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## GOP voters will decide county, Dist. 23 races Tuesday

No local Democrats in field; all voters can have say in state, congressional races

There will be no general election suspense for Owyhee County and District 23 candidates this time around.

Voters go to the polls from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday to cast votes in the Republican primary, but the election will serve as the final showdown for county assessor candidates Toni

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Views from the candidates in the county assessor and Dist. 23 legislative races, **Pages 6-9B**  
**Note** — Find results Tuesday night at [www.owyheeavalanche.com](http://www.owyheeavalanche.com)

Gruenwald and James Ferdinand and state legislative candidates Bert Brackett and Mark Rhatigan (senate) and Christy Zito and Oscar Evans (Seat

A, Idaho House of Representatives).  
Voters casting absentee ballots have until 8 p.m. on Tuesday to return their votes to the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy.  
Election results will be posted on The Owyhee Avalanche website and

— See **Election**, page 5A



### Marsing Elementary students celebrate Cinco de Mayo

Marsing Elementary students, ranging from preschool to second-grade, dance "The Macarena," during Thursday's Cinco de Mayo celebration at the school district's cafeteria. The festivities featured music and dancing from many of the elementary students. Besides "The Macarena," the students also danced to "Coco Loco," and the Hat Dance. There was also a salsa contest.

## Jordan Valley kicks off 2018 commencement season

The 2018 graduation season begins with Jordan Valley High School's small band of seniors.

Six students will receive their diplomas in a ceremony scheduled for 2 p.m., on Saturday in the school's new gymnasium on Bassett Street.

Kirk Eiguren is class valedictorian, and Cheyenne Davis is salutatorian. Both are Jordan Valley natives.

The 18-year-old son of Mike and Robbin Eiguren, Kirk has carried a 3.91 grade-point average in high school.

— See **Jordan Valley**, page 5A



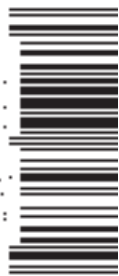
Kirk Eiguren



Cheyenne Davis

### High school graduations

**Rimrock** — 2 p.m., Sunday, May 20, school gym  
**Homedale** — 7 p.m., Monday, May 21, school gym  
**COSSA Academy** — 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 22, Jewett Auditorium, The College of Idaho, Caldwell  
**Marsing** — 6 p.m., Friday, May 25, school gym  
**Melba** — Friday, May 25, time and location TBA  
**Adrian** — 6 p.m., Sunday, May 27, school gym



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# BOCC to attend latest Homedale zoning meeting

Public meeting  
scheduled today after  
city council confab

Owyhee County’s commissioners have announced they will convene for tonight’s third public meeting to analyze land use planning in rural Homedale.

After the Homedale City Council holds its regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m., the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will conduct a public meeting from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

All meetings will take place inside the magistrate courtroom inside

City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Possible zoning changes for land in and around Homedale’s impact area will be discussed, but officials have stressed since the beginning of the process that any land use changes won’t affect property within the city limits.

The county Community Development Department will continue its citizens’ survey as people will be able to fill out questionnaires during the public meeting.

After the hourlong public meeting, the P&Z and city council will huddle for a meeting similar to what took place after the last public meeting.

A new land use map was devised

after a March meeting.

The new map, showing modified zoning ideas, was developed after P&Z commissioners and the Homedale city council agreed that the proposed residential zone in the city’s area of impact south of the city limits should only stretch to Pioneer Road. In earlier proposals, the residential zone stretch further south to a point between Pioneer and Market roads.

The city’s impact area also stretches east from U.S. Highway 95 to the Snake River and south of Pioneer Road to a midway point between Pioneer and Market.

That area is proposed to be zoned multi-use, just like the area

south of the impact area to Market Road.

Another change is keeping the area around Boise Cascade and Specialty Inc. Wood Products near Pioneer Road as a residential area but with an option for light industrial development. That zone is also in the town’s impact area.

The map of proposed zoning changes as well as past survey results can be viewed on the county Community Development Department’s website at <http://owyheecounty.net/departments/community-development/>.

Call the department at (208) 495-2095, ext. 2 for more information or to get questions answered.

# New mayor eyes efficiency in Grand View government

by Mandi Boren  
For The Owyhee Avalanche

New Grand View Mayor Sandy Skinner is preparing for her first regular council meeting, which takes place at

6 p.m. today at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave.

Skinner already presided over a special meeting last Wednesday during which the council discussed municipal

water system issues.

The council is scheduled to take up those issues again tonight, according to the meeting agenda.

The council also will hear

about Planning and Zoning permit applications for three residential projects and a commercial project.

An update on the status of Grand View Days also could be heard.

Skinner’s plate is already full as she is “tightening paperwork” and other operations in an effort to make the city operate more efficiently.

“A mayor’s job is to manage city resources,” Skinner said. “... I would like to see a more traditional style of city management in Grand View.”

Skinner understands her position is one of service to the residents of Grand View. She aims to provide quicker response times to needs and is even willing to get her own hands dirty if necessary to ensure residents are happy.

“Things are looking up!” she said.

Skinner took the oath of office at City Hall just six days after her appointment on April 11. She is completing the term of Ed Collett, who moved outside the city limits a few months after winning election in November.

Skinner will serve as mayor until the next scheduled municipal election in November 2019.



\*\*\* Tuesday, May 15 \*\*\*

Join the growing list of Friends of Oscar Evans to Elect a Real. Conservative. Leader.

Owyhee County Commissioners Kelly (Robin) Aberasturi, Joe (Verla) Merrick and Jerry Hoagland; Mountain Home Mayor Rich Sykes, Mountain Home City Councilmen Matt (Colette) Bundy and Jimmy (Robin) Schipani, Former Public Lands Council President and Owyhee County Treasurer Brenda Richards, Former Mountain Home Mayor Tom Rist, Former State Representative Francis Field, BGEN (RET) Robert Brooks, USAF

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and a host of friends, citizens, business owners and leaders of Owyhee, Elmore and Twin Falls Counties.

Paid Evans for Idaho, Robin Aberasturi, Treasurer

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in the Avalanche



### Cast your Vote on May 15 for Bert Brackett For Senate:

- ☒ Fights for private property rights
- ☒ Believes in limited government and local control
- ☒ Strong supporter of 2nd Amendment
- ☒ Supporter of lower taxes and limited regulation burden
- ☒ Backs multiple use and increased state role in public lands
- ☒ Supports increased funding for education
- ☒ Pro life advocate and defender of traditional marriage

Senator Bert

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Ruts in the hillside along southbound U.S. Highway 95 south of Marsing indicate how far the semi-trailer driven by Thomas J. M. Allt of Heyburn travelled after he lost control and left the roadway.

# Driver suffers head injuries in U.S. 95 semi mishap

A Heyburn man is in serious condition at a Boise hospital after an accident last Wednesday on U.S. Highway 95, south of Marsing.

According to an Idaho State Police news release, Thomas J. M. Allt, 35, was travelling southbound on U.S. 95 in a 2002 Freightliner shortly before 4 p.m. A brake canister flew off a northbound semi-trailer, crashed through the windshield of Allt's cab and struck him in the head.

Alex Nava, 39, of Nampa was driving a 2009 International semi with an empty flatbed, when the brake canis-

ter came loose.

Allt's semi went off the right shoulder, up an embankment and rolled onto the driver's side.

Marsing Fire volunteers extricated Allt from the truck cab, and Marsing Ambulance transferred him to a LifeFlight helicopter that had descended onto a landing zone on Somercamp Road near the Port of Entry.

He was flown to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

An Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy reported that Allt had significant head trauma.

By Tuesday morning, Allt's condition had been upgraded from critical to serious, according to St. Al's spokesperson Brad Hoaglund.

Another sheriff's deputy reported that Nava was not aware of the accident until he noticed his brakes smoking and pulled his semi over at the boat check station at U.S. 95 and Idaho highway 55.

According to reports, a citizen told Nava about the accident and drove him back to the scene.

ISP reported both drivers were wearing seatbelts.

— TK



Emergency responders move Thomas J. M. Allt, a Heyburn truck driver, from a Marsing ambulance to a waiting LifeFlight helicopter.



**TONI GRUENWALD**  
for  
**OWYHEE COUNTY ASSESSOR**

A Vote for Toni Gruenwald is a Vote for Experience, Certification, Fair Representation.  
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# Preparations for Big Loop ongoing

Books open until next Wednesday  
for first big rodeo of season

The 59<sup>th</sup> annual Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo is on the horizon, and entries will be taken for another week.

The books opened Saturday, and the rodeo office at Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds will open Monday.

The Jordan Valley Rodeo Association-sponsored event will be held Friday, May 18 through Sunday, May 19. Performances will begin at 1 p.m. each day.

The Friday show includes team roping and the Big Loop.

The weekend events include saddle bronc riding, calf roping, barrel racing, bull riding, cow riding, junior steer riding and stock saddle bronc riding.

Cowboys and cowgirls can register by mail by sending entries to secretary Dennis Stanford, P.O. Box 167, Jordan Valley, OR 97910 or by calling the rodeo office at (541) 586-2551 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Entry fees are:  
\$100 each — Saddle bronc, team roping, calf roping, senior

barrel racing, bull riding, Big Loop and stock saddle bronc  
\$40 — Cow riding (ages 15-18)

\$30 — Junior steer riding (ages 10-14)

\$20 — Junior barrel racing (14 and younger)

Skyline Silversmiths provides championship buckles, and all around champions receive the Tex and Agnes Memorial Trophy and chaps donated by The Chap Shop owner Joe Schussler.


The Big Loop championship saddles are donated by the Jordan Valley Rodeo Board, Columbia Bank, Walt Morgan Memorial, WT Bruce Photography and MGM Contractors and Superior Livestock Auction.

Rodeo stock will be provided by King Cattle Co., Blossom Ranches, Nevada Livestock and Burgess Angus.

In addition to the rodeo, the Lions Club fundraiser dance and a tri-tip barbecue will be held Saturday after the rodeo.

A buckaroo breakfast will be served Sunday before the rodeo.

Rodeo admission is \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children ages 6-13. Children younger than 6 get in free.



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## Rocket-powered Friday fun in Marsing

Juan Gonzalez, 8, prepares to launch his rocket under the direction of Micron's Laurie Anderson during Friday's UNITE! at Marsing Elementary. Anderson taught children the basics of rocketry. Friday was UNITE's final meeting of the school year. Juan is the son of Laura and Jaime Gonzalez of Marsing.

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# HES maps out dwindling school days

The fun final days of the school year are right around the corner at Homedale Elementary School.

Next Wednesday, the Senior Walk takes place as soon-to-graduate high school students walk through the middle school and elementary school decked out in their caps and gowns.

Students line the halls and congratulate the seniors as they pass.

The elementary school’s Field Days start later in the month:

- On May 21, the first- and second-graders have their day of play. The first-grade boys and girls will stay on campus, while

the second-graders will take on activities at Deward Bell Stadium’s athletic track and football field.

- On May 22, the third- and fourth-graders will be on the Deward Bell track.

- On May 23, the kindergarteners will have their field day at the school.

Other year-end events include a music program for first- and second-graders on May 22.

The Masons’ annual Bikes for Books giveaway takes place on May 24.

Kindergarteners in the morning and afternoon classes will graduate on May 24.

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## ✓ Election: Several incumbents running unopposed int county

Facebook page Tuesday night as soon as the county elections office releases the information. Full coverage of the election will be published in the May 23 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.

No Democrats have filed to seek their party’s nomination for any county or legislative district offices, so there will be no need for a general election for those local races.

Dist. 23B Rep. Megan Blanksma (R-Hammett) and several county office-holders are unopposed in their bids for new terms.

County incumbents who will coast to new four-year terms include Dist. 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick, Clerk Angie Barkell, Treasurer Annette Dygert (who was appointed in September), and Coroner Aaron Tines (who was appointed two years ago). Dist. 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland is up for a two-year term.

State constitutional offices and the First District Congressional race all have several candidates, though.

**Congress** — Republicans: Russ Fulcher, Alex Gallegos, Nick Henderson, David H. Leroy, Luke Malek, Christy Perry, and Michael

Snyder. Democrats: Christina McNeil, Michael W. Smith, and James Vandermass

**Governor** — Republicans: Tommy Ahlquist, Harley Delano Brown, Dalton Ben Cannady, Raúl Labrador, Brad Little, Lisa Marie, and Steve Pankey. Democrats: AJ Balukoff, Peter Dill and Paulette Jordan

**Lt. governor** — Republicans: Rebecca W. Arnold, Marv Hagedorn, Janice McGeachin, Bob Nonini, Kelley Packer, and Steve Yates. Democrats: Kristin Collum and Jim Fabe

**Secretary of State** — Republican: Lawrence E. Denney. Democrats: Joseph J.P. Chastain and Jill Humble

**State controller** — Republican: Brandon D. Woolf. Democrats: None

**State treasurer** — Republican: Julie A. Ellsworth, Tom Kealey, and Vicky J. McIntyre. Democrats: None

**Attorney General** — Republican: Lawrence Wasden. Democrats: Bruce S. Bistline

**Superintendent of Public Instruction** — Republicans: Jeff Dillon and Sherri Ybarra. Democrats: Allen Humble and Cindy Wilson

## ✓ Jordan Valley: 8th-graders have their days next week, too

Cheyenne, 17, the daughter of Tom and Nealann Davis, amassed a 3.04 GPA.

Other Class of 2018 graduates include Thomas Davis, Garrett Easterday, Chase Fillmore and Wade Stanford.

The Jordan Valley community will turn out for other year-end

school ceremonies next week, including:

- **5:30 p.m., Monday** — W. W. Jones School eighth-grade graduation in Arock.

- **6 p.m., next Wednesday** — Jordan Valley Middle School academics recognition and eighth-grade graduation

# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

*Veggie bar, fruit bar, and choice of milk and juice available each day*

May 9: **Breakfast:** Fruit & grain bar, string cheese, pears **Lunch:** Spaghetti, green beans

May 10: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon pull apart, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken patty sandwich, coleslaw, brownie

May 14: **Breakfast:** Choc. chip muffin, string cheese, peaches **Lunch:** Crispito, corn

May 15: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes/gravy

May 16: **Breakfast:** Blueberry bash, mini waffles, string cheese, pears **Lunch:** Chicken taco, corn

## Homedale Middle

*Fruit & salad bar, choice of milk and juice available each day*

May 9: **Breakfast:** Muffin or cereal, string cheese, pears **Lunch:** Spaghetti or corn dog, green beans

May 10: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon UBR or cereal, yogurt, peaches **Lunch:** Calzone or PB&J sandwich, tossed salad, brownie

May 14: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza or cereal, fresh apple **Lunch:** Crispito or PB&J sandwich, taco salad

May 15: **Breakfast:** Waffle sticks or cereal, yogurt, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Hamburger or chicken patty, potato wedges, fruit roll up

May 16: **Breakfast:** Muffin or cereal, string cheese, pears **Lunch:** Beef taco or chicken taco, corn

## Homedale High

*Salad, fruit choice and choice of milk and juice available each day*

May 9: **Breakfast:** Breakfast plate or French toast sticks or cereal, yogurt **Lunch:** Chicken tender, mashed potatoes w/gravy, roll or corn dog, tater tots

May 10: **Breakfast:** Breakfast casserole or mini pancakes or cereal, yogurt **Lunch:** Spicy chicken sandwich or cheeseburger, potato wedges

May 14: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick or breakfast burrito or cereal, yogurt **Lunch:** Pepp. pizza ripper or deli sandwich w/chips

May 15: **Breakfast:** Bagel w/cream cheese or breakfast sandwich or cereal, yogurt **Lunch:** Chicken taco or pizza hot pocket, corn

May 16: **Breakfast:** Breakfast casserole or mini pancakes or cereal, yogurt **Lunch:** Chicken & cheese sub or meatloaf sandwich, roasted finger potatoes

## Marsing Elementary

*Veggie bar, fruit bar and choice of milk available each day*

May 9: Enchilada & rice, sweet potatoes or PB&J, sweet potatoes

May 10: Pepperoni pizza, pineapple tidbits or PB&J, pineapple tidbits, rice krispies

May 14: Chicken sandwich, green beans or PB&J, green beans, snicker doodle cookie

May 15: Beef tacos, refried beans, Spanish rice or PB&J, carrot sticks

May 16: Tater tot casserole, buttered corn or PB&J, buttered corn

## Marsing Middle/High

*Veggie bar, fruit bar and choice of milk available each day*

May 9: Enchiladas & rice, sweet potatoes

May 10: Pepperoni pizza, pineapple tidbits or PB&J, pineapple tidbits, rice krispies

May 14: Chicken sandwich, green beans or Philly sandwich, green beans, snicker doodle cookie

May 15: Beef tacos, refried beans, Spanish rice

May 16: Tater tot casserole, buttered corn or meatloaf sandwich, buttered corn

## Bruneau/Grand View Elementary

*Milk and fruit offered daily*

May 9: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick **Lunch:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garden spinach salad, corn, breadstick (Rimrock)

May 10: COOK’S CHOICE

May 14: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Chicken patty, mashed potatoes/gravy, steamed broccoli, whole wheat roll

May 15: COOK’S CHOICE

May 16: **Breakfast:** Bagel & cream cheese **Lunch:** Beef & bean burrito, romaine & tomato, mixed veggies

## Rimrock

*Milk, fruit choice and Salad Bar offered daily*

May 9: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick **Lunch:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, roll or pizza

May 10: COOK’S CHOICE

May 14: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Chicken patty, roll or pizza

May 15: COOK’S CHOICE

May 16: **Breakfast:** Bagel & cream cheese **Lunch:** Beef & bean burrito or pizza



# Death notice

**STEVE LOUIS CALZACORTA**, 53, of Caldwell, died Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at a Boise hospital of natural causes. Memorial services were held on Friday, May 4, 2018 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Caldwell. Inurnment followed at Jordan Valley Cemetery in Jordan Valley, Ore. Condolences can be given at [www.flahifffuneralchapel.com](http://www.flahifffuneralchapel.com). (208) 459-0833

# Senior menus


## Homedale Senior Center

*Salad bar available with each meal:*  
*Lettuce, tomato, boiled eggs, peaches, apricots, salad dressing*  
*Milk available each day*  
May 9: Philly cheese steak sandwich on a roll, Calif. blend veggies, tater tots  
May 10: Lasagna, string beans, roll  
May 15: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas & carrots, roll  
May 16: Taco salad w/salsa, chips, cheese, sour cream, rice, lettuce

## Rimrock Senior Center

*All meals are served with milk & fruit juice*  
May 10: Tamale casserole, broccoli craisin salad, fresh fruit, cottage cheese, coconut custard pudding  
May 15: Baked ham, yams, green beans, pineapple cake, cheese bread  
May 17: BBQ burgers, potato chips, mac salad w/veggies, carrot raisin salad, pears, cookie

Today



78°  
51°

Periods of sun

May 1

66° 42°

.00

May 2

66° 37°

.00

May 3

70° 42°

.00

May 4

77° 46°

.00

May 5

81° 49°

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May 6

77° 47°


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May 7

82° 51°


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Thu




74° 47°

Fri




67° 46°

Sat




77° 48°

Sun




78° 49°

Mon



84° 51°

Tue



78° 47°

SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature		
		(measured in inches)		Max	Min	Avg
<b>Mud Flat</b>						
5/1	0.0	0	9.1	52	32	42
5/2	0.0	0	9.1	56	31	44
5/3	0.0	0	9.1	65	32	50
5/4	0.0	0	9.2	71	42	57
5/5	0.0	0	9.3	71	43	58
5/6	0.0	0	9.3	72	47	60
5/7	0.0	0	9.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Reynolds Creek</b>						
5/1	0.0	0	12.4	50	31	41
5/2	0.0	0	12.3	55	35	45
5/3	0.0	0	12.4	64	42	52
5/4	0.0	0	12.4	72	48	61
5/5	0.0	0	12.6	68	52	60
5/6	0.0	0	12.6	70	50	59
5/7	0.0	0	12.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>South Mountain</b>						
5/1	0.0	0	22.7	50	30	38
5/2	0.0	0	22.7	52	32	42
5/3	0.0	0	22.7	60	40	50
5/4	0.0	0	22.7	66	50	58
5/5	0.0	0	22.7	69	52	59
5/6	0.0	0	22.7	66	47	58
5/7	0.0	0	22.7	n/a	n/a	n/a

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 79 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 458 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 172 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 564,213 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

# Birthday

Family, friends ready to celebrate Ron Vance's 80<sup>th</sup>



Ronald Vance

Homedale resident Ronald Vance will be the guest of honor at a birthday party hosted by his family on Saturday, May 19, 2018.

The family will celebrate Ron's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Everyone is welcome to drop by and wish Ron a happy birthday.

A light luncheon will be served.

*After 80 years, he needs nothing more*  
*The very best gift is you at the door!*



## Three Homedale COSSA students place at HOSA conference

Eleven COSSA students competed in the Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) State Leadership Conference on April 11-13, at the Riverside Hotel in Boise. Of those 11 students, three finished in the top five in their respective categories. Those three students are, from left: EMT student Cortnee Smith (second in Job Seeking Skills); CNA student Kaylee DeWitt (top-5 in Transcultural Health); and CNA student Eva Symms (second in Home Health Aid). All three are seniors at Homedale High School. Submitted photo

# COSSA welding instructor feted at SkillsUSA

Two people from Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency (COSSA) welding program recently were honored on the state level.

Longtime instructor Mark Bauer was nominated Advisor of the Year during the April 5-6 SkillsUSA state leadership conference, which was headquartered at the Nampa Civic Center.

Bauer has announced he will retire later this month.

Homedale's Edgar Navarrete finished second in welding.

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## Today

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

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

**Movie time**  
Noon, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

**Senior center board meeting**  
1 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Melba school board meeting**  
5 p.m., district office, 511 Broadway, Melba. (208) 495-1141

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

**Grand View City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, noon to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday

**Homedale land use public meeting**  
6:30 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641

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

**Marsing City Council meeting**  
7 p.m., City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122

## Thursday

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

**Owyhee Gardeners meeting**  
1 p.m., Lizard Butte Library community room, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 546-1829

**Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting**  
5:30 p.m., typically at The Spot, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. Check Facebook for updates. (208) 859-2087 or marsingchamber@gmail.com

**VFW meeting**  
7 p.m., Samuel C. Phillips III Post 11086 Hall, Wilder.

## Friday

**Story Time**  
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday

**Faith-based support group**  
2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Vision Community Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 455-3660 or songtobe@gmail.com

**Teens and Tweens program**  
4 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons Monday through Saturday

## Saturday

**Free lunch**  
Noon to 12:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

**Jordan Valley High School graduation**  
2 p.m., high school gymnasium, 501 Bassett St., Jordan Valley.

## Monday

**Board of County Commissioners meeting**  
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421

**Faith-based support group**  
2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Homedale Friends

Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 455-3660 or songtobe@gmail.com

**Arock eighth-grade graduation**  
5:30 p.m., W. W. Jones Elementary School, 3513 Arock Road, Jordan Valley.

**Homedale school board meeting**  
7 p.m., school district boardroom, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611

## Tuesday

**Foot clinic**  
8:30 a.m., \$15, first come, first served, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Crochet club**  
10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

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

**After-school program**  
2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho Ave., Grand View. (208) 845-2019

**Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire meeting**  
7 p.m., Wilson Fire Station, 10427 Johnston Lane, Wilson.

## Wednesday

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

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

**Bruneau and Beyond speaker series**  
Noon, free, RSVP by May 14, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131

**Movie time**  
Noon, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

**Grand View Chamber meeting**  
5:30 p.m., Grand View Fire Station, 721 Roosevelt St., Grand View.

**Jordan Valley Middle School graduation**  
6 p.m., eighth-grade graduation and middle schools academic award, Jordan Valley Middle-High School, 501 Bassett St., Jordan Valley

## Thursday, May 17

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

## Friday, May 18

**Story Time**  
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday

**Faith-based support group**  
2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Vision Community Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 455-3660 or songtobe@gmail.com

**Teens and Tweens program**  
4 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons Monday through Saturday

## Saturday, May 19

**Free lunch**  
Noon to 12:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

**Motorcycle rodeo**  
1 p.m., free spectator admission, Badiola Arena, 402 Hwy. 95, Homedale. www.rodeoimra.com

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# Plan your garden wisely this spring

With the weather warming up, it is making for a great time to be outside! As you start to prepare your garden beds for planting, you may be thinking of new things you want to put in them this year. Sometimes we start planting items that will produce for us, but we don't consider what we are going to do with the harvest



Surine Greenway

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are specifically considered as we think of the different salsas and sauces we plan to make and can (following a research-based recipe) so that we can also eat those all year long and share with family and friends.

By thinking ahead and knowing what you will do with your garden produce (especially the items that can be harvested and utilized in ways that can be eaten throughout the year) can help reduce wasting seed, time, energy and produce. Having a plan is half the process and through our careful preparation, we know what we are going to plant, how much, and how we can safely preserve it so that we can enjoy it all year long.

— Surine Greenway is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Family and Consumer Sciences educator. For more information, you can reach Greenway at the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or owyhee@uidaho.edu. The office is located at 238 W. 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

# Garden health talk planned in Bruneau

Keeping your garden pest-free is the topic of the final spring installment of the Bruneau and Beyond speaker series.

Brad Stokes, the University of Idaho Elmore County Extension educator, will talk about "Insects in Your Garden," during the free luncheon and presentation at noon next Wednesday.

The event takes place at the Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St.

A light lunch will be served prior to the program. Organizers ask folks to RSVP

to ensure that enough space and food are available. Call (208) 845-2131 by Monday to reserve a spot.

A Boise native now living in Mountain Home, Stokes is an expert in insect identification and taxonomy.

He taught at the University of Idaho in Moscow until taking a job with Idaho State Department of Agriculture's pesticide inspections and investigations department.

Now, he helps Elmore County farmers with cropping issues through his Extension job.

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Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School Sources of Strength members show their solidarity and commitment to improving the school community. Submitted photo

# Rimrock Sources of Strength builds school community

Preparations continue for year-end fun run as program unites current, incoming students

With the school year winding down, the Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School Sources of Strength organization is ready to celebrate and welcome incoming students.

School counselor Jamie Metcalf said the fourth annual “Color Run” will be held during school on Thursday, May 17.

“The color represents the colors of the Sources of Strength values wheel,” Metcalf said. “We tie this event back to the values that Sources teaches us.”

The fun run has no defined distance but does include obstacles dreamed up by sixth-

through 12<sup>th</sup>-graders.

While the event is sponsored by Sources of Strength, Metcalf said every grade level at the school helps pay for a portion of the materials.

“And they are also each responsible to create a well-thought-out obstacle for the run,” she said. “(The event) started as fully Sources of Strength-led and paid-for, but it has turned into a student responsibility.”

Fifth-graders are invited to join the older students for the fun run. The end-of-year celebration also serves as sixth-grade orientation for the elementary students moving on

from the Bruneau and Grand View schools, Metcalf said.

“It brings us together to reflect of the year’s Sources of Strength program,” Metcalf said. “It also allows us to welcome our incoming sixth-graders and celebrate our graduating seniors.”

Other activities will be held around the fun run, including kick ball, tug of war and water fights.

A DJ will also play music this year.

In preparation for the fun run, Metcalf has sent out a call for donations of “swag” that will festoon the students’ backpacks during the fun run.

“If you have items like stickers, sunglasses, temporary tattoos, beaded necklaces, rubber bracelets, etc. we would love donations,” Metcalf wrote in an email to fellow school

staffers.

She expects upwards of 250 people to take part in the color run, including 190 students and about 50 staff and volunteers.

The age of the Rimrock Sources of Strength program coincides with how long the fun run has been held at the school.

Metcalf said the program “cultivates supportive school and community climates for youth.”

“It is a strength-based approach, with underlying suicide prevention education and support,” she said.

Sources of Strength strives for “upstream prevention,” as explained in program materials, Metcalf said. The program impacts a wide variety of issues including bullying, substance abuse, dating violence and truancy.

In its fourth year, the Rimrock program recognized as a “spotlight school” in

the Idaho Lives Project state newsletter.

Metcalf also delivered a workshop at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Idaho Prevention and Support Conference earlier this month in Sun Valley.

Metcalf’s presentation, title “Rimrock, A Spotlight Sources of Strength School,” gave more than 70 people at the conference insight and tools on how to strengthen their own programs.

Using the Idaho Risk Behavior Survey as a guideline of what issues students may be facing, such as bullying, suicide risk and isolation then they need someone to talk to.

“Our Sources program directly seeks out these areas to provide activities that connects our school family so students are connected to trusted adults and find peers they can relate to,” Metcalf said.

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# Vets’ musical salute is personal for local woman

Adams’ brother died on Okinawa in World War II

Homedale-raised musician Betty Adams has a personal reason for the veterans benefit concert she’s planning for Monday in Nampa. All proceeds from the 2018 Country Gospel Concert will go to veterans in need. The Nampa Civic Center doors will open at 6 p.m., and the Bravehearts Band will open the entertainment at 7 p.m. Adams, a Nashville recording artist, Honi Deaton, Miss Elaine and Lorinda Yamamoto Norton will also perform. Marsing resident Donna Huntley will play piano in Adams’ backing band. Tickets are \$15 for adults, and children 12 years old and younger get in free. Tickets are available at [www.nampaciviccenter.com](http://www.nampaciviccenter.com). Call (208) 468-5555 for more information. Adams’ four brothers living in Owyhee County – Woody, Vendil, Boyd and

Evert – proudly served in the U.S. Army. Three returned to Homedale to raise their families. Vendil lost his life on May 25, 1945 fighting for Hack-saw Ridge on Okinawa with the 96<sup>th</sup> Army Division. He was buried in a mass grave on Okinawa, but five years later his body was returned to the United States. Adams’ family still has the photo of his 6-year-old daughter, Elaine, holding a small American flag at Vendil’s grave. Monday’s concert will be a celebration of the lives saved and honoring the lives that were lost, but primarily savoring this opportunity to help the veterans living among us. The show will open with Bravehearts Band led by Jim Kern. Jim and his wife Noreen, founder and director of the Braveheart organization of Idaho, assist veterans in critical financial need. They help vets who face eviction, utility shut-off, and more. To be eligible to receive a one-time grant of \$500, veterans can submit an application to the Bravehearts

Board. Board members verify and check the application, and funds are usually available within 24 hours. The assistance includes an advocate to help the veteran with counsel. Veterans can visit [www.BraveheartsIdaho.org](http://www.BraveheartsIdaho.org) for more information. When Adams takes the stage, she will present an uplifting, toe-tapping, hand-clapping show to put a smile on concert-goers’ faces and a song in their hearts, according to a press release. Instrumentalists will include Huntley, billed as a renowned country piano player. For years, Huntley has provided dancing music throughout the Treasure Valley while playing for a number of country bands. Playing fiddle is Makaela Shippy and Doug Jenkins. Shippy was recently crowned Idaho Fiddler. Bill Cates will play banjo, and Deaton will be on bass. Heather Parades is on the drums, while Adams provides rhythm guitar. Miss Elaine, Yamamoto Norton, Harry Strang and

Deaton will provide harmony vocals. Becca Adams will perform Lee Greenwood’s “God Bless the USA.” Deaton is an acclaimed songwriter and performer. She has been voted Female Vocalist of the Year and has been nominated for the Dove Award in country music. Deaton will sing “Cowboy Sweetheart,” which earned her a standing ovation when she performed it at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville. Betty Adams will sing original compositions, recorded in Nashville, and inspired by home, family and faith as well as her upbringing

on Succor Creek. Some of Adams’ songs have been contracted by Nashville artists such as Loretta Lynn and Connie Smith. One of Adams’ songs reached No. 11 on the country charts. She has traveled the nation with her Ozark Mountain Music Band, playing her story songs and fun mountain tunes that she learned around the family circle on Succor Creek during which her mother played fiddle and banjo, and father played guitar. Adams will close Monday’s show with Dolly Parton’s stirring “Color Me America.”

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Homedale High School welcomes 2018 National Honor Society inductees

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**Second row, from left:** Hernandez, Monique Joselyn, jr., 3.886 GPA; Rose, Jaegar Lee, jr., 3.875; Taylor, Kelsey Lee, jr., 3.865; Smith, Mikayla Mirene, jr., 3.844; Rupp, Kyle Lidong, jr., 3.844; Mitchell, Taylor, jr., 3.833; Conger, Shantelle LaRee, jr., 3.818; Rupp, Reigan Yushun, jr., 3.818; Thatcher, Kendra Joy, sr., 3.791; and Phariss, Lindy Rose, jr., 3.714

**Third row, from left:** Turner, Kayden Jay, sr., 3.696 GPA; Zamora, Dazsha Nicole, jr., 3.657; Carter, Amaya Nicole, jr., 3.636; Alvor, Aaliyah Lissett, jr., 3.6; Cornwall, Nathan Geoffry, jr., 3.6; Cortez, Ivan, jr., 3.594; Cole, Jordann Lynn, jr., 3.528; Cortez Sanchez, Cindy, jr., 3.471; Cardenas, Olivia Janet, jr., 3.455; and Carter, Paige Danielle, jr., 3.455

**Fourth row, from left:** Shenk, Allison Taylor, sr., 3.432; Woods, Kari Jo, jr., 3.353; Redburn, Noah Joel, jr., 3.343; and Vincent, Michael Tyler, jr., 3.333

**Not pictured:** Deal, Drew Jackson, jr., 4.0 GPA; Vega Aguilera, Maria Ariana, jr., 3.618; Wolfe, Wyatt Duane, jr., 3.617; Kincheloe, Mason Richard Anthony, jr., 3.515; Garcia, Ismael Rodrigo, jr., 3.5; and Vargas, Josue Orlando, 3.404

Submitted photo

Forty HHS students join National Honor Society

Homedale High School’s latest batch of National Honor Society members has been inducted. The induction ceremony was held last Wednesday inside the school’s gymnasium. Chapter president Eva Symms opened the ceremony and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Vice-president Kaden Henry gave the invocation. Public relations officer Alexis Muir told the audience about the history of the National Honor Society, and chapter scribe Julia Correa talked about the selection criteria. Symms led the candle lighting with Nallely Gonzalez lighting the candle of Knowledge, Kendall Nash the candle of Scholarship, Lindsey Burks the candle of Service, Ashley Burks the candle of Leadership, and Jessica Evans the candle of Character. Symms then swore in the 40 new inductees. After HHS principal Matt Holtry’s welcome, chapter advisor Ed Lee presented the inductees with certificates. Lee and Elena Dodge gave the keynote address before the choir performed under the direction of John Zieske. Henry closed the ceremony with the benediction prayer.

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# Idaho Farm Bureau honors Dist. 23 legislators

The District 23 delegates to the Idaho House of Representatives have received the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation's "Friend of Agriculture" award.

Dist. 23A Rep. Christy Zito and Dist. 23B Rep. Megan Blanksma, both Hammett Republicans, were confirmed as winners of the biennial honor earlier this month.

They are among 58 members of the Idaho Legislature to receive the recognition this year.

In a press release, Farm Bureau said Zito was singled out for her "proven support of the state's most important industry, agriculture."

The Farm Bureau's press release provided no details about its selection of Blanksma, who — like Zito — recently completed the second year of her first term at the Statehouse in Boise. In an email, the IFBF's Brody Miller said no photo of Blanksma receiving her certificate was available, and he said Dist. 23 state Sen. Bert Brackett wasn't selected for the award this time around.

This award is presented every two years to lawmakers whose voting records align



District 23A Rep. Christy Zito (R-Hammett) accepts an Idaho Farm Bureau Friend of Agriculture certificate from Owyhee County Farm Bureau officers John Richard (left) and Tim Lowry. Submitted photo

with the priorities of the Idaho Farm Bureau. According to a University of Idaho report, agriculture is the top sector of the state economy and is directly and indirectly responsible for 16 percent of the state's total Gross Domestic Product, 128,000 jobs, and about \$28.7 billion in sales.

Every two years IFBF reviews the votes legislators

cast on selected bills that are important to its membership. These bills are used to determine which legislators will receive the IFBF "Friend of Agriculture" award. This year, 14 Idaho senators and 44 representatives will receive the award.

"The Idaho Farm Bureau is pleased to announce that Rep. Zito scored a perfect 100

percent in voting on bills that were important to agriculture and our members over the past two legislative sessions," IFBF president Bryan Searle said. "Agriculture is the backbone of Idaho's economy and Rep. Zito has proven she is a great supporter of Idaho's farming and ranching industry."

Owyhee County Farm Bureau president Tim Lowry said:

"Rep. Zito has demonstrated her commitment to limited government, less regulation and lower taxes, all of which are important principles our members support. Without constant oversight, we have seen how agriculture can nearly be regulated out of business."

"Rep. Zito takes the time to study our issues and make informed decisions," Twin Falls County Farm Bureau President Elizabeth Kohtz said. "Agriculture is so important to our local economy. We think it is important to let the community know which lawmakers support agriculture."

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# New deputy prosecutor to alleviate Emery’s workload

Nampa man will concentrate on child-related cases

The Owyhee County Prosecutor’s Office has a new face. Samuel Dickinson has been on the job as deputy criminal prosecutor for a month. He started the job on April 9.

Dickinson will earn \$58,900 annually to serve as third-term Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery’s deputy.

The new prosecutor was hired on a full-time basis and will have a general criminal caseload, including juvenile and child protection cases.

“Owyhee County is a great place to be,” Dickinson said. “It’s been an amazing start both in our office and in the courthouse.”

Dickinson said he does not expect to be involved to any great extent with the ongoing capital murder case involving the death of Hunter Smith-Tash, of Junction City, Ore., in June. Nicholas Vandenberg has been indicted on a first-degree murder charge in the case, and Willie Keith Rabey and Montanna Rae Reed have been indicted on other felony charges related to the crime, including conspiracy and concealing evidence.

“One reason I was brought on was to give Doug Emery more time to focus on these cases,” he said.

Getting hired on with the county puts Dickinson back in a position he was hoping for. “Getting back into criminal law is something I have looked forward to for some time now,” he said. “I have really enjoyed it thus far.”

Dickinson comes to Owyhee County after working for more than a year at Davis & Sanchez, a private firm in Boise where he represented workers who had been denied worker’s compensation benefits.

Prior to his time at Davis & Sanchez, Dickinson was with the Canyon County Prosecutor’s Office while attending law school.

He received his Juris Doctor from the University of Idaho College of Law in 2016. Prior to law school, he earned his Bachelor of Science in Finance from Boise State University in 2010.

Dickinson grew up in Jerome and graduated from Jerome High School.

“I met my wife while we were both attending Boise State,” Dickinson said. “We have stayed up this direction ever since.”

Dickinson’s wife, Darci, is a probation and parole officer with District III. The couple lives in Nampa.

The Dickinsons have three sons and a daughter. — TK



Board of County Commissioners chair Kelly Aberasturi (left) administers the oath for Samuel Dickinson, who has been hired as a deputy criminal prosecutor. Dist. 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick looks on.

# Nazarene scouts to retire U.S. flags in ceremony today

A scouting group is looking for U.S. flags that are in need of proper disposal.

The Mountain View Church of the Nazarene’s Caravan Scout Program will

present a flag retirement ceremony at 6:30 p.m. today. The community is invited to observe the ceremony or provide tattered U.S. flags for disposal.

The flag retirement will take place on the church grounds at the corner of Ustick Road and Batt Corner Road northeast of Homedale in Canyon County.

Scouts will complete the retirement ceremony to earn their flag badge.

David Felty, who is retired from the U.S. Army, has been enlisted as a subject matter expert (SME), and he will conduct the flag retirement ceremony.

Created by the General Church of the Nazarene, the Christian scouting program made a return to Mountain View Church of the Nazarene four years ago.

An average of 40 children meet each Wednesday night for Caravan Scout meetings. There are six leaders and a director overseeing the unit’s activities.

The program is open to first- through sixth-graders and is similar to other scouting programs that award badges for the completion of learning projects.

Each Caravan Scout badge has a spiritual application or aspect to it.

SMEs from the Mountain View congregation facilitate the education in each badge.

This year, local Caravan

Scouts have earned badges in Fishing, Camping, Entrepreneur and Stewardship, and other categories.

May marks the end of the Caravan Scout year, which begins each September.

The scouts wrap up their year with a Pinewood Derby. The races will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23 in the church’s Fellowship Hall.

In addition to the racing categories for the first-through sixth-graders, the adults from the Mountain View congregation are packed into their racing division, called Older than Dirt, according to church office administrator Sherry Sheets.

Any first- through sixth-grader can join the Caravan Scouts. They needn’t be a member of the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene.

Registration for the 2018-19 season will open later this year.

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Cruising along at City Park

Two children enjoy the day with mom while she picks from an assortment of produce from Marilyn's Garden Vegetables during the Spring Fling Plant Sale on Saturday at Bette Uda City Park in Homedale. The booth is operated by Homedale resident Marilyn Evans. Saturday's event was the first sale of the year for the Homedale Farmers Market organization. The farmers market will be held each Thursday in the spring and summer beginning June 10. Photo by Jan Aman



Sun's out, fun's in

Children were able to get elaborate face-painting designs from Voodoo Tattoo owner John Mitchell during the Family Dollar store's block party Saturday in Homedale.



Grand View mayor gets candidate's ear

New Grand View Mayor Sandy Skinner asks questions of Republican gubernatorial candidate Tommy Ahlquist during his Saturday visit to Grand View. Listening in on the conversation are, from left, Councilman Jon Morrison, former mayor Ed Collett and resident Sariah Pearson. Ahlquist is the in the midst of a statewide tour that brought him to Homedale and Marsing on Friday.



May the Fourth be with you

The Homedale Public Library celebrated "Star Wars Day" on Friday (May the Fourth be with you) during Teens & Tweens. Gabriel Vega proudly shows the Lego Millennium Falcon he built. Gabriel is the son of Teresa and Gabriel Vega of Homedale.



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## With spring, fight against puncturevine ramps up

After its spray day, the Northwest Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area continues to focus on puncturevine.

The weed is widespread throughout the communities served by NOCWMA.

The hard, spiky seed case can injure livestock, people, and pets when stepped on and can puncture the tires of all kinds of vehicles.

- Quick facts on the weed**
- Flowering time: Midsummer. Germinates and goes to seed in two to three weeks.
  - Will produce 200 to 5,000 seeds in one growing season. Seeds may remain viable in the soil for up to five years.
  - Infested areas should not be grazed by livestock. The sharp spines of the seed burr can injure the mouth and digestive tract of animals. It is particularly toxic to sheep, causing sensitivity to light resulting in skin lesions and swelling of ears and lips.
- Severe effects include blindness, necrosis of skin, loss of lips and ears, and death in young animals.

**Weed control**

- For small infestations of

puncturevine in the home landscape and garden, the most effective management is removal of seedlings and older plants by digging or hoeing, taking care to also remove any burrs that fall off the plant. This is best accomplished by removing plants before they produce seed (i.e., before or at flowering) and continuing to do so over several years. Burrs that have dropped after removing the plant may be collected and removed by sweeping or raking the ground.

- For larger infestations, there are a few preemergent herbicides that are effective such as Telar/Chlorsulfuron that will provide partial control of germinating seeds.
- Postemergence, products containing 2, 4-D, glyphosate, and dicamba are effective when applied when the plants are small.

**More information**

Contact the weed specialists for your area:

**NOCWMA** — Gina Millard, (208) 896-4544, ext. 102 or gina.millard@id.nacdnet.net, or Tammie Hedges, (208) 845-2668 or support@newenvironment.us

**Jordan Valley CWMA** — Eric Morrison, (541) 586-3000 or jvcwma@qwestoffice.net

**Eastern Owyhee CWMA** — Rayola Jacobson, (208) 338-0019 or Rayola\_1@msn.com

## Marsing Chamber creates comprehensive guide to town

### Wine, Art in the Park on the horizon

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce has created the first of a planned annual community guide called “Meet Marsing.”

The guide is an introduction of sorts for the various businesses and resources can be found in the “Gateway to the Owyhees,” as the town bills itself.

Chamber president Julie Scheu said the book is “the most comprehensive guide of its kind Marsing has ever had.”

Inside can be found lists of medical services, construction companies, restaurants, beauty salons, public services/government entities, and more.

“Basically, we put out word that we wanted advertising because we were going to put out this book, and before we knew it, we had this 48-page book,” Scheu said.

There is also an introductory letter from Mayor James Ferdinand.

The guide also includes an article written by John Larsen entitled, “Marsing — The Town Built by a Bridge.” The article describes Marsing from its earliest days from a member of a longtime resident family.

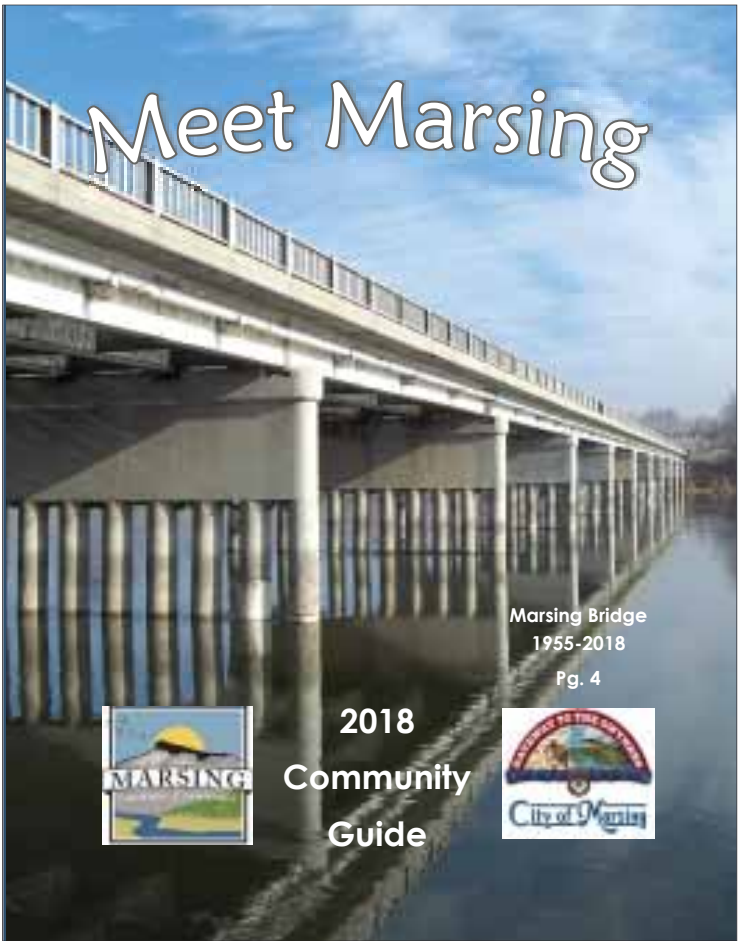
Publication of the guide and the activity leading up to it has already paid dividends.

“Due to this book, we now have 60 members in our Chamber,” Scheu said.

The next Chamber meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Thursday at The Spot at Sandbar Avenue and Main Street.

The book was put together in large part by Scheu and Marsing Postmaster Marnie McNeil, with input from Paunee Uberuaga. Work began on the guide in January and was completed in April.

Scheu began sending out applications for advertising



The Marsing Chamber of Commerce’s inaugural Meet Marsing guide is now available to help folks find services and attractions in the town by the Snake River. The cover pays tribute to the 60-year-old bridge, which is subject to a replacement project set to begin later this year.

for the publication in mid-January. The deadline for advertising proofs and payment for next year’s edition is Feb. 28, 2019.

According to Scheu, the idea for the book was originally discussed during a meeting with the labor board at Lizard Butte Library in January. Conversations from that initial meeting led to the inception of the guide.

Also cobbled together for the guide were letters written by Tim Little, Nick Ketterling, and Glen Croft, the principals of Marsing High, Middle, and Elementary schools, respectively. The three wrote of the high points of Marsing’s educational system.

Some of the photos with the guide were submitted by the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy, Scheu said.

This year’s guide features an important and topical chapter in Marsing’s story.

“The cover we did this year

was the bridge since it’s leaving,” Scheu said.

Construction on the new bridge over the Snake River is set to begin this summer, thus removing an icon from Marsing’s history. The bridge has stood since 1951.

**Preparations for Marsing festival enter final stages**


Marsing Wine and Art in the Park is coming on May 19 and more artists and vendors have been added to the list.

There is now a total of 34 artists scheduled to display at the event, which will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Marsing’s Island Park, along the Snake River.

The Owyhee Avalanche published a story about the festival in the April 18 edition that said Charros Mexican Restaurant was going to be set up at the park. They have since pulled out.

Photographer Dan Pease has been added to the list of artists, as has Christina’s Cupcakes. C. Blue Art will also be there.

— TK



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# Avalanche Sports

Juniors lead Trojans  
into district tennis

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## Uranga captures district golf title in playoff

Trojans dethroned,  
but are heading  
to State anyway

Daniel Uranga reached the pinnacle in 3A District III golf Monday.

The Homedale High School sophomore beat Fruitland's Jonas Bickenese in a playoff for district medalist as the Grizzlies ended the Trojans' two-year reign as district

champions.

The Trojans are still heading back to the 3A state tournament, though, as runners-up in Monday's 18-hole district championship meet at Scotch Pines Golf Course in Payette.

Uranga, who was district runner-up to Fruitland's Jake O'Neil last spring, equaled Bickenese's score of 1-over-par 73 before taking the district title in the playoff.

Fruitland's Lucas Rynearson was — See **District**, page 2B



The Homedale High School boys' golf team is heading back to the 3A state tournament. From left: Arnulfo Llamas, Daniel Uranga, Scott Matlock, Spencer Fisher, Kaden Henry and coach Casey Grove. Submitted photo



Homedale High School's Caleb Smith (center) reclaims the state lead in the 100 meters as Marsing's Wes Ireland (left) and Isaac Lee (right) run behind him. Photo by Machele Randall

## HHS soph back on top in 100

Smiths square off  
again at district  
meet in Homedale

Caleb Smith established the fastest time in the 100 meters among the state's Class 3A athletes last Wednesday at the

Grizzly Invite.

The speedy sophomore tuned up for the 3A District III championship meet on his home track this week by blazing to a 11.10-second victory in Fruitland.

The time surpassed Kimberly's Blake Phillips, who had run an 11.12 on April 20.

Smith also won the Grizzly Invite 200 meters in 22.33 seconds, which was the fastest 3A 200 time in the state for one day.

District rival Jacen Smith of Weiser pushed past Caleb by .01 of a second with his victory

— See **HHS**, page 3B

## Landon Villa reps MHS at State golf



Landon Villa

Landon Villa has qualified for the 2A golf state tournament.

The Marsing High School junior fired a 6-over-par 78 to finish third in Monday's 2A District III Tournament at Lakeview Golf Club in Meridian.

Villa will represent the Huskies in the two-day state tournament, which begins Monday at Circling Raven Golf Course in Worley.

## Trojans' Kelly rules with 3rd '18 no-hitter

Grant doubles  
twice, gets 3 RBI

Dakota Kelly left Homedale High School softball fans with fond memories — and another no-hitter — in her final home game.

The Northwest Nazarene

University-bound pitcher tossed her third no-hitter of the season and struck out 12 batters May 1 in the Trojans' 10-0 win over 3A Snake River Valley conference foe Weiser.

The game was halted after five innings at Sundance Park.

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Caitlyn Pate connects for Homedale during the junior varsity conference tournament. Submitted photo

## Trojans cruise to JV softball title

Kenna McKay's consistency helped Homedale High School roll over Payette for a conference championship Saturday.

McKay smacked three doubles and drove in five runs as the Trojans pounded the Pirates, 13-5, in the 3A Snake River Valley conference softball championship game in Fruitland.

Top-seeded Homedale (20-4-1) coasted through the tournament for its second consecutive conference

championship.

"The ladies came out to play, and they had one goal on their mind and that was to get that back-to-back conference title," Trojans coach Tony Sifuentes said. "I was very happy with their performance on Saturday. Both teams got up on us early, but we managed to stay focused and we got the job done. Several players played lights out for us this weekend."

Earlier Saturday, the Trojans walloped Weiser, 15-2, behind

four hits from Caitlyn Pate.

Homedale beat Weiser in the 3A SRV regular-season finale on April 30 before dropping a non-conference game to Nampa ahead of the conference tournament.

"I want to recognize my assistant coach Travis Kerbs, for all his great help as well as (varsity coaching staff) Larry Corta, Steve Nash, and Cary Hoshaw," Sifuentes said.

The coach also thanked

— See **JV softball**, page 3B







Sports

Grizzlies at Scotch Pines too much for Trojans golfers

Uranga, Matlock break 40 in SRV finale

Homedale High School wrapped up a run of runner-up golf finishes last week as Fruitland completed a sweep of the 3A Snake River Valley conference regular season.

The conference’s top two teams battled out at the 18-hole 3A District III championship tournament Monday after deadline at Scotch Pines Golf Course in Payette.

The Grizzlies completed their perfect conference campaign in the final 3A SRV nine-hole meet April 30 at Scotch Pines.

Homedale sophomore Daniel Uranga, who had won two medalist titles in playoffs earlier in the season, led the Trojans with 36, which tied him

with two Fruitland golfers for second place.

The Grizzlies’ Jonas Bicknese took individual honors with a 1-under-par 35.

Joining Uranga at even par were Fruitland’s Jake O’Neil and Lucas Rynearson.

Homedale senior Scott Matlock was the only other player to break 40, carding a 3-over 39.

With three of its four scorers below or at par, Fruitland walked away with the team honors. The Grizzlies’ team total of 152 was 11 strokes better than the Trojans.

Snapping a season-long trend, Payette finished third for the first time at 178.

Weiser had finished third in the first four conference tournaments.

The Trojans finished second in all

five 3A SRV matches this season.

Homedale senior Kaden Henry carded a 43 last week, while sophomore Spencer Fisher rounded out the qualified scorers with a 45. Arnulfo Llamas shot 50.

**JV boys finish second again** — There were only two full teams on the course for the final junior varsity boys’ meet of the season last week.

Homedale finished second to Weiser.

The Wolverines totaled 192, and the Trojans were 13 shots back.

Weiser’s Timmy Reed led three teammates in the 40s with a medalist score of 44.

Homedale put two players in the 40s, including Skylr Badiola (46) and Ben Holt (48).

Rounding out the Trojans’ scorers were Gunner Campbell (55), Garrett

Elordi (56) and Bowen Campbell (60).

**Varsity girls take third** — Playing with a full team for only the second time in the conference season, the Trojans finished third again.

Emma Parker led the way with a 53, while Shanlee Swallow chimed in with a 57.

Homedale completed the course at 244 with Brooke Pfoest coming in at 62, and Ashlyn Miller shooting 72.

The Trojans finished the season tied for third with Payette in the standings.

Weiser ran away with the regular-season title, sweeping all five meets.

Medalist Hope Okamura fired a 44 to lead Parma to its fifth second-place showing in the conference season.

Emma Davison led the Wolverines with a 48.

✓ HHS: Johnson wins girls’ 200, 400; Christensen takes long jump title

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in Thursday’s New Plymouth Invitational.

The Smiths will reunite today and Thursday at Deward Bell Stadium in Homedale for the 3A District III championship meet.

Most running events — including the 100 and 200 — will have preliminary heats today. The finals will be held Thursday. The top three finishers in each event automatically qualify for the 3A state meet, which is scheduled for May 18-19 at Middleton High School.

Jacen Smith also comes into the district meet with the best long jump mark in the state. He hit a PR of 23 feet, ½-inch on April 12 in Middleton.

Caleb Smith was joined in the state rankings by a young teammate last Wednesday.

Thomas Symms shot into the state rankings with a 150-foot discus throw to win the Grizzly Invite. The freshman’s personal-record throw is second to Kimberly’s Collin Glass, a senior who established the state standard with a personal record of 153-4 during the April 7 Boise Relays.

Two Weiser seniors — Colton Burr (No. 3 at 145-2) and Russell Chandler (No. 5 at 142-8) will provide Symms’ competition today when the district discus competition is held at 4 p.m.

Senior Lainey Johnson picked up two sprinting victories in the Grizzly Invite

girls’ meeting last week.

She won the 200 with a season-fast time of 27.71 seconds, and she took the 400 in 1 minute, 5.2 seconds. She also established a personal record in the discus with a sixth-place effort of 74-8.

Ember Christensen leapt to her best distance of the year to win the girls’ long jump in 13-8¾. The senior had a PR in the discus, finishing seventh at 69-0.

Sophomore Gage Purdom led five Homedale runners-up boys’ meet finishes with a PR in the 200. He ran a 24.32, which was one of three HHS personal records in the race (freshmen Brayden Christoffersen at 25.9, and Francisco Jimenez at 28.95).

Erik Hernandez was fourth in the 100 with a PR of 12.03, and Purdom was fifth with a career-fast 12.09.

Senior Max Mertz finished second in the 400 in 57.04, and his younger brother Milo, a freshman, was fourth in 59.37.

Max Mertz hopped, skipped and jumped to a second-place mark of 36-0 in the triple jump.

Ninth-grader Keegan Christensen (eighth, 1:01.6) posted a PR.

Sophomore Matthew Randall finished second in the 800 (2:31.3) and 1,600 (5:13.85).

Sophomore Jake Beebe had a PR of 2:41.32 in the 800.

Another 10<sup>th</sup>-grader, Jesus Lopez, was seventh in the 1,600 with a PR of 5:42.2,

while freshman Blake Bello was 13<sup>th</sup> with a personal-best of 5:55.4.

Sophomore Will Fleming posted a PR in the discus at 85-0.

Other top marks in the girls’ meet included:

Senna Benschop was third in the 800 (PR of 2:51.01) and the 1,600 (6:49.65).

Senior thrower Alicia Raine notched a pair of personal records with fifth-place showings in the shot put (27-0) and the discus (75-0).

Junior Kari Woods was sixth in the shot put with a PR of 26-7.

Sophomore Lisbed Albor posted personal records in the shot put (12<sup>th</sup> at 21-10) and the discus (15<sup>th</sup> at 50-6).

✓ JV softball: Head coach thanks assistants, community for great season

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Cortnee Smith, and Nick and Kelly Schamber for scorebook help as well as family, friends and the community for the support through the season.

“We started off the year a little slow, but the girls quickly figured each other out and finished the year strong,” Sifuentes said. “There is a lot of talent coming up, and the Homedale softball program is going to be solid for a long time.

“I’m very excited to see how the next years turn out. This year we had seven freshmen and five returners from last year and one exchange student from Japan (Natsumi Sugiura).”

**Saturday: Homedale 13, Payette 5** — Pate knocked in

four runs, and was one of four Trojans to pick up doubles in the championship game.

Savana Buckley doubled and scored three runs.

McKay was 3-for-4, while Pate went 3-for-5.

Lizzy Schamber pitched a complete game, striking out six in seven innings.

**Saturday: Homedale 15, Weiser 2 (5)** — Gwenyth Mullins doubled and drove in four runs to help the Trojans when their tournament semifinal against a team they had beaten just five day earlier.

Pate was 4-for-4 with a double, and she and Kenzie Miller scored three runs apiece from the top of the batting order.

Nacho Evans was 2-for-3, and McKay was 2-for-2 with two RBI.

Schamber and Miller combined on a five-hitter from the pitching circle. Schamber started and fanned six batters in three innings.

Miller had three strikeouts while allowing one hit over the final two innings.

**Thursday: Nampa 14, Homedale 8** — The Bulldogs erupted for seven runs in the fifth inning to set up and come-from-behind non-conference victory at Sundance Park.

Homedale built a 5-2 edge after trailing, 1-0, early before Nampa scored 12 runs over its final three at-bats.

The Trojans jumped ahead, 2-1, in the second inning when

Buckley singled and scored on Mckenna Dewitt’s double. Dewitt scored the go-ahead run on McKay’s two-out single.

Buckley and Miller were 2-for-3 with Buckley scoring three times.

McKay went 2-for-3 with two RBI.

**April 30: Homedale 14, Weiser 1 (5)** — Schamber and Miller combined on a two-hitter, and the offense gave the pitchers some breathing room with an eight-run second inning on the Wolverines’ field.

The Trojans already held a 5-0 lead when 11 batters went to the plate in the second inning.

Pate capped the second-inning scoring with a two-run home run for her second hit of

the rally. She tripled and scored on Miller’s double in the fourth inning.

Mullins had a run-scoring double during the decisive second inning.

Schamber tripled and scored on Maddi Miller’s double in the first inning.

Austyn Kerbs tripled in the second inning, but she and Miller were both thrown out at the plate during the rally.

Buckley doubled and scored a run in the second inning.

The rout could have been worse, but Schamber and Miller were both thrown out at home plate in the fifth inning.

Schamber was 3-for-4 with a triple, double and two runs scored, and Buckley was 2-for-2 with two runs.



Sports



Marsing's Matthew Lee stays in stride in the 800 meters with Homedale's Matthew Randall as his Huskies' teammates look on. Photo by Machele Randall

Two Huskies triumph at Grizzly Invite

The Marsing High School track team saw some positive individual efforts at the Grizzly Invite last Wednesday in Fruitland.

Senior Matthew Lee hopped, skipped, and jumped his way to a winning distance in the triple jump. He marked 36 feet, 9 inches.

Sophomore Merrick Hall won the high jump with a 5-8 effort, and he was third in the long jump with a personal-best leap of 18-9½.

Wes Ireland was tops in the long jump for Marsing, reaching a runner-up distance of 19-5¾.

Sophomore sprinter Isaac Lee finished second to

Homedale standout Caleb Smith in the 100 meters with a time of 11.96 seconds. Lee also finished third in the 200 meters, with a season-best time of 24.68.

Anahi Moreno Vargas set a PR in 200 meters at 31.17, finishing fourth in the field of seven. She was second in the long jump, with a personal best of 12-7¼.

Chloe Ramirez threw well in the shot put. She finished fourth with a throw of 27-9, just six inches behind Bailey Martinez of host Fruitland.

The Huskies will compete in the 2A District III championships on Friday and Saturday in New Plymouth.

Huskies season ends in Districts

Marsing High School's baseball season is over after two games in the 2A District III Tournament.

The Huskies lost, 14-11, in Monday's eliminaion game against host McCall-Donnelly. No other details were available at press time.

In Friday's opener, Marsing (6-12 overall) found itself in a deep, early hole om a 17-2 road loss to New Plymouth.

Marsing scored twice in the first, but that would be all the offense for the visitors.

New Plymouth's offense came out scorching and capitalized on some defensive mis-cues in a game halted by the 10-run rule after five innings.

Dwight and Boone Sevy paced the visitors with two hits apiece against New Plymouth. Jaden Kinney and Boone Sevy drove in Marsing's runs.

Tyler Wood threw 70 pitches in just two innings, giving up 10 runs, eight of which

were earned, while walking six batters.

Sophomore True Shippy came on in relief and didn't fare much better. In his 1 1/3 innings, he gave up six runs, half of which were earned.

Meanwhile, Pilgrims starter, sophomore Derek Hampton, was on top of his game. He pitched a complete game, allowing just two runs on seven hits. He struck out seven and didn't walk a batter.

**May 1: Melba 13, Marsing 12** — Marsing concluded 2A Western Idaho Conference play with a heartbreaker at home.

The Huskies (2-8 in 2A WIC) had control early, going up 12-3. Melba clawed back into the game, including a six-run fifth inning, and won it with three in the seventh.

Marsing got solid production out of juniors Dwight and Boone Sevy, who had three hits and three RBI each. Dwight Sevy also scored three

times.

Kinney started the game on the mound, allowing four runs on eight hits, striking out four and walking two in 3 1/3 innings.

Wood came on in relief, allowing nine runs, five of which were earned, and collecting a strikeout.

Melba terrorized the Huskies on the base paths, stealing 14 bases. Marsing did some damage there as well, swiping seven.

Mustang starter Henry Clark didn't get out of the first inning, recording just two outs while allowing three runs and two walks. Owyhee County resident Tim Reinertson came on in relief and offered little fight against the Huskies' offense. He gave up nine runs in 2 1/3 innings.

Cameron Goetz figured out how to quiet the Huskies' bats over the final four innings. He allowed one hit and struck out five during his scoreless stint



Marsing's Boone Sevy (left) slides safely into home plate against Melba. Photo by Dan Pease

MARSING HUSKIES



Baseball  
Cole Wainman, sr., OF  
2 hits, 1 R, 1 RBI vs. Melba May 1



Softball  
Emma Heitz, jr., C  
1 H, 2 R vs. Melba May 1



Track  
Isaac Lee, so.  
Second in 100 (11.96), third in 200 (24.68) @ Grizzly Invite May 2

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bryant  
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Farm Bureau Insurance Company  
337-4041

Baseball  
2A District III Tournament  
If won Monday: Wednesday, May 9 vs. New Plymouth-Cole Valley Christian winner, Nampa Christian H.S., 2 p.m.  
If won Monday and wins Wednesday: Saturday, May 12 at 2A state tournament play-in game vs. District 1-2 runner-up, Orofino H.S., 2 p.m. MDT

Softball  
2A District III Tournament  
(At New Plymouth)  
If nec.: Thursday, May 10, games at 1 p.m., 3:30 p.m., and 6 p.m.  
If nec.: Friday, May 11, games at 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 3 p.m., and 5:30 p.m.

Track and field  
Friday, May 11 at 2A District III championship meet, New Plymouth, 2 p.m.  
Saturday, May 12 at 2A District III championship meet, New Plymouth, 9 a.m.

Golf  
If nec.: Monday-Tuesday, May 14-15 at 2A state tournament, Circling Raven GC, Worley, 8 a.m.

Go Huskies!



# Looking back...

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

## 28 years ago

May 9, 1990

### Hanley stage to make mail run

This Thursday, May 10, Jordan Valley rancher Mike Hanley will be driving his stagecoach from Jordan Valley, OR to Nampa. The mail run will be part of the centennial celebration, at the request of the Idaho Centennial Commission.

The stage will leave the Jordan Valley Post Office at 6 a.m. Thursday. A noon lunch-stop will be made at the old Rocks stage stop, then travel through Sands Basin. The group will spend the night on the desert.

Friday morning the stage will be at the elementary school in Marsing. That afternoon they will reach Lake Lowell park, where they will meet up with other coaches and outriders. Dinner will be served to the group by Boise Cattlewomen.

### Thanks expressed for cleanup efforts

Thanks have been expressed on behalf of the local Chamber of Commerce and city government for the work of an estimated 40 volunteers who turned out Saturday morning to work on municipal beautification projects as part of Homedale Cleanup Week.

Larry Bauer, co-chairman of the cleanup effort along with Joe Favinger, said that organizers were “well satisfied with the cleanup. We had about 40 people and we got all the flower-planting done” at the city park, he said, plus the completion of other projects. “If it hadn’t been for the Mormon Church group, we’d have really been in trouble,” he added. “They’ve always been really good about coming out to help.”

A new sign was erected near the S curve leading south from town in an area seeded to crown vetch, Bauer reported. National Guard trucks hauled six loads of rubbish out of local alleys.

### Four file in Rimrock district races

Four people have filed petitions to be elected to the Board of Trustees on May 15 in the Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365.

David Tindall, Mary Jane Steiner and Carol Byers have filed for the Zone 5 trustee seat currently held by Nick Nettleton, who is no seeking re-election.

Gary Moss, incumbent, has filed his petition for re-election to Zone 3 and is running unopposed.

### One challenge in 3 Marsing races

Only one of three incumbent Marsing School Board members, David VanWassenhove in Zone 5, faces a challenger to re-election next Tuesday, May 15. Charlotte Villarreal has also filed for the Zone 5 seat covering the Canyon County portion of the school district, according to Kay E. Parkins, school district clerk.

### Pair to compete in state tennis finals

Two Homedale seniors, Tony Uberuaga and Kristin Smyth, will compete at the Idaho State Tennis Tournament in Sun Valley this weekend, after winning the mixed doubles championship at the Class B district finals in Boise on Saturday. The two are expected to play their first match at the statewide tennis competition sometime Friday morning.

Co-coach Karen Smyth said the two local students won all their matches to qualify for state.

“They beat kids from Kuna who had been unbeaten all year long,” in a crucial match, she pointed out.

Uberuaga and Smyth are believed to be the first team in the history of Homedale’s youthful tennis program to win a district championship.

## 53 years ago

May 6, 1965

### Boat races to be held here Sunday afternoon

The first boat race of the season will be held Sunday, May 9 at the Homedale boat dock, beginning at 1:30 p.m., according to Clint Smith, president of the Snake River Boating Association.

All classes of boats will be entered and eight races will be held, including hydros, family run-abouts and skimmers. An afternoon of fun and thrills is guaranteed.

The races are being sponsored by the Snake River Boating Association and the Homedale Chamber of Commerce.

The public is cordially invited to attend. A nominal admission charge will be made to help defray expenses and furnish prizes.

### Murray wins 5-min. trophy at T.M.’s meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Toastmasters club was held April 29 at Bicandi’s café, with Tom Arima as toastmaster. Ed McNelis was grammarian and Boyd Jemmett, evaluator.

George Murray was winner of the best five-minute speech, with his talk on “People Order the Strangest Things.” Other 5-minute speakers were Bill Wahlert, who spoke on snakes, and Paul Zatica, who talked on pointers in buying a good T-bone steak.

Best two-minute speaker was Ed McNelis. The ah-monster was awarded to Jesse Willson.

### Succor Crik Sam Sez

“Don’t forget to remember Mom Sunday. She’ll remember you the other 364 days.”

### Trojans squeeze out 2<sup>nd</sup> place in SRV-B track meet

Homedale squeezed out a 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the SRV B track meet at Ontario, Ore., Saturday with 26 points, but far behind front-running Fruitland, which amassed 63.

Tony Maher grabbed a double win in the 220 and 440 for Homedale.

### Beebe, Cameron elected to Adrian School Board

Results of the school board election held at Adrian, Ore., Monday were reported this week by Mrs. David Beebe, whose husband was elected over Orlee Sipes for a 5-year term in the Ridgeview district.

Emery Cameron won out over Charles Sikes for a 4-year term in the Big Bend district.

Mrs. Beebe stated that the Adrian school district wishes to thank the people for the fine turnout of voters. A total of 64 votes were cast from the Ridgeview community. Beebe received a total of 39 votes; Sipes, 25; Cameron, 41; and Sikes, 30.

Election judges at the Adrian school were Mrs. Richard Holly, Mrs. Berl Bishop and Mary Worden.

### Homedale locals

Mrs. Harrison Dunn underwent major surgery last week at the Caldwell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller of Boise spent Sunday visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cearly. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tabor and daughter Jeannette of Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Adams were visitors Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geraldo Smith of Marsing.

Mrs. Jack Burke and children of Murphy were guests Thursday and Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Adams.

## 143 years ago

May 6, 1875

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. Don’t look at them. – Gentlemen, it is rather unpleasant when a lady walks along the street, to be stared out of countenance. Women are naturally modest. That is an attribute of her sex. She dislikes being the subject of too many piercing male eyes, and persons of gentlemanly instincts will never exercise that propensity to too great an extent. There is no good reason for thus annoying ladies who walk through our streets. They like to take the fresh air and attend to shopping and marketing, but very often they are prevented from going out in consequence of this expected annoyance. It is only in small country towns where ladies are thus stared at. Silver City claims to be cosmopolitan. Therefore such rural habits should be discarded.

The weather is warm and those of our lady friends in town who are fortunate enough to possess gardens are spending most of the day in the open air cultivating them. This will give them good appetites.

Several wagons laden with families, an outfit of furniture, etc.; reached here yesterday. They seemed to belong to the better class of emigrants.

B.B Grenne of Chicago writes that he intends to visit Idaho during the present summer, and will be in Silver City in August.

A load of freight arrived here today from Baker City, brought by Tom Taylor. He is en route to Winnemucca.

THE STATE REPORTS an accident to the Piute Princess between Camp McDermott and Summit Springs. Sarah Winnemucca was riding a wild horse, which became unmanageable; she tipped over and was dragged through the sagebrush some distance in the saddle, sustaining some injuries.

FROM REYNOLDS CREEK. A correspondent speaks in glowing terms of the condition of the country, resulting from the advent of spring. He says, “The feathered songsters have arrived and they are clad in gay and varied plumage. The sturdy granger is putting in the crops. W. W. Dryden is planting a choice selection of fruit trees in front of his new house, and improvements generally seem to be the order of the day in the little settlement extending from the headwaters to the canyon.”

CLEAN STREETS. Mr. Sommercamp is causing the street to be cleaned of rubbish in front of his business. Several other gentlemen are doing the same thing. The example ought to be generally followed.

The mornings now are bright and sparkling and the air invigorating. We notice that a number of the old gentlemen, desirous of making a good record on longevity, get up early and take long walks. That’s right.

IMPORTANT RUMOR. There are rumors on the streets of the very rich and important strike, which has been made within a day or two at the Pauper mine. The ore is entirely different from any yet seen in this camp and bears a striking similarity in appearance to that of the great Comstock lode of Virginia, so much so that samples placed together cannot be distinguished from each other. Tests are being made and the indications are that is will assay from \$250 to \$700 per ton. The developments thus far are remarkably favorable, and further particulars are awaited with interest.



# PRIMARY CANDIDATES TACKLE THE ISSUES

## Owyhee County Assessor

### Toni Gruenwald

- **Occupation** — County assessor
- **Family** — Husband Ross Gruenwald
- **Years in county and in which town(s)** — Murphy since 2006
- **Previous political or civic involvement/experience** — Assessor for five months ... chief deputy for three years



### James Ferdinand

- **Age** — 49
- **Occupation** — Purchasing department, Nashua Builders
- **Family** — Wife Jess, daughters Shelbi and Harlee, son Colby
- **Years in county and in which town(s)** — Marsing since 2007, previously Canyon County (Deer Flat) ... fourth-generation Idaho native ... family has farmed this county since 1970s.
- **Previous political or civic involvement/experience** — Current Marsing mayor, former city councilman, current Marsing fireman, EMT, sheriff's Posse member, and FFA Alumni member
- **Qualifications for political office you seek** — Past experience in the county assessor's office as an appraiser, mapper, GIS manager, 911 coordinator, and in customer service. ... Prior and current elected official. ... Have dealt with many state and local agencies including Owyhee County's current elected officials.



### Why are you running for office?

**Ferdinand:** Because I can make a difference in the assessor's office in Owyhee County. I am the leader that can take the assessor's office into the future.

**Gruenwald:** I have worked in the DMV and as the roll clerk, certified appraiser, three years as chief deputy assessor and assessor. I not only know this job, I am passionate about it.

### Compare your philosophy to your opponent's.

**Gruenwald:** My opponent has not really made his philosophy clear. My philosophy is fair representation for all and a job well done. The people of Owyhee County are my valued customers and shall be treated as such.

**Ferdinand:** I believe that it is time for new leadership. Using the resources available to me, and each employee to their potential, I am the right leader for the job.

### What are the biggest differences between you and your opponent?

**Ferdinand:** I am very involved and connected to the community and the people in Owyhee County, leading several volunteer organizations. I am a proven leader in this great county.

**Gruenwald:** I have seven years of experience and four years of appraiser certification. I know this job. I started in the DMV and worked hard to move up. I have worked at all but one job in the assessor's office.

### What makes you the best person for the job?

**Gruenwald:** Again, seven years experience and current certification.

**Ferdinand:** My experience in the assessor's office, ability to represent the citizens of Owyhee County with their assessments both locally and with the state as the leader that Owyhee County needs in the assessor's office.

### What are the assessor's primary duties?

**Ferdinand:** Fair assessments of real and personal property, and running the Owyhee County DMV for the state. Insuring the citizens of Owyhee are well represented with their assessments.

**Gruenwald:** Determining equitable values on both real and personal property for tax purposes. The assessor also acts as the agent for the Idaho Transportation Dept. in titling and registering vehicles. We also handle (in this county) the driver's licensing. The assessor needs to treat everybody fairly.

### What skills must a person possess to be an effective assessor?

**Gruenwald:** The ability to communicate with the people of Owyhee County, the treasurer, the clerk, the commissioners and the State Tax Commission. Leadership within your office. Good public service.

**Ferdinand:** Like most elected positions, Leadership is the most important skill, with the ability to delegate, communicate with my employees and the community, and treat everyone fairly and with the same rules.

### How will you avoid previous issues the assessor's office has had with the state tax commission?

**Ferdinand:** I have a good working relationship with the state already, and I intend on improving communication, and a better understanding of what is required from the state.

**Gruenwald:** Currently I have no issues with the STC. I have called upon them to help me with technical issues, and they have always been friendly and helpful. They recently selected Owyhee County for a pilot program on assessor hardware because of our relationship.

### How can you ensure equitable assessments in areas where comparisons are sparse?

**Gruenwald:** If sales are sparse, I can at least get an inkling of the market trend. However, there is no justification to raise assessments in Grand View because Homedale is selling way above assessed value.

**Ferdinand:** In mass appraisal, market comparisons are key, using the comparisons that best represent our values in Owyhee County, not Ada or Canyon counties.

### What other challenges are facing the assessor's office?

**Ferdinand:** Growth is going to be a challenge, and as Owyhee County grows, generally the property value will grow with that. The DMV already needs expansion whether in hours of operation, or employees, or perhaps both.

**Gruenwald:** Currently my one challenge is agriculture assessments. The STC is in the process of determining rule changes for the valuation of ag land. I am here to see that the citizens of Owyhee County are represented.

### How do you balance statutory responsibility with trying to be fair to property owners?

**Gruenwald:** State statute must be followed. It is the law. Some of these statutes need revamping. Just because it is a law does not make it right. However, I cannot pick which laws I want to follow and ignore the rest.

**Ferdinand:** It is a balancing act for sure, but there is some room within the statute. The key is the value. Property owners allowing county appraisers on their property for accurate appraisals also helps keep the information current and correct.

### What changes, if any, would you make to way the assessor's office is run?

**Ferdinand:** I plan to take a good look at the employees and their given tasks, meet with each employee and make sure everyone is a good fit for the job duties they have and make adjustments according to each person's strong suit.

**Gruenwald:** I see no immediate changes in the future. If there is a need for a change, it will be analyzed. I will not rush into any changes without making sure it is to the benefit of Owyhee County citizens.

### Please address any other issues.

**Ferdinand:** Owyhee County is God's country! There is no better place to live, work, and play. Raising my kids here, teaching them a great work ethic, and that your word is very important accounts for much of my spare time. Being the next Owyhee County assessor gives me the opportunity to give back to this great county full-time. Committing myself to represent the citizens of Owyhee County in the way each one deserves is a goal I am looking forward to fulfilling. You have the chance to make the right choice for the future of the Owyhee County Assessor's Office. Vote James Ferdinand for Owyhee County Assessor May 15.



# PRIMARY CANDIDATES TACKLE THE ISSUES

## District 23 state senator

### Bert Brackett

- **Age** — 73
- **Occupation** — Rancher
- **Family** — Wife Paula, children Lori Blattner (Jack), Ira Brackett (Kim), Jani Revier (John), Gus Brackett (Kimberly), and Jake Brackett (Samantha)



- **Years in district and in which town(s)** — 73 years at Three Creek
- **Previous political or civic involvement/experience** — Idaho Senate (five terms), Idaho House (two years), former school board and highway board member, past president Idaho Cattle Association, past chair Rangeland Resource Commission, past president University of Idaho College of Ag Consulting Council, and Idaho Beef Council
- **Qualifications for political office you seek** — Experience of serving District 23 in the Idaho Legislature. As a lifelong resident of the area, I have a good understanding of the problems we face and recognize the challenges they present. I have always welcomed the input from my constituents on issues that are important to them. As a rancher and small business owner, I know first-hand the challenges they face to run a successful business. I believe greater economic growth is the product of smaller government, lower taxes and fewer regulations.

### Mark Rhatigan

- **Occupation** — Career in aircraft inspection, maintenance, and repair, rising to position as designated mechanic examiner. Former Air Force (nearly 20 years), retiring in 1995 with rank of master sergeant
- **Family** — Three children and four grandchildren
- **Residence** — Mtn. Home
- **Political or civic involvement/experience** — Republican State Committeeman from Elmore County, Elmore County Precinct 8 committeeman, leadership team Trail Life scout troop ID-0316 since 2014, children’s ministry at Calvary Chapel in Mountain Home



### Why are you running for office?

**Brackett:** I want to help make Idaho and District 23 a better place to live and work and create opportunities so our children and grandchildren can enjoy the things that we experienced growing up.

**Rhatigan:** I am running to give the Republicans of District 23 an alternative to our current establishment, liberal Republican senator.

### Compare your political philosophy to your opponent’s.

**Rhatigan:** He and I agreed at (The Owyhee Avalanche) forum, that I am running well to his right as a liberty-minded, constitutional conservative.

**Brackett:** I am conservative fiscally and on social issues. I don’t know much about my opponent’s political philosophy, but, in his own words he says he’s “a little right of me.” I think that is a fair statement.

### What improvements does the Legislature need, and how would you accomplish them?

**Brackett:** We have a citizen legislature which is really a cross-section of Idaho’s population. In order to accomplish anything, we have to make working relationships with other legislators on both sides of the rotunda. Those relationships are what help in getting anything done. Overall, I think we have a pretty good process.

**Rhatigan:** As a freshman senator, I would concentrate on listening to folks closest to the issues when researching bills prior to voting for maximum liberty, and as per my oath to follow both state and federal constitutions.

### What will be your legislative priorities?

**Rhatigan:** My priorities would be deregulation, cutting spending, cutting taxes, and cutting agencies at every opportunity. Minimum government, maximum liberty for you, the people of District 23.

**Brackett:** Continue to address our infrastructure needs -- maintain our roads and bridges. I will also work on improving our broadband, internet, cell service and radio coverage. I will support increased funding for our schools.

### What are the most critical issues facing District 23?

**Brackett:** District 23 is a large, rural area and, as such, faces unique challenges with our small rural schools, our highway districts and access to medical services. Our lack of technology infrastructure in terms of broadband, internet and cell service is particularly challenging in terms of delivering basic services and economic development.

**Rhatigan:** Limiting the fifth season of the year (fire season) with sensible ideas. Idaho needs to gain full control of our lands with local management, so we can limit fuel loads. We have skin in the game, not like distant federal management agencies. When they burn our natural resources, they limit our economic opportunities, both by not letting the folks get maximum beneficial use, but then the wasted years of recovery after. I would love to get involved with building a coalition with like-minded people and begin to push the Lands issue with the federal government.

### How will you meet the challenge of connecting with constituents in a vast district?

**Rhatigan:** I don’t see the district size as a bad thing. While it makes meeting face-to-face more challenging, communication technologies make it easier than ever to engage with my constituents. Through email and platforms like Facebook, anyone in my district will be able to share their thoughts with me at any time. It will help me stay accountable to the people I serve.

**Brackett:** I will continue, as I have in the past, to encourage emails, phone calls, letters, and text messages from my constituents on issues they care about. I also send out newsletters and end-of-session letters. I will continue to meet with county commissioners, mayors and city councils, school superintendents and other community organizations.

### How will you balance the diverse interests in the district?

**Brackett:** There are diverse interests, but we also have a lot in common. With our large amount of public lands, we are all dependent on access to them for most everything we do -- grazing, hunting, mining, energy production, recreation and many other activities that take place on public lands. We are an agricultural-based economy. We live in the desert, so water is very important to everything we do. We value community, and education is also very important to District 23.

**Rhatigan:** I love the diverse nature of our district, but have no interest in picking winners and losers through taxes or regulation. Promoting freedom and opportunity will benefit everyone in our district, no matter what their interests are.

### How can you ensure ranchers’ stockwater rights are senior to federal government?

**Rhatigan:** First in time, first in line, the rights holder (owner) is not to be trumped by the government nor agencies they hire, those rights are real property. Private property is the foundation of a free society, and our government must respect those rights.

**Brackett:** We have put the Joyce Decision in statute and are encouraging stockmen to file on their own stockwater rights with increased staff at the Idaho Department of Water Resources and have reduced the filing fees. This past year, we passed legislation that requires the government agencies to show they are making beneficial use of the stockwater (which they cannot because they do not own livestock) or they will forfeit their stockwater rights.

### Should the Constitutional Defense Fund help pay Nettleton-Lowry legal fees?

**Brackett:** I am very supportive of using Constitutional Defense Fund to help pay the legal fees of these ranchers. I carried House Proclamation 1 in the Senate urging members of the fund to consider using the fund, which passed unanimously with the majority party.

**Rhatigan:** Paul Nettleton and Tim Lowry were doing exactly what that fund was set up for ... I am for using those funds to cover their costs as requested!

### How would you stop the cycle of supplemental levies to fund schools?

**Rhatigan:** Oftentimes the money coming from the state or feds have a lot of strings attached. This means that it can’t always be used for the most critical needs a district has. Additionally, staffing overhead to keep up on all of these regulations means less funding makes it into classrooms. Block grants with no strings would allow districts much more flexibility to address their challenges.



# PRIMARY CANDIDATES TACKLE THE ISSUES

## District 23 House of Representatives, Seat A

### Christy Zito

- **Age** — 57
- **Occupation** — State legislator
- **Family** — Jared, Megan, Michael, David, Elizabeth
- **Years in district** — 15 years in Hammett



• **Political or civic involvement/experience** — Dist. 23A rep; Local and state GOP precinct cmte; state GOP resolutions cmte, 2015, 2016; first chairman, Elmore Friends of NRA, 2011-12; Elmore rep, State NRA Funding Convention; Glenns Ferry school board; Idaho Board of Education vice-chair; Glenns Ferry school board rep at 2008 High Schools that Work (Nashville); National Farmers Union rep at 1997 Rural Electrification hearings in D.C.; PTA president

• **Qualifications** — Education that comes from living with responsibility. ... small business owner. ... Dealt with rules and regulations that can restrict growth. ... As land owner, experienced same problems hampering family-owned farms. ... Worked in the Legislature to protect state sovereignty, a priority for future generations because citizens of Idaho deserve to have their rights ensured, including our unborn citizens

### Oscar Evans

- **Age** — 50
- **Occupation** — Self-employed
- **Family** — Wife, Clara-Leigh; daughters, Addie and Ainslee; son, Garrett.
- **Years in district** — Eight years, all in Homedale



• **Political or civic involvement/experience**— No prior political experience; Deer Flat Church board member, Mtn. Home Chamber Military Affairs Cmte., Owyhee County Sheriff’s Posse, Owyhee County Farm Bureau director, OCA member, Homedale FFA Alumni V.P., member VFW Post 3646 (Glenns Ferry) and NRA

• **Qualifications** — Husband, father, veteran, businessman heavily involved with the people and interests I will represent in the statehouse.

### Why are you running for office?

**Zito:** I represent the voice of the people with no political ties, owing no political favors. I vote to protect our rights, reduce size of government.  
**Evans:** I believe we need stronger and more responsive representation for our district. I will not bow to special interests either because of money or scorecards.

### Compare your political philosophy to your opponent’s.

**Evans:** I am extremely conservative and independent with a strong ability to comprehend the full effect of potential legislation or policy.  
**Zito:** I represent the voice of the people, not the establishment. I have earned an “A” rating with Idaho Freedom Foundation.

### What improvements does the Legislature need, and how would you accomplish them?

**Zito:** Allow citizen input and line item votes in the budgeting process. Bureaucratic rule should be approved by both houses. End lobbyist gift-giving and enhanced pensions.  
**Evans:** I will always endeavor to improve the process for the good of the citizens. But I am more dedicated to improvements for our state and district.

### What will be your legislative priorities?

**Evans:** Infrastructure. Education. Reducing Federal Influence. And I will continue to vehemently support and defend the Constitution, especially the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendments.  
**Zito:** Joyce/Lowry stockwater reimbursement, Stand Your Ground/Castle Doctrine, licensure reform, education, responsible spending

### What are the most critical issues facing District 23?

**Zito:** Federal overreach, land, water, state sovereignty, education, health insurance reform, responsible spending of tax payer money  
**Evans:** Infrastructure. Education. Federal Influence. That’s why they are my priorities – because they are the priorities of our district.

### What are your plans to address those challenges?

**Evans:** Infrastructure — Smart investment and a comprehensive plan. Education — orient toward career technical education and workforce development. Strengthen state and local coordination to reduce federal influence.  
**Zito:** I will continue to sponsor and work with other legislators to pass good legislation to address the challenges facing Idaho.

### How will you meet the challenge of connecting with constituents in a vast district?

**Zito:** Continue monthly town halls in each county, phone, email, social media. Continue to take time to visit personally with each person that contacts me.  
**Evans:** I will continue to attend local meetings, stay involved with civic and industry organizations and actively reach out to officials, leaders and citizens for input.

### How will you balance the diverse interests in the district?

**Evans:** Most of our interests are fairly well aligned. We all want to keep Idaho strong with our great quality of life and conservative mindset.  
**Zito:** Listening to the people, I find that the main concerns of the citizens of the entire district are not that different.

### How can you ensure ranchers’ stockwater rights are senior to federal government?

**Zito:** Legal challenges: Joyce vs. United States, U.S. Congress advance legislation, Water Rights Protection Act, transfer federal lands to the states to guarantee water rights  
**Evans:** The federal government cannot legally own stockwater rights. I will engage the full force of state and local governments united with local citizens and organizations to ensure that principle is never breached.

### Should the Constitutional Defense Fund help pay Nettleton-Lowry legal fees?

**Evans:** The State should have joined this suit from the beginning. All of Idaho benefits from their courage and they should be rewarded, not put in financial duress.  
**Zito:** Utilizing the Constitutional Defense Fund was part of legislation that I drafted during the session. I fully support the use of those funds to pay the legal fees for Paul Nettleton and Tim Lowry.

### How would you stop the cycle of supplemental levies to fund schools?

**Zito:** Update 20-year-old funding formula, reduce administrative burden for local administrators and teachers, use funding from gaining local control of public lands, utilize technology for open sourced online learning.  
**Evans:** We have to design a permanent comprehensive state and local plan that pays for education as the cornerstone of our educated electorate.

### What steps would you take to get more funding for rural highway districts?

**Evans:** I will solicit local input for infrastructure needs and engage local leaders in the fight for their priority at the state level.  
**Zito:** Use general fund revenue for transportation projects, redirect money from special interest programs and projects: no new building on college campuses despite flat enrollment, reduce unnecessary bureaucratic growth.

### Any other comments regarding your platform.

**Zito:** I believe in bottom up government. I believe in the sovereignty of our state, in upholding the Constitutions of the State of Idaho and of the United States. I believe in transparency and in the freedom of the people pursue happiness. Legislators have a duty to keep it simple. A free economy is a healthy economy.  
**Evans:** As a family man, veteran, farmer and business owner, I am uniquely prepared to represent the personal, agriculture, military and business interests of District 23.



PRIMARY  
CANDIDATES  
TACKLE THE ISSUES

District 23 state senator

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**Brackett:** We need to continue to increase state funding to insure our schools are adequately funded and that should help reduce the burden on property owners. We need to broaden the tax base so the property owners will not continue to face disproportionate burdens of taxes.

What steps would you take to get more funding for rural highway districts?

**Brackett:** Raising property taxes is not a viable solution. I have fought to get the 60/40 split on the surplus eliminator funds with the locals getting 40 percent. As a policy, I have taken a stand that any general fund money spent on transportation should be required to have the 60/40 percent split. This coming session, I plan to try to set up a special bridge fund to help the locals catch up on their bridge repair and replacement.

**Rhatigan:** I would first be looking to find ways to deregulate the highway business just like the current D.C. administration is doing. We have a huge opportunity in this area, we can cut cost and time to get roads, bridges and other facilities approved for construction, repair, or replacement. The rural highway districts would benefit greatly from this and quite possibly operate well under current budgets, and I would love to pass any savings right back to the taxpayers in the form of tax cuts.

Any other comments regarding your platform.

**Rhatigan:** I am a liberty-minded, Constitutional conservative, willing to carry your voice and concerns to our statehouse for you, as you are the only special interest group I am volunteering to work for: You the citizens, “We the People” of District 23! We can do this.

**Brackett:** I have leadership as a former school board member, former highway board member, past president of the Idaho Cattle Association, chair of the Rangeland Resource Commission, and past president of the University of Idaho College of Agriculture consulting council.

As a fiscal conservative, I continue to fight for private property rights, and I support strict limits on eminent domain. I’m a strong supporter of the Second Amendment. I believe in limited government, and I oppose unfunded government mandates. I support lower taxes and limited regulatory burden.

I am an advocate for personal responsibility.  
I back multiple use and an increased state role in public lands.  
I support increased funding for education.  
I’m a pro-life advocate and defender of traditional marriage.

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Owyhee County Church Directory		
<p><b>Calvary Fellowship Homedale</b> Pastor Rich Wright 711 W. Idaho Ave. 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 11 • July 16 • August 20 • Sept. 17 <i>All invited to potluck after each mass at the 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, (208) 412-2946 Senior Pastor: Ivar Moore  Sunday Bible study, 9:15 a.m. Sunday and Kidz services, 10:45 a.m. Wednesday and Kidz services, 7 p.m. www.homedaleagchurch.com</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 Chris Varuska 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 Pastor: Paul Chismar</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 www.mvcnaz.org 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 Sherraw 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> <b>Exploring the Bible: Public Invited</b> 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 Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 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> 2017 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 10:00am May 27 - June 24 (BBQ follows) - July 22 - Aug 26 - Sept 23 - Oct 28 - Nov 25 - Dec 16 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031</p>	<p><b>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC</b> Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508</p>



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

## On the edge of common sense Officer in need of assistance



Clair hired out to Bob punchin’ cows. Clair soon realized it was more like working at a wild game park than a cattle farm. Two square miles of rollin’ western Minnesota pasture. Bob never knew how many cows he had. “It doesn’t matter if you count ’em in the fall,” he’d say, “It’s what comes back in the spring that counts!”

It would be fair to say that the cattle were never handled much. They were “rangy,” as they call it up there. Bob and Clair cowboeyed a bobtailed-load of cull cows together for a trip to the auction yard in Sioux Falls.

The ol’ snub nose truck chugged the 60 or so miles with no problem. Being clever with machinery, Bob had rigged a long rope from the cab to the tailgate. It allowed him to back up to a loading chute and open or close the gate from the front.

Unfortunately, in downtown Sioux Falls, the cows became hyperactive and tangled the rope. They managed to raise the tailgate enough so that three cows parachuted out the back.

The boys could feel, rather than see, the load lighten. They pulled over and were able to catch two of the stunned beasts. But the third had landed on her feet and escaped! “Don’t worry,” Bob said. “She’ll turn up.”

They left word about the missing cow at the sale barn and returned home.

Next day, back at the farm, the phone rang. “Are you Bob? ... This is the Sioux Falls Police Department ... We have your cow ... we need the name of your insurance agent ... Forty-eight thousand in damages ...

“Well, we found her last night. She was wild as a peach orchard boar! We surrounded her with four patrol cars. Our plan was to euthanize her, but nobody could get a clear shot as she careened around inside our makeshift car corral. She destroyed the sides of four cars. Broke windows, tail lights, side mirrors and a spotlight. Dented, bashed, banged and fouled doors and fenders. Ripped off door handles, chrome and antennae till it looked like a smash on the highway! Then she jumps over the top, demolishing the flashing light array, two yard fences and a permanent Nativity scene!

“Four blocks away we surrounded her again and finally dispatched her humanely. There will be some additional liability to repair the bullet holes in the side panels and at least three new tires. We called the rendering truck.”

The next day, Bob got another call from the Sioux Falls Police. “I already talked to you yesterday,” he explained, “You have my insurance agent.”

“We realize that, but this is Internal Affairs.”

It turns out that four of the officers had taken the cow over the state line to be butchered. Internal Affairs was calling to see if Bob wanted to press charges!

Bob didn’t, but between Internal Affairs, his insurance agent and his conscience, they reached a compromise. It included, I’m told, one complementary parking ticket and a GET OUT OF JAIL FREE card from the Sioux Falls’ finest.

— Visit Baxter’s Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features and to purchase Baxter Black books, CDs and DVDs. His newest book is “Scrambled Wisdom — Almost Isn’t ... Is It.”

## PRIMARY ELECTION 2018 Letters to the editor

### COUNTY ASSESSOR

#### Knowledgeable Gruenwald should continue in office

I have had the opportunity to work with Toni Gruenwald over the last several years and have found Toni to be knowledgeable in all aspects of the Assessor’s position.

I believe Toni will continue to do an excellent job, and I fully support her bid to continue as the Owyhee County Assessor.

Angela Barkell  
Owyhee County Clerk  
Murphy

#### Ferdinand will serve with commitment, integrity

As City clerk/Treasurer for the City of Marsing I support James Ferdinand’s candidacy for the Owyhee County Assessor.

I have worked with James for several years as he has served as a Marsing city councilman and is currently the mayor. He will be committed to the citizens of Owyhee County, and I have full confidence that James will serve with integrity.

Please vote for him in the upcoming primary on Tuesday, May 15.

Janice C. Bicandi  
Marsing city clerk/treasurer

#### James Ferdinand will be professional, accountable

I am writing this letter of support for James Ferdinand for Owyhee County Assessor. With a vote for James, you have a chance to improve the working structure of the assessor’s office for Owyhee County.

I have served on several boards with James and have seen him work with people, respectfully, fairly and professionally.

James has worked in the assessor’s office as an appraiser, mapper, 911 coordinator and GIS manager.

As our county begins to grow with the influx of new residents, we need an appraiser that can communicate on a professional level with consulting appraisers at the state level while treating residents fairly and equally.

A vote for James is a vote for accountability in the assessor’s office.

Jim Briggs  
Marsing

#### Ferdinand’s morals, leadership will enhance office

As the primary election draws near, we are pleased to show our support for James Ferdinand for the office of Owyhee County Assessor.

James has proven dedicated leadership as Marsing city councilman and as Marsing city mayor and his leadership in his personal life as well.

James will ensure the citizens of Owyhee County receive the fair assessments they deserve. James will strive for an open-door policy for property owner information, exemptions and services.

James is on the Marsing Fire Department, Marsing Ambulance and a member of the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Posse.

James is active in his church, making breakfast for the youth group once a month. His devotion to God, family and Owyhee County are among the many of his great qualities.

We look forward to the strong and fair leadership James will entrust to all as Owyhee County Assessor.

Fred Egurrola  
Floydine Egurrola  
Homedale

#### Ferdinand will bring new blood to assessor’s office

I’m supporting James Ferdinand for Owyhee County Assessor. I’ve worked with James over the last year-plus and have found him to be very honest, morally upstanding and a man of integrity. The assessor’s office has been a long-standing good-old-boy office and needs some new administration, ideas and goals.

I have absolutely nothing against Toni, and I hired her for a dispatch position with the sheriff’s office.

I just believe new blood is needed with a person of public service values.

Gary Aman  
Murphy

#### Service, dedication make Ferdinand the best choice

A little over 10 years ago I met James. We worked on several projects together while he was employed at the Owyhee County Assessor’s Office and myself as a dispatcher at Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office. I came to know James as a very hard worker and someone that loved to give back to this amazing county that we all love so much. Over the next couple of years, we became friends and then ended up getting married just over six years ago. We have three amazing kids and make our home in Marsing.

Over the years, James has given back to this county as a Marsing fireman, Marsing EMT, and a reserve deputy for the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office, and the last two years he has been the mayor of Marsing. He truly loves to give back to people. He also is a Godly man and the spiritual leader of our home.

James is a proven leader and dedicated to do what is best for this county. The last year I have seen him work even harder to do what is best for the City of Marsing on the bridge project. He has a great relationship with other elected officials.

I believe James is the best person for the position of Owyhee County Assessor, so please vote May 15 for James Ferdinand.

Jess Egurrola Ferdinand  
Marsing



# Commentary

## PRIMARY ELECTION 2018 Letters to the editor

### LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 23

#### Values, involvement make Oscar Evans right selection

I am supporting Oscar Evans for District 23A representative.

His family values, 20-plus years serving our country as a fighter pilot, community involvement (Owyhee County Posse, FFA, and church) and willingness to help wherever needed.

His conservative values make him the best candidate for District 23A. Please vote on May 15 and vote for Oscar Evans for Representative 23A.

Kelly R. Aberasturi  
Homedale

#### Zito’s Boise actions contradict her stated stances

In helping my friends in Legislative District 23, I have done research on the candidates. I have uncovered several disturbing facts in the District 23A race.

The first is Christy Zito voted not to print a bill. To us non-legislative types, that means not allowing a full committee hearing with public testimony.

The bill in question was one that called for personal financial disclosure for elected officials. Idaho is one of two states that does not have this requirement. The bill in question was brought forth by the chair of the committee. Protocol says that you allow the chairman’s bill to be printed and thusly the same courtesy will be extended to its members who bring bills. This bill may not have been perfect, but it should have been debated.

The most disingenuous thing about Christy’s little stunt with this bill is the hypocrisy that was created. In her campaign literature, her information states that she is for ethics and transparency in government. Not only did she deny the opportunity for a full committee hearing where the public could testify, but she completely contradicted what she is telling voters in her district. A citizen legislature is accountable to their constituents, and what they do in Boise should be consistent with what they are telling the people at home.

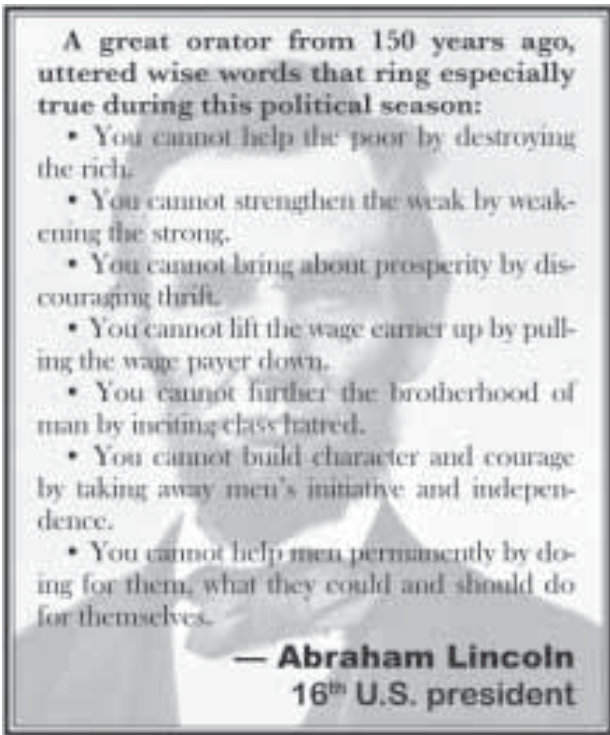
I will be telling my friends in Legislative District 23 that they need to vote for Oscar Evans in House seat 23A. I feel that he is a straight shooter, and the people of Owyhee, Elmore, and western Twin Falls counties.

Gretchen Clelland  
Filer

#### Zito didn’t seek local input before no vote on sage-grouse

I support Oscar Evans for Representative, District 23A.

As a member of the Governor’s Sage Grouse Task Force, I was disappointed when last year, Rep. Christy Zito voted against Senate Bill 1134. The bill she opposed was funding for the Office Of Species Conservation, including \$750,000 to support the Governor’s Sage Grouse Initiative, which provides project funding. Apparently funding needed for population surveys, making stock tanks safe for



sage grouse, creating fuel breaks, using other fire management practices, assisting rangeland fire protection associations and continuing rangeland restoration projects on state and private land weren’t important to her.

This task force created a local/state management alternative versus an excessively restrictive federal plan that would harm local economies. Owyhee County has the largest intact habitat and sage grouse population in the West. Preventing an “Endangered” listing is our highest priority to preserve Owyhee County’s economy, recreation, hunting, travel, grazing, and mining on federal lands. Even private property uses would be severely restricted or not allowed under a listing.

Throughout the state, these funds have gone where local county sage grouse plans outline needed projects to enhance sage grouse habitat. Since 2004, nearly \$400,000 (state and federal funds) in projects in Owyhee County have improved habitat on 12,000 acres. As federal funds diminished or ended, state funds were brought in to keep supporting sage grouse projects. That’s part of why we continue to have great habitat here.

Another part is our Rangeland Fire Protection Associations where OSC funding has provided equipment to enhance our rapid response to wildland fire, the No. 1 threat to sage grouse.

It is unfortunate that Rep. Zito did not contact Owyhee County or its citizens, who all would have pointed out the successes we have accomplished with those funds

Jerry Hoagland  
Owyhee County Commissioner, Dist. 1  
Murphy

#### BOCC: Evans understands county’s values, concerns

We support Oscar Evans for our District 23A representative to the Idaho Legislature.

We know that Oscar shares the values that are important to our county because he has lived and displayed them as a member of the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Posse, director of the Owyhee County Farm Bureau, and Homedale FFA Alumni vice-president.

He has shown us the sort of conservative leadership accomplishments that will tie in very well with the values we live by in Owyhee County. Like us, Oscar supports a strong national defense. He still holds true to his oath to the Constitution of the United States and will uphold the principles of individual freedoms, limited government, and free market solutions that are the basis of our country’s success.

From his past involvement in our county, we know that Oscar will take the time and make the effort to engage with us, as the governing board of the county, on matters that affect and are important to Owyhee County.

Oscar has our complete support, and we look forward to working with him as our District 23A representative.

Board of Owyhee County Commissioners  
Kelly Aberasturi, District 2 chair  
Jerry Hoagland, District 1  
Joe Merrick, District 3

#### Let Zito continue fight to curb govt. interference

In support of our friend and representative of our District 23, myself and my wife are writing this letter to show our vote of confidence in Rep. Christy Zito (Seat B).

We have followed her dedication and her ambitious efforts in her voting record and supporting bills that affect our district and our everyday life without the interference of the government.

We are thankful for her tireless efforts in representing us in the Legislature and gaining the respect of many who feel the same way we do.

Best wishes to you, Rep. Zito, you are a true statesman as we cast our votes for you and trust you to continue the work you started this past term.

John W. Richard  
Marylyn Richard  
Marsing

#### Zito’s voting record illustrates need for change in Dist. 23

I am writing as a concerned citizen about our representative, Christy Zito.

In 2017, she did not support Senate Bill 1206, a transportation bill that gave the state and counties a 60/40 percent surplus eliminator. This would have resulted in a great increase for our local roads and bridges. It had total support from counties and our local highway districts.

I also was amazed that she did not support House Bill 500 in 2017 that would have given our landowners an increase in depredation fees when wildlife destroys their crops. This was supported by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, sportsmen, and landowners.

I thought her platform was about supporting her constituents rather than special interest groups.

It is time for a change to representation of constituents in Legislative District 23. Please vote for Bert Brackett and Oscar Evans.

Rich Wills  
Glenns Ferry



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Have a little fun after establishing full emergency fund

**Dear Dave,**  
When is it OK to have a little fun, and buy things you want, when you're following the Baby Steps plan?

— Kaitlin

**Dear Kaitlin,**  
The time for a little fun is after you've completed the first three Baby Steps. Baby Step 1 is saving \$1,000 for a beginner emergency fund. Baby Step 2 is paying off all debt, except for your home. And Baby Step 3 means you go back and add to your emergency fund until you have three to six months of expenses set aside.

Once you're debt-free except for your home — and you have your emergency fund completed

— you've laid a solid, financial foundation for your life. That's when you can have a little fun and spend some money on a vacation, new furniture, or something like that.

Children think about their immediate wants and do what feels good. Adults, on the other hand, devise smart, logical plans, and stick to them. I want you to have a great life, but you have to put in some hard work and say "no" to yourself sometimes in order to attain that great life!

— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
I'll be receiving my income tax refund soon. It will be enough to completely pay off



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my two smallest debts or get my starter emergency fund of \$1,000 for Baby Step 1 in place. What should I do?

— Brandy

**Dear Brandy,**  
I love that you're excited about using your refund to start the Baby Steps and begin gaining control of your finances. But we call the beginner's emergency fund Baby Step 1 for a reason.

Bad things can happen while you're working to get out of debt. That's why I want people to get a little money set aside before they start Baby Step 2, which is the debt snowball. What if the alternator on your car goes out, or your refrigerator dies? Life happens, and things go wrong. When this kind of stuff pops up, and you don't have any money set aside, you're likely to quit the plan and wind up

going even deeper into debt. I know you want to get out of debt. I want you to get out of debt, too. But I want you to stick with the plan, and actually get out of debt, instead of falling off the wagon the first time you hit a bump in the road!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including *The Total Money Makeover*. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 13 million listeners each week on 585 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com) and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.

## From Washington Committee is vigilant to protect our Second Amendment rights from banking industry bias

In recent weeks, several financial services firms have issued new guidelines that could effectively cut off financial services to law-abiding firearm manufacturers, retailers and firearms purchasers if they do not comply with the bank's firearms preferences. This raises serious concerns about large financial institutions — that receive significant forms of government support and benefits — using their market power to manage social policy by withholding access to credit from customers and companies they disfavor.

Some are encouraging banks to track and monitor individual credit and debit transactions with respect to firearms. The collection of personally identifiable information (PII) by both the government and private companies is something that has long troubled me. The use of Americans' information to monitor and deny financial services to those engaged in completely legal (and, in this case, constitutionally protected) conduct is incredibly concerning.

As chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, I contacted those that have issued these troubling directives and sought answers to questions about the collection of personally identifiable information, and how the information is used and protected. Americans have a legitimate interest in protecting their personal privacy against both government and private sector abuse. Congress must

**U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo**  
*Republican (term expires 2022)*

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get a better understanding of the collection and protection of personal information, and this issue will be a major focus of ongoing Senate Banking Committee oversight efforts.

During the Obama Administration, I fought against "Operation Choke Point," an initiative in which federal agencies devised and relied upon a list of politically disfavored merchant categories with the intent of "choking-off" these merchants' access to payment systems and banking services. Operation Choke Point was deeply concerning because law-abiding businesses were targeted strictly for operating in an industry that some in the government disfavored. Under fear of retribution, many banks stopped providing financial services to members of these lawful industries for no reason other than political pressure, which took the guise of

regulatory and enforcement scrutiny. The U.S. Department of Justice has admitted that Operation Choke Point was inappropriate and claims that it has been terminated. Now, the Superintendent of the New York State Department of Financial Services is warning banks and insurers against doing business with the firearm industry and the National Rifle Association. This raises concerns that the State of New York is trying to implement its own version of Operation Choke Point.

Like government agencies using their power to try to cut off financial services for lawful businesses they may disfavor, large national banks using their market power for similar purposes undermines American liberties. Some have rightfully questioned where cutting off certain services stops, and what legal transactions might be deemed "objectionable" in the future. We should all be concerned if banks and other companies seek to replace legislators and policymakers and attempt to manage social policy by limiting access to credit. We must protect and preserve our Second Amendment right to bear arms.

— 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.

## Contact elected officials

**Sen. Jim Risch**  
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**Washington, D.C.**  
1523 Longworth House Office Building  
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**Term expires 2018**



# Sports

## Juniors rule as Trojans close out SRV tennis campaign

### District tourney starts Thursday

Junior Joseph Zamudio won at No. 1 singles Thursday in Homedale High School’s regular-season finale.

Zamudio elevated to the top spot because unbeaten German exchange student Max Schmidt was ill last week, Trojans tennis coach Scott Michaelson said.

Playing at home, Payette prevailed, 9-3, in a 3A Snake River Valley conference meet.

Zamudio beat Sam Hsu, 6-1, 6-1, and was one of three juniors to get wins against the Pirates.

The match — and the May 3 loss to Fruitland (an 11-1 road setback) — was a time of experimentation for Michaelson ahead of the 3A District III Tournament, which begins Thursday.

“(Against Fruitland), Max was sick, and we forfeited the first singles so that Austin (Conant) and Joseph could play second and third singles so that we would have more seeding info in case they end up playing singles at district.”

The 3A District III Tournament will be played Thursday and Friday at multiple locations in Parma, Payette and Fruitland.

Thursday’s action starts at 4 p.m., and the tournament continues at 9 a.m., on Friday.

Preliminary matches will be played at five different locations:

**Boys’ singles** — Parma High School

**Girls’ singles** — Fruitland High School

**Boys’ doubles** — Payette Primary School

**Girls’ doubles** — McCain Middle

School, Payette

**Mixed doubles** — Mesa Park, 1200 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Fruitland

The tournament finals will be held beginning at 9 a.m., on Saturday at Parma High School.

**Thursday: Payette 9, Homedale 3** — Three juniors moved out of the doubles ladder to collect the Trojans’ victories.

Joining Zamudio in the win column were girls who usually comprise Homedale’s top doubles team.

Mikayla Smith (No. 1) and Makayla Kelly (No. 2) lost only one game apiece in winning the first two girls’ singles matches.

Smith finished Fini Proehl at 6-1, 6-0, and Kelly routed Rose Winsor, 6-0, 6-1.

Zamudio played the only boys’ match. Payette picked up four points on forfeits.

Alyssa Clagg and Senna Benschop (No. 1 girls’ doubles) and Lindy Phariss and Noah Redburn (No. 1 mixed doubles), and Isabel Hernandez (No. 3 girls’ singles) took losses.

Hernandez took part in the most competitive match of the meet, battling Kate Linde but falling 6-2, 6-3.

**May 1: Fruitland 11, Homedale 1** — With Schmidt sidelined, Homedale forfeited the No. 1 singles match, but Zamudio started the week with the first of two victories.

The junior outlasted the Grizzlies’ Dillon Gopp, 6-4, 6-2, at No. 3 singles for the Trojans’ only win of the afternoon in Payette County.

Hernandez battled in the top girls’ singles match but fell, 6-3, 6-3, to Fruitland Betsie Barlow.

Austin Conant played tough at No. 2 boys’ singles but lost, 6-3, 6-1, to Keatin Lawrence.

# Public notices

**NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the election will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2018. The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following designated precinct polling places:

Precinct 001 – North Homedale  
Senior Citizens Center  
224 W Idaho Avenue  
Homedale, Idaho 83628

Precinct 002 – South Homedale  
Magistrate Court / City Hall Building  
31 W Wyoming Avenue  
Homedale, Idaho 83628

Precinct 003 – North Marsing  
Marsing Community Center  
126 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West  
Marsing, Idaho 83639

Precinct 004 – South Marsing  
Extension Office  
238 West 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Marsing, Idaho 83639

Precinct 006 – Wilson  
Wilson School House  
10427 Johnston Lane  
Melba, Idaho 83641

Precinct 007 – Murphy  
Owyhee County Courthouse  
20381 Hwy 78  
Murphy, Idaho 83650

Precinct 008 – Oreana  
Oreana Community Center  
18092 Oreana Loop Rd  
Oreana, Idaho 83650

Precinct 009 – Grand View  
Eastern Owyhee Library  
520 Boise Avenue  
Grand View, Idaho 83624

Precinct 010 – Bruneau  
Bruneau American Legion Hall  
32536 Belle Avenue  
Bruneau, Idaho 83604

Precinct 013 - Absentee Voting  
Owyhee County Courthouse  
20381 State Hwy 78  
Murphy, Idaho 83650

Angela Barkell, Owyhee County Clerk  
5/09/2018

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**SOUTHWEST DISTRICT HEALTH**  
**PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE §39-423**

Southwest District Health Board of Health will hold their annual Budget Committee meeting and public hearing upon the proposed Fiscal Year 2019 budget of the district at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 17, 2018 at Southwest District Health, 13307 Miami Lane, Caldwell, Idaho. The proposed budget offered by the District Board of Health may be examined at any of the Southwest District Health offices located at: 13307 Miami Lane, Caldwell; 1008 East Locust, Emmett; 1155 Third Avenue North, Payette; 46 West Court, Weiser; or 132 E Idaho, Homedale.

	FY 2019 Proposed Budget	FY 2018 Budget	FY 2017 Budget
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 6,825,128	\$ 7,222,197	\$ 6,802,150
Other expenses	<u>2,086,602</u>	<u>2,120,038</u>	<u>1,876,842</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,911,730</b>	<b>\$9,342,235</b>	<b>\$ 8,678,992</b>

5/9/2018

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**CASE NO. CV37-18-00154**  
**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 VIVIAN GRACE MOORE, Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.  
Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.  
DATED this 1st day of MAY, 2018.  
RONALD D. PLATT  
c/o INTERMOUNTAIN LEGAL GROUP  
132 SW 5TH AVE., SUITE 150  
MERIDIAN, ID 83642  
208-287-4433  
5/9,16,23/2018

Date Filed: 5/18/2017  
Place of Use: IRRIGATION  
T05S R03E S23 NESW  
  
Total Acres: 13  
  
**57-11979**  
DENNIS TURNER  
2830 RIVER RD  
HOMEDALE, ID 83628  
Point of Diversion SWNW S4 T03N R05W OWYHEE County Source SUCCOR CREEK Tributary SNAKE RIVER  
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 3.24 CFS  
Total Diversion: 3.24 CFS  
  
Date Filed: 1/10/2018  
Place of Use: IRRIGATION  
  
T03N R05W S4 L3(NWNW) SWNW NWSW  
T03N R05W S5 L1(NENE) SENE NESE  
T04N R05W S32 L4(SESE)  
T04N R05W S33 L3(SWSW)  
  
Total Acres: 162  
  
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see **www.idwr.idaho.gov**. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of the application(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 5/21/2018. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.  
G A R Y   S P A C K M A N ,  
Director  
5/2,9/2018

**THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO:**  
  
**57-11901**  
PAULINE COLYER  
MARGIE BYBEE  
PO BOX 172  
GRAND VIEW, ID 83624  
Point of Diversion SWNE S35 T05S R03E OWYHEE County Source SHOOFLY CREEK Tributary SNAKE RIVER  
Use: IRRIGATION  
03/01 to 11/15 0.26 CFS  
Total Diversion: 0.26 CFS

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Vote for such candidates as you desire by placing an X in the small square at the right of the names, or by writing in the names of the persons you desire to vote for, and place an X in the square at the right of their name.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES OFFICES		CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OFFICES	
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS First District (Vote for One)		LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 23 FOR STATE SENATOR (Vote for One)	
Russ Fulcher .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bert Brackett .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alex Gallegos .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mark Rhatican.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nick Henderson .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
David H. Leroy .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 23 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position A (Vote for One)	
Luke Malek .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oscar Evans .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christy Perry .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Christy Zito .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Snyder .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 23 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position B (Vote for One)	
CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES		Megan C. Blanksma .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR GOVERNOR (Vote for One)		(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tommy Ahlquist .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES	
Harley Delano Brown .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER First District—Two Year Term (Vote for One)	
Dalton Ben Cannady .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jerry Hoagland .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul Labrador .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brad Little .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Third District—Four Year Term (Vote for One)	
Lisa Marie .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Joe Merrick .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steve Pankey .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT (Vote for One)	
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One)		Angela Barkell .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rebecca W. Arnold.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marv Hagedorn .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR COUNTY TREASURER (Vote for One)	
Janice McGeachin .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Annette Dygert .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bob Nonini .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kelley Packer .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR (Vote for One)	
Steve Yates.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toni Gruenwald.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	James Ferdinand .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for One)		(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lawrence E. Denney .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR COUNTY CORONER (Vote for One)	
(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aaron Tines .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR STATE CONTROLLER (Vote for One)		(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brandon D Woolf .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN AND VOTERS' DELEGATE TO THE PARTY'S COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS (Vote for One)	
(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR STATE TREASURER (Vote for One)		(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Julie A. Ellsworth .....	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Tom Kealey .....	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Vicky J McIntyre .....	<input type="checkbox"/>		
(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>		
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One)			
Lawrence Wasden .....	<input type="checkbox"/>		
(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>		
FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (Vote for One)			
Jeff Dillon.....	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Sherri Ybarra.....	<input type="checkbox"/>		
(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>		

REQUEST FOR BID

The Eastern Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area Steering Committee is requesting bids for chemicals to be used in noxious weed control.

Product

Alligare 2,4-D  
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Garlon 4 Ultra  
Trend 90  
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R-11  
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Syltac  
Syltac  
Syltac  
Telar  
Glyphosate (Roundup)  
LV6  
Bronc Max  
Milestone  
Milestone

Package Size

1 Gallon  
2.5 Gallon  
2.5 Gallon  
2.5 Gallon  
20 Ounce  
Quart  
1 Gallon  
2.5 Gallon  
Quart  
1 Gallon  
2.5 Gallon  
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2.5 Gallon  
2.5 Gallon  
Quart  
2.5 Gallon

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Bids must be sent by email to: Rayola\_1@msn.com Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., May 14th, 2018.

The bid review and award will take place May 15th at 6:00 p.m., in Bruneau, Idaho at the Idaho Power Company, Jacks Creek Headquarters meeting room. Notice of winning bid will be provided by May 21st to applicants.

For questions or information contact: Rayola Jacobsen, email Rayola\_1@msn.com; by phone: (208) 338-0019 or cell: (208) 249-0234. By mail, 248 E Bayview Ct., Boise, Idaho 83706.

5/2,9/2018

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES OFFICES		CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OFFICES	
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS First District (Vote for One)		LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 23 FOR STATE SENATOR (Vote for One)	
Christina McNeil .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael W Smith .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 23 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position A (Vote for One)	
James Vandermaas .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 23 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position B (Vote for One)	
CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES		(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR GOVERNOR (Vote for One)		CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES	
A J Balukoff .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER First District—Two Year Term (Vote for One)	
Peter Dill .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paulette Jordan .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Third District—Four Year Term (Vote for One)	
(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One)		FOR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT (Vote for One)	
Kristin Collum .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Fabe.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR COUNTY TREASURER (Vote for One)	
(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for One)		FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR (Vote for One)	
Joseph J.P. Chastain .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jill Humble .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR COUNTY CORONER (Vote for One)	
(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR STATE CONTROLLER (Vote for One)		FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR (Vote for One)	
(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR STATE TREASURER (Vote for One)		FOR COUNTY CORONER (Vote for One)	
(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One)		FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN (Vote for One)	
Bruce S. Bistline .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (Vote for One)		(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allen Humble.....	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Cindy Wilson .....	<input type="checkbox"/>		
(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>		

SAMPLE

JUDICIAL NOMINATING ELECTION BALLOT

OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

MAY 15, 2018

INSTRUCTIONS: TO VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE, PLACE AN X IN THE SQUARE AT THE RIGHT OF THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE.					
JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT			JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS		
TO SUCCEED JUSTICE G. Richard Bevan (Vote for One)	<input type="checkbox"/>		TO SUCCEED JUDGE David W. Gratton (Vote for One)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
G. Richard Bevan			David W. Gratton		
			TO SUCCEED JUDGE Jessica M. Lorello (Vote for One)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			Jessica M. Lorello		
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGES					
TO SUCCEED JUDGE Bradly S. Ford (Vote for One)	<input type="checkbox"/>		TO SUCCEED JUDGE Gene A Petty (Vote for One)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bradly S. Ford			Gene A Petty		
TO SUCCEED JUDGE Christopher S. Nye (Vote for One)	<input type="checkbox"/>		TO SUCCEED JUDGE George A. Southworth (Vote for One)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Christopher S. Nye			George A. Southworth		
TO SUCCEED JUDGE Davis F. VanderVelde (Vote for One)	<input type="checkbox"/>		TO SUCCEED JUDGE Susan E. Wiebe (Vote for One)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Davis F. VanderVelde			Susan E. Wiebe		

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bybee Air Service will be conducting aerial applications in and around the areas of Grand View, Mtn Home, Murphy, Marsing, Glenn's Ferry, Hammett, and Bruneau during the months beginning March 2018 through November 30, 2018. If you have any concerns or questions regarding operations in the vicinity or over your property, please contact your neighboring farmer or Bybee Air Service at 208-590-9792.

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Fax

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Mail

P.O. Box 97,  
Homedale, ID  
83628

No obituaries are accepted over the telephone.

Rates are \$3.50 per column inch and \$5 per photo

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### THANK YOU

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**Homedale School District** Is accepting applications for two full-time paraprofessional/educational aides, one part time paraprofessional/Librarian, full or part time food service employees, and substitute bus drivers (training available). These positions will be for the 2018-19 School Year. Application, job description, and salary schedule available at [www.homedaleschools.org](http://www.homedaleschools.org) or at the District Office, 116 E. Owyhee, Homedale or call 337-4611. Applications accepted until positions are filled.

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## 2018 MAY FARM & EQUIPMENT INTERNET AUCTION

**Auction Begins to Close**  
**Tuesday May 22, 2018 @ 6pm MST**

Official Preview Days: Monday May 21<sup>st</sup> & Tuesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am – 5pm  
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Sports

Rimrock track team readies for district championships

Several PRs, boys' medley relay win at 1A WIC meet

Rimrock High School athletes posted some top times Friday in preparation for the 1A District III championship meet.

The 1A state meet qualifier takes place Friday and Saturday in New Plymouth.

The Raiders' boys' sprint medley relay took top honors Friday at the 1A Western Idaho Conference meet at Columbia High School in Nampa.

Junior Anthony Herrera and senior

Christian Neilson ran the opening 100-meter legs as the team posted a time of 4 minutes. 2.73 seconds. Sophomore Ian Burbank (400) and junior Ray Draper (800) closed out the race.

Burbank was runner-up in the 400 at 55.35.

Draper finished third in the 3,200 meters with a personal record of 10 minutes, 55.42 seconds.

Freshman Madison Macmillan anchored the Rimrock girls' effort with PRs in the sprints.

She was runner-up at 13.72 in the 100, and took fourth in the 200 (28.22).

She ran the anchor leg of the third-place 4x100 relay. The team, which also included Lainey Keppler, King

Thaweelarp and Laura Gasper, posted a 55.86.

Keppler notched PRs in the 100 (fourth at 14.17) and the 200 (seventh at 29.56).

Sophomore Hannah Field ran the fastest hurdles races of her season, taking third in both the 100 meters (19.12) and the 300 (56.35).

A sophomore, Gaspar finished fifth in the 100 in 14.25, and she had a PR in the 200 at 30.75.

Fellow sophomore Heidi Pearson recorded a PR in the 100 at 14.83.

Gaspar, Pearson, Macmillan and Phoenix Wright teamed for a runner-up time of 1:59.0 in the 4x200.

Freshman Emma Eldridge finished

third the shot put (28 feet, 4 inches) and fourth in the discus (78-7).

A junior, Wright finished fifth in the high jump at 4-2, and sixth in the triple jump at 28-4¼.

Keppler was fifth in the long jump with a 13-7½ effort.

Other top marks in the boys' meet included:

**Christian Sharek, so.** — PR of 70-10 in the discus

**Dalton Allison, jr.** — PR of 38-2¾ in the shot put

**D.O. Draper, so.** — Fifth in 3,200 at 11:35.93, and sixth in the 1,600 at 5:17.98

**Herrera** — Seventh in both the 100 (12.34) and the 200 (24.84)

Mustangs trample Marsing in softball

Marsing High School fell into an early hole against the class of 2A Western Idaho Conference softball and couldn't find a way out May 1.

The Mustangs closed out a perfect conference campaign with a 36-4 victory.

The Huskies (3-17-1, 2-8 WIC) opened the 2A District III Tournament on Tuesday in McCall after deadline.

Marsing found itself behind, 16-2, after three innings against Melba then the Mustangs showed why they're the cream of the crop in the district. Melba showed now mercy, scoring 17 runs in the fourth inning to coast to a five-inning victory.

Emma Heitz, Marsing's junior catcher, had one of the team's six hits and scored twice.

Aubrey Villa and Fallon Lopez collected RBI for Marsing.

Ashley Loucks started on the mound for the Huskies and threw 115 pitches in just 2 2/3 innings. She gave up 14 runs on 12 hits, while walking 11 and not recording a strikeout.

Villa relieved Loucks but found the sledding just as difficult. She went 2 1/3 innings and gave up 15 runs on just six hits.

Marsing resident Bailey Bowman recorded one hit for Melba while walking twice and scoring three runs. She was also credited with an RBI.

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