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OWYHEEANS, OTHERS MARK EASTER



Clockwise from left: Angels Payton Wheeler and Fiona Cayler stand at the Lizard Butte cross prior to Sunday's Easter sunrise service. Submitted photo

Marsing native Aron Streibel plays Amazing Grace on the bagpipes as part of the 87th annual sunrise service. Submitted photo

Children run to find some of the 2,400 Easter eggs planted at Sundance Park for the Homedale Chamber of Commerce's annual hunt Saturday. Photo by Rhett Rhoades



Marsing Lions Club Easter egg hunters get to hoppin'

Kindergarteners rush to find their stash of Easter eggs during the Marsing Lions Club's annual Easter egg hunt at the high school football field Saturday. The fun began when the Easter bunny (Maylee Astorquia) dropped an arm after being introduced by Kacie Salove (right). More Easter event photos, **Page 9**

City irrigation ready to flow next week

South Board directors to meet Tuesday

Irrigation water began flowing into the South Board of Control system Monday, marking the start of the water year for area producers.

Marsing and Homedale city residents can expect water for their lawns to be ready.

Likewise, the men who govern the various portions of the SBOC are shifting gears, too.

The next round of board meetings is the start of nighttime meetings for the directors.

Meetings will be held Tuesday inside the SBOC boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., in Homedale:

- The Ridgeview Irrigation District will meet at 7 p.m., in what will be Mike Pendergrass' first full meeting as a director.

- The Gem district board convenes at 7:15 p.m. Most likely one of the topics will be finding a successor for Div. 3 director Dennis Turner, who resigned prior to the March meeting.

- The SBOC board, which is comprised of all Gem Irrigation directors and Ridgeview chair Sterling Johnston, meets at 7:30 p.m. Whoever replaces Turner will become part of the SBOC board, too.

BLM approves trail closures around Silver

On the same day officials extended the comment period for one travel management plan, the Bureau of Land Management finalized the Silver City Travel Management Plan on Friday.

The federal agency said the fourth of five TMPs mandated by a 2009 law was completed "after extensive work with local partners," according to a press release.

"We relied upon input from interested organizations and the public during the decision-making process to understand different perspectives and specific concerns," Acting BLM Owyhee Field manager Jarod Blades said. "The result is a transportation network that balances access needs, impacts from access points and routes, and the quality of various recreational experiences."

The fifth TMP designating hundreds of miles of public lands trails in the Grand View area — now has a public

comment deadline of April 15.

Because of the extension, county commissioners tabled approving a letter on the Grand View TMP on Monday.

The BLM hopes to complete the Grand View TMP later this spring.

As with the previously released TMPs—Canyonlands East, Canyonlands West, and Morley Nelson Birds of Prey National Conservation Area South — the Silver City TMP will result in trail closures while the BLM works to ensure "access for hiking, biking, and off-highway vehicle use, while also supporting working rangelands and minimizing user and resource conflicts," according to the agency's release.

The TMP will designate 1,071 route miles open for motorized vehicles to provide access to 425,000 acres of

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Some of the candidates in the May Republican primary election faced voters last week. Submitted photo

GOP women’s forum draws crowd, partial candidates slate

Not all candidates were in attendance for the first Republican-led forum of the primary election season. A large crowd of voters turned out March 26 for the High Desert Republican Women’s forum inside the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center.

But not all county candidates were on hand and only candidates for House of Representatives District 23, Seat B made it among the state legislative delegate races.

Each candidate was able to give some insight into their background before fielding questions submitted by the High Desert Republican Women’s membership.

Both sheriff’s candidates — appointee Larry Kendrick and challenger Tim Riha — participated in the forum as did all four candidates for the Board of County Commissioners — Walt Holton and Lath Callaway in District 1, and appointee Cindy Bachman and Michelle Spencer in District 3.

The Owyhee Avalanche didn’t receive advance word of the candidate forum, but obtained a partial audience recording of the forum.

Trent McRae, an Owyhee County

native who is challenging Chris Topmiller for the county prosecuting attorney position, made the forum. The moderator gave no reason for Topmiller’s absence, but the current prosecuting attorney told The Owyhee Avalanche on Sunday that he was out of town on a planned family spring break trip.

He also received short notice on the event.

“The trip had been planned for a while, long before I even knew I was going to have a primary opponent,” Topmiller wrote in an email. “And I think I found out about the forum the day before.”

Topmiller has been under contract as county prosecutor since 2022. He came on board months after Jeffrey Phillips’ resignation.

A Homedale High School graduate, McRae told the forum he earned a law degree from the University of Idaho. He began his law career in 2017 as a public defender in Cassia County before moving to the Twin Falls prosecutor’s office. He has been a deputy prosecutor in Canyon County for five years.

Guffey resident Shawn Dygert and the Dist. 23B House incumbent he is challenging — Caldwell’s Tina

Lambert — attended the forum. Dist. 23A incumbent Melissa Durrant and her challenger Chris Bruce — both of Kuna — did not attend. The Canyon County Republicans recently endorsed Bruce and Lambert.

Dist. 23 Sen. Todd Lakey (R-Nampa) also was absent from last week’s Marsing forum.

Retired from a full-time career that included stints with the Nampa Police Department and the Idaho State Police, Riha said he has been involved in law enforcement since he was in the Nampa Explorers program at the age of 15. He most recently served as waterways sergeant with the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office.

Kendrick said his career began 31 years ago with the Sacramento (Calif.) County Sheriff’s Office. He has been with the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office for more than a decade and was appointed sheriff upon Perry Grant’s resignation last year.

Likewise, Dist. 3 Commissioner Cindy Bachman was appointed to her position on Sept. 5 after the death of Joe Merrick.

“The reason I am running is to protect and preserve our way of life in Owyhee County,” the Bruneau rancher said.

Bachman said she has experience dealing with public land issues, both as a past member of two Bureau of Land Management Resource Advisory Committees and an original member of the Owyhee Initiative group.

“I believe in our constitution — life, liberty and property,” Spencer said. “I believe less government is more and that our commissioners should lead an active role in all parts in the Owyhee County way of life, protecting property rights, supporting ag land, planning for the future. Supporting our children in the FFA and 4-H events as well.”

Holton and Callaway are both Marsing-area residents seeking to succeed the retiring Jerry Hoagland on the BOCC.

A small-acreage farmer and construction company owner, Holton currently sits on the county GOP central committee and had a say in recommending four county elected office appointees to the BOCC.

Callaway is the current Owyhee County Fair board chair, and he owns a trucking company.

— **Next week:** Find out how candidates answered some of the questions asked during the forum.

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Teens & Tweens set for year-round residency at Homedale library

Program changes apparently are coming to the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library.

Homedale Library District trustee Pam Gibbens told the town’s business leaders that the Teens & Tweens program will become a year-round offering at the library.

Speaking during the Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon on March 26, Gibbens said the library is also working on offering an automotive maintenance class and bringing back the meal in a mug class.

Previously Teens & Tweens had been staged between August and May during the school year.

The next Teens & Tweens program will also embrace food creation. At 5 p.m., on Thursday, boys and girls ages 10-17 are invited to come learn how to make empanadas.

The cooking class will be held inside the Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

- An Idaho Department of Labor representative will make the weekly visit today from noon to 4 p.m., to help with all job-related tasks and inquiries.
- From 5 p.m., to 7 p.m., on Friday, the library’s adult book club will discuss “Where the Lost Wander” by Amy Harmon.
- At 10 a.m., on Monday, youth services coordinator Emily Lincoln will read “Who Will I Be?” by Abby Huntsman and “A Dress with Pockets” by Lily Murray. The Opal Nash Story Time for preschoolers at the library will feature craft time, too. The children will make story booklets and tied-dyed flowers made from coffee filters.
- At 4:30 p.m., on Monday, elementary school and middle school students are invited to the library’s After School Program. For National Handmade Craft Day, the children will participate in various crafts.
- The Teen Book Club will meet at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, April 24. A book for the group has not been selected.

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

The library opens at 10 a.m., Monday through Saturday. It closes at 6 p.m., every day but Saturday when the doors close at 3 p.m.

The library is closed on Sunday.

AOG snack shack to open

Inspired by the Trinity Pines church camp, the Homedale Assembly of God snack shack will hold a grand opening next Wednesday.

The snack shack at the church, 15 W. Montana Ave., will be open from 5:30 p.m., to 6:45 p.m., each Wednesday.

The grand opening will feature the offer of receiving a free Italian soda with the purchase of a hot dog or a cheeseburger.

Pastor Ivar Moore and his staff plan to offer a free snack to the community each week as fundraising allows.

Adults and children are welcome, and snacks will be available for purchase, too, to fund the free snacks initiative.

Organizers say the snack shack was inspired after taking youths to the Trinity Pines Campground and visiting that snack shack and witnessing the fellowship that ensued.

“We wish everyone could experience this, so we’re bringing the ‘Snack Shack’ to Homedale,” the church’s release said.

DEQ prepared to fine Bruneau fish farm

A Bruneau fish farm faces penalties in a default judgment for which public comment is now open.

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality filed the judgment against Tandem Fish Farm LLC on Aug. 24, and written comments on the proposed settlement will be taken until 5 p.m., on April 11.

The proposed settlement levies a penalty of \$45,250 for violations.

According to a DEQ press release, the state agency alleges that Tandem’s Bruneau facility violated the Clean Water Act by discharging wastewater pollutants into Jack’s Creek, which is a tributary of the Bruneau River.

The judgment alleges the fish farm violated its Idaho Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (IPDES) permit, Idaho Code and state administrative rule 58.01.25 — “Rules Regulating the Idaho Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program.

DEQ is seeking an injunction requiring compliance with the Idaho Aquaculture Permit and effluent and monitoring and reporting requirements as well as statutory penalties against Tandem Fish Farm LLC.

The proposed settlement can be reviewed at DEQ’s State Office (1410 N. Hilton Street, Boise) and on DEQ’s Public Comment Opportunities web page.

Submit comments electronically on DEQ’s website or by mail or email:

- **Mail** — Troy Smith, 1410 N. Hilton St., Boise, ID 83706
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Additional public comment may be accepted if DEQ amends or adjusts the proposed settlement in the future.

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Sliding semis close U.S. 95 on Thursday

Slick conditions forced the temporary closure of U.S. Highway 95 south of Marsing on Thursday morning.

An Idaho Department Fish and Game conservation officer told Owyhee County Sheriff's dispatch that the highway was completed blocked in both directions after two semi-trailer slide-offs four miles from the Malheur County line near the Cow Creek Road turnoff.

The slide-offs were reported before 7:30 a.m., and the IDFG officer requested dispatchers contact the Malheur County Sheriff's Office to secure the south end of the incident.

The dispatcher reported an Oregon State Police trooper was about 30 miles away working another crash.

A tow truck was on scene at milepost 4 trying to extricate a box trailer, too.



Marsing café holds grand opening

Ahu Café owner Jerry Glenn (center) looks as his friend, Dave Edwards, snips the ribbon at Saturday's grand opening celebration. Marsing Chamber of Commerce members attended the ribbon cutting, including president Steve Derricott, Janette Bormann, Edward Lodge Jr., and others. Located at 111 W. Main St., Ahu Café is open from 11 a.m., to 3 p.m., daily for lunch.



Dunning Estates holds grand opening, plans Chamber mixer

Heather Dunning (right) and Kacie Dunning hold up the ceremonial scissors after cutting the ribbon at the Dunning Estates winery grand opening on March 23. Holding the ribbon are brothers Parker (left) and Brayden Dunning, while Marsing Chamber of Commerce officers Tom Kudlo (far left, treasurer) and Steve Derricott (second from left, president) applaud. The Dunning brothers' parents — Holly and Kyle — are also celebrating. Dunning Estates, located at 19937 Vino Lane off Sunny Slope Road northwest of Marsing will play host to a Marsing Chamber business mixer from 5 p.m., to 7:30 p.m., on Tuesday. A round table discussion on helping local businesses succeed will be held. Submitted photo

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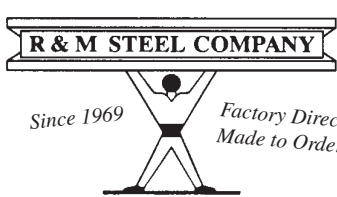
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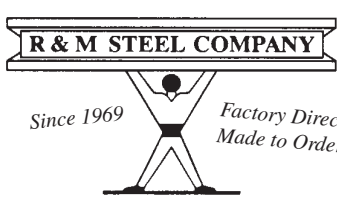


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Five techniques for better parenting

They say that parenting is one of the most challenging roles that you can hold, but it can be so much more than that. While parenting can face tough things, it can also be an extremely rewarding experience.



Suriñe Greenway

As a parent, an individual becomes a child’s first teacher, this includes a child listening to what you say and watching what you do.

If you are seeking techniques that may strengthen the way that you parent your child, then consider these five below that can get you started as you help shape a positive course for your child’s life.

Through this process it is important to remember that parenting is not perfect, and you do not have to be either. What is most important is that you work to be the best version of yourself that you can be, because you will be setting the stage for your child.

• **Hug your child** — Showing regular physical affection is crucial helping establish the feeling of being loved and safe for your child.

• **Monitor your child** — Young children need constant supervision for their safety, but as children grow, knowing

where your children are and what they are doing is important to ensure that they have strong and healthy friendships that encompass the same interests and values.

• **Notice and reward good behavior** — Give your child praise and attention for good behavior. This can help their positive behavior (and even encourage this!). Throughout this process, it is important to maintain realistic expectations for appropriate behavior.

• **Be consistent** — Showing and maintaining regular expectations can be reassuring for your child. This is also an important factor in disciplining your child. Remember that consequences should be fair and sometimes you may need to explain your process of discipline so that your child understands your expectations and rules. This can be aided by setting simple and clear rules ahead of time.

• **Be the example** — It is easy to forget that many times we are teaching with our actions rather than with our words. By putting your values into practice, you can be setting the example and the expectation for your child. Keep this in mind if you are considering ways to establish kindness, honesty, respectfulness, fairness, hard-working and caring as key values.

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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

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

Story Time

10:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Public Library, 111 S. 3rd St. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

CWI GED Class

11 a.m., to 2 p.m., 8-week course, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Labor Dept. bilingual employment services

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

Thursday

Circuit Breaker tax relief workshop

9:30 a.m., to 11 a.m., Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 495-2817 for more information

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

Friends of the Homedale Library meeting

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

After School Bible Club

4 p.m., to 5 p.m., ages 5-11, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 585-7694 or (208) 599-2790

Teens and Tweens

5 p.m., to 6 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Friday

Let’s Talk About It adult book club

5 p.m., to 7 p.m., ‘Where The Lost Wander,’ Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Sunday

Marsing Gun Club

11 a.m., Marsing Gun Club, 7598 Trap Shoot Rd. (off Hwy 95), Marsing.

Monday

Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

Opal Nash Story Time

10 a.m., ‘Firefighters’, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Homedale district library board meeting

10 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

DeLamar mine forum

1:30 p.m., The Eddy, 722 W. Main St., Marsing. Information: community@integradelamar.com, (208) 593-7889, or www.integresources.com

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After school program

4:30 p.m., to 5:30 p.m., ‘National Handmade Craft Day’, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale

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6 p.m., Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 902 Bassett St. or U.S. Hwy. 95, Jordan Valley. Information: community@integradelamar.com, (208) 593-7889, or www.integresources.com

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Homedale Fire commissioners meeting

Noon, The Bowling Alley, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale.

Region III assistance assessments

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

Homedale Senior Center board meeting

1:30 p.m., open to public, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Livestock Hall of Fame banquet

6:30 p.m. social; 7 p.m. dinner; \$30 per person. Stone House, 330 Fourth Ave. S., Old Town Twin Falls. Registration: Eric Bennett, (208) 320-5769

American Legion Post 128 meeting

7 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing.

Alcoholics Anonymous

7 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. Hwy. 95, Wilder.

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

Foot clinic

8:30 a.m., appointments necessary, foot exams, \$25; ear cleanings, \$30, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. Appointments: Jo (208) 337-3020

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Obituary

Connie W. Purvis

Connie Marlene (Worthington) Purvis went to be with the Lord Sunday, February 25, 2024 in the West Valley Medical Center ICU in Caldwell, Idaho, after suffering a massive heart attack. She was born October 30, 1952 at an Air Force base in Colorado, to James C. and Yvonne G. Worthington, both from Amboy, Washington. She was the first of three children, preceded in death by her mother in 1994, her brother Jim in 1996, her father in 2018, and her brother Jerry in October 2023.

Connie traveled with her parents as her father served at various air bases, among them Pease in New Hampshire, Goose Bay Labrador, and San Bernardino in California. After graduating from high school in California, Connie attended Westmont College in Montecito, CA, graduating in 1974 with a B.A. in psychology and a minor in elementary education.

Connie joined her father at Elmendorf AFB, to work in

the accounting department, right after graduating from Westmont. In 1975 she began five years teaching 5th and 6th graders at the Abbott Loop Christian School in Anchorage, an activity she greatly enjoyed. In the fall of 1975, she joined the newly formed New Testament Greek Study Club at Abbott Loop Christian Center, and so did Robert A. Purvis, her future husband. Their experiences in the over-25 singles' group at Abbott Loop, especially a clam-digging trip on the Kenai Peninsula, resulting in their getting married June 11, 1980. Bob, son of Dr. Robert E.L. and Alice G. Purvis, grew up in the suburbs of Philadelphia but moved to Alaska in 1972 during his service with the Army.

For the first year of their marriage, Connie taught school while Bob worked for the Minerals Management Service, Alaska region, as a petroleum geophysicist. His interest in growing fruit trees in cold climates resulted



in them moving to Pullman, Washington in 1989. She took continuing-education courses and worked in the Pullman city library while Bob took classes and did research that led to earning an M.S. in horticulture in 1992 from Washington State University.

Upon their moving to Selah, Washington in 1992, she planted a large rose garden and helped Bob with their vegetable garden. A Master Gardener, she enjoyed teaching many children and youth the basics of growing veg-

etables in Yakima. The two of them both were active in several churches in Selah and Yakima, the last one being Westminster Presbyterian, where they both taught Sunday School.

Bob's accepting a job with the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service resulted in their moving to Cottage Grove, Minnesota in 1999, where they lived for nearly eight years. Connie customized an Internet house plan for Idaho so that it was handicapped-accessible and had a large kitchen, and supervised its building in 2007-08. She planted two rose gardens beside that house, but after breaking an arm severely in 2010 she was no longer able to work outside. Staying indoors, Connie enjoyed taking recipes, modifying them, and then testing them on Bob. Almost all were a success.

Both Connie and her father enjoyed telling stories, jokes, and making puns. She was an expert cook and excelled

in managing the household finances. She loved cats, and from 1981 to the present Bob and Connie always had at least one cat living with them. Connie acquired a good knowledge of the Word of God, was a prayer warrior, and served Him faithfully at the various churches. During their time here in Idaho, her health began to decline because of diabetes, arthritis, and food intolerances, resulting in her being in a wheelchair the last 2-1/3 years of her life. She is survived by a nephew, James C. Worthington III of Vancouver, Washington, and by numerous cousins in Washington State.

The Homedale Assembly of God, 15 W. Montana Ave., will have a memorial service 2 p.m. Saturday, April 6 in her honor. At a later date, her remains will be buried at the Mountain View Cemetery in View, Washington. Instead of flowers, donations should be made to the Homedale Senior Center, which she and Bob support with regular donations.

UI Extension plans youth, adult classes

The University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension has scheduled several community classes for spring.

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

- A free parenting series will run from 5:30 p.m., to 7:30 p.m., on Mondays between April 15 and May 6 at The HUB/Marsing School District office, 205 8th Ave. W.

The class is designed for families with children's ages 5-11 and covers topics such as Intro to Parenting Styles; Child Development; Routines and Rituals; Goals and Objectives; Positive Reinforcement; ABC and Consequences; Responsibilities and Settings; and Problem Solving.

RSVP by Friday, April 12 by visiting bit.ly/24parenting.

- A 4-H Friday education opportunity, "Mars Base Camp" will be offered from 10 a.m., to 2 p.m., on Friday, April 12 at the Extension Office.

The class is free and lunch will be provided.

While taking part in a mission to Mars, boys and girls ages 10-14 will learn STEM skills such as mechanical engineering, physics, computer science, and agriculture.

Register on ZSuite.

- Another hands-on cooking class, "Scones to Sips: An Afternoon Tea Experience," will be held from 1 p.m., to 3 p.m., on Saturday, April 20 at the Extension office.

The class costs \$25 per person or \$40 for two people.

The class will feature scones, tea and jam as participants learn how to make scones, tea mix, freezer curd and jam. Recipes will be made and sampled.

Register at bit.ly/24sconestosips

- Two sessions of a hands-on class, "Flavorful Flatbreads," will be offered from 9:30 a.m., to noon and 1 p.m., to 3:30 p.m., on Saturday, May 18 at the Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

The class will educate attendees about different flatbreads from the around the world, and they'll learn tips and tricks while making their own flatbread.

The cost is \$25 per person or \$40 for two people.

Register online at bit.ly/24flavorfulflatbreads.

NOCWMA to provide goathead treatment

The annual Northwest Owyhee County Weed Management Area spray day will be held later this month.

NOCWA officials will provide free herbicide to battle puncturevine, a k a goatheads.

The spray day will be held at 9 a.m., on Saturday, April 13 in the U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center parking lot, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing.

Distribution will be held at 1 p.m., on

Saturday, April 13 at the Owyhee County Community Center at the county fairgrounds, 432 W. Nevada Ave., in Homedale.

Landowners must bring appropriate containers to hold weed spray. Milk jugs, orange juice containers and other non-conforming containers will not be filled.

Premixed herbicide and chemical will be available.

For more information, call (208) 337-5331.

Death notice

WANDA HINRICHS, 92, of Meridian, a 1949 Marsing High School graduate, died on Monday, March 11, 2024. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., on Saturday, March 30, 2024 at the Meridian Masonic Hall, 800 E. 2nd St., in Meridian. The family and close friends will gather at the farm at noon on Sunday, March 31, 2024 for a potluck. Arrangements: Cloverdale Funeral Home Cemetery and Cremation, Gibson Chapel, 1200 N. Cloverdale Road, Boise. (208) 375-2212

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School menus

Homedale Elementary

*Choice of milk and juice
PB&J sandwich, and vegetable and fruit choices daily*
April 3: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Spaghetti, seasoned green beans
April 4: **Breakfast:** Maple bar, Yami yogurt, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, curly fries
April 8: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, string cheese, applesauce **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, steamed buttered carrots, chocolate chunk cookie
April 9: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, whole grain toast, sliced pears **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans, carrot sticks
April 10: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Orange chicken bowl, mixed vegetables

Homedale Middle

*Choice of milk and juice, yogurt or string cheese
Cereal option and PB&J offered daily
Vegetable and fruit choices offered daily*
April 3: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin diced pears **Lunch:** Chicken Alfredo, mixed vegetables, garlic toast
April 4: **Breakfast:** Frudel, Yami yogurt, grapes **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, Tater Tots
April 8: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, syrup cup, string cheese, applesauce **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, steamed buttered carrots, whole grain roll, snickerdoodle cookie
April 9: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, whole grain toast, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans, carrot sticks
April 10: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Orange chicken bowl, egg roll, seasoned green beans

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*
April 3: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, whole grain toast, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, Tater Tots **Grab ‘n’ go:** Chicken bacon salad
April 4: **Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito, Yami yogurt, iced coffee **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, curly fries **Grab ‘n’ go:** Buffalo chicken wrap
April 8: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, crinkle fries, breadstick **Grab ‘n’ go:** Italian sub meal

April 9: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, whole grain toast, iced coffee **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, curly fries **Grab ‘n’ go:** Malibu chicken wrap
April 10: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, Yami yogurt, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, Tater Tots **Grab ‘n’ go:** Asian chicken crunch wrap

Marsing

Meals include choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit & vegetables
Elementary each day: Breakfast: Cereal option
Middle/High School each day: PB&J option
Cold Grab-n-go line: Wrap, sub sand., salad
Hot Grab-n-go line (varies): Cheeseburger, chicken dish (reg./spicy sandwich; nuggets; bites), Pizza (varies), chicken rice bowl, potatoes (varies), bread (varies)
April 3: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, Yami yogurt, sliced apples **Lunch:** Chicken drumstick, mixed vegetables, steamed rice, roll **Cold Grab-n-go line:** Taco salad
April 4: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, string cheese, grapes **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza ripper, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits, Jello **Cold Grab-n-go line:** Chef’s salad
April 8: **Breakfast:** Texas toast, string cheese, applesauce **Lunch:** Spaghetti, green beans, garlic toast, snickerdoodle cookie **Hot Grab-n-go line:** Garlic French bread cheese pizza, Tater Tots
April 9: **Breakfast:** Pork sausage patty, country gravy, biscuit, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, mixed vegetables, breadstick **Cold Grab-n-go line:** Very berry chicken salad
April 10: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, banana **Lunch:** French toast sticks, pork sausage patty, hash browns, strawberry cup **Cold Grab-n-go line:** Asian chicken krunch wrap

Bruneau/Grand View

All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-Sr. high school: Pizza offered daily
April 3: **Breakfast:** Muffin **Lunch:** Chicken patty on a bun, mashed potato and gravy, steamed broccoli
April 4: **Breakfast:** Breakfast bar **Lunch:** Ham and cheese on a bun, potato wedges, baby carrots
April 8: **Breakfast:** Apple frudel **Lunch:** Beef taco, tossed romaine salad, peas
April 9: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy **Lunch:** Glazed chicken, tossed romaine salad, steamed carrots
April 10: **Breakfast:** Waffle **Lunch:** Nachos and whole wheat chips, refried beans/salsa, broccoli

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

*Served at noon. Milk available each day
Roll/bread available each day except April 3rd.*
April 3: Beef and cheese burrito, corn, chips and salsa
April 4: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli
April 10: Baked fish, fries, Brussels sprouts

Sandbar Community Room, Marsing

*Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall
Milk available each day*
Suggested donation: \$5 (60 and older), \$8 (59 and younger) \$8 (take-out meal, any age)
April 3: Honey mustard chicken salad over lettuce, chickpea salad, whole wheat roll, chunky applesauce
April 5: Roast turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, cranberry sauce, whole wheat roll, applesauce
April 8: Chicken enchilada pasta, corn and peppers, Key West vegetables, whole wheat roll, pineapple

April 10: Beans and ham, roasted potatoes, Brussels sprouts, cornbread, applesauce

Rimrock Senior Center

*All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
Curbside pickup from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or delivery only.
Call (208) 834-2922 as early as possible to place order*
April 4: Beef shepherd’s pie, peas and carrots, roll, peaches, ice cream
April 9: BBQ chicken wings, mixed vegetables, roll, oranges
April 11: Taco bar (taco vegetables, tortillas), fruit Jello

Melba Valley Senior Center

*Meals served at noon (Salad bar at 11:30 a.m.)
Phone ahead (208) 495-2168 same day for complete menu
Payment by donation. All ages welcome*
April 4: Tater Tot casserole
April 9: Meatloaf
April 11: Baked chicken

DeLamar mine public forums set

With the draft mine operation plan submitted, Integra DeLamar is planning more public outreach.

The Bureau of Land Management received the draft plan in late December, and DeLamar recently announced the acquisition of more mining claims near Florida Mountain in the Silver City mining district.

Now, company officials will meet with the public in two events planned for Monday.

The first will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m., at The Eddy, 722 W. Main St.

The casual “meet-and-greet”-style coffee event will give folks an opportunity to speak one-on-one with Integra leaders.

Officials will answer questions and take feedback.

Beginning at 6 p.m., on April 8 inside the Jordan Valley Lions Hall (902 Bassett St., or U.S. Hwy. 95, in Jordan Valley), the Integra team will launch a more formal and detailed presentation on the project near Silver City.

The community meeting will include information on site development and activities, and community relations.

Company officials will discuss what to expect as the mine operations plan goes through the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and permitting process.

Community members will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback in a more public forum.

Specific questions can be submitted through a feedback form available at <https://arcg.is/1WX8aa>

There will also be corporate updates.

A free dinner will be provided.

For more information, contact Integra:

- **Email** — community@integradelamar.com
- **Phone** — (208) 593-7889

Or visit the company website at www.integraresources.com.

Last month, Integra Resources announced it had exercised an option and will pay \$2.1 million in common stock to acquire 17 unpatented claims in Rich Gulch, which is about 1.2 miles west-southwest of the Florida Mountain Deposit.

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public land.

The BLM will decommission and restore approximately 23 miles of trails and roads, both paved and unpaved, to their natural state.

The decision came about after evaluating each route and examining factors such as usage, condition, and environmental impact. The process prioritized routes that could naturally regenerate,

with additional restoration efforts contingent on available funding.

Reducing route density aims to protect wildlife, native plants, and cultural resources and create a more sustainable network for public access, the agency said in its release.

The final plan and decision record are available at the BLM National NEPA Register.

For more information, call Blades at (208) 896-5912.

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Thousands flock to the butte
Above: People wait to listen to the Rev. Grant Miller’s message for the 87th annual Lizard Butte Easter Sunrise Service. Photo by Adena O’Hare *Left:* Vehicles stream toward the parking area off Sunny Slope Road prior to the service. Lizard Butte Sunrise Association board member Whitney Morgan said about 2,000 people attended the service. Submitted photo

Marsing Lions Club Easter egg hunt big winners hail from many towns



Weston Bowman, the 5-year-old son of Marsing residents Bailey Bowman O’Dell and Bryson O’Dell, won in the kindergarten division.



From left: Danielle Dolence (4-year-old daughter of Marsing’s Gavin and Jessica Dolence), Elise McIntyre (11-year-old daughter of Caldwell’s Jill and Brad McIntyre), and Scarlett Sevy (9-year-old daughter of Marsing’s April and Jason Sevy).



From left: Charlie McBride (3-year-old daughter of Jessica and Nathan McBride of Payette), Alex Saiz (8-year-old daughter of Oscar and Alysia Saiz from Caldwell), and Ricky Saiz (6-year-old son of Caldwell’s Keisha Saiz).



Mack Robbins, 3, the son of Lacey and Chase Robbins of Homedale, won a basket in the younger than 3 year old category.



Max Bauer, the 4-year-old son of Marsing residents Victoria and Jason Bauer, won in the 3- to 4-year-old category.



Brinley Lootens, 8, daughter of Homedale residents Trevor and Amber Lootens, holds her prize basket from the first- and second-grade division.



Speedy community service for Homedale Easter egg hunt
Homedale High School track and field athletes spent time last week stuffing 2,400 plastic Easter eggs for the Chamber of Commerce’s annual event. Submitted photo

Rimrock FFA advisor continues family’s teaching legacy

Jason Tindall returns home to help advance career technical education

Not much has changed for Jason Tindall, one of two “homegrown” instructors in Rimrock High School’s career technical education program. Tindall has returned to his Owyhee County roots as the new agricultural education teacher at his alma mater. He joins another Owyhee native, Zack Dygert, who is part of Rimrock’s CTE staff.

Tindall’s return to the Bruneau-Grand View School District brings a sense of *déjà vu*.

He’s teaching in the exact same classroom where he once was a student.

“Yep, it’s the same classroom as when I was a student here in the late ’80s, early ’90s,” Tindall said.

He replaces longtime Rimrock teacher and FFA advisor Alan Schoen.

Even that transition has a common thread: Tindall was a ninth-grader on Schoen’s first day of teaching in August 1989.

Although he may be new to the Rimrock staff, Tindall is not new to the agriculture teaching profession.

He’s in the midst of his 26th year teaching Ag Ed in southern Idaho.

His pathway as a teacher has taken him to several different situations.

After graduating from the University of Idaho with bachelor degrees in Animal Science and Agriculture Education, he taught his first 15 years in the rural Notus School District and split the last decade in the much larger, urban West Ada and Vallivue school districts.

“In my teaching career, I have seen education change substantially,” Tindall said. “It’s amazing the amount of technology and opportunities that are available to students.”

Tindall brings a wealth of opportunities to Rimrock students.

In 2020, he certified welding inspector and certified welding educator credentials from the American Welding Society. These certifications allow him to qualify students in welding techniques, giving students an advantage when entering the welding workforce.

He has also negotiated agreements with the College of Western Idaho to offer 14 college credits when students successfully complete a pathway of classes. The costs for these welding college credits



From left: Rimrock High School welding students Justin Yetzer, Adrian Farfan, Kolton Jewett, Cade Eldridge, Crew Merrick, and their teacher Jason Tindall sit with new classroom tables they helped build with funds provided by the Idaho FFA Foundation and Peterson Auto Group. Submitted photo

and qualifications are covered through the State of Idaho’s Advanced Opportunities program. His students are also required to complete their Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 10 Hour Safety Course certification to ensure they are safe and understand occupational hazards.

“I get to teach students hands-on skills that make them more employable. It’s great to see their success in their careers and lives,” Tindall said.

“Many of my students are involved in the industry of agriculture. It’s amazing because I run into my former students all the time: some work for the Department of Lands here in Idaho making policies, some work lobbying for agriculture groups, some are employed as welders, some own feedlots, and

some are ag teachers.

“Being a teacher in the Career and Technical Education field is rewarding because of the connections we make with students.”

Teaching — and specifically CTE instruction — runs deep in Tindall’s family.

“My parents (Gene and Mary, who now live in Bruneau) were both Career and Technical Education teachers in Owyhee, Nev.: my dad was the agriculture teacher and my mother was the home economics teacher,” Tindall said.

And the tradition runs even deeper.

“To go back further, my grandmother, Elizabeth King, taught students in both the Grand View and the Bruneau elementary schools from the early ’60s until she retired in 1977,” Tindall said. “So

teaching in this area is really a part of my family’s history.”

His aunt, Celia (Black) Tindall, also worked as the Family Consumer Science teacher at Rimrock for 12 years, and his uncle Dave and grandfather William I. Tindall served numerous years on the district’s school board.

Even further back in Owyhee County history, during the 1920s, the Tindall family maintained a school on the Tindall and Sons Ranch in the remote town of Grasmere where Jason Tindall’s grandfather William Tindall received his elementary education.

“My grandfather and his brothers and sisters all went to this one-room schoolhouse on the ranch,” Jason Tindall said. “My great-grandparents hired a teacher from the east to come out and teach their children.”

Owyhee native Dygert teaches what he knows at Rimrock

Zack Dygert is an Owyhee County native who is working to preserve the county’s heritage through education.

The son of Annette and Shawn Dygert is an agricul-

tural instructor and a woodshop teacher at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School.

Zack, who has lived in Owyhee County most of his life, is following in his

father’s footsteps as an ag teacher. Shawn is retiring after more than 30 years in the profession. He currently teaches in Kuna.

“I have been involved in

agriculture in some way my entire life,” Zack Dygert said. “From being around and working on farms as a kid to getting two agricultural-based degrees from Utah State.”

Dygerthas spent most of his life in Owyhee County. The only time he has been away from his home area is two years in Brazil and during his studies at Utah State in Logan, Utah.

Dygert sees career technical education helping youth who grew up like he did continue living their heritage.

“CTE in a rural area is a perfect match,” he said. “The concepts taught in an Ag classroom or woodshop are lived out by many of our students in their day-to-day lives.”

Besides adding to his students’ grasp of their way of life, Dygert wants to enhance the learning opportunities offered at the school.

“I’m currently trying to work out what it would look like to have a greenhouse at Rimrock to further expand our plant based educational diet,” he said.



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Scoreboard honors
late Huskies booster

Homedale youngster claims gymnastics state crown



Janie Graves

Janie Graves isn't even in elementary school yet and she's already a state champion gymnast.

The 5-year-old Homedale resident won the floor event in the Bronze Level 5-7 age group during the Xcel Idaho State Gymnastics Championships.

The championship meet was held March 23 at Expo Idaho in Garden City.

She scored 9.425 to win the floor event championship.

Janie took fifth in the bars with a 9.1, and she finished seventh in the all around.

The daughter of Cody and Christy Graves will be an incoming kindergartener in the fall at Homedale Elementary School.

Several area businesses and organizations helped Janie reach the state meet, including Diamond Peak Gymnastics, the Homedale Lions Club, Trout Farms, Franklin Building Supply, and JAC Mobile Repair.



Courtesy runner Sebastian Larzelier (right) dives back to first base as a pickoff throw gets away from Vallivue's Tigre Martinez. Larzelier went on to score the first of his two runs in Homedale's victory.

Walk-off caps Trojans' wild winning inning against visiting Vallivue

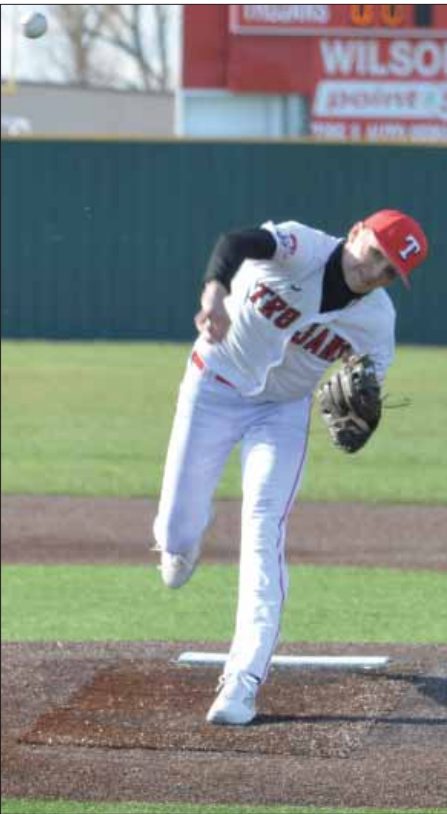
A rocky beginning became a raucous ending for Homedale High School's baseball team.

The Trojans scored 11 times in the bottom of the fifth inning for a 12-2 non-conference victory over Vallivue on March 26 at John Jackson Field.

Carson Fine's walk-off fielder's choice grounder capped 12 unanswered runs by Homedale (8-1 overall) and closed the game on the 10-run rule.

Lukas Hall's two-run single in the bottom of the fifth inning against relief pitcher Isaac Ferrell started the rally and

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Homedale senior right-hander Dillon Fine, who last week signed to play summer ball with the Sawtooth Sockeyes college league team, follows through on a pitch during his March 26 start against Vallivue.



Youth wrestlers complete service project before home tournament

Above: Homedale Wrestling Club athletes recently donated 177 boxes and bags of cereal to the El-Ada Community Action Partnership food pantry at the Owyhee County office, 15 W. Colorado Ave. El-Ada county coordinator Alicia Wages (right) accepts the donation.

Below: The cereal drive included outreach at Albertsons last month. The wrestling club plays host to freestyle and Greco-Roman tournaments Saturday at Homedale High School. The team plays host to a tournament Saturday, see **Page 14** Submitted photos



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Sports

Marsing athletes pull personal records at Vallivue

A late addition to the Marsing High School track and field schedule turned into a great opportunity to excel last Wednesday.

Athletes set personal records and picked up high event placements during the Vallivue Classic in Caldwell.

Junior Raylynn Vanosdall won the girls' long jump and set one of three Huskies PRs at 15 feet, 1½ inches. Freshman Bethany Steinmeyer hit 14-11 for second place.

Senior Nate Delaney continued his progress with a personal-record distance of 132-2 for third place in the boys' discus. He was runner-up

in the shot put (47-2).

Junior Erik Frazier, a thrower on the girls' squad, posted PRs to take third place in the shot put (26-6½) and discus (66-6).

Senior Trinity Stimmel took fourth place in the shot put (24-10).

Junior Sydney Nelson was runner-up in the girls' 400-meter run with a time of 1:04.66.



Raylynn Vanosdall

Vanosdall was runner-up in the 100-meter dash at 13.92 seconds, and Nelson was fourth in 14.07.

Vanosdall picked up another career-best time to finish fifth in the 200 at 29.44.

Senior Mariah Gonzalez PR'd in the 800 with a fifth-place time of 3:17.86.

In the boys' meet, freshman Noah Shelton led Marsing's long jump domination with a



Sydney Nelson

runner-up distance of 17-7½. Sophomore Nicolas Cuevas was third at 17-2, junior Jaden Shaw was fourth (16-9), and sophomore Falkon Frazier took sixth at 16-6½.

Junior Jack Marshall set a PR with a fifth-place time of 2:21.39 in the 800 meters.

Sophomore Brody Bowers was sixth in the 1,600 at 5:36.6.

Senior Bentley McIntyre was seventh in the shot put at 35-11½, and ninth-grader Emmanuel Lemus took eighth at 35-3.

Diego Margarito took fourth in the discus (119-4), and Lemus was sixth at 104-4.

Mustangs hurdler gets victory

Carsten Volkers won the 110-meter hurdles at the Vallivue Classic.

The Melba High School junior finished in 15.97 seconds in last Wednesday's boys' meet in Caldwell.

Volkers finished fourth in the 300 hurdles at 43.29.

✓ Trojans: Dillon Fine settles down to pitch 1-hitter with 7 strikeouts

From Page 11

The Falcons wasted little time jumping on Homedale ace Dillon Fine's inconsistent start in a makeup game.

Vallivue scored both its runs in the top of the first as Fine walked four batters before his defense bailed him out with a double play.

Fine walked only one batter

after the first inning. Using a mix of fastballs and a curve ball that would make Uncle Charlie blush, Fine froze the Falcons, to log seven strikeouts while throwing a one-hitter.

His counterpart, Eli Daniel, held Homedale in check until the fourth inning despite control problems of his own.

He had seven strikeouts, but also walked seven batters.

Courtesy runner Sebastian Larzelier got the Trojans on the board, scoring when Vallivue shortstop Connor Payne short-hopped a throw to first baseman Tigre Martinez on Wylee Bidiman's ground ball.

Dillon Fine was 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI during the pivotal fifth inning.

Oklin Carson also knocked in a pair of runs in the fifth while going 2-for-4 in the game.

Hall finished with three RBI, while Carson Fine drove home a pair.

Homedale Trojans

Athletes of the Week

Baseball
Oklin Carson, sr., RF
2-for-4, 2 runs, 2 RBI vs. Vallivue

Softball
Zayne Hall, sr., LF
2nd on team in average (.458) and RBI (9)

Track and field
Alex Sotelo, jr., hurdles
Fastest 3A 300 hurdles time in state this year (42.98)

Golf
Tyler Erickson, jr.
Shot a 40 in the 3A SRV opener on March 18

Tennis
Andre Magdea, sr.
Has emerged as most consistent Trojan

THIS WEEK'S SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Baseball Varsity
Wednesday, April 3 at Weiser, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 6, home vs. Marsh Valley (2), noon and 2 p.m.
Monday, April 8, home vs. Payette, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, April 10, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m.

Baseball Junior varsity
Wednesday, April 3 at Weiser, 4 p.m.
Friday, April 5 at Marsing varsity, 1 p.m.
Friday, April 5 at Marsing JV, 3 p.m.
Monday, April 8, home vs. Payette, 3 p.m.
Wednesday, April 10, home vs. Parma, 3 p.m.

Track and field
Friday, April 5 at Parma Invitational, noon

Softball Varsity
Wednesday, April 3 at Weiser, 5 p.m.
Saturday, April 6, home vs. Marsh Valley (2), noon and 2 p.m.
Monday, April 8, home vs. Payette, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, April 10, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m.

Softball Junior varsity
Monday, April 8, home vs. Payette, 3 p.m.
Wednesday, April 10, home vs. Parma, 3 p.m.

Golf- Boys and girls
Wednesday, April 3 at 3A Snake River Valley conference 18-hole meet, Desert Canyon GC, Mtn. Home, 9 a.m.
Monday, April 8, home for 3A SRV 9-hole meet, River Bend GC, Wilder, 3 p.m.

Tennis
Wednesday, April 3 at Vallivue, Caldwell, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 4 at Fruitland, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 9 at Payette, 4:30 p.m.

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Sports

Huskies challenge bigger schools on baseball diamond

Marsing unable to light up new scoreboard

The opposing team put up more numbers Saturday when Marsing High School dedicated its new baseball scoreboard in memory of Chris Salove.

Vallivue posted an 11-3 non-conference win as the Huskies looked to the 2A Western Idaho Conference season.

“We were handcuffed with pitching, due to important league games this coming week,” Marsing coach JW Chadez said. “I was hoping our relievers could give us three good innings to start the game, but we really struggled with our control.”

Marsing right-hander Dylan Arnold made his first varsity start, and his teammates were able to keep the game close for the nervous junior, who typically throws relief.

“Luke (Steinmeyer) and Jace (Chadez) both came in and pitched well the final four innings,” JW Chadez said.

Falcons starter Colt Augustus was equally inconsistent as his counterpart, loading the bases in the bottom of the first.

Marsing (4-3) cut the deficit to 3-2 on Teagan Kinney’s



Late Huskies booster, businessman memorialized

Chris Salove’s children Kacie Salove Hoffman of Troy and Ethan Salove of Twin Falls — and Chris’ granddaughter Evie — stand with the Marsing High School varsity baseball players during Saturday’s scoreboard dedication. The late Marsing business owner was honored for his community commitment, and his children — as owners of Marsing Hardware and Pump — donated \$20,000 to the new scoreboard. ExtraMile also made a contribution. The varsity players presented the Salove children with signed baseballs as tokens of appreciation, too.

aggressive head-first slide into home plate on an Augustus wild pitch with the bases loaded.

Jeremiah Rodriguez picked up an RBI in the inning.

Kinney was 3-for-3 with an RBI, while Dresden Wood went 2-for-2, and Mason Conger collected a single.

“Overall for the two games (last week) our bats were pretty silent. We really have to work hard at getting our bats going this coming week,” Chadez said before Monday’s conference road matchup against North Star Charter (played after press time). “We need to get better timing and start making more contact.

“Baseball is a funny game.

It’s all about getting hot at the right time, and stringing hits together. I still like the way our top three have been pitching, and our defense has been pretty good overall.”

Thursday: Wendell 9, Marsing 3 — A seventh-inning comeback in a non-conference road game couldn’t prevent the end of the Huskies’ three-game winning streak.

“I felt like the long bus ride before the game made us a little lethargic,” Chadez said. “We just weren’t sharp, and made some silly mistakes on routine plays. They are a good team and made us pay for not playing well.”

Marsing’s three errors led to

six unearned runs.

Steinmeyer smashed a two-run triple, scoring Wood and Kinney in the final inning.

Kinney scored in the fifth as Marsing cut its deficit to 4-1.

March 23: Marsing 9, Nyssa/Adrian (Ore.) 2 — The Huskies stormed back from a 2-0 deficit in the final game of the Treasure Valley Classic against the tournament host.

Marsing took the lead with a three-run fourth inning and scored five times in the fifth to blow the game open.

Steimeyer homered and doubled, driving in six runs and going 3-for-3. He also logged six strikeouts and scattered four hits to get the win.

March 22: Marsing 16, Vale, Ore., 2 (5) — There was no doubt about this tournament game as the Huskies scored nine times in the second inning to take a 15-0 lead.

Kinney was 3-for-4 with three runs scored and four RBI. He ripped his second home run of the tournament.

Levi Puga scored twice, and Wood knocked in a pair of runs.

Jace Chadez struck out five in three innings, while Arnold fanned four batters in two innings of no-hit relief. Chadez allowed just two hits.

March 21: Marsing 9, McLoughlin (Ore.) 8 (6) — The Huskies won the tournament opener with a run in the bottom of the final inning.

McLoughlin of Milton-Freewater, Ore., tied the game, 8-8, with four runs in the top of the sixth inning.

Marsing took a 7-0 lead after a seven-spot in the second.

Kinney was 3-for-4 with a homer and triple to go with three runs scored and four RBI.

The junior also started on the mound, striking out 10 and allowing two hits and three walks.

Puga and sophomore Niko Godina also drove home runs for Marsing.

MARSING HUSKIES

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

This week’s schedule



Baseball
Dresden Wood, Jr., 2B/OF
3-for-4, 2 runs in 2 games



Softball
Bailey Daugherty, Jr., C
7 RBI (tied for 2nd on team), HR this season



Track and field
Erika Frazier, Jr., throws 3rd in Vallivue
discus, shot put with PRs

Baseball
Varsity
Friday, April 5, home vs. Homedale JV, 1 p.m.
Monday, April 8 at Nampa Christian, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 10, home vs. New Plymouth, 5:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Friday, April 5, home vs. Homedale JV, 3 p.m.
Monday, April 8 at Nampa Christian, 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 10, home vs. New Plymouth, 3:30 p.m.

Track and field
Friday, April 5 at Parma Invitational, noon

Softball
Varsity
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Wednesday, April 10, home vs. New Plymouth, 5:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Monday, April 8 at Nampa Christian, 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 10, home vs. New Plymouth, 3:30 p.m.

Golf
Boys and girls
Tuesday, April 9 at 2A Western Idaho
Conference meet, Falcon Crest GC, Kuna, 3 p.m.



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Sports

Local youth wrestlers chase success at home on Saturday

Homedale’s annual youth wrestling tournaments descend on the high school Saturday.

The Homedale Wrestling Club is playing host to a Greco-Roman tournament and a freestyle tournament.

Two youth tournaments were held Saturday in the Treasure Valley, and the Homedale club has seen its share of success in previous tournaments.

Hunter Bell was fifth at the Intermountain Warrior Challenge last month in Utah.

Battle for the Ax

Six Homedale wrestlers — Jakobe Valle, Teale Cobb, Coral Hernandez, Gus Jakovac, Hunter Bell, and Porter Swan — captured championships in Middleton.

This tournament served as the Idaway district tournament

Runners-up — Ian Shenk, Dallas Nelson, Zander Larson, Abbygail Bugher, Maddix Ensley, Jayson Bugher, Lane Howe, and Hunter Bell

Third place — Tuff Coopersmith, Remington Bugher, Coyle Cobb, Hunter Valentine, Olivert Sanchez, Bradee Swan, and Adessa Stone

Fourth place — Karson Earles, Odin Allen, Jolene

Jenkins, Carson Montenegro, and Hunter Bell

Cradle for the Cure, Caldwell

Third place — Nelson, Howe and Nolan Aitchison

Fourth place — Cooper-smith, Larson, Abbygail Bugher, Erika Frazier, and Hardy Wright. Frazier is a Marsing High School wrestler.

Fifth place — Ensley

Sixth place — Earles and Remington Bugher

Idaway New Plymouth

Champions — Ian Shenk, Remington Bugher, Abbygail Bugher, Ensley, Jayson Bugher, Coyle Cobb, and Ace Wright

Runners-up — Earles, Coopersmith, Rhett Kozisek, Raylan Moore, and Valentine

Third place — Hudson Jenkins, Larson, Aitchison, and Howe

Fourth place — Arthur Shenk, and Grayson Harris

Fifth place — Hardy Wright, and Jolene Jenkins

Sixth place — Jaime Acosta

USA Idaho Open

Champions — Macie Ensley, Remington Bugher, and Moore

Runners-up — Earles

Third place — Nelson, Aitchison, and Coyle Cobb

Fourth place — Ian Shenk, Odin Allen, Kozisek, and Jakovac

Sixth place — Arthur Shenk, and Jayson Bugher

Idaway Bulldog Classic in Nyssa, Ore.

Champions — Nelson, Coopersmith, Marshall Sutfin, Remington Bugher, Larson, Abbygail Bugher, Coyle Cobb, Moore, Montenegro, and Ace Wright

Runners-up — Ian Shenk, Hardy Wright, Teale Cobb, Arthur Shenk, Kozisek, Aitchison, Maddix Ensley, Harris, Jayson Bugher, and Elena Holtry

Third place — Odin Allen, Lincoln Miller, and Jolene Jenkins

Fourth place — Hudson Jenkins, and Barrett Bugher

Fifth place — Levi Ryals

USA Folkstyle State

Runners-up — Karson Earles, and Teale Cobb

Third place — Wynn Watson, Maddix Ensley, and Austin Yost

Fourth place — Avin Yost, Aitchison, Raylan Moore, Hernandez, Kylee Montenegro,

and Hunter Bell

Fifth place — Marshall Sutfin, Ace Yost, and Coyle Cobb

Sixth place — Gunnar Bell, and Cy Black

Rumble in the South

Runners-up — Larson and Coral Hernandez

Fifth place — Jolene Jenkins

Weiser Wars, Idaway

Champions — Jose Hernandez, Teale Cobb, Coral Hernandez, Elena Holtry and Cy Black

Runners-up — Earles, Hardy Wright, Yost, Marshall Sutfin, Aitchison, Kozisek, Maddix Ensley, and Coyle Cobb

Third place — Hudson Jenkins, Larson, and Matthew Vega

Fourth place — Lincoln Miller, Alia Hernandez, and Ace Wright

Fifth place — Ace Yost, Jolene Jenkins, Elena Holtry, Carson Montenegro, and Kylee Montenegro

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Championship tourney

Champions — Earles,

Larson, and Bell

Runners-up — Watson, and Wyatt Thomas

Third place — Nelson

Sixth place — Ian Shenk

Cougar Clash

Champions — Larson, 54 pounds; Kozisek, 72 pounds; and Coral Hernandez, 74 pounds

Runners-up — Hudson Jenkins, 43 pounds; Teale Cobb, 55 pounds; Nelson, 45 pounds; Remington Bugher, 49 pounds; Aitchison, 72 pounds; Maddix Ensley, 55 pounds; Coyle Cobb, 76 pounds; and Ace Wright, 80 pounds

Third place — Hardy Wright, 47 pounds; Tuff Coopersmith, 58 pounds; Odin Allen, 62 pounds; Sam Richardson, 61 pounds; Harris, 71 pounds; Jayson Bugher, 71 pounds; Alia Hernandez, heavyweight; Howe, 76 pounds; and Mikaila Aberasturi, 112 pounds

Fourth place — Jaime Acosta, 122 pounds; and Moore, 80 pounds

Fifth place — Jose Hernandez, 55 pounds

Idaway Snake River Rumble

Fifth place — Larson, 54 pounds

Wendell handcuffs Marsing in twinbill

Huskies manage two hits in two road games

Mikayla Montgomery broke up a no-hitter in the sixth inning for Marsing High School’s only run on the tail end of a softball doubleheader Thursday.

The sophomore hit the Huskies’ sixth home run of the season, but Wendell came away with an 11-1 non-conference victory in the closer at home.

Macie Bird struck out five for the Trojans in a game that ended after the sixth inning because of the 10-run rule.

Marsing (5-4-1 overall at week’s end) committed two

errors, and junior pitcher Lily Thoene was tagged with five unearned runs. She struck out six and walked seven.

Wendell senior Ainsley Clark ripped a solo home run.

Game 1: Wendell 5, Marsing 0 — Pitcher Brooklyn Roadenbaugh’s single was the only hit the Huskies managed in the opening game of the non-conference doubleheader.

Breanna Comstock walked Lily Thoene and plunked Roadenbaugh for Marsing’s only other baserunners.

Roadenbaugh struck out nine batters, while giving up four hits and seven walks.

The Huskies committed two errors, leading to three unearned runs.

Boosters honor Dineses at dinner

Dennis and Val Dines were honored for their endearing support of Homedale youth sports during the 11th annual Homedale Booster Club Steak and Crab Feed last month.

“The Dines have spent decades supporting local youth from coaching in the 1990s, starting the Shoo-Fly 4-H club and cheering on today’s teams, the Dines have been a constant in the community,” club officials said in a release.

The fundraiser was held March 16 at the Owyhee County Community Center in Homedale after 10 years at the Txoko Ona Basque Center.

Proceeds are spread throughout the scholastic sports program.

Ticket sales and money raised from the team gift basket auction are distributed to the school so coaches can pay for camps, equipment, gear and other needs.



Other proceeds are used primarily for uniforms, organizers said. Some of the money is held back as start-up money for the next steak and crab feed.

With 14 teams, the uniform budget is large, even with the teams on a five-year rotation for new duds and older uniforms being handed down junior varsity and frosh teams.

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Down Under afghans...

Homedale High School seniors Darren Uranga, Troy Tiddens, Scott Neil, Nick Shanley and Jamie Hastings hold two afghans the group will raffle during a fundraiser concert on May 1. Proceeds will help the athletes travel to the Down Under Games in Australia.



The bypass... one year later

Predicted economic turndown fails to materialize
Dire predictions that the Highway 95 bypass would take traffic out of Homedale and lead to the economic death of the community may have been somewhat overstated.

Some in the business community had forecast an annual loss in revenue of as much as \$2 million if the road was constructed. Their fears spurred the creation of a downtown revitalization project to make the city more attractive to tourists and lure new businesses to Homedale.

In June 1998, one month after the bypass route opened, *The Owyhee Avalanche* spoke to several business owners and managers, who by and large said it was too early to tell if the 6/10th of a mile stretch of road connecting the north and south entrances to Homedale was having an adverse impact on the community's businesses.

Some said business was as good as it ever was, while others said they'd begun to feel the loss of the tourist trade. Still others declined to speculate.

This week, with the first anniversary of the opening of the road a month away, *The Owyhee Avalanche* again spoke to the same business owners to see if conditions had changed for better or worse.

Signs telling travelers what Homedale has to offer have been erected on the highway coming into town from both directions since last summer, but the revitalization project has been put on hold.

Kevin Barlow, who recently sold the Frosty Palace to Greg and Jan Roesberry, said he didn't detect a noticeable decrease in business that he could attribute solely to the bypass.

"I once went out to the north end of the bypass for about 20 minutes and watched the traffic," Barlow said. "I noticed that four out of five cars crossing the bridge came into town. And I was still getting business from people coming in on the south end of the bypass and stopping in for an ice cream cone."

Bruneau cattleman represents producers in D.C.

National Cattleman's Beef Association Dues Division Chair Eric Davis, a cow-calf and feedlot operator from Bruneau, represented beef producers in Washington, D.C. March 24-27.

Davis was one of about 150 cattle producers who convened on Capitol Hill during the 1999 NCBA Spring Conference to meet with Congressional delegates about issues affecting local beef producers, such as estate taxes, environmental regulations and capital gains taxes.

Davis is also a member of the NCBA Executive Committee.

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PAUL ZATICA, center, who recently retired from nine years service on the Homedale school board, receives an award of appreciation from Chuck Yost, a school board member. Deward Bell, school superintendent, looks on. Photo by Bette Uda

Succor Crik Sam Sez:

"I'm glad them legislators decided to quit, else they wouldn't git home in time to run fer re-election."



Bob Cook is elected Homedale PTA president

Bob Cook was elected president of the Homedale Parent-Teachers Association for the 1974-75 term at the recent March meeting.

The meeting was held in the multi-purpose room of the Washington School with approximately 140 persons attending. Other officers elected to serve with Cook included Duane Ash, vice president, Mrs. Pharris Hughey, secretary, and Mrs. Wayne Rogers, treasurer. The new officers will be officially installed during the April meeting. The nominating committee was composed of Bob Paxton, Mrs. Bob Ensley, Mrs. Larry Rudd and Pharris Hughey.

Presiding at the meeting was Hal Tolmie. The invocation was given by Roane Maurice, minister of the Nazarene Church. The room count was won by Mrs. Frances Echeverria's first grade in the Washington building; John Wood's sixth grade class in the Lincoln building; Mrs. Harriet Kinder's eighth grade class in the junior high; and the sophomore class in the high school.

The bilingual classes presented the program for the evening with the first grade students in Mrs. Frances Echeverria's room singing the following numbers: "El Desfile De Colores," "Dona Ana" and "La Raspa." The students in the program were: Adrian Almaraz, Christie Bautista, Carol Bugher, Patricia Castilleja, Dannette Ceraolo, Mike Garcia, Tracy Martinez, Socorro Mungia, Roy Rangel, David Renteria and Joe Zamora.

New tire service established in Homedale

Two Boise men, Roy Bethel and Fred Aspiazu, have opened up the Homedale Tire Service in the building long occupied by the OK Rubber Welders in East Homedale.

They plan to handle a complete line of tires and will also specialize in tire repair, including a mobile service for vehicle and tractor tires on the farm.

The men have had extensive experience in the tire business with Goodyear in Boise, and will offer in-field tractor tire service. Fixing flats will be a specialty.

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A newspaper supported liberally, does more in one year to tear away the swaddling clothes from a town, give it importance, herald its name from one end of the country to the other, imprint upon the minds of all the capacity of its business men, than all other enterprises combined. A newspaper is the target at which the animus of opposition to a town is shot. The editor of that paper receives them many times encased in the vilest personal abuse, not because his name is Roe or Doe, but simply because he is conducting a newspaper in the interest of a town whose appreciation of a paper renders it able to outrun rival towns, and hence to receive the spleen of envy and hate. The editor of a country newspaper, in behalf of the town in which he lives, receives the venom and poison of that position. Does he do it quietly? No. Week after week, while the community perhaps is finding fault and traducing the editor, he is gallantly fighting their battles, and too often he is furnishing his own ammunition. It is not only a safeguard to the prosperity of a town, but it is an absolute necessity for its safety. Dispose of your subscription, withdraw your patronage, and let your paper languish for want of proper nourishment, and, depend upon it, that a darker gloom would hang over your town than that left by the pestilential tramp of the small pox. A newspaper is like lungs to animal creation — with it sound, healthy and vigorous, you breathe; without it, you die.

A KEG OF BUTTER.— One evening this week as Dave Dorsey was on his way to Fairview with a load of freight, he was compelled to lighten his load by leaving two kegs of butter about half way up the Oro Fino gulch. Next morning he returned and found one keg missing. Two nights afterwards, as Ben. Cook and Ike Culp, who reside on the Mountain, were going home late, they met two Chinamen carrying what appeared to be quite a heavy load. Upon making enquiries of the celestials, they were told it was a barrel of salmon. Proceeding on their way, Ben. and Ike talked the matter over and began to suspect that the Chinamen, whom they had just met, were making away with Dorsey's butter. Their suspicions were strengthened by observing some hoops near where something apparently had just been dug out of the snow. They turned and observed the thieves who, being on the look out, dropped their burden, and, favored by the darkness, made good their escape. It is scarcely necessary to state that the barrel of salmon proved to be the missing keg of butter.

Local Hints and Happenings.

To-morrow is Palm Sunday.
The Mahogany Company paid up last Sunday.
Hon. W. R. Usher has gone to the Cottonwood mines, in Utah.
P. C. Learned is book-keeper here for the Mahogany Company.
Thanks to Sam. Heidelberger for Mark Twain's burlesque Autobiography and First Romance.
We are informed that Miss Catharine Peters and Chas. Johnson, of Reynold's creek, were married in Boise City one day this week.
Henry Voght, proprietor of the Silver City and Winnemucca Fast Freight Line was in town this week and has gone back to Winnemucca.

Commentary

Jon P. Brown,
managing editor



Eyes on Owyhee

Bringing elections into the light

With May’s Owyhee County Republican primary ballot chock full of choices, voter vigilance is of the utmost importance this election cycle.

There are no Democrats running for county offices, though, making the May 21 election the deciding factor on who will represent Owyhee County constituents in Murphy until the next cycle.

That’s nothing new in Owyhee County, which — at least for the past 50-plus years — has been a Republican stronghold.

What is unusual about this year’s primary season, though, is the sheer number of folks interested in serving the people of Owyhee County — or even getting involved in the Republican Party as a central committee member.

With so much at stake — and so many people interested in running — it’s curious that the first candidate forum of the year was held quietly in Marsing.

The High Desert Republican Women sponsored the candidates forum, and invited candidates for county commissioner and county sheriff.

Or, at least, that’s what I’ve been told.

The women’s GOP group didn’t reach out to The Owyhee Avalanche to publicize the event. Likewise, the only other candidate forums currently scheduled will be presented by the Owyhee County Republican Central Committee.

With Republican groups sponsoring the forums, Democrats are implicitly excluded from participating.

Of course, that’s not the case, but the lack of publicity certainly sends that message.

The Avalanche didn’t learn about the three central committee-sponsored forums until receiving an email from a Republican leader who isn’t part of the committee leadership.

The High Desert Women’s forum came to the newspaper’s attention just hours before it was to start, and even then there were no details on where and when the event was being held.

Closed primaries are one thing. That’s a political party’s prerogative no matter what progressive political activists like to think or how much they try to change the system through a proposed (and ill-conceived) ballot initiative.

But squelching the electorate’s ability to hear from the candidates in a forum is a completely different situation.

The High Desert Republican Women have a Facebook page, but it’s for members only.

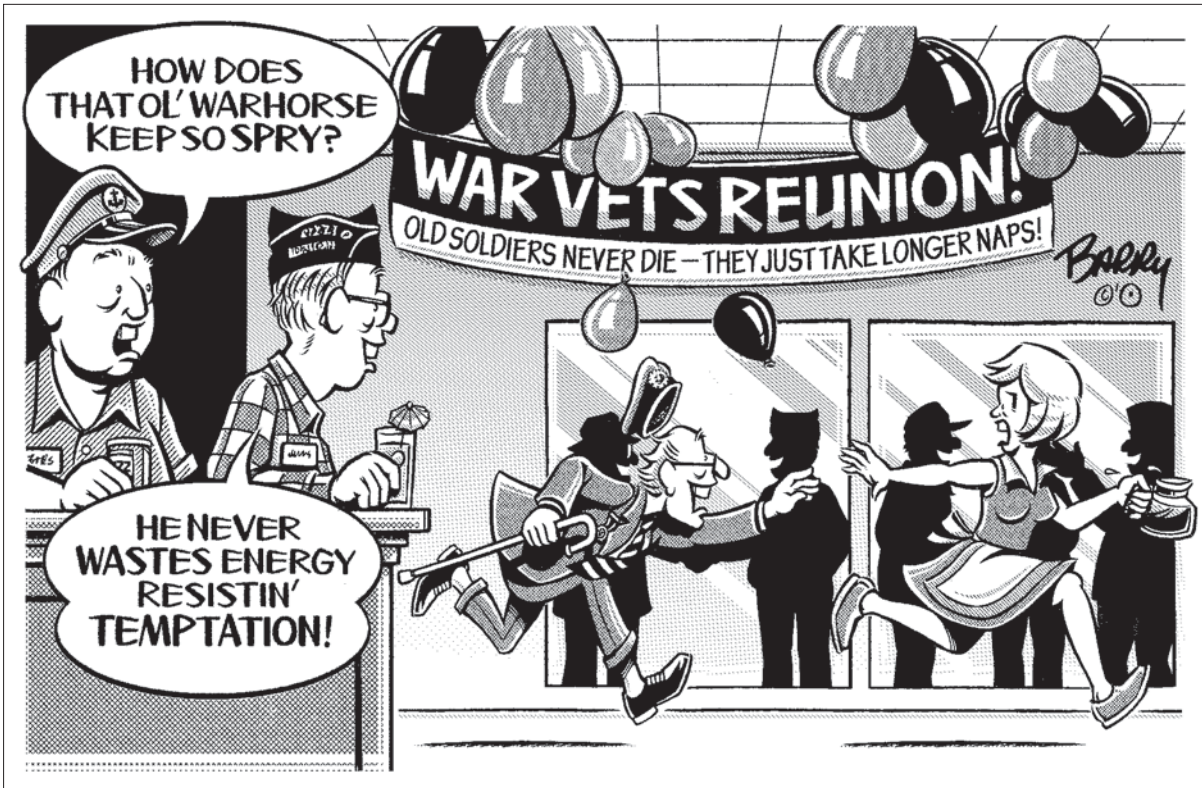
Heather Martin is the group’s president, but you’ll only find that out if you Google the club and find information on the Idaho Federation of Republican Women website (idahofrw.org).

It appears the forum was just as exclusionary.

All the candidates were invited, so those people who knew about the forum were able to hear from appointed Sheriff Larry Kendrick and his challenger, former sheriff’s Sgt. Tim Riha; from appointed Dist. 3 Commissioner Cindy Bachman and her challenger,

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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.

Supporting our veterans

By shortchanging veterans homes, Biden’s VA has failed our veterans

By Gov. Brad Little, U.S. Sens. Mike Crapo and Jim Risch, and U.S. Reps. Russ Fulcher and Mike Simpson

As elected leaders who work regularly with and in the federal government, we’re never really surprised when the feds go back on their word.

However, it is shocking when the federal government pulls the rug out from under our veterans, who have served courageously for our country and deserve our support.

That’s exactly what President Joe Biden’s Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) did to Idaho veterans and veterans across the country. The VA approved Idaho and other states for grant funding to build and renovate veterans homes and then yanked it, even after the states, including Idaho, put up significant resources of their own to get the projects going.

That means the construction and renovation of veterans homes in Boise, Pocatello, and Lewiston now face significant hurdles and cost increases to get to the finish line, if we can even get there.

Veterans homes are exactly that — a home where our veterans can live comfortably, share in camaraderie with other veterans, and receive the healthcare they need after serving our nation and its people.

The State of Idaho was approved for grants from the VA to fund improvements to veterans homes. Then, out of nowhere, the VA told Idaho and other states our funding was dependent on compliance with a separate law passed AFTER the grants were approved.

This is a classic example of the federal government moving the goalposts mid-game, and this time, the losers are our veterans.

Congress empowered federal agencies to issue waivers so states would not have to restructure bids and delay progress on needed projects.

Gov. Brad Little
R-Emmett (term expires 2026)

Little is in his second term as governor. He previously served 10 years as lieutenant governor and was a state senator for nearly eight years.

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In fact, the Biden Administration has issued numerous waivers for other projects related to transportation, housing, agriculture, and even for electric vehicle chargers. But not for veterans.

That’s right. You didn’t read that wrong. The Biden

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Commentary

Financial management

Father-in-law's offer would change relationship dynamic

Dear Dave,

My wife and I owe about \$40,000 on our mortgage. My father-in-law, who is a very nice and generous man, said he wants to pay off the house for us then let us pay him back over time. We've borrowed much smaller amounts of money from him in the past, and we were always able to repay it with no issues and no pressure. How do you feel about us taking him up on his offer?

— Seth

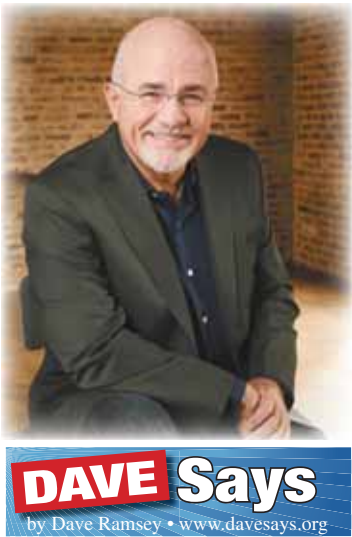
Dear Seth,

I understand you and your wife have been fortunate in these kinds of situations over the years. And I know your father-in-law would probably

be a lot easier to work with than a mortgage company when it comes to the size and frequency of payments. But I still think you're playing with fire if you take him up on the offer.

I assume your father-in-law is doing pretty well financially, since he can afford to make this offer. But the downside is just too risky. If I were him, I might offer to pay off the mortgage as a gift to my daughter and son-in-law. But a loan? No way. There are no strings attached to a gift that comes from the heart.

Don't get me wrong, Seth. I'm not bad-mouthing your father-in-law. What he's making is a very generous offer, and it's an incredibly nice



enough, nowhere is that more true than within a family.

Accepting this offer could bring instant discomfort into the relationship for you and your wife. This money situation is likely to hang over things like a dark cloud. Thanksgiving, Christmas and other special occasions will feel different — and kind of weird — when you're suddenly celebrating with your mortgage lender instead of just good, old dad.

Even if you come from a reasonable, stable family, and it sounds to me like your in-laws are very good-hearted folks, this debt will always be in the back of your mind. But if you're involved with a dysfunctional or controlling family, that tension is going to be right there — constantly.

I'd thank your father-in-law for his generosity and for the offer. But in my mind, it's just not worth the risk.

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is an eight-time No. 1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS Mornings, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company, Ramsey Solutions.

✓ Elections: Keep an eye out for chances to meet, learn about candidates

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Michelle Spencer; and from Walt Holton and Lath Callaway, who are running to fill the District 1 spot held by retiring commissioner Jerry Hoagland.

Presumably, county prosecuting attorney Chris Topmiller and his opponent Trent McRae were also on the docket.

Precinct committee hopefuls could have had a chance to debate issues, too.

But without information, those are only guesses.

The electorate — regardless of which color they follow, or if they have a party affiliation at all — deserves to hear from candidates in a head-to-head atmosphere.

With the exclusionary implications, casual voters will either ignore partisan forums or figure the event isn't for them.

Outside of door-knocking and other stump-speech activities, the forums are the only time anyone can get

a candidate in front of them and ask questions.

The Owyhee Avalanche is working on a non-partisan forum for county candidates, and we'd like to include District 23 legislative candidates and GOP central committee candidates, too.

The last candidate forum the Avalanche attempted came in October ahead of the Marsing city election.

The candidates made the date — albeit one was late — but no one else showed up.

Partisan forums like the ones scheduled for this primary season only fuel voter apathy.

That's why the Avalanche is working on a forum, and that's why citizens need to get involved regardless of how they lean politically. Or if they lean at all.

Sure, it's a Republican-dominated world in Owyhee County and Canyon County. But Americans of all stripes are affected by the decisions made and the philosophies and ideas behind those decisions.

The only way to ensure adequate representation

is to show up and learn. Do research, as Riha urged folks to do at last week's Homedale Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Part of that research should be well-publicized forums.

By the way, the High Desert Republican Women meet at 6 p.m., on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave. City Hall is a public building. Feel free to drop in and learn more.

Ditto for the GOP central committee forums, which will begin at 7 p.m., each day and feature candidates for county and District 23 legislative spots:

- **Tuesday, April 30** — Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 Hwy. 78, Bruneau
- **Tuesday, May 7** — Owyhee County Community Center, 432 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale
- **Tuesday, May 14** — Owyhee County Historical Museum, McKeeth Hall, 17085 Basey St., Murphy

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✓ Veterans: Legislation would mandate VA secretary issue waivers

From Page 16

Administration is supporting electric vehicles over veterans.

Idaho veterans should be outraged. Idahoans who support veterans should be outraged.

Our congressional delegation has a solution: the

Waiving Arbitrary and Inconsistent Veteran home Eligibility Requirements (WAIVER) Act. This legislative fix would require the Secretary of the VA to award the waivers for states like Idaho. That means construction on the Boise, Pocatello, and Lewiston veterans homes could be back on track if Congress

and the president act swiftly.

We shouldn't have to do it this way. The VA secretary already has the ability to grant the waivers but just won't.

The VA should do the right thing and keep its word to our veterans by granting the waivers now.

C.J. Strike receives rainbow trout

In what has become an annual ritual and a signal of warmer days, Idaho Power has stocked 50,000 rainbow trout in C.J. Strike Reservoir near Bruneau.

The Idaho Power tanker rolled up at the Cottonwood and Jack’s Creek boat launch sites on March 11 to add the 10- to 12-inch-long, pan-sized fish to the fishery and kick-start spring fishing season.

The trout are Idaho-grown.

C.J. Strike Reservoir has several campgrounds as well as day-use access. Anglers can fish from boats or the bank.

Visitors planning to stay overnight should reserve a spot online at idahopower.com/camping. Cash payments at the campgrounds are not accepted. Water at the campgrounds was turned on March 15, and updates are available at idahopower.com/whatsopen.

Idaho Power adds rainbow trout to the Snake River twice each year. The program is part of the company’s commitment to providing recreational opportunities for customers as part of its federal license to operate hydroelectric facilities on the Snake River.

The C.J. Strike power plant was completed in 1952. It has three generators with a total capacity of 82,800 kilowatts — enough to power more than 63,000 average-sized homes.

The same tankers used to plant rainbows at C.J. Strike will haul juvenile steelhead from the utility’s Niagara Springs hatchery near Wendell to Hells Canyon in the coming weeks, Idaho Power spokesman Brad Bowlin said.

Public notices

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**

On April 24, 2024 beginning at 9:30 am, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.

Beginning at 9:30 am, the Commission will hear application Z24-19 filed by **MMI** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to construct a fiber optic network infrastructure building on approximately 28 acres owned by Jolene Miller adjacent to 6767 Hwy 95 in Marsing. The subject parcel, RP02N04W062410, is located in an agricultural zone in a portion of the NE¼ of the NW¼ of Section 6, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 10:30 am, the Commission will hear application Z24-20 filed by **Hans Nederend** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to construct a single family dwelling on approximately 90 acres off Cemetery Road in Marsing. The subject parcel, RP03N05W354801, is located in an agricultural zone in a portion of the E½ of the SW¼ of Section 35, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 1:00 pm, the Commission will hear application Z24-21 filed by **Austin Isaac** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to construct a single family dwelling on approximately 92 acres in Bruneau. The subject parcel, RP07S06E237800, is located in an agricultural zone in a portion of the W½ of the SE¼ of Section 23, Township 7 South, Range 6 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 2:00 pm the Commission will hear application Z24-22 filed by **Trisha Keppler** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to establish a second single family dwelling on a 6 acre parcel located at 28286 River Road in Grand View. The subject parcel, RP05S04E306110, is located in an agricultural zone in a portion of the E½ of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 30, Township 5 South, Range 4 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 3:00 pm, the Commission will hear application Z24-23 filed by **Rita Hall** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to establish a second single family dwelling on an 80 acre parcel located at 29029 Shoofly Cutoff Road in Bruneau. The subject parcel, RP07S04E240001, is located in an agricultural zone in a portion of the E½ of the NE¼ of Section 24, Township 7 South, Range 4 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Additional information about this meeting is available at owyheecounty.net under Public Hearing Documents on the Community Planning page. The proposed projects are available for review in the Community Planning office or on the webpage listed above. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article IX, § 8 of the Idaho Constitution and Idaho Code §§ 58-307, -310 and -313, the State of Idaho, Department of Lands (hereinafter “IDL”), will accept lease applications for public auctions of the leases set forth below. **Lease application deadline for all leases is April 30, 2024, by 5:00 PM.**

If more than one application is received for a lease(s), a live auction will take place in the future as determined by IDL. The lease(s) will then be awarded to the bidder who will pay the highest premium bid therefore; annual rental rates have been established by IDL.

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Contact Dean Johnson at 208-334-3488 for more information.

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