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## Refurbished crosswalks, brighter lights help HHS pedestrian safety

New crosswalk paint only job left at HES site

The crosswalks are brighter around Homedale High School, and the pedestrian lanes near the elementary school will soon get a makeover, too.

Crews from the Idaho Transportation Department installed thermal-plastic crosswalks at two East Idaho Avenue intersections near Homedale High School early last week.

The crosswalk upgrade comes after Idaho Power bumped the wattage of some existing lights and installed some new lights in the areas around the high school and the elementary school on the 400 block of West Washington Avenue.

It's part of an effort to improve pedestrian visibility around the two schools.

"They're amazing," Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said about the new lights. "But like I said before, it's not just the lighting. It's not just the crosswalks. It's education."

"It's education for the

— See **Safety**, page 4A



One Idaho Transportation Department technician puts down thermal-plastic crosswalk material while his partner uses a propane torch to heat it up and make it stick to East Idaho Avenue near the street's intersection with Industrial Road/North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street East on March 6 in Homedale.

## Homedale library work gets underway

Project could wrap up right before school year starts

The Homedale Public Library expansion could be completed right around the time children return to school in August.

According to a timeline furnished by City Hall, the library project will finish up on Aug. 20.

After nearly 10 years of dreaming, things got real for larger library proponents when contractors, subcontractors, engineers and city officials huddled one last time last week before the project started.

— See **Library**, back page

## Marsing Cheer, AcaDeca head to state competition

Appearances in two state competitions highlight a busy week for Marsing High School students and parents.

Advisor Lennie Freeman's Academic Decathlon team will compete in the state tournament on Friday and Saturday in Boise.

The MHS Cheer squad heads to the Ford Idaho Center in Nampa on Saturday for the Class 2A Dance and Cheer State Championship. The competition starts at 7:30 a.m., and the team is entered in the show cheer division after winning the district championship earlier.

The team is coached by Kylie Sevy and includes AJ Ayuban, Mya Christman, Emma Heitz,

— See **Marsing**, page 10A

## Authorities find 1.5 pounds of meth in Bruneau home

Other drugs, cash uncovered in early Friday search

A Bruneau man faces several drug charges — including four felonies — after law enforcement served a search warrant at his residence early Friday morning.

Craig Leon Hutton, 59, was

taken into custody after Owyhee County Sheriff's deputies allegedly found nearly 1½ pounds of methamphetamine, other types of drugs, and paraphernalia including pipes and scales at his Huttonville Lane residence.

Hutton was booked into county jail in Murphy on one count of felony drug trafficking and three counts of felony controlled substance possession with

intent to deliver. He also faces a misdemeanor count of drug paraphernalia possession.

According to court documents provided by county Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery, deputies found 602.3 grams of meth packaged in small plastic bags throughout Hutton's house.

Deputies also found 7.3 grams of marijuana, 3.7 grams of cocaine, and 11 tabs of LSD.

Authorities also unearthed \$4,800 in cash in various hidden areas within the residence.

Hutton remains in jail after making his initial court appearance Monday morning. His preliminary hearing is set for 1:30 p.m., on March 25 in Murphy before Third District Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington.

— JPB



Craig Leon Hutton



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# Entertainment showcase helps Homedale projects

Some familiar faces and some new performers will dust off their acts for an afternoon of entertainment benefitting two Homedale causes.

The fourth annual Under the Shadow of the Owyhees will take place at 2 p.m., on Sunday at Homedale Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St. W.

Admission is \$5 and a canned food item.

The cash will benefit the construction project for The Rock of Homedale youth center.

The canned food will be donated to the El-Ada Owyhee County food bank, located at 15 W. Colorado Ave., in Homedale.

Some of the entertainers slated to appear:

- Homedale resident Judie Jemmett and Louise Lough performing a piano duet
- Homedale Elementary music teacher Robbi Busse presenting Irish vocals
- Dolly Hutchison and Carol Burroughs with a guitar, fiddle and vocal performance
- Rob Townsend playing piano country
- Josephine Spicer singing gospel
- Retired Homedale veterinarian Randy Bean telling stories
- The Caldwell-based Danza Azteca Tonatiuh troupe performing Aztec dances



The colorful costumes and ornate accessories are all part of keeping traditional Aztec dance alive for Caldwell-based Danza Azteca Tonatiuh. Submitted photo

## Under the Shadow of the Owyhees performers

### Judie Jemmett and Louise Lough *Piano duets*

Louise and Judie, both from Nampa, met at the Nampa Senior Center where Louise directs the Crescendo Choir and Judie is a choir member. One day they discovered they both enjoyed playing piano duets and have been having fun doing so ever since. Along with the Crescendo Choir, they perform duets for assisted living facilities in the Nampa area.

### Robbi Busse *Irish vocals*

Robbi is a The College of Idaho graduate with a degree in music. She and husband, Tom, have two sons, Carl and Mike, both Homedale High School graduates. In

2010, Robbi retired as music instructor for Caldwell schools and currently teaches music at Homedale Elementary. She has held numerous roles in Music Theater of Idaho productions.

### Dolly Hutchison and Carol Burroughs *Guitar, fiddle and vocals*

Dolly has played and taught fiddle most of her life. For 30-plus years, she was a Homedale resident and is now postmaster at Huston. In addition to fiddling, she enjoys cooking and baking pies for which she is “famous.”



Dolly Hutchison

Carol Burroughs, a popular and returning “Owyhees” performer, is a sheep farmer, yodeler, and guitar picker who teams with Dolly this year for home-on-the-range harmony.

### Rob Townsend *Piano country music*

In addition to being pianist at Homedale Presbyterian, Rob is a drag racing enthusiast and owner and pit crew boss of a dragster pickup. He is also an active member of Homedale Lions Club and arena director of the Fourth of July Demolition Derby.



Rob Townsend

### Josephine Spicer *Gospel vocals*

Josephine, an Emmett resident, began singing while a teen in her church choir and was consequently nudged to enter some singing contests. Eventually, this led her to Nashville where she recorded a gospel album. Much to her surprise, a single on the album, a song that she wrote, made it onto the charts. Josephine loves God, singing, and horses.

### Danza Azteca Tonatiuh *Traditional Aztec dance*

The purpose of Caldwell-based Danza Azteca Tonatiuh is to share the Aztec culture with others while preserving the traditions to be passed on to the next generation. Group members range from children to adults and all are dressed in elaborate colorful costumes with traditional Aztec headdress. The group’s performance

consists of a religious/ritualistic dance symbolizing prayer. The group holds a deep love for this culture of Aztec dancing and enjoys sharing it across the Treasure Valley. Danza Azteca Tonatiuh has performed at the Nampa Civic Center, Caldwell Fine Arts, the Hispanic Cultural Center and special religious celebrations in the Catholic church.

### Randy Bean *Story telling*

Since retiring from a long career of veterinary practice in Owyhee County and beyond, Randy is enjoying the challenge of putting memories into words. Many folks also know Randy as a racing pigeon breeder and “horse coroner.”



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# New magistrate pulls from tribal experience

Darrington settles in on Owyhee judicial bench

It’s always tough sledding when replacing a pillar of the community like Judge Dan Grober.

Shane Darrington knew the challenge of doing exactly that when he accepted his position as Third District Magistrate Judge for Owyhee County.

However, he didn’t move into the position blind.

Darrington had worked as a tribal judge for the Duck Valley (five years) and McDermitt Indian Reservations (two years) between 2007 and 2014.

The Declo native presided over all cases that were not felonies, just as he is from the bench in the county courtrooms in Murphy and Homedale.

“Things that are felonies elsewhere, the tribes make them gross misdemeanors, so that they can be handled in tribal court,” Darrington said. “This was just in case the feds wouldn’t pick up the case.

“I handled sex abuse cases, severe domestic abuse, things that would be felonies if they happened in the State of Idaho. But they happened on the reservation and weren’t egregious enough for the feds to pick up.”

The cases Darrington presided over were variously mundane and complex.

“My very first case as a judge was a \$25 chainsaw hawk,” he said. “I gave him back his \$25 and he won’t



New Third District Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington sits inside the Homedale courtroom where he presides twice a month.

give me back my chainsaw.’”

After graduating from Declo High School, Darrington went to Ricks College in Rexburg (now BYU Idaho) for two years. His first year, he majored in art.

“The only thing I could think of to do with art was advertising, so I thought I’d end up doing something like that,” he said. “I knew absolutely nothing about that.”

After his first year of college, he went on his LDS mission to Japan. When he returned to Ricks, he switched his major to anthropology because of his fascination with Japanese culture.

He then transferred to Idaho State, where he received his degree.

After graduating from ISU,

he taught English as a Second Language for two years in Taiwan.

He researched the pay he would likely receive as an anthropology professor and decided that if he had to continue his education, he wanted to do something that he thought would pay better. He received his law degree from Brigham Young University in 2001.

Darrington understands the value of hard work. While in college he worked as a janitor and in construction. He also did some work for a crop duster.

After receiving his JD, Darrington moved to Caldwell and worked for five years in the Ada County Prosecutor’s Office. He then worked for more than four years at Lovan

Roker law firm in Caldwell.

He followed that up with public defense work in Washington County and conflict public defender work in Payette and Adams counties.

In June, Darrington took over the public defender contract for Payette County. But he always had his eyes on the bench.

“I had wanted to be a magistrate for quite a while now,” Darrington said. “I had applied for some Caldwell positions.

“There was a spot in Caldwell and a spot in Owyhee. I knew I would like either one, so I applied for both, and they awarded me this one.”

He started his current position on Jan. 14.

Darrington and his wife, Elisa, still live in Caldwell,

with their four children. They are looking for housing in Owyhee County.

“We want to move as soon as possible,” he said.

He said the move to his current position has been a smooth one, thanks in no small part to the people he works with.

“The transition to the bench would have been much more difficult if I didn’t have the experience of working in the tribal court,” he said. “That helped me get in the saddle a lot faster than it otherwise would have.”

Darrington has been a judge, lawyer, teacher, laborer, and janitor. But his childhood goal has not been realized.

“When I was a little kid, I wanted to be a cowboy.”

— TK

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An Idaho Power employee installs a brand-new streetlight fixture with a 200-watt bulb at the southeast corner of Industrial Road and East Idaho Avenue. The work in February was part of several upgrades and new lights around Homedale schools.

✓ Safety: School district does its part with installation of brighter exterior lighting

adults that are driving, for the kids that are driving and for the kids that are walking.

“It’s education. Just because you step into a crosswalk doesn’t mean you’re going to be seen.”

Mayor Gheen Christoffersen also echoed the “awareness” factor.

“These are small steps, but it’s going to take people being cautious,” he said.

Officials have also pointed to increased morning traffic heading out of town bottling up near the high school and creating havoc.

“The problem is when it starts to congest, it’s not congesting right out in the middle where they’re causing it to congest. It congests right at the school,” Eidemiller said.

Idaho Power sprang into action after discussions with city officials, upgrading existing lights to 200 watts

*“We appreciate the city’s efforts and Idaho Power’s efforts and also what the district is doing to improve (safety).”*  
— Rob Sauer  
Homedale schools superintendent

ahead of a service area-wide plan to convert conventional lighting to LEDs over the next few years.

“We’re happy with the support and the direction, and our understanding is that the LED lighting will eventually be done,” Homedale School District superintendent Rob Sauer said.

“We appreciate the city’s efforts and Idaho Power’s efforts and also what the district is doing to improve that.”

School district maintenance crews have upgraded exterior building lighting at the elementary school and high

school in an effort to improve visibility as well.

The final phase of the crosswalk upgrades could take place as the weather warms. All the crosswalks around the elementary school are the city’s maintenance responsibility, and Smith said a private contractor could soon be on site to repaint the lines.

ITD came into town for its work despite a pending 2021 project that will result in a complete rehabilitation of Idaho highway 19 through Homedale.

— JPB

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# Calendar

## Today

**Senior bus to Mountain Home**  
9:30 a.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

**Christian Life Club**  
4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., after-school program for kindergarten through sixth grade, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-4757, (208) 353-6024, (208) 337-3464

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Homedale Highway District meeting**  
7 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale

## Thursday

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

**Owyhee Conservation District board**  
Noon, USDA Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

**Pinochle games**  
After lunch, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

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

**STEMCraft at the library**  
4 p.m., grade-school ages, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

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

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

## Friday

**3D printer class**  
10 a.m. to noon, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. Grades 5-12. (208) 834-2785

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

**3D printer class**  
Noon to 2 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. Adult class. (208) 834-2785

**U of I entrepreneurship workshop**  
Noon to 6 p.m., free but reservation required, Homedale High School, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 896-4104

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

**OCHS meeting**  
7 p.m., Owyhee County Museum, 17085 Basey St, Murphy. (208) 495-2319

## Saturday

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

**U of I entrepreneurship workshop**  
Noon to 6 p.m., free but reservation required, Homedale High School, 203 E. Idaho Ave.

**Pinochle and dominoes games**  
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

## Sunday

**Under the Shadow of the Owyhees**  
2 p.m., entertainment showcase, \$5 and a canned good to benefit The Rock of Homedale and El-Ada food bank, Homedale Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W.

## Monday

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

**Donkey basketball**  
7 p.m., prices at door: \$9 for adults, \$7 for students, and \$5 (save \$1 by buying early), Homedale High School gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4613

## Tuesday

**Foot clinic**  
8:30 a.m., \$15, first come, first served, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

**Circuit Breaker property tax reduction**  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sandbar Restaurant with a Cause, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 495-2817

**Free nitrate water screening**  
9 a.m. to noon, Southwest District Health office, 132 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 455-5400

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

**Pinochle games**  
After lunch, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

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

## Wednesday

**Christian Life Club**  
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# Marsing to consider allowing pigs in town

RV park  
developers  
to seek rezone  
in hearing

The Marsing City Council will consider an ordinance amendment that would allow pigs in the city limits as long as the owner obtains a conditional use permit.

As it stands now, the city’s nuisance ordinance prohibits the keeping of pigs or hogs.

Horses, cattle, llamas, sheep and goats are allowed as long as they are confined in a fenced area. Chickens are allowed if they are cooped up.

No permits are required under current city code.

The item is listed on the agenda for today’s regular meeting, which takes place at 7 p.m. today at City Hall, 425 Main St.

The Meadow Brook preliminary plat public hearing — an event that has been on the council’s docket since January — has been continued again and will be held during a future meeting.

In another planned public hearing, Hannah and Martin Maisel will seek a rezone from residential to commercial for property located at 1206 W.

Main St. The Maisels have also applied for a conditional use permit to develop an RV resort on that property.


The city’s engineering firm, Civil Dynamics, will send a representative to update the council on the various projects happening around the city, including the Idaho Transportation Department’s Idaho highway 55 rehabilitation and Snake River bridge replacement, the Idaho 55 water infrastructure relocation, school construction work, and the construction of the new boat dock at Island Park.

Mayor James Ferdinand will have several items to discuss, as well, including setting a FY 2020 budget public hearing date and ICRMP training. The ICRMP discussion was tabled from the February council meeting.

Betty Ackerman is also scheduled to make an appearance representing The Sandbar Restaurant with a Cause for which she is a board member.

The meeting’s attendees can also expect to hear reports from city attorney Stephanie Bonney, code enforcement officer Harvey Gist, and maintenance supervisor Philip Gibson.

— TK



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# Obituaries

## Verva “Jodi” Gilbert

Verva “Jodi” Gilbert of Imperial, CA age 80 passed away suddenly on February 19, 2019 at Brawley, CA. just 3 weeks and 1 day after her beloved husband Frank Gilbert.

Verva attended 11 years of schools at Homedale, ID graduating on May 18, 1956. She married Clarence Ferguson the very next day and they left shortly for San Diego where Clarence was stationed in the Navy.

After the Navy they moved back to the Homedale area where son Burl was born in February

1961 and Jack was born in May 1962. Verva worked outside the home as a ward clerk at the Caldwell Hospital. She also spent time helping with the Homedale Chemical business they owned.

After a divorce and Jack graduating high school, Verva moved to the San Diego area where she attended school and worked as a CNA. Returning to the Homedale area Verva worked as a CNA for West Valley Home Health and a special caregiver for John Gilbert. Through John, Verva met Frank whom she married



on March 28, 1998. To Verva’s delight Frank blessed her with

5 more sons, 4 daughters-in-law and GRANDCHILDREN. They spent almost 21 wonderful years together living in the Imperial Valley, first on the farm then in town. Frank retired in 2002, and they traveled the countryside in their motor home, visiting every state except Hawaii.

Verva was preceded in death by her parents Elmer and Mary Prow, husband, Frank Gilbert, son Bryan Gilbert, daughter-in-law Leslie Gilbert, sister-in-law Evelyn Asbury.

She is survived by sons: Burl (Shannon) Ferguson,

Jack Ferguson, Mike (Teresa) Gilbert, Greg (Yolanda) Gilbert, Mark (Tina) Stiegemeyer, Matt (Tammy) Stiegemeyer, daughter-in-law Mary Gilbert, and siblings: Brenda Watts, Larry (Darlene) Prow, Larry (Cassie) Gilbert, Edith (Herb) Garges, and Delford Asbury. She is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews and cousins.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at Homedale Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St. W.

## Raymond Neal Jayo

Our beloved father, brother, and friend Raymond Neal Jayo entered into rest Tuesday, February 26, 2019, in Grand View, Idaho. A celebration of his life will be held at 11:00 AM, on Saturday, March 16, 2019, at the Oreana Community

Hall. Cremation was under the care of Rost Funeral Home, in Mtn. Home.

Raymond went by many names, Papa Raymond, Ramón, but the name most known by all was friend. He was known and loved by all who encountered him.

His whole life was spent in the saddle as a buckaroo across the Great Basin. His skills as a buckaroo and horseman were unmatched. Raymond’s immediate family for most of his life were his horses and dogs. He had a great gift of teaching. Raymond loved to help young cowboys and turn them into well-known hands.



He was well known to show up in the middle of a wreck and it just smoothed out by him being there. Raymond was

a true artist with a rope, and many enjoyed watching his skills. Raymond was always the first one to help anyone in need, his heart was so big and full of life and love for all he crossed paths with. If he had money, everybody had money, Raymond would go without to give to a friend in need. Raymond has left a big hole in our hearts and our lives and will be missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his parents Frank and Maxine Jayo, many cousins, aunts and uncles.

He is survived by his daughter Dali and Cody Korell and his grandsons Nessen and Layden

Korell. His son Levi Jayo, Emma Weaver and granddaughters Paige and Brynlee Jayo. Brother Dennis and Jennifer Jayo, sister Linda and Bill Simpson, sister Reva and Dean Tobias, sister Letha and Terry Black. Nieces and nephews Shannon and BJ Wachob, Cody Jayo, Ty and Gretchen Simpson, Rena Simpson, Cassie Funkhouser, Dusty Funkhouser, Frank and Kayla Tobias, Marty and John Schutte, Les and Jacque Black.

The family suggest memorials in Raymond’s name be sent to the Oreana Community Hall, C/O Bill White, 18138 Oreana Loop Rd, Oreana, ID 83650.

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## Homedale High grad on Westminster Dean’s List

A recent Homedale High School graduate is making strides at his college, too.

Max Mertz, a 2018 HHS grad, landed on the fall session Dean’s List at Westminster

College in Salt Lake City.

The freshman is attending Westminster on a track and field scholarship.

He is the son of Jamie and Zell Mertz.

## Death notices

**BARBARA JEAN “BOBBIE” FARISH**, 86, of Marsing and formerly of Caldwell, died at her home in Marsing on Monday, Feb. 25, 2019. A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at Dakan Funeral Chapel, 504 S. Kimball Ave., in Caldwell. A meal and fellowship will follow. Arrangements: Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-3629.

**LIBRADO S. REGALADO**, 91, of Marsing, died Friday, March 8, 2019 at a local hospital of natural causes. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-0833

## Service notice

**JAY ALEXANDER ERWIN**, 80, of Marsing, died Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2019. A celebration of life will be held at 10 a.m., on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at Christian Faith Center, 31 S. Midland Blvd., Nampa. Arrangements: Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel, 415 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., Nampa. (208) 442-8171



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Can you feed your family from the garden?

Would you like to grow more of your family’s food in your home garden? What should you consider as you develop your garden plan? First, how much food will your family require?



**Ariel Agenbroad**  
Here are suggestions for the linear feet of garden row or number of plants to grow per person:

- Broccoli/Cauliflower/Cabbage: 3-6 feet
  - Beets: 5 feet
  - Carrots: 5 feet
  - Corn: 10 feet
  - Cucumbers: 3-5 feet
  - Herbs such as basil, cilantro or parsley: 2-4 plants
  - Lettuce and greens: 8-10 feet
  - Melons: 6-12 feet
  - Onions: 4-6 feet
  - Peas: 6-10 feet (more for shelling peas)
  - Peppers and eggplants: 2-4 plants
  - Potatoes: 6-10 feet
  - Radishes: 2-3 feet
  - Snap beans: 5-7 feet
  - Squash (summer or winter): 3-6 feet
  - Tomatoes: 1-3 plants
- Remember that these are only guidelines. Grow what your family enjoys and knows how to prepare. Be honest about how much time you want to spend working in the

garden or cooking, preparing and preserving produce. If you plan on canning, freezing or dehydrating, you might double the above recommendations. Every family’s plan will be unique.

If space or time is extremely limited, you might choose to grow just a few favorite specialty produce items. Heirloom tomatoes, colorful salad mix, sugar snap peas, baby cucumbers, sweet peppers and basil are all high-value crops you can produce at home easily and inexpensively.

And if space is not an issue for you, consider planting an extra row or a few additional plants to harvest for the Idaho Food Bank, a church food pantry, shelter, or senior meal center. A little goes a long way and is always appreciated.

For more help on getting started, download the free book “Planning an Idaho Vegetable Garden” from UI Extension at <http://www.extension.uidaho.edu/publishing/pdf/BUL/BUL0775.pdf>

— Ariel Agenbroad serves southwest Idaho as an Area Extension Educator in Community Food Systems, and Small Farms for University of Idaho Extension. Her areas of specialization include home and market vegetable production, direct marketing of small farm products, organics and gardening with youth. She can be reached at [ariel@uidaho.edu](mailto:ariel@uidaho.edu).

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

- Salad bar available with each meal:  
Lettuce, tomato, boiled eggs, peaches, apricots, salad dressing  
Milk available each day
- March 13: Pulled pork on bun, pasta salad, beet salad
  - March 14: Roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, County trio (green beans, corn & carrots), roll
  - March 19: Salisbury steak w/mushrooms & onions, mashed potatoes/gravy, brussel sprouts, roll
  - March 20: Ham & cheese on roll, baked potato, mixed veggies
  - March 21: Chicken & noodles, Calif. blend veggies, roll
  - March 26: Chicken patty, rice, creamed spinach, roll

Rimrock Senior Center

- All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
- March 14: Taco bar, hamburger, cheese, sour cream, salsa, whole grain tortilla, refried beans, Spanish rice, green salad, ½ orange & ½ banana
  - March 19: St. Patrick’s corned beef dinner, cabbage, red potatoes, carrots, peaches & cottage cheese, soda bread, cupcake w/frosting
  - March 21: Lasagna w/meat sauce, green salad, mixed berries, yogurt & granola, garlic bread, brownie, homemade soup
  - March 26: Breakfast ham casserole, hash brown patties, oranges & strawberries, cottage cheese, English muffin

Birthday



Party set at Marsing Legion hall for Judy Malmberg’s 80<sup>th</sup>

Marsing resident Judy Malmberg will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday this week. The celebration will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The party is set for Saturday, March 16, 2019 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N. The family asks only for friends’ attendance and lots of stories. No gifts please.

Southwest District offers free well water testing Tuesday

Folks who get their domestic water from private springs or wells can get basic water testing for free Tuesday in Homedale. Southwest District Health is providing its annual free nitrate screening from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday at its Owyhee County office, 132 E. Idaho Ave. Bring a sample of your well water in a clean, quart-sized container. Fees for sending the sample to a lab for further testing may apply. Test for *E. coli* bacteria require a special bottled that is available at SWDH locations, including Homedale, Emmett, Payette, Weiser and the headquarters at 13307 Miami Lane off Idaho highway 55 in Caldwell. Testing will also be available at the other locations listed above from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, except for the Caldwell building, which will be open for testing from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call SWDH at (208) 455-5400 for more information.

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School board meetings moved to tonight

School trustees from the Homedale and Marsing districts are holding their monthly meetings tonight. The meeting night is different than usual for both boards. The Homedale trustees’ regular meeting for March will begin at 7 p.m. inside the district office boardroom 116 E. Owyhee Ave. The Marsing trustees will meet at 7 p.m. today, according to a post on the high school’s Facebook page. Marsing’s board typically convenes on the second Tuesday of the month. The Homedale meeting was moved from the usual second Monday of the month to give district staff time to prepare materials for the meeting. Both Faith Olsen and Debbie Denney attended statewide business managers meetings last week and weren’t in the office to make their usual preparations, district superintendent Rob Sauer said. This will be the first full meeting for new Homedale Zone 2 Trustee Leslie Parker. The former Homedale Elementary schoolteacher was appointed to succeed Tim Quintana during the trustees’ February meeting.

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# Graduates of '39 return to HHS halls

## Current senior creates portrait of school's early students

Thanks to a senior project, the Class of 1939 has a place in the Homedale High School halls.

Cindy Cortez Sanchez used pages from the 1939 Homedale annual to create a class photo to hang among all the other classes showcased on the walls in the school's main building, which was opened the year after those students graduated.

"I noticed that it wasn't in the hallway, and I wanted to add that year so there would be less years to do," the 17-year-old said.

Cindy is the eldest daughter of Rene and Alicia Sanchez said. The Homedale native also has two sisters and a brother.

Cindy took photographs of the class photos in the 1939 yearbook to build the class photo, which now hangs on the wall just outside the main office.

Cindy asked HHS art teacher Danielle Forsberg to serve as mentor, and Forsberg suggested the project idea.

"We were talking about different projects to do, and I said, 'Well, this would be a

really fun one because we're missing photos on the wall and the 1939 yearbook is in the library.'

"So it made it reasonable to try to research and find out who the seniors of that year (were)."

Forsberg said she'd like to see more students take up the restoration or construction of class photos. Some need repairs or updates and there is at least one other missing (1943).

But Cindy's project was much more than just taking photos of photos and creating an array.

"I had to talk to Mr. Sauer (district superintendent Rob Sauer) to make sure it was OK, and to the school board to see if there were other seniors (from 1939)," she said.

Once the due diligence was completed, though, it was time to get to work.

"She had to learn to use the camera to take photo images instead of full-on scanning, so we could adjust sizes ... as we needed," Forsberg said.

She had to get the camera angle just right, Forsberg

said.

Cindy also selected a font and type size through trial and error.

The student, who plans to attend Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston, also used her own money to purchase the framing materials, including the frame and matting.

Then she had to learn how to cut the matte just right to space each photo symmetrically before mounting.

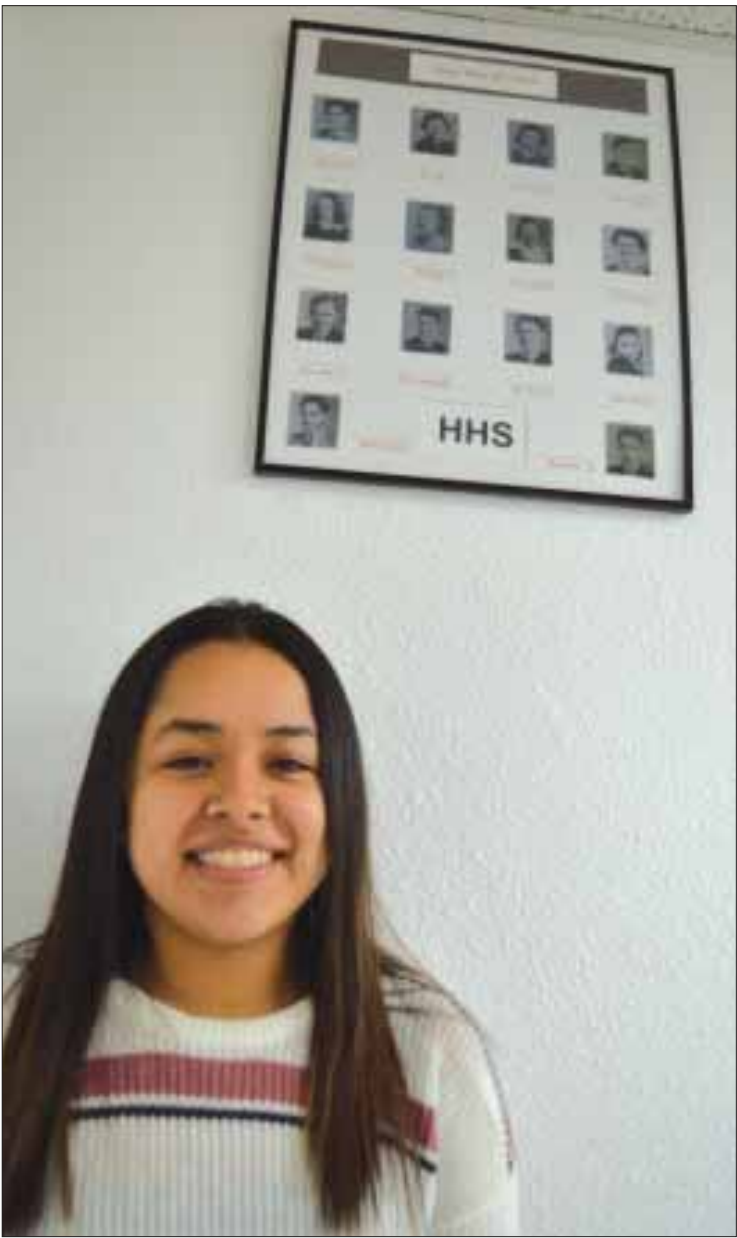
She said there was a lot of math involved to figure out proportionate dimensions for each photo.

Forsberg said Cindy spent about 10 to 12 hours on the project in addition to the class time with Senior Project advisor Kristie Dorsey.

"She had to do a lot of layout workout to get everything to go the right way before we printed things off," Forsberg said.

After all the work, the finished product was presented to principal Matt Holtry.

"It felt good," Cindy said of completing the project, "because I didn't think it would make such a big impact. But now I realize it has because everybody felt proud that I did it."



Homedale High School student Cindy Cortez Sanchez poses with the Class of 1939 photo that she created as her senior project.

— JPB



### Homedale High School Class of 1939

From left:

- First panel** — Glen Antrim, Jack Brownson, Dorothy Chadez, and Levaun Coombs
- Second panel** — Ruby Dazey, Doris Davenport, Billy Eidemiller, and Meri Joi Johnston
- Third panel** — Elmer Kinder, Howard Marcum, Lorraine Martin, and Vernard Underdahl
- Fourth panel** — Ferris Young and Faye Zillig



# Homedale FFA Floriculture team takes top district honors

With the top two individuals, Homedale FFA chapter's Floriculture team took home the Treasure Valley District championship March 6.

The invitational contest was held in Cambridge.

Brooke Pfof won the individual competition, and teammate Amaya Beckman was runner-up. Homedale's third team member, Belisia Larzelier, captured sixth.

The competition included:

- Construction of a \$30 arrangement and a \$15 corsage
- Tests on plant identification, general knowledge and problem-solving.

The Western Idaho District competition was also held on the same day.



The Homedale FFA Floriculture team that competed in Cambridge included, from left, Belisia Larzelier, Amaya Beckman, and Brooke Pfof. Submitted photo

## Homedale donkey basketball set Monday

Discount tickets are still available for the donkey basketball game hosted by the Homedale FFA chapter.

The game will be played at 7 p.m., on Monday inside the Homedale High School main gymnasium.

Advance tickets cost \$8 for adults, \$6 for students and \$4 for children. Prices will increase \$1 per ticket at the door the night of the event.

Contact any Homedale FFA chapter member or the Ag shop at (208) 337-4613 to buy tickets.



### Marsing FFA runner-up in district floriculture

The Marsing FFA Floriculture team finished second in the Treasure Valley District during a joint competition March 6 in Cambridge. Chapter advisor Nic Usabel said the Treasure Valley District and Western Idaho District competitions were held at the same location on the same day. **Clockwise from left:** Rylee Loucks, Jessica Sevy, Constance Bowers, Regan Stansell, Emily Thoene, Lexi Loucks, and Ashley Loucks. Submitted photo

### Brackett practices for state contest

Cade Brackett (left) tries out his speech supporting a cow's "super hero" status for the ecosystem during Lions bingo Friday. The Marsing junior qualified for the FFA state prepared public speaking contest in April by winning the Treasure Valley District title earlier this year.



## HOTCAKES FOR A CAUSE



### Pancakes for supper? Of course!

Lizzie (left) and Katrina (center) Townsend enjoy a pancake supper with grandma Shelley Townsend during a fundraiser benefiting The Rock of Homedale on March 5 at the Homedale Presbyterian Church. Lizzie and Katrina are the daughters of Mike and Megan Townsend.



### The reason behind The Rock

Kathy Deal (left) explains the plans and layout of The Rock of Homedale youth center during the pancake supper March 6 at the Homedale Presbyterian Church. In addition to the pancake meal, Deal was selling commemorative bricks for a memorial courtyard. According to organizer Ben Cardenas, 100 people were served and \$900 was raised. Only 150 bricks are being sold at \$500 each, which includes etching a memorial to someone. The brick sale ends on March 31.

## Marsing Chamber considers special meeting

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday at Alejandra's Restaurant, 208 Main St.

Because parking is difficult at this time, Chamber president Julie Scheu-Franklin recommends parking by City Park.

The Chamber is considering

a special meeting next week to address the challenges local businesses are facing as a result of the construction projects in town. More information will be released as it becomes available.

Check the Marsing Chamber of Commerce Facebook page for information.

## Homedale library's Story Time talks tiny

Homedale Public Library's Carol McMichael will entertain the gathered children about all things small at Story Time at 10:15 a.m. at the library. She will read "Tiny Hamster is a Giant Monster," a photographic picture book by Joel Jensen, and Joseph and Amy Matsushima.

McMichael will also read "The Itsy Bitsy Leprechaun," by Jeffery Burton.

The children will also go on a treasure hunt and do a painting craft.

During Teens & Tweens at 4 p.m., on Friday, the youths will learn about NASA and the Mars Rover. Each will make his or her own edible rover.

Teens & Tweens is open to all boys and girls ages 10-17.

Call (208) 337-4228 for more information on the library and its programs.



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✓ Marsing: FFA Alumni auction, band parents meeting, PTO confab set

Alejandra Miranda, Anahi Moreno, Lizbeth Moreno, Suzy Ramirez, Karla Salazar, Lillian Salazar, and Cash Sevy.

The squad’s assistant coach is Andie Hutchens.

Known colloquially as “AcaDeca,” the Academic Decathlon state meet will be held at Boise State University.

Marsing earned spots in the state tournament with top showings at the January regional competition to which the school played host.

“This has been a great year so far, and we are excited about State,” Freeman said.

Decathletes across the state have been studying the 1960s for this year’s competition, according to the Idaho Academic Decathlon website.

At the competition, decathletes must show off their knowledge of the decade’s music, art, literature, economics, math, science, and history. They also will be scored in disciplines such as speech, essay, and interview.

Leading the team into the state meet after performing well in small/medium size school regional are:

- **Natalie Van Hout, jr., Scholastic Division** — Bronze overall, gold ratings in Literature, Essay and Interview, and bronze in Economics,



Marsing High School’s Academic Decathlon (AcaDeca) team is ready for the state competition. **Seated, from left:** Hailey Christiansen, Lauren Jensen, Natalie Van Hout, and Sefora Arriaga. **Standing, from left:** Team advisor Lennie Freeman, Grace Jensen, Madison Amaya, and Annie Miller. **Not pictured:** Jenny Quebrado, Itzel Alvarez, and Amaya Mendoza.

Speech, and Social Science

- **Annie Miller, soph., Honors Division** — Gold rating in Science
- **Hailey Christiansen, soph., Honors Division** — Silver ratings in Essay and Literature
- **Madison Amaya, jr., Varsity Division** — Gold rating in Speech
- **Amaya Mendoza, so., Scholastic Division** — Bronze

rating in Essay

Other team members include:

- **Honors Division** — Jenny Quebrado, sr., and Grace Jensen, so.
- **Scholastic Division** — Sefora Arriaga, sr.

Lauren Jensen, a junior who competed in the Honors Division, and junior Itzel Alvarez (Varsity Division) won’t be able to attend the state

meet, Freeman said.

Other events on tap in the Marsing district this week:

- The Marsing Elementary Parent Teacher Organization will meet at 5:30 p.m. today.
- Band parents will meet at 6 p.m. today in the band room.
- The FFA Alumni chapter auction will be held at 6 p.m., on Friday, in the school district cafeteria.

The event features a dinner and live auction.

There also will be a silent auction and a deck o’cards raffle.

FFA advisor Nic Usabel said chapter members also will be selling tickets for the Idaho FFA Foundation giveaway of a 1974 John Deere 1530 with a loader and a rear blade.

Raffle ticket proceeds benefit the Idaho FFA Foundation’s alumni scholarship program.

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# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

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

March 13: **Breakfast:** Blueberry bash, mini waffles, applesauce **Lunch:** Orange chicken, steamed rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie

March 14: **Breakfast:** Pancake bites, mixed fruit, string cheese **Lunch:** Uncrustable PB&J, potato chips, baby carrots, rice krispie treat

March 18: **Breakfast:** Cereal, peaches **Lunch:** Corn dog, tater tots

March 19: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, pears **Lunch:** Chicken patty sandwich, coleslaw

March 20: **Breakfast:** Waffle sticks **Lunch:** Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes w/gravy

## Homedale Middle

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

March 13: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick or cereal, applesauce **Lunch:** Ham & cheese sandwich or hot dog, potato chips, fruit choice

March 14: **Breakfast:** Donut or cereal, string cheese **Lunch:** Nachos or PB&J sandwich, fruit roll up

March 18: **Breakfast:** Pancake bites or cereal, peaches **Lunch:** Mini calzones or mini corn dogs, corn

March 19: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks or cereal, pears **Lunch:** Cheeseburger or sloppy Joe, French fries

March 20: **Breakfast:** Mini cinn. bagel or cereal, applesauce **Lunch:** Orange chicken or pizza hot pocket, steamed rice, broccoli, fortune cookie

## Homedale High

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

March 13: **Breakfast:** Sausage plate or mini pancakes or cereal **Lunch:** Beef taco or chicken taco, corn

March 14: **Breakfast:** Donut or yogurt parfait or cereal **Lunch:** Chicken tender, mashed potatoes w/gravy, roll or grab ‘n’ go chicken wrap

March 18: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza or cinnamon pull apart or cereal **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken or mini calzones, garlic toast, steamed carrots

March 19: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks or rolled taco or cereal **Lunch:** Hamburger or cheeseburger, tater tots, cookie

March 20: **Breakfast:** Breakfast plate or maple breakfast sandwich or cereal **Lunch:** Orange chicken or egg roll, steamed rice, pizza hot pocket, fortune cookie

## Marsing

**Elementary:** Veggie bar, fruit bar, fruit juice and choice of milk. **Middle/High School: Grab-n-go line: Mon. & Wed.:** Ch’burger, croissant sandwich. **Tuesday & Thursday:** Chicken sandwich, wrap. **Every day:** Pizza, salad w/breadstick

*All main entrees served with fries, milk & fruit/veggie bar*

March 13: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, banana **Lunch:** Tater tot casserole, whole grain roll, buttered corn

March 14: **Breakfast:** Breakfast wrap, yogurt, grapes **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, seasoned fries

March 18: **Breakfast:** Strawberry mini bagel, apple **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, whole grain roll, steamed carrots or PB&J, chocolate chunk cookie

March 19: **Breakfast:** Apple cinn. Tx. toast, strawberries **Lunch:** Super nachos, mixed veggies or PB&J

March 20: **Breakfast:** Egg & cheese taco, orange smiles **Lunch:** Lasagna, garlic bread, green beans or PB&J

## Bruneau/Grand View

*All breakfasts and all meals: Milk and fruit offered daily*

**Jr.-Sr. high school: Salad bar, pizza offered daily**

March 13: **Breakfast:** Muffins **Lunch:** Orange chicken, Oriental rice, stir-fry veggies

March 14: **Breakfast:** Mini Cinnabon **Lunch:** Corn dog, fries, baby carrots

March 18: **Breakfast:** French toast **Lunch:** Pizza, tossed Romaine salad, corn

March 19: **Breakfast:** Biscuits & gravy **Lunch:** Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, garden spinach salad, broccoli, breadstick

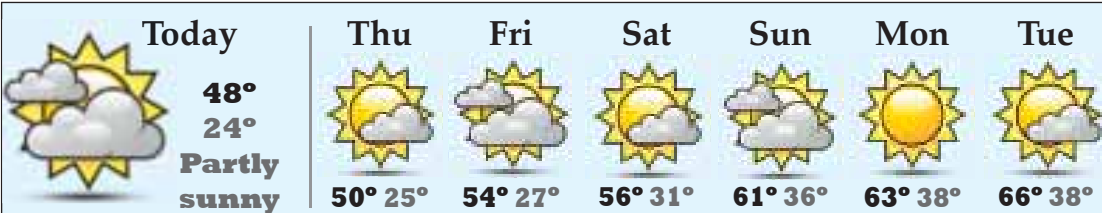
March 20: **Breakfast:** PB&J **Lunch:** Chicken patty, mashed potatoes & gravy, steamed broccoli, whole wheat roll

March 21: **Breakfast:** Pancakes **Lunch:** Hamburger on a bun, tater tots, baby carrots, brownies



## Marsing seniors raise money for grad party

Chris Even (right), father of Marsing High School Class of 2019 member Christopher Even, sells raffle tickets to a bingo contestant during the safe graduation party fundraiser held during the Marsing Lions bingo night Friday at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center.



Weekly weather recap unavailable

## SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature		
				Max	Min	Avg
(measured in inches)						
(measured in Fahrenheit)						
<b>Mud Flat</b>						
03/05	7.1	24	10.1	40	23	32
03/06	7.6	24	10.4	46	33	38
03/07	7.7	24	10.4	42	28	34
03/08	7.7	22	10.4	37	15	28
03/09	7.6	25	10.2	33	10	23
03/10	7.8	26	10.2	33	14	25
03/11	7.9	n/a	10.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Reynolds Creek</b>						
03/05	8.7	27	10.9	35	20	27
03/06	9.2	28	10.9	44	31	37
03/07	9.1	26	11.2	36	25	31
03/08	9.1	27	11.2	29	16	24
03/09	9.2	27	11.0	26	16	22
03/10	8.5	28	11.2	30	22	25
03/11	8.8	28	11.1	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>South Mountain</b>						
03/05	16.6	51	20.5	42	27	33
03/06	16.9	51	20.6	41	34	36
03/07	17.1	50	20.8	35	24	30
03/08	17.3	51	20.9	34	16	25
03/09	17.3	51	20.9	31	16	22
03/10	17.6	54	21.2	40	18	25
03/11	17.7	52	21.2	n/a	n/a	n/a

## Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 48 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 1,679 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 35 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 342,944 acre-feet of water on Monday.

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### Silver Spurs 4-H'ers get new officers

The Owyhee Silver Spurs 4-H club elected 2019 officers at its February meeting.

**Back row, from left:** Brooklyn Roadenbaugh, reporter; Gene Showalter, president; Llee Loucks, vice-president; Mila Astorquia, secretary/treasurer; and Kimmie Loucks, reporter.

**Front row, from left:** Josie Showalter, sergeant-at-arms; and Adyson Chadez, reporter. The club met at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing.

*Submitted photo*



## Courthouse report

A list of felony and misdemeanor dispositions recently completed at courtrooms in Murphy and Homedale. Infractions are not included:

**March 4**

**Jodi Marie Colvin, Walla Walla, Wash.** — Misdemeanor IDAPA violation, no logbook: \$263.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

**Matthew Howard Nichols, Melba** — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession: \$300 in fines, \$347.50 in court costs

**Travis Sapp, Wilder** — Misdemeanor disturbing the peace: \$340 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

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**Shawnte F. McGlothen, Nampa** — Misdemeanor providing false identity information to law enforcement: 180 days in jail (3 days served, 177 days suspended), 1 year unsupervised probation, \$340 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

## OCHS to mark transcontinental railroad's sesquicentennial

### Bazaar, MRW chili contest approaching

May 10, 2019 marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the driving of the golden spike joining the Central Pacific and the Union Pacific railroads at Promontory Summit in Utah.

In observance of this occasion, Owyhee County Historical Museum director Eriks Garsvo will make a special presentation about the construction of the transcontinental railroad during the county historical society's membership meeting at 7 p.m. on Friday.

The meeting and presentation will be in McKeeth Hall at the museum, 17085 Basey St., in Murphy.

Garsvo will educate folks about the railroad, the companies involved, and the locomotives themselves. He will also discuss the celebrations planned in Ogden and Promontory in May.

In his letter in the OCHS bulletin, Garsvo updated

members about the various projects happening at the museum, including the restoration of the 1940 John Deere Model B tractor. He also mentioned a 1920 Fordson tractor that was donated by OCHS member Jim Hyslop.

The director also wrote about the new lighting in Museum Room 2 and the upcoming construction of the new mine tunnel display.

### Spring Bazaar slated

The historical society will present its annual Spring Bazaar on March 30 at the museum complex.

The bazaar will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with vendors selling products inside McKeeth Hall.

For more information about the bazaar, call (208) 495-2319.

The ninth annual Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire and EMS chili cookoff will coincide with the bazaar.

The entry fee is \$20 for the first recipe and \$10 for each additional entry. Chili tasting is open to the public, and suggested donations are \$5 for

adults and \$4 for senior citizens. Children younger than 12 can sample the different chili entries for free.

There will be first-place awards in five categories plus a People's Choice award.

For entry forms, rules or information, contact email [info@mrwfire.org](mailto:info@mrwfire.org) or call (208) 495-2154.

### Field trips planned

The historical society has announced its first field trips of the 2019 season.

- At 9 a.m. on April 13, there will be a tour of the Warhawk Air Museum in Nampa. The guided tour has an entry charge of \$6 or \$10, depending on whether or not OCHS gets a group rate.
- The bulletin suggests planning on a potluck at Lakeview Park off Garrity Road in Nampa.
- At 9 a.m. on May 4, Wally Meyer will lead a field trip on the Owyhee County section of the Oregon Trail.

Field trippers will meet at the museum. Again, expect a potluck.

— TK

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# Homedale council to hold church daycare permit hearing

## Bette Uda City Park items on agenda, too

A new business is proposed for Homedale, but the city council first must sign off on a special use permit. A public hearing is scheduled for today's city council

meeting to get citizens' input on a woman's plan to open a daycare in the basement of the Homedale Calvary Fellowship building, 711 W. Idaho Ave. Callie Leeann Ryska has filed the special use application, which will be heard at 6 p.m., inside the magistrate courtroom at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. Although council members could vote on the application

tonight, the meeting agenda specifies that an occupancy permit must be obtained before the daycare could move forward. The public hearing is second item of new business on tonight's agenda. • The council will hear a citizen's concern about no overnight parking at Riverside Park to start the meeting.

• Homedale Assembly of God pastor Ivar Moore wants to reserve Bette Uda City Park for his fifth annual fundraiser classic car show. Moore would like to hold the event on Sept. 21. • Homedale High School senior Mathew Miklancic will seek permission to place a bench within the Austrian Settlement monument

inside Bette Uda City Park. Miklancic is a descendant of the original families who came to Homedale from Wyoming 106 years ago, and the bench idea is his senior project. •The council also will discuss for a second time a proposal to place security cameras on the public library property. The usual departmental reports also will be heard.

## Rimrock senior project samplings

**Vicky Ayala**  
Vicky Ayala will teach junior high girls how to use makeup and fix their hair in time for the eighth-grade graduation dance. Her mentor is Zoey Ramirez, a



Vicky Ayala

ect since the start of the school year, and he hopes to gain great knowledge on time management skills. Ray is building the shed to also promote the sport football and show how important physical health is to our players.



Ray Draper

**Allison Hall**  
Ally Hall will decorate Rimrock's restrooms, an idea she developed with help from school counselor Jamie Metcalf. Metcalf showed Ally different pictures of bathrooms being decorated by students, and Ally fell in love with the idea. She said the restrooms are "so drab and lack color and creativity."



Allison Hall

Ally's interest in art inspired her to continue with her plan. Ally's project will take a week with the help of her mom (and friends) who have a lot of experience with painting houses. Ally hopes to gain time management skills and to learn the different rules of art from her mentor.

— Marvin Varela provided information for Vicky Ayala's senior project. Elizabeth Rodriguez provided information for Martin Gomez, Ray Draper, and Alliaon Hall. Both are The Rock staff members for Rimrock Journalism.

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### Big money at Marsing Lions bingo

Bingo caller Herb Churruca (left) and spotter Steve Sloyer check numbers for a winning card during Friday's Marsing Lions Club fundraiser at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center. While there were plenty of winners, the hot number jackpot rolled over to the April 13 season finale.

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# The shortcut

By the late 1960s the road to the cabin had been worked over enough that a passenger car of the day could drive it without much difficulty. To go beyond the cabin to Juniper Creek took a more-determined adventurer but could still be done with a two-wheel-drive pickup. For many years I wondered why anyone would build a road to a beaver pond at the head of a creek that goes dry annually. I learned more about this road over the years, and this is a brief history of that road.

From reading in The Owyhee Avalanche, regional history books and papers from the Idaho Historical Library, the latter 19<sup>th</sup> century must have been an exciting time. Railroads, mines, Indians, soldiers, stagecoaches and cattle drives all come together to make an epic western story. There were many men who were prominent during the development of the Owyhees. A.P. Minear, David Fogus, William Dewey, Hill Beachy and many more won and lost fortunes. Their stories would make worthy scripts for any Hollywood screenwriter without any added dramatics.

The transcontinental railroad was slowly being driven east by the Central Pacific while the Union Pacific had a bit easier time of it coming west. The contest of who could build the best, shortest road to connect with the railroad was joined by several men. Silas Skinner generally gets credit for the first road to connect with the shipping points in Nevada as the tracks moved east. Shorter but not always better routes were also being mapped out, though they had more to do with fantasy than with reality. Several benefits could be derived from a shorter, different route. Money from mail contracts was the first and foremost.

A route that avoided turf that the Indians claimed would also be good. Time saved was another. Degree of difficulty was apparently not a consideration. One promised shortcut went south out of Boonville to Flint and from there to Hall's Ranch on Jordan Creek, now known



Snow on South Mountain.

## Reminiscing Owyhee memories

by Stan Soran

as the Gusman ranch. From there it went to Camp Three Forks, Three Forks Crossing and onto Fort McDermitt. The builders promised easy passage year-around, well-stocked stage stops and most of all, reduction of 50 miles in distance.

Hill Beachy tried this new route with his stagecoaches and though at first pleased with it, within a couple of days had changed back to his old route via Owyhee Crossing. The timeline for building these shortcuts was the late 1860s, but in a few years a road would bypass Silver City altogether and go straight from Boise to the railroad tracks at Corinne, Utah.

The road that I am interested in was originally built to skid logs from Juniper Creek on South Mountain down to Camp Three Forks about seven miles to the west. There were once large amounts of timber there that the government claimed as the wood reserve for the fort. A.P. Minear built a road from this mill near Silver City to Flint. Soon, another road connected Flint to South Mountain City. The mines on South Mountain needed timber and presumably after Camp Three Forks was sold, Minear bought the timber tracks. Then the road was extended by J.A. Lytle and others over South Mountain to Juniper Creek and improved down to the old fort, which was now a horse ranch.

The new owners had plans and gathered materials for a large hotel at the old fort but lack of traffic from any direction stopped that before it got too far. It must have had some business, though, as it was always referred to as

"The Stage Stop" when I first heard of it. So at one time if you had a sturdy enough wagon you could go from Silver City to Flint to South Mountain to Camp Three Forks using one continuous road.

Looking at the map of this road while standing on the ground where it once was, it's hard to imagine how any mode of transportation larger than a horse could negotiate it. There is no trace of wheel ruts or even a level spot where the road may have been. By the 1940s, the road was still shown on maps, but in reality was so seldom used that sagebrush and trees had overgrown most of it. By the time we started going on fishing trips to Juniper Creek, the road was only used by sheepherders and hunters. With a small group of adventurers, I retraced the road as far as the head of Juniper Creek, but after that it pretty much disappears. It doesn't show up on satellite maps. It may still be traceable from on top of South Mountain looking down, but that's a trip to be made in the future with some of my ATV-owning relatives.

— Caldwell resident Stan Soran's family has a long history of Owyhee County capers. Since the 1950s, the Soran Family has had a mine on Soldier Creek. Four generations of family and friends have hiked, hunted, played, panned, partied, mined, built, burned and rebuilt at the "Cabin." If you have an Owyhee County tale you'd like to reminisce about, call (208) 337-4681 or email [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com) for submission information.



The Hipwell sisters from Murphy, from left, Jessica, Emeline and Kate, will perform Panhandle Rag. Submitted photo

## Young Owyhee fiddlers on bill for Nampa show

Three Murphy fiddling sisters will perform Panhandle Rag as part of Saturday's Idaho Jr. Jammers Jamboree in Nampa.

The Hipwell sisters — Jessica, Emeline and Kate — are among seven musicians with Owyhee County ties who will appear during the matinee concert inside Northwest Nazarene University's Brandt Center, 707 Fern St., in Nampa.

The show starts at 2 p.m.

The concert will feature the Jr. Jammer Fiddlers, Hoedowners and reigning national champion and three-time world champion fiddler Katrina Nicolayeff. The Jammers co-director, Kicolayeff will perform some of her favorite show tunes.

Besides the Hipwell sisters, fiddlers with Owyhee ties who are scheduled to perform include Marsing residents Rylee Loucks, Colton Hipwell, and Elliott and Maizy Little.

Tickets cost \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and students, and \$6 for children younger than 12. Tickets will be available at the door two hours before showtime, or can be obtained by calling Jr. Jammers director Roberta Pearce at (208) 407-2967.

Pearce also offers free tickets to residents of nursing homes or care centers. Activity directors can request tickets by leaving a

message on Pearce's phone or by emailing [juniorjammers@aol.com](mailto:juniorjammers@aol.com)

The fiddlers also will observe St. Patrick's Day with traditional Irish tunes, including "Londonderry Air" and "Garry Owen."

Nicolayeff's high school students will perform a Celtic, Cape Briton tune by Natalie MacMaster, "David's Jig and Pringles Reel."

The Jr. Jammers will reprise their Country Gospel set, too, with renditions of "I Saw the Light," by Hank Williams Sr., and "Will the Circle be Unbroken," by the Carter Family. The Jammers will wrap up this set with "Life's Railway to Heaven" and the "Orange Blossom Special."

The Jammers will pay tribute to bluegrass legend Bill Monroe with "Big Mon," "Lonesome Moonlight Waltz," and "Uncle Pen" in their closing set.

The Hoedowners (ages 4-12) will perform "Boil that Cabbage Down" and "Old Joe Clark." Preschool age and younger fiddlers will play their instruments and sing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat."

Other featured guests will include the Smith Family, champion fiddlers and Jammers instructors Lanie and Makaela Shippy, and the Edmonds sisters — Lily, Annie and Emily — from Parma.



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Library: Daily construction times, federally mandated wages discussed

“This has been a very long process for the city,” Idaho Community Block Grant writer Craig Erickson from Great West Engineering said. “My involvement started in 2017, but the city has been working on this quite a bit longer.”

Erickson started the preconstruction conference Thursday afternoon inside the library at 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Mayor Gheen Christoffersen, City Councilmen Mike Aebischer and Jerry Anderson, and the men who will oversee the construction of the project were in attendance.

To the east of the existing library, construction fencing already had been erected, sealing off the area where crews will build a 3,600-square-foot addition.

The meeting came on the same day general contractor Excelsior Construction received the notice to proceed.

One of the key elements that emerged from the meeting was making sure emergency service agencies know when West Owyhee Avenue may be blocked because of construction so first-responders can modify their access route to and from Owyhee Health



A piece of heavy equipment is on site where the Homedale Public Library addition will be constructed. Excavation has begun as the first portion of the project.

and Rehabilitation across the street.

City public works supervisor Bret Smith reminded attendees that Homedale Ambulance makes about four or five trips to OHR each week.

Erickson went over some

of the regulations required because federal money is being used to fund the Idaho Community Development Block Grant from the state Department of Commerce.

Because federal dollars are involved, the Davis-Bacon Act will be enforced, meaning on-site workers must be paid the

prevailing wage.

Erickson also reiterated that all change-orders for the project — which could result in more cost — must be approved by the city council.

Erickson said the project is slated for 240-day window to substantial completion.

“I’m glad to see this is

targeted for the end of August,” Erickson said. “That’s exciting to see.”

The city council will look at some of the first bills from the project at its 6 p.m. meeting today at City Hall.

Excelsior Construction bid \$552,900 for the project, and general contractor Chris Waldram gathered with his subcontractors for the meeting.

Crews will work from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., but could come in as early as 6 a.m. with the time change.

Homedale public works supervisor Bret Smith said work hours allowed are between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m., in town.

The construction site will be cleaned regularly.

As many as 10 cars could be parked in the area as subcontractors come to work each day.

Crews began trenching the property in the days after the preconstruction meeting, and the R&M Steel-donated building shell could take up eight weeks to be delivered.

“I’m really looking forward to seeing the finished product,” Erickson said. “It’s going to be a good thing for this community.”

— JPB



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# Marsing drops baseball for 2019

Softball team out of Sauer tourney, but will play this season

Poor turnout has forced Marsing High School to cancel its baseball

season.

Andy Swenson was supposed to be the Huskies' first-year coach, but athletic director Tim Little announced Monday that the team will be disbanded for the season because of a lack of players.

"We tried to hold off as long as we

could in hopes we could convince more to join, but at this point it is best for all involved to pull the plug as we could only get six or seven to show up," Little wrote in an email to 2A Western Idaho Conference athletic directors and other interested parties.

Meanwhile, the Huskies' softball

team will move forward with its season schedule after low attendance at workouts also put coach Monique Smart's first season at the helm in doubt.

The decision to continue the softball season grew out of the fact that Smart

— See 2019, page 3B



Homedale High School baseball player Drew Deal has signed to play for Treasure Valley Community College. **Seated from left:** Drew's father and HHS baseball coach Burke Deal, Drew, and his mother Kathy Deal. **Standing from left:** HHS principal Matt Holtry, Drew's sister Katie, and Drew's girlfriend Benett Richards.

## Another Trojan makes a deal to play college baseball

Coach's youngest son ready to spread his wings with Chukars

Another Homedale High School baseball family member is heading off to play college ball.

Drew Deal signed to attend Treasure Valley Community College last Wednesday, becoming the ninth HHS baseball player — and second from his own family — to take the leap from coach Burke Deal's program to the college ranks.

"It was kind of just like a feel thing," the

— See *College*, page 10B



Mason Kincheloe

## HHS senior sets sights on more success at Linfield

Hard to bring down on the high school football field, Mason Kincheloe has agreed to play for a college team that hasn't been stopped much in the past seven

decades.

The Homedale High School senior recently signed a letter

— See *Linfield*, page 10B

## Adrian's Ishida part of TVCC's national wrestling contingent

Marsing's Ineck working for next year after injury

An Adrian High School alum is among two wrestlers who will end Treasure Valley Community College's inau-

gural season in the national tournament.

Freshmen Mark Ishida and Dylan Feldmeier will compete for TVCC's Caldwell Center-based club team in the National Collegiate Wrestling Association nationals beginning

— See *Wrestling*, page 2B



Treasure Valley Community College wrestler Mark Ishida (right) sizes up an opponent. Photo courtesy TVCC Caldwell Center

## Uranga fights blustery conditions to win golf opener at River Bend

Marsing's Villa ties for sixth

Homedale High School junior Daniel Uranga finished first last Wednesday as golf season opened on a cold and windy day at River Bend Golf Course.

Uranga tallied a 3-over-par 75 in the 18-hole Homedale Ice Breaker, winning medalist

honors in the Trojans' home opener at the Wilder course by two strokes over Fruitland's Lucas Rynearson and Jake O'Neil.

The Grizzlies won the tournament at 329, beating Cole Valley Christian by a stroke. Homedale was third at 379.

The tournament also served as Marsing's season opener.

— See *Golf*, back page



Sports

Trojans bring out bats to sweep wild softball doubleheader

Grant homers twice vs. Filer

Homedale High School played comeback softball to escape Filer with a couple of high-scoring non-conference softball victories Saturday.

The Trojans finished the first week of the season 2-1.

**Game 2, Saturday: Homedale 17, Filer 14** — The Trojans sent 16 batters to the plate, scoring 11 runs in the fourth inning to take control of a wild game.

Filer led 11-4 when Homedale put the first seven batters on base in the top of the fourth.

Senior first baseman Josey Hall smacked a two-run double for the big hit of the inning. She drove home Sophie Nash with another double to close



Alex Grant swings through for a ground-rule double against Ridgevue on Thursday in Nampa.

out a five-RBI game.

Nash had doubled home senior shortstop Alex Grant to start the Trojans' final-inning uprising.

Grant hit a two-run home run in the second to highlight a 2-for-5 game that featured

three RBI.

DeLaynie Dorsey knocked in four runs while going 4-for-5.

**Game 1, Saturday: Homedale 17, Filer 14** — Dazsha Zamora's sixth-inning grand slam was the Trojans' third and final comeback

of the game.

Homedale had to fight for the lead in consecutive innings, finally taking a 14-12 advantage in the sixth, but the Trojans needed another three runs in the seventh to hold off Filer's final charge.

Homedale scored 12 runs over its final three at-bats.

Grant went 2-for-4 from the top of the batting order, crushing a second-inning grand slam to put Homedale in front, 5-4, while knocking in six runs and scoring four times.

Jayci Swallow ripped a two-run double in the fifth inning.

**Thursday: Ridgevue 12, Homedale 9** — The Warhawks, who were Class 4A state runners-up last season, scored five runs in the bottom of the sixth inning for a come-from-behind victory in the Trojans' season opener.

Playing in Nampa, Homedale stormed to a 9-7 lead with a six-run fifth inning.

But the Trojans were hampered by four errors, which led to five unearned runs, and Ridgevue pounded 12 hits against Olivia Cardenas.

Cardenas highlighted Homedale's offense with a solo home run.

Batting leadoff, Grant went 4-for-4 with a pair of doubles, two runs scored and two RBI.

The Trojans held a 2-0 lead after the top of the first, but had to score again in the second to tie the game, 3-3.

The Warhawks built a 7-3 lead before Homedale exploded with its fifth-inning rally.

Nash was 2-for-4 with a run scored.

Hall notched a two-run single, while Zamora scored twice.

✓Wrestling: National tournament begins Thursday outside Dallas

From Page 1B

Thursday at the Allen Event Center in Allen, Texas.

The wrestlers earned national tournament berths by finishing fifth in their respective weight classes at the Northwest Conference regional tournament March 2 in Aberdeen, Wash.

"We have a small and humble team, and I am excited to have the opportunity to set a high bar for athletes who come

after me," Ishida, a pre-nursing student said.

Wrestling at 165 pounds, Ishida (5-8) punched his ticket to nationals when he pinned Washington State's Jairo De La Cruz in 3 minutes at the NCWA Northwest Conference Championship meet.

Feldmeier (2-9) is a pre-dental hygiene student.

The Baker (Ore.) High School graduate pinned Washington

State 235-pounder Alec Palander in 2 minutes, 22 seconds to earn his national berth.

"There was some very talented competition, and I am ecstatic about earning a spot at nationals," Feldmeier said.

Marsing High School graduate Joseph Ineck had his freshman year with the Chukars ended by a shoulder injury suffered in practice after he had competed in four meets.

Under the leadership of coach Alex Gunoe, the wrestling club has found early success.

"I am so proud of our wrestling athletes and coaches and all their hard work," TVCC Caldwell Center director Kaitlin Brookshire said.

"It is nice to demonstrate we are serious about competing and want our program to be an opportunity for students in our community to be collegiate

athletes."

Gunoe will accompany his two wrestlers to Texas for the meet, which ends Saturday.

"We're excited for the opportunity to see how far we can go while we compete against talent nationwide," Gunoe said. "These amazing young men have exceeded my expectations and, I am honored to be a part of their much-deserved success."

# Homedale Trojans



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Carson Brown, sr., 2B  
Hit .500 (4-for-8) with 3 runs, 2 RBI vs. Filer



**Softball**  
Alex Grant, sr., SS  
4-for-4, 2 2Bs vs. Ridgevue; 8 RBI in first two games



**Golf**  
Daniel Uranga, jr.  
Won Homedale Ice Breaker with 3-over-par 75

**Baseball**  
Varsity  
Wednesday, March 13, home vs. Melba, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 19, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m.  
Junior varsity  
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**Softball**  
Varsity  
Tuesday, March 19, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m.  
Junior varsity  
Tuesday, March 19 at Weiser, 5 p.m.

**Track and field**  
Wednesday, March 13, home for Homedale Invitational, 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 19 at Weiser Invitational

**Tennis**  
Thursday, March 14 at Nyssa, Ore., 4 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 19, home vs. Vale, Ore., 4 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 20 at Ontario, Ore., 4 p.m.

**Softball**  
Varsity  
Tuesday, March 19, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m.  
Junior varsity  
Tuesday, March 19 at Weiser, 5 p.m.

**Golf**  
Boys  
Monday, April 1 at 3A SRV conference meet (9 holes), Scotch Pines GC, Payette, 3 p.m.  
Girls  
Tuesday, March 19 at Nampa Invitational (18 holes), Centennial GC, Nampa, 9 a.m.  
Wednesday, March 20 at Weiser Invitational (9 holes), Rolling Hills GC, Weiser, 2 p.m.



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# Sports

## Seniors carry Homedale softball on another title quest

All but one player  
on 2019 roster  
has varsity experience

Putting a team in the 3A softball state championship game five out of the past six seasons, Homedale High School coach Larry Corta enters each new campaign as more of a caretaker than a coach.

Just maintain the smooth-running engine, add some fresh parts, and keep the success humming along.

But last year’s model was probably the most high-performance of Corta’s 14 teams.

A great majority of players are back from the team that went 26-2 and won the school’s fourth state title in Corta’s tenure.

“We lost three great seniors from last year’s championship team, but with returning 10 players from last year’s team, we bring back a lot of experience,” the veteran coach said.

For the first time in several seasons, the Trojans take the field without Dakota Kelly striding to the pitching circle. The 2018 3A Snake River Valley conference player of the year is now enrolled at Northwest Nazarene University, opening the door to a couple

of pitching possibilities.

Senior Olivia Cardenas, an all-conference honorable mention list in the outfield a year ago, will throw pitches this season.

“We will lean hard on Olivia,” Corta said. “She is a great pitcher and fielder.

“Olivia worked hard all summer to get ready for the season. Our success will start with her. She is a competitor and knows what she has to do to be successful.”

Sophomore Kaitlynn Missamore spent time in the offseason to develop her pitching, too, Corta said. She’ll also play second base.

“We are hoping she matures quickly,” the coach said. “We will need her to help us make another run at State.”

Homedale is also reloading after losing first-team All-3A SRV picks Kendall Nash and Allison Shenk.

But there are plenty of top-flight athletes coming back, including eight seniors.

“We will just have a well-rounded team with a lot of game experience,” Corta said. “Our girls get along awesome and know how to win. We have a lot of experience at every position.”

In fact, freshman utility player Amaia Aberasturi is the only newcomer on the squad.

“Amaia brings us some speed on the bases and in the field,” Corta said. “We’re looking for big things from Amaia.”

Corta said Aberasturi will have to mature quickly, but there is a slew of veterans around her to help with the process.

First-team all-conference first baseman Josey Hall has started all four years in the position, and Corta said she is valuable to the team’s fielding success.

“Josey has a great glove and a great bat,” the coach said. “Josey has the potential to hit the long ball with every swing.

“Josey is also a great team leader.”

All-conference first-team catcher Sophie Nash returns for a senior season as a team leader. Corta credits her with a strong arm, speed and a good hitting eye.

She has already signed to play softball at North Idaho College, the coach said.

“We expect amazing things from Sophie this year,” Corta said.

Senior Alex Grant is playing short-stop and batting leadoff.

“Alex is an exciting player to watch,” Corta said. “She has an awesome bat and glove.

“Alex makes a lot of good things

happen on the field.”

Two second-team all-conference players are back, too.

Amaya Carter returns for her senior season.

“Amaya is one of the premier third basemen in the state,” Corta said.

The coach said in addition to experience, Carter contributes great defense, a strong arm, and a solid bat to the team.

Senior Dazsha Zamora is following up an All-3A SRV second-team performance in the outfield last season.

“Dazsha has a great glove and an awesome bat,” Corta said of his cleanup hitter and left fielder.

The coach said she’s a threat to hit a home run every time she’s at the plate.

Senior Jayci Swallow moves into a starting role as center fielder this year, but Corta said she may see some time in the pitching circle, too.

“Jayci brings great speed and a great glove to our team,” the coach said. “Jayci also brings lots of experience to the team.”

Senior Paige Carter will serve all over the field.

“Paige will be one of our utility players and should have impact on our team,” Corta said.

— JPB

## Trojans get dramatic in baseball doubleheader sweep

Baseball team  
beats Filer with  
late-game offense

Late-inning offensive outbursts carried Homedale High School to its first victories of the baseball season Saturday.

The Trojans (2-1 at week’s end) swept a non-conference doubleheader in Filer by scoring in bunches in their final at-bats in each game.

Homedale has won the past five meetings with the Wildcats dating to 2017.

**Game 1: Homedale 4, Filer 3 (8)** — Ismael Garcia scored an unearned run on Mason Kincheloe’s ground ball to put

the Trojans in front for good in their final at-bat.

After falling behind, 2-0, in the third inning, Homedale mounted a comeback in the latter innings.

The Trojans took their first lead with two runs in the seventh inning.

Carson Brown drove home Mason Kincheloe with a single and then put Homedale in front, 3-2, when he scored on Garcia’s base hit.

Drew Deal doubled and scored on an error for Homedale’s first run in the top of the sixth inning.

Brady Trout got the win, striking out three in 1 2/3 innings to close the game.

Only one Filer run was earned as the Trojans commit-

ted three errors. Trout, starter Clayton Wolfe and reliever Tommy Muir held Filer to three hits.

**Game 2: Homedale 11, Filer 8** — Kincheloe’s two-run single and a run-scoring double from Wolfe snapped a 3-3 tie in the top of the fifth, and the Trojans held on by piling on more runs in their final two at-bats.

Homedale racked up 17 hits to offset six errors, and posted another pivotal three-run rally in the top of the seventh.

Jason Puri ripped a two-run double, and scored on Wolfe’s single to give the Trojans an 11-5 lead and just enough space to withstand Filer’s three-run rally against Puri in the bottom of the inning.

Puri picked up the victory in relief of Deal, and he helped his own cause with two runs, two hits and two RBI after entering the game in place of Garcia in the fourth inning.

Wolfe and Garret Bettleyon both went 4-for-5, while Brown was 3-for-5. Karsen Frelove also scored two runs.

Deal and Puri limited Filer to five hits.

**Thursday: Middleton 3, Homedale 0** — The reigning Class 4A state champion stymied the Trojans’ hitters in Homedale’s non-conference season opener.

The host Vikings (1-1 at week’s end) broke through with three unearned runs in the third inning for the only scoring in the game.

Middleton took advantage of four Homedale errors and limited the Trojans to three singles.

Homedale left five runners on base, and Wolfe, Frelove, and Mason Kincheloe picked up singles.

Middleton pitchers Nathan Johnson and Brady Armitage combined to get 10 strikeouts.

Homedale’s pitching duo of starter Wolfe and reliever Brady Trout held Middleton in check for most of the game.

Chad Stewart had a two-run single, and Carson Smith picked up an RBI and scored a run.

Wolfe allowed two hits in three innings.

## HHS sports banquets set ✓ 2019: Softball saved after Friday practice

Two Homedale High School winter sports programs will put a cap on the season this week.

At 7 p.m., today, coach Cam Long will hand out awards and recognize players to close out his first season at the helm of the girls’ basketball team.

At 7 p.m., on Thursday,

coach Jake Levinski will lead the wrestling team season-ending banquet.

Both recognition dinners will take place inside the school cafeteria, 203 E. Idaho Ave.

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had 10 players at Friday’s practice.

But the influx of athletes was too late to save participation in a tournament held in memory of a former Husky.

The Taylor Sauer Memorial will be staged at Sundance Park in Homedale for a second consecutive year on March 23. This is the first time a Marsing softball team won’t be in the field. Homedale’s

junior varsity team is listed as a participant.

A softball parents meeting is planned for 5 p.m. today at the Huskies’ field behind the elementary school.

— JPB



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

March 16, 1994

### St. Patrick’s Day close to home for some

The O’Malleys, Murphys, Mewhinneys, and Kellys of Owyhee County all can lay legitimate claim to the “ould sod” on March 17.

But even those of decidedly un-Irish extraction find much to celebrate on St. Patrick’s Day — and all that auspicious holiday entails: green beer, corned beef and cabbage, Irish stew.

Murph’s has reigned as the place to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day in Homedale.

“It used to be, but now I think that everybody is kind of getting into it in town,” owner Dan Murphy said. Murphy himself has been leading the celebration since about 1981.

Over the years, that has meant a once-white pickup truck painted green for a day and other shenanigans.

Thursday he’ll fortify customers with Irish stew at his pub on Idaho Avenue.

### Homedale to move on new annexation

The City of Homedale plans to annex about 65 acres of commercial and vacant property off Kansas Avenue, the first step towards proposed development in the area.

Landowner James Trout and Homedale real estate broker Marilyn Huter initially asked the City Council to annex 37 acres last Wednesday.

Later that figure was bumped up to 55 acres.

R and R Development Co. of Oakhurst, California, is seeking to construct 24 one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartments on five acres the company has optioned near W. Kansas Ave.

The development would sit on 2.5 acres southwest of where 1<sup>st</sup> Street dead-ends into Kansas Avenue. Another 2.5 acres have been optioned for future housing by developers.

### Concert goes “pop” at HHS

Music students at Homedale Junior/Senior High School added a new dimension to their showmanship Tuesday, March 8 — introductions! Music teacher Brian Kohagen stepped aside during the school’s Winter Pops concert, and, as he said, “let them run the show.”

In-between turns at the mike, young musicians and vocalists performed music from stage, Broadway and movies, and added some rock and roll, classical and romantic music as well.

In addition to standard performances by the junior and senior high school choirs and bands, a number of soloists also put their skills and talents on display.

Micah Siegfried and Joanna Zattiero did a duet on flute to Christoph von Gluck’s “Dance of the Spirits,” from “Orpheus;” a brass quartet composed of Jay Hansley, Jeff Skeen, Jeff Martell, and Samuel McDowell performed “School Spirit” by Hugh Martin; Heather Baily and Robin Mitchell sang “The Rose;” and Traci Bromund sang “On My Own” from “Les Miserable.”

### Castro leads wrestlers with 3<sup>rd</sup> at State

The opening day of the state wrestling tournament was a good one for the Trojans. Seven of the eight wrestlers that Homedale took to the tournament won their matches to stay in the championship bracket.

The next two days were a little crueler to the Trojan matmen, however, as all but two were weeded out of medal contention.

J.R. Castro placed third in the state at 112, and Steve Christianson took sixth in his division at 103 pounds.

## 50 years ago

March 13, 1969

### Trojans win state A-3 basketball crown

The Trojan basketball team stood tall in Homedale this week after winning its first state basketball championship.

Coach Daryl Kellum’s quintet romped to a convincing 59-41 victory over West Jefferson Saturday night at Capitol Gym in Boise to cinch the coveted title. It had previously beaten Declo 75-69 and Sugar-Salem 63-54 in tournament play.

Hundreds of Homedale fans congratulated the team after the game at a gathering at the King’s Table, a Boise smorgasbord restaurant.

The Trojans came home to a city lit up with Christmas lights. It was indeed a merry occasion in Homedale.

No matter what West Jefferson tried, including going into a zone defense in the third quarter, the Trojans had an answer for it.

The teams swapped the lead five times in the first period until, with 1:30 left, Pearson sank the fifth of his five first-quarter field goals to put the Trojans on top 11-8.

West Jefferson battled back, and with half of the second quarter gone the Panthers brought the game to a 16-all tie. Then Bobby Garcia popped a pair of fielders to give Homedale a 22-18 lead, and it was off to the races.

Coming back onto the court after the intermission with a 23-20 edge, Homedale poured in nine straight points in a torrid third quarter and raced to a 32-20 lead.

Sizzling in the third period, Homedale scored 21 points as the Trojan gunners hit 10 of 16 shots from the field while West Jefferson made good on only four of 14.

Gary Garrett led the barrage in the third stanza with five straight field goals and 10 of his 12 points for the night.

### Band trip, charities aided by Basque dance, sale

A 150-pound lamb, donated by Colin McLeod of the Spring Valley Livestock Company of Marsing, was sold for a total of \$700 at the fourth annual Homedale-Marsing Basque Dance held Saturday night in the multi-purpose room of the Washington Grade School in Homedale.

The lamb auction had 18 individual bidders with Roman Usabel and Nick Usabel, both of Marsing, making the final purchase. The Usabels in turn donated the lamb to the Children’s Home in Boise.

Other bidders who turned the lamb back to be auctioned off again were: Justo Yzaguirre, Marsing; Paul Zatica, Homedale; Don Shaffer, Homedale; Dale Dobbin, Marsing; Jim Corta and Gordon Cahill, Homedale; Joe Eiguren and Ray Mansisor, both of Homedale; Pat Patterson, Caldwell; Joe Larrea Trucking, Meridian; Tony Jesenko, Homedale; John Bicandi, Marsing; Jerry Floyd, Caldwell; Tony Arana, Boise; Wilbur Nichols, Ontario; Tony Gabiola and Joe Arriaga, Caldwell; Bud Grant and Ellis Albright, Caldwell, who were also auctioneers.

Justo Yzaguirre and Paul Zatica made the highest bid three different times, and Dale Dobbin two different times, according to Ray Mansisor, chairman of the lamb auction.

Barney Egurrola, treasurer of the Basque group, reported the gross receipts totaled to \$1,757.85. Egurrola roughly estimates that there will be a net profit of approximately \$1,300.

## 140 years ago

March 14, 1874

### FATHER MESPLIE’S “BACK PAY” CLAIM

A Washington correspondent writes as follows:

Rev. Father Mesplie, appointed chaplain in the Army a year or two ago, and well known on the Pacific Coast as a Catholic priest and missionary among the Indians, has presented a memorial to the House of Representatives, and Mr. Shanks has introduced a bill to accompany it, and they have been referred to the Committee on Claims, asking to pay for acting as Indian agent and negotiator, peacemaker, and chaplain to the United States Army. He sets forth on his memorial, dated at Camp Harney, Oregon, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1873, and supported by numerous affiliates that he came from France to Portland, Oregon, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>, 1847, and since that time has carried on his ministry in a new land, in the name of God, and for the salvation of souls, preaching to the various Indian tribes in the Willamette Valley, and along the lower Columbia River, then was stationed at the Dalles, as missionary, and acted as peacemaker and missionary among the various tribes in Eastern Oregon. He says: “During all those years, 23 in number, I have also acted as chaplain for the Army, and done service at the following military stations: Camp Picket, Fort Steilacoom, Fort Astoria, Fort Dalles, Fort Yamhill, Fort Hoskins, Fort Walla Walla, Fort Simcoe, Fort Boise, Fort Hall and Camp Douglas, Three Forks of the Owyhee, and Fort Vancouver. Twenty-three years of my life have been consecrated to the teaching of Indians and to the service of the Army as chaplain. And at this late date, when universal peace reigns among the nations in which I labored, that I present this memorial to the Congress of the United States, pray that your honorable body will give attention to this, the petition of a man who has grown gray in the service of God, civilization, and the service of the United States in the wilderness. Your memorialist therefore prays for the passage of an act authorizing the Secretary to pay to him, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, a sum not equal to the amount that would have been due him as chaplain in the Army during the period hereinbefore mentioned.”

### THE SAN JUAN MINES

John Grete permits us to publish an extract from a letter written by Alexander Thornton from Rosita, Fremont County, Colorado Territory. Alleck is one of the pioneers of Owyhee, and yet owns an interest in the Home Ticket and other mines in this camp. He is a good miner, an intelligent observer, and perfectly reliable in every respect. In his letter, he speaks of the San Juan mines:

“I am doing nothing this winter, only laying over till spring, when we are all going to San Juan, which, according to the papers, is the richest mining camp in Colorado; but you must make considerable allowance for what they publish. I have spent the last four summers and one winter in Southern and Western Colorado, and have no doubt but that it will be a great quartz mining region. At present, however, it is undeveloped, and until machinery is taken in, it will not be much of a place for a poor man. Knowing the country well, I would advise Owyheeans, who may have the San Juan fever, not be too hasty in coming here, at the same time, don’t forget to bring money enough with which to prospect for one season, as it is a very scarce commodity in the San Juan region, and the most useful thing a prospector can bring with him. Farming and stock raising will find the San Juan Valley well adapted for that business. So far as prospecting is concerned, the mountains are extensive enough to last a man his lifetime — no danger of being crowded.”



# Sports

## With state qualifier on board, Marsing golf coach expects big things in 2019

### Huskies put girls' team on course

Coach Scott Larsen has reason for optimism with the potential for his Marsing High School golf team this season. This is the fourth year for golf at Marsing. The first two seasons were spent as a club team, and this is the second year that the program has been supported by the school district.

The team opened the fourth season in the Homedale Ice Breaker last Wednesday at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder.

Part of Larsen's optimism comes from the fact that the Huskies are fielding a girls' team for the first time. In the past, they haven't had enough girls turn out to make up a full squad.

Among Marsing's returning golfers is senior Landon Villa, who finished 14<sup>th</sup> at last season's 64-person 2A state tournament at Circling Raven Golf Club in Coeur d'Alene.

Villa qualified for the state tournament with a runner-up finish to eventual state champ Jack Curran of Cole Valley Christian in the District III tournament.

But the Huskies were close

to a breakout appearance at the state tournament, according to their coach.

"We were 12 strokes away at districts from making State as a team," Larsen said.

Larsen expects the No. 2 spot on this year's boys' team to be fluid between seniors Logan Stansell and Dwight Sevy. The coach said that Sevy has played golf but never competitively in a team situation.

Stansell is back for another season and a third key returner is Ethan Archer.

"With 17 kids on the teams (nine boys and eight girls, between varsity and junior varsity), it's nice to have some vets that can help newcomers with the rules and basics of the game, including golf etiquette," Larsen said.

The coach is especially excited about the future of the girls' team.

"We finally have a full team," he said. "If they stick with it, they could dominate the Western Idaho Conference by their junior and senior years."

"Several of them are crossovers from other sports and very good athletes."

This year's teams, between varsity and junior varsity, consists of:

**Boys** — Seniors Landon Villa, Logan Stansell, Dwight Sevy, Ethan Archer, and Hayden Kish; junior Justin Ineck; Carter Clay and Kimball Durham; and freshman Ethan Freeman,

**Girls** — Senior Chloe Heitz; junior Aubrey Villa; sophomores Grace Jensen, Lelia Archer, Annie Miller and Amaya Villarreal Mendoza; and freshmen Lexi Loucks, and Regan Stansell

Larsen also looks forward to having extra help on the coaching end, with MHS teacher Kim Freeman lending a hand.

"Being off-campus myself, it's really nice to have someone on the inside who can reserve vans and correspond with staff regarding upcoming tournaments," he said. "Kim has been a great help and a very welcome addition to the team."

Larsen expects the biggest competition in conference this year to come from Cole Valley Christian, the reigning 2A state champion, and Liberty Charter.

He had a simple response about the potential and golf for the 2019 Huskies squad.

"State!"

— TK

## Trojans' top doubles teams together again

It looks to be another year of building talent and expectations for Homedale High School tennis coach Scott Michaelson.

He starts his eighth year at the helm of the Trojans' program with a 13-player roster chock full of young players and missing key veterans because of graduation or injury.

"We have low numbers this year, which presents the opportunity for more individual attention and potential for greater improvement," the veteran high school athletics coach said. "The players have positive attitudes."

"On the other hand, it would be nice to have competition for spots on the team creating a natural motivation to work hard. Low numbers also mean we don't have a lot of experience."

The biggest loss from the 2018 season was 3A boys' singles state runner-up Max Schmidt, who electrified Trojans tennis fans as an exchange student last spring. Schmidt's only loss in 18 matches last year came in the state final, and his performance helped the Trojans take fifth in the team standings.

The girls' ladder also has been decimated by graduation and injury.

"Three of the top four on the girls' team are returning, but we

lost the other six to graduation or injury," Michaelson said.

Mikayla Smith and Makayla Kelly are back as the top girls' players. The duo has state tournament experience and will reunite as a doubles team this season, Michaelson said.

"Makayla Kelly and Mikayla Smith will be our standouts this season because they work hard," the coach said. "If they continue to improve as they have the past three years, they will have a good run at State."

Lindy Phariss is back, and she'll probably be the team's No. 1 girls' singles player, the coach added.

Although Schmidt is gone, there are a few key returners to the boys' roster.

Austin Conant and Joseph Zamudio have reunited as the top doubles team after spending last season in the singles ladder. The pair finished seventh in the district tournament two years ago.

"If Joseph Zamudio and Austin Conant get enough repetitions to gain consistency, they have a good chance to qualify for State," Michaelson said.

The Trojans have six newcomers, including an exchange student, but none of tennis experience, the coach said.

— JPB

# MARSING HUSKIES



Softball  
Head coach:  
Monique Smart,  
1st season



Track and field  
Head coach:  
Clint Thomas,  
1st season



Golf  
Head coach:  
Scott Larsen,  
4th season

Softball

Wednesday, March 13, parents' meeting at MHS field, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 19 at Horseshoe Bend, 5 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 20, home vs. Melba, 5 p.m.

Golf

Wednesday, April 3 at 2A Western Idaho Conference meet (9 holes), Ridgecrest GC, Nampa, 3 p.m.

Track and field

Friday, March 15 at Ontario (Ore.) Ice Breaker

Go Huskies!





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Commentary

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On the edge of common sense  
The Hunter's Son

This is the poem of the hunter's son as he tracks the woods alone

And the beaver's revenge when he seeks to  
avenge the hunter's gauntlet thrown  
By choosing to pair with a grizzly bear,  
big, nasty and fully grown.

He was raised in the woods and meadow  
where ice and forest collide  
In the Peace River reach where fathers still teach  
their sons how to hunt and provide  
Young Scott was in search of the beaver.  
The country was thick with 'em then.  
Traps were his love but he wasn't above a rifle shot  
now and again.

He snuck through the woods like a shadow  
and stopped just short of a spring.  
There on the bank like a person of rank sat Oscar,  
the Beaver King  
He was big as a Yellowknife husky and  
humming a Rachmaninov  
Scott froze in his tracks, Oscar never looked back  
till he heard the safety click off.

Then he rolled like a log to the water. The  
bullet sang just by his ear  
Though caught unaware he escaped by a hair and  
Scott saw the King disappear  
Scott cursed his bad luck 'cause ol' Oscar  
had beaten him just like before  
So he turned on the trail, like a dog tuckin' tail and  
headed back home sad and sore.

But his path was impeded in progress by a  
bear with a griz pedigree.  
He was hungry and large, so when he made a  
charge Scott climbed up a poplar tree.  
He clum till the tree started bendin', twenty  
feet up off the ground  
He sat crotch while the bear carved a notch each  
time that he circled around.

He climbed within inches of Scotty and  
scared the bee jee outta him  
He snorted and growled and about disemboweled  
the poplar tree, root to limb  
But he finally backed off, reconsidered,  
like only a grizzly bear could  
He shook a big paw and bid *au revoir*, then  
disappeared into the wood.

Though shaken, Scott felt he had  
triumphed, there from his perch in the bleachers.  
The vast human brain will always remain the  
master of God's lesser creatures.  
But the sight he beheld left him chastened,  
outwitted by over-achievers.  
The bear reappeared, new help commandeered,  
with Oscar, the King of the Beavers.

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Glenn Mollette, syndicated columnist



The land of promise  
Opportunities for folks to  
thrive make America great

People around the world dream of coming to America and having a better life. Since our founding as a nation, millions have come here and found a better life than they left behind. We can be proud of this in our country. Welcoming those who desire to come here and work hard is good for them but especially good for us. We now have about 37 million legal immigrants in the United States.

Dr. Erin Berber is an endocrinologist at Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio. He was raised and educated in Turkey. He graduated from Istanbul Medical School but came to America for additional medical training. He has been with Cleveland Clinic since 2005. I wasn't sure that I liked him very much when he recommended that my entire thyroid should be removed. The biopsy indicated a strong suspicion of cancer on one side, and he didn't like how the other side looked. He was right as I had four malignant nodules pathology would later confirm. Looking back, I like him a lot better knowing now I was in the hands of a very capable, trained surgeon who took care of me. I didn't care that he was from Turkey. He knew what he was doing.

There are a lot of doctors in America from India, Turkey and other countries. Many of them have come to America, completed medical school or done their post-medical school training. Many have stayed, become incredible citizens and made our country even better. We have been a nation of opportunity for them, but also they have helped make our nation greater.

America has been a land of opportunity for people from around the world. Therefore, we must keep ourselves free, and this requires a strong military, secure border, good law enforcement and the freedom for all Americans to be able to protect ourselves. The government should provide good roads and bridges and ensure that all Americans have access to good affordable health care. After this, we all need an environment where we can pursue a life of peaceful existence and our daily dreams with a reasonable tax rate.

My Grandpa Hinkle operated a small rural Appalachian grocery for most of his life. He and Grandma Hinkle worked in the store together until he was 83 and she was about 80. He worked up until two weeks before his death. Life was six days a week of long hours, but with grit and no one else to care for them they made a living and raised 10 children in an impoverished East Kentucky culture. My dad worked underground mines for more than 30 years while he and mom farmed and raised five children. They worked hard, but we had a good life.

America must continue to be a place where people with desire and determination have a chance to make something of themselves. This makes America great.

— Syndicated columnist and author Dr. Glenn Mollette is the founder of Newburgh Theological Seminary in Newburgh, Ind.

From Washington  
Idaho's history brims with the  
names of milestone-making women

Idaho has been home to women pioneers, educators, civic leaders, elected officials, physicians, attorneys, businesswomen, writers, artists, innovators and more. The courage and skills of Idaho women are among our state's enduring strengths. Women shape the history and future of our great state and nation. In recognition of March as Women's History Month, here are some examples of the many women who enrich Idaho's heritage:

- Sacagawea was born in 1788 in what is now Idaho. She served as a guide to the Corps of Discovery led by Captains Lewis and Clark. She assisted the exploration party by digging roots and other types of foods, showing the men how to make leather clothes and moccasins, and saving important papers from a capsized canoe.
- Polly Bemis was born in 1853 in China and was smuggled to the U.S. where she was sold as a slave in San Francisco for \$2,500. Her buyer ran a saloon in the Warren mining camp in Idaho. Eventually, she bought her freedom and ran a boarding house in Warren. She and her husband, Charlie Bemis, were among the first pioneers to settle the Idaho Territory, specifically along the Salmon River.
- Margaret S. Roberts, from Hailey, was active in the suffragist movement. Roberts was appointed the librarian of the Idaho Traveling Library in 1905 — a

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position she held throughout her life. She served as Vice President of the National Council of Women Voters and as Idaho's Chairman of the National League of Women Voters. In 1943, she was appointed the Idaho State Historical Society head of wartime operations.

— See Women, Page 7B



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Start a business with cash, and your profit is safe

**Dear Dave,**

Recently, the garage where I worked for a long time went out of business. I have a lot of my own tools, and I was thinking about taking out a loan of around \$20,000 to buy a few extra tools I need to open my own garage. It's always been a dream of mine to have my own shop, and this seems like the perfect opportunity. What do you think?

— Rick

**Dear Rick,**

I love it when a person has the talent and drive to open their own business, but right now you're unemployed *and* looking at going into debt. That's a bad idea.

You'll never hear me recommend going into debt

to start a business. Did you know most new businesses fail within the first five years because of debt payments? I literally started my company on a card table in my own living room years ago, so I know for a fact you can launch a business without going into debt.

You said you have your own tools, plus you have lots of experience. My advice is to find a place that needs a good mechanic. Then, use the income from a new job to save up for the additional tools you need, and other startup costs associated with opening your own shop.

If you play this smart and start slow, you could have a thriving business on your hands in a few years and no



debt to eat up the money you make!

— Dave

**Dear Dave,**

I opened a credit card account with a boyfriend

several months ago in both of our names. We're no longer dating, and I was wondering if I can get my name off the account.

— Melody

**Dear Melody,**

Yes, you can. Call the credit card company right now, and tell them to take your name off the account immediately. Find out if there's a balance on the card. If there is, and it was charged up while your name was on the account, you'll still be liable for that amount. They won't release you from responsibility for *those* purchases, but you can get off the hook for any future charges.

Then, send them a certified letter — return receipt requested — stating that you are no longer liable for additional charges on the card going forward. It wouldn't be a bad idea to call them again in a few days to make sure they got the letter, too.

You're learning a hard lesson here, Melody. You should *never* open any kind of joint account with someone when you're not married. And stop using credit cards!

— Dave

— *Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 15 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms.*

## Letter to the editor

### Bruneau Boosters thank 2019 auction supporters

The Bruneau Booster Club would like to thank all of the businesses in the Bruneau, Grand View, Oreana, Mountain Home, and Boise areas that contributed items for the auction or that made donations to our recent fundraiser.

We appreciate the special ladies who baked pies or made cakes and candy for the auction. And to Jessie Miller for cooking such a great meal.

To our auctioneers, Kyle Colyer and Kirby Isaac, a special thanks for making it a fun and profitable evening.

And last but not least, thanks to the buyers. Your efforts made 2019 the most successful auction yet.

Bruneau Boosters Club

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**Term expires 2022**

## ✓ Women: State is also known for world-class athletes who made marks

*From Page 6B*

• Gracie Bowers Pfozt, who was born in Arkansas in 1906 and moved to a farm near Boise a few years later, was the first woman to represent Idaho in the U.S. House of Representatives. She ran as a Democrat for the U.S. House of Representatives in 1950, but lost to John T. Wood, the Republican incumbent. In 1952, she ran again and, this time, was elected. She served five terms (1953-1963) and played a key role in making Alaska the 49th state.

Additionally, when presenting the Spirit of Freedom: Idaho Veterans Service Award annually, I get to hear about Idaho women who have served our country and veterans. For example, I wrote about 2011 Spirit of Freedom Award recipient and Emmett resident Janie Schaut's reflections on her experiences

serving as an Army nurse during the Vietnam War that movingly captured the selflessness of our nation's veterans. I also had the honor of recognizing 2016 Spirit of Freedom Award recipient Erin Smith, of Boise, who was the first female armor enlisted soldier in the nation to graduate from the U.S. Army's M1 Armor Crewman School.

Idaho has also been home to outstanding athletes, who have worked hard to rise to the tops of their fields. Among them are Kristin Armstrong, who earned three Olympic gold medals in cycling; Stacy Dragila, who won the first gold medal in women's pole vaulting in the 2000 Summer Olympics; and Gretchen Fraser, an alpine skier at the 1948 Olympics and the first American woman to win a gold medal at the Winter Olympics.

I also benefit greatly from the outstanding counsel

of the women who make up more than half of my staff and head most of my offices across the state and in our nation's capital. They help ensure that the interests of Idahoans are thoughtfully represented in the U.S. Senate.

These are just a few examples of the countless women making a difference across our state and nation. The determination, wisdom, know-how and encouragement of inspiring women are ever-present in our communities.

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



# Public notices

## MAY 21, 2019 OWYHEE COUNTY ELECTION NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE

Pursuant to Idaho Code §34-1404, notice is hereby given for the candidate filing deadline for the following taxing districts that will be conducting candidate elections in Owyhee County on May 21, 2019. In order to appear on the election ballot, a candidate must file a Declaration of Candidacy form with the office of said districts as stated below. Declaration of Candidacy forms can be obtained at the district's office or the Election Office at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID. Forms are also available online at [www.owyheecounty.net](http://www.owyheecounty.net). Declarations of Candidacy must be submitted to the District Clerk or Secretary no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 22, 2019 (Idaho Code §34-1404 the 9<sup>th</sup> Friday prior to the Election). Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 8, 2019 (Idaho Code §34-1407 the 45<sup>th</sup> day prior to the election).

NAME AND ADDRESS OF TAXING DISTRICT	POSITION OPEN
Gem Highway District 1016 W. Main Street Marsing, Idaho 83639	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Commissioner Zone #3</li></ul>
Homedale Highway District 102 E. Colorado Avenue Homedale, Idaho 83628	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Commissioner Zone #1</li><li>Commissioner Zone #3</li></ul>
Three Creek Highway District 864 Filer Avenue Twin Falls, Idaho 83301	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Commissioner</li><li>Districtwide (1) Position Open</li></ul>
Bruneau Valley Library 32073 Ruth Street Bruneau, Idaho 83604	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Trustee Districtwide (3) Positions Open</li></ul>
Eastern Owyhee County Library 520 Boise Avenue Grand View, Idaho 83624	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Trustee Districtwide (1) Position Open</li></ul>
Lizard Butte Library 111 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Ave. W. Marsing, Idaho 83639	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Board Member</li><li>Districtwide (2) Positions Open</li></ul>

03/13/2019

## SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES February 4, 11, 19, 25, 2019 February 4

Paid all outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$111,100; Road and Bridge \$31,672; District Court \$767; Fair, County \$1,000; Probation \$2,816; Health District \$4,661; Historical Society and Museum \$815; Indigent and Charity \$13,224; Jr. College Tuition \$8,650; Revaluation \$1,530; Solid Waste \$3,573; 911 \$13,860; County Vessel \$10; Waterways \$600; Off Highway Vehicles \$800; Taxing District Election Fund \$706; Auditors Trust \$3,434; PILT \$37,907; County Vessel Trust \$845

Approved the Capital Crimes Defense bills for Indigent and Charity.

Pursuing the agreement between United States Department of Interior and Bureau of Reclamation for a GIS data contact with Owyhee County.

Approved the Conflict Public Defense contract with Chad Gultrom.

Approved a letter to Tanya Thrift, BLM Bruneau Field Office Manager, regarding the Owens Allotment Final Decision letter that was sent from the Board on January 22, 2019.

Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity cases 19-06, 19-07 and 19-08.

Approved Indigent and Charity case 19-06.

Approved Indigent and Charity case 19-07.

Approved Indigent and Charity case 19-08.

Denied Indigent and Charity case 19-01.

**February 11**

Approved the Conflict Public Defender Contract with Isaiah Govia.

Designated the following polling locations for the March 12, 2019 election.

Precinct 7 Murphy – Mail In Ballot. Precinct 10 Bruneau – Bruneau Legion Hall

Precinct 8 Oreana – Oreana Community Hall. Precinct 11 Riddle – Mail In Ballot

Precinct 9 Grand View – Eastern Owyhee Library. Precinct 13 Absentee – Owyhee County Courthouse

Approved the Succor Creek Construction application for payment for the Homedale Community Center in the amount of \$127,815.00.

Approved Resolution 2019-6: To deposit and utilize funds in the line item 9136, OCSO fund for drug enforcement training and expenses – Drug Enforcement Trust.

Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity case 19-09.

Approved Indigent and Charity case 19-02.

Approved Indigent and Charity case 19-09.

Accepted the bid from Idaho Materials and Construction in the amount of \$198,766.00 for the Murphy Road paving project.

Approved the Idaho Community Development Block Grant Sub-Recipient Agreement.

Approved the Project Administration Contract with Region IV Development.

Approved the Idaho Community Development Block Grant request for funds #1 for contract #18-111-19-PF in the amount of \$21,177.00.

Approved the Idaho Community Development Block Grant request for funds #2 for contract #18-111-19-PF in the amount of \$10,717.00.

**February 19**

Paid all outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$46,202; Road & Bridge

\$32,983; District Court \$676; Probation \$1,786; Historical Society & Museum \$1,048; Indigent & Charity \$17,562; Revaluation \$1,336; Solid Waste \$16,349; Weeds \$50; 911 \$19,423; County Vessel \$1,052; Waterways \$19; Taxing District Elections \$62

Approved a letter to Fish and Game Director Schriever regarding wolf control in Owyhee County.

Approved the conflict defense attorney contracts with Bevis, Thiry & Schindele and Ed Yarbrough.

Approved tax cancellation for parcel RP04S01E254199 in the amount of \$249.77.

Approved tax cancellation for parcel RP001750010130 in the amount of \$667.08.

Approved tax cancellation for parcel TP0009700 in the amount of \$13,446.07.

Approved tax cancellation for parcel TP0010009 in the amount of \$14,685.47.

Approved tax cancellation for parcel TP0010002 in the amount of \$918.85.

Approved tax cancellation for parcel TP0010010 in the amount of \$912.26.

Approved tax cancellation for parcel TP0010011 in the amount of \$1,094.92.

Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity case 19-10.

Approved Indigent and Charity case 19-10. carried.

Approved a letter to Darcy and Norine Geary and Terry Mahler regarding property issues.

**February 25**

Paid the Capital Crimes Defense bills for indigent and charity.

Approved the recommendation from the Owyhee County Fair Board to appoint April Binford as a Board Member.

Appoint Georgia Hanigan and Viki Purdy to serve as Southwest District Health Board Members.

Approved the Murphy Flat Road Paving Contract with Idaho Materials Construction.

Renewed the sponsorship with Southwest Idaho Resource and Conservation Development Council in the amount of \$500.

Approved 2 certificates of residency to the College of Western Idaho for students 19-5 and 19-6.

Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity cases 19-11 and 19-12.

Approved Indigent and Charity case 19-11 and 19-12.

Approved the following taxing districts submittals for Haz-Mat funding: Homedale Rural Fire Protection District in the amount of \$5,878.95 for (10) hand held radios (25% match), Bruneau Fire Protection District in the amount of \$17,992.80 for (8) turn out coats and pants (10% match), and Marsing Ambulance in the amount of \$2,557.57 for (2) CPR manikins and (1) cardiac monitor (\$500 match).

Approved changing certain verbiage from the by-laws of the Owyhee County Historical Preservation Commission.

The complete minutes can be viewed online at [www.owyheecounty.net](http://www.owyheecounty.net) or in the Clerk's office.

03/13/2019

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

The Marsing Ambulance Service Board of Directors will hold its annual meeting, following the regular monthly meeting, as designated below. By laws and board assignments will be

reviewed. Taxpayers and residents of Marsing Ambulance District are invited to attend. Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2019. Time: 6:00 p.m. Place: The Sandbar, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing, ID 83639.

03/06,13/2019

**LIEN SALE**

Unit F-11 Issac Zamora, 26192 Red Top Rd., Wilder, Idaho 83676. Unit containing punching bag and frame, misc. household items.

Unit B-9 Adrian Gonzalez, P.O. Box 723, Wilder, Idaho 83676. Unit containing piano and misc. household items.

Unit D-14 Adrian Gonzalez, P.O. Box 723, Wilder, Idaho 83676. Unit containing golf clubs with bags, gas powered tools, and misc. household items.

Sealed bids for units will be accepted on 03-23-2019. Between the hours of 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. Units are located at the Hwy 95 Self Storage, 3685 Hwy 95, Homedale, Idaho 83628. All sales are final. Cash only. Units must be emptied within 24 hours after purchase. Units must be swept out.

03/13,20/2019

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**  
**CASE NO. CV37-19-44**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VIRGINIA KOHRING, 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, Owyhee County Courthouse, P.O. Box 128, 20381 Hwy. 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650, telephone number (208) 495-2421.

DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> of February, 2019.

s/ Christine Kohring  
28924 Davis Road  
Bruneau, Idaho 83604  
03/06,13,20/2019

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Adult or Emancipated Minor)**  
**CASE NO. CV 37-19-A3**  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 3<sup>RD</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**

IN RE: MIKAELA RAE DOLAN Legal name. A Petition to change the name of Mikaela Dolan, now residing in the City of Marsing, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Mikaela Hartwick. The reason for the change in name is: To match my mom's name.

A hearing on the Petition is scheduled for 10:30 o'clock a.m. on March 25, 2019 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: February 15, 2019  
s:/Rachelle Fahez, Deputy Clerk  
Angela Barkell, Clerk of the

District Court  
02/27,03/06,13,20/2019

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On Tuesday the 9th day of July, 2019, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 7 and 8 in Block 71 of the Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 18 E. Montana Ave., Homedale, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by ISMAHEL CARDENAS, a Single Person, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., recorded July 7, 2015, as Instrument No. 287139, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO CENTRAL CREDIT UNION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on January 23, 2019, as Instrument No. 298720, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Note dated June 29, 2015, in the amount of \$245.32 each, for the months of September, 2018 through January, 2019, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 4.00% per annum from August 1, 2018. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$33,194.06, plus accrued interest at the rate of 4.00% per annum from August 1, 2018.

DATED This 7th day of March, 2019.

S:/Ryan M. Fawcett, a member of the Idaho State Bar  
Successor Trustee  
03/13,20,27,04/03/2019

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# Sports

## Melba girls rule at Parma Ice Breaker track meet

Manzer wins boys’ 1,600 in season opener

It was billed as the Parma Ice Breaker, but Melba High School was red-hot for the season-opening track and field meet.

The Melba girls won their meet, and the boys finished second at the Friday event.

**Girls’ meet** — Emma Clark (100 meters), Kate Clark (200), and Kortney Trappett (400) all won to help the Mustangs dominate the sprints.

Senior Kylahn Heritage ran away with the 1,600-meter

race by nearly a minute (5 minutes, 57.87 seconds), and was even more dominant in the 3,200 (12:19.4).

Senior Jordan Dayley was runner-up in three races, including both hurdles events and the 100, which Emma Clark captured in 13.02 seconds. Dayley was also second in the high jump at 4-8.

Emma Clark won three other events, including the pole vault (10-6), the long jump (17-7), and triple jump (36-4.5).

Kate Clark, Trappett, and sophomore Kayla McCoy were second through fourth, respectively, in the long jump. Kate Clark was runner-up in the triple jump (32-8.75).

**Next week**

Melba High School’s Vonnie Willis takes a look at her 2019 crop of talented and record-setting athletes

Mustangs senior Emily Oldham won the shot put (29 feet, 9.5 inches) and the discus (by more than 17 feet with a personal-best of 112-8). Freshman Tayler McCoy was third in the shot (28-9.5) and fourth in the discus (75-7).

**Boys’ meet** — Reagan Manzer finished first in the 1,600 meters for the Mustangs’

only victory. The sophomore crossed the finish line in 5:00.34 and also finished fourth in the 800 (season record of 2:15.8).

Another sophomore, Joey Bradshaw, finished fifth in both the 100 (12.22) and 400 (59.97) with personal records.

Sophomore Zane Helm (sixth, 1:02.19) and freshman Easton Draper (seventh, 1:02.98) posted PRs while finishing behind Bradshaw in the 400.

Senior Joshua Leavitt was runner-up in the 3,200 (11:07.93) and finished third in the 1,600 (5:04.34).

Junior Stewart Sears took third in the 110 hurdles (18.98),

and he and Manzer finished fourth and fifth, respectively in the 300 hurdles.

Junior Trey Wilson posted personal records in the throws, finishing third in the shot put (32-8.5) and the discus (98-9).

Helm (third at 35-1) and Draper (fourth with a personal record 34-5.5) placed in the triple jump.

Dillon Stosich opened his high school career with a fourth-place in the high jump (5-2), and sophomore Cameron Wood was fifth with a PR of 5 feet.

Wood also had a PR in the long jump with fourth-place mark of 16-8.5.

## ✓ College: Catcher becomes third Deal sibling to take bat, glove to college

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Trojans’ senior starting catcher said of his decision to attend the two-year college.

“I’ve always wanted to play college baseball, and it just kind of runs in the family blood. I don’t think it was pressure, but it was a want.”

He figures he’ll be behind the plate for the Chukars, but he’d like to see some time in the outfield, too.

Deal’s brother, Jake, is a sophomore at George Fox University, playing with former HHS teammate Connor Carter. The Deal siblings’ dad also played college ball at Northwest Nazarene University. There sister, Katie, also went on to play college softball.

Drew Deal got looks from The College of Idaho and two-year schools College of Southern Idaho and Big Bend in Moses Lake, Wash.

He admits TVCC wasn’t on his radar, although the team plays just down the road on a field familiar to Deal after playing for a state championship in Ontario, Ore., in May.

But a chat with his big brother and a look at the Chukars’ success — first under Aaron Sutton and now Steve Luby — opened Deal’s mind to the possibility.

“He told me as a junior college player, I would get a better look going into a third year of college, and he said if he could do it again, that is something that he would do, so he motivated me to look into a two-year college,” the 19-year-old said.

The Chukars’ way of doing business also caught Deal’s attention.

“The way they approach the game of baseball on hitting,

fielding, catching ... I agree with a lot of the way they were teaching it when I was visiting there,” Deal said. “That’s a big thing: To agree with the coaching staff on this stuff.”

Deal already has his mind set on studying engineering and mathematics at TVCC, and he plans to jump to the American Legion Treasure Valley Stars this summer so he can build chemistry and camaraderie with the athletes who will become his teammates in the fall.

Moving to the Stars for his final summer of Legion ball means leaving the nest in another way. He has played for his father on the Owyhee Rivercats.

“It’ll be sad because he’ll miss the trips,” Burke Deal said. “We’ve always had fun with our trips to Baker and Lewiston.

“But it’ll be an opportunity for somebody else to step in there and grow up a little.”

Drew said his father’s advice was helpful as he navigated the decision-making process.

“It was big. I could talk to him anytime a college would call me off a recruiting site or talk to me at a tournament,” Drew said. “He had great advice.

“He told me the biggest thing is finding a good fit, finding someone who wants you and someone who you’re going to get a good opportunity from, and I think Treasure Valley is the team.”

The Trojans’ coach said he has had a unique opportunity to spend time with his boys because of baseball. It also has allowed him to watch Drew round into a college-level athlete.

“I’m proud of him,” Burke

said. “He has really worked hard, and he really loves to play baseball, and he’s made himself into a great player.

“I think (athletics) is a neat way to do college.”

While Katie and Jake moved further away to continue their academic and athletic careers, Drew is sticking close to home. But Burke says there are still lessons his youngest can pick up on through the experience.

“I played baseball in college, and to walk in the door and have a built-in set of connections and friends that you’re accountable to helps,” the coach said. “They’re not your parents, but to have someone to look after you and get you up in the morning is helpful because young people are trying to figure out who they are and step away from the family.”

— JPB

## ✓ Linfield: Linebacker, running back finds another program of consistency

From Page 1B

of intent to attend Linfield College and play football for the Div. III NCAA school in McMinnville, Ore.

The signing came quickly on a Monday (March 4) — the only day off his dad, Steve, had from his job as a Boise Police detective — and came after a whirlwind visit to Linfield.

“I am very excited for Mason,” Trojans coach Matt Holtry said.

“He wasn’t really sure if playing at the next level was something that he was wanting to do or not until his visit to Linfield.

“It’s a credit to his parents

(Dad Steve and Mom Rachel) for encouraging him to take that visit.”

Kincheloe said he was impressed when he stepped on the Linfield campus beyond the fact that the program has a consecutive winning seasons streak since Dwight D. Eisenhower’s second term in office in the mid-1950s.

“I liked the whole coaching staff a lot,” he said. “They’re all positive, and they just seemed really encouraging, like they wanted me.”

Holtry is pleased that Kincheloe will continue to write his football history.

“Mason is an athlete that has

so much potential and upside. In each season as a football player here at Homedale, he has shown great strides as he has done nothing but gotten better each and every year capping things off with an All-State-caliber season his senior year,” his coach said.

“He rushed for more than any running back I have had in the past 10 seasons.”

Kincheloe, who also played linebacker for the Trojans, said he received interest from The College of Idaho, Southern Oregon and Eastern Oregon.

But it was Linfield that caught his eye.

“I was looking for just a

program that I think I would fit best with social-wise, academically and success-wise with a program,” Kincheloe said. “I definitely feel that Linfield is the best fit for me from I heard from the coaches and players.”

Kincheloe plans too study Exercise Science in college, and he anticipates joining the fraternity populated by football players.

The player likes the parallels between Linfield’s success and the winning ways that Homedale has developed during the past decade.

“I would say that the coaches believe in a lot of stuff that

Holtry believes in like, ‘Good things happen to good people.’ I heard their head coach (Joseph Smith) say that, and that’s a quote I always hear from Holtry.

“And I think the work ethic and everything is also similar to what Coach Holtry believes in.”

And Holtry believes in Kincheloe’s future.

“He deserves this opportunity, and if he puts his mind to it, I think he will rise to the occasion just as he has done here in our program,” the coach said.

— JPB





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# Sports



**Above:** Homedale junior Daniel Uranga sends a putt toward the cup during his medalist run at the Homedale Ice Breaker. **Below:** Marsing's Landon Villa keeps his head down on a shot.



## ✓ Golf: Marsing senior ties for sixth place

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Senior Landon Villa, a state meet qualifier last spring, finished seven strokes off the lead at 10-over 82 and was tied for the sixth with Parker Wallace from Cole Valley.

A pair of Cole Valley golfers, Tyler Smith and Jaden Walter, returned to the clubhouse with 7-over-par 79s and shared fourth place.

The tournament attracted

45 athletes from 10 schools. Marsing finished ninth at 437, and Nampa Christian didn't field a full team.

HHS junior Spencer Fisher fired an 88 and finished in a three-way tie for 12<sup>th</sup>. He was followed on the Trojans team by Jonas Farivar (101), Eli Heck (115), and Garrett Elordi (116).

Behind Villa for the Huskies were Dwight Sevy (114), Lo-

gan Stansell (119), Justin Ineck (122), and Ethan Archer (136).

Other team totals included: Weiser (360), Payette (365), Liberty Charter (367), Ambrose (396), and Victory Charter (435).

Homedale also had three junior varsity golfers tee it up. Ryker Johnson posted a 110, Ben Holt carded 121, and Gunnar Campbell came in at 142.

## Strong state meet experience greets new Trojans track coach

Homedale High School's first track and field team under the coach Bobby Christensen will start today at Deward Bell Stadium.

The Trojans play host to the Homedale Invitational beginning at 4:30 p.m.

According to Athletic.net, eight teams are scheduled to compete in the meet, including Homedale's 3A Snake River Valley conference rivals Fruitland and Parma.

Cole Valley Christian and Nampa Christian from the 2A Western Idaho Conference, and 1A WIC members Wilder, Greenleaf Friends Academy and Wilder also are scheduled to attend.

Christensen succeeds Heidi Ankeny, who resigned as head coach after five seasons.

Christensen is the father for former Trojans track

standout Ember Christensen, who graduated last spring, and current boys' athlete Keagan Christensen, who is a sophomore.

The Trojans all but three of their 2018 3A state meet qualifiers back for another season. Ember Christensen, Lainey Johnson and Max Mertz graduated. Mertz moved on to compete for Westminster College in Salt Lake City.

Two Trojans who reached the state meet a year ago earned bronze medals. Caleb Smith enters his junior season after taking third in the 100 and 200 meters in Middleton.

Thomas Symms was third in the discus as a freshman.

Other returning state meet qualifiers include sophomores Milo Mertz and Erik Hernandez, and juniors Gage Purdom and Matthew Randall. — JPB

## Homedale youth wrestlers seeking sponsors for tourney

The Homedale Wrestling Club is seeking sponsors ahead of its annual tournament.

The tournament takes place on Saturday, April 6 inside the Homedale High School Gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave.

According to a flyer being distributed by the club's youth members, the two highest levels of sponsorship are Gold (\$500 contribution) and Silver (\$250), but donations of any amount will be accepted.

Gold sponsors will receive a personalized plaque to display in their business. Also included in the package is placement of the business name and logo on the team banner at the tournament and announcement of the sponsor's name during the meet.

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and logo on the team banner and announcement during the tournament.

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