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### Change has come



Skyler Fisher, left, and Terry McGhee with Aim Sign Co. of Boise installing a new Albertsons logo Monday afternoon on the front of what was Paul's Market in Homedale.

## Albertsons opens Saturday

Pharmacy still accessible as Paul's Market transition begins

Come Saturday, the transition will be complete and Homedale residents will have a new grocer for first time in seven decades.

Albertsons plans to re-open the former Paul's Market at 6 a.m. Saturday, new store director Bill Otto said Monday morning.

The store closed Sunday to start the conversion, but Otto said the pharmacy will remain open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. throughout the changeover. The pharmacy is always closed Sundays.

Folks needing prescriptions filled

will be greeted by more than 100 transition team employees rebranding the store and swapping out Western Family branded products for Albertsons' own Signature Kitchen label.

Otto said what leftover produce and dairy products the El-Ada Community Action Partnership Owyhee County food pantry in Homedale couldn't take was donated to the Idaho Foodbank.

Material handling equipment and other changes are being made this week, too.

New, shrink-wrapped grocery carts

were pushed in Monday morning. A two-man crew from Boise-based AimSign Co., replaced the exterior signage Monday, taking down the familiar "P" stylized as a grocery cart and the blue-lettered "Paul's" sign on the storefront and replacing it with the Albertsons-brand "A."

Otto said once he finishes hiring eight to 10 new associates, the workforce will number about 60. Some former Paul's employees have been retained.

Otto said the store's layout will remain the same for now, but there could be some changes with Albertsons carries out a more extensive remodel later this summer.

— JPB

## Marsing Ambulance Service facing financial crisis as it awaits BOCC contract

Marsing's ambulance service will start receiving funds in January from a newly formed taxing district, but directors of the service say the next nine months could be challenging because of staffing and fiscal shortfalls.

Ambulance service board chair Jim Briggs and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Pete Smit spoke to the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners (BOCC) at an April 4 meeting in Murphy.

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Dylan Burks stands next to the tank in Bette Uda City Park. Submitted photo

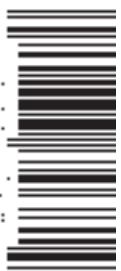
## West Point beckons Burks

In a few months, Dylan Burks won't have to worry about losing his lunchbox to his kid sister.

The Homedale High School senior has been appointed to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, so Ashley can carry that lunch pail all she wants.

Come late June, a month after graduation, the son of Michelle and Brian Burks will see the real thing

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# Irrigators reminded about bill due dates; allotment could rise

South Board of Control (SBOC) patrons won't see any water this week unless their bill is paid in full.

Irrigators in good standing will receive an allotment of at least 3.0 acre-feet this year. That figure could increase after the next Joint Board meeting of SBOC and Owyhee Irrigation District directors, which is set for 1 p.m., on Tuesday in Nyssa, Ore.

On Monday, water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore. at a rate of 1,306 cubic feet per second. Water was flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 142 cubic feet per second.

How penalties and interest on unpaid bills is handled was one of the topics discussed at the South Board's April 5 meeting.

Ridgeview Irrigation District director Bret Nielson asked SBOC office clerk Anita Johnston to explain when extra charges are added to bills in question.

Rules for the Ridgeview and Gem districts are different.

"Gem, December 20 is the first half due date. On December 21<sup>st</sup>, they have a two percent penalty that comes due," Johnston said. "Then as of January 1, on the first half if they haven't paid it, they start (accruing) interest."

Patrons continue to accrue one percent of interest per month until the bill is paid.

"If you're a small guy it's not a lot, but if you're a big guy it can be \$200," Johnston said. "If you have one acre it's three or four bucks, but if you've got 100 acres, it's a

little more than that.'

After the first year that a bill goes unpaid, the accrued interest of 12 percent becomes compounded. When a patron receives the second half of their water bill, the invoice states that it is due March 15.

The idea behind setting that date is to get people to settle up before the water comes on, because no water will be delivered unless a patron's tab is paid.

"We have set March 15<sup>th</sup> for Gem as kind of a reminder. It says it's due on March 15<sup>th</sup>," Johnston said.

She added that the SBOC office was packed with people paying their bills April 4 when it was announced that water had been released from the Owyhee Reservoir.

However, no penalties or interest are incurred for the second half of the payment until June 21, a day after the legal due date of June 20.

"So you can come in, if you've paid your first half, anytime after March 15<sup>th</sup> and before you get your water," Johnston said. "You won't get additional penalties."

The two percent penalty would be added June 21, while the interest for that portion of the bill would begin on July 1.

Ridgeview assessments are not split in half. Those customers only receive one invoice that must be paid by March 15.

"Ridgeview has interest only from March 15 because theirs truly is due in Ridgeview on the 15<sup>th</sup> according to Oregon law," Johnston said.

She added that Gem Irrigation District patrons tend to be late on their bills more than customers in the Ridgeview district.

"The interest for both sides is the 12 percent, and the penalty is just on the Idaho side," Johnston said. "To make it very clear, it's all based on the water law of the state."

Also during last week's South Board's meeting, interim manager John Eells gave the irrigation directors an updated water report.

On Monday, the Owyhee Reservoir was 59 percent full, with 422,618 acre-feet of water, which was more than twice as much as was stored at the same time in 2015. The reservoir's 715,000 acre-feet capacity represents a two-year supply of irrigation water.

Eells told the directors that right now, the snowpack is in a freeze-thaw pattern.

"We're not getting much out of it, that's what we were afraid of. We need rain on top of it," Eells said. "The problem with the hot weather is it cools off at night and (the moisture is) going right back down into the ground."

While the allotment set by the Joint Board remains at 3.0 acre-feet, Eells expects that growers will end up getting around 3.5 acre-feet.

"The thing is even if we start using, and start going down, the allotment still keeps going up with how much water's coming in," Eells said. "We're already up two points, or three."

— SC



Donnie Harkins wants to add a memorial for his mother, Vonnie, to the bench built in memory of his dad, Wade.

# Homedale council vacancy issue returns

## Harkins' son wants mom's memorial at river

On the same night the son of late Homedale City Councilperson Vonnie Harkins wants to discuss memorializing his mother, her successor on the board finally could be named.

Donnie Harkins will come before the council during its 6 p.m. meeting today to ask that an area near the boat dock in Riverside Park be expanded to honor his mother. Vonnie Harkins lost her battle with cancer in January.

A bench memorial to Wade Harkins already faces the Snake River in a space just above the dock. Blue spray paint seemingly outlines the area that the memorial would expand to honor Vonnie Harkins' memory.

Meanwhile, a late addition to this week's agenda could address the city council vacancy. There are two years left on the term vacated when Harkins died.

Last month, the council rejected Mayor Gheen Christoffersen's appointment of Michael Aebischer. Former councilmen Tim Downing and Dave Downum and one-time

mayoral candidate Samuel Page also had expressed interest in the position.

Aebischer, Downum and Downing have attended council meetings since the appointment process began.

At tonight's meeting, Aebischer is scheduled to discuss his idea for a movie night in Homedale.

The council also will examine the idea of upgrading City Hall's phone system. City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said the move could save the city about \$125 each month, including \$75 on the police department's phone bill.

Western Alliance for Economic Development executive director Tina Wilson also will petition the council for a letter supporting her efforts to secure a one-year, \$30,000 state Department of Commerce grant to help pay her salary.

Wilson said it's the same grant for which she has applied in the past, but the state agency is grading on a points system now, and support letters will add to the tally. She already has approached the Board of County Commissioners and plans to talk to the Marsing City Council, too.

— JPB





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# Candidate forums set for coming weeks

With the May 17 primary elections a little more than a month away, candidate forum season has opened.

The Owyhee County Republican Central Committee will hold two forums, both of which will start at 7 p.m.

The first will be held next Wednesday at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy. That will be followed by a May 4 event at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School in Bruneau.

The forums will feature Republican candidates for county and state legislative offices.

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce and The Owyhee Avalanche will present a forum for all candidates on Tuesday, April 26. The town hall-style event start at 7 p.m., at the Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, 18 N. 1<sup>st</sup> St. W., in Homedale.

The Chamber’s monthly meeting will precede the forum at 6:30 p.m.

Incumbent Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery and his challenger, former county prosecutor Ed Yarbrough, have been invited to attend.

Also receiving invitations were all candidates in contested District 23 legislative races whether they appear on the May 17 primary bal-

- lot or not. Those people include:
- House of Representatives Seat A incumbent Rich Wills (R-Glenns Ferry)
  - Seat A Republican challenger Christy Zito of Hammett
  - Democratic Seat A candidate Mary Ann Richards of Homedale
  - Seat B incumbent Pete Nielsen (R-Mountain Home)
  - Seat B Republican challenger Megan Blanksma of Hammett
  - Seat B Republican challenger Justin Freeman of Marsing
  - Independent Bill Chisholm of Buhl, who has filed to seek the Seat B position in the Nov. 8 election
  - Homedale Libertarian Christopher Jenkins, who also is seeking Seat B in November.
- The respective county committees for the Republican and Democratic parties also will hold elections in May, and the Owyhee County elections office released the names of those who filed write-in bids for the Democratic committee, including:
- Sonja Pierce for the South Homedale precinct
  - Wade Kirksey for the North Marsing precinct

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# GV bridge rehab starts Monday

The planned rehabilitation of the Snake River bridge in Grand View is set to begin Monday.

Construction will include bridge-deck repairs and other structural improvements.

The Idaho Transportation Department has contracted JC Construction for the \$1.3 million project.

One lane of the bridge will remain open during the construction, which is expected to be complete this fall.

Temporary signals will be placed on either end of the structure to guide drivers across the one-lane bridge. Work will be carried out during daytime hours Monday through Friday.

ITD also is planning to replace the Succor Creek bridge west of Homedale. The bridge, which carries Idaho highway 19/West Idaho Avenue, is more than 50 years old, and work was supposed to begin this month. The transportation department hasn’t provided an update on when construction will start, however.

ITD also has planned to replace the Snake River bridge on Idaho 51 in Bruneau this fall.

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# Elderly man gets suspended sentence for domestic violence

A 70-year-old Marsing man received a suspended sentence Friday after pleading guilty to a felony domestic violence charge.

Abigale Gonzalez-Rivera was placed on three years’ supervised probation for when he appeared before Third District Judge David F. VanderVelde. A state penitentiary sentence of between two and five years was suspended.

Gonzalez-Rivera received credit for 127 days spent in Owyhee County Jail, and VanderVelde provided 90 days of jail time to be used at the discretion of the man’s probation officer. Gonzalez-Rivera, who was convicted of domestic battery with traumatic injury, also must pay \$575.50 in court fees and fines.

VanderVelde dropped a second felony charge of aggravated assault.

Gonzalez-Rivera was arrested on Jan. 4, 2015 after apparently striking his wife in the jaw and chasing her with a butcher knife.

probation revoked.








Jordin Nichole Asberry was sentenced Friday in the Murphy courtroom of Third District Judge Thomas J. Ryan.

Asberry, 23, had been on probation since November 2015 after pleading guilty to a felony controlled substance possession stemming from an October 2014 arrest after Idaho State Police stopped the vehicle she was riding in on Idaho highway 51.

Asberry was arrested on a \$25,000 probation violation warrant by Canyon County Sheriff’s deputies on March 28.

## Woman gets prison for violation

A Nampa woman has been sentenced to up to three years in state prison after having her

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## SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day’s temperature		
				Max	Min	Avg
(measured in inches)						
(measured in Fahrenheit)						
<b>Mud Flat</b>						
04/05	0.0	0	11.5	50	29	39
04/06	0.0	0	11.7	67	31	48
04/07	0.0	0	11.8	68	35	53
04/08	0.0	0	11.9	69	48	58
04/09	0.0	0	11.9	67	42	53
04/10	0.0	0	11.8	64	40	51
04/11	0.0	0	11.8	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Reynolds Creek</b>						
04/05	0.0	n/a	14.4	48	29	39
04/06	0.0	n/a	14.4	65	40	51
04/07	0.1	n/a	14.4	65	45	55
04/08	0.0	n/a	14.4	67	49	58
04/09	0.1	n/a	14.4	69	49	58
04/10	0.1	n/a	14.4	64	48	55
04/11	0.1	n/a	14.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>South Mountain</b>						
04/05	7.6	16	28.2	46	28	37
04/06	7.1	15	28.2	62	39	50
04/07	6.2	12	28.3	67	47	55
04/08	5.0	10	28.1	66	49	56
04/09	3.7	8	28.0	65	47	55
04/10	2.6	6	28.2	62	45	52
04/11	1.2	3	28.2	n/a	n/a	n/a

## Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 59 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 1,306 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 142 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 422,618 acre-feet of water on Monday.

**Note** — SNOTEL statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service website at 3 p.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.) Snow depth sensors at Reynolds Creek are inoperable.

— Information compiled from the National Weather Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Helena Chemical in Homedale

# Husky PRIDE award

## Shelby McCaulley, junior

**Parents** — Kris and Carmen McCaulley

**Math teacher Jenny Carper’s nomination** — Shelby is enrolled in two math classes this semester, Algebra II and Business Math, and she excels in both. I cannot say enough great things about Shelby, as she is one of the most kind, polite, respectful, responsible and self-motivated students I have ever had. She is always on top of her grades, first to finish assignments, completes them accurately down to every detail and has been a consistent leader in the state of Idaho on the Learn Storm leader boards, through Khan Academy. Shelby far exceeds the expectations for the Husky Pride award.



The Husky PRIDE award is selected by Marsing High School staff or students and submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche each week. PRIDE stands for “Positive, Responsible, Integrity, Determination, Everyone/Everywhere.”

## Correction

Information provided by Marsing High School for the Husky PRIDE award winner in the April 6 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche was incorrect and incomplete. Cole Wainman’s father is Cliff Wainman.

## Garden club to hear from F&G

An Idaho Department of Fish and Game conservation education supervisor will be the guest speaker at the Owyhee Garden Club meeting at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Vicky Runnoe will speak about hummingbirds and butterflies at the meeting, which will be held at Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing.

Officer elections are slated, too.

“Hummingbirds are starting to come back to Idaho right now, so this is a very timely topic,” Runnoe wrote in an email.

“It seems like everyone loves hummingbirds, so we will talk about the different species that live in Idaho and some of their amazing adaptations. We will also cover how to attract hummingbirds to backyard gardens using feeders and hummingbird and butterfly friendly plants.”

# Driver’s ed signup scheduled Tuesday

Prospective drivers in Homedale and Marsing will have a chance to enroll in driver’s education through the Caldwell School District.

The Caldwell district is offering summer class on behalf of Homedale and Marsing high schools.

Registration will be taken at 6 p.m. on Tuesday inside the Marsing schools cafeteria on 8th Avenue West.

All students must have a driver’s permit from the Division of Motor Vehicles in order to enroll in the driver’s ed class, and that permit must be sent to the Caldwell program. Students must be 14½ years old to purchase a permit.

The class fee is \$185, and checks and cash will be accepted. A payment plan is available, but a minimum deposit of \$100 is due at registration. Checks are payable to “Caldwell School District.”

The balance of the payment is due on May 31, the first day of the class. The class runs through July 1.

Students must bring their driver’s permit receipt and the class fee or deposit to Tuesday’s registration.


For more information, visit [www.caldwellschools.org](http://www.caldwellschools.org), contact Bill Cooper at 371-8196 or Pam Howard at 880-9695 or email [driversed@caldwellschools.org](mailto:driversed@caldwellschools.org).

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✓ Crisis: Commissioners investigate propriety of using HazMat funding

Smit told the commissioners that the service continues to experience a staffing shortage.

As of April 1, the service's duty roster was 82 percent empty, according to Smit. Only paid shifts were covered.

Briggs said the only EMTs currently getting stipends are those that sign up for weekend shifts. A majority of the calls are handled by just three or four EMTs.

Betty Ackerman, the only full-time paid EMT, takes the 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. shift weekdays. Any volunteer EMT who signs up to cover the hours between 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. weekdays does not receive a stipend.

"After that people sign up, and if no one is signed up for that shift when the call goes out, someone out of moral responsibility has to answer the call," Briggs said.

The service has 11 EMTs, but only three or four actively sign up to take shifts.

Staffing problems are only half of the crisis the service is dealing with.

Briggs said he believes the service lost between \$15,000 to \$17,000 last year.

"The way projections are, we would have an \$18,000 loss this year," Briggs said.

He reviewed the books in January after secretary/treasurer Cindy Howarth said she was unable to do so.

"Cindy's on board, but she didn't have time, so I wanted to know where we were at, and that's when I did the number crunching," Briggs said.

The service hopes to raise \$41,000 to cover the projected \$18,000 loss and to increase the stipend given to EMTs. Smit asked county commissioners to contribute more than half of the total amount — \$22,000 — possibly out of HazMat funds.

District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi responded by saying that the board is limited in what it can do for the service.

"If we do for one, we have to do for all," Aberasturi said, referring to other emergency medical services in the county. "I just don't know how we'd do that. We'd be specially taking tax dollars to support just one entity."

District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland said he thinks the only way the board can help is through HazMat funds.

But Hoagland said, because the commissioners created the taxing district last year, the board is obligated by state law to do something because it is now the ambulance's governing body.

"The state has dumped this on top of us, so we are responsible with how to make it work until we get taxes collected," Hoagland said.

The commissioners said there

are restrictions on how HazMat funds can be used, so the real problem is identifying how the monies could be used for the ambulance service.

Owyhee County Clerk Angie Barkell said the county has about \$400,000 in its HazMat fund.

"If we had a HazMat emergency we can use that money to clean it up," Barkell said. "When we use that money, it's to help our EMS and others that would be responders, we have to keep them equipped."

County commissioners have used HazMat money to finance radio purchases for emergency services agencies.

She further explained that the county could easily afford to provide the \$22,000, but the challenge is in finding how the HazMat funds can be properly used.

"The board is not against helping them because if we had a hazardous spill or something, they would be called," Barkell said.

No resolution was reached during the meeting on how the county might be able to help.

"We'll have to see what the attorneys say, but the state says that the county is responsible," Aberasturi said.

Barkell did not know when the discussion with legal counsel might happen, but said it would

likely be with deputy prosecutor Chuck Saari. Saari recently completed the contract under which the ambulance service will operate as a taxing district.

Smit said he understands the position the commissioners are in, and stated that this is a discovery process for everyone involved.

"It definitely falls back to you guys now, so what do you do?" Smit said.

Aberasturi reiterated that the commissioners can't do anything to help at this time, even though the county is obligated to provide assistance.

"We'll have to sit down with legal counsel, and I don't know where we go, I really don't," Aberasturi said. "We know we have to help, and we know we have to do certain things, it's just where we're at and how we go about it."

Briggs thinks the HazMat money could be used to pay for EMT training or vehicle maintenance.

His worst-case scenario for the service would involve cutting ambulance runs to some people. The service has traditionally covered the Marsing Fire District, which extends into Canyon County.

If the financial crisis continues, service across the river could be discontinued.

"If something happens, they're

going to have to wait for Canyon County to come out to do 911," Briggs said. "It's going to be really hard for us to do that but we have to look out for our patrons, the taxpayers, first."

Except for mutual aid requests, once the taxing district is up and running, the Canyon County runs will end anyway because the ambulance coverage area would be limited to Owyhee County from the Snake River to an area near Silver City Road.

Briggs did get some good news when he requested \$20,000 from the Marsing Disaster Auction board on April 5.

"They ended up giving us \$10,000 because there were questions that went unanswered as to if they could give more," Briggs said.

He added that the donation will help out immensely, but it will not be enough to hire another 12-hour EMT. With the donation from the disaster auction, the service currently has about \$30,000 to get through the remainder of the year.

He would like to have a full-time EMT available at all times.

"When people dial 911, they expect people to show up," Briggs said. "If Betty's not available and it goes to an all call (all volunteers are contacted), the question is, will someone pick up?"

— SC

✓ West Point: Burks starts basic in June, eyes walk-on try for football

on the Hudson River.

"It's special," he said. "You don't get a lot of small-town guys like me going to a place like that."


The 18-year-old knew long ago he wanted to do something like this. Even as he clutched a less important lunchbox and made his way through school, he dreamt of something that would push him to his limits — like he had seen in the movies or read in books about war heroes.

"I've wanted to be a leader in the military since I was a little kid," the Trojans football team captain said. "It wasn't until I looked into and started reading about that (and realized) it was something I could do and excel in it, and it could set me up for life."

So he sought a nomination, and it came back in December — three-fold — from U.S. Sens. Mike Crapo and Jim Risch and U.S. Rep. Raúl Labrador.

The nomination process, which required four applications, was only the beginning. Once that hurdle was cleared, the guys

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— Dylan Burks  
Homedale West Point appointee

running West Point would review Burks' résumé.

But Burks, whose family has no history of military service, wasn't worried.

"I was pretty confident that my other credentials would sway them enough to get me in," Burks said. "I feel like I was above average on most of the criteria."

With a 4.0 grade-point average, Burks is steaming toward honor graduate status come next month when he and his Class of 2016 mates walk the line.

But the initiative that Burks has used to excel in favorite subjects, in order, History, English and Math may have played a key role in the teenager carving out a little local history of his own.

"Nobody pushed me to do it," he said. "I was the one who discovered it, looked into it and went for it."

He says his parents are behind him on the move, even if it means their son will move across the country and face a five-year military commitment after he completes his studies at West Point. He wants to study Business Management with eye toward a career in finance or intelligence.

As expected, Burks has done his homework.

He spent six weeks tracking down cadets and other military personnel — including career enlistees and those who departed the service after their West Point commitment had concluded — to see how West Point might suit him.

Again, it was that initiative thing. He didn't have to do it as part of the appointment process; he just wanted to get the facts for himself.

"It's a scary commitment," he

said. "Obviously, I'm only 18. I've never committed myself to anything like that, and I just want to get as many perspectives as possible."

Burks has been a spark plug throughout his high school career both as a student leader and a standout athlete and a community activist.

"He is an outstanding young man with a determination to be the best at whatever he does," HHS principal and football coach Matt Holtry said.

Burks is student body president, he scored in the top two percent in the ACT college entrance exam (31 points out of a possible 36), and he founded a community service club at HHS.

As a starting middle linebacker and offensive guard, he pumped up his football teammates and led them to a pair of 3A state semifinal appearances.

"I might plan on trying out for the football team at Army, but football has never really influenced my decision to go into the military," he said. "But it is something that has helped refine me as a leader."

"He's an outstanding student and a leader for our school," Holtry said. "He will represent Homedale High School, his family, and his community very well."

The journey has already begun. He has given blood and received immunizations. Soon, he will travel to Gowen Field to get his boots and gear.

And for all the preparation, Burks is required to leave nearly everything behind when he departs for Cadet Reception Day on June 27.

"It's funny," he said. "All I'm supposed to bring to Reception Day for cadet basic training is just a carry-on bag."

So the lunchbox — and so much more — will be left for Ashley.

Burks hopes his sister will pick up the torch with the service club, which is affiliated with Rotary International and has assisted Hope House and the Boys and Girls Club of Nampa.

There were 32 members last year, and the group will help the Boys and Girls Club again during a Saturday event at the Ford Idaho Center.

"I met with the Rotary and said I want to do something at the school," Burks said. "It's predominantly seniors, but hopefully Ashley will take over. She's planning on taking it over."

"I want to make it a culture instead of two years and out."

A commitment. As always.

— JPB

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in the Avalanche



# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

*Veggie & fruit bar and milk served daily*

- April 13: Chicken burrito, corn
- April 14: Cheese pizza ripper, tossed salad, fruit rollup
- April 18: Hot dog, tater tots
- April 19: Spaghetti, green beans
- April 20: Chicken taco, corn
- April 21: Personal pepperoni pizza, tossed salad
- April 25: Mini corn dogs, steamed carrots

## Homedale Middle

*Fruit & salad bar and milk served daily*

- April 13: Pork chop or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy
- April 14: Lasagna or mini corn dogs, steamed carrots, cookie
- April 18: Nachos or toasted cheese sandwich
- April 19: Wiener wrap or calzone, string cheese
- April 20: Hamburger or chicken patty, potato wedges
- April 21: Pepperoni pizza ripper or PB&J, tossed salad
- April 25: Beef or chicken taco, corn

## Homedale High

*Salad bar, fruit choice and milk served daily*

- April 13: Chicken nuggets or spicy sriracha fish sandwich, mac & cheese
- April 14: Spicy chicken sandwich or cheeseburger, potato chips
- April 18: Pepperoni pizza ripper or turkey sandwich
- April 19: Hot dog w/baked beans or pork chop w/potatoes, gravy & buttered bread
- April 20: Lasagna or BBQ pulled pork, corn
- April 21: Nachos or PB&J sandwich w/cheese stick, churro
- April 25: Chicken taco or ham/cheese sandwich, corn

## Marsing

- April 13: Teriyaki chicken bowl or corn dog, corn
- April 14: Lasagna, breadstick or turkey sandwich, potato salad, green beans
- April 18: Pulled pork or enchilada & rice, baked sweet potato
- April 19: Chicken parmesan or fish taco, steamed carrots, pudding variety
- April 20: Cheeseburger or chicken nuggets, roll, sidewinders
- April 21: PB&J, sun chips or pepperoni ripper, tossed salad
- April 25: Orange chicken & rice or ham/cheese sandwich, sun chips, steamed carrots

## Bruneau-Grand View

*Fruit and milk served daily*

- April 13: Lasagna, spinach salad, steamed carrots, breadstick
- April 14: Haystacks, chips & salsa, refried beans, romaine lettuce
- April 15: Hamburger/bun, romaine & tomato, potato wedges
- April 19: Pizza, romaine salad, baby carrots
- April 20: Little smokies, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll
- April 21: Beef & bean burrito, romaine & tomato, corn
- April 22: Ham/cheese on bun, potato wedges, fresh broccoli
- April 26: Stromboli, spinach salad, mixed veggies

## COSSA

- April 13: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/ gravy, corn, fruit, milk
- April 14: Chicken sandwich, tater tots, green beans, fruit, milk
- April 18: Soft taco, refried beans, salad, fruit, milk
- April 19: BBQ chicken wrap, baked beans, coleslaw, fruit, milk
- April 20: Spaghetti, corn, salad, fruit, milk
- April 21: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, salad & carrots, fruit, milk
- April 25: Popcorn chicken, potatoes/ gravy, corn, fruit, milk
- April 26: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, salad, fruit, milk

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# Obituaries

## Maurice Lyle Clements

1934-2016

Maurice Clements passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at his home in Nampa surrounded by family and friends. He was born on August 18, 1934 in Paul, Idaho to Maurice “Pete” and Jetta Clements.

Maurice was preceded in death by his parents, and his daughter Kristin Clements Kuehn.

Maurice is survived by siblings Marjorie Robertson, Karen Hoppert (Jon), and Delbert Clements; children Mark Clements (Cathy), Karrie Holm (Chris), Matthew Clements (Linda), Jennifer Freeman (Cody), son-in-law Mike Kuehn; ex-wives Barbara Craven and Kristin Christensen; 12 grandchildren Mitch (Crystal), Michael



(Jazmin), Aaron, Matthew, Patrick, Brandon, Andy, Kaity, Koley, Krissy, Skyler, Charlie Belle and 5 great-grandchildren Pennilane, Haze, Korbyn, Ashlin, Deakon.

Maurice led an active life filled with passion and many adventures. Maurice graduated from Nampa High School and the University of Idaho. He was involved in agricultural leadership, the Idaho Legislature, real estate, and a lifelong quest to advance the cause of freedom.

It matters more how one lives than how one dies and Maurice lived well. In lieu of flowers the family requests you to donate to the Idaho Freedom Foundation, Inc., 2404 Bank Drive, Ste 314 Boise, ID 83705

A Celebration of his life was held at the Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel at 3:00 P.M. Friday, April 8, 2016. An online guest book is available at [www.nampafuneralhome.com](http://www.nampafuneralhome.com)

## Norma Parvin Walker

Norma Parvin Walker, 96, formerly of Homedale and Nampa, completed her earthly journey April 6, 2016 at Bristol Tennessee. Norma was born at Shoshone, Idaho July 10, 1919. Preceding her in death was her husband of 48 years, Oliver Walker, parents Orvia (Bud) and Louie Alice Parvin, brothers Russel and Charles Parvin.

Norma is missed by her daughter Shirley Walker Hill of Bristol, TN and son Michael Walker, his wife Marty, grandsons Nathan, Christopher and Kerry of WA State, grandchildren Kay Hill of Memphis, TN, Ian Hill, his wife Sandra and great-grandchildren Wyatt, Connor and Emma Hill of Franklin, Tennessee. In addition there are a number of loving cousins, nieces and nephews.

An active community member, a woman of strong opinion, Norma generously enjoyed helping others through charities and volunteered with 4-H clubs, Jobs Daughters,



and PTA. Norma was employed as a dental assistant, veterinary assistant and as coordinator of Owyhee County Senior Centers.

During retirement, Norma compiled books entitled Homedale Hodgepodge, Homedale Scenes Revisited, Brant and Company, Parvin’s Travels, The Walker Chronicles and It Seems Like Yesterday. Norma was a longtime

member of the Wilder United Methodist as well as the Nampa and Sumner, WA Methodist Churches.

Honorary Pall Bearers are surviving members of the Homedale High School Class of 1937. A Graveside service will be held the Homedale-Marsing Cemetery Wednesday April 13, 2016 at 11:00 A.M. Followed by a gathering at the Homedale Senior Center. Pastor John Watts of Nampa will officiate. Services are under the care of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to the Wilder or Nampa Methodist Church or to a charity of the giver’s choice.

The family would like to acknowledge the many kind words of sympathy, thoughtfulness, love, concern and support that each and every one has shown. Condolences may be given at [www.FlahiffFuneralChapel.com](http://www.FlahiffFuneralChapel.com)

## Bruneau library focuses on Idaho songs

Famous women from Idaho’s beginnings will be part of the Bruneau Valley Library speaker program next Wednesday.

Treasure Valley singer, songwriter and storyteller Tracy Morrison will be the featured guest during the monthly luncheon at the library, 32073 Ruth St. The event starts at noon with a light lunch followed by the program.

Morrison, who plays acoustic

guitar accompanied by Bill Parsons on bass fiddle, will perform Western story songs, including pieces about Horse Queen of Idaho Kittie Wilkins, who owned a horse ranch in the Bruneau Valley, mining town madam Peg Leg Annie, and other old-time favorites.

Morrison has performed at festivals, museums and theaters around the country.

Next week’s program is free, but organizers ask people to RSVP by Monday to ensure enough food is prepared and enough space is available. Call (208) 845-2282 to reserve a spot.

The library’s spring speaker programs are made possible by a grant from the Troxell Small Community Library Fund through the Idaho Community Foundation.



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# How grazing affects wild fire

The 2015 Soda Fire not only burned over 280,000 acres but also added fuel to the discussion of using live-stock grazing to reduce fuel loads and fire risk. C o m m o n sense seems to say that if fuels are reduced, fire risk will also be reduced.



Scott Jensen

The most practical method of reducing fuel loads across the landscape is by grazing livestock. While ranchers will tell you this is definitely the case, there is little in the scientific literature to support (or dispute) this claim. University of Idaho graduate student Chris Schachtschneider set out to fill in some of the science gaps on this very subject with his master’s research. Chris’ research project involved two years of livestock

## University of Idaho Extension

grazing treatments applied to research plots on private land in the Reynolds Creek watershed. Grazing treatments included no grazing (control), grazing to 30 percent utilization, and grazing to 60 percent utilization at two different seasons or times of the year. After the second year of grazing treatments and with the help of Bureau of Land Management fire crews and local Rural Fire Protection Association members, the research plots were burned (September 2015) to mimic wild-fire conditions. Data was collected on flame height and rate of spread, which are both fire intensity factors. Fire intensity affects if and how firefighters are able to attack the fire. Chris’ research showed that grazing can significantly affect fire behavior under certain conditions. One of the limiting factors

is the amount of shrub cover present. Livestock grazing showed no effect in plots with brush cover greater than 25 percent. Grazing did significantly reduce fire behavior in plots with less than 10 percent brush cover. Findings of this research support BLM fuel managers’ efforts to create strategic fire breaks across the landscape. Chris will present the complete findings of his research at the upcoming 2016 Idaho Range Livestock Symposium that will be held Tuesday in Marsing at the American Legion Hall. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and the symposium begins at 9 a.m. Call the Extension office at (208) 896-4104 to RSVP. — For more information, contact Scott Jensen at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension at [scottj@uidaho.edu](mailto:scottj@uidaho.edu). Jensen is the U of I county extension educator; and he welcomes questions on livestock care.

# Calendar

## Today

- 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
- Owyhee County elections training**  
10:30 a.m., North and South Marsing precincts, University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 495-2421
- Owyhee County elections training**  
1:30 p.m., North and South Homedale precincts, magistrate courtroom, Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 495-2421
- Owyhee Watershed Council meeting**  
3 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (541) 372-5782
- 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
- Grand View City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View, (208) 834-2700
- Homedale Highway District meeting**  
6 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale
- Homedale City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641
- Marsing City Council meeting**  
7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122
- Marsing Fire Commissioners meeting**  
7:30 p.m., Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St., Marsing

## Thursday

- 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
- El-Ada commodity distribution**  
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View (208) 337-4812
- Owyhee County elections training**  
1:30 p.m., Grand View and Bruneau precincts, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave.,

- Grand View. (208) 495-2421
- Vision Church food distribution**  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Community Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 779-7926
- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meeting**  
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867
- Veterans of Foreign Wars meeting**  
7 p.m., Samuel Phillips III Post 11065, 208 3rd St., Wilder. (208) 260-2778 or (208) 250-7780
- Marsing Ambulance Service meeting**  
7 p.m., Marsing Senior Center 218 W. Main St.
- AA meetings**  
7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

## Friday

- Story Time**  
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday
- Teens and Tweens program**  
4 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons Monday through Saturday
- Marsing PTO Mother-Son Movie Night**  
6:30 p.m. doors, 7 p.m. show, \$2 per person, Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Road Chip, Marsing schools cafeteria, 8th Avenue West, Marsing. [pto@marsingsschools.org](mailto:pto@marsingsschools.org)

## Saturday

- Fundraiser breakfast**  
7 a.m. to 10 a.m., \$6 per plate, all you can eat, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Friends of the Homedale library meeting**  
10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.
- Free lunches**  
Noon to 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

## Sunday

- Faith Riders winter ride**  
4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Rafters S Indoor Arena, Allendale Road, Wilder. (208) 249-1595 or (208) 816-0714
- Young Life meeting**  
6 p.m., open to high school-aged youth, transportation available with notice, 15777 Quartz Lane, Homedale. (208) 794-1048

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SEQUICENTENNIAL SAMPLINGS

Vol. 1, No. 35, Saturday, April 14, 1866

MONDAY MORNING, April 2, 1866 – Court opened. Present D. H. Fogus, Seth Catlin, Jr., Geo. Carter – Commissioners.

On motion, a levy of fifteen per cent is made on the one dollar of taxable property to meet county expenses.

On motion, It is ordered that forty-five per cent of county funds be set apart to meet certain expenses of county jail, and the expenses of the several county officers.

On motion, One and one-half per cent on each dollar of taxable property be levied for school purposes in Owyhee County.

The petition of Minear M. & M. Co. for toll roads was presented, read and ordered placed on file until next regular term of County Commissioners Court.

Petition of citizens removing burial ground from the west of Jordan Creek to the east side together with the dead bodies in said burial ground, was presented, read and approved and ordered placed on file; and that the ground specified in said petition be and the same is hereby set apart for the purpose set forth in said petition, except so far as it may conflict with original claimants; said bodies to be removed under the direction of the Hon. Geo. Carter, at such time as he may see fit.

It is further ordered, in this connection, that the said Geo. Carter be instructed to locate burial grounds with the limit of the grounds set forth in said petition for the burial of the Order of Masons and Odd Fellows.

[Probably the Commissioners mean the ground for the burial of deceased members of said Orders – instead of the Orders – Eds.]

Ordered, That Road Supervisor of Road District No 2 pay to E. L. Massey \$114, when the same is collected for services rendered as Road Supervisor in said district for the year 1866.

Ordered, That E. L. Massey be and he is hereby appointed Road Supervisor for Road District No. 2 until his successor is elected and qualified.

Ordered, That J. Walton Brown be and he is hereby appointed School Superintendent for Owyhee County until his successor is elected and qualified

On motion, Adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 0’clock.

# Homedale library to celebrate National Library Week

Homedale Public Library’s youth programs will focus on reading and physical fitness Friday. Preschoolers attending Story Time will hear a reading of the book “The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore” by William Joyce. During the 10:15 a.m. activity, the children will draw pictures and take them across the street to Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center residents. The boys and girls will also read a book with the residents to celebrate National Library Week.

At 4 p.m., the Teens and Tweens group will participate in an outdoor relay. Youth services coordinator Kailey Woodruff said there will also be outdoor games for the boys and girls ages 10-17. The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave., and is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. Call (208) 337-4228 for more information about the library and its programs.

# Homedale FFA banquet nears

Alumni and supporters are invited to the Homedale FFA year-end banquet, which takes place at 6:30 p.m. next Wednesday inside the high school cafeteria. Invitations are going out soon, but folks should call the high school at 337-4613 to RSVP.

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# Coroner urges safety as water rushes back into canals

Water has returned to area irrigation canals, which triggers thoughts of water safety for Owyhee County Coroner Aaron Tines.

Tines' office responded to two drownings in Marsing in the span of a week last year, and he says he wants to be proactive in trying to prevent a repeat this spring and summer.

"One of the big things with us is use caution," Tines said. "Don't under estimate your waterways be it canals, the river, or the reservoir."

Although water temperatures

will be chilly in the early weeks of the irrigation season, Tines wanted to get the word out, and hopefully keep water safety at the forefront as the weather warms and people begin thinking about the attractiveness of diving into a nearby irrigation canal.

He warned that Owyhee County irrigation canals can be deep, and they are designed to facility the quick flow of water. The walls are often steeply sloped, making escape from the waterway a challenge.

"They do move pretty quick and they are hard to get back out

of," sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said.

Tines said people can suffer serious injuries when diving into canals because the depths are unknown.

"With a good water year, the current in those canals are going to be fairly swift," he added.

Tines also provided a list of ways to stay safe while swimming.

- Know the area that you are swimming, including the swiftness of the current and what debris may be present
- Don't swim alone
- Don't swim if you have been drinking or using drugs
- Don't swim past your abilities
- Get swimming lessons
- Stay out of the canals and the river. There are recreational areas that people can enjoy.

Although the Homedale city swimming pool's opening will be delayed because of repair work, the city plans to offer swimming lessons and the pool is open regular hours throughout the summer.



Water arrived to this ditch north of Homedale on Friday.

— JPB

## Jump Creek season off to busy, painful start

A man received only minor injuries when he fell about 50 feet at Jump Creek Falls on Saturday morning.

Robert Gale was standing on an outcropping on a canyon wall about a mile past the second waterfall when the rock gave way, Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said.

Gale, who Bowman said is in his 60s, fell 40 to 50 feet, but was fortunate to come away with only a compound fracture of his finger from where the boulder hit his hand as he began his plummet.

Emergency responders found Gale conscious and breathing, and Air St. Luke's flew in to transport him to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Bowman said the helicopter allowed a quick evacuation for Gale. A ground rescue would have taken about four hours.

### Car break-in reported at rec area parking lot

With the warming weather, an influx of recreationists flocked to the Jump Creek Recreation Area during the weekend.

Unfortunately for one Meridian woman, that also apparently meant opportunistic criminals.

Bowman said the sheriff's office has no suspects in a vehicle burglary that was discovered sometime after 7 p.m. on Friday at the rec area parking lot.

Someone smashed the passenger window of a vehicle and stole a purse, which held credit cards and cash.

Bowman reminded people who frequent Jump Creek Falls to either take valuables with them when they leave their vehicle or make sure the belongings are out of sight.

— JPB

## Alert driving wise with ag season

### OCSO: Motorists must watch for livestock, water

With agricultural season blooming, the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office has a couple reminders for producers and motorists.

Three head of cattle — two calves and a cow — were struck in open range on Idaho highway 51 south of Bruneau during the weekend, prompting Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman to remind motorists about the rules of the road in rural Owyhee County.

"People are starting to turn out on spring grass now, and a lot of that (open range) borders highways," Bowman said.

Places motorists should be especially alert include:

- Idaho 78 east of Murphy and nearly all the way to Grand View
- Idaho 51 south of Bruneau to the Nevada line

- The first 20 miles of U.S. Highway 95 in Idaho after it crosses the Oregon line

The latter section might not be as problematic as in years past because most of the spring range in the U.S. 95 corridor was lost to August's Soda Fire, but Bowman said it's a good rule of thumb for motorists to be alert anyway.

The same rancher with open range on Idaho 51 lost at least one calf and had another calf and a cow receive injuries during a three-day stretch between Thursday and Friday.

The car-vs.-livestock collisions took place near milemarker 45 where Wickahoney Road meets up with Idaho 51.

Bowman said one calf was killed, but he wasn't sure what the fates of the other calf and cow were.

Motorists are responsible for property damage and livestock loss when an accident occurs in open range, Bowman said.

Just as motorists have to be aware of livestock, Bowman says anyone behind the wheel should be wary of water on the road.

With the start of irrigation season, some pivots and other sprinklers may be misadjusted and throw water onto roadways.

State law prohibits irrigation water to be sprayed on roadways because water on the roads is hazardous to the drivers and can damage pavement through erosion.

Deputies issue warnings to agricultural producers whose wayward sprinklers water the roads. After the first warning, Bowman said, the farmer could receive an infraction if the watering continues.

The second and any subsequent violation within the same calendar year results in a misdemeanor citation and a court summons for the producer, Bowman said.

Bowman said deputies wrote a couple of citations last year.

— JPB

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## DUI charge awaits crash victim

A driving under the influence charge is expected after a driver was ejected when the pickup he was driving rolled outside Homedale late Saturday night.

Nicholas Mercado, 28, of Homedale received minor lacerations in the accident on Idaho highway 19 three miles east of the Oregon line, according to sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman.

Bowman said Mercado and another Homedale man, 24-year-old Tanner Harkins, were riding in a 2005 Chevrolet pickup heading eastbound when the accident occurred.

Mercado and Harkins received only minor lacerations in the accident, which damaged a guy wire for an Idaho Power utility pole and took out 25 feet of fence.

Bowman said speed was a contributing factor in the crash, which was reported at 11:45 p.m.

"(Mercado) lost traction going around the corner and rolled," Bowman said.

Mercado was arrested on a suspicion of driving under the influence because the responding deputy smelled alcohol on his breath, Bowman said.

Because the incident included an injury accident, no field sobriety tests were performed. Mercado did give a blood sample at the hospital, but Bowman said it could take weeks to get a blood-alcohol concentration reading back.

**Mtn. Home man arrested**

A 21-year-old Mountain Home man was still in Owyhee County Jail at deadline Monday after being arrested on several misdemeanors, including driving under the influence.

Bowman said a sheriff's deputy

found Porfirio Martinez Saucedo after dispatch received a report of reckless driver weaving over the roadway and speeding near the Idaho 51-78 junction.

Martinez Saucedo was arrested near milepost 70 on Idaho 51 near Bruneau, and Bowman said alcohol was found in the blue Dodge Neon Martinez Saucedo was driving.

Martinez Saucedo registered a blood alcohol content of .197, more than twice the legal limit, when he was brought to county jail in Murphy. Bowman said because of a language barrier, Deputy Larry Kendrick was unable to perform a field sobriety test.

Martinez Saucedo has been charged with misdemeanor DUI, driving with an open container and failure to purchase as driver's license.

— JPB

## Busy night planned for GV City Council

The Grand View City Council has a full slate for its meeting tonight.

Council members and Mayor Franklin Hart will gather at 6 p.m. inside City Hall, 425 Boise Ave.

Several items that have been on the council's plate will return for discussion, according to the agenda, including:

- Finding a power backup for the city's sewer lift station
- Purchasing a lawn mower for the public works crew
- Exploring an agreement with the Grand View Mutual Canal Co., for water treatment plant backwash
- Discussing the ongoing Owyhee County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan update, including the second meeting in the process which apparently will be scheduled for some time this month.

- A status update on the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality planning grant for the city's sewer lagoons.
- A discussion about camping in city limits
- Replacing trees in town

City Clerk Tammy Payne is scheduled to discuss setting the Fiscal Year 2017 budget public hearing as well as setting up work session at which the council will hash out next year's appropriations.

The geothermal feasibility study review meeting could be rescheduled during tonight's meeting, too.

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## Marsing City Council has light agenda

The Marsing City Council can plan on having a short meeting tonight.

Council members and Mayor James Ferdinand will gather at 7 p.m. inside City Hall, 425 Main St.

No items of new business are listed on the agenda, and no items have been tabled from previous discussions.

During the mayor's report portion of the meeting, the council will formally approve a \$500 donation the city made to last month's Marsing Lion's Club Easter egg hunt.

The council also will discuss upgrading the City Hall phone system.

Council members will hear an update on Marsing's ambulance service, and they are expected to set a Aug. 10 date for the Fiscal Year 2017 budget public hearing.

Maintenance supervisor Phillip Gibson will also give an update on work being done around town such as trimming trees or filling potholes.

## State legislative candidate plans open house

A Hammett woman challenging a District 23 state House of Representatives incumbent in the May 17 primary will hold an open house in Homedale.

Christy Zito, who is running

for the Republican nomination against Rich Wills (R-Glenns Ferry), will meet the public at 7 p.m. on Friday.

The meet and greet takes place inside the Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

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April 22: 8 PM, Carolina Morning	







# Trial date set for HSD wrongful firing suit

### Judge finds grounds for civil action

A former employee’s wrongful termination lawsuit against the Homedale School District will move forward in federal court.

U.S. District Court of Idaho Judge B. Lynn Winmill has set a five-day trial on Sept. 26 in Boise to hear former Homedale High School registrar Gloria Lejardi’s case.

Winmill ordered the trial date on April 1, four days after school district attorney Brian K. Julian filed a motion seeking to dismiss the case and vacate a partial summary judgment in favor of Lejardi.

Lejardi alleges that she was terminated after she refused to change a student’s grade at the behest of then-HHS principal Dion Flaming. In her legal filing, Lejardi said she declined to alter the transcript because the student didn’t take the courses for which the grades were to be entered.

Lejardi filed her lawsuit against the district, the board of trustees, superintendent Rob Sauer and Flaming in federal court in December 2014.

Earlier this month, Winmill ruled on summary judgment petitions from both sides of the issue.

The judge both granted and denied elements of the district’s motion on Lejardi’s allegation that she was denied due process after she was fired in June 2014.

Winmill agreed with the defendants’ argument that Lejardi didn’t demonstrate she had a constitutionally protected interest under federal law, but the judge refused to relinquish his right for

supplemental jurisdiction in the portion of the case pertaining to state law.

Winmill also granted Lejardi’s partial motion for summary judgment, which asserted she was denied due process under state law.

The district had argued that the section of state law that Lejardi lawyer Erika Birch insisted required a formal grievance didn’t apply. Winmill ruled that Idaho Code 33-517 was applicable because Lejardi was terminated on June 25, 2014, six days before a change in the law that changed grievance protocol.

Distinguishing the I.C. 33-517 changes as “June” and “July” versions, Winmill ruled that Lejardi had a right to due process in either instance. The judge said that Lejardi’s complaint letter from July 3, 2014 qualified as a formal grievance, and that she was eligible for the grievance process because she alleged statewide and district educational policy violations (a requirement for grievances in the newer version of I.C. 33-517).

Winmill issued his 26-page decision days after a March 31 hearing.

Three days before the hearing, Julian filed a motion disputing Winmill’s jurisdiction in the case. Julian argued that the U.S. District Court doesn’t have original jurisdiction — and cannot assert supplemental jurisdiction over state law — because of the dismissal of Lejardi’s claim of lack of due process under federal law.

The school district also has asked Winmill to vacate his decision to grant partial summary judgment on Lejardi’s lack of grievance allegation.

— JPB

# Grand View library to hold computer classes, book discussion

The Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View is promoting a number of activities over the next few weeks.

At 7 p.m., Monday, the library is sponsoring a “Computer Basics & Beyond” class at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School for anyone interested in learning the basics of operating a computer.

Topics will include:

- What is a mouse?
- Click and drag
- Search engines
- Email
- Internet surfing

Rimrock senior Hunter Sanders is teaching the class as part of his Senior Project.

Library director Tammy Gray said she had been in contact with Rimrock computer science

teacher John Stachowicz about offering such a class, and Sanders happened to be looking for a potential Senior Project about that time.

The library is also now providing the Microsoft “Imagine Academy” training in the Microsoft suite of programs.

These are self-taught courses in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, Access and Outlook.

The library has a certified testing location for taking the Microsoft certification tests through the website Certipoint.

“Imagine Academy” offers courses at public libraries in an effort to improve job-seekers’ workplace skills and employability.

In other library news, the last “Lets Talk About it” meeting this year will be held at 1 p.m., Monday, May 2 in the library.

At 12:30 p.m., a soup lunch will be served and the book to be discussed is Ivan Doig’s “This House of Sky.” Sue Norton is the scholar who will lead the discussion.

Norton is a retired teacher who worked for almost 40 years in local high schools and at Boise State University.

For more information on library offerings, call (208) 834-2785.

The library, which is located at 520 Boise Ave., in Grand View, is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday.

# Bruneau talk focuses on folk songs

Famous women from Idaho’s beginnings will be part of the Bruneau Valley Library speaker program next Wednesday.

Treasure Valley singer, songwriter and storyteller Tracy Morrison will be the featured guest during the monthly luncheon at the library, 32073 Ruth St. The event starts at noon with a light lunch followed by the program.

Morrison will perform Western story songs, including pieces about Horse Queen of Idaho Kittie Wilkins, who owned a horse ranch in the Bruneau Valley, mining town madam Peg Leg Annie, and other old-time favorites.

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Homedale High School senior Derek Pfof received a \$100 scholarship savings account as a regional winner of the winter drawing through Zions Bank's Pays for A's program. Caldwell Financial Center manager Shauna Hoge surprised Pfof with the news. The son of Darin and Jane Pfof carries a 4.0 grade-point average. Submitted photo



HHS musicians' festival season starts

District talent  
show planned  
later this month

Homedale schools music teacher John Zieske has scheduled the remainder of concerts for the second semester.

At 8 a.m. Friday, the bands from the middle and high schools will perform at a band festival at Vallivue High School in Caldwell. Admission is free to the public.

Zieske said the performance will feature the high school jazz band, choir and concert band.

The set list includes:

- Jazz band — Tootsie, My Funny Valentine, and Doxy
- Choir — Blessing, O Domine Jesu Christe, and Bonse Aba
- Concert band — Flight of Eagles, Air, and King Cotton

At 9 a.m., Tuesday, April 19 the school choir will perform at a choir festival at Middleton High

School. Admission will also be free to the public, and the repertoire will be the same as Friday's performance.

The festivals will involve the bands and choir playing for a panel of judges. They will then be critiqued, and then one judge will rehearse with the band or choir.

A talent show will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 29 in the old Homedale High School gymnasium at 203 E. Idaho Ave., and admission will be \$3.

Zieske said high school and middle school students and some high school faculty will perform.

Acts will audition today through Friday, and a panel of five high school teachers will award prizes to the top three performers.

A young conductors concert will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 10 in the Homedale Middle School

gymnasium at 3437 Johnstone Road. Admission is free to the public.

Students will conduct all of the high school ensembles for the concert. Zieske said he and a few other faculty members will be playing in the band.

The set list includes:

- Middle school beginning band — Eagle Summit March, Shark Attack, and Go Big Red

- Middle school band — When the Saints Come Marching In, What a Wonderful World, and highlights from Star Wars

- High school jazz band — Wipe Out, Beauty and the Beast, and other pieces to be announced

- High school choir — It Don't Mean a Thing if it Ain't Got That Swing, Go the Distance (from Disney's Hercules), Bill Bailly, and The Lion Sleeps Tonight

- High school band — You Raise Me Up, highlights from The Lion King, and other pieces to be announced

Marsing plans science fair

The fourth annual science fair at Marsing Middle School will be held from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. next Wednesday in the school gymnasium on 8th Avenue West.

A team of eight professors and grad students from Boise State University will be coming to

the school to interview students during the fair.

"The BSU team is made of engineer or science-related professors/grad students, so it should be even more fun, even though my students are totally nervous," middle school science teacher Deidra Little said.

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HHS' Kelly leads  
with arm and bat

# Avalanche Sports

Adrian athletes excel  
at Burns track meet

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## Trojans golfers tops at conference meet again

### Martell finishes second among individuals

The 3A Snake River Valley conference golf season has already taken on a familiar feel.

Homedale High School won the team

competition again, and Fruitland's Jake O'Neil captured another medalist award April 5 at TimberStone Golf Course outside Caldwell.

Three Trojans — Chase Martell, Kaden Henry and Noah Frelove — were bunched within one shot of each other as Homedale amassed a team score of 171 to out-pace

Weiser by 11 strokes.

"It was another good day for the varsity boys," HHS coach Casey Grove said. "Chase, Kaden and Noah all shot really well."

O'Neil shot an even-par 36 for the third-place Grizzlies.

Martell had the second-lowest score of

the day, firing a 4-over-par 40. Henry and Frelove were both at 41. Rounding out Homedale's card were Lawsen Matteson at 49 and Scott Matlock at 50.

"Everyone is improving each week, including the (junior varsity) players, both

— See *Golfers*, page 2B

## Carter blanks Payette in big win

Connor Carter's mastery on the mound helped Homedale High School knock off one of the top conference contenders Friday.

The senior right-hander pitched a four-hit shutout as the Trojans cooled off previously red-hot Payette, 6-0, in a 3A Snake River Valley conference at Harmon Killebrew Field.

The Pirates began the year with a 9-1 record, including a nine-game winning streak, but couldn't get anything started

— See *Carter*, page 2B

## Softball learning curve continues at MHS

Maybe there will be a silver lining for the Marsing High School softball team's busy stretch of games.

The Huskies are youthful, but a bunch of games in a short amount of time — while stressful for both players and second-year coach Barry Kendall — could

— See *Softball*, page 5B



Flanked by her mother Cami, left, and father Jonathan, Homedale High School senior Tory Lane signs her letter of intent to play basketball at Walla Walla Community College. Looking on from behind are HHS principal Matt Holtry and Homedale Elementary School teacher Cam Long, who coaches Lane with the Idaho Flash club.

## Lane looking for next level at Walla Walla college



Tory Lane puts up a shot against Emmett during a Homedale High School girls' basketball game in January.

### Trojans record-setting shooting guard signs with two-year school

Walla Walla Community College has everything that Homedale High School basketball standout Tory Lane is looking for.

For starters, there's a real sense of family on the campus in Washington state, and that's important for the record-setting guard who began perfecting her game while tagging along with her older brother, Trey, to pickup games against athletes closer to his age.

"I went up on a visit with my dad, and it was just the overall environment (attracted her)," the 18-year-old senior said.

"They're totally centered around family, and that's what I've been looking for all my high school career."

Lane also sees the school as a good jumping-off point for her pursuit of a degree in Education. She hopes to teach and coach basketball in her career.

"They're very centered around education, and that's very important," she said. "If you miss a class, you don't practice that day. If you miss two classes, you don't play in the next game."

— See *Lane*, back page

## Trojans ride wins to second in Melba

Fueled by nine event victories, Homedale High School's track and field teams were runners-up in the Dave Mangum meet Friday in Melba.

Sophomores Lainey Johnson and Eva Symms grabbed wins in the girls' meet, while Josh Tolmie and Jacob Furlott had two individual wins in the boys' meet and also served on championship relay teams.

Richard Symms swept the discus and shot put as well.

Furlott and Tolmie helped Homedale show off its speed.

A junior, Furlott won the 200 meters in 23.2 seconds, while Tolmie continued his success in the 400 with a 54.84-second victory.

Tolmie opened and Furlott closed with Max Mertz and Julian Hartmann running middle legs as the Trojans captured the 4x100 relay in 45.84 seconds.

Manny Baltierrez joined Hartmann, Tolmie and Furlott for a 4x200 victory as the Trojans ran a 1:37.52.

Symms heaved the shot 39 feet, 10½ inches to win, and took the discus with a 137-6 effort.

Johnson's victories in the girls' meet included a 28.02 effort in the 200 and a 1:02.66 time in the 400.

Eva Symms dominated the discus with a throw of 101-10. She was second in the shot put

— See *Trojans*, page 2B



Josh Tolmie



Lainey Johnson



# Sports

## ✓ Golfers: Emily Kent, JV boys get in playing time

From Page 1B  
the boys and our single girl, Emily Kent,” Grove said.  
“The goal is to start peaking in May, so hopefully we continue to improve each week.”

Kent carded a 66 at TimberStone, while Homedale’s JV boys’ team featured Garrett Carter (54), Tanner Miller (55) and Ben Holt (62).

**Last Wednesday: Trojans finish fourth at RedHawk** — Martell and Matlock both broke 90 on Thursday as Homedale finished two shots out of third place in Nampa Christian’s RedHawk Tournament in Nampa.

“We finished right where I

thought we would. Chase and Scott both played well,” Grove said. “I’m looking forward to our next league match Wednesday at Scotch Pines.”

Martell carded an 84 on the par-71 course, which tied him for 11<sup>th</sup> individually with Landon Powell and Joshua Arnout from second-place Nampa Christian.

Cole Valley Christian won the team even with a 314, while Homedale’s 357 was just behind third-place Liberty Charter (355).

Matlock fired an 89, placing him 13<sup>th</sup> in the field.

Rounding out Homedale’s scorers were Henry and Matteson (92 apiece) and Frelove (95).

## ✓ Trojans: Swiss exchange student second in long jump

From Page 1B  
at 33-10½.  
Runner-up performances for the boys included:  
• Hartmann, 18-6½, long jump  
• Mertz, Tolmie, Braden Miller and Jordan Van Es, 3:52.18 in 4x400 relay  
Girls’ second-place finishers were:  
• Carlie Sawyer, 28.15, 200 meters

- Ember Christensen, 19.4, 100 hurdles
- Ashley Burks, 14-7, long jump; 32-5½, triple jump
- Boys’ third-place finishers were:  
• Ricky Soto, 12 minutes, 21.15 seconds, 3,200
- Jesse Martinat, 33-4, shot put
- Mertz, 37-1½, triple jump
- Girls’ third-place finishes included:  
• Christensen, 30-1, triple jump
- Carli Swallow, 78-9, discus; 30-5, shot put
- Johnson, 13.56, 100

## ✓ Carter: Trojans sweep four opponents

From Page 1B  
against Homedale.  
The Pirates committed eight errors, leading to four unearned runs.

Senior catcher Nash Johnson was 3-for-3 with two runs scored and an RBI to lead Homedale (10-2 overall, 3-1 in conference before Tuesday’s showdown against Fruitland after deadline).

The Trojans held a 3-0 lead before putting together a three-run rally in the sixth inning as Michael Lejardi, Wyatt Dorsey and Johnson singled.

Carter helped his own cause with a double and an RBI. He also struck out four and walked none.

**Thursday: Homedale 9, Ontario, Ore., 5** — Jake Deal smacked a two-out double to bring home Connor Carter with the go-ahead run as the visiting Trojans erupted in the top of the sixth inning for a come-from-behind non-conference victory.

Trailing 5-3, Homedale pushed five of their six runs across with two outs in the sixth. Carter’s double brought in Ben Lee with the tying run before the floodgates opened under the strain of two Tigers errors and a double from Drew Deal.

Matt Thatcher pitched one-hit ball over the final two innings to save the victory for Nash Johnson.

The Deal brothers — Jake and Drew — drove in two runs each, while Jake was 2-for-3 with two runs scored. Johnson and Jake Deal picked up a pair of doubles apiece.

**Last Wednesday: Homedale 1, Baker, Ore. 0** — John Collett was the beginning and the end in the



After a third-inning visit from coach Burke Deal, center, Homedale High School pitcher John Collett settled down and threw strikes to catcher Nash Johnson against Baker.

Trojans’ exciting non-conference victory at John Jackson Field.

Collett got the win and scored the winning run in walk-off style when Drew Deal bunted back to the pitcher with one out in the bottom of the seventh inning.

After breaking up the Trevor Bennett’s no-hitter with a leadoff infield single, Collett stole second base and made his way to third on an error before Deal bunted for the game-winning hit.

Collett pitched his way out of hairy situations in the third and fourth innings. In the fourth, Collett fielded and grounder and threw home to cut down the lead runner in a bases-loaded situation then struck out the next two batters. He got another strikeout and a groundout with the go-ahead run standing at third in the third.

The senior right-hander finished with a three-hit shutout,

fanning nine.

**April 5: Homedale 11, Parma 1 (5)** — Three pitchers limited the Panthers to a pair of Jacob Godina singles as the Trojans rolled in a conference home game.

It was another walk-off win of sorts, too. Homedale triggered the 10-run rule when Thatcher scored on the last of Parma’s six errors with one out in the fifth.

Carter drove in two runs. He lofted a sacrifice fly in the fourth and was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded in the fifth.

Jake Deal struck out four and allowed a run in two innings for the win. Kendall Frelove and Nash Johnson closed out the game on the mound.

Johnson and Lejardi were both 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI.

Drew Taylor went 2-for-3 with an RBI, and Drew Deal was 2-for-2 with an RBI.

# Homedale Trojans

## Athletes of the Week

 <p><b>Softball</b> Gardenia Machuca, sr. Batted .600 with 7 RBI, 2 doubles and a home run in three wins</p>	 <p><b>Tennis</b> Ryan Randall, jr. Won both matches in straight sets</p>	 <p><b>Tennis</b> Orion Cardenas, sr. Won both matches in straight sets</p>	 <p><b>Baseball</b> Jake Deal, jr. Winning pitcher vs. Parma: 2 doubles, 2 RBI vs. Ontario</p>	 <p><b>Golf</b> Chase Martell, sr. Trojans' lowest scorer in SRV win and a 4th- place finish at RedHawk</p>	 <p><b>Track</b> Richard Symms, sr. Swept discus, shot put at Melba tri-meet</p>
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Baseball  
Varsity  
Friday, April 15, home vs. Emmett, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 19 at Weiser, 5 p.m.  
Junior varsity  
Friday, April 15 at Emmett, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 19, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m.

Softball  
Varsity  
Friday, April 15, home vs. Emmett, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 19 at Weiser, 5 p.m.  
Junior varsity  
Friday, April 15 at Emmett, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 19, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m.

Track and field  
Friday, April 15 at Viking Invitational, Vale, Ore., 3 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 19 at 3A Snake River Valley conference  
meet, Fruitland, 3 p.m.

Tennis  
Thursday, April 14 at Fruitland, 4 p.m.  
Friday, April 15, home vs. Ontario, Ore., 4 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 19 at Payette, 4 p.m.

Golf  
Wednesday, April 13 at 3A Snake River Valley conference  
meet (nine holes), Scotch Pines GC, Payette, 3 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 19 at 3A SRV meet (nine holes), River Birch  
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Marsing's Clay King was unable to beat out a grounder against New Plymouth. Photo by Dan Pease

# Mistake-prone Huskies show flashes at plate

Defensive lapses cost Marsing High School in its first 2A Western Idaho Conference baseball loss.

New Plymouth scored nine unearned runs to beat the host Huskies, 13-4, on April 5.

Marsing (4-6 overall, 1-1 in 2A WIC at week's end) committed eight errors, and the Pilgrims got eight other base runners by either walk or hit batsman.

The Huskies nearly matched New Plymouth in the hitting department. Dakota Hardy was 2-for-4 with a run scored, and Jaden Kinney doubled and scored a run to highlight Marsing's eight-hit attack.

The Pilgrims had nine hits, including doubles from Riley Morris and Kole Gray.

Kinney doubled and scored on Levi Nanney's base hit with one out in the sixth inning. Clay King brought home Dakota Hardy with a grounder to third base in the Huskies' two-run third.

**Thursday: Marsing 9, Glenns Ferry 6** — The Huskies picked up lumber for the Glenns Ferry Wood Bat Tournament, and beat their hosts.

Kinney had an RBI double, and Nanney and Connor Rhodes drove in runs with back-to-back triples to key Marsing's crucial three-run fourth inning.

The Pilots had pulled two within two runs, 6-4, in the bottom of the second inning against starting pitcher Dwight Sevy as the two teams engaged in a slugfest in the early going.

Sevy singled after Glenns Ferry starting pitching Jordan Lenz began the game with three consecutive walks to spark a three-run first inning. Nanney drilled a run-scoring single and Rhodes drew a bases-loaded walk.

With the game tied, 3-3, Marsing surged ahead again in the second inning with another three-spot. Four straight walks forced in Brian Purtell when Nanney got two runs in with an infield single.

Sevy got the win with eight strikeouts during a three-inning outing that featured two hits and four unearned runs.

Nanney finished 3-for-3 with four RBI, while Kinney knocked in a pair of runs.

**Thursday: Malad 13, Marsing 2** — The Huskies jumped out to another first-inning lead, but the Dragons blazed to the front with a seven-run second inning followed by four runs in the third.

Hardy pounded a double to lead off the bottom of the first inning, and he scored on Clay King's single into left field.

Riley Bryant, who walked, gave Marsing its short-lived 2-0 lead when Sevy bunted back to the pitcher.

Malad pitcher DJ Evans settled down, and he and a reliever limited the Huskies to four hits.

King singled again in the fifth inning as Marsing loaded the bases with two outs but failed to score.

Kinney singled and stole second in the fourth inning.

# Mustangs 5th in Burns 400 relay

Jordan Valley High School's 4x100 boys' relay team had the program's top showing Saturday at the Oster's Burns Lions Invitational.

TJ Davis, Zeke Quintero, Wade Stanford and Garrett Youn ran a 49.15-second tandem race to finish fifth.

Youn was seventh in the 110-meter hurdles in 19.99.

Quintero finished eighth in both the triple jump (36 feet, 4¾ inches) and long jump (17-5).

Sophomore Bekkah Cline notched the Mustangs' top finish in the girls' meet, finished 15<sup>th</sup> after heaving the javelin 72-11.

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# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

April 17, 1991

### Local doctors place high in pro-am tennis tourney

Owyhee County’s only chiropractor and its only dentist swatted their way into the forefront at the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Pro-Am Tennis Tournament held in Boise recently to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The chiropractor, Ed Perkins of Homedale Chiropractic Center, and his teammate won second place among 16 sets of doubles competitors. The dentist, Dr. William G. Jeppe of Owyhee Family Dental Center, and his teammate took sixth place. Both have their practices headquartered in Homedale.

Perkins was ranked as the professional tennis player while his partner, Bill Young of Boise, was ranked as the amateur. Jeppe, on the other hand, played as an amateur during the tennis competition, while his partner, Lee Galloway of Boise, was the pro. Galloway currently teaches tennis professionally as a member of the Boise Racquet and Swim Club where the event was staged.

Perkins said earlier this week that he had at one time played professional tennis. He was also the No. 1-ranked tennis player on the BSU team in 1984.

### Andrus appoints Celia Heady to task force

Idaho Governor Cecil D. Andrus has appointed Homedale’s former librarian, Celia Heady, to a seat on a State Homeless Task Force, charged with helping coordinate services and programs for people who wind up without roofs over their heads.

Heady, who resides in Central Cove near Homedale, already serves as Executive Director of the State’s Council on Domestic Violence, a position she has held since November, 1988.

### Trustees authorize purchase of band uniforms

Homedale School Board trustees on April 8 authorized the expenditure of up to \$7,500 to help purchase HHS Band uniforms after receiving favorable reports from HHS Principal Nolan Taggart and Band Director David Smyth.

School trustees agreed some months ago to fund part of the cost if \$5,000 could be raised from donations. Local student musicians have been without uniforms for years, although most other schools have them.

### Dines, McConnell chosen to play football in Australia

Two 18-year-old seniors at Homedale High, Brad Dines and Shane McConnell, have won selection to one of two Idaho All-Star football teams scheduled to play in the Down Under Bowl in Australia this summer.

In the meantime, the boys appear to be looking forward to visiting Sydney and Canberra, among other distant points, and to playing football before the Aussie spectators. They play rugby, McConnell pointed out, so “we’ll be helping introduce them to football.”

Dines will be a free safety on their team, while McConnell will be its center. McConnell said their first exhibition game will be against an Arizona team.

### Business students to go to nat’ls

After receipt of a favorable report from Dennis Ankeny, high school business teacher and coach, Homedale School Board trustees on April 8 voted quick approval of a \$300 trip allowance per student to send three statewide business winners to the national competition in Orlando, Fla., later this month.

The three are Laura Ethington, Han Park and Mike Itano. Ethington placed first statewide in document format skills and proofreading editing. Itano took third in computer programming. Park ranked fourth in the computer assistant program competition. Their high placings at the Idaho Business Professionals of America convention held recently for some 800 business-oriented high school students made them eligible for the nationals, Ankeny noted. A fourth Homedale student, Elise Eidemiller, will also be attending the Florida convention in her capacity as president of the Homedale BPA chapter.

## 50 years ago

April 14, 1966

### Beet fieldsman named for Homedale area

Larry Schenk of Nyssa, Ore., will serve as fieldsman for the Amalgamated Sugar Co., in the Homedale area this season. He replaces Norm Tolmie, long-time fieldsman, who recently retired after 21 years with the company.

Schenk will be in Homedale on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and will make his headquarters at the Owyhee Motor Sales while acting as local fieldsman. He can also be reached at Nyssa.

He has been with Amalgamated three years. The crop is later than usual this year, he reported, with planting about 85 per cent completed.

Dry weather will mean the seed must be irrigated up. Acreage is comparable to last year, Schenk said.

### Demo candidates attend meeting at Homedale

A meeting of the Democratic county central committee will be held, Friday, April 22, at 8 o’clock at the Murphy courthouse, it was announced by Lawrence Lineberger, chairman. A testimonial dinner for Congressman Compton I. White will be held Saturday evening, April 23, at 7 o’clock, at Hotel Boise.

Two Democratic gubernatorial candidates, Cecil Andrus, Orofino, State Senator, and Lloyd Walker, Twin Falls, former State Chairman, spoke at an open meeting Monday night at the Homedale American Legion hall, sponsored by the Owyhee County Democrats. A third candidate, Wm. Dee, Grangeville, State Senator, was represented by Mrs. Berry, Boise, his campaign manager.

### New bridge survey to be completed this year

A director’s meeting of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday noon, April 19, at Bicandi’s, President Homer Anderson announced.

A survey for the new Snake River bridge will probably be completed sometime this year, Don Shaffer, reported to the Homedale Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon at Bicandi’s following a meeting of the Highway Committee with the Idaho Board of Highways Thursday, April 7.

Shaffer said District Engineer William Sacht indicated that delays have been encountered, because of rising costs, and although the department has been authorized to proceed with design and to procure rights-of-way, this may take the balance of 1966 and most of 1967, with actual letting of a contract late in 1967 and construction in 1968.

A highway committee delegation composed of Ray Tolsma, Chairman, Shaffer, Anderson, Gordon Cahill and A.E. “Spud” Murphy went to Boise to meet with the board.

### Chroniclings

Central Cove community has been a beautiful sight the past week, with orchards in full bloom.

Interest has been at fever pitch at the morning coffee club over the approaching encounter between “Piledriver” Paul Zatica and “Foxy” Frank Matteson. Any weight differential has been waived by the State Boxing Commissioner, it was reported.

A free-lance photographer, George Smith of Boise, took still pictures at the Homedale Library Wednesday afternoon, according to Hazel Aldrich, Librarian. Smith previously had taken colored moving pictures here, which are included in the film “Idaho Libraries Today” which will be shown in the Homedale Improvement Club meeting here Friday afternoon at 2 o’clock at the I.O.O.F. hall. Premiere TV showing of the film will be Sunday, April 17 at 2:45 p.m. over channel 2, and Tuesday, April 19 at 2:30 p.m. over channel 7.

### Homedale Locals

Spending Easter Sunday in the Russell Garman home were Mr. and Mrs. Gail Tuttle and Patty and Mrs. Tuttle’s sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jene Ambrose and family, of Ogden, Utah. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Houston Garman of Caldwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Karn.

## 140 years ago

April 15, 1876

THE BILL reducing the salary of the President from \$50,000 to \$25,000 after the 4<sup>th</sup> of March, 1877, only awaits Grant’s signature to become a law. Since there has been so much fault found with the president for accepting the increased compensation, it would be an act of magnanimity on his part to refund to the Treasury the Sum of \$100,000, being the additional amount he will have drawn in four years as the result of this increased pay. This would be a graceful act and would elicit respect from both friends and foes on his retirement from office.

PROSPECTS FOR THE SEASON – There seems to be an impression, whether well or ill founded we can not say, that the season upon which we are entering will be the most prosperous of any we have experienced on the Pacific Coast for a long time. In these parts, the winter season from which we are just emerging has been long, dreary and monotonous, and spring has been naturally looked forward to with feelings of hope that we are on the eve of a change for the better. From San Francisco, which is the headquarters of a capital for developing the mines of a vast extent of territory, the reports of the general condition of business and the prospects of this section of the country seem decidedly favorable. Throughout California and vicinity the heavy rains which have fallen give assurance that at least one branch of mining will be carried on this season with the most promising results, and that more gold will be cleaned up during the coming six months than at any corresponding period since the settlement of the country. The prospects for heavy ore and bullion shipment are undoubtedly much better than they were at this time last year. Everything depends, however, upon facilities for obtaining capital to develop the vast mineral resources with which the country is favored. That is the great lever that must be put in motion to bring about the prosperity, that all so anxiously look for. It is what we need in this Territory where the mines are known to be unsurpassed in richness, affording a certain guarantee of profitable returns to all who invest. That the coming two months will witness a more hopeful feeling and a decided improvement to the business outlook, there are now promising indications, and the change if it comes will be devoutly welcomed by all.

IDAHO IS fortunate in her representative in Congress. The cutting down in appropriations by the committee contemplates no allowance being made for the mint in the Territory, and General T. W. Bennett, who is never caught napping when the interests of his constituency are at stake, made a most powerful and eloquent appeal in their behalf. If anything could induce us to ask Holman and his committee to stay their hands in the use of the pruning knife, it would be the burning and patriotic appeals of our old favorite. Indians, and Wayne and Union Counties in particular, are justly proud of General Bennett – *Richmond (Ind.) Free press.*

WHITTAKER, THE stage driver who arrived to-day from the direction of Jordan Valley, reports a good deal of the country afloat below Trout Creek Station. Water several feet deep on some parts of the road.

PRAISEWORTHY LIBERALITY – We have frequently had occasion to speak of the liberality of the Silverites in making contributions for charitable and other purposes. The latest instance is the liberal relief attended to the Mowbray family, who have been in a destitute condition for several weeks. On the facts being made known to merchants and others by Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Minear Saturday a sum exceeding \$100 was raised. Some contributed cash and others groceries, flour, bacon, lard, soap, candles, onions, etc., so that the family have enough provisions to last them for three months. We cannot speak in too praiseworthy terms of such munificence, and the efforts of Mrs. Adams and her companion in soliciting. Mrs. Mowbray desires us to thank the generous donors for these acts of kindness, which are held in grateful appreciation.



# Sports

## Shiras, Skerjanec win for Adrian track

The Shira brothers counted three individual victories Saturday in Adrian High School's third-place finish in Burns, Ore.

Reagan Shira captured two wins during the Oster's Burns Lions Invitational track and field meet.

He won the 300-meter hurdles in 40.59 seconds, and brought home gold in the triple jump with an effort of 41 feet, 1½ inches.

Bryson was victorious in the 400, beating teammate Wes White by nearly a half-second in 51.96. White was timed at 52.48.

Adrian also ruled the 4x400 relay with a winning time of 3 minutes, 38.8 seconds.

On the girls' side, junior Kylee Skerjanec cleared eight feet to win the pole vault, and she was runner-up in the triple jump at 32-3.

Reagan Shira finished second in the 110 hurdles in 16.2 seconds.

The Adrian boys' third-place finishes came from:

- Senior Mike Griffin, 39-4 in the triple jump, and 46.3 in the 300 hurdles
- White, 12.2 in the 100

Adrian's girls' 4x400 relay team of Shayla Griffin, Bailey Martinez, Sadey Speelmon and Roby Young grabbed third in 4:46.17.

Young was runner-up in the high jump at 4-10, and Selina Villarreal finished third in the long jump (15-½).

## Huskies' Heidt gets three top-10 finishes

Alexandre Heidt's top-10 finishes highlighted Marsing High School's stay at the Probst-Walker Invite on Friday in Emmett.

The senior sprinter finished seventh in the 200 meters at 23.67 seconds, and was ninth in the boys' 100 at 11.7. He was two-tenths of a second ahead of teammate Taj Jacobi, who ran the 100 in a 14<sup>th</sup>-best time of 11.9.

Heidt also grabbed eight in the long jump at 18 feet, 8 inches.

Jacobi led off the Huskies' sprint medley team, running the first 200 meters. Marsing finished eight in 4:20.3 as Karl Isert ran the second 200, Tristin Miller handled the 400, and Tre Ponce capped the race with the 800 leg.

Junior Georgia Comin was clocked at 21.33 in the 100 hurdles. Her 17<sup>th</sup>-place finish was the Marsing girls' top result.



A Marsing High School batter rips a liner in the Huskies' conference softball loss to New Plymouth. Photo by Dan Pease

## ✓ Softball: Assistant coach Duckworth leads second game in Glenns Ferry

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provide valuable crunch-time experience down the road.

"I've got some really good young players," Kendall said. "We just don't have the depth when you squeeze three or four games into a week."

Marsing suffered its first loss of the 2A Western Idaho Conference season with a 16-0 setback against New Plymouth on April 5.

That game followed the Huskies' 24-9 shellacking of Weiser's junior varsity on April 4.

Marsing (3-10 overall, 1-1 in conference) wrapped up the week with a doubleheader of sorts in the Glenns Ferry Tournament on Thursday.

The Huskies stranded Alicia Barkell at third base twice in a 5-0 loss to Malad.

"We battled it out pretty well," Kendall said. "We had a runner on third base twice and just couldn't get any timely hits."

Barkell bunted her way on with singles twice and wound up on third both times.

In another Glenns Ferry game, the Huskies fell, 14-3, to Wells, Nev. Assistant coach Cara Duckworth handled the team after Kendall had to leave in between games because of a family emergency.

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### MARSING HUSKIES

*Athletes of the Week*

**Baseball**  
**Levi Nanney, fr.**  
Batted .500 with 5 RBI, including 4 RBI and a triple vs. Glenns Ferry

**Softball**  
**Alicia Barkell, sr.**  
Went 2-for-3 with two bunt singles in 5-0 loss to Malad on Thursday

**Track and field**  
**Alexandre Heidt, sr.**  
Had top-10 finishes in sprints at Probst-Walker Invite in Emmett

**Baseball**

Wednesday, April 13, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m.  
Friday, April 15, home vs. Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.  
Monday, April 18 at Nyssa, Ore., 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 19, home vs. CVC, 5 p.m.

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**Track and field**

Friday, April 15 at Middleton, 4 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 20 at 2A WIC meet, Melba, 4 p.m.

**Golf**

Tuesday, April 19 at Centennial Golf Course, Nampa, TBA

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense  
Good neighbor

Jim said he had the best two-strand bob wire fence in the country! The ranchers who bordered him got together and fixed his fence. Now his pasture is gettin’ thin and he’s only got half as many cows! That didn’t please Jim’s banker, so he reduced his line of credit and told him to sell part of his herd to make a payment. Jim explained that he’d planned on doin’ that very thing, but the cows he had earmarked to sell disappeared when the neighbors fixed his fence!

Besides, he couldn’t make a payment because he needed to buy another feed wagon. The banker observed that he had financed a brand new feed wagon for him last fall and since he only had half as many cows he wouldn’t be needing a second one. Jim explained it was not a second one but a replacement since the first one burned up. Didn’t the banker see it down by the road? He said, now that he mentioned it, he did see something down by the road, but he thought it was some exotic metal sculpture mailbox!

But insurance would surely cover it, insisted the banker. Well, it would have, Jim said, but he had dropped behind on the premium payment when he had gone into the ostrich business. Chance of a lifetime! Get in at the beginning. He bought a boar and a sow ostrich, or whatever you call ’em, bred ’em up and hatched the eggs himself. Kept ’em warm and turned ’em reg’lar. He placed ’em where they’d be protected and he built a small fire to maintain a constant temperature. Unfortunately they got hardboiled when the feed wagon caught fire!

Before he could breed ’em again, the stud ostrich got hung up tryin’ to eat outta the hog feeder and strangled himself! Jim said they ate him. The mama ostrich managed to get out in the road. She was hit by the county commissioner’s wife. It totaled her car! That’s why the road hasn’t been graded for six months.

Matter of fact, the potholes have got so bad that Jim talked to the state parks department and thinks he’s convinced them it’s part of the Oregon Trail. If they’ll just declare the lane from the house to the barn a natural grassland he could set a couple of picnic tables and attract tourists. Charge’m two bucks a car. With that money, he said, he could stock the front pasture with wildlife. Maybe start small, a buffalo and a couple of possum. Then he said, he could start a museum if he was able to find that two-headed calf he’d bought at a yard sale in Pawhuska.

But how do you expect to pay down the loan, asked the exasperated banker! No sweat, said Jim, he’d gone pardners with BLM on 56 head of wild horses. No money down. All he had to do was furnish the pasture. He’d have plenty of feed for them horses plus his cows. At least he would as soon as he did a little work on the fence!

— *This column marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Baxter Black’s On the Edge of Common Sense appearing in The Owyhee Avalanche.*

Brian J. Hunhoff, Yankton (S.D.) County Observer

Government transparency  
Take closed government personally



Don’t take it personally? That’s usually good advice, but today we urge the opposite reaction to government bodies operating in the shadows, purposely avoiding public scrutiny and genuine transparency.

In other words, take closed government personally. Please!

- Take it personally when a reporter is kicked out of a city council meeting so members can hold an illegal or unnecessary executive session.
- Take it personally when public access to government records is refused, limited, or attached to excessive fees.
- Take it personally when a judge jails a reporter for refusing to reveal a confidential source.
- Take it personally when government fails to limit political contributions, and ignores ties of mutual benefit between private business and elected officials.
- Take it personally when a governor issues secretive pardons.
- Take it personally when a presidential administration works vigorously to identify and criminally prosecute government whistle-blowers.

Take all of this personally because it directly affects the quality and scope of government information you get

from the press.

Wouldn’t it be great if more people understood a reporter’s exclusion from a meeting also excludes them, the general public, from learning details that are being hidden?

Wouldn’t it be great if everyone embraced the notion that government openness is an essential pillar of democracy?

Wouldn’t it be great if more people remembered the press serves as their eyes and ears in the halls of government?

Wouldn’t it be great if more people became aware that jailing journalists not only intimidates the press, but also chills the public’s right to know?

Wouldn’t it be great to see thousands of citizens press Congress to pass a federal shield law protecting reporters from being locked up for doing their job?

There is a moving scene in “Return of the King” where a resurgent monarch inspires his small army to stand against overwhelming odds by delivering a stirring cry to arms.

Wouldn’t it be great to see people everywhere show that kind of passion and unity in the fight for freedom of

— *See **Government**, Page 7B*

Letters to the editor

As prosecutor, Yarbrough will guard citizens’ interests

I, without condition, endorse Ed Yarbrough for prosecuting attorney.

Occasionally an opportunity arises for me to support someone for public office who has been there, left office, and then years later comes back. When a good man comes back, it is a blessing. And that’s the case with Ed Yarbrough, and that’s what he is doing.

He was a good prosecuting attorney for Owyhee County, but maybe even a better county attorney who paid attention to business when the commissioners called on him for help, or when I called on him for help in my work for the county during those days. We were fighting a very bitter fight against the Bureau of Land Management in those days, and when Chad Gibson or I had a novel idea for strategy, Ed was not one to try to hold back progress. When it appeared we might have to go to court to preserve ranching as an economic power of the County, Ed was ready, willing and able. He always listened to ideas that could benefit the citizens. I urge all my friends in Owyhee County to vote for Ed.

His uncle, state Senator Walt, went to the wall for Owyhee County’s ranchers throughout his career in the Idaho Senate, and Ed will do the same. I can tell all the ranchers that you’re going to have a tough year in 2016 with all the executive orders to come; and even worse if Hillary Clinton is elected president. During the next few years, particularly if Hillary Clinton is elected, Owyhee’s citizens will have to fight hard to protect your grazing rights, your water rights, your personal civil rights. You’ll be very glad you voted for Ed when the trouble with the feds begins in earnest.

Fred Grant  
Nampa

Let’s see varying viewpoints in Commentary section

Each Wednesday I enjoy reading The Owyhee Avalanche and catching up on the local news. However, I cringe a little bit when I turn to the Commentary section as I tend to vote Democrat and believe in the basic goodness of government, which is, after all, simply you and I working together for the common good. Even more, I believe in

Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the May 17 primary election until noon on Friday, May 6.

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the need for balanced information and hearing multiple sides of every issue.

Therefore, while I welcome reading opinions from the Idaho Freedom Foundation and Americans for Limited Government, I would truly enjoy seeing a page of more broadly differing views. For example, from IFF we receive a specific view on the nature of freedom (it would seem largely, if not exclusively, freedom from government) and a similar view from AFLG that limited government is somehow inherently good.

Another view of freedom might be FDR’s four essential human freedoms: freedom of speech and expression, freedom of religion, freedom from fear, and freedom from want. Such definition might argue “We the People,” as embodied by the Idaho Legislature, have denied a fundamental freedom to 78,000 Idaho citizens who suffer want of affordable access to healthcare due to ideology which seems to reject more government not based upon how well it serves the common good, but simply because it is more.

Similarly, I have never understood limited government as a goal in itself. Government, or any organization, would seem neither good nor bad because it is big, small or somewhere in between. If small government brings about the best result, wonderful; but if expanded government proves a better agent for justice and ensuring some mutually agreed-upon common good, why not go that route? Most importantly, why not have that, and other vital discussions, with many and more widely varying viewpoints?

Mike Howard  
Marsing



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Spare sentimental items when selling to pay off debt

**Dear Dave,**  
How do you decide whether or not to sell collectible memorabilia when you're getting out of debt?  
— William

**Dear William,**  
In most cases, there's a pretty wide spectrum of emotional involvement when it comes to this sort of stuff. I mean, there's a big difference between having a baseball signed by Mickey Mantle from a day that you and your dad met Mickey at the stadium, and buying a baseball a few years ago that he autographed and seeing it has gone up in value.  
With the first, I'd be tempted to tell you to keep it unless you're literally about to lose everything. In it, you have a deep, emotional connection — a personal story

about you, your dad and one of the greatest baseball players of all time. It was a sentimental, once-in-a-lifetime kind of thing. In the second case, it's just a purchase you made as a hobby. That kind of thing can go without a whole lot of thought. If what you own doesn't have some kind of deep sentimental and emotional connection to family or a major life event, then it's just stuff.  
I hope this helps a little, William. There's nothing wrong with having some nice things. But there's a big difference between you having things and your things having you. Never let "stuff" stand between you and your family's sense of security and financial well-being!  
— Dave



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**Dear Dave,**  
Recently, I got a speeding ticket. I'm also following your plan, so I was wondering if a

speeding ticket is a good reason to dip into my emergency fund.  
— Ariel


**Dear Ariel,**  
Well, it depends. Certainly you have to pay the ticket. In most states you could lose your driver's license for not paying a speeding ticket. You'd have a real emergency then, wouldn't you?  
I would advise looking at the situation this way: what is the amount of the ticket in relation to your income and overall financial health? If the ticket is \$100 and you make \$200,000 a year, then stop worrying and pay the ticket. But if you got slapped with a \$300 ticket and you only make \$20,000 a year, then that could be an emergency.  
If you can cash flow it out of your budget, then leave the

emergency fund alone. If not, then dip in for just enough to pay the fine and replace the amount as quickly as possible. I mean, you've got to get it paid, right?  
That's an interesting question, Ariel. I'm glad you're working to get control of your money. Just remember to slow down a little when you're behind the wheel!  
— Dave  
— Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business, and CEO of Ramsey Solutions. 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. Find Dave on the web at [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com).

### ✓ Government: Free press, open meetings vital to informed public

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information and the battle against government secrecy? With apologies to J.R.R. Tolkien, that speech might go something like this:  
"A day may come when the courage of men fails and our freedoms die; when speech and religion are governed; when we forsake our reporters and break all bonds of fellowship with the Fourth Estate ... **but it is not this day!**"  
"There may come an hour of darkness, wolves and shattered shields that bring our First Amendment crashing down ... **but it is not this day!**"  
"On this day, we battle for our Bill of Rights! This day, we join with journalists everywhere in the war against government secrecy, corruption, and waste.  
"This day, the press and public stand ... **together!** This day, we fight ... **together!**"  
Wouldn't that be great?

— 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 is a two-time winner of the Golden Quill award for editorial writing from the International Society of Weekly Newspaper Editors. He was a Yankton County commissioner for a decade.



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Sen. Mike Crapo

## From Washington Scammers only acerbate tax time and income tax burdens



With tax filing deadlines hitting, the U.S. Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) is advising Americans to stay on alert for threatening calls from impersonators falsely claiming to be from the Internal Revenue Service.  
TIGTA indicates it received reports of Internal Revenue Service (IRS) scammers making more than 1 million contacts over the past few years, and more than 5,500 victims have collectively paid approximately \$29 million as a result of the scam. The scam is described as criminals fraudulently claiming to be IRS officials making unsolicited calls to taxpayers telling the intended victims they owe taxes and demanding that they send them cash via prepaid debit cards, money orders or wire transfers from their banks. Intended victims are threatened with being charged with a criminal violation, a grand jury indictment, immediate arrest and more for refusal to pay. TIGTA reports that taxpayers in every state have been hit with the scam.  
Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, J. Russell George, warns, "If someone unexpectedly calls claiming to be from the IRS or in a new twist, the Treasury Department, and uses the threat of legal action if you do not pay immediately, that is a sign that it is not the IRS calling, and your cue to hang up. Again, do not engage with these callers. If they call you, hang up the telephone."  
TIGTA cautioned that, "The IRS generally first contacts people by mail — not by phone — about unpaid taxes, and the IRS will not ask for payment using a prepaid debit card, a money order or a wire transfer. The IRS also will not ask for a credit card number or your bank information over the phone." TIGTA also provides recommendations on what to do if a call from someone claiming to be with the IRS and asking for payment is received. The recommendations

include hanging up; reporting the scam via TIGTA's website, [www.tigta.gov](http://www.tigta.gov); and filing a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission at [www.FTC.gov](http://www.FTC.gov). Further, TIGTA recommends that attachments in IRS-related email scams should not be opened and links should not be clicked, but rather reported.  
It is terrible that Americans have to spend millions on compliance with an overly burdensome and complicated tax code, while also having to be watchful for criminals trying to manipulate Americans trying to meet their tax obligations. Unfortunately, Americans should be suspicious anytime they get a cold call from someone claiming to be from the IRS, given the well-documented difficulties the IRS has just being able to answer any phone calls coming from taxpayers with questions or who are in need of assistance. It has gotten to the point where this lack of responsiveness from the IRS makes us wonder if the IRS even has phones anymore. So, a phone call should be the last thing one would expect from the IRS.  
We must simplify our overly complex and anti-competitive tax code to not only assist with economic and job growth, but also to ease compliance. This includes eliminating complexity, broadening the base and significantly lowering rates for all Americans. I will continue to press for comprehensive, long-term reform of the tax code that would provide needed certainty to families and businesses, as I am hopeful that Idahoans and all Americans do not fall victim to tax scammers exploiting a shamefully onerous tax code.

— 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.

*"We must guard against the overreaching hand of big government trying to take away our freedom. And we must always protect the environment in a manner consistent with our values."*  
— Steve Forbes  
Two-time Republican presidential candidate



# Volunteers chip in to replant Soda Fire area

Dozens of volunteers from all over the Treasure Valley turned out earlier this month to help in Soda Fire rehabilitation. On April 2, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game led a project featuring 100 people planting 3,800 bitterbrush and sage seedlings in the Cow Creek area. Most of the volunteers met at the ION truck stop at the Idaho highway 55-U.S. Highway 95 junction west of Marsing. Some of the volunteers were from the Snake River Quail Forever chapter, but many folks who contacted IDFG volunteer coordinator Michael Young were just people who wanted to help bring the ecosystem back after the 280,000-acre fire roared through

in August. Talsma said the seedlings were planted on north and west slopes on Idaho Department of Lands acreage. Young said the planting concentrated on about 60 acres around the Cow Creek sage-grouse lek. “Earlier this winter, we seeded about 320 acres of sagebrush seed on the site around the lek,” Young said. “This was done primarily to rehab the lek area for sage-grouse, but also to provide habitat for upland birds and big game.” Another planting project is planned for the fall. Young said the future work will take place like in the Cow Creek/Soda Creek area again as well as near Sands Basin Road.



Wearing what colleague Art Talsma calls the “war paint” of planting native shrubs, Quail Forever members Steve Greene of Meridian, and Randy and Emilee Vanek of Melba smile after three hours in the soil and ash of the Soda Fire. Photo by Art Talsma



Personnel were on hand to instruct volunteers on the proper way to plant the bare-root shrubs in an area that already has begun to green up with ground cover. Photo courtesy Rick and Carly / WOW 104.3 FM



A volunteer digs in during planting of bitterbrush and sage in the Cow Creek area. Photo courtesy Rick and Carly / WOW 104.3 FM



Standing in the back of a Idaho Department of Fish and Game pickup, Fish and Game volunteer coordinator Michael Young gives final instructions to the 100 or so volunteers who turned out to help plant sage and bitterbrush seedlings on state land earlier this month. Photo courtesy Rick and Carly / WOW 104.3 FM



# Fretwell excels in new atlatl adventure



**Top:** Glenn Fretwell shows off his atlatl-throwing form. A 7-foot-long dart rests in the atlatl, a small launching handle, that is in Fretwell's right hand. **Below, left:** Fretwell shows off one of his creations during a flintknapping demonstration at Pleasant Valley School last month. **Below, right:** Fretwell stands next to a target he zeroed in on during the Valley of Fire competition last month.

## Jordan Valley man impresses pros at his first outing

From Arock to Alaska to a spot in the arid Nevada desert, Glenn Fretwell has lived an adventurous life.

It should come as no surprise that the 72-year-old son of Jordan Valley historian and author Hazel Fretwell-Johnson frequently reaches into the past to find his next challenge and always pulls out a yarn about the experience.

He's trying his hand at the atlatl, an ancient dart-throwing device developed 30,000 years ago and used by aboriginal and prehistoric civilizations to hunt wild game.

"It's the ancient weaponry of atlatl that our ancestors killed the mammoth with," Fretwell explains.

Last month, he participated in the Valley of Fire International Standard Accuracy Contest (ISAC) — his first competition since picking up the atlatl as a hobby — or something more serious — about one year earlier.

"The obsession, or whatever you want to call it," just got greater by the day," he said.

He rubbed elbows with the world's best atlatlist, Douglas Bassett, and scored a 76 on a 100-point scale in the ISAC.

"I was really happy to get a 76, and many of the professionals told me I was very good to get a 76," Fretwell said.

Bassett said he scored a zero in the first ISAC of his career.

"I was walking a couple of feet off the ground there when I left the Valley of Fire," Fretwell said.

The ISAC score is based on how close to the center of a target a competitor can get from



distances of 10 and 20 meters. Atlatlists throughout the country are ranked according to how they fare at these ISACs, and those rankings determine the world champion at the end of the year.

Fretwell said the competition is basically the dart-thrower against himself. There is no head-to-head aspect.

"If you beat yourself enough, you get clear to the top, he said.

Fretwell has an array of atlatls with which he practices every day at the range on his Jordan Valley-area property, but he's not close to his comfort zone with the weapon.

"I'm not sure I've reached it yet," he said. "In the past couple months, I've developed a style that really suited me and for those two months I practiced that style without varying from it. And that will probably be the method I'll use from now on."

There is a special technique to throwing an atlatl that has similarities to archery but requires the snap of the wrist at a crucial moment much like baseball pitchers for velocity. But Fretwell said archery, which has been around only a third as long as the atlatl, is kid's play comparatively speaking.

"The thing about the atlatl, they are a highly personal weapon morseo than a .38 revolver," Fretwell said. "Anybody can pick up a .38 revolver and shoot it the same. But the atlatl, that's a different story."

Fretwell likes passing on what he has learned about flintknapping and the atlatl, so he occasionally does demonstrations in Jordan Valley-area elementary schools such as W.W. Jones in Arock and the Pleasant Valley School on South Mountain.

Picking up an atlatl seems to be



a natural progression for Fretwell, who cultivated a childhood fascination with arrowheads into a passion for flintknapping, or the building of arrowheads from natural materials.

"Here about two years ago, I got interested in the atlatl because I learned that these things we were picking up — when they were still legal to pick up — weren't arrowheads at all. They were dart points," Fretwell said.

The points used in competition are metal. Some authentic flintknapping material, such as obsidian, is too brittle to use although Fretwell said flint and jasper is sturdier than the black, glass-like rock.

Just as there is always something to learn with the ancient skill, Fretwell has a long list of things he'd like to accomplish with his new hobby (or "obsession").

He has never thrown at Celebration Park across the Snake River from Owyhee County, but he is keeping his eye out for the next time atlatl demonstrations or competitions are held.

In September, he plans to tackle more ISACs at the Rabbitstick

Primitive Skills Gathering in Rexburg.

And his mother more than likely will be along for the ride.

"She is flabbergasted," he said of his mother's reaction to his new hobby. "I don't know who enjoys it more, me or her.

"She thinks this atlatl business is just out of this world."

This isn't the first time Fretwell has followed an urge to discover and explore.

When he was about 30 and growing bored of the agricultural life in Eastern Oregon, Fretwell tuned into a tale of a breed of cattle Russian settlers left in the Aleutian Islands in Alaska in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

"I got tired of farming and pitching hay or whatever," Fretwell said, "but being a cowman, having that in your blood, I didn't want to quit that."

He spent 25 years in Alaska raising descendants of the Russian Yakut cattle and trapping foxes for their pelts then returned to Jordan Valley.

"I decided enough of the wild life is enough," he said.

— JPB



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Sports

Veterans, rising all-around star lift Homedale softball

Kelly has two of Trojans' four homers in week

Two Homedale High School seniors who have been along for the softball championship ride from the beginning lashed out Friday against Payette. Gardenia Machuca doubled and homered in the third inning, and Tristan Corta struck out eight in a one-hit shutout. The Trojans routed Payette, 14-0, in a 3A Snake River Valley conference game halted after five innings on the Pirates' field. Machuca and Sydnee Shanley each crushed three-run home

runs during Homedale's nine-run third. Machuca led off with a double and came back with her homer later in the inning. Machuca and Dakota Kelly scored on Shanley's three-run blast to start the rally. Homedale (13-2 overall, 4-0 in conference before Tuesday's game against Fruitland after deadline) sent 14 batters to the plate to break open the game, and Machuca finished 4-for-4 with five RBI. Sophie Nash scored two runs,



Dakota Kelly

and Corta was 2-for-3 with two runs and two RBI from the top of the order. Saturday: Homedale 6, Kuna 2 — The Trojans drew first blood, scoring on back-to-back three-run innings, to avenge their loss to the Kavemen in a March 25 game at the Sugar City Tournament in Nampa. Homedale broke the ice with a two-run rally in the fourth inning. Kelly doubled and scored on Nash's base hit. Shanley and Nash scored on errors later.



Sydnee Shanley

Kelly ripped a three-run homer to cap another two-out uprising in the fifth. She was 3-for-4 to lead the offense. The sophomore got the win, scattering six hits and striking out four. Only one of Kuna's two runs in the fifth inning were earned. Homedale committed four errors. April 5: Homedale 10, Parma 0 (5) — Dakota Kelly continued her dominant ways, tossing a two-hitter and drilling a two-out solo home run in the second inning. Cherokee Leppert doubled to lead off the second inning, and Emma Takatori hit a two-out single in the third for the Panthers' only hits at Sundance Park. Kelly fanned six and walked none. The Trojans had no problem

collecting hits — or scoring runs — at home. Makayla Aberasturi was 2-for-3 with a team-high three RBI. Tristan Corta started the bottom of the first with a single as part of Homedale's five hits in a four-run rally. Kelly and Gardenia Machuca rapped back-to-back doubles. Rian Beebe, who was 2-for-2, led off the second with a double and scored on Kendall Nash's base hit. Homedale ended the game in the bottom of the fifth inning. Megan Maxwell and Beebe secured singles before courtesy runner Faith Jacobson scored the game-ending run on Corta's sacrifice bunt.

Trojans' boys' doubles tennis teams have no trouble

Homedale starts conference with losses

Homedale High School's boys' doubles squads left their mark in a couple meets last week. Orion Cardenas and Ryan Randall at No. 1, and Miller DeMark and Jose Uriarte at No. 2, were unbeaten as the Trojans opened the 3A Snake River Valley conference season with dual meet losses to Weiser and Emmett. On Thursday in Weiser, DeMark and Uriarte rallied from a lopsided first-set loss to beat Brenan Westover and Karson Brush, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4. In the top boys' doubles match, Cardenas and Randall beat Mackey Aubrey and Luke Hansen in straight sets, 6-2, 6-3, to help the Homedale boys split six matches with the

Wolverines. Ben Holloway used a second-set tiebreaker to beat Kataro Furukawa in the No. 1 boys' singles match. Weiser beat Homedale, 4-2, in the girls' matches to give the Wolverines a 7-5 victory overall. The Trojans snagged their two victories in the singles ladder. At No. 2, Vera Venhuizen won a hard-fought second set to sweep Hannah Alder, 6-4, 7-5. In the third singles match, Eva Symms, who is splitting time with the track and field team, routed Kailynn Doty in the second set of a 6-4, 6-1 victory. Saturday: Homedale 6, Baker, Ore., 6 — The Trojans and Bulldogs played to a non-conference tie in Oregon. The doubles teams led the way again in Homedale's 4.5-1.5 win in the boys' meet.

Cardenas and Randall stormed back from a first-set loss to rout Ryan Schwin and John Cunningham, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3. DeMark and Uriarte beat the Kaden Sand-Zach Schwin team, 7-5, 6-2. Miller's brother Warren swept Ryan Schwin at No. 2 singles, 6-0, 6-0, and Austin Conant grabbed the win at No. 3, beating Baker's Carlos Grove, 6-0, 6-3. Baker prevailed in the girls' meet. Homedale's points came from Eva Symms' three-set, comeback victory at No. 3 singles win over Emma Finley (4-6, 6-2, 7-6). No. 2 mixed doubles team Jason Buenrostro and Makayla Kelly downed Finley and Sand in the tightest match of the day, 7-6, 7-6, to get a half-point for Homedale in each meet. April 5: Emmett 10, Homedale 2 — The Trojans swept the boys' doubles matches for their only victories in a

conference dual meet in Gem County. DeMark and Uriarte needed three sets, including a tiebreaker in the second stanza, to dispatch the Huskies' No. 2 of Dylan Fox and Matt Pollard, 4-6, 7-6, 6-2. Cardenas and Randall downed Ben Rooks and Parker Grover, 6-4, 6-2. Emmett cruised in most of the other matches, losing just three games in the boys' singles and just two games in girls' singles. Homedale's top teams in girls' doubles and mixed doubles gave the Huskies the most trouble. Mikayla Smith and Jessica Evans won six games in a 6-4, 6-2 loss to Emmett No. 1s Lily King and Ciera Graviert. In the No. 1 mixed doubles match, Dylan Phariss and Sarah Jones pushed Zac Spear and Maria Mumford in the first set of a 6-4, 6-2 setback.

✓ Lane: Homedale's four-year varsity starter eyes jump to Div. I college

From Page 1B I think that that is going to be good for me as well, really centering academics as the main focus but having basketball on top of that." Then, of course, there's basketball, and Lane committed to Walla Walla by signing her letter of intent in Homedale on April 4. Lane describes herself as "super dedicated" to the sport, and she admits that the overall focus on basketball is what she missed from her high school teammates because they had interests outside of the sport. "I feel like going up there is going to be a very good fit for me," the daughter of Jonathan and Cami Lane said. Walla Walla assistant coach

Kati (Isham) Treinen, former Boise State University standout, recruited Tory Lane to the school, and the record-setting sharpshooter would like to follow her future coach's example and play Div. I college hoops. After graduating from Arco High, Treinen played at Walla Walla before moving on to an All-Mountain West Conference career with the Broncos. Lane got a taste of the competition that awaits her at Walla Walla when she sided with Treinen and the other coaches against current players in a pickup game. Treinen is the Warriors' strength and conditioning coach. "With me being super into (strength and conditioning), I feel like that, one, I will excel in

strength and conditioning, which is very important in my mind, and I think she'll really get me ready for the next level and really going in and pursuing that dream of playing at a D-I school," Lane said. She had her mind set on The College of Idaho even as Walla Walla continued to recruit her. Then she visited the WWCC campus, and a light bulb went off. "It was, like, this is where I need to be," Lane said. "People have told me you'll just get that feeling and have that moment of 'This is where I need to be,' and I never understood that until it happened and I was there." She hopes to stay in the Northwest after her Walla Walla days are done, hopefully playing

for a Div. I women's basketball program in the region. The 5-foot-9 Lane leaves behind a four-year varsity prep career in which she broke her own Homedale High School record for three-point goals in a single season and surpassed 1,000 points for her career in 2015-16. She also helped the Trojans to a third-place finish at the 3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament and set the school's single-game record with six three-pointers. Lane said her most disappointing moments in high school came whenever the Trojans were on the short end of a score. "I hate losing," the intense shooting guard said. "I don't care if the game matters or not, if we're playing pickup ball outside. I will not lose."

"There's nothing like it. There's such a passion, and so it's hard when you put everything you possibly have out there and it's like it still doesn't happen. It's just super frustrating." Playing a winning role in her team's success is the pinnacle for Lane. "When it's crunch time and you come up big with a shot. Not even a game-winning shot, but just when your team needs you and you come up with that shot or you make that play or that good pass. "That kind of thing just fires me up and you hear the crowd. The crowd yells and that kind of thing. There's not a feeling in the world that's like that for me. Nothing can match it."

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