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So many choices at Homedale Elementary book fair

Sophia Topmiller, the 5-year-old daughter of Homedale-area residents Chris and Brianne Topmiller, checks out "Star Wars: I am a Princess" during the Homedale Elementary School PTO book fair last Wednesday inside the school library. Sophia attends preschool in Homedale.

SBOC: Irrigation will start earlier than anticipated

Water will be available for patrons April 1

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

The Owyhee Dam gates were opened on Monday morning. South Board of Control manager John Eells and Owyhee Irrigation District manager Jay Cham-

berlin previously stated that they thought the water would start flowing around April 1.

Watermaster Ryan Nash said no decision has been made regarding when to turn on the pumps at the old Gem plant on the Snake River in Marsing.

The decision about when to turn on the water was made at a joint board of the Owyhee Project on March 21.

— See *Irrigation*, page 11A

Marsing council gives preliminary OK to subdivision

Developer agrees to share cost of sewer study

A large new residential subdivision appears to be in Marsing's future.

During a public hearing and special Marsing City Council meeting on March 21, council members gave unanimous preliminary approval for the Meadow Brook subdivision proposed by Les and Lavada Loucks.

The council members were sitting as the city's Planning and Zoning Commission. Less than an hour after the meeting began, Mayor James Ferdinand left to assist with a Marsing Ambulance call and put council president Chris Even in charge of the discussion.

The final approval could come during the council's April 12 regular meeting, but the developer has agreed to conditions, including a study to ensure the city's

— See *Subdivision*, page 12A

Fatal hiking accident a reminder to buddy up

Man fell at Jump Creek after leaving group

The man who fell to his death Saturday at Jump Creek Falls apparently took a route separate from his hiking companions.

The Ada County Coroner's Office identified the victim as Coit Edwin Herrick II, of Caldwell. He was pronounced dead at Saint

Alphonsus Regional Medical Center after Air St. Luke's flew him from the scene, Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said.

Ada County Coroner Dotti Owens reported Herrick died from severe blunt force trauma because of the fall.

Herrick was hiking with a group near the falls when he slipped and fell 60 to 70 feet just before 6 p.m.

"It sounds like the biggest part

of the group went around one side, and he took another and they heard him sliding and falling," Bowman said. "It appears that he just slipped."

Emergency crews found Herrick unresponsive, and CPR was begun, Bowman said.

Bowman said the accident is a reminder that folks should always have a hiking companion when traversing the trails in the Bureau Land Management Jump Creek Falls Recreation Area. — JPB



An air ambulance flies near the scene of Saturday's fatal hiking accident. Photo courtesy HPD



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Thursday is final day for Grand View DMV office hours

Retirement forces temporary closure

As county officials continue to look for a new clerk, the Grand View Division of Motor Vehicles branch will close temporarily. Clerk Shirley Sargent's last day is Thursday, and the office inside City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., will close until a replacement is found. The DMV is open today and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sargent, who is retiring after 11 years with the Owyhee County Assessor's Office, will be honored

with a open house at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday at the county courthouse in Murphy. Anyone who wants to wish Sargent well in her retirement is welcome to attend. After Thursday, Murphy will be the closest place Bruneau-Grand View folks can do vehicle registration and driver's license business. Murphy DMV is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., for driver's licenses, and from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for registration and title issues. Registration renewals also can be paid for through the mail or online.



Bowling alley gets facelift after winter's wrath

Justin Brown with Aero Construction of Caldwell works on repairs at The Bowling Alley in Homedale on Thursday. Two support structures above the bowling lanes cracked over the winter because of the weight of snow on the curved roof. The lanes were closed on Jan. 11, and repairs could be complete in about two weeks.

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Homedale buys playground set

Cleanup set for April 29, May 6

Riverside Park's new playground equipment will start to materialize in late spring. The City of Homedale will pay \$29,180.46 for the equipment, and public works supervisor Bret Smith said the structure will be located near the park's restrooms on the south side of the sidewalk leading to the municipal swimming pool. City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram told the city council at Thursday's meeting that the

check, which will be drawn out of the \$50,000 High Five grant the city received is ready to go. The equipment will have to be stored until construction can begin. Smith said the weather would have to warm up a little before his crew could pour the cement pad for the structure. Smith said that the proposed location of the playground may require moving a tee box for the city's disc golf course. With an eye toward the Angel Walk 5-kilometer fun run and walk and the associated classic car show, the city has set its spring cleanup. The cleanup will take place from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on two

consecutive Saturdays (April 29 and May 6), seven days before the May 13 Angel Walk festivities. Mayor Gheen Christoffersen urged community members to turn out to help with the cleanup this year. "The bigger crew we get, the more we get accomplished," he said. Community members are urged to call City Hall at (208) 337-4641 if they know of any elderly residents who may need help cleaning their yards or hauling trash off. Likewise, City Hall is looking for suggestions of public places that could use sprucing up. — JPB

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Kitfox owner: Fencing crucial at airport

Council analyzes possible projects for next fiscal year

Although the City of Homedale won't lose any of its federal airport funding, one tenant is urging action to shore up safety at the riverfront complex.

John McBean, the owner of Kitfox at the town's municipal airport, spoke up during a discussion on infrastructure needs during Thursday's city council meeting.

McBean told the council members that the fencing priority at the airport should be the Snake River side of the runway and the entrance and taxiway.

"Fencing is important because we have dogs to cars to kids coming out onto the runway, and there are no signs out there saying there's an active runway," McBean said.

"I think it's important we get something done. The sooner the better."

McBean said he recently saw a vehicle driving on the runway as he was on approach to land and, although the car was no longer a danger by the time he reached the landing strip, it's not the first time confused motorists have found their way onto the tarmac.

Some GPS mapping systems don't do enough to differentiate between the runway and nearby

public roads, McBean said, leading some folks to mistake the airport for part of their route.

"I just cringe because I think the city has a liability issue in a big way," McBean said.

Many people use the dirt road off Airport Way between the U.S. Highway 95 bridge and the runway to drive down to the riverbank to fish.

Mayor Gheen Christoffersen said that perhaps it's time to create parking and force people to walk to the river rather than driving across the airport to get there.

Airport improvements, and the Federal Aviation Administration grant money the city receives, were just part of the discussion led by Riedesel Engineering Inc.'s Andrew Kimmel.

Kimmel urged the council to re-engage landowners who last year were willing to provide tracts on which to build a pedestrian path to take students off Idaho highway 19 and onto less-traveled side streets on their daily trek to and from the middle school.

One of the sticking points in last year's Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant application was the fact that the city didn't yet own the land on which the path would be built.

Kimmel said the city should work on acquiring the land before the next round of applications are due in August.

Christoffersen said a meeting with landowners was already scheduled to ensure they are still on board with the idea. The mayor said the city will do some unspecified improvements for the landowners as part of the acquisition agreement.

Other assistance could be sought from Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to upgrade aerators in the city's sewer lagoons.

Repairs were required more than once on the aerators, which float in the wastewater pools, when temperatures froze and the devices "flipped," as public works supervisor Bret Smith described it.

Kimmel said the city could fix the problem of constant aerator damage for less than \$10,000. The solution would also make the aerators usable year-round with no fear of damage. The city could either install battery-operated heaters on each aerator or anchor the devices to the lagoon. The latter option could jeopardize the wastewater lagoon liners, though.

"If we can keep these aerators up in the winter, we'll have fewer problems with our discharge permit," Smith said, alluding to the sewer ponds being out

of compliance on effluent contaminant levels at times in recent months.

Smith also said he preferred to use a microbiological agent to reduce sludge in the sewer ponds. Kimmel outlined the organic option and the dredging option.

Kimmel said daily microbiological treatments would cost \$400 per month and require more of a commitment for the city maintenance staff, but it's about 1/10th the cost of dredging the ponds.

Although no decisions were made, Kimmel also took the pulse of the council on whether members wanted to perform infrastructure improvements in Fiscal Year 2018 that had been outlined in the water facility plan. Those ideas include replacing smaller-diameter lines and taking care of dead-end lines.

"It's stuff we need to do," Councilman Aaron Tines said. "I'd like to see us start getting on these projects and get on a schedule."

Smith suggested any work that might be done be farmed out to a contractor because it could be a learning experience for his staff. He said the maintenance crew is getting younger and will need the experience with the retirement of Jack Ulrich and the pending retirement of Kent Curtis.

— JPB

More drug charges for Marsing resident

A Marsing man awaiting sentencing on one felony drug conviction has been picked up on similar charges.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery has charged Dakota Oralio Smittle, 23, with methamphetamine possession and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Smittle will be arraigned at 9 a.m. on April 14 before Third District Court Judge David F. VanderVelde.

Smittle posted bond after his March 15 preliminary hearing, but a week later changed his plea to guilty on a separate felony drug case stemming from his Nov. 22 arrest in Homedale.

He is scheduled to be sentenced in that case on May 26. He was accused of felony drug possession as well as misdemeanor counts of paraphernalia possession and driving without privileges after Homedale Police arrested him during a traffic stop.

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County wants more time to fight Gateway West final decision

NCA route
apparently back
on the table

The Board of Owyhee County Commissioners (BOCC) is asking for an extension to file a document regarding the Gateway West electrical transmission line.

On March 17, county deputy prosecuting attorney Dan Blocksom sent a letter to acting Bureau of Land Management director Michael Nedd requesting 60 more days to deliver a statement of reasons behind appealing the Record of Decision on the two

transmission line segments crossing Owyhee County.

On March 20, the BOCC ratified the document that Blocksom prepared and filed as an official act of Owyhee County.

The notice of appeal from the county was sent on Feb. 21. The county then had 30 days to send the statement of reasons.

Owyhee County Natural Resources Committee director Jim Desmond explained in an email why more time is needed to develop the statement of reasons.

“The reason for an extension is to allow sufficient time to review the administrative record and associated environmental analyses,” Desmond wrote. “We want to take the time to prepare a complete and thoughtful response. The Record of Decision is 57 pages, not including all of the appendices and NEPA (National Environmental Policy Act) documents.”

The ROD bypassed a recommendation from the BLM Boise District Resource Advisory Council subcommittee to utilize an existing energy corridor through the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area (NCA).

Instead, under the federal government’s authorization, Segments 8-9 of the 500-kilovolt powerline will cross a private ranch, and the route takes transmission towers closer to Greater Sage-grouse habitat areas south of Murphy and Grand View than an NCA-predominant alternative would have.

An option once proposed during the Obama administration to add 4,800 acres of land near Hammett to the NCA is apparently back on the table. That would green-light the power line through the NCA along the existing Baja Road power lines.

— SC

Emphasis patrol snares alleged drug traffickers

Three people face drug trafficking charges after being arrested during an emphasis patrol on U.S. Highway 95.

Christian E. Soberanodiaz, 23, of Los Angeles and 20-year-old Letichia Zambrano of Whittier, Calif., had preliminary hearings Monday in Murphy before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober.

They’ve been charged with felony methamphetamine trafficking and misdemeanor marijuana possession.

The pair is accused of carrying 143 grams of methamphetamine with them as they traveled in a Volkswagen GTI northbound on U.S. 95 south of Marsing.

According to the ISP probable cause statement, the pair caught authorities’ attention when they were spotted parked on the side of the road and allegedly discarding what appeared to be a plastic bag.

Troopers later stopped the vehicle after 3:30 p.m. on March 11 near milepost 8 on the highway.

Also on March 11, Kristi J. Dejong of Haines, Ore., was arrested for meth trafficking. The 24-year-old also was pulled over

as part of the emphasis patrol.

She was in court Monday for her preliminary hearing on the trafficking felony as well as two misdemeanor counts of pot possession.

According to court documents, Dejong was arrested at milepost 7 on U.S. 95. She had been observed allegedly dropping something on the side of the road two to three miles from the Oregon-Idaho line after stopping the purple Chrysler PT Cruiser she was driving.

The police report said a trooper found a container on the side of the road where Dejong had stopped. The can held coffee grounds, a glass pipe and meth.

Drug paraphernalia was found after Owyhee County Sheriff’s Deputy Jaime Wood’s K-9 partner, Abby, alerted while checking the car out.

The emphasis patrol was carried out by ISP, Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office, and K-9 officers from the Nampa Police Department between mileposts 6 and 7 on U.S. 95. Federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents were on hand for interpretation services, if necessary.

— JPB

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Corrections

The Jon Pennington referred to in an article published in the March 22 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche newspaper is a different man than the city councilman currently serving in the town.

A Homedale High School athlete was misidentified in last week’s edition. Senior Carli Swallow was runner-up in both the shot put and the discus at the Ontario Ice Breaker track and field meet.

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Today

- Coffee club**
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Spring break youth workshop**
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1 p.m to 4 p.m. or all day, University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4104 or owyhee@uidaho.edu
- Preschool Story Time**
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd St. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- Financial education webinar**
12:05 p.m. to 12:55 p.m., free, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. (208) 337-4228
- Preschool story time**
3 p.m. to 4 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Thursday

- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meeting**
8 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867
- Fit and Fall exercise**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Senior center pinochle**
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Crafts for Kids**
4 p.m., first-graders and up, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
- Adrian City Council meeting**
7 p.m., Adrian High School library, 305 Owyhee St., Adrian. (541) 372-2179
- AA meetings**
7:30 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

Saturday

- Senior center dominoes and card games**
2 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Family movie night**
7 p.m., free, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Sunday

- Marsing Gun Club shoot**
11 a.m., Marsing Gun Club, Trap Shoot Road off Idaho highway 78, Marsing. (208) 941-1922, (208) 880-6543 or marsinggunclub@yahoo.com

Monday

- Board of County Commissioners meeting**
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
- Adult book club**
7 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. First monday of every month. (208) 896-4690

Tuesday

- Blood pressure clinic**
10 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Property tax reduction assistance**
10 a.m., The Sandbar Cafe, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 495-2817
- Fit and Fall exercise**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Senior center pinochle**
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays
- After-school program**
2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2639
- After-school Story Time**
4:30 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd St. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- AA meetings**
7:30 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

Wednesday

- 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 3rd St. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- Wilson Sagehens meeting**
1 p.m., Wilson schoolhouse, 10427 Johnston Lane, Wilson.
- Preschool story time**
3 p.m. to 4 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
- KidZone makerspace**
4 p.m., fifth-graders and up, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
- Christian Life Club**
4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-4757, (208) 353-6024 or (208) 337-3464
- NOCWMA meeting**
7 p.m., Natural Resource Conservation Service office, USDA Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544

Thursday, April 6

- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meeting**
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- Property tax reduction assistance**
10 a.m. to noon. Rimrock Senior Citizens Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 495-2817
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- Senior center pinochle**
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Property tax reduction assistance**
1:30 p.m., Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth Street, Bruneau. (208) 495-2817
- Friends of Homedale Public Library meeting**
4 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.
- Crafts for Kids**
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School menus

Homedale Elementary

- All meals include milk variety and a free breakfast is offered to all students*
- March 29-31: No school
- April 3: Hamburger, french fries, veggie & fruit bar
- April 4: Chicken drumstick, mixed veggies, roll, veggie & fruit bar
- April 5: Orange chicken, steamed rice, steamed broccoli, veggie & fruit bar
- April 6: Pizza, coleslaw, veggie & fruit bar

Homedale Middle

- All meals include milk variety and a free breakfast is offered to all students*
- March 29-31: No school
- April 3: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit & salad bar
- April 4: Spicy chicken sandwich or hamburger, tater tots, fruit & salad bar
- April 5: Spaghetti or corn dog, green beans, fruit & salad bar
- April 6: Ham/cheese ripper or PB&J, tossed salad, fruit & salad bar

Homedale High

- All meals include milk variety and a free breakfast is offered to all students*
- March 29-31: No school
- April 3: Pepperoni pizza ripper or chef salad, salad bar, fruit choice
- April 4: Beef taco or burrito, salad bar, fruit choice
- April 5: Orange chicken or BBQ pulled pork sandwich, steamed rice, cookie, salad bar, fruit choice

Marsing Elementary

- All meals include healthy choice fruit and veggie bar*
- March 29-30: No school
- April 3: Corn dog, steamed carrots or PB&J, cheese sticks, cookie
- April 4: Chicken parmesan, green beans or PB&J, yogurt, animal crackers, green beans
- April 5: Enchiladas, rice, sweet potatoes or PB&J, cheese stick, graham crackers, sweet potatoes

Marsing Mid/High

- All meals include healthy choice fruit and veggie bar; salad bar and grab-n-go lunches available daily*
- March 29-30: No school
- April 3: Corn dog, carrots or orange chicken, rice, carrots, cookie
- April 4: Chicken parmesan, breadstick, green beans or rib-b-que sandwich, green beans
- April 5: Enchilada, rice, sweet potatoes or BBQ pulled pork, sweet potatoes

Bruneau-Grand View

- March 29-31: No school
- April 4: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, broccoli, roll, fruit
- April 5: Teriyaki chicken, oriental rice, stir-fry veggies, fruit
- April 6: Chili, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon roll

COSSA

- All meals include milk variety*
- April 3: Baked chicken, macaroni & cheese, peas, carrots, fruit
- April 4: Corn dog, broccoli & cheese, carrots, fruit
- April 5: Pizza or PB&J, salad, fruit
- April 6: Chicken sandwich, tots, salad, fruit

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

- Milk served every day*
- Salad Bar available with each meal (lettuce, tomatoes, boiled eggs, peaches, apricots, salad dressing)*
- March 29: Beef & cabbage pockets, potato salad
- March 30: Beef stew, roll
- April 4: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, roll
- April 5: Beef burrito, rice, refried beans

Rimrock Senior Center

- March 30: Enchiladas, green salad, corn, orange slices, brownies
- April 4: Chicken fritters, rice pilaf, pickled beets, banana, cookie
- April 6: Biscuits and gravy, tater tots, scrambled eggs w/peppers and onions, peaches

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Obituaries

Tangie Lynn Frisch

Tangie Lynn Frisch passed away on March 17, 2017, at the age of 68. Tangie was born May 10, 1948, in Great Falls, Montana, and was the oldest of five children. During her early years, she traveled extensively with her family, living in Montana, Idaho, California, Illinois, Maine, England, and Japan. When she was in high school, her parents retired from the military to Idaho and she graduated from Grand View High School in 1966.



She married James Kent Frisch in 1971 and they have been married for 44 years. They lived in Bruneau and Oreana in the early years of their marriage. In 1974, Kent joined the Air Force and they spent four years in Idaho, Mississippi and New Mexico as well as a year spent in Grand View while Kent was overseas. During their military years, Tangie worked many hours as a Family Services Volunteer. In 1980, Kent returned to Idaho and they remained in Grand View until 2000 when they moved to Melba.

Tangie was devoted to her family. She was a stay-at-home mother and homemaker who was active in military, school, and church functions. Over the years, she served as a room mother, a Scout leader, and was the bookkeeper for the school sports teams for years. Where her children were, you would find Tangie helping out. She could always be counted on to help where needed. Through the Awana program, she became a born-again believer and served through the Awana program and as a counselor at Shiloh Bible Camp for many years.

When her children were grown, she went back to school and obtained her transcriptionist license and worked in that capacity for several years.

She also developed a love and talent for quilting and made many beautiful, treasured pieces. When she became ill, she was determined to finish a quilt for each of her grandchildren and she did that.

Once the grandchildren came along, she once again devoted herself to them. One of the reasons she fought her battle so hard was so that she could see her grandchildren grow up. Her children and grandchildren could always count on her to be there when they needed her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Roberta Osborn. Tangie leaves behind her husband, James Kent Frisch of Melba; her son and daughter-in-law, John and Dian Frisch, and grandchildren Maggie and Patrick, of Cove, Oregon; her daughter Brandi and fiancé Bryan Griggs and grandchildren David, Alexander, Marcus, Sara, Justin, Brandon, Zoey, and Hayden Griggs of Horseshoe Bend; daughter Deana and son-in-law Jared Farrens of Cambridge and grandchildren Logan and Keith; sisters Debra and Vangie; and brothers Rick and Derrell, along with many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Services were held on Tuesday, March 21, 2017, at 12:00 noon at Ten Mile Community Church, 4440 E Columbia, Meridian, ID 83642. There was a meal following the service.

The family would like to thank Shelia McClure, Margaret Frisch, Lana Scott, and Sandy Stimpson. We greatly appreciate your love and care for Tangie as she fought her battle.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Shiloh Bible Camp, PO Box 654, Donnelly, Idaho, 83615

Cliff Eidemiller

1949-2017

A man of insatiable curiosity and keen observation, with a love for learning, Cliff Eidemiller left this world on February 1, 2017, to join those who have gone before.

Clifford Jay Eidemiller was born February 7, 1949, to Albert Jay and Odessa Duspiva Eidemiller. Cliff was the grandson of 1907 Fargo community homesteaders Raymond and Linnie Alice Eidemiller, who turned the land from sagebrush to productive, irrigated agricultural land. Raised on the Eidemiller family dairy and row crop farm, Cliff cultivated his lifelong passion for agriculture and farming.

Attending school in Homedale, Cliff was active in 4-H, raising animals for the Owyhee County Fair. Cliff traveled as a participant in the 4-H People to People Ambassador Program to Washington, D.C., New York, and Europe. An insightful writer and a skilled photographer, Cliff kept the high school press rolling and was in his element as a writer for and editor of The Argonaut at the University of Idaho. During college, he worked two summers traveling the Northwest, photographing and interviewing farmers and ranchers, and writing for the Northwest Unit Farm Magazines based in Spokane. His feature stories were published in the Washington, Oregon, Montana, and Idaho Farmer-Stockman magazines. He was a charter member of the Alpha Phi chapter of AKL and continued to be active with the fraternity as a member of the board of directors. Cliff graduated with a degree in Agricultural Business & Economics and a minor in Journalism.

Cliff enlisted in the National Guard Army Reserve upon completing college coursework in December of 1971 and served six years as a cook in the military. He delighted in telling how he was baking apple pies that day in May of 1972 while his fellow classmates were graduating. After graduation, Cliff worked for the Farm Credit Banks in Spokane, directing all media activities.

Cliff and Arlene Johnson from Lewiston, ID, were married June 3, 1972. Their first child, Elise, was born in 1973 in Coeur d'Alene. Cliff and Arlene returned to the family farm in September 1974. Their family was complete with the birth of Seth in 1976 and Lara in 1978.

Cliff farmed, raising feed crops for his dairy, Fargo Holsteins, Ltd., and sold registered Holstein bulls. From July 1981 through July

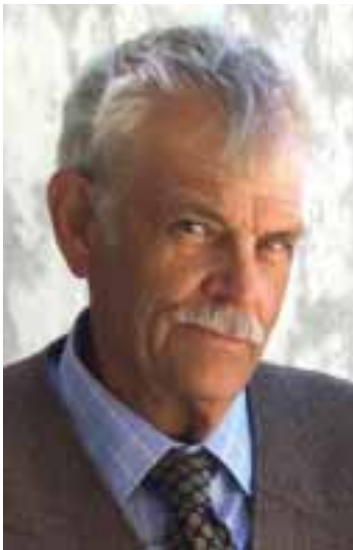


1996, Cliff served on the Board of Directors for the United Dairymen of Idaho. For nine of those years, he served concurrently on the national United Dairy Industry Association board, attending quarterly meetings in Chicago, and was instrumental in approving the "Got Milk?" advertising campaigns. Cliff's work on the state and national boards afforded him the opportunity to advocate for the larger dairy and ag industries. Active in politics in a variety of capacities, Cliff was a Republican committeeman, political consultant, campaign strategist, and a candidate for the Idaho Senate in 1996.

In addition to his careers in journalism and farming, Cliff worked for the Idaho Department of Agriculture from 2004 through 2016 as a fruit and vegetable inspector. As Senior Inspector, he was certified for inspecting 10 crops and was respected by the many area growers for his expertise. Cliff also led sampling crews for potato cyst nematode in eastern Idaho for the USDA. During this time, Cliff raised alfalfa, researched and grew a multitude of heritage bean and melon varieties, and experimented with developing color variants in poppies and hollyhocks. Amishlandseed.com catalog displays colorful pictures and detailed descriptions.

Cliff enjoyed a good debate. Nicknamed the "Great Debater" by his 1967 Homedale classmates, he was a philosopher and a voracious reader. He rarely missed an opportunity to talk with someone and learn about that person's life. When Cliff paid a visit, he often would be at the door carrying a box filled with the best in-season fruits or vegetables of the Treasure Valley.

An ardent supporter of local businesses and artists, Cliff collected and traded folk art, vintage kitchen tools, decoys, and



antique agricultural equipment. At the Owyhee County Fair, many enjoyed Cliff's historical exhibits and the salt block art contest he sponsored. Cliff was happiest being outside, working the land, antiquing for treasures, and exploring the West. A steward of the history of the land of his forefathers, he gathered stories and implements of the pioneers who laid the foundation for Idaho's early development.

Cliff is survived by his children, Elise Eidemiller (Jeff Morrison), Seth Eidemiller, and Lara Eidemiller (Joko Budiono); his soulmate of 14 years, Carolyn Rees; siblings, Elaine Carpenter (Bob), Betty Eidemiller, Jane Spencer (Craig), and Patrick Eidemiller (Sandy); and his ex-wife, Arlene Eidemiller. Cliff is also survived by a maternal aunt, Jean Fisher, numerous nieces and nephews, and cousins from both the Eidemiller and Duspiva families.

Cliff was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Odessa Eidemiller; his grandparents, Mike and Jennie Duspiva and Raymond and Linnie Eidemiller; numerous aunts and uncles; and a favorite cousin, Jewel Thurston Hunter.

The family will hold a memorial celebration of Cliff's life at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 1st at the First Presbyterian Church, 320 N 6th St W, Homedale, ID 83628, where he was a lifelong member. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.dakanfuneralchapel.com

Memorials in honor of Cliff may be directed to: Owyhee County Historical Museum, administration@owyheemuseum.org; University of Idaho Foundation – 4-H Endowment Campaign, gifts@uidaho.edu; Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 1500 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266; or First Presbyterian Church of Homedale, PO Box 577, Homedale, ID 83628.

Death notice

KATHLEEN F. "TASS" HEIM, 64, of Wilder, died Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at home. Arrangements: Cloverdale Funeral Home, Boise. (208) 375-2212

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Mishandled vaccine can be deadly

At the risk of beating a dead horse, a question that came to me over the weekend has prompted the subject of this week's column. A beef producer called looking for some answers to a situation he had experienced. They had vaccinated some cows, hauled them down the road to some cheat grass pasture, and turned them out. Several days later they returned to ride through and check on the cows only to discover that three were dead and three or four others were not looking very good. His veterinarian opined that the symptoms reflected some type of toxic reaction, possibly clostridial in nature. The remainder of the cows appeared to be healthy and happy.

During our discussion, I asked if it was possible that some of the vaccine he had used had frozen. He stated that some of the cows were vaccinated using a partial bottle of vaccine that had been left over from last fall that had

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been in the refrigerator over the winter. It is impossible to say for sure, but it is highly probable that the vaccine could have frozen during the extended cold period we experienced over the winter.

Temperature has a serious adverse effect on vaccines. To quote from an Extension publication that I helped author, "Most animal health products require refrigeration at 35°F to 45°F. Storing animal health products at temperatures below 35°F is the most damaging to killed vaccine products. Freezing temperatures will change the adjuvant structure. This change affects vaccine efficacy by altering the immune response to the antigen. Refrigerators that freeze vaccine are the worst! Frozen killed vaccines may have deadly consequences because of the release of bound toxins from the adjuvant. Take precautions to avoid freezing your vaccines and monitor their expiration dates. Do NOT use vaccines that are or have been frozen."

"For modified live vaccines (MLV's), temperatures below 35°F or above 45°F do not necessarily destroy the active ingre-

dient. In the freeze-dried state (cake), these vaccines are remarkably stable. However, over time, repeated cycles above or below the recommended holding temperatures will inactivate MLV's. High ambient temperatures (>75°F) will reduce the efficacy of MLV's even in the dried state. Once modified live vaccines are activated (made into a solution through the addition of the appropriate liquid), they need to be used within two hours and kept cool between temperatures of 35 and 45°F."

No vaccine is 100 percent effective, and poor handling (even if accidental) exacerbates the problem. Partially used bottles should be discarded if not used up within a few days after opening. Careful attention to vaccine storage and handling will help ensure proper immune response and help avoid potential vaccine wrecks.

— Contact Scott Jensen at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension at scottj@uidaho.edu. Jensen is the U of I county extension educator, and he welcomes questions on livestock care. The U of I Owyhee County Extension Office is located at 238 8th Ave. W., in Marsing and can be reached at (208) 896-4104.



Scott Jensen

Obituary Lena Faye Tucker

Lena Faye Tucker, 67 of Caldwell, Idaho, passed away at home on Friday, March 24, 2017, surrounded by her family. She courageously fought a 20-year battle with cancer. Her strength and courage was a testament to her family. Lena was very strong in her faith and shared it with those around her.

She and Lewis attended Canyon Hill Church of the Nazarene. Lena loved to travel. One of her favorite places to visit was the Oregon Coast. Lena and Lewis traveled a lot with her twin sister Lela and her husband Fred, making trips to Hawaii, Mexico, Disneyland, Branson, Missouri. Some of her favorite trips were to Niagara Falls and Walnut Grove, Minnesota.

She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and her new great-grandson. She also loved reading, putting puzzles together and working in her flower garden.

Lena was born on May 3, 1949 in Crescent City, Missouri, to Hershel & Mildred Johnson. Her twin Lela May was born just a few minutes before her. She was raised in Wilder, Idaho and graduated from Homedale High School in 1967.



Lena married Lewis Edward Tucker on April 9th, 1968. Together they raised two children, Beverly and David. Lewis and Lena lived in Hermiston, Oregon for 20 years and then moved back to Caldwell, Idaho to enjoy their retirement and be closer to family.

Lena is survived by her husband of 48 years, Lewis; her daughter Beverly and her husband Don Lemons of Walla Walla; two

sisters Lela and her husband Fred of Nampa, and Linda Johnson of Homedale; and seven brothers, Ray and Louise of Phoenix, Arizona, Lee and Jewell, Don and Deanna, Jerry, Everett Johnson of Caldwell, Joe and Amy Johnson of Eagle, and Dave Johnson of Homedale. She is also survived by her four grandchildren, Stephanie and Brian Scott, Rebecca and Anthony Garza, Brittany Lemons and Michael Lemons, and her great-grandson Lewis Johnson Scott and numerous nieces and nephews that loved her dearly.

Lena was predeceased by her parents, her sisters Ann Rutledge and Wanda Johnson, and her son, David Tucker.

She will be greatly missed by anyone who knew her, but especially her grandkids.

Memorial services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 1st at Canyon Hill Church of the Nazarene in Caldwell. Inurnment will follow at the Wilder Cemetery. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.dakanfuneral-chapel.com. In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donations be made to Harrison's Hope Hospice, or to Lifeline Pregnancy Center, 1323 12th Avenue South, Nampa, ID 83651.

Reminiscing Owyhee memories

by
P.T. Rathbone

Bucking the Backcountry Byway

A few years ago, Sherry and I were visiting with Bill and Nita Lowry, two of the finest people in Owyhee County. I asked Bill if he had ever seen Frankie Dougal braid horsehair for mecates. He said he hadn't, so I told him I would call her to see if she would put on a demonstration.

The first time I ever met Frankie, about 50 years ago, my boys and I along with my fishing buddies, the Gaviolas, were coming home from fishing. As we came to Dougal reservoir, I said, "Let's stop and see if we can fish the lake." We pulled down to the yard, and Mike and I got out and waded through a big bunch of cows. It was branding time, at the corral. Frankie appeared with her arm in a sling. I introduced myself and said, "This is a nice place you have here." She replied, "Yep." Then I asked if we might try fishing in the lake and she replied, "No." I then said, "It doesn't cost anything to ask" at which she replied, "It is better than getting shot at."

When we returned home from the Lowrys', I phoned Frankie. I introduced myself, and proceeded to tell her about my conversation with Bill Lowry. She told me she didn't have any horsehair. I told her I bet she could find some on the Internet. "Internet," she said, "I don't even have electricity." I told her I would find some hair. I did and am thankful it was then instead of now as the price has gone from \$8 a pound to \$20. It comes from China beautifully wrapped.

After I got the hair, I made a date with Frankie to see the demonstration.

This is where the Owyhee County Byway comes in. Usually in May after it dries out a bit, we make a wildflower tour. As we started to Grand View from Marsing with two good friends in the back seat and a picnic lunch, it began to rain. I didn't think much about it until we got to the Poison Creek picnic area on the Mud Flat Road and there were four inches of snow on the picnic table. Not to be deterred, we proceeded, and the snow got deeper. I had a date with Frankie, and I didn't want to stand her up. We bucked a foot of snow for 103 miles and got stuck twice. Thank God I threw a shovel in the back.

When we got to Frankie's, I jumped out of the rig into snow almost up to my knee. We went up to the house and were warmly greeted by Mrs. Dougal. I gave her the hair, and she informed us that her equipment was in the bunkhouse and she couldn't get there because of the snow. We had a nice visit and made a date for a later time.

We did go back a month or so later, and she did put on a demonstration. She has a wonderful set-up and can do it all by herself. During the Bicentennial in Washington, D.C., she demonstrated, on the Mall, her amazing horsehair braiding technique for making rope along with Mike Hanley, who demonstrated shrinking steel tires on wagon wheels.

— P.T. Rathbone is a longtime Marsing resident. This submission was triggered as a "sequel" to Stan Soran's Reminiscing essay in the March 15 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche that referenced Dougal Reservoir during a trip down the Owyhee Backcountry Byway. If you have an Owyhee County tale you'd like to reminisce about, call (208) 337-4681 or email jon@owyheeeavalanche.com for submission information.

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Citation pending after wreck

A woman taken to the hospital after a two-vehicle accident in Homedale is facing a citation.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller confirmed Thursday night that a citation for failure to yield is pending for Lyle, Wash., resident Sandra Goheen after a March 21 wreck at the intersection of Industrial Road and U.S. Highway 95.

Eidemiller said it appears Goheen, 65, who was heading west on Industrial Road in a Lexus, failed to yield to a southbound Dodge pickup driven by 25-year-old Brady Pierce of Homedale.

The vehicles collided before 4:30 p.m. on March 21, and the U.S. 95 southbound lane was blocked for about 45 minutes, Eidemiller said.

Goheen was transported to West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell with an unspecified injury.

— JPB

Traffic stop results in meth arrest

A 44-year-old Homedale man faces a preliminary hearing next month on a felony drug charge.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said Michael Lowder was arrested during a traffic stop after midnight on West Idaho Avenue on March 18.

Lowder was charged with felony possession of a controlled substance after the responding officer found a small amount of methamphetamine in the vehicle, Eidemiller said.

Lowder posted bail on March 21 and is due in court for his preliminary hearing at 1:30 p.m. on April 24 in Murphy before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober.

— JPB

Jordan Valley student on Dean’s List in Wyoming

Jordan Valley resident Abel Cunningham was named to the Dean’s List at Wyoming Catholic College.

Cunningham became eligible

for the Fall 2016 semester Dean’s List by earning a grade-point average between 3.70 and 3.99.

Abel is the son of ranchers Ronald and Nancy Cunningham. Wyoming Catholic College is a four-year coed college incorporated in 2005. The liberal arts college is located in Lander, Wyo., on the southeastern edge of the Teton National Forest.

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COSSA building trades instructor Rick Ray (center) shows Homedale High School students Angel Aviles (left) and Jose Buenrostro how to insert a slat into the ceiling above the kitchen area of the tiny house.

Local boys lend big hand with tiny house

Homedale, Marsing students helping build fundraiser project

A handful of Owyhee County high school students have gotten in on the tiny house craze for a good cause.

Homedale sophomore Jose Buenrostro and junior Angel Aviles are part of the Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency’s morning building trades class. Marsing sophomores Sam Flores and Brian Pena are in instructor Rick Ray’s afternoon class.

The four local students and their building trades classmates have been constructing a 192-square-foot tiny house since November.

The house is the prize in a raffle to benefit a Caldwell-based organization that helps seniors and low-income people with human services.

Metro Community Services purchased the materials for the home, which is mounted on a trailer. The COSSA building trade students are providing the labor and getting a learning experience in the process.

The COSSA students showed

off Project Tiny House during Thursday’s Spring Showcase and Career Expo at the Regional Technical Center’s Wilder campus.

Students from local high schools as well as adults got a chance to step into the home and see the progress.

Insulation is visible between the framing, and Notus senior Treyson Krasowski spent some time with a circular saw to cut subflooring.

Buenrostro and Aviles got guidance from Ray on installing wood slats for the ceiling above what will become the kitchen area.

Ray said the home will be equipped with a full-size refrigerator and other kitchen equipment as well as a bathroom and shower. A loft above the kitchen area will serve as sleeping quarters with a staircase incorporating a closet and storage giving people access to the loft area.

Raffle chances cost \$100 each, and a limit of 1,000 tickets will be sold. Tickets are available at



COSSA building trades instructor Rick Ray and Treyson Krasowski from Notus (not pictured) work on cutting subflooring for the tiny house Thursday morning as some of the 700 area high school students on hand for the career fair and spring showcase look on.

COSSA or through Metro Community Services.

Matt Jones from Metro Community Services said proceeds will help the agency’s mission providing transportation, a food bank, Meals on Wheels and assistance with Medicare and housing needs and weatherization.

The winning ticket will be drawn on May 7 during the

Culinary Walkabout, which will benefit Metro Meals on Wheels.

Brian Crabb, the lead designer for Tiny House Nation on the FYI Network, is the man behind the design of the home.

The COSSA students are building the home from the ground up, including framing, plumbing and electrical.

— JPB

More charges for Homedale man accused of stealing firearms

Already facing a possible jury trial on burglary and theft charges, a Homedale man was back in court Monday on a separate case with the same felony accusations.

Colton S. Osborn, 20, allegedly stole firearms — handguns, shotguns and rifles — from two different Homedale-area residences last fall. He was

arrested on a \$10,000 warrant and arraigned on four felony counts — one burglary and three for grand theft — on March 14 the Murphy courtroom of Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober.

In a separate case, Osborn was bound over the Third District Court on a burglary charge and four felony counts of grand theft after a Nov. 22 preliminary

hearing.

Osborn has entered not guilty pleas in that case and is scheduled for a June 23 pretrial conference. A jury trial has been set for July 12.

Some of the weapons were apparently discovered at a Caldwell pawnshop.

— JPB

MRW chili cook-off winners announced

Dozens of people attended the seventh annual Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire and Quick Response Unit chili cook-off Saturday at the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy.

The contest was held in conjunction with the Owyhee County Historical Society's spring bazaar.

Organizers are thanking all the competitors for their time and effort as well as community members who donated \$5 per person to sample the fare.

MRW public information officer Louis Monson said there were 13 cook-off entries this year. That compares to 15 in 2016. About 125 people lined up to taste the chili.

The winners of this year's chili cook-off were:

- Jeff Wasson of the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office for Texas red chili
- Loni Monson of the Jordan Valley team for anything goes chili
- Rich Monson of the Good Life team for green/white chili
- Jamie Wylie of the Owyhee County Clerk's Office for red bean chili
- Denise Lacy of Hwy 78 Community Disaster Relief for vegetarian chili
- Lindsey Fuquay of OCSO for people's choice with white chicken chili

Raffle tickets for a gun and quilt were sold during the bazaar and cook-off. The raffle is a fundraiser for the Owyhee County Historical Society, and the winners for the gun and quilt will be drawn on June 4 during Outpost Days in Murphy.

Tickets cost \$1 apiece or six for \$5. They're available from any MRW Fire District member or at the museum. Call the museum at (208) 495-2319 for more information on the raffle.

— SC



Owyhee County Sheriff's detective Jeff Wasson (right) serves his award-winning Texas red chili to John Sullivan of Caldwell during the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire and Quick Response Unit chili cook-off Saturday in Murphy.

OCSO detective gives clues to his winning chili cook-off style

Taking home an award for his chili creations is becoming a habit for Owyhee County Sheriff's Office detective Jeff Wasson.

He was voted best in the Texas red category at the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire and Quick Response Unit chili cook-off on Saturday in Murphy.

Wasson has won every year that he's entered the competition, and his first try was in 2015.

He said Sheriff Perry Grant asked him to get involved with the cook-off.

"I got talked into the first one, but I've come back every year on my own," Wasson said.

He has worked for OCSO for nine years, and has been a detective since 2012.

Wasson explained how he comes up with his chili recipes.

"What I do is, I look at chili recipes, and I just kind of combine them," he said. "Then I try to come up with my own kind of concoction, I guess. I make my own red sauce and stuff like that."

Wasson added that he takes the competition more seriously every year.

"At first, I didn't take it seriously," he said. "But Friday night I was up until about 11:30 or midnight cutting up my meat and getting it marinated and making my red sauce. Now I get a little nervous."

"When you win twice, you don't want to lose."

Wasson said he's the main cook at home, and enjoys barbecuing, making spaghetti, Tex-Mex and Asian cuisine. His favorite dish is either fajitas or enchiladas.

He acknowledges that most of the things he makes have some heat.

"It's flavor spice, not burn-you-down spice," Wasson said.

None of his chili recipes are ever perfected, because he's always trying something new.

"I'm always throwing something in," Wasson said. "Even today, I added a couple different things I haven't tried yet."

He also said his mother and grandmothers were good cooks, but he's never had any formal training to be a chef.

"None of them really showed me how to do stuff, I just kind of watched them," Wasson said. "I wing a lot of my stuff."

— SC



Charlene Branham (right) of Parma chats with Anna Marshall of Nampa at Marshall's Senegence beauty products booth during the Owyhee County Historical Society's spring bazaar on Saturday.

Deadly decision still impacts friends to this day

“Put It Down” presentation brings poignant moments to softball tourney

Nine high school softball teams came focused on games, but for about 20 minutes Saturday the girls, their parents and coaches were snapped into reality.

With the move to Sundance Park, Clay and Shauna Sauer finally found a venue to properly celebrate their daughter's favorite sport, share her tragic story and, perhaps, do the most good.

During a noontime break in the Taylor Sauer Memorial, the late Marsing High School graduate's mother, younger sister and 2011 2A state championship teammates shared how her decision to text and drive had impacted their lives since her January 2012 death.

Taylor's mother Shauna, admitted that the message in the video and the testimonials might not have much impact on the people who never knew her daughter, but, said:

"We're asking you to try to make it a little bit personal," she said.

The loss has, of course, been personal for Emerson Sauer. Taylor's little sister changed schools a year after walking the MHS halls and seeing daily reminders of her sibling – and, as Emerson said, her personal loss – through Taylor's framed softball jersey (No. 32, which the school briefly retired but is now back in use) hanging on one wall, and her sister's photo near a classroom she entered every day.

Emerson spoke of the lost moments with her big sister. She missed out on having Taylor around for her first "date dance," and when Emerson and her Middleton basketball teammates won the 4A state championship earlier this year, she said her sister was the one person she most wished she could have shared the moment with because of their closeness



Candy Leon (left), who is now the Marsing High School softball assistant coach, talks about the impact Taylor Sauer's death has had on her. another of Taylor's 2011 state championship teammates, Josie Grim carries her son as she walks back to her teammates after comforting Leon.

and the fact they both had reached the summit in their sport.

"I plead with you to not text and drive," Emerson told the crowd huddled under the Sundance Park concession area. "So you don't miss out on the events in your little sister's life."

A handful of Taylor's state championship teammates — Candy Leon, who is now the Huskies' assistant coach, Mariah Kinney,

to serve as her maid of honor and help plan her wedding.

Kinney said she has placed Taylor's photo on her dashboard. "(The photo is) staring at me all the time when I'm driving to tell me it's not worth it to text."

Rhodes has a Put It Down bracelet on her steering wheel to fortify her will not to text and drive.

Petet — "TJ" because she was the "other" Taylor on that championship squad — echoed the words of Taylor's mom about the permanence of her friend's actions.

"It's something that's going to affect us for the rest of our lives," she said. "It's something that's going to affect the town for years to come."

Shauna circled back to her original premise before bringing Taylor's teammates forward for their tearful testimonials.

"If you make it personal, you're lest apt to grab your phone," she said.

— JPB

Marsing mother makes most of nursing studies

Scholar Laureate graduates in June

Carrie Baldwin’s chosen career path has opened some fairly large doors in a short amount of time.

The mother of five, who lives in Marsing, is a full-time certified nursing assistant (CNA) and a full-time student at Treasure Valley Community College’s Caldwell Center.



Carrie Baldwin

The Phi Theta Kappa national honor society member is set to graduate in June.

Baldwin knew she wanted to be a nurse when she was growing up on a farm in Washington state.

But it wasn’t until a few years ago that she decided to make that dream come true.

Carrie says she hopes to work in an intensive care unit.

Since her enrollment at TVCC, Carrie said her husband has taken over many of the duties at home, including home-schooling some of their children.

“I tell my kids that you can go back to school at any time in your life,” she said. “It doesn’t have to be right out of high school. You can do anything you want to do.”

She added, “It’s very rewarding to hear your kids tell you they’re proud of you. I tell them there’s never a time when you quit learning. I’ve shown my kids that anything is possible — anything you want to do is within reach.

“It’s never too late to follow your dreams.”

She has been nominated as a Phi Theta Kappa Scholar Laureate, which has made her eligible for conferences overseas.

Baldwin was unable to represent the group in South Africa after her first nomination, but traveled to

Australia after another nomination. As part of that delegation, she also received an invitation to the 2017 Presidential Inauguration in Washington, D.C., but couldn’t attend last month’s festivities.

During the seven-day Australia trip, Baldwin and the delegation toured hospitals in Sydney and Brisbane, had lectures and classes on the Australian health care system and nursing in Australia, and visited the Museum of Diseased Human Tissue.

The trip was “an amazing experience,” she said.

On the trip to Australia, Baldwin and the rest of the group were able to learn about Aboriginal health care, which revealed the country’s Aborigines are in desperate need of care.

“They need nurses to go to the rural areas and provide health care,” she said.

Each participant paid their own way, including airfare, food, travel, etc., while overseas.

“I had help from friends and family, and nursing faculty,” to make the trip possible, she said.

As she approaches graduation in a few months, she has advice for people considering TVCC’s nursing program.

“It takes a lot of determination. Just put one foot in front of the other, inch by inch,” she said. “It’s a hard, demanding program, but I feel in my almost two years, and working in a hospital, I see a lot of new graduates from other schools. I have as much knowledge as some of the new grads, and I haven’t graduated. I feel prepared to go out and be a nurse.”

She added that the TVCC nursing instructors “have been very supportive, and I probably wouldn’t have made it without some of them. I’ve gained a well-rounded education in the field of nursing. I feel like I could go into any discipline of nursing and be successful.”

— The TVCC public relations department provided this feature.

BLM allows more time for TMP input

RS 2477 routes ignored; staffer vows Labrador will fight for county

Heeding pleas for more time from the public — and Owyhee County commissioners — Bureau of Land Management officials have agreed to extend the comment period for scoping on two Travel Management Plans (TMPs).

During a March 20 meeting, the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners (BOCC) approved sending a letter regarding the TMPs to BLM Boise District manager Lara Douglas. The document asked for a 30-day extension to comment on the Canyonlands West TMP and the Grand View TMP.

The letter stated that the county has been approached by members of motorized recreation groups who have indicated that the original comment deadline of today didn’t allow enough time to respond with sufficient details.

The BLM Boise District Office said that the public scoping period for the TMPs has been extended through April 21.

“This extension is in response to multiple public requests to allow more time for review and to provide feedback about issues to be considered in the environmental analysis,” the news release said.

The TMPs will identify areas for motorized and non-motorized recreation in the Bruneau and Owyhee Field Offices within the BLM Boise District.

The Canyonlands West TMP will cover the southwestern portion of the county west of the pipeline road. The Grand View TMP encompasses central Owyhee County south of Idaho

highway 78.

Both TMPs will establish comprehensive systems of routes providing access to public lands for multiple-use activities. BLM officials say the plans will minimize impacts to wildlife habitat, reduce the introduction and spread of invasive weeds, lessen conflicts among various motorized and non-motorized recreation users, and prevent damage to cultural resources resulting from the expansion of roads and trails on public lands.

County commissioners already planned to appeal the proposals because RS 2477 routes aren’t layered onto the TMP maps. BOCC chair Kelly Aberasturi said a BLM official recently told him of the missing elements.

“I said, ‘Well of course we’re going to appeal this because you didn’t do our RS 2477,’ ” Aberasturi said. “And there was one map that the whole corner was null and void of roads. There wasn’t even one road on the whole corner of it.”

The goal of RS 2477 maps is to establish a baseline for rights-of-way categories on federal lands.

County emergency services coordinator Jim Desmond said the two TMPs were discussed at a recent Natural Resources Committee meeting.

“In the last two plans, Canyonlands East and Birds of Prey, they had a paragraph in their draft document that just dismissed the RS 2477 issue,” he said. “This is scoping, they’re not to a point where they’re responding to a draft document, but I told the NRC that I expect they will do the same thing in the next two

documents.”

Desmond added that the Owyhee Resource Management Plan is the basis for some of the routes that could be affected by the TMPs.

“They’re supposed to look at roads that existed before the signing date of the Owyhee RMP, which was 1999,” he said. “We asserted these as being in existence prior to 1976. So at a minimum, they should be on the map.”

The regional director for U.S. Rep. Raul Labrador (R-Idaho) heard an update on the TMPs later in the day on March 20. Brad Griff spoke with commissioners over the phone during a conference call.

Aberasturi told Griff the bottom line is that the county doesn’t think the TMPs are necessary.

“We just want to leave it as it is,” Aberasturi said. “We really don’t want any changes out there. Some of the restrictions that we’ve seen on their stuff is pretty bad.”

Griff said Labrador will “stay engaged” on the issue.

“I always want the locals to be involved in these processes as much as possible before they get to the comment period,” Griff said. “I would like all of you and anybody out in the county that knows the country to be involved in the planning phase.”

He added the good news is that the county has some time to make its case to the BLM.

“I believe they want to have most of the planning and documents done by October or November, then they have a 30-day comment period,” Griff said. “So let me know if you guys are hearing things that give you concern.”

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Woman accused of striking two people with vehicle in Marsing

A 60-year-old Marsing woman has been cited for two counts of misdemeanor battery for alleging striking two people with her car.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said two women in their 30s claim Julie Hampton drove her SUV into them during a incident at around 7 p.m. on March 20 in Marsing.

One of the women, a 37-year-old, was transported to St. Luke’s Medical Center in Nampa for treatment. The second woman, 35, didn’t require an ambulance.

The women and a 41-year-old male were allegedly confronted by Hampton’s two dogs in the 1100 block of West Main Street. Two of the people suffered apparent

dog bites.

Hampton also faces two counts of misdemeanor vicious dog at-large and two counts of failing to license dogs in the Marsing city limits. The latter offenses are infractions.

Bowman said both dogs were quarantined.

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Deputies track down stolen car in Marsing

A Caldwell woman faces several charges after being found driving a stolen car in Marsing last week.

Brittany Bohan, 27, remained behind bars in Murphy on Monday on felony drug and theft charges as well as a string of misdemeanors.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Bohan was spotted on March 22 in a 1995 Honda Accord EX reported stolen out of Boise as deputies were watching a residence for a wanted subject.

At about 3 p.m. that day, the Accord was seen again, and deputies performed a stop in the Logan's Market parking lot.

Bowman said the Boise Police Department reported the vehicle stolen in July 2016.

Bohan told Owyhee Sheriff's deputies that she had purchased the vehicle from someone in Caldwell.

Bohan was taken into custody

on suspicion of theft by receiving stolen property, a felony, and was also charged with felony controlled substance possession after the OCSO's drug detection canine alerted on a syringe that contained trace evidence of methamphetamine.

Bowman said Bohan also faces misdemeanor charges of drug paraphernalia possession with intent to use, driving without privileges, and failure to provide proof of insurance.


According to charging documents, county Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery also tacked on an infraction for driving a vehicle without license plates.

Bowman said Bohan could face more charges in Ada County.

She's scheduled to go before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober at 1:30 p.m. on Monday for a preliminary hearing.

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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 93 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 3,693 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 1,583 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 664,152 acre-feet of water on Monday.

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

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✓ Irrigation: Anticipating run-off, reservoir managers spill more water

Eells estimates that the irrigation system could be fully charged by April 10. Homedale municipal irrigation should be available by the middle of next month, city public works supervisor Bret Smith said during Thursday's city council meeting.

Patrons can call for water delivery starting on Saturday.

"Legally I can't deliver water until April 1," Eells said. "That's our Bureau of Reclamation water right."

All irrigators in both the "new" portion of the Gem district and the Ridgeview district — which is fed by the Owyhee Reservoir — and "old" Gem patrons — who receive water from the pumping plant in Marsing — will have 4.0 acre-feet allotments.

All growers will also have the option to buy excess water.

"If you go over your 4 acre-feet, you can purchase more water," Eells said. "Ours is a little over 70 cents an inch."

The ring gate at the dam was activated on Wednesday to spill more water into the Owyhee River.

The cubic feet per second outflow from the dam can vary widely. The dam tender first sets the ring gate, and then watches a gauge monitoring the river.

Eells said the flow rate is adjusted with the jet flow valves.

"It'll be one, two or three of the jet valves," he said. "There's still water coming in, so there's still water building up, so there will be more water going over the ring. They have to turn down a valve, then adjust the ring gate to match that, then you get less water, then you have to turn your valve on to match that."

He added that water along the river is up to the lower fields at the Owyhee Junction, and it will continue to rise as the ring gate lets more water out.

Some roads may be affected by the minor flooding, and motorists are reminded to not drive through water over a roadway.

Eells said the goal is to keep 50,000 acre-feet of space available in the reservoir.

"They're running up to 5,000 cfs (cubic feet per second) down the river," he said. "If you get a rain event, you could have way more than that. If you don't have any space in that reservoir, and that ring gate is all the way at the top, whatever comes in goes out. That will cause major flooding."

On Monday, the Owyhee Reservoir was 93 percent full with 664,152 acre-feet of water. Water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 3,693 cubic feet per second. Water was flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 1,583 cubic feet per second.

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Adeline Scarbrough (left) and Alissa Stafford work with one of the new Edison Robots at the Homedale Public Library. Administrator Sharla Jensen recently was given 30 of the robots from the “Make it at the Library” program of the Institute for Museum and Library Services. Adeline, 10, is the daughter of Michael Rangel and Kimberly Scarbrough. Alissa, 11, is the daughter of Bob and Bambi Foster.



Robotics 101 class to be held Thursday in Marsing

Folks have until 5 p.m. today to sign up for a free class on robotics.

The University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office is teaming up with the Homedale Public Library to offer the one-time class.

The event will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., on Thursday at the Extension Office at 238 8th Ave., W., in Marsing.

Anyone age 8 or older is invited to join the class.

The Homedale library’s robotic equipment will be used in the lessons.

Library director Sharla Jensen said attendees will build their own marshmallow catapult, learn the basics of computer software coding, get hands-on experience with various types of robots, and find out about 3D printing.

Participants will also get to see a 3D printer in action. The library recently acquired the printer with a grant.

To register, call the Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or Homedale library at (208) 337-4228.

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✓ Subdivision: Council demands park space as part of permit conditions

sewer lagoons have the capacity to handle increased effluent from a 237-home subdivision. The city engineer said last week that the city’s wastewater treatment plant doesn’t have the capacity for the full build-out at this time.

The Louckses also could be responsible for the construction of a right-hand turn lane for traffic heading west on Main Street from North Bruneau Highway to lessen traffic impacts.

This was a continuance of a prior hearing on the proposal, and was necessary because the applicants had yet to meet with Idaho Transportation Department officials on the traffic flow issue before the second hearing on March 8.

No members of the public commented at last week’s hearing.

The nearly 59-acre parcel is located between North Bruneau Highway and the Morning Dove residential subdivision. The development would extend north to a point where the city limits meets county land and south to existing residential properties.

Wendy Schrief of Horrocks Engineering told the council that the latest version of the preliminary plat has been corrected to fix an error in the number of residential lots.

The latest preliminary plat includes 214 residential lots. Eight lots are designated as four-plex units, one lot will serve as parking, and 205 lots are for single-family homes, for a total of 237 dwellings.

The Louckses met with ITD officials on March 13 to discuss how the subdivision might impact traffic at the intersection of North Bruneau Highway and Main Street.

Marsing city engineer Amy Woodruff said ITD hasn’t yet issued formal comments on the development.

The city insisted on the right turn lane onto Main Street as part of the terms of approval.

“I think that’s a very affordable improvement that would improve the functionality of that intersec-

Costs so far for proposed subdivision

Numbers provided by Marsing City Hall show that Les and Lavada Loucks paid \$2,950 for the application to build the Meadow Brook subdivision.

That figure includes \$400 for a special use permit to construct four-plex units, a preliminary plat fee of \$250 and another fee of \$10 per lot.

The Louckses will pay separately for the cost of city attorney Stephanie J. Bonney and city engineer Amy Woodruff to attend last week’s continued public hearing and special city council meeting.



With North Bruneau Highway on the left, this view to the southeast shows part of the land on which the Meadow Brook subdivision would be built.

tion,” Woodruff said.

If ITD approves, the developer would pay for the construction of the turn lane, but it isn’t known if there is room for three lanes at the intersection.

The first phase of the subdivision would include 50 dwellings, but the city only gave the developers 32 initial sewer hookups citing concerns about the wastewater treatment plant.

Woodruff said the facility was analyzed for hydraulic capacity and treatment capacity.

“The plant does have sufficient hydraulic capacity,” she said. “The plant does not have sufficient treatment capacity.”

Any more than 50 new homes in the area will require improvements to the facility.

“Those improvements are both operational changes and improvements to the plant that would maximize the BOD (Biological Oxygen Demand) removal,” Woodruff said.

It is unknown exactly what those improvements would entail, but Woodruff thinks a study on how to upgrade the plant will

cost about \$20,000. The developers would pay 30 percent of the price tag for the study, with the remainder coming out of the city’s sewer budget.

Les Loucks estimates that he could have the initial 32 dwellings completed and sold within a year.

Woodruff believes the wastewater treatment plant study would be finished before then.

“I think we could have DEQ (Department of Environmental Quality) approval in four to six months,” she said.

City attorney Stephanie J. Bonney said the developers would pay a “proportionate amount” for plant improvements. Exactly what that amount is would be determined after the study is complete.

Les Loucks objected to helping with improvements to the plant, stating that the facility benefits the whole city, not just his subdivision.

Even was emphatic that the Louckses pay their fair share.

“If the city is going to have to improve the system that much, and we’re adding to people’s water and sewer bills, we’re subsidizing his project,” Even said. “If we’ve got to improve that sewer system, the citizens of Marsing are going to have to pay to upgrade it to put your project in.”

Loucks dropped his objection to assisting with the improvements.

“We don’t want to create a detriment to anybody either,” he said. “We want to do it so it will work for everybody because we plan on living right there. I’m not moving out of town or going to some other state or some other country like some developers could do.”

Loucks’ current residence is on a parcel near where the proposed subdivision would be built.

The developers will also be required to extend an eight-inch water main that ends at Simpkin Lane through the northern end of the subdivision. The Louckses will pay a water hookup of \$3,500 for each dwelling, and a sewer hookup for each will be \$3,000.

The city also asked the developers to add three-quarters of an acre to Marsing City Park near the subdivision.

Lavada Loucks said any requirement regarding a park should have been stated earlier in the process.

“It sure would have been a lot easier to know these things in advance,” she said. “Every meeting we’ve had, we think we’re to a point, and then we come up with new conditions. It’s a little frustrating on our end of it, to find out where we really are.”

Bonney said it has been difficult to gauge what the various requirements should be because a development of this size is something completely new for Marsing.

“This is like somebody going to the City of Boise and doing 150,000 new homes all at once,” she said. “That is the equivalent of what we’re doing.”

The council settled on giving the Louckses three options to add park space:

- Add three-quarters of an acre to City Park.
- Establish two parks inside the subdivision that would cover a total of 1.03 acres. The first park would be developed in Phase 2, and the second in Phase 5. No timeline for Phase 2 has been discussed, and Phase 5 would be the final phase of their build-out, which could take eight to 10 years.
- Put in a new park of two to five acres anywhere within the city’s impact area.

The developers would decide which option to pursue before starting work on Phase 2.

The city also wanted a walking/biking path through the subdivision to be made of concrete, but an agreement was reached to construct it using asphalt.



Homedale FFA celebrates Ag Day

Top: Homedale High School sophomore Kyle Rupp was one of a handful of FFA members who drove their tractors to school on March 21 to celebrate the 44th annual National Agriculture Day. Kyle is the son of Gary and Tynagh Rupp.

Homedale FFA chapter secretary Tylee McKay (right) serves pancakes to Tyler Nguyen during the local Ag Day breakfast.



Overturning semi flings fries on U.S. 95

U.S. Highway 95 south of Marsing was restricted to one lane for nearly eight hours Sunday after a semi hauling french fries overturned.

Darrell Giles, 62, of Tacoma, Wash., lost control of the 2015 Freightliner and one trailer around 4:30 p.m.

“(Giles) said another truck came into his lane and caused him to go off the edge,” Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said.

The accident occurred in the vicinity of U.S. 95 and Sommercamp Road where the highway is three-lane pavement.

Bowman said the highway was reopened to full traffic at 12:34 a.m. Monday.

Riverfront Drive and Main Street near the Island Park entrance in Marsing.

Bowman said Parker Holsclaw, who was driving a 2005 Ford F350, rear-ended a 1990 Honda Accord driven by Fermin Garcia, 45, of Caldwell.

Bowman said Holsclaw ran into Garcia’s vehicle after leaving a store parking lot and not having enough time to react when Garcia braked suddenly.

Marsing Ambulance transported Garcia to West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell for treatment of neck pain.

Teenager hurt in off-road motorcycle wreck

Nampa resident Anthony Hurtz, 18, was transported to a local hospital after wrecking his motorcycle just before 2 p.m. on Rabbit Creek Road in Murphy.

Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Quick Response Unit and Marsing Ambulance responded.

Man cited after Marsing fender bender

A 20-year-old Nampa man received a citation for following too close after a two-vehicle accident reported after 5:30 a.m. on Friday.

The accident occurred at

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First NOCWMA meeting on tap

Weed spray distribution set

The Northwest Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area will hold its first meeting of the year next Wednesday.

The meeting will start at 7 p.m. at the Natural Resource Conservation Service office at the U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., in Marsing. Meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of

each month in the spring, summer and fall.

The NOCWMA will also hold its annual spray day next week.

Free Chlorsulfuron 75 will be available at two locations on Saturday, April 8.

NOCWMA is using the herbicide instead of Telar XP this year. Chlorsulfuron 75 is a pre-emergent that stops the sprouting process in noxious weeds, including puncturevine and broadleaf varieties.

The distribution runs from 9

a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the USDA Service Center in Marsing. Chemical will also be available from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., in Homedale.

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HPD makes DUI arrests

Man caught with meth, explosives

A 33-year-old Wilder man has entered a not guilty plea to misdemeanor driving under the influence.

Homedale Police arrested Lucas Moore on a second-offense DUI charge after being pulled over after 2 a.m. on March 13.

Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said his responding officer spotted Moore allegedly failing to maintain his lane as he was returning to town after assisting an Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputy with a DUI in Marsing.

A traffic stop was initiated at U.S. Highway 95 and Market Road.

“The officer made contact with the driver, and the driver admitted to drinking three or four beers within the last hour,” Eidemiller said.

Eidemiller said Moore failed field sobriety tests and was taken to Owyhee County Jail in Murphy.

His blood alcohol concentration measured .107,

.130 and .185 in three samples, Eidemiller said.

Moore posted bond on March 14 after entering his not guilty plea and faces a 1:30 p.m. pretrial conference before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober on April 17 in Murphy.

A heads-up from a Wilder Police officer led to a Caldwell man’s arrest on suspicion of DUI early Saturday morning.

Luis G. Avina, 21, was arrested around 3:30 a.m. at West Idaho Avenue and North Main Street.

Eidemiller said the Wilder unit radioed ahead to the on-duty Homedale officer to report a possible drunk driver heading south on U.S. Highway 95 toward Homedale.

After being pulled over, Avina failed field sobriety testing, Eidemiller said. He was transported to the police station where he provided a BAC sample of .193.

— JPB

An Alaska resident was in court Monday facing felony drug and explosive charges.

James M. Dahl, 53, of Fairbanks, Alaska, was arrested by an Idaho State Police trooper on March 11.

He was subsequently charged with methamphetamine possession, destruction of evidence and unlawful possession of a weapon by a felony, all felonies, as well as misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession and driving without privileges.

According to court documents, Dahl attempted to swallow a small amount of meth when he was pulled over.

Dahl also was allegedly carrying blasting caps and a wiring mechanism in his vehicle. He’s prohibited from possessing explosives because he was convicted of felonies in Alaska (grand theft) and California (drug possession), according to charging documents filed by Owyhee County

Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery.

Dahl was stopped while driving a 1991 Ford Explorer on northbound U.S. Highway 95 near milepost 8 on March 11, the same area that ISP troopers, Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputies and Nampa Police personnel were conducting an emphasis patrol.

Dahl’s preliminary hearing was held Monday afternoon before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober in Murphy.

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DUI probation violator arrested

A Homedale man convicted of driving under the influence in 2015 has been arrested on a probation violation.

Eliceo Aguilera-Cardenas, 21, will be arraigned on the probation violation at 9 a.m. next Wednesday in Homedale Magistrate Court before Judge Dan C. Grober.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller confirmed Aguilera-Cardenas was served with the probation violation warrant after 9 p.m. on March 18 in the 100 block of North 1st Street East.

According to the Idaho courts

repository, Aguilera-Cardenas was arrested for his second DUI offense in the span of 10 years in November 2014. He was placed on two years’ probation during a March 18, 2015 sentencing hearing.

— JPB

Free dental sealants administered at MES

Marsing Elementary School first- and second-graders will soon be able to get some free help to prevent cavities.

Starting on Tuesday, Delta Dental of Idaho’s “Grins on the Go” program will come to MES and give free dental sealants and fluoride varnish.

To receive the free cavity-prevention treatments,

MES first- and second-graders must have a parent or guardian sign a health history and permission form. The documents are available from the school.

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GV library adopts weekly Makerspace

The Eastern Owyhee County Library will celebrate National Fun Day with an animated feature film Saturday.

Disney's Moana will be shown from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the library, 520 Boise Ave., in Grand View.

"(The movie is) for the whole family to enjoy," library program coordinator Penny Vance said. "We'll have popcorn and drinks, too."

Next Wednesday, kicks off a new Makerspace feature in the library's KidZone. It'll take place each Wednesday at 4 p.m.

The event is open to fifth-through 12th-graders as well as adults who want to explore and invent, Vance said.

The library is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. It's closed on Friday and Sunday.

The Let's Talk About It book

discussion group meets at 1 p.m. on April 10, which is the first day during National Library Week that the library is open.

There is a different activity each Thursday at 4 p.m. in the KidZone:

April 6 — Papercrafts
April 13 — Drawing
April 20 — Games
April 27 — Dough crafts

Storytime is held at 3 p.m. each Wednesday.

April 13 is Snapshot Day at the library.

The library board of directors meets at 5 p.m. on April 18, and the Friends of the Library group meets two hours later.

Vance continues to visit the area's elementary schools for deliver first books to its students. She'll do it again next month on April 14.

Call the library at (208) 834-2785 for more information.



Green thumbs drop off gift for senior center
*Members of the Owyhee Gardeners present a \$100 check to Homedale Senior Center coordinator Joan Thomson on March 21 for the Meals on Wheels program. **From left:** Club president Marilyn Evans, member Wanda Ferguson with her granddaughter Alyssa Cunningham, Thomson and club secretary Charlene Johnston. Alyssa, 3, is the daughter of Shannon and Kathy Cunningham.*

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Sage-grouse ed project starts again

Sage-grouse in the Schools, a joint venture of several organizations, returned to Owyhee County this week.

The 2017 schedule runs through April 25 and will bring students

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from eight schools, including Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School on April 13, to sage-grouse leks in Owyhee County.

During daylong field trips, students observe breeding behavior and work on habitat conservation projects on private land. Reynolds Creek rancher Jerry Hoagland has been an instrumental participant in the program since it began in 2009.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife

Service is the lead agency with assistance from the Land Trust of the Treasure Valley and Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission.

Volunteers are sought to help with the field trips, which are led by various people involved with the sage-grouse conservation efforts in the state.

For more information on the program, contact Josh White at (208) 378-5265.

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Sheyanne Glorfield

Glorfield commits to small Illinois college

Sheyanne Glorfield plans to play college basketball.

The Marsing High School senior has given a verbal commitment to MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Ill., according to her father Tony and MHS principal and athletic director Tim Little.

"Their team is family-oriented. They're just family," the 18-year-

old Glorfield said. "When I went to the school over summer, I felt like family already."

A 1,000-point scorer in her prep career, Glorfield helped the Huskies and coach Jake Dugger to the 2A state tournament as a senior and also played in the state tournament at the end of her sophomore season for coach

Jaime Wood.

Her junior season ended in the 2A state play-in game. She was a first-team All-2A Western Idaho Conference athlete in 2015-16, and earned a second-team nomination last season.

The daughter of Tony and Patti Glorfield averaged 13.1 points per game over the past three

seasons.

She also averaged four rebounds a night and 1.8 steals per game. Glorfield notched 103 assists and 80 blocked shots in 81 games between the 2014-15 season and the 2016-17 campaign.

Glorfield said Montana State

— See *Glorfield*, page 5B

Huskies end skid with style

2A WIC baseball season starts with walk-off win

Dakota Hardy scored walk-off runs in two games last week as Marsing High School's baseball team halted its season-opening losing streak.

On Thursday, the senior scored on a passed ball as the Huskies edged Cole Valley Christian, 8-7, in extra innings during the 2A Western Idaho Conference opener for both clubs.

Two days earlier, Hardy scored on a balk as the Huskies (3-4 overall, 1-0 in conference) snapped a four-game skid to start the season with a 9-8 non-conference triumph against Horseshoe Bend.

Friday: Marsing 13, Wilder 2 — Hayden Kish doubled and scored in the sixth inning to shake off an 0-for-3 start, and substitute Clancy King scored two times as the Huskies beat the Wildcats and the raindrops in a non-conference road game.

The Huskies pounded 11 hits as Isiah Prado went 3-for-4 with two RBI, and Dwight Sevy was 2-for-3 with two RBI. Jaden Kinney had two singles, too.

Sevy pitched two-hit ball with seven strikeouts over 4 1/3 innings to get the victory, and Tyler Wood struck out four over 1 2/3 innings of perfect mound work.

Pinch-hitter Anthony Noblett's two-run single fueled a second consecutive four-run inning and gave the Huskies an 8-1 lead after 3 1/2 innings.

Oscar Puga's 2-for-3 performance led the Wildcats of the 1A Western Idaho Conference.

Thursday: Marsing 8, Cole Valley Christian 7 (9) — Hardy reached base with one out in the ninth when Chargers' relief pitcher Nathan Wetzel hit him.

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Homedale softball coach Larry Corta (right) gets Dakota Kelly to break up in laughter prior to an at-bat against Weiser.

Trojans start conference with victory

Kelly's bat pushes HHS past Vale

Homedale High School poured it on after the downpour in its conference softball opener.

Shaking off a quick and powerful rainstorm, the Trojans plated five runs in the fifth inning to pull away from Weiser, 8-2, at Sundance Park on March 21.

Megan Maxwell drilled a run-scoring double in the big inning, which padded the two-time reigning 3A state champions' 3-2 advantage.

The Wolverines tied the score, 2-2, in the top of the fourth inning on CJ Davis' two-run home run.

Homedale wasted little time in regaining the lead against CJ's twin sister, Katie, a Treasure Valley Community College-bound right-handed pitcher. The Trojans pulled back in front with a single run in the bottom of the fourth before their five-run fifth.

Olivia Cardenas and Amaya Carter scored two runs each.

Rian Beebe was 2-for-4, and Maxwell was

— See *Trojans*, page 5B

HHS grad sees Marsing's softball potential

As a player, Kortney Ford was on the ground floor of a budding high school softball dynasty.

Seven years after her final prep softball game, she's ready to pour her own foundation at Marsing High School.

"We can become a great program from the little bit I have seen so far in three weeks as head coach here at Marsing," the Huskies' new leader said earlier this month.

"I have a very young team that is willing to learn and give it all they've got. I see us competing in the 2A (Western Idaho) Conference this season."

The Huskies won four of their first five games under Ford, who was known as Kortney Stansell during her All-3A Snake River Valley conference career at Homedale.



Marsing's Emma Heitz fires a pitch during Saturday's Taylor Sauer Memorial Tournament against Gooding at Sundance Park.

The 2010 HHS graduate accepted her first varsity coaching

job after two years of helping out in the youth ranks. She coached

the Trojans' frosh-soph girls' basketball team to a 3A SRV title last winter.

"I took this position at Marsing High School because I saw a program that has been struggling and wanted to turn it around," the 2010 HHS female athlete of the year said. "I have always wanted to be a high school coach, so when the position opened, I had to give it a shot.

"I wouldn't trade that decision for anything. I have a great group of athletes, and I see a lot of potential in every one of them."

There are only four upperclassmen on the Marsing roster this season, including Lizie Stanberry.

"(Stanberry) has taken a huge role this season as becoming one

— See *Softball*, page 2B

Sports

Big innings lift Huskies to win vs. Cole Valley

Erupting for 10 fourth-inning runs, Marsing High School opened the conference softball season with an abbreviated victory.

Emma Heitz continued her steady play at the top of the lineup, going 3-for-3 as the Huskies routed Cole Valley Christian, 17-4, in a 2A Western Idaho Conference game played in Marsing on Thursday.

Heitz scored three runs and collected three RBI for Marsing (6-3 overall, 1-0 in conference at week's end). She also had a double and a triple.

Teammate Alex Grant was 2-for-3 with a home run. She scored three runs and knocked in three.

Ashley Loucks and Emily Loucks both hit triples with Ashley driving in a pair of runs.

The Huskies took a 4-1 lead in the bottom of the first inning and survived the Chargers' three-run rally in the third before setting up the mercy rule ending with the 10-spot in the fourth.

Lizie Stanberry got the win, while Heitz pitched two innings of no-hit relief.

Friday: Marsing 18, Wilder 6 (4)—The Huskies emerged from a wild first inning with more offense to spare in a non-conference rout in Canyon County.

The Huskies erased the Wildcats' 5-4 lead with five runs in the top of the second inning then tacked on eight in the third to set up the possibility of an abbreviated contest via the mercy rule.

Wilder knocked out starting pitcher Stanberry after one-third of an inning, but couldn't touch reliever Heitz. She struck out six, pitched around three walks and surrendered only an unearned run in 2 2/3 innings of no-hit ball.

The sophomore also homered and tripled from the top of the Huskies' order, scoring four runs and driving in two.

Aubrey Villa was 1-for-3 with a two-run home run, the first of her high school career. Stanberry tripled and scored a run, and Grant had a triple with two runs scored.

Emily Loucks was 2-for-3 with three RBI and a double, while senior first-year player Mercedes Sevy had a double.

Louisa Metcalf singled twice, and Autumn Bennett scored two runs.

Wilder committed 10 errors. **Saturday: Taylor Sauer Memorial** — The Huskies played three games at Sundance Park as part of the third annual tournament held in memory of a member of Marsing's 2011 2A state championship team.

The Huskies outslugged Gooding's junior varsity, 26-12, but fell to Kuna's JV (21-0) and Kuna's frosh-soph (10-3).



Alex Grant powers her home run during Marsing's 2A Western Idaho Conference-opening win over Cole Valley Christian. Photo by Dan Pease

✓ Softball: Ford inherits youthful roster

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of the main pitchers," Ford said.

Other returning seniors include first baseman Sheyanne Glorfield and outfielder Makenna Renteria. First-year outfielder Mercedes Sevy is another senior on the squad.

Most of the Huskies' impact players are sophomores, including utility player and pitcher Alex Grant and Emma Heitz, who will see time behind the plate and in the pitching circle, Ford said.

The rest of the 13-player roster is dotted with young talent.

"We have three freshmen on the team this season that will benefit us greatly," Ford said.

Emily Loucks will see time at shortstop.

"She is very quick and will be a great middle infielder for us," Ford said.

Autumn Bennett will patrol center field.

"She can cover a lot of ground in the outfield and does well reading the ball," the coach said.

Aubrey Villa is another key outfielder.

"Aubrey will do great things for this team on offense," Ford said. "She is very confident in the batter's box."

Ford also expects contributions from sophomore Peyton Green, another newcomer to the squad.

Candy Leon, a member of Marsing's 2011 2A state championship team, serves as Ford's assistant coach. The pair took over from Barry Kendall and Cara Duckworth, who led the Huskies in 2015 and 2016.

"She is going to be a great coach for this team," Ford said of Leon. "She has experience and knows a lot about the game."

Ford, 24, earned a degree in exercise science from Idaho State University in 2014. She and her husband, former HHS baseball player Tyler Ford, have been married nearly three years.

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Athlete Spotlight

Baseball
Dakota Hardy, sr., center fielder
Scored walk-off runs in two Huskies victories

Softball
Alex Grant, so., utility
HR, had a hand in six runs during conference-opening win

Track and field
Justin Yetter, sr., sprints
Finished 2nd in 400 meters at Melba Invitational

Golf
Elsa Margarito, junior
One of six girls teeing it up for Huskies

Baseball
Monday, April 3, home vs. Wilder, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 4 at New Plymouth, 5 p.m.

Softball
Monday, April 3, home vs. Notus, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 4 at New Plymouth, 5 p.m.

Track and field
Tuesday, April 4 at Homedale Invitational, Deward Bell Stadium, 4:15 p.m.

Golf
Varsity boys
Friday, April 5 at Lakeview GC, Meridian, 3 p.m.
Junior varsity boys
Friday, April 5 at Lakeview GC, Meridian, 3 p.m.
Varsity girls
Tuesday, April 4 at Ridgecrest GC, Nampa, 1 p.m.

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Sports

Pilgrims’ meet tunes Trojans for own meet

Despite less-than-favorable conditions, Homedale High School athletes captured eight event titles Thursday in New Plymouth.

Carlie Sawyer and Eva Symms led the girls’ track and field team with hands in five championships at the Pilgrims’ facility.

“The meet was a good one,” HHS coach Heidi Ankeny said.

“Most of the kids didn’t care for the track. It was hard and made a lot of their legs hurt, but regardless, they performed well.”

The Trojans’ next meet is the annual Homedale Invitational at Deward Bell Stadium. The action starts at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday and will attract Marsing, Liberty Charter of Nampa and three 3A Snake River Valley conference teams — Fruitland, Parma and Weiser.

“Our home meet will be a low-key meet — just a time for kids to get out there, have some good competition and fun,” Ankeny said. “With the athletes that will be in attendance, there looks to be some really close races and events.”

Ankeny is looking for volunteers to help with the meet. For more information, contact her at (208) 936-0702 or hankeny@homedaleschools.org.

A senior, Sawyer won the 100-meter run and the triple jump and also served on the winning sprint medley relay team in New Plymouth.

Symms swept the throws with personal-best efforts. The junior won the discus handily over teammate Carli Swallow, a senior, unloading with a 120-foot, 2-inch throw. Swallow had her best throw of the season at 98-8.

Symms was first in the shot put at 36-3, and Swallow finished third at 31-2.

Sawyer ran a 13.49-second 100, and posted a winning mark

of 33-2½ in the triple jump. She ran the 200-meter leg in the sprint medley that the Trojans completed in 2 minutes, 19 seconds.

Lainey Johnson ran the 400 leg, which was one of two such distances she ran Thursday. The junior won the 400 in 1:04.4, too. Johnson was second in the 100 at 13.83.

Starting off the sprint medley were Maggie Johnson and Ashley Burks, who ran the opening 100 legs.

The boys’ 4x100 relay team turned in another blazing performance with a winning time of 45.39. Max Mertz, Michael Babcock, Caleb Smith and Jacob Furlott did the work.

“We didn’t run Jacob, Michael and Caleb in the open 100 because we wanted to give them a shot at running two good relays, and that wouldn’t have allowed for much recovery time in between,” Ankeny said.

Furlott won the 200 meters in 23.36, and Smith — a freshman — finished third with a career-fast 23.9. Babcock was fifth in 24.54.

Matthew Randall, another freshman, turned heads with his career-best second-place showing in the 1,600 (5:20.88). He ran to a fifth-place time of 11:36.52 in the 3,200, which also saw sophomore Ricky Soto finish seventh in 11:56.83. Randall had PRs in both races, and Soto logged the quickest 3,200 time of his career, too.

Babcock and Smith teamed up with seniors Furlott and Kendall Freelove to take second in the 4x200 relay at 1:35.36.

“The 4x200 still has a lot of work to do on handoffs, and when we get those down they will cut a significant amount of time off,” Ankeny said.

Mertz collected a bronze medal in the long jump with a season-best distance of 18-5½.

Huskies’ Yetter turns in career-best runs

Senior Justin Yetter sprinted to a pair of personal-record times Thursday for Marsing High School.

His career-fast 56.31-second performance earned him runner-up status in the 400 meters at the Melba Invitational, and he was fourth with a PR of 25.19 in the 200.

Yetter’s finishes were the best among 10 top-10 showings for coach Steven Morton’s boys’ squad.

Seniors Sam Galligan and Karl Isert both grabbed bronze medals. Galligan was third in the shot put with a heave of 37 feet, 11 inches. Isert finished third in the 110 high hurdles, clicking off a

21.15 time.

Landry Vila ran his quickest 3,200 of the season, finishing fifth in 11 minutes, 38 seconds, while fellow junior Dalton Withers finished next in line at 11:50.

Withers beat Villa to the line in the 1,600 as the pair finished seventh (5:27.4) and eighth (5:27.8) respectively.

Sophomore Taj Jacobi placed fifth in the shot put (36-4), and junior Gavin Thorud’s PR of 36-¼ was good for sixth.

The Marsing girls’ best showings were a pair of 10th-place results from sophomores. Chloe Ramirez had a 24-9 shot put mark, and Sefora Arriaga finished the 3,200 in a PR of 15:29.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

April 1, 1992

City returns RV dump station grant back to state

The Marsing City Council voted unanimously to return a grant to the state for a proposed RV dump station, and reapply at a later date, at Wednesday night’s council meeting.

The council decided to meet twice monthly at the March 11 meeting.

The decision was made after a \$33,000 bid on property to house the station was refused.

Mayor Mike Fromm said the city can return the grant and resubmit at a later date without penalty.

He said if the city did continue with the grant project, all work would have to be done by June 1. Necessary work would include an appraisal on a different piece of property.

Fromm said the city would not have time to complete the work before the deadline.

“It’s impossible,” he said.

The \$52,370 grant was through the Department of Parks and Recreation’s Idaho RV Advisory Committee.

Jeppe moves to new office

William Jeppe, DMD, will be moved into his new office located at 115 S. Main, Monday.

The new office is about ½ block south of his current office.

City buys street sweeper

The City of Homedale recently acquired a 1981 FMC street sweeper, according to Larry Bauer, city superintendent.

Homedale purchased the sweeper from the city of Ontario, Ore., for the bid price of \$9,999. Bauer said the price included about \$4,000 worth of new parts for the machine.

He said he is pleased with the machine so far.

“It appears to be doing a good job at this point,” he said. “It should be a drastic improvement from what we’ve been used to.”

Bauer said the city is in the process of selling its old street sweeper.

Rimrock students to attend BPA conference

Senior students, Jarom Gilbert and Wade Smith, from Rimrock High School, will attend the 1992 National Leadership Conference of Business Professionals of America in Cincinnati, Ohio, April 30 through May 2.

The theme of the conference is “Success Is An Attitude.” During the four-day conference, Gilbert and Smith will participate in contests, workshops and an election campaign.

Also, they will be enjoying some of the sites of the area and watch the Cincinnati Reds baseball team play the Chicago Cubs.

Local Marine honored

Marine Lance Cpl. Jeffery D. Perry, son of Donald and JoAnn Eggleston of Homedale, recently received a Meritorious Mast.

Perry was cited for outstanding service while assigned with Marine Corps Security Force Company, Naval Submarine Base, Kings Bay, Ga.

A Meritorious Mast is an official recognition from a Marine’s commanding officer for superior individual service. It is issued in the form of a bulletin published throughout the command, and a copy is entered in the Marine’s permanent service records.

The 1989 graduate of Homedale High School joined the Marine Corps in May 1989.

In uniform Rusth T. Aeevermann

Marine Staff Sgt. Rusth T. Aeevermann, whose wife, Connie, is the daughter of Helen Sullens of Marsing, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with the 4th Tank Battalion, 4th Marine Division, Boise, Id.

He joined the Marine Corps in November 1977.

50 years ago

March 30, 1967

Dairymen dump milk in street

Dairymen in Homedale and Wilder dumped about 1,300 gallons of fresh milk in the street near the intersection of Highway 95 and Idaho Ave. Saturday morning and another 1,200 gallons were dumped from bulk tanks on farms in a demonstration of sympathy for the withholding action by the National Farmers Organization.

About 15 area farmers brought several pickup loads of 10-gallon cans from their farms and under the supervision of Idaho State Police and Homedale Police dumped their milk containers in the street next to the American 95 service station where the milk ran into the sewer at the intersection.

Approval for the milk dump was given by Mayor Lester Carter. The street was later washed down by city crews.

A crowd of about 150 people gathered at the scene and solemnly watched the “wasted” milk pour down the sewer drain. One bystander circulated a newspaper from Minnesota where milk poured down the streets in a river of white.

The area dairymen said that they were not members of the NFO, but were in favor of its national milk-withholding action.

Albert Eidemiller, who has a farm 1½ miles east of Homedale, went to the dairy barn and drained 150 gallons of raw milk from a bulk tank in addition to the 70 gallons he has dumped in the streets during the morning demonstration.

Frank Dorsey, Marsing area dairyman, dumped his 1,000-gallon bulk tank on his farm in support of the NFO action.

A Wilder area farmer, Olan Grayson, stated that the objective of the group was to bring about a better price for their product.

He explained that in 1940 there were 2,400,000 dairymen in the United States and that this number has dwindled to a mere 500,000 at the present time, and that continued import of dairy food products from France and other foreign countries is forcing more and more dairymen out of the industry. He added that dairy cattle have decreased to the smallest number in the U.S. since 1893.

Grayson said the dairy producers’ price had dropped 56 cents per hundred during the past six months.

Homedale School District No. 370 NWREL member

Homedale School District No. 370 became a member of the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory this week with the acceptance of its application by the Laboratory’s Board of Directors.

Superintendent Deward Bell will coordinate local laboratory activities.

The Laboratory, with administrative offices in Portland, is helping improve education in the five-state region by adapting and implementing new search and technological developments for the program.

To carry out its activities for improving education, NWREL works with member recipients and organizations now totaling 632 in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington.

NWREL began operation last June as one of 20 such regional organizations established across the United States under Title IV of the 1965 Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

BLM announces grazing dates

Bureau of Land Management range managers have begun studies on range readiness for grazing this year. These studies will continue through the spring months until June. As a result of these studies to date, the following opening dates for grazing have been set.

The entire Wilson Unit and the Oreana Unit 1, 2, 4 and 5, will be opened as licensed.

The tentative dates of April 15-20 are set for the rest of Oreana, South Mountain and Cow Creek Units. Firm opening dates for these units will be announced at least one week in advance of the turnout date based on further study.

140 years ago

March 31, 1877

THE DESERT LAND BILL. Be it enacted, etc, That it shall be lawful for any citizen of the United States or any person of requisite age who may be entitled to become a citizen, and who has filed his declaration to become such, and upon the payment of 25 cents per acre, to file a declaration under oath with the Register and Receiver of the land district in which any desert land is situated, that he intends to reclaim a tract of desert land, not exceeding one section, by conducting water on the same within the period of three years thereafter. Provided, however that the right to the use of water by the person so conducting the same on or to any tract of desert land of 640 acres shall depend upon the bonafide prior appropriation; and such right shall not exceed the amount of water actually appropriated and necessarily used for the purpose of irrigation and reclamation; and all surplus water over and above such actual appropriation and use, together with the water of all lakes, rivers and other sources of water supply upon the public lands, and not navigable, shall remain and be held free for the appropriation and use of the public for irrigation, mining and manufacturing purposes, subject to existing rights. Said declaration shall describe particularly said section of land, if surveyed, and if unsurveyed, shall describe the same as nearly as possible without a survey. At any time within the period of three years after filing such declaration, upon making satisfactory proof to the Register and Receiver of the reclamation of said tract of land in the manner aforesaid, and upon the additional payment of \$1.25 per acre, for any tract of land not exceeding 640 acres to any one person, a patent to the same shall be issued to him, provided that no person shall be permitted to enter more than one tract of land not to exceed 640 acres, which shall be in compact form.

SEC. 2, That all lands exclusive of timber lands and mineral lands, which will not without irrigation produce some agricultural crop, shall be deemed desert lands within the meaning of this act, which fact shall be ascertained by proof of two or more credible witness under oath, whose affidavits shall be filed in the land office in which said tract of land may be registered.

SEC. 3, That this act shall only apply to and take effect in the States of California, Oregon and Nevada, and in the Territories of Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona, New Mexico and Dakota, and the determination of what may be considered desert land shall be subject to the decision and regulation of the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

WE INVITE attention to the provisions of the Desert Land Bill which we publish elsewhere. The lands included in this act are mainly such as are essential to agricultural pursuits. For a very small figure a person can come in possession of 640 acres of land, and as there are immense tracts of prolific soil lying idle in this Territory, we see no reason why many should not avail themselves of the magnificent offer which this new measure embodies. A large amount of land embracing natural facilities for irrigation ought to be reclaimed without delay.

GARGLING OIL. Our old friend John Hodge, Esq., one of the most enterprising business men in the State of New York, avails himself of the use of our columns to make known to the people of this section the inestimable excellence of the Gargling Oil with which his name has so long been associated. Mr. Hodge is the leading spirit of the company engaged in the manufacture of this article, an immense trade in which has been built up in every section of the country. Whether for curing the ills of man or beast it is unquestionably a splendid article. Mr. Hodge has built up a mammoth business with this oil, but finds time to cultivate other fields of labor, being the owner of an opera house and interested in two or three newspapers, besides having several other “irons in the fire,” all of which he makes a source of income, and he must consequently some day or other become a millionaire.

Sports



Homedale's Drew Taylor throws a pitch against Weiser.

Pitchers continue to dominate

Taylor twirls gem in SRV opener

Homedale High School's baseball team wiped out Weiser in the conference opener for both teams.

The Trojans started fast and finished with a bang in a 10-1 3A Snake River Valley conference triumph on March 21 at John Jackson Field.

Drew Taylor pitched a two-hitter, surrendered an unearned run in the fourth inning and struck out five Wolverines as coach Burke Deal's pitching staff continued to lead the way.

Taylor helped himself out in the fourth inning. He picked off Jayden Mink to quickly recover after two walks snapped a streak of seven consecutive outs. Weiser scored later in the inning as Dylan Erlbach crossed the plate before the Trojans completed a double play.

Weiser's other hit was Dalton Turrentine's two-out single in the first inning.

Homedale (6-2 overall, 1-0 in conference at week's end) built a 4-0 lead in its first at-bat with a little help from Weiser's defense.

The first three batters — Drew Deal, Ben Lee and Jake Deal — all singled with Drew and Lee scoring on Jake's line drive into right field. Jake scored on Wyatt Wolfe's base hit, and Dorsey scored an unearned run on a sacrifice fly from Jaylon Hilton.

Dorsey reached base when Weiser left-hander Andrew Griffin could handle a comebacker to the mound.

Homedale piled on six runs in the bottom of the fifth as relief pitcher Hunter Johnson allowed six straight base runners with one out on three walks, two hit batters and Drew Deal's two-run single. Jake Deal also pounded a run-scoring infield single with

two outs. Hilton and the Deal brothers drove in two runs apiece.

Thursday: Homedale 10, Baker, Ore., 0 (5) — Jake Deal struck out seven against no walks and pitched a four-hitter in non-conference action.

Already ahead, 4-0, the Trojans blew open the game with a five-run fourth inning. Three of the runs scored on miscues as Baker committed seven errors in the contest. Drew Deal brought in Jesse Packer with a groundout, and Chase Stoddard scored on Lee's infield single.

Homedale tacked on the final run to force the mercy rule in the fifth. Wolfe led off with a triple, and Hilton ended the game with a one-out double to left field.

Drew Deal was 2-for-4 with a double, two runs scored and two RBI from the leadoff spot. Lee and Stoddard also drove in two runs each.

✓ Trojans: Pitcher builds up strikeout total

From Page 1B
2-for-2. Winning pitcher Dakota Kelly and Dazsha Zamora also ripped doubles.

Kelly had double-digit strikeouts for the fourth time in as many games this season. She fanned 15 batters and walked only two while twirling a three-hitter.

Kelly posted 62 strikeouts in five games, and averaged 12.4 punch outs per game.

Last Wednesday: Homedale 9, Vale, Ore., 6 — Kelly was

rocky in the pitching circle, but her survival skills included 14 strikeouts and a game-clinching three-run home run in the sixth inning for a comeback non-conference victory.

Kelly's three-run shot — her second homer of the game — was part of the Trojans' four-run rally at Sundance Park.

She pitched around seven walks and shaky defense. The Vikings posted three runs each in the third and sixth innings. The second

uprising put Vale ahead, 6-5, before Homedale regrouped.

Kelly finished with five RBI, blasting a two-run homer to give Homedale a 5-0 lead.

Sophie Nash was 3-for-4 with a double and two runs scored. Kendall Nash went 2-for-3 and scored twice from the leadoff spot.

Amaya Carter also went 2-for-3.

✓ Glorfield: Coaches tell senior she can star in college

From Page 1B
also gave her a look, but she likes the opportunity at MacMurray.

“(The coaches) said I have the overall potential to be a scorer, and they said that I could take the college level by storm,” Glorfield said.

MacMurray is a four-year,

private college. Jacksonville, Ill., is about 230 miles southwest of Chicago and just to the west down Interstate 72 from the state capital of Springfield.

The Highlanders are a NCAA Div. III women's basketball team that went 3-22 last season.

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Baseball
Jake Deal, sr., pitcher and infielder
4-hit shutout, 7 strikeouts vs. Baker; 2-for-4, 2 RBI vs. Weiser

Softball
Megan Maxwell, sr., catcher
Hit .500 with 3 RBI and a double in two wins

Track and field
Matthew Randall, fr., distance
Ran fastest 3,200 of career, finished second in New Plymouth

Golf
Tanner Miller, senior
Key to Trojans' overall scoring this season

Tennis
Sarah Jones, senior
Trojans' lone returning state qualifier

Baseball
Varsity
Monday, April 3 at Parma, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 4, home vs. Payette, 5 p.m.
Junior varsity
Monday, April 3, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 4 at Payette, 5 p.m.

Track and field
Tuesday, April 4, home for Homedale Invitational, Deward Bell Stadium, 4:15 p.m.

Golf
Monday, April 3 at 3A Snake River Valley conference meet (nine holes), Scotch Pines GC, Payette, 3 p.m.

Softball
Varsity
WTP Spring Break Classic at Ridgevue H.S., Nampa
11 a.m., Friday vs. Pocatello
If win first game: 1 p.m., Friday vs. Meridian-Canyon Ridge winner, JV field
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Other games to be played Saturday
3A Snake River Valley conference
Monday, April 3 at Parma, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 4, home vs. Payette, 5 p.m.
Junior varsity
Tuesday, April 4 at Payette, 5 p.m.

Tennis
Tuesday, April 4 at Weiser, 4 p.m.

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Sports

Raiders’ relay teams take third in Melba

Three bronze-medal performances highlighted Rimrock High School’s second track meet of the season.

Freshman D.O. Draper ran a personal-best 11-minute, 26-second boys’ 3,200 meters to finish third at the Melba Invitational.

Raiders relay teams also pulled off a pair of third-place finishes, too.

Sophomore Makayla Davies, and freshmen Taylor Magers and Laura Gasper and Hannah Field got together for a 59.21-second showing in the girls’ 4x100 relay.

On the boys’ side, a junior (Ryan Neilson), two sophomores (Levi Nanney and Tyrel Lowe) and a freshman (Ian Burbank) teamed up for a third-place performance in the 4x100. The quartet finished in 1:46.75.

Field was fourth in the girls’ 300 hurdles with a PR of 56.84, and Ray Draper’s PR of 2 minutes, 20 seconds was good enough for fourth in the boys’ 800.

Sophomore Phoenix Wright grabbed fourth in the girls’ high jump, clearing 4 feet, 6 inches.

Owyheean leads NC softball

Marsing resident Jessie Wood pitched a three-hitter to help Nampa Christian beat Melba, 5-1, last Wednesday.

She finished with four strikeouts in the 2A Western Idaho Conference softball opener for both schools.

The Trojans are 3-3 overall.

Wood will face some of her former classmates when Marsing visits Nampa Christian on April 24. The Trojans and Huskies tangle again on May 2 in Marsing for the home team’s Senior Night.



Above: Marsing sophomore third baseman Boone Sevy pokes a grounder out to second base in the third inning of Thursday’s game. **Below:** Sevy was nipped at first base when Cole Valley Christian’s Nathan Wetzel gloved the throw. Photos by Dan Pease

✓ Huskies: Hardy makes late impact vs. Horseshoe Bend

From Page 1B

After two stolen bases, Hardy scrambled home on the passed ball.

The Chargers clawed back from a 7-2 deficit with five unanswered runs, including three in the top of the seventh inning when Wetzel smashed a two-run single and scored the tying run on another base hit.

Marsing led 6-1 after scoring three runs each in the first and second innings.

Kinney tied the game, 1-1, with his two-out RBI single in the bottom of the first. He and Joaquin Oliveros put Marsing in front on Wood’s double as the Huskies strung together three consecutive hits with two outs.

Kinney came back in the second with a two-out, two-run single to cap the Huskies’ second three-run uprising. Clay King, who started the first-inning rally with a double, brought home Hardy with an RBI single earlier in the second.

King went 3-for-4 and also came away with the win after pitching four innings.

March 21: Marsing 9, Horseshoe Bend 8 — Hardy made a big impact in a short amount of time, helping the Huskies end their season-opening losing streak.

A late-inning substitution, the senior had a pair of singles and played a hand in crucial runs as the Huskies came from behind for against their non-conference

visitors.

Hardy’s base hit scored Dwight Sevy with the tying run with one out. He then stole two bases and scored the winning run on Angelo Koslosky’s balk.

Sevy had started the inning with a double into left field.

Sevy and Hardy both came into the game in the sixth inning, and both scored two runs apiece as Marsing chipped away at a four-run deficit.

The teams combined for 11 runs over their final two at-bats.

Marsing took a 7-6 lead with five runs in the bottom of the fifth inning. Hardy’s single loaded the bases with no outs before Clay King, Colby Loucks and Tyler Simonson laced run-scoring

singles.

Loucks and Oliveros both went 2-for-3.

Oliveros started the game on the mound, and Wood — the last of three relief pitchers — got the victory. He struck out the only batter he faced.

The Class 1A Mustangs snapped a 2-2 tie with a pair of runs in the fifth inning. Chantel Iveson drew a bases-loaded walk to force in one run, and Ben Howerton’s grounder brought in the second run.

Mikee Farrar collected a two-run single in the sixth inning and finished with three RBI. Koslosky had a two-run double in the seventh as Horseshoe Bend reclaimed the lead briefly.



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Sports

Homedale JV softball routs Marsing

Mayer homers in 3A SRV opener

Gracie Dines scored five runs as Homedale High School’s junior varsity ended Marsing’s season-opening softball winning streak. Three pitchers — Lizzy Schamber, Cortnee Smith and Madison Bauer — combined on a four-hitter as the Trojans rolled, 22-2, in a March 20 non-conference game halted after five innings. Homedale ended the week 7-2 overall and also won its 3A Snake River Valley conference opener, 18-0, in Weiser behind Dines’ two-hitter on March 21. DeLaynie Dorsey drive in five runs for coach Tony Sifuentes’ team, while Smith had

three RBI. Schamber and Dines had two hits apiece. Marsing’s Emma Heitz and Alex Grant both doubled with Grant driving home a run. Hailee Bennett and Emily Loucks scored runs for the host squad, which had won three consecutive games to start its first season under coach Kortney Ford. Loucks and Sheyanne Glorfield picked up the Huskies’ other hits. **March 21: Homedale 18, Weiser 0** — Dines fanned nine batters, and Krista Mayer backed her up with a monster six-RBI outing. Mayer was 3-for-4 with a home run and a double. She was a triple

away from the cycle. Dorsey went 3-for-3 and doubled with two RBI. She, Dines, Mayer and Juliette Larzelier scored three runs apiece. Larzelier was 3-for-3 with a double and two RBI. **Saturday: Taylor Sauer Memorial** — The Trojans suffered only their second loss of the season, 12-1, to the Kuna JV in a first-round game, but rallied to go 2-0-1 in their remaining games at Sundance Park. Homedale played Mountain View’s JV to an 11-11 stalemate before beating the Kuna frosh-soph, 20-15, and hammering the Gooding JV, 13-2. **Other early-season games** — Homedale won three of its first

four games by one run, including a 12-11 win over Ridgevue on March 10, an 8-7 victory over Filer on March 11 and a 9-8 triumph against Vallivue on March 17. The Trojans’ only loss was a 17-5 blowout in the second game of the Filer doubleheader on March 11. Dines and Dorsey each had a single and double in the game. Abbie Gray, Savana Buckley and Larzelier had triples in the season-opening win over Ridgevue. Smith and Gwynneth Mullins doubled in Game 1 against Filer. Dorsey and Dines had doubles in the loss to Filer. Mayer was 4-for-5 with two doubles and three RBI in the squeaker against Vallivue.



Gracie Dines pitches to a Mountain View junior varsity batter Saturday.

Local youth wrestlers compete in Kuna

Homedale’s Isaac Bullard (top) puts a shock into the Nampa Bulldogs’ Paxtyn Sigman in an Intermediate 87 match, which Bullard ended in 50 seconds. He finished third in his class at the Daniel Cook Tournament freestyle competition.



Homedale’s Nathan Marston (left) pinned La Grande, Ore., wrestler Bobby Gulzow in third-place match of the Intermediate 60 freestyle division at the Daniel Cook Tournament.



Above: Homedale Freestyle Club teammates Andrew Marston (top) and Geoffrey Adams grapple during a Novice 80 freestyle match. Adams won the consolation semifinal by technical fall.

Left: Marsing’s Isai Arriaga (top) drives Payette Lakes’ Beau Carr to the mat during their folkstyle match. Arriaga pinned Carr and wound up second at Cadet 152 pounds.

Photos by Sarah Grossman Freeze the Day Photography

Trojans head for Ridgevue tourney

The Homedale High School softball team has entered another Spring Break tournament, but this time the Trojans won’t stray too far from home. Coach Larry Corta’s club takes part in the two-day WTP Spring Break Classic on Friday and Saturday. The 16-team tournament will be played at Ridgevue High School in Nampa and Vallivue High School in Caldwell. Homedale has been placed in the eight-team Nampa Region bracket at Ridgevue. Friday’s first four games will be used to seed the bracket. The Trojans’ opening opponent is Pocatello for an 11 a.m. game on the Ridgevue junior varsity field. A victory against Pocatello put Homedale in the bottom rung of the top half of the bracket for a 1 p.m. game on the JV field against either Meridian or Canyon Ridge from Twin Falls. A seeding-round loss puts the Trojans in a 3 p.m. game on the JV field against the Meridian-Canyon Ridge loser. Instead of consolation and championship brackets, the second- and third-round games are considered Gold and Silver bracket contests. Third-place games will be played at 11 a.m. Saturday, and championship games will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday. Other teams in the Nampa Region tournament are Ridgevue, Twin Falls, Rigby and Baker, Ore. A junior varsity tournament, which does not include Homedale, is being played in Boise.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Grandpa’s time

A friend and I were reminiscing about our old folks. Simple farmers. Life is more complicated today, we observed, more stressful.

He talked about his Grandma keepin’ house in the hill country of Texas. Simple, he said. No electricity, no phone, a hand pump outside for water.

Saturday was wash day. A big kettle over an open fire, the men sliverin’ homemade lye soap for the kettle. Washin’ clothes in the boiling water and ringin’ ’em out in the gas-powered Maytag. Goin’ to church on Sunday. Grandpa choppin’ wood, doin’ chores, whackin’ cedar for spendin’ money.

I remember my Dad’s family. Milkin’, cannin’, choppin’ cotton. Grandma lived for 85 years in a house with no runnin’ water. Killin’ a chicken for Sunday dinner. Musicals anytime a fiddler rosined up. Plowin’ with a span of mules. Sellin’ eggs in town for pocket money.

Yeah, the good life.

I look around at the pressures of farming today and, on the surface, it does seem more demanding. Government programs, environmental considerations, public land use, the EPA, unwanted horses, and the I.R.S. Commitments to home, church, county and country, the Soil Conservation Service, the P.C.A., school board, Stockgrowers Assn., and the Fair Board. Kids with band practice, basketball practice, 4-H meetings, car payments and peer pressure. The constant barrage of national issues that the television insists we be concerned about!

But, do we really work harder and worry more than Grandpa did?

I ascribe to the Coyote Cowboy Proverb: “Be it work or worry, people expand to fill the vacuum.”

Does a family tryin’ to make a livin’ on 180 acres, work or worry less than the C.E.O. of General Motors? Does a migrant worker sleep any easier than the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court? Does the editor/owner of a local newspaper put less effort into his job than the editor of the N.Y. Times?

I think it’s probably easier to raise 20 acres of corn today than it was in the old days. Just the hand labor alone would support my statement. But no modern farmer would raise only 20 acres of corn! He expands to fill the vacuum! Gotta justify the machinery!

But failure of the crop, regardless of size, kept Grandpa awake at night just like it does us.

So, was life less stressful in the good ol’ days? It’s hard to say.

Choppin’ wood to heat the house in 1935 required as many hours as it takes to raise the 100 extra acres we have to grow to pay the electric bill.

It’s just that a tractor, a plow, a planter, and a combine cost more than an axe.

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Dist. 23B Rep. Megan Blanksma



Inside the Legislature Transportation legislation, tax cuts elude state lawmakers

Appropriations were the name of the game for the Idaho Legislature last week. Most of the budgets passed by huge margins because of the hard work and diligence of the members of the Joint Finance and Appropriations Committee (JFAC). In a legislative system where most work is done through committee, JFAC members have a lot of heavy lifting when they sift through the budget requests. It is because of their research and confidence in their findings that few budgets are challenged once they reach the House floor.

Unfortunately, the one stalling point we have reached is transportation funding. The condition of I-84 in Canyon County is of particular concern. That section is essential to both commuter and commodity traffic and is currently in such a state of disrepair it can be dangerous. Multiple proposals have been put forth to attempt to use GARVEE funds for replacement or repair, but we were unable to get an agreement with the Senate last week.

Tax cuts also seem to be in trouble. The Senate has amended the tax cut proposed by the House to the point of “radiator capping” it and essential turning it into an entirely new bill but with the same bill number. The bill, as amended, would eliminate the grocery tax, a move strongly opposed by Gov. C. L. “Butch” Otter. As of

Friday, it was unclear what the path forward would be.

As the end of this session gets closer, I have begun to shift focus on projects for next session. I am particularly concerned about the technological infrastructure availability and reliability in rural Idaho. I have been working with the state tax commission and various stakeholders to get a good idea of what the fiscal impact would be, but was unable to introduce a bill in time for consideration this year. It is my hope that we will come back in January 2018 with something that works its way through both houses and is supported by the governor.

Hopefully, we will wind down this legislative session soon and, again, I would thank you all for the opportunity to serve. This has been an incredible experience, and I’m so proud to represent District 23. I would also encourage you to contact me over the next few months with any concerns or ideas that you think would be of benefit, I am always happy to listen.

— Megan Blanksma (R-Hammett) occupies Dist. 23, Seat B of the Idaho House of Representatives, serving Owyhee, Elmore and the rural portion of western Twin Falls counties. She can be reached at mblanksma@house.idaho.gov or at her House office phone at (208) 332-1054.

Sen. Mike Crapo



From Washington Federal government must honor obligation to counties

Secure Rural School payments are critical to ensure that counties across Idaho and the nation that accommodate tax-exempt, federally managed lands have the resources necessary for local schools, roads, bridges, forest management projects and public safety priorities. The federal responsibility to meet this commitment remains. I recently joined fellow Idaho Sen. Jim Risch and 78 of our congressional colleagues in sending a bipartisan, bicameral letter to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) calling on it to provide funding for the Secure Rural Schools (SRS) program in the president’s upcoming budget request that will be submitted to Congress.

We stressed the importance of prioritizing the SRS program in the federal budgeting process, “SRS payments provide critical revenues to more than 775 rural counties and 4,400 schools throughout the country, impacting 9 million students across 41 states. In many cases, these ‘forest counties’ include massive swaths of public lands, particularly National Forest System lands, often consuming 65 to 90 percent of total land within their boundaries. . . . Prevailing uncertainties about SRS make it nearly impossible for local governments to plan their annual budgets. The federal government has long recognized its obligation to these forest counties, and we are committed to working in Congress to provide these counties the resources they need to serve their populations.” Twenty-five senators and 53 representatives signed the letter asking the new administration to work with us on this effort.

SRS payments, commonly called county payments, are

designed to offset the loss of the local share of timber sales revenue because of a drastic decline in timber harvests. Nearly 80 percent of Idaho’s counties receive county payments because of the large amount of National Forest System land in Idaho.

However, SRS expired in the fall of 2015 and requires congressional reauthorization. Nearly a year has passed since the last SRS payments were made, which has put many Idaho counties in a difficult spot. As we noted in the letter, “Without SRS, existing revenue-sharing payments are not sufficient to support the services these counties must provide, and counties are forced to choose between critical services for their citizens.”

The federal government’s irresponsible overspending that has resulted in a nearly \$20 trillion national debt makes it increasingly difficult to ensure that the federal government meets its responsibilities. Comprehensive reforms that control federal spending and provide better certainty of the ability to meet these federal obligations are greatly needed. As I continue to work for these long-term economic reforms and reforms to strengthen revenue sharing with local governments by increasing timber harvests and restoration work on federally managed lands, I continue to work for meeting our national responsibility to the rural communities housing our federal lands.

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

Noon Friday is the deadline for letters to the editor

Commentary

Financial management
Debt-ridden boyfriend needs to rethink full-time student idea

Dear Dave,
One of my relatives just graduated from college with \$20,000 in student loan debt. Her boyfriend graduated, too, and he has over \$100,000 in student loan debt. They want to get married, so she's looking for a job. He wants to go to graduate school, and take out more loans to remain a full-time student. The idea of even more debt hanging over their heads really bothers her. Do you have any advice?

— Denise

Dear Denise,
You don't throw away a great, potentially lifelong, relationship just because of debt. Things like laziness, dishonesty, and irresponsible behavior are deal-breakers, though. Those are flaws that usually don't go away. I'm glad she's looking for a job, but her boyfriend needs

to be working, too. There's no excuse for either of them being full-time students with more than \$120,000 in combined student loan debt hanging over their heads. Lots of people hold down real jobs, save money, and further their educations on a part-time basis. If she were my niece, I would encourage her to have an open and honest discussion with her boyfriend about their future, and how he plans on paying for graduate school. She also needs to be very real about her feelings in this situation.

If, after that, he still wants to just borrow more money and not work outside of school, then she might have a difficult decision ahead.

However, if he realizes how damaging additional debt could be to their relationship, and he's willing to work while continuing



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his education, I think their future together looks much brighter.

— Dave

Dear Dave,
My husband and I heard about your plan, but we're not sure what to do next. We have between

\$400,000 and \$500,000 in a 401(k) for retirement, but we don't have any other savings. We're both in our 40s, and the only debt we have is our house, so what should we do about Baby Steps 4 and 6?

— Mary

Dear Mary,
Overall, you two have done a great job with your money. Let's go over the Baby Steps you mentioned. Baby Step 4 is putting 15 percent of your income into Roth IRAs and pre-tax retirement plans. Baby Step 6 is paying off your home early.

The thing that worries me is you've completely skipped Baby Step 3, which is having three to six months of expenses in an emergency fund. This is money set aside strictly for emergencies. The problem right now is if you have a real emergency, you may have to cash out your 401(k). If you do that, you're going

to be penalized 10 percent, plus your tax rate. That's a real kick in the teeth just because you didn't do things in the right order.

My advice is to temporarily stop your 401(k) contributions until you get a fully funded emergency fund in place. By temporarily, I mean six to eight months at most. That way, you'll be covered when life happens without having it make a big dent in your retirement savings!

— Dave

— *Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 12 million listeners each week on 575 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.*

Farming and ranching
New Republican administration not fighting for ag

by Diana Hooley

My husband's family have voted Republican for years. They are so Republican that when John F. Kennedy was elected president in 1960, they named a really nasty rooster on the family farm, "Kennedy." Being Idaho farmers for three generations, we've participated in several events and organizations sponsored by more conservative groups like the Idaho Farm Bureau. Now we are faced with policy initiatives coming out of a Republican-dominated Washington that are potentially disastrous for Idaho farmers and ranchers.

Some of these policies affect our cattle markets. As I walk past the cows grazing in our little 30-acre pasture, I worry about missed marketing opportunities. With the sinking of the Trans Pacific Trade Treaty (TPTT) in the first month of this new presidency, cattle ranchers lost a potentially lucrative beef export



market in Japan. NAFTA, the North American Free Trade treaty, used to be about the worse thing Bill Clinton ever did to America. Now we realize how important NAFTA was in locking in our two biggest agricultural trading partners: not China, but Canada and Mexico. Currently the status of NAFTA is that it is being "renegotiated." What does that look like and why? Of course the best hope is for a better deal, but the worst is no deal at all as other countries see an opportunity to pick up wheat and cattle markets our current government is trying to squeeze.

Another initiative coming from Republican-dominated Washington is the so-called Immigrant Ban. White House lawyers have been working to reconfigure it, to make it more palatable to federal judges by now allowing "Green Card" holders to stay in the U.S. Still, deportations to Mexico are increasing every day, chipping away at our migrant labor pool, approximately 70 percent of whom are residing in the U.S. illegally. Who will do the work they do? We've gone through the bureaucratic red tape of hiring two fine young men from Mexico, Miguel and Jonathan, on an H2A program, guest worker visa. Miguel

and Jonathan work long, hot days for weeks on end with few breaks, because water doesn't happen on a desert farm without some serious labor. I'd see them morning and night moving out in the field, a distant shimmer with their long aluminum pipes. Fortunately, with irrigation pivots we only need a few extra workers to help water our fields. But what if you needed dozens of workers to pick your onion crop or weed your fields or drive truck during harvest?

Several friends and family members are telling me, "Let's give this new government a chance. Maybe this incoming group of politicians can make things better." Of course, we can always hope for improvement. But then I remind myself we've seen steady and dramatic increases in our ag exports the past several years, according to *The Prairie Star*, so markets are already pretty good. And, with the support of a predictable supply of migrant labor, agricultural production has seen phenomenal growth. So though I'm happy to see changes for the better, why fix something that isn't really broken?

— *Diana Hooley and her husband have farmed in Owyhee County for 43 years.*

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Public notices

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the members of the Marsing Community Disaster Fund, an association will be held at eight (8:00) o'clock p.m., Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at the Marsing Community Center for the purpose of electing (1) director-at-large for a term of 3 years. Director-at-large from within the Association boundaries, for the election of officers for the Association and any other business relative to the Annual Meeting. Jessica Showalter, Association Secretary.
3/22,29/2017

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
CASE NO. CV-2017-01246
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THRID JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
In Re: DENNIS DEAN BALLARD

A Petition by DENNIS DEAN BALLARD, now residing in the City of Murphy, State of Idaho, proposing a change in name to DENNIS DEAN READ has been filed in the above entitled court, the reason for the change in name being because he wishes his legal name to reflect the name he has used his entire life: such Petition is scheduled for a hearing at 11:30 o'clock a.m. on April 17, 2017, at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the court a good reason against such a change of name.

Dated this 8th day of March, 2017.
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
CASE NO. CV-2017-01245
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THRID JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
In Re: DANIEL ROGER BALLARD

A Petition by DANIEL ROGER BALLARD, now residing in the City of Melba, State of Idaho, proposing a change in name to DANIEL ROGER READ has been filed in the above entitled court, the reason for the change

in name being because he wishes his legal name to reflect the name he has used his entire life: such Petition is scheduled for a hearing at 11:30 o'clock a.m. on April 17, 2017, at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the court a good reason against such a change of name.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV2017-01229
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO. IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

In the Matter of the Estate of EUGENE CHARLES CLARKE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed personal representatives of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of the Notice to Creditors, or within 60 days after the undersigned mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice to such persons, whichever is later, or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the addresses indicated, and filed with the Clerk of Court.

DATED this 30th day of January, 2017
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3/29;4/5,12,19/2017

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice of Trustee's Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: March 2, 2017 File No.: 7345.29401 Sale date and time (local time): July 11, 2017 at 9:00 AM Sale location: In the Lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650 Property address: 750 West Main Street Marsing, ID 83639 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-

1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Michael G. Rice and Jenell A. Rice, husband and wife Original trustee: Alliance Title and Escrow Corporation Original beneficiary: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. Recording date: 03/19/2013 Recorder's instrument number: 280366 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of March 2, 2017: \$60,892.91 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: In Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho Section 34: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian; thence East 25 feet along the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence leaving the South Boundary North 0 degrees 49'20" West 33 feet to the initial point of this description; thence continuing North 0 degrees 49'20" West 153 feet to a point; thence North 90 degrees East 100.00 feet to a point; thence South 0 degrees 49'20" East, 153 feet to a point; thence South 90 degrees West 100 feet to the initial point of this description. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. Rice, Michael and Jennell (TS# 7345.29401) 1002.289206-File No.
3/22,29;4/5,12/2017

NOTICE
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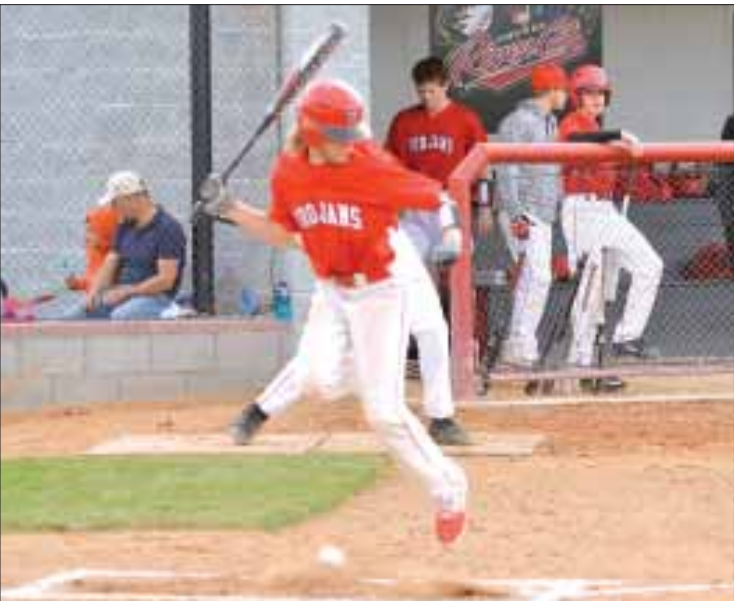


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Sports



Sophomore Jason Puri skips out of the way of a wild throw from Vale pitcher Dillon Anzaldua during last Wednesday's Homedale junior varsity baseball victory at John Jackson Field.

Only Mother Nature can stop Homedale JV baseball squad

The Trojans' 3A Snake River Valley conference season opener on the road against Weiser was postponed because of rain in the fourth inning with Homedale leading, 4-0.

The game will be completed prior to the series finale on April 18 in Homedale.

The Trojans headed into Spring Break unbeaten at 8-0.

Last Wednesday: Homedale 8, Vale 4 — The Trojans built a six-run lead then held on to keep their perfect beginning intact at John Jackson Field.

Hayden Burke pitched two-hit ball for 4 1/3 innings, striking out seven Vikings in the non-conference game.

Homedale scored what turned out to be the decisive runs with a two-run rally in the third inning. Clayton Wolfe and Jason Puri drew walks with Wolfe scoring on a balk and Puri crossing the plate on Garrett Elordi's base hit.

The Trojans avoided six errors (only one of Vale's runs was earned), and made the most of four hits.

Homedale started quickly

against a shaky Vale starter Dillon Anzaldua.

Karsen Freelove led off the bottom of the first inning with a ringing double, and Brady Trout and Mason Kincheloe drew walks to load the bases.

Freelove scored on an errant pitch, and Trout came home when the third strike to Clayton Wolfe got away from the Vikings' catcher.

Kincheloe scored on a wild pitch, and Wolfe came home on an error by Vale second baseman Colton Kesey.



Runners of all ages took part in the three races that made up the Owyhee Off-Road Challenge on Saturday in the hills above Adrian. The route for the half-marathon, 10K and 5K gave runners a stunning view of the Snake River. Submitted photos



Owyhee Off-Road Challenge results

Saturday in Adrian
Half-marathon
Male
Overall — 1. Andrew Li, 1:33:33.2; 2. David Faight, 1:34:30.2; 3. Todd Fogdall, 1:37:43.0
Ages 10-19 — 1. Sebastien Danthinne, 2:37:52.3; 2. Mitchell Peterson, 2:58:13.3
20-29 — 1. John Hopkinson, 2:40:59.7
30-39 — 1. Nicholas Hartley, 1:40:17; 2. Korey Yost, 1:55:24.8; 3. Jesse Burgess, 2:10:22.1
40-49 — 1. Li; 2. 2. Faight; 3. Fogdall
50-59 — 1. Ken Killingbeck, 2:08:16.0; 2. Allan Stevenson, 2:17:56.7; 3. Tony Beesley, 2:18:35.5
60-69 — 1. Doug Dunlap, 2:51:09.8
Female
Overall — 1. Jennifer Li, 1:55:39.7; 2. Kimberly Simmons, 1:58:30.0; 3. Julie Smith, 2:05:21.7
Ages 10-19 — 1. Michaela Petty, 2:37:52.2
20-29 — 1. Caroline Brown, 2:15:28.4
30-39 — 1. Li; 2. Simmons; 3. Kelly Kaineg, 2:09:05.5
40-49 — 1. Gina Walters, 2:09:24.2; 2. Roberta Garvin, 2:18:59.2; 3. Janine

Franco, 2:23:04.5
50-59 — 1. Smith; 2. Sue Schumacher, 2:06:14.1; 3. Margie Fritz, 2:43:07.9
60-69 — 1. Joann Devine, 2:32:18.1; 2. Renae Woodard, 2:48:23.7
70-79 — 1. Mary Graeff, 4:18:09.3
10 kilometers
Male
Overall — 1. Jason Townsend, 46:08.0; 2. Hugh Ellsworth, 47:25.1; 3. Kelson Mosier, 47:41.3
Ages 10-19 — 1. Jesse Walker, 1:04:14.3
20-29 — 1. Ellsworth; 2. Leland Gaskins, 51:38.6; 3. Matthew Hunter, 55:18.4
30-39 — 1. Mosier; 2. Mike Spade, 1:07:11.8
40-49 — 1. Townsend; 2. Timothy Wagner, 1:03:25.1; 3. Eric Ludovic, 1:03:57.9
50-59 — 1. John Brown, 48:43.9; 2. Tim Myers, 57:50.5; 3. Tim McFadden, 1:04:46.9
60-69 — 1. Jim Rankin, 1:16:51.2; 2. Paul Long, 1:27:45.3
Female
Overall — 1. Sonja Stewart, 51:07.1;

2. Bethany Flerchinger, 51:20.8; 3. Devon Frazier, 51:47.7
Ages 10-19 — 1. Charlotte Gunning, 1:08:22.9
20-29 — 1. Frazier; 2. Rebecca Cox, 53:23.6; 3. Katie Walker, 56:49.7
30-39 — 1. Flerchinger; 2. Debbie Hopp, 56:37.4; 3. Jody Hedges, 58:39.2
40-49 — 1. Stewart; 2. Caroline Smillie, 1:05:41.3; 3. Carmina Daplaoen, 1:08:22.2
50-59 — 1. Mary Brown, 1:02:20.2; 2. Joan Gaskins, 1:05:45.5; 3. Karen Klinefelter, 1:07:39.6
60-69 — 1. Karen Early, 2:04:39.6
5 kilometers
Male
Overall — 1. Andrew Palmblade, 21:24.2; 2. Carter Bayes, 21:51.7; 3. Gavin Bayes, 21:57.9
Ages 9 and younger — 1. Colten Bayes, 24:54.7; 2. Trey-Porter Bayes, 26:27.1; 3. Daniel Flerchinger, 28:25.9
10-19 — 1. Carter Bayes; 2. Gavin Bayes; 3. Jordan Rance, 27:42.4
20-29 — 1. Jesse Daugherty, 23:50.2; 2. Tyler Neff, 33:57.5
30-39 — 1. Palmblade; 2. Matt Shaffer,

26:19.2
40-49 — 1. Lee DeBruler, 26:24.2; 2. Chris Staley, 28:28.6; 3. Timothy Mazac, 36:57.7
50-59 — 1. Mark Bajorek, 34:22.7; 2. Mike Marostica, 40:49.9; 3. Eric Wrazin, 58:25.1
60-69 — 1. Gary Dentinger, 46:12.7
Female
Overall — 1. Chanel Roe, 26:14.7; 2. Madilyn Staley, 27:43.2; 3. Hannah Byerly, 29:09.3
Ages 9 and younger — 1. Roe;
10-19 — 1. Staley;
20-29 — 1. Byerly; 2. Kimberly Lucero, 30:49.0; 3. Megan Mott, 38:31.8
30-39 — 1. Danielle Desmond, 29:52.0; 2. Kimberly Henrie, 32:20.7; 3. Andi Sorrell, 41:19.8
40-49 — 1. Jen Wrazin, 33:19.9; 2. Helen Plaza, 36:57.9; 3. Anita Zink, 39:26.5
50-59 — 1. Kris Winegar, 31:32.2; 2. Suzie Rankin, 33:29.0; 3. Jerri Lisk, 37:27.3
60-69 — 1. Karen Bumgarner, 45:23.6; 2. Deanna Morell, 46:28.8; 3. Colleen Daugherty, 47:38.7
60-69 — 1. Sue Dentinger, 51:10.2