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## Homedale students get hands-on art lesson

After learning about three-dimensional sculptures from Boise Art Museum ArtReach instructor Beth Swope, Emarie Waltman prepares to place a little blue on her flower sculpture last Wednesday. She's the 8-year-old daughter of Michael and Shilo Waltman. Emarie is a second-grader in Kristi Uria's class at Homedale Elementary School.

## Verizon: Homedale can't deny tower without alternative

A wireless company is asking for a permit to build a cellular tower in downtown Homedale, but the city council may not have much say in the matter.

Verizon Wireless, through its representative Sherman & Howard LLC, says the council will violate federal law if it denies the company's modified special use permit application.

The council, seated as the Planning and Zoning Commission, will hold a public hearing on Verizon Wireless' proposed 80-foot tower during at 6 p.m. meeting Thursday at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

The council will hold discussion and could make a decision later in Thursday's meeting.

Verizon still seeks to build at 300 W. Idaho Ave.

Mayor Gheen Christoffersen

shut down the previous public hearing on the permit earlier this year when it was discovered advertisement of the SUP application wasn't posted at the proposed site.

Company representatives erected advertisements on West Idaho Avenue and West Wyoming Avenue on April 17. The tower is proposed for property adjacent to the old Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency diesel mechanics classroom, which is now a private shop.

Verizon modified its SUP application, reducing the height of the tower by 26 feet. Originally the tower, which is proposed on a site across Railroad Avenue from the Santa Fe residential subdivision, was to be 106 feet.

— See *Verizon*, page 7



Petitioners seeking a Verizon cellular tower on West Idaho Avenue in downtown Homedale placed two public hearing advertisements on the property early last week.

## New signs alert Jump Creek Rec visitors of new ordinance

The ordinance has been in effect since the first of the year. Now Jump Creek Recreation Area visitors have a tangible reminder of the curfew.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Sgt. Kenny Hoagland, the agency's backcountry deputy, and Det. Jeff Wasson placed two signs on roads Friday outlining the county ordinance restricting the hours of use at the Bureau of Land Management rec area located



Owyhee County Sheriff's deputies erected informational signs Friday morning. Photo courtesy OCSO

— See *Ordinance*, page 7

## Early closure Friday for Marsing DMV branch

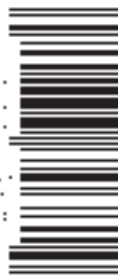
A longtime employee's last day on the job means the Marsing Division of Motor Vehicles office will close early Friday.

The branch at 19 Reich St., will close at 2 p.m. The office reopens for normal hours on Monday.

Edith Sterkenburg is retiring from the DMV office after more than 20 years with the Owyhee County Assessor's Office.

Anyone who wants to give Sterkenburg best wishes for her future is invited to attend an open house from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., on Friday at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., in Marsing.

The DMV office closure will allow Sterkenburg's co-workers to participate in the open house.



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# Succor Creek native keeps family close in song, show

## Betty Adams, Homedale children to perform in Nampa

It's only fitting that a bunch of Homedale children will join Betty Adams on stage Monday.

Adams, who was raised on Succor Creek outside Homedale, presents an All-Girl Band Concert at 7 p.m. at the Nampa Civic Center to introduce her new CD "Songs of Faith and Home."

"A lot of (the songs) that I'm doing were inspired by my time in Homedale," the 1957 Homedale High School graduate said.

Adams lived in Homedale between the ages of 4 and 18.

"My formative years were there, and that's where my heart's always been," she said.

Living in Caldwell since leaving Homedale, she still gets together with her classmates for luncheons.

The CD that Adams finished just last week features many songs — including "Homedale" — tinged with memories of growing up in Owyhee County in the home of her father and mother, Boyd and May Eoff.

"My family had Arkansas roots, and they were very musical," Adams said. "My mother played fiddle and the banjo, and daddy

played guitar, and there were six of us kids.

"So as soon as our fingers were long enough to wrap around a guitar neck, we were playing in a family circle in our living room out on Succor Creek."

Adams' Arkansas roots led her to play country gospel and country music.

As a child, she played community dances and performed for youth groups. She even sang at graveside funerals.

"From my earliest memories, I was exposed to music, and it's part of my soul," she said.

She eventually formed the band Ozark Mountain Music. She recorded in Nashville, and the group played three years in Branson, Mo.

"As I grew older, there were more opportunities, and it gravitated to Nashville and Branson and the wonderful experiences that I had," she said.

"But when I was riding my horse on the ditch bank and on Succor Creek, I didn't aspire to be a star. I just was what I was, and as people responded, it just grew into a career."

The family ties — and knack to weave a tale — have never left Adams' music.

"Daddy was a great storyteller. Every night in the old farmhouse,

he would tell us bedtime stories about Br'er Rabbit, and he was a great storyteller," she said.

"He would just captivate us with his stories, so, yeah, that definitely came from my daddy."

On Monday, she'll perform "Build a Bridge" with a group of young family members, including Bailey and Cylas Purdom (children of Greg and Carina Purdom and grandchildren of Bill and Judy Purdom, all from Homedale), Tayler Trout (daughter of Homedale's Kellie and Travis Trout) and Meadow and Ayana Redburn (children of Homedale resident Heather Redburn). Caldwell youngsters Caide and Destry Lowe and Landon Pecht also will sing.

Adams said the children will walk across a wrought-iron bridge to enter the stage and sing "because kids do love that song."

Maybe it's the message:  
*Build a bridge, build a bridge  
Don't build that wall  
Build a bridge for little feet to cross*

*That bridge may be the only way for little feet to get across*  
And  
*Your hand is a tool of God's design*

*You have the right to choose to use it anyway you want  
To hurt or do good*

*But build a bridge, build a bridge*  
"The message of the song is to reach out to children and build bridges of warmth and love and communication instead of harshness, coldness, that type of thing (that would) hurt the children," Adams said.

There are other songs tied to Adams' upbringing, including "Mama's Yellow Roses," "Families are For Giving," and "The Songs my Daddy Played."

"My songs are heart songs that as a child, everything was just so meaningful to me," Adams said.

— JPB



Homedale native Betty Adams

## Homedale

There's a place I love to go, down in Southern Idaho  
Just a little town and Homedale is its name  
Where the wild Snake River flows  
And the beets and potatoes grow and everybody  
Always knows your name

Chorus  
When you cross that wide Snake River Bridge  
The waters run so deep  
The only thing that's deeper are the memories that we keep  
Buried deep inside us as treasurer forevermore  
We'll keep them safe within our hearts  
Til we reach the other shore

There are memories of our school made of red brick and of stone  
Just a little playground, but we were not alone  
Girls with flowers in their hair, kids with patches  
Sewn with care  
And boys that would forever be our friends

Chorus  
Well time goes marching on, a lot of things have changed  
But one thing that remains is the love we share  
Homedale will always be a precious memory  
Til we meet our loved ones  
Who've gone on before

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# This year’s Angel Walk honoree chosen

## Cleanup days planned in preparation for Homedale fun run, car show

An honoree has been selected for the seventh annual Angel Walk, which takes place Saturday, May 13 in downtown Homedale. Proceeds from the 5-kilometer run, walk and youth bike ride supported by the Homedale Friends Community Church will benefit the family of Eeliyas Escalante. Eeliyas lives with childhood astrocytoma, according to information from Angel Walk organizers. With the Angel Walk a couple weeks away, the City of Homedale has launched its annual citywide cleanup effort. Community members are encouraged to help out for the next two Saturdays as volunteers fan out to spruce up the

streets and parks in Homedale. Volunteers should meet at the Deward Bell Stadium parking lot on Riverside Avenue before 9 a.m. both Saturdays. The work days start at 9 a.m. each Saturday. Anyone who knows of an elderly or disabled resident who needs help cleaning up their property or removing unwanted items can call City Hall at (208) 337-4641 to make a suggestion. Call City Hall for more information on getting involved in the two-day cleanup, too. The Angel Walk begins at 10 a.m. on May 13. Check-in will take place between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. The route takes participants down Riverside Avenue along the Snake River, up North Main Street



Eeliyas Escalante and down West Idaho Avenue. Registration costs \$15 per person and includes a T-shirt. Families can take part for \$40, and up to five T-shirts are included with the entry fee. Additional T-shirts are available for \$7. Organizers also accept donations from people who are unable to

take part in the fun run. Entries must be received by Friday, May 5 to ensure T-shirt availability. Children of second-grade age or younger will be allowed to ride their bikes on the route. On the west side of town, runners, walkers and bikers will travel through the classic car show held in conjunction with the benefit 5K. Registration for the car show runs from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., and there will be DJ music from Jon Jaxon, door prizes and show awards. The Homedale Senior Center also will hold a benefit breakfast on May 13. Homedale Friends Pastor Luke Ankeny, who is the man to call for more information on the Angel Walk fun run, shared more information about this year’s “angel,” who is a 7-year-old second-grader in Kandy Stanford’s class at Homedale Elementary School. His parents are Rebecca Lopez and Juan Escalante. A Grade 1 benign cell has formed in Eeliyas’ brain tissue. The ailment causes change in personality, more energy to the point that the boy feels indestructible, and seizures. The condition also affects Eeliyas’ sleep and creates handwriting problems. For more information on the Angel Walk fun run, contact Ankeny at homedaleangelwalk@gmail.com, (208) 936-0701 or (208) 337-3464. There are also more details online at homedaleangelwalk2017.blogspot.com. More information on the Angel Walk car show can be obtained by contacting Mark Bauer at (208) 412-8782 or Jon Brown at (208) 337-4681 or (208) 880-2859. —JPB

# County historical society presents gun show Saturday

There is still time for vendors to sign up for a Saturday gun show that benefits the Owyhee County Historical Society. The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Saturday inside McKeeth Hall at the museum in Murphy. The museum is located at 17085 Basey St. Admission is \$4 for adults, and children ages 12 or younger get in free. Museum director Amy Johnson has

been handling vendor registration for the show. “So far we have 10 vendors totaling 15 tables,” Johnson wrote in an email. “We will keep dealer sign up open until 1 p.m. on (Friday). The museum has hosted a gun show in the past, but it was quite some time ago.” Dealer spots are \$20 for the gun show. For more information, email

owyheemuseumdirector@gmail.com or call (208) 495-2319. A Ruger rifle will be raffled off at the end of the gun show. Raffle tickets are \$1 each, or six for \$5 and will be sold at the door. Cinnamon rolls and lunch will be available for purchase, too.

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# Man who skipped hearing gets probation on drug charges

A Wilder man has been sentenced for misdemeanor and felony charges of drug possession.

Jaime Fraire Sr. was sentenced for possession of methamphetamine and marijuana on April 14 in Third District Judge Davis F. VanderVelde’s Murphy courtroom.

Fraire must serve three years supervised probation and pay fines and court costs of \$985.50. VanderVelde credited him for 13 days served in Owyhee County Jail after his arrest in September, and the judge also suspended a state prison term of two to five years.

VanderVelde dismissed two misdemeanor counts of paraphernalia possession with intent to use.

Homedale Police arrested Fraire on Sept. 5 in the Jacksons parking lot after receiving a report of a man carrying a large, round metal fence post and yelling at people who weren’t there.

Fraire originally entered not guilty pleas to the misdemeanors on Sept. 6 then pled not guilty to the meth charge in October.

He was arrested again in December on a \$25,000 bench warrant after he missed a pretrial conference.

Fraire changed his pleas to guilty in January.

— JPB

# Marsing Head Start program ready to take new applicants

Applications for Western Idaho Community Action Partnership (WICAP) Head Start are now being accepted in Marsing.

The preschool program is open to children ages 3-5.

Applications can be filled out from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at the WICAP Head Start building, 120 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. W., in Marsing. Evening appointments are also available.

WICAP Head Start offers health, nutrition and school readiness for children. Boys and girls with disabilities are accepted.

In order to apply, parents or guardians must provide income documentation from the past 12 months, which could include a W-2 form and income tax information, and documentation of proof of age such as the child’s birth certificate. Immunization records for the child are also required.

Priority is given to families who meet federal poverty guidelines.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (208) 896-6041 and speak with any staff member.



**Cultivate! program gets off to windy start**

Debbie Delaney, an Advanced Master Gardener in the University of Idaho’s volunteer program, sits on the Homedale High School old gymnasium floor as she discusses the day’s project with children in the Homedale Farmers Market Cultivate! program. The children learned about seeds and how to plant them as well as planting Mother’s Day starts and a tomato plant. Delaney and fellow Advanced Master Gardener Jan Aman of Homedale along with two Master Gardener apprentices out of the Canyon County Extension Office helped run the class, which was held inside a horse trailer along East Idaho Avenue because of the windy conditions.

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**Correction**

Homedale High School won the 3A Snake River Valley conference golf meet at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Weiser by one stroke over Payette (181-182). The Payette statistics reported in last week’s Avalanche were for the girls’ team.

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# Homedale library youth programs observe Arbor Day

Events on Friday at the Homedale Public Library will focus on Arbor Day. National Arbor Day is always celebrated on the last Friday in April. Preschoolers attending Story Time at 10:15 a.m. will hear a reading of “The Magic Tree” by Michael Noah. Library youth services coordinator Carol McMichael said that after the story, the children will make their own trees. Each boy and girl will also be given a blue spruce seedling to take home. At 4 p.m., the Teens and Tweens group also will receive seedlings. The boys and girls will be doing a brown paper bag craft and playing games. The library is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., on Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturday. The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave. Call (208) 337-4228 for more information.

## Calendar

### Today

- Coffee club**  
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Preschool Story Time**  
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd St. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- 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

### 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
- Homedale City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641
- 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

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

- OCHS gun show**  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m., McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319
- Free lunch**  
12 p.m. to 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419
- Senior center dominoes and card games**  
2 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Luuu and auction fundraiser**  
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LDS Church, 708 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 880-8791 or (208) 406-4374

### 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
- 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
- Military veterans coffee**  
9 a.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing
- 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
- NOCWMA meeting**  
7 p.m., Natural Resource Conservation Service office, USDA Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544

### Thursday, May 4

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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

## School menus

### Homedale Elementary

- All meals include milk variety, and a free breakfast is offered to all students*
- April 26: Crispito, corn, veggie & fruit bar
- April 27: Pepperoni pizza ripper, tossed salad, veggie & fruit bar, fruit snack
- May 1: Hamburger, french fries, veggie & fruit bar
- May 2: Chicken drumstick, mixed vegetables, roll, veggie & fruit bar
- May 3: Orange chicken, steamed rice, steamed broccoli, veggie & fruit bar
- May 4: Pizza, coleslaw, veggie & fruit bar

### Homedale Middle

- All meals include milk variety, and a free breakfast is offered to all students*
- April 26: Crispito or ham/cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & salad bar
- April 27: Pepperoni pizza or PB&J, tossed salad, cinnamon roll, fruit & salad bar
- May 1: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit & salad bar
- May 2: Spicy chicken sandwich or hamburger, tater tots, fruit & salad bar
- May 3: Spaghetti or corn dog, green beans, fruit & salad bar
- May 4: 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*
- April 26: Crispito or chef salad, salad bar, fruit choice
- April 27: Calzone or corn dog, green beans, salad bar, fruit choice
- May 1: Pepperoni pizza ripper or chef salad, salad bar, fruit choice
- May 2: Beef taco or burrito, salad bar, fruit choice
- May 3: Orange chicken or BBQ pulled pork, steamed rice, cookie, salad bar, fruit choice
- May 4: Enchilada or grilled cheese w/tomato soup, salad bar, fruit choice

### Marsing Elementary

- All meals include healthy choice fruit and veggie bar*
- April 26: Lasagna, breadstick, green beans or PB&J, cheese stick, graham crackers, jello
- April 27: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, corn or PB&J, yogurt, animal crackers
- May 1: Corn dog, steamed carrots or PB&J, cheese stick, cookie
- May 2: Chicken parmesan, breadstick, green beans or PB&J, yogurt, animal crackers
- May 3: Enchiladas/rice, sweet potatoes or PB&J, cheese stick, graham crackers
- May 4: Pepperoni ripper, tossed salad or PB&J, yogurt, animal crackers, pudding

### Marsing Middle-High

- All meals include healthy choice fruit and veggie bar; salad bar and grab-n-go lunches available daily*
- April 26: Lasagna, breadstick, green beans or fish sandwich, green beans, jello w/topping
- April 27: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, roll
- May 1: Corn dog, steamed carrots or orange chicken w/rice, steamed carrots, cookie
- May 2: Chicken parmesan, breadstick, green beans or rib-b-que, green beans
- May 3: Enchilada w/rice, sweet potatoes or BBQ pulled pork sandwich, sweet potatoes

### Bruneau-Grand View

- All meals include milk variety*
- April 26: Cook’s choice
- April 27: Cook’s choice
- April 28: BBQ pork/un, sweet potato fries, fresh cauliflower, fruit
- May 2: Mac attack, romaine salad, steamed broccoli, roll (Rimrock), fruit
- May 3: Orange chicken, stir-fry veggies, oriental rice, fruit
- May 4: Nachos, chips & salsa, refried beans, fruit

### COSSA

- All meals include milk variety*
- April 26: Pizza or PB&J, salad, fruit
- April 27: Chicken sandwich, tots, salad, fruit
- May 1: Sloppy Joe, tots, salad, fruit
- May 2: Baked potato bar, fruit crispy, salad, fruit
- May 3: Walking taco, rice, salad, fruit



# Death notice

**DORAJEAN (DORA) ARNOLD**, 88, a 1945 Marsing High School graduate, died Saturday, April 22, 2017 at home. A viewing will be held at 9 a.m., on Friday, April 28, 2017 at Zeyer Funeral Chapel, 83 N. Midland Blvd., Nampa. Funeral services will follow at 10 a.m.

# Senior menus

## Homedale Senior Center

*Milk served every day*  
*Salad Bar available with each meal*  
*(lettuce, tomatoes, boiled eggs, peaches, apricots, salad dressing)*  
April 26: Tuna casserole w/noodles, California blend veggies, roll  
April 27: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, roll  
May 2: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, broccoli, roll  
May 3: Sausage & biscuits, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots

## Rimrock Senior Center

April 27: Chicken-rice casserole, deviled eggs, green salad, apple sauce  
May 2: Sweet & sour chicken, rice, stir-fry veggies, mandarin & pineapple, salad  
May 4: Hamburger/bun with fixings, carrot & celery sticks, berry crumble

# Local senior project helps paralyzed cop

## HHS student to hand over donations today

A Boise Police officer left paralyzed after being wounded in the line of duty will be honored today at Homedale High School. As part of her Senior Project, Shantel Neil has raised hundreds of dollars for Officer Kevin Holtry. The 18-year-old daughter of Crystal and Jeff Neil will hand over nearly \$300 in proceeds to Holtry during a presentation inside the HHS gymnasium at 9:45 a.m. today. The public is invited, and Neil is encouraging everyone to wear blue to show support for the police. She received confirmation last week that the officer, who is the cousin of Homedale High principal Matt Holtry, would be able to attend.

Kevin Holtry, returned home last month after a rehabilitation stint in Colorado, will also give a speech. “I thought it would be pretty cool for our student body to see where the money’s going to and see him in the wheelchair and (hear) what he’s gone through,” Neil said. Holtry was paralyzed from the waist down in November when a carjacking suspect for whom he was looking shot the officer. Other officers on the search shot the suspect dead. Holtry also lost part of his left leg. Neil’s “Coins for Cops” fundraiser included placing donation jars at Matteson’s and around the high school. As of Friday afternoon, she had raised \$270. She planned on putting jars back in Matteson’s Monday for one last push. Neil plans to study criminal justice in college.

— JPB

# Postal workers’ food drive on horizon

Letter carriers in Owyhee country and throughout the nation are getting ready to Stamp Out Hunger again. The 25<sup>th</sup> annual non-perishable food drive takes place throughout the county on Saturday, May 13. Food pantries in the communities the local postal workers serve will receive the proceeds soon after. Marsing postmaster Marnie McNeil said postal customers simply have to leave a bag of non-perishable food items by their mailbox on May 13, and letter carriers will pick up the food. McNeil added that while May 13 is the official collection date, her letter carriers will pick up food next to mailboxes through-

out the week starting on May 8. Folks can also drop off food items in the post office lobby at 210 W. Main St. Vision Community Church volunteers will then collect the food from the post office. The El-Ada Community Action Partnership’s Owyhee County office will benefit from donations collected by Homedale’s mail carriers. People can also take food items to the post office at 7 N. Main St. Bruneau residents can donate food to help El-Ada’s Elmore County office in Mountain Home and can also drop off food items in the post office at 344 Ruth St. The Grand View Post Office is not participating this year.

# Former Homedale resident to retire from state’s highest court

## Daniel Eismann practiced law, ruled on cases in hometown

A man who grew up in Homedale is hanging up his judicial robe. Idaho Supreme Court Justice Daniel Eismann says he will retire this summer. Eismann’s last day on the job will be Aug. 31. Because he is retiring before his term would expire in January 2019, Gov. C. L. “Butch” Otter will be able to name Eismann’s replacement. Eismann was born in Eugene, Ore., but was raised in Homedale. He remembers Homedale as a good place to grow up. “I was there from about third grade up into my junior year in high school,” Eismann said. “It was a pretty small town, but nobody that I know of locked their houses. We walked around town with no problems and went trick-or-treating all around town with no problems.” The last time he drove through Homedale was about a year ago. Eismann also recalls that Homedale used to have a lot of mom-and-pop stores. “Those things have changed, I assume, because you can go to Nampa or Caldwell and get stuff cheaper because of the big-box stores,” he said. Eismann graduated from Val-livue High School in 1965 and went on to attend the University of Idaho in Moscow before enlisting in the Army. After serving two consecutive tours of duty in Vietnam, Eismann returned to the U of I where he graduated from the school’s College of Law in 1976. He went into private practice in Homedale before his appointment as Owyhee County magistrate judge in 1986. Eismann said he really enjoyed his time as magistrate judge for the county, and that he worked with some great people. When he started as a magistrate judge, Eismann said he didn’t have a computer in his office and used a hand-me-down typewriter instead. “Barbara Jayo was the county clerk then,” he said. “When she got a new typewriter, her old one went to the district court deputy clerk. Her old one went to the magistrate deputy clerk, and her old one went to me.” With that typewriter, Eismann wrote a 35-page opinion on one of his first cases as county magistrate. The Idaho Supreme Court website states that while working as a magistrate judge, Eismann helped create Children’s Voices, Inc., an organization to recruit, train and oversee guardians ap-



Daniel Eismann

pointed to represent the interests of neglected and abused children in court proceedings. The website also says that while he was a magistrate judge, Eismann organized and served on a community diversion board to handle outside the judicial system first-time juvenile offenders who committed minor crimes. He became a district judge in Ada County in 1995 and won election to the state’s highest court in 2000. Eismann won reelection unopposed in 2006 and 2012, and was chief justice from 2007 to 2011. Eismann’s former seat on the Idaho Supreme Court will come up for election in May 2018.

— SC

# 71 Livestock Association centennial bash planned in June

## Commemorative book showcases families of the Idaho-Nevada range

The 71 Livestock Association’s centennial celebration, set for late June, will feature glimpses of the land and families that shaped the grazing organization’s first 100 years. The 71 Livestock Association’s celebration of 100 years of “bettering conditions on the range” is open to the public and will take place on Saturday, June 24 at Three Creek School. An estimated 200 to 500 people are expected to attend the event, which will include a catered buffet, a cash bar and music by Johnny Urrutia. Association secretary/treasurer Gus Brackett said those who wish to attend must register. The program and dinner will include a buffet of tri-tip and lamb raised on the 71 range, which was named by Joe Scott of Miles City, Mont., in the 1870s. The first cattleman to graze the Three Creek area owned the 71 brand in Idaho, Nevada and Montana. The 71 range stretches between Bruneau and Salmon Falls Creek. A self-guide auto tour will be available in conjunction with the celebration, and the trip will take motorists from either Rogerson, Castleford or Bruneau and Jarbidge, Nev. Road signs will point out prominent sites such as Clover Crossing and Roseworth. Copies of the keepsake book “The 71: A Century of Bettering Conditions on the Range” are available for half-price for those people who register for the celebration. The centennial committee has been assembling 100 years of biographies and photos of former members to include in the book. “This book will be a genealogical treasure for ranch

families and their neighbors,” centennial committee member Kimberly Brackett said. The book includes 450 pages of history and milestones of the 71 Livestock Association. “The history of the 71 Association is a story of the people that settled and worked the land of the 71 ranges,” Gus Brackett said. The 71 Livestock Association is a partnership between the ranchers in the Three Creek area and the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management and multiple other state and local agencies. The group collaborates to provide stewardship for the land on the 71 Range, which includes private, state, and federal lands in Owyhee, Elmore and Twin Falls counties in Idaho and Elko County in Nevada. For more information or to register, contact Gus Brackett at gusbrackett@rtci.net. Also check out the 71 Livestock Association’s Facebook page.

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# Good character is ethics in action

One of the many lessons 4-H aims to teach our youth is ethics. Ethics is defined as the study and practice of standards of conduct and moral judgment. While ethics can refer broadly to moral principles, one often sees it applied to questions of correct behavior. Ethics gives us a baseline for understanding the concepts of right and wrong and the discipline to deal with what is good and bad and with moral duty and obligation. We are all given a choice to be either ethical or not ethical.

There are many ways to practice good ethics. Here are just a few examples of being ethical:



Janelle Thompson

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- Being truthful in completing the required paperwork, following deadlines and rules
  - Being courteous toward other exhibitors, leaders, fair and Extension staff
  - Knowing how to properly handle and treat animals
  - Dealing with disagreements in a peaceful way
  - Helping others whenever possible
  - Doing your own work when it comes to your project
- All 4-H members are required to complete an ethics training each year. By completing an ethics training, the youth, as well as parents/guardians, will learn what is expected of 4-H exhibitors when getting ready for and while at the Owyhee County Fair and

Junior Livestock Sale. We hope all involved in 4-H and FFA will do their part to keep the Owyhee County Fair and Junior Livestock Sale a positive and honest learning experience that the public and all people in animal agriculture can be proud of.

Ethics is something that could be applied to every area of your day-to-day life, not just in 4-H. Good character is ethics in action. Remember the importance of ethics in all you do.

Be brave, be bold and be true.

— Janelle Thompson is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension 4-H coordinator. For more information, you can reach Thompson at the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or [owyhee@uidaho.edu](mailto:owyhee@uidaho.edu). The office is located at 238 W. 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

# Three Creek students have plenty to do before school ends

The year is winding down at Three Creek School, but the teacher and students are as busy as ever.

The tiny school in southeast Owyhee County will celebrate the 2016-17 school year with the first yearbook in school history. The school board bought copies of the yearbook for each student, and Tammie Jones worked built a photo history of the year to be used in the yearbook.

Next week, the students will perform roadside cleanup within one mile in each direction of the school. The beautification project will be done in honor of Johnny Horizon. The project will take place next Wednesday and Thursday, May 4.

The roadside cleanup is dependent on the weather, which has been unstable, teacher Dena Pollock said. Several inches of snow have fallen and rain has continued since the first day of spring, she wrote in the latest school newsletter.

The school's final field trip of the year comes Tuesday when the students visit Craters of the Moon.

The schools will conduct Spring ISAT testing for Science, Math,

and Language Arts will be the week of May 8 through May 11.

Some of the students' year-end projects have activities have included rubber band propelled race cars, licorice and marshmallow strands of DNA and poetry books. The students also utilized ingredients provided by the Idaho Wheat Commission recipes to make braided sesame bread and bread sticks. The recipes were completed at school and during 4-H meetings.

Idaho Power representatives will visit the school on May 18 to talk to the students about electrical safety and show some innovative techniques the company uses to monitor the power supply and electricity use.

The last day of the school (May 25) is Promotion Day. The event takes place between 9 a.m. and noon, and students will present reports on insects that cause human disease and the diseases these insects bites can cause. They also will show the public their work and explain this year's educational achievements.

The PTO will provide a taco bar lunch for Promotion Day.

The PTO is reviewing its by-laws and elections are planned for the fall once new parents are

contacted. The organization's next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, May 8.

The school board and community also is looking toward the future upkeep of the school grounds.

Trustees are accepting bids for grounds keeping. Proposals will be accepted through May 10 with the contract beginning May 15. Contact board chair Gus Brackett at [gusbrackett@rtci.net](mailto:gusbrackett@rtci.net) if interested.

A volunteer day is scheduled for Saturday, May 6. Volunteers and tools such as shovels, hoes and rakes are needed to spread a truckload of material on the playground. Pollock said the project grew out of suggestions made during a school safety inspection.

The cleanup begins at 8 a.m., and the PTO is providing supplies for a pancake brunch that will be served when work is complete.

Other tasks include picking up pine cones and trash and preparing the community garden area for planting.

With new student lockers planned for the school breezeway, work is underway to build a cover for the north and west exits, Pollock said.

# Three Creek 4-H club gives away spring cleaning services

*Submitted by Katie Brackett*

On April 12, the Sage Chicks 4-H Club's latest meeting was held as Sarah Brackett led the club during the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge.

Lizbeth Arellano gave her report and did roll call.

Club treasurer Kimberly Brackett also gave a report:

- The club has raised \$293 from selling raffle tickets for

spring cleaning labor. Kim (Chet) Brackett won the raffle, and the club performed spring cleaning for the family on Thursday and Friday.

- Sarah Brackett donated \$127 from selling Girl Scout cookies.

Five club members had demonstrations at the meeting:

- Sam Thompson talked about forestry and the parts of a tree.
- Charlie Thompson's baking

demonstration detailed how to make edible bird's nests. He served the creations to the club members after the meeting.

- Sophie Thompson talked about the different types of knitting needles.
- Katie Brackett did a demonstration on how to cast on and knit.
- Belle Brackett demonstrated how to crochet a circle.

## From page 1

# ✓ Verizon: Residents panned location in first hearing

The tower is still a monopole design. It is being proposed to reduce overloaded data capacity on Verizon's networks as well as close coverage gaps in the Homedale vicinity.

In its most recent application, Verizon points out that the city council would break federal law if it denied the construction of the tower:

"Should the commission deny Verizon Wireless' application, it would be in violation of the Telecommunications Act, which forbids local governments from reaching decisions on the placement of wireless facilities that would 'prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting the provision of personal wireless service.'"

None of the citizens who spoke up during the earlier public hearing were in favor of the tower in its proposed location. According to the application, Verizon examined other locations elsewhere in Homedale, but learned that none of the other sites would sufficiently close the coverage gap or solve the capacity issue.

The Verizon application asserts that it's up to the city to come

## Also on agenda

- There are a few other items on the Homedale City Council meeting agenda for Thursday:
- The Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency food service agency wants to provide free meals to children at a location in the city during the month of June.
  - The council will hear a request to transfer some of the city's Non-Primary Entitlement Funds from the Federal Aviation Administration to another airport in the state.
  - The Homedale Lions Club has asked Mayor Gheen Christoffersen to proclaim 2017 as Year of the Lion.

up with technologically feasible alternatives to the proposed site, which the company says is the least intrusive option.

— JPB



Sheriff's deputies Jeff Wasson and Kenny Hoagland (obscured) attach an ordinance sign to the day use sign at Jump Creek Rec Area. Photo courtesy OCSO

# ✓ Ordinance: Violating curfew could net \$100 fine

southwest of Marsing.

Ordinance No. 2016-3, which the Board of County Commissioners passed in November, amended county code to set seasonal hours at the rec area.

Spring, summer and fall hours, which went into effect on April 1, are 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. Winter hours run from Oct. 2 to March

30 and are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

Anyone found in the Jump Creek Rec Area outside of those hours could receive an infraction that is subject to a \$100 fine.

The sheriff's office placed two signs, one on each road leading into the rec area.

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# Marsing’s “Doughnut lady” turns 100

Helen Floyd has lived a life of service

Helen Floyd has seen much in her century: Community compassion, global conflict and economic crises.

But the good times will stand out when the Marsing-area resident’s family gathers Saturday to celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

While it’s a family celebration, friends are urged to send cards or drop by to visit Helen. Yes, you’ll find her in one of her trademark aprons.

“I was always cooking for help,” Helen says, referring to the days that the apron stayed on as she cooked for farm workers, including German prisoners of war in the 1940s.

Helen is one of the women who created fresh-made doughnuts nearly 60 years ago that have become a Marsing Disaster Auction staple.

She still lives by herself with her daughter, Shirley, dropping in to check on her frequently.

Helen has lived in what once was called the Riverside community since 1943 when she and her husband, Harold, moved to their own farm after starting their life together on farm ground in her native Nampa near the area that now houses auto malls and a Walmart.

“Oh how times have changed,” Helen says.

She’s lived through two world wars, the Great Depression and countless fundraisers to help her neighbors through tough times.

She and Harold raised three children — Gayle, Jerry and Shirley.

Helen helped feed the Riverside community’s children back when the mothers of the school district would band together and can fresh fruits and vegetables for the school year. Even the stewed tomatoes that her daughter, Shirley, hated so.

In the 1950s, Helen was part of the cleaning brigade that got



Helen Floyd sits in the living room of her home on Chicken Dinner Road southeast of Marsing.

the Riverside school ship-shape for another year because the tiny district didn’t have a janitor on staff.

“The year before when the teacher came to open the school for the year, no one had cleaned the room,” Helen said.

So there was another need, and Helen and the community club filled it. They scrubbed desks, cleaned the debris left behind by children eager for summer and climbed ladders to wash the tall windows.

“We’d have it all spic-and-span and ready for the teachers,” she said.

Eventually, government programs and subsidies and safeguards and Riverside’s consolidation into the Vallivue School District phased out parental participation in the food service and janitorial duties.

“We canned fruits and vegetables until we weren’t allowed to anymore,” she said.

Still, her children always knew if something needed to be accomplished in their community, “Mama would do it.”

It was Helen who drove her children and their classmates on field trips in the family car before school buses were utilized. That was a big change from when Helen, her sister and her mother would go to town in a horse and buggy with Helen riding in a basket.

One field trip was to the Boise airport to fly in a plane. The children took to the air in pairs, and Helen wasn’t planning on being off the ground.

“They told me I had to go,” she said. “My stomach got a little upset, but as soon as we landed it was all fine.”

Helen was always helping. But she wasn’t allowed to cook for the German prisoners of war who were housed in a camp east of Marsing even though they were enlisted to help harvest crops at the Floyd farm.

“Most of the prisoners were pleasant,” she said. “One time, a guard was asleep and one of the



Helen Floyd and her family in 1947, including (clockwise from bottom left) son Jerry, daughter Shirley, husband Harold and daughter Gayle.



Helen Floyd’s Nampa High School graduation photo.

prisoners saw his boss coming and woke him up.”

Helen remembers the guard towers and fencing that surrounded the small camp on the Churruca family’s property just over the Snake River from Marsing.

She also remembers World War II rationing. It was more than gasoline. There were limits on sugar and shortening and flour and even the fabric used to make baby diapers. She even had to use a ration coupon to buy shoes for her son, Jerry.

Helen is best known in the Marsing community as one of the originators of the doughnuts sold each year at the Marsing Disaster Auction.

The doughnuts actually predate the Marsing auction. A benefit for a family whose matriarch had died in childbirth was held in the late 1950s, and the Riverside ladies got together at the school to make the treats by hand and froze them.

Like everything else, as time

went on the doughnuts got easier — for the most part.

“Somebody said something about the Homedale bowling alley having a doughnut gun, so we went over and we borrowed that once,” she said.

The doughnut tradition continued when the Marsing auction began.

Helen says the Marsing Disaster fund actually began with seed money from a fundraiser to help a woman who had lost her arm after an accident at the school. Because the school’s insurance paid the woman’s medical expenses, the community donations were shifted to start the fund.

Helen approaches 100 seven decades after she developed heart problems following Shirley’s birth. She spent six weeks in the hospital, but was right back to raising a farm family and feeding the help after her release.

“You can’t just sit around,” she said. “You have to get up and do something.

“And I’m still here. Thank God I am.”

— JPB

## LDS youth fundraiser set Saturday

Proceeds from Saturday’s luau and auction will benefit the Homedale LDS 1<sup>st</sup> Ward’s youth programs.

The fundraiser starts at 5:30 p.m. at the Homedale LDS Church, 708 W. Idaho Ave. Senior citizens can enjoy a pulled pork dinner beginning at 5 p.m.

The cost for dinner is \$5 per person and \$20 per family.

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# Rimrock mock wreck inspired by senior’s experience

An “Every 15 Minutes” mock car accident demonstration was held Friday morning on the Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School football field.

In the afternoon, a mock funeral was held in the school gymnasium for the “victim” from the morning’s demonstration, and a school assembly wrapped up the events aimed at increasing awareness about the hazards of driving impaired.

Rimrock student Bailie Jewett organized the program as part of her senior project.

Bailie’s mom, Jodi Jewett, said Bailie was involved in a serious car accident on March 17, 2015.

“It was that head-on collision out here on highway 167 coming from Mountain Home,” Jewett said. “The other gentleman that we hit head-on with was killed in



The football field at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School was full of activity on Friday during an “Every 15 Minutes” demonstration to raise awareness about the hazards of driving while distracted or impaired. Photo by Ed Collett

the car accident.”

Jodi Jewett and a 12-year-old juvenile were also involved in the crash.

Idaho State Police said 33-year-old Christopher Standage of Mountain Home died from his injuries at the scene.

Friday’s demonstration on the

Bruneau campus included student actors, representatives from the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office, ISP, Grand View Ambulance, the Bruneau Quick Response Unit, Grand View Fire, Bruneau Fire and Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center LifeFlight.

Former Marsing resident

Shauna Sauer, whose daughter Taylor died as a result of distracted driving, also was on hand to give a “Put It Down” presentation. Sauer and her family have dedicated themselves to preventing more deaths because of texting and driving.

“Every 15 Minutes” is a pro-

gram that challenges high school students to think about impaired driving, distracted driving, and the responsibility of making mature decisions.

During Monday’s Board of Owyhee County Commissioners (BOCC) meeting, Sheriff Perry Grant said he is organizing another “Every 15 Minutes” program to be held in Marsing this fall.

District 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick said he wished more students from the surrounding area had attended the demonstration.

“That’s what we figured as well,” Grant said. “But, at the same time, getting Glenns Ferry and Mountain Home people over wouldn’t have been easy because they are planning on doing their own. But in Marsing we might be able to get at least Homedale there.”

— SC

# HMS takes third at final Academic Bowl meet of year

If it were an Olympic event, Homedale Middle School students would have won a bronze medal when the school hosted the last showdown in the 2016-17 season of the Academic Bowl last Wednesday.

After the three-round contest, HMS had a score of 110, finishing third in the six-school competition.



From left: Homedale Academic Bowl members Eli Heck, Breanna Fink and Logan Romans, all seventh-graders, discuss a response.

Parma won the meet with 190 points, and McCain of Payette took second with 120 points. Payette Lakes of McCall (90) was fourth, and Weiser and Vale tied for fifth with 70 points each.

HMS team members answered six questions correctly in the first round in which students huddled to come up with an answer and then turned it in.

In Round 2, in which the team captain spoke up with the answer after a conference, Homedale got three questions right.

In the final round, a lightning round complete with a buzzer

to ring in, the Trojans answered seven questions correctly.

One of the first-round questions the team got right was: “What is Canada divided into?” with the answer being “provinces.”

A second-round question answered correctly was: “What type of sentence is, ‘What is your favorite color?’” with the answer being interrogative.

Homedale students correctly answered the last three questions of the final round, including:

- What was the shape of King Arthur’s table? (round)

- How many cells do amoebas have? (one)
- How do you say water in Spanish? (agua)

HMS Title 1 teacher Margo Phariss read the questions.

Team advisor Jan Silva, a fourth-grade teacher at Homedale Elementary, was happy about the third-place finish.

“I am very proud of my young team for a very solid season,” Silva said. “I look forward to next year when we will have some eighth-graders and will hopefully add some more bright

sixth- and seventh-graders to round out the 2017-18 team.”

The 2016-17 HMS team included captain Eli Heck and fellow seventh-graders Breanna Fink, Ben Gentry, Amber McBride, Logan Romans, James Sheaffer, Marcus Simmons,

Abigail Henry, and Téa Uranga. The sixth-graders are Ryan Aman, Catie Decker, Elizabeth Egusquiza, Maite Frank, Kambell Garrett, Rylan Love, Erikka Mercado, and Bailey Purdom.

— SC

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# Quick thinking saves GV home from fire

No injuries reported

Grand View’s fire chief says blaze that broke out on Friday is an example of how important it is to immediately call 911 in the event of an emergency.

The fire at a home on 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Grand View was reported at 10:30 a.m.

Firefighters were on scene for about 90 minutes according to Grand View Fire Chief Charles Enszt.

He said an electrical short in the kitchen stove caused the fire, which was limited to a small area inside the home.

“It was very minor,” Enszt said. “It only burned the stove and the



Grand View Fire volunteers work to mitigate damage during a Friday fire. Photo by Ed Collett

cabinets above the stove.”

The 10 Grand View Fire volunteers who responded to the incident were assisted by four

volunteers with Bruneau Fire.

“All we used was our No. 9 engine, and we used a 1¼ inch hose and some pike poles to pull the ceiling down to check it out,” Enszt said.

The three people inside the home escaped without injury.

Enszt thinks the situation might have been worse if the fire wasn’t reported so quickly.

“Calling 911 early saved their house,” he said.

Grand View Mayor Ed Collett said most of the area’s emergency responders were just returning from the Every 15 Minutes distracted driving awareness assembly at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School.

— SC

# Art in the Park vendors triple

The number of vendors in the third annual Marsing Wine and Art in the Park has been finalized.

This year’s event will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Saturday, May 6 at Island Park.

New Marsing Chamber of Commerce president Julie Scheu said registration was cut off on April 17 after 35 vendors had signed up.

Scheu added that she and other members of the Chamber decided that 35 was a good number of vendors for the fundraiser.

“We didn’t want to completely overwhelm ourselves, so 35 is it,” Scheu said.

About a dozen vendors participated in last year’s Art in the Park, but exposure for this year’s event improved, according to Scheu.

“I think that we advertised better,” she said. “We had lots of places to post our event, and our Facebook has more presence. We have an artist on the Chamber board that was instrumental in helping. We all just came together, and it was amazing.”

The artist on the board is Cyndi Blue, who will sell her works at a booth during next month’s event.

The Chamber will use event proceeds to finance this year’s Third of July Celebration of Our Nation fireworks display.

Next month’s community gathering is sponsored, in part, by the Sunny Slope Wine Trail.

Several wineries from the Sunny Slope area will sell wine by the glass. Beer from Crooked Fence Brewing Co., of Eagle will also be available for purchase.

Food vendors include K&R Kettle Corn, The Sandbar Café and Cathy’s Deli.

Marsing High School will also have a booth at the event.

“We called the high school to give them an opportunity for their art department and all the art kids to represent themselves as up-and-coming artists,” Scheu said.

Live music will be featured, too. Marsing resident Dan Sevy’s band “Wrong Turn” will perform from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Emily Tipton Band from Boise will take the stage from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

A live birds of prey presentation by the Bureau of Land Management and a demonstration by Fireball Alpacas from the Sunny Slope area will be held. A few classic cars will also be on display.

A raffle will be held for several pieces donated by artists. Tickets are \$1 each, or six for \$5 and will be available at the Chamber’s booth, which will also serve as an information booth.

For more information, email marsingchamber@gmail.com or search for Marsing Chamber of Commerce on Facebook. — SC

# Men convicted of felony DUI avoid prison

Grand View man sentenced in two separate cases

Two men arrested for felony driving under the influence have been handed lengthy probation periods.

Charles L. Norman, 49, of Meridian, and Grand View resident Stetson R. Dick both must serve four years supervised probation, and both had their driver’s licenses suspended for three years.

Third District Judge Davis F. VanderVelde handed down sentencing in separate hearings on April 14 in Murphy.

Norman must serve 58 days in jail, too.

Norman was arrested on July 30 after witnesses reported an erratic driver had plowed into a guardrail on Idaho highway 51 near Bruneau.

Norman was charged with felony DUI for his third or subsequent offense.

VanderVelde gave Norman credit for two days spent in Owyhee County Jail last summer and suspended at state prison term of two to five years.

Norman’s driver’s license has been suspended for three years, and he must pay \$100 in restitution and \$293 in court costs.

He entered a guilty plea on Jan. 13 and avoided a trial.

After pleading guilty to felony DUI and misdemeanor driving without privileges on Feb. 10, Dick must serve 28 days in jail.

VanderVelde suspended a two-to-five-year penitentiary sentence. He must also pay \$640.50 in court costs, but received credit for two days already spent behind bars in Murphy.

Dick was arrested on Oct. 2 and charged with felony DUI for his third or subsequent offense. His arrest came 15 days before he was to be sentenced on a misdemeanor DUI stemming from an arrest in July 2016.

According to the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office and Idaho court records, Dick has been convicted of DUI in two states four times, including three in Owyhee County since 2015.

Dick’s July 2016 DUI also was disposed in magistrate court on April 14. Sentencing included a six-month driver’s license suspension and fines and court costs of more than \$900.

Grober handed down sentencing in two misdemeanor DUI cases on April 5 in Homedale

- David L. Ballou of Parma was ordered to spend two days in jail after pleading guilty to DUI on Feb. 15.
- Arrested by Homedale Police on Jan. 27, Ballou also must serve a year of supervised probation and a six-month driver’s license suspension.
- Grober suspended the balance of a 180-day jail sentence
- Ballou has been ordered to pay \$750 in fines and court costs.
- Bradley S. Collingwood of Homedale also must serve the same sentence and pay the same fine.
- Homedale Police arrested him on Feb. 17.
- Collingwood was pulled over after an officer spotted him driving a vehicle with a broken headlight.
- Collingwood also was fined \$67 for the inoperable headlight infraction.

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Uranga leads HHS to another golf victory

# Avalanche Sports

Locals win college rodeo events

## Trojans hit 3 homers to hammer softball opponents

Junior Dakota Kelly loses scoreless streak, but keeps rolling

Dakota Kelly’s scoreless innings streak ended, but Homedale High School’s powerful push through its conference opponents continued Friday. Kelly and Dazsha Zamora each blasted home runs in the Trojans’ five-inning, 15-1

demolition of host Payette in 3A Snake River Valley conference action. Kelly’s 3A SRV scoreless innings streak ended at 27 when the Pirates scored in the bottom of the third inning, but by then Homedale (12-7-1 overall, 6-0 in

conference) had built a 6-0 lead. Kelly, who was 4-for-4, collected half of her six RBI with a three-run home run in the top of the third inning. Rian Beebe (double) — See *Softball*, page 17

Homedale High School bat boy Cole Fossette (center) looks right at home as Trojans starting pitcher Ben Lee (left) discusses strategy in a mound conference with his pitching coach, catcher Drew Deal, and infielders Chase Stoddard and Jaren Mease during last Wednesday’s game against Nyssa, Ore.



## New Plymouth beats Marsing to move into third place in 2A WIC

Marsing High School caught New Plymouth on Friday, but couldn’t keep up in a battle for position in the 2A Western Idaho Conference baseball standings. Beau Davison drew a bases-loaded walk to snap a tie in the fourth inning, but the Pilgrims scored the final eight runs in a 10-2 victory on the Huskies’ field. The Pilgrims pulled ahead of Marsing for third place in the conference. Marsing (5-9 overall, 2-3 in conference) had tied the game, 2-2, when Tyler Wood scored on Brian Purtell’s bunt single, and Joaquin Oliveros stole home with two outs and Tyler Simonson at the plate. Simonson doubled, and Clay King singled, but the Huskies were unable to inflict additional damage. Purtell was caught trying swipe home. Isiah Prado led off the fifth inning with a double and stole third, but was stranded. Dwight Sevy was standing on third base at the end of three different innings. He reached on an error in the opening frame and doubled in the third and seven innings. Marsing stranded nine runners. Dwight Sevy took the loss. He allowed two hits and struck out four in five innings, but also surrendered eight walks. Purtell was 2-for-2. — See *Marsing*, page 15



Junior center fielder Brian Purtell gloves a fly ball in Marsing’s loss Friday to New Plymouth. Photo by Dan Pease

## HHS holds on to No. 3 seed for district baseball tourney

Payette rolls to maintain 3A SRV lead

Homedale High School split 3A Snake River Valley conference baseball games on back-to-back days. The Trojans (9-5 overall, 3-3 in conference at week’s end) remained ensconced as the No. 3 seed with the 3A District III Tournament looming. Homedale played Parma on Monday and closes the conference season today on the road against Fruitland. **Saturday: Homedale 7,**

**Weiser 3** — A pair of three-run rallies and nine errors by the host squad helped Homedale stay close to conference front-runners Payette and Fruitland. With Weiser leading, 1-0, Jaylon Hilton singled from the bottom of the Trojans’ order and came around on a series of errors to tie the game. Drew Deal stole home for the go-ahead, unearned run, and Ben Lee trotted in on Chase Stoddard sacrifice fly. Senior first baseman Wyatt Dorsey ripped a two-out double after Homedale had scored three more runs on an error and base hits from Stoddard and Wyatt Wolfe. Only one of the four runs

Weiser scored against starting pitcher Jake Deal was earned. The senior right-hander threw the first six innings and teamed with Hayden Burke on a five-hitter. The Wolverines touched Burke for two runs in the bottom of the seventh at Walter Johnson Field. Lee and Deal each went 2-for-4 to lead Homedale’s 10-hit attack. **Friday: Payette 16, Homedale 2 (5)** — The conference-leading Pirates batted around in each of the first two innings, jumped out to a 10-0 lead and never looked back in a crucial conference win at home. — See *Baseball*, page 17



The Homedale Middle School eighth-grade 4x200 relay team gathers after winning its race at home last week. Photo by David Hann

## Homedale eighth-graders get a slew of wins in home meet

Homedale Middle School athletes snagged several victories last week at a home track and field meet. Weiser and McCain from Payette also competed in the 3A Snake River Valley conference tri-meet at Deward Bell Stadium. **Eighth grade** Weiser won the boys’ meet with Homedale as runner-up, and the Trojans were third in the girls’ meet, which Weiser also

captured. Erik Hernandez played a role in four victories, and Milo Mertz had a hand in three. Hernandez won the 100-meter run with a personal record of 12.28 seconds. He and Mertz ran the bookend legs of the victorious boys’ relay teams, which won the 4x100 event in 51 seconds and the 4x200 in 1 minute, 48.4 seconds. Mertz led off both races, and Hernandez closed them. Thomas Symms and Bryce Cornwall ran the middle segments in the 4x100, and Keagan Christensen and Cornwall ran the middle legs in the 4x200. Mertz posted a PR of 35 feet, 1 inch to win the triple jump. Cornwall and Christensen teamed up with Jacob Ankeny and Brayden Christoffersen to capture the 4x400 relay in 4:32.43. Avery Volk racked up a pair of PRs. He won the 800 in 2:34.29 — See *Homedale*, page 16



# Go Trojans!



# Sports

## Cross country crossovers lead MHS

Landry Villa finished fifth in the 3,200 meters as the distance runners paced Marsing High School at a track and field meet in Payette.

A junior, Villa logged an 11-minute, 26.06-second time in the longest boys' race at Thursday's Payette-Weiser meet.

Another junior, Dalton Withers finished eighth in the 3,200 at 11:30.67.

Matthew Lee posted his best time of the season to finish eighth in the 800. The junior turned in an effort of 2:22.71.

All three athletes started their 2016-17 competitive seasons on the cross country team.

Senior Sam Galligan finished 10<sup>th</sup> in the discus at 105 feet, 3 inches. He was 12<sup>th</sup> in the shot put at 37-2. Sophomore teammate Taj Jacobi placed 15<sup>th</sup> in the shot at 36-11.

Freshman Isaac Lee posted a pair of top-15 finishes in the sprints. He was 14<sup>th</sup> with a personal record of 12.13 in the 100, and ran a 13<sup>th</sup>-place 58.55 in the 400. Lee also ran for cross country coach Robin Simpson in the fall.

Sophomore Anahi Moreno Vargas had the best finish for the girls' squad. She was 23<sup>rd</sup> in the long jump at a distance of 10-6.

Moreno Vargas and Klohi Hook both turned in PRs in the 100, and Moreno Vargas ran the fastest 20 of her career.

## ✓ Marsing: Huskies can't catch Panthers

*From Page 13*

Jake Wilson went 2-for-4 for the Pilgrims, while Connor Buck knocked in two runs and scored twice.

**April 17: Parma 20 Marsing 2 (5)** — The host Panthers erased a 1-0 deficit by batting around and scoring 12 runs on the benefit of just one hit in the bottom of the first.

Thirteen consecutive players reached base during Parma's first at-bat in the non-conference game, including seven by walk, four after getting hit by a pitch, one error and a base hit by the 13<sup>th</sup> man to bat in the inning.

Tyler Wood relieved Boone Sevy and got two of his four strikeouts to end the first-inning onslaught.

Marsing grabbed a 1-0 lead in the top of the opening frame on True Shippy's two-out infield hit.

Cole Wainman, who had singled, scored the run, but Tyler Simonson, who had also singled, and Shippy were later stranded.

The Huskies, who managed six hits in five innings, scored again on Jaden Kinney's clutch two-out double in the third inning. Wood, who had led off the inning with a double, scored.

Alec Gibson singled and made it to third on a pair of stolen bases in the fourth to account for Marsing's other hit.

A member of the tough 3A Snake River Valley conference, Parma managed just six hits, but cashed in on 12 walks, nine hit batsmen and three errors.

Payton Pinz scored four runs for the Panthers.



Tyler Simonson beats out a single in Marsing's loss to New Plymouth. Photo by Dan Pease



Marsing's Aubrey Villa concentrates as she bends backwards to catch a pop fly against New Plymouth. Photo by Dan Pease

## NP sends Marsing to eighth straight loss

Sheyanne Glorfield collected a pair of hits Friday in Marsing High School's softball loss.

New Plymouth beat the Huskies, 15-2, in five innings in a 2A Western Idaho Conference game played in Marsing.

Emma Heitz struck out five while taking the loss in a complete-game effort.

Marsing (6-10 overall, 1-4 in conference) has lost eight consecutive games.

**April 17: Notus 15, Marsing 0 (5)** — The Pirates Megan Hostetler did it all to send the Huskies to their eighth consecutive loss in a non-conference game played in Canyon County.

Emma Heitz singled for one of Marsing's two hits, and she also was the losing pitcher.

The Huskies committed two errors.

Marsing couldn't get anything started against Hostetler, who struck out seven and walked just one while spinning a two-hitter.

### MARSING HUSKIES

Athlete Spotlight

**Baseball**  
Brian Purtell, Jr., RF  
2-for-2 with an RBI against New Plymouth

**Softball**  
Sheyanne Glorfield, sr., C  
Collected two hits in 2A WIC loss to New Plymouth

**Track and field**  
Matthew Lee, Jr., sprinter  
Finished eighth in 800 at Payette with season-fast time

**Golf**  
Kyle Olson, sophomore  
Returning player from inaugural season

**Baseball**  
Varsity  
Thursday, April 27 at Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.  
Friday, April 28 at Melba, 5 p.m.  
Monday, May 1 at Cole Valley Christian, Storey Park, Meridian, 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 2, home vs. Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.  
Junior varsity  
Wednesday, April 26, home vs. Rimrock, 5 p.m.

**Track and field**  
Wednesday, April 26 at 2A Western Idaho Conference meet, Nampa, 4 p.m.

**Softball**  
Thursday, April 27 at Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.  
Friday, April 28 at Melba, 5 p.m.  
Monday, May 1 at Cole Valley Christian, Heritage M.S., Meridian, 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 2, home vs. Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.

**Golf**  
Varsity boys  
Tuesday, May 9 at 2A District III Tournament (18 holes), McCall  
Varsity girls  
Tuesday, May 9 at 2A District III Tournament (18 holes), McCall

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Sports

Trojans edge Pirates again in SRV golf

It didn't matter that Homedale High School's golfers were teeing up in hostile territory. They went out and edged Payette again.

For the second time in five days, the Trojans won a 3A Snake River Valley conference meet on April 17.

This time, freshman Daniel Uranga's 2-over-par 38 tied Fruitland's Anthony Vincent for low medalist at Scotch Pines Golf Course in Payette.



Daniel Uranga

The Trojans notched a 180 team score, one stroke better than the previous week's meet-winning score at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Weiser.

Payette carded a 182 last week, finishing as runner-up for the second consecutive meet. The Owyhee Avalanche incorrectly listed the Payette girls' scores

in the April 19 edition when reporting that the Pirates had finished third and was more than 20 strokes behind Homedale in

an April 12 conference meet. Homedale scored 181 in the earlier meet, one stroke better than Payette.

Backing up Uranga's low round on April 17 was fellow freshman Spencer Fisher, who carded his lowest nine-hole round of the season at 49.

Juniors Scott Matlock (46) and Kaden Henry (47) rounded out Homedale's scorecard, which saw all four qualifying players breaking 50. Senior Tanner Miller, No. 5 on the varsity team, fired a 59.

Homedale's junior varsity golfers were in action last week, too.

Arnulfo Llamas shot a 66, and Ashlyn Miller came in at 74.



Marsing grads end college rodeo season with victories

Marsing High School's rodeo connection at Odessa College finished the regular season on a winning note at the Tarleton Stampede, which was held Thursday through Saturday in Stephenville, Texas.

Sophomore bareback rider Austin Williams (left) will represent the Wranglers at the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyo., earning the right after roaring to the Tarleton event championship by winning the average and both rounds.

Freshman Shelby Dines won the breakaway championship at Tarleton State University. She roped two calves in 5.5 seconds, including a second round-winning run of 2.6 seconds.

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HOMEDALE HOSTS H.S. RODEO



Athletes sprint down the track in one of the girls' 100-meter races at the Homedale Middle School home track and field meet April 18. Photo by David Hann

✓ Homedale: Larzelier shines in 7th-grade meet

From Page 13 and was runner-up in the 1,600 at 5:36.48.

Symms prevailed in the discus with a PR of 137-2, and he was third in the 100 at 12.93.

Ankeny was runner-up in the 400 with a time of 1:07.68, and Christensen finished third in the 200 hurdles with a PR of 31.68.

Hernandez was third in the long jump, and Cornwall finished third in the triple jump.

Bella Smith was the only HMS female to win in the eighth-grade meet. Her PR of 13 feet was tops in the long jump. Smith was runner-up in the 100 at 15.49.

Ainslee Evans had career-long efforts in the long jump (11-4) and triple jump (24-9) to finish as runner-up in both.

Emily Craft was second in the 200 with a PR of 32.37 and claimed third in the high jump (4-2) and the 100 (15.77).

Seventh grade

Weiser captured both team championships, and Homedale

finished third in both meets.

Belisia Larzelier triumphed in the girls' triple jump with a personal-best 24-6. She was runner-up in the long jump with another PR of 11-9 and had the fourth-fastest time in the 200 with a PR of 32.22.

Jesus Ruiz had the best finishes for the HMS boys. He was runner-up in the 800 at 2:49.12, and took second in the 1,600 with a 6:30.62.

Brandon Van Es was third in the 400 with a PR of 1:09.84, and he ran a 30.84 to finish fourth in the boys' 200.

Brian Vega was fourth in the 800 after a PR of 3:49.93.

Ryker Johnson was fourth in the boys' long jump at 14-2, another PR, and Alex Monreal's career-best 57-9 was fifth-best in the discus. Johnson also was fifth in the 400 with a PR of 1:13, and he finished fifth in the 1,600 at 7:04.

Brooklyn Ashiliman's PR of 38-11 was good for fifth in the girls' discus.



Junior high and high school cowboys and cowgirls competed in the second-to-last District 2 rodeo weekend Saturday and Sunday at Badiola Arena in Homedale. The season concludes May 13-14 with the District 2 Finals Rodeo at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena.

Top: Homedale's Jacy Leach is second in the goat tying standings after finishing fourth Saturday with a 10.26-second run. She was fourth in breakaway roping (5.98) and pole bending (23.320) and earned points in barrel racing.

Left: Morgyn Babcock of Homedale competed in the junior high school division both days, taking her shots at pole bending and barrel racing.

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Sports

Adrian athletes pile up PRs at Pepsi

Adrian High School’s track and field teams finished in the top five at the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Pepsi Invitational.

Jordan Valley also was among the 20 Oregon schools at Saturday’s meet in Union, Ore.

The Antelopes’ finished third in the girls’ meet, but won only one event when the 4x100-meter relay team ran a 54.76-second race.

The relay quartet included sophomore Shayla Griffin, junior Morgan Bayes, freshman Kenzie Sorrell and senior Selina Villarreal.

Senior Wes White won three events as the Adrian boys landed firmly in fifth place and just 2.5 points behind La Grande, Ore.

White turned in his best time of the season (51.93) to win the

400. His winning times in the 100 and 200 were 11.94 and 24.08 respectively.

Antelopes senior Kenny Purnell was third in the discus at 124 feet, 10½ inches. Ninth-grader Wade Bond took fourth in the high jump with a PR of 5-4.

Zeke Quintero posted personal-best distances in the long jump and triple jump to highlight Jordan Valley’s meet. The sophomore was fourth in the triple jump at 38-2¾, and he nailed 18-9 for seventh in the long jump.

Another Mustangs sophomore, Sam Green, grabbed fourth in the 110 hurdles with a PR of 19.66.

Garrett Youren, a Jordan Valley senior, was ninth in the 100 at 12.84.

Adrian’s Bayes finished second

in the girls’ 300 hurdles with a season-fast 49.95.

Sophomore Roby Young took third in the girls’ triple jump at 32-3¼, and she was fourth in the high jump at 4-8. Villarreal was fifth in that event with a 4-8, but lost out on jumps.

Junior Shyanne Allaire captured another fourth-place finish for Adrian with a 33-5½ effort in the shot put.

Adrian senior Lauren Barraza finished fourth in the 1,500 meters with a season-best 5-minute, 44.16-second time.

Sophomore teammate Sadey Speelmon finished two spots ahead of Barraza in the 800 with her fifth-place time of 2:44.9. Barraza logged a PR of 2:45.49.

Trojans crush more JV baseball opponents

Homedale High School’s junior varsity baseball team ended the week on a six-game winning streak.

The Trojans collected three 3A Snake River Valley conference victories, including two against Weiser with the conclusion of a first-half contest before Saturday’s second go-round.

Homedale (15-1 overall, 5-0 in conference) concludes the conference season at 5 p.m. today against Fruitland at John Jackson Field.

**Saturday: Homedale 11, Weiser 1** — The teams completed a game postponed from March 21 because of darkness.

The Trojans blew open the game with an eight-run fifth inning.

Jake Collett and Clayton Wolfe both had doubles with Collett and Brady Trout picking two hits apiece.

Karsen Freelove, Trout, Wolfe, Collett, Garett Elordi and Garrett Bettleyon knocked in runs.

Wolfe and Ismael Garcia combined on a two-hitter.

**Saturday: Homedale 20, Weiser 6 (5)**—Mason Kincheloe was 3-for-3 with a triple and four RBI from the top of the order as the Trojans plastered the Wolverines in a full game.

Collett and Garcia teamed to scatter three hits with Collett striking out 10 and allowing one

hit over the first four innings.

Freelove, Wolfe, Jason Puri and Bettleyon had two hits each and all but Freelove scored three runs apiece. Bettleyon and Freelove each had triples.

Trout, Bettleyon and Garcia knocked in two runs each.

**Friday: Homedale 20, Payette 1 (5)** — Wolfe’s monster day included hitting for the cycle, a grand slam, six RBI and the win on the mound at John Jackson Field.

Wolfe went 4-for-5 from the batter’s box. On the mound, he pitched the game’s first four innings, striking out 10, walking two and allowing one hit.

Jason Puri pitched two-hit relief for one inning and was 3-for-4 with a double and two RBI.

Elordi went 3-for-3 with three runs scored and a double.

**Last Wednesday: Homedale 12, Nyssa, Ore., 2 (5)** — Collett entered the game in relief in the first inning and struck out nearly every batter he faced over 3 2/3 innings of no-hit ball at home. He had 11 strikeouts (accounting for every out in his stint) and walked one.

Wolfe knocked in three runs with three singles.

The Trojans’ pitching staff — Collett, Freelove and Garcia — surrendered only one earned run.

Trout scored four times.

✓ Softball: Trojans No. 1 seed for district

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and Zamora and Josey Hall (both singles). Megan Maxwell and Sophie Nash scored on Kelly’s blast.

Zamora, who was 3-for-3, brought in the game’s final runs by capping a seven-run seventh inning with a three-run homer. She also knocked in a run earlier in the game.

Kelly struck out nine while pitching a two-hitter.

The junior right-hander’s scoreless streak ended in the third when Payette forced one of the two walks Kelly gave up then cashed in with a two-out single.

Sophie Nash and Beebe had two hits apiece for the Trojans,

who ended the week on a four-game winning streak during which they have outscored opponents 54-8.

Homedale played Parma on Monday after deadline and will close the conference season today in Fruitland. The Trojans will be the top-seeded team in the 3A District III Tournament, which will be played May 9 and May 11 at Sundance Park.

**Last Wednesday: Homedale 12, Weiser 0** — Kelly fanned 18 to shut out the only team that scored against her in the first half of the conference season.

Homedale owned a 1-0 lead when Beebe’s two-run homer widened the advantage with one

out in the second inning. Her dinger immediately followed Amaya Carter’s double. Carter picked up an RBI with a sacrifice bunt in the sixth.

Beebe was 3-for-4 with two runs scored, and Kelly kept up her team-leading offensive onslaught with a 3-for-5 outing that included a two-run double in the seventh.

Kelly allowed one walk, and CJ Davis and Adrienne Aburto went 2-for-3 for Weiser’s only hits.

Kendall Nash was 3-for-4 with a double and scored three runs.

Megan Maxwell clubbed a two-run double during Homedale’s four-run fourth inning, and Olivia Cardenas also had a double.

✓ Baseball: Trojans trample Nyssa at home

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Christopher Walker spun a three-hitter and kept the Trojans in check with four strikeouts. Walker also picked up a couple triples.

Homedale scored two unearned runs before one out was recorded in the top of the third inning. Hilton led off by reaching on an error, moved to third on Drew Deal’s double and scored Lee’s base hit. Deal came in when his brother, Jake, reached on another error.

Lee also singled in the first.

Only nine of Payette’s runs, scored against four Homedale pitchers, were earned as the Trojans committed seven errors.

Gabe Lopez was 2-for-4 with four RBI, and Pirates teammates Walker and Bryce Marshall had three RBI each. Austin Stricker was 2-for-3 with two doubles and two RBI.

**Last Wednesday: Homedale 11, Nyssa, Ore., 0 (5)** -- Pitching and hitting melded as the Trojans

rolled in a non-conference home game.

Three pitchers combined to scatter five hits, and the Trojans scored seven times in the third inning to set up a five-inning win against Nyssa, Ore.

Drew Deal, Lee and Stoddard racked up two hits apiece for Homedale, and the left-handed Lee got the victory after striking out five over the first three innings.

Clinging to a 1-0 lead, Lee struck out the side in the top of the second inning to leave Andres Gonzalez stranded at third base.

Wyatt Wolfe allowed one hit while fanning two in an inning or relief, and Burke closed things out with a hitless inning.

Deal scrambled home on a wild pitch in the bottom of the first inning as Drew Taylor drew a walk to give Homedale the only run it would need.

Taylor came back with a two-

run single in the Trojans’ seven-run third inning.

Homedale manufactured runs throughout the game, using its speed on the bases to take control.

Stoddard stole home in the third inning. Earlier in the rally, he had lined a single to left to bring in Wolfe, who led off the inning with a triple.

Jordan Packer gave Homedale a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the second. Stoddard scored with one out.

Deal scored three times from the top of the order, and Stoddard crossed the plate twice.

Deal and Stoddard both ripped doubles.

Blake Cleaver was 2-for-3 to lead Nyssa. He tripled in the top of the first inning, but Homedale minimized the damage by executing a double play before he strode to the plate.

Powerful, precise Homedale JV perfect in conference softball

For the second time this season, Payette High School played Homedale’s junior varsity softball tough.

But, on Friday, for the second time in as many encounters, the Trojans were able to pull out a one-run victory to stay unbeaten and atop the 3A Snake River Valley conference standings.

Abbie Gray drilled four of her team’s 10 doubles in a 10-9 victory.

Homedale (12-3-1 overall, 5-0 in conference) wraps up the 3A SRV season at 5 p.m. today against Fruitland at Sundance Park.

The Trojans had only three singles against Payette pitching. Savana Buckley had a pair of doubles and knocked in two runs.

Cortnee Smith doubled and drove in a pair of runs as did Lizzy Schamber. Krist Mayer had two of the team’s three singles and notched two RBI.

Juliette Larzelier was 2-for-4 with a double and two runs scored.

**April 18: Homedale 16, Weiser 1** — The Trojans pounded 11 singles and took advantage of seven errors to beat the Wolverines at Sundance Park.

Schamber gave up two hits and Weiser’s only run in an inning of work, while Gracie Dines and Lizette Garza tossed four innings of no-hit ball.

Four Trojans knocked in four runs each: Larzelier, Gray, Austyn Kerbs and Schamber. Buckley scored twice, and Gray and Kerbs had two hits each.

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# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

## On the edge of common sense Landscaping



Genie noticed the bottle of Jack Daniel’s on the kitchen table when she got home late that night. Like most lettuce farmers, if whiskey was kept in the house, it was not usually kept on the kitchen table.

She marched in the bedroom to find her husband Don sprawled out on the bed with one pant leg off and one sock on. He looked like a body that had been dragged off the bottom of a lake.

He began shakily, “I was watchin’ TV in my shorts when I heard a ruckus on the lawn ... and mooing.”

Don went to the window and peeked out to discover his front yard covered with cows! They were obviously from neighbor Willie’s farm across the road. It was a surreal picture under the yard light: black and tan and red clouds on a sky of green grass.

Don ran out on the porch waving and shouting at the curious beasts. Although the cows paid him little mind, Willie’s bull developed an immediate urge to mash him to a pulp! Don did a wheelie on the cement walk and ran back into the house! The bull mounted the porch steps and charged the door! After ramming it several times he clattered through the lawn furniture and mowed down a good-sized decorative evergreen!

Don waited a few minutes, put on his jeans and nervously eased out intending to shoosh the cows off the lawn, which was now covered with deep tracks and cow patties. It was just as he stepped on the leaking sprinkler head with his socks on, that the bull charged from behind the arborvitae!

He raced to the front door, clearing the jamb and slamming it in the bulls’ face! He could see the paint cracking as the bull pounded on the other side! The bull then crashed off the porch and rammed the passenger side of his daughter’s red Monte Carlo! Then he clambered back on the porch to resume his lusty bawling and door demolition!

Don was hyperventilating as he tried to dial the sheriff. “He’s not here, but I can call him on the radio,” offered the receptionist, “What’s the complaint?”

“Ma’am, yer not gonna believe this but a cow’s tryin’ to break into my house!”

The sheriff had come and gone, and the sirens had all died away by the time Genie got home. The front lawn looked like Hurricane Katrina had hit! As she listened to her pitiful, exhausted husband unfold his bizarre tale, she was torn between the need to comfort and hold him, and the uncontrollable desire to snort and fall over backwards in gales of hysterical laughter! She simply wiped her eyes and went to the kitchen and poured herself a shot.

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### Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer’s address and daytime phone number.

The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in these ways:

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Jon P. Brown, managing editor

## Eyes on Owyhee Do something to show your community pride



A visit with Helen Floyd made me realize the old adage “The more things change, the more they stay the same” is rooted in the reality of Owyhee County.

Helen will turn 100 on Saturday, but the community self-reliance that she helped promote a half-century or more ago is alive and well in Homedale and Marsing.

Sure, federal subsidies and liability insurance wonks have all but eliminated the phenomenon of local volunteers turning local produce into local sustenance for local students, but for the most part Owyhee County residents don’t rely on anyone to get by.

Well, that’s not wholly accurate.

They rely on each other.

There are plenty of examples of the camaraderie and neighborly nature that Helen Floyd and her counterparts nurtured with auctions and community work days in the Riverside and Marsing areas in the 1950s and 1960s.

Hopefully volunteerism will increase substantially this Saturday and the following weekend when Homedale holds its annual community cleanup days to make room for the Angel Walk festivities on May 13. Work goes from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

Past participation has been sporadic, to put it mildly. Two years ago, a service group pitched in, but last year there was very few volunteers who weren’t somehow connected to the city – either as elected officials, police officers or public works employees.

The next two Saturdays are perfect opportunities for several groups – the high school sports teams, FFA, 4-H clubs, service clubs – or just plain ol’ citizens to help their neighbors and show the world what Homedale and Owyhee County is all about.

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## From Washington State’s conservation corps helps restore land, uplift youth

Earth Day provided an important reminder of the remarkable natural assets all around us and the considerable work and problem-solving required to sustain these resources so that we all can continue to experience their benefits. I had the opportunity to meet with Idahoans involved in the Idaho Conservation Corps (ICC). The work they are doing to maintain Idaho’s natural resources is worthy of highlighting.

ICC enables Idaho youth and young adults statewide to assist with resource management projects carried out with a multitude of partners that include the national forests; federal, state and county agencies; and local and other organizations. For example, 30 young Idahoans have gained employment and educational experience through helping with wildfire fuels reduction at Lake Cascade State Park. The ICC partnered with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and Lake Cascade State Park to carry out this project that the ICC reports provides multiple benefits beyond occupational experience for young Idahoans: “In addition to protecting the wildland-urban interface from high-intensity wildfires, the trees removed are cut to firewood length to provide to local low-income families with fuel for the winter months.” This is one of the various ICC projects carried out throughout the state. The ICC reported the following impressive accomplishments in just its first year of existence last year:

- 34,764 project hours;
- 83 miles of trails built/maintained;
- 147 youth served;
- 833 acres of forest delineation;
- 524 acres of land restored;
- 2,940 hours of education; and
- 24 project partners.

ICC’s stated “core purpose is to provide opportunities for youth and young adults to learn, grow, and experience success.” The ICC offers programs in three main focus areas: youth programs; young adults; and conservation internships. Through its youth programs, young people ages 16-18 can participate in five-week education and job-skill training programs that include outdoor experiences. ICC indicates that participants earn money, high school credit and job reference opportunities. Participants in the young adult programs can earn income while obtaining job training and assisting with conservation activities, such as

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wildfire reduction efforts, non-native weed eradication and trail building and maintenance. Through its conservation internships, the ICC provides “hands-on training and experience to those interested in pursuing employment with land and water resource management agencies, and other community partners.”

Involvement of Idaho’s youth in addressing current and future natural resource needs is extremely beneficial as we think about the future of our great state. Effective management of our increasingly pressured natural resources is a perpetual need. Sparking interest in Idaho’s youth to go into natural resource careers and to contribute new ideas that can help resolve environmental stewardship challenges is a win-win.

The celebration of Earth Day this month is a fitting opportunity to recognize some of the forward-thinking conservation work that is being achieved in Idaho. Thank you to those involved with the ICC, including Idaho’s young participants, and similar efforts who are helping sustain Idaho’s natural resources and providing inspiring experience for Idaho’s young people, and thank you to the many Idahoans who work every day to better our communities.

— 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.



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Give only what you're comfortable with and can live without



Dear Dave,

My wife and I are debt-free except for our home, and we're on Baby Steps 4 and 5. Recently, we were asked to make a large donation to a charity we already support.

We don't have the full cash amount they asked for on hand, and after hearing that, they said we could make monthly installment payments until the donation amount was paid in full. We're hesitant to do this because it seems a bit like debt to us. What do you think?

— Ben

Dear Ben,

Well, it's not debt. There would be no repercussions, other than guilt, if you couldn't make the full donation. So, it's not debt. To be honest, though, I don't engage in that kind of stuff when it comes to giving.

My wife and I do all our giving — except for our tithe to our local church — through our family foundation. Sometimes we'll do this giving in a couple of installments, but it's not because we don't have the money. It's generally a situation where we're walking with the charity or ministry throughout

the year, and we're observing and assessing the need.

I'd be hesitant to give a gift when I don't have the money. Most of the time, approaches like this fall under the heading of manipulation. You're being pushed beyond your means. Most giving of this type, biblically speaking, would be from surplus. And right now, you don't have the surplus.

I'm kind of uncomfortable with this, Ben. I don't engage in making gift promises beyond what I have. It's not debt, but it kind of starts to feel like it, and it's not so much living beyond

your means as it is giving beyond your means. That's just another reason it doesn't strike the right chord with me.

— Dave

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## Americans for Limited Government GOP Congress must cement Trump's border wall promise

by Natalia Castro

Whenever President Donald Trump brought up immigration on the campaign trail, his own voice was often drowned out by supporters shouting, "build the wall, build the wall!" Trump's favorite social media platform, Twitter, has even been trending #buildthewall since before he was even elected.

A simple policy slogan united the American people around Trump last year, but now it is Congress that must unite to make this dream a reality — or the midterms could mean the end of Republican control.

After the election, House Speaker Paul Ryan (R-Wis.) rallied behind President Trump's position on constructing a strong border wall, but now he seems to be back-tracking, as if he is surprised about opposition.

In late March Ryan spoke about delaying the wall, noting on CBS News that "The big chunk of money for the wall really is next year's — next fiscal year's — appropriations because they literally can't start construction even this quickly."

This is different than seemingly all of Ryan's past positions, which have led Americans to believe the wall is moving forward.

On Dec. 9, Sean Hannity specifically asked Ryan if Trump and House Republicans would disagree on immigration, but Ryan asserted, "We are working on a common platform ... we are working on getting border funding up and running right away ... that is enforcing current law. What President-elect Trump has asked us to focus on is enforcing current laws ... and getting the border secured. So that is what he said he wants us focusing on, and that's exactly what we're working on."

Based on this alone, we would assume legislation to promote the wall would come immediately, as Ryan said it is simply building the infrastructure to enforce our current, most basic laws.

Ryan's support continued into 2017. He and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) stood alongside each

other on Jan. 26 in Philadelphia, and explained emphatically that "We are moving ahead" with the wall with a specific price tag of "\$12 to \$15 billion," adding, "We intend to address the wall issue ourselves."

A day later, in Washington, D.C., Ryan continued to defend, saying that once Mick Mulvaney was confirmed as Office of Management and Budget Director, the House could receive a supplemental plan from the White House and is "hoping in the first quarter we can get this done." He continued to note that, "This is something we want to get on right away. And so we do believe this is one of the most important promises the president made running for office. It's a promise he's going to keep, and it's a promise we're going to help him keep."

Mulvaney has been confirmed since Feb. 16; with a supplemental request proposed on March 14 and formally sent to Ryan on March 16. Yet no action has been taken.

Republicans seem to be backing down in order to prevent a Senate filibuster from Democrats. At a March 28 event organized by the National Council of La Raza, Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) suggested, "Senate Democrats are prepared to fight this all the way." When asked if Senate Democrats would shut down the government over the wall, Schumer offered, "We hope our Republican colleagues work with us and not put it in."

The same day, Sen. Roy Blunt (R-Mo.) suggested at a Republican leadership press conference that "All of the committees, House and Senate leaderships, are working together to try to finalize the rest of the FY17 bill. ... My guess is that comes together better without the supplemental," which Blunt said would be dealt with "at a later time."

Two days before Ryan changed his position, Democrats made threats and Republicans apparently changed their plans.

But Ryan cannot pretend that in September, Democrats will not try the same thing. Backing down now would not bode well for getting the wall built.

First of all, Democrats don't agree with the wall today and certainly will not in September. If Chuck Schumer wants to bring the government to a partial shutdown to prevent the wall from being added to the budget — that is exactly what he is going to do, this year or next.

Republicans cannot wait to see how Schumer is going to react, they promised the American people the wall and need to deliver quickly.

Historically, maintaining a majority during the midterms is an extremely difficult task. Dating to 1906, White House incumbent parties lose seats in the House of Representatives 89 percent of the time, with losses averaging about 35 seats.

Only three times in modern history have incumbent parties actually been able to gain seats in the midterms: 1934, 1998 and 2002.

Ryan cannot act like the House has leeway to delay President Trump's promises, Republicans only need to lose 21 seats over the next two years, including upcoming special elections, to lose control of the House altogether.

And these special elections have already been shaky, with many calling the Georgia and Kansas special elections a "wake-up call" since Republicans are just barely holding onto the seats they won handedly in the 2016 general.

Immigration is the standout issue that made Trump what he is today, and "build the wall" is the policy position that made it all happen. So far, Trump appears to be sticking to his guns, with Politico reporting last Wednesday that funding for the wall is among the priorities the administration is asking for in Friday's continuing resolution.

The GOP Congress needs to prove that they hear the American people, and follow through with the winning agenda Trump has set out. If they fail the build the wall, Trump may be unable to carry them through midterms.

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## ✓ Community: Take opportunity to prove self-sufficiency is alive and well

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Neighbors helping neighbors isn't a slogan that should be bandied about only in the weeks leading up to the Marsing Disaster Auction.

It should be a motto by which all Owyheans live.

There are examples of this in isolated cases, of course. But how spectacular would it be to see dozens of people with rakes, trash bags and work gloves down at Riverside Park on both of the next Saturdays ready to dig in?

There's plenty to do around town, including cleaning public rights-of-way and fanning out to help folks who are unable to keep their own spaces clean.

Showing up for the next two Saturdays would follow the example of several individuals already doing their part to better the community from a physical and societal standpoint:

- Eagle Scout candidates Ben Holloway from Homedale

and Mason Hall from Marsing, both of whom are doing their part to help out.

A Homedale High School senior, Holloway rounded up volunteers recently and created 80 blankets for the St. Luke's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in downtown Boise.

Hall, who is completing his junior year at Marsing High, wants to scrape paint and shingles off the original Homedale Public Library and put a new face on the historic building tucked behind the current library.

- Homedale Middle School teachers volunteer time each week for the Friday Youth Club at the Presbyterian Church. That group keeps town children learning when school is out that day.

- Dave Downum is trying to shine a light on the burgeoning disc golf course at Homedale's Riverside Park. Mother Nature halted his plans for a youth clinic a couple

weeks ago, but he's going forward with a play night each Thursday at the course beginning in May.

- Even The Owyhee Avalanche benefits from community involvement. Middle school teacher David Hann contributed photos from the track meet the town hosted last week at Deward Bell Stadium. And the contributions of Marsing photographer Dan Pease, Homedale's Machele Randall, Jordan Valley's Tara Echave and Emmett rodeo photographer Cherie Rolland and well-known to anyone who reads the Avalanche's pages on a regular basis.

A large turnout for the Homedale cleanup will help broaden the gist of what Councilman Aaron Tines told Western Alliance of Economic Development executive director Tina Wilson a few weeks ago.

Essentially he said Homedale can do things for itself.

Turn Tines' rhetoric into reality. Get involved.



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

April 29, 1992

**New housing to go up locally**  
Cherry Lane Construction, Nampa, has purchased a subdivision in Homedale, and plans to develop new housing in the near future.  
“Our intention is to start some housing in there within 30 days,” said Dave Holton, partner.  
The company purchased 17 city-sized lots west of the fairgrounds, and Holton said the lots are already set up for city water, sewer, curbs and gutters and sidewalks.  
Holton said the construction company will put in one or two model homes and see what the community response is to the new housing.

**Local FHA members attend leadership conference**  
Nine members of the Homedale FHA Chapter recently participated in a three-day leadership conference held at the Centre on the Grove in Boise, Idaho, on April 2-4. More than 500 young men, women and their adult advisors from Future Homemakers of America chapters from throughout the state attended. They chose from the many workshops based on leadership skills, issues that they as teens face, community awareness and many others. The theme for this year’s Conference was “Aim for Action: A New Image” and featured John Cassis and Jaylynnne Twiss.

STAR competitive events involved over 150 students in thirteen different events. Students who placed first in the State Competition will proceed to the National Competition in Chicago, Ill. Students who participated from Homedale include Marne Boian, Shauna Blessing, Jenny Cornell, Mamie Dye, Michelle Eason, Mickie Egua, Tarah Galloway, Mary Puri, and Jessica Uhlenkott. All received Gold awards.

**Williams is new Homedale officer**  
Homedale’s newest fulltime police officer said he is feeling at home after being on the job a little more than a month.  
Sherman Williams started his job March 2, and said he has enjoyed the people of Homedale he has met so far.  
“I love small towns,” he said. “You can take more time with the citizens.”  
He began his law enforcement career as a military police office at Fort Knox, Ky., in 1978, and had since been an officer in Shelley and Chubbuck.

**Marsing protected by volunteer firemen**  
The Marsing Rural Fire District has been serving the Marsing area for about 40 years.  
Marsing’s first attempt at a fire department came in 1948 when the president of the city council purchased a 1948 Jeep with a front pumper mounted on it. The Jeep was to serve as the city’s fire truck.  
The vehicle could pump water if there was a water source nearby, but had no way of hauling water to the fire.  
Dave Haken had moved to town just one year earlier and opened his insurance business, Haken Agency, Inc.

He said the Marsing Chamber of Commerce wanted a fire truck, so they hired the county attorney to organize a taxing district.  
Haken said the Chamber went through the governor to get the first temporary fire commissioners appointed, who included Mark Marsing, Hugh Howard and Al Muldoon.  
The district was put under a tax structure, and covered 10 square miles at its formation.  
However, the district was still without a fire truck, and in 1952, Haken said the Chamber appointed him to organize the department and bring the district together.  
Through much work by Haken and other committee members, the Snake River Mutual Fire Insurance Company, who had entered the business of preventing fires in 1941, loaned the district its first fire truck.  
The fire department has continued to build its arsenal over the years, and currently has four trucks and 25 members.  
According to Roman Usabel, current chief, the district now covers about 100 square miles, and is set to get a new truck within two or three months.

## 50 years ago

April 27, 1967

**City-wide annual clean up set for Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**  
The city-wide annual clean-up campaign was set for Saturday, May 13, at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at Bicandi’s Café.  
Merchants, Chamber members and residents are urged to actively take part in the annual clean-up to make Homedale a more attractive city to visitors and to the people who live here.  
Part of the discussion centered around the removal of old car bodies on city streets that not only created a nuisance but a problem in obstructing vision at intersections. Residents were urged to have this taken care of as part of the annual clean-up campaign.  
In other Chamber business, Reed Frye gave a report on the signs that will be placed in the area soon, to replace the present signs for Homedale.  
The off-road signs will be erected of two cedar or redwood posts with smaller signs “hanging” between the posts. A discussion was held on the smaller signs, “Idaho’s Friendliest Town,” was submitted, as well as “Idaho’s Most Progressive Town” and “Rockhound Capital of the Northwest.”  
The signs will be located so that tourists may pull off the road and take a brochure from the area that will be placed on the signs, Frey stated.

**Jackson pitches 3-0 home win**  
Jim Jackson struck out 13 batters, walked one and gave up four scattered singles Friday to pitch Homedale to its fifth SRV-B baseball victory via a 3-0 shutout of New Plymouth.  
Jackson and Bob Hays singled and Ken Parker walked to load the bases for Homedale in its half of the fourth frame, then Louis Uranga scored Jackson on and infield grounder and Mike Pearson plated Hays and Parker with a single.

**Grange gift**  
A Grange gift was made to the City of Homedale with Grange and City officials in attendance, including Miss Colleen Paxton, Mrs. Mac McConnell, Mrs. Bill Ferguson, and son Jerry, Neil Walker, Stateline Grange Master, Mrs. Ben Kotchevar and Mayor Lester Carter. The Stateline Grange presented the children’s slide to the city last Thursday at the City Park, where it has been erected. Playground equipment was chosen as the project for the Grange in the National Grange Community Progress Project.  
Mayor Carter assisted in the ribbon-cutting ceremonies and then took the first trip down the slide followed by the Grange members in attendance. Also on hand were city councilmen, George Murray, Russell Immisch, Allen Blessing, Gene Davis, and Homedale Chamber of Commerce president Don L. Shaffer.

**Junior class to sponsor play**  
“Patterns,” a three-act play sponsored by Homedale High School junior class, will be presented on Friday, April 28, at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium.  
Lynn Higginson is the director of the production. The all-school cast includes: Sarah Brandon, Michele Knight, John George, Steve Fisher, Gayle Phillips, Eddie Fisher, Becky Duke, Brent Fry, Cliff Eidemiller, David Vance, Chris Wilson Kathi Phelps and Marilyn Cegnar.  
Admission is \$1.00 for adults, 75¢ for junior high and 50¢ for children under 12.

**Cub Scout award night is May 17**  
An Indian theme will be carried out at the Cub Scout award night set for Wednesday, May 17, at the IOOF hall at 8 p.m.  
Regular advancement awards will be presented by Cub Master, Charles DeGeus.  
Den mothers, Mmes. Thomas Duke, Clark Levanger, Bob Cook and Bud King, are in charge of the program.

## 140 years ago

April 28, 1877

**SOUTH MOUNTAIN NOTES.** SOUTH MOUNTAIN, April 13, 1876. Editor Idaho Avalanche:  
I understand that some enterprising gentlemen are about to erect a small furnace at South Mountain for the purpose of working the ore from the outside mines, and as there is a great deal of splendid ore on the dumps and in the mines I have little doubt of the success of the parties, who deserve great credit for their courage in undertaking such a work. Go in and win, boys.  
It was reported yesterday that Messrs. Quail & Co. had “struck it rich” on Rail Creek. An old Virginia City miner says that the ore is equal to the Comstock in quality if not in quantity.  
Mr. W. W. Hastings is still prospecting very perserveringly and has a good chance of making a strike in South Mountain yet. Stay with it, Bill.  
There is a man here who claims to be first cousin to Queen Victoria of England.  
The citizens have all joined the “Mirawber Patience Club” and are “waiting for something to turn up.”  
George Pinkham and Dr. Booth have been gone a couple of weeks on a visit to Tuscarora. They are expected back to-night. HOTSPUR.

**AN OLD OWYHEEITE.** Thorold, April 10, 1877. Editor of Idaho Avalanche:  
It being a long time since I heard from Owyhee, and having lost all knowledge of my old associates, I take the liberty of writing to you asking as a favor that you forward me a copy of your paper on receipt of which I will become a subscriber. I would enclose the amount of subscription if I was certain that the Avalanche was still among the living. It having been ten years since I left Boonville I am not posted. Hoping I will receive a paper by return mail and what it will contain some of the old familiar advertisements, I remain yours, etc., William M. Caldwell.  
P.S. – Direct to Wm. M. Caldwell, The old P.O., County Welland, Ontario, Dominion of Canada.

**POLITICAL NOTES.** If this Administration fails to put an end to Chinese Immigration, let California, Oregon and Nevada, with their twelve electoral votes, go for the Democratic presidential candidate in 1880, by such majorities as will convince the people of the East that no party tie shall bind us until this question is settled.  
A party by the name of Crandall, who was at one time connected with the Oregon press, and in the earlier days of that State became somewhat notorious by the sale of his vote in the Legislature, has been appointed Territorial Secretary of Idaho. If President Hayes had taken the pains to inquire about this “Kaiser Paul.” as he signs himself, he would have found him a very good man to keep out of such responsible positions. A few more such appointments and Hayes won’t be very palatable to the Republicans of the Pacific Coast. Of course the appointment was made in the interest of the Portland ring.

**NEW MEXICO** will again apply for admission into the Union as a State and the Forty-Fifth Congress will be called upon to pass judgment on the matter. The success which attended a like effort in Colorado is not likely to be the result of such a movement in a Territory whose people are known to lack the intelligence necessary for self-government.

**THE WAR.** The torch of war has been lighted in earnest across the waters, and the tread of armed legions is again heard in Europe, accompanied with gigantic preparations for what may turn out to be the most terrible war of modern times. Russia and Turkey, and opposing powers, are in dead earnest, and the opening battle of the great conflict is liable to be fought at any moment. It is the Crescent against the Cross once more, but the struggle will not be confined to these two nations. Already the balance of Europe is excited from center to circumference. Austria is on the anxious seat.



# Public notices

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

Sealed bids will be received by the Homedale School District for the construction of the Homedale Elementary School drainage and parking lots. Work will be awarded under one (1) General Contract and will include Site Work. All bids must be a lump sum basis; segregated bids will not be accepted.

Sealed bids will be received by Design West Architects and Homedale School District, until 2:00 pm, prevailing local time, on May 3, 2017. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud at the time and places stated for receipt of bids. Bids received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered.

Project Documents will be available electronically (PDF format) at no cost upon request from Design West Architects, P.A., designwest@designwestid.com beginning April 17, 2017 for Licensed Contractors in the State of Idaho. Contractors may obtain hardcopy sets by paying the cost of reproduction, which will not be refunded.

There will be a Pre-Bid Conference at The Homedale Elementary School for all interested bidders on April 26, 2017 at 3:30 MDT.

Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid must accompany each bid, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, made payable to the Homedale School District. Performance Bond and Labor and Materials Payment Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount will be required within five (5) days after receipt of properly prepared Agreement between Owner and Contractor.

The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any or all bids. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for opening thereof, or before award of Contract, unless award is delayed for a period exceeding thirty (30) days.

This Public Works project is not financed in whole or in part by federal-aid funds. Bid proposals will be accepted from those contractors only (prime

contractors, subcontractors, and/or specialty contractors) who, prior to the bid opening, hold current licenses as public works contractors in the State of Idaho.

All work shall be performed under Title 54, Chapter 19, of the Idaho code governing Public Works Contracts. Each bidder shall identify his Public Works Contractors State License Number in space provided on the Bid Proposal Form.  
4/19,26/2017

**LEIN SALE**

On May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at 3751 Pioneer Park Lane, Homedale, Idaho 83628 will be sold a 1974 Fleetwood 14x70 03-47 Vin#5983  
4/19,26/2017

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
CASE NO. CV2017-1329-H  
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 CONSTANCE LEE TRUNNELL, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, or filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 14 day of April, 2017

Bradley Trunnell, Personal Representative of the Estate of Constance Lee Trunnell

CLAIMS TO: 640 So. Colorado, Butte, MT 59702  
4/26;5/3,10,17/2017

**NOTICE OF SALE  
CASE NO. CV-2016-01095  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT OF THE STATE  
OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR  
THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**

Nationstar Mortgage LLC, d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company, Plaintiff, vs.

SCOTT WILLIAMS, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH SWINDELL; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; and Does 1-10 as individuals with an interest in the property legally described as:

A parcel of land situated in the Northeast Quarter Southeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 26, Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian; thence North on the East line of said Northeast Quarter Southeast Quarter a distance of 808 feet to a point; thence West on a line parallel to the South boundary of said Northeast Quarter Southeast Quarter to a point in the centerline of the Owyhee Project South Canal; thence meandering Southeasterly along the centerline of said canal to the intersection with the South line of said Northeast Quarter Southeast Quarter; thence

East along the said South line to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER with the Mobile Home located thereon..

Which may commonly be known as: 5095 Sage Rd., Homedale, ID 83628, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an Order for Sale of Foreclosure executed on February 9, 2017 and entered with the Court on March 1, 2017 and Writ of Execution issued on March 15, 2017, out of and under the seal of the above-entitled Court on a Judgment recovered in said Court in the above-entitled action on the 1st day of March, 2017, in favor of the above-named Plaintiff, I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale to sell at public auction the real property described in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure and Writ of Execution and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure with

interest thereon and my fees and costs. The property directed to be sold is situate in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and is described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land situated in the Northeast Quarter Southeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 26, Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian; thence North on the East line of said Northeast Quarter Southeast Quarter a distance of 808 feet to a point; thence

West on a line parallel to the South boundary of said Northeast Quarter Southeast Quarter to a point in the centerline of the Owyhee Project South Canal; thence meandering Southeasterly along the centerline of said canal to the intersection with the South line of said Northeast Quarter Southeast Quarter; thence East along the said South line to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER with the Mobile Home located thereon.

Which may commonly be known as: 5095 Sage Rd., Homedale, ID 83628.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the location of Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, Idaho, I will attend, offer and sell at public auction all or so much of the above-described property thus directed to be sold as may be necessary to raise sufficient funds to pay and satisfy the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure as set out in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure to the highest bidder therefore in lawful money. The time period for redemption of the above property is six (6) months from the date of sale herein.

The Sheriff, by a Certificate of Sale, will transfer right, title and interest of the judgment debtor in and to the property. The Sheriff will also give possession but does not guarantee clear title nor continue possessory right to the

purchaser.

DATED This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2017.

Owyhee County Sheriff  
By: Perry Grant  
Derrick J. O'Neill, ISB #4021, RCO LEGAL, PC, 300 Main Street, Suite 150, Boise, Idaho 83702 Telephone: 208-489-3035 Facsimile: 208-854-3998 doneill0@rcolegal.com, Attorneys for Plaintiff  
4/12,19,26/2017

**THE FOLLOWING  
APPLICATION HAS BEEN  
FILED TO APPROPRIATE  
THE PUBLIC WATERS OF  
THE STATE OF IDAHO:  
NOTICE OF PROPOSED  
CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT,  
TRANSFER NO. 81194**

**JERRY LISAAC and KAYLA G ISAAC, 28283 SHOO-FLY CUT-OFF RD, BRUNEAU, ID 83604; has filed Application No. 81194** for changes to the following water rights within OWYHEE County(s): Right No(s). 51-13071, 51-13073. The purpose of the transfer is to change the point of diversion to an existing well located on the applicant's property. Water will be used at the current place of use generally located west of Mormon Boulevard and south of Shoo-fly Cutoff Road, 9 miles southwest of Bruneau, Idaho. The proposed point of diversion is located approximately 0.3 miles northwest of the currently authorized point of diversion.

For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s) or proposed transfer(s), please see [www.idwr.idaho.gov](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov). Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-222. Any protest against the proposed change(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 5/8/2017. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director  
4/19,26/2017

## Wednesday morning in Owyhee County



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Owyhee County Church Directory		
<p><b>Calvary Fellowship Homedale</b> Pastor Rich Wright 4220 E Pioneer Road Church time is 10:00 am on Sunday &amp; Wednesday at 7:00 pm River Youth Sunday 6:00pm (208) 880-4033</p>	<p><b>Golden Gate Baptist Church Wilder</b> Pastor Robert Potter, Jr., CLP Corner of Second and "B" Streets Church time is 11:00 am on Sunday Call (208) 880-4308 for information</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City</b> Mass Summer Schedule 1pm June 19 • July 17 • August 14 • Sept. 11 <i>All invited to potluck after each mass in home of Dave Wilper</i> For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale</b> Pastor Silverio Cardenas Jr. 132 W Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Vier - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6:30pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."</p>	<p><b>Knight Community Church Grand View</b> Pastor Ivan Shetler 630 Idaho Street 208-834-2639 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am</p>	<p><b>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder</b> Pastors Ron &amp; Martha Hwy 19 &amp; 95, 890-9132 Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm</p>
<p><b>Assembly of God Church Homedale</b> 15 West Montana, 337-4458  Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm Wed. Children &amp; Youth Ministries 7:00pm</p>	<p><b>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</b> 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464  Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays  www.homedalefriends.org</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell</b> 1122 W. Linden St. 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon</p>
<p><b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale</b> 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult and Children Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests</p>	<p><b>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing</b> Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake &amp; Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am</p>	<p><b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b> 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Mark Thatcher Bishop Robert T. Christensen Sunday 1st Ward 1pm Sunday 2nd Ward 9am</p>
<p><b>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</b> 212 S. 1st W. 739-5952  Sunday Worship 11am-Noon</p>	<p><b>Wilder Church of God Wilder</b> 205 A St. E, 649-7698 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm</p>	<p><b>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wilder-Homedale</b> 26515 Ustick Road 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult &amp; Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Children's Caravan Program</p>
<p><b>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY</b> Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español</p>	<p><b>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder</b> 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual</p>	<p><b>St. David's Episcopal Church</b> 1800 Arlington Ave. Caldwell, ID 83605  208-459-9261  stdavids@stdavidscaldwell.org www.stdavid.episcopalidaho.org</p>
<p><b>Christian Church Homedale</b> 110 W. Montana Pastor Maurice Jones 208-319-4650 Don Vanderbough 208-867-5418 Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45</p>	<p><b>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</b> West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30</p>	<p><b>Assembly of God Church Marsing</b> 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am &amp; 6 pm</p>
<p><b>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</b> Pastor Daniel Swaim 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday School 9:45am-10:45am Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm</p>	<p><b>Nazarene Church Marsing</b> Pastor Bill O'Connor 649-5256 12 2nd Avenue West  Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups</p>	<p><b>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</b> 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm</p>
<p><b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b> 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 1:00 p.m. Bishop Rowley Sunday 2nd Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop McIntyre</p>	<p><b>Vision Community Church Marsing</b> 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-779-7926 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids &amp; Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b> <i>Exploring the Bible: Public Invited</i> 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesday: 4-5pm Corner of 4th St. &amp; B Ave. Pastor Dave Raines 208-880-8751 Sunday Service 9:30am</p>
<p><b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b> 320 N. 6th W. Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am 208-473-9331</p>	<p><b>Calvary Holiness Church - Wilder</b> Corner of 3rd St. &amp; B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday: 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. calvarypantry@gmail.com Food Pantry hours: 2nd Friday of month 5-7pm 4th Friday of month 12-2pm Calvary Holiness Food Pantry Wilder Idaho</p>	<p><b>Garnet Seventh-Day Adventist Church</b> 16613 Garnet Rd., Wilder 208-649-5280 Email: garnetSDA@icloud.com Worship 9:30am Sabbath School 10:45am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00-8 pm</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</b>  711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am</p>	<p><b>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</b> 2016 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 10:00am Jan. 23 - Feb. 27 - Mar. 19 - Apr. 23 - May 28 June 25 - July 16 BBQ - Aug. 27 - Sept. 24 - Oct. 22 - Nov. 26 - Dec. 17 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031</p>	<p><b>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC</b> Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508</p>

**HELP WANTED**  
**Caregivers** needed for in-home care. Call 208-880-4793 for details.

**Marsing Subway:** Looking for motivated employees to come join our team. All shifts available. Apply online at Subway.com or in person at 749 W Main, Marsing.

**Painter Wanted.** Experienced preferred but not mandatory. Must be motivated and quick learner. Pay DOE. Drug free environment. Call Jace 208-573-7348

**Job Openings:** Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District #365; Sub. Bus Drivers & Maintenance/ Custodian & Bruneau Elementary Secretary positions. For more information call John Aquiso 208-599-2625 or Dennis Wilson 208-834-2260. Classified application may be obtained on the school district web site at www.sd365.us or at the District Office at Rimrock. Position Open Until Filled. The position shall be considered in all respects “Employment at will”

**For Hire:** Meat Cutters, Kill floor workers, Mon-Fri, possible overtime Saturday. Hours vary from 7am-3:30 or 4:30pm. Two 15-minute breaks and half hour lunch. This is a full season job. We prefer someone who has been in the workforce at least 5-10 years & who lives in the local Homedale area. Owyhee Meat Co. 3408 Industrial Rd, Homedale, ID 83628. 208-337-3648 or 208-989-2701

**South Board of Control** has an opening for a full-time mechanic position. Full job description and application is available at the South Board of Control main office at 118 S. 1st St. W, Homedale. Application must be returned by 5:00 pm Friday April 28, 2017.

**HELP WANTED**  
**Owyhee County** has a full-time position available in the Planning and Zoning Department. The principal function of this position is to perform technical and administrative support duties including researching, preparing staff reports, processing land use applications, providing answers to land use inquiries, performing administrative functions, and providing timely courteous service in person, by telephone, and email. This position is 30 hours a week, pay is \$12.66 an hour, high school diploma or equivalent required, plus one year of office experience or equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the knowledge and abilities required to perform the work. Excellent benefit package including medical, dental, vision, PERSI, plus vacation and sick leave. Applicants will be subject to a background check. Job description and applications are available at the Planning & Zoning office located in the annex building behind the courthouse at 17069 Basey Street in Murphy, Idaho. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on May 3rd. Owyhee County is an equal opportunity employer.

YARD SALE

**Large Garage Sale!** May 4th & 5th from 8am-5pm at Garnet SDA Church, 16613 Garnet Road in Wilder.

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## FOR SALE

**1 acre building lot**, Homedale School District, Canyon County side, on Morris Place. Call 208-250-0442 for more info.

**1971 Serro Scotty Sportsman camper.** Everything's original, needs interior work. Call 208-504-8618

**Items for sale:** Nice 4-drawer office desk 60"x30", \$100; 4-Capitol Precision Trac II SUV Tires 245/70 R16 M+S used, lots of miles left \$50/each; 4-Professional fighting mats 5'x10' each, make a 20x40 mat together, \$75/each OBO. Call 208-412-0948

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# Rimrock students, adults prepare for donkey basketball

It's being billed as funnier than a circus and wilder than a rodeo. Players will try to negotiate the tricky skills of riding a donkey and playing hoops when the Rimrock Boosters Donkey Basketball game hits the Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School gymnasium floor at 7 p.m. on Saturday.

The school is located at 39678 Hwy. 78 between Grand View and Bruneau.

Bruneau Elementary School administrative assistant Karlee Aquiso said the teams will be comprised of high school students, faculty, community members and Rimrock High School alumni.

“The high school teams play each other, then the adults play each other, and the winners of those games will play in the championship,” she said.

Advance tickets are available at Bruneau Elementary School, Grand View Elementary School, Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, the One Stop in Bruneau and Grand View Gas. Prices are \$8 for adults, \$6 for middle school and high school students and \$4 for kindergarteners through sixth-graders. Preschool-aged children get in free.

Gate prices the night of the event will increase \$2 per ticket. Concessions and dinner will be available for purchase during the game.

Aquiso said proceeds from the game will help fund a scholarship program and purchase equipment or uniforms for extracurricular activities.

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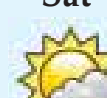
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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 99 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of

3,086 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 1,285 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 708,786 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

# Homedale junior heading to healthcare national meet

A Homedale High School student recently qualified for a national healthcare professionals contest.

Cortnee Smith, who is a junior in the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency nursing program, was in the top three of the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Home Health Aide competition. The Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) Future Health Professionals State Leadership Conference took place April 6-7 in Boise.

Smith, fellow COSSA Nursing Assistant student Rylie Beus of Parma and Miranda Sutherland, a Parma student in the COSSA Emergency Medical Technician proram, will move on to the HOSA International Leadership Conference, which takes place June 21-24 in Orlando, Fla.

Smith was one of five COSSA students to place high in their respective HOSA state competitions at the Wyndham Hotel Boise Airport.

Taylor Enrico from Caldwell High School and Sequoia Deason from Notus finished seventh in the Emergency Medical Technician team contest.

Beus was third in the Healthy Lifestyles competition, while Sutherland finished fourth in Transcultural Health.

The SkillsUSA state leadership conference was held the same week at the Nampa Civic Center.

Brandon Patrick, a Notus student, earned a gold medal as state champion in Individual Structural Welding.

A student of Homedale resident Mark Bauer, Patrick has qualified to compete at the SkillsUSA

National Leadership Conference between June 18 and June 24 in Louisville, Ky.

The COSSA fabrication team of Darby Culver and Carson Pennington of Parma and Isaiah Haskell of Notus earned a bronze medal at the SkillsUSA state meet.

Bauer also took some COSSA welding students to the Rocky Mountain Shootout at Idaho State University in Pocatello.

Patrick finished third overall in the pipe welding contest and was runner-up in the TIG pipe contest.

Three Parma students — Jesus Ramirez, seventh overall; Skyler Maiden, eighth overall; and Joseph Anderson, 10<sup>th</sup> overall — and Notus’ Haskell (ninth) and Austin Ledford (sixth) also competed in Pocatello.



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