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Marsing councilperson cited for THC possession

A Marsing city councilperson faces misdemeanor drug charges after a traffic stop in Homedale.

Elizabeth Riley Wahl, 35, received her citation after Homedale Police executed a traffic stop near the intersection of Johnstone Road and Pioneer Road south of the middle school.

Wahl faces arraignment on misdemeanor charges of controlled substance possession and drug paraphernalia possession. She's scheduled to appear before Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington at 9 a.m., next Wednesday in the new Owyhee County Justice Center courtroom on North 2nd Street West in Homedale.

Wahl's BMW was stopped for speeding and expired automobile registration shortly before noon on April 15, HPD Chief Jeff Eidemiller said. According to court records, Wahl received an infraction citation for failure to register her vehicle.



— See *Marsing*, page 2 Elizabeth Wahl

Collaboration nets 25 pounds of meth



Methamphetamine, cocaine, marijuana and a firearm were found when an Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy searched a vehicle on the highway west of Marsing on April 15. OCSO photo

Californian arrested during traffic stop outside of Marsing



Robert Aragon

Working on a tip from a neighboring agency, Owyhee County Sheriff's deputies confiscated 25 pounds of methamphetamine and other drugs on the highway west of Marsing last week.

Illegal drugs were discovered during a "routine traffic stop," according to a report posted to

the OCSO Facebook page.

Robert Paul Anthony Aragon, 31, of Hollister, Calif., faces a preliminary hearing at 1:30 p.m., on April 30 in Murphy on felony counts methamphetamine and cocaine trafficking. He also has been charged with misdemeanor controlled substance possession.

His bond was set at \$1 million after an initial appearance April 16 before Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington in Murphy.

Aragon and a passenger, a resident of Los Baños, Calif., were detained during the traffic stop at the start of Idaho highway 55 west of Marsing on April 15. The pair were riding in a 2014

Lexus GS 300 registered out of California, according to case details provided by the sheriff's office.

Kendrick said the sheriff's office will file to seize the vehicle so it can be sold to further finance drug laws enforcement.

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Homedale receives DEQ loan for water system construction project

City to launch household plumbing survey soon

The first part of funding for the City of Homedale's drinking water system rehabilitation project has come in.

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality awarded nearly

\$2.6 million for the city's planned project to install a new well off Ustick Road in Canyon County, a well pump, rehabilitate a storage tank, install contaminant filtration and replace

service lines and water mains in town.

The low-interest loan announced

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HHS senior project blood drive deemed a success

Thirty-one people donated 23 units of blood last Wednesday in Homedale.

The American Red Cross blood drive was a leadership project for high school seniors Savannah Erickson, Salvador Monreal, and Jayden Wutherich.

Erickson said 31 donors walked through the doors of the HHS fine arts auditorium last Wednesday.

Donors ranged in age from 17 to 70. Homedale Police officers, including Chief Jeff Eidemiller, also turned up to donate.

“A few teachers did donate and a surprising amount of adults from the community such as parents did as well, which is very kind,” Erickson said.

A staff of three from the American Red Cross carried out the blood drive.

“I think the blood drive



Eighteen-year-old seniors Andrew Sanchez Dominguez (left) and Keegan McKay prepare to donate at last Wednesday’s blood drive inside the Homedale High School fine arts auditorium. American Red Cross phlebotomists Robert Vincent (left) and Eli Silversthorne oversaw the procedures.

was a success, and I enjoyed watching the Red Cross do their thing,” Erickson said.

“They were very nice and helpful when I had questions, and I appreciate all of their hard work.

“It was sad to see a few people not be able to donate for various reasons, but they can always try again next time.”

— JPB

From page 1

✓Meth: Cocaine, marijuana allegedly destined for Greenleaf seized

Both men are U.S. citizens, and Kendrick said the passenger wasn’t charged because Aragon accepted responsibility for the drugs.

Deputies found meth as well as “substantial amounts” of cocaine and marijuana.

According to sheriff’s Det. Sgt. Kyle Monroe’s incident report, Aragon was en route to Greenleaf with 25.29 pounds of crystal meth, 2.28 pounds

of cocaine, and 26.28 grams of marijuana. The drugs were stashed in a duffle bag in the trunk. A handgun was located behind the driver’s seat.

Kendrick said Aragon told Monroe the drugs originated from Mexico.

“He’s a mule,” the sheriff said of the suspect. “He gets paid \$18,000 for each trip.”

Kendrick said the quantity of meth found can be purchased

for \$15,000 per pound in California, and it is sold for \$30,000 per pound in Idaho.

Monroe initiated the traffic stop after observing the suspect driving 10 miles under the speed limit and becoming indecisive in his driving.

The social media post called attention to “crucial assistance” from the Oregon State Police and the Homedale Police Department.

HPD’s drug detection K-9 was brought in to conduct an external search of the vehicle at the intersection of Idaho 55 and U.S. Highway 95 shortly before noon on April 15. But Kendrick said the dog was never deployed because Aragon surrendered a small amount of marijuana, which gave authorities probable cause to search the vehicle, Kendrick said.

OCSO dispatch radio traffic

at the time of the incident indicated, and Homedale Police Officer Danny Zenor confirmed, the HPD drug detection dog was deployed and alerted to the presence of drugs during the Idaho 55/U.S. 95 stop.

OCSO deputies attempted to locate the vehicle after receiving word from Oregon State Police about the car headed north into Owyhee County. Kendrick said the OSP trooper had detected the odor of marijuana in the vehicle and contacted OCSO personnel.

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✓Marsing: Vape pens, cartridges discovered

An HPD drug detection K-9 deployed on an external search of the vehicle alerted to the presence of drugs.

A subsequent search of the vehicle turned up three new vape cartridges, a new vape pen, two 1-ounce bottles of cannabis-infused tincture and a used vape pen, according to responding Officer Clayton Cart.

Tincture typically is administered under the tongue with a dropper.

Wahl was cited and released, Eidemiller said.

— JPB

U.S. 95 roadwork south of Marsing will continue through late July

The Idaho Transportation Department’s U.S. Highway 95 repaving project was supposed to resume Monday.

Highway reader signs positioned to the east and west of the Idaho highway 55-U.S. 95 intersection alerted motorists last week to the plan to work on U.S. 95 from the Port of Entry near Sommercamp Road to the ION junction west of Marsing.

The reader signs say the project will last through July 23.

At least one lane of travel will be open in the work zone, and motorists can expect wait times of about 15 minutes.

The work zone speed limit will be 55 mph, and there will be daytime and nighttime work.

The project is a continuation of a project started last year. Crews repaved the highway from the Port of Entry south to the Oregon state line in 2023. That project featured new curbing and gutters and updated road signage and road striping.

The second phase of the project is expected to conclude this summer.

Learn more about the project and sign up for email updates at itdprojects.idaho.gov/pages/95repaving

The project contact is John Curtin at (208) 377-9688 or john@RBCI.net

Nine Bruneau-GV levy ballots corrected

Nine new absentee ballots are headed to Bruneau-Grand View School District patrons to correct a mistake.

According to Owyhee County Clerk Angie Barkell, the company printing the ballots mislabeled Bruneau-Grand View as School District No. 192 in language for the district’s proposed two-year, \$1.3 million supplemental levy. The school district is No. 365.

Barkell said county officials didn’t catch the mistake when proofing the ballots before shipping them out to the affected voters.

“We’ll send new ones and write a letter explaining the mistake,” Barkell said.

Only voters in the precincts serving the Bruneau-Grand View School District had a chance of receiving the erroneous ballots.

The supplemental levy election will take place on Tuesday, May 21 and coincide with the primary elections for Owyhee County governmental posts, District 23 legislative seats and county Republican central committee positions.

Pre-election voter registration ends on Friday. Registration is always available at the polls on Election Day.

Voters have until May 10 to request an absentee ballot.

Former Homedale resident among 4 dead in truck-train crash

A man who attended Homedale schools has been identified as the father of the family killed when their pickup collided with a train April 13.

Canyon County Coroner Jennifer Crawford named four people who died when a Chevrolet Silverado pickup traveling down a private road near Notus crossed railroad tracks and was struck by a train.

Benjamin Maupin, 38, who attended Homedale High School in the mid-2000s, was driving the pickup, according to a press release.

Also killed were 35-year-old Kapri Maupin, the couple’s 17-year-old daughter Kayden Maupin and 11-year-old son Ryder Maupin.

The family resided in Nampa, and Kapri and Ben owned the Mint Barrel Barn Event Center in Nampa.

Crawford deemed the manner of death as accidental.

“This event serves as a stark reminder of the importance of adhering to traffic regulations and exercising caution when navigating railway crossings,” Crawford said in a press release. “Our hearts go out to the families and loved ones affected by this heartbreaking loss.”

Idaho State Police are investigating the accident, to which troopers responded at about 8:20 a.m., on Saturday, April 13 near U.S. Highway 20, milepost 17.

— Family obituary, [Page 8](#)

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Txoko Ona plans another festival

The annual San Juan Eguna Basque Festival will take place on Saturday, June 22 in Homedale.

Admission is free for the family-friendly event at Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St.

The gates open at 5 p.m., and the Basque dancing, musical performances, and games for children and adults begin at 6 p.m.

There will be live music and Basque food will be available for purchase.

Organizers are looking for volunteers to help with the festival. Look for the sign-up link on the Txoko Ona Facebook page.

Owyhee Field Day shifts to Homedale

The Owyhee Watershed Council is taking its Field Day on the road.

Because of high water on the Owyhee River, the annual natural resources fair for area fifth-graders has been moved to the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale today and Thursday.

The annual field trip is usually held at the Owyhee Dam and reservoir.

The fun begins at 10 a.m., each day.

Homedale Middle School students will attend Thursday. Students from Adrian and Jordan Valley will visit today.

This year's T-shirt design was a winning formula put together by a Fruitland student.

From page 1

✓ Homedale: Wastewater facility nearly ready for city council tour

on April 16 comes five weeks after Third District Judge Randall S. Grove granted the city's petition for judicial confirmation, giving Homedale the ability to bond for about \$6.113 million for water system improvements.

The judicial confirmation allows the city to bond for the project without asking property owners to pass a tax levy.

Water users in town will most likely see a rate increase just as was the case with sewer rates when the city embarked on its wastewater system rehabilitation. That \$10.5 million project to construct new treatment lagoons and a treatment building at the River Road facility as well as replace transmission lines in town is nearly complete.

Councilmembers will tour the new plant during their May 8 meeting.

Rate increases are necessary for the city to qualify for low-interest government loans such as the one DEQ awarded last week. The money from the agency's State Revolving Loan Fund is seeded with U.S. EPA grants. Homedale will pay a 2.5 percent interest rate, and the loan is a payable over 20 years.

According to a DEQ press release, the loan will help save ratepayers \$300,564.61 over the life of the loan compared to the average costs of municipal general obligation debt.

City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said the city continues to seek grants to help bring down the overall obligation ratepayers will experience.

Another phase of the drinking water system project is replacing lead pipes and copper pipe with lead-soldered joints throughout the town's service lines.

Another element of the federal government's new regulations to eliminate lead from drinking water pipes is a survey and informational material that ratepayers soon will see in their mailboxes.

Public works supervisor Jacob Hyer said the survey will walk citizens through the process to find where the water line comes into their home.

Any home built after 1989 is considered to have safe pipes.

Homes built prior to 1989 could have heavy metals in the plumbing.

The new federal lead and copper rule review law requires cities to develop an inventory of its lead and copper pipes (both municipal and household) by Oct.16, Hyer said.

Beginning Jan. 1, the city must begin requesting water samples from household taps every six months.

Homeowners won't be required to replace pipes between their water meter and their house, or any household plumbing, but Hyer said those with lead plumbing will receive periodic reminders of the dangers.

"Homeowners are going to have to weigh the risks," he said.

He added that most of the city's water transmission lines have been updated through previous projects.

The proposed multi-million-dollar project will also construct anti-corrosion system because contaminants in the city's drinking water can eat away at any lead in pipes and put the harmful metal into the system.

Federal water guidelines say that water is unsafe with lead present at a rate of more than 10 parts per billion (ppb). Water is unsafe to drink at readings of 15ppb.

Hyer warned that anyone who has plumbing work done at their home should test their water for the presence of lead for six months after the project because construction can stir up contaminants, too.

— JPB

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Correction

An editing error mistakenly put the wrong tense on a sentence regarding Marsing School Board Zone 3 trustee candidate Stacey Sughrim's children. She has three sons.

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Homedale Elementary

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April 24: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Spaghetti, seasoned green beans
April 25: **Breakfast:** Maple bar, Yami yogurt, apple **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, curly fries
April 29: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, string cheese, applesauce **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, steamed buttered carrots, chocolate chunk cookie
April 30: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, whole grain toast, Yami yogurt, sliced pears **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans, carrot sticks

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 24: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, diced pears **Lunch:** Chicken Alfredo, mixed vegetables, garlic toast
April 25: **Breakfast:** Frudel, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, Tater Tots
April 29: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, syrup cup, string cheese, applesauce **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, steamed buttered carrots, whole grain roll, snickerdoodle cookie
April 30: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, whole grain toast, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans, carrot sticks

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 24: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, whole grain toast, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, Tater Tots **Grab ‘n’ go:** Club sub sandwich
April 25: **Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito, Yami yogurt, iced coffee **Lunch:** Cheese pizza, curly fries **Grab ‘n’ go:** Buffalo chicken wrap
April 29: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, crinkle fries, breadstick **Grab ‘n’ go:** Chicken bacon salad
April 30: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, whole grain toast, iced coffee **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, curly fries **Grab ‘n’ go:** Malibu chicken wrap

Marsing

Meals include choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit & veggies
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 24: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, Yami yogurt, sliced apples **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, crinkle fries **Cold Grab-n-go line:** Taco salad
April 25: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, string cheese, grapes **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza ripper, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits, Jello **Cold Grab-n-go line:** Chicken Caesar wrap
April 29: **Breakfast:** Texas toast, string cheese, applesauce **Lunch:** Spaghetti, green beans, garlic toast, snickerdoodle cookie **Cold Grab-n-go line:** Turkey bacon wrap
April 30: **Breakfast:** Pork sausage patty, biscuit, country gravy, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, green beans, breadstick **Hot Grab-n-go line:** Cheesy chicken quesadilla, crinkle fries

Bruneau/Grand View

All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-Sr. high school: Pizza offered daily
April 24: **Breakfast:** French toast **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets and whole wheat roll, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots
April 25: **Breakfast:** Pancakes **Lunch:** Corn dog, potato wedges, broccoli
April 29: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Orange chicken, oriental rice, stir-fry vegetables
April 30: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy **Lunch:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden spinach salad, broccoli, breadstick

Calendar

Today

Massage
8 a.m., to 1 p.m., \$15 for 15 minutes, appointments necessary. Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. Appointments: Jo (208) 337-3020
Ladies coffee group
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
Food distribution
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., for Marsing residents only. The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411

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
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.

Teen Book Club
4 p.m., to 5 p.m., ‘The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes,’ Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
Gem Highway District meeting
6 p.m., 1016 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4581
School Talks
6 p.m., to 7 p.m., subject TBA, Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 ID-77, Bruneau. Information: <https://www.sd365.us/>

Thursday

Fit and Fall exercise
10:00 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
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
Prime Time Swingers perform
11 a.m., to noon, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

Food bank drop off
12:30 p.m. to 2 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 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., ‘CPR & First Aid Class,’ ages 10 through high school senior. Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

READY! for Kindergarten workshop
5:30 p.m., for parents/caregivers of children ages 2-5, ‘Language and literacy,’ Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. Presented by Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children (IDAEYC). Childcare available. Registration: www.idahoaeyc.org/ready
Youth well-being meeting
5:30 p.m., to 7:30 p.m., Marsing School District cafeteria, 301 8th Ave. W., Marsing. Childcare available. Information: Tara Woodward, (208) 477-4998 or tara.woodward@swdh.id.gov

Friday

Food bank distribution
9 a.m., to 10 p.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho St., Grand View.
Meal in a Mug cooking class
6 p.m., to 7 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. Registration: Visit library or call (208) 721-1873
Alcoholics Anonymous
7 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 860-9674

Sunday

Snake River Concert
3 p.m., free, Lynn Tredeau and flutist Joseph L. Young. Location provided upon registration.Information: Allen Tredeau, allen@lynntredeau.com or (208) 258-9836. <https://SnakeRiverConcertApril2024.eventbrite.com> for tickets.

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., ‘Spring Flowers’, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
After school program
4:30 p.m., to 5:30 p.m., ‘Magnetic Slime’, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
U of I Parenting series
5:30 p.m., to 7:30 p.m., free, for families with children ages 5-11, The HUB/Marsing School District Office, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. Information: (208) 896-4104 or owyhee@uidaho.edu
Opaline Irrigation District meeting
7 p.m., 7300 Opaline Rd., Melba.

Tuesday

Fit and Fall class
10 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168
Fit and Fall exercise
10a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
Fit and Fall Proof exercise class
10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847
Region III assistance assessments
Noon to 3 p.m., appointments necessary, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 495-5688
Alcoholics Anonymous
7 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. Hwy. 95, Wilder.
GOP central committee forum
7 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 Hwy. 78, Bruneau.

Wednesday

Ladies coffee group
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
Food distribution
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., for Marsing residents only. The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411
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 Library, 111 S. 3rd St. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Owyhee County Church Directory		
<i>Calvary Fellowship Homedale</i> Pastor Rich Wright 711 W. Idaho Ave. Church time is 10 a.m. Sunday & Wednesday at 7 p.m. River Youth Sunday at 6 p.m. (208) 296-7275	<i>Knight Community Church Grand View</i> 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.	<i>Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City</i> Mass Summer Schedule TBA <i>All are welcome</i> For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa (208) 466-7031 www.nampacatholic.church
<i>Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale</i> 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."	<i>Golden Gate Baptist Church Wilder</i> 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	<i>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder</i> 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.
<i>Assembly of God Church Homedale</i> 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	<i>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</i> 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	<i>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell</i> 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
<i>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale</i> 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	<i>Homedale Baptist Church</i> 212 S. 1st 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	<i>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</i> 708 West Idaho Ave Sunday 1st Ward, 11:30 a.m. Bishop David Hann Sunday 2nd Ward, 9 a.m. Bishop Chris Varuska
<i>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing</i> 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.	<i>Wilder Church of God Wilder</i> 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.	<i>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wilder-Homedale</i> 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.
<i>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY</i> 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	<i>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder</i> 317 3rd St., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 a.m. Service (208) 482-7484 Bilingual	<i>St. David's Episcopal Church</i> 1800 Arlington Ave. Caldwell, ID 83605 (208) 459-9261 stdavids@stdavidscaldwell.org www.stdavid.episcopalidaho.org
<i>Christian Church Homedale</i> 110 W. Montana (208) 319-4650 Don Vander Boegh (208) 867-5418 Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. Church school 9:45 a.m.	<i>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</i> 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.	<i>Assembly of God Church Marsing</i> 139 Kerry St., (208) 599-2374 Pastor Sergio Aristizabal Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
<i>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</i> Pastor Daniel Swaim 116 4th 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.	<i>Nazarene Church Marsing</i> Pastor Jody Hampton (208) 649-5256 12 2nd Avenue West www.marsingnaz.org Worship Services - Sunday 11 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m.	<i>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</i> Pastor Samuel Page (208) 337-5021 Sunday School 10 a.m. at 112 N. 4th 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. 6th St. W.
<i>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</i> 215 3rd Ave. W. Sunday 1st Ward, 10:30 a.m. Bishop Sean Rowley Sunday 2nd Ward, 9 a.m. Bishop Lon McRae	<i>Calvary Holiness Church - Wilder</i> Corner of 3rd 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: 2nd Friday of month 5-7 p.m. 4th Friday of month 12-2 p.m. Calvary Holiness Food Pantry Wilder Idaho	<i>United Methodist Church Wilder</i> <i>Exploring the Bible: Public Invited</i> 2nd & 4th Tuesday: 4-5 p.m. Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. Pastor Dave Raines (208) 880-8751 Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.
<i>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</i> 320 N. 6th 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	<i>Vision Community Church Marsing</i> 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)	<i>Garnet Seventh-Day Adventist Church</i> 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.
<i>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</i> 711 W. Idaho, (208) 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11 a.m.	<i>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</i> 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	<i>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC</i> 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
<i>Valley Christian Fellowship Grand View</i> 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 Potluck only third Sunday each month AWANA Bible Club: 5 p.m., Sunday		

Marsing community meeting focuses on youth well-being

The Marsing school community is invited to attend a youth well-being action team meeting and year-end celebration.

The latest in a series of community meetings aimed at enhancing the well-being of the town’s youth will take place from 5:30 p.m., to 7:30 p.m., on Thursday inside the Marsing School District cafeteria on 8th Avenue West.

The conversation to support the sound mental and physical health of Marsing’s youth will continue between community members, parents, youth, and school officials.

A free dinner and free childcare will be provided.

The program is presented by the school district, Communities for Youth, and Southwest District Health.

For more information, contact Tara Woodward at (208) 477-4998 or tara.woodward@swdh.id.gov.

Vendors sought for GV Days

Grand View Days is returning this year, and organizers are looking for vendors.

The annual festival begins at 10 a.m., on Saturday, July 13.

Booth space in city park will cost \$20.

To volunteer to help with Grand View Days, call Victoria Collett at (208) 484-8009.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Served at noon
Milk available each day
Roll/bread available each day except April 24th.
Suggested donation: \$8

April 24: Pancakes and sausage, hash browns, spinach
April 25: Beef and broccoli, rice
April 30: Pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables
May 1: Tuna melt, fries, California blend vegetables

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 24: New menu item!
April 26: Breaded chicken with country gravy, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, Baci roll, Mandarin oranges
April 29: Herb salmon over rice pilaf, carrots, cauliflower, whole wheat roll, tropical fruit

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 25: Chicken enchiladas, green salad, cottage cheese, tortilla chips, pears
April 30: Patty melt, ham, green salad, tomato soup, bread, peaches, pudding

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 25: Shepherd’s pie
April 30: Turkey tetrazzini

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Dist. 23 hopefuls get time at Canyon forum

Each of the District 23 legislative candidates showed up for a forum Thursday, sharing the stage with other Republican candidates from Canyon County.

Former Idaho Press-Tribune editor Vickie Holbrook moderated the evening at Vallivue High School, which began with a split dais with District 23 and District 9 candidates.

Because of the number of candidates answering questions, the sponsoring Canyon County Republican Women organization was forced to forgo the last of five queries that were pulled randomly from a bucket.

Last week's forum, unlike the High Desert Republican Women's event in Marsing earlier this month, featured every District 23 candidate, including incumbents Sen. Todd Lakey of Nampa, Seat A Rep. Melissa Durrant of Kuna, and Seat B Rep. Tina Lambert of Caldwell. Lakey is running for the Republican nomination unopposed, while Guffey's Shawn Dygert (Seat B) and Chris Bruce of Kuna (Seat A) are trying to make changes at the Statehouse.

Dygert, one of three Owyhee County residents appearing on the various partisan primary ballots next month, leaned into what he has called the diversity across the District 23 communities, specifically rural Owyhee County and the more suburban southern portions of Ada and Canyon counties.

"School choice means



The District 23 legislative candidates in the May 21 Republican primary election recite the Pledge of Allegiance ahead of Thursday's Canyon County Republican Women's forum inside the Vallivue High School auditorium in Caldwell. **From left:** Shawn Dygert, Tina Lambert, Chris Bruce, Melissa Durrant, and Todd Lakey.

something completely different for a rural school like Rimrock," Dygert said when candidates were asked to discuss the Legislature's constitutional mandate to provide public education.

Lambert stressed that legislators must find a way to provide more financial resources to help teach students while balancing the need for maintenance and salary funding.

Bruce and Durrant had similar answers, stressing the need to lessen the school tax burden on property owners.

"Quality education is not just about throwing money at it," Lakey said. "We have to retain our quality teachers."



District 23, Seat A House of Representatives challenger Chris Bruce (left) makes a note as incumbent Melissa Durrant gives a response. Both Republicans are from Kuna.

He added that he supported innovations in school choice.

The legislative hopefuls were asked about the top issues in their district.

Lakey said he supports a diverse economy while respecting property rights and water rights and respecting the importance of agriculture.

Durrant said the trick was being proactive about growth and protecting property rights while acknowledging that that growth, "especially in the Kuna area," is putting a big strain on infrastructure.

Bruce, who is a Kuna city councilman, said it was "OK" to take a breather from growth to address the concerns and needs.

Lambert said controlling the state's "bloated budget" is a big concern.

Dygert acknowledged that the key issues differ depending on which part of the district constituents live. The strain of recreationalists on resources is in the front of Owyheeans' minds.

"(It's) hard for emergency services to keep up when our county gets three times of its population coming over the bridge every weekend," he said.

Candidates also told the audience of about 50 people how they would formulate their votes on issues.

Durrant said she examines "the three Cs" – "the Constitution, my conscience and my constituents."

Lakey said he pays attention to internal values, the Constitution and the citizens.

"I do try to listen to my constituents and try to represent them," he said. "Sometimes that may not be what I believe personally."

In addition to looking to the U.S. and Idaho constitutions, Dygert said he would make phone calls to determine how a decision would affect District 23 citizens and he would try to do what was best for the district.

Lambert said she looks to her "biblical worldview" and examines whether the legislation would grow government.

— JPB



Happy 21st birthday, Amelia Anne.

Keep rockin'!

— from Dad

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~ From your friends & family

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April 17	58	41	.00
April 18	56	36	.00
April 19	59	29	.00
April 20	64	29	.00
April 21	71	31	.00
April 22	63	36	.00

Obituary

Ray Royce Easterday

Ray Royce Easterday passed away peacefully at home in Hagerman, Idaho on April 4, 2024.

Ray was born to Alvin Beryl and Mary Tempa Lehman Easterday on October 12, 1930, in Eustis, Nebraska. He always wanted to go west to be a cowboy. Ray began his trip west just after graduation from high school in 1948 when he helped his brothers, Donald and Lenard, move to Buhl, Idaho. He rode in the railroad car with the livestock to water, feed and milk the cows as they traveled from Nebraska to Idaho. This adventure took five days, and he was covered in black soot when he stepped down from the train ... he had made it out West!!

He then headed to southern Oregon where his brother Marvin lived at Rome, Oregon on the Owyhee River, feeding sheep on the Calzacorta Ranch during the cold winter of 1948-49. Spring of 1949, the calf branding crews introduced him to Walter Bowden, who he credits with teaching him the art of being a cowboy. Ray was left-handed so had to learn quickly how to rope right-handed, he rode the rough string of horses and more importantly learned laws of the land to manage livestock in the desert ranch environment.

On a cowboy's day off, they would head to Jordan

Valley, the nearest town and watering hole!! This is where Ray met the love of his life — his "Desert Rose," Lova Ulea Loveland. Ray and Lova were married in Winnemucca, Nevada on September 8, 1951. Ray's mother-in-law, Evelyn Loveland, gave him the nickname "The Nebraska Kid". Later that year, Ray was drafted by the Army, serving in Korea.

After serving his country in the Army, Ray and Lova lived in Buhl, Idaho for four years where he farmed and drove milk truck. In 1957, Ray and his brother, LaVern, purchased the Vance Ranch near McDermitt, Nevada from Walter and Agnus Bowden. Surviving several years of drought, they expanded their cattle operation, purchasing an alfalfa ranch on the Owyhee River at Rome, Oregon. Ray, Lova, and family moved to Rome in 1963 and lived there fourteen years.

In 1970, Ray and LaVern divided their partnership, but still ran their cattle together on the range near McDermitt, Nevada (Doolittle Cow Camp). Ray was always proud of the crown cattle brand that was transferred from Walter Bowden, this was the beginning of the Crown Cattle Co.

In 1977, Ray with his son Steve and Mike Secrest purchased the Cady Auto Co. in Hagerman, Idaho, from



Marion Pugmire. They hauled cattle and sheep across a large part of the western United States. Daughter JoAnn and husband Dave managed the ranch at Rome until 1980, when the ranch in Rome was leased out and his Crown Cattle Co. was moved to Hagerman, Idaho. Ray and Lova have four children, JoAnn, Steve, Monte and Teresa. Dad still runs a small herd of cattle near Fairfield, Idaho with his daughter Teresa and husband Lou helping him out.

Dad has always been a spokesman for the ranching and livestock industries. In 1999, Ray and Lova were honored by the Southern Idaho Livestock Industry and the Idaho Wool Growers for their years of service.

Dad said, "I think that I have been very fortunate in my lifetime to garner the respect I have received from a lot of people in this great ole USA that we live in. I have known lots and lots of livestock people in the western half of

the United States and believe me they are a mighty fine group of people to work with and to be acquainted with."

He went on to say, "I've had a lot of fun in my life, I've had some heartaches also in my life. Some very good times and a few very hard times, but I would not change one thing if I had to do it all over again. It would be exactly the same way as I have lived until now!"

Dad has always enjoyed working with horses from his early years in Nebraska and riding rank horses in the Oregon desert to the more refined cow horses of today. To Dad, a well-trained horse was a joy.

Dad enjoyed many road trips and adventures all over the United States, Alaska, and Mexico. Dad has always been intrigued with modern technology and enjoyed his many Facebook friends!! One of his favorite pastimes was playing pool and snooker with his many pool playing buddies, sharing victories, stories, and Sheep Dip and Huck ... SALUTE

Dad was especially honored to be inducted into the Buckaroo Hall of Fame in Winnemucca, Nevada for the year 2020, receiving the honor on September 4, 2021.

Some of Dad's last words "I'm at the end of the trail."

Dad was preceded in death by: parents - Alvin and Mary

Easterday; sister - Ruth Koch; brothers - Marvin, Ervin, Lenard, Donald, LaVern; and son-in-law - David Alexander.

Dad is survived by: his brother - Danny (Diane); his wife - his "Desert Rose" - Lova; daughters - his girls - JoAnn Schoonover (Doug), Teresa Andersen (Lou); sons - Steve (Shelly), Monte (Mary); nine grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

A funeral service was held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 12, 2024 at the American Legion Hall, Hagerman, Idaho with a meal immediately following.

A graveside service was held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at the Jordan Valley Cemetery, Jordan Valley, Oregon with a meal following at the Catholic Parish Hall.

Funeral arrangements are under the care and direction of Demaray Funeral Service - Gooding Chapel.

Condolences, memories and photos can be shared with the family by following the obituary link at www.demarayfuneralservice.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Dad's honor:

- Hagerman American Legion Post #31 - C/O Frank Erwin, 711 East Ave. N, Hagerman, ID 83332
- Jordan Valley Lions Club Building Fund - PO Box 344, Jordan Valley, OR 97910

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Obituaries

Jacqueline Leah McKee Benson

Jacqueline Leah McKee Benson, 78 of Reynolds Creek Murphy, Idaho passed away suddenly on Friday April 12, 2024.

Jackie was born on October 10, 1945 to Russell and Ann McKee. In 1947 Russ and Ann purchased land in the Owyhee mountains of Reynolds Creek where Jackie roamed horseback as the little redheaded mountain princess.

After graduating in 1964

from Kuna High School, Jackie married Doyle Caldwell and had her 2 sons, Barry and Todd Caldwell.

In 1975 she married Bobby Benner and had her daughter Rachelle Benner (Fahey).

It wasn't until later in life did Jackie marry her forever love, Tom Benson, with whom she spent 29 years.

Jackie found joy in gardening, watching her grandkids sporting events (football was



her favorite), canning, baking, working around her beautiful

place and later in life found an interest in politics.

She was predeceased by her parents, multiple siblings and many dear friends.

Jackie is survived by her husband Tom Benson, her children Barry (Elizabeth) Caldwell, Todd (Malea) Caldwell, Rachelle (Jeff) Fahey, her grandchildren Bethany Fahey, Landon Darst, Jeff and Dylan Fahey.

A celebration of life and

potluck will be held at the Owyhee County Museum on Saturday May 18, 2024 at 1pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations please be made in Jackie's honor to the Owyhee County Museum.

A very special thank you to MRW, Marsing Ambulance, and Neva Miller for taking special care of her.

Memories and condolences can be shared at www.flahiffuneralchapel.com

Patricia "Tish" Lewis

*March 10-1932
- April 6, 2024*

Tish Lewis was born Patricia James on March 10, 1932, to David and Julia (Bannister) James in Croydon, England, 20 miles south of London. She died April 6, 2024 near the Owyhee Mountains in her Murphy, Idaho, home.

Her death saddens many hundreds of her treasured friends — people whose lives she enriched — throughout the United States, Ireland, Scotland, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Mexico and several European countries.

The Owyhees were her favorite place in all the world — the perfect place where she and her husband, Gene Lewis, had finally, in 1996, settled on their little ranch on Briar Creek near Murphy. She had traveled — usually with horses — to many countries. She left England for Canada in 1960 and did not ever return to stay. However, she often visited family and forever retained her English citizenship and charming accent.

In 2016, she completed a meticulously hand-lettered

autobiography titled: "From the U.K. to the Owyhees Via The World Thanks to the Horse."

As she finished it in 2015, she wrote, "I am proud of my British heritage and fiercely loyal to the Royal Family. Whatever the future may hold, I have had a wonderful life. It has been a great ride."

She used the words "great ride" accurately because horses were her life.

As a seven-year-old child, while German bombs were falling on London, she was sent to live with relatives on a farm away from the city and attended a disciplined "country school."

There she developed her love of animals and early on decided on a career as a professional groom for world-class competition horses. That job required her to live closely with equine athletes, to load and travel with them on trucks, trailers, airplanes and even ocean-going vessels; to understand and provide their nutritional requirements and health. She would keep them well-groomed at all times and



to be able to ride and gallop such high-powered horses to keep them in shape to perform. She explained in her book, "Their care was my main interest."

After the War, she attended agricultural schools in England, passed exams, worked and practiced. She learned about farming, animal nutrition and how to take care of cattle, sheep, hogs, dogs and horses, and she learned to ride. She always loved animals and people and the countryside. Later she loved her gifted and famous horseman husband, the late Gene Lewis for whom she worked as a groom for years before they married.

In 1960, she sailed to Canada for her first trip to see the world. The job she took was milking cows, but by 1964, she was grooming cutting horses for a group who took six horses to England to introduce their sport to the country and to the Royal family. There, she had a personal conversation with the Queen, a horseman herself, about quarter horses!

Tish traveled to Australia and New Zealand and many European countries with employers who were competing with their world-class horses. She fox hunted and worked on farms with racehorses as well.

In 1961 she found herself in California working for the same owner for whom Gene rode. He had grown up as a cowboy in southern Idaho, and after the War made an international reputation for training, showing and selling world-class, Olympic-caliber jumpers. As his groom, she kept his horses healthy and happy and beautifully turned out as they competed and won in and out of the United States.

As time went on, Gene's business became teaching people as well as horses. He traveled much of America and Canada teaching people how to ride and think about animals' ways of thinking. An innovative and gentle teacher, he earned many awards including the United States Equestrian Federation's Pegasus Medal of Honor for his contributions to the sport.

Gene passed in April of 2007 at the age of 82, but until her own death, Tish loved and remembered him every moment of her life.

She said he had helped her train her driving horses: Pebble Bay and Little Owl. In just a few years, she won driving championships in California, Massachusetts, Vermont, Connecticut, New York and finally in England itself.

While they lived on their Briar Creek Ranch near Murphy, Tish began to teach and give clinics with her working Border Collies. She said Gene helped her and her dogs excel. A willing learner and teacher herself, she competed in sheepdog trials and conducted demonstrations at Murphy's annual Outpost Days celebration. For many years she was an important part of Idaho's Trailing of the Sheep Festival in Hailey. It now includes a sheepdog trial with many handlers and their dogs trying to win the Tish Lewis Trophy.

In her retirement years, she became the retirement home for working Border Collies, taking them one at a time until its passing. "Spot" was the last animal to enjoy her love and ability, but she left a lifetime of both wherever she went.

Gene's daughter, Kathy, said, "When Tish was ready to move from her ranch, she found the perfect home in Murphy just a short walk to the Owyhee County Historical Museum where she spent these last years learning and contributing to the history of the area and of the Lewis family. ... I loved to learn of my dad's ancestry, and I loved riding in the golf cart with Tish in the hills with her dog running along with us."

Blair, a longtime friend and horseman, was also a frequent visitor. She remembers many happy occasions with Tish — especially baking hundreds of Christmas sourdough cookies. It was always a loving and welcoming home, she said.

Martina, who came from Germany to ride with Gene, stayed on to live nearby for 25 years. She was with Tish to the very end.

Tish was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and her brother Patrick. She is survived by her niece Ludovica with daughter Allegra and husband Alessandro Antichita-James, who live in Italy, as well as cousin Christopher with wife Jeanie Bannister, Malcolm and wife Sue Bannister from Great Britain and Gerald Hankins from Canada.

The celebration of life service for Tish will be at 3 p.m. June 5, 2024, at the Museum in Murphy, where she contributed so much.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the Owyhee Historical Museum. Arrangements by Nampa Funeral Home Yraguen Chapel where an online guest book is available at www.nampafuneralhome.com

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Obituaries

Maupin Family

On Saturday, April 13th, 2024 the world lost, and heaven gained, our Angels due to a tragic accident. We are comforted by the fact that the family is all together, continuing to do what they loved, which was everything outdoors. They were avid hunters and fishermen. They enjoyed camping, snowmobiling, and biking with family and friends with Johnny Cash turned up as loud as the speakers would allow. This hardworking family created the beautiful Mint Barrel Barn Event Center that we will all continue to enjoy for many years, carrying the great memories with us as we do.

Benjamin Maupin (38 years old) was the best Dad, Husband, Son, Son-in-law, Brother and Uncle ever. Ben was born in Nampa, Idaho and raised in Homedale, Idaho. During his school years he enjoyed playing baseball, basketball, football, and wrestling. He will be remembered for his kindness, hard work, and dedication to his family and friends. He was loyal to the bone, relaxed, and usually in the background listening and enjoying those around him. If he wasn't with his family doing outdoor activities, you



would find him working on restoring his '68 C10 truck.

Kapri (Fulfer) Maupin (age 35) was the larger-than-life glue of the family. She was born in Boise, Idaho and raised in Meridian and Donnelly, Idaho. She attended schools in Meridian and Eagle. At a young age she started racing snowmobiles and then later raced snow bikes. She was a daredevil and fearless. We will all miss Kapri's funny, sassy and quirky love of life. Her unconditional love of everyone and her ability to speak her truth is something we should all strive for. Her life was embodied by the love she felt for her family and friends. She was the best teacher, cheerleader, life of the party and an extraordinary human being.

Ben and Kapri met in early high school; they went on to have 2 children, Ryder and Kayden Maupin. Kayden (17 years old) attended high school in Middleton/Meridian/Star, Idaho. Kayden was sweet, supportive and creative. She loved to create art through baking, painting, and drawing. Despite her shy nature, she loved all humans and animals unconditionally and gave great hugs. Once she got to know someone, Kayden's quick-witted sense of humor was infectious. Kayden was a hard worker and self-motivated to learn. She worked alongside

her dad at the family business, Superior Construction, learning to be a mechanic. She is the sunshine of our lives!

Then there's Ryder Maupin (11 years old): a wild and crazy old soul born 100 years past his time. People would describe him as a 60-year-old man in an 11-year-old body. Ryder was the definition of adventurous, always willing to try something new. He was sweet, lively, and made everyone laugh with his wild sense of humor. He loved spending time in the outdoors with his family, welding in the shop, and taught himself to learn many things. Ryder attended Elevate Academy

and was enjoying the hands-on aspect of learning. He excelled in welding, construction, and culinary class. Ryder brought light and life to every room, and his brightness will be missed.

The Maupin Family were an example of love and togetherness. There wasn't a person they didn't impact in the community, and they opened their hearts to anyone they met. The immense amount of unconditional love, friendship, and life this family flooded our world with will leave a massive void. They are a true example of how this life should be lived, and we will carry the lessons they taught us through the rest of our lives. Ben and Kapri are survived by their parents, Howard and Lori Maupin and Kelly and Brenda Fulfer. They are survived by siblings Arianne Maupin and Nicole Eckhardt (Ben) and Shayla Lillie (Kapri). They are survived by nieces Monique, Brynlee, and Lettie.

In lieu of flowers the family would like donations to go to Outfitters for Hope (outfitters4hope.org) or Ada County Sheriff K9 Unit c/o Kevin Lowry or your favorite animal shelter.

Myron Henry Sterkenburg



Myron Henry Sterkenburg, 68, of Marsing Idaho, lovingly called Mickey by those close to him.

He was born June 30th, 1955 in South Dakota.

After having a stroke he passed away peacefully on April 19th at home surrounded by his wife Edith Sterkenburg and family.

There will be a viewing on Thursday, April 25th at Flahiff Funeral Home in Caldwell, ID from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. The funeral will be held on Friday, April 26th at 3:00pm at the Flahiff Funeral home. All friends and family are welcome.

Death notice

ROBIN HOLMQUIST, 71, of Grand View, died on Saturday, April 13, 2024. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, April 26, 2024, at Valley Christian Fellowship, 37866 Idaho highway 78, Grand View. Full obituary: www.aldenwaggoner.com. Arrangements: Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel, 5400 W. Fairview Ave., Boise. (208) 376-5400

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Liberty for the Last Chance Saloon

New owner Matt Barnes discards a shingle while removing the façade over the entrance of what will become Liberty Lounge at 120 W. Idaho Ave., in the spot formerly known as the Last Chance Saloon in Homedale. Barnes and his wife Lindsay bought the longtime business and hope to change the atmosphere with a family friendly bar and grill, open to the under-21 crowd as well, and an open-air area immediately to the east for cornhole games and enjoying the warm weather. Since tearing away the façade, Barnes has painted the building and adjoining open-air space and updated lighting. The sale of the establishment closed on Easter Sunday, and the last days of the Last Chance Saloon were marked April 6-7. Barnes said the bar and grill will be open during the renovation. The business will be closed on Mondays, open from 2 p.m., to 11 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday, noon to 1 a.m., on Friday and Saturday, and noon to 11 p.m., on Sunday. A grand opening is planned for Friday, May 10. The Sunny Slope residents also have a pizza catering business and a mobile bar.

Courthouse report

A list of felony and misdemeanor dispositions recently completed at courtrooms in Murphy and Homedale. Infractions are not included:

April 16
Allen Todd Ake, Puilaup — Felony controlled substance possession (plea deal): 1 to 5 years in state prison (28 days served, balance suspended), 3 years felony probation, \$899.50 in court costs. **Charges not appearing in final disposition:** Felony controlled substance possession 2x, misdemeanor controlled substance possession, and misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession



Marsing girl sets world record

A Marsing sixth-grader now holds a spot in the Guinness Book of World Records. Emily Cormell jumped on a pogo stick 148 times in one minute during a Sunday event. The 13-year-old daughter of Holly and Eric Cormell needed to surpass 103 hops to set the record. In addition to the middle-schooler’s family, other attendees included official timekeepers Rebecca Slaughter and Marsing High School athletic director Trajan Morton (pictured) and official witnesses Mike Marose of Homedale, and Marsing Mayor Hayzen Corder, and photographer Breeana Lootens. Photo by Breeana Lootens / Breeana Lootens Photography

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Teagan Kinney hits
4th homer for Marsing

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Trojans close in on
No. 1 softball seed

HHS, McCall tie at Weiser 3A SRV golf tournament

Homedale High School ended up atop the 3A Snake River Valley conference leader board again last week.

This time, though, the Trojans had to share top billing with McCall-Donnelly in a nine-hole golf tournament last Wednesday in Weiser.

Junior Luke Henry finished third overall, firing a 5-over-par 41 at Rolling Hills Golf Course.

All four scoring Trojans wound up in the 40s as Homedale carded a 177.

The Vandals went 177, too, behind medalist Charlie Reeder's 3-over 39.

Weiser's Carter Jensen was second for medalist, one shot off the lead.

Rounding out Homedale's card, McCoy Swallow scored a 43 and Tyler Erickson chimed in at 44.

Boston Garrett's varsity debut was a

49, while Kinley Balkovetz shot a 50.

Danielle Price led the HHS girls' varsity squad with a 52, and Kennedy Kildow delivered a 53.

Cadence Nicoletti fired a 59, and Kinlee Garrett and Stella Heck had 60s.

45 helped the Homedale boys win the 3A SRV junior varsity nine-hole tournament April 15 in Weiser.

Garrett finished at 46 on the Rolling Hills layout.

Kaleb Coronado shot a 51, and Brodie White checked in at 59.

In girls' competition, Sophie North carded a 62, and teammate Eva Larsen turned in a 69.

Boys win JV tourney

Breken Frank's medalist score of 7-over 43 and Matt Riha's second-place



McCall-Donnelly's players watch from the dugout as Homedale High School senior right-hander Payton Fine stretches toward home plate in last Wednesday's game. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography

Trojans strong-arm way to cusp of title

Brotherly duo
delivers shutouts

Homedale High School continued its dominant 3A Snake River Valley conference baseball run last week with two more shutouts.

Including the two innings in a suspended game against Weiser from April 3, Trojans pitchers ended the first seven games of the 3A SRV season allowing just three runs in 40 innings.

The Trojans (13-4 overall, 6-0 in conference) were scheduled to finish a rain-suspended game against the Wolverines after press time on Monday at John Jackson Field. That contest was to be followed by Homedale's Senior Night tilt against Weiser.

A sweep of Monday's action would have put Homedale in position for at least a tie for the conference title and the top seed into next month's 3A District III Tournament. The Trojans own the tiebreaker with second-place Fruitland (11-5, 5-2) based on a season series sweep.

Before Monday, the only conference squad to break through against the Trojans was Payette. The Pirates scored a run in the second and two runs in the fourth in a 13-3 road loss on April 8.

Senior Payton Fine surrendered all three runs against Payette, and only two were earned.

Homedale pitchers entered the second-to-last week of the conference season Monday with an 0.35 earned-run average against 3A SRV opponents.

With the twin brother pitching duo of Payton Fine and Dillon Fine leading the way, the Homedale pitching staff has surrendered only 15 hits and thrown three one-hitters.

In two shutout wins last week — 8-0 against Fruitland on April 15 and 11-0 against McCall-Donnelly — the Fine twins, seniors Payton and Dillon, gave up three hits. Dillon fired his third one-hitter of the conference season in the Fruitland win.

Last Wednesday: Homedale 11, McCall-Donnelly 0 (6) — The Trojans capped the game via the 10-run rule with a five-run uprising in the sixth inning.

Sophomores Carson Fine and Lukas Hall each came away with doubles and

— See *Trojans*, page 21

Boren nabs 3rd Rimrock track record

Local athletes
PR in Boise

Loyd Boren appears to hitting his stride early this season.

The senior distance runner

— See *Track*, page 22

Tribute to coach set for first Bell run

Morgan Nicoletti had a huge couple of days recently, but she and her Homedale High School track and field teammates will have their biggest afternoon yet very soon.

The second annual Amy Christoffersen Invite finally lands on the new Deward Bell Stadium all-weather facility on Friday. The action starts at 1 p.m., with the new-to-Idaho javelin competition. Other field events start at 2 p.m., and the running events get going at 3 p.m.

Not only will the meet celebrate a Trojans coach who guided some of the school's most successful athletes, it will also mark the first home competition for coach Bobby Christensen's squad since the new surface was placed prior to last season.

A sophomore, Nicoletti has won three of the four pole vault competitions she has entered this season, including during the April 16 3A Snake River Valley conference meet in Payette.

— See *Tribute*, page 17

Sports

Trojans' thrifty righties hold conference foes to 2 hits

HHS softball closes in on district No. 1 seed

Homedale High School's softball team has a 1-2 punch of its own that is mowing down 3A Snake River Valley conference opponents just like the Trojans' baseball counterparts.

Senior right-handers Dani Sitts and Olivia Asumendi — both of whom have already made their college choices — dominated in the pitching

circle last week with a pair of one-hitters.

Homedale stretched its winning streak to six games and took a huge step toward another No. 1 seed in the 3A District III Tournament.

The Trojans (10-4 overall, 7-0 in conference at week's end) played their Homedale Middle School finale on Monday after deadline against Weiser in a Senior Night contest.

Last Wednesday: Homedale 9, McCall-Donnelly 4 — Asumendi fired 11 strikeouts and worked around three errors, five walks

and three unearned runs in six innings of work.

The Trojans grabbed a 4-0 lead in the top of the third inning in Valley County and never trailed despite the Vandals' best efforts to mount rallies.

Homedale held a 6-4 lead before scoring three runs in the top of the seventh inning to put a lid on the action.

Asumendi helped her own cause, going 3-for-3 with a double and two RBI.

Fellow senior Arlett Quezada doubled and scored a run while knocking in another.

Zayne Hall was 2-for-4 with an RBI, and Ellie Miller knocked in a pair of runs.

Isana Larzelier scored two runs, while Sitts scored three times from the leadoff spot.

Sitts pitched the final inning, striking out two of the three batters she faced.

April 15: Homedale 7, Fruitland 1 — Sitts played the miser this time around racking up 16 strikeouts and five shutout innings in a one-hitter against the Trojans' conference rivals.

The Grizzlies broke through for a run in the sixth inning

when Roxy Mason broke up Sitts' no-hit bid with an RBI single.

Homedale owned a 4-0 lead heading into the sixth inning then tacked on three more runs in the bottom of the frame.

Asumendi ripped a home run while picking up three RBI and scoring two runs.

Sitts scored twice and singled.

Miller was 2-for-3 with two RBI as Homedale collected six hits off Mason.

Larzelier, Stephanie Quezada and Arlett Quezada scored runs.

German wins three-setter over Parma's No. 1 player

In the fiercest tennis battle yet this season, German exchange student Andre Magdea picked up his only point in Thursday's conference dual meet.

The Homedale High School senior bounced back from an extra-game loss in the first set to turn the tables on Parma No. 1 Cade Grambo and collect a 5-7, 7-5, 6-4 boys' singles victory.

The Panthers handled their 3A Snake River Valley conference rivals, 11-1, on Parma's home courts.

HHS No. 2 boys' singles player Kayleb Atkins won a game in each set of his 6-1, 6-1 loss to Treyson Roche.

At No. 3 girls' singles, Jillian Castro captured two games in a 6-2, 6-0 loss to Parma's LeeAnn O'Leary.

Sophomore Ava Wilson and junior Jayden Lyman fell, 6-0, 6-3, in No. 1 mixed doubles to Taylor Ann Salvesen and Ethan Leavitt.

Homedale boys' doubles squad of Adam Francis and Jeremiah Montes

notched a game in the opening set of 6-1, 6-0 setback against Nathan Compas and Trevor Mann.

At No. 2 girls' doubles, the Crystal Sanchez and Edith Alonso fell, 6-2, 6-0, to Parma's Abbi Searle and Doni Riley.

April 16: Weiser 12, Homedale 0 — The Wolverines used three forfeits in a 3A SRV sweep at Bette Uda City Park.

Homedale's No. 1 mixed doubles team — Lyman and Wilson — captured four games in a 6-1, 6-3 loss to Alex

Woods and Mollie Price.

Magdea lost, 6-3, 6-2, to Dauge McClellan.

Melissa Gonzalez, a junior at Homedale's girls' No. 1, lost, 6-1, 6-1, to Evelyn Rodriguez.

Emma Olson and Castro captured a game in heir 6-1, 6-0 setback in the No. 1 girls' doubles match against Halle Seward and Adalyn Brush.

Atkins got a game in a 6-1, 6-0 loss to Eli Woods at No. 2 boys' singles.

Homedale Trojans

Athletes of the Week



Baseball
Jayden Wutherich, sr., OF
2-for-5, run, RBI on week



Softball
Arlett Quezada, sr., RF
2-for-7, 2 runs, RBI in 2 games



Track and field
Kade Hall, so., sprints, pole vault
3 top-five finishes in 3A SRV (PR in pole vault)



Golf
Boston Garrett, fr.
Broke 50 in varsity debut



Tennis
Melissa Gonzalez, jr.
Moved into No. 1 singles position

THIS WEEK'S SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Baseball - Varsity Wednesday, April 24 at Payette, 5 p.m. Friday, April 26 at Buhl (2), 3:30 p.m. Monday, April 29 at Parma, 5 p.m. Baseball - Junior varsity Wednesday, April 24 at Payette, 2:30 p.m. Monday, April 29 at Parma, 3 p.m.	Softball - Varsity Wednesday, April 24 at Payette, 5 p.m. Friday, April 26 at Buhl (2), 3:30 p.m. Monday, April 29 at Parma, 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 1 at Cole Valley Christian, Meridian, 5 p.m. Softball - Junior varsity Wednesday, April 24 at Payette, 3 p.m. Friday, April 26 at Buhl, 3:30 p.m. Monday, April 29 at Parma, 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 1 at Cole Valley Christian, Meridian, 3 p.m.	Track and field Friday, April 26, home for Amy Christoffersen Invite, 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 30 at Mile High Invite, McCall-Donnelly H.S., McCall Tennis Wednesday, April 24, home vs. Payette, 4:30 p.m.	Golf Boys Monday, April 29 at Baker Invitational (18 holes), Quail Ridge GC, Baker, Ore., 2 p.m., MDT Boys and girls Wednesday, May 1 at 3A Snake River Valley conference 18-hole finale, Meadows Valley GC, New Meadows, 10 a.m.
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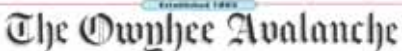
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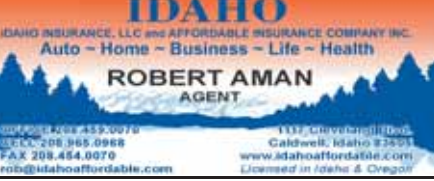
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Sports

Melba misstep doesn't wobble Marsing



Junior right-hander Luke Steinmeyer, shown in home-field action against New Plymouth earlier this season, notched three strikeouts against Melba last week, giving up three hits and five unearned runs.

Kinney drives fourth home run for Huskies

Despite a crucial 2A Western Idaho Conference loss, Marsing High School maintained its hold on third place in the baseball standings.

Melba took the Huskies down a peg with an 8-3 home-field victory on April 15, but the Mustangs didn't gain much ground in the standings.

Melba (6-5 overall, 2-5 in 2A WIC) scored four times in the bottom of the second inning to erase a 2-0 deficit.

After Marsing (8-8, 3-3) pulled back to within in a run, 4-3, in the next inning, the Mustangs came up with three runs in the bottom of the frame to take control.

Senior Cameron Vail was 3-for-3 with a double and two runs scored to lead Melba from the top of the batting order.

Fellow 12th-grader Diego

Herrera and junior Trevor Burdick drove in two runs apiece.

Seniors Kade Lowery and Ty-sen Sayers scored two runs each.

Junior Mike Lester struck out eight in six innings for Melba, giving up just one earned run.

Marsing junior Teagan Kinney struck out five batters and allowed an unearned run and three hits for Marsing.

Only two of Melba's runs were earned with the Huskies committing seven errors.

Kinney, junior Luke Steinmeyer, and Wyatt Barber ripped doubles for Marsing with Steinmeyer leading the way going 3-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored.

Friday: Payette 3, Marsing 2 — The Huskies grabbed an early lead then couldn't crawl



Teagan Kinney

back in the later innings of a non-conference game at Harmon Killebrew Field.

Marsing held a 1-0 lead after the first inning.

Kinney doubled, and sophomore Niko Godina got an RBI.

Levi Puga also scored a run, while junior Mason Conger picked up one of Marsing's four hits.

Last Wednesday: Marsing 6, North Star Charter 5 — The host team didn't lead in the 2A WIC game until a three-run rally in the sixth.

North Star (8-6, 1-4) led by as much as three runs, scoring three times in the top of the fourth for a 6-2 advantage.

Kinney snapped a tie with Steinmeyer for the team's home run lead, smoking a two-run shot.

Kinney also led Marsing on the mound with seven strikeouts over 3 1/3 innings of no-hit ball.

Jace Chadez doubled and knocked in a pair of runs. Dresden Wood scored three times.

High school rodeo resumes Saturday at Badiola

The Idaho High School Rodeo Association District 2 spring season starts Saturday in Homedale.

The schedule includes rodeos Saturday and Sunday at Badiola Arena.

The third and fourth rodeos will take place April 27-28 at the Crooked 8 Arena in Kuna.

The season concludes May 11-12 at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale.

All six rodeos start at 10 a.m.

MARSING HUSKIES

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

This week's schedule



Baseball
Wyatt Barber, so., C
Doubled against Melba



Softball
Ariel Ingersoll, jr., LF
2-for-4, RBI vs. Vision Charter



Track and field
Jack Marshall, jr., 400
Personal record in Bishop Kelly Invite

Baseball
Varsity
Wednesday, April 24, home vs. Nampa Christian, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, April 26 at Parma, 6 p.m.
Monday, April 29 at New Plymouth, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 1, home vs. Melba (Senior Night), 5:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Wednesday, April 24, home vs. Nampa Christian, 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 26 at Parma, 4 p.m.
Monday, April 29 at New Plymouth, 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 1, home vs. Melba, 3:30 p.m.

Golf
Boys and girls
Wednesday, April 24, home for 2A Western Idaho Conference meet (9 holes), TimberStone GC, Caldwell, 12:30 p.m.

Softball
Varsity
Wednesday, April 24, home vs. Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.
Monday, April 29 at New Plymouth, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, May 1, home vs. Melba (Senior Night), 5 p.m.
Junior varsity
Wednesday, April 24, home vs. Nampa Christian, 3:30 p.m.
Monday, April 29 at New Plymouth, 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 1, home vs. Melba, 3:30 p.m.

Track and field
Varsity
Thursday, April 25 at Down the Home Stretch, New Plymouth, 1 p.m.

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Sports

Local athletes up their game at state meet facility

Melba’s Dayley wins twice at Middleton Invite

Brooklynn Dayley and other local track and field athletes put up some of their best numbers at the site of next month’s small-school state championship meet.

A Melba High School senior, Dayley ran a personal-best 47.08 seconds to win the Middleton Invite’s girls’ 300-meter hurdles Friday.

She also teamed with fellow Owyhee County resident

Hayden Higgins, a sophomore, as half the championship sprint medley relay. The girls joined senior Ella Stosich and freshman Reese Harp to post a winning time of 1 minute, 54.41 seconds.

Marsing senior thrower Nate Delaney upped his game as well, setting a PR in the shot put with his runner-up mark of 51 feet, 4¾ inches. Another Huskies upperclassman, Diego Margarito, finished fifth in the discus with a personal-best 133-11.

Junior Raylynn Vanosdall PR’d in the girls’ triple jump to get a fourth-place finish for

the Huskies.

Another Marsing 11th-grader, Kaitlyn Sevy, PR’d in the long jump with her third-place 15-1¼. Freshman Bethany Steinmeyer was fifth at 14-10.

Homedale senior Bobby Christensen attained a PR in the 1,600 with a fifth-place time of 4:45.32. Freshman Alec Campos PR’d in the javelin with a sixth-place distance of 109-2.

Stosich was runner-up in the girls’ javelin at 82-8, and the Melba athlete was fifth in the pole vault (8-0).

Teammate Nyah Richardson,

a sophomore, notched a pair of PRs in field events — 82-2 for third in the javelin, and 7-6 for seventh in the pole vault.

Melba junior Grace Clark PR’d in the shot put with a fourth-place mark of 32-11½.

Senior Raivio Manzer PR’d in the boys’ 3,200 with a second-place time of 9:43.48. He took third in the 800 at 2:01.53.

Mustangs teammate Joey Prescott, a sophomore, was sixth in the girls’ discus with a PR of 89-10.

The Melba boys won two events in Middleton as junior Joel Helm had the best distance

in the triple jump (41-3½) and the sprint medley team ran to a 3:47.61 time. Juniors Carsten Volkers and Korey Magdaleno, and seniors Noah West and Raivio Manzer shared the baton.

Volkers finished third in the 110 hurdles in 16.06.

Melba ninth-grader finished seventh in the triple jump with a PR of 37-11½.

Other Mustangs PRs came from junior Rylan Frank in the javelin (110-2) and West (12th, 54.36) and Frank (16th, 55.92) in the 400. Sophomore Razi Manzer ran a PR of 5:15.68 in the 1,600.

Huskies’ softball comeback falls short against Melba



Shown taking a cut against New Plymouth, Marsing’s Lily Thoene went 2-for-4 in Friday’s opener against Wendell.

Mustangs’ Attack goes 4-for-4

The mountain in Melba was too steep to climb for Marsing High School softball.

The Huskies scored five times in the top of the seventh inning, but couldn’t erase a massive deficit in a 12-8 loss to the host Mustangs on April 15.

The Mustangs (9-6 overall, 2-3 in conference) owned an 8-0 lead heading into the fifth inning on the strength of a six-run uprising in the bottom of the second.

Freshman Olivia Attack went 4-for-4 with four RBI from the top of coach Larry Lincoln’s Melba batting order. She smacked a two-run double in the second inning and scored three runs.

Junior Kalli Adams ripped a two-run single in the second inning, and senior Analise Robson scored two runs with an RBI.

Bailey Daugherty ripped an RBI double and scored on Brooklyn Roadenbaugh immediately behind her in the lineup in the seventh inning.

Daugherty and Mikayla Montgomery each drove in two runs for the Huskies

(7-8-1, 0-3).

Freshman Dany Daugherty was 2-for-3 to lead the Huskies’ nine-hit attack. She scored on Montgomery’s double in the fifth.

Adams for Melba and Brooklyn Roadenbaugh for Marsing each struck out eight batters.

Friday, Game 1: Marsing 5, Wendell 4 — Bailey Daugherty’s walk-off double brought home Lily Gluch with the winning run with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning.

The Huskies scored all their runs after the third inning. Daugherty, who went 3-for-4, led off the fifth inning with a triple and scored on Kylie Goostrey’s single.

Lily Thoene was 2-for-4 with an RBI.

Roadenbaugh recorded 12 strikeouts.

Friday, Game 2: Wendell 17, Marsing 0 (5) — Thoene led off the bottom of the first with a double for the Huskies’ only hit against Trojans sophomore Breanna Comstock.

Comstock went on to strike out the side and wound up with 12 strikeouts.

Wendell scored four unearned

runs against Thoene, and only four of Wendell’s runs against Roadenbaugh were earned.

The Trojans scored nine runs in the top of the third inning to put the mercy rule in play.

Last Wednesday: Marsing 14, Nyssa, Ore., 9 — The host Huskies snapped a 1-1 deadlock with an eight-run third inning. Thoene led off with a double and ended the stalemate on Bailey Daugherty’s single.

Roadenbaugh’s 3-for-5 day included a two-out home run in the fifth inning and a two-run single in the third.

Bailey Daugherty was 4-for-4 with two doubles and four RBI. She also scored three runs.

Freshman Dany Daugherty went 3-for-5 with two RBI and a double.

The Daugherty sisters both had RBI doubles in the seventh inning.

Thoene was 2-for-5 with three RBI and two runs scored.

Kylie Goostrey doubled and crossed the plate twice.

Roadenbaugh fanned 14 batters. With both teams committing four errors apiece, five of the runs Roadenbaugh allowed were earned.

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**South Mountain Livestock 4-H club
appoints officers, committees**

The Jordan Valley-based South Mountain Livestock 4-H club recently met to elect its 2024 officers, including president Colby Starbuck, vice-president Colby Carson, secretary Quincy Dufurrena, treasurer Carlee Mackenzie, reporter Willy Collinsworth, Tail Twister Raimey Starbuck, community service coordinator Buster Dufurrena, decorating committee lead Cadee Carson, and scrapbook committee Kelton Mackenzie, Saidey and Paisley Starbuck, and Colby and Cadee Carson. The club will exhibit livestock at the Owyhee County Fair in August. Submitted photo



**Marsing Lions bingo finale
produces a split jackpot**

The final Marsing Lions Club bingo event of the 2023-24 season produced two big winners Friday at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center. Nampa resident Carol Magers Shackleford (left) and Marsing's Trevor Burnworth each won \$910 as they split the blackout finale and split the hot number jackpot, which had grown to \$1,199 throughout the season. Submitted photo

From page 13

✓Tribute: Trojans athletes racking up personal-best performances lately

The biggest of those victories came four days before the 3A SRV meet when Nicoletti set the school record at 10 feet during the Dave Mangum Invitational in Melba.

She branched out during the conference meet as the HHS girls finished third.

Nicoletti posted another personal record at 27.54 seconds to win the 200-meter run.

Teammate Ahna Shaffer, a senior, won the girls' 100 in 12.93.

Another 12th-grader, Kinlee Garrett, ran her best hurdles races of the season, winning the 300 meters (49.35) and finishing second in the 100 (16.34).

The two seniors joined fellow upperclassman Carlie Moore and Nicoletti to win the girls' 4x100 relay in 51.29.

Junior Tayler Trout captured the girls' shot put at 31-2.

Homedale's boys' squad was fourth in the 3A SRV meet as McCall-Donnelly swept both sides of the ledger.

Three runner-up finishes highlight the Trojans' effort:

- Freshman Brody Johnson set a personal record in the 110 hurdles at 16.89. He also PR'd with a fourth-place time



Sophomore Kayden Barrett, shown during his personal-best discus throw of 134 feet during the April 12 Dave Mangum Invitational in Melba, will get a chance to better himself in front of a home crowd Friday for the second annual Amy Christoffersen Invite. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography

- of 43.91 in the 300 hurdles.
- Junior Alex Sotelo finished the 300 hurdles in 43.3.
- Brody's older brother, senior Brock, junior Rafael Cuenca, sophomore Javid Blewett, and freshman Alec Campos ran the second-fastest

- 4x200 at 1 minute, 34.25 seconds.
- Other top finishes in the boys' meet included Cuenca's

personal record of 52.11 for third place in the 400. Campos PR'd in the 400 (fifth, 53.65).

Senior Conner McCarney finished fourth by clearing 11-6 in the pole vault.

Sophomore Kade Hall placed fourth in the 200 (23.8) and fifth in the 100 (11.61). Hall PR'd in the pole vault (fifth, 10-6).

Another 10th-grader, Domingo Asumendi, was fifth in the 800 in a PR time of 2:08.15.

Back in the girls' meet, sophomore Breydyn Ford clocked a pair of personal records, finishing fourth in the 400 (1:07.03) and fifth in the 300 hurdles (54.23).

Freshman Aly DeVice also PR'd in the 300 hurdles, taking sixth in 55.7.

Junior Kayci Breshears PR'd with a fifth-place mark of 29-6 in the shot put, while Rivkah Leach (75-9) PR'd for 10th in the discus.

Taylor cleared 8 feet for a PR and a bronze medal in the pole vault.

Mylisa Barrett, a senior, finished third in the triple jump (31-1½) and took fourth in both pole vault (7-6) and long jump (14-4½).

Commentary

Letters to the editor

Voters should let Kendrick continue good OCSO work

Sheriff Kendrick has over 30 years of law enforcement experience. Keeping the peace, speaking up, and standing for justice, even when it's not popular. I appreciate him for his integrity and for stepping up to lead the department through a tough period. It's been over a year since Larry Kendrick was appointed to the sheriff's vacancy. Without casting shade, it appears Sheriff Kendrick and his deputies have returned law and order to the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office.

In conversations with law enforcement from Owyhee County and other Idaho jurisdictions, Sheriff Kendrick and his OCSO deputies have brought the sheriff's office and the jail back into compliance with the Idaho Peace Officers Standards and Training requirements. The OCSO has regained the respect of their fellow law enforcement officers.

Law enforcement in Owyhee County is made up of good men and women who are called to a really tough job. So being able to take pride in their job and feeling appreciated by their employer is important. I was so happy when deputies told me that the OCSO morale is back up. One officer said, "in large part because the OCSO drama and mismanagement in Murphy has been taken care of" by Sheriff Kendrick and his leadership team's management.

Sheriff Larry Kendrick has done a good job this past year, and I believe he is the candidate with the experience, integrity, and leadership skills we need to keep Owyhee County safe.

I ask you to join me in voting for Larry Kendrick for sheriff on May 21.

Miren Lowry
Marsing

GOP group's officer addresses Topmiller's forum absence

I am writing regarding an article in your April 3, 2024, newspaper on page 2 ("GOP women's forum draws crowd, partial candidates slate").

According to the article, Chris Topmiller has stated that he "received short notice on the event." I want to set the record straight. He was notified of the March 26th event on March 7, 2024 as were most of the other Owyhee County candidates. He was sent a text on the phone number that he filed his candidacy under asking him to "save the date." The next day, I text him a flyer advertising the event. A week later, he was reminded with the flyer again. The event was specifically for Owyhee County candidates and their opponents.

Another candidate forum was held on April 23 after The Owyhee Avalanche press time. The state legislators for District 23 and the Canyon County candidates were invited.

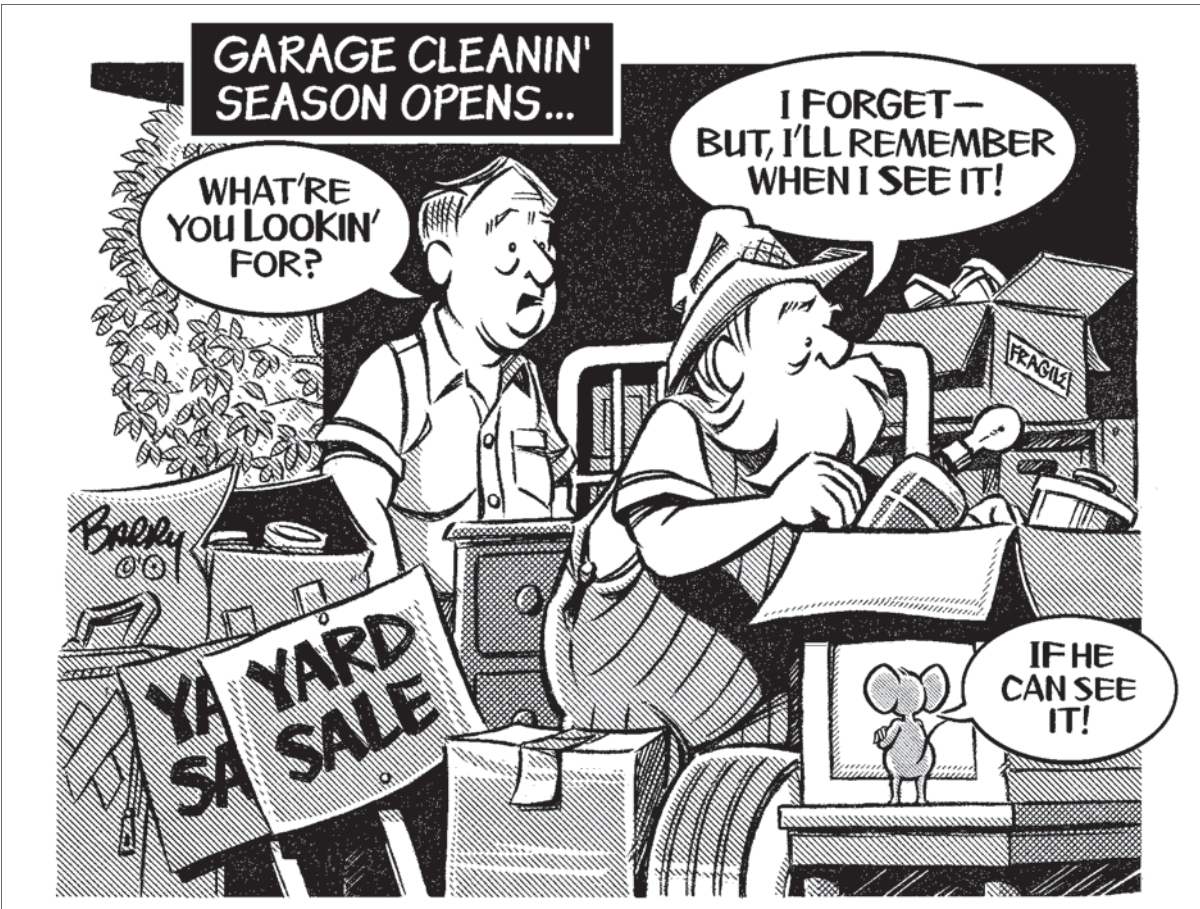
If you have any questions, feel free to call me at (208) 813-0184.

Penny Allmer
High Desert Republican Women secretary
Nampa

In the April 3 article, Topmiller, who is the appointed Owyhee County prosecuting attorney facing Trent McRae in the May 21 Republican primary election, also said he was out of town on a planned family trip for spring break at the time of the forum.

— Ed.

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.

County RV ordinance Resident: Commissioner Aberasturi misunderstands democracy concept

by Philip Smith

Recently, the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners agreed to not pass the proposed RV ordinance, though the reason it didn't pass is a bit concerning.

In the April 10, 2024 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche ("BOCC pockets draft RV ordinance"), Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi was quoted in a meeting as saying, "I don't like going after people for property rights," but also stated "... I would prefer that we do something and not go back to the old one (ordinance)." If "doing something" is going after people's property rights, why the contradiction? You can choose one, but not both, Kelly.

Kelly said the backlash about the proposed ordinance isn't an example of democracy at work. Commissioner Aberasturi, when did the American system become a pure democracy? When has it ever been OK for the majority to vote away the minority's rights? Perhaps you need to re-educate yourself on how America was founded, and the benefits/reasons for creating a democratic-republic. Personal and property rights should never be at stake just because another group "prefers" to strip them away.

Kelly stated, "Twenty percent of the population comes out screaming and yelling at us, and 80 percent wants it." First of all, I suppose you are pulling your statistics from the Planning and Zoning (Mary Huff's) survey sent out months ago, which she herself admitted



was purposefully written in a bias manner, not to mention was only mailed to current homeowners with addresses, ignoring those whose actions may be in question because they do not have a county-issued address. Why the need to create a bias survey? Are you all too afraid of what the answer would be with a neutral-written survey, administered by a non-bias third party? As it sits, an in-house-administered bias survey is meaningless. 80 percent? I think not, considering the large majority of people vocally voicing their opinions on the matter are against the ordinance. But yet we are to believe a bias survey sent out by the ones pushing this agenda is a good representation of the voice of the people and what is right?

As for the "20 percent" that came "screaming and yelling," shame on you for vilifying the voters of Owyhee County. Quite frankly, I am a little surprised they didn't come with torches and pitchforks, because anyone who dares try to strip away a fundamental right such as living on their own land peaceably would have reason to come and forcibly put the perpetrators in their place.

I have attended and/or listened to all of the available vocal public comments in regard to this ordinance. Yelling and screaming? How manipulative and abusive it is to push people into a corner by threatening their right to live on their land, and then attempt to shame them for defending themselves and their rights. Perhaps if you listened to them and realized what you are doing is an infringement on their rights, you would see it not as yelling and screaming, but as passionate citizens who are protective of their rights in regard to government attempting to strip them away.

— Philip Smith is an Oreana resident.

Commentary

Financial management

Roomie must pull his weight regardless of friendship

Dear Dave,

I have a roommate, and we've shared the same two-bedroom apartment for about three years. During that time, we've always had an agreement that we would split the bills 50/50. But for the past several months, he's been very late paying his half of the bills. There have even been a few times when he didn't pay his part at all, and I had to cover the entire bill. We both work good jobs, so money isn't an issue. He says he's broke, but when I ask him where all his money goes, he just shrugs and acts like he doesn't know. We're good friends, so I don't want to be cruel. How can I approach him about the situation?

— Mikhail

Dear Mikhail,

No matter whether you're talking about friendships or business dealings, to be unkind is to be unkind. Believe me, I understand you don't want to be mean to a friend. But situations like this should always be addressed directly and quickly, before things get out of hand.

You said you were good friends, and not just roommates, right? My advice is to suggest a night where you both just hang out at the apartment. Offer to pay for dinner to be delivered, and just relax and watch a movie or a game together. Before the night's over, tell him there's something you've been wanting to talk to him about, and begin an understanding — but firm — conversation about the past few



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months and the situation with the bills. Let him know he's a good friend, and you enjoy his company, but the roommate agreement isn't working out because he's not living up to

his agreement to pay half the bills. Give him every chance to give a reasonable explanation for things, but make sure he understands that you two aren't going to be able to be roommates much longer unless he starts paying on time.

Being understanding is key in a situation like this, Mikhail. You don't want to approach him with a bunch of accusations, but at the same time, you need to know what's going on. Maybe he needs help learning to budget money properly. You said both of you have good jobs, so that means his money has to be going somewhere. The problem is it sounds like it's not going to the right places.

When a friend is having a rough time, you should always

do what you reasonably can do to help. But in this case, he's got obligations he needs — and agreed — to live up to. Do what you can, but in the end, he should understand it's time for him to get his act together.

— 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.

From Washington

Biden budget proposals surely will stifle economic growth

by Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho)

As Ranking Member of the Senate Finance Committee, I had another opportunity recently to question a member of President Biden's Cabinet about troubling proposals in the president's budget request to Congress. This time it was U.S. Department of Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen, who appeared before the committee to defend the president's staggering \$7.3 trillion budget proposal, which includes nearly \$5 trillion in new and increased taxes.



At the hearing, I expressed concerns with these familiar partisan tax-and-spend proposals: increasing taxes on businesses; tax hikes on American energy production that would decrease our energy independence and eliminate good-paying jobs; a tax hike on savings and investments; a tax hike on generational family businesses; the list goes on for many items that even a Democratic-controlled Congress previously rejected. Such tax proposals slow the economy and will affect all Americans through

lower paychecks and higher household expenses.

However, the most notable tax increase Americans would face under the Biden budget is one that went conspicuously unmentioned: the tax increase that would result for households earning less than \$400,000 if the tax cuts from Republicans' Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) are not extended. While the Administration continues to spread misleading information about the TCJA, it cannot deny that if the TCJA individual tax cuts are not extended, individuals making less than \$400,000 would face a more than \$2 trillion tax increase, breaking President Biden's pledge.

Prior to the pandemic, the TCJA's pro-growth policies translated into wage increases, record-low unemployment, higher incomes, stronger wage and wealth gains for lower-income Americans than higher-income Americans and reduced inequality. The largest wage gains were concentrated in the bottom quarter of the wage scale. For American businesses, TCJA introduced competitive tax rates while broadening the base and putting an end to corporate inversions. It also led to record-high corporate tax receipts, both nominally and as a share of gross domestic product.

Instead of taking note of TCJA's successes, President

Biden, for the fourth time, proposed trillions of dollars of tax hikes on American businesses. Biden proposed increasing the corporate tax rate to 28 percent, which, according to the Tax Foundation, would result in the U.S. having the second-highest combined rate among developed countries. Economists agree that a tax increase on American businesses will be passed on to working families in the form of higher prices and lower wages.

Notwithstanding these economy-stifling elements in the president's budget proposal, Yellen committed to support extending the individual provisions in the TCJA for taxpayers making less than \$400,000, and recognized that failing to extend TCJA provisions, such as the doubling of the child tax credit to \$2,000, would run counter to the president's commitment to not raise taxes on Americans earning less than \$400,000 per year.

In stark contrast to the Republicans' achieved objective of lower taxes and competitive rates, President Biden's vision for American workers and companies is clear: higher taxes and uncompetitive rates for the majority to support government subsidies for a few. I will continue pushing for sound tax policy that builds on the TCJA's success and results in pro-growth tax policy for Idahoans and all Americans.

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Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the May 21 primary election and Bruneau-Grand View School District supplemental levy election until noon on Friday, May 10.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

April 28, 1999



Hot rod club

Students and advisors from Homedale High School’s Hot Rod Club, worked on their cars last Sunday by touring area hot rod garages, in preparation for this weekend’s Heap Herders Cruise-In antique car show. Pictured from left to right: Kira Knerr, Matt McBride, Michelle Wiggins, Candice Cooper, advisor Jason Cagle, Dave Charters, Justin Roberts, Dusty Bauer, advisors Frank Craig and Jamie Austin. Members not pictured were Wade Black, Erin McGowan, Joey Dempsher, Josh Page and advisor Mike Greeley.

Tractor pulls, cruise-in set for Saturday

This Saturday several antique tractors and cars will pull into Homedale for the fourth annual Heap Herders Cruise-In and Antique Tractor Pulls.

Beginning at 12 p.m. downtown Homedale will resemble a classic car show as the Heap Herders Cruise-In drives into town. Cars will leave from the Oregon Trail Church, near the Interstate 84 Middleton exit, between 10 and 11 a.m. Their destination is the Homedale City Park across from the high school.

Dozens of cars showed up for last year’s event — classic muscle cars, radical street rods and vintage pickups. Music and lighting will be set up for the evening entertainment.

The tractor pulls and antique power show, sponsored by the Treasure Valley Antique Power Association, will get underway at the beet dump across from Homedale High School at 2 p.m.

Smorgasbord results released

The 1999 Smorgasbord profits totaled \$10,666.36, according to Ric and Terri Uria, Smorgasbord chairmen. The committee met last week to review the requests from the three Homedale schools. It was determined that the kitchen will receive \$300 to purchase whatever they need.

The elementary school, middle school and high school will each receive \$3,600. According to Spencer Rickert, principal of the middle school, the school will hold their money until this fall so they can wait to see what their specific needs may be.

The elementary school plans to put their money towards a portable stage, which will be approximately 24 feet by 40 feet and will cost about \$6,000. Mr. (Mike) Williams from the high school had several requests for items and tried to spread the money around as much as possible.

Fair board invites residents to attend meetings

Bill Watterson from the Owyhee County Fair Board has invited Owyhee County residents to attend fair board meetings to voice their opinions and ideas concerning the fair and rodeo grounds in upcoming events.

“We wish more people would attend the meetings to open the lines of communication.” Watterson said. “Our goal is to have more input on what people in the county want to do with their grounds. It is Owyhee County’s property. Taxpayers also contribute money to the grounds.”

50 years ago

April 25, 1974



THE IDAHO ARMY NATIONAL Guard and Homedale Jaycees combined forces last week to participate in our annual Clean-up. The clean-up campaign wound up Sunday when Guardsmen from Detachment I, Headquarters Co. 116th Armored Cavalry, assisted the Jaycees in picking up and hauling away the accumulated trash piled up by property owners. The job was made easier by utilizing five five-ton trucks supplied by the Guard unit. Detachment I, commanded by 1st Lt. Gerald Keuter, is based in Homedale.

Wins senior award

Roy Eiguren, Homedale High School graduate, has been awarded the Cora A. and Donald R. Theophilus “Outstanding Senior Award” presented Saturday during Parents Weekend at the University of Idaho. Eiguren is a political science major and served as U of I student body president in 1972-73.



THIS 10-SPEED BICYCLE will be awarded Monday night at 7 o’clock to the person bringing the most money from the March of Dimes Walkathon. Deadline for turning in money is Monday. Bill Russell, March of Dimes youth chairman, holds the bike. Others, from left, are Steve George, Homedale High School student body president and general chairman; Wally Sandy, prize co-chairman; Sharon Breshears, publicity chairman; and Sheila Huter, prize co-chairman. Some 100 walkers participated in the 20-mile walk. Photo by Bette Uda

Improvement Club re-elects

The Homedale Improvement Club met Monday at the home of Mabel Vanderhoff, with 9 present. Officers were re-elected for another term: Mabel Vanderhoff, president; Alice Connell, secretary; Verda Johnston, treasurer.

The next meeting will be at the home of Myrtle Toyne, May 17th.

Seven new books have been received for the Homedale Public Library: “The Years of the Forest” by Helen Hoover; “The Camerons” by Robert Crichton; “The North American Indians” by Roger C. Owen; “Green Darkness” by Anya Seton; “Sadie Shapiro’s Knitting Book” by Robert Kimmel Smith; “The Search for Anna Fisher” by Florence Fisher; and “The Curse of the Kings” by Victoria Holt.

153 years ago

April 22, 1871

Mining Matters.

On account of the breaking up of the roads and scarcity of wood at the mills, mining operations at present are somewhat retarded. But this state of things will not long continue, as in a month, at least, the roads will be in good condition for hauling with wagons.

Owners of placer mines are ready, waiting for water, and in a few more warm days, placer mining will be in full blast. Jacob’s gulch, Blue gulch, Slaughterhouse gulch, the Wagontown diggings, and other placers that will be worked, will afford employment for all the surplus men in camp, and the yield of gold dust will be considerably greater this season than it has been for years.

Parties are setting sluices and getting ready to work the Golden Chariot dump, and W. H. Frazer & Co. have operations on the dump of the Ida Elmore. The Bruce Bros. are also making a string of sluice boxes, and, as soon as the water starts, will resume work on the Oro Fino dump, which they partially worked last spring.

We look forward to unprecedented activity in quartz mining here this summer. New mines will be developed, and operations will be energetically resumed on some that have remained idle for years. There are scores of mines here that, if properly and legitimately worked, would prove Owyhee to be what we have always maintained, one of the best, if not the very best quartz camp on the Pacific coast. In this opinion we are not alone, as witness the many who, after vainly endeavoring during the last year to find a better place, have returned, better than ever satisfied to remain.

These mines are being worked more or less at present, viz: Golden Chariot, Ida Elmore, Oro Fino, Bismarck, Belle Peck, Illinois Central, Skookum, Empire, Chipmunk, Peck & Porter and Red Mountain.

Considerable work will be done in Flint this year. Mr. Black has returned from Virginia City, Nev., and will soon start up his mill on Pioneer ore. C. S. Miller is also about starting the Rising Star Mill. Last year Flint District produced more bullion, according to the population, than any other camp on the coast, and, from present prospects, it will undoubtedly sustain that reputation this season.

The Golden Chariot receipts at the office in San Francisco for March were \$72,294.03. The total amount of Chariot dividends has been \$350,000, and no assessments have ever been levied.

The latest San Francisco dates quote Chariot stock at \$36; Ida Elmore, \$16½.

There are three men in Owyhee who are entitled to the champion billiard cue. Let them come and get it, and not get “Old Hill” to blow about it.—*Statesman*.

It would be poor satisfaction for our boys to win the cue, as one of your rules governing the game is, that the champion cue shall at “all times be kept and played for in Boise City, the Capital of Idaho.” Remove that restriction and we will talk about going you some.

THE MANUFACTURE of reaping and mowing machines has attained such large proportions as to make it one of general interest. The annual production is now estimated at about 125,000 machines. Few facts more clearly demonstrate the immense wealth of the farmers of our country than that they expend each year about \$20,000,000 in the purchase of implements of this one class.

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Homedale City Council on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at Homedale City Hall, 31 W Wyoming Ave. Homedale, ID 83628.

The subject matter of this hearing is the Application for Special Use Permit filed by the Homedale Assembly of God Church requesting they be allowed to run a concession stand on a residentially zoned property at 15 W Montana Ave Homedale, ID 83628, lots 6-10 of block 60.

The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Alice E. Pegram
City Clerk
City of Homedale
04/24/05/01/2024

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Water System Improvements City of Grand View, Idaho General Notice

The City of Grand View, Idaho is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Water System Improvements Project
GV23-0300.01

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at **Grand View City Hall located at 425 Boise Ave., P.O. Box 69, Grand View, ID 83624** until **May 8, 2024 at 10:00 AM** local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

Improvements to the City’s drinking water system and includes the construction of a nitrate treatment system, new treatment building, piping and valving, pumps, electrical, controls, site improvements, approximately 4,100-feet of new 10-inch water main, and related improvements as specified in the plans and contract documents. Construction funding includes DEQ American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (DWSRF) funds. Davis-Bacon Wages are required for this project. Contractor shall comply with Equal Employment Opportunity requirements.

Bids are requested for the following Contract: **Water System Improvements/Contract Number GV23-0300.01**

Owner anticipates that the

Project’s total bid price will be approximately **\$2,561,000**. The Project has an expected duration of **365 days**.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

www.questcdn.com
Reference QuestCDN Project # **8686941**
Download fee: \$25.00 (non-refundable, non-transferrable)

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:
HECO Engineers, 32 N Main Street, Payette, ID 83661
www.hecoengineers.com/ bidding

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office by paying a deposit of \$400.00 for each set; non-refundable; non-transferrable. Payable by cash or check only. Make deposit checks for Bidding Documents payable to HECO Engineers. Cost does not include shipping charges. Upon Issuing Office’s receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents

will be sent via the prospective Bidder’s delivery service. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method chosen.

Bidding Documents may be purchased from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above.

Pre-bid Conference

A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on **April 25, 2024 at 2:00 PM at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View, ID 83624**. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.

Instructions to Bidders

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: **City of Grand View**
By: **Kathy Brown**
Title: **City Clerk**
Date: **April 17, 2024**
04/17,24/2024

NOTICE OF AUCTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY HOMEDALE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT STATUTORY PROCEDURE I.C. § 31-142

PUBLIC AUCTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY: On the 8th day of May, 2024 at the hour of 11:00 a.m. during a Special Commissioners’ meeting at Parker Advisors, 208-337-3271, 19 East Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho 83628, the Board of Commissioners will conduct a public sealed bids auction of the below described personal property which the Board of Commissioners intends to sell as-is without warranty at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at not less than the minimum valuation. The Board of Commissioners had two (2) individuals, independent of the Board, determine the value of personal property at \$75,000. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. Sealed bids must be in writing, identify the bidder by name, address and contact information, the amount of the bid, the method and date of payment, and delivered to the District’s Secretary at the offices of Parker Advisors, 19 E Wyoming Avenue, Homedale, Idaho, during regular office hours [8 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8 am to Noon on Friday] on or before the 7th day of May, 2024 by 5:00 p.m.

REAL PROPERTY TO BE

SOLD:

- 2017 NORTHSTAR AMBULANCE ON A 2016 DODGE 3500 CHASSIS. VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO. 3C7WRTBL9GG221243 (“the Personal Property”).
/s/:Mikeal D. Parker
Board secretary/treasurer
04/24/05/01/2024

GRAND VIEW RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT GRAND VIEW, ID

In Accordance with Idaho Code, Section 63-802A, our 2025 budget hearing will be held on August 27, 2024 at 7:00pm at 720 Roosevelt Ave, Grand View, ID 83624.
04/24/05/01/2024

CALL FOR BID FOR MODULAR BUILDING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by Homedale Jt. School District No. 370, Homedale, Idaho for the purchase of one (1) modular two (2) classroom building.

Bid documents and detailed specifications are available at the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday until day of bid opening.

Bids must be submitted on or before 9:00 a.m. on May 8, 2024 to the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho. Bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered. At the stated time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof of any or all bids and to waive any technicality. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

/s/:Faith K. Olsen, Finance Specialist/Board Clerk
04/24,05/01/2024

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

Case No. CV37-24-00086 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SUSAN SHEPARD, Deceased Person.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against

the said decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be both filed with the Court and presented to the Personal Representative of the estate at the law office of DAVID E. KERRICK, 213 S.10th Avenue, (Post Office Box 44), Caldwell, Idaho 83605.

Dated this 16th day of April, 2024.

/s/: ROSE MARIE SALGADO
Personal Representative
Attorney for Personal Representative:
David E. Kerrick, ISB No. 2565
213 S. 10th Avenue
P.O. Box 44
Caldwell, ID 83606
Telephone: (208) 459-4574
Facsimile: (208) 459-4573
kerricklaw@yahoo.com
04/24/05/01,08/2024

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF IDAHO LAND LEASE OPPORTUNITY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR AUCTION OF LEASE

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 auction of the lease set forth below. **Lease application deadline is Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at 5:00 PM (MT).**

If more than one application is received for the lease, IDL will schedule a date, time and location for a live auction and the lease will then be awarded to the bidder paying the highest premium bid therefore. Annual rental rates are established by IDL.

General information regarding the lease is set forth below. Detailed information regarding the lease, including a specific legal description of the property to be leased, rental rate, and instructions to complete an application, and the application fee may be obtained by visiting IDL’s website at www.idl.idaho.gov.

Lease No., Term, Use, Legal Description, County
R600007, 10yr, Residential-Other Site, 5 acres of Pts NWSESW, Pts SWNESW, T02N, R04W, S16, Owyhee County.
Contact Dean Johnson / Ruth Luke at 208-334-3488 for more information.
03/27/04/03,10,17,24/2024

From page 13

✓ **Trojans: Dillon Fine racks up 16 more strikeouts, shuts out Fruitland**

two RBI.

Dillon Fine batted leadoff and went 4-for-4 with four runs scored at home.

Another 10th-grader, Xavier Uranga, plated one run with a single and scored twice. Senior Jayden Wutherich also scored and knocked in a run.

Payton Fine tossed a two-hitter, notching seven strikeouts and walking no one.

April 15: Homedale 8, Fruitland 0 — Dillon Fine fanned 16 batters and walked just one in throwing a one-hitter at John Jackson Field. Fine struck out 34 batters in back-to-back 3A SRV starts.

Fine reportedly threw a 93 mph fastball in his final inning of work. That topped his previous-fastest pitch in the low 90s. The University of Utah-bound pitcher notched 73 strikes in 107 pitches.

The right-hander also gave his team a 2-0 lead with a solo home run in the bottom of the third inning off Fruitland starter Landon Bushong. He also scored four runs.

Homedale’s nine hits were scattered among five hitters.

Carson Fine, a sophomore, went 4-for-4. He drilled a two-out, two-run single to account for one of the Trojans’ three consecutive two-run rallies in the

fourth, fifth and sixth innings.

Another 10th-grader, Chance Martell was 3-for-4 with an RBI. Senior Oklin Carson logged a single, a run scored and an RBI, while Payton Fine also knocked in a run.

Junior Jace Mordhorst delivered Fruitland’s only single, and he was the only Grizzlies player to get on base twice. He was one of three batters Dillon Fine hit with a pitch.

Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

To be sold for cash at a Trustee’s Sale on August 29, 2024, 09:00 AM in the Lobby, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, the following described real property situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho (“Real Property”):

In Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho Section 17: All that part of Government Lot 6 lying South and West of State Highway No. 78

Commonly known as: 10977 State Highway 78, Melba, ID 83641

Chad E. Adair and Katrina D. Adair, as Trustors conveyed Real Property via a Trust Deed dated May 31, 2018, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, as nominee for HomeBridge Financial Services, Inc. DBA Real Estate Mortgage Network, its successors and assigns as Beneficiary, in which Aldridge Pite LLP was named as Trustee.

The Trust Deed was recorded in Owyhee County, Idaho, on June 1, 2018, as Instrument No. 296222, and corrected pursuant to the Affidavit recorded on April 4, 2024, as Instrument No. 317327, of Official Records. The Deed of Trust was assigned for value as follows: Assignee: Freedom Mortgage Corporation Assignment Dated: April 28, 2021 Assignment Recorded: May 5, 2021 Assignment Recording Information: Instrument No. 307688

Shelly M. Casares f/k/a Shelly M. Espinosa is the Successor Trustee pursuant to a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Owyhee, State of Idaho on March 4, 2020 at Instrument No. 302785, of Official Records.

The Beneficiary has declared a default in the terms of said Deed of Trust due to Trustor’s failure to make monthly payments beginning October 1, 2023, and each month subsequent, which monthly installments would have been applied on the principal and interest due on said obligation and other charges against the property or loan. By reason of said default, the Beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable.

The total amount due on this obligation is the principal sum of \$156,695.65, interest in the sum of \$5,062.99, escrow advances of \$328.95, other amounts due and payable in the amount of \$3,512.33, for a total amount owing of \$165,599.92, plus accruing interest, late charges, and other fees and costs that may be incurred or advanced. The Beneficiary anticipates and may disburse such amounts as may be required to preserve and protect the property and for real

property taxes that may become due or delinquent, unless such amounts of taxes are paid by the Trustors. If such amounts are paid by the Beneficiary, the amounts or taxes will be added to the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust. Other expenses to be charged against the proceeds of this sale include the Trustee’s fees and attorney’s fees, costs and expenses of the sale, and late charges, if any.

Beneficiary has elected, and has directed the Trustee to sell the above described property to satisfy the obligation. The sale is a public sale and any person, including the Beneficiary, may bid at the sale. The bid price must be paid immediately upon the close of bidding by certified funds (valid money orders, certified checks or cashier’s checks). The conveyance will be made by Trustee’s Deed, without any representation or warranty, including warranty of title, express or implied, as the sale is made strictly on an as-is, where-is basis, without limitation, the sale is being made subject to all existing conditions, if any, of lead paint, mold or other environmental or health hazards.

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

The scheduled Trustee’s Sale may be postponed by public proclamation up to 30 days for any reason. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Successor Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

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

Dated this 16th day of April, 2024.

/s/:Shelly M. Casares f/k/a Shelly M. Espinosa
Substitute Trustee
376 East 400 South, Suite 300,
Salt Lake City, UT 84111
Telephone: 801-355-2886
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8AM-5PM (MST)
File No. ID10124
04/24/05/01,08,15/2024

Sports

From page 13

✓Track: TVCC-bound Ashten Moore establishes personal record in girls’ 200

added to his Rimrock High School record collection Friday in the first day of the Bishop Kelly Invite.

Boren finished 10th in the boys’ 3,200-meter final in Boise, setting the Raiders record at 10 minutes, 25.36 seconds.

On the girls’ side, fellow Rimrock senior Ashten Moore finished sixth in the girls’ triple jump at 31 feet, 11¼ inches. She was 15th in her 400 heat at 1:04.72.

Setting the school record in the sport’s longest race gives Boren the trifecta of Rimrock distance marks.

During last year’s 1A state meet in Middleton, Boren broke the Rimrock records in the 1,600 (4:34.14, finishing third) and the 800 (2:03.61, taking eighth).

In addition to his personal record/school record in the BK 3,200, Boren attained a PR in his 400 preliminary with his 23rd-place time of 55.63.

Melba seniors Raivio Manzer and Brooklynn Dayley achieved personal-best times. Manzer won the boys’ 1,600 in 4:25.94. Dayley, an Owyhee County resident, ran 2:22.33 for fourth place in the girls’ 800.

Personal-best marks were the theme of the first day of the BK Invite for Rimrock and Marsing athletes. Most competed in heat races (unless noted).

Rimrock

• Riley Gonzalez, fr., 12.89 in the boys’ 100 and 59.53 in



Rimrock runners ready to compete in college

Rimrock High School seniors Goya Lemus (left) and Ashten Moore signed letters of intent to attend Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore., to continue their academic and athletic careers. The girls currently compete for the Raiders’ track and field team, and have competed in the cross country state championship meet. The public signing ceremony took place Monday at Rimrock. Photo from Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District No. 365 Facebook page

the 400

• Kolton Jewett, so., 11:02.99 in the 3,200 final
• Ronaldo Gomez ran to a season-best 12.11 in the 100 and ran a 24.79 in the 200
• Laine Raymond, fr., 14:08.2 for 19th in the girls’ 3,200 final
• Moore, sr., 29.67 in the girls’ 200

Marsing

• Jack Marshall, jr., 57.16 in the 400
• Timothy Christiansen, fr., 11:16.59 in 3,200 final
• Alex Christiansen, jr., 12:13.2 in the 3,200 final
• Breann Dickerson, so., 14:52.35 in the girls’ 3,200 final
• Kate Marshall, fr., 16:30.1 in the girls’ 3,200 final

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