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FIRST TO GET THEIR DIPLOMAS



Jordan Valley grads ready for commencement

Jordan Valley High School's Class of 2023 graduates will receive their diplomas in a ceremony scheduled for 5 p.m., on Friday at Jordan Valley High School. **From left:** Greyden Johnsrud, Oksana Hodsdon, Chris Mackenzie, valedictorian Jill Gammett, and salutatorian Trey Thompson. Photo by Jamie Collins

Jordan Valley's small class steps into spotlight

Five seniors will receive their diplomas in a Jordan Valley High School ceremony this week.

Jill Gammett is valedictorian for the Class of 2023, and Trey Thompson achieved salutatorian.

Other graduates include Oksana Hodsdon, Greyden Johnsrud, and Christopher Mackenzie.

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High school graduations

Jordan Valley — 5 p.m., Friday, May 12, gym
COSSA Academy — 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 24, Wilder H.S. gym
Homedale — 7 p.m., Thursday, May 25, Deward Bell Stadium
Marsing — 6 p.m., Friday, May 26, gym
Melba — 7 p.m., Friday, May 26, Potter Gym
Rimrock — 2 p.m., Saturday, May 27, gym
Adrian — 6 p.m., Sunday, May 28, Gene Mills Court (gym)

Homedale seed plant to close

After decades of employing local residents, the Alforex Seeds plant in Homedale will close at the end of June.

“Corteva Agriscience is committed to our purpose of enriching the lives of those who produce and those who consume for generations to come. We are making changes to simplify our operating structure, strengthen our business,

and ensure we are focusing resources to drive sustainable innovation,” Corteva’s external communications representative, David Sousa, said in a statement to The Owyhee Avalanche.

“As part of these efforts, we have made the decision to cease alfalfa production activities at

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The Corteva Agriscience Alforex Seeds plant in the 500 block of West Idaho Avenue will close at the end of June.

Limited balloting in Tuesday's election

Homedale Highway District Subdistrict 1 board seat up for grabs

Only voters in four precincts will have an appointment with the ballot box Tuesday.

Three men are on the ballot in the Homedale Highway District Subdistrict 1 commissioner election:

- Andrew Eubanks
- Eric Kushlan
- Dennis Uri

Those men are vying to succeed longtime board chair Larry Prow, who decided against seeking another four-year term. Prow’s father, Elmer, held the post previously, giving the family 60 years of service for the century-old road district.

Scott Salutregui is running unopposed for re-election

Meet the candidates

The Homedale Highway District Subdistrict 1 candidates introduce themselves and answer questions.

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Perry Grant

Ex-sheriff gives up certification

Former Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant voluntarily relinquished his law enforcement certification.

The Idaho Peace Officers Standards and Training decertification database reports that Grant gave up his certification on April 4. The three-term sheriff resigned his elected

position on March 31.

A POST official previously told The Owyhee Avalanche that no information about the details behind Grant’s decertification — including whether he resigned from

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for the Subdistrict 3 seat and doesn’t appear on the ballot.

The Homedale business owner has been on the board since beating incumbent Mark Stimmel as a write-in candidate in the 2011 election.

Polls will be open from

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State agency finalizes Grand View-Bruneau groundwater plan

A process that started four decades ago has reached another milestone with the finalization of a management plan for the Grand View-Bruneau Groundwater Management Area.

The Idaho Department of Water Resources announced the historic step Monday in a press release.

Local water users and members of the public helped mold the management plan, and IDWR Director Gary Spackman issued the final order on April 18 to adopt the plan.

The Grand View-Bruneau Ground Water Management Area (GWMA) was designated on Oct. 29, 1982 in response to increased and projected increases in ground water withdrawals along with declines in ground water levels and spring flows.

A 12-member advisory committee was established in February 2021 to assist IDWR with preparing a draft ground water management plan for

the aquifer system. A draft plan was released for public review in September, and public meetings were held in December.

A main goal of the GWMA plan is to create a ground water district that can seek funding to fix leaky artesian wells. The plan also calls for increased measurement of diversions and monitoring of the ground water resource.

In addition, the director's Snake River Moratorium Order, issued in October 2022, suspends further action on the processing and approval of new applications for permit to appropriate water from the Snake River and surface water and ground water sources tributary to the Snake River upstream from Swan Falls Dam.

The moratorium area includes the Grand View-Bruneau GWMA.

For more information, contact Erik Boe at IDWR at (208) 287-4935, or erik.boe@idwr.idaho.gov



4-H club cleans Jordan Valley neighbors' yards

The South Mountain 4-H club recently gave back to the community with a yard cleaning work day. Club members met in Jordan Valley and traveled to various area residences to rake yards, pull weeds and spread mulch. The youth showed great enthusiasm and work ethic as they cleaned local yards and around the Jordan Valley Post Office. Pictured are club members working at the residences of Bob and Carol Bruce and Hazel Johnson. South Mountain 4-H members will sell Jordan Valley Big Loop programs as a fundraiser Friday through Sunday. Photo and information by Colby Starbuck, club reporter

Homedale garbage rates may go up

Council, library board to discuss what's next

Republic Services customers in the Homedale city limits could be looking at an increase in their garbage rates.

The waste management company that bought Westowns Disposal Inc., will send a representative to today's city council meeting to set in motion a possible rate increase.

The meeting starts at 6 p.m., inside the magistrate courtroom across the lobby from the city offices in City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming.

The garbage company will seek a 9.02 percent rate increase, according to figures posted as part of the agenda for this month's city council meeting. Increases of more than five percent require a public hearing, which will be scheduled at a later date.

Current garbage service

costs \$11.03 per month plus \$2.50 for each garbage tote (which are mandatory).

The proposed increase would set the monthly service rate at \$12.02 and the tote fee at \$2.73 per tote.

The council is also scheduled to continue discussions with the Homedale Library District board of trustees about the fate of the library buildings and the remaining funds in the library's state investment account.

Library proponents want the balance of the money to operate the district because property tax revenue from the newly formed district won't be available until next year.

Likewise, library officials argue that the Homedale Community Center and original library building should be part of the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library conveyance because the original Idaho Community Development Block Grant was written with the idea of connecting the buildings into a complex with

a breezeway.

Homedale Mayor Gheen Christoffersen has expressed concern that transferring the buildings could jeopardize the block grant and trigger repayment of the hundreds of thousands of dollars the city received to build the new library.

City attorney Paul J. Fitzer has been in talks with legal counsel for the Idaho Department of Commerce to determine what ramifications, if any, would arise with the building conveyance.

A public hearing will lead off today's meeting. The council will consider amending city ordinance to change the verbiage and description of vacated portions of the Amalgamated Sugar Co.'s sugar beet receiving station between East Idaho Avenue and Industrial Road.

The ordinance amendment is part of the ongoing process to ready the property for sale. Amalgamated is closing the beet dump and consolidating Homedale- and Wilder-area collection at one location near the corner of U.S. Highway 95 and Upper Pleasant Ridge Road in Canyon County. Ongoing road construction has Upper Pleasant Ridge closed as crews convert the former agricultural field and shore up the roadway.

Departmental reports also will be presented, and the council is scheduled to end the hearing with an executive session to communicate with Fitzer on possible legal matters.

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HHS students take to streets to clean up

Homedale High School students fanned out across town on May 1 to help Elijah Renteria carry out his senior leadership project with a town cleanup. **Top:** Teacher David Correa escorted one group of students who spent time picking up litter along the roadside from Riverside Drive to North 4th Street East. A second group of students followed close behind. Picking up trash near John Jackson Field are, from left, sophomores Caitlyn Wagner, Lilly Trescott, Evalina Costello, and Kenzie Buckley. Moving up from Riverside Drive are freshman Adrian Monreal, sophomores Adolfo Aceves and Daniel Escalante, freshman Michael Vega, and sophomores Alex Sanchez, and Tamie Palmer. **Bottom:** Another group of underclassmen cleaned up along East Owyhee Avenue, including the area around the George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 Hall. Cleaning up with mentorship from John Zieske were, from left, freshman Avery Ross, sophomore Nakita Koepnick, junior Devon Mejia, freshman Scott Wilcox, junior Salvador Monreal, and sophomore Damian Koepnick.



OCSO: Woman tried to run down GV resident

Sheriff’s deputies from Owyhee and Elmore counties have arrested a woman who tried to run over a 36-year-old Grand View resident with a vehicle.

Rella Uhrich, 36, of Mountain Home was taken into custody after deputies were dispatched to a domestic violence report at the junction of Idaho highways 78 and 51.

Uhrich was arrested on charges of aggravated assault, driving under the influence and injury to a child.

According to an OCSO press release, witnesses report Uhrich was intoxicated while driving and had children in the vehicle.



Rella Uhrich

✓ Election: Three-way race

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8 a.m., to 8 p.m., in two locations:

- The Owyhee County Community Center for North and South Homedale precincts (432 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale)
- The Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center for the North and South Marsing precincts (corner of Old Bruneau Highway and West 2nd Avenue North)
- Absentee voting can be achieved in person at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy.

No other taxing district elections are planned Tuesday because no other contested races developed among highway districts and library districts.

Results will appear online at www.owyheeavalanche.com the night of the election and in the May 24 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.

City, school district, fire district and cemetery district elections will be held on Nov. 7.

Voter registration can be achieved at the polls Tuesday, but is closed otherwise until next Wednesday.



Marsing Beautification Project

The Marsing Beautification Project would like to acknowledge Marsing Hardware as our "Business of the Season". Operating a business on Main Street comes with some challenges: dealing with the debris from the highway traffic, keeping weeds at bay, maintaining the balance of old town charm, and keeping up with the changing times. We interviewed- and from the store to see how they manage to accomplish these tasks.

MBP interviewer: We see you replaced your storefront windows, what prompted this change?

MH: The old windows were single pane, not energy efficient, and we needed a window with a different tinting and argon gas to block more UV light coming through and killing our product packaging. And aesthetics was a third reason to do it, a better look, a more modern look.

MBP: How do you encourage your employees to take pride in your storefront and help maintain it?

MH: One employee is responsible for the Feed Store side and she is expected to keep it clean.

Other than that we say it is a "team effort" a complete team effort. We've trained our employees that as they get out of their cars and walk in to look for trash on the ground, in the windows, notice if something is missing then fill it, pick up what needs to be picked up. We expect the staff to take pride in the store.

MBP: Do you have any future ideas to improve your storefront?

MH: We are looking into new signage on the front, replacing the acrylic signs from 2006, and possibly an electronic reader board. We replaced the Feed Store signage a few years ago, it was getting old and tattered. We have to keep up on things or they start to look grungy.

MBP: Do you have any obstacles or challenges you face with regards to making changes to your storefront?

MH: The street is a challenge for us. It is an older street which means it has drainage issues, we've "fixed" our drain a few times but nothing has worked yet, the rainwater has nowhere to go so we get a bunch of puddles.

MBP: How do you keep the weeds on your property at bay?

MH: Chemicals, we are the "lawn and garden guys" so we've got to get this part right!

Businesses on Main Street have a duplicitous burden: Maintaining the balance of old town charm and keeping up with the changing times.



To Contact the Marsing Beautification Project,
Call Julie Franklin, MBP President208-859-2087.
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web: www.marsingbeautification.com

Meet your local tax and retirement experts



Suzanna Brockett
Tax Advisor

Suzanna graduated from Homedale High School and has worked for Mikeal D Parker, CPA, and Parker Advisors for the past 34 years.

Suzanna is a Quickbooks Pro Advisor and has extensive experience in preparing individual, corporate, partnership, and fiduciary income tax returns, including year-end tax planning. She also prepares payroll, including quarterly and year-end payroll reports, and does book-keeping for clients on a continuing basis. She also coordinates with the firm's financial advising team to optimize her client's tax savings. She believes in giving her clients the best experience possible when dealing with the sometimes-daunting task of tax preparation and financial planning.

Suzanna has lived in Homedale her whole life and has been married to her husband Ron, for 35 years. Both of her sons are happily married and have given her the most wonderful gift of three beautiful grandchildren.

In her spare time, Suzanna enjoys spending her time with her Mini Bernedoodle, Tucker, and Mini Schnauzer, Piper. She enjoys camping on the Oregon Coast, reading any book by her favorite author John Grisham, bird watching, and her favorite activity is visiting her grandchildren.

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Reptile expert to visit Homedale library youth

The Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library will bring another well-known local to its youth programs next week.

Marsing resident Corbin Maxey will be the special guest for the After School Program for elementary and middle school students.

He'll bring reptiles for the children to observe and learn about. The program takes place at 4:30 p.m., on Tuesday inside the library, 121 W. Idaho Ave.

Maxey has made numerous television appearances with animals he cares for on his property along the Snake River.

The nationally recognized animal expert has his own YouTube and TikTok channels, and he has appeared on "The Today Show," "Late Night with Seth Meyers," "Inside Edition," "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," and "The Martha Stewart Show."

Corbin's connection to wild-life started early in life. Much of his childhood was spent in the mountains of southern Idaho as he observed snakes, lizards, frogs and toads.

He started an exotic animal collection and at the age of 12 he founded Cyprus Hill Reptile Reserve, a non-profit organization dedicated to reptile rescue, conservation, and education.



Homedale grad comes home to talk music

Local musician Spencer Batt hung out with youth during Thursday's Teens & Tweens program inside the Homedale Community Center. As part of the weekly Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library program, A 2003 Homedale High School graduate, Batt visited with the boys and girls, talked about his music career and played a few songs. **Back row, from left:** Library Teens & Tweens coordinator Mellisa Mulinix, Batt, and volunteer Steve Belknap; **middle row:** Katy Mounkes (left) and Brayden Bell; **Front row, from left:** Bobby Sanders, Jace Harkins, and Billy Acres. Submitted photo

More information on Maxey and his efforts can be found on his website: www.corbin-maxey.com.

• **Teens and Tweens, 5 p.m., Thursday** — Brandy Kissel

from Idaho Public Television will help the boys and girls ages 10 to 17 with an art project. The program typically takes place inside the Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., next door to the library.

• **Opal Nash Story Time, 10 a.m., Monday** — The preschoolers will get a jump on Mother's Day with retired schoolteacher and Homedale resident Steve Belknap.

The member of the Friends of the Homedale Library and frequent library volunteers will

read "Are You My Mother?" by P.D. Eastman and "Ladybug Girl and Bumble Bee Boy" by David Soman and Jacky Davis.

There will also be a craft. Call (208) 337-4228 for more information on 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.

✓ Sheriff: Grant obtains hot dog business

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law enforcement before his certification was yanked — would be released.

Meanwhile, Grant and his wife, Kristal, have taken over Marc Tidalgo's Street Dogs hot dog stand near the corner of North Main Street and West Owyhee Avenue in Homedale.

In his resignation letter to employees and county officials, Grant said he was leaving his post to take advantage of a business opportunity that probably would not be available by the time his third four-year term had ended.

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FDA changes to alter producers' access to animal antibiotics

Changes are coming soon regarding the purchase of animal antibiotics that have previously been available over-the-counter. Beginning June 11, all animal antibiotics will require a prescription from a licensed veterinarian.

In an effort to slow antimicrobial resistance from the misuse of animal antibiotics, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration Center for Veterinary Medicine developed a Veterinary Stewardship Plan. Under the new rules, animal antibiotics must be used under veterinary supervision. This should help to ensure that these drugs will be safe and effective for medical treatments in both humans and animals.

Under this new rule, you will not be able to purchase antibiotics from your local farm/ranch supply store without a prescription. It is likely that many of these retail outlets will no longer carry antibiotics. Be sure to check with your preferred store for details. Prescription-only items will include injectable tylosin (Tylan injectable and water soluble), injectable and intramammary penicillin (Albady), injectable and oral oxytetracycline (Liquimycin LA-200, Noromycin 300 LA, Oxytetracycline HCl soluble powder), sulfadimethoxine and sulfamethazine (Albon, Sustain III bolus), gentamicin (Gentamicin sulfate injectable), cephalixin and cephalixin benzathine intramammary tubes (Today, Tomorrow).

Other animal health products such as vaccines, dewormers,

and fly tags will still be available without a prescription.

The best thing you can do to ensure that you will have access to needed antibiotics is to develop a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship (VCPR) with your veterinarian. Under this relationship, your veterinarian assumes the responsibility for decisions regarding the need for medical treatment. Animal owners agree to follow the veterinarian's instructions. He/she must be sufficiently familiar with your animal/herd to diagnose any medical conditions requiring treatment. The veterinarian must then be available for any follow-up with the animal.

Stocking up on antibiotics prior to the deadline is not recommended. All animal health products have expiration dates, and product efficacy can also be affected by storage conditions. It is recommended to work with your veterinarian as needed when animal health issues arise.

For more detailed information, Oregon State University Extension has a very informative information sheet authored by Dr. Charles Estill. It is available online at <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/animals-livestock/beef/over-counter-sale-livestock-antibiotics-ends-june-11-2023-how-can-you>. Much of the preceding information was summarized from that publication.

— Marsing resident Scott Jensen is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension educator. He welcomes questions on livestock care. The U of I Owyhee County Extension office is located at 238 8th Ave. W., in Marsing and can be reached at (208) 896-4104. Contact him at scottj@uidaho.edu



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- Indoor Yard Sale**
8 a.m., to 1 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- 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.
- Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting**
12:30 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing.
- Homedale City Council meeting**
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641
- Jordan Valley Ambulance meeting**
6 p.m., ambulance hall, 706 Main St., Jordan Valley.
- Bruneau-GV Elementary Spring Concert**
6 p.m., '3rd Rock from the Sun: A Musical Voyage Through Outer Space', Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School auditorium, 39678 ID-78, Bruneau.
- Grand View City Council meeting**
6 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, noon to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday
- Marsing City Council meeting**
7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 896-4122
- Jordan Valley school board meeting**
7 p.m., Jordan Valley Elementary School library, 604 Oregon Ave., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2213
- Homedale Highway District meeting**
7 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale.
- Marsing School Board meeting**
7 p.m., district office boardroom, The HUB, 301 8th Ave W, Marsing. (208) 649-5411

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
- Bible club**
4 p.m., to 5:15 p.m., ages 5 to 11, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 585-7694 or (208) 599-2790
- Teens and Tweens**
5 p.m., ages 10-17, Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Friday

- Jordan Valley High School Graduation**
5 p.m., Jordan Valley High School gymnasium, 501 Bassett St., Jordan Valley.
- Alcoholics Anonymous**
7 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 860-9674

Saturday

- Catholic Mass**
10 a.m., Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Oreana.

- (208) 466-7031
- 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.
- Creative writing group**
5 p.m., Lizard Butte Library community room, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing.

Tuesday

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8:30 a.m., appointments necessary, foot exams, \$25; ear cleanings, \$30, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
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- Region III assistance assessments**
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- 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
- Friends of the EOCL meeting**
6 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View.
- Ridgeview Irrigation District meeting**
7 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3760
- Gem Irrigation District meeting**
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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
- 4th grade recorder concert**
10 a.m., Homedale Elementary School gym, 420 W. Washington St., Homedale.
- Bingo**
10 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.

Summer reading coming to E. Owyhee County Library

Program director successor sought

The Eastern Owyhee County Library staff hits May with their eyes on summer.

Tammy Gray, the director of the public library in Grand View, said there are some changes to what folks usually expect from the summer reading program.

This year’s theme is “Way to Go,

IDAHO!” and the sessions at the library, 520 Boise Ave., will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Thursdays beginning June 1 and ending July 27. Previous summer programs were held on Thursday afternoons.

Registration will be available soon at the library.

The end of the summer reading program will also mark the end of Kathy Chick’s latest tenure as the library’s program director. Gray said the woman is planning to retire for a third time, so the library is on the lookout for

applicants to fill her shoes.

The new program director would start in September, but Gray wouldn’t mind having someone in place in August to shadow Chick as she wraps up her final reports and paperwork.

Call the library at (208) 834-2785 for more information on the position.

Looking at the library’s current schedule of events:

- The After School Time program has ended with the school year winding down.

- The Bible club continues to meet at 4 p.m., each Thursday.
- The Friends of the Library meeting is set for 6 p.m., on Tuesday.
- The library will be closed for Memorial Day on May 29.

The library is open from 10 a.m., to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and from 10 a.m., to 2 p.m., on Friday and Saturday. It’s closed on Sunday.

For more information on programs and other offerings, call (208) 834-2785.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Milk and roll/bread available each day

May 10: Ham and beans, baked potato, carrots

May 11: Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, country trio vegetables

May 16: Pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, Malibu vegetables

May 17: Tuna salad on roll, Italian pasta salad, carrot salad

Sandbar Community Room, Marsing

Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall

Milk available each day

Suggested donation: \$4 (60 and older), \$6 (59 and younger)

May 10: BBQ beef sandwich, roasted potatoes, peas and carrots, coleslaw, whole wheat bun

May 12: Country fried steak with country gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, applesauce

May 15: Sweet and sour chicken over rice, Oriental vegetables, snap peas, 9-grain bread, fresh fruit

May 17: Breaded chicken with country gravy, mashed potatoes, country trio vegetables, whole wheat roll, Mandarin oranges

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

May 11: Hamburger/hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, deviled eggs, fruit cocktail, yogurt

May 16: Chicken and noodles, green beans, carrot raisin salad, whole wheat roll, fresh fruit, ice cream

May 18: Mexican lasagna, creamed corn, green salad, whole wheat garlic bread, peaches, yogurt

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

May 11: Pesto basil chicken

May 16: Shepherds pie

May 18: Breakfast for lunch – Biscuits and gravy

Submitting calendar items

You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Click on the “Calendar of Events” link on the left-hand side of the page.

Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jon@owyheeavalanche.com (an e-mail link also is available on our Web site). For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.

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School menus

Homedale Elementary

Choice of milk and juice

PB&J sandwich, and vegetable and fruit choices offered daily

May 10: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Sausage patty, French toast sticks, hash brown, strawberry cup

May 11: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, syrup cup, Yami yogurt, sliced pears **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, seasoned potato wedges

May 15: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, syrup cup, string cheese, orange slices **Lunch:** Chicken Crispito, mixed vegetables

May 16: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, whole grain toast, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Super nachos, buttered corn

May 17: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs or blueberry muffin, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken sandwich, seasoned potato wedges

Homedale Middle

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt or string cheese

Cereal option and PB&J and string cheese offered daily

Vegetable and Fruit choices offered daily

May 10: **Breakfast:** Frudel, string cheese **Lunch:** Sausage patty, French toast sticks, hash brown patty, strawberry cup

May 11: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, syrup cup, Yami yogurt **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, French fries

May 15: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, syrup cup, string cheese **Lunch:** Crisпитos, mixed vegetables

May 16: **Breakfast:** Croissant breakfast sandwich, Yami yogurt **Lunch:** Super nachos, buttered corn

May 17: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, seasoned potato wedges

Homedale High

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt, string cheese or hard-boiled egg

Vegetable and Fruit choices offered daily

Cereal option, grab ‘n’ go items each day

May 10: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, whole grain toast, string cheese **Lunch:** Crisпитos, seasoned potato wedges **Grab ‘n’ go** Club sub sandwich

May 11: **Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito, Yami yogurt, iced coffee **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, French fries **Grab ‘n’ go** Buffalo wrap meal

May 15: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, syrup cup, bagel and cream cheese **Lunch:** Italian pull-a-part, Tater Tots **Grab ‘n’ go** Chicken bacon salad

May 16: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, scrambled eggs, whole grain toast, Yami yogurt **Lunch:** Soft taco, Spanish rice, refried beans **Grab ‘n’**

go Malibu chicken wrap

May 17: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, French toast bites, Yami yogurt, string cheese **Lunch:** Chicken fried fingers, country gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, whole grain roll, snickerdoodle cookie **Grab ‘n’ go** Turkey bacon wrap

Marsing

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

Elementary School each day: Breakfast: *Cereal option*

Middle/High School each day: PB&J sandwich option

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

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

May 10: **Breakfast:** French toast bites or buttermilk pancakes, maple syrup, Yami yogurt, orange wedges **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, potato wedges

May 11: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, string cheese, grapes **Lunch:** Chick-fried beef fingers, roll, country gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn

May 15: **Breakfast:** Donut holes, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Mac-n-cheese, mixed vegetables, roll, chocolate chunk cookie **Cold Grab-n-go** Turkey bacon sub

May 16: **Breakfast:** Waffle mini bites or pork sausage patty, biscuit, country gravy, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans **Cold Grab-n-go** Berry salad

May 17: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, Yami yogurt, pineapple tidbits **Lunch:** French toast sticks, pork sausage patty, hash browns, strawberry cup **Hot Grab-n-go** Cheeseburger, French fries

Bruneau/Grand View

All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily

Jr.-Sr. high school: Pizza offered daily

May 10: **Breakfast:** Mini Cinnabon **Lunch:** Taco, refried beans, broccoli

May 11: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Cook’s choice, Tater Tots, baby carrots

May 15: **Breakfast:** PB&J sandwich **Lunch:** Little Smokies and whole wheat roll, scalloped potatoes, green beans

May 16: **Breakfast:** Cook’s choice **Lunch:** Taco salad with whole wheat chips, refried beans/salsa

May 17: **Breakfast:** French toast **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets and whole wheat roll, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots

May 18: **Breakfast:** Pancakes **Lunch:** Corn dog, potato wedges, broccoli

May 22: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Beef and bean burrito, tossed romaine salad, broccoli

Veteran services offered at Homedale Sr. Center next week

Bingo underway; donations sought for senior prom

The Homedale Senior Center’s plan to expand offerings continues this month.

One of the newest attractions actually has been in motion since April.

At a recent Homedale Chamber of Commerce meeting, senior center coordinator Melissa Sorlien said that bingo has been on the activity list for a few weeks.

Bingo is played at 10 a.m., each Wednesday at the senior center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Sorlien said the center has merchandise prizes — culled from the thrift store, she is seeking donations of knick-knacks and other collectibles that folks have at home and no longer want.

Sorlien made the point during the April 25 Chamber meeting that the bingo is open to more than just seniors.

Bingo won’t be played today because the center is planning another indoor yard sale.

The sale will be held during regular hours at the senior center (8 a.m., to 1 p.m.).

In her attempt to widen the appeal of the senior center, Sorlien plans to bring other activities and programs to the center, too.

“I am hoping to get more classes, etc., for people who are not seniors,” she said.

The Boise Vet Center will have staffers at the center from 10:30 a.m., to 2:30 p.m., next Wednesday for military veterans outreach.

“The purpose of this outreach event is to connect with (veterans) and distribute information about the resources available to veterans or recently discharged service members from all recognized eras,” organizer Helene Welch said.

The Vet Center provides:

- Outreach and resource development for servicemembers and veterans
- Readjustment counseling services for individuals, couples, families or groups
- Referral to other services within the Veterans Administration and local community
- Counseling is offered for MST trauma, deployment to hostile or combat areas, drone operations, mortuary affairs and immediate medical care of

wounded, call-ups for humanitarian aid efforts or civil unrest, and family readjustment counseling related to trauma/exposures.

The Boise Vet Center is located at 2242 Bank Dr., in Boise. Call (208) 342-3612 for more information.

Sorlien told Chamber members that she welcomes volunteers who want to help out at the senior center.

She also welcomes donations, especially for the upcoming adult prom planned for 4 p.m., to 7 p.m., on Saturday, May 20.

Anyone older than 16 can attend the prom.

Sorlien seeks donations of food, decorations or cash to produce the prom. Formal and semi-formal clothes are sought so the seniors can have something nice to wear to the prom.

The coordinator said she has received word that about 10 shut-ins from the senior center’s Meals on Wheels coverage area will come out for the party.

The senior center will be open on Saturday, May 13 so seniors who need prom clothes can come check out the selection.

Another new offering at the senior center is 15-minute massages on the last Wednesday of each month. The next session is May 31, and it costs \$15 for a 15-minute massage.

Appointments are necessary, and can be made by calling the senior center at (208) 337-3020.

The Prime Time Swingers return from 11 a.m., to noon on Thursday, May 25 to provide live music to accompany the congregate lunch.

The monthly foot clinic will be held beginning at 8:30 a.m., on Tuesday, too. Appointments are necessary, and time slots begin at 8:30 a.m. It costs \$25 for foot exam and \$30 for an ear cleaning. Call the center for more information or to book a time.



Obituary

Alice Knight Levanger



Alice Knight Levanger, 87, of Hailey Idaho, passed away peacefully on May 6th, 2023 after an unexpected illness.

The first of five children, Alice was born on July 21, 1935 to the late Orville and Devona Knight in Mesquite, Nevada. She moved with her family to Idaho when she was 8 years old, settling in the Kuna area and remained there until they moved to Homedale in 1949, where she graduated from high school in 1953. It was there she met the love of her life J. Clark Levanger, and they were married on June 8th 1953, a union that was to last for 70 years. Together they raised 3 children and traveled the world as a military family.

Alice quickly adapted to the military lifestyle, effortlessly transitioning from “small town girl” to becoming an excellent role model for many incoming spouses and employees during both her 28 years as a military wife and 18 years in the business world. She proudly supported her husband’s career, seamlessly adjusting to whatever role was required. She was strong, independent, poised, a well-seasoned traveler, often making the journey alone with 3 children to whatever duty station her family was called to. To avoid the empty

nest she became a Realtor and was very successful in this endeavor. Alice had a flair for decorating and it was evident in the warm, inviting environment she created in each of her 28 homes over the years. A self-taught gourmet cook, Alice had phenomenal entertaining skills and enjoyed planning and hosting dinner parties for both business and pleasure. However, she most loved when her family and friends would come to visit, allowing her to spoil them with excellent meals and warm hospitality. She especially enjoyed being able to use her White House access and treat them to a tour while stationed in Washington DC.

After retirement, Alice and Clark traveled all of the continental United States as well as the Canadian

providences in their RV before establishing a permanent residence in Hailey, Idaho. At this time Alice proclaimed that her 29th home would be at the Cemetery in Homedale, her way of saying no more moving. Alice loved her home in Hailey, the snow season, not so much. She took great delight in the spring season watching the birds arrive and the flowers bloom. A devoted wife and mother, Alice touched the lives of many and will forever be remembered for her kind and compassionate spirit, robust laugh, and sweet and loving smile.

Left to cherish her precious memory are her husband Clark, her sons John Levanger (Tammy) of Homedale, ID, and Jeffrey Levanger of Scottsdale, AZ, her daughter Jennifer Levanger of Hailey, ID and “stepson” Steve McCoy of Hailey. She also leaves her brother, Ray Knight of Pasco, WA, 3 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and many nephews and nieces. She will be greatly missed by her faithful and protective grand puppy, JJ.

A public graveside service will be held on Saturday, May 13th at 2 PM at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery at 4410 Cemetery Road in Marsing, ID. In lieu of flowers the family suggests a donation to the American Stroke Association.

EMT class offered in Grand View

The Grand View Ambulance Service will offer free Emergency Medical Technician training soon.

The class is offered in hopes of bolstering the volunteer lineup for the ambulance service.

Anyone interested in taking part in the EMT class in June can contact ambulance service coordinator Jodi Jewett at (208) 599-2469.

✓ Spotlight: Dinner after

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The commencement begins at 5 p.m., on Friday at the high school, and the ceremony will be followed by a dinner and dessert inside the old high school gym.

The Class of 2023 theme is “We don’t remember days. We remember moments.”

The class colors match the school colors: Red, white and blue.

Death notice

AMANDA GAE SMITH, 81 of Caldwell, died Sunday, April 30, 2023. Services will be at 11 a.m., on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 215 S. 3rd Ave W., in Marsing, ID. Viewing will be prior to the services at 10 a.m., at the church. Full obituary: ZeyerFuneralChapel.com



Snake River Concert

3:00 pm - May 21, 2023

Free House Concert
near Givens Hot Springs
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and guitarist Wayne White

Contact: allen@lynnredeau.com
Phone 208-258-9836

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✓ Closing: Announcement hastens end of decades of downtown seed processing

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our Homedale, Idaho facility at the end of June.”

“We will continue to offer the full range of alfalfa product choices customers expect from Corteva for the 2023 growing season.”

Sousa said the company will continue to offer Pioneer and Dairyland Seed brand alfalfa products for 2024 planting. Alfalfa coating, treating and bagging activities will continue at the Corteva’s Dysart, Iowa, and Ridgetown, Ontario, Canada locations.

Production location manager Doug Gross informed Mayor Gheen Christoffersen of the closure decision in a letter last Wednesday.

“We are working to ensure a smooth transition for employees with respect for people at the core,” Sousa said.

The plant has been open at 504 W. Idaho Avenue at the

west end of downtown for decades under several different names, including W-D Seed Growers and Dairyland Seed.

The current incarnation is a subsidiary of Corteva Agriscience processing alfalfa seed.

“This decision, while difficult, was made in order to help us achieve our goal of creating an organization that sets the strongest foundation possible for Corteva to continue to drive sustainable growth over the long term,” Gross wrote in his letter.

In his correspondence to Christoffersen, Gross writes that the Alforex is “focused on caring for the needs of our employees for career transition.”

Corteva representatives didn’t address how many jobs — including full-time, part-time and seasonal positions — would be lost with the closure.

— JPB

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Elmore County Sheriff Mark Hollinshead (right) cross-deputizes Owyhee County Sheriff's backcountry deputy Sgt. Kenny Hoagland as part of the two agencies' plan to work across the Snake River for public safety and crime prevention. Submitted photo



Owyhee County Sheriff Larry Kendrick (right) congratulates Lt. Kyle Moore after the Elmore County Sheriff's deputy took the oath to be cross-deputized in Owyhee as part of a new collaboration between the two agencies. Submitted photo



Sheriff addresses GOP meeting

Owyhee County Sheriff Larry Kendrick spoke at the April 25 High Desert Republican Women meeting inside the Sandbar Community Room in Marsing. Kendrick outlined his leadership philosophy and the direction in which he is taking the sheriff's office. Dist. 23 Sen. Todd Lakey (R-Nampa) and Dist. 13 Sen. Brian Lenney (R-Nampa) also attended the meeting. Submitted photo

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HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT SUBDISTRICT 1 ELECTION

Dennis Uria

Age: 61
Occupation: Farmer and well driller
Family: Wife, Teri (Homedale Elementary teacher), son Cory (Kristi), daughters Lacy (Ali), Ashlynnne Roedel (Jon), and Whitney Christoffersen (Casey). Grandchildren Bensyn, Graydon, and Marklee
Years in Homedale: 61
Previous political or civic involvement/experience: Homedale Jaycees, Homedale volunteer fireman (40 years; currently fire chief); Homedale City Council, Homedale Basque Club board
Qualifications: “Because I’ve been a Homedale resident my whole life, I care about the community. Being the fire chief, I inspect roads of new homes being built in our community, so I know of the growth happening in our area. I want to see that roads continue to be maintained and that we can continue to keep up with the growth.”



Andrew Eubanks

Age: 33
Occupation: Gunsmith at family business in Homedale
Family: Wife, Edith. Sister Jessica (Jon) Bettencourt live in Homedale with their 2-year-old son as does Eubanks’ parents Roger and Laura
Years in Homedale: “I have lived in Homedale for 25 years starting after my parents bought their place on River Road just outside of town when I was 1 year old. I lived in various other places in Idaho and Oregon for a few years in my early 20s, but always planned on returning to my hometown. My wife and I have now owned a home in Homedale for five years and plan on remaining here as we start and raise a family.”
Previous political or civic involvement/experience: None
Qualifications: “As the co-owner of our family business, I understand how important it is for any organization, whether a business or an elected board,



to fulfill their duties and obligations in a way that best utilizes the funds available. I also grew up in the area and have good relationships with many of the people in the district I am seeking to represent.”
Eric Kushlan
Age: 57
Occupation: IT company in Caldwell
Family: Three children — Dylan, Kylie and Haley — and seven grandchildren
Years in Homedale: 57
Previous political or civic involvement/experience: None

Why are you running for office?

Uria: “I want to help make decisions on keeping roads maintained for the growth I see in this area.”
Eubanks: “When Larry Prow, a good friend of mine, announced his retirement, I saw an opportunity to give back to the community that has done so much for me. Homedale provided me with a place to grow up that allowed me to find my own path in life while knowing that I had a lot of great people who are always willing to provide a helping hand and encouraging words. Larry and his father served this district exceptionally for decades, and I hope to continue that tradition if I am chosen to be the new board member. My main goal is to listen to the people of my district and work to manage the roads in a way that is beneficial to everyone.”
Kushlan: “I am running because I want to do something to give back to this community.”

What is your opinion of how the district is being operated?

Uria: “I think the current board and employees have done a good job and are very responsive when contacted.”
Eubanks: “While I don’t know the behind-the-scenes details of what is happening I believe that the district is being operated well. I have known for most of my life and have a lot of respect for John Demshar and Scott Salutregui, and I firmly believe that the district is in good hands with them. I know that there are some pretty bad roads in our district, but with limited funding and the amount of heavy vehicle traffic on our roads it is hard to keep everything perfect all the time. If elected, I believe that I would have a unique perspective that would provide valuable insight as I join the board alongside the existing members.”
Kushlan: “I think the district is doing a pretty good job for the resources they are allotted to do the job.”

In what areas could things be improved?

Uria: “I think that the current district board and employees have done a great job in our small community, so I hope that I can continue serving our community by keeping up with the maintenance of our roads.”
Eubanks: “The most obvious place things could be improved is in keeping our roads free of potholes. The highway district has a great, hard-working group of guys who spend every day fighting the battle to keep our roads maintained, and I think that finding a fiscally sound way to add to the team would be a good step towards ensuring that the people involved in the day-to-day maintenance are not stretched too thin.”
Kushlan (in answer to remaining questions): “The rest I will have to judge when I know more.”

What are the most pressing issues facing the district?

Uria: “Keeping up with the roads with the upcoming growth.”
Eubanks: “The most pressing issue, that I am aware of, is keeping our roads in good condition in order to assist our farmers and ranchers in making a living and feeding our community, state, and nation. Agriculture is the lifeblood of Homedale, but agricultural vehicles are hard on roads. One of my major goals would be to ensure that our roads are well maintained enough to enable the agricultural sector which in turn benefits everyone living in the countryside around Homedale.”

What are your plans to move the district forward?

Uria: “Keeping the community’s needs in mind while keeping up with our growing community.”
Eubanks: “I am now 33 years old, and I believe that by being elected at this age I will be able to learn a lot from the existing board members and continue to serve this community well and in similar fashion to the men I look up to for many years to come. If elected, I plan on serving on the board for as long as the people of my district have faith in me. I believe that a continued, shared vision of the future of the district is necessary to continue to improve things. I would also be available to input and ideas from any member of my district regarding what those individuals see as a priority.”

What repair/rehab projects should be priority?

Uria: “Road repairs should be first priority and keeping up with maintenance. Also, keeping well-maintained equipment for the employees.”
Eubanks: “As stated above, I believe that maintaining our roads in order to enable agriculture should be the top priority. Many members of my district work directly in that sector, and even those who don’t benefit from good, safe roads. I also would like to prioritize emergency repairs in the same fashion that our current board has. Recently River Road washed out due to a canal breaking, and the district worked overnight to repair it in less than a day. I would like to continue to rapidly react to disasters in order to minimize the stress on my district’s members.”

What other comments do you have regarding the board position?

Uria: “I think I can do a good job being on the highway district board and continue the work the current board is doing. I think I can work well with the employees and board members.”

Pitching carries Marsing into district title game

Baseball team on cusp of first state tournament in nine years

*by John Bruyninckx
For The Owyhee Avalanche*
The Marsing High School baseball team has peaked at precisely the right time of the season. Marsing closed out an undefeated week with a second consecutive win

over North Star Charter in the 2A District III Tournament semifinals Saturday in Melba. The narrow 2-0 victory gives No. 2 seed Marsing (14-8 overall, 6-4 2A Western Idaho Conference) a shot at the 2A District III championship in

Thursday's final against top-seeded Nampa Christian, which is scheduled for 5 p.m., in Melba. If Marsing loses the title game to the reigning 2A state champion, the team will still have a shot at its first state tournament berth since 2014 with a

win in the second-place game at 11 a.m., on Saturday in Melba. **Saturday: Marsing 2, North Star Charter 0** — Coming off a first-round bye, Marsing beat North Star (10-12, 2-8) behind the stalwart pitching of sophomore ace Teagan Kinney.

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Trojans surge to District III finals

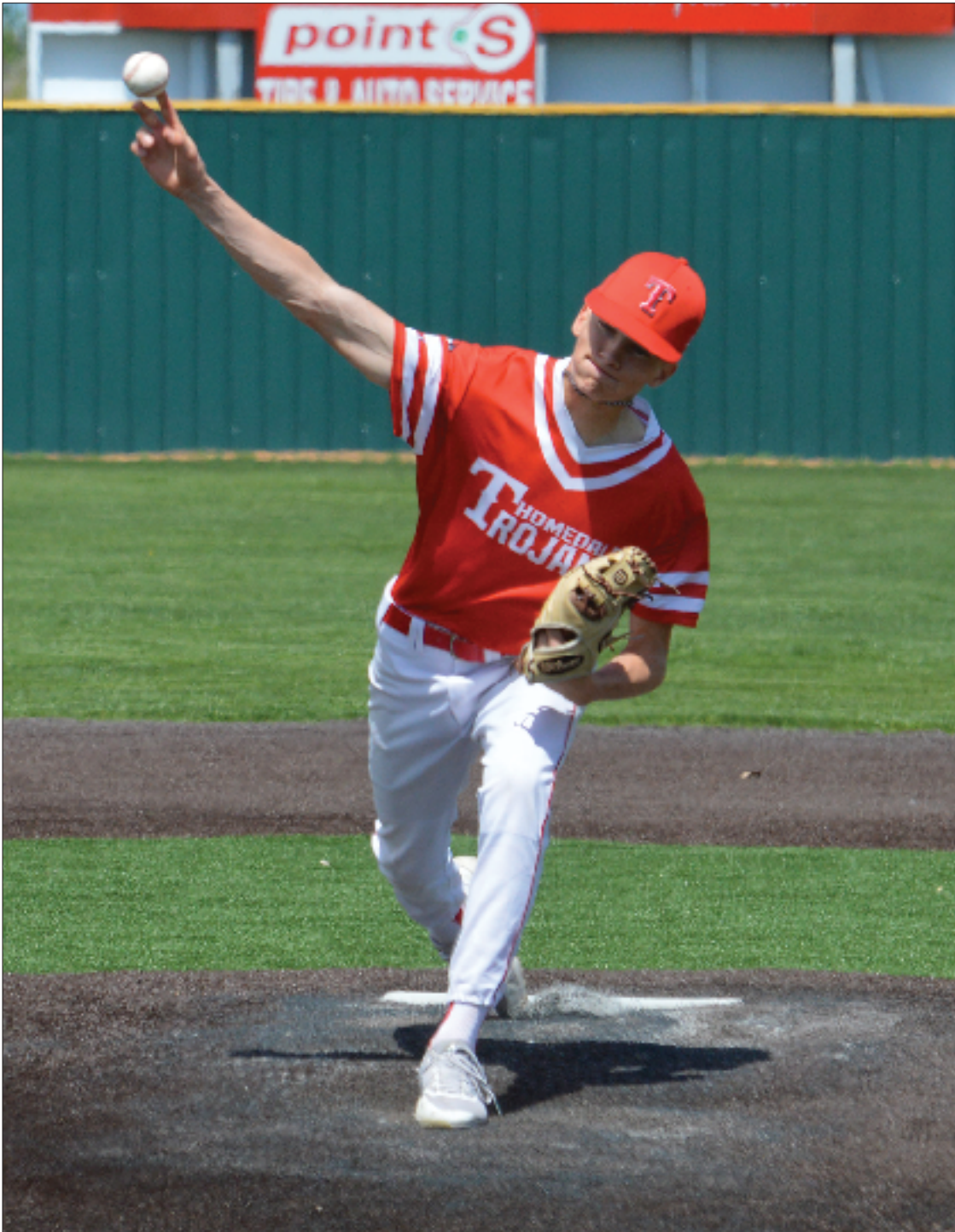
Softball: Champs have chance to run it back

Homedale High School will have a shot at defending its 3A softball state championship. The top-seeded Trojans hammered No. 5 Parma, 14-4, in six innings at Homedale Middle School on Monday and takes a 16-game winning streak into today's 3A District III Tournament championship game. Homedale (20-5) will meet No. 2 Weiser (12-11) at 5 p.m., at HMS. The Wolverines, like HHS, qualified for the state tournament Monday with an easy 10-1 win over No. 3 McCall-Donnelly. Homedale (20-5) broke open

— See *Softball*, page 13

HHS boys win district golf; Parker to State

Homedale High School won the 3A District III boys' title Monday at Scotch Pines Golf Course in Payette to qualify for the 3A state tournament Monday and Tuesday at Blackfoot Golf Course. Gwen Parker will make the trip, too, after a second-place finish in the girls' 18-hole tournament.



Right-handed starting pitcher Payton Fine throws a pitch during Saturday's 3A District III Tournament opener against McCall-Donnelly at John Jackson Field.

Baseball: Back to State after dramatic 7th

All those numbers Burke Deal barks from the third-base coaching box paid off big-time Monday afternoon in Payette. Facing a pitcher tossing a perfect game, Homedale High School rallied with small ball in the top of the seventh inning to knock off No. 2 seed Payette and gain a ticket to the 3A baseball state tournament. Sigmund Goode screamed home from second base on Payton Fine's sacrifice bunt to give the third-seeded Trojans a 3-1 victory in the 3A District III Tournament semifinal at Harmon Killebrew Field. Homedale (18-8) plays for the district championship today against either No. 1 Fruitland — again — on the road or at John Jackson Field against No. 4 seed Parma. The second semifinal was rained out Monday night, and the two teams played at 4 p.m., on Tuesday in Fruitland. Check The Owyhee Avalanche's online platforms for updates. The Trojans were the first 3A Snake River Valley conference team to beat Fruitland in the regular season, racking up a 2-1 win on the road on April 19. Parma knocked off the Grizzlies, 12-8, on May 1.

— See *Baseball*, page 16

Before Matlock and McClellin, there was Rolly Woolsey

Grand View High graduate played in Super Bowl X



Rolly Woolsey, mid-1970s

Scott Matlock is the latest Owyhee County football player to be chosen in the NFL Draft, but he and Shea McClellin were following in the cleat marks of a Grand View High School graduate. Roland "Rolly" Bert Wool-

sey was chosen by the Dallas Cowboys in the sixth round of the 1975 draft. The 148th pick of the draft, Woolsey played football at Boise State University after accepting a track and field scholarship to attend the college.

McClellin wasn't the first Owyhee County high school product to play in a Super Bowl. Woolsey covered primarily special teams assignments during his rookie season with the Cowboys, which ended with

Dallas losing to the Pittsburgh Steelers, 21-17, on Jan. 18, 1976 in the Orange Bowl in Miami. Woolsey, 69, was born in Provo, Utah, but grew up in

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Sports

Golfers regain form, vanquish Vandals in finale

Homedale High School golfers played for the 3A District III championship Monday after deadline, but six days earlier the Trojans got the last regular-season laugh on McCall-Donnelly.

Shaking off the fact that the Vandals had been surging of late, the Trojans put together a solid effort over 18 holes at RedHawk Golf Course in Nampa to win the final 3A Snake River Valley conference outing of the season.

Three Trojans — Luke Henry, Tyler Erickson, and McCoy Swallow — all carded 84s at RedHawk to lead the team to a six-stroke win over the Vandals.

“What are the odds?” first-year HHS Raymond Smith asked after witnessing the trifecta.

Homedale landed at 338, and McCall couldn’t catch the Trojans despite Tate Ova’s 2-over-par 74.

Weiser’s Carter Williams went 2-under 70 to win medalist.

Besides bragging rights for another week, the Trojans took over ball markers and a bucket of Red Vine Twists candy.

Henry rallied from a bad start, Smith said.

“He started out good then he four-putted a hole, and it’s hard to recover from that mentally,” Smith said. “But after a few birdies, he was back into it.”

Erickson “played very well all around,” Smith said.

“He missed a few putting opportunities for birdies, but he was satisfied with his game,” the coach said.

Swallow was on his driving game again, but Smith said he was unable to covert on his short game.

“He had a great game despite missing a few critical putting opportunities,” Smith said.

In his varsity debut, Jackson Kerbs fired an 86 to round out Homedale’s scorers.

“He really stepped up and showed his game,” Smith said. He did very well overall, but he was testing out a new driver (and) didn’t really connect with it very well.”

Kinley Balkovetz came in at 90.

“His long game was very good, but the short game wasn’t,” Smith said. “He knew it, and he will definitely go back and work on it at practice.”

Girls: Parker breaks 95

Gwen Parker led the Trojans in their 18-hole conference meet in Nampa, carding a 95 with the help of iron play.

“She had a few issues on the front nine,” Smith said. “Her short came wasn’t connected, and she struggled on the green. She connected well with her irons to save the day.”

Cadence Nicoletti’s winning formula was her driver. She won a \$25 gift card as the girls’ longest drive champion, and Smith said that carried her to her 116 in the tournament.

Kinlee Garrett carded a 115.

“She did awesome, but her putting was struggling,” the coach said.

“A few missed chipping opportunities to the green cost her a few extra strokes.”

Stella Heck notched a 128 after a good start was swept away after a four-putt.

“It hit her mentally and she was trying to recover, but she couldn’t find the right clubs to do the job,” Smith said. “But overall, she gave her best.”

JV boys wrap season

The nine-hole contest at RedHawk last served as the junior varsity boys’ district tournament and end of the road.

Levi Jamison led the way with a 41, and Matt Riha scored 48. Breken Frank came in at 50.

✓ Softball: More stellar pitching pushes Trojans’ win streak to 16 games

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a 7-4 game with five runs in the bottom of the fourth inning Monday.

Zayne Hall’s two-run home run fueled a five-run second inning. Olivia Asumendi doubled in a run then scored on the junior’s blast.

Asumendi and fellow junior Dani Sitts teamed up in the pitching circle

Asumendi was knocked in four runs, and Hall drove in three. Arlett Quezada and Sitts scored three runs apiece.

May 1: Homedale 5, Payette 2 — The only hit Sitts allowed was senior Jordan Barrett’s two-run home run in the bottom of the fourth.

Otherwise, the junior right-hander cruised as the Trojans wrapped up an unbeaten 3A Snake River Valley conference campaign on the road.

Homedale led, 5-0, when Payette struck for its only runs of the game.

Sitts racked up 16 strikeouts and walked one batter.

From the leadoff spot, Sitts doubled and scored two runs.

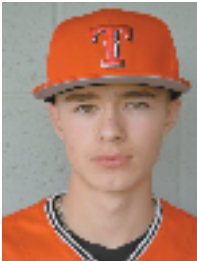
Emily Taylor came off the bench to go 1-for-2 with two RBI, while Asumendi and Quezada also drove in runs.

Asumendi collected a double.

Katie Christoffersen led the 10-hit attack with three singles.

Homedale Trojans

Athletes of the week



Baseball
Xavier Uranga, fr., 2B, P
Scored winning run vs. McCall



Softball
Emily Taylor, so., 3B
Two-run single vs. Payette



Track and field
Bobby Christensen, jr., distance
Season-best time for third in N.P. 1,600



Tennis
Jayden Lyman, so.
Part of top boys' doubles team



Golf
Cadence Nicoletti, jr.
Won 3A SRV long drive contest

Trojan Weekly Sports Schedule

Baseball
Varsity
3A District III Tournament
Wednesday, May 10, championship home vs. Parma, 5 p.m., or at Fruitland, 5 p.m., or 6 p.m.

Softball
Varsity
3A District III Tournament
Wednesday, May 10, home for championship game vs. Weiser, 5 p.m.

Tennis
3A District III Tournament
Thursday, May 11 at Parma and Fruitland H.S., and McCain M.S., Payette, 4 p.m.
Friday, May 12 at Parma and Fruitland H.S., and McCain M.S., Payette, 9 a.m.
Saturday, 13 at Fruitland H.S., 9 a.m.

Track and field
Friday, May 12 at 3A District championship meet, Fruitland, 2 p.m.

Golf
Coed
Monday-Tuesday, May 15-16, 3A state championship tournament, Blackfoot GC, 8 a.m.



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Sports

✓ Marsing: Clutch wins put team in final

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Kinney struck out 11 batters over six innings and was wildly effective, walking five hitters and keeping the North Star lineup on its collective toes.

“Teagan was excited, like he usually is, and came at them with a little something extra,” Marsing coach JW Chadez said. “He used his fastball to set up the curve, and that’s his out pitch.”

Xavier Delgadillo threw a scoreless seventh to complete the shutout, getting North Star’s Jace Irwin to ground into a game-ending double play.

“It has been so great to see them show a lot of toughness,” Chadez said of his team. “It couldn’t have happened at a better time.”

Marsing only managed three hits, but made the most of the opportunities.

With the game knotted in a scoreless tie in the bottom of the fifth, Marsing’s first two batters walked. After Delgadillo popped out, Kinney singled to load the bases. Luke Steinmeyer singled in a run, and the second run scored on an error.

Last Wednesday: Marsing 7, North Star 6 — On Marsing’s Senior Night, the home team struck early in a back-and-forth conference game.



Teagan Kinney had a big week at the plate and on the mound.
Photo by Cristina Delgadillo

Marsing scored first in the bottom of the first inning.

North Star took the lead in the second to set up a see-saw battle that saw the lead change hands five times.

Marsing went ahead for good in the battle of the Huskies, scoring three times in the bottom of the fourth.

A lead-off single by Delgadillo, followed by back-to-back doubles from Kinney and Steinmeyer, accounted for the first two runs, and Dresden Wood plated the third run with an RBI single.

Steinmeyer and Delgadillo split the pitching duties almost equally, with Steinmeyer pitching 3 1/3 innings and Delgadillo picking up the win with 3 2/3 innings of work.

May 1: Marsing 10, Melba 8 — By the time the Mustangs (12-12-1, 5-5) came up to bat in the bottom of the fifth, Marsing held what appeared to be an insurmountable 9-0 lead.

Melba wasn’t quite done, however.

The Mustangs plated six runs in the fifth, and one each in the next two stanzas to make the final score a respectable 10-8.

Kinney led the Marsing offense with a 3-for-5 performance with three RBI. His two-out home run in the fifth established the Huskies’ 9-0 advantage.

Steinmeyer was 2-for-4 with a pair of doubles.

JT Chadez went 2-for-4 with two RBI.

Marsing’s Braden Ankeny, Freeman still chasing top times

Marsing High School’s coaches went with warmer temps for last week’s track and field action.

Scratching a planned trip to McCall, the Huskies competed in the Pilgrim Invitational on Friday in New Plymouth.

And sprinter Braden Ankeny kept the heat on as far as his pursuit of school records.

The junior swept the shortest sprints of the day, including a personal-best mark in the 200 meters at 22.49 seconds — just .04 of second slower the school record (22.45).

Braden also came out on top in the 100 in 11.27, and he was runner-up in the 400 at 52.3.

He has the second-fastest sprints in Huskies history at all three distances.

Senior Vanessa Freeman finished fourth in the 200 meters at 27.39, which ranks .05 of a second behind Elisa Moreno’s 15-year-old mark of 27.34 on the Huskies’ athletic.net list.

The athletic.net list, however, isn’t a full account of history.

Junior Nate Delaney continued to improve in the throws, attaining a bronze medal with a

personal-record boys’ shot put toss of 41 feet, 9 inches.

Senior Emily Vanosdall was third in the long jump (14-9½).

The girls’ sprint medley relay took fourth at 2:07.04 behind sophomores Elley Shelton, Raylynn Vanosdall, and Sydney Nelson, and Emily Vanosdall.

Senior Jordan Blas was sixth in the 400 at 55.69, Junior Eli Ankeny was eighth in the 800 at 2 minutes, 14.76 seconds, and 11th in the long jump with a PR 17-2.

There were more PRs:

- **Matthew Ramirez, so.** — 13.12 in 100 and 26.82 in 200
- **Nicolas Cuevas, fr.** — 26.55 in 200
- **Jack Marshall, so.** — 5:40.48 in 1,600
- **Tyson Campbell, jr.** — 59-6 in discus and 11-3 in long jump
- **Emily Vanosdall, sr.** — 1.405 in 100
- **Olivia Perez, fr.** — 33.75 in 200
- **Breann Dickerson, fr.** — 3:12.36 in 800
- **Wendy Alvarez, so.** — 3:35.89 in 800

MARSING HUSKIES

Athletes of the Week

This week’s schedule



Baseball
Teagan Kinney, so., P, SS
Won district semi with 11 Ks; 5-11, 4 runs, HR during week



Softball
Ady Chadez, fr., SS
Walk-off 2B vs. Nyssa, Ore.



Track and field
Elley Shelton, so., relay
Opened 4th-place sprint medley effort in N.P.



Golf
Sam Milburn, so.
Top boys’ competitor

Baseball Varsity
2A District III Tournament
Thursday, May 11, championship vs. Nampa Christian, Melba, 5 p.m.
If lose: Saturday, May 13, second-place game vs. TBA, Melba, 11 a.m.

Golf Coed
If nec.: Monday-Tuesday, May 15-16, 2A state championship tournament, Sage Lakes GC, Idaho Falls, 8 a.m.

Softball Varsity
2A District III Tournament (In New Plymouth)
Friday, May 12 at New Plymouth, South Field, 2:30 p.m.
If win: Friday, May 12, semifinal vs. Cole Valley Christian, North Field, 5 p.m.
If lose: Friday, May 12, loser-out game vs. Nampa Christian or Melba, South Field, 5 p.m.
If win semifinal: Saturday, May 13, championship vs. Nampa Christian or Melba, North Field, noon
If lose semifinal: Saturday, May 13, second-place game vs. TBA, North Field, 2:30 p.m.

Track and field
Friday, May 12 at 2A District III championship meet, New Plymouth, noon
Saturday, May 13 at 2A District III championship meet, New Plymouth, 9 a.m.

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Sports

Homedale athletes tune up for district at Pilgrim Invite

Freshman has two of team's three wins

Homedale High School athletes who leave the ground landed in top spots Friday during the Pilgrim Invitational.

Freshman Morgan Nicoletti was a two-time champion in the girls' meet in New Plymouth, attaining a personal record of 15 feet, 5½ inches in the long jump, and taking the pole vault at 9-0.

Junior hurdler Kinlee Garrett won the 100-meter final in 16.24 for another HHS girls' title. Garrett was third in the 300 hurdles (50.1).

Homedale's 4x100-meter relay teams on both sides of the ledger captured runner-up showings.

One of three freshmen in the mix, Nicoletti covered the third leg in the girls' 53.41 effort. Garrett led off and handed off to ninth-grader Belen

Asumendi, while Nicoletti gave the baton to classmate Stella Heck, who ran the anchor leg.

Freshman Kade Hall broke from the blocks for the boys, giving way to sophomore Angel Nolasco. Norwegian exchange student Noah Eriksen, a senior, ran the third leg before junior Izmael Ortiz finished the 46.25 job.

Junior boys' pole vaulter Conner McCarney took third at 11-0.

Another 11th-grader, Bobby Christensen, continued his comeback season with a season-fast time of 4 minutes, 55.74 seconds to take third in the boys' 1,600 meters.

Sophomore Rafael Cuenca captured two bronze medals in the jumps. He went 18-8 in the long jump and 38-4 in the triple jump.

Junior Brock Johnson grabbed fifth in the boys' 800 with a personal-record mark of 2:12.45.

There were several PRs outside of the top-five finishes, too:

- **Kaylee Schlotterbeck, jr.** — 6-6 and sixth place in girls' pole vault; finished the 300 hurdles in 1:20.99
- **Hailey Jakovac, fr.** — 4-0 for seventh in the girls' high jump; 31.77 in 200
- **Kade Hall, fr.** — 9-6 for 10th in boys' pole vault; 11.84 for 10th in the 100
- **Carlie Moore, jr.** — 34.75 in the 100 hurdles
- **Jesus Monreal, fr.** — 6:24.01 in 1,600
- **Izmael Ortiz, jr.** — 25.34 in 200
- **Emma Kerbs, fr.** — 19.34 in 100

Sophomore Todd Thatcher finished eighth in the high jump (5-2).

Sophomore Rivkah Leach cleared 6-0 for ninth place in the girls' pole vault.

Johnson finished 11th in the boy's 400 (58.81).



Homedale's runner-up girls' 4x100 relay team, from left, Kinlee Garrett, Belen Asumendi, Stella Heck, and Morgan Nicoletti. Photo by Olivia Asumendi

Huskies walk off with Senior Night win vs. Nyssa, Ore.

Marsing has No. 4 seed for Friday's district tourney

Senior Night was already extra special for Marsing High School's three final-year softball players.

Then the extra-base hits came in the final home inning for those upperclassmen.

Ady Chadez's walk-off double to center field brought home Lilly Thoene in last Wednesday's 4-3 non-conference victory over Nyssa, Ore.

That hit, which came after Thoene had tripled to bring home Mila Astorquia with the tying run, made Astorquia and fellow seniors Anna Gluch and Mariah Colbert winners in their final high school games.

The Huskies played their second one-run game of the week. On May 1, they closed the 2A Western Idaho Conference season with a 6-5 loss to Melba.

Marsing (6-14 overall, 1-7 in conference) clung to the No. 4 seed in the 2A District III Tournament despite the loss to the Mustangs, who wound up the No. 5 seed.

The district tournament begins a two-day run in New Plymouth on Friday. The Huskies will open the tournament against No. 3 New Plymouth (12-10, 4-4) at 2:30 p.m., on South Field. Melba (4-10, 1-7) faces off with top-seeded Nampa Christian (18-2, 7-1) in a 2:30 p.m., semifinal on North Field.

The Marsing-New Plymouth winner advances to a 5 p.m., semifinal on North Field. The loser of the tournament's first game meets the Nampa Christian-Melba loser in an elimination game at 5 p.m., on South Field.

Last Wednesday: Marsing 4, Nyssa, Ore., 3 — Gluch had a go-ahead double in her final home game, and Astorquia had a single and two runs scored from the top of the order in her home appearance. Colbert went 0-for-3 while holding down the left field starting position.

Bailey Roadenbaugh struck out nine and allowed just one earned run to get the win, and she led the Huskies from the plate, going 3-for-3. Astorquia walked one and struck out three in her one inning in the pitching circle.

Gluch's double plated

Jaci Montgomery to put the Huskies ahead, 2-1, in the top of the second inning.

Montgomery went 2-for-3.

Astorquia tied the game, 1-1, when she reached on an error and scored on another Bulldogs miscue in the bottom of the first.

May 1: Melba 6, Marsing 5 — This time, the last-inning comeback wouldn't pay off. The Huskies fell in their conference finale on the road to the Mustangs.

Chadez stole home with two outs in the seventh inning before Melba's pitcher Kali Jo Adams got a groundout to end the game.

Marsing owned a 4-2 lead when Melba struck for three runs to move ahead, 5-4, in the bottom of the fifth inning. Kenzie Shaffer stole home to cap the rally.

Analyse Durham's base hit tied the score.

Durham had another big hit in the third inning when her two-out double brought home Analise Robson, who had given Melba its first run with a double to score Winter Hansen earlier in the inning.

Marsing grabbed a 2-0 lead on back-to-back singles from Bailey Daugherty and Colbert in the first inning.

The Huskies led, 3-0, when Thoene scored on Daugherty's bases-loaded walk in the third.

Colbert knocked in two runs, and Chadez scored twice.

Roadenbaugh took the loss despite 12 strikeouts and scattering four hits. Melba took advantage of seven walks and scored four unearned runs.

Rimrock runners keep up good marks

HHS faces tough tennis draw

Goya Lemus and Loyd Boren got close to a couple more goals Friday at the 1A Western Idaho Conference championship meet at Columbia High School in Nampa.

Lemus finished third in the girls' 800-meter run at 2 minutes, 33.35 seconds — four seconds off the 1987 record.

Boren nearly broke Reid Beus' 1992 record in the 3,200. His third-place time of 10:36 was four seconds off the mark.

Lemus took third in the 1,600 at 5:55.4.

The Moore sisters brought

home gold for the Raiders.

Maklay won the long jump (15 feet, 4 inches), and Ashten took the triple jump (30-8½).

Boren anchored the sprint medley relay, running the final 800 meters as the Raiders finished runner-up at 4:24.3.

Sophomore Ronaldo Gomez and senior Aden Aquiso ran 200s before senior Julio Alamilla ran the 400.

Boren's second bronze came in the 800 at 2:15.77.

Sophomore Ismael Meza Rocha PR'd in the 800 with a 12th-place time of 2:46.86.

Aquiso placed third in the boys' long jump at 19-1, while Gomez was sixth at 18-½.

Ashten Moore finished third in the girls' 400 at 1:07.75. Her personal record of 30.32 was fourth in the 200.

Maklay Moore finished third in the 100 hurdles at 19.22.

Freshman Olivia Farfan was sixth in the 800 (2:47.06).

Freshman Morgan Field finished fourth in the boys' discus with a PR of 124-½.

Senior Dayanara Hurtado took fifth in the girls' shot put with a personal-best 21-11.

Junior Terrance Farris rallied for eight wins in the final four sets of his 3A Snake River Valley conference season for Homedale High School tennis.

Thursday: Parma 12, Homedale 0 — Parma No. 1 Evan Weber defeated Farris, 6-3, 6-2. At No. 2 boys' singles, Parma's Wyatt Jemmett downed Kayleb Atkins, 6-0, 6-2.

HHS' lone senior, Maite Frank, at No. 1 girls' singles, 6-0, 6-0, to Katelin Norton.

May 2: Weiser 12, Homedale 0 — Farris fell, 6-0, 6-3, to Wolverines No. 1

Dauge McClellan.

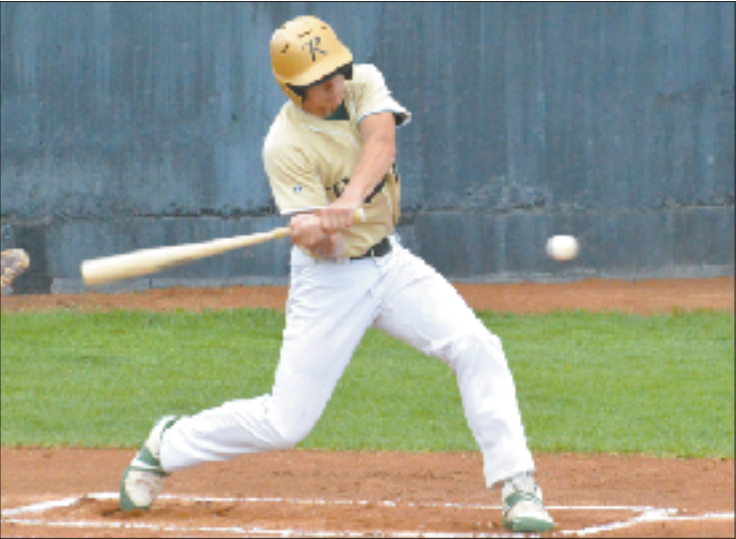
Senior Maite Frank earned the only other game victory for the Trojans singles players in her 6-1, 6-0 loss to Weiser No. 1 Kendall Rynearson.

Miguel Albor and Jayden Lyman took one game away at No. 1 boys' doubles. Kolin Cook and Diego Delgadillo prevailed, 6-0, 6-1.

The 3A District III Tournament begins a two-day run Thursday at Parma High School, Fruitland High School, and McCain Middle School. Saturday is at Fruitland.

Sports

Raiders' baseball season ends in district play-in game



Aden Aquiso swings during Rimrock's game last week in Glenns Ferry. Photo by Kurtis Workman / Glenns Ferry Times

A four-game losing streak closed Rimrock High School's baseball season.

The Raiders fell, 11-1, in five innings to Lighthouse Christian in a 1A District III Tournament play-in game in Glenns Ferry on Monday.

Rimrock's lone run against the Lions from Twin Falls came in the bottom of the first inning, according to Kurtis Workman of the Glenns Ferry Times.

The Raiders ended the season at 5-11 after a 5-7 run through the 1A Western Idaho Conference season.

Rimrock lost its final three

conference games to slip to sixth place and into the play-in portion of the district tournament.

The Raiders lost both games to Glenns Ferry last week, including a narrow 9-8 defeat on the road in Thursday's regular-season finale. The Pilots prevailed, 20-8, in Bruneau on May 2.

Rimrock scored a bunch of runs in the second-to-last week of the regular season.

On April 29, conference-leading Vision Charter from Caldwell pulled off a 21-13 victory.

The Raiders split a conference doubleheader with Gem State Adventist Academy on April 24, suffering a narrow 7-5 loss in the first game before unloading for a 27-13 victory in the finale.

This year's team included — according to a roster provided by Rimrock — Ronaldo Gomez, Jack Meyers, Aden Aquiso, Rocky Aquiso, Angel Gallardo, Gabe Araujo, Eli Aquiso, Carlos Escobedo, Kolton Jewett, Jose Jaramillo, Kas Backmen, Osten Bronie, Morgan Field, Adam Meyers, Ryan Gasper, and Javi Herran.

✓ Baseball: Trojans find power stroke to beat McCall for third time

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Eventual winning pitcher Dillon Fine scored the first run against Payette on Monday on his brother's sacrifice bunt down the third-base line. The fastest guy on the squad, Goode blazed around for the go-ahead run.

Freshman Lukas Hall's infield single to third base allowed Jayden Wutherich to score an insurance run Dillon Fine wouldn't need.

Homedale's junior right-handed ace got the better of Collin Hysell in a classic pitcher's duel.

He notched his 15th strikeout in the bottom of the seventh and retired the side in order to seal the dramatic win.

The crucial victory came seven days after the Trojans had lost control of the No. 2 seed with a 6-3 loss to the Pirates at John Jackson Field.

The drama was real throughout the season series. Payette posted a 14-13 walk-

off victory in the teams' first meeting on April 12 on the Pirates' diamond.

And the drama was never more heightened than when D'Orr Packer walked to plate to start the top of the seventh inning.

Hysell was on cruise control. Perfect through six innings with eight strikeouts.

But Packer ignited three straight singles when he lined a 1-1 fastball into left field. Goode and Dillon Fine also smacked hard base hits to left to load the bases.

Fine scattered three hits and hit two batters. The one run he allowed was unearned in the bottom of the first when Cameron Strong scored from second on Payton Fine's two-base error with two outs.

Saturday: Homedale 4, McCall-Donnelly 3 — After beating the Vandals handily in two regular-season meetings on their home field, the Trojans finally put away McCall when

pinch-runner Xavier Uranga snapped the third tie of the game on Wutherich's sacrifice fly in the bottom of the sixth.

Homedale had drilled the Vandals, 12-2, on April 5, and 7-1 on April 22 during the conference season.

The postseason showdown would be different.

McCall tied the game, 1-1, in the second inning then took a brief 2-1 lead in the fourth when Ethan Roberts stole third and came home after catcher Packer's throw sailed past third baseman Dillon Fine and into left field.

Homedale quickly bounced back, though, in the fourth. Goode drew a leadoff walk and moved to third on Dillon Fine's line-drive double into center field.

Goode scored on Payton Fine's grounder to shortstop.

Oklin Carson scored an unearned run on Packer's sacrifice fly to push Homedale back in front, 3-2, in the bottom

of the fifth.

McCall tied the game again in the subsequent half-inning on Homedale's third error.

The teams combined for seven errors in the game. The Trojans had five other base runners.

Dillon Fine went 2-for-3 and slammed a two-out solo home run for the game's first score in the bottom of the first inning. The junior leads the Trojans with four home runs this season.

Uranga picked up the win in relief of Payton Fine, dodging three hits and an unearned run over two innings.

Dillon Fine struck out two of the three batters he faced in the seventh to nail down the win.

May 1: Payette 6, Homedale 3 — The battle for the No. 2 seed into the district tournament came down to the final day of the regular season, and the Pirates' Luke Neill snapped a 3-3 deadlock with a two-run double in the sixth.

Payette took advantage of two hit batters and collected three hits and three runs in the decisive inning.

Homedale rolled out to a 3-0 lead after two innings.

Back-to-back singles in the first inning — Goode then Dillon Fine — led to the first run, and Homedale led 2-0 after Payton Fine's two-out, run-scoring single.

Chance Martell led off the second inning with a triple to deep center field. He scored on Carson's grounder.

The Trojans managed just two hits after the first two innings. The Fine brothers — Dillon and Payton — had two singles each.

Dillon Fine started and struck out six over four innings. One of Payette's three runs against the right-handed ace was earned.

Payette managed three hits and three earned runs during Payton Fine's three relief innings.

✓ Woolsey: Grand View senior's track records still on books at Rimrock

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Grand View and graduated from the old high school in 1971.

As a high school senior, Woolsey won three events at the 1971 A-3 District III track championships — the 100-yard dash in 10.3 seconds, the 220 in 23.4, and the 440 in a record time of 50.3.

Those records — and the 440 record of 49.6 also set 52 years ago — are still etched on the Raiders record board. Of course, all three are listed as metric records now.

Woolsey is a member of the BSU Hall of Fame.

The Broncos were 27-9 during Woolsey's three years as a

defensive back. BSU made two appearances in the NCAA Div. II playoffs during his career.

Woolsey was an All-Big Sky Conference first-teamer after his senior season with the Broncos. In 1974, he was third on the team in tackles with 72 and led the team with six interceptions.

He also returned kicks and punts.

On the athletic track for the Broncos, Woolsey found his way into the school record book in four events — the 220, 440 and sprint and mile relays.

After his playing career, Woolsey coached high school football from 1978 to 1987,

winning two Washington state Class AAA championships.

In four NFL seasons with the Cowboys, the Seattle Seahawks, the Cleveland Browns, and the St. Louis Cardinals, Woolsey played in 44 games and recorded five interceptions. He returned 39 punts for 324 yards, and 14 kickoffs for 274 yards. His best season as a kick returner was his rookie year in which he returned 12 kicks for 247 yards.

The Seahawks chose Woolsey off the Cowboys' roster in the 1976 NFL expansion draft.

In 1976 season, Woolsey recovered from a knee injury to start 11 games and play in

14. He had 59 tackles and a co-team-high four interceptions.

After his release in August 1977, Woolsey signed with Browns and became one of the NFL's best punt returners in the 1977 season. He had 32 returns for 290 yards.

Fifty-one weeks after being released by the Seahawks, Woolsey was cut by the Browns.

The Cardinals picked him up during the 1978 season, and he was a returner in two games.

Woolsey was in the same Cowboys draft class as future Dallas Super Bowl winners Randy White, Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson, Ed "Too Tall" Jones, and Scott Laid-

law.

According to a LinkedIn business profile, Woolsey is CEO of SkyTrace Inc., a Boise-based connectivity company.

McClellin was drafted in the first round of the 2012 draft at No. 19 by the Chicago Bears. He remains the highest-drafted Owyhee County football player.

The Chargers took Matlock with the 200th pick of the 2023 draft in the sixth round on April 29. Media reports last week said the Boise State product would wear No. 99 with the Chargers. That's the same number he wore during his Broncos career.

— JPB

JORDAN VALLEY ACTORS PORTRAY ION HISTORY

Drama students bring wax museum to History Day

Area schoolchildren learn about rugged past, pivotal figures

Submitted article and photos

History Day, celebrating the history and culture of the Idaho-Oregon-Nevada country, was held on May 2 at the Lions Hall in Jordan Valley. Students from Arock, Rockville, Jordan Valley and Pleasant Valley attended; however, the event was open to any and all.

The event featured eight interactive booths.

• Megan Wright brought her horse and buggy. Wright gave rides throughout the day at the rodeo grounds. Many were able to even hold the reins and drive the carriage.

• Glenn Fretwell demonstrated flint knapping. Glenn is well known for this trade. Throughout the day many learned the craft and got a bird's-eye view of what it takes to hand carve rock.

• George Elsner taught everybody how to braid. Some started with three-strand braiding, but many challenged themselves to more ... four, six and eight strands even.

• Rick Maestresjuan taught leather works. Rick showed people how to stamp and the intricacies of the trade.

• Annie Mackenzie, renowned local poet, performed four different sets of cowboy poetry throughout the day. If you haven't heard of or seen Annie, check her out on Facebook at Oregon Annie Poems from Owyhee.

• A bus shuttled people to Mike Hanley's home to tour his historic wagon collection. Mike gave private tours all day. The bus ran continually.

• Integra DeLamar Mine had an informational booth teaching about rocks, minerals and formation, then youth got their hands dirty with gold panning. People were able to take the treasures they found.

Integra DeLamar provided lunch for all 150 attendees, and the Jordan Valley Lions put on a spread of chorizos, salads, chips, cookies and drinks.

The Jordan Valley Drama Class put on the event. The drama class added a wax museum with 10 different stations to History Day. Each station had a drama student in costume standing still until somebody walked up, then the student would start talking and pretending to be a historical or culturally relevant person from the I-O-N country.

• Robert Cheney was Joseph DeLamar, namesake of the historic DeLamar mine. Cheney handed out "gold" to all who wanted some of the precious mineral.

• Meg Eiguren informed the crowd about the history of the Big Loop Rodeo, and all were able to swing a 20-foot loop.

• Oksana Hodsdon pretended to be her distant relative, John Baxter, one of the first white



Rene Maestresjuan's students learn about Mike Hanley's collection of restored historic wagons during a visit to his shop on May 2.

settlers in Jordan Valley. Hodsdon even had an original ledger from Baxter's General Store (on loan from Mike Hanley).

• Kenzie Tuttle took on the role of Alex Canter, another original white settler and one of the founders of the Jordan Valley cemetery.

• Grady Johnsrud played Silas Skinner, his distant relative, and the man credited for building the historic Skinner Toll Road from Silver City to the Owyhee River in Rome.

• Shailee Rutan was Jean Baptiste Charbonneau, son of Sacajawea, whose grave is a historic

tourist attraction in Danner.

• Claire Collins played Little Joe Monaghan, an interesting character who lived locally as a man, but once "he" passed, was really found to be a woman with a past.

• Kyndra Williams acted as her distant relative, Trinidad Madariaga, who owned and operated the local landmark, the Madariaga Boarding House. Williams handed out rice pudding to all interested.

• Chris Mackenzie was Hiram Leslie, the man that Leslie Gulch is named after.

• Bode Johnsrud took on the



Annie Mackenzie performs cowboy poetry.

role of Claude Dallas.

The Jordan Valley Owyhee Heritage Council, which operates the ION Museum, provided funding for the event.

Each youth participant was given maps and asked to attend and participate in or at each booth. Each booth signed off on the boys and girls that attended and participated fully. After visiting each booth, the children turned in their maps for a prize drawing.

Presley Young, Austynn Johnsrud, Luke Blackledge, and Ella McConnell each won \$50 cash prizes.

Other students were recognized for taking a sincere interest in learning a craft. McCrae Hawker, Laynee Matteri, Paisley and Saidey Starbuck, Austynn Johnsrud, and Jaxon Bruce all were awarded \$10 gift cards to the Rockhouse.

Cheney was recognized with a gift card for being the overall best performer in the wax museum.

WAX MUSEUM



Chris Mackenzie as Hiram Leslie



Robert Cheney as mine namesake Joseph DeLamar



At right: Oksana Hodsdon as John Baxter



Ryley Hawker, Kale Gooch, Jill Gammett, and Thales Eiguren listen to Integra DeLamar's Kim Richardson explain rocks, minerals and formation.

Commentary

Julie Perkins,
Bruneau native



Ag ed
focus
Rimrock’s Schoen
emblematic of
unsung Ag teachers

Thursday night, I attended the retirement party for Rimrock High School’s Ag Teacher & FFA advisor, Mr. Alan Schoen. We celebrated his 34 years at Rimrock High School from 1989 to 2023.

He came a “little while” after I graduated. I never had the honor of having him for a teacher, but it got me to thinking about how we grew up, especially in Bruneau and Grand View and especially as a teenager in the ’80s.

I was the first Rimrock student to receive the American FFA degree, but we went through several Ag teachers in the four years of high school. I’m sure it was a combination of our behavior and not wanting to stay in a small school (hopefully more of the latter). Because of this turnover, I attributed my success to myself. It wasn’t until a few years after graduation that I realized no matter how frustrated I was with those teachers leaving, not committing or whatever else my immature and naïve mind concocted, they absolutely played a vital role in my success, not only in FFA, but in life. Coincidentally, this revelation happened around the same time my parents started growing in knowledge.

As I listened to kids tell stories, it made me smile and appreciate even more those Ag teachers that did come and did stay, even for a short time. Because of the statute of limitations still in effect, I did not tell any stories, but I recalled many and it made me feel lucky. Lucky for that ol’ high school I grew up in, lucky I was a teenager in the time that I was — If those Ag shop walls could spill the beans (or the wood shop walls for that matter)!

As I left my alma mater, I pulled over by the football field — two simple little bleachers and a tiny piece of sky over the scoreboard seemed small yet very comforting and familiar. I sent a picture to my brother. He grew up a lot on that field.

My nostalgic rambling aside, Mr. Schoen, thank you for hanging in there at Rimrock. I saw another Rimrock Ag teacher who had started the year my brother graduated, so to Joe Blackstock, a double thank you for hanging in there. He is also still an Ag teacher and FFA advisor.

To one of our own (although Schoen and Blackstock are “ours” also), Jason Tindall, welcome to the privilege you have of teaching at your high school and thank you.

Congratulations to Mr. Schoen! Once a Raider — Always a Raider.

— Julie Perkins is a Bruneau native and a Rimrock High School graduate. She now lives in Boise, but serves as coordinator for the Eastern Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area.

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.

From Washington
Health of Idaho forests key
to addressing wildfire costs

Idaho has the unfortunate distinction of being in the top five states for acres burned by wildfire in 2022, including the disastrous Moose Fire that impacted Salmon and other nearby communities. The Moose Fire burned for more than 100 days and consumed more than 130,000 acres. Wildfires are burning longer and hotter, harming natural resources, wildlife habitat, budgets and workforces. They also carry an immense human toll, including the loss of firefighters who risk all to keep communities safe, health issues from smoke-clogged skies, and lost homes and livelihoods. Tragically, three firefighting personnel lost their lives during the course of the Moose Fire, and it is important we remember their sacrifice. Improving forest health to reduce fire risk is a key part of the solution to addressing the enormous cost of wildfires, and I am continuing to advocate for federal legislation to improve the preparedness of federal land management agencies to alleviate wildfires.

I serve on the U.S. Senate Budget Committee that recently held a hearing to discuss the economic costs of wildfires. I had the opportunity to stress these points as part of the hearing record and question witnesses about where the federal government is lacking when it comes to wildfire suppression and prevention.

Like most of the western U.S., Idaho’s forests and other federal lands are prime locations for wildfire activity. These blazes are costly for all involved, including local, state, federal and private entities. I was proud to work with Sen. Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) to

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo
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pass the Wildfire Disaster Funding Act. This crucial legislation stopped the practice of “fire borrowing,” which forced the U.S. Forest Service to raid its fire

Commentary

Financial management

Don't let federal debt disrupt your financial plan

Dear Dave,

I'm a senior in high school, and I'm enrolled in a personal finance class. From your perspective, should I be worried about the national debt being over \$30 trillion, and should this affect a person's overall personal finance strategy?

— **Chris**

Dear Chris,

I'm sorry you have to worry about such things at your age. I, personally, have a long history of fretting about, and alternately being angry about, the national debt being out of control. This is mainly because it represents a Congress that's out of control, and the fact that the

American people don't seem to have enough backbone to vote these clowns out. So, they keep spending like there's no tomorrow. There's probably a tipping point somewhere, but the good news is it hasn't happened yet.

I'm with you on this when it comes to being concerned, though. I think the entire situation represents a lack of discipline on the American people's part *and* on the part of our elected officials. It's pitiful, and it's outrageous. Now, does it affect my investing? Not one bit. I invest based on good long-term track records, because the national debt has been out of control for as long as I've been alive.

Here's the thing. If every-



thing did finally fall in on itself, there's nothing at all you could've invested in from a financial point that would

protect you. So, if I were you, I wouldn't worry too much about it, or walk around scared that I was suddenly about to lose everything. In my mind, it's going to take more than a crop of inept, or dishonest, politicians — and there have been bunches of those, from both sides of the aisle — to sink this thing called America. I believe the country, and its people, are much more resilient than that.

You're a thoughtful young man, Chris. But I want you to remember one very important thing. What happens in your house carries much more weight in your life than what happens in Washington, D.C., or the White House. That means

being personally responsible for yourself and your money. Live on a written budget, save money and stay away from debt. If you do those things, I think you're going to be OK!

— **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 the company Ramsey Solutions.*

✓ Wildfire: Eliminate loopholes, speed up review of resource projects

From Page 18

prevention and forest health accounts to pay for large and expensive wildfires. Now, wildfires are rightfully classified as natural disasters and agencies can respond quickly without jeopardizing funding for wildfire reduction efforts.

In 2022, wildfires burned more than 436,000 acres in Idaho alone. The vast majority of these fires burned on lands managed by the Forest Service or the Bureau of Land Management. Fifty-two percent of Idaho's burned acreage this year was not caused by climate; instead, they are the result of wildfires started by humans.

No matter how a wildfire starts, it is evident they are burning longer and hotter because of poor management of our federal forests.

Solutions:

- The first thing Congress must do is pass

legislation to reverse the disastrous *Cottonwood* decision handed down by the Ninth Circuit. This decision provides a loophole for outside groups to effectively pause forestry activity by filing a lawsuit. I will continue working with my colleagues to pass bipartisan legislation reversing this decision. Passing a *Cottonwood* fix will reduce the risk of wildfires and allow agencies to partake in important wildfire restoration activities.

- Congress should also consider further expediting the environmental review process for projects that remove invasive species, like cheatgrass and pinyon-juniper, from federal lands and forests.
- Other proven methods, such as prescribed fires and targeted grazing, must also be part of the conversation.
- Additionally, I joined fellow senators from western states, including fellow U.S. senator for Idaho Jim Risch, in introducing legislation to

reauthorize and expand the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration (CFLR) Program, which helps fund collaborative and community-based forest management. The CFLR program has a proven track record of improving forest health, reducing wildfire risk and supporting rural communities.

The severity of western wildfires makes clear we cannot let up in working to ensure firefighters and land management agencies have the resources necessary to prepare for wildfire response and reduce the threat of wildfires. I look forward to continuing the dialogue on these issues as we move forward in the 118th Congress.

— *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.*

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Municipalities

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

Mayor — Gheen Christoffersen
City council — Mike Aebischer (president), Kimberly Murray, Steve Atkins, and Aaron Tines
Meetings — 6 p.m., on second Wednesday

Marsing City Hall
18 Sandbar Ave., (208) 896-4122
Mayor — Hayzen Corder (appointed)
City council — Chris Even (president), Marie Herman, Elizabeth Wahl and Brandy Johnson
Meetings — 7 p.m., on second Wednesday

Grand View City Hall
425 Boise Ave., (208) 834-2700
Open noon to 4:30 p.m., Mon.-Thurs.
Mayor — Jon Pennington (interim)
City council — Terry Nielson (president), Andrea Owens, Tom Payne, and Mike Smith
Meetings — 6 p.m., on second Wednesday

Letters to the editor policy

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes letters to the editor.

Our policy is that locally written letters receive priority. We do not publish mass-produced letters. The length must be limited to 300 words; the letters must be signed and include the writer's address and a daytime phone number where the writer can be reached for verification.

Letters can be e-mailed to jon@owyheeavalanche.com or faxed to (208) 337-4867 or mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628.

The deadline for submitting letters to the editor is noon on Friday. For more information, call 337-4681.

The Owyhee Avalanche

Looking back...

from the files of *The Owyhee Avalanche* and *Owyhee Chronicle*

25 years ago

May 13, 1998



Comin’ down the home stretch...

The Homedale Highway 95 bypass project nears completion as construction crews began laying asphalt last week.

Silver City Historical Foundation formed

A coalition made up of members of the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association, the Melba School District Board of Trustees and Silver City homeowners has signed a letter of incorporation and drawn up bylaws to establish the Silver City Historical Foundation.

The foundation is being established to raise funds for the restoration of the Silver City School House, which is owned by the Melba School District, Superintendent Joe James said.

The foundation currently has a six-member board, comprised of Paul Nettleton, Jerry Hoagland, Grant Danner, Marty Peterson, Tracy Silver and Glenn O’Dell. The board will eventually have 11 members, James said.

James said that from the point of view of the board of trustees, the school district will in time transfer ownership of the historic building to the foundation, which may eventually restore other properties in Silver City as well.

Two years ago, the OCA asked the Owyhee County Commissioners to ask the school district to consider giving the old school house building to the county to be maintained as a public building. The OCA leases the building for its annual meetings. The second floor has been home to the School House Museum since 1961.

The historic building, erected in 1892, is in need of extensive repair. Over the years, the OCA has put money into the structure.

HHS boys win A-3 District 3 track meet

The Homedale boys track team scored 158 points to place first among the eight teams that participated at the A-3 District 3 track meet held in Fruitland on Wednesday and Friday.

The girls, meanwhile, came in third with 117 points on the strength of sophomore Jessica Zatica, who won the high jump with a 5’ 4” jump, the 100 hurdles in 15.25 and the 300 hurdles in 46.31. Teammate Dietra Haylett won the 100 in 12.73. The girls’ team won the 4x100 relay in 51.25.

For the boys, Marcus Christoffersen won the 100 meters in 11 seconds, Zeb Ross took the triple jump with a 41’ 7” leap, and Nick Shanley ran the 300 intermediate hurdles in 41.58 to place first. The boys also took the 4x400 relay in 3:32.29.

50 years ago

May 10, 1973



STUDENTS IN THE ADVANCED BIOLOGY and chemistry classes at Homedale High School, who went on an over-night field trip in the Succor Creek area Thursday are, front row, left to right, Debbie Fisher, Cindy Lillie, Adriana Lopez, Nolan Taggart, biology instructor, Ted Vance, chemistry instructor, and Kelly Vance; second row, Debbie Frye, Diane Settle, Mackie Tolmie, Karen Kent, Martha Wood, Cheryl Lootens, Sharon Fisher, Judy George, Mark Waite, Dan Silveria and Doug Takasugi; and third row, Kent Curtis, Randy Miyasako, Howard Van Slyke, Steve George, Tim Fritzley, Steven Yamamoto and Bill Ferguson.

Council approached for aid to swimming pool fund

Regular meeting of the Homedale City Council was held Monday at 8 p.m. with Mayor George Murray presiding. City Councilmen present were Norman Tolmie, Kenne Metzger, and Allen Blessing. Councilman Jay Jackson was absent.

City employees present were Paul Simon, watermaster, and Vivian Lillie, clerk.

Visitors included Margie Lineberger, Bob Cook, Hal Tolmie, Larry Bauer, Gary Hastriter, Carroll Johnstone, Herb Fritzley, Mike Moulton, Frank Haylett, Rodger Nash, Chuck Yost, and Larry Rourke.

—Clean-up Week. Mayor Murray announced letters of appreciation had been sent in regards to clean-up drive.

—Swimming Pool. Herb Fritzley, President of the Homedale Swimming Pool Association, spoke to the council concerning the financial status of the swimming pool in hopes the city would be able to help.

—Jaycees. Larry Bauer, spokesman for the Jaycees, asked the council’s approval on having a July 4th fireworks display for the community. Council had no objection and thought it an excellent idea.

—Water on School Property. Chuck Yost, representing school board, discussed water charge on the football field.

—Street Closed. Larry Rourke asked the council the feasibility of having road closed where Riverview meets 4th Street East. No decision was reached in regards to this.

—Building Code. Petition was presented to build a cement driveway and carport from Mrs. Devonna Knight on property line.

—Library. Mayor Murray stated the library property and books were in trust to the City. If another library should be built in the future, the present library building would go back to the Improvement Club. Library ordinance to be drawn up by city attorney.

—Park. Councilman Tolmie stated work being completed on the park was behind schedule.

—Streets. City Superintendent Simon given permission to contact contractors for resealing of streets.

—Fireworks permit. Odd Fellows were given permission to sell fireworks June 25 to July 5.

155 years ago

May 9, 1868

CHAS. P. ROBBINS,
WATCHMAKER
and
JEWELER!
HAS OPENED his Store again,
Next door to
Wells, Fargo & Co.

American Watches \$25 to \$150

A Good Assortment of all
Kinds of Jewelry!
SOLID JEWELRY MADE TO ORDER
Engraving Done in
EVERY STYLE!!

WATCHES REPAIRED
equal to any
house in the County

BOTANICAL.—Our readers will remember that about the beginning of February we published the description of a plant which grows in the vicinity of Sinkers and Catharine Creeks, and somewhat resembles hemp. We suggested that cordage and cloth might be made from the fibrous material which envelops the stem. Thomas J. Butler, Esq., sent specimens of the plant to Prof. J. D. Whitney, State Geologist of California, and received the following response, which we are permitted to publish:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19, 1868.

THOS. J. BUTLER, Esq.—*Dear Sir:* In reply to your letter of Feb. 10, I would say that the plant you sent belongs to the milkweed family*. It has been tried repeatedly for the purposes you mention, with but a very moderate degree of success. I will hand it to Mr. Bolander or Mr. Bloomer, our leading botanists, and if their ideas do not agree with mine as above they will write you.

We shall be happy to receive specimens of the fossils occurring in your neighborhood. Such as you might send would be greatly valued, and might help us much in making out our geology. I will see that the names are given you of any you wish to have named.

Yours, resp’y, J. D. WHITNEY.

N. B.—If you send any fossils, please address them to J. D. Whitney, 85 Montgomery Block, San Francisco. Care should be taken to avoid heavy expenses of freight, as the Academy is poor, and the Geological Rooms the same.

* It is a species of *Apocynum*.

SHORTENING THE GAP.—It is stated that by the first of January next only 512 miles will remain to complete the gap between the Union and Central Pacific Railroads. Stages will run this inside of three days, so that the entire distance between San Francisco and New York can be made in ten days, by New Year’s ’69.

NEW TOWN.—A new town, called Reno, is springing up at the place formerly known as Lake’s Crossing, on the Truckee. This is said to be the point on the Central Pacific Railroad nearest Virginia City. The town has been surveyed and in a short time lots will be sold at auction.

Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY
STATE OF IDAHO
MAY 16, 2023

SAMPLE BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

To vote, fill in the oval (●) next to the candidate of your choice.

If you make a mistake, request a new ballot from an election worker.



CANDIDATES FOR HIGHWAY DISTRICT OFFICE

Homedale Highway Sub-dist. 1
4 Year Term
(Vote for One)

- Eric Kushlan
- Andrew Eubanks
- Dennis W. Uria

05/10/2023

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the election will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. The election will be held to elect the following office:

Homedale Hwy Sub-dist. 1

On Election Day, the polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following designated precinct polling place:

- Precinct 001 & 002 – North & South Homedale
- Precincts 003 & 004 – North & South Marsing
- Precinct 013 - Absentee

- Owyhee County Community Center
423 West Nevada Ave
Homedale, ID 83628
- Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall
126 Old Bruneau Highway
Marsing, ID 83639
- Owyhee County Courthouse
20381 State Highway 78
Murphy, ID 83650
Angela Barkell, Owyhee County Clerk

05/03,10/2023

BOARD OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
April 2023 Synopsis
April 3

-Approved claims report as presented: Current expenses-\$43,806; R&B-\$54,090; Dist. court-\$2,162; Probation-\$50; Historical Society & Museum-\$232; I&C-\$12,128; Revaluation-\$370; Solid Waste-\$8,422; Waterways-\$144,852; Off hwy vehicles-\$121; Capital Project/ARPA-\$96,448; SCAPP Program/Aliens-\$916.

-Approved March 27, 2023 meeting minutes.

-Approved Assessor’s Road Name Application – Paul Black Lane.

-Approved County Resolution- 2023-16 - Destruction of Records – Elections and Courts.

-Approved County Resolution - 2023-17 - Temporarily Open Upper Reynolds Creek Road.

-Approved the Sheriff’s new hire Angela Patterson for full-time dispatch at the pay rate of \$19.13 per hour, effective April 4, 2023.

-Approved the Sheriff’s re-hire Shane Trautman for part-time ID Power, Waterways, Jail, and Patrol at the pay rate of \$19.70 per hour, effective April 10, 2023.

-Approved FY2022 County Audit by Zwygart & Associates.

-Approved County Resolution - 2023-18 - Resolution to Reopen FY2023 Budget, in the amount of \$429,398.00-bonuses received by County employees.

April 10

-At 9-29 a.m. Went into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (f) possible litigation. Open session was resumed at 10-04 a.m. No action was taken.

-Corrected the starting wage for Angela Patterson from \$19.13 to \$19.70 per hour.

-Approved claims report as presented: Current expenses-\$64,184; R&B- \$42,029; Dist. court- \$ 504; Fair, County- \$18; Fair, Grounds & Buildings- \$167; Probation- \$1,918; Historical Society & Museum- \$50; I&C- \$4,227; Revaluation- \$671; Solid Waste- \$11,681; Waterways-\$1,212; Off hwy vehicles- \$905; Capital Project/ARPA- \$23,747; Hazardous Waste- \$13,674.

-Approved April 3, 2023 meeting minutes.

-Approved the letter of support for Grand View Ambulance EMSave grant.

-Approved the annual Motorola Solutions Service Agreement re- 911 Phone System in the amount of \$22,881.

-Approved the Owyhee County Museum Request for Fee Waive for Land Use Permit.

-Approved the Polling Locations for May 16, 2023 Election: North & South Homedale-Owyhee County Community Center; North & South Marsing-Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall; Absentee-Owyhee County Courthouse.

April 17

-Approved DMV Fees – Public Hearing Date for May 8, 2023 at 10-45 A.M.

-Appointed Larry Kendrick as Owyhee County Sheriff to finish Perry Grant’s term through 2024.

-Approved claims report as presented: Current expenses-\$15,541; R&B- \$11,961; Dist. court- \$57; Probation- \$37; Historical Society & Museum-\$1,221; Junior College- \$450; Revaluation- \$123; Weeds-\$13,297; 911- \$7,455; Elections, Taxing Dist.- \$466.

-Approved April 10, 2023 meeting minutes.

-Approved BLM Land Use Permit for Juniper Mtn. IDI-035550 Renewal effective April 17, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

-Approved Catering Permit – Whiskey River for Championship of Bulls at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds on May 6, 2023 from 4-00 pm to 11-59 pm.

-Approved Sheriff’s Office reassignment of Lynn Bowman from Chief Deputy to Patrol Sergeant at \$32.74 per hour, effective April 24, 2023.

-Approved Sheriff’s Office reassignment of Steven Crawford from part-time deputy to full-time Chief Deputy at \$31.50 per hour, effective April 24, 2023.

-Approved Sheriff’s Office reassignment of James Vincent from part-time deputy to full-time Jail Commander at \$27.37 per hour, effective April 24, 2023.

-Approved the following 2024 Liquor License Renewals: Rainbow Bowl & Grill, Inc; Grand View Gas, LLC; Aquiso Prow Enterprise, LLC; Albertsons, LLC.

-At 9-27 a.m. Went into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (a) personnel. Open session was

resumed at 9-33 a.m. No action was taken.

April 24

-Approved claims report as presented: Current expenses-\$10,407; R&B- \$1,298; Dist. court- \$9; Probation- \$165; Historical Society & Museum-\$140; Revaluation- \$999; Solid Waste- \$167; 911- \$650; Waterways- \$50.

-Approved April 17, 2023 meeting minutes.

-Approved Amended Order creating the Homedale Library District to correct a portion of the boundary line.

-Approved the Engagement Letter for the Owyhee Co. Sheriff’s Office with Naylor & Hales law firm.

-Approved Chairman’s signature for the Board on the Naylor & Hales engagement letter.

-Approved Change Order #1 for the Fairgrounds RV Park Well Project, increasing the approved price from \$88,555 to \$98,555.

-Approved the Pay Request #1 to Riverside, Inc for work on the Fairgrounds RV Park Well Project in the amount of \$108,043.50.

-Approved Sheriff’s Office the overdue pay raise with years of service and professional responsibilities for Kenneth Hoagland from \$26.97 to \$33.44 per hour; effective April 24, 2023.

-Approved Sheriff’s Office reassignment of Connie Peterson from Detention Sargent to Detention Corporal with no change in her current pay rate of \$24.33 per hour; effective April 24, 2023.

-Approved Sheriff’s Office reassignment of Jeff Wasson from Patrol Sargent to Patrol Deputy with no change in his current pay rate of \$26.83 per hour; effect April 24, 2023.

-Approved Sheriff’s Office reassignment of Perry ‘Pat’ McCormack from part time Deputy to full time Marine Sargent, at the pay rate of \$24.33 per hour; effective April 24, 2023.

-Approved the Request for Bid Notice for FY2024 Weed Spraying.

-Approved the Close-out Reports for Idaho Department of Parks & Rec Projects- Black Sands Boat Ramp Area Lagoon Dredging (WW23-3-37-1), Black Sands Boating Area Vault Toilet (WW23-3-37-2), and Black Sands Boating Area, Boat Ramp Extension (WW23-3-37-3).

-Approved the contract with Showalter Construction Company for Gravel Pit Mining.

-Approved the following 2024 Liquor License Renewal: Owyhee Motor Sales, Inc.

-Approved certificate of residency 23-06 to the College of Western Idaho.

-At 10-36 a.m. Went into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (a) personnel. Open session was resumed at 10-54 a.m. No action was taken.

05/10/2023

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS FOR WEED SPRAYING SERVICES IN OWYHEE COUNTY IDAHO

Owyhee County will accept sealed bids addressed to: Clerk of the Owyhee County Board of County Commissioners, Weed Spraying Proposal, P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650, 208-495-2421, no later than close of business at 5 pm (Mountain Daylight

Time, henceforth “MDT”) June 5, 2023.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

RFB Issue Date April 24, 2023. Written Questions Received no later than close of business (5 pm, MDT) May 22, 2023. Written Questions may be submitted by US Mail to Owyhee County Clerk, P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650, or by email to kaberastru@co.owyhee.id.us . Questions submitted will be addressed via email by close of business May 22, 2023. Sealed Bids to be submitted no later than close of business (5 pm, MDT) June 5, 2023. Opening of bids at 10:00 am (MDT), June 12, 2023. Contract award date will be no later than October 2, 2023.

Complete RFB may be obtained from the Owyhee County Clerk, Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, ID 83650 or on-line at www.owyheecounty.net

Owyhee County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

05/03,10/2023

INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of GEM HIGHWAY DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS invites bids for the following:

Furnishing road oil, equipment, and personnel for approximately 11-13 miles of seal coating.

Gem Highway District will furnish cover material in stockpile.

Bids should state the cost per mile.

Work to be completed before September 1, 2023.

All bids must be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Gem Highway Commissioners, P.O. Box 453, Marsing, Idaho 83639-0453, on or before 5:00 PM the 17th day of May 2023. The submitted bids will be opened June 12, 2023, 6:00 p.m. at 1016 Main Street Marsing, Idaho 83639.

The right is reserved to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals, deemed best for the Gem Highway District, and to waive any technicality. Bid packets are available by calling KEITH BERENDS, Road Superintendent, (208) 896-4581, office or (208) 860-6918, cell.

Dated: April 25, 2023

Nancy Bush
Secretary-Treasurer

05/03,10/2023

NOTICE OF LETTING

Idaho Project in Owyhee County, Proposal No. C200215 for the work of Scale Pit and Deck replacement at US-95 Marsing POE, MP 18.3. Remove existing 12 ft x 16 ft scale and replace with 12 ft x 20 ft scale.

Sealed Proposals will be received only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 11331 WEST CHINDEN BLVD. BLDG #8, BOISE, IDAHO 83703 or PO Box 40, Boise, ID 83707-0040, ATTN: ADVERTISEMENT & AWARD until two o’clock p.m. on May 23, 2023.

For additional information contact the Contract Administrator:
Name: Craig Roberts
Phone: (208) 334-4426
Email: Craig.Roberts@itd.idaho.gov

Digital copies of the Plans, Proposals, and Specifications must be downloaded for a fee of \$22.00. **Bidders must appear on the plan holders list for their proposal to be accepted by the Department. Please contact QuestCDN. com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdninfo.com for assistance in downloading and working with this digital project information.**

General Bidding information and Specifications may be obtained from the Idaho Transportation Department website at <http://itd.idaho.gov/business/>

This contract requires full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which protects persons from being denied the benefits of or excluded from participation in programs or activities; or subjected to discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, Limited English Proficiency or economic status. The Bidder is encouraged to utilize the goods and services of disadvantaged firms in accomplishing the tasks or providing the services of this agreement, and to provide equal opportunity to all sub-bidders and suppliers.

05/03,10/2023

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

Magistrate Division
CASE NO. CV37-23-00065
In the Matter of the Estate of ZANE LEE STANFORD, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ADA STANFORD was appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must both be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

WHITE PETERSON
Dated: 4/20/2023
/s/Wm. F. Nichols
ISB #3496
White Peterson Law Office
Attorneys for Personal Representative
5700 E. Franklin Road, Suite 200
Nampa, Idaho 83687
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LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF IDAHO LAND LEASE OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC AUCTION FOR MINERAL LEASE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article IX, § 8 of the Idaho Constitution and Idaho Code §§ 47-704, 58-307, -310 and -313, that the State of Idaho, Department of Lands (hereinafter “IDL”), will conduct a public auction of Mineral Lease E600117, as set forth below. **The deadline for the auction registration is Thursday May 11, 2023, at 5:00 PM (Mtn). The auction will begin on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 11:00 AM (Mtn) at Idaho Department of Lands Southwest office located at 8355 W. State Street, Boise, Idaho.** The lease will be awarded to the bidder who will pay the highest Premium Bid, as defined below. The Premium Bid payment is in addition to the annual rental rate and royalty rates that have been established by IDL and are set forth in the lease to be auctioned. **Detailed information regarding the lease auction terms and conditions, the lease, including a specific legal description and map of the property to be leased, rental rate, minimum annual royalty, and royalty rate can be obtained visiting IDL’s website at www.idl.idaho.gov/leasing/minerals-leasing/ or by contacting Mike Murphy via e-mail at MineralsLeasing@idl.idaho.gov or 208-334-0290.**

Mineral Lease E600117 is for 10 years for the extraction of metallic minerals with a leased premises of approximately 640 acres including the entire Section 36, Township 6 South, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.
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Mineral Lease E600118 is for

10 years for the extraction of sand and gravel with a leased premises of approximately 40 acres on the following described parcels located in Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Section 13, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, which are more particularly described as follows:

NE1/4SW1/4.

04/19,26;05/03,10/2023

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

TS No: ID-23-954917-SW
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 9/14/2023, at the hour of 9:00 AM, In the Lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, the trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

In Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, Section 35: A parcel in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 35, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, and being the center line of the County road the true point of beginning; thence North along the East boundary of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, a distance of 405 feet to a point; thence North 89°58’ West a distance of 107.56 feet to a point; thence South parallel to and 107.56 feet West from the East boundary of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 35 a distance of 405 feet to a point; thence South 89°58’ East a distance of 107.56 feet to the point of beginning.

The Current Trustee is **Robert W. McDonald, Esq.**, whose address is **108 1st Ave. South, Suite 450, Seattle, Washington 98104** and who can be reached by telephone at **(866) 925-0241**. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **8691 CLARK RD, MARSING, ID 83639** may be associated with said real property.

The sale will be made, without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust made and entered into on 4/29/2001, by and among **DOROTHY J BURTCHETT, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SEPARATE ESTATE AND ALLEN J BURTCHETT, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SEPARATE ESTATE**, as Grantor, and **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY**, as Trustee, and **OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION**, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on 5/1/2010, as **Instrument No. 235838** Official Records of **OWYHEE** County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Sections 45-1506(4)

(a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation.

The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor’s failure to pay when due the following sum: **TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: \$3,708.87 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$38,897.84** Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to-day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay.

Dated this 24th day of April, 2023.

By: Robert W. McDonald, Esq., Trustee

TS No: ID-23-954917-SW
IDSPub #0185449 5/3/2023
5/10/2023 5/17/2023 5/24/2023 05/03,10,17,24/2023

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Thursday, the 10th day of August, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day at Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 7 in Block 30 of the Homedale Townsite as shown on the amended plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 327 W. California Ave., Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **MATTHEW COLLINGWOOD**, an Unmarried Man, Grantor, to **Ryan M. Fawcett**, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.**, recorded May 19, 2021, as Instrument No. 307880, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to **IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION** by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on March 7, 2023, as Instrument No. 314638, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. **THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.**

Said sale is a public auction for

which the bid price must be paid immediately upon close of bidding by certified funds in the form of cashier’s checks, certified checks, or valid money orders only. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason whatsoever, the successful bidder’s exclusive and sole remedy shall be the return of actual monies paid to the Successor Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated May 13, 2021, in the amount of \$1,040.00 each, for the months of August, 2022 through March, 2023, inclusive. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus all escrow advances, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 2.875% per annum from July 1, 2022, and the Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$196,841.16, plus accrued interest at the rate of 2.875% per annum from July 1, 2022.

DATED This 7th day of April, 2023.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, **SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE**
04/19,26;05/03,10/2023

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE Case No. CV37-23-00135

TIMOTHY R. MILLER and **GWENDOLYN K. MILLER**,
Plaintiff,

v.
THE HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF CLIFFORD H. MILLER; THE HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF ADRIA L. MILLER; AND UNKNOWN OWNERS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE REAL PROPERTY ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS’ OWNERSHIP OR ANY CLOUD UPON PLAINTIFF’S TITLE THERETO AS TO LAND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

OWYHEE COUNTY PARCEL NO. RPB00000033710
Defendants.

TO: THE HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF CLIFFORD H. MILLER; THE HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF ADRIA L. MILLER; AND

UNKNOWN OWNERS AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE REAL PROPERTY ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS’ OWNERSHIP OR ANY CLOUD UPON PLAINTIFF’S TITLE THERETO AS TO LAND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: OWYHEE COUNTY PARCEL NO. RPB00000033710

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY TIMOTHY R. MILLER and GWENDOLYN K. MILLER, THE PLAINTIFFS, IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO CASE NO. CV37-23-00135.

The nature of the claim against you is for quiet title of Plaintiffs’ ownership.

Any time after twenty (20) days following the last publication of this Summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case number, and paid any required fee to the Clerk of the Court at P. O. Box 128, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650, (208) 495-2806, and served a copy of your response on the other party, whose mailing address and telephone number are 1101 W. River Street, Suite 100, Boise, Idaho 83702, (208) 344-7500.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the other party. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 24th day of April, 2023.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: /s/ Cheylah Volkors

Deputy Clerk
05/03,10,17,24/2023

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Adult or emancipated minor) CASE NO. CV37-23-00138 IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE IN RE: SIENNA SKYE KANE

A petition to change the name of Sienna Skye Kane, 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 Sienna Skye Bialy. The reason for the change in name is: dropping the last name of my past abuser.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:45 o’clock a.m. on June 6, 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: April 28, 2023
Clerk of the District Court
Angela Barkell
/s:/Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
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Left: The Marsing High School team documents evidence of their trip to the U.S. Academic Decathlon national championships. Inset: The team and advisor Lennie Freeman pile into a van for a trip to the convention center for the competition. Submitted photos

Marsing AcaDeca members reach top 20 at nationals

Competing against schools of all sizes from across America, each of the Marsing High School Academic Decathletes placed in the top 20 in all 10 events.

The national championship meet was held April 27-29 in Frisco, Texas, and Marsing was lumped into a competition with all enrollment sizes after winning passage with the Idaho small-school state championship.

The Huskies competed against 41 other teams in their division, which included schools with enrollment numbers ranging from 4,100 to 127. Marsing was one of the five smallest schools in the competition.

“Our category was Division IV, so all second- and third-place overall teams in the participating states combined together,” Marsing team advisor Lennie Freeman said. “So



rather than competing against schools our size, we were up against some of the largest high schools in the country, including former large school national champions.”

Marsing team members were competing with at least 110 students in their events.

- **Jared Bowers** had Marsing’s highest individual overall finish, placing 49th, and he pulled down three top-20

placements in the Scholastic Division.

Bowers finished 11th in Science, 14th in Mathematics, and 18th in Literature.

- **Nathan (Faith) Madrid** had the team’s highest individual place, taking 10th in Varsity Mathematics.
- **Anna Gluch** had six top twenty finishes in the Varsity Division: 12th in Interview, 13th in Social Sciences, 17th in

Math, 19th in Economics, and 20th in Literature.

Other top-20 finishes included:

- **Benjamin Edwards, Honors** — 13th in Math, 17th in Essay, 18th in Interview, Speech, Economics, and Literature
- **Amelia Green, Honors** — 20th in Economics
- **Llee Loucks, Scholastic** — 16th in Science, 18th in Economics
- **Emily Whitted, Honors** — 17th in Interview
- **Amanda Tuttle, Scholastic** — 16th in Science, 18th in Economics
- **Hailey Andrus, Varsity** — 14th in Economics and Literature, 17th in Music and Science

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This year’s topic for the questions was the American Revolution and the Building of a Country.

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The last two events of the contest is a five-minute speech on a topic of each student’s choosing, and a three-minute impromptu speech given to the student.

Each student undergoes a seven-minute personal interview.

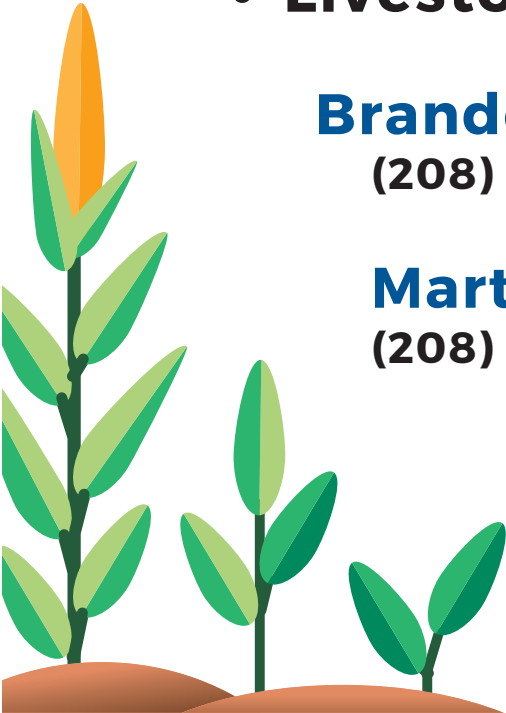
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