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### Jackson christens namesake baseball diamond

Jackson Food Stores founder John Jackson (center), a 1972 Homedale High School graduate, fires a strike while throwing out the ceremonial first pitch during Saturday's grand opening of John Jackson Field in Homedale. Jackson was a major contributor to the effort to transform the youth baseball facility into a showcase for the Trojans as well as Owyhee County's American Legion and Homedale's Babe Ruth teams. Photo by Marla Dean **For more on the festivities and the Trojans' game against Nampa Christian, see Page 13**



### Uranga finishes second, meets golf legend

Eight-time majors champion Tom Watson presents Homedale Middle School eighth-grader Daniel Uranga with the 14-15 boys' putting trophy at Sunday's USGA Drive Chip and Putt finals at Augusta National in Georgia. Photo by Téa Uranga **Read Page 13 for more on Daniel's second-place overall finish**

## South Board confirms earlier than expected irrigation start

Water will start arriving for irrigators in the Homedale-Marsing and Ridgeview areas this week.

The Owyhee Dam gates were opened Monday morning — seven days earlier than previously announced — and the pumps at the old Gem plant on the Snake River in Marsing will be turned on Thursday.

South Board of Control office clerk Anita Johnston said it could be a few days until some patrons see their water.

"It depends on where they are," Johnston said. "I have people thinking that they may have it in a day or two, but it could take up to a week or more."

Interim South Board manager John Eells further explained that

### Things to know for 2016

- **4.0** — The acre-feet allotment for old Gem producers
- **3.0** — The allotment for the rest of the South Board area
- **Monday** — Water began flowing from the dam
- **Thursday** — The Snake River pumps in Marsing will start.
- **April 15** — The system should be fully charged

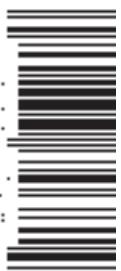
all of his patrons will have their water by Friday, April 15.

Johnston said irrigators who want to know exactly when their water will arrive should ask their ditch rider.

Most municipal irrigators in Marsing and Homedale rely on old Gem. A portion of Homedale residents living on the far west side of town receive their water from the reservoir.

At press time, producers in the "new" portion of the Gem district and the Ridgeview district — which is fed by the Owyhee Reservoir — were to receive 3.0 acre-feet of water to use this year. Old Gem irrigators, who receive water from the pumping plant in Marsing, were to have 4.0 acre-feet allotments.

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# Some Marsing patrons skeptical of bond proposal

## Two more open houses planned before end of school year

Some Marsing School District patrons say a \$13.5 million bond proposal will need some refinement before it goes to voters on the Aug. 30 ballot.

About 10 community members attended an open house on the proposal Thursday evening in the school cafeteria.

It was the first of three gatherings the district has planned to gauge public opinion on combining the high school and middle school populations into one facility and constructing a new gymnasium. Other meetings are planned for 6:30 p.m. on both Thursday, April 21 and Thursday, May 5. The open houses will also be held in the cafeteria on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West.

District superintendent Norm Stewart said combining the two schools would allow administrators to use teachers more effectively.

"If we have middle school students who are pursuing advanced opportunities, they could use some of our high school teachers to get some of their credits," Stewart said.

He explained that the district could save some money by reformatting the administrative staff.

"Although no decisions have been made, the school board would have to make the decision, we could ultimately move to a building principal and then have a vice-principal who would be

responsible for discipline of both groups," Stewart said. "So there would be a savings in regards to administration potentially, and maybe some in other areas as well."

After the district decided to go to a four-day school week three years ago, the middle school principal and high school principal posts were combined under one position filled by Stewart.

The bond vote would require a super-majority approval (66 2/3 percent) because of the district's current debt load.

District debt from a bond approved in September 2002 will be paid off in August 2017. The nearly \$2 million bond paid for the addition of five new classrooms at the high school, and a new kitchen facility and lunchroom.

With that bond about to come off, the district is looking toward the future in terms of growth.

"It seems like the appropriate time," Stewart said. "We could create new facilities without an increase to the taxpayers, and that would be the ultimate goal."

"(The proposed combining of school populations is) not due to a financial aspect, although we are always looking for ways to save money and still be effective in delivering instruction."

The life of the bond, if passed could be 20, 25, or 30 years.

"That's a decision that the board is going to need to make, with

*"I'm pro-school, but they need way more planning than what they're doing right now to put it before a bond."*

— Georgia Wirth  
Marsing  
School District patron



Melissa Jayo (left), Leslie Jayo and Georgia Wirth at an open house Thursday evening discussing an artist rendering of a building that would combine the Marsing middle and high school populations.

input from the community to the board deciding on which direction they want to go in regards to duration of that bond," Stewart said.

A telephone survey to gauge how voters might consider the proposal will continue through Friday.

"There's been 200 voters randomly chosen within the community, and the survey is going out to those 200 voters to find out if they're willing to support the bond as it is at \$13.5 (million)," Stewart said. "So if you receive a phone call, I know it's a phone solicitation, but it's ultimately trying to get input from you as a voter and (property) taxpayer."

After his presentation at the open house, Stewart asked the participants to break into small groups.

"This is really a time for open discussion," he told the patrons. "Try to come up with ideas on what you think would be important

to include in this building."

Marsing resident Georgia Wirth had concerns about the bus parking area for loading and unloading students.

She also said she's undecided about the proposal.

"I'm pro-school, but they need way more planning than what they're doing right now to put it before a bond," Wirth said.

Patron Leslie Jayo is worried about security and how hallways in the new facility would be monitored.

"When the teachers aren't out in the hallways, you're going to have kids running everywhere," Jayo said.

"There's no central place to ensure what they're doing."

Jayo added that security cameras cannot replace the watchful eyes of a school administrator, and the proposal needs some fine-tuning.

"It's something we have to be

planning on, but I don't feel that we're anywhere near ready to proceed with it at this point," Jayo said. "The bond election in August is way too soon. I don't see any way they can have a really good concept by then."

Melissa Jayo doesn't think the current plan includes enough parking spaces for the new facility.

"You have track, you have the baseball diamond, you have the football field," she said. "Parking has always been an issue."

She made a point of saying that she's not opposed to the bond proposal, but thinks it needs a lot of work.

"We need to look further down the road. this is a Band-Aid," Jayo said. "More citizen input is needed."

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# Wrong-way driver kills Homedale woman in I-84 crash

A Homedale woman was among two people killed when a wrong-way driver caused two crashes early Sunday morning in Eastern Oregon.

Mary Padilla, 47, of Homedale died when Hermiston, Ore., resident Shane R. Ware, who traveling westbound in the eastbound lanes of Interstate 84, drove his 1999 Saturn into an eastbound 2001 Chevrolet Venture carrying Padilla and a 10-year-old passenger, according to an Oregon State Police press release.

Padilla, who was driving, died at the scene of the crash

that occurred after 1:30 a.m. on milepost 214 near Pendleton.

The 10-year-old passenger was transported to St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

Ware also died in the crash. ISP said it was too early to determine if drug or alcohol impairment was a factor in the crash.

Earlier, Ware had run off the road an eastbound 1998 Saturn SL driven by Rainier, Ore., resident Sherry Marie Anderson. Anderson, 24, was taken to St. Anthony's with non-life-threatening injuries sustained when she crashed off the highway near milepost 217.



Homedale resident Mary Padilla died when a vehicle being driven the wrong way on Interstate 84 collided with her Chevrolet Venture in Oregon. OSP photo

## Spray day slated Saturday

The Northwest Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area (NOCWMA) will hold its spray day on Saturday.

The free distribution of Telar XP for puncture vine runs from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., in Marsing. Spray will also be available from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., in Homedale.

Telar XP, is a pre-emergent that stops the weed from sprouting.

Spray containers sized one gallon to 25 gallons will be filled

with the liquid chemical.

Containers approved to hold herbicide will be filled. No plastic jugs or plastic bottles allowed.

Owyhee Conservation District administrative assistant Gina Millard said this year NOCWMA was only able to get 16 ounce bottles of the dry chemical. During the recent South Board of Control water users meeting, Millard said folks can bring the smaller bottles received last year to get the granulated formula if they need smaller quantities.

For more information, call the Owyhee Conservation District at 896-4544, ext. 101.

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## ✓ Irrigation: Water flows

directors as well as Gem and Ridgeview board members met Tuesday afternoon after deadline to discuss the water situation one last time before the water flows into canals and ditches.

On Monday, the Owyhee Reservoir was 58 percent full, with 412,431 acre-feet of water, which was more than twice as much as was stored at the same time in 2015.

Inflow from the Owyhee River rushed at 1,244 cubic feet per second, while water was leaving the reservoir at 56 cfs.

The reservoir's 715,000 acre-foot capacity represents a two-year supply of irrigation water.

— SC

# Homedale groups devising Fourth of July parade plans

## Community input welcome; Lions meet tonight

Homedale residents could see the rebirth of a summertime tradition that faded away more than a decade ago.

During the Homedale Chamber of Commerce meeting on March 29, Homedale Lions Club president Will Pryor floated the idea of bringing back the town's Fourth of July parade.

He said the club doesn't have enough members to organize the parade by itself, and he thinks it has been at least 10 years since a Fourth of July parade was held in Homedale.

However, how to keep people in town after the parade and before the demolition derby will require some creative thinking from the community.

The initial plan is to start the parade at 10 a.m., in order to not interfere with Wilder's parade, which starts at noon.

### Correction

A caption appearing on Page 12 of the March 30 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche misidentified a girl participating in the Marsing Lions Club Easter egg hunt. The girl in the photo is 19-month-old Scarlett Sevy.

"It would bring back to the community, more dollars are spent here rather than go somewhere else," Pryor said. "Back in the old days, it was an all-day-long thing, and all that money stayed here. It's all going to other places now."

Pryor added that the parade would include cars from the demolition derby to be held that evening.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller suggested that the cars be on trailers, rather than driven on the city streets.

"Those hot rod cars, most of them don't even have a shifter in them. The chances of tomfoolery go up greatly," Eidemiller said. "You'll have a derby at the intersection of Main and Idaho."

The parade won't be limited to demolition derby cars as other entrants — including classic cars — will be welcome.

Pryor isn't envisioning having prizes for cars entered in the parade. He wants the focus to be on keeping people in town.

"These guys spend a lot of hours on these cars. People can get a better look at them. The kids can walk around them," Pryor said.

The demolition derby is held at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena. The gates open at 4 p.m., with the grand entrance at 6 p.m. and heats to follow. Pryor

said he is expecting 30 to 40 cars this year.

Chamber of Commerce president Gavin Parker liked the idea of reviving the parade.

"Rather than people heading out of town and then maybe just rolling back in for the derby, it'll kind of keep them around," Parker said.

He said the real challenge is keeping folks entertained until 4 p.m. when the gates of the arena open.

Ideas brought up at the Chamber meeting included:

- A disc golf tournament in Riverside Park
- Live music at the fairgrounds
- A community water fight at Homedale Elementary School
- A volleyball tournament in the rodeo arena
- A basketball tournament
- A horseshoe-throwing competition

The Homedale Lions Club will meet at 7 tonight inside Owyhee Lanes Restaurant to discuss other ideas for the Fourth of July. Pryor said the public is invited to stop by and give input.

Folks can also give their suggestions by sending an email to Parker through [gsparker72@yahoo.com](mailto:gsparker72@yahoo.com) or Pryor through [will@silverhawkrealty.com](mailto:will@silverhawkrealty.com).

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# Fish and Game officers honor county prosecutor

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery has been named Prosecuting Attorney of the Year by the Idaho Conservation Officers Association.

Three Fish and Game conservation officers presented the award to Emery during the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners meeting March 28 in Murphy.

Sr. Conservation Officer Craig Mickelson had high praise for Emery.

“I’ve worked with about 10 different prosecuting attorneys in 10 different counties, and you’ve been one of the strongest prosecutors we’ve had,” Mickelson said.

He went on to commend Emery for returning phone calls and emails promptly, and for not hesitating to go to jury trials.

Officer Brian Jack also thanked Emery for making himself available to Fish and Game staff.

“We feel comfortable calling and asking questions. Being able to have that open line of communication is great,” Jack said. “Some of the bigger counties I work in, you might have two sec-



*Idaho Fish and Game senior conservation officer Craig Mickelson presents Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery with the agency’s Prosecuting Attorney of the Year award during the March 28 county commissioners meeting.*

onds to talk with the prosecutor about a case, but with (Emery) I get at least 10 minutes to discuss what’s going on.”

Jack added that he appreciates how seriously Emery goes after alleged violators.

“I know some prosecutors would like to be done with it — clear the docket — so they can get on to bigger things, but Doug takes wildlife cases seriously,” Jack said.

Kurt Stieglitz is an investigator for Fish and Game after nearly 20 years as a conservation officer.

Stieglitz told commissioners that he always knows what to expect when he’s working with Emery.

“There’s consistency. It’s been really nice to have you here for an extended period of time,” Stieglitz said of the two-term prosecutor. “You’ve been a good resource.”

Emery had mutual admiration for the officers during the award presentation. He pointed out that he’s always been impressed with how well trained the officers are.

“After the Claude Dallas case,

these officers are steeled, and taught, and educated on the law just as any other peace officer within the state of Idaho,” Emery said.

He thinks that what makes Fish and Game officers different from other law enforcement agents is that they work in remote areas, with subjects who are almost always armed.

“They are backwoods people and many times they don’t have a high opinion of law enforcement,” Emery said.

“These officers have to deal with those situations on a very regular basis.”

There are about 50 Idaho Department of Fish and Game cases filed in Owyhee County each year, Emery said. However, many of those are resolved with the defendant paying a fine and courts costs only, and are not routed to his office.

Emery also told commissioners that conservation officers play a role in maintaining Idaho’s natural resources.

“It’s something that draws many who want to live here, and many that want to move here, to great recreation, and I want to be part of helping preserve that,” Emery said.

He also took a moment to thank his wife of 35 years, Becki, for her support. The couple has three children, David, 30, Beth, 27, and Alyssa, 17.

After the award presentation, District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland also expressed his appreciation for Fish and Game.

“I’m a private property owner, and we haven’t had a lot of hunting trespass because you guys are doing a good job, which has helped, but it takes a prosecutor along with you guys,” Hoagland said.

Emery said he was honored to receive the award, and he has a lot of respect for the management of IDFG.

“I have spent appreciable time in becoming acquainted with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game statutes and the Idaho Administrative Procedures Act rules,” Emery wrote in an email. “Idaho’s wildlife and fisheries are important resources, which deserve protection. Those Fish and Game laws should be enforced and prosecuted.”

— SC

# Marsing ambulance district contract now drafted

## New directors receive county’s proposal, will discuss it next week

A taxing district formed to save Marsing’s ambulance service was expected to be a done deal by August. Now, almost eight months later, would-be district administrators finally have a contract proposal in their hands.

Marsing Ambulance director Betty Ackerman received a draft of the document by email the week of March 21 from Owyhee County deputy prosecutor attorney Chuck Saari.

Ambulance service directors will review the proposed contract at their next meeting scheduled for 7 p.m., Thursday, April 14 in The Hub, which is part of the Marsing Senior Center at 218 W. Main St.

Ackerman said the directors will then send the contract to their attorney for review, and to make any needed changes.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery said the contract will not be effective until Jan. 1, 2017.

The Board of Owyhee County Commissioners (BOCC) signed off on the proposed district on June 15. The paperwork was then approved by the state tax commission and returned to Murphy so county commissioners could figure out when the district would officially be formed.

Ackerman said the contract Saari drafted was developed to avoid taking up the county commissioners’ time with day-to-day business of the ambulance service.

“We would contract with them to provide service within the established ambulance district,” Ackerman said. “The county commissioners are in charge of the taxing district. They are hiring us to provide service within that district.”

Idaho Code 31-3908(3) states, in part:

“The board of county commissioners shall be the governing board of an ambulance service district created pursuant to this section...”

Saari explained that the county commissioners are tasked with developing the manner of operation.

He also knows of two other areas in Idaho that have handled ambulance service in a similar fashion.

“I understand that the City of Pocatello has provided ambulance service for the Bannock County Ambulance District,” Saari wrote in an email.

“Also, the Cascade Rural Fire Protection District has provided ambulance service for the Valley County Emergency Medical Services District.”

Saari added that he took painstaking steps in drawing up the contract.

“Research time was necessary to determine how to draft an effective and practical agreement which would comply with governing law,” Saari wrote.

In preparation for district formation, the ambulance service’s previous board of three commissioners has been converted into a board of five directors.

The new board includes chair Jim Briggs, vice-chair Gary Aman, secretary/treasurer Cindy Howarth and directors Ted Blackstock and John Hall. All but Aman, who lives in Murphy, are Marsing-area residents.

There was not a public process in naming the new directors because the ambulance service is a private, non-profit entity.

“Once we had chosen (directors), we sent them to the county commissioners for their approval. They had to be appointed by the county commissioners,” Ackerman said.

The delay in receiving the contract isn’t affecting the ambulance service financially because Ackerman and the other directors never expected to see any

tax money until 2017. The service still is only funded by fees from ambulance runs, occasional grant money, and donations from the community.

“We are struggling financially, but it has nothing to do with the contract between the county and us,” Ackerman said.

Despite being three months into the year, she and the other directors have not had an opportunity to get a final budget set for 2016.

“Because of the fact that it’s a new board, new everything, we are just trying to get things done,” Ackerman said. “I believe a budget is going to be on the agenda at the April meeting.”

Getting by with scarce funding is something that Ackerman has gotten used to over the years.

“We have always operated as frugally as we can. We keep an eye on the bank account, and if there’s any questions or issues, I’m told, so I’m not spending money that I don’t have,” Ackerman said. “But we currently don’t have line items and budgets for certain things.”

Other than waiting on the contract

from Saari, Ackerman said day-to-day operations of the ambulance service are going smoothly.

However, Ackerman wants people to know that she’s always looking for more Emergency Medical Technicians.

“It is a volunteer service. We get lots of inquiries, but they are mostly looking for a paid position,” Ackerman said.

While her EMTs aren’t paid a salary, they do receive a small stipend for helping the service.

Forming the tax district will provide more money to better compensate EMTs to reduce turnover, Ackerman said.

The service currently operates with 11 EMTs and one ambulance.

The service lost \$19,000 in 2014. Ackerman did not know how much money the service lost in 2015, and attempts by The Owyhee Avalanche to reach Howarth were unsuccessful. The service operates on a calendar year basis, but that would transfer to a fiscal year funding mechanism when the taxing district is finalized.

— SC

# Lions bingo to help ou with MHS seniors’ graduation party

With high school graduation ceremonies only a few weeks away, the Marsing Lions Club will donate proceeds from Saturday’s bingo night to the town’s drug-free graduation party.

Marsing High School’s seniors graduate at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 27.

Bingo night takes place at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

The event begins at 6:45 p.m. with an early bird game. The 12-game regular series begins at 7 p.m.

The early bird game costs \$1, and the

first set of game cards for the regular series is \$15. Each additional card set costs \$5. Bingo supplies also will be sold, and players can enter the hot number contest, which is a progressive jackpot that is awarded when someone hits bingo and the final number matches the night’s hot number.

There is free popcorn plus refreshments and food are available for a price.

The Lions Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at Alejandra’s Mexican Restaurant, 208 Main St. The group’s Charter Party takes place April 19.







# Calendar

## Today

**Military veterans coffee**  
9 a.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, Marsing

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

**Preschool Story Time**  
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

**Wilson Sagehens meeting**  
1 p.m., Wilson schoolhouse, 10427 Johnston Lane, Wilson.

**After-school program**  
3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2639

**Kid’s Club**  
4 p.m. to 5 p.m., open to all school-aged children, Crossroads Church, Idaho highway 19 and U.S. Highway 95, Wilder. (208) 789-3432

**NOCWMA meeting**  
7 p.m., Owyhee Conservation District office, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 101

**Owyhee Sage-Grouse LWG meeting**  
7 p.m., McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy.

necessary, Marsing Senior Center, 218 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4634

**Fit and fall exercise class**  
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Vision Church food distribution**  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Community Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 779-7926

**Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting**  
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867

**AA meetings**  
7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

## Thursday

**Foot clinic**  
9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., free, appointments

## Saturday

**Rimrock Food Pantry distribution**  
9 a.m., Knight Community Church, 630

Idaho Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2419, (208) 834-5170 or (208) 834-3199

**Veterans of Foreign Wars meeting**  
9 a.m., Samuel Phillips III Post 11065, 208 3rd St., Wilder. (208) 206-2778 or (208) 250-7780

**OCD spray day**  
9 a.m. to 11 a.m., USDA Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

**Free lunches**  
Noon to 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

**OCD spray day**  
1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

**Marsing Lions bingo**  
6:45 p.m., early bird game, 7 p.m., regular games, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing.

**Game night**  
7 p.m., card games and dominos, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 350-7359 Tuesdays and Thursdays

## Sunday

**Young Life meeting**  
6 p.m., open to high school-aged youth, transportation available with notice, 15777 Quartz Lane, Homedale. (208) 794-1048

## Monday

**County commissioners meeting**  
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy.

**Idaho Foodbank drop-off**  
9 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale (208) 473-9331

**Owyhee County Fair swine weigh-ins**  
4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale and Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau. (208) 896-4104

**Marsing Fire Department meeting**  
7 p.m., Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St., Marsing.

## Tuesday

**Blood pressure clinic**  
10 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Fit and fall exercise class**  
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Senior center pinochle**  
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 350-7359 Tuesdays and Thursdays

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

# Community service fills 4-H pledge

Through its pledge of “hands to larger service,” 4-H has historically given back to the community by encouraging young people

and adults to volunteer. In 4-H, service is commonly defined as the voluntary action of an individual or a group of individuals without pay. Service to the community — through food drives, yard work for an elderly neighbor, adopt-a-highway programs, helping repair and clean the fairgrounds, teens mentoring children, or youth determining community needs and helping solve community problems — helps young people learn caring, leadership and citizenship.

By giving back to their communities, young people can:

- Learn the value of helping others.
- Develop leadership, communication and organizational skills and a sense of empowerment.
- Learn how important the connection is between subject matter and life in the community.



Georgia Goodwin

## University of Idaho Extension

- Learn how to cooperate with one another and work as a team with diverse groups of people including adults, peers and others with different backgrounds and experiences.
  - Succeed in an area different from academics, athletics or popularity.
  - Build self-esteem from the positive results of their service.
  - Develop problem-solving and decision-making skills by applying their knowledge to real-world situations.
  - Develop a sense of being responsible for their community and a sense that citizenship requires them to actively participate in their community.
  - Receive recognition for their efforts and possibly college scholarships.
  - Experience the world of work.
- Not only do young people gain by being involved in community service, the clubs and groups that they are in also experience benefits from planning and carrying out service projects.
- Carrying out service activities can strengthen a club or group

because it:

- Boosts member commitment and involvement by giving members meaningful activities.
- Can involve families and youth in a joint activity.
- Fulfills the “hands to larger service” part of the 4-H pledge.
- Builds unity among members, allowing them to function better as a team.
- Allows members to get to know one another better as they work together on a common goal.
- Helps youth become invested in their club and community.
- Shows the community how youth can be resources and how they can get things done.

We often receive inquiries from youth and clubs looking for community service projects. If you or someone you know needs some help, please call or email Georgia. We are always looking for new community service projects and would love to pass these opportunities on to our 4-H youth.

— Georgia Goodwin is the 4-H coordinator for the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office. She can be reached at (208) 896-4104, ggoodwin@uidaho.edu, or at the Extension Office, 238 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., in Marsing.

# BLM scoping weed plan for part of Owyhee

The Bureau of Land Management is seeking input for the management of noxious weeds and invasive plants.

The federal agency will take public comment until April 29 as the first step in building an environmental assessment (EA)

for the Boise District program.

A scoping meeting is planned from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday at the BLM Boise District Office, 3948 Development Ave., in Boise.

BLM hopes to promote land health into the foreseeable future through the reduction and

elimination of noxious weeds and invasive plants.

The EA will focus on lands in the Bruneau, Owyhee and Four Rivers field offices and the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area.

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SAMPLINGS

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THE DARDANELLES – A Mammoth Ledge! – On Thursday of this week, upon invitation, we visited the above named ledge. It lies at the head of Jacobs’ Gulch, about two miles northwest of Silver and the same distance west of Ruby. It was discovered about six months ago by Messrs. Harkin, Franklin and Bell Bros. The discovery claims include eighteen hundred feet, and with the discoverers, Messrs. Dewey, Musgrave, McCann and Fingerle are owners. A tunnel run directly across the ledge shows its actual width of solid quartz to be forty-three feet, as measured in our presence. A shaft is sunk twenty-five feet in the bottom and about forty feet from the mouth of the tunnel. This shaft is sunk fourteen feet from the north casing of the ledge. The ledge has been traced by labor and croppings over three thousand feet. We only heard of one extension being taken on the north and two on the south. The discovery parties are interested in the extensions, also E. Bohannon et al in the north and M.A. Edmonds et al in the south. The croppings are twelve feet wide on the surface on the second south extension. The course of the ledge is north and south, and crosses the bead of Rich Gulch.

DIAMONDS – It is not betraying confidence to announce that weeks ago letters had been received by various parties in Owyhee that the crystals found on Sinkers Creek are genuine diamonds. They have been tested in New York and San Francisco by different lapidaries and pronounced genuine. The precious gems are said to be small but pure. It must be borne in mind that all those that have been sent away have been picked up on the surface. No washing or mining has been tried. Those found by Wilson were obtained from a deep prospect hole for gold. Wilson’s diamonds sold for one thousand dollars each. When looked for in the earth more of the same kind will be found. The existence of them in Owyhee County is as truly established as that of gold and silver. Private letters from New York state that a big excitement is raging there over the diamonds sent from here. For some weeks past we have known that “diamonds are diamonds in Owyhee,” as the saying goes, but at the request of various persons remained silent. It will injure no one to make this statement. We have only stated facts.



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# County prosecutor completes move into new office

After a three-month process of moving files, furniture, computers, phones and other equipment, Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery has finally settled into his new office in what many people around Murphy simply call “the Bachman house.”

Emery’s new office is located in the former home of Joan Bachman at 17082 Basey Street in Murphy. The prosecuting attorney and his staff had previously been working out of the courthouse.

Emery and his staff still picks up mail at the courthouse, so the mailing address remains the same, P.O. Box 128 Murphy, ID 83650.

Owyhee County Clerk Angie Barkell said \$51,800 was spent to remodel the “Bachman Annex.”

- \$27,000 for the remodel (building, paint, carpet, Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant sidewalk, etc.)
- \$7,300 for electrical and computer wiring
- \$15,000 for a file storage system
- \$2,500 for window blinds, door and window locks, signage and other miscellaneous items

“Majority of the funds were budgeted



Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery has settled into his new office inside the Bachman house next to the sheriff’s office in Murphy.

last year and have been paid out of the general fund,” Barkell wrote in an email.

She added that the balance of expenditures was paid out of the Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILT) trust.

The house itself was purchased with PILT trust funds on Oct. 6, 2014 for \$80,000.

“Bachman purchased the house in 1978, relocating from Oreana after her husband’s passing,” Emery wrote.

He went on to say that prior to 1978, Bachman had been employed with the Owyhee County Courthouse for several years. She ran for treasurer and served three full terms, retiring in 1991.

“She had a deep desire for the county to purchase her home for office space and is pleased with the transformation,” Emery wrote.

Adding a conference room was part of the remodel of “the Bachman house.”

“The office location is fully functional,” Emery wrote. “We are able to meet law

enforcement officers, crime victims, eye witnesses and deputies at this location, as well as prepare cases for scheduled court hearings and trials.”

He also stated that setting up his new office involved moving more than 50 banker’s boxes of old case files.

“It took scores of trips and the assistance of a moving crew for the heavier items to make the transition, which began in January, after the Bachman house remodel was complete,” Emery wrote.

Photos and memorabilia from Emery family hunting and fishing excursions adorn the walls of the prosecuting attorney’s new office.

One of Emery’s favorite decorations is a large trophy fish mounted on the wall behind his desk.

“In 1994, my father Dan, my young son David and I went fishing in Alaska,” Emery wrote. “I caught the 44-pound Chinook (King) Salmon, which is now mounted on my wall, on the Talkeetna River. Other fish were caught on that trip, but none like that one. That fish mount brings back a ‘flood of memories’ of that fishing adventure.”

— SC

# County offices soon to be open during the lunch hour

## New counter hours in Murphy, Marsing to start May 1

Folks who need to conduct business at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, or the DMV in Marsing, will soon be able to stop by between noon and 1 p.m.

Relocating the county prosecutor’s office to the “Bachman Annex” has allowed for Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery’s old courthouse office space to be converted into a lunchroom for county employees.

In the past, employees did not have a place designated for lunch, and offices were closed

during the lunch hour.

The county offices in Murphy will now be able to stay open and offer services from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning May 1. Hours for the DMV and driver’s license window will be 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The DMV in Marsing will also be open from noon to 1 p.m. starting May 1.

Owyhee County Clerk Angie Barkell said making county services available from noon to 1 p.m. will require staff lunch times to be put on a rotating schedule.

The move will improve

customer service, Barkell said.

“The last few weeks during the lunch hour I have made a point to wander out in the hall, and nearly every single day we had someone waiting for one service or another, and it is frustrating to me as a public servant,” Barkell wrote in an email. “We are here to serve the public, and we should be available, even during the lunch hour.”

With the new lunchroom space, county staffers were able to move a refrigerator, microwave and coffee pot out of a back room containing computer equipment.

“With the extra space we were able to add a wall and secure our server behind a locked door that is now temperature-controlled without competing with the heating system,” Barkell wrote. “In the end, I would hope it will save us some money on the electricity bill.”

Barkell said the county has not yet received the bill for work done to remodel the prosecutor’s

office, but \$16,000 was set aside for the work from the Building and Grounds budget line.

Barkell added that the air conditioning unit near the server has been in place for many years.

Moving Emery’s office across the street also led to additional benefits for the county.

The office of Emery’s secretary, Shauna Cheney, has been made into a meeting room for attorneys needing to meet with clients before court, probationer visits and indigent services client meetings.

“The meeting room will also house an Idaho Supreme Court computer that will have access to court assistance forms, such as divorce and small claims, to name a few,” Barkell wrote.

“We have never had a place for a computer before and have had to send folks to Canyon County. Court assistance will still be minimal here as we do not have a certified court assistance officer,

but they will have access to all the forms and we can help them with a few basic things.”

The “Bachman Annex” will also provide a clear separation of victims and witnesses with defendants during court trials and appearances. In the past, defense attorneys had to meet with their clients out in the open in the lobby across the hallway from Courtroom 1.

Victims and witnesses will now be able to remain in the annex until they are called to appear, and will be less likely to have any contact with defendants and/or jurors outside of the courtroom.

“We had an incident where a defendant had contact with jurors before a trial and the judge declared a mistrial, which added extra expense to the county,” Barkell wrote. “We are hoping to mitigate some of these issues and the potential for them to happen.”

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## Library youth to learn with cookies, tomatoes

Creativity will be at the heart of the Homedale Public Library’s youth activities Friday.

At 10:15 a.m., the Story Time

group will plant a garden behind the library at 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

The children will be able to watch their garden grown within a couple weeks.

Before starting their garden, the boys and girls will hear “Bear and Bunny Grow Tomatoes” by Bruce Koscielniak.

At 4 p.m. on Friday, the Teens and Tweens group will play a game called Guess That Cookie. The group, which is open to boys and girls ages 10-17, also will make cookies. Participants also will make the volcanoes they built last week erupt.

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Ducks lounge on the south-side deck of the Homedale City Pool just above the spot where a large piece of the gunite installed three years ago has fallen away.

# Homedale pool needs repairs

Season will start by June

More than three years after a \$50,000 resurfacing project, the City of Homedale is poised to put more money into its swimming pool.

In August, the gunite on the pool's walls began to warp and eventually cracked. Some of the surfacing fell off the north wall of the pool, leaving a blemish that is shaped in a resemblance of Australia. There is warping on the south wall, and the stairs on the east side of the pool have cracked.

"It started in one bad spot, the moisture got in and compounded the problem," City public works supervisor Bret Smith said.

Smith said the one-year

warranty on the pool work has run out, and it will cost about \$3,500 to repair the cracked and missing areas.

Smith said the original contractor, Gem Gunite Pools of Nampa, apparently advised Larry Bauer — the public works supervisor at the time of the refurbishment project — that water must be kept in the pool to allow the gunite to cure. But the pool was drained as part of winterization, and that apparently stunted the material's bonding process to the swimming pool wall.

The Owyhee Avalanche's phone call seeking comment from the original contractor was not returned before deadline.

Smith has contacted Steven Richardson of Kuna-based Reflection Pool and Spa to do

the repair work. The project will begin in the first week of May and should be completed by the time summer vacation begins for Homedale's schoolchildren.

"We'll drain and clean the pool, and he can do his work," Smith said. "We should be well on track to have a normal end-of-school year opening."

Smith said the project should last about a week, but could take a little as two days to complete. City crews will fill the pool with water after the work, which will allow curing before the pool is opened for the 2016 season.

"Hopefully the rest of it sticks like it's supposed to," Smith said of the remaining original work. "If not, there could be more work to come in the years down the road."

— JPB

# Marsing school board mulls replacement trustee

Qualified candidates interested in serving on the Marsing School District board of trustees have until Thursday, April 14 to file an application.

Current trustee Michael Lankow had to resign because he is moving out of Zone 1. Trustees accepted Lankow's resignation during their March 8 meeting.

Zone 1 is outside of Marsing city limits south of Sommercamp Road and generally west of Buntrock Road. There are two small sections of Zone 1 east of Buntrock Road and north of Idaho highway 55 ending at Market Road and Edison Road.

The district took the first step in finding Lankow's replacement with a legal notice published in the March 23 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.

The school board did not require a legal notice when Clay Sauer moved out of Zone 5 last year and was replaced by Brad McIntyre. Superintendent Norm Stewart explained that notification requirements have changed since Sauer left.

New board policies approved

Feb. 18 require the actual full advertisement of the opening, the interview process of interested candidates and the appointment, Stewart said.

He said the district received no complaints about lack of transparency to trigger the new policy.

"We're in the process of going through and updating all of our board policies," he said. "We have some policies that range all the way back to 1993."

"We are going section-by-section, so it's a slow process. It just happened that the same time we were doing this that Michael Lankow ended up resigning."

Stewart added that the move to require legal notices was made in the interest of better transparency for patrons.

No applications have yet been filed for Lankow's position.

Lankow began serving as a trustee in 2013 when he replaced longtime board chair Joe Usabel, who retired.

Repeated attempts by The Owyhee Avalanche to reach Lankow were unsuccessful.

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# Judge commutes Marsing burglary suspect's sentence

### Illegal immigrant subject to federal prosecution

A Third District judge has commuted the sentence of a Mexican national who fled after a burglary conviction 12 years ago. But Fransisco Yanez-Orozco could still face punishment even after he serves the final piece of a 120-day jail sentence Senior Judge James C. Morfitt handed down on March 25.

Morfitt commuted a 10-year

prison term that Yanez-Orozco faced when he skipped his sentencing hearing and fled the jurisdiction in February 2004. The man had been convicted of a felony after burglarizing a Marsing residence. Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery said last Wednesday that federal authorities could take custody of Yanez-Orozco once he completes

the remaining 39 days on his sentence. He got credit for 81 days spent in jail since he was returned from San Diego in January after being arrested on the outstanding Owyhee County warrant. Morfitt ordered Yanez-Orozco to reimburse Owyhee County for extradition costs from California. Emery's deputy, Chuck Saari, handled the sentencing hearing and reported that Morfitt gave "no weight to (Yanez-Orozco's) conviction in California." Yanez-Orozco apparently served jail time in Bakersfield in 2013 for a felony drug conviction. He was deported a year later. He was arrested on the Owyhee County warrant when he tried to re-enter the United States in January. Emery said federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) authorities have placed a hold on Yanez-Orozco and the individual faces a potential felony for illegally re-entering the country.

— JPB

# County dispatch center gets new 911 recording equipment

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office has received new dispatch and phone recording equipment thanks to a grant. Dispatch supervisor Christine Ballard said in an email that the system is now up and running and training for dispatchers was completed the week of March 21. Dispatch supervisor Christine Ballard had told county commissioners that a state grant of nearly \$24,000 would be used to update OCSO's existing Stancil recording system, which was running on an outdated Microsoft Windows operating system. The Stancil system records sheriff's office phone and radio traffic. The Idaho Emergency Communications Commission (IECC) awarded a \$23,572.80 grant. No matching county funds were required. The recording system cost \$19,980, and the two-year maintenance contract cost \$3,592.80.

"We already currently use the same system. It's just upgrading it, is all it is," Ballard said. Ballard also told the board that the grant application was due the week that the Soda Fire broke out in August. She had submitted it a few weeks earlier, but the IECC grants manager needed some clarification from Ballard. "I literally had no time to get that information to him, so the IECC discussed it in their meeting, and they gave me an extension of one week to get my stuff to them for clarification," Ballard said. She also told the BOCC she wrote a thank-you letter to the commission, and another letter to all of the dispatchers around the state who offered to help the county during the Soda Fire. The board had authorized Ballard to apply for the money in July.

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# Longer days bring VFW meeting change

Local Veterans of Foreign Wars chapter meetings have been rescheduled for the spring and summer months. The Samuel Phillips III VFW Post 11065 will meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month through September. Meetings are held at the VFW 11065 hall, 208 3<sup>rd</sup> St., in

Wilder. The VFW next meets at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 14. Meetings will return to 9 a.m. on the second Saturday of the month in October. For more information, call Cmdr. Dan Carlson at (208) 250-7780 or Quartermaster Dick Burman at (208) 260-2778.



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Trojans starts another  
softball win streak

# Avalanche Sports

## Runner-up Uranga finishes inches from glory

14-year-old's  
putter puts him  
in prime position

Just like some of the great golfers he has grown up watching, Daniel Uranga came within a whisper of greatness Sunday on the 18<sup>th</sup> green at Augusta.

The 14-year-old put his first putt — a 30-footer — to within one inch of the cup Sunday to set the stage for his putting championship in the 14-15 boys' division for the USGA Drive, Chip and Putt national tournament at the hallowed home of the Masters.

"Daniel brought a roar from the crowd as he putted to a distance of 1 inch from the hole," the boy's father, Tony, wrote in an email describing Sunday's competition.



Daniel Uranga lines up a put on the 18<sup>th</sup> green at Augusta National as former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, center, watches. Photos by Téa Uranga

The Homedale Middle School eighth-grader, who before leaving for the national tournament said putting was his favorite aspect, used a masterful stroke to gobble up a big deficit and finish the

overall competition one point out of first place.

Daniel scored 22 points overall to finish in a three-way tie for second place slightly behind overall champion Michael

Thorbjornsen.

Daniel won the putting competition with 10 points after his total distance from the cup on

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Daniel Uranga smiles as he holds the runner-up cup and the putting championship hardware after his Sunday driving, chipping and putting.

## Homedale park's dedication brings identity, legacy

NC spoils party;  
Weiser ends 6-0  
season start

The Homedale High School baseball team ended a historic week on a two-game losing streak, including the Trojans first loss of the conference season.

**Saturday: Nampa Christian 10, Homedale 6** — The visitors scored in all but one inning, snapping a 5-5 tie with a single tally in the fourth and cruising to a victory on a day when Homedale dedicated its new digs.

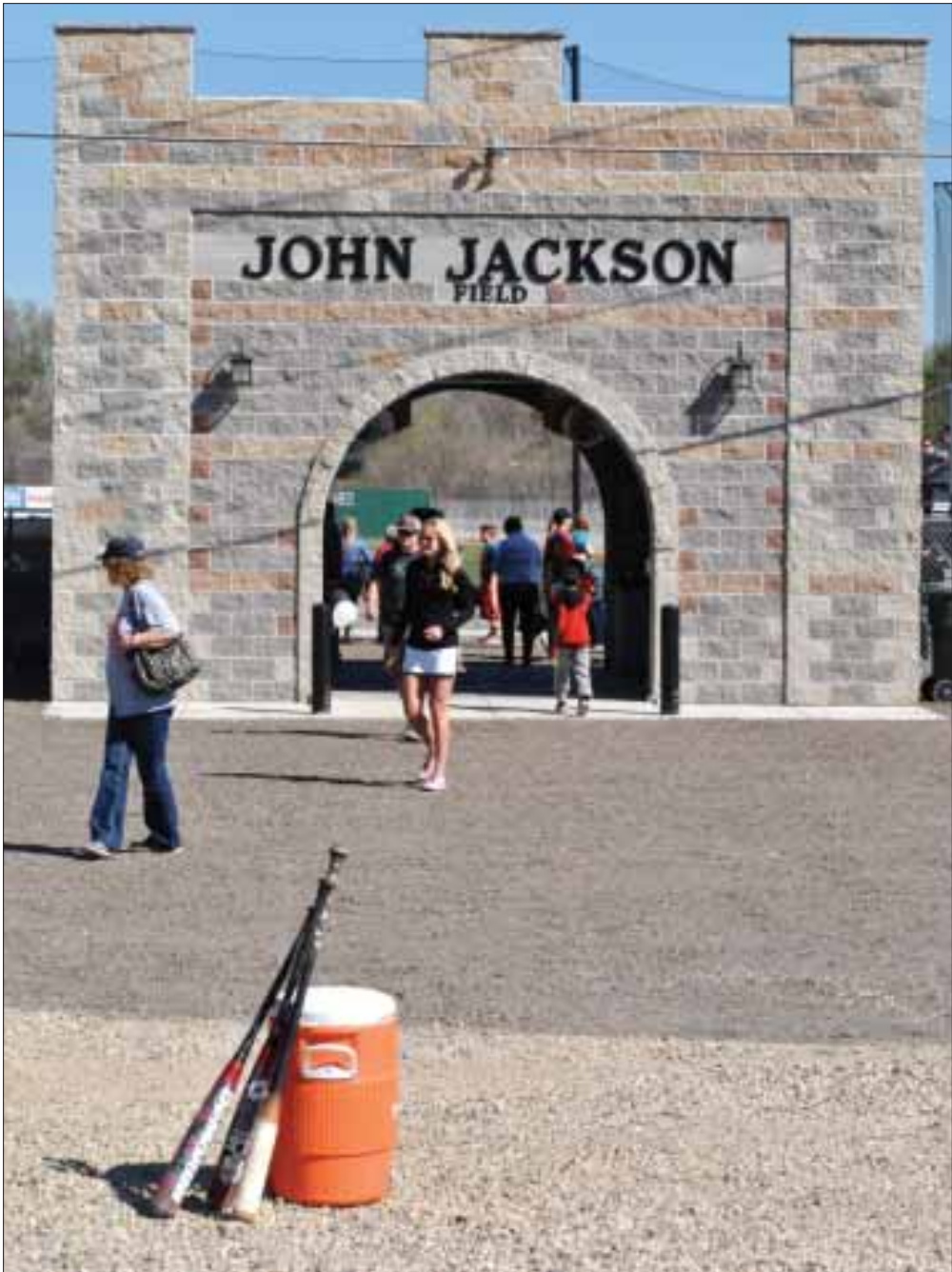
Nampa Christian seemingly took the wind out of Homedale's sails in the fourth inning of the non-conference game when Bo Szymanski walked with two outs, moved around the bases on wild pitches and scored the go-ahead run when Homedale first baseman Wyatt Dorsey couldn't handle third baseman Michael Lejardi's throw on a grounder.

After scoring five runs over the second and third innings to tie the game, Homedale went scoreless in its next three at-bats and Nampa Christian piled on insurance runs.

Homedale (6-2 overall at week's end) was limited to five hits as Tyler McConnell pitched around six walks and two errors.

The home side tied the score in the third inning as Drew Deal ripped a bases-clearing double to score Dorsey, Connor Carter and

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Fans file around the grounds at John Jackson Field during Saturday's unveiling. The park's namesake threw out the first pitch, and fans heard about the road to the renovation.

\$300K renovation  
capped with Hall  
of Fame inductions

A dedication ceremony was held Saturday for Homedale High School's baseball field.

The facility has undergone a major renovation over the past two years and has been renamed John Jackson Field in honor of Jackson Food Stores owner and 1972 HHS graduate.

A major contributor to the renovation project, Jackson told the crowd gathered for the dedication ceremony that he was happy to help. He also threw out the ceremony first pitch before a non-conference game against Nampa Christian.

"I've never been talked out of money so fast in my life," Jackson said. "There was just no way I couldn't get behind it, I was so impressed. I'm really proud to be a small-town boy from Homedale, never prouder than today. You all did a great job."

The renovation work included:

- A new scoreboard
- A new outfield wall
- Repositioning of the concession stand/announcer's box
- Construction of a players' clubhouse, a dugout and a bullpen on the third-base side
- A first base (or visitors') dugout
- An improved batting cage

HHS and Owyhee Rivercats American Legion coach Burke Deal said the improvements weren't cheap.

"My estimation is with actual cash and in-kind donations, we've raised over \$300,000 to get what is here, which is really amazing for a little town like this," Deal said.

The project was facilitated through the non-profit Owyhee Baseball Inc., which

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# Sports



The George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 honor guard presents the colors.



Homedale Mayor Gheen Christoffersen, right, speaks as, from left, HHS athletic director Matt Holtry, Owyhee Baseball Inc. president Chad Carter, John Jackson, Luci Asumendi and Burke Deal listen.



Homedale High School baseball coach Burke Deal



HHS baseball hall-of-famer Darren Uranga

## ✓ Renovation: Trojans coach recalls what field was like when he arrived

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was set up to handle the business operations of the Legion ball teams.  
After thanking a long list of community members who helped with the renovation, Deal had a clear recollection of the early days of the field.  
“There used to be an open ditch running along the street here with weeds growing out of it,” he said. “If we had a foul ball that would go under the fence, balls would be floating in it. You can’t even

imagine the changes.”  
Luci Asumendi, who was a teacher and building administrator in the Homedale district, said prior to Deal’s hiring, the number of people participating in the baseball program was dwindling.  
“He had a vision, he could see past what was here and saw the big picture of what it could be,” she said. “Burke was the common denominator in this whole facility, the big vision guy. He never quit, never gave up

hope. He kept advocating and he never complained.”  
Deal said while the dedication ceremony marked the end of most improvements at the park, he still has a couple items on his wish list.  
“The things we dreamed about having were field lights and our own lawnmower,” Deal said. “We don’t have those, but every single other thing we have accomplished.”  
Owyhee Baseball Inc. president Chad Carter thanked

school board trustees, Mayor Gheen Christoffersen and donors who gave either time or money.  
Carter also inducted Darren Uranga into the Trojans baseball hall of fame, which hangs on the east wall of the new entry building. Luke Hays and Chris Hoshaw also were inducted, but were unable to attend the ceremony.  
“Darren was on our last state championship team in 1999 and played at (The College of Idaho, then Albertson College),” Carter

said. “We wanted to make sure we keep bringing our old players back in to support this whole program.”  
At the close of the dedication ceremony, members of the George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 in Homedale presented the colors and middle school teacher Starla Bender performed the national anthem. The HHS band also performed during the day, which featured a barbecue lunch and children’s games and activities.  
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# Homedale Trojans

## Athletes of the Week

The Play — The Trojans trio fired 7-over-par 43s in last Wednesday’s golf conference-opening victory.

Noah Frelove, sr.

Kaden Henry, so.

Lawsen Matteson, sr.

Baseball  
Varsity  
Thursday, April 7 at Ontario, Ore., 5 p.m.  
Friday, April 8 at Payette, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 12, home vs. Fruitland, 5 p.m.  
Junior varsity  
Thursday, April 7, home vs. Ontario, Ore., 5 p.m.  
Friday, April 8, home vs. Payette, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 12 at Fruitland, 5 p.m.

Softball  
Varsity  
Friday, April 8 at Payette, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 12, home vs. Fruitland, 5 p.m.  
Junior varsity  
Friday, April 8, home vs. Payette, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 12 at Fruitland, 5 p.m.

Track and field  
Thursday, April 7 vs. Melba, Liberty Charter at Melba, 4 p.m.

Tennis  
Thursday, April 7, home vs. Weiser, 4 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 12 at Parma, 4 p.m.

Golf  
Thursday, April 7 at Nampa Christian Invitational (18 holes), Red Hawk GC, 11 a.m.  
Wednesday, April 13 at 3A Snake River Valley conference meet (nine holes), Scotch Pines GC, Payette, 3 p.m.

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Sports

Trustees decline to renew Wood’s deal as MHS girls’ coach

Replacement could be named in May

The Marsing school board is now considering applications from people who have thrown their hat into the ring for the girls’ basketball coaching position that was held by Jaime Wood.

Wood was suspended in mid-January and replaced by interim coach Jake Dugger. Dugger joined the program as an assistant when Wood was hired as head coach three seasons ago.

Marsing School District superintendent Norm Stewart said he thinks the trustees will announce the new coach during the board’s meeting on May 10.

The trustees decided not to renew Wood’s coaching contract during their March 8 meeting.

“Trustee (Brad) McIntyre made a motion to open the MHS varsity girls’ basketball coach (position), Trustee (Michelle) Jacobi seconded the motion, motion carried,” Board clerk and district business manager Debbie Holzhey wrote in an email.

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“We’ve opened up the basketball position,” Stewart said. “All classified positions, as far as coaching positions, are yearly positions. So at the end of the season that position was re-opened, and it closed on Monday (March 28).”

Typically, trustees decide whether to renew coaching contracts in a meeting shortly after the end of a given athletic season.

Citing it as a personnel matter, Stewart could not say if Wood re-applied for the position.

During a Feb. 18 trustees meeting, patron Jeff Wasson said he had spoken to several people who wanted Wood reinstated for the 2016-17 season. He also brought a petition that he said had been signed by about 130 people. Several other people, including Wood’s relatives and parents of his former players, also spoke up for the coach.

The school district has never released details on the events leading up to Wood’s suspension. The Huskies were 5-12 and had lost four games in a row and 10 of their past 12 when trustees suspended Wood for the remainder of the season.

Under Dugger, Marsing won six of its remaining nine games and came within a victory of qualifying for the 2A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament.

— SC

Huskies start a different streak

Alex Grant had a pair of two-run triples and pitched through Nyssa High School’s last-gasp rally last Wednesday as Marsing started a winning streak by ending a season-opening skid.

A freshman, Grant left the bases loaded in the fourth inning and muffed another rally with a sixth-inning play in the Huskies’ 9-7 non-conference home victory.

Coach Barry Kendall’s squad ended a six-game losing streak.

On Saturday, the Huskies (2-6 overall at week’s end) opened 2A Western Idaho Conference play with a 22-5 shellacking of Cole Valley Christian.

Against Nyssa, Grant drilled a two-run triple and Alicia Barkell added a two-run single when Marsing exploded with five runs in the bottom of the second.

Grant blasted another two-run triple to bring home Barkell and Adrianna Salutregui in the fourth.

Angelina Noblett came through with an RBI single in the third inning two batters after Hailee Bennett had led off with a base hit.

**Saturday: Marsing 22, Cole Valley Christian 5 (5)** — The Huskies exploded with 10 runs in the



Alex Grant rips a triple against Nyssa, Ore. Photo by Dan Pease

top of the first inning and rolled against the first-year program.

Noblett was 4-for-5, and she and Kortnie Miller had three RBI each. Emma Heitz scored five runs from the top of the order but never got a hit.

Grant spun a three-hitter with 13 strikeouts.

✓ Uranga: HMS eighth-grader closes strong

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three lags of varying degrees came up to 1 foot, 4 inches — three feet better than putting runner-up Johnny Wright.

The son of Wilder’s Tony and Jen Uranga was third in the driving competition, netting eight points.

Daniel led off the driving competition and drilled his ball down the middle 216 yards despite a headwind and an uphill layout.

He hit a fade on his second drive, but it stayed inbounds and carried 226 yards.

As with the driving competition, there was a random draw to decide who would start the chipping contest.

“On the drives, I think it was an advantage because he didn’t have to wait around to hit his drives,” his father said. “For the chips, it was a disadvantage, as he wasn’t able to watch anyone else hit their chip first and wasn’t sure what it was going to do.”

Daniel’s first chip was 12 feet short of the hole, but he rebounded to get within three feet on his second try. He had a total distance of 15 feet, 8 inches, which was good for seventh place and four points.

That set up an incredible comeback scenario on a green that has seen its share of incredible moments.


With 12 points, Daniel was in fourth place, trailing Thorbjornsen

and Marco Punzo, both of whom had amassed 19 points through driving and chipping. Chase Venn (15 points) sat in the third spot.

Daniel’s first putt, which broke slightly right to left according to his dad, came within an inch of giving him bonus points that may have meant the national title.

The second putt attempt was toward a different pin placement at No. 18 and broke downhill from right to left

“It was meant to mimic the putt that Adam Scott made for birdie two years ago when he won the Masters tournament,” Tony said. “Daniel’s putt just missed the hole on the left side and settled to a distance around 1 foot.”



MARSING HUSKIES

Athlete of the Week

Angelina Noblett, sr., softball

The Play — The outfielder went 4-for-5 with three RBI and two runs scored as the Huskies throttled Cole Valley Christian, 22-5, to open the 2A Western Idaho Conference season.

Baseball

Thursday, April 7 at Glenns Ferry (2), 10 a.m.

Tuesday, April 12 at Melba, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m.

Softball

Thursday, April 7 at Glenns Ferry (2), 10 a.m.

Tuesday, April 12 at Melba, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m.

Track and field

Friday, April 8 at Probst-Walker Invitational, Emmett, 3 p.m.

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Sports

Homedale punishes Emmett to start busy week

Corta’s club reels off five straight wins

Dakota Kelly did it all in a 3A softball state championship rematch that was no match at all.

The Homedale High School sophomore struck out 10 and blasted two home runs in the Trojans’ 8-1 dismantling of Emmett in the 3A Snake River Valley conference season opener for both teams March 29.

It was the beginning of a week in which the Trojans (10-2 overall, 2-0 in conference) began another streak with five wins in a five-day span, including another no-hitter (and a near-perfect game) for Kelly in a 16-0 conference drubbing of Weiser on the road Friday.

“Some of the younger girls are coming along great,” HHS coach Larry Corta said. “Dakota is throwing very well for us, and Tristan (Corta, another pitcher) getting into her groove.

“The seniors are stepping up and taking a leadership role. I’m just very happy with the way the girls are coming along.”

Emmett was the only team to beat Homedale during last year’s 30-2 run to the Trojans program’s fifth state crown. The Huskies beat Homedale, 7-2, during



Dakota Kelly

the state tournament, but couldn’t repeat the performance as the Trojans rolled, 14-2, behind Kelly’s six strikeouts in the state final.

Kelly was determined not to let history repeat itself in Gem County last week.

With the right-hander scattering three hits, the Huskies never led. Emmett shot back quickly to tie the game, 1-1, in the second inning, but Kelly was nearly perfect over the final four innings.

She allowed a two-out walk in the third inning then retired the final 13 batters in order.

Kelly led off the fourth inning with a home run to snap the stalemate, and blasted a grand slam to punctuate the victory during the Trojans’ five-run seventh inning.

Sophie Nash was 2-for-4, and one of her base hits was crucial in getting the first run of the game home. Sydnee Shanley walked and scored on Megan Maxwell’s groundout after Nash’s second-inning single.

Makayla Aberasturi and Shanley also picked up a pair of singles apiece. Megan Maxwell, Rian Beebe and Gardenia Machuca drove in runs.

**Saturday: Homedale 4-8, La Grande, Ore., 0-5** — Kelly threw eight shutout innings during the non-conference doubleheader in Oregon, including a



Kendall Nash

whitewash in the opener as the Trojans economized four singles.

In Game 1, Kendall Nash, Makayla Aberasturi, Shanley and Maxwell had base hits, and Corta scored runs in the first and seventh innings. La Grande out-hit the Trojans, picking up six hits, but failing to cross the plate.

Shanley and Sophie Nash scored on errors to give Homedale a 3-0 third-inning advantage.

Corta started the second game, which saw Homedale’s offense erupt for seven runs in the second inning while the gloves turned to stone with six errors leading to four unearned runs.

With Gardenia Machuca still trying to come back from the flu, Kendall Nash and Aberasturi anchored the middle of the batting order.

Nash was 3-for-4 with two runs scored, and Aberasturi smacked a two-run single in the second and had a base hit in the fifth.

Kelly doubled to kick off the second, during which the first nine batters reach base, including four consecutive on walks.

**Friday: Homedale 16, Weiser 0 (5)** — Eighteen batters came to the plate during a 12-run fourth inning that set up the 10-run rule in the conference rout.

Only an error to start the fifth inning held Kelly from perfection. The right-hander fanned 11, faced one over the minimum and threw just 63 pitches.

Kelly did damage at the plate, too. She ripped a pair of doubles and drove in three

runs. Shanley was 2-for-2 with a double and two RBI, while Tristan Corta doubled and tripled from the top of the order. Kendall Nash was 2-for-3.

**Last Wednesday: Homedale 15, Vale, Ore., 4** — What shaped up to be a slugfest after the first inning turned into a runaway non-conference victory for the Trojans in Oregon.

Aberasturi blasted a three-run home run with no outs in Homedale’s first at-bat. Maxwell scored on a wild pitch later in the inning for what proved to be the winning run.

Vale struck back quickly in the bottom of the first inning scored three unearned runs and four overall on two Homedale errors and four hits against senior starting pitcher Corta. She stranded a runner at third in the second inning before Kelly came in to pitch relief.

Kelly picked where she left off a day earlier, fanning nine batters and scattering two hits. She stranded runners on the corners in the third inning, shaking off another error to strike out the side. She left runners in scoring position in the fourth when got two more clutch strikeouts.

Homedale committed six errors, but was helped out by five Vale miscues.

Kelly ripped a two-run double and Shanley (3-for-4) drove her home with a double in the sixth inning as the Trojans put their first four batters on base and scored four runs. Kelly finished with four RBI, and Maxwell knocked in three runs.

Sophie Nash was 3-for-5.

Batch scoring is Trojans golfers’ bag

Three golfers shot 43s last Wednesday as Homedale High School opened the conference season with a decisive victory.

Kaden Henry, Noah Freelove and Lawsen Matteson were all 7-over-par at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Weiser to lead the Trojans’ seven-stroke victory over Fruitland last Wednesday.

“We do not have a kid that is going to shoot really low, but we have four sometimes five guys that all shoot about the same,” HHS coach Casey Grove said. “They are very consistent and stay within themselves.”

Henry, Freelove and Matteson were tied for the third-lowest scores among all golfers in the 3A Snake River Valley conference nine-hole meet.

Chase Martell carded a 45 to round out Homedale’s qualifying scores. Scott Matlock shot 53.

Fruitland freshman Jake O’Neil fired an even-par 36 for medalist honors, but only one of his Grizzlies’ teammate — Garrett Tucker — broke 50 when he shot a 40. Taylor Dominguez was disqualified, giving Fruitland only the minimum four golfers to score.

“He might end up being the best player our league has seen maybe ever,” Grove said of O’Neil, whom he called the favorite to

win the conference’s individual championship. “It’s fun to watch him play.”

Parma was a distant third at 203, and Weiser was a stroke back at 204.

**Thursday: Trojans third at River Birch Invite** — O’Neil ran away with medalist honors with a six-stroke win, but the Trojans tallied a third-place showing despite not putting any golfer in the top 11 during the 18-hole meet.

Grove said his players struggled with the speed of the putting greens and that elevated their scores. Homedale was eight strokes ahead of fourth-place Fruitland but 15 shots behind Nampa Christian and 32 in back of champion Cole Valley Christian.

The course on Idaho highway 16 in Eagle will be the site for next month’s 3A state championship tournament.

“If we are fortunate enough to qualify for state as a team again this year our state tourney will be at this course so it was really good for our players to get a taste of the course and hopefully learn from their mistakes and make the proper course management changes it will take to score better the next time we play there.”

Senior Lawsen Matteson led Homedale with a 93, while Scott Matlock notched a 92.



Miller DeMark moves in for a shot in his exciting comeback victory over Ontario, Ore.’s Kaleb Price last Wednesday in Homedale.

Ontario defeats HHS

Miller DeMark battled back from a lopsided first set to get Homedale High School’s only boys’ singles win last Wednesday.

DeMark rallied to beat Ontario, Ore.’s Kaleb Price, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1, in a tough three-set match that was a highlight of the Trojans’ non-conference tennis dual meet at Bette Uda City Park.

The Tigers won the meet, 8-4, but DeMark’s victory stood as Homedale’s one-point advantage in the boys’ action.

Homedale swept the boys’ doubles with No. 1 Orion Cardenas and Ryan Randall winning by default. No. 2 Austin Conant and Jose Uriarte drubbed Ontario’s Zach Gilman and Aidan Kimball, 6-0, 6-1.

Dylan Phariss and Sarah Jones edged Jandee Nakamura and Juan Ramirez in the first set of a 7-5, 6-2 mixed doubles victory that accounted for the Trojans’ only half-point in the girls’ portion of the meet.

Heidt heads up Huskies’ efforts again

Senior Alexandre Heidt had a pair of top-five finishes to highlight Marsing High School’s stay in the Parma Invitational.

Heidt was fifth in the boys’ 100 meters in 11.32 seconds, and he took third in the long jump with a distance of 20 feet, 1 inch.

Heidt also served on the Huskies eighth-place 4x200 relay team along with Taj Jacobi, Justin Yetter and Tre Ponce.

The Marsing girls’ best finish came from Holly Hobbs, who ran a 29.93 for 13<sup>th</sup> in the 200.

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# Sports

## HHS athletes shake off Spring Break blahs

## Huskies perfect heart-stopping formula

The Homedale High School track and field team returned with a vengeance Thursday at the Parma Invitational.

The first meet after Spring Break is always a good one because the kids are antsy and ready to compete,” HHS coach Heidi Ankeny said. “We have a long stretch without any meets over break, and they get tired of just practicing.

“When they get back to competition, they really have fun with it and give it their all.”

Standout performances ruled as both Trojans’ squads finished fifth in their respective meets.

Richard Symms and Eva Symms achieved PRs in the discus with Richard winning the boys’ even with a throw of 148 feet, 11 inches, and Eva taking the girls’ title at 101-6.

Elizabeth Vargas gave the Trojans a sweep in the girls’ throws with a 33-9 winning effort in the shot put, beating Symms by two inches.

Homedale’s winning boys’ 4x100-meter relay (Caleb Meligan, Max Mertz, Julian Hartmann and Jacob Furlott) ran 46 seconds flat.

Furlott ran third in both the 100 (11.17) and 200 (23.23), while Josh Tolmie finished third in the 400 at 54.37.

Mertz was third in the boys’ triple jump (37-7½), and Ashley Burks was runner-up on the girls’ side at 30-7.

Lainey Johnson was runner-up in the girls’ 400 (1:07.56).

Homedale’s boys’ 4x200 relay team (Manny Baltierrez, Caleb Meligan, Tolmie and Furlott) finished second in 1:36.89.

Marsing High School’s baseball players are turning into the cardiac kids.

The Huskies won two games in their final at-bat last week, including edging Cole Valley Christian, 19-17, on Saturday in the 2A Western Idaho Conference opener for both teams.

Jaden Kinney’s two-run single ended a high-scoring deadlock in Meridian, and the Huskies (4-4 overall) won for the third time in the week. Kinney went 4-for-4 with two triples and five RBI.

Dwight Sevy was 3-for-4 and scored four runs, while Dakota Hardy knocked in three runs.

The Huskies collected a season-high 18 hits, including doubles from Brian Purtell, Riley Bryant and Clay King.

**Thursday: Payette 17, Marsing 7** — The Pirates racked up another win, building an 11-0 lead before the Huskies mounted a bit of a comeback with seven runs over the fourth and fifth innings.

Dakota Hardy and Connor Rhodes had run-scoring singles during the five-run fifth.

Sevy was 2-for-4, and Purtell also had an RBI.

**Last Wednesday: Marsing 10, Nyssa, Ore., 9** — The Huskies scored three times in their final at-bat for a come-from-behind non-conference victory.

Clay King and Hayden Kish scored on the same Bulldogs’ throwing error in the bottom of the seventh inning to seal the win.

Bryant grounded out to shortstop for the second out, but Kish and King were able to come around when Nyssa first baseman Andrez Gonzalez uncorked an errant throw across the diamond.

Nyssa owned a 6-1 lead when Marsing rallied for five runs over the third and fourth innings.

Winning pitcher Levi Nanney scored three runs from the top of the Huskies’ batting order.

**March 28: Marsing 25, Wilder 2 (5)** — Six Huskies had multi-hit games in their second victory of the season.

Dwight Sevy and Hardy both went 3-for-3 with home runs to lead Marsing’s 17-hit attack in a non-conference tilt against the Class 1A Wildcats.

Trailing 2-0, Marsing erupted for seven runs in the bottom of the first inning. Kinney had a two-run single in the rally.

Hardy finished with three RBI, including a solo home run in the fourth inning.

Sevy, who drove in four runs, carried a big bat in the fourth. He homered with nobody out and then smashed a two-run double later in the rally, which saw 11 batters come to the plate and set up the 10-run rule.

Kinney (triple) and Purtell (single) knocked in two runs each during the Huskies’ nine-run third inning.

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John Collett.

Kendall Frelove and Drew Taylor had RBI singles in the second inning, and Carter scored Homedale’s last run on a fielder’s choice in the seventh.

**Friday: Weiser 4, Homedale 1** — Collett outgunned Matt Pritchard in the strikeout department, but the Wolverines’ ace came out on top to level the Trojans’ 3A Snake River Valley conference record at 1-1 and end Homedale’s season-opening six-game win streak.

Collett struck out 13 and surrendered just two unearned runs in his complete-game effort. Pritchard struck out nine with two walks and scattered five hits.

Homedale trailed, 3-0, when it broke through for its only run in the fourth inning at Walter Johnson Field. Leadoff hitter Matt Thatcher started the inning with a single and scored on Nash Johnson’s base hit with the bases loaded.

Thatcher got a two-out single in the fifth inning but was thrown out at the plate after Jake Deal laced a single.

Lejardi doubled with two outs in the seventh, but was stranded.

**Last Wednesday: Homedale 10, Vale, Ore., 8** — Coming on in relief, Collett shut down the Vikings’ sixth-inning uprising then struck out the side in the seventh to keep the Trojans’ perfect season intact.

Homedale trailed, 3-2, after a wild couple of innings when the Trojans broke out for six runs in the third.

The first six batters reached base in the rally with Taylor smacking a two-run double.

Carter hit the first of his two doubles in the first inning to chase home Jake Deal with the game’s first run. Carter scored on Johnson’s two-out single. Johnson went 2-for-2.

Carter led off the fourth with a double and scored on Collett’s single to give the Trojans a 9-3 lead and the run they needed to hold off Vale. Carter was 3-for-4 with four runs scored.

The Vikings tattooed Trojans pitching with three doubles during their five-run sixth inning.

**March 29: Homedale 7, Emmett 2** — What could have been a slugfest of a conference opener was held in check by damage control and overall control by the Trojans’ pitchers.

The Huskies and Trojans combined for 22 hits in Emmett, but Homedale jumped out to a 5-0 lead that rendered the hosts’ minor outbursts meaningless.

Carter struck out eight over six innings and surrendered just one earned run, while he and reliever Thatcher didn’t walk a batter.

The senior duo also paced the Trojans’ run production. Carter was 2-for-2 with three RBI, and Thatcher went 2-for-3 from the leadoff spot and scored twice.

Hayden Smith went 3-for-3 and scored both of Emmett’s runs. JC Bade was 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI.

The Trojans played station-to-station baseball to score the only runs they would need in a three-run third inning.

Lejardi reached on the first of Emmett’s five errors to start the rally, and he and Thatcher scored on Carter’s base hit. Jake Deal, who had singled, scored when Collett bunted for a hit.

Taylor led off Homedale’s two-run sixth with a solo homer.

## Sheriff uses grant to create new school resource post

### Dispatcher, jailer also hired

The Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office has created a second school resource officer position.

Lindsey Fuquay previously worked as a dispatcher for the sheriff’s office and will now serve as SRO mostly in the Bruneau-Grand View area. Her new job started Monday.

Previously, Deputy Jaime Wood split time between the Marsing and Bruneau-Grand View school districts as SRO.

A grant from the federal Department of Justice’s 2015 COPS Hiring Program (CHP) will be used to cover 75 percent of Fuquay’s full-time position. Sheriff Perry Grant said the remainder of her pay will come from the law enforcement contract with the City of Marsing and funds pro-



Lindsey Fuquay

vided through the Bureau of Land Management.

COPS stands for Community Oriented Policing Services.

Over a three-year period, OCSO will receive \$114,544. The office must retain all sworn officer positions awarded under the 2015 CHP grant for a minimum of 12 months following the 36-month federal funding period.

Fuquay’s pay rate of \$14.36 per hour will remain the same as it was in dispatch. The county will pay Fuquay’s full salary and benefits for the fourth and any subsequent year of employment.

“When school isn’t in session and she isn’t training, Lindsey will also help cover down in Marsing for their contract,” Grant wrote in an email. “I will also use her to help cover shifts and on-call times in the Grand View end.”

Fuquay will have to get her Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST)



Noah Paul Duffy

Academy certification within one year.

The new SRO is the second female patrol officer ever for Owyhee County, Grant said. The first was Deputy Jamie Fosenburg, Grant said she worked for OCSO until around 2000 as a Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) officer.

“I think she later relocated to California and went to work as a patrol officer for the Riverside Police Department,” Grant wrote.

Dorothy Bayes will replace Fuquay in the dispatch center. The Board of Owyhee County Commissioners (BOCC) approved Bayes’ hiring during a March 28 meeting.

Bayes is bilingual, and her pay rate for the full-time position will be \$13.67 per hour.

Grant said Bayes previously worked at Owyhee Produce in Nyssa, Ore. OCSO received seven other applications for the dispatch position, and Grant said Bayes



Dorothy Bayes

outscored all the other candidates.

Grant told county commissioners that with the hiring of Bayes, all positions in his office are now filled including dispatch, detention and patrol.

Bayes is the second new OCSO hire within a month.

On March 14, commissioners approved the hiring of Noah Paul Duffy as a new detention deputy. Like Fuquay, Duffy will also have to get his POST certification within one year.

Duffy’s full-time employment was effective March 21, with a pay rate of \$13.67 per hour. He replaces Shane Witt, who is now on patrol with Homedale Police.

Grant said Duffy’s test scores and background investigation results pushed him ahead of other applicants.

“He was previously a line technician (cleaning, servicing and storing private aircraft) for Bakersfield Jet Center in Bakersfield, Calif., and then Jackson Jet Center in Boise,” Grant wrote. “He has also previously worked at the crime lab for the Kern County (Calif.) district attorney’s office collecting drug test samples.”

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# My Tribute To Bert Smith, A Dedicated American

By Fred Kelly Grant,  
April 3, 2016

On Thursday night, March 31, 2016, a most respected, deeply dedicated man, Bert Smith of Ogden, Utah died at the age of 96 young years. I am so proud to say that Bert Smith is a friend of mine---not “was” but “is” because he will be with me as long as I make it here on earth. I would have referred to him as “a great man”, but the term “great” has been used so often, and so often inappropriately that has become hack in my mind. So, it would not due to apply the term to my friend.

His memorial services will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2016, just one week after Easter Sunday at the Mound Fort Stake Building on Washington Boulevard between 12<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Streets in Ogden, Utah. Viewings will be on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 8:00 pm and Saturday between 9:30 and 10:30 am.

Bert has devoted his life and time to teaching Americans of today the important Constitutional principles that are the foundation for the American Dream. He has conducted workshops, paid for production of and distribution of copies of the Constitution which can be carried in a pocket for easy reference, and provided support for ranchers all over the west whose livelihoods depend on use of the so-called Federal lands. Before it was “the thing” to do, he stood firm against the intimidation of the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service and the Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Corps of Engineers and other bureaucratic alphabet federal agencies. He stood his ground before Fred Kelly Grant, Kirk McKenzie, and others came on the scene. In fact, he served as the inspiration for many of them.

Bert always said that from the time he returned from the Pacific war zone after World War II, he knew that the ranching industry was saddled with false claims by the federal government, and he determined to do something about it. He thought it completely unacceptable that veterans who ranched, ranchers who had sons and grandsons who served this nation, faced domination by government agencies---particularly since the Constitution as he read it, prohibited such domination or even ownership. He and his brother bought a ranch at the eastern foot of Ruby Mountain in Elko County, Nevada after the war. He told the 2012 Utah Freedom Conference that at 26 years of age he got “mad at the BLM and the Forest Service” and has “been fighting them ever since.” I think he kind of proudly accepted it when he was referred to by the Press as “the Godfather of the Sage Brush Rebellion.”

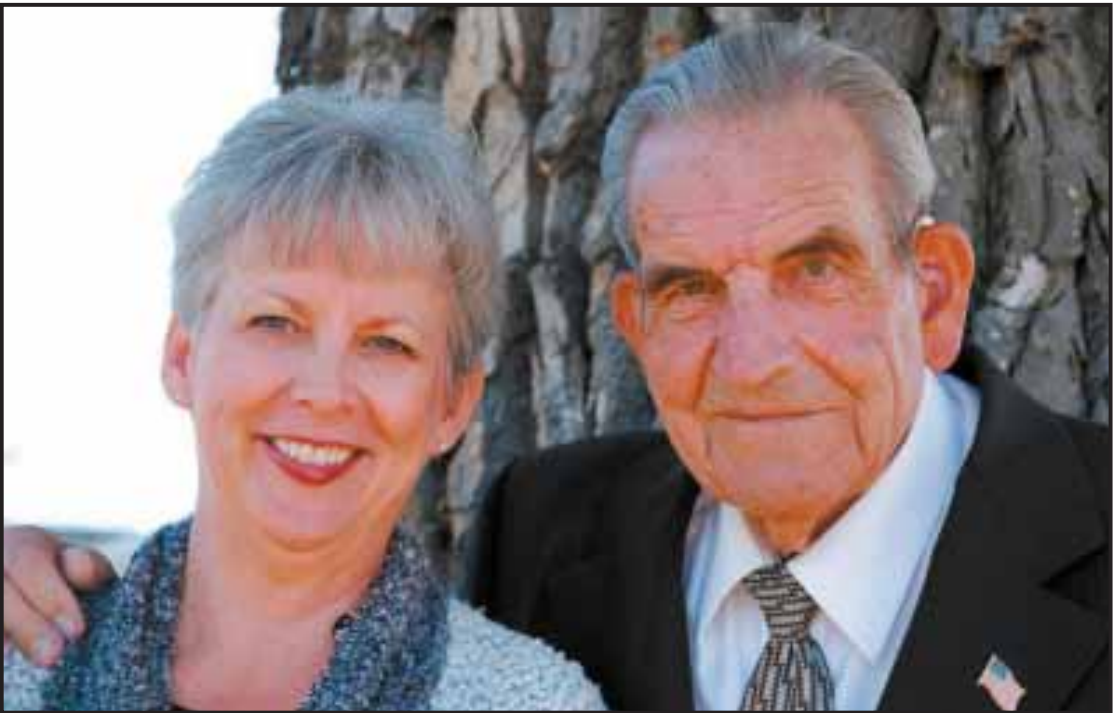
So, instead of sitting and talking about their problems on the ranch with bureaucrats, complaining and “wishful thinking”, he set about seeking change. Among his “inventions” were the National Federal Lands Conference. He worked with people like the late Henry Lamb and Michael Coffman in for the first time turning sunlight on the darkly held secret of Agenda 21, a plan to bring us into World Government.<sup>1</sup> With other great men and women he formed Freedom 21 which like the Conference sponsored and paid for conferences which provided information to all people as to the dangers to liberty lurking in the disguise of support for a healthy environment.

Over two decades ago, I first met Bert at Jordan Valley, Oregon where he was sponsoring a National Federal Lands Conference workshop. He was a founder of the Conference which paid for knowledgeable people to speak to ranchers in local areas about the constitutional, statutory and common law technicalities that would help them in their on-going, never-ending struggle with bureaucrats. I remember that Wayne Hage spoke that day and detailed his case against the United States in the Claims Court, a case that I would later help with through Stewards of the Range and then American Stewards of Liberty.<sup>2</sup> I remember that there were lawyers presenting a supremacy concept that they were laying to the feet of local governments.

It was a snowy, windy day, so I decided I should leave early for the drive home. I was not there out of interest. I had no interest in property law, had no interest in federal land concepts, because I had no knowledge of the convoluted problems caused for ranchers by bureaucrats. One afternoon, my very good friend Dick Bass, an Owyhee County, Idaho Commissioner stopped in to ask me for help with the Bureau of Land Management. He told me about a plan being devised by the BLM at that time that would place a 40 percent grazing reduction on virtually every rancher in Owyhee County. No rancher, I now know, could survive such a cut. He explained what the BLM was and how they managed in Idaho, and

1 For the longest time I would not use the term Agenda 21 in my presentations on coordination. So many people believed it was a vast conspiracy of right wing “nuts” that I felt it distracted from my presentations. In fact, when I first started in this business, I doubted seriously that sinister anti-American elements planned to take away our sovereignty in world government. My very good friend Michael Coffman is the one who convinced me that there was a realness about it, and then Tom DeWeese finished off my education when we shared the stage at a conference.

2 Margaret and Dan Byfield are two more of my heroes. Their unflinching work, first in separate organizations and then under the umbrella American Stewards of Liberty, in fighting off the radical environmentalists’ use of the Endangered Species Act to stop farming, ranching, development and the free exercise of private property rights has been instrumental in saving the private property rights of thousands of Americans. They have participated in countless defenses against passage of grazing bills that would be disastrous to western “federal land ranchers”, even bills sponsored by “friends of the ranchers” who did not see the danger in language promoted by the anti-grazing forces. Margaret is the daughter of Wayne Hage who took the courageous step of challenging the United States Government in Claims Court. He, with the financial help of members of Stewards, then American Stewards, won a monumental victory before Chief Judge Smith of the Court. Of course, once the politically correct dogma was applied at the Circuit Court in D.C. which hears all appeals from Claims Court, the decision was remanded because it was not “ripe” for decision.



Bert & Kathy Smith

gave me a flyer advertising the Jordan Valley conference for the next Saturday. He asked me to go and see whether these people had any solution. I agreed only because of my friendship with Dick and his wife, Karen, who was one of my favorite classmates at Nampa High School where we graduated in 1954.

So, here I was---listening to a conference made interesting only because of the detailed presentation by Hage of a very interesting, so complex that it seemed simple, strategy being advanced in his “takings” case. As I started to leave, trying to be as inconspicuous as possible since I was walking out on an attorney, Bert intercepted me at the door. I did not know him, had never met him or heard of him before that day.

Bert asked “are you Grant”, and I admitted to it. He asked whether I could buy in to what was being said. I candidly said “no, because the concept is going to run into the supremacy clause of the Constitution, will be declared unconstitutional, and the County will have to pay attorney fees”. He asked me what I was going to tell the Commissioners, and I told him that I was going to tell them to advise the ranchers to get out of the cattle business if they couldn’t live with such a big reduction, and that if the federal government did own the land and said to get off, they wouldn’t stop until the cows were gone. Bert then said to me something profound, so profound that it has changed the whole scope of my work for the past twenty two years. He said “Young man, if you’re even half as smart as the Lowrys think you are, if you just look to local government, especially county government, and you’ll find a way to help the ranchers.”<sup>3</sup> We shook hands and I left for home.

Through the years, we went separate paths aimed at the same goal: protection of our liberty which is inherently founded on private property rights. But, whenever I could I spoke with him, I always was re-energized. In fact I once said that when I got down and tired I needed either to visit New York City, the most electric city I’ve ever visited, or visit with Bert Smith.

All the way back to Nampa I thought about Bert’s eyes, so earnest, so involved with what I was saying, so intense as he spoke about local government. Bert always listened—not as a courtesy, but as a means of learning and finding strength in new ways. I decided that if this guy could travel from Ogden, Utah all the way to Jordan Valley and bring speakers with him, and could so, almost spiritually, urge me to help, the least I could do was go over to the Supreme Court library in Boise on Monday and see what I could find.

The rest of the story, according to Paul Harvey, was icing on the cake. I found and read thoroughly the provisions of the Federal Land Policy Management Act, in which the Congress mandated that the BLM “coordinate” all decisions and planning events with local governments. I specifically noticed the fact that Congress used the word “cooperate” at various places in the statute, but reverted to “coordinate” and “coordination” when setting forth the authority of local governments. What’s more, the Congress defined the word “coordination” in such a way that I could argue that the BLM has a duty to seek consistency between its plan or action and the policy of the local government. It didn’t take a University of Chicago School of Law education to see that if Owyhee County adopted a policy of no reductions of grazing in order to shore up

3 The “Lowrys” were of course, Bill and Nita Lowry of Jordan Valley, and their son Tim and his wife Rosemary of South Mountain. When my action for Owyhee County began, it was Bill Lowry who stood and confronted the Commissioners: “Hal, we want to try this, but if we put in for it, we want to know that you’re going to stick with it to the end, and not just get in and then get out.” Commissioner Hal Tolmie committed as did the other Commissioners, and the County’s twenty year success story began and turned out to be a beacon to the west. Tim was elected as the first Chairman of the Owyhee County Natural Resources Committee which put together a range plan that mirrored every section of the BLM’s plan, but was based on generally accepted science that promoted grazing as a means of keeping down fire fuel. On several occasions Tim accompanied me to Washington to testify before congressional committees and always acquitted himself well. The four of them, and Tim’s brother Mike of Reno, are some of my very favorite people. How they knew to tell Bert that I was smart I know not. In fact, I’ve never asked them but will---you see I am planning a visit real soon while we’re all still kicking.

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its economy and culture, the BLM would have a tough time putting its 40 percent reductions into action. But it helped to have that education because my professors taught us to be awake, alert and be ready to take a bold step to develop or implement the law. Karl Nickerson Llewellyn, famed for his writings on the law and on litigation, barked out once in class “If you want to be an office lawyer, get out and go over to the business school. A “lawyer” ought to love the fight, the jabs and chops that make the courtroom a magnificent battle ground---so learn to fight!!”

I met with the Commissioners and with a group of about 50 ranchers and I described what Bert had said, what I had found, and what I could do with it. But I did add that in spite of Bert Smith’s confidence, I could only promise that I could “muck up the system for a couple of years with the process”. I suggested that they start looking at how to convert their business.

Because of commitment on the part of that first Board: Hal Tolmie, Dick Bass, and Chet Sellman, and their successors for the next twenty years including George Hyer, Dick Freund, Dick Reynolds and Jerry Hoagland; and of county attorneys like Ed Yarbrough; and county officers like Barbara Jayo, Charlotte Sherburn, Brett Endicott, Barbara Wright and Brenda Richards, Owyhee ranchers too numerous to list, and on the strength of Bert Smith’s eyes, I engaged the BLM for the County, and the reductions were never put in place.<sup>4</sup>

From that time on, the coordination process has saved many ranchers, farmers, miners, and off road recreation enthusiasts. I am given credit by many for all that has happened, and I always have shared that credit by telling the story of how Bert Smith put me on the track---no, he made me look for the track because of the spirit and determination that showed in his eyes on that cold, January day long, long ago.

I missed an opportunity to visit with him once last time just a month or so ago. I was going to Utah to visit with the widow of LaVoy Finnicum at the request of some of her friends who wanted me to represent her.<sup>5</sup> When Kathy Smith, Bert’s wonderful wife and his “better half and again some” as he put it, heard about the trip she invited Carol and I to stay with them on the trip down and visit.

A change in scheduling made it expedient that I fly from California to Cedar City, so I missed that opportunity. I felt bad about it at the time, and decided that I would make the effort to find and re-make contact with some old friends, and try to make amends with my own family. I had it in mind that when I went to Arizona in the coming month I would drive so that I could visit with them.

Don’t put off opportunities for closeness with friends. Had I only had an inkling, I would have foregone the air flight to Cedar City, driven and had a chance to visit one more time with my friend and mentor, Bert Smith.

One of the tributes to how dedicated he was is the manner in which the radical environmentalist press referred to him as espousing “a legally flawed” constitutional principle, as “spreading a false gospel” that leads to violence, and as “just one more shadowy element propping up Utah politicians in their efforts to seize our public lands”. They do not disparage those who are not successful, those who are not committed, and those who are not right. When the rest of us are so disparaged we know we’re getting the job done.

And, that’s what Bert Smith would have us do. As his wife Kathy emailed to me last evening:” Carry on and never give up’ is what Bert would say.” Indeed it is Kathy. So, all of those who were touched by Bert Smith should do just that, gear up, gird ourselves, dig in and “carry on and never give up.”

4 The first Owyhee County Natural Resources Plan was adopted in early 1993, and was revised in 2008. It can be found by entering Natural Resources Plan Owyhee County, Idaho. It shows the degree of thought and analysis and creativity a group of ranchers and recreation users and business people can put together if they have the help of another of my personal heroes, Dr. Chad Gibson who was County Agent for the University of Idaho and with whom I worked so closely---he was my daily instructor in “range talk”.

5 It turned out that she decided not to engage me, so I have no representative part in the post Malheur stand off.



Sports

Adrian’s Reagan Shira wins twice at Walker Invite

Senior Reagan Shira took part in both of Adrian High School’s victories in the Don Walker Invitational on Friday.

Shira was one of three Antelopes to finish in the top five of the boys’ triple jump at the long-standing meet held in Nyssa, Ore.

He jumped 43 feet, 3½ inches, while teammate and fellow senior Mike Griffin was third at 39-3¼, and sophomore Eduardo Muñoz grabbed fifth at 38-1.

Shira and his brother, Bryson, ran the final two legs for the victorious 4x400-meter relay team. Wes White and Pau Roget started the relay, which the Antelopes finished in 3 minutes, 30.75 seconds.

Reagan Shira was runner-up in the 300 hurdles at 42.3 seconds, and he finished third in the 110 hurdles in 16.03. Griffin was sixth in the shorter race at 17.53.

White, a junior, grabbed third in the 400 at 53.67, and was fifth in the 200 at 24.09.

Bryson Shira finished sixth in the 200 at 24.12.

Two Adrian girls picked up three runner-up positions.

Freshman Roby Young cleared 4-10 in the high jump, winning a jump-off with senior teammate Kylee Skerjanec, who finished third. Young was second in the triple jump at 33-6½, and finished third in the 400 at 1:06.14.

Sophomore Morgan Bayes was runner-up in the 200 at 28.82, and she finished fourth in the 100 hurdles at 18.9 and fifth in the high jump at 4-6.

Selina Villarreal, a junior, was fourth in the long jump at 15-2½.



Adrian’s Kylee Skerjanec placed fifth in the girls’ triple jump at the Don Walker Invitational. Photo by Bob Radford

Jordan Valley also competed in the Don Walker. Freshman Zeke Quintero had the Mustangs’ best finishes, notching a pair of 12<sup>th</sup>-place showings in the long jump (17-10) and the triple jump (35-8).

On the girls’ side, sophomore Bekkah Cline was 18<sup>th</sup> in the 300 hurdles in 1:04.76.



Adrian’s Reagan Shira shows off his winning form in the Don Walker Invitational triple jump. Photo by Bob Radford

Honor roll  
Homedale Middle School

**Third quarter**  
**Eighth grade**  
**4.0 grade-point average**  
— Beckman, Amaya L.; Fisher, Spencer D.; Franko, Lexus K.; Gray, Abbie A.; Hernandez, Ricardo; Johnson, Maggie E.; Johnson, Nyelah T.; Randall, Matthew L.; and Uranga, Daniel S.  
**3.99 to 3.5 GPA** — Albor, Lisbed, 3.857; ; Dorsey, DeLaynie M., 3.857; Larzelier, Juliette C., 3.857; Purdom, Gage C., 3.857; Rountree, Mason M., 3.857; Conner, John A., 3.833; Gomez, Julia D., 3.833; Tayler, Rachel D., 3.833; Butler, Kaitlyn L., 3.714; Dines, Grace M., 3.714; Guzman, Christina, 3.714; Swallow, Shanlee A., 3.714; Buckley, Savana R., 3.667; Eells, Bryce D., 3.667; Moore, Ashley C., 3.667; Trout, Brady J., 3.667; Llamas, Arnulfo, 3.571; and Frelove, Karsen R., 3.5  
**3.49 to 3.0 GPA** — Albor, Yuleydi, 3.429; Chase, Brandon M., 3.429; Dorsey, Weston A., 3.429; Garcia, Omar A., 3.429; Waltman, Jayden D., 3.429; Cardenas, Taiz C., 3.333; Simon, Zoie M., 3.333; Anderson, Auttm J., 3.286; Harmon, Elizabeth M., 3.286; Lomeli, Nelson, 3.286; Orris, Keyana F., 3.286; Albor, Noe, 3.222; King, Grace E., 3.167; Milburn, Maicy L., 3.167; Neil, Kaytlynne R., 3.167; Schamber, Elizabeth R., 3.167; Wilkerson, Adison L., 3.167; Albor, Cristina, 3.143; Ankeny, Samuel J., 3.143;

Collett, Jacob D., 3.143; Downum, Brandon M., 3.143; Galvan, Lily J., 3.143; James, Wyatt D., 3.143; Kerbs, Austyn E., 3.143; Sakata, Zachary R., 3.143; Villarreal, Sarai, 3.143; Tuckness, Nickolas L., 3.125; Beebe, Jake A., 3.0; Corrales, Karina, 3.0; Larzelier, Arianna M., 3.0; Mansisidor, Dustin R., 3.0; Northrup, Gage C., 3.0; Nunez, Carlos, 3.0; Robinson-Hopson, Cheyenne J., 3.0; Waters, Natalia A., 3.0; and Zavala, Jazminne A., 3.0  
**Seventh grade**  
**4.0 GPA** — Ankeny, Jacob D.; Bauer, Kylee E.; Breshears, John W.; Cline, Mayci E.; DeWitt, Makenna R.; Miller, Madison G.; Muir, Shane T.; Parker, Emma P.; Pfof, Brooklyn M.; Sosa, Yuridia G.; Symms, Thomas K.; and Thornton, Emma R.  
**3.99 to 3.5 GPA** — Cardenas-Ritzert, Entenecia S., 3.833; McKay, Kenna M., 3.833; Smith, Isabella R., 3.833; Turner, Savannah R., 3.8; Christoffersen, Brayden A., 3.667; Gomez Pacheco, Xiomara B., 3.667; Salazar, Roberto A., 3.667; Smith, Ruger D., 3.667; Jaramillo, Dulce N., 3.6; Jeppe, Meagan E., 3.6; Miller, Mackenzie M., 3.6; Andrade Lopez, Luis G., 3.5; Carter, LouAnn M., 3.5; Chavez, Chase A., 3.5; Egusquiza, Joseph D., 3.5; King, Gwendolyn L., 3.5; Rogers, Jannessa M., 3.5; and Turner, Kaydince M., 3.5  
**3.49 to 3.0 GPA** — Cole,

RanDee L., 3.333; Conant, Emalie R., 3.333; Domme, Markus M., 3.333; Ford, Charlie E., 3.333; Gammel, Dakota R., 3.333; Villa Ojeda, Eloisa, 3.333; Zavala, Jesus A., 3.333; Ruiz, Jaire, 3.286; Rojas, Miriam J., 3.2; Briano Rivas, Joaquin A., 3.167; Campbell, Bowen C., 3.167; Gardner, Mickaylah M., 3.167; Garrison, Emilee F., 3.167; Mertz, Milo J., 3.167; Nelson, Abigale M., 3.167; Pate, Caitlyn D., 3.167; Ramirez Lomeli, Cesar A., 3.167; Taylor, Paige M., 3.167; Hernandez, Erik, 3.143; Mendoza Gonzalez, Donato, 3.143; Bedolla, Julian A., 3.0; Christensen, Keagen B., 3.0; Figueroa, Marisela, 3.0; Garcia, Veronica M., 3.0; Martinez Sanchez, Ventura, 3.0; Robinson-Hopson, Alexandra J., 3.0; Santiago, Julio J., 3.0; Suarez, Maria S., 3.0; and Zamudio, Johnathan T., 3.0  
**Sixth grade**  
**4.0 GPA** — Conger, Summer R.; Diaz Hurtado, Daniela; Heck, Eli J.; Henry, Abigail C.; Larzelier, Belisia D.; Lejardi, John M.; Parker, Zaria R.; Tejeda Marroquin, Katherine A.; and Uranga, Tea A.  
**3.99 to 3.5 GPA** — Aguilera, Christopher, 3.857; Durrant, Alexa L., 3.857; Aberasturi, Amiya L., 3.714; Franko, Austin M., 3.714; Hergesheimer, Elizabeth R., 3.714; Vega Ayala, Brian A., 3.714; Guzman, Cassandra, 3.571; Haun, William G., 3.571;

Hicks-Daniel, Colton D., 3.571; Kincheloe, Hayden S., 3.571; Ruiz, Jesus, 3.571; and Vega, Delia, 3.571  
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# County plans precinct-by-precinct election training

In preparation for the May 17 primary election, the Owyhee County Elections Department is offering training for current and prospective poll workers.

The training will be held at various locations around the county with focus on the workers in specific precincts at each class.

The training begins next Wednesday with classes for North and South Marsing and North and South Homedale precincts.

The Marsing training takes place at 10:30 a.m. at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W.

The Homedale training will be held at 1:30 p.m. inside the

magistrate courtroom adjacent to Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Training for Grand View and Bruneau poll workers is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 14 at the Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., in Grand View.

Training for the Wilson, Oreana and Murphy precincts will take place at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26 at the county courthouse, 20381 Hwy. 78, in Murphy.

Call the elections office at (208) 495-2421 for more information on the trainings or for more information on how to become an election worker.

# Crews cut trapped boy safely from safe

A boy locked in a gun safe for nearly a half-hour emerged relatively unscathed Friday.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman was among the first-responders who arrived at Hope House on Old Bruneau Highway after 11 a.m.

Bowman said the boy, who was between the ages of 10 and 14, had been playing near gun safes that Hope House sells as a fundraiser.

"And these two young gentlemen decided they were going to mess around with them, and they had been going in and out of them," Bowman said.

"And this one young man went inside a safe, and the handle broke."

The broken handle meant some parts of the locking mechanism couldn't be opened, Bowman said.

The boy had been inside the

black, 15-gun safe stored on pavement in the late-morning sun for about five minutes when emergency help arrived.

"It got pretty warm," Bowman said, adding that Hope House workers had drilled holes in the safe to provide ventilation.

As it was, Marsing Fire volunteers and Bowman teamed up to extricate the boys from the safe using the Jaws of Life.

Homedale Ambulance personnel checked the boy's condition and released him at the scene, a little overheated but otherwise healthy, Bowman said.

The Homedale crew had responded because Marsing's ambulance was on another call.

Bowman said Hope House has been selling "scratch-and-dent" models obtained from a local manufacturer for about four years to raise money.

— JPB

# Unconscious man drives off road, plows through fence

An elderly out-of-state driver crashed Friday after losing consciousness behind the wheel.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said 71-year-old Bede Neves was heading southbound on Idaho highway 19 outside of Homedale around 12:30 p.m. when he either blacked out or fell asleep.

The Spangle, Wash., man's 2002 Honda Civic left the roadway and plowed through a fence in an area west of Purdom Lane.

Bowman said Neves was transported to West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell, but he hadn't heard whether the man was admitted or treated and released.

— JPB



The Shoo-Fly 4-H club holds its meetings at the Homedale Senior Center. Recently the members thanked the senior center in the sweetest way they knew. Submitted photo

# Shoo-Fly 4-H shows appreciation with Meals on Wheels cookies

by Kambell Garrett  
chapter reporter

The Shoo-Fly 4-H club is off and running.

Cloverbuds do a good job of leading us in the pledge of allegiance and the 4-H pledge at each of our meetings.

The club has several new members this year. We elected new officers in January.

Gage Purdom is our president, Tylee McKay is our vice-president, Madison Miller is secretary, Belisia Larzelier is treasurer,

John Lejardi is sergeant-at-arms, Katie Christofferson and Ainslee Evans are historians, and Kambell Garrett is reporter.

On Valentines Day, during our February meeting, members decorated homemade sugar cookies as a community service project. We provided about 200 cookies for Meals-on-Wheels recipients.

Our meetings are held monthly at the Homedale Senior Center.

Over the next couple of months each member will give

a demonstration. This gives everyone the opportunity to learn about all kinds of projects.

At our March meeting, Clara-Leigh and Addie Evans gave an informative presentation about giving demonstrations. They got the entire club involved. Members taking beef projects for the Owyhee County Fair also shared about the beef weigh-in and field day.

The swine tag-in is scheduled Monday, and the goat field-day is also scheduled this month.



**New Owyhee Silver Spurs 4-H officers introduced**

The Owyhee Silver Spurs 4-H club has elected its 2016 officers. **Top row, from left:** Co-sergeant-at-arms Alana Larrusea; vice-president Makenna Renteria; secretary Regan Stansell; treasurer Harlee Ferdinand; and president Adrianna Salutregui. **Bottom row, from left:** Reporters Llee Loucks and Mila Astorquia; co-pledge leader Colby Ferdinand; co-sergeant-at-arms Tyler Thompson. **Not pictured:** Co-pledge leader Wyatt Barber. Submitted photo

# Marsing FFA auction succeeds

by Zoe Kish  
Chapter reporter

The Marsing FFA chapter held its ninth annual auction Friday at the Marsing School District cafeteria. Approximately 250 people attended, and significantly more money was raised than last year.

The event started with the chapter providing a dinner consisting of tri tip, mesquite corn, salad, potatoes, and rolls, with cookies and ice cream for dessert. The meal was free, although donations were accepted.

The auction action included a bucket auction, a silent auction and a live auction performed by Zack Zumstein.

The chapter raised \$13,800 in the auction. After bills are paid, the Marsing FFA chapter will net around \$12,000. This money is used to pay for supplies for the student barbeques

throughout the year, and it also pays for registration fees to send students to the FFA state convention.

The Marsing FFA chapter would like to express its appreciation to everyone who donated, bought

auction items, and helped make the event possible. Special thanks go to the Marsing FFA Alumni, Wendy Stansell, Scott Jensen, Zumstein, Jim Briggs, and the district lunch ladies.



**From left:** Jaden Kinney, Brooke Labit and Tyler Wood watch as Colby Loucks digs into an ice cream bucket to serve dessert prior to the Marsing FFA auction. Submitted photo

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# OCHS museum worker joins Marsing DMV

The Board of Owyhee County Commissioners (BOCC) has approved a new hire for the Division of Motor Vehicles office in Marsing.

Kevin Bowen, a maintenance employee at the museum in Murphy, was hired for the full-time job during the BOCC’s March 28 meeting.

Commissioners set Bowen’s pay rate at \$12.29 per hour, and his first day on the job was Monday.

This is a new license deputy position at the Marsing DMV, but current supervisor Edith Sterkenburg said she will be retiring in about 18 months after working in the office for 20 years.

Owyhee County Clerk Angie Barkell said county Assessor Brett Endicott does have adequate funding in his budget to add the new position.

As a license deputy, Bowen said he will essentially be doing general customer service.

“License plates, vehicle registration, title transfers, I believe that will probably cover it,” Bowen said.

He added that he was happy to be selected for the position. Bowen thinks his customer service skills from years of working in the food service industry will come in handy at his new job.

Bowen will still work part-time for the museum, and he thinks highly of museum director Amy Johnson.

“Fortunately Amy is incredible to work with,” Bowen said. “She’s absolutely said ‘It’s flexible hours, you can work in the evening after you get done with the DMV, or you can work on the weekends.’ ”

The Owyhee County Historical Society pays Bowen’s part-time salary at the museum. No county government funds are used to compensate him in that position.

Bowen, 55, lives in Murphy and has worked for the museum for one year. He and his wife Ryki have six children.

Bowen also is a member of the Owyhee County Historic Preservation Commission.

— SC



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<p><b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale</b> 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult and Children Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests</p>	<p><b>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing</b> Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake &amp; Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am</p>	<p><b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b> 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Mark Thatcher Bishop Robert T. Christensen Sunday 1st Ward 1pm Sunday 2nd Ward 9am</p>
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<p><b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b> 320 N. 6th W. Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am 208-473-9331</p>	<p><b>Calvary Holiness Church - Wilder</b> Corner of 3rd St. &amp; B Ave. • 208-989-0196 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday: 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.  Food Pantry hours • 208-989-0226 2nd &amp; 3rd Friday of month 2pm-4pm 4th Friday of month 12-1pm</p>	<p><b>Garnet Seventh-Day Adventist Church</b> 16613 Garnet Rd., Wilder 208-649-5280 Email: <a href="mailto:garnetSDA@icloud.com">garnetSDA@icloud.com</a> Worship 9:30am Sabbath School 10:45am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00-8 pm</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</b>  711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am</p>	<p><b>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</b> 2016 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 10:00am Jan. 23 - Feb. 27 - Mar. 19 - Apr. 23 - May 28 June 25 - July 16 BBQ - Aug. 27 - Sept. 24 - Oct. 22 - Nov. 26 - Dec. 17 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031</p>	<p><b>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC</b> Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508</p>



Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense  
The weather



There is at least one thing that separates agricultural people from their office-working brothers ... the weather. How often have you seen the local anchorman turn to the local weather girl and say, “Gosh, Marsha, that’s really good news! I’m sure getting tired of this rain!” What’s he getting tired of? Having a soggy newspaper on the porch? Having to wear his goulashes from the office to the health club? Postponing the wearing of his new all-season Nikes? He’s probably not gettin’ any tired of it than the feedlot cowboy sloggin’ through the pens in hock deep mud. Or the Iowa range hog man slidin’ his feed wagon along the bank of the north pasture. But somewhere, out beyond the cattle guard, a farmer’s standing at the edge of a quarter section of winter wheat, watchin’ it rain and smilin’.

A skiff of snow, a two-inch rain, five days of hot and dry, a four-foot drift and minus-25 wind chill factor are like person-to-person calls to someone whose livin’ depends on the weather. When the big city weatherman’s map has a yellow sun with a smiley face that covers the Louisiana Purchase, you realize how far from nature some parts of our civilization have been removed!

Great skiing weather can often be translated to baby calves on the kitchen floor, frozen water lines and chopping ice. Gentle April showers can keep tractors out of the field, chronics in the sick pen and bankers in a frenzy! Farmers and ranchers are students of the sky. They spend a lifetime lookin’ for a blue horizon or black clouds. It’s bringin’ ’em luck; sometimes good, sometimes bad. They watch the local weather like brokers watch the ticker tape. They meet at the town café with neighbors to see who caught a little of the squall that blew through. They watch pasture and planted fields wash away or shrivel and die. They see fertilized, prepared soil crack and blow away or turn to gumbo. All the time watchin’ the sky. But, sometimes they win. The snow melts off, the fields turn green, the afternoon storms soak the ground and the sun breaks through. They watch it come. They smell the weather changin’. They aren’t lookin’ at it through a window. They are truly a part of their environment. Maybe that’s why they don’t take it for granted.

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Government transparency  
Ten Commandments for open meetings



*“I think heroic deeds were all conceived in the open air.”*

The quote above is from Walt Whitman’s *Song of the Open Road* – a cheerful 1856 tribute to freedom and the great outdoors. Hopefully, Mr. Whitman would have approved use of his prose to promote open, well-aired government. It’s unlikely the great poet favored government secrecy and closed-door meetings. He also wrote, “Out of the dark confinement, out from behind the screen!”

For today’s purposes, Whitman’s “screen” represents the executive session – a self-important term for a classic oxymoron: closed public meeting. Too many elected boards seek every opportunity to meet out of sight of the public they serve. Some schedule executive sessions as a regular agenda item. Some hold up to three executive sessions in a single meeting. Some have executive sessions that last longer than the open portion of their meeting. In most cases, executive sessions do not violate open meeting laws. The closed-door discussions are often suggested or encouraged by an elected board’s legal counsel. But legality and necessity are two different things. Consider the following list our Fourth Estate counsel to county commissions, city councils, and school boards everywhere on executive sessions and general government openness. Citizens should hold their elected officials to the standards below. These are Ten Commandments for Open Meetings:

**ONE:** Do not gather as a quorum outside of regular

meetings, and do not hold special meetings without giving at least 24 hours public notice.

**TWO:** Do not habitually add last-minute items to the agenda, and do not act on anything not listed on the posted agenda.

**THREE:** Do not abuse the litigation excuse for executive sessions to speculate about possible or imagined lawsuits.

**FOUR:** Do not stretch the personnel excuse for executive sessions to discuss policy issues. Example: Creating a new position or changing a department’s job descriptions are policy decisions and not appropriate topics for a closed meeting.

**FIVE:** Do not dial up the “negotiations” excuse to suddenly exclude the public from discussion of controversial issues that were previously aired thoroughly in open session.

**SIX:** Do not allow executive session conversations to stray to other topics.

**SEVEN:** Do not violate the spirit of the open meeting law with frequent phone, email or text dialogues with other members. Reach consensus at the meeting.

**EIGHT:** Do not make a habit of whispering or passing notes at meetings. You were elected to speak for us. Tell what you have to say out loud and proud!

**NINE:** Allow public input at every meeting. Include it on every agenda.

**TEN:** Be as transparent as possible. Do not hold executive sessions simply because counsel advised it is “legal” to do so. Ask yourself: “Is it *absolutely critical* we discuss

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Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington  
Collaboration key to public lands conflict resolution



As active participants in the decisions made in Congress, Idahoans contact me with valuable input about the issues our country faces. Realizing that many may not have the chance to contact me, I post the top five issues of concern from Idahoans and my responses on my website. Idahoans have contacted me regarding potential monument designations and land acquisitions in western states. The following is my response:

The Antiquities Act of 1906 authorizes U.S. Presidents to unilaterally designate national monuments in the interest of preserving lands containing historic landmarks, buildings and structures, as well as other objects of historic or scientific interest. However, this authority remains controversial, as the President is allowed to singlehandedly make restrictive land-use decisions without the input of affected communities or other local stakeholders. To that end, on Jan. 21, 2015, I introduced S. 228, the National Monument Designation Transparency and Accountability Act. S. 228 would limit the President’s authority by amending the Antiquities Act to require congressional and state approval of proposed national monuments on federal lands and certify completion of provisions included in the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 prior to making any presidential proclamations. Additionally, this legislation would prohibit the Secretary of Interior from placing any restrictions regarding public use of a national monument without congressional approval and appropriate review and public comment periods. S. 228 has been referred to the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee for further consideration. Rep. Don Young (R-Alaska) has introduced related legislation in the House of Representatives. One-size-fits-all approaches to public lands management,

mainly by directives from Washington, D.C., take us in the wrong direction. The designation of national monuments has been contentious for many years in the West. In fact, concerns over national monument designations and similar sweeping executive actions have, in part, motivated coalitions of stakeholders to undertake collaborative efforts — such as the Owyhee Initiative — to solve these difficult issues. Collaborative efforts have organized across our state and throughout the West, and they are being utilized to address everything from public lands conflicts to resource protection and species recovery. Collaboratives seek to bring to the table interests that have a stake in the issue at hand, namely resource users, conservationists, local people and governments, advocacy organizations, federal and state governments and more. Collaboratives are very difficult to do and do not always work out. Yet, they are the single-best process available for resolving conflicts and setting a path forward that has public support and will be implemented by public land management agencies. Several collaborative efforts are currently hard at work in Idaho. Americans deserve to enjoy a variety of benefits from our nation’s abundant public land, including both recreational and commercial use. I will continue to advocate for community-based collaborative efforts to manage our public lands, and support legislative efforts that meet that end.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior member of the U.S. Senate. He is in his third six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.



# Commentary

## Financial management Deal with an awkward employment transition honestly

**Dear Dave,**  
I took a new job less than a month ago. Just the other day, I was recruited by a huge company for the same position that pays twice what I'm making now. I didn't apply for the job that was offered; they came directly to me. I didn't sign a contract or promise to work a certain length of time with my current employer, but they're good people and I want to do the right thing and handle things well. Do you have any advice?  
— Jeff

**Dear Jeff,**  
In situations like this I always try to put on the other person's shoes. Let's pretend you own the company and you just hired a young guy. A few weeks later, someone comes in out of the blue and offered him double what he's

currently making. I can tell you what would happen here. I'd tell him to take it. I mean, I would. And as an employer I'm certainly not going to double his income that quickly.  
I think you take the job. Just walk into your leader's or supervisor's office and tell the truth. Lay it all out there, and let them know that while you feel awful about the situation — you had no intention or misleading them or causing problems — but you simply can't pass up the opportunity. Be sure to show an extreme amount of gratitude, and promise to do everything possible to make the transition as easy as possible.  
Truthfully, if an organization cares about its team members, and one of those has the ability to double their income *and* they're not breaking a promise in the



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process, this type of scenario is perfectly reasonable. It may be a little uncomfortable for you — and inconvenient for them for a while — but they can't realistically expect you to pass up the opportunity to double your salary.

You're a good man, Jeff. Congratulations!  
— Dave  
**Dear Dave,**  
Will hospitals take a settlement on past due medical bills, or is this a rare occurrence?  
— Kristin

**Dear Kristin,**  
It's not all that rare for hospitals to accept a settlement on past due bills. Most businesses will accept a settlement on past due accounts, and many hospitals will accept a deeply discounted settlement because they've usually gotten a big chunk of their money up front from the insurance company.  
Let's say you had a \$1,000 bill with a hospital you honestly haven't been able to pay for several months, or even two or three years. If you go to them and

offer \$300 or \$400 as a settlement, there's a good chance you'll have a deal. Just make sure you get the agreement in writing before you hand anyone a check.  
Remember, you have a moral and legal obligation to pay your debts in full if at all possible. But if you truly can't afford to pay, an agreed-upon settlement between two parties can be an honorable and acceptable compromise.  
— Dave  
— Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business, and CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored five New York Times best-selling books. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 11 million listeners each week on more than 550 radio stations and digital outlets. Dave's latest project, EveryDollar, provides a free online budget tool.

### ✓ Commandments: Fewer closed meetings is better for the public

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this privately?"  
That should be the test because legality and necessity are two different things.  
We appreciate our local commissioners and board members. They serve for minimal compensation. They make tough decisions. They sometimes lose friends and make enemies. Their dedication to community is admirable.  
We simply ask elected officials to think twice before kicking the public out of public meetings.  
Strive for fewer. Less is more. A closed meeting should be a rare occasion, not a habit.

— Brian Hunhoff writes for the Yankton County Observer in South Dakota. His articles about open government won the 2015 Freedom of Information award from the National Newspaper Association. He also won the 2013 Golden Quill award from the International Society of Weekly Newspaper Editors. He was a Yankton County commissioner for a decade.

#### Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the May 17 primary election until noon on Friday, May 6.  
The usual letters to the editor guidelines apply, including letters must be no more than 300 words and letters must include contact information, including a phone number, of the letter-writer. Submit by:  
• Email to [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com)  
• Fax to (208) 337-4867  
• Mail to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628  
• Or drop off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale  
For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

Bryan Searle — Idaho Farm Bureau

## Voice of Idaho ag Producers' input vital to moving Farm Bureau forward

by Bryan Searle

The Idaho Farm Bureau Federation is the largest general farm organization in Idaho. We represent more than 14,000 farmers and ranchers who produce a wide range of crops and livestock. We're also a successful property and casualty insurance company. But many people don't understand this connection.  
In 1939, a group of farmers and ranchers formed an advocacy organization to represent their interests on the state level. Some years later, when those farmers and ranchers couldn't get the crop and livestock insurance they needed, they sought a solution. The solution that fit their entrepreneurial spirit was to form their own insurance company. Since then, it's become a successful property and casualty company that also includes a brokerage, a finance company and several others. All of these companies became benefits to Farm Bureau members, but the cornerstone of the company, as it remains today, is a non-profit, agriculture advocacy organization governed by a 19-member board of directors made up of farmers and ranchers from geographical districts of the state.  
Those board members are elected officials whom serve at the pleasure of their constituents in each of five districts that populate 37 county Farm Bureaus. Some county Farm Bureaus are combined counties because of their relatively small, rural populations. These people all cooperate in a policy development process that culminates every year when the Idaho Farm Bureau's House of Delegates meets during the organization's annual meeting. This is another aspect that makes Farm Bureau unique. Policy is not set on the fly; it comes from the grassroots, the members of

those 37 county Farm Bureaus, who work the land and have first-hand knowledge of the many challenges agriculture presents.  
Staying on course can be a big challenge for an organization with this many voices, and differences of opinion are common. However, we know that political strength comes from numbers and our mission statement helps us stay the course:  
"The Idaho Farm Bureau is a voluntary grassroots organization dedicated to strengthening agriculture and protecting the rights, values and property of our member families and their neighbors."  
We must focus on the future. Earlier this year, I challenged Idaho Farm Bureau county leaders to help establish a vision for the future. With staff help, we have established six areas of work that we as an organization need to evaluate. They include commodity activities, member services, public relations and communications, meetings, policy development and implementation and strengthening county Farm Bureaus.  
Earlier this year, I asked county Farm Bureau board members to send me their suggestions on how to map the future and make our programs more effective. We are currently putting committees together to evaluate each program area. Now I would like to broaden the scope and invite all Farm Bureau members to take part in the process. If you have suggestions please contact me at [bsearle@idahofb.org](mailto:bsearle@idahofb.org). Thank you for your continuing support.  
— Bryan Searle is Idaho Farm Bureau Federation president. His column is provided as a courtesy of the federation.



"Where there is little or no public opinion, there is likely to be bad government, which sooner or later becomes autocratic government."

William Lyon Mackenzie King, Canadian prime minister, 1935-1948



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

April 10, 1991

### Firemen respond to two fires in four hours

Last Tuesday, April 2, was a busy day for Homedale volunteer firemen, who found themselves called to two fires in less than four hours.

Their first run was to a blazing, vacant single-story home southwest of Homedale and about a quarter-mile off Pioneer Road where they spent some two hours working to extinguish the flames and hotspots.

Floyd Breach of the Homedale Fire Department reported later that the cause of the fire remains under investigation. He said the dwelling, which was virtually destroyed, was owned by Charles McCormick, no address available. The place is rented to Walter Bayes of rural Homedale, according to the HFD fire report.

About 4:15 p.m., local firefighters rushed to the Jim O’Keefe residence at 216 East Utah in Homedale to extinguish a fire in a hay storage barn on the property. The fire started from weeds a neighbor was burning in his pasture adjacent to the barn, according to the HPD fire report.

Firemen were able to put out the blaze before the entire structure was destroyed. Breach indicated but two of its walls had to be removed. The hay stored inside was burned, soaked or scattered, rendering it useless.

### Trojans, 7-0, to play Parma Thursday

Homedale’s varsity baseball team, which has been demonstrating its Atlas-size clout all season long, hosts Parma here tomorrow at 4:30 p.m. The Trojans will play again next Monday here against Middleton at the same starting time.

Going into yesterday’s key game with New Plymouth, the Trojans stood 7-0. Results of the encounter still weren’t known before press time, but head coach Will Julian said he expected it to be one of the key match-ups of the year. He planned to start Chris Hoshaw on the pitching mound against the Pilgrims, who were tied with Homedale 4-0 in league play. “At this point, he’s our best pitcher.” Julian noted, “He’s awfully fast.”

“Most of our guys are hitting well. I think our bats will be alive,” Julian added.

For certain, Julian’s guys have been proving themselves whammos in the wood department, compiling a team batting average of .420 in their first five games. “That’s awesome,” the coach said, putting it mildly.

And that was before they shellacked Nampa Christian 13-1 in five innings here April 4. It was before they finished off last week by demolishing Wilder 10-0 on Saturday in the same abbreviated playing period under the 10-run rule.

### Tracksters at Caldwell Friday

Homedale track and field contingents will be revving up next at the Caldwell Invitational track meet there this Friday, 3 p.m., after breezing to numerous impressive wins last week at New Plymouth’s eight-team meet.

The boys team came in first with 157 points at NP, followed by McCall, 86, Vale, 81, Parma, 74, New Plymouth, 62, Rimrock, 45, Garden Valley, 38 and Cambridge, 3. The girls team, short seven athletes either ill or participating in school events elsewhere, still managed to snag 4<sup>th</sup> place with 77 points. McCall’s girls captured 1<sup>st</sup> with 125 points, followed by Parma, 81, and Rimrock, 78.

Standouts among the boys included Ryan Landa, who again placed 1<sup>st</sup> in 100 and 200 meter dashes as well as anchoring the fleet 4x100 relayers. Other legs on that relay were Brad Dines, Marvin Petersen and Brian Tarr.

Others bringing home 1<sup>st</sup> among the boys were Mike Lowder, high jump; Dave Dixon, both 800 run and 1600 run; Kory Bean, 400 sprint and the 4x400 relayers, Tarr, Pearson, Sean Morford and Bean.

Among the girls, Wendy Muir led the jet set at NP, streaking to 1<sup>st</sup> in both the 100 and 200 dashes beating out the time on two 2<sup>nd</sup> place-finishing relay squads. Head coach Cindy Simpkins said later that Muir’s time in the 200 event, 27.41, was a career best for her.

## 50 years ago

April 7, 1966

### Sunrise Service to be held Sunday at Lizard Butte

Sunrise at 6:09 a.m. Easter morning, April 10, will find people from all over southwest Idaho gathering on the slopes of Lizard Butte, near Marsing, to commemorate the historical event of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. As always, people of all faiths are welcome and participate in the program.

Crowds estimated at 2,500 or more have attended past observances. Two years during the 29<sup>th</sup> consecutive Easter morning services, rain has been a problem, but even 400 to 500 were in attendance.

This observance was conceived by the late Mrs. Marion Stafford of Marsing. In cooperation with L. Orville Coate, former mail carrier of Marsing, Mrs. Lizzie Harris and Dave Ulrich of the Riverside community, both deceased now, the plan was laid for the service that has become famous throughout this part of the country. It is believed to be the longest consecutive service of its type in the Northwest.

### Kathy Brown named valedictorian

Kay Brown, Homedale High School Valedictorian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown. Grade point average 3.69.

Kathy has belonged to the Student Council as a Representative, Historian and Secretary. She was Honor Society President, Pep Club Treasurer, F.H.A. Vice President, Girls State Delegate and Homecoming Queen of 1965.

Organizations she belonged to include G.A.A., Pep Club, Honor Society, Student Council and F.H.A.

### Katharine Meininger is salutatorian

Katharine Meininger, Homedale High School Salutatorian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meininger. Grade point average 3.63.

Katharine attended Marsing High School during her first two years. As a freshman she served as Class Representative to the Student Council, and earned a letter in softball. As a sophomore, she was Vice President of her class, and belonged to F.H.A. and M-Ettes, and also was a Twirler. As a junior, she was in the play “Around the World in 80 Days.”

During her senior year, she belonged to F.H.A., Thespians, Honor Society, G.A.A., and the Twirlers. She served as Vice President of the Senior Class and had a part in the melodrama “He Done Her Wrong or Wedded but No Wife.”

### Dr. Wolff closes Homedale office to join Caldwell Medical Group

After nearly 15 years of general practice in Homedale, Dr. R. George Wolff has closed his office here and moved to Caldwell April 1 to be associated with Dr. G. W. Montgomery and Associates.

Dr. and Mrs. Wolff came to Homedale in September 1951, from Alberta, Canada, when he assumed a medical practice from Dr. Wm. J. Kelly.

Dr. Wolff has taken an active interest in community and professional affairs.

He is Chairman of the School Board of J-370, past President of the Homedale Kiwanis Club, past President Homedale Development Co., President of Southwest Medical Society, Chairman of Medical Staff of Caldwell hospital and Vice Chairman of the Mercy hospital staff at Nampa.

Mrs. Wolff (Trix) has been active in bridge and bowling and a leader in social events.

Their two children have grown up in Homedale. Tony, who was 8 at that time, has graduated from the Homedale High School and University of Idaho, Moscow, and is now married and attending Washington University at St. Louis in first year dentistry.

Penny, who was 3 when they moved here, is in this year’s senior class at Homedale High, and will graduate in May. She also plans to attend the University of Idaho.

## 140 years ago

April 8, 1876

GENERAL CUSTER recently testified before the Committees on expenditures in the War Department that the proclamation of the President extending the great Sioux military reserve enhanced the value of trading ports on the North Missouri River, because it rendered them a more complete monopoly. Witness said that Thumb, a trader at Fort Peck, was about to be removed when he obtained some affidavits showing Orville Grant and the Dayton Bros. were mixed in the Indian frauds. Raymond, the Indian agent at Fort Bertbold, said he paid Orville Grant \$1,000 for getting him to the place.

A DECISION has been recently rendered by the Supreme Court which annuls some of the most odious features of the United States Election Law and cripples the so-called Force Bill to such an extent as to render inoperative many of its most objectionable provisions. This measure originated in a spirit of malignity and oppression and the decision of the Court strikes a blow at the system of reckless partisan legislation which has given rise to so much ill feeling and proved in many instances a national disgrace. This action of the highest legal tribunal in the land is rendering a decision which prevents federal officials from intimidating voters at election and nullifying other odious and tyrannical features of the law is likely to destroy the influence of the “carpet-baggers” in the Southern States and give them less power at elections than ever they possessed before.

A WESTERN GRANGER says he has an 18-year-old heifer to dispose of. It is an outrage for a man to speak of his daughter in that way.

WE HAVE not had occasion to complain of a serious depth of snow in this vicinity the present winter, and there has been nothing to compare with the condition of things reported in the following incident in the White Pine News: “Judge Waters, on Wednesday, offered an Indian \$5 if he would find his office door on Main Street. The Indian commenced shoveling away in the snow and was down ten-feet or more when the storm set in again, which soon buried the Indian out of sight. He tunneled himself out and, finding the judge, said, ‘Heap no catch ‘em door’; maybe so three moons.’ The judge regrets the failure, and thinks the Indian would have struck the door in going down fifteen feet deeper.”

RELIEF FOR THE MOWBRAY FAMILY – The notice in yesterday’s Avalanche relative to the destitution prevailing in this family and the desired effect. It only needed some person to set the ball in motion. Mrs. Adams paid a visit early this morning to the house where the Mowbrays live and found them in a really destitute condition with no food beyond a few crackers, no fuel and the children almost without clothing. She immediately set to work and, acting the part of the “Good Samaritan,” went round among the citizens soliciting assistance, which was readily given. One gentleman contributed \$20. Many others gave smaller amounts and some gave clothes, groceries and other articles.

THE GRASS VALLEY UNION describes the difference between mining in the olden times and the modern style. The old-time miner did not stay around the stove and play pedro. He worked. Now the miner does not risk his health in pursuit of gold. He is more philosophical. He now knows that the chief end of man is not to accumulate the yellow dross, but that a pleasurable afternoon can be spent while the full sluice heads of water are running to waste. One reason of this reform is that there is not now as much gold in the gravel as there used to be. Hence the swap of pedro for sluicing. In the old days, when the gold had not been all taken from the grass roots, the finding of big diggings was the more exciting sport.







# Public notices

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**CASE NO. CV-2016-0870**  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT**  
**OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL**  
**DISTRICT OF THE STATE**  
**OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR**  
**THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**  
**MAGISTRATE DIVISION**  
**IN THE MATTER OF**  
**THE ESTATE OF: RONALD**  
**MICHAEL DELANEY,**  
**DECEASED PERSON.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MICHAEL ALLEN DELANEY has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of the Notice to Creditors, or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented both to the Personal Representative, MICHAEL ALLEN DELANEY, 7541 Solarset Cir., Anchorage, AK 99507 ph (907) 632-7537 (or to his attorney of record, Ty A. Ketlinski 3597 E. Monarch Ln., Suite F240, Meridian, Idaho 83642 ph 208-288-4444), and filed with the Clerk of the Court.  
3/23,30;4/6/16

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
**ON NAME CHANGE**  
**CASE NO. CV2016-891-H**  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE 3<sup>RD</sup> JUDICIAL**  
**DISTRICT**  
**FOR THE STATE OF**  
**IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE**  
**COUNTY OF OWYHEE**

IN RE: David Michael Cantrall  
A Petition to change the name of David Michael Cantrall, now residing in the City of Homedale, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to David Michael Bowman. The reason for the change in name is: so my birth certificate will match my Idaho Class A CDL

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:30 o'clock a.m. on May 18, 2016 at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Homedale. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: March 21, 2016  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Angela Barkell  
By: Cindy Chaves, Deputy Clerk  
3/30;4/6,13,20/16

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
**CASE NO. CV-2015-868-H**  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT**  
**OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL**  
**DISTRICT OF THE**  
**STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND**  
**FOR THE COUNTY OF**  
**OWYHEE**

In Re: DENNIS LEE WHITMORE

A Verified Petition to change the name of DENNIS LEE WHITMORE, now residing in Homedale, Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will be changed to DENNIS LEE RYDELL. The reason for the change is because that is the name by which Petitioner has been known all of his life; it is the name that is contained on most of Petitioner's legal documents; it is the last name used by petitioner's wife and biological child; and it is the name by which Petitioner desires to be known.

A hearing on the Petition is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016, at the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho 83628. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Dated this 2 day of March, 2016.  
Clerk of the Court  
By: Cindy Chaves, Deputy Clerk  
3/16,23,30;4/6/16

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On Tuesday, the 28th day of June, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

In Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho Section 35

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the West Half of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence running

North 435.60 feet; thence running  
East 100 feet; thence running

South 435.60 feet; thence running  
West 100 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 7042 Opaline Rd., Melba, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by BLAINE HALLEN, and LUCILE MALLEN, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION, recorded April 8, 2009, as Instrument No. 267882, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated April 2, 2009, in the amount of \$1,007.00 each, for the months of July, 2015 through February, 2016, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.00% per annum from June 1, 2015. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$149,373.94, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.00% per annum from June 1, 2015.

DATED This 25th day of February, 2016.  
RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE  
3/16,23,30;4/6/16

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On July 26, 2016, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock AM of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, Idaho, Charles C. Just, Attorney at Law, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

**LOT 5 OF BLOCK 1 OF VANCE ADDITION, PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER, SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEROF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.**

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that address of **305 South 5th Street West, Homedale, Idaho 83628**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Tomas Jimenez Neri, a married man, as his sole and separate property, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., acting solely as nominee for Ownit Mortgage Solutions, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded April 4, 2006, as Instrument No. 255821, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Home Equity Asset Trust 2006-6 Home Equity Pass Through Certificates, Series 2006-6, recorded July 16, 2009, as Instrument No. 268693, in the records of said County.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:

Monthly payments in the amount of \$629.57 for the months of June 2015 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$78,486.08 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 7.375% from May 1, 2015, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 25th day of March, 2016.

Taegan N. Curzon, Trust Officer for Just Law, Inc., P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405 (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146 Toll Free 1-800-923-9106  
3/30;4/6,13,20/16

**NOTICE**

Bybee Air will be conducting aerial applications in and around the areas of Bruneau, Grand View, Mtn. Home, Homedale and Marsing during the months beginning March 1, 2016 through November 30, 2016.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding operations in the vicinity or over your property, please contact your neighboring farmer or Bybee Air Service 541-372-5232 or 208-590-9792.  
3/23,30;4/6,13/16





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## FOR SALE

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## YARD SALE

**Garage Sale.** Saturday & Sunday 10am-3pm at the Owyhee Plaza in Marsing, Unit 104, off the parking lot. Many different kinds of items.

**Shop Sale.** Saturday, April 9th 9am-5pm. 24444 Red Top Rd, Wilder. Scaffolding, 15 cu.ft. chest freezer, drill press, table saw, hand tools, lumber, hardware, track lighting, insulation, metal & glass shelving, domestic. No Early Birds Please!

## MISC.

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## REAL ESTATE

**Building lot for sale,** well, irrigation, utilities on property, fenced, 2904 Sagebrush Lane, Homedale. \$39,500. 208-649-5466

**Mountain views** with this 4 bedroom 3 bath, 2991 sq.ft. 9.86 acres, 40x40 shop, \$399,000; also 3.64 acres view building lot. Call David Stattner 208-880-1389 Coldwell Banker T.G.

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**River front home** with over 4900 sq.ft, 7 bdrms, 5 bths on 8+ acres and over 700 ft of river frontage, \$474,900. Call Clay @ 880-1623 Clayton L. Brown RE, LLC

**Building Lots For Sale.** .8 acre view building lot south of Wilder, \$39,900; 4.8 acres, view building lot w/irrigation water, off Rodeo Ln., south of Parma, \$49,900. Call Clay @ 880-1623 Clayton L. Brown RE, LLC

## FOR RENT

**For lease.** 2 bdrm 2 bth home on the river, beautiful setting, inside freshly painted. \$750/mo. Homedale. 208-880-1853

**1 bdrm apartment** in Marsing. All utilities included in rent. Direct TV, internet, fridge, range, dishwasher, garbage disposal, washer/ dryer included. \$695/mo. \$300/dep. References & credit check. 208-850-2456

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