely, Toby Clow, Conley Martin, and Don Faulconer. **Middle row, from left:** Chase Johnston, Allyssa Dudley, Riley Lucas, Elizabeth Nielson, Shelby Sheets, and Misael Munoz. **Back row, from left:** Adan Bautista, Quade Shippy, Trevor Bertalotto, Gavin Bayes, Riley Griffin, Wyatt Mautz. **Not pictured:** Jacob Kennington. Submitted photo

To say the least, this class has had a tremendous career at Adrian High School. They overcame many challenges forced upon them with no regard for the importance of the high school experience. Despite this they have become champions, scholars, and good citizens. To their school, classmates, community, and families, they have been of the utmost importance.

We want them to know we will always be there for them. We could not be more proud of them and are certain their futures will lead to great things.

Billy Wortman, principal

Sean Homenyk has her sights set on eventually opening a physical therapy clinic.

To that end, she will attend Boise State University for two years before transferring to the University of Montana to pursue a doctorate in Physical Therapy.

The 18-year-old played volleyball and competed in track and field for two years while at Adrian.

She was active with FFA and Sources of Strength, and was a three-year class officer.

Conley Martin

The son of Jennifer and Ryan Martin has wrapped up a record-setting four-sport career for the Antelopes' athletic teams, but he also has served four years as an FFA officer and was a Student Body representative.

The 18-year-old plans to study Animal Science with an emphasis in production, and he hopes to pursue football while attending the University of Idaho.

He says he wants to pursue a masters program, too.

Gavin Bayes

The son of Simon and Christine Bayes is off to Treasure Valley Community College after graduation, and he plans to transfer to the University of Montana Western to complete a degree in Equine Business and Natural Horsemanship and Business.

The ultimate goal is to create a successful horse training business.

The 18-year-old was a member of the Antelopes' football, basketball and track and field squads. He also served as a leader in the school's Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter.

The leadership moved off

the athletic field, too, as he was a class officer and served three years as part of the FFA officer team. He also was a National Honor Society representative.

Elizabeth Nielson

The daughter of Jennifer and Bret Nielson has hopes of studying nursing at BYU-Idaho and running track for "an interested college."

The college plans include a bachelor's degree and possible a master's degree in nursing. She also wants to serve an 18-month LDS mission.

In addition to track and field, the 18-year-old also competed in volleyball and basketball for the Antelopes.

She wrapped up four years of service as a Student Body in 2021-22 as the organization's president.

She was active in FFA and the International Club and spent time as the school National Honor Society chapter's vice-president.

Graduation information

When: 6 p.m., Sunday, May 29

Where: School front lawn (weather permitting) or Gene Mills Court, Adrian High School gymnasium

Number of graduates: 19

Class flower: White rose

Class song: "Don't Blink" by Kenny Chesney

Class motto: "It's been real, it's been great. We've built a future that's worth the wait."

Class colors: Green and gold

RIMROCK

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the mentorship, saying “She helped me with my senior project and was always willing to help when asked.”

Unlike many students at the top of their class, Esme said academics and learning has never been easy for her. She is a testament that a strong work ethic has rewards.

“Esme has taught me about strength, humility, courage and joy, and I am a better person because I have had the privilege to know her,” McClure said.

“She is so bright and should be proud of what she has accomplished so far ... she truly could be anything she sets her mind to ...”

After school, Esme plans to take the summer off then begin working in the fall.

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

MELBA

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in clubs and sports,” Erika said. “There were nights that were extremely stressful, but I am proud of the resilience and hard work I put into both my schooling and extracurricular activities.”

Her hustling high school career epitomizes Erika’s favorite quote: “In the end, it’s not the years in your life that count. It’s the life in your years.”

Basketball is among her hobbies and pastimes along with hiking and “anything to do with water.”

“My basketball senior night is one of my favorite memories.

Not only was I able to celebrate with my family, friends, and community members my four years of hard work, but I also was able to complete a bet my dad gave me,” she said.

“He bet me that I could not score a certain number of points. He told me that if I scored this number that he would take me on a trip to Fiji. It was amazing to feel the support of my teammates and coaches. Their support meant the world to me.”

She has helped watch an autistic child and assisted with church services for community service.

Graduation information

When: 7 p.m., Friday, May 27
Where: Melba High School gymnasium, 6870 Stokes Ave.
Number of graduates: 60
Co-valedictorians: Erika Hunter and Lacey Leavitt
Salutatorian: Emmy Astle
Diploma presenters: Coach Colunga, Mrs. Heritage, and the Lincolns
Class flower: Rose
Class colors: Red, black and white

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to her proudest achievement — attaining valedictorian with a grade-point average of 4.20.

“I have always had this goal, and in this high-achieving class, it was a difficult accomplishment,” she said. “But I did it.”

Cassity and Tayler weren’t the only scholarship recipients in this year’s class of seven graduates:

- **Birch Eiguren** — South Plains College, Levelland, Texas, for rodeo
- **Kelsey Gluch** — College of the Siskiyous, Weed, Calif., for volleyball
- **Jace Grenke** — Arizona State University, academic

Cassity enjoys rodeo and showing beef cattle at the Owyhee County Fair each August.

But her best memory from high school is the basketball team placing fourth in the 1A Oregon state tournament earlier this year. She shares that memory with Tayler.

“The whole basketball season has millions of memories, but having all of the hard work pay off and make it to play in Baker made it completely worth it,” Cassity said.

Tayler, 18-year-old daughter of Richard and Marcia Eiguren, has a rodeo scholarship to the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls. She’ll compete with the rodeo team, trying build on a career that included two appearances in the National High School Finals Rodeo. She said her trips to the nationals as a freshman and junior are her proudest achievements in high school.

Tayler’s best high school memory is beating the Jordan Valley school staff in a Homecoming volleyball match. She may have been a ringer, having played varsity volleyball and basketball during her time in school.

She was named the school’s all-around athlete for 2019-20, and the most inspirational athlete for 2020-21. She was a second-team choice for All-1A Oregon girls’ basketball state tournament as a senior.

Tayler earned the high school’s Student of the Year Award at the end of the 2020-21 year.

She reaches back to her love of basketball for her favorite quote for college basketball coaching legend John Wooden: “Success is never final; failure is never fatal. It’s the courage that counts.”

Tayler spends her free time with friends or active with fishing, hunting or paddleboarding.

Her community service work has included cleaning the Jordan Valley ION Heritage Museum lawn, raking needles in the town’s cemetery, dressing up as an elf for the Integra DeLamar Mine dinner and the Jordan Valley Elementary Christmas play, stacking wood for community members, sorting fruit for the town’s Lions Club, and she also helped clean and design the Now and Then Big Loop exhibit.

— JPB

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Health teacher at the high school, but he has been a soccer coach, a guidance counselor, and a track coach as well as a font of advice for students for years.
Among the students Correa has mentored is the 25 honor graduates who have completed their high school careers with grade-point averages of 3.75 or higher:
Allison Leah Whitehead — 4.117 GPA, daughter of Allan Whitehead and Marci Crans, BYU-Idaho in Rexburg to begin pre-med studies to become a urologist
William Tay White — 4.106 GPA, son of Josh and Monica White, The College of Idaho in Caldwell to play football and study business and physics. Student Body president
Alexa LeAnn Durrant — 4.098 GPA, daughter of Sam and Candis Durrant, BYU-Idaho to study exercise physiology to become a physical therapist
Elizabeth Reagan Whitehead — 4.092 GPA, daughter of Allan Whitehead and Marci Crans, BYU-Idaho for a year of study before starting her mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
John Marcelo Lejardi — 4.091 GPA, son of Steve and Margaret

Lejardi, University of Idaho in Moscow to pursue degree in agriculture
Téa Antonia Uranga — 4.088 GPA, parents Tony and Jen Uranga, Savannah College of Art and Design (Georgia) to pursue a degree in film. Student Body treasurer
Abigail Carol Henry — 4.084 GPA, Isaac and Camille Henry, University of Idaho to pursue degree in early childhood education
Belisia Diana Larzelier — 4.061 GPA, Matt Larzelier and Michelle Shaffer, attend college to study health science
Eli Jason Heck — 4.047 GPA, son of Jason and Camille Heck, serve an LDS mission and attend BYU-Idaho to study to be an anesthesiologist
Joshua Douglas Brown — 4.022 GPA, son of Shane and Keri Brown, Idaho State University in Pocatello to pursue a degree in physical therapy and basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for Army National Guard
Esmeralda Santana — 3.963 GPA, daughter of Walter Almaraz and Gloria Santana-Almaraz, University of Idaho to pursue a degree in criminal justice and psychology and have a future career as an FBI agent
Natalia Martinez Jimenez — 3.96 GPA, daughter of Jose and Berenice Martinez, work on criminal justice degree, possibly join National Guard or U.S. Marine Corps
Daniela Diaz Hurtado — 3.949 GPA, daughter of Gilberto and Maribel Diaz, Boise State University to major in business
William (Willy) Garrett Haun — 3.945 GPA, son of Bill and Kelly Haun, University of Idaho to pursue degree in Agriculture of Kinesiology
Cassandra Guzman — 3.929 GPA, daughter of Antonio and Sabrina Guzman, enter workforce and train to become a real estate agent
Jacqueline Rosas Perez — 3.928 GPA, daughter of Florencio Rosas and Margarito Perez, Idaho State University to major in health sciences to pursue a career in healthcare or become a pediatrician
Christopher Aguilera — 3.917 GPA, son of Miguel and Alma Aguilera, attend Walla Walla Community College to study finance and accounting
Emanuel Chavez — 3.90 GPA, son of Virgilio and Rosa Chavez, College of Western Idaho to major in welding



David Correa
Guest speaker

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Maribel Marabilla Garcia — 3.888 GPA, daughter of Rogelio Garcia, University of Idaho to pursue a degree in computer science for a career working for a tech company
Delaney “Laney” Dell Swallow — 3.866 GPA, daughter of Brady and Angie Swallow, BYU-Idaho to major in occupational therapy. Student body historian
Ryker Karlin Johnson — 3.861 GPA, son of Karlin and Sonya Johnson, BYU-Idaho to major in construction management and design
Austin Martin Franko — 3.854 GPA, son of Jamie and Cheri Franko, University of Idaho to major in Business and accounting
Diana Jimenez — 3.841 GPA, daughter of Francisco and Esmeralda Jimenez, College of Western Idaho to major in ultra-sound technology
Joseph Wayne Kester — 3.754 GPA, son of Tim and Jenny Sevy, serve a two-year LDS mission, and attend BYU Idaho to major in exercise physiology
Destiny Day Castellanos — 3.75 GPA, daughter of Fernando and Celene Castellanos, University of Idaho to major in marketing and public relations. Student body vice-president

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