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MAIN STREET HAPPENINGS



Jordan Valley celebrates its legends

Two rodeo queens prepare to bring the colors to the Jordan Valley Big Loop parade Saturday. For results and more photos, see [Page 12](#)

Out of class to clean up

Marsing High School students fanned out across town, such as on Main Street by M&W Market, for a community cleanup Thursday. More photos, [Page 8](#)



High school graduations

COSSA Academy
5:30 p.m., today, Wilder H.S. gym
Homedale
7 p.m., Thursday, Deward Bell Stadium
Marsing
6 p.m., Friday, gym
Melba
7 p.m., Friday, Potter Gymnasium
Rimrock
2 p.m., Saturday, gym
Adrian
6 p.m., Sunday, Gene Mills Court (gym)

Outpost Days on the Murphy horizon again

The Owyhee County Historical Society Outpost Days are coming back next week in Murphy.

The two-day festival showcasing lost arts and fun activities as well as a spotlight on the Owyhee County Historical Museum will take place from 9 a.m., to 5 p.m., on Saturday and Sunday, June 3-4.

There are some old standbys from bygone days including:

- Antique engine display
- Blacksmith shop, which

is a permanent fixture on the museum grounds

- Flint Knappers
- The Fort Boise Garrison military unit
- Practitioners of lost arts such as a wheelwright, quilters, folks tatting, and spinning and carding wool
- Gold panning

There will be pony rides for children, and the annual horny toad world championship race, square dancers, live music, and

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County breaks out new technology for light Election Day

Dennis Uria wins race for Homedale Highway board

Confusion that might have been catastrophic in past elections was merely a speed bump

thanks to new technology used in last week's Homedale Highway District voting.

Dennis Uria won a three-way election to succeed Larry Prow as the Subdistrict I commissioner in May 16 balloting.

— See [Election](#), page 2



Travis Hyer uses his finger to put his electronic signature in the poll book before a quick trip to the voting booth at the Homedale Community Center on May 16.

Grand View secures loan for sewer work

The City of Grand View has received more funding to help with its infrastructure rehabilitation needs.

On Thursday, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality announced the award of a \$945,648 low-interest wastewater construction loan for Owyhee County's smaller municipality.

The funding will be used for long-needed wastewater improvements, including:

- Installing a total containment lagoon
- Optimizing wastewater Cell No. 1

- Relining wastewater Cell No. 2
- Increasing dike and flood resiliency
- Updating the collection system and lift main.

The loan from DEQ's State Revolving Loan Fund, which is capitalized annually by grants from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, carries a simple 1.5 percent interest rate, and is payable over 30 years.

The favorable loan terms represent a \$517,694 savings to the town when compared to average costs for municipal general obligation debt issuances.



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✓ Election: New electronic polling books can help know where to vote

Uria garnered 96 votes, and runner-up Andrew Eubanks picked up 76. Eric Kushlan finished third with eight votes.

Scott Salutregui earned another four-year term as Sub-district 3 commissioner after he ran unopposed.

County election officials used new touchscreen registration computers at the polling places at the Owyhee County Community Center in Homedale and the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center.

County Clerk Angie Barkell said that — thanks to training last month for all election workers — the first election with the new electronic system went smoothly.

And — in an election that had many thinking all votes were being cast in Homedale — it helped send voters to the right polling place with a simple scan of their driver’s license.

Barkell explains that the new electronic poll books, which are housed on an iPad, store each voter’s information, including where their home precinct is. Each iPad carries a database of the county’s voters.

Barkell said none of the machines are connected to the internet.

“We can scan their driver’s license, and if they’re not eligible to vote, it’ll pop up and say, ‘You don’t live in this district,’” Barkell said.

That happened a few times last week. Owyhee County

Community Center election chief Robin Aberasturi said officials sent a few people to the Marsing voting location because they lived in a sliver of the Homedale Highway District in the other precincts. At 2 p.m., on Election Day, Aberasturi said no ballot had yet been cast in Marsing. The polls were open from 8 a.m., to 8 p.m.

According to the county’s unofficial abstract of last week’s balloting, there was an eight percent turnout with 180 of 2,250 registered voters in the four precincts showing up at the polls.

Only eight ballots total were cast in the Marsing precincts (six in North Marsing) out of a total of 227 registered voters (3.5 percent).

The North Homedale precinct workers did register one person to vote at the polls on Election Day, and there were three absentee ballots cast.

The largest turnout came in the North Homedale precinct as 85 of the 846 registered voters showed up at the polls (10 percent).

Barkell said the confusion didn’t seem to deter voters who showed up at the wrong location from hitting the road and finding their right polling place.

“Anything that you vote on will always be at the same polling places,” the election official said.

Barkell said there was at least one person outside the four precincts in last week’s election who was eager to vote.

The voter showed up at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy after hours to see if there was an election in their area. Even if the person was from the highway district area, Barkell said it would have been impossible for them to vote at the courthouse because in-person absentee voting had ended on May 12.

The clerk said the new electronic poll books made an already sparse election run even smoother.

The process is simple: The voter shows a driver’s license to the poll worker, who scans it on the iPad. The machine reports whether the person is registered to vote at the polling place or — if the person is in the wrong location — the machine prints out information on the correct polling place.

“In prior elections, we had to print a poll book for every location and we had to look through the book and go to the map to see where people were supposed to vote,” Barkell said. “It just speeds up the process for the voter, the election worker and us.”

Every voter who reports to the polling place will sign the polling book with a stylus, and the voter history is updated and eventually transmitted to the Secretary of State.

That reporting is going to save a lot of time and money, Barkell said.

“Prior to the iPads, we had to scan each bar code next to each registered voter that voted and type in the stuff, and if it was

a new registered voter, we’d have to type in the information from the card,” Barkell said.

Even Election Day voter registration will be smoother, she said.

“They can do it right at the poll. They’ll just take their driver’s license and scan it, and (the machine) won’t let them register without filling out every box,” Barkell said.

“Before with paper registration, (prospective voters) wouldn’t fill out every box, and we’d have to get in touch with them to get them to complete the form, and that just cost the county more money.

“It just makes the process a lot smoother and more accurate in my opinion.”

The poll workers, and some prospective election workers, visited Murphy last month for a training on the new iPads.

“We did some pretend voting and scanned driver’s licenses just to let the poll workers get their hands on (the machines),” Barkell said.

“I was afraid the ladies would be reluctant, but they jumped right in there.”

The iPads cost a little under \$1,000 each, and Barkell said Owyhee County initially bought enough for the nine in-person precincts.

“We just ordered more to have at least two at each polling place,” she said.

Nine more iPads at a cost of about \$8,600 will help expand voting access with two in use at each precinct, Barkell said.

“If someone is unable to get

from their car to the polling place, you can take one of the apparatus out for curbside voting,” she said.

Two machines also help things go quickly because the other iPad can be used to keep ballots going to voters if the other machine is being used for a extended amount of time with a new voter registration.

Barkell plans a “couple more trainings” before November’s general election. Each precinct’s chief election judge will attend a summer training that will be more in-depth, she said.

“That’s so they can be SMEs (subject matter experts) on the iPads,” Barkell said.

The relatively small taxing district election was the perfect time for the county to get the election workers’ feet wet with the new system, Barkell said.

“We decided to break them out there because it was a slower election, and people — both election workers and voters — would have more time to learn about it,” she said.

Voters can expect to see the iPads in use again during the municipal elections in November.

The machines record the ballot count for each election as well as the votes cast.

“With the new rule to have the after-election audit, if we were ever selected for an audit, it would make it a lot simpler because the ballot count and everything would be recorded,” she said.

— JPB

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Tax Advisor

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Retiring teachers represent nearly a century of experience

Local will be new ag teacher; GVES position still open

The Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District is saying goodbye to three longtime employees at the end of this school year:

- Alan Schoen, Ag teacher at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School
- Patty Dalrymple, district federal programs director/curriculum coordinator
- Sharon Lawrence, fourth-grade teacher at Grand View Elementary

Each has served more than three decades with the district and are highly respected and appreciated.

Alan Schoen

After 32 years of service to the school district, the man known by most as simply “Schoen” is embracing a much-deserved retirement.

He went into teaching on a whim and with little intention of continuing long. But, as he reported in his going-away speech at Rimrock on May 4, he just forgot to leave.

Schoen became increasingly passionate about working with students in this community to develop their agricultural and mechanical skills. He made the commute from Mountain Home every day because he believed in what the students could do.

Schoen’s teaching will be filled by a local, Jason Tindall, who brings a wealth



From left: Alan Schoen, Rimrock High School Ag teacher; Patty Dalrymple, district federal programs director/curriculum coordinator; and Sharon Lawrence, Grand View Elementary fourth-grade teacher. Submitted photo

of experience and certifications to the district. He has already started planning with the Rimrock administration to further develop the district’s Career Technical Education program to set students up for strong futures.

Patty Dalrymple

After 35 years with the district, Dalrymple is on to her next adventure.

Most of the community knows her as Mrs. Dalrymple, the elementary teacher; however, Patty has held many roles in the district, including classroom teacher, instructional coach, lead teacher, curriculum coordinator, federal

programs director, and mentor.

Patty has been fundamental in establishing the district’s culture and climate.

Moving on to work with the State Department of Education, she is going to use her experience with the rest of the state, helping other schools make strong and lasting gains. She’ll work with struggling schools to build their capacity for delivering a high-quality education.

Patty’s bright personality and her ability to maintain a clear and calm perspective will be sorely missed, but the district is excited for her to share

with the rest of Idaho. Patty’s positions within the Bruneau-Grand View district will be split and absorbed by several administrators with the understanding that Patty is only a phone call away to support in the transition.

Sharon Lawrence

After 33 years of service to the district, Sharon Lawrence will embrace her much-deserved retirement.

Lawrence has completed her entire 33 years at Grand View Elementary where she has served as a classroom teacher for second, fourth, fifth and fifth/sixth combo grades.

She has taught the students to be good thinkers and to be supportive of each other. Her calm nature has been inspiring to the staff.

Students say of Lawrence: “She’s kind and helps us solve problems” and “She’s funny and makes things fun, especially when we get to eat bugs!”

Sharon’s excitement for sharing a love of learning will be greatly missed.

Lawrence’s position at the district is still open.

The district is aggressively recruiting to find high-quality elementary teachers that will be as strong as Lawrence has been for this community.

If you know anyone with a teaching license, or who is looking to get their teaching license, please encourage them to check out the district’s website at www.sd365.us for the open teaching positions.

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Bruneau-GV patrons forum focuses on teacher shortage

The next Bruneau-Grand View School District “School Talks” community forum will take place today.

The open forum will be held from 5 p.m., to 6 p.m., inside the Rimrock High School auditorium. It’s being held on a Wednesday instead of a Thursday because of the end of the school year.

One topic will be the open-

ing focus this time around as district officials share information about the teacher shortage facing many school districts at the end of the school year.

Officials will focus on how the shortage could affect small rural schools as districts prepare for the 2023-24 school year.

“Attendees will be given an opportunity to share their

thoughts, give feedback, and they’ll be encouraged to give ideas and solutions along with voicing concerns,” Bruneau-Grand View superintendent Jeff Blaser said.

After the opening topic discussion, the floor will be open for questions, comments, suggestions and whatever else patrons in attendance want to share.

Memorial Day delays garbage service; government offices close

Garbage service will be altered for Homedale and Marsing residents, and all government business offices are closed Monday because of the Memorial Day holiday.

Schools in Homedale, Adrian and Melba are closed Monday, and students in the Marsing, Bruneau-Grand View and Melba school districts will already be out for summer break.

Republic Services crews will pick up garbage in Homedale and Marsing a day later than usual. So, Homedale residents will receive garbage pick-up next Wednesday, and Marsing customers’ pick-up will be Saturday, June 3.

Government offices in the Owyhee County Courthouse and city halls in Homedale, Marsing and Grand View are closed for the holiday.

The Division of Motor Vehicles offices in Marsing and Murphy are closed, too. The Grand View DMV is only open on Wednesdays.

Post offices in Homedale, Marsing, Bruneau, Grand View, Murphy, Jordan Valley, and Adrian are closed.

Libraries in Homedale, Marsing (Lizard Butte), Bruneau and Grand View (Eastern Owyhee) are closed Monday.

The county’s senior citizens centers in Homedale and Grand View will close Monday. No congregate meal will served in the Sandbar Community Room adjacent to

Marsing City Hall.

Homedale’s US Bank branch will be closed.

Homedale Drug and the accompanying liquor store will be closed.

Regular hours will be observed at Matteson’s convenience store, Albertsons and CVS Pharmacy, and M&W Market in Marsing and the liquor store inside the store.

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

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

Classified ads must be received by 5 p.m., on Friday for the May 31 edition.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center
Phone ahead (208) 337-3020 to order
Milk and roll/bread available each day

May 24: Beef stroganoff, corn, broccoli
May 25: Baked fish, roasted potatoes, California blend vegetables
May 30: Chicken patty, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables
May 31: Mashed potatoes and biscuit with sausage gravy, Brussels sprouts

Sandbar Community Room, Marsing
Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall
Milk available each day
Suggested donation: \$4 (60 and older), \$6 (59 and younger)

May 24: Tuna salad sandwich, potato salad, three bean salad, soup, 9-grain bread, banana
May 26: Swedish meatballs over rice, carrots, cauliflower, whole wheat roll, pineapple
May 29: Memorial Day – No meals served
May 31: Lasagna with meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, spinach salad, French bread, pears

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.
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May 25: Sweet and sour chicken, carrots, rice, fruit cocktail, yogurt
May 30: Chef salad (ham, turkey, bacon), whole wheat bread stick, veggies, peaches, yogurt

Melba Valley Senior Center
Meals served at noon (Salad bar at 11:30 a.m.)
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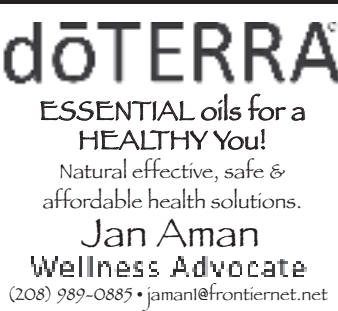
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Fizzy Foamy Fun: Try this fun science experiment with your kids to learn about chemical reactions.

Chemical reactions are happening all around us. Wood burning, food cooking, cars using gas, and metal rusting are all examples of chemical reactions.



Madi Anderson

This activity will introduce your kids to chemical reactions and help them recognize when they occur, plus you can have some foamy, messy fun. The reaction in this experiment is an exothermic reaction — a reaction that produces heat.

For this activity you will need:

- One 20-ounce bottle (rinsed out and dry)
 - Dish soap
 - Food coloring
 - ¼ cup warm water
 - Small bowl
 - Funnel
 - Large rectangular baking pan (this keeps the mess minimal)
 - ½ cup hydrogen peroxide, 3 percent or 6 percent solution (Note: Do not use solutions greater than 6 percent)
 - 1 packet active dry yeast
- How to make it happen:
- Step 1** — Combine the warm water and yeast in a bowl and set aside.
- Step 2** — Place the bottle in the baking pan. Use the funnel to add hydrogen peroxide to the bottle.
- Step 3** — Add a few drops of food coloring and a few squirts of dish soap to the bottle.
- Step 4** — Use the funnel to

pour the water/yeast mixture into the bottle. Take the funnel out quickly, stand back, and watch the reaction!

Touch the bottle or foam after the reaction has started (careful, it might stain your hands!), and you will notice that it is very warm. Explain to your children that this is caused by the hydrogen peroxide breaking down, which creates the heat. Most of the time, chemical reactions occur rather slowly, but by adding the yeast, the reaction is sped up and the effects are increased. The oxygen released by the breakdown of the hydrogen peroxide combines with the soap to create the foam.

Reflect on the activity by asking your children the following questions:

- What did you observe before adding the water and yeast mixture to the bottle?
- What changed when you added the water and yeast mixture?
- What do you notice if you touch the bubbles?

Activity adapted from: <https://4-h.org/clover/activities/fizzy-foam-fun/>

Visit CLOVER (<https://4-h.org/clover/about/>) for additional curriculum and activities like this. CLOVER offers free interactive, exciting activities for ages 5-18. The activities and materials are created and compiled by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Cooperative Extension.

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Calendar

Today

Ladies coffee group

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

Food distribution

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

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.

COSSA Academy graduation

5:30 p.m., gymnasium, Wilder High School, 419 Huff Rd., Wilder.

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

Food bank drop off

1 p.m., to 3 p.m., (weather permitting; holidays could change date), Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 902 Bassett St. (U.S. Hwy. 95), Jordan Valley. (541) 889-9206 or (541) 586-2562

After school Bible Club

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

Teens and Tweens

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

ION Heritage Museum board meeting

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

Homedale High School graduation

7 p.m., Deward Bell Stadium, Homedale High School, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale

Friday

Marsing High School graduation

6 p.m., to 8 p.m., gymnasium, Marsing High School, 800 Main St., Marsing.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Melba High School graduation

7 p.m., Potter Gymnasium, Melba High School, 6870 Stokes Ave., Melba.

Saturday

Free lunch

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

Rimrock High School graduation

2 p.m., gymnasium, Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 69578 ID-77, Grand View.

Sunday

Adrian High School graduation

6 p.m., Gene Mills Court gymnasium, Adrian High School, 301 Owyhee St., Adrian.

Tuesday

Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

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Region III assistance assessments

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

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

7:15 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

South Board of Control meeting

7:30 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Wednesday

Massage

8 a.m., to 1 p.m., \$15 for 15 minutes, appointments necessary. Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

Summer reading program

10:30 a.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Friends of the Homedale Library meeting

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

Friday, June 2

Top Hat Market

3 p.m., to 7 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, 200 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. Information: markettophat@gmail.com; registration: <https://www.markettophat.com/vendor-information>

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Owyhee County Church Directory		
Calvary Fellowship Homedale Pastor Rich Wright 711 W. Idaho Ave. Church time is 10 a.m. Sunday & Wednesday at 7 p.m. River Youth Wednesday 7 p.m. (208) 296-7275	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Ivan Shetler 630 Idaho Street (208) 834-2639 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thursday Men's Fellowship 7 p.m.	Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City Mass Summer Schedule TBA <i>All are welcome</i> For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa (208) 466-7031 www.nampacatholic.church
Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale Pastor Fernando Gomez 132 W Owyhee • (208) 337-5975 Servicios: Vier - 7 p.m. - Oracion Mier - 7 p.m. Pr edicacion Dom - 10 a.m. Esc. Dom y 6:30 p.m. "Una Iglesia Diferente."	Golden Gate Baptist Church Wilder Pastor Robert Potter, Jr., CLP Corner of Second and "B" Streets Church time is 11 a.m. on Sunday Call (208) 880-4308 for information	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastor Michael McCormick Hwy 19 & 95, (208) 890-3046 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, (208) 412-2946 Senior Pastor: Ivar Moore Sunday services, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. 11 a.m. has nursery, children's program Wednesday and Kidz services, 7 p.m. www.homedaleagchurch.com	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, (208) 337-3464 Pastor: Scott Morin Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Services: 10:45 a.m. Sundays Christian Life Club (K-4th) 4 p.m., Wednesdays during school at Homedale First Presbyterian www.homedalefriends.org	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell 1122 W. Linden St. (208) 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 9:30 a.m. Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale 621 W. Idaho Ave. Homedale, (208) 337-4248 Pastor Sean Rippey Sunday Services 10 a.m. Adult and Children Sunday School 9-9:45 a.m. Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests	Homedale Baptist Church 212 S. 1 st W., (208) 960-4496 https://homedalebc.org Sunday Fellowship 11 a.m.-Noon Second Sunday soup/meal Noon Fourth Sunday Communion Celebration and shared meal Noon Pastor: Paul Chismar	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave Sunday 1st Ward, 11:30 a.m. Bishop David Hann Sunday 2nd Ward, 9 a.m. Bishop Chris Varuska
Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor (208) 896-5366 (208) 896-4673 Sunday Services at 10 a.m.	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, (208) 649-7698 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Eve. 6 p.m. Wed. Eve. 7 p.m.	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wilder-Homedale 26515 Ustick Road (208) 337-3151 Pastor Ryan Schwin www.mvcnaz.org Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wed. 7 p.m.
MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez (208) 880-6172 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Service 1 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Bilingual Services/Español	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3 rd St., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 a.m. Service (208) 482-7484 Bilingual	St. David's Episcopal Church 1800 Arlington Ave. Caldwell, ID 83605 (208) 459-9261 stdavids@stdavidscaldwell.org www.stdavid.episcopaldaho.org
 Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana (208) 319-4650 Don Vander Boegh (208) 867-5418 Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. Church school 9:45 a.m.	Bible Missionary Church Homedale 501 W. Idaho, (208) 337-3873 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m Wednesday Evening 7:30 .p.m.	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry St., (208) 599-2374 Pastor Sergio Ariztizabal Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor Daniel Swaim 116 4 th Ave. W., (208) 603-3063 Sunday worship: Morning: 11a.m-Noon • Evening: 6-7 p.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m-10:45 a.m. Wednesday evening 7 pm-8 p.m.	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Jody Hampton (208) 649-5256 12 2 nd Avenue West www.marsingnaz.org Worship Services - Sunday 11 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m.	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale Pastor Samuel Page (208) 337-5021 Sunday School 10 a.m. at 112 N. 4 th St. Sunday Evening 5:30 p.m.* Thursday Evening 7:30 p.m.* *Sunday and Thursday evening services held at First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6 th St. W.
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3 rd Ave. W. Sunday 1 st Ward, 10:30 a.m. Bishop Sean Rowley Sunday 2 nd Ward, 9 a.m. Bishop Lon McRae	Calvary Holiness Church - Wilder Corner of 3 rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday: 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday: 7 p.m. calvarypantry@gmail.com Food Pantry hours: 2 nd Friday of month 5-7 p.m. 4 th Friday of month 12-2 p.m. Calvary Holiness Food Pantry Wilder Idaho	United Methodist Church Wilder Exploring the Bible: Public Invited 2 nd & 4 th Tuesday: 4-5 p.m. Corner of 4 th St. & B Ave. Pastor Dave Raines (208) 880-8751 Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6 th W. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Christian Life Club (K-4th) 4 p.m., Wednesdays during school (Friends church sponsor) Rev. Heidi Smith-Takatori (208) 303-7414	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main St., Marsing, Idaho (208) 779-7926 Pastor Benje Graves Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7 p.m. (Potluck dinner Wednesday at 6:15 before service)	Garnet Seventh-Day Adventist Church 16613 Garnet Rd., Wilder (208) 649-5280 Email: garnetSDA@icloud.com Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00-8 p.m.
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, (208) 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11 a.m.	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2023 Mass Schedule - 10 a.m. second Saturday of month (except April, third Saturday) All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa (208) 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: Noon El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2 p.m. Martes y Jueves: 6:30 p.m. Ingles Sabados: Noon Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. (208) 989-7508
Valley Christian Fellowship Grand View 37866 State Hwy. 78 Pastor Nate Good (208) 834-2655 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. Communion & potluck first Sunday each month AWANA Bible Club: 5 p.m., Sunday		

School menus

Homedale Elementary
Choice of milk and juice
PB&J sandwich, and Vegetable and fruit choices offered daily
May 24: **Breakfast:** Belgian waffle sticks, syrup cup, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken fried fingers, country gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, whole grain roll
May 25: **Breakfast:** Waffle sandwich, Yami yogurt, pineapple tidbits **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, pineapple tidbits, seasoned green beans, Jello
May 29: No school – Memorial Day
May 30: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, buttered carrots, whole grain roll
May 31: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, whole grain toast, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, 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 24: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, string cheese **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, country gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, whole grain roll
May 25: **Breakfast:** Ham and cheese croissant, Yami yogurt **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, pineapple tidbits, seasoned green beans, Jello
May 29: No school – Memorial Day
May 30: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick **Lunch:** Spaghetti, seasoned green beans, garlic toast
May 31: **Breakfast:** Frudel, string cheese **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, French fries

Homedale High
Choice of milk and juice, yogurt, string cheese or hard-boiled egg
Vegetable and fruit choices offered daily
Cereal option, grab ‘n’ go items each day
May 24: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, ham and cheese croissant, Yami yogurt **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans, garden salad **Grab ‘n’ go** Ham and cheese sub
May 25: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, Yami yogurt, iced coffee **Lunch:** Corn dog, seasoned potato wedges **Grab ‘n’ go** Taco salad
May 29: No school – Memorial Day
May 30: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, scrambled eggs, whole grain toast, Yami yogurt, iced coffee **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, French fries **Grab ‘n’ go** Turkey bacon sub
May 31: **Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito, Yami yogurt, iced coffee **Lunch:** Mozzarella bread sticks, Tater Tots **Grab ‘n’ go** Southwest chicken salad

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

May 24: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, Yami yogurt, bananas **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza ripper, pineapple tidbits, tossed salad, carrot sticks, Jello **Hot Grab-n-go** Walking taco, potato wedges
May 25: **Breakfast:** Waffle sticks or French toast sticks, maple syrup, Yami yogurt, applesauce **Lunch:** Ham or turkey and cheese sandwich, assorted chips, baby carrot sticks with ranch, cauliflower

Bruneau/Grand View
All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-Sr. high school: Pizza offered daily
May 24: **Breakfast:** Muffins **Lunch:** Chicken patty on a bun, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn
May 25: **Breakfast:** Breakfast bar **Lunch:** Hamburger on a bun, fries, baby carrots

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MARSING STUDENTS LEARN COMMUNITY SERVICE



Students got some help from a volunteer with a tractor to weed the gutter along Main Street near 8th Avenue West. Submitted photos



Becky Barkell accompanied a group of students to clean up both the front (above) and back open spaces around City Hall.



Students put a new coat of blue paint on the wall along the walkway between the elementary school and the cafeteria.



Other students visited private residences to give citizens a hand with spring cleanup.

Obituaries

Daniel Thomas Breach

Daniel Thomas Breach, 57, lost his courageous battle with cancer on Monday, 04/17/23, at St. Luke's hospital in Boise.

Dan attended school in Homedale grades 1-12. He focused on math and business and quickly became a numbers guy. He was student body treasurer for 6 years, a member of Jr and Sr High Honor society and received an outstanding student award. He enjoyed playing all sports but his first love was football. He earned all-state honors in 1981 and 1982 and was voted conference player of the year in 1983.

At 4 years old Dan started his lifelong passion for auto racing by attending races at Meridian Speedway to watch his stepfather. By the age of 18 he started his own successful racing career. Although he loved racing, he turned to the management side and became the series director of a traveling race series on weekends for several years. During this time, he met and married the love of his life, Sam Bartlett.

He eventually left his career of 23 years at Albertsons Headquarters in Boise to follow his dream of managing a race track full time in West Valley, Utah for 5 years. He then had an opportunity to move back to Idaho and take a position where it all began at Meridian



Speedway as Operations Manager. Dan always said that he had a career that he loved but what was most important to him was the legion of friends he made along the way.

He is survived by his wife, Sam Breach, daughter, Courtney Anne Breach, Mother and Stepfather, Sandra and Don Tolsma, Father and Stepmother, Floyd and Dee Ann Breach, Stepsister, Kelly Hodges, 4 grandchildren, future son-in-law, Marcus Nix and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by both sets of grandparents, a stepbrother, Frank Hendry, and a cousin, Tony Corning.

A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, June 18, 2023, at 11:30am at Meridian Speedway, 335 S Main St., Meridian.

Geraldine "Geri" Eismann

Geraldine "Geri" (Hale) Eismann, 85, of Caldwell passed away peacefully on May 13, 2023. Geri was born on June 27, 1937, in Emmett, Idaho, the third of four children born to Frederick and Genevieve Hale.

Geri, a very loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, is survived by her children, Joan Eismann, Daniel T. Eismann (Sheila), Katherine Eismann (Brent Williams), Randy Martinat (Wanda), Karen Urbano (Gilbert), Debra Murphy (David), and numerous grandchildren.

Upon graduation from Marsing High School in 1955, Geri married Marvin Martinat and had her son, Randy Martinat. After their divorce, Geri met and married Richard "Dick" Eismann in 1960. Dick and Geri joined forces along with their families which included Dick's four children, Joan, Dan, Kathy and Susan and Geri's son, Randy. Thereafter Dick and Geri had two children together, Karen and Debbie.

In 1963, Dick and Geri built their family home on 40 acres outside of Caldwell where they raised their seven children. Dick and Geri created a wonderful home with lots of entertainment for their children and grandchildren. Each August, Dick and Geri



vacationed, towing their boat, "Idaho Eagle," to Canada to fish and recreate. More than anything, Geri enjoyed getting the whole family together and spending time with her children and grandchildren. Even in her later years, she worked tirelessly on preparing elaborate family dinners and hosting holiday gatherings.

Geri worked side by side with Dick in his law practice originally located in Homedale, Idaho. Geri managed the office and pitched in wherever needed. After a fire in 1985, Dick and Geri moved the law office to Nampa. Through the fall of 2020, Dick and Geri continued to work every day at the office. In November of that year, the couple celebrated their 60th

wedding anniversary and not long thereafter, Dick passed away on January 3, 2021.

Caring for her husband and family was Geri's number one priority. Geri remained a guiding force in the raising of her grandchildren, and she instilled both a strong work ethic and good values. She was compassionate but also believed in tough love. Her focus was on doing the right thing, which is not typically the easy thing.

Geri was a warm and outgoing person who never knew a stranger. She was a great conversationalist and always lent an ear to listen. Geri had a natural gift for music. She loved to sing harmony, dance, and play the piano. People who knew Geri would talk about her beautiful smile that could light up a room. She will be greatly missed.

The family would like to thank Grace Memory Care in Caldwell and All Care Health Solutions for their excellent care of Geri. A memorial service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on May 30, 2023, at Flahiff Funeral Chapels and Crematory, 624 Cleveland Blvd. in Caldwell.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, or the charity of your choice.

Death notices

DANE LEE FOSTER, 66, of Marsing, died Thursday, May 11, 2023. Arrangements: All Valley Cremation, 1538 11th Ave. N., Nampa. (208) 899-9361

GAYLA S. NORRIS, 81 of Caldwell, died Tuesday, May 16, 2023. Arrangements: Zeyer Funeral Chapel, 83 N. Midland Blvd., Nampa. (208) 467-7300

RICHARD L. SANDS, 86, of Homedale, died on Friday, May 4, 2023. Arrangements: Thomason Funeral Home & Crematory, 321 E. Court St., Weiser

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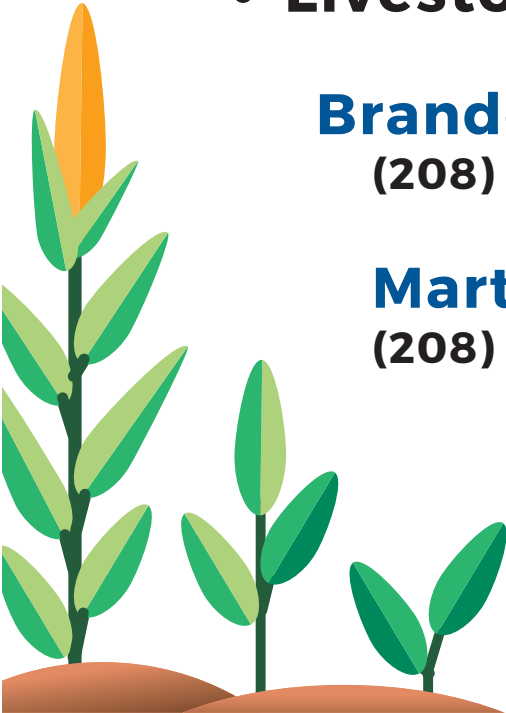
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Obituary

Jeraldine Rae Cunningham

Jeraldine Rae Cunningham, age 80, of Mountain Home passed away Tuesday, May 9, 2023, in Boise.

Jerry was born on March 4, 1943, in Nampa, Idaho to David Lee Trauernicht and Helen Geneva Cummings Trauernicht. She was joined by sister June Maxine born June 8, 1939, as the second daughter. Her father David farmed near Walter's Ferry in Owyhee County for Carl and Hazel Bachman. He also milked cows to add income for the family. Her mother Helen raised a large garden and canned fruit and vegetables to help. Sister Barbara Lee, born August 3, 1949, joined the family as the third daughter. Jerry enjoyed playing with her dolls as a young child. In the fall of 1949, her mother was severely burned on her right side. She was trying to start the furnace in their home. A dear lady, Mrs. Berg, came to take care of the children as her mother recovered for several months. In the fall of 1950, her father moved the family to the beautiful new home on an 80-acre farm they had purchased in the Bennett Community, seven miles southwest of Nampa.

Jerry had started school at the Wilson School in Owyhee County in 1949. On her first day of the second grade at Bennett School she sat with Rita Cassidy, who became her lifelong best friend. Oh, what fun they had riding bikes, riding horses, and

exploring the desert land around the Dry Lake area of Canyon County. Jerry excelled in her studies and enjoyed school very much. She graduated from the 8th grade as the top student in her class in 1957. This was the last class to graduate from the two-room school. In 1958, she went to Central Junior High. This was quite a traumatic experience coming from a small country school. Gradually, she made new friends and assimilated in the function of a town school. During her grade school years, she enjoyed 4-H, cooking and sewing. She fed calves for her dad during the evening and milked and hoed beans in the summer.

In the summer of 1951, her sister, June, got Spinal Cord Polio that left her a quadriplegic. This changed the life of the whole family. Many months and years were spent trying to find aid to allow June to achieve a good quality of life. In 1959, Jerry drove June to Northwest Nazarene College while she attended Nampa High School. Jerry excelled in her schoolwork and especially liked drama class and working on the Yearbook Committee. In her senior year, she got a major part in the production of *The Egg and I*. She also got a job in Nampa working at the Stanford Dime Store during her senior summer. During her junior summer, she met Gary Cunningham while attending an Oreana Dance



with her friend, Janet Schroll and Janet's parents who were part of the band. Jerry had dated a few young men, but she and Gary hit it off at the Silver City Cattleman Dance that July. The next year and a half, they attended dances, went to movies, and enjoyed other activities together. In the fall of 1961, Jerry was going to the University of Idaho, but her plans changed, and she attended Boise Junior College instead. By that winter, they both decided this was the one! On February 14, 1962, they were married at the Methodist Church in Nampa with a honeymoon to San Francisco. Their first home was a beautiful three-bedroom house in Grand View. Gary farmed with his father and Jerry became a homemaker raising a garden, taking care of the yard, and canning fruits and vegetables.

On November 15, 1963, Kimberly Kay joined the family. Having a baby to care for was a whole new

experience, but Jerry soon got her schedule worked out. She was active at Knight Community Church teaching Sunday School and attending Women's Fellowship. On August 31, 1967, a baby boy, Stacey Lynn, joined the family. As the children got older, Gary and Jerry guided the children to know how to work, be self-starters, finish a task, and be proud of the job well done. Both children were active in church activities, 4-H, and school. Kim enjoyed music and singing. Stacey enjoyed working with wood, designing houses, and working on his car. The family enjoyed many trips to Yellowstone Park, Zion, and the Grand Canyon. There were many family camping trips all over Idaho and Oregon. Holidays were spent with grandparents, aunts, and uncles over the years. As the children married and developed careers of their own, Gary and Jerry traveled with Worldwide Tours seeing sites in New York, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Texas, California, Florida, Mississippi, and Hawaii. The grandchildren came along, and Gary and Jerry enjoyed more family camping trips with them. Gary continued to farm until the winter of 2008 when they rented their farm to Scott and Lori Bennett. Gary continued to enjoy helping Scott while Jerry spent many hours volunteering at the Owyhee County Historical Society and

Museum in Murphy. She served as Director and an officer there. She did research and presented programs to schools for the museum. The highlight of her experiences was being the Idaho Centennial Owyhee County Chairperson in 1990. The committee produced a souvenir edition "Snake River Country Auto Tour." They had 23,500 copies printed and were sent to Chamber of Commerce organizations across Idaho. On February 13, 2022, Gary and Jerry celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at the Grand View Senior Center. Over 50 people enjoyed the catered dinner while watching a family video compiled by Kim Cunningham. Stacey was Master of Ceremonies and led a remembrance session of funny events in Gary and Jerry's married life. What a great time was had by all!

Please join the Cunningham family in celebrating Jerry's life at Valley Christian Fellowship located at 37866 ID-78 in Grand View, Idaho on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. A graveside service will follow at Riverside Cemetery located at 2 Roosevelt Avenue in Grand View at 11:30 A.M. Everyone is invited to lunch at Grand View Community Center at 12:00 P.M located at 510 Idaho St., Grand View. Memorials in Jerry's honor can be made to Knight Community Church, PO Box 146, Grand View, Idaho 83624.

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From Jordan Valley CWMA
Eric Morrison, coordinator

Name: Poison hemlock (*Conium maculatum*)

Description: An herbaceous erect biennial, occasionally a winter annual.

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Poison Hemlock is noticeable for its rosette and purple stem. Photo from Idaho Weed Awareness

progress from a shiny deep green to a dull light green as they mature. Mature stems will exhibit red to purple splotches especially from ground to the mid-point. Close clusters of white flowers at the branch ends near the top to form an umbrella shape. All plant parts are extremely toxic. **USE CAUTION WHEN HANDLING.** A number of people are poisoned each year in North America, some fatally.

Habitat: Usually found in areas that remain moist, developing very dense stands. Field edges, ditch banks, roadsides, floodplains and all watercourses are common habitat.

Origin: Of Central to Eastern European origin. Possibly brought as an ornamental during the mid-1800s.

Control: Can be somewhat difficult to manage usually because of a large seed bank in the soil. Hand removal is possible, but persistence is required. Poison hemlock remains toxic for several years after being pulled, especially the roots. Biocontrol agents are present and active. Poison hemlock is sensitive to most common herbicides; however, the key to good control is early treatment, usually by early to mid-April. Planting and maintaining hardy perennial grasses usually prevent further encroachment.

When using herbicides, always read and follow label directions on any chemical. It's the law!

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

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

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✓ Outpost: Branded wine in online auction

an actual cattle drive.

Rides in the Snake River Stampede stagecoach will be available, and there will be the conclusion of the annual raffles for a quilt and a rifle.

Raffle tickets cost \$1 each or \$5 for six and are available at the museum. For more information, call (208) 495-2319.

The online auction will have its usual array of items plus a special Outpost wines auction.

The commemorative wines are Ste. Chapelle vintages with Outpost-themed labels such as “Running with the Best: Fastest Toad in the Owyhees” (merlot), “Law of the West: Beware of the Star (soft red), “Owyhee Mustangs (special harvest soft huckleberry), and “Outlaws Outpost: Great After a Robbery” (chardonnay).

While the wines are being auctioned, they can also be purchased at the Outpost Saloon inside McKeeth Hall at the museum.

Folks can register and bid in the online auction at outpostdays.afrogs.org. A wide variety of auction items are up for bid, and the auction opened at 8 p.m., on Saturday. It will close at 8 p.m., on June 10.



Above: The quilt up for grabs in this year's Outpost Days raffle. Below: A rifle also will be given away on the Sunday of the festival.



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The Easterday Transportation entry featured one of the “Living Legends” to keep up the theme of this year’s Jordan Valley Big Loop parade, which pushed off downtown Saturday morning. Photo from JV Big Loop Rodeo Insiders Facebook page



Rodeo action from Saturday included barrel racing (left), some hairy bull rides (above) and team roping (below). Photos submitted by Michael Castle



Jordan Valley Big Loop results

64th annual held Friday-Sunday
All Around — Devon McDaniels
Big Loop — 1. Tom Baird and Chris Baird, 19.27 seconds; 2. Elias Gonzales and Martin Black, 20.23; 3. TJ Thompson and Nate Thompson, 20.93; 4. Dusty Easterday and Casey Brunson, 22.58
Bull riding — 1. Billy Quillen, 82 points; 2. Garrett Hoppes, 72; 3. Ashton Zabriskie, 67
Saddle bronc — 1. Clancy Glen, 77 points; 2. Trey McFarlane, 69
Stock saddle bronc — 1. Quinton Adkins, 76 points; 2. (tie) Gabe McKay, 75; and Tyler Elsner, 75; 4. Junior Harney, 74; 5. (tie) Levi Bendle, 72, and Colt Martin, 72

Breakaway roping — 1. Kayla Tiegs, 2.29 seconds; 2. Maggie Mackenzie, 2.52; 3. Jacie Shaffer, 2.53; 4. Sally Gibson, 2.58; 5. Rylee Hansen, 2.65; 6. Brittany Truman, 2.74
Calf roping — 1. Tyler Eiguren, 9.79 seconds; 2. Devon McDaniels, 10.32; 3. Cole Eiguren, 11.00; 4. Kurtis Barry, 11.08
Open barrel racing — 1. Jaime Gee, 16.947 seconds; 2. Rylee Branch, 17.024; 3. Caela Garland, 17.033; 4. Marca Robinson, 17.095; 5. Amanda King, 17.131; 6. Tori Miller, 17.177
Team roping — 1. Devon McDaniel and Sammie Saunders, 7.41 seconds; 2. Rob Webb and Haines Holman, 8.73; 3. Jake Grubbs and Nick Wilkinson

9.29; 4. Nathan Kelly Jr., and Marshal Smith, 9.83; 5. Steven Jim and Matt Morrison, 10.0; 6. Jared Cox and Alex Wright, 12.39; 7. Woody Harney and Riley Brown, 12.62; 8. Garrett Rogers and Bryan Grenke, 12.9
Wild cow milking — 1. Birch Eiguren and Jerry Wroten, 77; 2. Jeff Anderson and John Hackler, 304
Junior steer riding — 1. Mathew Stoddart, 87 points; 2. Hunter Castricone, 80; 3. Quito Herrera, 73; 4. Reece Carson, 68
Junior barrel racing — 1. Gracy Eisenbrant, 17.166 seconds; 2. Abilene Joslin, 17.570; 3. Claire Walker, 17.690; 4. Oakley Mackenzie, 17.871; 5. Lettie Dowell, 18.065; 5. Carlee Mackenzie, 18.227

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The latest on Adrian
and Melba track

Local runners set school records at state meet

Marsing; Two records, three titles for Ankeny

Braden Ankeny capped a spectacular season of sprints with two school records and three 2A state championships.

The Marsing High School junior broke the track and field program's mark in the boys' 400 meters with a 49.51-second winning time.

His personal best of 22.33 to win the 200 meters final also broke a school

record. Both marks had been held by his brother, Jacob, since 2021.

Braden Ankeny collected a third gold medal with an 11.25 winning time in the 100 meters.

"Three titles has been his goal all season, and he definitely put in the physical and mental work to get there,"

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Rimrock: Boren takes down two distance marks

Loyd Boren broke two Rimrock High School records and collected a third-place medal at the 1A track and field state championship meet.

The junior's personal record in a bronze medal performance in the 1,600 meters, taking third in 4 minutes, 34.14 seconds to shatter the school record.

He scored team points with his record-setting eighth-place showing

in the 800 meters. Boren finished in a school-record time of 2:03.61

"I am so happy and proud of what Loyd was able to accomplish at State," Raiders coach Amanda Dygert said. "He came in motivated, focused, hungry, and he was able to perform at such a high level."

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Trojans, Huskies reach state baseball semis



Marsing first baseman Jace Chadez slides into the bag to make an unassisted putout against Bear Lake in Thursday's opening round as teammate Luke Steinmeyer arrives after sprinting off the mound. Photo by Breeana Lootens / Breeana Lootens Photography

Marsing: 3rd place slips away after heartbreaking second-round loss

by John Bruyninckx
For The Owyhee Avalanche

The third-place game at the Class 2A baseball state tournament was the biggest prize left for Marsing and Orofino high schools Saturday in Orofino. With the championship game between Malad and Nampa Christian scheduled as the last game of the afternoon, the Huskies and the Maniacs took the field for their last game of the season.

The tournament host Maniacs scored five times in the sixth inning, cementing a come-from-behind 7-4 victory against a Marsing team making its first state tournament appearance since 2013.

"We competed and held our heads high, but we let Orofino off the hook one too many times. Eventually we ran out of gas and had that one bad inning that we haven't seen in weeks," Marsing coach JW Chadez said.

"But we made a statement in the tournament. Marsing baseball has arrived, and we will be back. I couldn't be more proud of this team and my two seniors (Xavier Delgadillo and JT Chadez). Our fans and parents were awesome as well. We heard nothing but praise from the spectators. They loved our team's effort and attitude."

Nampa Christian, which included sophomore first baseman Colby Ferdinand, a Marsing resident, lost a championship heartbreaker to

— See *Huskies*, page 17

HHS takes fourth at State after narrow losses

A couple of close losses sent Homedale High School to fourth place in the 3A baseball state tournament.

The Trojans fell, 11-10, to Sugar-Salem in Saturday's third-place game at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa.

Homedale (20-10) saw a furious comeback come up short against the Diggers, who owned a 7-1 advantage after scoring five runs in the bottom of the second inning.

After pushing a run across in the sixth inning and another in the next frame on Xavier Uranga's sacrifice fly, the Trojans were down to their last out and facing an 11-6 deficit.

Senior Sigmund Goode

smashed a base hit to left field to bring home Carson Fine before Dillon Fine was hit by a pitch to load the bases.

Jayden Wutherich took a bases-loaded walk to force in a run, and Dillon Fine scored on Payton Fine's infield single after a pitching change.

The Diggers got out of the jam, though, and collected the third-place trophy.

Homedale never led, picking up its first run while trailing 2-0 in the second. Carson Fine wound up on second base with a two-out single and a throwing error then Andres Garcia's pop fly to the right

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Homedale's Jayden Wutherich was called out at the plate after upending Fruitland catcher Jace Mordhorst in the fifth inning Thursday at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa.

Sports

HHS can't find consistent clutch hits in softball tourney

Asumendi: Seven RBI in two wins;
Senators end Trojans' season

Homedale High School couldn't rally out of the consolation bracket at the 3A softball state tournament.

The Trojans entered the tournament near the new Blackfoot High School with visions of repeating as state champions.

But seventh-seeded Marsh Valley throttled the No. 3 seed Trojans (23-7) in the semifinals, and Gooding ended Homedale's season.

Saturday: Gooding 2, Homedale 0 — The Senators stayed alive with their second consecutive victory. Gooding went on to lose to eventual state champion Kimberly but finish third.

Gooding's pitcher gave Homedale a taste of its own medicine from the circle. After giving up a walk and an error within the game's first two batters, Morgan Durham spun a no-hitter and got all but three Trojans outs by strikeouts. She notched seven consecutive strikeouts after the rocky first.

Homedale junior Dani Sitts

was similarly stingy. She allowed three hits and no walks while striking out 11.

But the Senators took advantage of early errors in the morning game to score an unearned runs in the first and second innings. What turned out to be the winning run scored on a passed ball because of a dropped third strike and an infield error.

Kathryn Sliman reached on an error in the second and motored home on Kendal Crawford's two-out double.

Friday: Homedale 4, South Fremont 1 — Olivia Asumendi's ringing two-run double put the Trojans ahead in a win-or-go-home game.

Ellie Miller (walk) and Sitts (error) scored on the hit.

Isana Larzelier doubled and scored on Miller's triple in the sixth.

The third run was unearned when Zayne Hall scored on a two-base error after clubbing a double with two outs in the fifth.

Arlett Quezada also came



Homedale High School's softball players stepped off the bus in Blackfoot in a festive mood.

away with a double.

Sitts fired a two-hitter with 15 strikeouts.

Friday: Marsh Valley 12, Homedale 1 — The Trojans never got their footing in their second game.

The Eagles blew things open with five runs in the sixth.

The Trojans were charged with four errors, and only Asumendi and Larzelier were able to collect singles.

The Eagles, who would go on to lose twice to Kimberly in the

championship round, scored nine runs before Homedale scored in the sixth.

Asumendi got her single, and Olivia Miller lifted a fly ball to bring in Katie Christoffersen, who led off with a walk.

Only five of Marsh Valley's runs were earned.

Friday: Homedale 8, Weiser 0 — In a rematch just eight days after the District III title game, Sitts struck out 19 Wolverines (out of a possible 21 outs) and threw her first

two-hitter of the tournament.

Homedale logged a pair of four-run rallies, making the most of six hits.

Asumendi had a huge debut. She broke the game wide open in the bottom of the second inning with a two-out grand slam over the left-field fence. In the fifth inning, Quezada slammed a triple to score Lexie Heck and Larzelier before Asumendi piped up again with a two-out double for her fifth RBI of the game.

Homedale Trojans



Baseball - Fourth place in state tournament



Softball - Won state softball opener

Track and field State medalists



* 4x100 girls' relay team, 4th



* Kinlee Garrett Jr., 2nd in girls' 100 and 300 hurdles



* Carlie Moore, Jr., 4th in girls' 300 hurdles



* Morgan Nicoletti, Jr., 4th in girls' pole vault



Golf State tournament
Boys were runners-up
Gwen Parker, so., 4th in girls' tourney
Luke Henry, so., 4th in boys' tourney

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Sports

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✓ **Marsing:** Vanosdall fights through a strained ligament to win medal

Marsing coach Heidi Ankeny said.

His three gold medals were among five pieces of hardware the Huskies brought back from Middleton High School.

Nate Delaney pulled off a personal-best throw to finish fourth in the boys' shot put. He heaved the apparatus 44 feet, 4 inches. The junior beat his previous career mark by two feet.

"This is Nate's first year in track, so that is a big accomplishment," Heidi Ankeny said. "He went into the state meet ranked 11th.

"Nate already has big plans for next season, and it'll be fun to watch him continue to develop his skills."

Delaney and Ankeny comprised Marsing's entire boys' team, and their ability to medal in each of their events placed the two-man show eighth in the team standings in a competition that had 24 schools sending athletes. The duo scored 35 points.

"It was a great showing for our little team," Heidi Ankeny said.

Senior Emily Vanosdall rallied from an ankle ligament

strain during her triple jump performance to finish fifth in that event (32-6¾). She gutted through the long jump, too. Although she didn't get a medal, team points were scored with her eighth-place mark of 14-8.

"We saw even more of her mental and physical toughness/determination at this meet," Heidi Ankeny said. "During the triple jump, she rolled her ankle and strained a ligament. With the OK of the trainer, she pushed through the pain to finish triple jump finals.

"By the time long jump came around, she was hurting quite a bit more and struggled with her jumps."

Junior Trinity Stimmel, another first-team state meet qualifier, finished 17th in the girls' discus at 73-1.

"Trinity Stimmel ... didn't have the best throws," Heidi Ankeny said. "Sometimes everything comes together and sometimes it doesn't, and this was one of those times for Trin.

"She learned a lot by being there and has her sights set on bigger goals for next year, returning to State and getting



First-year thrower, Marsing High School junior Nate Delaney, flings the shot put to a personal record at Middleton High School. Submitted photo

on the medal stand."

Braden Ankeny qualified for the 100 with the top seed out of the preliminary heats, running a 11.16-second race.

His PR in the 200 final was .57 of second faster than his preliminary race, which seeded him third for the final.

He grabbed the No. 2 seed in the 400 preliminaries at 50.96.

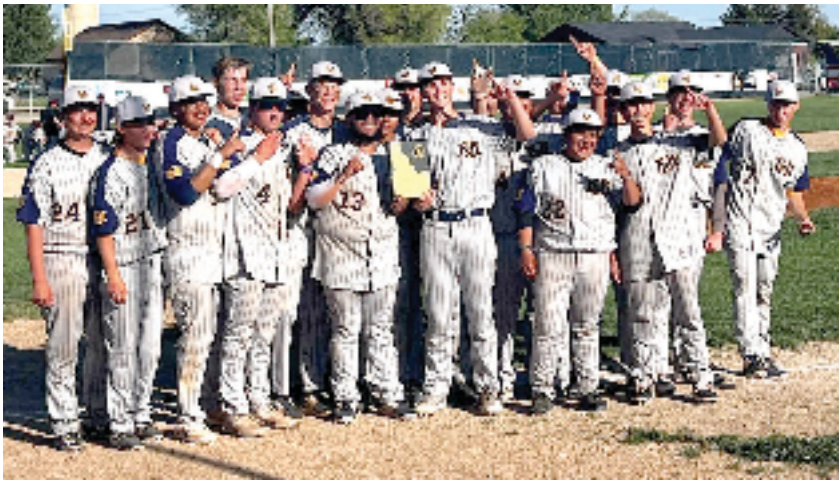
Vanessa Freeman closed her high school career with a 10th-place showing in the girls' 200 prelims, logging in a 27.55.

Making her state meet debut, sophomore Sydney Nelson just missed the finals in the girls' 400, running the ninth-fastest preliminary at 1 minute, 3.98 seconds.

The top eight runners in the preliminaries take the track for the championship heat.

"Both girls gave everything they had in a very tough field of competitors and came away proud of what they accomplished," Heidi Ankeny said.

MARSING HUSKIES



Baseball
Fourth-place finish in state tournament



Braden Ankeny, jr.
Set school record at 200 and 400 meters; won three state titles



Nate Delaney, jr.
4th in boys' shot put



Emily Vanosdall, sr.
5th in girls' triple jump

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Sports

Trojans' season ends with same view as beginning

Golfers finish 2nd to Kimberly; sophs 4th at State

Homedale High School's golfers finished pretty much where they started in the 3A state tournament.

The Trojans started the 36-hole competition on May 15 at Blackfoot Golf Course chasing Kimberly, the same team Homedale had trailed during the Icebreaker tournament at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder back in March.

Sophomores Luke Henry and Gwen Parker also finished the first day of state competition sitting in fourth place individually.

After the second 18 in eastern Idaho on May 16, everything remained the same.

The boys collected the second-place trophy — sitting behind Kimberly.

"The boys played well and held their spot to finish up a great golf year," first-year HHS coach Raymond Smith said.

And Henry and Parker accepted fourth-place medals in their respective tournaments.

"They both played awesome with some tough competition and some great players from (the 3A classification)," Smith said.

Henry finished at 156, 12 strokes behind state champion Toby Heider of Kimberly. Heider wrapped up his individual medal with a 1-under-par 71 on May 16.

Parker shot a pair of 85s during the two-day tourna-



The Homedale High School golf contingent celebrates the boys' second-place finish in the 3A state tournament at Blackfoot Golf Course. **From left:** Assistant coach Tony Uranga, Kinley Balkovetz, Luke Henry, who finished fourth in the boys' tournament, Jackson Kerbs, Gwen Parker, who finished fourth in the girls' tournament, Levi Jamison, McCoy Swallow, Tyler Erickson, and head coach Raymond Smith. Submitted photo

ment. She sat 10 shots behind eventual state champion Braylyn Bayer on the first day, and wound up 17 shots back after Bayer fired a second-day 78.

"Gwen was having a good time with this two-day tournament, and she played consistently to keep herself in this race," Smith said.

"This girl has improved a lot from last year, and I can't wait to see what she will shoot next year. She has a lot of room for improvement and (she) is expecting great golf from her next year."

Henry ended the first day at 3-over-par on the par-72 course. He was two shots behind opening-round leader Toby Heider of Kimberly, who

went 1-over.

"He was in his groove the first day and shot a 75, which he played well, and was proud of himself and I was, too, for his great performance and carrying his team to finish second," Smith said.

"It was a great effort by Luke, and he's a great leader on this team."

Homedale's boys couldn't catch the Bulldogs, who roared out to a 20-shot lead after the first 18 holes.

Kimberly rolled to the title at 323-313—635. Homedale had a 15-stroke cushion over Snake River for second place.

The Trojans fired 343-359—702. They owned an eight-shot edge for the runner-up trophy

after the opening day and added seven shots on Day 2 while Kimberly added 47 strokes to its championship advantage.

Tyler Erickson struggled mightily during the first day, coming in at 95. He rebounded on Day 2 with an 86 to finish tied for 19th at 181.

"He played awesome and was hitting the balls dead-on, but he made some bad decisions on a few holes and it cost him quite a few strokes," Smith said. "Overall, it was a great effort from Tyler to finish strong for his team."

Erickson, Kinley Balkovetz and McCoy Swallow finished in a pack with Balkovetz (89-94—183) and Swallow (86-98—184) finishing alone in

22nd and 23rd, respectively.

His coach said Balkovetz played loose throughout the tournament and attacked the first day with focus and mental strength.

"Kinley always laughs at his bad shots because he knows he will recover quickly on the next shots or the next tee box," Smith said.

"The second day, he felt like he didn't have the mental strength, and it impacted his game negatively. Overall it was a fun tournament for Kinley."

Swallow's game faltered on Day 2, but he managed to break 100.

"He was hoping to play a little better to help support his team, but sometimes it just doesn't happen and it gets frustrating," Smith said. "He played well on the front nine but battled on the back nine."

Playing only his third varsity tournament, Jackson Kerbs (93-106—199) wound up tied for 32nd.

"Jackson drove the ball pretty well on Monday and had some issues with hitting his irons, but putting was the only thing going for Jackson," Smith said.

"On Tuesday, Jackson was trying to find his name on the golf course but couldn't locate his game anywhere."

Smith said a few bogeys were the highlights and Kerbs found trouble most of the round.

"He did great overall to help his teammates in second place."

— JPB

HHS girls' golf GPA highest in 3A

A team that was looking for low scores all season came up with one of the highest grade-point averages among Idaho's academic state champions.

Homedale High School's girls' golf team was tabbed as a spring sports Class 3A academic state champion by the Idaho High School Scholastic Activities Association last week.

The Trojans amassed a 3.931 grade-point average, which was highest among all 3A spring sports teams.

The GPA ranked fourth in all classifications behind the girls' tennis teams from Middleton (5A, 3.985) and Bishop Kelly (4A, 3.941) and the Cascade boys' golfers (2A, 3.935).

Homedale's girls' squad includes freshmen Gwen Parker and Stella Heck and juniors Cadence Nicoletti and Kinlee Garrett.



Sophomore Gwen Parker holds the Homedale High School girls' golf team's academic state championship plaque. Submitted photo

✓ Rimrock: Others go top 15

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"While the season may be over, his desire to improve and get faster is not. Loyd will be one to watch for his senior cross country and track seasons."

Boren has placed in each of the past two 1A cross country state meets.

The other Raiders who competed in the state meet collected 11th-place finishes:

- Senior Aden Aquiso in the boys' long jump in 19 feet, 4¼ inches
- Junior Goya Lemus in the girls' 800 in 2:32.98
- Sisters Ashten Moore (junior) and Maklay Moore (senior) at 15-¾

Ashten Moore finished 14th in the triple jump at 30-7.

Sports

Trojans girls jump at chance for state medals

Kinlee Garrett captured two silver medals during the 3A high school state track and field championships. The Homedale junior finished second in the girls' 100-meter hurdles in 15.93 seconds and was runner-up in the high jump after clearing the bar set at 5 feet. The championship meet was held Friday and Saturday at Middleton High School. Freshman Morgan Nicoletti also claimed the fourth-place medal in the girls' pole vault after crossing the bar at 9-6. Junior Carlie Moore grabbed a fourth-place medal in the 300 hurdles with a 48.26. Garrett, Moore, Morgan Nicoletti and freshman Belen Asumendi collected a fourth-place medal in the girls 4x100 relay with a 51.6-second performance. The mark was .28 of a second off the school record the same group established a week earlier. Morgan's older sister, junior Cadence Nicoletti, posted a season-best 8-6 for ninth place in the pole vault. Kaylee Schlotterbeck, who was announced as an at-large competitor early last week, ended her junior season with a 17th-place mark of 7-0. Morgan Nicoletti also took 14th in the girls' long jump at 14-8. In Homedale's other State results:

- Sophomore Rafael Cuenca finished 14th in the boys' long jump (18-3½) and 15th in the triple jump (38-1¼).
- Senior Danny Detbun was 15th in the boys' long jump at 18-2¼.
- Junior Bobby Christensen completed a comeback season with a personal record in the 1,600-meter run, pulling in at 11th place in 4 minutes, 49.56 seconds.
- Junior Conner McCarney didn't place in the boys' pole vault after failing to clear the bar.

—**Next week:** Dive into a look back at the season with a recap of Christensen's road back and how assistant coaches have the pole vaulters soaring.

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✓ HHS: Trojans take down Fruitland again, lose close one to 3A champs

side of the infield fell in for a run-scoring single. Sugar-Salem took control in the bottom of the second, scoring five runs on three singles, two walks and two Homedale mistakes. The Trojans scored again in the third when Goode, Wutherich and Payton Fine got base hits. The Diggers ended the threat with a double play. Garcia and Carson Fine came in to score when Goode plastered a two-out triple to center field in the fourth inning. Goode ended the day 4-for-4 with three runs scored and three RBI. Wutherich also had a couple RBI with a double and single. Fine was 2-for-3 with three RBI, and Garcia was 2-for-3. **Friday: Marsh Valley 1, Homedale 0 (8)** — The Trojans missed their chance at beating the eventual state champs in the top of the eighth, and the Eagles won the game with a walk-off in the bottom of the frame. After an intentional walk to Tuff Solomon loaded the bases in the bottom of the eighth, sophomore Bo Larsen lined a single into left field to end the game and send Marsh Valley into its second consecutive state championship game. Homedale had runners on second and third with one out in the top of the eighth. D'Orr Packer singled and Sigmund Goode doubled before Dillon Fine was walked intentionally to load the bases. Marsh Valley got out of the jam with a force-out at home plate and a strikeout. Payton Fine took the los. In a complete-game effort. He scattered six hits and four walks and notched four strikeouts. The one run in the game was unearned after the last of Homedale's four errors. Goode was 2-for-3, and Oklin Carson, Fine, and Jayden Wutherich also had base hits. Marsh Valley handily swept a non-conference doubleheader against the Trojans earlier this season, posting wins of 16-0 and 14-0. The Eagles edged Kimberly, 5-4, to win their second consecutive state championship Saturday. **Thursday: Homedale 7, Fruitland 2** — The Trojans' third straight win over the Grizzlies and third of the season wasn't as close as the first two, but it did have drama. Trailing 1-0 since the bottom of the first, Homedale surged ahead in the third inning when Lukas Hall singled into left field to bring home Dillon Fine for a 2-1 lead. Goode came up with some crucial fielding plays at shortstop in the innings after his error helped the Grizzlies score their first run. Coye Coffman singled and moved to second on Goode's error then scored the game's opening run when Zach Bidwell lined a single in the first inning. But Goode made back-to-back inning-ending hustle plays in the second to keep the door open and in the third to preserve the Trojans' new lead. His second force-out came when he slid, scooped up Bidwell's tricky ground and slapped second base all in one motion. Homedale took the lead in the second with a combination of timely hits and Bidwell's penchant for pitching inside that eventually drew a warning from the home plate umpire. As is usually the case, Goode followed up his great play with a leadoff single then Bidwell plunked Fine (the first of four hit batters for the Fruitland right-hander). After Jayden Wutherich's sacrifice fly, Goode knotted the score, 1-1, on Payton Fine's ground ball. Dillon Fine went to the mound with a 3-1 lead in the bottom of the fifth inning and promptly lost the strike zone. Fruitland loaded the bases with two walks and a hit batter before Jace Mordhorst's sacrifice fly tightened the score. After Homedale coach Burke Deal elected to walk Bidwell to load the bases, Fine struck out Quinn Hood to end the inning. Bidwell and his father — Grizzlies head coach Troy Bidwell — lost their cool in the sixth, and Homedale capitalized for four insurance runs. The elder Bidwell got tossed soon after his son was warned about his brush-back style. The Trojans erupted with three singles, and Mordhurst went to the mound and balked in relief to plate another score. Payton Fine and Lukas Hall had RBI singles in the uprising. A freshman, Hall was 3-for-3 with three RBI in the designated hitter role. Dillon Fine struck out seven and got the complete-game victory. He scattered three hits and dodged five walks.

✓ Huskies: Marsing beats Bear Lake, loses one-run game in semifinals

Malad, 4-3. The Trojans won the 2022 state title. In the third-place game, Marsing (16-10) got things going early, scoring twice in the bottom of the second. Leadoff batter Jace Chadez scored on an error, and Xavier Delgadillo scored on a sacrifice fly from Luke Steinmeyer. The Huskies added another run in the fourth and — leading 3-0 going into the fifth — seemed to be sailing along behind the strong pitching of Teagan Kinney. In the fifth, however, Orofino (21-6) showed signs of life, plating two runs to shrink the deficit to one run. The game got away from Marsing in the sixth inning. The Maniacs scored five runs. The Huskies' magical season had come to a close — short of reaching their goals, but safe in the knowing that those goals have every chance of becoming a reality next year. Malad broke a scoreless tie in the top of the sixth in Friday's semifinal round for a 1-0 victory that pushed Marsing into the third-place game. That ended the Huskies' five-game winning streak. "I really thought we'd bounce back and win the third-place trophy Saturday," Chadez said. "Even though we led (Saturday's) game for the majority of the game, we just didn't have that extra spark that we have had the last three weeks." **Friday: Malad 1, Marsing 0** — Delgadillo, one of the team's two seniors, pitched well enough to win most games. He held the Dragons to just one run on seven hits. But Malad picked up two of those hits — including a two-out RBI single — in the sixth inning to score the game's only run. Brady Showel threw a two-hit shutout to win the pitchers' duel. He allowed only a walk and hit a batter over the game's final five innings. Jace Chadez led off the bottom of the first with a single for Marsing's first hit. Levi Puga started the bottom of the third with the other hit. "We were very disappointed after we lost this game. Our team could taste that victory," JW Chadez said. "We just couldn't get that clutch hit to win the game. Our players did everything we asked of them, sometimes it just doesn't go your way." "The guys had a fantastic time at the state tournament. The thing I really loved about this team is we wanted to go to the tournament to win it," Chadez said. "We believed we could win, and almost did. We were a two-out jam shot and one clutch hit away from getting our shot at the title game." **Thursday: Marsing 10, Bear Lake 4** — After spotting Bear Lake (8-12) a 3-0 lead in the first, Marsing scored once in the bottom of the inning then tacked on seven in the second to pull out an first-round win. Steinmeyer struck out six batters over six solid innings to get the win for the Huskies. Each of five different players got two hits to lead the balanced attack for Marsing — Jace Chadez and Cache Hance. Hance doubled to lead off the seven-run second and singled later to plate Steinmeyer and Dresden Wood. Jeremiah Rodriguez lined a two-out, two-run double to bring home Steinmeyer and Wood in the fourth.

Commentary

Letter to the editor

County prepared for annual noxious weed enforcement

To Owyhee County citizens:

It is that time again! Time to manage noxious weeds — your noxious weeds on your property.

Per Idaho Code, Title 22 includes all the directives given to citizens pertaining to the control of noxious weeds. Title 22 Chapter 24-2407 states Land Owner and citizen duties:

“It shall be the duty and responsibility of all land owners to control noxious weeds on their property.”

Additional codes direct the county to be the control authority that shall carry out all the duties and responsibilities vested in the county under this chapter rules prescribed by the director, which include the monitoring and enforcement of noxious weed violations.

Each spring, the county hosts a spray day in Northwest Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area, as well as others in the Eastern Owyhee and Jordan Valley CWMAs that allow landowners to obtain chemicals free of charge. This is funded by grants and county and state funds to provide the means for landowners to control the noxious weeds on their property.

At this time, it is evident that many landowners have not addressed their noxious weed issues. Unfortunately, it is that time to begin enforcement when necessary. For property owners that have not addressed this concern, a letter or visit from the weed superintendent may be sent to the property owner. Upon receipt of that letter or personal visit, the property owner has five days to resolve the issue and get the weeds sprayed or removed mechanically. If it is not done at that time, the county may opt to do so on the landowner’s behalf and charge the landowner for the cost of a third party entity to do so.

Thank you in advance for your attention to any noxious weeds on your property.

Kelly Aberasturi
Owyhee County weed superintendent
Dist. 2 county commissioner



Something on your mind?

We welcome letters to the editor

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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
Legislators continue fight for regulatory relief for Idaho farmers and ranchers

Federal agricultural-related regulation too often results in more time, more paperwork, more money, more ambiguity, more headaches and more stress for those working to get food on our tables without any real benefits for workers, consumers, taxpayers or the environment. Regulations should be carefully thought through and reviewed, with consideration of the farm families charged with integrating these policies into their operations. If the benefits do not considerably outweigh the costs, the regulation is outdated or just too heavy-handed, it should be scrapped.

Fellow Idahoans have shared their concerns about yet another regulation, the U.S. Department of Labor’s (DOL) changes to the Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR), which would add additional cost and administrative burdens for producers currently struggling to find workers to help grow and harvest crops. The AEWR is the minimum wage the federal government requires those employing H-2A visa agricultural guest workers to pay. The flawed methodology of this system has led to the AEWR in Idaho increasing by 40 percent since 2015.

The AEWR rule would require farmers to track the different activities performed by H-2A workers over the course of a day to ensure the proper wage is paid for a given activity. This imposes a massive financial and administrative burden on farmers using the H-2A program, which will lead to higher prices for consumers.

In a letter to Congress, the Agriculture Workforce Coalition, which represents agricultural producers in Idaho and across the country, wrote: “The DOL’s regulation comes at a time when American farmers are reeling due to record-high costs of production that have translated into thin and even

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negative margins, conditions the new regulation will exacerbate. Moreover, the regulation further complicates an already complex program and creates legal uncertainty for farmers who comply with requirements in good faith.”

Recognizing these problems, I co-sponsored a

— See *Relief*, Page 19

Commentary

Financial management

Condo with insanely high HOA will be a hard sell, but do it!

Dear Dave,
I live in Dallas, and I'm wondering if I should sell my condo in order to pay off debt. I owe \$120,000 on it, and it's worth around \$260,000. Plus, the homeowners association fee used to be \$450 a month and has gone up \$100 each year for the past two years, so now we're paying \$650. No one has ever told us why the fee went up so much. There haven't been any major improvements to the complex in the past five years, so I don't know what to think. Can you give me some advice?

— Daniella

Dear Daniella,
As a homeowner, I'd want some answers by the end of day

as to why the HOA fees are so high. I mean, for a \$260,000 condo, the fee you mentioned is ridiculous unless the building owners are doing a major renovation, like replacing the parking lot or updating the community's clubhouse. Even then, that's crazy! On top of all that, it devalues your condo. Nobody wants to buy a \$260,000 condo with a \$650 HOA fee every month, especially when the fee has gone up that much for no apparent reason.
There's always the possibility the company is building up a war chest for improvements in the next year or so. But you have a right to know exactly where the money you pay in HOA fees is going. Ask to see a copy of their financials, and if



they won't do that — or explain why the fee is so high and where the money's going — you need to sell the place because it's being poorly managed.
You've got to get an explana-

tion. You're owed one. And, if you try to sell the place, you're going to have to tell prospective buyers why the HOA fee is so high. Maybe there's a good reason for it buried somewhere. But without knowing more, as a buyer, there's no way I'd take this thing off your hands.
There are a lot of red flags fluttering around the situation, Daniella. Even in a place like Dallas, this HOA fee is about double what it should be for a \$260,000 condo. I'm not saying this just because I don't like HOAs, which I don't. And that's mainly because I don't like paying money for something, and then being told by someone else what I can or can't do with it. But you need some answers for your own

information, peace of mind and to give potential buyers an honest answer when they ask why the fees are insanely high.
Lose the headache. Sell it.
— 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," the "Today" show, 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 of Ramsey Solutions.

✓ Relief: Senate resolution against revived WOTUS among steps taken

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Congressional Review Act (CRA) resolution to nullify the Biden Administration's untenable changes to the agriculture guest worker program's wage rates. I will continue to work with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to nullify this rule and ensure we have a farm workforce system that meets labor needs and reduces costs and regulatory burdens on growers.
I will also continue to push back against other overly burdensome regulation impacting Idaho agriculture. In March, with fellow Idaho Sen. Jim Risch's and my support, the Senate passed a CRA resolution challenging the Biden Administration's Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule, which wrongly expands federal regulatory authority over water. Unfortunately, President Biden vetoed the

WOTUS CRA resolution, but its passage shows the clear, bipartisan support for halting the Biden Administration's effort to trample on states' water rights and further undermine the agriculture sector.
As a society, we continuously ask farmers to do more with less. We ask them to produce more to meet the food demands of a growing world population, but use less land, water and other inputs necessary for a safe, affordable food supply. We ask them to produce more while inflation leaves them with less money to meet higher wage and other regulatory demands. Meanwhile, Congress is due to enact a farm bill intended to provide a needed safety net for producers while our country faces soaring federal debt impacting the ability to effectively fund needed farm programs to help maintain the domestic food supply crucial to our national security.

Understandably, people disagree on what changes are needed to address perceived problems. But our government should be working closely with those most affected by regulation to ensure the changes are sensible and can be implemented in the least burdensome manner. That is how we grow and innovate together. With a deep appreciation for Idaho farmers and ranchers, I keep fighting for regulatory relief and federal policy for farmers across our country to give them room to do more with more.
— 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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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

May 27, 1998



Memorial Day ceremony...

Members of Post #32 of the American Legion didn't let a little rain on Memorial Day prevent them from honoring their comrades who gave their lives in the defense of our country. Ceremonies were held Monday at the Wilder and Homedale-Marsing cemeteries, the Homedale bridge and Homedale City Park.

Reynolds upsets Sellman; McDaniel tops Eaton

Owyhee County will have a new District 3 county commissioner next year. Bruneau resident Dick Reynolds narrowly defeated incumbent commissioner Chester Sellman by a mere 14 votes in Tuesday's primary election. Reynolds received 698 votes to Sellman's 684 votes.

In the race for Owyhee County Clerk, current chief deputy clerk JoAnn McDaniel defeated Cynthia Eaton, receiving 839 votes to Eaton's 526. Both Reynolds and McDaniel will run unopposed in November's general election.

Homedale to apply for grant to finance new well

Homedale will apply for a grant to finance the drilling of a new well and has imposed a \$6 per month surcharge on all water customers to build a reserve for the construction of a reservoir at a later date.

The Homedale City Council chose not to hold a bond election to raise the needed funds to drill a new well and make improvements to the distribution system.

It elected instead to seek a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and to set aside revenue collected from the surcharge in a projects account to pay cash for the future construction of a new reservoir.

The surcharge, which goes into effect next month, would increase water rates by 50 percent, to \$18.15 a month, and is expected to bring in \$54,000 a year, city clerk Pam Dugger said. The city formerly charged water users \$12.15 for up to 5,000 gallons a month.

Seven area students graduate from UI

Seven area students graduated from the University of Idaho at the end of the spring 1998 semester. They include, from Bruneau, Jason William Tindall, B.S. Animal Science, College of Agriculture; and Jared Owen Merrick, B.S. Education, College of Education.

From Homedale, Rod Richard Linder and Antonio Rufus Uranga, B.S. Agricultural Economics, College of Agriculture. From Marsing, Kimberly Dawn May, B.S. Fish Resources, College of Forestry Wildlife & Range Science; and from Oreana, Suzanne Michelle Collett, B.S. General Agriculture; and Jason Mark Nettleton, B.S. Agricultural Education, College of Agriculture.

50 years ago

May 24, 1973

Commencement Program	
Homedale High School Gymnasium Friday, May 25, 1973 — 8:00 P.M.	
Class of 1973	
Chane Le Barnard	*Patricia Rose Kora
Mark Allen Bauer	*Cynthia Ann Lillie
Richard Eugene Bidwell	Patricia Marie Lineberger
*Juergen Bramsiepe	*Lori Ann Mattoon
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*Randall Lee Fry	Mikeal D. Parker
*Patrick Joseph Garrity	Norma Jeannie Perkins
*Gary Lynn Godlevsky	Janell Christine Petersen
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Linda Carcan Hensen	Connie Louise Stansell
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Diana Jackson	Darrel Leon Thatcher
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Jonna Anne Johnson	Joe Edward Uria
Sherry Ann Johnson	Charles Earl Van Derhoff
James Ray Johnston	Howard A. VanSlyke
*Linda Louise Johnstone	Kathleen Joyce Westby
David Lee Kinnaman	Amy Claire Yost
*National Honor Society	

Homedale C of C pays share in July 4th celebration

Chamber of Commerce members, during their regular general luncheon-meeting held Tuesday at the Owyhee Lanes banquet room, approved donating the sum of \$1,000 to the Homedale Community Swimming Pool.

Guests included Bob Sheppard, Idaho Electrical representative; and Larry Bauer, representing the local Jaycees. Bauer spoke to the members about plans for the first 4th of July fireworks display to be sponsored by the Homedale Jaycees.

Bauer asked for financial assistance from the Chamber in paying for the fireworks. It was voted to pay for one-half of the cost, estimated at \$600 to \$700.

Improvement Club chooses new officers

Homedale Improvement Club met at the home of Alice Connell Friday with six members attending. New yearbooks were distributed.

Officers chosen for 1973-74 are: Mabel Vanderhoff, president; Alice Connell, secretary; Verda Johnston, treasurer. Committees named are: library, Mabel Vanderhoff, chairman, Verda Johnston, Alice Connell and Hazel Aldrich; program, Alice Parvin, Myrtle Toyne and Nona Jackson; flowers and cards, Irene Frye.

The club's only project for the coming year is the Homedale Library. Hazel Aldrich is librarian.

155 years ago

May 23, 1868

PARMENIUS LUTHER BANNER, a native of Salem, Forsyth County, Indiana, aged 38 years, died at Merrill's Ranch, Jordan Valley, Baker County, Oregon, at six o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, May 10th, 1868, of consumption, of which he had been more or less affected for a year past. Mr. Banner was one of the early settlers in Boonville, and came to this place to reside about two years ago. He has lived in California and Nevada for many years, where he was engaged in several mining enterprises, none of which, we believe, were very successful. For the last two months he has been confined to his bed, and was induced by his friends to try a change of climate. He was accordingly taken to Lockwood's Ranch in a carriage by P. H. Clark, and from thence he went by stage to Mr. Merrill's, where he remained in a very low condition several weeks until he died.

His effects, consisting of papers and money, were sent by his direction to T. J. Butler, with a request that everything valuable be sent to his mother, who is now the only living member of his family.

Mr. Merrill and lady were untiring in their attentions to him, rendering him every service in their power. Mr. M. remained by his side day and night to the last. Dr. E. W. Inskip also assisted very much in affording temporary medical relief and nursing. Such disinterested kindness to a stranger as that exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, without charge, is seldom met with in this calculating world, and when found should be appreciated.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Samuel Taylor Swan, whom we mentioned last week as having met with a terrible accident by which his right leg and foot were crushed, and his body otherwise seriously injured, is dead. Swan was running the small engine at the Ida Elmore mine when his foot became entangled in the hoisting rope and he was thrown with great violence upon the machinery while in motion. He was removed to Miller's Hotel, a few rods distant, where he was carefully attended to. His leg was amputated. We visited him a week ago last Wednesday, when hopes were entertained of his recovery; but it turned out that he was much more severely injured internally than was at first supposed, and after a week of intense suffering he died on the morning of the 16th. From an acquaintance of his we learn that he was twenty-three years of age and was born in Trenton, Canada West. His parents are living at Brighton, about ten miles from the above-named place. His father's name is Joseph Swan. He was of steady and industrious habits, and like many others, left his native land a few years ago to seek his fortune in the far west. His sad fate has cast a gloom over a large circle of friends and acquaintances. May he rest in peace in his lowly narrow bed on the sunny hill slope that looks towards the setting sun.

ENJOYMENT.—Dr. D. W. Stanley's variety Troupe is affording our citizens a rare season of enjoyment. It does one good to hear the favorite songs of Dr. Stanley, the great baritone singer. It is worth the price of admission, alone, to see the unrivaled dances and acrobatic performances of Gus. Sprague, whose grace, ease and activity are seldom excelled. Sennott's clog and jig dances are always encored, while the sedate wit and humor of Smith, the violinist, affords variety to the entire arrangement. Billy Wilkinson is stage manager of the concern, and provokes round after round of applause by his stump speeches, original conundrums, and all sorts of laughable oddities.

Public notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE
Case No. CV37-23-00042
Sheriff Case No. 2023-00017
Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution on Judgment of Foreclosure issued on April 11, 2023, and an Order of Sale of Foreclosure issued on April 7, 2023, out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Owyhee in the case of:
AMERICAN ADVISORS GROUP,
Plaintiff,
v.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF HOLLYR. WADE; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; AND DOES 1 THROUGH 20, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 15th day of June, 2023, at 10:00 o’clock am of said day, at Owyhee County Courthouse Front entrance, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale to sell at public auction the real property described in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure and Writ of Execution and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure with interest thereon and my fees and costs, all payable at time of sale to the highest bidder, for the following described property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho:
9446 Wright Rd, Melba, ID 83641 and legally described as follows:
LOT 6 OF JAKUBOWSKI SUBDIVISION IN GOVERNMENT LOTS 4 AND 5, SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY RECORDER AS INSTRUMENT NO. 181411.
The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation of Defendants pursuant to the Judgment entered in this matter, and recorded in the official records of Owyhee County.
The real property sold at the sale shall be subject to the redemption rights of redemptioners, as that term is defined in Idaho Code Section 11-402, may redeem the property from the purchaser within six months after the sale, upon paying the purchaser the amount of their purchase, with interest on that amount at the rate allowed by Idaho Code from the date of the sale to the date of redemption, together with the amount of any assessment or taxes which the purchaser may have paid after the commencement of the action and which are not included in the judgment and interest allowed pursuant to Idaho Code Section.

In the event the purchaser is a creditor having a prior lien to that of the redemptioners, other than the judgment under which the purchase is made, the purchaser will also be entitled to payment of that lien amount with interest at the rate allowed in Idaho Code Section 18-22-104(1).
The Sheriff, by Certificate of Sale, will transfer all right, title and interest of the judgment debtors in

and to the property at the time of execution of attachment was levied.
DATED this 28 day of April, 2023.
DEPUTY SHERIFF OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO
By: Luisa Jaca Civil Deputy
NOTE: THE SHERIFF’S OFFICE DOES NOT GUARANTEE CLEAR TITLE OR GUARANTEE CONTINUED POSSESSORY RIGHTS.
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05/24,31;06/07/2023

LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON A PERMIT APPLICATION TO MODIFY A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT
In compliance with Section 58.01.01.209, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho, notice is hereby given that US Ecology Idaho, Inc., Grand View, has applied to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to modify its permit to construct to increase reagent throughput limits. The facility, a solid and hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facility, is located at 20400 Lemley Rd, Grand View, Idaho. A public comment period on the proposed modified permit No. P-2008.0162 Project Number 63104 will be provided if a written request is submitted on or before June 8, 2023, directed to Dianne Hobbs, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255, or dianne.hobbs@deq.idaho.gov or to the DEQ website at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>. Please reference the company name and permit number when sending the request. The permit application materials submitted by the facility are available for public review on the DEQ website.
DATED this 24th day of May, 2023.
Dianne Hobbs
Air Quality Division
ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES: The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality will provide reasonable language access services and/or disability services for documents at no charge. To request an accommodation under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 or Americans with Disabilities Act, contact DEQ’s nondiscrimination coordinator at (208) 373-0271 or accessibility@deq.idaho.gov. Para obtener informacón en español, visite <https://www.deq.idaho.gov/about-us/accessibility/>.
05/24/2023

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
05/10,17,24,31/2023

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**
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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 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
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 Volkens

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

PUBLIC NOTICE
The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:
5 7 - 1 2 0 9 6
LIBERTY ENTERPRISES LLC
5371 VAN RD
MARSING, ID 83639-8106
Point of Diversion SENW S36 T03N R06W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER
Use: HEATING; 01/01 to 12/31; 0.08 CFS
Use: DOMESTIC; 01/01 to 12/31; 0.08 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.16 CFS
Date Filed: 04-26-2023
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC, HEATING
T03N R06W S36 SENW
Domestic use is for 1 home in Sage Creek Place Subdivision Lot 4.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western Region office at (208)334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see <https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAApplicationResults/>. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 6/5/2023. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
GARY SPACKMAN, Director
05/17,24/2023

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Sports

Jordan Valley’s Tuttle wins district discus title

Kenzie Tuttle will represent Jordan Valley High School at this week’s 1A Oregon track and field state championship meet.

The sophomore won the 1A District 4 girls’ discus championship in Baker City, Ore., with an effort of 102 feet, 2½ inches.

The title earned her an automatic berth in the state meet, which takes place Thursday at Friday in Eugene, Ore.

Tuttle pulled off a personal-best time in the 100-meter hurdles (20 seconds), but could manage only a fifth-place spot, which didn’t transfer.

Public notices

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the regular meeting of the qualified voters of the Bruneau Grand View Joint School District No. 365, will be held Thursday, June 13, 2023, 7:00p.m. at Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School Board Room 102, 39678 State Highway 78, Bruneau, Idaho 83604 at which time there will be a public hearing on the proposed maintenance operation budget for the 2023-2024 school year. The proposed adult lunch fee increases of over 5% for the coming school year. These budgets, as presently determined by the Board of Trustees, is available at Bruneau Grand View School District Office, 39678 State Highway 78, until the regular meeting and budget hearing as provided by law. This regular meeting and budget hearing is called pursuant to section 33-801, Idaho Code.

	SUMMARY STATEMENT 2023-2024 SCHOOL BUDGET ALL FUNDS BRUNEAU GRAND VIEW JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT 365							
	GENERAL M & O FUND				ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	Prior Year	Prior Year	Current	Proposed	Prior Year	Prior Year	Current	Proposed
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget
	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023- 2024	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Beginning Balances	-\$2,095,179.00	-\$2,520,466.00	-\$442,375.00	-\$417,102.00	-\$5,392,315.00	-\$1,760,261.00	-\$1,952,026.00	-\$1,857,406.00
Local Revenue	-\$560,027.00	-\$160,381.00	-\$9,200.00	-\$78,950.00	-\$430,156.00	-\$569,988.00	-\$393,363.00	-\$517,729.00
County Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State Revenue	-\$3,552,532.00	-\$4,009,547.00	-\$4,109,154.00	-\$4,462,431.00	-\$164,145.00	-\$198,306.00	-\$162,601.00	-\$250,127.00
Federal Revenue	-\$370,879.00	-\$255,513.00	-\$200,000.00	-\$230,000.00	-\$770,835.00	-\$1,226,500.00	-\$469,365.00	-\$464,360.00
Other Sources	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$18,145.00	-\$55,120.00	-\$82,588.00	-\$222,988.00
TOTALS ***	-\$6,578,617.00	-\$6,945,907.00	-\$4,760,729.00	-\$5,188,483.00	-\$6,775,596.00	-\$3,810,175.00	-\$3,059,943.00	-\$3,312,610.00
EXPENDITURES								
Salaries	\$1,862,120.00	\$1,798,234.00	\$1,966,065.00	\$2,139,615.00	\$318,746.00	\$627,887.00	\$718,993.00	\$614,710.00
Benefits	\$568,827.00	\$572,001.00	\$703,084.00	\$726,831.00	\$88,544.00	\$165,473.00	\$284,757.00	\$203,704.00
Purchased Services	\$1,351,143.00	\$1,587,238.00	\$1,657,337.00	\$1,676,679.00	\$161,913.00	\$600,717.00	\$119,444.00	\$420,286.00
Supplies & Materials	\$180,629.00	\$239,161.00	\$275,680.00	\$342,467.00	\$340,042.00	\$493,408.00	\$297,728.00	\$257,994.00
Capital Outlay	\$42,755.00	\$39,337.00	\$28,150.00	\$29,150.00	\$44,619.00	\$151,796.00	\$41,238.00	\$44,833.00
Debt Retirement	\$421.00	\$429.00	\$1,005.00	\$1,005.00	\$328,611.00	\$329,187.00	\$328,014.00	\$327,947.00
Insurance & Judgments	\$34,109.00	\$35,777.00	\$42,205.00	\$49,748.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$420.00	\$0.00
Transfers	\$18,145.00	\$55,120.00	\$82,588.00	\$222,988.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Contingency Reserve	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unappropriated Balances	\$2,520,468.00	\$2,618,610.00	\$4,615.00	\$0.00	\$5,493,121.00	\$1,441,707.00	\$1,269,349.00	\$1,443,136.00
TOTALS ***	\$6,578,617.00	\$6,945,907.00	\$4,760,729.00	\$5,188,483.00	\$6,775,596.00	\$3,810,175.00	\$3,059,943.00	\$3,312,610.00

2023-2024 Fee Increases: School Lunch increase- Adult Lunch \$4.35 to \$4.70. Elementary Student Lunch Increase-\$3.30 to \$3.50 Jr. Sr. High Student Lunch Increase \$3.40 to \$3.60 Milk .40-to .50

JayDene Aquiso, Assistant Business Manager
Bruneau Grand View Joint School District #365
39678 State Highway 78
Bruneau, Idaho 83604
05/24/2023

SUMMARY STATEMENT 2023 - 2024 SCHOOL BUDGET								
ALL FUNDS								
School District: Pleasant Valley School District								
REVENUES	GENERAL M & O FUND				ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	Prior Year Actual 2020-2021	Prior Year Actual 2021-2022	Prior Year Actual/Budget 2022-2023	Proposed Budget 2023-2024	Prior Year Actual 2020-2021	Prior Year Actual 2021-2022	Prior Year Actual/Budget 2022-2023	Proposed Budget 2023-2024
Beginning Balances	277590	268586	214344	206029	47389	41732	46521	58835
Local Tax Revenue	11688	12370	15886	11737				
Other Local	9515				4405	4400	4800	4800
County Revenue								
State Revenue	189962	203745	231585	308507	14106	7156	656	10958
Federal Revenue	36892	1196			22221	29000	71844	20357
Other Sources								
Totals	\$525,647.00	\$485,897.00	\$461,815.00	\$526,273.00	\$88,121.00	\$82,288.00	\$123,821.00	\$94,950.00
EXPENDITURES	Prior Year Actual 2020-2021	Proposed Budget 2021-2022	Proposed Budget 2022-2023	Proposed Budget 2023-2024	Prior Year Actual/Budget 2020-2021	Proposed Budget 2021-2022	Proposed Budget 2022-2023	Proposed Budget 2023-2024
Salaries	84043	98440	93443	138664	11685	16640	16640	16640
Benefits	20962	25470	33197	55508	12570	11627	15760	15760
Purchased Services	88857	118537	122082	93254	9214	9000	15500	15500
Supplies & Materials	8586	9569	11550	8050	822	4000	4000	4000
Capital Outlay	1422			3600	36060	2000	2000	2000
Debt Retirement								
Insurance & Judgments	15566	8451	6600	8000				
Transfers (net)	37625	11086	-11086		-23962	-7500	11086	
Contingency Reserve								
Unappropriated Balances	268,586.00	214,344.00	206,029.00	219,197.00	41,732.00	46,521.00	58,835.00	41,050.00
Totals	\$525,647.00	\$485,897.00	\$461,815.00	\$526,273.00	\$88,121.00	\$82,288.00	\$123,821.00	\$94,950.00

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AUCTION. (ITEM LIST TO COME NEXT WEEK)**
Monday June 5th @ 1 pm (PDT)
3810 County Line Rd., Emmett ID 83617
Preview: Sat., June 3rd

**JACK AND BONNIE SMITH ESTATE
FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION**
Thursday, June 8th @ 1pm (MDT)
72720 Cow Creek Rd., Burns OR 97720
Preview: Wed., June 7th
TRAILERS 2017 Big Bubba 20'x8' tandem axle flatbed trailer w/ pull out ramps. 2007 Mirage 20'x80" tandem axle flatbed tilt trailer, 16' tilt deck. Mirage 6'x10' single axle flatbed trailer.
TRACTORS Allis Chalmers 615 backhoe 915. Massey Ferguson 7495 Dyna-VT. Massey Ferguson 1105. Massey Ferguson 175.(2) Ford 8N 2wd tractor. Hyster B70 forklift.
HAY EQUIPMENT Massey Ferguson 2270 PTO baler. Hesston 6400 swather. New Holland TR 85 combine.

**ROBERT MAAG ESTATE FARM
EQUIPMENT AUCTION**
Thursday, June 15th @ 1pm (MDT)
4244 Maag Rd., Vale OR 97918
Preview: Wed., June 14th
TRAILERS Maverick 24" stock trailer. 1985 Fontaine possum belly trailer. Comet semi-trailer dolly. Blake 16' tandem axle gooseneck stock trailer.
TRACTORS JD 4440 FWA tractor. JD 4440 2wd. JD 4240 2wd tractor. JD 2520 2wd. JD 3020 Gas 2wd tractor. JD 2520 2wd tractor. JD 70 w/ hydra loader. Ford 8n. JD 650J XLT Crawler. JD 544J Loader. Fiat Allis 645 B wheel loader. Case 580 B Backhoe 8728030. NH LX885 Skidsteer w/ fork and bucket. JD 4985 swather E04895X181370. Case IH 8555 pto inline baler CFH0046586. Hesston 4900 pto 4x4 baler BB4901599. Cimmaron BF 5000 hyd round bale feeder. NH 216 hyd twin basket hay rake. Hay Buster H1130 tub chopper. JD 6710 forage harvester. Sukup corn dryer.

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HOMEDALE HIGH SCHOOL



Homedale High School’s Class of 2023 high honors graduates include:
Kneeling, from left: Mackenzie Rountree, Catherine Decker, Jazmine Monreal, Kaylee Blankenship, Anna Pawlak, Sydney Davis, Bailey Purdom, Marysol Mata, Lizzy Egusquiza, and Olivia Miller
Standing, from left: Mason Strong, Rylan Binford, Riley Brown, Jeff Layne, Omar Rios, Maite Frank, Angel Chavez, Olivia Smith, Jacy Parker, Rylan Love, Sigmund Goode, Lydia Haas, Kambell Garrett, and Katie Christoffersen

Academic excellence strikes a chord

Principal Matt Holtry spoke of the success of Homedale High School graduates once they leave the halls of their alma mater.

During last week’s awards assembly, he rattled off the names of several recent alumni who have gone on to success in post-secondary endeavors, including bachelor’s degrees and master’s degrees and career technical achievements.

“If you so choose to chase your dreams, you can chase your dreams,” he told the entire student body last Wednesday. “You have the grit.”

Grit and integrity are two of the pillars of the Homedale Way, and judging from the percentage of high honor students in the Class of 2023, that tradition will continue.

When this year’s batch of 86 seniors receive their diplomas at 7 p.m., on Thursday, May 25, 2023 at Deward Bell Stadium, more than a quarter of them will be doing so while wearing high honors graduate cord affixed to their gowns.

High honors graduates must maintain a 3.7 grade-point average or better through all four years of high school.

Longtime Homedale teacher Ed Lee, who is instrumental in the school’s National Honor Society chapter, will provide

From the superintendent

Homedale High School Senior Class of 2023,

On behalf of the entire Homedale School District faculty and staff, I extend my heartfelt congratulations on your graduation! This is a momentous occasion that marks the culmination of years of hard work, dedication, and perseverance. You have demonstrated commitment to your studies and extra-curricular activities, and today, we celebrate your achievements and the bright future that awaits you.

As faculty and staff, we have had the privilege of witnessing your growth, both academically and personally, throughout your time here. We have seen you overcome challenges, embrace new ideas, and develop into the remarkable individuals you are today. Your resilience, adaptability, and passion for learning have inspired us all.

Graduation is not only a time of reflection and celebration but also a stepping-stone to new beginnings. As you venture into the next chapter of your lives, remember that your education has equipped you with the necessary skills to navigate the complexities of the world. Embrace the opportunities that come your way, pursue your passions, and never cease to learn and grow.

While your time at Homedale High School may have come to an end, please know that our support for you does not. We take great pride in your accomplishments, and we are confident that you will make a positive impact in your chosen fields. Remember that you are part of a strong and supportive network of alumni who are ready to assist you in your journey.

As you embark on new adventures, face challenges, and achieve even greater milestones, remember the lessons you learned during your time with us. Cherish the friendships you have formed, the mentors who have guided you, and the memories that will forever be etched in your hearts.

Congratulations once again! We have faith in your abilities, and we cannot wait to see the incredible contributions you will make in our world.

Wishing you all the success and happiness in your future endeavors.

With warmest regards,

Rob Sauer
Superintendent

the keynote speech.

Bailey Rae Purdom
Age — 17
Grade-point average — 4.134

Parents — Greg and Corina Purdom
Time in Homedale — 17 years
Plans after high school — Attend University of Idaho,

studying piano performance and elementary education
High school activities and honors—President of National Honor Society, percussion captain for marching band,

captain of throwing team
Community service — Canned food drive, raised money to get new band uniforms
Favorite quote — “Life is like a pickle, lowkey good but has some bumps.” — Kambell Garrett
Hobbies or pastimes — Piano, baking
Proudest achievement — Senior project, raised \$17,000 to get new marching band uniforms
Best high school memory — Homecoming
Maite Isabelle Frank
Age — 18
GPA — 4.114
Parents — Mike and Carla Frank
Time in Homedale — Entire life
Plans after high school — Attend Lewis-Clark State College and study secondary education
High school activities and honors — Tennis, NHS, Yearbook, Business Professionals of America, Sources of Strength
Community service — Organized a coat drive, volunteered at Homedale Library

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HOMEDALE HIGH SCHOOL



Juan Aceves



Athena Agnew



Yocelyn Albor Cortez



Jorgeluis Albor



Rodrigo Albor



Sage Badiola



Rylan Binford



Kaylee Blankenship



Cameron Breshears



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Graduation information

When: 7 p.m., Thursday, May 25
Where: Deward Bell Stadium
Number of graduates: 86
Guest speaker: Ed Lee, HHS English teacher
Diploma presenter: Rob Sauer, district superintendent

Class song: “I Lived” by OneRepublic
Class motto: “Young, Wild and Free- Class of 2023”
Class colors: Red and white

HOMEDALE HIGH SCHOOL



Cindy Gonzales



Gabriela Gonzalez



Sigmund Goode



Lydia Haas



Gabriel Hurtado



Corilynn Huskey



Alexis Jalomo



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Wayne Joyner



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MARSING High School

Three students vie for valedictorian

The school year is coming down to the wire, and so is the decision on who will represent the Marsing High School Class of 2023 as valedictorian and salutatorian.

School officials were supposed to announced this year’s honor graduates, but not before The Owyhee Avalanche’s special section deadline for the graduation edition.

With finals taking place today and Thursday, the

students who would have spotlight speeches at 6 p.m., on Friday, May 26, 2023 for the commencement ceremony inside the new high school gym hadn’t been finalized by press time.

The three valedictorian candidates were Mila Grace Astorquia, Emily Catherine Vanosdall, and Amelia McKay Green.

All three girls carry 4.0

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Marsing High School’s Class of 2023 valedictorian candidates, from left, Emily Vanosdall, Mila Astorquia, and Amelia Green, found out their final academic standing after deadline this week. Photo by Breeana Lootens / Breeana Lootens Photography

Graduation information

When: 6 p.m., Friday, May 26
Where: Marsing High School gymnasium, 209 8th Avenue West

Guest speaker: Former principal Nick Ketterling (current Adrian superintendent)
Diploma presenter: Sean Porter, principal

Special event: Class of 2023 breakfast and auction (organized by senior parents), 10 a.m., Friday, May 26



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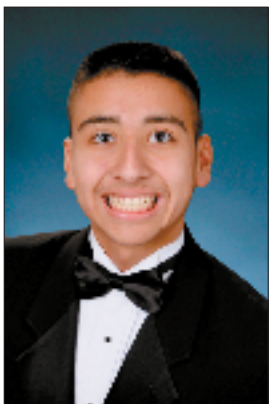
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RIMROCK HIGH SCHOOL

Retiring ag teacher to address graduates

Twenty-two seniors will receive diplomas during the Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School graduation ceremony at 2 p.m., on Saturday, May 27, 2023.

The graduates will be celebrated inside the school gymnasium.

Retiring Ag teacher Alan Schoen will stand as the ceremony’s guest speaker, and the students will receive their diplomas from Bruneau-Grand View School District board of trustees chair Scott McNeley.

Valedictorian Taylor AnnaLea Gasper is the 18-year-old daughter of Mark and Elizabeth Gasper.

She has lived in the Bruneau-Grand View School District for all but two years of her life.

Taylor served as Rimrock’s senior class president and played volleyball. She was active in TRIO, FFA and the school’s National Honor Society chapter.

She plans to attend Idaho State University, and Taylor has a head start.

“My proudest achievement is completing eight dual credit courses throughout high school,” she said.

The fruit of her best high school memory can be found on YouTube by searching “Skool: The Best Years Taylor Gasper.” It’s a satire film she made during her junior year in Mr. Griggs’ class in which the filmmakers made fun of their school.



Valedictorian Taylor AnnaLea Gasper

She has been involved with service projects through her church group as well as helping at the Grand View food bank and helping clean Idaho highway 78 near the high school.

She enjoys playing volleyball, fishing, reading, and hanging out with friends.

Her favorite quote is from Dr. Seuss: “Don’t cry because it’s over, smile because it happened.”

Cooper Curtis Raymond, the class salutatorian, is the 17-year-old son of Randall and



Salutatorian Cooper Curtis Raymond

his junior year when he attended the FFA state convention.

“We had a great group that went, and we met lots of new people and had a ton of fun,” he said.

Cooper’s Eagle Scout project constructed a fence around the Grand View Lions Park. He also chopped wood for people in need and cleaned yards for community service.

In addition to his time with

FFA, Cooper was a National Honor Society member, and he played basketball and ran cross country.

His hobbies include roping, working, riding dirt bikes, working on motors, cars and pickups, and hanging out with his friends.

Cooper’s favorite quote is attributed to John Wayne: “Courage is being scared to death but saddling up anyway.”

Graduation information

When: 2 p.m., Saturday, May 27
Where: Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School gymnasium, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau
Number of graduates: 22
Guest speaker: Alan Schoen, retiring Ag teacher
Diploma presenter: School board chair Scott McNeley
Class song: “Believer” by Smash Mouth
Class motto: “One day we went to Kindergarten and they never let us out!”
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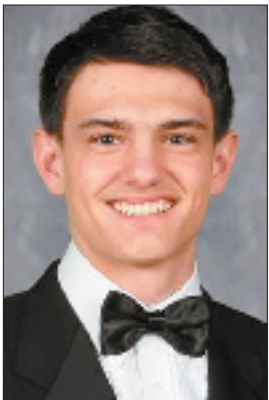
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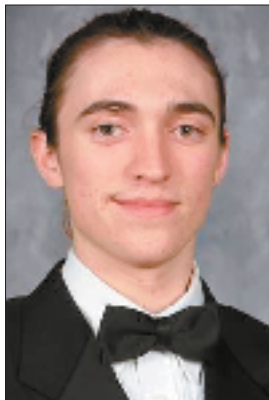
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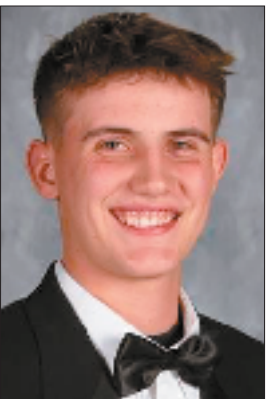
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From the superintendent

Dear Rimrock Senior Class of 2023,

As you come to the end of your senior year, it marks an ending and a new beginning. It has been a privilege for me to be a part of your final steps in the Rimrock High School journey. You deserve a wholehearted congratulation on completing your graduation requirements and earning the right to stand on the podium to receive your diploma from the Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District. There are so many in the Bruneau and Grand View community that have watched you, supported you, and encouraged you over the past years. I know they are proud of you, as are the teachers and staff who have walked with you during your time in school.

One of the most anticipated events for those who have supported you over the years is waiting to see what direction you will head as you move forward in the coming months and years. Let me encourage you to set your goals high and don't be afraid to pursue your dreams and aspirations. Know that the community who walked with you over the past 12 years is the same community that will be cheering you on in your future.

The final piece of the Bruneau-Grand View School District mission is to prepare students for their future and to enable them to be positive contributors to society. Having received a high-quality education, now you are prepared and enabled to successfully move forward to the next leg of your life's journey.

Wishing you the very best. We are extremely proud of you all!

Jeff Blaser
Superintendent



April Varela



Jacob Ward



JORDAN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL



The Class of 2023 sit during their graduation ceremony May 12. **From left:** Oksana Hodsdon, salutatorian Trey Thompson, valedictorian Jill Gammett, Greyden Johnsrud, and Chris Mackenzie. Photo by Kelly Stanford

Small graduating class relives big memories

Five seniors took their final walk from students to graduates on Friday, May 12, 2023 at Jordan Valley High School.

Jill Lee Gammett was class valedictorian, and Trey Duane Thompson was salutatorian. But the outstanding accomplishments of the entire class — including Christopher James Mackenzie, Greyden Silas Johnsrud, and Oksana Hodsdon — were celebrated.

Gammett and Thompson gave speeches, and all students shared a speech of memories they had made over the course of their schooling.

A slide show was also presented, and dinner was served after the ceremony.

Jill Lee Gammett is the 17-year-old daughter of Will and Brett Gammett. She finished her high school career with a 3.53 grade-point average.

Jill was born and raised in Rockville, and she'll stay put to work on the family ranch. She is considering attending Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore., to study Equine Production.

She excelled in athletics with the Mustangs, and said her proudest achievement was reaching state competition in basketball — and Jordan Valley's back-to-back fourth-place finishes in the tournament — and track and field.

As a senior, she was placed on the All-1A Oregon state tournament second team. She also earned first-team All-1A High Desert League notice and second-team 1A District 8 Tournament.

She had three top-10 finishes in the 1A Oregon track and field state championship meet



Valedictorian Jill Lee Gammett

— in the triple jump (fourth in 2022 and seventh in 2021) and ninth in the long jump last season.

She also participated in FFA.

Jill's community service included raking leaves and picking up trash along U.S. Highway 95. She also helped clean the Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds and the Lions Hall and the cemetery.

She stacked wood and participated in a canned food drive. She also helped out at the Jordan Valley ION Then and Now Museum.

Trey Duane Thompson, the 18-year-old son of Trevor and

Kerry Thompson, earned salutatorian honors after a 3.31 GPA.

Trey has lived in the Jordan Valley area for six years. He plans to work as a mobile welder.

"I'm going to leave high school with a certification in welding," Trey said. "I've also worked throughout my senior year with a mobile welder, learning on the job and improving my skills."

"Upon graduation, I plan to work full-time honing my craft."

He participated in FFA.

Trey's community service included raking leaves and



Salutatorian Trey Duane Thompson

trash clean-up around town.

His favorite quote is "Today could be your last day, so make sure that you live like it."

He likes to hunt, fish and work, and his angling hobby produced his proudest achievement.

"I caught a 23-inch bass around Jordan Valley," he said. "Best fish I have caught in freshwater."

His graduation earlier this month is his best high school moment.

Scholarships awarded to the Class of 2023 include:

Jordan Valley High School, \$500 — Jill Gammett and Trey Thompson

Jim Anderson Memorial, \$500 — Christopher James Mackenzie

Jordan Valley Jr. Rodeo, \$750 — Jill Gammett and Christopher Mackenzie

Jordan Valley Booster Club, \$500 — Christopher Mackenzie

Pat Wroten Memorial/Baseline, \$500 — Jill Gammett, Greyden Johnsrud, and Christopher Mackenzie

Jordan Valley Lions Club, \$500 — Jill Gammett

JV Health Clinic, \$500 — Jill Gammett, and Greyden Silas Johnsrud

High Desert League, \$600 — Jill Gammett

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Favorite quote — “In the end, we’ll all become stories.” — Margaret Atwood

Hobbies or pastimes — Dance with Oinkari Basque Dancers, hanging with friends, reading, painting

Proudest achievement — Qualifying and competing at BPA Nationals this year

Best high school memory — Homecoming with my friends

Jacy Claire Parker

Age — 18

GPA — 4.071

Parents — Annie and Gavin Parker

Time in Homedale — All my life

Plans after high school — Play volleyball and basketball at The Evergreen State College

High school activities and honors — Volleyball, basketball, track, Sources of Strength, Student Council, T.U.F.F. Club

Community service — Over 25 hours Trojan connection, church, town cleanup

Favorite quote — You don’t have to be great to start but you have to start to be great.” — Zig Ziglar

Hobbies or pastimes — Sports, hiking and hanging out with family

Proudest achievement — Pushing myself to stay at the top of my class

Best high school memory — Joining the soccer team

Anna Esther Pawlak Ambrocio

Age — 18

GPA — 4.040

Parents — Luke and Nancy Pawlak

Time in Homedale — 5 years

Plans after high school — University of Idaho, major in crop science

High school activities and honors — National Honor Society, FFA Historian, Class President, basketball, track

Community service — Ag Expo, canned food drive

Favorite quote — “The best thing in life to hold onto is each other.” —Audrey Hepburn

Hobbies or pastimes — Gardening, cooking, listening to music, lifting

Proudest achievement — Learning piano because I pushed myself out of my comfort zone

Best high school memory — FFA, Senior Leadership Conference because I learned more of myself and others.

Katie Lyn Christoffersen

Age — 17

GPA — 4.036

Parents — Jeff Christoffersen and Jodie Seward

Time in Homedale — 17 years

Plans after high school — Attend Dixie State University

High school activities and honors

— Volleyball, softball, NHS

Favorite quote — “Folks are as happy as they make up their mind to be.” —Abraham Lincoln

Hobbies or pastimes — Volleyball, softball, track, 4-H

Proudest achievement — Maintaining a 4.0 throughout all my school years

Best high school memory — Winning State softball my junior year

Sydney Faye Davis

Age — 18

GPA — 4.001

Parents — Katie and Bobby Davis

Time in Homedale — 18 years

Plans after high school — Continue my education at Central Arizona College where I will pursue a Nursing degree

High school activities and honors — Soccer, basketball, High School Rodeo, FFA, BPA, FCA, National Honor Society, ASB Vice President

Community service — Exceptional Rodeo, Buckaroo Breakfast, Community Clean-Up Day

Favorite quote — “Hard work beats talent when talent doesn’t work hard.” — Tim Notke

Hobbies or pastimes — Rodeo, fishing

Proudest achievement — Making it to the Idaho High School Rodeo state finals in four events

Best high school memory — Successfully putting on the Exceptional Rodeo and seeing all the smiling faces.

Rylan Joshua Love

Age — 18

GPA — 3.963

Parents — Josh and Lindsey Love

Time in Homedale — 18 years

Plans after high school — Attend University of Idaho and double major in Theatre and Secondary Education

High school activities and honors — Drama, FFA, Color Guard, Marching Band, Student Council, Tennis

Community service — Summer Camp counselor, summer reading program, food drive

Favorite quote — “Being yourself is never the wrong thing to do.” — Anonymous

Hobbies or pastimes — Drawing, listening to music

Proudest achievement — FFA Banquet. “I realized that I had served my true purpose as a chapter and district officer and it was time for me to retire my blue jacket.”

Best high school memory — Performing in A Midsummer Night’s Dream because we got to perform for high school students and show them what we can do.

Kaylee Jane Blankenship

Age — 18

GPA — 3.955

Parents — Keri Smith, Lee

Blankenship, Greg Sigman, Chelsea Blankenship

Time in Homedale — “I have lived in Caldwell my whole life.”

Plans after high school — “I am attending Boise State University to pursue a career as a Doctor of Osteopathy. I signed a lease on an apartment in Boise and will live there through college. During school, I am also planning on working full time as a CNA.”

High school activities and honors — Varsity volleyball, FFA

Community service — “During Christmas I created 3 full Christmas stockings for the children living in the domestic violence shelter in Caldwell. I also participated in a drunk driving simulation to advocate to stop drinking and driving.”

Hobbies or pastimes — Steelhead fishing with my Dad

Marysol Mata Lamas

Age — 18

GPA — 3.955

Parents — Alma Lamas and Jesus Mata

Time in Homedale — 18 yrs.

Plans after high school — Washington State University (Marketing & Finance)

High school activities and honors — NHS, FHLA, Basketball, Tennis

Community service — Food Bank

Favorite quote — “It’s not that deep.” — Lizzy E.

Hobbies or pastimes — Spending time with friends

Proudest achievement — My senior project, “Every 15 minutes”

Best high school memory — Homecoming with friends

Riley Jay Brown

Age — 18

GPA — 3.948

Parents — Amy and Ryan Brown

Time in Homedale — 6 years

Plans after high school — “I am going to attend Boise State University.”

High school activities and honors — Drama Club

Community service — Picking up trash

Favorite quote — “I am what I am; an individual, unique and different.” — Charlie Chaplin

Hobbies or pastimes — Playing video games

Proudest achievement — “Getting my driver’s license because it allowed me to go where I want.”

Best high school memory — “Performing in The Beauty and the Beast play because that was the first time I performed in a play. “

Sigmund Jerome Goode III

Age — 17

GPA — 3.930

Parents — Lorena Hernandez and

Sigmund Goode

Time in Homedale — “Lived in Caldwell my whole life.”

Plans after high school — Attend University of Idaho and major in Ag Econ minor accounting

High school activities and honors — FFA, NHS, FCA, Baseball, Basketball, Football, Crimson Society, Trojan Tuff

Community service — Buckaroo Breakfast, concessions, bleachers, box carts, FFA Auction, all sports camps

Favorite quote — “Attack success and don’t fear failure.” — Sean McVay

Hobbies or pastimes — Fishing, sports, bowling

Proudest achievement — “3x district champ this year. Not a lot of people can say they won districts in all three sports they played that year.”

Best high school memory — “My favorite High School memory is playing all three sports with my bruthas.”

Catherine Grace Decker

Age — 17

GPA — 3.906

Parents — George Decker and Jocene Skinner

Time in Homedale — 13 years

Plans after high school — Oregon State University to become a music teacher

High school activities and honors — Marching Band, drama, FFA

Community service — 4-H camp counseling

Favorite quote — “Just because something is not perfect does not mean it is any less worthy of love... Should you need any proof of the matter, then look just here.” — Daphne Bridgerton

Hobbies or pastimes — Playing the: piano, clarinet; reading

Proudest achievement — “Getting the lead in Beauty and the Beast. Showed me I can do hard things, even if it takes extra work.”

Best high school memory — “Walking out in the golden Belle dress in front of the 2-4 grade and hearing their gasps. It was incredibly cute.”

Mason Warren Strong

Age — 18

GPA — 3.904

Parents — Matt and Moss Strong

Time in Homedale — “My whole life living in Caldwell.”

Plans after high school — College of Idaho football

High school activities and honors — Basketball, football, National Honor Society, Tuff Club

Community service — Concessions, field work, kids camp

Favorite quote — “You are either getting better or worse, you never stay the same” — Anonymous

Hobbies or pastimes — Fishing,

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hunting and having fun
Proudest achievement — “Never losing a district championship because not a lot of schools in Idaho do that.”
Best high school memory — “Best high school memory was winning basketball consolation championship and knocking out Sugar-Salem that same tournament.”

Olivia Alexis Smith

Age — 18
GPA — 3.902
Parents — Chris and Carrie Smith
Time in Homedale — 18 years
Plans after high school — “Attend University of Idaho, major in Kinesiology, get my bachelor’s, then go on to get my master’s and become a Certified Occupational Therapist.”
High school activities and honors — National Honor Society, FCA, Soccer Captain
Community service — Homedale Food Bank, West Valley Humane Society
Favorite quote — “The pain that you have been feeling can not compare to the joy that is coming.” — Romans 8:18

Hobbies or pastimes — Hiking, paddle boarding, anything outdoors
Proudest achievement — “Holding a kids soccer camp and giving girls a chance to see the potential they all have.”
Best high school memory — “Senior Homecoming week because it was so much fun for my last Homecoming.”

Elizabeth Marie Egusquiza

Age — 18
GPA — 3.893
Parents — Joe and Sarah Egusquiza
Time in Homedale — 18 years
Plans after high school — College of Western Idaho/Dental
High school activities and honors — Softball, XC, NHS
Community service — “Every 15 minutes”
Favorite quote — “It’s not that deep.” — Marysol M.
Hobbies or pastimes — Cooking, Painting
Proudest achievement — Graduating with highest honors
Best high school memory — Homecoming Activities

Kambell Lee Garrett

Age — 18
GPA — 3.873
Parents — Kasey and Keri Garrett
Time in Homedale — My whole life
Plans after high school — “Pursuing a marketing degree at the University of Idaho.”
High school activities and honors — Volleyball, basketball, track, soccer, Tuff Club, National Honor Society,

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Business Professionals of America, Crimson Club, Student Council, FFA, and Pokemon Club
Community service — Organized El-Ada food drive, helped clean the town and donated cookies to Meals on Wheels
Favorite quote — “Carpe Diem.” — Roman Krznaric
Hobbies or pastimes — Hanging out with friends and family
Best high school memory — Being a part of the student section at football and b-ball games.

Mackenzie Rose Rountree

Age — 17
GPA — 3.840
Parents — Brandon Rountree, Kristen Wetherel
Time in Homedale — 14 years
Plans after high school — Study architecture and civil engineering
High school activities and honors — Participated in drama club for 2 years
Community service — Participated in activities for Boise Food Bank
Favorite quote — “Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it.” — Confucius
Hobbies or pastimes — Painting
Proudest achievement — “Won a state-wide drawing competition called ‘Doodle for Google.’ It was my first big achievement and the first time my interest in art was noticed by others.”
Best high school memory — “Sitting around with friends eating snacks and making jokes. I’ve never felt more at peace nor laughed so hard as I did on those nights.”

Olivia Belen Miller

Age — 18
GPA — 3.824
Parents — Kiley and Walter Miller
Time in Homedale — Whole life
Plans after high school — Attend Paul Mitchell
High school activities and honors — Volleyball, basketball, softball, NHS
Community service — Helped out at Trojan Tots
Best high school memory — Winning State junior year

Rylan Jase Binford

Age — 18
GPA — 3.818
Parents — Jason and April Binford
Time in Homedale — 18 years
Plans after high school — “I plan to attend Central Arizona College.”
High school activities and honors — Football, Basketball, Track, FFA, FCA, High School Rodeo, National Honor Society
Community service — Helping others with their senior projects
Favorite quote — “Do one thing every day that scares you.” — Kurt Caselli

Hobbies or pastimes — Riding dirt bikes, hunting, fishing
Proudest achievement — FFA State degree
Best high school memory — Beating Laguna Beach

Lydia Jo Haas

Age — 17
GPA — 3.814
Parents — Kevin and Lauren Haas
Time in Homedale — 2 years
Plans after high school — Pursue a career in physical therapy
High school activities and honors — Soccer
Hobbies or pastimes — Favorite hobby is boating
Proudest achievement — “Having the opportunity to dance with a professional dance company.”
Best high school memory — Scoring 3 goals on my soccer senior night

Angel Jesus Chavez

Age — 18
GPA — 3.805
Parents — Ida Chavez and Angel Chavez
Time in Homedale — 18 years
Plans after high school — Go to college; continue painting
Community service — Lady of our Valley Church, AVID
Favorite quote — “Vision? What do you know about my vision? My vision would turn your world upside down, tear asunder your illusions, and send the sanctuary of your own ignorance crashing down around you.” — Huey Freeman
Hobbies or pastimes — Drawing, sketching, painting, writing and sleeping.
Proudest achievement — “Completing my senior project was a major feat for me. 60 hours of painting took place and it’s one of my best pieces yet. It will be hung up soon!”
Best high school memory — “Me and my friends were watching Shrek in the library and we were laughing non-stop.”

Omar Rios Cardenas

Age — 18
GPA — 3.798
Parents — Rodolfo and Maria Rios
Time in Homedale — 18 years
Plans after high school — Army National Guard then attend U of I in spring 2024
High school activities and honors — Football, basketball, Tuff Club
Community service — Sunday School teacher for 1 year, FB camps
Favorite quote — “Who’s gonna carry the boats?” — David Goggins
Hobbies or pastimes — Weight lifting
Proudest achievement — “Winning DPOY for football my senior year. It’s nice to know hard work pays off.”

Best high school memory — Lifting with the boys on the weekend.

Jazmin Alejandra Monreal

Age — 17
GPA — 43.791
Parents — Marcela Rubio and Adrian Monreal
Time in Homedale — 8 years
Plans after high school — “Going to UTI Trade School for Automotive Technology Program, January 2024. Until then, I will work and help pay for school to receive my education.”
High school activities and honors — Trio Program (all years), Basketball (9th grade), Avid Class (9th, 10th, 11th grade), FHILA (9th, 10th, 11th grade)
Community service — Food Bank Homedale, Elementary teacher aid for summer and regular school
Favorite quote — “Yes.” — Jolette Soto
Hobbies or pastimes — Painting, listening to music, hanging out with friends, stargazing, writing, reading, flower-picking
Proudest achievement — “Senior project because it made my family and I proud, helped me honor my brother’s memory, and helped me inform my community.”

Best high school memory — “Homecoming week, freshman year. It was a blast with my friends and so was freshman hell-week.”
Additional information — “I am thankful for my parents for helping me with my education and for being the best parents I could ask for.”

Jeffrey Austin Layne

Age — 18
GPA — 3.771
Parents — Darren and Angie Layne
Time in Homedale — 17 years
Plans after high school — Attend U of I for a degree in marketing
High school activities and honors — Played football all 4 years of high school and been involved in rodeo. Also did golf and wrestling each for 1 year
Community service — “I have done many projects in the community with the LSD Church and have also been a part of the community cleanup here at the school every year.”
Favorite quote — “You can’t be afraid to fail. Failure is just a lesson.” — Andrew Tate
Hobbies or pastimes — “Some of my favorite hobbies are hunting and fishing. I also enjoy roping and bowling.”

Proudest achievement — “My proudest achievement is making it to State my senior year of high school rodeo because I had worked very hard for 3 years prior to get there.”
Best high school memory — “My best high school memory was when I got the chance to be on the field playing football with all my brothers.”

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- Tristen Kidd, *Parma*
- Tracie McBride, *Marsing*
- Kyle Prosser, *Parma*

Graduation information

When: 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 24

Where: Wilder High School gymnasium, 419 Huff Road

Student speakers: Graduates Ian Crawford and Jayden Davidson

Diploma presenters: Patricia Frahm, executive director, and

Sara Bartles, board of trustees chair

Class song: “Good Old Day” by Macklemore & Kesha

Class motto: “Keep your face towards the sunshine, and shadows will fall behind you.” — Ian Crawford

Class colors: Hunter green and Silver

Special event: Senior graduation dinner, 4 p.m., Wednesday, May 24, COSSA Regional Technical and Education Center, 109 Penny Lane, Wilder

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Information on Melba High School’s Class of 2023 honor graduates and ceremony details wasn’t received by our May 16 deadline.

The Melba commencement will take place at 7 p.m., on Friday, May 26, 2023 inside Potter Gymnasium, 6870 Stokes Lane, in Melba.

ADRIAN HIGH SCHOOL



Ashtyn Osborn, Mercedes Wagster, Chase Andrade, Virginia Tolman, Riley Hite, Luis Amaral, Thane-Carter Bayes, Jace Martin, Brock Bertalotto, Zachary Sumpter, Jesse Walker, Robert Garza, Morgan Babcock, Ashton Jephson, and Lindsey Bertalotto. Submitted photo

Adrian grads saluted for academic excellence

Four of the 15 Adrian High School seniors receiving diplomas are considered honor students.

All the students will be feted at 6 p.m., on Sunday, May 28, 2023 on Gene Mills Court in the Adrian High School gymnasium.

Jace Martin and Mercedes (“Sadie”) Jade Wagster are the Class of 2023 co-valedictorians, and Luis Angel Amaral Ramirez is the salutatorian. Thane-Carter Bayes is another honor graduate, according to information from Adrian officials.

• Jace Martin is the 17-year-old son of Ryan and Jennifer Martin. He’s a lifelong Adrian area resident.

He attained a 4.0 grade-point average in high school, and recently signed a letter of intent to participate in the track and field program while attending the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

He said being accepted into the



Jace Martin, Class of 2023 co-valedictorian

Academy is his proudest achievement, “because it was a culmination of a lot of hard work.”

In addition to a highly successful track and field career, Jace played basketball and baseball and football.

In fact, Jace says his best high school memory is winning the 1A Oregon state football championship as a junior (2021) with the same batch of teammates with which he had played in

fifth grade.

Jace also took part in FFA and the National Honor Society. He was a Chief Science Officer, class president and Student Body Council representative.

His favorite quote is from Ben Franklin: “Tell me and I forget, Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.”

Jace’s community service work includes cleaning up at the Malheur County Fair, serving with the Adrian

Glean Team and participating with Adrian 2040 and youth sports camps.

He likes to read and get outdoors.

• Sadie Wagster is the 17-year-old daughter of Rebekah and Matthew Wagster. The co-valedictorian has lived in the area for 10 years. She carried a 4.0 GPA through her high school career.

She plans to become a licensed esthetician after attending Oliver Finley Academy.

During her high school career, Sadie was active in several community service endeavors, including the local food drive, Adrian’s onion gleanng team, helping with the mobile mammogram effort and involvement in the Owyhee Watershed Council’s Owyhee Field Day for fifth-graders and the Owyhee Off-Road Challenge.

She played softball and competed

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Graduation information

When: 6 p.m., Sunday, May 28

Where: Gene Mills Court, Adrian High School gymnasium

Number of graduates: 15

Class flower: Indian Paintbrush

Class song: “Don’t Stop Believin’ ” by Journey

Class motto: “Everyone Does A Little.”
— Aunt Vikki Price

Class colors: Gold and silver

Class night: 6 p.m., Tuesday, May 23, Adrian High School gym

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with the Antelopes’ track and field and cross country teams. Extra-curricular activities during high school included FFA and 4-H. She was a student body officer and a member of the local chapters for the National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Her proudest achievement is tied to 4-H and FFA. She placed first at the University of Idaho livestock judging contest, and one of her favorite pastimes is showing animals at jackpots.

Her favorite quote stems from her faith, too: “Ask and it will be given to you. Search and you will find, knock and the door will be opened for you.” — Jesus.

Sadie said her best memory from high school was the recent senior class trip.

“I have fun memories and a lot of laughs,” she said.

In addition to showing animals, Sadie likes dance, being with friends and cross-fit.

• Salutatorian Luis Amaral is the 18-year-old son of Gerardo Amaral and Alma Ramirez. He attained a 3.84 GPA during his high school years.

He has lived in the area for 14 years. After graduation, he wants to attend The College of Idaho in Caldwell. He has earned scholarships to both C of I and TVCC.

Oregon State Rep. Mark Owens made Luis his first “Student Spotlight” of the



Sadie Wagster, Class of 2023 co-valedictorian

From the principal

Dear Adrian High School Class of 2023,
I have known most of you for well over a decade, some since you were born. The growth from each one of you is something spectacular. Adrian High School, Adrian K-8, and the community are very proud of you. We have scholars and champions in this group, and you will be remembered for many great things.
So, to Luis, Chase, Morgyn, Carter, Brock, Lindsey, Robert, Riley, Ashton, Jace, Ashtyn, Zach, Virginia, Mercedes, and Jesse — Congratulations!
Bill E. Wortman
Adrian High School principal

2023 legislative session, producing the student’s proudest high school achievement. In the spotlight, Owens pointed out Luis’ scholarships and the fact that he had completed six dual-credit courses

through TVCC. His favorite quote is “Si se puede” (“It is possible”). Luis has coached youth soccer while supporting his cousin’s soccer games, and he was a member of the Ante-



Luis Amaral, Class of 2023 salutatorian

lopes’ basketball team. Playing basketball provided his best high school memory as the Antelopes reached the program’s first-ever 1A Oregon state tournament during his senior season. Family time is important to

him, too. He received the school’s citizenship award multiple times and participated with Sources of Strength. After landing on the honor roll consistently, he became active with Adrian’s National Honor Society chapter.

MARSING
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grade-point averages, and they could wind up in some combination of valedictorian and salutatorian, officials said.

• Mila Astorquia, the 18-year-old daughter of Megan and Jake Astorquia, was a three-sport student-athlete during her high school career.

“My proudest accomplishment is being a four-year varsity scholar-athlete in three different sports,” she said.

Mila played volleyball, basketball and softball for the Huskies.

“My favorite memory from high school was playing sports and traveling with my team,” she said. “I made countless memories with them.”

Mila spent two years with the National Honor Society chapter, and four years with

FFA. She also was a one-year member of the school’s Business Professionals of America chapter. She has performed community service annually with the Percifield Coed Softball Tournament in the summer and the Marsing Disaster Auction in the winter. The 10-year Marsing resident plans to study computer science at Boise State University.

• Amelia Green is the 18-year-old daughter of Jolyn E. Thompson and Keith D. Green. She’s lived in Marsing practically her entire life.

She plans to study Environmental Science at the University of Idaho’s College of Natural Resources.

Amelia has participated with the school’s Academic Decathlon team, including

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attending the national competition earlier this month in Frisco, Texas.
“My proudest moment was when I went to Academic Decathlon nationals and I had just finished my tests,” Amelia said. “At this point, all that was left was the awards banquet, but I was proud that I had done my best in all areas of the competition, and that was rewarding enough for me.”
She also has been part of the National Honor Society and the class council. She has served as bookkeeper for both the boys’ basketball and volleyball programs, too.
Compiling basketball stats is one of her hobbies along with reading, writing, playing with animals, and learning fun facts.
Her community service is centered on Lions Club activities such as bingo and a night light parade volunteer. She also has donated time to the Marsing Disaster Auction.
Amelia’s favorite high school memory came during

her sophomore year when she finished first in a 5-kilometer race for high school girls for the afternoon block of competition.
“It was as I walked out that makes the memory so special,” Amelia said. “It was a small joking conversation between Mrs. Freeman, Mr. Lemos, Mr. Worley and I about my placement.
“They teased me that I was the first loser because I got first in a 5K, thinking I ran the entire way. I just laughed back and said, ‘No, because I walked.’ It still makes me smile.”
• Emily Vanosdall, 17, the daughter of Tony and Kirsten Vanosdall, is a lifelong Marsing resident.
She closed out her track and field career as a Class 2A state meet qualifier in the triple jump and the long jump.
“My proudest achievement is making it to State in track my entire high school career,” she said.
Emily plans to hit the ground running soon in her dream to become involved in veterinary

medicine.
“I plan to take an online course through Boise State University over the summer to attain my veterinarian assistant certification,” she said.
“Then through employee assistants, I’ll decide to further my education to become a vet tech or a veterinarian doctor.”
In addition to her four-year track and field career, Emily was a three-year volleyball player and a four-year basketball player. She was named to the All-2A Western Idaho Conference second team in basketball.
She has served three years with the school’s National Honor Society chapter, including as vice-president during her senior year.
“I love to ride dirt bikes, camp, fish and be outdoors as much as I possibly can,” she said.
Her favorite high school memory were the powderpuff games during Homecoming week each year, “because of the teamwork, competition, and school spirit.”

From the superintendent

Dear Marsing School District Senior Class of 2023,
It is my great pleasure to extend my warmest congratulations to all of you on your outstanding achievement of completing the graduation requirements of the Marsing School District #363. This is a momentous occasion, and you should all be incredibly proud of yourselves for the hard work, dedication, and perseverance that has brought you to this point.
As you prepare to move on to the next chapter of your lives, whether that means immediately entering the workforce, enlisting in the military, or pursuing a postsecondary education at a college or university, I want to wish you all the very best. This is an exciting time, full of new opportunities and challenges, and I have no doubt that each and every one of you will make the most of them.
In the years ahead, as you embark on your respective paths, I urge you to stay true to yourselves, to continue to work hard, and to always strive for excellence. Remember that every success is built upon a foundation of hard work, determination, and persistence, and that anything is possible if you are willing to put in the effort.
Again, congratulations on this incredible achievement. You are all truly outstanding young men and women, and I have no doubt that you will go on to achieve great things in your lives. I wish you all the very best in your future endeavors.

Norm Stewart
Superintendent

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