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DESERT RACE, CHILI TASTES IN MURPHY



Local rider reaches Rabbit Creek 100 podium

Third-generation Homedale desert racer Rylan Binford won his class in Sunday's adult race for the AMA National Hare and Hound Series Rabbit Creek 100 outside Murphy. Binford will travel to Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif., this weekend for the next stop on the National Grand Prix Championship Series. Submitted photo For more on the races, see **Page 10**

Bazaar attendees get warm with indoor chili cook-off

Veteran Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire and EMS Chili Cook-off contestant Loni Monson gets animated while stirring her chili with bean entry in Saturdays's competition inside the Owyhee County Historical Museum Annex. Marv's Tire Service in Nampa sponsored the 11th annual competition. Owyhee County Commissioners Joe Merrick and Jerry Hoagland judged six entries, and folks attending the Owyhee County Historical Society Spring Bazaar had the opportunity to taste and decide on a People's Choice. Organizers decided Friday afternoon to move the cook-off indoors, and coordinator Louis Monson suspects the bitter wind and wacky weather discouraged some contestants.

For photos from the cook-off and bazaar, see **Page 9**



Homedale Police ready to launch NARCAN training

Dose cartridges available for local businesses

The City of Homedale has taken steps to help citizens experiencing health emergencies.

An automatic external defibrillator (AED) has been mounted on a wall in the City Hall lobby, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., and Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller recently announced an initiative to help prevent opioid overdoses.

Eidemiller told city business



Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller holds a NARCAN cartridge while discussing HPD's public safety initiative.

leaders last month that the police department has obtained

— See **NARCAN**, page 8

Changes afoot for highway district board, front office

Chairman, secretary ready to retire this year

Longtime commissioner Larry Prow isn't the only Homedale Highway District veteran who will be leaving his post later this year.

The board of commissioners recently published a help wanted ad looking for district secretary/treasurer Terri Uria's successor.

Uria won't retire until July, but the board is accepting applications and resumes until 5 p.m., on Monday, April 10.

After reviewing applications, the board will begin the hiring process at its April 12 regular meeting.

The plan is to have a

candidate in place so Uria can train that person about the intricacies of the job — including accounting software and specialized highway district reporting software — in the months before her departure.

Email Uria at tu.hhd.30@gmail.com to receive a description of job requirements and an application form.

The required materials must be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Application for Secretary/Treasurer" either by mail to P.O. Box 713, Homedale, ID 83628, or hand-delivered by 5 p.m., on Monday, April 10 to the highway district office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., in Homedale.

During a March 15 special

— See **Highway**, page 3



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Homedale teens accept winter reading challenge

Easter-themed activities around the corner

The top teen readers at Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library didn't let the winter blues bring them down.

Homedale District Library staff announced the Teen Winter Reading Program winners last week.

Youth services coordinator Emily Lincoln thanked the Walmart Foundation for the grant to fund the program.

"We would like to thank all of the teens who diligently read and participated in our program," Lincoln said.

Caleb Alspaugh led the way, reading 45 books, and he took home a mountain bike.

Emma Roberts (24 books) and Samantha Rodriguez (19) rounded out the top readers. Rodriguez won an Ulta gift card in the drawing.

Other prize-winners included:

- **Jane Gregory** — Drone
- **Evelyn Jimenez** — Printer
- **Luis Pellegard** — Ear-pods
- **Marshall Eells** — Lego car
- **Jeremiah Hess** — Roblox gift card
- **Blaze Porter** — Weekly gift card raffle

Easter at Story Time

With Easter arriving at the end of next week, the Opal Nash Story Time is getting into the spirit.

At 10 a.m., on Monday, Laura Aebischer will read three



Caleb Alspaugh was the big winner in the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library Teen Winter Reading Program. Submitted photo

stories: "The Great Big Beautiful Easter Egg" by James Stevenson, "The Easter Egg" by Jan Brett, and "Oops-A-Daisy" by Claire Freedman.

Aebischer also will sing a couple Easter songs before the preschoolers settle in to make woven paper Easter baskets in preparation for their Easter egg hunt at the end of the activity.

• **Teens and Tweens** — Boys and girls ages 10-17 are invited to the Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., to play a variety of board games and STEM games. The activity begins at 5 p.m., on Thursday.

• **After school program** — The Reuseum staff will visit at 4:30 p.m., on Tuesday for the next program geared toward elementary school and middle school students. The children will make spin-art.

STEM clinic arrives

The Children's Museum of Idaho "STEM on the Move" program will be at the library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., from 10 a.m., to 2 p.m., on Friday.

The event includes a variety of STEM activities, puzzles and games for all community members to enjoy.

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

Library hours are noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, from noon to 7 p.m., on Thursday, from 10 a.m., to 5 p.m., on Friday, and from 10 a.m., to 3 p.m., on Saturday.

The library is closed on Sunday.

"Pop-up" classes slated

Everwild Forest School staff will be on hand at the library to



Friends of the Homedale Library member Steve Belknap (left) and Homedale Library District trustee Mil Shanley led the Teens and Tweens program on March 16 inside the Homedale Community Center. The boys and girls ages 10-17 assembled for a lasagna dinner that included a lesson in table etiquette. Katy Mounkes also helped serve dinner. Submitted photo

present Spring Fun classes that will help parents and caregivers introduce to boys and girls the beauty and wonder of the natural world.

The classes, which are geared for boys and girls ages 2-6, will be held at 11 a.m., on Tuesday and Tuesday, April 11 at the library.

The program focuses on experimenting with natural materials and stimuli to help develop fine and gross motor skills, curiosity and cause-and-

effect through songs, stories and simple craft.

The classes will introduce families to the Everwild Forest School's "Tots & Trees" and "Early Learning" programs, which are available throughout the year at a variety of locations around the Treasure Valley.

The Homedale library classes will be held outside, so participants are asked to dress appropriately or bring a blanket or two.

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A lifetime of conservation

Rancher David Rutan honored for improving ranch’s resources

David Rutan has spent a decade spearheading juniper removal on the Morgan Ranches on South Mountain.

But the 7,000 acres cleared of the water- and resource-robbing “weed” is just the latest chapter in a life of looking out for the lifeblood of the ranching industry for the Owyhee Water and Soil Conservation District’s Ray Mansisidor Memorial Conservationist of the Year.

Rutan was honored with the annual award during a March 14 banquet inside the Owyhee County Community Center at the fairgrounds in Homedale.

With intermittent help from his five sons, Rutan has operated Morgan Ranches for the past quarter-century. His youngest son, Carlen, has been instrumental in the juniper removal project.

Carlen, along with wife Christina and sons, Case, Carson and Clay, all work on the ranch. They attended the banquet along with David’s wife, Ann.

And, even at a young age, Rutan’s grandsons have taken a hands-on approach with the rest of the family in the daily task of range improvement through control of invasive junipers.

Over the years, David Rutan’s mentors have been his grandfather, Herb Rutan, who moved his family to Melba from Nebraska during the Dust Bowl, his father Russell, and Walt Morgan.

Herb had a deep impact on his grandson. They both loved livestock — especially beef cattle — and were part of three generations that farmed together near Melba.



Ray Mansisidor Memorial Conservationist of the Year Award winner David Rutan (right) accepts congratulations from Owyhee Water and Soil Conservation District board of supervisors chair Andrea McRae.

By the time he graduated high school, David had a small cattle herd.

He worked for Foote Angus Acres before moving to Oregana to help his father-in-law and friends. The migration also marked a change from pasture ranching to running cattle in the Owyhees.

Rutan continued to refine his ranching skills working for an operation near Grand View, working at the Simplot feedlot and then nine years as the Bonus Cover Ranch manager for Joe Parkinson.

But Rutan says his most valuable experience came in the 1980s and 1990s ranching alongside Morgan in the Owyhees.

Morgan, who was born 102 years ago, was lauded by his peers for his work with conservation 60 years ago, too. He won the Grassman of the Year honor in the 1960s, and range health was the foundation of his cattle and horse operation.

“He gave generously of his time and knowledge to educate younger cowmen how to best care for the land, which is the best way to care for the livestock,” Rutan said in a release developed for the OWSCD presentation.

“My family and I — as well as the land — have benefited immensely from his knowledge and wisdom of range management.”

Morgan Ranches is a creek ranch, meaning the pastures of alfalfa and grass hay are fed by natural-flowing water for only part of the season. Part of the ranch is flood irrigated and part is under pivots and wheel lines — and hand lines to keep the grandkids busy.



David Rutan’s grandsons also have helped with conservation efforts at the ranch. **From left:** Case, 6 years old, Clay, 2, and Carson, 3½. Submitted photo

The Rutans will continue to develop the grasslands on the ranch by planting seeds in the bare areas left after juniper removal.

The family’s work on the Morgan Ranches receives grant support from the Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission, OWSCD, and the federal Natural Resource Conservation Service.

Representatives of those agencies, including Tate Walters and Jordan Verbree from NRCS, and Joe Peterson from ISWCC, were on hand earlier this month to salute Rutan.

— JPB

✓ Highway: 60-year service of Prows at end

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meeting to discuss Uria’s retirement plans, she said her last day would be July 16.

Meanwhile, nothing changed for the May 16 ballot regarding the board positions that are up for election.

After the write-in candidacy deadline passed Friday, incumbent Scott Salutregui remained the only Subdistrict 3 candidate.

Three men want to succeed Prow, the longtime board chair, in the Subdistrict 1 position: Andrew Eubanks, Eric Kushlan and Dennis Uria.

A man named Prow has held a seat on the board for the 107-year-old district for the past six decades. Larry succeeded his father, Elmer, upon that man’s retirement.

— JPB



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No write-ins speak up for May 16 election

Only voters in the Homedale Highway District will have a decision to make come May 16.

No write-in candidates filed for any taxing district elections by the 5 p.m., deadline Friday.

The lone contested election for May 16 is for Homedale Highway District Subdistrict 1 where Andrew Eubanks, Eric Kushlan and Dennis Uria will face off for the right to succeed retiring board chair Larry Prow.

That left one candidate each for most of the positions on the ballot:

Subdistrict 3 Commissioner Scott Salutregui will seek re-election to the Homedale Highway District board.

The Homedale Library District trustee lineup will remain the same as only the fall appointees have sought election:

- Doris J. Hayward-Roland and Pam Gibbens for six-year terms
- Mandy Rice, current board

chair from Canyon County, and Mildreta (Mil) Shanley from unincorporated Owyhee County for four-year terms

- Kristie Garrett of Canyon County for a two-year term

Only three other taxing district boards have prospective candidates, meaning those districts that didn't receive nomination petitions face appointment decisions.

The only other candidates filed for the May 16 election are Marianne Reczek-Phoebus from unincorporated Owyhee County for Lizard Butte Library District Board Seat 3 and Dan H. Birmingham, who will seek re-election to District 3 of the Gem Highway District, which governs the roads outside the Marsing city limits.

Positions for which respective commissioners or trustees must make appointments are in the Three Creek Highway District, the Eastern Owyhee County Library District, and the Bruneau Valley Library District.

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SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature (measured in Fahrenheit)		
		(measured in inches)		Max	Min	Avg
Mud Flat						
3/21	6.9	24	8.7	38.7	18.7	31.1
3/22	6.9	23	8.7	39.0	28.4	31.8
3/23	6.9	22	8.7	41.4	24.6	32.2
3/24	7.0	24	8.7	30.7	16.0	23.5
3/25	7.1	24	8.6	31.1	10.9	21.2
3/26	7.1	24	8.7	32.2	11.5	21.4
3/27	7.0	24	8.7	n/a	n/a	n/a
Reynolds Creek						
3/21	10.6	34	11.9	38.5	26.8	30.7
3/22	9.5	32	11.8	39.7	26.6	32.7
3/23	9.7	31	11.9	37.9	21.4	31.1
3/24	9.9	32	12.2	25.2	17.2	20.7
3/25	9.6	30	12.0	25.0	15.4	19.8
3/26	9.3	32	12.1	26.1	16.2	21.2
3/27	9.3	31	12.1	n/a	n/a	n/a
South Mountain						
3/21	20.3	61	23.8	42.3	22.3	30.7
3/22	20.3	59	23.8	41.9	25.0	30.9
3/23	20.4	58	23.8	38.8	20.8	30.4
3/24	20.9	n/a	24.2	28.4	15.3	19.9
3/25	21.0	62	24.3	28.4	15.1	19.4
3/26	21.4	64	24.6	32.2	14.4	20.5
3/27	21.4	63	24.6	n/a	n/a	n/a

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 31 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 1,249 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 21 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 218,414 acre-feet of water on Monday.

— Information compiled from the National Weather Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Helena Chemical in Homedale

More SNOTEL

Fawn Creek, Nev.

As of Monday

Snow equiv.	Snow depth	YTD precip.
21.5	67	19.3

Bruneau-GV “School Talks” forum set

The inaugural Bruneau-Grand View School District “School Talks” community meeting is set for Thursday.

The open forum will be held from 5 p.m., to 6 p.m., in Room 102 at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School.

“We will begin with two topics, sharing information to the audience then opening it up to questions, comments, suggestions, etc.,” school district superintendent Jeff Blaser said.

The starter topics for the community meeting, which is planned to be a regular event,

are the school district’s mission for the future and the district’s current safety plan.

“Attendees will be encouraged to share their thoughts,

feedback and solutions to perceived concerns,” Blaser said.

“School Talks” is an outreach Blaser initiated when he headed up the Cascade district.



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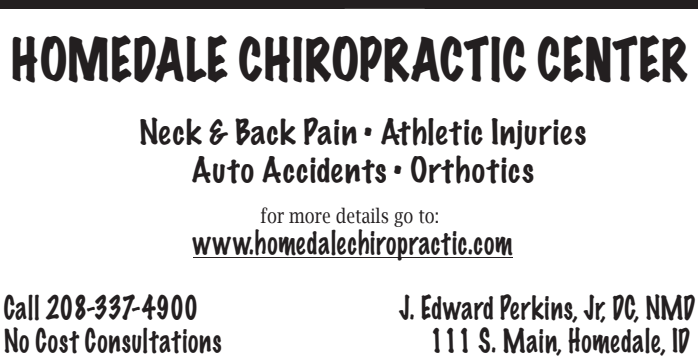
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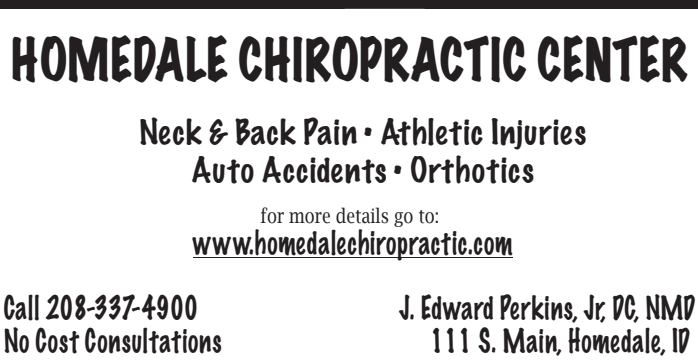
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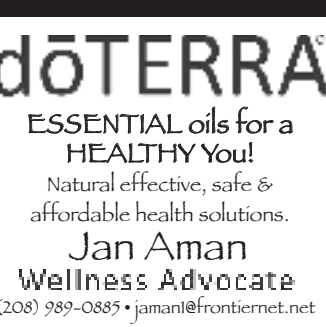
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Fight inflation from your kitchen

At the start of this year, you may have created resolutions or goals to bring yourself closer to longer-term success. You may have established these goals optimistically and with time to dream, but a few months later you may find yourself forgetting some plans



Suriñe Greenway

and letting the focus slip. Or perhaps you have kept these goals in focus, yet realize your financial management practices are keeping you from moving forward.

Typically, a huge part of goal-planning can surround the funds available to use, and the way these are being allocated, as many times finances play the priority role in ensuring our aspirations can be accomplished. To better structure moving forward, consider your budgeting. This last fall, my husband and I started to be more purposeful as we worked to define some of our longer-term goals. While in the past our discussions surrounded our shared values and hope for a far-off future, changes for us over the past year forced us to proactively analyze what big and little steps we could take that would help us make our long-term dreams more realistic. These intentional conversations forced us to take a closer look at our family budget, with special consideration of inflation costs and the changes that have occurred over the past few years.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index, the last 12-month analysis of overall Food purchases exhibits a 9.5 percent increase. When looking at purchases for Food at Home, we see a 10.2 percent increase. Yet, when we look at this category for foods classified as Cereals or Bakery Products, we can see there is a 14.6 percent change, which happens to be the highest increase throughout all categorized Food at Home in this time frame. In addition, this category's price increase percentage is also higher than Food Away from Home, a somewhat surprising fact.

This anomaly aside, research does support that preparing and consuming food in the home can provide multiple benefits including lower-cost meals which can contribute to a stronger family budget, reduced caloric consumption, and increased mindful eating, both of which can lead to healthier waistlines.

With so many potential benefits, it begs the question if you are looking at ways to prepare meals or snacks at home. Luckily, our family has always considered eating out a special treat, and we frequently eat in. However, with two young children, there have been many convenience foods we have purchased to cut corners during snack or meal preparation, and these convenience foods do come at a higher cost. As we have reeled in our budget and we are being more focused, one of the many things we have worked to increase has been the bread that we make at home. This was largely driven by the shocking prices for a loaf of bread at the grocery store and looking for ways to slash costs. Again, even those small steps can create a bigger impact over time, when you are looking at that future accomplishment.

From 6 p.m., to 8 p.m., on April 26, Advanced Master Food Safety Advisor Amy Carson will lead a hands-on Yeast Bread Making class highlighting how easy it can be to learn to make yeast breads at home, and participants will go home with dough made in class. The fee is \$25 per individual, or two people can attend for \$40.

If you are interested in starting or enhancing your bread-making at home, call the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 to register and reserve your spot for this class. Space is limited.

— Suriñe Greenway is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Family and Consumer Sciences educator. For more information, you can reach the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or owyhee@uidaho.edu. The office is located at 238 W. 8th Ave. W., in Marsing. Article source: U.S. Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index, <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/>

Calendar

Today

Ladies coffee group

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

Labor Dept. bilingual employment services

Noon to 4 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 364-7781 or canyoncountymail@labor.idaho.gov for appointment or information.

Thursday

Fit and Fall class

10 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168

Fit and Fall Proof exercise class

10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847

Fit and Fall exercise

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

After school Bible Club

4 p.m., to 5:15 p.m., ages 5 to 11, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. For information: Amber Good, (208) 585-7694 or Cyndi Fullmer, (208) 599-2790

Teens and Tweens

5 p.m., ages 10-17, Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

ION Heritage Museum board meeting

6 p.m., Jordan Valley Elementary School library, 604 Oregon Ave., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2100

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Friday

Alcoholics Anonymous

7 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 860-9674

Saturday

Free lunch

11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 303-7414

Monday

Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

Opal Nash Story Time

10:00 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

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Region III assistance assessments

Noon to 3 p.m., appointments necessary, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 495-5688

Children's After School Program

4:30 p.m., elementary and middle school children, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Wednesday

Ladies coffee group

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

Food distribution

9 a.m. to 1 p.m., for Marsing residents only. The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411

Labor Dept. bilingual employment services

Noon to 4 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 364-7781 or canyoncountymail@labor.idaho.gov for appointment or information.

Arock school board meeting

7 p.m., W. W. Jones Schoolhouse, 3513 Arock Rd., Arock. (541) 586-2325

Thursday, April 6

Fit and Fall class

10 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168

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Fit and Fall exercise

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

Friends of the Homedale Library meeting

4 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

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Friday, April 7

Alcoholics Anonymous

7 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 860-9674

Saturday, April 8

Easter egg hunt

10 a.m., Homedale Chamber of Commerce sponsor, Sundance Park, South 1st Street West, Homedale.

Easter egg hunt

10 a.m., Marsing Lions Club sponsor, Marsing High School football field, 8th Avenue West, Marsing.

Pancake breakfast

10 a.m., to noon, free, Homedale Assembly of God, 15 W. Montana Ave., Homedale. (208) 412-2946

Free lunch

11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 303-7414

Marsing Lions Club bingo

6:45 p.m., early bird, 7 p.m., regular sessions, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing.

Sunday, April 9

Lizard Butte Easter Sunrise Service

7:15 a.m., parking opens at 5 a.m., Lizard Butte, off Idaho highway 55 and Symms Road, Sunny Slope. www.lizardbuttesunrise.com

Monday, April 10

Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

Obituary

Margaret Edith Fenwick Black

Margaret Edith Fenwick was born on September 30, 1928 in Caldwell, Idaho to Joseph and Edith (Dee Dee) Fenwick. She passed away March 22, 2023 in Boise, Idaho. She and younger sister Mary (Sissy) Fenwick were raised on the Fenwick Ranch on Succor Creek near Jordan Valley, Oregon, attending primary schools in Rockville and Jordan Valley, graduating from Jordan Valley High School in 1947. She studied business at Oregon State University and at Boise Business School.

Being raised with her sister on that cattle outfit on the Idaho-Oregon border, it was a time when horses were used for all jobs done on the ranch. Day to day working with horses started a lifelong appreciation of any kind of horse and any kind of job or events involving horses.

Margaret met Joe Black at a Jordan Valley dance in 1948, fell in love, and they were married April 1, 1949 in Elko, Nevada. Together they raised nine kids; eight boys and one girl living on family ranches in Oreana, Bruneau and Indian Cove. They owned and operated cattle ranches throughout much of Owyhee and Elmore counties. With young children in tow, Margaret handled irrigating duties on the Indian Cove Ranch while the other family members divided and covered many other parts of the cattle and farming operations.

Having nine children in eighteen years, it's amazing how she had time to make each of her children feel special every day. She planned and provided for a large amount of food, clothing, shopping, cleaning, laundry, chauffeuring. Margaret fed large ranch crews, was an outstanding cook and very resourceful. Meals were delicious with an order and discipline of how the large amount of food to feed eleven family members and extras arrived. There was always enough food, and the strong bodies and minds she helped produce by her daily chores is a testament to her work ethic and love of family.

Margaret was a woman of strong Catholic faith, devoted to the Rosary, Divine Mercy, loved her Guardian Angel, and



was a teacher of that faith by her words and example. Her faith provided a steadying impact in good times and tough times, she never lost her faith. She had an ability to pass that faith on to her children, in-laws, grandchildren, and friends. She had a knack of being humbly supportive to her husband and children in all their endeavors whether it be athletic events, business undertakings, career choices and major life decisions. Prayer was always encouraged as a part of the process, and she let everyone know they were loved and prayed for.

Making a wide circle of friends through their many activities together, Margaret and Joe enjoyed bridge clubs, her social sorority friendships, their ranching community and business contacts, large extended families, school sporting events, her quilting and lots of rodeo. She served many years with Glens Ferry Health Clinic board and with St Bridget's Altar Society.

Later in life, she lived her dream by purchasing several miniature studs and mares and enjoyed her love of horses by breeding, training, traveling and showing the horses in shows all around the West. She had one extraordinary horse called "Pintie" who was a world champion driving pony that delighted her beyond measure.

Margaret was a quilter, an artist whose palette was fabric, needle and thread. Her eye for design, composition, color, and her attention to detail helped her create hundreds of quilts that were a work of art. Margaret will be remembered

for the love of the craft and her willingness to share all she had and knew, and the thrill she had seeing the success of others. Her generosity in donating quilts for fundraisers and gifts to family and friends have wrapped many in her love. A large part of Margaret is woven into the hearts of those with whom she shared. Margaret would be the first to say "No quilt is perfect. Only God is perfect!"

Margaret was preceded in death by her father and mother, Joseph and Edith Fenwick, her sister Mary Maher, her husband Joseph Black, her daughter Celia Tindall, and grandson Blaise Black, brothers and sisters in-law; Charles Maher, Clarence and Virginia Miller, Asa and Marylin Black, Douglas Black, and Robert C. Black. She is survived by her eight sons, Danial of Indian Cove, Robert of Congress, Arizona, Jay of Indian Cove, Douglas (Darlene) of Eagle, Joseph Christopher of Bruneau, Lowell of Elko, NV, Timothy (Stephanie) of Boise, and Joseph Sean (Cherrynn) of Wenatchee, WA. A son-in-law David Tindall (Celia) of Bruneau, a sister-in-law Linda Black of Nampa, twenty-nine grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, many nieces, and nephews and a truly great number of lifelong friends.

A viewing will be held at Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel, in Mountain Home on Thursday, April 13, 2023, from 4:30pm to 5:45pm. A Rosary will follow at 6:00pm. A funeral mass will be held at 10:00am at Our Lady of Good Counsel, in Mountain Home, on Friday, April 14, 2023 and burial to follow at the Bruneau Cemetery. A reception will follow at the American Legion Hall in Bruneau.

The family wishes to thank the dedicated staff members at Truewood Assisted Living and First Choice Hospice for their care, support, friendship and love in Margaret's final years and months.

The family would like memorial donations to be made to the Bruneau American Legion #83, PO Box 582, Bruneau, ID 83604, or Bruneau Quick Response Unit, PO Box 294, Bruneau, ID 83604.

Senior menus

- Homedale Senior Center**

Curbside pickup only between noon and 1 p.m.
Phone ahead (208) 337-3020 to order
Dessert is included in curbside lunch
Milk available each day
Roll/bread available each day, except April 5
March 29: Meatball on hamburger bun, coleslaw, side salad
March 30: Pepperoni, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, Mandarin oranges
April 4: Salisbury steak with mushrooms and onions, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots
April 5: Ultimate burrito, roasted southwest potatoes, carrots, rice
April 6: Baked ham, sweet potato, California blend vegetables
April 3: Stuffed chicken with cheese sauce, roasted potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit, whole wheat roll
April 5: Beef and pepper casserole, cauliflower, green salad, pears, Baci roll
April 7: Closed – Good Friday

- Sandbar Community Room**

Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall
Milk available each day
Suggested donation: \$4 (60 and older), \$6 (59 and younger)
March 29: BBQ pork riblet, baked beans, sunshine carrots, pineapple, whole wheat bun
March 31: Cheesy fish over brown rice, peas and carrots, coleslaw, peaches, 9-grain bread

- Rimrock Senior Center**

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
Curbside pickup from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or delivery only.
Call (208) 834-2922 as early as possible to place order
March 30: Patty melt, beef patty, green salad, fresh fruit, yogurt, whole wheat roll

- Melba Valley Senior Center**

Meals served at noon (Salad bar at 11:30 a.m.)
Phone ahead (208) 495-2168 same day for complete menu
Payment by donation. All ages welcome
March 30: Sausage and vegetable bake
April 4: Tuscan chicken
April 6: Baked ziti

College honors

NW Nazarene

- Four local students made the honor list for Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa for the Fall 2022 semester. The President's List included 125 undergraduate students who attained a 4.0 grade-point average with a course load of 12 semester hours, or adult undergrads carrying six semester hours. The Dean's List

includes 484 undergraduate and graduate students who attained a 3.5 GPA

Kristal Grant, Homedale — President's List
Emma Clark, Melba — Dean's List
Kate Clark, Melba — Dean's List
Bryan Tomlinson, Melba — Dean's List

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✓ NARCAN: Kits buy time before EMTs

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doses of NARCAN that will be carried by police officers, stationed in patrol cars and available for local businesses.

“If anyone wants NARCAN in their offices, let us know,” the police chief said.

Call City Hall at (208) 337-4641 for more information.

NARCAN is a brand name for naloxone nasal spray, which can be used to reverse the effects of an opioid overdose.

During the February Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Bowling Alley, Eidemiller said he had doses of the reversal drug available for businesses to have on hand. He also offered to lead instructional workshops on how to use the devices.

“We want to get these out there and train them,” Eidemiller said. “They’re super-easy to use.

“It’s just a matter of recognizing when an emergency arises and acting.”

Eidemiller said having the cartridges in local businesses bolsters the response to health emergencies.

“When seconds count, EMS (emergency medical services) is minutes away,” he said, referring to the nature of response times.

Eidemiller’s focus is curbing opioid overdoses by getting the nasal spray in as many responsible hands as possible.

“My opinion is it’s an epidemic that has killed more people than COVID,” Eidemiller said.

The nasal spray can reverse opiate overdose from drugs such as fentanyl.

“If someone is overdosing, you literally have minutes to help them,” Eidemiller said.

The NARCAN kits, which were provided by an Idaho-based coalition, can be publicly stored similar to AEDs, Eidemiller said. In addition to HPD officers carrying the cartridges, there are cartridges also on hand at City Hall.

The NARCAN kits HPD officers carry on their persons are designed to help them if they come in contact with fentanyl or other potent opiates and begin to feel overdose symptoms, Eidemiller said.

The chief said he will err on the side of caution if someone appears to be OD’ing.

“If they say they think they’re overdosing, I’m going to give them NARCAN,” he said. “It’s not harmful.”

— JPB

WEED WATCH



Above and below: Coins are used to give perspective to the size of Bur Buttercup weeds. Photos by Clint Shock

From
Jordan Valley CWMA
Eric Morrison, coordinator
Name: Bur Buttercup (*Ranunculus testiculatus*)
Description: An annual. One of the first plants to emerge in the spring, often growing next to melting snow. An alpine plant in its native range; it is cold- and drought-tolerant and has adapted to a short life cycle. Rarely taller than 3 inches with a shallow root system. Light green leaves that are branched to form the appearance of bird feet, or resembling tiny deer antlers. Pale yellow five-petal flowers occur sometimes within a week of emergence and are just as short-lived. Ovate spiny burs form soon after flowering, containing multiple seeds, one seed per spine. This plant is extremely toxic, especially to sheep and goats; however, it is unpalatable and is rarely a danger.

Reminder: Bur Buttercup is one of the first weeds to be seen when the snow melts.

Habitat: Rarely invades areas that are undisturbed or in good condition. Waste areas and roadsides are favorite sites.

Origin: Native to high elevations of Eurasia

Control: Susceptible to most common herbicides, generally at the higher-labeled rates, and use a good surfactant. The secret to herbicide control of Bur Buttercup is to spray early, and be prepared to spray a second time if conditions are favorable for continued germination. Seeds are short-lived, so stopping seed production will quickly diminish the seed bank. It is possible to control with cultivation, which creates a favorable site for re-infestation or invasion of other weeds. If you choose to till, it is advisable to plant a perennial cover crop, or an early-emerging competitive annual, or be prepared to till for successive years.

Always read and follow label directions on any chemicals. It’s the law!

(Modified from *Selected Noxious Weeds of Eastern Oregon*, Gary Page, retired Malheur County weed inspector).

For more information on noxious weeds, contact your local cooperative weed management area (CWMA) or county weed department:

Jordan Valley — Eric Morrison, (541) 586-3000

Northwest Owyhee — Julie Perkins, (208) 519-1533 or julieperk01@gmail.com

Eastern Owyhee — Julie Perkins, (208) 519-1533 or julieperk01@gmail.com

Owyhee weed supervisor — Kelly Aberasturi, (208) 249-4405

Malheur weed supervisor — Amanda Zander, (541) 473-5102

School menus

Homedale Elementary

March 29-31: No school – Spring Break

April 3: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, syrup cup, orange slices **Lunch:** Chicken Crispito, mixed vegetables

April 4: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, whole grain toast, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Super nachos, buttered corn

April 5: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Orange chicken bowl, seasoned green beans

Homedale Middle

March 29-31: No school – Spring Break

April 3: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, syrup cup, applesauce **Lunch:** Crisпитos, mixed vegetables

April 4: **Breakfast:** Croissant breakfast sandwich, Yami yogurt, apple **Lunch:** Super nachos, buttered corn

April 5: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, seasoned potato wedges

Homedale High

March 29-31: No school – Spring Break

April 3: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, syrup cup or bagel and cream cheese **Lunch:** Italian pull-a-part, Tater Tots **Grab ‘n’ go** Chicken bacon salad

April 4: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, whole grain toast, iced coffee **Lunch:**

Soft taco, Spanish rice, refried beans **Grab ‘n’ go** Malibu chicken wrap, French fries

April 5: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza or French toast bites, string cheese **Lunch:** Chicken fried fingers, country gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, whole grain roll, snickerdoodle cookie **Grab ‘n’ go** Turkey bacon wrap

Marsing

March 29-31: No school – Spring Break

April 3: **Breakfast:** Donut holes, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Mac-n-cheese, mixed vegetables, roll, chocolate chunk cookie **Hot Grab-n-go:** Pepperoni pizza, tots

April 4: **Breakfast:** Waffle mini bites, or pork sausage patty, biscuit, country gravy, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans **Cold Grab-n-go:** Chicken bacon ranch wrap

April 5: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, Yami yogurt, pineapple tidbits **Lunch:** French toast sticks, pork sausage patty, hash browns, strawberry cup **Cold Grab-n-go:** Taco salad

Bruneau/Grand View

All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily

Jr.-Sr. high school: Pizza offered daily

March 29: **Breakfast:** Pancakes **Lunch:** Chicken patty on a bun, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed broccoli

March 30: **Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito **Lunch:** Ham and cheese on a bun, potato wedges, baby carrots, chocolate cake

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Bazaar, Chili Contest Fill Museum With Colors, Flavor



Above: Mandi Allison stirs Rich Monson’s Texas Red chili as Monson prepares to re-lid the pot to keep his Murphy-Reynolds Wilson Fire and EMS Chili Cook-off entry simmering Saturday inside the Owyhee County Historical Museum Annex.

Left: Elsewhere in the annex, Tom Benson (left), one of the founding members of the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District, chats with Marion Sawyer at the Nampa resident’s Sawyer’s Wood-n-Things booth that was appropriately festooned with Easter-themed works of art.



Above: This year’s chili cook-off awards had a practical flair. **Left:** A man and woman belly-up to the Outpost Saloon bar inside McKeeth Hall.

Bruneau Canyon leaders receive 4-H service award

Submitted by Madi Anderson
Owyhee County 4-H program coordinator

Bruneau residents Deidre and the late Russ Erwin were recently honored with the 2022 Owyhee County 4-H Distinguished Service Award. The Erwins served Owyhee County 4-H for 19 years together as Bruneau Canyon 4-H club leaders.

Deidre accepted the award on Feb. 28 at the Marsing HUB during a meeting of the county’s 4-H leaders and FFA advisors.

The couple was foundational to establishing the goat program in Owyhee County and introducing market goats as an option to sell in the Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale.

The Erwins’ involvement



Deidre Erwin (left) accepts the Owyhee County 4-H Distinguished Service Award from University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Educator Scott Jensen during a ceremony last month. Submitted photo

was sparked by their eldest daughter’s desire to show a goat at the county fair. They jumped in with both feet and

volunteered to be goat project leaders.

Later on, they took up the mantle of goat superintendents,

a position they served in together for seven years. They were also instrumental in the creation of separate, distinct market and dairy goat shows at the Owyhee County Fair.

To ensure quality learning experiences were available to Owyhee County youth, Russ hosted a goat clinic for several years.

It’s impossible to attend the Owyhee County Fair and not experience the impact the Erwins have had.

Their passion for youth education and promotion of the goat projects is evident. The goat project is now one of highest-enrolled project areas in Owyhee County 4-H, and the goat barn is bustling with market, dairy, and pygmy goats the first full week of August each year. The first

year the Erwins were involved, three members exhibited goats. Last summer, 38 members, not including Cloverbuds, exhibited goats at the fair.

Sadly, Russ passed away in September 2021. Deidre continues to serve as leader for the Bruneau Canyon 4-H club and as fair goat superintendent in Russ’ memory.

Owyhee County 4-H is forever grateful for Russ and Deidre’s passion and dedication to the youth of Owyhee County and for their part in creating the opportunity to exhibit goats for our members.

It was an honor to have known Russ and to have talked about goats with him, and we are excited to have the opportunity to acknowledge his and Deidre’s distinguished service to Owyhee County 4-H.

Huskies battle 3A
baseball state champs

Dani Sitts pitches
perfect for HHS

Avalanche Sports



Rabbit Creek 100 250cc A champion Rylan Binford (left) of Homedale stands on the podium with third-place rider Ian Burke of San Bernardino, Calif., on Sunday. Submitted photo

Small local contingent runs Rabbit Creek 100 in desert

Homedale rider
finishes 17th
overall on pro day

A handful of local riders tackled the AMA National Hare and Hound Series stop in Murphy last weekend.

In the adult race for the Rabbit Creek 100 on Sunday, Homedale resident Rylan Binford rode a Kawasaki to first place in the 250cc A division. He was 17th overall in the race across the Owyhee Desert.

Binford finished the loops in 2 hours, 50 minutes, 12 seconds. He was 13th overall in the first circuit.

Acton, Calif., rider Dalton Shirey won for the second time in as many national races this season, finishing in 2:28:31 to win the overall title and the Pro Class crown.

Melba's Carter Stears was ninth overall and fourth in the Pro 250cc division. He ended the first lap in fifth place at 1:16:51, and covered the entire course in 2:38:25.

Homedale's Kaden Binford, Rylan's brother, raced in the 250cc B division. He completed the first circuit in 1:48:11 (76th overall), but crashed while leading in the 60th mile and was unable to continue.

Kaden and Rylan's father,



The Binford boys get ready to race Sunday at the DIRT Inc. Rabbit Creek 100 outside Murphy. **From left:** Rylan Binford, dad Jason Binford, and Kaden Binford. Only Rylan was able to finish his race while Kaden crashed while leading and Jason suffered a flat tire. Submitted photo

Jason Binford, rode in the Trophy class, but was knocked out of the competition with a flat tire about 20 miles into the race.

Mark Bauer, a Homedale resident, Jason's father-in-law and Kaden and Rylan's grandfather, didn't finish his try in the Masters division.

Another Homedale resident, Owyhee County Dist. 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi, also competed in the Masters division and completed his circuits.

Melba's Mac Mcguire didn't finish the race while competing in the C Open class. He was 123rd overall at the end of the

first lap (2:05:28).

Saturday's action was reserved for youth riders, and Brennen Watson of Apple Valley, Calif., won the Big Wheels division and captured the overall championship at 1:51:09 in the Super Mini/Jr. Mini race.

Thirty of the 36 riders who hit the course Saturday reached the finish line.

Wilder's Wesstin Rogers was the top local rider. He finished 16th overall and ninth in the Big Wheels class, which welcomes 12- to 15-year-olds on a 150cc machine.

— See *Rabbit Creek*, page 13

Homedale wrestlers stalk success at home youth tournament

The Homedale Wrestling Club's annual freestyle and Greco-Roman tournaments invade the high school gymnasium this weekend.

The Greco-Roman tournament will start at 6 p.m., on Friday, while the freestyle competition starts at 10 a.m., on Saturday.

Kip Watson and Adam Duryee are coaching the local team this year.

Among the standout wrestlers are Hunter Bell and Wynn Watson, who both won championships at the Snake River Rumble in Idaho Falls in January.

Wrestling in the 11- to 12-year-old 165-pound division, Bell swept his matches with two pins and a 2-1 decision over Lil Mavs Wrestling's Matt Grunig.

— See *Wrestlers*, page 13



Some of the Homedale Wrestling Club's 2023 competitors after a tournament earlier this year in Burns, Ore. **From left:** Wynn Watson, Remi Bugher, Hunter Bell, and Jason Bugher. These boys and others will be in action at home this weekend. Submitted photo

Consistency carries Trojans to 3A SRV golf opener triumph

A pair of top-three finishers carried Homedale High School to victory in the conference season opener in golf.

The Trojans beat Weiser by 10 strokes at TimberStone Golf Course on March 21 outside Caldwell.

A 4-over-par 40 from second-place Tyler Erickson and a third-place 42 from Luke Henry led all four HHS golfers in the 40s during the nine-hole 3A Snake River Valley conference meet.

The consistency also helped Homedale withstand medalist Carter Williams' blistering 4-under-par 32 for the Wolverines.

Devyn Young shot a 43 for the only Weiser golfer in the 40s.

Kinley Balkovetz carded a 44, and McCoy Swallow finished at 45 to round out Homedale's scorers.

— See *Golf*, page 18

Senior Levi Jamison posted a 47 for first-year coach Raymond Smith.

"Levi struggled with his driver and decided not to use it and started to get the momentum back on his game," Smith said. "His putting improved tremendously and got better towards the end."

The tournament was played on TimberStone's front nine.

"Tyler played very well," Smith said. "He was confident and felt good about his woods and irons. He was comfortable and focused going in, and his short game was on point."

Smith said Henry wasn't feeling 100 percent when he showed up at the course on Ustick Road an hour before tee time.

"I kinda felt it when he was



Luke Henry

Sports

Homedale girls rule Weiser Invitational pole vault

Kinlee Garrett wins title in fourth different event this season

Homedale High School’s athletes are soaring ahead of a special inaugural meet honoring a former coach. Freshman Morgan Nicoletti and junior Kinlee Garrett captured event championships last Wednesday at the Weiser Invitational in Washington County. The meet was the final action for coach Bobby Christensen’s team ahead of Spring Break. But that doesn’t mean there won’t be something worth watching on the school district’s new all-weather surface. Athletic director Casey Grove said a crew is expected out to apply the rubberized surface and paint lines on the all-weather track, which has been bare blacktop since it was installed in the summer. “Not sure when they are going to put the track surface down,” Grove said. “The temperature has to be right. (We’re) hoping next week or the week after.” “The week after” is the week slotted for the Amy Christoffersen Invite, which Christensen said will be held at Parma High School because of the undetermined status of the HHS track. The meet, scheduled to start at 2 p.m.,

on Friday, April 7, is named for a woman who served as the Trojans head coach before spending a decade as an assistant coach at Boise State University. Christoffersen also watched her sons log standout careers for the Trojans and Vallivue before moving onto BSU. Her niece Katie and nephew Brayden are carrying on the family name at HHS now. Christensen said Christoffersen has been his mentor, and he also tipped his hat to the Parma High School administration for opening the doors to the Trojans. “I can’t say enough good things about Parma,” Christensen said. “They let us come over and practice when the track was out last year, and they’re letting us practice again this year.” “They have been very, very gracious.” Judging from last week’s performances in Weiser, the current Trojans are ready to shine at their adopted home track. Nicoletti led a strong HHS showing in the girls’ pole vault last Wednesday. She won the event after clearing the bar at 8 feet. Her sister Cadence, a junior, was third at 7-6. In all, six HHS girls finished in the top eight for the event. Three of the athletes cleared 6-6. Junior Mylisa Barrett finished fourth based on attempts with s season-best mark,

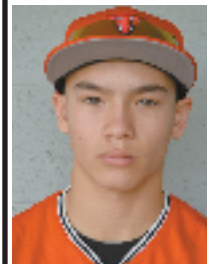
and sophomore Rivkah Leach posted a personal record for fifth, while junior Melani Whitehead was sixth. Junior Kaylee Schlotterbeck also PR’d with a 5-6 effort for eighth. Garrett posted a PR to win the girls’ 300-meter hurdles at 49.92 seconds. She was runner-up in the high jump at 5-0. Homedale’s best finish in the boys’ meet came from junior Conner McCarney, whose personal-record height of 11-6 was the second-best effort in the pole vault. Another junior, Brock Johnson, was runner-up in the 800 with a season-best time of 2 minutes, 15.21 seconds. Fellow junior Bobby Christensen used a PR of 2:15.96 to take third. Freshman Kade Hall started things as Homedale’s 4x100 relay team finished second in 46.52. Sophomore Angel Nolasco handed off to senior Danny Detbun, who ran the third leg before giving way to junior Izmael Ortiz. Sophomore Rafael Cuenca posted a pair of PRs, finishing second in the long jump (19-5½) and fourth in the triple jump (38-6). Detbun ran his best 100 of the season with a fifth-place time of 11.85. Nolasco PR’d with a seventh-place 47.27 mark in the 300 intermediate hurdles. Two freshmen helped the 4x200 relay team to a fifth-place finish at 1:48.34. Sophomore Izayah Villafuertte ran the

opening leg before passing the baton to ninth-grader Marcello Garcia. Freshman Ty Roland ran the final 200 meters after an exchange with senior Richard Sanchez. Sophomore Todd Thatcher pulled off a PR of 4-10 for 14th in the high jump. Two other pole vaulters pulled off personal records with senior Noah Erickson taking eighth at 8-6, and freshman Dash Schlotterbeck making a splash with an 11th-place mark of 7-6. The girls attained more PRs. Morgan Nicoletti was fifth in the 100 at 13.82. Another ninth-grader, Hailey Jakovac, took eighth in the 800 (2:59.75). Barrett and Garrett ran the first and third legs, respectively, in Homedale’s third-place showing (54.11) in the 4x100 relay. Freshman Belen Asumendi covered the second leg, and junior Carlie Moore put in the final kicks. Moore and the Nicoletti sisters covered the final three segments in Homedale’s third-place effort in the 4x200 relay (1:59.0). Freshman Stella Heck came out of the blocks to start the race. Whitehead PR’d for ninth place in the triple jump (27-9½), which was two spots behind Barrett (seventh, 26-6). Sophomore Kayci Breshears posted her best shot put of the season (26-3) or 10th, and she was 11th in the discus at 66-5.

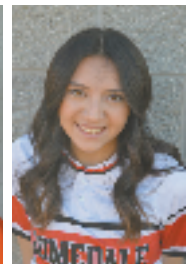
— JPB

Homedale Trojans

Athletes of the week



Baseball
Chance Martell, fr., CF
3 hits, 4 RBI, 2 runs,
2B during week



Softball
Arlett Quezada, jr., IF
.400 (4-10), 3 runs, 4
RBI, 3B



Track and field
Morgan Nicoletti, fr.,
pole vault
Won Weiser Invitational championship



Tennis
Cameron Burke, fr.
Part of a wave of first-
year players



Golf
Tyler Erickson, so.
Runner-up in 3A SRV
meet at TimberStone

Trojan Weekly Sports Schedule

Baseball Varsity Thursday, March 30 at New Plymouth, 5 p.m. Monday, April 3, home vs. Fruitland, John Jackson Field, 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, John Jackson Field, 5 p.m. Junior varsity Thursday, March 30 at New Plymouth, 3 p.m. Monday, April 3, home vs. Fruitland, John Jackson Field, 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, John Jackson Field, 3 p.m.	Softball Varsity Friday, March 31, home vs. Yamhill-Carlton (Ore.), 3 p.m. Monday, April 3 at Fruitland, 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m. Junior varsity Monday, April 3 at Fruitland, 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 3 p.m.
Tennis Monday, April 3 at Nyssa, Ore., 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 4 at Fruitland, 4:30 p.m.	Golf Coed Monday, April 3 at Mountain Home Tournament (18 holes), Desert Canyon GC, 10 a.m.
	Track and field Friday, April 7, home for Homedale Invitational, 2 p.m.



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Sports

Only the 3A state champion can halt Marsing’s winning ways

Huskies claim first two outings at Oregon baseball tournament

by John Bruyninckx
For The Owyhee Avalanche

Marsing High School ended a three-day tournament Saturday against the top of the heap in Class 3A baseball.

Reigning 3A state player of the year Stanton Howell stifled the Huskies in Marsh Valley’s 8-0 victory in Nyssa, Ore.

Marsing (4-2 overall) fell behind early in the non-conference loss.

Stanton dominated the Huskies for five innings, allowing only two hits while striking out 11 batters. Howell also did not walk anybody as the Eagles (4-0) cruised.

Marsing coach JW Chadez had mixed emotions after the game.

“We played a very good team today, and it was a great learning experience,” he said. “But I was very disappointed in our team’s mental approach in this game. I felt like we

were intimidated, and it allowed them to quickly gain momentum.”

Jace Chadez, Cache Hance, Dresden Wood and Teagan Kinney produced the Huskies’ four singles.

“The coaching staff addressed this issue early, and after the second inning we decided to play baseball again,” Chadez added. “I was proud of the way we finished the game.

“We were nursing some arms, which allowed Jeremiah Rodriguez to come in for the first time ever, and he threw very well for not having any previous experience.”

Rodriguez pitched two innings, scattering five hits and giving up two runs. Luke Steinmeyer started the game and pitched four innings, giving up three hits and three walks while striking out four.

Friday: Marsing 4, Nyssa, Ore., 3—Pitching in extremely cold and windy conditions, JT Chadez made his first start of the season and threw three solid innings, allowing only two hits in the hard-fought contest.

Cache Hance scored what proved to be the decisive run, on Steinmeyer’s sacrifice fly in the top of the fifth.

Xavier Delgadillo got credit for the win, throwing hitless ball with five strikeouts over the final three frames.

“Weather definitely played a big role,” JW Chadez said.

“We couldn’t seem to string together the hits to put the game away, but timely hitting turned out to be the key to our success.”

Thursday: Marsing 9, Filer 5 — Jace Chadez took the mound for the Huskies and went five strong innings. He gave up only three hits and two walks

The margin of victory could have been much bigger as Marsing loaded the bases several times but couldn’t deliver the big hit to blow the game open.

JT Chadez, Cache Hance and Teagan Kinney provided the key hits to lead the Huskies’ strong performance.

Hance went 2-for-3 while scoring three times and driving in a run. Chadez walked twice, went 1-for-2 and plated three runs, and Kinney was 2-for-3 and drove home two runs.

Two Huskies take two Harper events each

Milestone marks and championships marked Marsing High School’s stay in Friday’s Diana Thurmond Track Meet in Harper, Ore.

Junior Braden Ankeny won two events, taking the 100-meter dash in a personal-record 11.94 seconds and cruising to a 53.92 winning time in the 400.

Senior Emily Vanosdall captured the long jump with a personal-best 15 feet, 2 inches. She won the triple jump with a season-best 32-7¼.

The Huskies speckled the boys’ discus with top marks.

Junior Diego Margarito uncorked the longest throw of his career, finishing third at 101-7. He also posted a PR in the shot put (27-6½).

Senior Robert Salazar (eighth at 82-5), sophomore Caleb White (70-8), freshman Johnny Ariaga (65-7), and junior Tyson Campbell (53-7) produced discus personal bests.

Senior Vanessa Freeman led the Huskies in the girls’ sprints with her fastest races of the year: Third in the 200 (29.22) and fourth in the 100 (14.02).

Freeman anchored the Huskies’ runner-up 4x100 relay team, which posted a time of 55.37. Sophomores Raylynn

Vanosdall, Sydney Nelson and Elley Shelton also ran.

Junior Trinity Stimmel was fifth in the discus at 70-11.

Freshman Nicolas Cuevas finished seventh in the long jump at 15-9½.

Senior Llee Loucks had the best throws of her career in the shot put (10th at 24-8) and discus (10th, 65-0).

Sophomore Alex Christiansen ran a 5-minute, 17.05-second 1,500 meters to PR at 11th in the boys’ race. Teammates Brody Bowers, a freshman (13th, 5:27.53), and sophomore Jack Marshall (15th, 5:30.65) also posted personal-best times.

Christiansen (6th, 11:51.22) and Marshall (7th, 11:54.35) PR’d in the 3,000, too.

Bowers also PR’d in the 800 (11th, 2:37.75).

Junior Bentley McIntyre took ninth in the shot put with a PR of 34-6.

Nelson finished fourth in the girls’ 400 at 1:10.7.

Shelton was fifth in the girls’ long jump with a PR of 12-2.

Raylynn Vanosdall finished right behind her big sister in the triple jump, carding a PR of 37-5¾. Sophomore Ashlyn Porter was fourth at 28-0.

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MARSING HUSKIES

Athletes of the Week

This week’s schedule



Baseball
JT Chadez, sr., 1B/P
3-for-5, 4 RBI in 3 tournament games



Softball
Mila Astorquia, sr., 3B, P
Hit .857 (6-for-7) with 2 HRs, 4 RBI, 9 runs in 3 games



Track and field
Emily Vanosdall, sr., jumps
Two titles, long jump PR in Harper, Ore.



Golf
Sam Milburn, so.
Top returner from a year ago

Baseball
Varsity
Monday, April 3 at Cole Valley Christian, Storey Park, Meridian, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, April 5, home vs. Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.

Softball
Varsity
Monday, April 3 at Cole Valley Christian, Meridian, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 4, home vs. Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.

Track and field
Thursday, April 6 at Dave Mangum Invitational, Melba, 4 p.m.

Golf
Coed
March 30 at 2A Western Idaho Conference meet, Ambrose (9 holes), Lakeview GC, Meridian, 3 p.m.
Junior varsity
Tuesday, April 4 at 2A WIC meet, Cole Valley Christian (9 holes), Eagle Hills GC, Eagle, 3 p.m.

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Sports

Trojans get key hits, end Bucks Bags tourney on a roll

Packer's triple concludes win vs. Parma

Two pitchers combined on a four-hitter Saturday, and Homedale High School blanked Moscow to close out the Bucks Bags baseball tournament.

The Trojans rolled, 9-0, at Vallivue High School in Caldwell.

Dillon Fine threw four no-hit innings and struck out eight Bears batters before Xavier Uranga scattered four hits over the final three innings.

Homedale (6-2 overall) scored five runs with two outs in the second inning.

Chance Martell and Andres Garcia had back-to-back RBI singles, and D'Orr Packer lined a two-run double then scored when Payton Fine reached on an error.

Batting leadoff, Packer went 3-for-4. He also scored a run.

Garcia and Martell went 2-for-3. Garcia and Lukas Hall drove in two runs each.

Friday: Homedale 10, Emmett 9 (6) — The Trojans snapped a two-game losing streak by pulling out a wild win in a game that was stopped by the tournament's time limit.

And, in true Burke Deal fashion, the Trojans snapped an 8-8 tie when Carson Fine bunted with Uranga charging



Homedale's Dillon Fine reaches to put the tag on a Parma base runner during the conference opener on March 20. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography

home from third base. Fine scored a crucial insurance run later in the inning on his brother Dillon's double.

The Trojans needed the 10-8 lead because the Huskies sandwiched their ninth run between three strikeouts to end the game by reliever Dillon Fine.

Homedale owned leads in each of the first two innings only to have Emmett storm back.

The Huskies erased the Trojans' 3-0 lead in the first inning with a four-run rally in the bottom of the frame.

After Homedale surged ahead, 7-4, with its own four-spot in the second inning, the Huskies struck for another four runs in the bottom half.

Dillon Fine tied the score, 8-8, in the top of the fourth on Martell's sacrifice fly.

Dillon Fine doubled twice for Homedale's only extra-base hits in a nine-hit attack. He was 3-for-3 with three runs scored and a pair of RBI.

Friday: Minico 11, Homedale 0 (5) — The Trojans were limited to four singles in their tournament loss to the 4A Spartans at Ridgevue High School in Nampa.

Payton Fine was 2-for-2.

Trailing 4-0 after the Spartans' four-run second inning, Homedale loaded the bases in the third inning on singles from Kaleb Coronado and Dillon Fine and a walk to Oklin Carson.

The Spartans opened the scoring with four runs in the second inning and took control with a six-run fourth.

Thursday: Burley 7, Homedale 5 — The Trojans pulled to within a run midway

through the game at Nampa High School, but the Class 4A Bobcats pulled away with three runs in the bottom of the fourth inning of the teams' tournament opener.

Packer scored an unearned run in the fifth inning and Payton Fine stole home in the sixth, but Homedale's comeback fell short.

The Trojans grabbed the lead with a rally in the top of the third inning.

With Burley leading 2-0, Homedale pushed three runs across the plate. Uranga scored on Packer's base hit, and Packer came home to tie the score when Dillon Fine reached on an error. Fine scored the go-ahead run on a two-out error.

Carson started on the mound and gave up seven runs on four hits and three walks in 4 1/3 innings. Only one run was earned; Homedale committed seven errors.

Likewise, only two of the Trojans' run were earned as Burley committed four fielding miscues.

Packer was 3-for-3 with three runs scored from the top of the order.

March 20: Homedale 13, Parma 2 (6) — The Trojans posted their fourth consecutive triumph with a margin of victory of 10 or more runs, and ended their 3A Snake River Valley conference opener early.

Packer lined a triple into left field to clear the bases and end the game via the 10-run rule in the bottom of the sixth.

The lopsided win at John Jackson Field was the third abbreviated victory in the season's first four outings for coach Burke Deal's squad.

Leading 3-2, Homedale took advantage of poor pitching to score four times in the bottom of the fourth inning to break open the game.

The Trojans' first two runs in the uprising — represented by Martell and Uranga — scored on groundouts from Sigmund Goode and Packer.

Homedale loaded the bases on Dillon Fine's infield single and two hit batters. Fine scored on a bases-loaded walk to Jayden Wutherich, and Carson scored on a wild pitch.

Fine, Carson, Martell and Uranga each scored two runs in the contest. Goode and Martell carded doubles.

Starting pitcher Payton Fine struck out six over five innings to get the victory. Goode struck out two in his one inning of work, and the pair combined on a two-hitter.

The Panthers grabbed a 1-0 lead on an unearned run in the top of the first. The first of Parma's hits came in the opening frame when a pop fly fell to the ground.

The Panthers didn't record a hit after a two-out single in the second inning.

✓Wrestlers: Slew of champions emerges from North Jr. High tournament

From Page 10

Watson pinned Tuff Shurtz of the Declo Stingers in 2 minutes, 17 seconds in their 5-6 tournament title match at 58 pounds.

Gus Jackovac was sixth at 9-10 76 pounds.

Homedale wrestlers won championships at January's Treasure Valley Wrestling League North Junior High Pod:

- Mason Ensley, Kindergarten 38-41
- Dallas Nelson, Kindergarten

40-42

- Alexxander Larson, First grade 46

- Payson Vernon, Second grade 56-60
- Johnathin Dunne, Second

grade 63-72

- John Swan, Second grade 69-73

✓Rabbit Creek: Marsing, Melba riders hit course, too

From Page 10

Noah Shelton of Marsing was 28th overall and 13th in the Big Wheels.

Melba resident Brycen Mcguire finished 30th overall and 12th in the Jr. Mini 85cc division.

In the Pee Wee division, Yucca Valley, Calif., rider Landon Corbin was the overall champion. He ran in the 50cc Senior class. Corbin crossed the line at 31:42.

Marsing's Landon Schellhorn

was runner-up overall and in the 50cc Senior division. He finished in 34:38.

Another Marsing competitor, Zayan Odom, was sixth overall and fifth in the 50cc Senior.

Wilder's Jace Rogers was eighth overall and seventh in 50cc Senior.

Riders on both days traveled from all over the Treasure Valley and throughout Idaho as well as from Nevada, Oregon, Utah, California, Arizona, and Montana.

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Commentary

Letter to the editor

Yes, Owyhee, RV dwellers do impact county services

There has been a lot of conversation about the RV problem. Most of the of it coming from individuals that don't think there is a problem.

Well, folks, there is a problem, and if you want to see it, just let me know and I will be glad to send you the pictures. I've been to these places and provided first-responder services, for which no one gets billed.

You pay for the off-grid dwellers whether you think so or not. I'm not talking about some family members sleeping in an RV out back. We are talking about RV camps the likes of Portland or Seattle.

Go take a drive and look for yourself. They are out there.

Then instead of complaining about the county solution make some suggestions to fix the problem.

L.K. Monson
Wilson

— The letter-writer is a volunteer with the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire and EMS agency.

— Ed.

From Washington Listen to Idaho ag producers when crafting Farm Bill

As many of the programs authorized in the 2018 Farm Bill expire this year, it is time to write a new Farm Bill. Throughout my time in Congress, I have greatly valued opportunities to work for Idahoans to help shape past Farm Bills to ensure federal farm policy best empowers Idaho production. I am looking to Idaho agriculture to once again share your input on what federal farm policies are working and what policies need finetuning in the upcoming Farm Bill discussions.

Agriculture production is central in Idaho, where farmers and ranchers put food on our tables, support local jobs and meet an ever-increasing demand for food. Idaho's 25,000 farms and ranches maintain Idaho's ranking in the top 10 in the nation in 30 agricultural commodities, according to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) statistics. Further, the ISDA reports, agriculture and food processing generate 17 percent of Idaho's total economic output in sales, accounting for nearly \$20 billion in agriculture cash recipes and processed food and beverage sales in 2020.

As food demands increase with rising world populations, we continue to ask farmers and ranchers to essentially produce more with less. They are asked to meet these demands while pressure on land and water use, input costs, inflation impacts, the farm labor crisis, regulatory changes and other requirements are also escalating. The Farm Bill provides important

— See Farm Bill, Page 15

JP Doodles



Montana-based syndicated editorial cartoonist Barry McWilliams passed away in August 2021. 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.

Eyes on the Statehouse Stop with the political propaganda — Senate made a smart move for Idaho

Idaho Republican Party chairwoman Dorothy Moon recently distributed an opinion piece through the state GOP email, falsely claiming Idaho is trying to turn blue. This is a petty talking point to pander to a small group of people and divide the GOP. Her statistics regarding Senate Joint Memorial 101 (SJM101) were far-fetched — here are the facts from someone actually involved in the agriculture industry, which is one of many in need of immigration reform.

Last week, 25 state senators voted yes on SJM101, calling on the federal government to strengthen our national security by increasing border control, improving the system for entry and exit of guest workers, and ensuring our citizens have a secure, domestic food supply.

Let's cut through the noise — here are the facts about SJM101.

Chairwoman Moon claims "America admits over 180 million legal immigrants every year." How is this possible? The U.S. only has 332 million residents. So — what she's saying is over half our total population is added to the country each year. FALSE.

The truth: 1.8 million legal guest workers were admitted through visa programs in 2021 to support not only agriculture, but construction, technology, hospitality, manufacturing, and other labor-intensive industries. Chairwoman Moon inflated the "reality" by 100 times to simply create dissent and division within the party she claims to lead.

Chairwoman Moon claims immigrants take jobs away from American workers. FALSE.

The fact is Americans are not lining up to work in our fields and food processing plants. Any employer

Celia Gould, former ISDA director

Former Idaho State Department of Agriculture director and state lawmaker Celia Gould ranches in southwest Idaho, including in the Three Creek area of Owyhee County.



wishing to bring in a temporary worker on a visa must first show proof they tried to hire an American first — but if no local resident applies, employers are obliged to rely on guest workers to get the job done. Don't you want to have a domestic source of food? I know I do. We should reject a path that leads to dependence on foreign states for our food supply.

Chairwoman Moon alleges this issue is about "supply and demand," claiming "American workers haven't seen a real wage increase in 40 years." FALSE.

The truth: The current minimum wage of \$7.25 was set in 2009 — 14 years ago. The ag industry offers twice that, at an average hourly rate of \$15.68. Even accounting for inflation, wages are up, and yet so still is the demand for labor that goes unfilled.

Chairwoman Moon claims working immigrants are subsidized by the government. FALSE.

The employer must pay for all transportation and housing. The immigrant worker then must pay

— See Smart, Page 15

Commentary

Financial management

Get title insurance, a land survey, and don't buy an ugly house

Dear Dave,
I'm 20 years old, and I'm planning to buy a home in the next year. Besides having a 20 percent down payment, what other tips do you have for a first-time home buyer? Also, is there anything I need to guard against when it comes to buying a house?
— Jacob

Dear Jacob,
I'm glad you're planning on making a down payment of at least 20 percent. That's a smart move, because it'll help you avoid the added expense of private mortgage insurance (PMI). Also, remember to get a 15-year fixed-rate mortgage

loan, one where your payments are no more than 25 percent of your monthly take-home pay. Now, the next pieces of advice are for you, Jacob, and anyone else who's planning to buy real estate. Always get title insurance. Always! If you're buying a piece of property that's not a traditional subdivision-type lot, have a survey done. This isn't as much of a worry with a standard subdivision lot, something that's pre-platted and has changed hands three or four times. But you don't want to buy a piece of land under the impression that it's three acres and then find out the hard way it's only 2.25 acres. Get a home inspection, too. Unless you



happen to be an electrician, contractor or something like that, you're probably not an expert on things relating to

home construction. This last piece of advice may sound funny, but don't buy a house with a great, low price if it looks ugly from the street. I did that with the very first house I bought, and it's a bad idea. No matter what you think, when it comes to houses, you can't fix ugly. You can change out carpet, and you can put up new shutters or gutters and stuff like that. Those things aren't a ton of work. But there's a reason you can get a screaming deal on an ugly house — it's ugly. And the guy you sell it to down the road is going to get a great deal on the house. Why? Because it's just an ugly house. If you're not careful, you

can get a little too excited on your first home purchase. So stay smart, look at everything involved, and don't let a case of house fever push you into a big, expensive mistake!
— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

✓ Farm Bill: Several key programs scheduled to sunset without renewal

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tools producers in Idaho and across the nation need as they continue to face a challenging farm economy while ensuring the continuation of important research, promotion and conservation programs.
I have often noted that the Farm Bill contains a wide swath of federal policy far beyond what is considered traditional agricultural commodity programs. The Farm Bill includes federal nutrition, conservation, rural development, energy, world market access, forestry, specialty crops, organics and many other programs. For example:
• **Commodity programs** provide a safety net for U.S. agriculture producers, enabling them to remain competitive in an expanding global market as they continue to feed the world's hungry. The next Farm Bill must continue to make wise use of taxpayer dollars while providing an appropriate safety net and risk management tools to enable Idaho farmers and ranchers to weather difficult times.
• **Conservation programs'** incentives, rather than mandates, are the best way to achieve environmental results on private land and contribute more to enhancing our environment than any other policy. I have been proud to help shape these programs, which enable landowners to meet environmental goals that benefit everyone.
• **Forestry and Energy programs** advance energy independence while assisting with the protection, conservation, restoration and renewable energy development on forest lands. As agriculture contributes to renewable energy production, it also plays a key

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo
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part in effective public lands, grazing, wildlife, wildfire mitigation and suppression policies.
• **Trade programs** that provide market assistance to reach consumers around the world are also of significant interest, as ISDA reports more than \$2.3

billion of Idaho's produce, grains, meats, dairy and seeds are sold worldwide. We have opportunities to further knock down barriers to accessing more world markets for Idaho products, such as building on Japan's easing of restrictions on imports of American beef.
• **Private agricultural markets**, such as beef processing, marketing and competition, are also often subjects of Farm Bill discussions. Throughout, I will continue to work with Idaho cattle producers and stand against policies that would allow government intervention into private markets that may cause adverse and unintended consequences.
Additionally, while the Farm Bill is not intended to address the agriculture labor shortage, the need to address the shortage as soon as possible in separate legislation remains critical. A solution can be reached if we focus on achieving an outcome intended to meet the long-term needs of the agricultural industry.
These are a few highlights of the many sections and likely discussions about this important, comprehensive law. I will continue to work for Idaho producers and others as Farm Bill reauthorization discussions take shape. I encourage those interested in these issues to contact me with your views as Congress begins the process of writing the next Farm Bill.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in his fifth six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999, and 2023 marks his 30th year in the U.S. Congress. Prior to that, he served eight years in the Idaho State Senate.

✓ Smart: State Senate resolution applies pressure to feds for right reason

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federal and state taxes. Fearmongering from political buzzwords is a tactical goal to scare people. In reality, guest workers are NOT granted amnesty or permanent residence status. SJM101 does NOT offer any path to U.S. citizenship. Rather, SJM101 calls for punishments for those who cross our borders illegally, including a misdemeanor fine and a lifetime ban from seeking U.S. citizenship. NONE of this is amnesty.

No reasonable American is asking for a flood of illegal immigrants to take over the labor market. But because only the federal government has the authority to regulate immigration, Idaho is taking a stand to demand necessary changes now.
The Idaho GOP platform calls for a strong and viable agriculture industry. Right now, Idaho's farmers are in desperate need of workers to ensure we all have food on our table each day. The federal government's

lack of action on immigration is putting the future of our farmers at risk.
We applaud the common goal of Senate Joint Memorial 101 and the 25 senators who voted in favor of putting the interests of our state's critical industries before inflammatory statements made to hit political talking points.
Idaho citizens stand with its vital industries — so should the GOP and all elected officials.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

April 1, 1998



Homedale’s Dusty Bauer swats a solo home run in the sixth inning against New Plymouth Friday.

Homedale defeats N.P., remains unbeaten

The Trojans remained unbeatable Friday as Troy Tiddens and Dusty Bauer hit solo home runs to lead Homedale to a 3-2 victory over New Plymouth in a Western Idaho Conference A-3 baseball game. Darren Uranga threw seven strikeouts in eight innings. HHS is 5-0 overall, 3-0 in conference.

Citizens give input on planning and zoning

County citizens attending four public meetings on planning and zoning favor preserving top-quality farm ground, the establishment of additional zones, limited land-use restrictions and the formation of a planning and zoning commission. The information gathered by this series of meetings will be provided to the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners, who will use it to determine the future of land planning in a county experiencing an explosion of uncontrolled growth. At last week’s meeting at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, 15 county residents gathered to provide input to a steering committee appointed by the board of commissioners.

“There are a lot of growth problems in the northern part of the county,” rancher Jerry Hoagland said. “I would hate to see that continued down the river.” Hoagland said he believed different restrictions should be put in place for different areas of the county. Marsing area farmer Chris Salove said he fears the loss of top farm land in the county will lead to a loss of the county’s agricultural custom. Laws already on the books are more than adequate to combat the problems, he added. “We’ve got some really good ordinances now,” Salove said. “Why aren’t they being enforced? Trailers are coming in with no water, no power, some with no sewer hook-up, some with chemical toilets. They are making enormous impact on the value of my place and the quality of life.”

Homedale girls beat Emmett, destroy N.P.

Charity McMillan continued her winning ways last week as the Homedale girls extended their season record to 6-1 with wins over Emmett and New Plymouth. McMillan struck out 10 Huskies in a 4-3 win in non-conference softball action. She also contributed the Trojans’ only RBI. On Friday, McMillan racked up seven more strikeouts and gave up only two hits as Homedale trounced New Plymouth 17-0 in A-3 action. Reliever Nicole Sonke added two more strikeouts. Tasha Grammater hit a grand slam in the first inning to give the Trojans a 5-0 lead. Two New Plymouth errors led to a 12-0 lead in the second inning.

50 years ago

March 29, 1973



GREETING SEN. FRANK CHURCH, left, during his visit to Homedale High School recently are, left, Patsy Kora, who will attend a Congressional Seminar at Washington, D.C.; Gary Godlevsky, student body president; and Jack Daniell, American government teacher at Homedale High. Senator Church was special guest speaker at a student body assembly at the school. Photo by Bette Uda

Homedale baseball nine clobber Marsing 19-2

MARSING — Mike Parker slammed a two-run homer Friday and drove in three runs as did Mike Hyer as Homedale High’s Trojans unleashed an 11-hit attack to bury Marsing 19-2 in a five-inning baseball game. The non-league fray was the season opener for both Coach Jack Daniell’s Trojans of the Southwest Idaho League and the Huskies of the Treasure Valley League. Randy Fry and Chane Barnard combined on a two-hitter for Homedale, Fry striking out five and Barnard four in shackling the Huskies. Both of Marsing’s hits were by Jeff Percifield.

4th-graders arrange exhibits on Idaho Indians

The Golden Eagles Chapter of the Idaho Historical Society (which consists of the three fourth-grade classes of Lincoln School) are now in the midst of their study of Idaho History. With the study of the early Indians of Idaho, the boys and girls made an Indian project. Three winners were chosen from each class; these will receive an Indian picture as an award. Hilda Kjonaas and Cindy Muldoon were the judges. 4A – 1st Julie Uranga; 2nd Kim Hays; 3rd Martin Garcia. 4B – 1st Cindy Cegnar; 2nd Mark Arvin; 3rd Kelly Rudd. 4C – 1st Charles Burdine; 2nd Linda Anne Romriell; 3rd Tami Coffing.

Officers of the club are Deanna Page, president; Lisa Inouye, vice-president; Peter Faust, secretary; Alan Walker, treasurer; Dorothy Ryel, editor or historian; Steven Alger, program chairman; Esther Brockmueller, sponsor.

ELIZABETH LEJARDI, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lejardi, Homedale is among 37 U of I freshmen who received a county honor award scholarship last year. A graduate of Marsing High School, she is majoring in elementary education and hopes to teach. She is a member of the university’s Rodeo Club and lists livestock raising as her hobby. The university reports that the 37 honor students are maintaining a high academic performance.

155 years ago

March 28, 1868

Dancing School!
The first term of Dancing School teaching expired **Mr. H. J. McMahon** informs the public that he has open appointments to give **Another Course of Dance**in..... **MECHANICS’ HALL** three times a week, on: **On Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Evenings** A VARIETY of new dances will be instructed

THE HOMESTEAD LAW.—We give below the main points of the United States Homestead Act, for the benefit of those who contemplate making for themselves homes in the West:

Any person who is the head of a family or who is 21 years of age, and who is a citizen of the United States, or who has filed his intention to become such, as required by the naturalization laws, and who has never borne arms against the United States, or filed a pre-emption claim, or which may be subject to entry at \$1.25 or less per acre. After five years of actual settlement, a patent will be issued upon the payment of office fees, a part of which are to be paid upon first application, the total amount of which is not far from \$15. In case of the death of the applicant, his widow, or in case of her death, the heirs are entitled to a patent: and so also are the heirs of a widow, if she makes the application in the first instance; but proof must be furnished of five years’ occupancy and settlement. To abandon the land for a period of more than six months during the five years subjects the land to revert to the United States. This entry cannot, in any event, become liable in debt contracted prior to the issuing of the patent. No one can acquire more than one quarter-section under this act; but none are prevented from buying adjoining or other lands at Government prices. One who has served in the regular or volunteer army or navy of the United States not less than 14 days is not to be deprived of the benefits of this act by reason of being less than 21 years old. Under pre-emption ruling it has been decided that young women of full age, and capable, by her own exertions to fulfill the requirements, is entitled to pre-empt, for it is admitted that the term “man” applies to both sexes; but to prevent large bodies of land from going into one family, and thus abusing the privileges which were granted for the purpose of giving homes to many, a young woman’s application is not to be recognized if she belongs to her father’s family.

We presume the same rules will be applicable to the Homestead Act.

RETURNED.—Henry Hyman, of the firm of Hyman & Reichenberg, has just returned from San Francisco, where he has purchased a large stock of dry goods and groceries for this market. Looks as if he had a good time during the Winter. He sojourned several weeks in Portland, Oregon, then went down to the Bay. Says that Owyhee attracts considerable attention, and that people are beginning to find out that it is the richest mining camp in the world.

THE ALLISON.—We are informed that the shaft on the Allison mine is now down about 110 feet, where the ledge is about four feet wide, near by all solid quartz.

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Monday, April 3, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at the Owyhee County Courthouse, Courtroom 2, 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy, Idaho, at which time the Board of Commissioners will meet to consider adjusting the Owyhee County 2023 Adopted Budget in order to expend necessary funds not known to be required at the time the budget was originally adopted. The additional amounts will not result in an increase of anticipated property taxes over the amounts previously levied. Unanticipated revenues received from the American Rescue Plan Act for tribal and local governments will be used to accommodate this increase.

Current Expense	332,491
Road & Bridge	45,403
County Fair	2,774
Probation	13,367
Historical	4,481
Indigent	6,011
Revaluation	17,795
Solid Waste	5,134
Waterways	1,851
Off Highway Vehicles	99
Total Requested Increase:	\$429,398
Dated this 17 th day of March, 2023 Angela Barkell, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners 03/22,29/2023	

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Homedale City Council on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 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 Travis Milburn requesting that he be allowed to build a duplex at 14 Kansas Ave., Tax 19A1, Block D, 3N 5W, Taylor Addition, Homedale, Idaho.

The public is invited to attend and offer input. Written letters or emails to be read in the hearing will also be accepted at City Hall until April 5, 2023.

Alice E. Pegram
City Clerk
City of Homedale
03/29;04/05/2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Annexation and Zoning
RKA LLC – Hwy 55 Storage
proposed Annexation
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Marsing City Council will hold a public hearing at Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing, Idaho 83639 on April 12th, 2023 at 7 pm on zoning classification for an annexation of approximately 2.82 acres. Zoning requested is Commercial.
GENERAL LOCATION: This property is located just West of Marsing city limits; West of 14th Ave and on the Northside of Main Street/Highway 55, just west of drain ditch.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Parcel I:
A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 33, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to-wit:

COMMENCING at the Southwest of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 33, Township 3 North, Range 4 West. Boise Meridian: thence
North 89°28' East 422.90 feet, along the South line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence
North 0°32' West 33.00 feet, to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence continue
North 0°32' West 248.92 feet;

thence
North 89°28' East 150.00 feet, parallel to the said south line; thence
South 0°32' East 248.92 feet (in error of record shown as South 0°32' West); thence
South 89°28' West 150.00 feet, parallel to the said South line, to the INITIAL POINT of this description.

AND
A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian in Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to wit:

COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 33, the South quarter corner; thence
North 89°28'00" East 572.90 feet, along the South line of the said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence
North 00°32'00" West 33 feet to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence continuing
North 00°32'00" West 248.92 feet; thence
North 89°28'00" East 88.6 feet (in error of record as 85.6 feet), parallel with the said South line, to the approximate centerline of a drain ditch; thence
South 18°01'00" East 260.98 feet, along the said approximate centerline of a drain ditch; thence
South 89°28'00" West 167.00 feet to INITIAL POINT of this description.

Parcel II:
A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 3 North. Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to wit:

COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter or the Southeast Quarter of said Section 33, the South quarter corner; thence
North 89°28'00" East 247.90 feet, along the South line of the said Southwest Quarter or the Southeast Quarter; thence
North 00°32'00" West 281.92 feet to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence continuing
North 00°32'00" West 135.00 feet; thence

North 89°28'00" East 371.07 feet, parallel with the said South line, to the approximate centerline of a drain ditch; thence
South 18°01'00" East 141.54 feet, along the said approximate centerline of drain ditch; thence
South 89°28'00" West 413.60 feet to the INITIAL POINT of this description.

All records pertaining to this annexation request is available for inspection at Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. All persons desiring to be heard regarding this matter should appear at this hearing. Written testimony may be sent to Marsing City Hall, PO BOX 125, Marsing, Idaho, 83639. Written testimony must be received no later than April 7, 2023 by 4:00 pm.
Dated this March 14, 2023
03/29;04/05/2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
THE EDDY PROPOSING A FOOD TRUCK PARK
CITY OF MARSING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at the hour of 7:00 o'clock p.m., at 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing, Idaho, the City of Marsing will hold a public hearing for the purpose of hearing public comments regarding the proposed Conditional Use Permit for The Eddy, commonly known address 722 Main St., Marsing, legal description is below. Requested Conditional Use Permit is to establish a food truck park with a coffee, charcuterie, and an Idaho beer/wine experience. This time and place are when and where 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.

Being a portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, in the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows:
COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, marked by a brass capped monument; thence
South 90°00'00" East 25.00 feet, along the South line of said Southwest Quarter; thence
North 00°00'00" East 33.00 feet to the Northerly right of way line of State Highway 55; thence
South 90°00'00" East 313.36 feet, along said right of way line to a set 1/2 inch iron pin with plastic cap PLS 6552 and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence
North 02°29'00" West 89.08 feet to a set 1/2 inch iron pin with plastic cap PLS 6552; thence
North 00°00'00" East 132.76 feet to a point on the Southwesterly line of the "C" Canal of the Gem Irrigation District marked by a set 1/2 inch iron pin with plastic cap PLS 6552; thence

South 77°48'48" East 60.84 feet along said Southwesterly line; thence
South 73 °43'38" East 14.61 feet along said Southwesterly line; thence
South 59°59'34" East 19.64 feet along said Southwesterly line to a point on the East line of that certain property described in Instrument No. 218273, records of Owyhee County, Idaho, marked by a set 1/2" iron pin with plastic cap PLS 6552; thence leaving said Southwesterly line
South 00°00'00" West 195.00 feet, along said East line to a set 1/2 inch iron pin with plastic cap PLS 6552 on the Northerly right of way line of said State Highway 55; thence
North 90° 00'00" West 86.64 feet along said right of way line, to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING

The application for Conditional Use Permit is on file at the Marsing City Hall where it may be reviewed during regular business hours. The file will contain materials relevant to the request, the contents of which may change prior to the date of the hearing.

All persons desiring to be heard should appear at this hearing. Written testimony may be sent to Marsing City Hall, PO BOX 125, Marsing, Idaho, 83639. Written testimony must be received no later than April 7, 2023 by 5:00 pm.
03/29;04/05/2023

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the members of the MARSING COMMUNITY DISASTER FUND, an association will be held at seven (7:00) o'clock p.m., Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at the MARSING HUB, 205 8th Ave. West, for the purpose of electing (1) director-at-large for a term of 3 years, (2) area directors for a term of 3 years. One (1) each from the communities of South Marsing area, Opaline area, and Director-at-large Bob Carter. Director-at-large from within the Association boundaries, area directors, for the election of officers for the Association and any other business relative to the Annual Meeting. Jessica Showalter, Association Secretary
03/29/2023

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 365, Owyhee & Elmore Counties, pursuant to Section 33-601, Idaho Code, as amended, has determined that it is in the best interest of said school district to sell the property as identified below. An appraisal of school property as stated below has been duly made.

Description of property to be sold is as follows:
2002 Thomas (Freightliner)
Currently does not run
280,765 Miles
VIN:4UZAAXBV72CJ19955
Said property will be sold by sealed bids only for not less than the appraised value.
The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Sealed bids will be opened at the regular board meeting on April 11, 2023 at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 7 p.m. Any bids received after the bid opening will not be considered.

The property to be sold may be inspected at MERRICK DIESEL SOLUTIONS by contacting Austin Merrick at Merrick Diesel Solutions 208-963-0781 or Laura Gonzalez at the School District Office 208-834-2260.

JayDene Aquiso, Clerk
Joint School District No. 365
Owyhee/Elmore Counties,
Idaho
39678 State Highway 78
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03/22,29/2023

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Adult or Emancipated Minor) CASE NO. CV37-23-00087 IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE IN RE: JOSILYN RHEA GIVEN

A petition to change the name of Josilyn Rhea Given, 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 Arthur Ridley Griffin. The reason for the change in name is: Dislike of current name.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:00 o'clock a.m. on May 1, 2023 at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, ID 83650. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.
Date: March 17, 2023
Clerk of the District Court
/s:/Jamie Eubanks, Deputy Clerk
03/29;04/05,12,19/2023

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Adult or Emancipated Minor) CASE NO. CV37-23-00091 IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE IN RE: ELVIN DEAN KNOWELS JR.

A petition to change the name of ELVIN DEAN KNOWELS JR., 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 ELVIN DEAN JONES JR. The reason for the change in name is: I have been going by Elvin Dean Jones JR for 56 years, ever since I was in the military.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9 o'clock a.m. on April 24, 2023 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: March 22, 2023
Angela Barkell
Clerk of the District Court
/s:/Catie Canaday, Deputy Clerk
03/29;04/05,12,19/2023

Garage full?
Sell it in the
Classifieds
337-4681

Sports

Large schools topple Homedale softball in tournament

Sitts starts week with perfect game

Homedale High School ran into a challenging draw during the WTP Spring Break softball tournament in Caldwell.

The Trojans (4-4 overall) closed the two-day tournament with losses against 5A Skyview from Nampa and 4A Middleton.

Saturday: Middleton 11, Homedale 1 (5) — The Trojans picked up two of their three hits to score the team’s lone run in the third inning.

Arlett Quezada, who singled with one out, scored on Ellie Miller’s two-out base hit.

Vikings freshman pitcher Aysha Fried retired the first seven Trojans she faced.

Olivia Asumendi picked up Homedale’s third hit with a one-out double in the fourth.

The Trojans hit the ball hard, but experienced hard luck. After Asumendi’s double, the inning ended on back-to-back liners by Zayne Hall and Lilly Trescott.

Saturday: Skyview 18, Homedale 2 (5) — The Hawks struck early and often, capping their onslaught with a 10-run fourth inning.

Trailing 8-0, the Trojans scored in the top of the fourth. Hall scored on Isana Larzelier’s one-out single.

Katie Christoffersen scored on Hall’s two-out double in the fifth.

Hawks senior Rayann Brown hit for the cycle. Her grand slam was part of Skyview’s 10-run fourth inning.

Friday: Homedale 5, Gooding 1 — Dani Sitts relieved Asumendi in the second inning and proceeded to strike out 15 batters over the next six in-

nings in a tournament game.

The Senators cut Homedale’s lead in half in the second on the strength of a walk, hit batter and a single. A junior, Sitts came into the game and gave up the run-scoring single before getting out of a two-on, one-out jam with two of her three strikeouts in the frame.

Homedale got some cushion with a 4-1 lead after Hall’s two-run home run in the fourth.

Trescott got the Trojans on the board when her double brought home Hall and Christoffersen in the first inning.

Third baseman Olivia Miller (the team’s lone senior) scored Homedale’s final run on Quezada’s base hit in the fourth.

Asumendi, a junior who also plays shortstop, got out of an early jam with a double play.

Friday: Rocky Mountain 12, Homedale 8 (6) — The

Class 5A Grizzlies scored eight runs in the bottom of the first inning to erase an early deficit in the first game of the spring break tournament at Vallivue.

HHS drew first blood. Asumendi doubled after a double play and scored on a two-out error on Hall’s grounder.

The Grizzlies took advantage of six walks and two errors. Asumendi started and was charged with seven runs while recording just one out in the bottom of the first.

Sitts came on to strike out 10 over 4 2/3 innings, but Homedale couldn’t rally.

Quezada highlighted the Trojans’ four-run third inning with a two-out triple with the bases loaded. Hall, Lexie Heck and Olivia Miller scored on the shot to center field that narrowed the score to 8-5.

Ellie Miller came up with an RBI single in Homedale’s

three-run fifth inning.

March 20: Homedale 17, Parma 0 (5) — Sitts struck out 12 of the 15 batters she faced in a 3A Snake River Valley conference perfect game.

The junior handcuffed the visiting Panthers and punished Parma with three RBI on two singles for good measure.

Trescott was 3-for-3 with a double and two RBI.

The reigning 3A state champions scored steadily through three innings, building a 7-0 lead, before erupting for 10 runs to set up the mercy rule in the bottom of the fourth.

Sitts, Asumendi, Olivia Miller, Quezada and freshman courtesy runner Kynna Soland-Pfiel each scored twice.

Miller drove in four runs on a 4-for-4 day.

Junior second baseman Heck came off the bench and crossed the plate three times.

✓ Golf: Late-round rallies lift Trojans to season-opening conference win

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on the range, but I know he’s a fighter,” Smith said.

Henry sank a birdie putt on the No. 5 hole to begin a turnaround.

The sophomore told his coach the HHS team played well and had fun.

Swallow had to rally from a poor

start after scoring 13 strokes on his first two holes.

Smith said Swallow caught momentum with a birdie on the first par-5 hole in the competition and was even par over three of the final four holes.

Balkovetz had an up-and-down

round. He knocked in a birdie to start things, but had to restart a hole with a penalty after he lost a ball on the fairway.

• **Girls** — With Gwen Parker absent, the HHS girls didn’t have a quorum to qualify for the team scoring. Kinlee Garrett, Stella Heck, and Cadence

Nicoletti did compete.

“It was a great effort from those three,” Smith said.

• **Junior varsity boys** — Breken Frank, Jackson Kerbs, and Matt Riha “all played great,” Smith said. The Trojans didn’t qualify for the team competition.

Public notices

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Minors)

CASE NO. CV37-23-00093

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

IN RE: AMELIA ELIDA MALACARA

A petition to change the name of Amelia Elida Malacara, 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 Amelia Elida Mendoza. The reason for the change in name is: Child’s name being changed so she has the same name as her mother.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11:00 o’clock a.m. on May 17, 2023 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: March 22, 2023

Clerk of the District Court

/s:/Aiesha Zenor, Deputy Clerk

03/29;04/05,12,19/2023

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Adult or Emancipated Minor)

CASE NO. CV37-23-61

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

IN RE: BROOKLYN DAWN PALMER

A petition to change the name of Brooklyn Dawn Palmer, 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 Brooklyn Dawn Thompson. The reason for the change in name is: I want to have my stepdad’s last name. He has raised me and I have not had contact with my biological father in years.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11:00 o’clock a.m. on April 19, 2023 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: February 22, 2023

Clerk of the District Court

/s:/Aiesha Zenor, Deputy Clerk

03/08,15,22,29/2023

Big bats, fast starts carry Marsing

Anna Gluch’s bases-clearing triple amid a double-digit eruption helped Marsing High School cruise past Adrian in a non-conference rout Friday.

Lilly Thoene also tripled as the Huskies started fast in a 19-5 win in Nyssa, Ore.

Marsing (3-3 overall) scored 13 times in its first at-bat of a game halted after three innings because of the mercy rule.

Brooklyn Roadenbaugh ripped a two-run single in the top of the first, and Marsing scored thrice on passed balls.

The Huskies were up 8-0 before the game’s first out was recorded. Gluch added her fourth RBI in the inning with a single. Marsing sent 19 batters to the plate before the Antelopes got to their bat rack.

Ady Chadez’s two-run single highlighted Marsing’s three-run second.

A safety squeeze bunt and bases-loaded walks were key to the Huskies’ final three runs in the third inning.

Roadenbaugh and Chadez combined on a three-hitter, and only two of the Antelopes’ runs were earned. The two pitchers also drove in three runs each.

Friday: Marsing 14, Greenleaf Friends Academy 4 (4) — The Huskies scored half their runs in the top of the first and cruised in Nyssa.

Six batters visited the plate before the Grizzlies got the first out in that opening rally. Freshman Bailey Daugherty had the only hit, driving in Lilly Thoene with a single.

Thoene was 3-for-4 with a double and three runs scored.

Marsing scored two more times in the second before Greenleaf shut down the threat when an appeal on a fly ball triggered a triple play. Umpires ruled freshman Mikayla Montgomery failed to tag up at second base on Asia Carrillo’s flyout. Ady Chadez was thrown out at home trying to advance for the second out.

Mila Astorquia’s two-run home run — her second in as many days — touched off the Huskies’ five-run uprising in the third. Thoene doubled and scored on a passed ball, and two more passed balls gave Marsing a 14-1 advantage.

Thoene was 3-for-4 with two runs scored. Roadenbaugh scored three times and also

pitched two innings of no-hit ball while striking out six to start the game.

Last Wednesday: Nyssa, Ore., 15, Marsing 14 — Three Huskies homered before the host Bulldogs rallied with seven runs over their final two at-bats for a wild non-conference victory.

The game ended on an error in the bottom of the seventh. Nyssa tallied 10 unearned runs on eight Marsing miscues.

The Huskies racked up 11 hits, including Astorquia’s solo homer to lead off the second and snap a 5-5 stalemate.

Marsing’s lead ballooned to 10-6 when Chadez drilled a two-run shot to center field in the fourth inning.

Roadenbaugh crushed a two-run homer for a 13-7 lead in the fifth inning.

Astorquia had a monster day at the plate, missing the cycle but coming away with the homer, two doubles and a single. She scored three times from the top of the batting order.

Roadenbaugh, who had 11 strikeouts from the circle, knocked in four runs.



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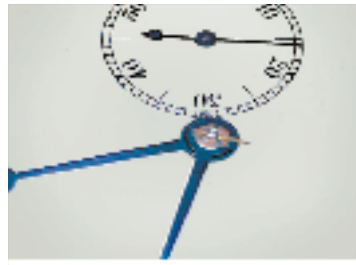
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Learn to lead Marsing Fit and Fall Proof class

Fit and Fall Proof exercise apparently is thriving in Marsing.

Owyhee Health Coalition member Hailee Tilton announced an upcoming class to train facilitators for classes like the one that takes place twice a week inside the old Marsing High School gymnasium.

The Marsing Fit and Fall Proof class is held from 10 a.m., to 11 a.m., each Tuesday and Thursday at 800 Main St. Call (208) 296-0847 for more information.

The Fit and Fall Proof new class leader training is free, but space is limited.

The training will take place

from 8:30 a.m., to 4 p.m., on Tuesday, May 2 at Southwest District Health headquarters, 13307 Miami, off Idaho highway 55 in the Caldwell area.

Participants will learn fitness basics to achieve effective, safe workouts; tips and strategies when leading a class; and how to prevent injuries while exercising.

Lunch and refreshments will be served.

Tilton, who is the Southwest District Health risk reduction program manager, urged people to contact Daniel Adams at (208) 296-0847 or daniel.adams@phd3.idaho.gov to register.



Homedale High School Business Professionals of America chapter members met Gov. Brad Little during their tour of the Idaho Statehouse last month. **From left:** Chapter advisor Kylee Fisher, chapter members Kinlee Garrett, Brodie White, Little, Kambell Garrett, national meet qualifier Maite Frank, Lexie Heck, and HHS senior leadership advisor Kristie Dorsey. Submitted photo

Homedale BPA member heading to national competition in April

HHS senior 4th at State; chapter members meet governor

A Homedale High School senior has qualified for the Business Professionals of America national contest.

Maite Frank is set to travel to Anaheim, Calif., from April 23 to April 26 to compete at the national convention.

Frank was the only member of the school's BPA chapter to advance after competition at the state convention. The state meet was held Feb. 23-25 at The Grove in Boise.

Frank was among six HHS students to compete in the state contests, according to school BPA advisor and business teacher Kylee Fisher.

Frank qualified for the national meet after finishing fourth in Intermediate Word Processing. She also competed in Integrated Office

Applications.

Five other HHS students took part in the state competition, including Brodie White (Advanced Word Processing), Kennedy Kildow (Payroll Accounting), and Kinlee Garrett, Kambell Garrett, and Lexie Heck (multiple open events).

In addition to the state competitions, the Homedale chapter members toured the Idaho Statehouse and met Gov. Brad Little.

Fisher said she will continue to build the chapter in the coming months.

"This spring, our chapter members will continue to prepare for next year by recruiting more members and getting involvement," she said.

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