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VOL. 33, NO. 21 75 CENTS HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018

Homedale graduates embrace the future

Homedale High School seniors entered the next phase of their lives after graduation Monday night at the school's gym on East Idaho. Tears were shed, hugs were exchanged, memories were shared but the students were excited to move on to their next adventures.

Above: (from left) *Scott Matlock, Jesse Packer, Jordan Packer, Kayden Turner, Ian Beckman, Wyatt Wolfe, Ben Lee, Jaylon Hilton, and Chase Stoddard.*

Right: (from left) *Teacher Ed Lee, Julia Correa, and Leah Modlin.*

Voters stick with familiarity

Current office-holders won across the board in the few contested elections Owyhee County voters decided May 15.

Toni Gruenwald, appointed county assessor late last year after her boss, Brett Endicott, retired, fared well in the hometown of her opponent — Marsing Mayor James Ferdinand — to win a four-year term.

Gruenwald earned 66.3 percent of the vote overall in the Republican primary, but in the two Marsing precincts she held a 2-to-1 advantage. Gruenwald received 277 votes in Marsing to Ferdinand's 138.

"I am grateful and humbled over my victory," Gruenwald said. "I worked hard to get where I am at, and I feel grateful that the people of Owyhee County recognized that."

Incumbents prevailed in both of the District 23 legislative races.

State Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) won another two years in office against

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From Amphibious to apples

Frankie Garrett fought his way across the Pacific in WWII then built an ag mainstay

Frankie Garrett came to Homedale and built a successful orchard business.

It wasn't the first time he beat the odds.

For nearly two years during World War II, the Walla Walla, Wash., native island-hopped in the Pacific as part of a group that would lay the foundation for the U.S. Navy SEALs.

He was on active duty from May 30, 1944 to March 22, 1946.

From Saipan to New Guinea, from Okinawa to Iwo Jima and on numerous other islands, Garrett and his comrades helped the United States turn the tide of war as part of the elite Amphibious Scouts and Raiders unit.

Of the approximately 120 sailors with which Garrett trained at Amphibious Training Base Little Creek near Norfolk, Va., only about 15 or 20 made it back.

Garrett, of course, was one of the lucky few. He came back to marry Dot, and they raised two sons — Gary and Gregg — made their home outside Homedale and became well-known in the community.

And in all those years, Garrett never told his story — until now as the nation pauses

— *See* ***Garrett,*** *page* ***8A***

U.S. Navy Amphibious Scouts and Raiders veteran Frankie Garrett (right) recalls aspects of his service as Homedale resident Bob Sullivan, a retired airline pilot and World War II aficionado, listens during a visit inside Garrett's home Thursday.

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Republican primary results

County treasurer

Candidate	Total	Pct.
x-Toni Gruenwald	1,008	66.3
James Ferdinand	512	33.7

Candidate	NH	SH	NM	SM	PV	Wil	Mur	Ore	GV	Bru	Rid	TC	Absentee	Total
Gruenwald	102	135	131	146	34	85	62	38	108	72	5	15	75	1,008
Ferdinand	68	133	64	74	6	51	35	11	30	26	2	0	12	512
Total	**170**	**268**	**195**	**220**	**40**	**136**	**97**	**49**	**138**	**98**	**7**	**15**	**87**	**1,520**

Dist. 23 state senator
Total all three counties

Candidate	OYE	Elm	TF	Total	Pct.
x-Bert Brackett (i)	1,095	1,515	672	3,282	68.2
Mark Rhatigan	412	930	189	1,531	31.8

Owyhee County

Candidate	NH	SH	NM	SM	PV	Wil	Mur	Ore	GV	Bru	Rid	TC	Absentee	Total
Brackett (i)	118	187	127	157	39	94	74	39	95	88	5	10	62	1,095
Rhatigan	49	82	50	53	4	42	24	14	47	16	2	4	25	412
Total	**167**	**269**	**177**	**210**	**43**	**136**	**98**	**53**	**142**	**104**	**7**	**14**	**87**	**1,507**

Dist. 23A representative
Total all three counties

Candidate	OYE	Elm	TF	Total	Pct.
x-Christy Zito (i)	907	1,736	567	3,210	64.2
Oscar Evans	698	808	282	1,788	35.8

Owyhee County

Candidate	NH	SH	NM	SM	PV	Wil	Mur	Ore	GV	Bru	Rid	TC	Absentee	Total
Zito (i)	81	135	122	143	37	89	50	38	93	50	6	10	53	907
Evans	96	152	84	87	6	54	50	16	54	56	1	5	37	698
Total	**177**	**287**	**206**	**230**	**43**	**143**	**100**	**54**	**147**	**106**	**7**	**15**	**90**	**1,605**

Precinct key

NH — North Homedale; SH — South Homedale; NM — North Marsing; SM — South Marsing; PV — Pleasant Valley; Wil — Wilson; Mur — Murphy; Ore — Oreana; GV — Grand View; Bru — Bruneau; Rid — Riddle; and TC — Three Creek

√ Election: Zito defends sage-grouse vote; Evans will remain involved

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challenger Mark Rhatigan of Mountain Home.

Dist. 23A Rep. Christy Zito (R-Hammett) tallied 64.2 percent of the vote to defeat Oscar Evans of Homedale in a race that saw the Owyhee County commissioners officially oppose the incumbent and third-party political action groups stand behind Zito.

County commissioners criticized Zito for not reaching out enough in her first two years in office, especially before a crucial vote on sage-grouse conservation policy.

Zito said she works differently than Rich Wills, the man in Seat A before her.

"I do not feel my place as a state official is to tell the local officials, or anyone else, how to conduct their business," she said. "I allow them to approach me with their concerns and needs."

Zito went on to say: "The sage-grouse issue has not been presented to me by any of the county commissioners," and that she voted against the legislation after researching the federal opinion and reviewing a memo on department policy changes authored by Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke.

"My opinion, after researching the issue, is that the program was developed to appease the Obama administration and the current administration will be reviewing and possibly giving the stewardship to local control," she said. "At this time, it is unclear what the outcome will be for the sage-grouse program."

Evans said he and his family will stay active in the community.

"We'll always answer the call if our talents can make our community better," he said. "We will focus more on the people that answered our call, and we will have more time to invest in people and causes that are more important to us."

— JPB

Homedale Lions Club

Needs YOUR input!

We are looking for community input for activities on the 4th of July.

Car Show? Flea Market? Games?

Send us your best ideas!

Free Derby tickets to the top 3 ideas that are used this year!

We can work with clubs & non-profits as a fundraiser.

Volunteers needed!

Contact Will Pryor, Homedale Lions Club President

Cell 208-866-2629

email: will@silverhawkrealty.com

HHS choir sings for their suits

The Homedale High School choir joined the jazz band and concert band on May 15 during Homedale Art Night fundraiser at the school's old gym. It was the choir's last performance of the year. Money raised from the sale of student art and food went toward providing new equipment and uniforms for the school's band and choir.

BLM seeks input on Rockville grazing renewals

A meeting set for next week in Marsing is part of a federal public scoping process for grazing permits in the Rockville allotment.

The Bureau of Land Management opened a 30-day public scoping permit on two permits on May 14. Comments will be accepted through June 11.

A public meeting will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 31 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

Resource specialists will be on hand to talk about the process and answer questions.

"The scoping process is a critical part of ensuring the public has input into management of public lands," BLM Boise District Manager Lara Douglas said.

Part of grazing permit renewal is an objective to maintain or improve land health and address resource impacts.

The scoping period allows the public, organizations and other interested parties to identify potential issues that the BLM may include in the environmental analysis.

In a press release, the BLM said the most helpful comments are those that provide specific actions, resources or issues to be considered and analyzed

Maps and information about the renewal process are available at: https://go.usa.gov/xQQB4. The URL is case sensitive.

Comments can be submitted by any one of the following:

- Email: BLM_ID_RockvillePermitRenewal@blm.gov
- Fax: (208) 896-5940
- Mail: BLM Owyhee Field Office, 20 1st Ave. W., Marsing, ID, 83639; Attention: Lance Okeson.

For more information, contact BLM rangeland management specialist Mike Spicer at (208) 896-5912 or mspicer@blm.gov.

Farmers market vendor meeting to cover sales tax, food safety

Space still available in children's nutrition program

Anyone wishing to sell during this season of the Homedale Farmers Market must attend a vendor meeting scheduled for 6 p.m. on Thursday at Bette Uda City Park.

Market manager Denise Dixon said the meeting will last about an hour and will be held near the picnic area on the southwest corner of the park bordering South 2nd Street East and East Wyoming Avenue.

An Idaho State Tax Commission representative will answer questions about state tax requirements.

Kelly Berg from Southwest District Health will address Cottage Food Requirements for anyone planning to sell baked goods at the market.

Dixon also will cover market requirements and tips to being a successful vendor.

Anyone wishing to sell at the farmers market must complete a vendor application, which is available at www.homedalefarmersmarket.com under the "Join the Market" tab.

"This will save time at the vendors meeting," Dixon said of pre-registration.

Parents have until Thursday, May 31 to visit the website to register their children for Cultivate!, which is the market's children's nutrition program. The educational program, which is held on Thursdays during the market, is open to first- through sixth-graders.

Cultivate! registration forms also are being sent home with elementary school students, and those forms can be returned to the school.

There are only 25 spots available for the Cultivate! program.

The farmers market season begins on June 7, and markets will run from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. each Thursday through Sept. 27.

Got news?
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Splashes of color signal end of Rimrock school year

Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School students Aden Aquiso (left) and Anthony Herrera laugh during the fourth annual Color Run on Thursday. Sponsored by the Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School Sources of Strength group, the Color Run celebrates the end of the school year and welcomes incoming fifth-graders. Submitted photo

Another year, another election for 104-year-old Marsing woman

Sonja Stephens voted during the May 15 primary election at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office. Photo by Julie Sterling

Sonja Krafve Stephens became a naturalized U.S. citizen seven decades ago, and she's never taken the privileges lightly.

In fact, the 104-year-old Marsing resident hasn't missed an election since becoming a citizen in the 1950s.

The routine continued May 15 in the primary election as Stephens and her daughter, Riverhaven RV Resort owner Kathy Gannuscio, walked into the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office.

"They were so nice to her," Gannuscio said of the election staff. "They got her a chair right away so she could vote."

Comfortably seated, Stephens cast another ballot.

The native of Sweden moved to Marsing in 1991 with Kathy and her son-in-law Joe Gannuscio.

Stephens has lived in the Treasure Valley since 1928, and her family moved from Europe to Idaho Falls when she was 9.

— JPB

Homedale pool to open Tuesday

The Homedale City Swimming Pool will open for the summer on Tuesday.

Mayor Gheen Christoffersen said the pool will be open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. for the first week of operation.

Regular summer hours will begin on June 4.

Swim lessons will be scheduled once regular summer hours begin, and the schedule will depend on how many children register.

Three Creek children market at entrepreneur fair in Jarbidge, Nev.

by Belle Brackett
Sage Chics 4-H club reporter

On Thursday, May 9, Three Creek School students were entrepreneurs and thought of things to sell at the entrepreneur fair at the Jarbidge, Nev., community hall.

They created their own products, made their own posters, and sold their own products.

Lizbeth Arellano sold bath bombs and soaps.

Will Brackett sold welded items such as paper towel holders, gun racks, coat holders, and plants.

Katie Brackett sold cupcakes, flowers, and baskets.

Belle Brackett sold bootjacks, flowers, and headbands.

Javier Arellano sold picture frames.

Sarah Brackett sold pot holders, crayons, and jewelry.

Addy Brackett sold jewelry.

The total amount of money made was $579.80.

During the fair, people could walk in and browse and decide what they wanted to buy.

At the end of the day, each student gave $20 to the school.

Items that weren't sold will be sold at the Three Creek School on Thursday.

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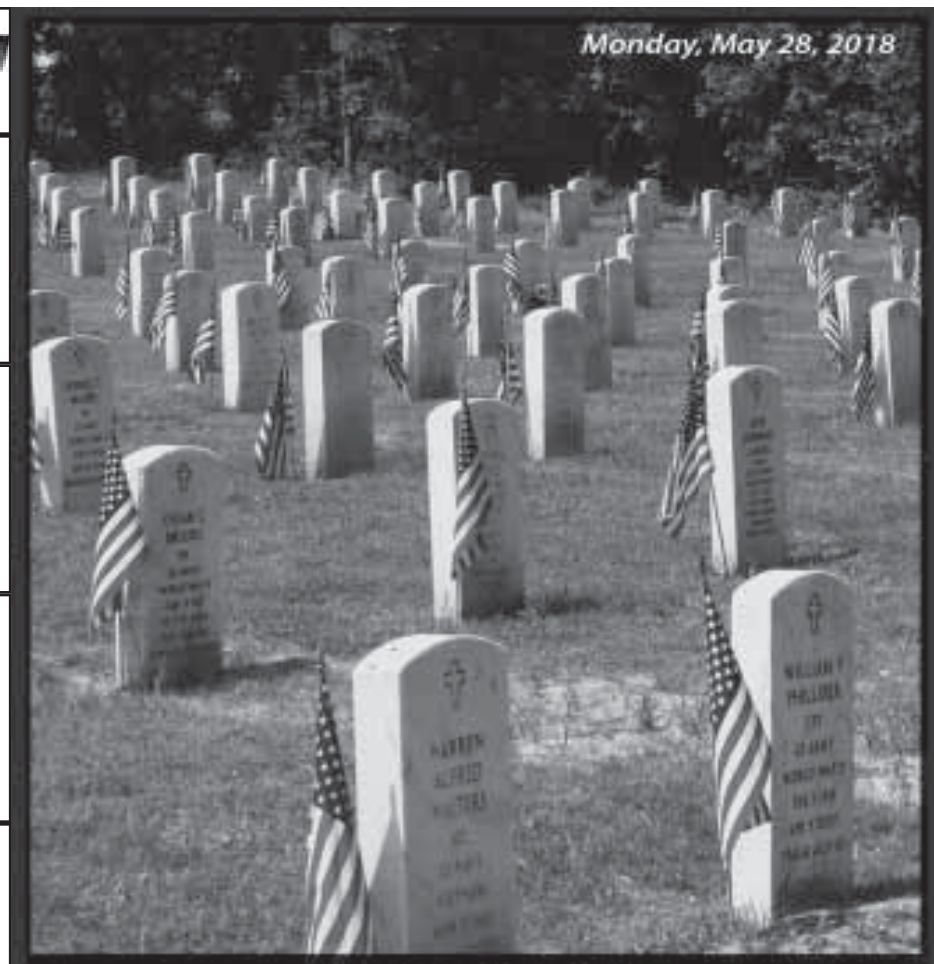

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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 75 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 414 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 180 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 538,700 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

Graduation

Handful of Owyhee teenagers to graduate from Melba High

At least four Owyhee County students are among 64 seniors graduating from Melba High School.

Commencement will be held at 7 p.m., on Friday inside the school gymnasium.

Owyhee County residents, as confirmed with school officials, set to receive their diplomas include Bailey Bowman, Makayla Davis, Michael Fritzler, Lewis Rutan, and Tristen Stimpson.

Cheylah Volkers, a Canyon County resident well-known to Owyhee County Fairgoers, also will graduate.

Other graduation ceremonies planned this week, include:

• Marsing High School — 6 p.m., Friday inside the school gym on Main Street.

• Adrian High School — 6 p.m., Sunday inside the new school gym across the parking lot from the grade school.

Melba High School seniors with Owyhee County ties scheduled to graduate Friday include, clockwise from top left: right: Bailey Bowman, Makayla Davis, Lewis Rutan, Cheylah Volkers, and Michael Fritzler. Submitted photos

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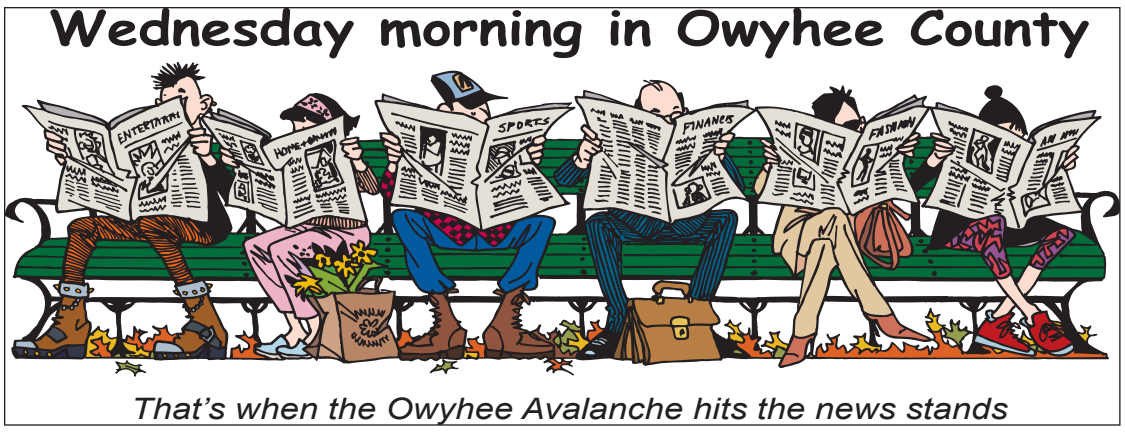

Obituary

Caroline Lehn Smith

Caroline Lehn Smith passed away, May 12, 2018 at her home. Graveside services will be at 11:00 am June 1, at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

A lunch will be provided by the LDS Church ladies after the graveside services.

She leaves behind her husband Justin Smith of 66 years; three daughters Carol Blessing, Pam Smith, Marshell Smith, and son Jeff Smith.

She was a proud grandma of 4 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Death notice

SUSAN KAY LOVE, 67, of Homedale, died on Monday, May 21, 2018 at a Nampa hospital. A viewing will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, 27 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 25, 2018 at Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Rd., Wilder. Graveside services will be held at Wilder Cemetery, and a luncheon will follow at Mountain View Church of the Nazarene. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 337-3252

School menus

Homedale Elementary

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

May 23: **Breakfast:** Powdered sugar donut, string cheese, pears **Lunch:** Hot dog, baby carrots, potato chips, fresh apple

May 24: **Breakfast:** Cinn UBR, applesauce **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, fresh broccoli, juice smoothie, cookie

Homedale Middle

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

May 23: **Breakfast:** Muffin or cereal, string cheese, pears **Lunch:** Hot dog or popcorn chicken, string cheese

May 24: **Breakfast:** Donut holes or cereal, yogurt, peaches **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets or PB&J sandwich

Homedale High

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

May 23: **Breakfast:** Biscuits/gravy or mini waffles or cereal, yogurt **Lunch:** Crispitos or Rib-b-que, green beans

May 24: **Breakfast:** Donut holes or rolled taco or cereal, yogurt **Lunch:** Chicken patty or chips, juice smoothie

Marsing Elementary

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

May 23: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, buttered corn or PB&J, buttered corn

May 24: Assorted sandwiches, sun chips, fruit cup, carrot dippers

Marsing Middle/High

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

May 23: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, buttered corn

May 24: Assorted sandwiches, sun chips, fruit cup, carrot dippers

Bruneau/Grand View Elementary

Milk and fruit offered daily

May 23: **Breakfast:** Biscuits & gravy **Lunch:** Nachos, whole wheat tortilla chips, refried beans/salsa, corn

May 24: **Breakfast:** Breakfast bar **Lunch: BBQ Day;** Hamburger on a bun, potato wedges, baby carrots

Rimrock

Milk, fruit choice and Salad Bar offered daily

May 23: **Breakfast:** Biscuits & gravy **Lunch:** Nachos or pizza

May 24: **Breakfast:** Breakfast bar **Lunch: BBQ Day;** Hamburger on a bun or pizza

Calendar

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

Caravan Scouts Pinewood Derby
6 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Thursday

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

Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon
Noon, The Bowling Alley, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale.

Memorial Day flag placement
6 p.m., Samuel C. Phillips III VFW Post 11065 members, both Wilder cemeteries, community input welcome at event

Memorial Day flag placement
4 p.m., American Legion Post 128 members, Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

Friday

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

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

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

Marsing High School graduation
6 p.m., Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing

Saturday

Oreana church services
10 a.m., Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church, Oreana. (208) 466-7031

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

Sunday

Adrian High School graduation
6 p.m., Adrian High School gymnasium, 305 Owyhee Ave., Adrian

Monday

Memorial Day observance
10 a.m., flag-raising ceremony, Wilder Cemetery.

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

Tuesday

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday, May 31

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

BLM public scoping meeting
4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing. (208) 896-5912 or mspicer@blm.gov

Friday, June 1

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, June 2

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

Arts and craft market
10 a.m. to 6 p.m., The Market at Stillwater Farm, 1770 Hwy. 201, Adrian. (541) 339-4423 or (541) 339-4960 or maspiers@msn.com or lraedavis1@yahoo.com

Outpost Days buckaroo breakfast
8 a.m. to 10 a.m., McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

Outpost Days
10 a.m., Owyhee County Historical Museum complex, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

Outpost Days chuckwagon beef dinner
5 p.m., $10 adults, $5 younger than 10, Owyhee County Historical Museum complex, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

Sunday, June 3

Outpost Days buckaroo breakfast
8 a.m. to 10 a.m., McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

Outpost Days
10 a.m., Owyhee County Historical Museum complex, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

University of Idaho Extension

Everyone carries weight in preparing for the fair

We have officially begun fair preparations. Ready or not, the 2018 Owyhee County Fair is on the horizon. Enrollment, fair awards, judges, weigh-ins, fair entries and many other details that go into preparing for fair are well under way.

Janelle Thompson

The Owyhee County Extension Office is gearing up for the last of the three initial weigh-ins for all of the market livestock projects that will be at the fair this year. Every 4-H and FFA member enrolled in a market livestock project is required to weigh-in their livestock, and has the option of weighing-in a spare animal to be eligible to show and sell their animal at fair.

The first weigh-in of the year was back in March. We began with the market steers. Between the three locations, there were a total of 66 market steers weighed-in.

Following the steers, swine weigh-in was held the second week of April. There were two locations for swine weigh-in, and a total of 201 market pigs were weighed-in that day.

The final weigh-in is for market sheep and market goat projects. The final numbers of animals that were weighed-in have not been totaled yet.

There will be a final weigh-in during the week of the fair where all the animals will be weighed one last time. At the final weigh-in, all market livestock projects must meet the minimum weight requirement for each species. It is at the final weigh-in that all 4-H and FFA exhibitors will choose between the original project animal or their spare, if they weighed one in at the initial weigh-in. If the minimum weight is not met, that animal will not be eligible to sell at the Junior Livestock Sale that takes place on Saturday, Aug. 11.

The Owyhee County Extension Office would like to thank all the 4-H leaders, parents, FFA advisors and volunteers who donate their time at all the weigh-in locations. We appreciate each one of you very much and would not be able to do the events without you.

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

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

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May 22: Salisbury steak w/mushrooms & onions, mashed potatoes w/gravy, carrots, roll

May 23: Baked fish, baked potato, spinach, roll

May 24: Oven fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, broccoli, roll

May 29: Roast beef, mashed potatoes w/gravy, carrots, roll

May 30: Ham & cheese on roll, potato salad, pickled beets

May 31: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, spinach, roll

Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice

May 24: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, orange fluff, garlic bread

May 29: Pizza w/veggies, Waldorf salad, lettuce wedges, pudding, cupcakes

May 31: Baked potato bar w/veggies & cheese, chicken and beef bits, green salad, fruit, whole wheat roll

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√ Garrett: Few comrades survived grueling island-hopping campaigns

for Memorial Day to remember those who fought for freedom.

Frankie Garrett's story shows just how precarious and serendipitous life at war is.

Had he not come back, there would be no Garrett Ranches, no legacy in the Homedale School District (several graduates and Gary helped the school win its only boys' basketball state championship), and no continuing success (Frankie's granddaughter is a teacher in the district, and his great-grandchildren attend the high school). And the Trojans would have been without one of their biggest sports fans.

Many of Garrett's comrades were cut down by Japanese gunfire at night because the enemy combatants would train their weapons on the area from where tracer bullets had flown.

"The Amphibious were trained real good and real hard, but a lot of things they didn't train them on cost a lot of lives," Garrett said.

"A lot were shot at night, but I learned to shoot and then move four or five feet either to the left or right (to avoid return fire)."

That wasn't the only wartime adjustment Garrett made.

He was a gunner, operating a 20mm gun on his ship, but he soon learned that using the gunsight was useless when fighting incoming Kamikaze pilots who were aiming for the larger ships in the support group.

"I quit using the sights on my gun and started firing where the (Japanese) tracer bullets were," he said of adapting the Japanese ground forces' trick to become a more efficient warrior.

The irony of using the enemy's tracer bullets for guidance comes into full light when one realizes that it was the Amphibious units that blazed the trails for larger beach landings throughout the Pacific Theater.

"We had to land at night (before the invasion) to put up signs on the beach so the troop carriers would know where to go," Garrett said.

Being guideposts for beach assaults was never safe, even under the cloak of darkness and after the U.S. Navy had bombed the would-be landing areas.

"They'd shell those islands until there wasn't a mouse," Garrett said. "Then we'd still need five days to take it because the Japanese would hide in tunnels and then come up like gophers."

Frankie Garrett holds his dress blue service uniform, which carries ribbons on the chest and the Amphibious insignia on left shoulder.

A collection of photos and memorabilia that hangs in Garrett's Canyon County home, including currency printed by the Republic of China and for the Japanese occupation of the Dutch East Indies, an Aug. 7, 1945 letter from Frankie to his father, photos taken with Frankie's mother and wife, Dot, and a photo of him in uniform as well as interacting with people while in theater.

There were about 18 men on an amphibious ship, a 200-foot-long, flat-bottomed assault vessel called an LSM (Landing Ship Medium). Garrett's home from 1943 until after the end of the war in August 1945 was LSM-355.

As part of the fighting crew, Garrett saw action throughout the South Pacific, sailing from beach to beach on unforgiving open waters.

The work was so precarious that Catholic priests would deliver last rites before landings.

"One thing that bothered me was no matter where we'd go, we had a priest," Garrett said. "I never liked that because they were trying to tell you you weren't coming back."

Many Amphibs suffered vertigo as the boats would pitch as much as 70 degrees in rough seas. The roll was so severe that sailors often caught flying fish that came into the boat after launching off waves.

Frankie Garrett (back row, second from left) and his LSM 355 crewmates.

Many sailors succumbed to the effects of the rolling seas.

"I was never bothered by (seasickness)," Garrett said.

Garrett eventually found himself in a hospital in Guam, though.

More than a year into his time in theater, the concussion from an aviation fuel explosion on a landing craft elsewhere on the beach sent the young sailor off the open bow of the LSM. He fell 15 feet onto the steel landing deck and suffered a broken pelvis.

The injury landed him in the hospital in Guam in February 1946, and he once again escaped a dire fate. Even though the war had been over for six months, there were still enemy soldiers lurking.

"The Japanese hid out in the high country on the island," he explained. "There was a seven-man patrol that went out one night, and the Japanese killed all but one of them."

Frankie clenches a Japanese sword in his teeth as he holds a Japanese rising sun off a fighter plane on a dock near his ship.

Garrett would return stateside, traveling 21 days by ship from Guam to Seattle and then on to New York's Presbyterian Hospital for further treatment for his injuries.

While convalescing in New York, Garrett spent time with actor Peter Lorre, who was also hospitalized at Presbyterian.

Garrett enlisted in the Navy rather than being drafted. After passing the Eddy Test (a classification exam), he was sent to Hugh Manley High School in Chicago to train as a radioman.

The seeds of Garrett's harrowing time in the South Pacific were sown with a decision he made about 10 days into the radio training.

The U.S. military brass was looking for former athletes to form a specialized group for anticipated beach landings in Africa and the Pacific. Garrett had excelled at football, basketball and baseball at Walla Walla High and also started on the Whitman College football team in his hometown.

But that wasn't the reason he chose to try out for the Amphibious.

"They had a deal on the Amphibious where they paid 20 percent more money, but you had to volunteer," Garrett said.

"(Amphibious) had a little risk to it because it was all-volunteer. You weren't guaranteed nothing, but it was a about a $9-a-month raise because were only making about $50 a month anyway."

So Garrett took the plunge.

"It sounded real neat, and it was until we started training," he said. "It was real tough."

— JPB

Landing Ship Medium (LSM) 355 was Frankie Garrett's home from 1944 to early 1946.

Veterans groups plan Memorial Day events

Military graves to get flags; Bruneau holds observance

Most organizations serving military veterans in Owyhee County have plans to observe Memorial Day.

Some will do will honor their fallen comrades with a ceremony, and members of other organizations will quietly and respectfully place small American flags on the graves of veterans at local cemeteries.

The placement of memorial flags is planned in four cemeteries, including the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery, Riverside Cemetery in Grand View and the Fargo and Wilder cemeteries in Canyon County.

Flags will be placed in the cemeteries on Thursday.

American Legion Post 128 members will handle flag placement in the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery, while members of American Legion Post 134 out of Grand View will fan out at Riverside Cemetery.

The Homedale-Marsing activity starts at 4 p.m. No time was given for the Riverside placement.

Samuel C. Phillips III Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 11065 members will place flags at gravesites in Wilder and Fargo beginning at 6 p.m. on Thursday. Post 11065 Cmdr. Daniel Carlson invites the families of military veterans buried at either cemetery to attend the Thursday ceremonies to ensure that all veterans resting in Wilder and Fargo are honored with flags.

VFW Post 11065 welcomes veterans from Wilder, Parma, Marsing and Homedale.

The VFW plans a Memorial Day flag ceremony at 10 a.m. on Monday at Wilder Cemetery.

American Legion Post 83 in Bruneau will hold its annual community observance at 11 a.m. on Monday at the Bruneau Cemetery.

The Bruneau event usually includes a recitation of all the veterans resting in the town cemetery and surrounding graveyards as well as patriotic songs and a recounting of the history of Memorial Day.

George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 Cmdr. Bob Warner said the Homedale post has no Memorial Day plans this year.

Holiday closures listed

Multiple Owyhee County government offices and local businesses will be closed on Monday in recognition of Memorial Day.

All offices at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy as well as the Division of Motor Vehicle branches throughout the county will be closed.

All emergency services, including 911 dispatch, police and sheriff's patrol, and emergency services such as fire and ambulance, will be available.

City halls in Homedale, Marsing, Grand View, Jordan Valley, and Adrian will all be closed.

Homedale Public Library, Lizard Butte Library in Marsing, Bruneau Valley Library, and Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View will also be closed.

Homedale Drug will be closed on Monday.

Albertsons in Homedale and Logan's Market in Marsing will both be open during their regular business hours.

All garbage collection by Westowns Disposal Inc. will be pushed back one day. Garbage that is normally picked up on Friday will be pushed back to Saturday.

The Owyhee Avalanche's office will be closed on Monday. Friday deadlines include: 5 p.m. to classified advertising, 3 p.m. for new items and noon for display ads and legal notices.

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Legion salutes WWII vet Ray Colyer for 75 years of service

Owyhee native led Bruneau hall events, improvements

American Legion Post 83 in Bruneau recently honored Ray Colyer for 75 years of continuous service with the organization.

Post 83 Cmdr. Ray Glidden presented Colyer with the award during a May 12 ceremony at the Legion Hall in Bruneau.

The son of Lois and Guy Colyer of Three Creek, Ray Colyer served in Japan during World War II.

He spent his 21st and 22nd birthdays in theater.

Before shipping out for his combat service, Ray married Bonnie Black while on furlough after boot camp. The couple will celebrate their 73rd wedding anniversary on June 25.

After his time in the Army, the Owyhee County native returned home to serve as Post 83 commander, and he was instrumental in promoting Saturday night dances at the Legion Hall.

Colyer also played a hand in improvements at the hall. The building still has wood paneling that her installed prior to his daughter's 1965 wedding.

The Colyers have two children — Cathy Colyer Sellman and Guy Colyer — five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Top: *Ray Colyer in his military uniform in 1945.* ***Above:*** *Former American Legion Post 83 Cmdr. Ray Colyer gathers with his family during the May 12 ceremony.* ***Back row, from left:*** *Sherry Colyer, Katie Colyer, Chet Sellman, Cathy Sellman, Guy Colyer, Bonnie Colyer, Bobby-Jean Colyer, and Kyle Colyer.* ***Front row, from left:*** *Piper Colyer, Ray Colyer and Cruz Colyer.*

Submitted photos

Marsing FFA advisor among those saluted at banquet

Martin steps aside as local grad assumes role

by Annie Miller
Chapter reporter

During its annual awards banquet, the Marsing FFA welcomed a new officer team and a new chapter advisor while bidding farewell to advisor Mike Martin.

Marsing High School alum Nic Usabel, who is a teacher at the school, will succeed Martin as chapter advisor on Aug. 1. Although Martin is stepping away from the FFA advisor role, he told The Owyhee Avalanche he will continue to concentrate on Marsing High School agriculture classes.

In one of his final acts as the chapter advisor, Martin presented Usabel with the annual Little Red Wagon Award, in recognition to his work as a school staff member to provide dedication and leadership and make the FFA chapter successful.

The 2018-19 chapter officer team includes:

• **President** — Logan Stansell

• **Vice-president** — Ashley Loucks

• **Secretary** — Jessica Sevy

• **Treasurer** — Cade Brackett

• **Reporter** — Annie Miller

• **Sentinel** — Amaya Mendoza

Joseph Ineck (left) and Dana Jo McGee. Submitted photo

Mike Martin (left), who is stepping down at Marsing FFA advisor, presents his successor, Nic Usabel, with the Little Red Wagon Award. Submitted photo

The banquet also was a time to present awards to students, staff and community members.

Star Chapter Farmers — Cade Bracket and Jessica Sevy

Star Greenhands — Amaya Mendoza, Annie Miller, and Hannah Sevy.

The award goes to a first-year agriculture students who have demonstrated exceptional leadership skills during Career Development Events (CDEs) while being active in the chapter.

Participation points are awarded for all FFA activities. High points are the FFA members that participate and are extremely active in the Marsing chapter.

High point upperclassman — Logan Stansell

High point Greenhands — Mendoza, Miller, and Sevy

The chapter's 2017-18 Inspirational Officer award winners also earned DeKalb Awards — Dana McGee and Joseph Ineck.

The officer team selects Inspirational Officer awards for the students who were the most inspirational during the school year.

The DeKalb Co., sponsors the award for outstanding seniors.

Workhorse Awards — Upperclassmen Joseph Ineck, Justin Ineck, McGee, Stansell, and Brackett earned this award for those who have shown outstanding service to the chapter this year.

Other participation awards included 36 Greenhand degrees, 25 second-year bars, eight third-year bars, four fourth-year bars, and one fifth-year bar.

The chapter celebrated participating in 12 CDE competitions, including Job Interview, Marketing Team, Sales Team, Floriculture Team, Ag Mechanics, Tractor Driving, Greenhand Knowledge, Creed Speaking, Parliamentary Procedure Team, Public Speaking, Horse Judging, and Dairy Judging. Each team member received a pin.

FFA Honorary Member Award — Stephanie Sevy and Arless Archer were recognized for their assistance to the chapter.

Friend of the FFA Award — Lamon Loucks and Christie Downs went above and beyond with helping the Marsing FFA chapter, and received these awards for their support of the chapter.

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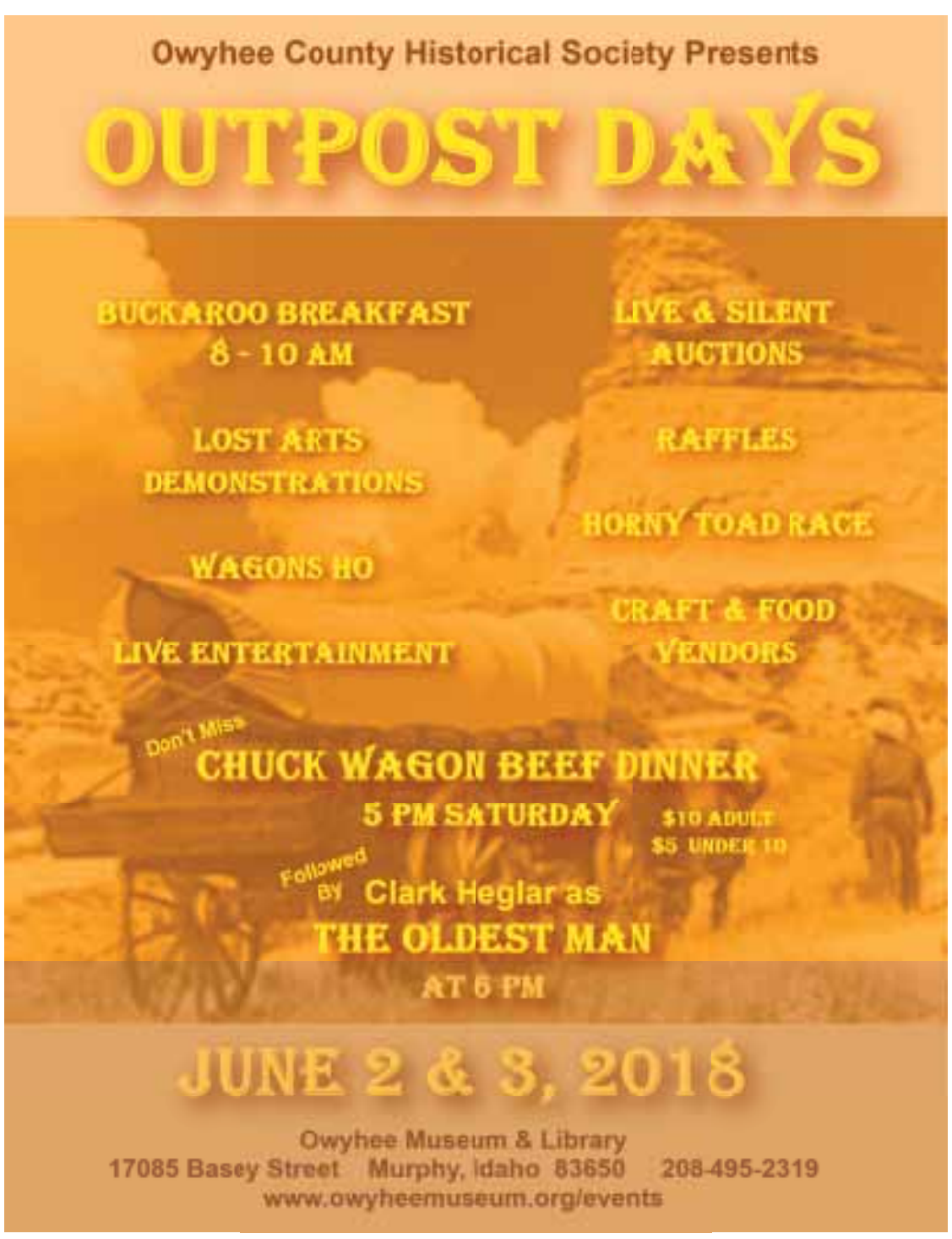
Local grads take walk of celebration

Raucous elementary students congratulated Homedale (above) and Marsing (left) graduates at their respective schools. HHS graduates took their walk at HES last Wednesday, while the Huskies marched through MES on Monday. The Trojans seniors received their diplomas at the ceremony on Monday evening. The Marsing seniors will commence on Friday at 6 p.m. at the high school gymnasium on Main Street.

Outpost Days raffles under way

Ticket sales continue for the Outpost Days fundraising quilt and rifle. Charlene Nettleton quilted Constellation, an 86-inch-square quilt. The rifle is a Ruger 5801 Mini-14 Ranch semi-automatic .223 Remington. Tickets for either prize drawing cost $1 each or $5 for six. The drawing will take place during the Owyhee County Historical Society's annual fundraiser in Murphy, and people need not be present to win. Outpost Days run June 2-3.



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"Rock-solid" COSSA welding instructor retires

Bauer credited with rescuing program two decades ago

Mark Bauer's grandson Kaden Binford has been taking his grandfather's welding class for two years — and he knows where to find the gummy bears.

Mark Bauer is leaving the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency welding program for the second time in his life.

This time, the Homedale resident departs after transforming his alma mater program into a factory producing hard-working, skilled tradesmen.

Bauer retires this month after spending the past 21 years teaching a trade that he learned from the same COSSA program a half century ago.

The education he earned helped Bauer make a living as a tradesman, including working for the South Board of Control, and also furthered his hobby of building and driving hot rods.

But two decades ago, Bauer left the welding trade and returned to COSSA. The program that gave him his start in 1973 had all but disappeared for a lack of instructors.

"I always kind of had a want to teach, and I ran across some really good people to help get me started," Bauer said.

After getting training in writing curriculum and completing more education to become a certified welding inspector through the American Welding Society, Bauer was ready to embark on his new career.

He arrived in the dingy downtown Homedale shop with an eye toward lifting up the new crop of high school students and showing them how joining metal could set them up for a good career and also provide an outlet for their fun and creative side.

"We follow AWS curriculum, and then I adapt their curriculum to what the industry needs in the (Treasure Valley)," Bauer said.

He said structural welding and pipe welding are two of the more lucrative disciplines currently. Some students learn the trade to help on the family farm, but Bauer is proud of the fact that they can also go into the workforce and make a substantial wage.

"These guys don't realize how prepared they are," Bauer said of his students. "They're very good, technically, at what they do."

Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency welding instructor Mark Bauer (right) discusses a weld with Homedale High School student Robert Nix during certification inside Bauer's Wilder classroom

Bauer's students have always excelled at the two biggest regional high school trade competitions staged each year – the SkillsUSA state convention and the Rocky Mountain Shoot-Out in Pocatello. He has even had students move on to place in the top 20 at the SkillsUSA nationals. Homedale's Nestor Machuca finished second in the nation in 2010, the first year Bauer's program was housed in the COSSA Regional Technical Education Center on Penny Lane in Wilder.

Earlier this year, Bauer received the SkillsUSA Advisor of the Year award the state convention. COSSA CEO Dr. Harold Nevill nominated the longtime instructor.

"Mr. Bauer is a legend among the commercial welding instructors in Idaho," Nevill said in remarks during a May 10 staff gathering celebrating Bauer's retirement.

Another open house, celebrating "21 Years of Welded Bliss," for Bauer's friends, family, current students and former students will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., on Monday inside the COSSA Café on the Wilder campus.

"Mr. Bauer has been teaching, mentoring, and 'fathering' welding students for over 20 years. Not all were state champion welders, but all have become citizens with a positive, 'give-back' attitude," Nevill said. "Because of this, the western Idaho community is richer than it would have been without him."

Bauer's retirement plan is to spend more time doing things with his grandchildren. He's still racing motorcycles across the desert, and he's still tinkering with hot rods — both pastimes shared with his grandsons.

Bauer will spend more time traveling with his wife, Bev, who is also retiring after spending the better part of the last decade at COSSA.

For the first 13 years of his tenure, students from around the five-district consortium were bussed to Homedale for daily three-hour classes. The last year in Homedale was a chance for the practical application of Bauer's lessons as students built the work stations that would be installed in the new educational center in Wilder.

Bauer's connections in the industry has helped make the COSSA program relatively self-sufficient. Some of the trade's leaders in the valley have visited the classroom to chat with the students. Companies have donated gases and other welding supplies as well as raw materials.

"This program couldn't function without industry support," Bauer said.

Those connections also have helped his students find work quickly.

"His welding program consistently attains a 100 percent positive placement rate," Nevill said. "His welding students often get jobs in the welding industry before they graduate from high school."

The Idaho State University welding program currently has nine Bauer students, Nevill said.

Looking out for his students' future has always been one of Bauer's primary objectives, and that began all those years ago when he returned to salvage the welding program.

"Mark's just a rock-solid guy," COSSA administrator Greg Hale said. "He built the program into a dynamite program that's putting out high-quality students."

Those high-quality students become high-quality tradesmen, and — much to Bauer's delight and much like their teacher — they don't forget where they come from.

"I'm most proud of just seeing my kids — some of them 20 years later — still working in the field and doing really, really good and being successful in a career I kind of pointed them toward," he said.

And Bauer keeps his edge on what the changing industry needs from those old students visiting him. The education comes full circle.

"As I get older, I'm not working in the industry anymore, so I'm slowly losing touch with the new technology," Bauer said. "So I learn a lot of what I need to teach by former students coming in and telling me, 'This is what we're doing on the job. This is what we built.' "

Bauer hopes that one of his former students might circle back and consider succeeding him as the COSSA program's leader. In the very least, he hopes his successor will have the technological savvy that his former students bring back to his classroom. — JPB

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Welding for wilderness

Rimrock industrial students continue sign collaboration with BLM

by Mandi Boren
For The Owyhee Avalanche

It was a beautiful spring day in the Bruneau-Jarbidge Wilderness area on Thursday as Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School welding students prepared to install a new sign on the Parker Trail.

Students traveled about an hour from the school to the trailhead, which is about 40 miles southwest of Bruneau in the remote wilderness area.

Six years ago, the Bureau of Land Management approached 29-year veteran agriculture and welding teacher Alan Schoen with a partnership idea to replace the old plastic or wooden trail signs in the remote area with metal signs.

The old signage would often fall victim to the harsh desert elements of blazing sun and occasional wildfire. The new metal signs would stand up better to the elements and look more natural as they weathered.

Schoen liked the idea and the opportunity it gave his students "to use their hands-on skills learned in class," and a partnership blossomed.

The school's first project started with the Cherry Stems Trail sign, which still stands today. According to BLM outdoor recreation planner Casey Steenhoven, in the past six years the Rimrock welding class "… has created nearly 50 highly durable metal wilderness cherry stem signs, hiking portal signs, a kiosk and garden art for the Bruneau Elementary school garden."

Work began on the Parker Trail sign at the beginning of the school year. Welding students Mylee Meyers and Ray Draper designed the sign using the school's computer-based welding program.

Students then used the Computer Numerical Control (CNC) plasma cutter to cut out the design.

"The hardest part was figuring out the measurements … Ray did a lot of work on that," Meyers said.

Schoen said he absolutely loved working on this project and spending time with the kids exploring the wilderness, "right out their back door ..."

He particularly enjoyed watching the kids expand their minds. "The kids get to create the entire thing and use their imagination," Schoen said.

The BLM provides the school with the supplies needed for the signs.

"This year's group did an especially great job manufacturing a sign for Parker Hiking Trail," Steenhoven said. "… Mr. Schoen and the students have been very enthusiastic partners with the BLM."

The Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School welding class earned an award from the Bureau of Land Management for signage created for the nearby wilderness. ***Front row, from left:*** *Students Dalton Allison, Ian Burbank, Mylee Meyers, and Ray Draper.* ***Back row:*** *Teacher Alan Schoen (left) and student Anthony Herrera. Submitted photos*

He went on to say that the partnership with the school has been "nothing but positive."

"Our collaborative effort has truly been a win-win for both parties, demonstrating our shared conservation stewardship of public lands," Steenhoven said. "The BLM receives great products that are used to enhance the public's experience on public land, and in turn the students become more aware of job opportunities within the BLM, multiple use management, wilderness ethics and leave-no-trace values …"

In appreciation of the students' efforts, the BLM presented Rimrock with a juniper plaque and partnership award. The school and the BLM both say they look forward to their continued partnership.

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Dozens of artists turn out for annual Marsing festival

Marsing's Island Park hosted the fourth annual Wine and Art in the Park on Saturday.

Organized and coordinated by the Marsing Chamber of Commerce, the festival, was well-attended, bringing together revelers and art lovers.

Local businesses set up booths and tables for the event, including the Sandbar, Celia's Gourmet Foods, the Pour House, and Williamson's Vineyard.

Nearly 30 local artists displayed their wares. Setting up temporary residence were Kate Hynes Originals and C. Blue Art, among others.

"It's a good turnout," Marsing Chamber of Commerce president Julie Scheu said.

She did note that there were a few things to keep mental note of for improvement when planning next year's festival.

Scheu mentioned that parking was a little confusing and a solution would need to be figured out to help the festival run more smoothly.

Another thing that needed to be addressed, Scheu said, was the dearth of bathroom facilities. There are bathrooms at Island Park, but they may not be adequate.

"We may want to use Port-a-potties," she said.

Located centrally at the park was the tent set up for the Bret Welty Band to perform. The group, which has a southern/country rock feel to its music, performed both covers and original songs. They opened their set with "Can't You See?" by the Marshall Tucker Band.

Bret Welty is a guitarist and singer from California currently based in Boise. His band will play in various locations in Idaho and Jackpot, Nev., throughout the summer.

Festival-goers were also entertained by a group of young marimba performers.

A favorite for children, the Fireball Alpacas were back.

Bureau of Land Management personnel was also on hand to teach people about what the federal agency does and to introduce people to Merlin, a great horned owl. Merlin is used for educational purposes.

— TK

A young girl desperately stretches to pet a disinterested alpaca during Marsing Chamber's Wine and Art in the Park on Saturday at Island Park. The animal was part of a pack from Fireball Alpacas from Caldwell.

Above: *Lillian de Bar, 5, of Marsing, sports her new bird mask at the Bureau of Land Management tables on Saturday during the Marsing Wine and Art in the Park at Island Park. Lillian is the daughter of Derek de Bar.*

The Bret Welty Band, a bluesy rock combo based in Boise, performs during the Marsing Wine and Art in the Park festival on Saturday in Marsing's Island Park.

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Marsing students complete another cleanup mission

Above: *Marsing High School students participated in the city cleanup on Thursday afternoon. This group walked down Main Street, picking up garbage, on the way to City Park.* ***Right:*** *Lemonade from the Sandbar helped fuel middle school students who cleaned the school grounds.*

Book lovers of all ages turn out for Homedale Friends of Library sale

Ada Gunderson, the 18-month-old daughter of Caldwell resident Rachel Gunderson, enjoys some selected literature in the shade on Saturday during the Friends of the Homedale Public Library book sale.

Island Park boat ramp ready to go

Marsing officially opened its new boat ramp Thursday morning at Island Park. Present were, from left: Philip Gibson, City of Marsing maintenance supervisor, Kirby Cook, Civil Dynamics engineer, and Gunner Bradford, owner of Precision Grading and Excavation.

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Trojans get payback with 7th softball crown

HHS beats only other teams to win crown since 2014

Call it the statement state tournament.

After exacting some revenge, Homedale High School beat the reigning 3A queens of softball Saturday for the program's seventh state title.

The Trojans (26-2) ended the season with their 19th consecutive victory, clubbing Bonners Ferry, 8-3, at Bonneville High School in Idaho Falls.

The Badgers won the state championship a year ago when Homedale was denied its shot at a third consecutive state title under Larry Corta.

Filer eliminated Homedale from the 2017 tournament, but the Trojans denied the Indians' shot at another dose of heartbreak with a 10-8 victory in Saturday's semifinal.

Filer also ended the Trojans' 2014 run with a win in the state championship game.

Corta now has guided HHS teams to four Class 3A state championships, surpassing Jim Macmillan's three

— See **Softball,** page **3B**

Homedale comes up short in title game—again

Late rally fails in 3A final for second time in three years

After getting clutch hits for two days, Homedale High School ran out of magic in Saturday's 3A baseball state championship game.

The Trojans scored twice in their final at-bat, but couldn't complete a late comeback, losing in the state final for the second time in three seasons.

Bonners Ferry added crucial runs in the fifth and sixth inning to hold on for a 4-2 victory at Treasure Valley Community College.

Homedale's late rally came up short in 2016 when the Trojans lost the state championship game to Fruitland, 8-5. That contest was split between TVCC and Fruitland High School because of rainstorms.

Saturday marked the second time in the Burke Deal coaching era that Homedale had played for the state crown. The Trojans came into the tournament as District III's No. 1 seed after winning the school's first district championship in nearly 20 years.

Homedale last won a state championship in 1999 during the Class A-3 days (that division later became Class 2A, and Homedale moved up to 3A in 2004).

The Trojans (24-5) tried to extend their six-game winning

— See **Homedale,** page **8B**

Above: *Homedale senior Lainey Johnson lands during a long jump attempt.* ***Below:*** *Sophomore Caleb Smith (right) pulls in behind Weiser's Jacen Smith in the boys' 200 meters. Photos by Machele Randall*

Trojans battle heat, deep field

Two athletes earn three bronze medals

Heidi Ankeny believes her young Homedale High School track and field team has nothing to regret when looking back on the 3A state meet.

The 10 athletes, including many underclassmen, battled unfavorably hot weather and nerves borne from a lack of experience on the big stage.

"However, when you look at times and marks that these 10 kids have been putting up all season, what they

— See **Trojans,** page **8B**

HHS' Schmidt finishes second in tennis

Unbeaten streak ends against reigning champ

One state tournament tennis powerhouse derailed another Saturday as Homedale High School's Max Schmidt settled for a silver medal.

The German exchange student's unbeaten boys' singles season came to an end with a 6-1, 6-0 loss to The Community School's Peter Morawitz.

Schmidt had won 18 consecutive matches to start his only American prep season before running into trouble against equally dominant Morawitz, who won the state championship last spring.

Homedale coach Scott Michaelson said the championship match began to slip away after Schmidt lost a couple of close games and began making unforced errors

— See **Tennis,** page **3B**

Bayes' 3 state titles lead Adrian girls to 2nd

Morgan Bayes capped her high school track and field career with three 1A Oregon state championships.

The Adrian High School senior swept the girls' hurdles gold medals at the University of Oregon's Hayward Field.

The Antelopes finished second to state champion Cove, edging third-place Hosanna Christian by two points.

She also ran the anchor leg for the Antelopes' state champion 4x400-meter relay team.

Backing up the fastest preliminary times in both races, Bayes won the 100-meter hurdles in 15.45 seconds, and took the 300 hurdles gold in 45.68.

Her personal-record time in the 300 hurdles final was nearly two seconds faster than her preliminary heat.

Sadey Speelmon, Roby Young and Shayla Griffin ran opening laps in the 4x400 relay final as Adrian ruled at 4:17.6.

Senior Shyanne Allaire was runner-up in the girls' javelin. She flung the apparatus a personal-record distance of 114 feet, 6 inches.

It was one of three throwing events for which she had qualified. She was fifth in the shot put at 32-9¼, and she had the eighth-farthest through in the discus at 93-4½.

A junior, Young finished fourth in the

— See **Adrian,** page **3B**

Sports

RC racing returns to Homedale

Dale Beverlin's RC buggy flies over a jump Saturday at Bro's Speedway in Homedale. Beverlin's entry placed first in the 4-wheel-drive Buggy B main. The top two finishers went on to compete in the A main race.

Second-day surge puts Uranga fourth in state golf tournament

Homedale boys take fourth in 3A team race

Day 2 of the 3A golf state tournament certainly was moving day.

Homedale High School sophomore Daniel Uranga improved on his first 18 holes to finish tied for fourth in the individual contest at Twin Lakes Golf Course in Rathdrum on May 14.

Spencer Fisher shaved 13 strokes off his Day 1 score, shooting a second-round 90 to help the Trojans hold off red-hot Snake River for fourth place in the team rankings.

Uranga struggled on May 13, carding a 10-over-par 82 for sixth place after 18 holes.

He rebounded on Day 2 with a 6-over-par 78, and finished tied for fourth with Fruitland's Lucas Rynearson. Rynearson was five strokes ahead of Uranga after Day 1.

Kellogg made up a one-stroke deficit on the second day to beat Fruitland for the state championship, 653-667.

The Grizzlies' fast start to the tournament was due to the play of Jonas Bickenese, who was at even-par after 18 holes for the tournament lead, and Jake O'Neil.

O'Neil shot steady on both days and won the state medalist championship by one shot over Bickenese. O'Neil was three strokes back at 75 after Day 1, and he shot a 76 on May 14 as Bickenese stumbled to an 80.

O'Neil finished at 7-over-par 151.

While the Trojans were able to hold off Snake River, which had gained 28 strokes over its first-day score, there was no stopping Kimberly's rush to third place.

The Bulldogs scored 332 over the final 18 holes, making up a six-stroke deficit against the Trojans.

All four of Homedale scoring golfers finished in the top 25.

Coach Casey Grove's two seniors — Kaden Henry and Scott Matlock — stumbled slightly on Day 2, but they still broke 100 in both rounds to finish tied for 20th.

Henry shot a 92 on May 14, and followed that with a 97 in the second round. Matlock also finished at 189 with a first-day 94 and final-round 95.

Fisher finished four strokes behind his teammates tied for 25th at 193, and fellow sophomore Arnulfo Llamas — Homedale's No. 5 — was tied for 32nd at 208.

Homedale plans girls' basketball skills camp

A youth skills camp is one of Cam Long's first activities as Homedale High School's new girls' basketball coach.

The Homedale Youth Girls' Basketball Camp will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. each day from Monday, June 4, to Wednesday, June 6.

"We are looking to provide an opportunity for girls to get in the gym and learn and grow their basketball skills and knowledge as well as starting them in early into the Lady Trojan Basketball family," Long said.

"It's a great opportunity for the younger kids to interact with our high school players and coaches."

The camp is open to girls entering the second grade through those entering the eighth grade.

The workouts will take place inside the high school's main gymnasium.

The camp cost of $30 includes at T-shirt. Make checks payable to Homedale High Athletics Girls' Basketball.

For more information, contact Long at clong@homedaleschools.org or (208) 899-5266.

Volleyball on turf to help Homedale High's program

Volleyball played on a football field will benefit Homedale High School's volleyball program.

The annual grass volleyball tournament is set for Saturday, June 16 at Deward Bell Stadium.

Pool play in the 4-on-4 tournament will run from 8 a.m. to noon with a single-elimination championship bracket getting under way after lunch.

Organizers hope to have a coed adult division and women's division. The coed teams must have at least two women.

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Sports

Rimrock freshman has career day at 1A meet

Madison Macmillan pulled off a personal record Friday to highlight Rimrock High School's 1A track and field state meet.

The freshman ran a 28.16-second 200 meters in her preliminary heat at Middleton High School.

She finished with the 15th-best time among state meet qualifiers, but missed Saturday's championship final.

Macmillan ran the anchor leg for the Raiders' girls' 4x200 relay. The District III champion quartet of Laura Gasper, Heidi Pearson, Lainey Keppler and Macmillan finished one spot out of the medals. Their 1-minute, 54.82-second effort was good for seventh.

Junior Phoenyx Wright, who achieved no mark in the high jump, was 13th in the triple jump with an effort of 30 feet, ¼ inch.

Sophomore Hannah Field missed out on a Saturday when she ran 14th in the 100 hurdles preliminaries at 19.56.

No Rimrock boys qualified for the state meet.

√ **Softball:** Power from pitching circle, batter's box keeps HHS cruising

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titles, which were collected in consecutive years in the late 1990s.

Saturday: Homedale 8, Bonners Ferry 3 — Dakota Kelly capped her high school career with a two-hitter.

Staked to a 7-0 lead, the senior right-hander — and 3A Snake River Valley conference player of the year, again — struck out seven and surrendered three walks and three earned runs.

Sophie Nash, the All-3A SRV first-team catcher, doubled to ignite the Trojans' three-run first inning. She scored on Amaya Carter's two-out, bases-loaded single.

Alex Grant, the first-team all-conference shortstop, led off the game with a single and scored on Kendall Nash's bases-loaded walk. Kendall was the first-team all-conference second baseman.

The second-team All-3A SRVA third baseman, Carter finished 1-for-3, and she was credited with three RBI.

Kelly took a no-hitter into the fifth inning. Kelsey English's no-out single ended the bid and helped kick off the Badgers' three-run rally.

Saturday: Homedale 10, Filer 8 — The Trojans rolled out extra-base hits in the bottom of the fourth inning to snap a 7-7 stalemate.

Filer had scored five runs in the top of the inning to complete a comeback from a 7-0 deficit.

Kelly tripled to plate Dazsha Zamora with the go-ahead run. A second-team all-conference outfielder, Zamora began the inning with a walk.

Kelly scored when first-team all-conference first baseman Josey Hall ripped a double into right field. Hall scored Homedale's final run of the game on Kendall Nash's single, which was the Trojans' third consecutive hit in the inning.

Zamora, Hall and Sophie Nash counted doubles among their two hits. Kendall Nash was 2-for-4 with three RBI. Hall and Zamora scored three runs apiece.

Kelly went the distance for the win, but was challenged. The Indians collected 13 hits, and six of their eight runs were earned.

First-team all-conference catcher Sophie Nash was 2-for-3 with two runs scored. She led off the sixth with a double.

Friday: Homedale 9, Timberlake 4 (6) — First-team all-conference outfielder Allison Shenk and Grant clubbed back-to-back doubles to get the Trojans going in a six-run fifth inning that essentially won the game.

The White Tigers tied the game with a three-run uprising in the bottom of the third. The Trojans had just taken a 3-0 lead in the top of the inning by scoring one run on three consecutive two-out singles.

Kelly's two-run single in the first inning gave Homedale a 2-0 advantage.

Grant plated two runs with her sixth inning double, and she scored Sophie Nash's double as the Trojans sent 11 batters to the plate.

Olivia Cardenas, an honorable mention All-3A SRV outfielder, also scored on Grant's double as Homedale assumed a 9-3 lead.

Kelly struck out 13 batters for the second consecutive game, but was stung for three home runs, including back-to-back shots by Shelby Starr and Bernadette Carhart to start the third inning. Madison Salois hit a solo homer in the bottom of the sixth.

Salois had two of the five hits Kelly surrendered.

Kendall Nash led Homedale's 11-hit attack with a 3-for-4 showing that produced three RBI.

Friday: Homedale 10, Snake River 2 — The Trojans opened the state tournament with an easy victory behind another dominant Kelly outing.

The Northwest Nazarene University-bound ace came within one out of throwing her third no-hitter in four starts. Kenya Leavitt drilled a run-scoring double to break up Kelly's no-hitter in the seventh inning.

Kelly allowed just three hits in four starts between back-to-back no-hitters against Weiser, the District III championship victory over Fruitland and Friday's state tournament opener.

The Northwest Nazarene University-bound ace extended her scoreless streak to 22 innings before the Panthers broke through with an unearned run in the fifth inning.

Zamora broke open the game with a three-run home run in the fourth inning. Amaya Carter and Grant scored on the blast to left-center.

Sophie Nash doubled and scored on an error to end the uprising that gave Homedale a 6-0 lead.

Shenk and Amaya Carter had back-to-back singles with two outs as the opportunistic Trojans scored another four runs in the sixth inning.

Amaya Carter, Kendall Nash and Hall notched two RBI each, while the first three hitters in the lineup — Grant, Zamora and Sophie Nash — each crossed the plate twice.

√ **Tennis:** German exchange student carries Trojans to fifth place

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while trailing 3-0 in the first set.

"He became impatient, going for big shots (and) often creating more errors than usual," Michaelson said.

The German snapped a string on his racket and "became more unsettled" because of a lack of comfort with his backup racket, Michaelson said.

"His opponent Peter Morawitz, the defending champion and probably also undefeated on the season, played extremely well," Michaelson said.

Located in Hailey, the Community School consistently puts a slew of athletes in the state tournament, and Schmidt encountered two of them during his three-match State stay.

Schmidt started his tournament at Caldwell's Vallivue High School on Friday with a hard-fought 6-4, 0-6, 6-2 split-set win over The Community School's Mikel Sanchez-duPont.

Schmidt reached the state final with a 6-1, 6-0 blowout of Parma's Ramon Gutierrez on Saturday morning.

Based solely on Schmidt's performance, the Trojans finished fifth.

√ **Adrian:** Boys' 4x100 grabs third, while JV's Quintero nabs jump medal

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girls' 400 final in a PR time of 1 minute, 1.49 seconds. She was the second-fastest qualifier at 1:02.36. She finished sixth in the triple jump at 32-3¾.

Another junior, Griffin was eighth in the 200 finals at 27.63.

Boys' meet

Adrian's 4x100 relay team finished third in 45.71 seconds. Sophomore Wade Bond led off, followed by Ethan Sheets, Eduardo Muñoz and anchor leg Michael Babcock.

A sophomore, Babcock finished sixth in the 100 final.

Another sophomore, Bond was sixth in the 300 hurdles final in a personal-record 44.22.

Jordan Valley junior Zeke Quintero finished sixth in the triple jump at 40-1¼.

Owyheeans staff Melba's 2A state runner-up softball team

Melba High School's softball team finished second in the 2A state tournament. The Mustangs lost the championship series to New Plymouth on Saturday in Minico. ***Back row, from left:*** *Assistant coach Cara Duckworth, team manager Ester Riley, assistant coach Larry Lincoln, Annabelle Dickard, Cindy Read, Megan Bowman, Camielle Bangerter, Kylie Aldrich, Kennedy Mikelson, AJ Webster, head coach Don Jamison, and assistant coach Marlene Jamison.* ***Front row, from left:*** *Michelle Riley, Sammi Runkle, Georgia Berrett, Hailey Cowger and Jordyn Rush*

Don Jamison and Cara Duckworth previously coached at Marsing, and Bowman, Read, Mikelson and Cowger are Owyhee County residents. Submitted photo

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

26 years ago

May 20, 1992

Primary elections Tuesday

The primary election will be held Tuesday. Registered voters in Owyhee County can vote from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The only contested race in the primary for Owyhee County offices is between Chet Sellman and Darrel Agenbroad. Both are Republicans vying for the District 3 commissioner's seat.

Sellman is the incumbent and has lived his whole life in Owyhee County.

A Bruneau rancher, Sellman said his main goal, if re-elected, is to get the county's proposed land use plan finished and in place.

Sellman is a former schoolteacher, a member of several organizations, and is vice commander of the Bruneau American Legion.

The challenger, Agenbroad, is a farmer who has lived in Grand View for 18 years.

He has served on the school board for eight years.

Agenbroad said his primary goal, if elected, will be to get more information to the public about what the commissioners are doing.

Local poster contest winners announced

The Conservation Poster Contest was once again sponsored by the Owyhee Soil Conservation District for sixth-grade students.

Judging priorities at the district, division and state levels are based on the conservation message, originality, art and balance, topic and theme, and neatness of the poster.

Marsing, Homedale and Pleasant Valley schools participated this year. Posters entered in the 1992 contest dealt with the conservation message of soil, water, wildlife, forest conservation and recycling.

Winners for the 1992 Soil Conservation poster contest from Pleasant Valley are, first place Jen Bruce, second place Johanna Mackenzie, and third place Shane Stanford.

Winners from Homedale are first place Briann Asumendi and Ali Tackett (joint effort), second place Jacqueline Itano, and third place Karen Itano.

Marsing winners are first place Brad Elumbaugh, second place Jenni Stoffel and third place Alex Gonzolos.

Briggs retiring after 28 years; reception planned

June Briggs is retiring after teaching for 28 years in the Homedale School District.

Briggs taught 2nd, 4th, 6th and 7th graders in Homedale.

She said she was born and raised near Orofino, but has lived the last several years between Homedale and Marsing.

Briggs said she is looking forward to her retirement so she can relax and spend time with her grandchildren.

Local students attend business week

Nine students from local high schools have been selected to attend the 15th annual Idaho Business Week program this summer on the Boise State University campus.

The students are Mary Harris, Dannette Lea Ann Ritzert, Shelley Stansell and Jessica Uhlenkott, all from Homedale; Bunny Binger and Ruben Gomez, Jr., from Marsing; and Levi Chick, Amanda Morrison and Adriana Pizarro from Rimrock.

56 years ago

May 24, 1962

Voters reject school bonds

The $125,000 bond issue to construct a gymnasium, provide additional classrooms in the elementary school and to remodel present high school facilities in Class B School District No. 363 of Owyhee and Canyon counties at Marsing was defeated last Thursday by a vote of 122 yes and 188 no.

Many assist in improvement of boat dock Sunday

A large group of boating enthusiasts spent Sunday clearing the brush from the riverbank and building a boat dock.

About a block of beach was cleared, and sand will be hauled a week from Sunday to establish a beach and swimming area.

Six sections of boat dock were constructed, and they will be anchored along the riverbank below the swimming area for use of water skiers and owners of powerboats. The two areas will be separated by a small island, which will be reached by a catwalk.

Improvement of the concrete ramp is also contemplated to make easy access in loading and unloading boats into the water.

The improvement is being done by members of the Snake River Boating Association, which was recently formed with Larry Bahem, president. Most of the material and labor for the boat docks and bank improvement will be donated, but some funds are available from the county through sale of boat licenses, according to Kenneth Downing, county commissioner.

Banquet honors Grand View school lettermen

The athletic banquet was held Friday night, May 12. This dinner was in honor of the students of Grand View who lettered this year in athletics.

Mr. Starns was the M. C. for the evening. Mr. Brown, C of I athletic director, was the speaker. He showed the students football films of C of I games.

Larry Harris received three special awards as outstanding player in football and in basketball and all-round player award.

Eddy Yarbrough received the sportsmanship award.

Roger McCune received the award for the most inspirational player.

Jordan Valley Rodeo plans taking shape

Final plans were taking shape this week for the annual Jordan Valley Rodeo Saturday and Sunday.

Also, the old Tim Mills Saloon area landmark has been swept out for the traditional, "Let's Review Acquaintances" snack-on-the-house Friday starting at 5:30pm sponsored by Caldwell merchants.

Entries closed Monday for the rodeo events, which include saddle bronc, bareback, team roping, calf roping, junior steer riding, senior cow riding and girls' barrel racing.

A buckaroo breakfast will be held Sunday morning sponsored by the Nampa Chamber of Commerce. A dance will be held in the high school gym Saturday night.

Walt Morgan, Jordan Valley, is rodeo chairman.

Producer is Jake Pope, Twin Falls. Announcer is Ken Trout, Caldwell.

149 years ago

May 22, 1869

TO OUR PATRONS

A duty imperative in its nature calls me, for a short time, from my post of labor to the home of my aged parents, in the State of Missouri. My absence will be brief; in the meantime, Dr. T. D. Beckett will take editorial charge of the Avalanche, and James Lynam Esq., will assume control of its business department. For a brief season, farewell, John M'Gonigle.

TO OUR FRIENDS

In assuming the temporary management of the editorial department of the Avalanche, allow me to assure our readers that it is not with any sense of my competency to fulfill the duties of editor during the temporary absence of Mr. M'Gonigle, but entirely as a matter of duty to him, and to the readers of the Avalanche. The editor of this paper is, in my judgment, under the most sacred obligations to visit the land of his childhood, which obligation he goes to fulfill; and it would not be expected that the Avalanche would be suspended during his absence. Therefore, it is with timidity, I must confess, that I have undertaken this responsible duty.

We do not feel that we were any more cut out for an editor, than was "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines" cut out for a soldier; nevertheless we will do the best we can to give satisfaction to our many readers.

We intend to try to keep this department of the paper just as it is, as near as we can come at it. We will say nothing but the plain truth upon all matters which, may be touched upon, if we know our self, and we think we do. We do not propose to extenuate wrongs nor, to say a word in malice, but will never hesitate to speak the truth, and to maintain the right. It is true that the plain, unvarnished truth is sometime rather pungent, even blistering, but that is not the fault of the fire that blisters the hand that is thrust in it. But we will try not to offend even our enemies, if we have any, but will, without any truckling obsequiousness, do our very best to please the patrons of the Avalanche. Of course we will be criticized; we expect this; we are exposing our self to this but do not hit us too hard, "if-you-please;" do not be hypercritical, and we will do the best we can to stand it, and it will all be right. With these few preliminary remarks, we make our debut as lieutenant of the Avalanche, pro tem. T.D. Beckett.

OUR REVENUE

At the monthly settlement of the Sheriff and Assessor with the Treasurer and Auditor, May 3d, the following sums were paid in to the Treasurer

For miscellaneous licenses $450.00; For 126 $4 poll taxes $504.00; For 126 $2 hospital taxes 252.00; For personal property taxes $392.00; Total currency $1,598.00

OUR ASSESSOR

We do not intend to puff our Assessor for he is such a modest man it might make him blush. We wish, however, to compare his monthly settlement for the first Monday of June, 1869, with that of his predecessor for the same month in 1868. Paid in by Assessor at June settlement, 1869, on personal property tax, $4,203.29. For the same month in 1868 $000.00.

STOPPED A TRAIN

Myriads of grasshoppers are feasting on the railroad track near Green River. The ticket agent here informs us that on Monday they stopped the train of cars in that vicinity, and the passengers were compelled to dismount and throw sand on the track before they could proceed.

Sports

Huskies jumpers represent at state meet

Marsing High School sophomore Merrick Hall cleared 5 feet, 8 inches during the finals of the high jump on Friday at the 2A track and field state championships in Middleton. Hall finished in eighth place. Also competing for Marsing on Friday was sophomore Wes Ireland, who jumped 18-9 in the long jump to place 12th in the final. Photo by Machele Randall

Marsing golfer ties for 14th at state tournament in North Idaho

Marsing High School golfer Landon Villa put together a consistent 2A state tournament, finishing tied for 14th.

The Huskies' only state qualifier, Villa carded 163 during 36 holes at Circling Raven Golf Course in Worley.

His 19-over-par score tied him with Salmon's Ammon Tolman, who had opened with a 78 on May 14 then faltered with a second-round 85.

A junior, Villa followed up an opening-round 80 with an 83 on May 15.

Jack Curran from team champion Cole Valley Christian finished 3-under-par to win medalist. Curran opened the tournament with a 4-under 68 and held on as Aberdeen's Bo Knittel rallied on Day 2 with a 68 of his own.

The two 68s were the only rounds under par for the entire tournament.

Marsing athletes get All-2A WIC citations

Melba's Owyheeans honored, too

The 2A Western Idaho Conference has recognized three baseball players and five softball players from Marsing High School for their exploits on the diamond.

Dwight Sevy made it on to the first team for the second straight year.

The junior shortstop also spent time on the mound.

Another Owyhee County ballplayer, Melba High School junior Tim Reinertson, has also been recognized for a second year on the first team.

The Huskies' starting catcher, Isiah Prado, was named to the conference second team.

Sevy finished the season with a .579 batting average, with 33 hits, five doubles, two triples, a home run and 19 RBI. He also swiped 19 bases.

The junior also pitched 21 innings, striking out 23 batters, and posted a 5.67 ERA.

Prado hit at a .469 clip, collected 30 hits, four doubles, and knocked in 24 runs.

Softball: Huskies make second team

Huskies catcher Emma Heitz and third baseman/pitcher Hailee Bennett, both juniors, have been recognized on the All-2A WIC second team.

Center fielder Autumn Bennett and pitcher/left fielder Aubrey Villa, both sophomores, and junior second baseman/pitcher Ashley Loucks were placed on the honorable mention list.

Heitz led the team with 28 runs and was second with 17 RBI. She tied for second on the squad with 29 hits and finished with a .426 batting average.

Hailee Bennett led the team in batting (.507), hits (36), on-base percentage (.539), and RBI (18). As a pitcher, she tied Villa with 38 strikeouts.

Autumn Bennett tied Heitz with 29 hits and batted .377.

Villa hit .305 and had 18 hits. She led the team with 55 1/3 innings pitched.

Loucks hit .404, with 19 hits and 14 runs. She accounted for two of the three Marsing home runs on the season, which she hit in one inning on April 10 against McCall-Donnelly.

The Huskies' softball team had some struggles this year, particularly in the pitcher's circle, but the team will be returning the entire team.

"I expect really good things with this group," coach Kortney Ford said. — TK

MARSING HUSKIES

Track and field
Merrick Hall, so.,
High Jump- 8th at 2A state meet

Golf
Landon Villa, jr.
Tied for 14th in 2A state tournament

Go Huskies!

Sales, Service, Repairs & Installation
Marsing Hardware & Pump
896-4162

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Showalter Construction
Can you dig it?
896-4331

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Whatever it takes.
482-0103

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337-4041

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense

Border Collie Soliloquy

Just a word about one of the greatest genetic creations on the face of this earth ... the border collie.

Faster than a speeding bullet. More powerful than a locomotive. Able to leap tall fences in a single bound.

The dog that all sheep talk about but never want to meet. The fur that legends are made of. Makes coyotes cringe, sheep trip the light fantastic and eagles soar somewhere else.

Invested with the energy of a litter of puppies, the work ethics of an illegal alien and the loyalty of Lassie, they ply their trade on sagebrush flats, grassy fields and precipitous peaks from sea to shining sea.

"Away to me!' I command. They streak and sail, zipping like pucks upon the ice. Black and white hummingbirds, in out, up down, come by.

Sheep. With head up, one eye cocked over their shoulder asking directions. To the gate through the race. Mighty dog moves behind the bunch like a towboat pushing barges around a bend.

And heart. Do they try? "Just let me at 'em, Dad!" Stay "C'mon, I'm ready!" Stay "Can't you feel me hummin'! Listen to my heart! It's purrin' like a cat! I am primed! Aim me, point me, pull the trigger!"

"Away to me!" It makes me feel like Robin Hood. He leaves my side like an arrow.

Workin' dogs is like manipulating a screwdriver with chopsticks. Like doing calligraphy with a plastic whip. Like bobbing for apples. Like threading a needle with no hands. Like playing pool on the kitchen table.

There are no straight lines in nature. Only arcs. Great sweeping curves of sight and thought and voice and dog. Always having to lead your command about a dog's length.

Sheep bunched like logs on the river. Dogs paddling in the current. Always pushing upstream. An ewe breaks loose. Then another, another. The log jam breaks. Dogs and sheep tumble about in the white water.

Calm again, they start back upstream.

Border collies. Are they truly smarter than chimpanzees? Cuddlier than koala? More dedicated than Batman's valet?

Can they change course in mid air? Drag Nell from the tracks and locate the missing microfilm?

Yes. I believe they can. They are the best of the best, the epitome of "above and beyond the call of duty." Head dog. Top Gun. I salute you, for man has never had a better friend.

— Visit Baxter's Web site at 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."

From Washington

Teachers fill special, crucial role in shaping our country's future

Rebecca (Becky) Mitchell, who is the head of the language arts program at Vision Charter School in Caldwell, was selected to be the 2018 Idaho Teacher of the Year. Becky is recognized as a teacher who is committed to preparing students for life after high school and encouraging students to pursue higher education. Becky is a great example of Idaho teachers who dedicate their time and talents to inspiring students. As the school year draws to a close in many districts, it is a good time to thank teachers for all they do to prepare students.

Becky has taught for nearly 20 years and teaches Physics, Chemistry and Drama at Vision Charter School. She teaches dual-credit classes, enabling high school students to also earn college credits and learn more about potential career paths before investing too much time and money. The lessons she provides include important fundamental skills such as financial responsibility. And, like so many teachers, she fills many roles in assisting students, including serving as senior adviser, coaching athletics, teaching broadcasting and more.

"During my time in Washington D.C., I discovered that Idaho is a hidden gem in our preparation and investment in career and vocational training," Mitchell said. "Many in education, including those in CTE (Career Technical Education) at U.S. Department of Education, didn't realize that every high school freshman in Idaho is given Advanced Opportunities funds to invest in their education as he/she feels fit, including career and technical courses. At Vision, we have students who have completed their CNA certification, Basic EMT, Welding, and next year, two young men will spend their senior year at CWI (College of Western Idaho) completing their automotive certificates. I am incredibly proud that we invest in our students' futures in Idaho, whatever path they may take."

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Americans for Limited Govt.

Trump is right on the money to rescind funds appropriated for idle programs

by Printus LeBlanc

May 8 was a very busy day at the White House. While everyone was paying attention to the announcement about the Iran deal, the administration also announced a $15.4 billion rescission package. Republican leadership has hinted they will take a look at the package, but if they want to remain in the majority, they should do more than look at it, they should pass it.

Title X of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is known as the Impoundment Control Act. The act divides impoundments into two categories and establishes distinct procedures for each. A deferral delays the use of funds; a rescission is a presidential request that Congress rescind or cancel an appropriation or another form of budget authority.

Rescissions are important because they only require a simple majority vote to pass in both the House and the Senate. This solves the biggest problem in the Senate, the 60-vote rule. The rule that allows the Senate minority to block any bill, including funding bills, from advancing without getting 60 votes. A rescission only requires 51 votes to pass out of the Senate.

Out of the $15.4 billion, $7 billion comes from the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). The left and their cronies in the media are using this as a talking point to stop the rescissions, but as usual, they're ignoring the details. The cuts are uncontroversial because the money comes from expired programs and unspent funds. Of the amount, $5 billion of the CHIP funds cannot be spent because there is no authorization to do so, and the other $2 billion comes from an account that is not expected to be used.

Rep. Tom Cole (R-Okla.), House Labor-Health and Human Services-Education Appropriations Subcommittee chairman stated, "It looks like most of it is stuff … that I don't know why a Democrat would want to leave money in the CHIP program that we cannot spend, because the authorization's run out. Again, if it's things like that, that's just sort of cleaning up the garden a little bit."

The people complaining about this rescission more than likely voted for the most recent omnibus. That omnibus contained a similar CHIP rescission for the previous fiscal year. If the rescission was good enough in March, why is it improper in May?

One of the more aggravating rescissions is the $4.3 billion from the Department of Energy's Advanced Technology Manufacturing loan program. It is not aggravating because of the rescission; it is aggravating because money still goes to the program. The program has not generated a loan since 2011. In total, the program only handed out five total loans, one of the more infamous loans was to Fisker Automotive for an astronomical $529 million in 2010.

Fisker was another in a long line of "green" technology companies that got hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars and failed in the Obama era. Fisker was a hybrid plug-in vehicle company that spent $600,000 to make the vehicle, then sold it to auto dealers for $70,000. Doesn't take much to figure out the problem with the business model.

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Commentary

Financial management

Harassing debt collectors violate federal law

Dear Dave,

A debt collection agency started calling my office a few weeks ago. I gave them an initial payment, and made an agreement to pay off the debt in monthly installments. This morning, they started calling me at my office again wanting payment. Can I legally demand they not call me at my place of employment?

— James

Dear James,

Absolutely! You have a legal and moral obligation to pay your debts, and I'm glad this is something you recognize. But collectors have rules they must follow. They're governed by law just like everyone else.

Be certain to keep your end of the agreement. Make your payments on time, or early, whenever possible. Then, if they call you at work again, remind them of your initial payment and the terms of the agreement already in place. Be polite, but firm, and demand that they never call you at your office again.

In addition, send them a certified letter, return receipt requested, so you'll have proof you sent the letter and they received it. In the letter, let them know that — according to guidelines set forth in the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act — you are demanding they not call you at your office again.

If they call you there after receiving this formal demand to stop, they'll be in violation of federal law. If that happens, let them know you'll talk to a lawyer and sue them.

— Dave

Dear Dave,

I'm 28, single, and I just became debt-free. In addition, I make $70,000 a year and have the equivalent of six months of expenses set aside for emergencies. Should I save up to pay cash for a house, or is mortgage debt OK? I'd like to keep the price of a new home between $200,000 and $225,000. Since I currently live in a nice apartment, I think I can save about $20,000 a year. What do you think?

— Kathryn

Dear Kathryn,

It sounds like you're in great financial shape. Congratulations on becoming debt-free!

Let's take a look at both scenarios. If you can save $20,000 a year, that means you're about 10 years away from a nice, paid-for home, and you're still debt-free. That's one option. At the same time, I don't yell at people for taking out a 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage, where the payments are no more than 25 percent of their monthly take-home pay. In this situation, you could save like crazy for a couple of years and make a big down payment on a home in the price range you're talking about. Then, you could pay off that house in just 15 years.

I honestly don't have a problem with either solution, Kathryn, but think about this. Wouldn't it be great to have your own home, and still be completely debt-free, at 40? It's something to think about!

— Dave

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Letter to the editor

Ferdinand grateful for support during election

The primary election is over. I didn't win, but it has been a great experience and I got to meet some great new people across our county.

Congratulations to Toni Gruenwald, your assessor.

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all of those who supported me along the way. I especially want to thank my wife, Jess, for all of her encouragement, support, and for knowing that whatever the outcome, we are a team and we know that God has a plan for us.

Thank you all.

James Ferdinand
Marsing

√ Trump: Congressional GOP would be wise to pass president's plan before the midterms

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In total, the president proposed 38 rescissions, including:

• $252 million in funding designated for the 2015 Ebola outbreak;

• $148 million from the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service to fund outbreaks that have been resolved;

• $800 million from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation program, created by Obamacare; and

• $107 million for the emergency watershed program in the wake of Hurricane Sandy in 2012.

After reading the list, many people are going to ask the question, why are we funding expired or unauthorized programs?

A sneaky trick played by Congress is funding programs that have no authorization or have expired. The money sits in the accounts until the next fiscal year, where Congress rescinds the funds and puts them into another program and appropriates new funds to the program it just pulled funds out of, and the cycle repeats itself.

This should be an easy lift for the GOP Congress, that is, if they can show an ounce of leadership. $15.4 billion is a miniscule amount of money when compared to the overall budget, but at least it is a start. If Republicans want to prove they are the party of fiscal responsibility they should move to have votes on the rescissions and force Democrats to vote on funding nonexistent programs. After the omnibus spending bill that disappointed many, passing the spending cuts could give the Republicans the much-needed boost they need going into the midterms.

— Printus LeBlanc is a contributing editor at Americans for Limited Government.

√ Teachers: Men and women leading classrooms do more than educate

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I commend Becky and other Idaho educators who work to prepare our nation's youth for jobs in career and technical fields as career options for students. Georgetown University reported that by 2020, 65 percent of all jobs in the U.S. will require postsecondary education and training beyond high school. I have pressed for the reauthorization of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education (CTE) Act to help prepare students for the competitive and evolving job market. Vocational-technical education prepares participants for both postsecondary education and employment.

The Idaho State Department of Education administers the Idaho Teacher of the Year Program, and recipients of the award have opportunities to travel across Idaho and discuss education with other teachers and policymakers; and travel to Washington, D.C., to meet with fellow Teachers of the Year from other states and the President of the United States. Superintendent of Public Instruction Sherri Ybarra announced Becky Mitchell's selection for the honor.

National Teacher Appreciation Week is recognized in May to encourage teacher appreciation events to help show teachers how valued they are in our communities. I have supported the Senate's unanimous passage of legislation recognizing this time to honor teachers and thanking teachers by honoring their roles and contributions in building and enhancing the civic, cultural and economic well-being of the U.S.

Like Becky Mitchell, teachers wear many hats. They are encouragers, consolers, coaches, friends, awakeners, advisers, innovators and much more. We all know teachers who make differences in our lives. The most significant teacher in my life was also my mother. As an English teacher, she recognized the importance of good grammar and punctuation for clear communication. I owe her a great deal of gratitude for the lessons I have benefited from throughout my life. Thank you to Idaho's talented teachers for your lasting lessons.

— 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.

Sports

√ Homedale: Trojans hit power surge during run to another title game

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streak in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Trailing 4-0 after Bonners Ferry had added insurance runs in the fifth and seventh, Homedale got a leadoff hitter on for the first time in the game when Wyatt Wolfe singled. He would score on Chris Sabin's walk. Senior Ben Lee cut the Badgers' lead in half when he scored on a Bonners Ferry error.

Senior Jesse Packer tried to score on the same error, but was thrown out at the plate. The game ended on Jaylon Hilton's popup to Sabin.

Three other base runners made it to third base throughout the game, but Homedale was unable to score.

Jake Collett got within 90 feet of the plate with one out in the second inning, but Bonners Ferry starter Shayne Walker got two of his seven strikeouts to strike out the side and end the threat.

Wyatt Wolfe reached third with two outs in the fourth after a single and an error, but was stranded.

Homedale loaded the bases in the sixth inning as Hilton

Left fielder Wyatt Wolfe hauls in a deep fly ball early in the Trojans' state tournament opener in Ontario, Ore.

and Collett had back-to-back singles and Clayton Wolfe walked, but Walker wiggled out of the jam again.

Clayton Wolfe went the distance for Homedale. He scattered six hits and gave up three earned runs.

Bonners Ferry used a Homedale error to score two runs (including an unearned tally) and take the 2-0 lead it would never relinquish in the top of the first inning.

The Badgers' Brady Bateman, who would go 3-for-3, led off the game with a single and scored the game's first run on Sabin's sacrifice fly.

Sabin led off the fifth with a single and scored what turned out to be the winning run on Ty Bateman's base hit down the left-field line. Sabin scored again after getting hit by a pitch to lead off the seventh.

Collett and Wyatt Wolfe were each 2-for-3.

Friday: Homedale 14, Marsh Valley 9 — Clayton Wolfe smacked a two-run home run in the second inning to highlight the Trojans' fast 11-0 start in the semifinal at TVCC.

Hilton singled and scored on Collett's triple before Wolfe launched his team-leading fifth home run of the season.

Wolfe knocked in three runs apiece, and Hilton had a two-run single during the pivotal six-run second.

The Eagles roughed up left-handed starter Collett for six runs in the third inning. Marsh Valley took advantage of five consecutive walks to start the inning. After Collett got a pair of strikeouts, the Eagles capped the rally with three unearned runs on a two-base error with the bases loaded and a fourth unearned run on a base hit.

Nursing an 11-8 lead, Homedale struck for an unearned run in the fifth inning when Ismael Garcia led off with a walk and eventually scored on an error.

Drew Deal doubled to score Wyatt Wolfe and spark a two-run seventh. Deal scored on a wild pitch. Wolfe scored three times in the contest.

Lee was 2-for-2, and he, Jesse Packer and Hilton scored two runs each.

Thursday: Homedale 5, South Fremont 4 — With his grandfather looking on, Chase Stoddard smashed a three-run homer in the top of the seventh inning to salvage the Trojans' tournament opener.

Homedale needed defense in the bottom of the seventh to turn away the Cougars, who made the final two outs of the game at home plate. Carson Hanson was cut down trying to score from second on an error to end the contest.

Reese Yancey led off the inning with a double, but was later thrown out at the plate on a fielder's choice.

Lee started the game and dodged control problems. He struck out six, but walked seven in five full innings.

He clung to a 2-1 lead and a no-hitter heading into the fifth inning.

After walking two batters, the left-hander lost the lead and his no-hitter on Reese Yancey's two-run double deep to left field.

Lee helped his own cause, going 2-for-4 with two runs scored. Collett was also 2-for-4.

Wyatt Wolfe helped preserve the no-hitter early when the left fielder raced toward the wall to haul in Talon Maupin's first-inning blast.

After Lee walked two batters to start the second inning, his infielders bailed him out. Packer snagged an infield fly and Garcia and Packer teamed up with Clayton Wolfe for an inning-ending double play.

√ Trojans: Coach praises athletes' character after grueling two-day meet

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did at the state meet was right there," the Trojans coach said.

"The field of competitors was tougher this year in a lot of events, and our kids weren't used to having multiple other athletes at or above their level. It made for some extremely close and exciting races."

Sophomore Caleb Smith won bronze medals in the boys' 100- and 200-meter sprints.

Freshman Thomas Symms finished third in the boys' discus final.

Smith was clocked at 11.11 seconds in the 100 and 22.35 in the 200. In both instances, he ran faster in Saturday's final than he had in Friday's preliminary.

Symms fired the discus 136 feet, 10 inches for his bronze medal.

The underclassmen led the Trojans' run to 20 points and a 12th-place finish in the team standings.

There were disappointments, too.

The boys' 4x100 relay team was disqualified because of a dropped baton on the final handoff between freshman Erik Hernandez and Smith.

"It was heartbreaking because they would have gotten a med-

Sophomore Matthew Randall cruises during his PR effort in the 1,600 meters. Photo by Machele Randall

al," Ankeny said. "There was no glaring error. … It just didn't connect for some reason.

"I was able to use that disappointment and their reaction to it as a lesson, though, and although it hurt, I think all of them came away from it having learned a life-applicable lesson."

Senior Max Mertz saw his chances at medals slip away.

He led off the 4x400 relay, and the team just missed a state medal. The squad, which also included Milo Mertz and sophomores Gage Purdom and Smith, finished seventh in 3 minutes, 40.22 seconds.

The team shaved four seconds

Freshman thrower Thomas Symms winds up during his third-place performance in the discus. Photo by Machele Randall

off their previous best time.

"It was the toughest race I've seen them run, and they poured their heart into it," Ankeny said.

"Milo Mertz impressed me the most with his leg of the relay. As a freshman at his first state meet, he was pretty nervous and doubting his abilities earlier in the day, but we talked him through some things and worked on his mental preparation and he went out there and did exactly what we coaches knew he could do, running his fastest 400 time yet."

Max Mertz, who suffered a hamstring injury in the long jump at last year's state meet, pulled off a personal record on Friday. His distance of 19-11½ was good for 11th.

"We were all thrilled with that after his experience in the long jump last year at State," Ankeny said.

Mertz was 12th in the triple jump.

Another athlete in her final state meet — Lainey Johnson — reached the finals in three of her four events.

She finished eighth in the 100 (13.57) and the 400 (1:02.93), and she just missed qualifying for the final eight in the 200.

Johnson was 11th in the long jump at 14-8½.

"I know they were disappointed about it," Ankeny said of Mertz and Johnson, "but they both held their heads high and focused on the fact that they have had a great four years with us and both plan to continue competition in college so they have more to look forward to."

Two sophomores posted personal records.

Matthew Randall broke the 5-minute mark in the 1,600 meters at 4:59.95.

Gage Purdom continued to trim his 400 meters time. He finished his preliminary heat in 53.89 seconds, moving up to 10th in the state rankings among sophomores, but failing to transfer.

"He has PR'd at almost every meet through the season, which is tough to do," Ankeny said.

Ember Christensen also closed out her high school career, finishing ninth in the girls' triple jump (32-3¼) and 14th in the long jump (13-5¼). She missed the finals in the 300 hurdles.

"It's not all about winning and trophies and medals because in a few weeks, no one will mention or even remember that anymore," Ankeny said.

"How you carry yourself, represent yourself and your team, and how you treat those around you are what people notice and remember."

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

On June 11, 2018 beginning at 10:00 am, the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners will hold a public meeting in the courtroom 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse **located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho** on the following matter at the time listed below.

Beginning at 10:00 am the Board will hold a public comment meeting on the final draft of the proposed amendments to the zoning in the unincorporated Homedale area. The proposed map is the result of three previous public meetings, with revisions based on citizen input. This meeting is for unincorporated Owyhee County only and does not pertain to any land inside city limits.

Copies of proposed map is available for review in the Planning and Zoning office and can also be viewed at www.owyheecounty.net under the Community Development tab. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.

5/23,6/6/2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Marsing will hold a public hearing on June 13, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Marsing City Hall, 425 Main Street, Marsing, Idaho.

The purpose of the public hearing is to hear public comment on a proposed sale of city property located at 410 Simpkin Lane, Marsing, Idaho. If approved, the sale will be through a public auction. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing. Written comments will be received by the City Clerk until June 13, 2018 at 5:00 pm.

Services for persons with disabilities may be made available by calling the City Clerk

three days in advance of the hearing.

Janice C. Bicandi
City Clerk/Treasurer
5/16,23/18

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONE CHANGE

Please Take Notice: Marsing City Council will conduct a public hearing on June 13, 2018 at 7:00 pm at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing, Idaho to consider a request by Harvey and Pat Grimme, applicant and property owner, for a **zone change from Residential to Commercial/ Industrial.** The three subject parcels are located at 111 2nd Ave. West, Marsing ID 83639, further described as follows:

1) Lots 16 through 20 inclusive of Block 15 of the Revised Townsite of Butte, now the City of Marsing ID

2) Lots 1 through 9 inclusive of Block 15 of the Revised Townsite of Butte, now the City of Marsing ID AND Lot 10, 11 and 12, Block 2 of Volkmer -Motzko's First Addition to the Village of Marsing LESS the following described parcel: Commencing at the SE corner of Lot 10 Block 2 Volkmer-Motzko's First Addition to Marsing ID, the point of beginning: thence west 69.9 feet along the south line of said Lot 10; thence north 99.19 feet parallel to the east lines of Lots 10 and 11 of said Volkmer-Motzko Addition; thence S89d42'20"E 69.9 feet to a point on the east line of said Lot 11; thence South 98.83 feet along the east lines of said Lots 11 and 10 to the point of beginning.

3) Part of Lots 10 and 11 Block 2 of Motzko Addition to Marsing more particularly described to wit: Commencing at the SE corner of Lot 10 Block 2 Volkmer-Motzko's First Addition to Marsing ID, the point of beginning: thence west 69.9 feet along the south line of said Lot 10; thence north 99.19 feet parallel to the east lines of Lots 10 and 11 of said Volkmer-Motzko Addition; thence S89d42'20"E 69.9 feet to a point on the east line of said Lot 11; thence South 98.83 feet along the east lines of said Lots 11 and 10 to the point of beginning.

The application for rezone is on file at the Marsing City Hall where it may be reviewed during regular business hours. The file will contain materials relevant to the request, the contents of which may change prior to the date of the hearing.

All persons desiring to be heard should appear at this hearing. Written testimony may be sent to Marsing City Hall, PO BOX 125, Marsing, Idaho, 83639. Written testimony must be received no later than June 13, 2018 by 5:00 pm.

Dated this 7th day of May, 2018

5/23,30/2018

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365
Elmore and Owyhee Counties

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the regular meeting of the qualified voters of the Bruneau Grand View Joint School District No. 365, will be held Thursday, June 12, 2018, 7:00p.m. at Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School Library, at which time there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget and the proposed student lunch fee increases of over 5% for the coming school year. The budget, as presently determined by the Board of Trustees, is available at Bruneau Grand View School District Office, 39678 State Highway 78, until the regular meeting and budget hearing as provided by law. This regular meeting and budget hearing is called pursuant to section 33-801, Idaho Code, as amended.

SUMMARY STATEMENT 2018-2019 SCHOOL BUDGET ALL FUNDS BRUNEAU GRAND VIEW JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT 365

	GENERAL M & O FUND				ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	Prior Year	Prior Year	Current	Proposed	Prior Year	Prior Year	Current	Proposed
**REVENUES	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget
	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Beginning Balances	-$1,251,325.00	-$1,441,106.00	-$800,000.00	-$353,259.00	-$487,003.00	$1,038,428.00	-$985,844.00	-$1,127,092.00
Local Revenue	-$767,903.00	-$792,781.00	-$533,485.00	-$535,700.00	-$419,075.00	$437,213.00	-$414,131.00	-$423,664.00
County Revenue	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
State Revenue	-$2,978,256.00	-$3,080,643.00	-$3,215,798.00	-$3,313,814.00	-$73,489.00	$101,277.00	-$111,780.00	-$146,653.00
Federal Revenue	-$141,114.00	-$164,091.00	-$135,000.00	-$72,000.00	-$576,060.00	$487,026.00	-$359,857.00	-$366,086.00
Other Sources	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Transfers	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	-$403,627.00	$338,503.00	-$330,293.00	-$320,814.00
TOTALS ***	-$5,138,598.00	-$5,478,621.00	-$4,684,283.00	-$4,274,773.00	-$1,959,254.00	$2,402,447.00	-$2,201,905.00	-$2,384,309.00
***EXPENDITURES								
Salaries	$1,308,496.00	$1,456,490.00	$1,651,728.00	$1,730,749.00	$291,513.00	$269,334.00	$251,600.00	$258,261.00
Benefits	$412,774.00	$459,416.00	$591,870.00	$613,104.00	$91,374.00	$77,210.00	$67,023.00	$70,554.00
Purchased Services	$1,246,937.00	$1,289,932.00	$1,294,743.00	$1,195,408.00	$127,670.00	$363,696.00	$377,391.00	$544,585.00
Supplies & Materials	$195,050.00	$166,268.00	$257,344.00	$302,170.00	$154,709.00	$149,030.00	$146,429.00	$158,679.00
Capital Outlay	$166,791.00	$106,282.00	$278,491.00	$65,000.00	$14,337.00	$1,460.00	$110,887.00	$91,508.00
Debt Retirement	$572.00	$650.00	$650.00	$715.00	$355,300.00	$492,755.00	$282,894.00	$316,803.00
Insurance & Judgments	$29,895.00	$30,193.00	$36,484.00	$40,910.00	$389.00	$389.00	$4,720.00	$4,720.00
Transfers	$403,627.00	$338,503.00	$330,293.00	$320,814.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Contingency Reserve	$0.00	$0.00	$234,211.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Unappropriated Balances	$1,251,325.00	$1,441,106.00	$8,469.00	$5,903.00	$923,926.00	$1,048,571.00	$960,961.00	$939,199.00
TOTALS ***	$5,015,467.00	$5,288,840.00	$4,684,283.00	$4,274,773.00	$1,959,218.00	$2,402,445.00	$2,201,905.00	$2,384,309.00

2018-2019 Fee Increases:
School Lunch increase- $2.35-to $2.45 Elementary-$2.60 to $2.70-Jr./Sr. High
Rimrock Fee Increase-Skills USA-$20.00-BPA-$25.00

JayDene Aquiso, Assistant Business Manager
Bruneau Grand View Joint School District #365
39678 State Highway 78
Bruneau, Idaho 83604
May 23, 2018

5/23/2018

HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT FY- 2018 SEAL COATS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Homedale Highway District is calling for bids for the seal coating of approximately 14.5 miles in the District. The bids must be delivered to the District on or before 5:00 p.m. MDT, 7/5/2018, either personally or by mail to: P.O. Box 713, Homedale, Idaho 83628, or hand delivered to 102 E. Colorado Avenue, Homedale ID 83628.

The sealed bids shall be opened at a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. MDT, 7/11/2018, at the Homedale Highway District office located at 102 E. Colorado Avenue, Homedale Idaho 83628.

For more information, and bid packets, contact Stewart Constantine at 208-337-3500, or Terri Uria at 208-249-1118. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept the bid deemed best or to reject any or all bids and to waive any technicality.

Terri Uria
Secretary
05/23,30/2018

NOTICE OF HEARING CASE NO. CV-37-18-00164 IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

IN RE: RONALD VAN HOOK

A petition to change the name of RONALD VANK HOOK (MOORE), now residing in the City of Melba, State of Idaho, has been filed in District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The names will change to VAN HOOK. The reason for the change in names is: was born Van Hook, adopted as Moore. Changed name back to Van Hook July 18, 1987 and have been Van Hook since.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:30 o'clock a.m. on June 18, 2018 at Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: May 7, 2018

Deputy Clerk of the District Court, Brenda Stimpson

5/16,23,30,6/6/2018

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV37-18-00117 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 CHARLES LESLIE TURNER, 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 in care of Russell G. Metcalf, Metcalf Law Office, P.O. Box 385, Homedale, Idaho 83628, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 26th day of April, 2018.

Jennifer Turner, personal representative
c/o Russell G. Metcalf
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 385
Homedale, ID 83628
(208) 337-4945

5/16,23,30,6/6/2018

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.

Owyhee County Church Directory

Calvary Fellowship
Homedale
Pastor Rich Wright
711 W. Idaho Ave.
Church time is 10:00 am on Sunday
& Wednesday at 7:00 pm
River Youth Saturday 7:00pm
(208) 880-4033

Golden Gate Baptist Church
Wilder
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

Our Lady of Tears Church
Silver City
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June 11 • July 16 • August 20 • Sept. 17
All invited to potluck after each mass
at the home of Dave Wilper
For more information, call
St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031

Iglesia Misionera Biblica
Homedale
Pastor Silverio Cardenas Jr.
132 W Owyhee • 337-5975
Servicios: Vier - 7pm - Oracion
Mier - 7pm Predicacion
Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6:30pm
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Knight Community Church
Grand View
Pastor Ivan Shetler
630 Idaho Street
208-834-2639
Sunday School 9:30am
Worship Service 10:45am

Crossroads Assembly of God
Wilder
Pastors Ron & Martha
Hwy 19 & 95, 890-9132
Sunday School 9:30am
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am
Sunday Evening Worship 6pm
Wed. Bible Study 7pm

Assembly of God Church
Homedale
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

Friends Community Church
Wilder - Homedale
17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464

Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays

www.homedalefriends.org

Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church
Caldwell
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

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church
Homedale
337-4248
Sunday Services 10am
Pastor Sean Rippey
Adult and Children Sunday School 9-9:45am
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Hope House, Marsing
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Jake & Alisha Henrioulle, Youth Pastors
761-6747
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Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Homedale
708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112
Bishop Mark Thatcher
Bishop Chris Varuska
Sunday 1st Ward 1pm
Sunday 2nd Ward 9am

Homedale Baptist Church
Homedale
212 S. 1st W.
739-5952

Sunday Worship 11am-Noon
Pastor: Paul Chismar

Wilder Church of God
Wilder
205 A St. E, 649-7698
Pastor Ray Gerthung
Sunday School 9:45am
Sunday Service 11am
Sunday Eve. 6:00pm
Wed. Eve. 7:00pm

Mountain View Church of the Nazarene
Wilder-Homedale
26515 Ustick Road
337-3151
www.mvcnaz.org
Sunday School 9:30
Worship 10:30
Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm
Children's Caravan Program

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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

Iglesia Evangelica
Wilder

317 3rd st.,
Pastor Ramiro Reyes
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11 am Service
482-7484
Bilingual

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1800 Arlington Ave.
Caldwell, ID 83605

208-459-9261

stdavids@stdavidscaldwell.org
www.stdavid.episcopalidaho.org

Christian Church
Homedale
110 W. Montana
Pastor Maurice Jones 208-319-4650
Don Vanderbough 208-867-5418
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Church school 9:45

Bible Missionary Church
Homedale
West Idaho, 337-3425
Pastor Ron Franklin
Sunday School 10am
Worship 11am
Sunday Evening 7pm
Wednesday Evening 7:30

Assembly of God Church
Marsing
139 Kerry, 965-1650
Pastor Rick Sherrow
Sunday School 10am
Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm

Lizard Butte Baptist Church
Marsing
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

Nazarene Church
Marsing
Pastor Bill O'Connor
649-5256
12 2nd Avenue West

Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm
Sunday School - 9:45am
Mid Week TLC Groups

Trinity Holiness Church
Homedale
119 N. Main
Pastor Samuel Page
337-5021
Sunday School 10am
Sunday Morning Worship 11am
Sunday Evening 7pm
Thursday Evening 7:30pm

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Marsing
215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151
Sunday 1st Ward, 1:00 p.m.
Bishop Rowley
Sunday 2nd Ward, 9:00 a.m.
Bishop McIntyre

Vision Community Church
Marsing
221 West Main Marsing, Idaho
208-779-7926
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.

United Methodist Church
Wilder
Exploring the Bible: Public Invited
2nd & 4th Tuesday: 4-5pm
Corner of 4th St. & B Ave.
Pastor Dave Raines
208-880-8751
Sunday Service 9:30am

First Presbyterian Church
Homedale
320 N. 6th W.
Sunday Morning Worship 11am
Sunday School 11am
208-473-9331

Calvary Holiness Church - Wilder
Corner of 3rd St. & 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

Garnet Seventh-Day Adventist
Church
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

Iglesia Bautista
Palabra de Esperanza
Homedale

711 W. Idaho, 463-9569
Pastor Jose Diaz
Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am

Our Lady Queen of Heaven
Catholic Church - Oreana
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

Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC
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

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Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

Homedale, ID • Full-time/Part-time

Owyhee Health and Rehab is looking for full time, part time, or PRN Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA) to join our team in providing high quality care and an amazing work environment for our colleagues. We are a 49-bed skilled nursing and rehab facility with an excellent reputation in the community with a 4 star overall CMS rating and a 5 star rating for Quality Measures.

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Job Description
Owyhee is looking for talented, caring and dedicated Certified Nursing Assistants for the following shifts: Afternoon shift 2pm-10-pm and NOC shift positions. If you are dedicated to caring for others and excited about leading others to do the same, we look forward to hearing from you!
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Possess or be eligible to receive a current, active Certified Nursing Assistant certificate from the State of Idaho. New graduate? That's ok! If you are dedicated to caring for others, we would love to hear from you. Comprehensive on-the job training and mentorship provided.

Additional information
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Sports

Caldwell cowboys Jake Telford and Marlow Eldridge teamed up to win the saddle prizes for turning in the fastest run in Friday's annual Big Loop contest. Photo by WT Bruce Photography

Big Loop Rodeo results

Friday-Sunday in Jordan Valley

Big Loop — 1. Marlowe Eldridge and Jake Telford, 17.604 seconds; 2. Ed Dunlap and Victor Ughualde, 19.48; 3. Jess Lisle and Teo Maestrejuan, 19.517; 4. Tub Blanthorn and Junior Kelly, 22.88

All around cowboy — Dalton Jim

Team roping — 1. Dusty Easterday and Dex Maddox,, 7.28 seconds, $1,949.25 each; 2. Jace Mitchell and Casey Brunson, 8.0, $1,610.25 each; 3. Katie McFarlane and Jaylen Eldridge, 8.19, $1,440.75 each; 4. Victor Ughualde and Ed Dunlap, 8.56, $1,186.50 each; 5. Brady Black and Catlin Schemmelpfig, 9.07, $932.25 each

Calf roping — 1. Chase Hanson, 13.29 seconds, $640; 2. Will Casey, 17.25, $480; 3. Mitch White,

18.04, $320; 4. Ross O'Sullivan, 21.69, $160

Junior steer riding — 1. Tim Toops, 62 points, $188; 2. Colt Byrd, 61, $164.50; 3. Trey McFarlane, 53, $117.50

Junior barrel racing — 1. Shawnee Telford, 17.155 seconds, $153.70; 2. Mattie Jo Steele, 17.291, $127.20; 3. Lexi Garijo, 17.515, $100.70; 4. Sierra Telford, 17.578, $74.20; 5. Emma Garijo, 17.925, $47

Barrel racing — 1. Kyanne Hemenway, 16.893 seconds, $949.75; 2. Kalene Webb, 16.953, $786.00; 3. Cora Walker, 16.954, $622.25; 4. Ashley Lawson,16.976, $458.50; 5. Tori Miller, 17.038, $294.75

Cow riding — 1. Elias Hibbs, 63 points, $78

Saddle bronc — 1. Shawn Mentaberry, 77 points, $1,176; 2. Dalton Jim, 75, $882; 3. Jake Clark, 74, $588; 4. (tie) Nathan Duckworth, 71, $294; Quinton McWhorter, 71, $294

Bull riding — 1. Sam Reeves, 71 points, $1,166; 2. Dalton Howard, 70, $954

Stock saddle bronc — 1. Dalton Jim, 81 points, $701.80; 2. Hyland Wilkinson, 77, $580.80; 3. (tie) Cody Conley, 72; Steven Jim, $338.80; Clayton Souza, 72, $217.80

Above: *Homedale girl Georgia King steers her horse through the course during Sunday's running of the junior barrel racing at the 59th annual Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo.* ***Below:*** *Winnemucca, Nev., resident Chris Beard takes his shot in the ranch bronc riding event. Photos by WT Bruce Photography*

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