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## One-lane bridge ahead for Marsing



### Demolition of Marsing's Snake River bridge continues

**Top:** The north side of the Snake River bridge in Marsing was torn down last week, but the city limit sign still welcomes folks to town. **Above:** Wadsworth Brothers Construction crewmen continue work on the north side lane of the bridge. Traffic will be restricted to one lane throughout the remainder of the project, which is expected to wrap up in the summer of 2020. Get the latest roadwork update on **Page 3A**

## Legislature didn't do much that directly affected county in '19

Work continues on DMV convenience fee, rural broadband

The Board of County Commissioners received an end-of-session report last week from a District 23 legislator.

Idaho House of Repre-

sentatives Republican Caucus Chair Megan Blanksma, who holds Dist. 23, Seat B, discussed the Medicaid Expansion Initiative (Prop. 2) among other issues important to Owyhee County during an April 22 visit to Murphy.

The 2019 Idaho Legislature adjourned *sine die* on April 11.

— See *Legislature*, page 4A

## State seeks intervenor status in federal suit over sage-grouse plan

Radical environmentalists try to stop BLM's amendments

The State of Idaho finds itself heading to court again to defend its sage-grouse management plan.

This time, Gov. Brad Little, the State of Idaho and the state

Legislature have moved to intervene in a federal lawsuit brought against the Bureau of Land Management by radical environmental groups.

The state filed its intervention brief Thursday, a week after three out-of-state groups and Hailey-based Western Watersheds Project sought an injunction to stop the BLM's recently adopted sage-grouse

— See *Lawsuit*, page 5A

## Homedale Meals on Wheels takes on more clients

### Homebound urged to look into getting nutrition help

The Homedale Senior Center has seen some changes in the past few weeks.

Staffer Sandy Ledford has become the interim coordinator after the death of Joan Thomson.

The center's Meals on Wheels program has expanded to fill the need when the Sandbar Restaurant with a Cause closed in Marsing, too.

Ledford said the Homedale Meals on Wheels program

now delivers to 35 homes in Homedale, Marsing and Wilder.

Each Meals on Wheels enrollee receives seven meals in a week, so the Homedale Senior Center kitchen produces 245 meals for homebound residents in those communities in addition to preparing the congregate meals for lunch at the center on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week.

Ledford said 13 Homedale

residents are enrolled in the Meals on Wheels program, while there are 12 in Marsing and 10 in Wilder.

Delivery driver Barbara Cortes of Wilder picks up hot meals each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and also hauls four frozen meals to each client to cover Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Cortes said her biggest

— See *Meals*, page 8A



Connie Sherrill (left) and Barbara Cortes pack frozen meals Thursday morning to deliver to homebound residents.



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# County agent receives U of I engagement award

Jensen education efforts here  
and abroad recognized

Scott Jensen has been cited for his years of globetrotting for the benefit of the international livestock community.

The University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension educator was honored with the U of I Outreach of Engagement Excellence Award on April 23 in Moscow.

“I feel both honored and humbled. I have been very blessed to work with many incredible people that include Extension colleagues from the University of Idaho as well as from other universities, many Owyhee County ranchers who have collaborated on numerous applied research projects over the years, the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association, and many other commissions and councils,” Jensen said.

“Every major project that I have been involved in has been a team effort.”

Jensen has developed a working relationship with the president and CEO of US Livestock Genetics Export, Inc., and that has allowed the Marsing resident to travel abroad several times to conduct programs and aid in the development of export markets for U.S. beef and dairy semen.

Jensen has traveled to eight different countries as part of this program, and he is scheduled to visit Bogota, Colombia next month for a trade mission on behalf of USLGE and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Foreign Ag Service.

Other international outreach

has taken Jensen to:

- Poland, Bulgaria, Romania and Kazakhstan last year where he discussed trends in dairy nutrition in the United States and also participated in a media roundtable. The group with which Jensen traveled also visited dairy barns during the trip.
- Belarus in 2015, which included field visits and seminars at the behest of the European nation’s Ministry of Agriculture.
- Central Europe in 2014, which included visits to Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Bulgaria and Romania and also featured meetings with government officials.

• The Philippines in 2008 for an AI refresher course and dairy herd management seminars for local producers.

According to the award criteria, an U of I faculty member nominated Jensen for the award.

Jensen received his award — a plaque and a \$5,000 honorarium — during a ceremony in Moscow.

“We are honored that Scott’s artificial insemination work here in Owyhee County, and internationally, has been recognized,” U of I Owyhee County Extension colleague Suriñe Greenway said. “It is a privilege to work with Scott, and I am proud to share this wonderful news.”

Jensen is a professor of livestock, range and 4-H for the U of I Extension Southern District and works



University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Educator Scott Jensen stands with his award. From left: Michael Parella, U of I College of Agriculture and Life Sciences dean; Jensen; Extension director Dr. Barbara Petty, and Southern District Extension director Dr. Pat Momont. Submitted photo

for the university’s College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.

He began his career with U of I in 2000 in Canyon County before moving into the Owyhee County office 15 years ago.

Jensen picked up his master’s in agricultural education from U of I after attaining his bachelor’s in animal science from Brigham Young University.

In his capacity as an Extension educator, Jensen has a hands-on role in southern Idaho with the development, teaching and evaluation of livestock, range and pasture management programs.

His credentials include collaboration on applied research projects dealing with vaccine handling, grazing to reduce wildfire risk, cull cow

values and other aspects to enhance the profitability of livestock operations.

He has also written journal articles, and his writing has appeared in peer-reviewed Extension publications. He also has made seven national presentations and, between 2000 and 2018, was responsible for securing nearly \$500,000 in grant funding from outside the U of I.

The U of I award program biography also states that Jensen has adapted outreach

programs for the Latino community through translation as well as an eye to make sure presentations are relevant on a multicultural basis.

Jensen has been honored previously with the National Association of County Agricultural Agents Distinguished Service Award. Early on, he was recognized by U of I Extension administrators through an Extension Diversity Award, too.

— JPB



University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Educator Scott Jensen brought artificial insemination information and education to the Philippines in 2008. It was one of his earlier trips abroad to help livestock producers in different corners of the globe. Submitted photo

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### Shakespeare gets a reboot at HMS

*Evan Stevens (top left), in the role of Orlando, and Madison Kisst (top right), as Rosalind, perform their updated version of Shakespeare's As You Like It, featuring a 1980s feel to the classic, on April 23 at Homedale Middle School. Alexa Querin, as Celia, looks on from below. The troupe is called Shakespearience and is a program of the Idaho Shakespeare Festival. It has entertained students across Idaho since 1981.*

### Marsing construction update

The Idaho Transportation Department has released its latest update for construction on the Snake River bridge and Idaho highway 55 in Marsing.

According to ITD public information specialist Jake Melder, paving will begin today on the north side of Idaho 55 (Main Street) in Marsing, between Riverfront Drive and Idaho 78.

The paving is expected to take up to three days to complete.

Access on the north side of Main Street will be limited for several hours at various intersections during paving operations.

Roads that will provide access to Idaho 55 include:

- North Old Bruneau Highway
- 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue West
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue West
- Reich Street

Flaggers will assist with paving operations. The project will be rescheduled in the case of rain.

For more information, visit [www.itdprojects.org/projects/marsing55improvements](http://www.itdprojects.org/projects/marsing55improvements).

### OCSO makes two hires

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office has filled two open positions, effective April 22.

Tony Aguirre has been hired as a part-time waterways deputy. A certified diver, Aguirre will make \$14.76 per hour.

OCSO also has filled the victim witness coordinator position vacant since Teri Naito left in March.

Colleen Studor will fill the full-time position. A former OCSO dispatcher, Studor is returning to work after her maternity leave, according to the new hire request from Sheriff Perry Grant.

Studor's rate of pay is \$14.76 per hour.

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✓ Legislature: Blanksma skeptical about some officials' rural awareness

DMV fees bill dies

Blanksma said there was also a bill introduced that would provide a couple extra dollars to driver's license fees to help counties burden by business from neighboring counties, but that it "got lost in the weeds" at the end of the session.

"I still have some legislation written that would allow counties like Owyhee to tack on extra fees, essentially a convenience fee, for (out-of-county) folks who want to register here," she said.

She said that she was having some difficulty with support.

"There are two different ways to look at that. Either (implement the convenience fee) or force counties over a certain amount of people (in population) to have more than one driver's license office," she said.

She said Ada County residents would prefer additional offices in the state's most densely populated county.

But counties have to reach a certain population figure before state law would require a second office.

"I don't know if that helps Owyhee County necessarily because Canyon is going to fall below that (population) line," she said. "So you're probably still going to get that kind of traffic."

"Still working on it but there's no solution so far, unfortunately."

Owyhee County DMV offices has implemented a policy that puts in-county customers to the head of the line in front of out-of-county patrons.

Rural broadband in works

Blanksma said she is still looking to garner support for better rural broadband service.

"Still working on it," she said. "The new director of Idaho Department of Commerce (Tom Kealey) is not as helpful as one would hope and doesn't think rural broadband

is a priority.

"I don't think he understands the big picture."

She said a rural broadband task force will be created, but she's not confident that much will be accomplished by it.

"When I see what (Gov. Brad Little) is putting together, I see that there's quite a few people from town (urban areas), and they don't get it," Blanksma said. "They think it's about Netflix and Amazon."

She said that she has put together some legislation, but that it concerns a tax credit, which she admits is sometimes difficult to run. She requested input from the commissioners regarding this topic.

"Maybe in the short-term, since people like to come out here to play, we could make it clear that without this technology that our emergency services (response times) are limited ..." Aberasturi said.

"If we had it a little better, we might be able to get out there a little faster. Maybe they might want to put up a little money toward helping us get help out to them when they wreck their four-wheeler."

Blanksma said Aberasturi's words were right on the money.

"That's the comments that I make quite a bit, 'It's nice, you have a desk job and then

you like to put on your brush-popper shirt and cowboy boots and act like you're a big deal,'" she said. "Then they end up hurt, and we all pay for it."

Prop. 2 work continues

Essentially, Prop. 2 expanded Medicaid eligibility to those under age 65 whose income is 133 percent of the federal poverty level or below and who are not eligible for other state insurance coverage.

"I'm on the task force that's going to ... figure out how it's going to be funded long-term because, of course, that's going to affect your (Catastrophic Health Care Program) and indigent fund," Blanksma said.

Dist. 2 County Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi (Dist. 2) expressed his support of ending those programs.

"I would personally like to see getting rid of the CAT fund and indigent fund," he said. "We don't have a justice fund, so we'd have to figure out how we're going to re-vamp it and rename it."

"That's part of the problem

we have," Blanksma responded. "There's a question of how much we're actually going to eliminate, as far as that population going on to Medicaid expansion. You can't force people to sign up."

"Everyone wants to talk about a secondary gap, but there's going to be a million other gaps."

Blanksma said she wasn't too excited about a bill introduced near the end of the session. She felt there were enough issues in play already and didn't want anything introduced that would light a fire at that stage.

"There are some folks who think there should be additional fees on hospitals, to share the burden," she said. "If you look back on who paid for the Prop. 2 stuff, a lot of that money came from two hospitals in the valley."

"We all know who those two are, and they stand to benefit substantially."

Blanksma did not elaborate about which hospitals she was referring to.

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# Calendar

## Today

**All veterans coffee**  
9 a.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

**Make-it class**  
4 p.m., open to school-aged children, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

**Grand View Fire commissioners meeting**  
5 p.m., Grand View Fire Station, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2511 (call ahead to ensure the meeting will be held)

**Northwest Owyhee CWMA meeting**  
6 p.m., U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4554, ext. 102

## Thursday

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

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

**Bingo**  
12:30 p.m., free, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

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

**Rimrock Sr. Center board meeting**  
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

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

**Lizard Butte Library board meeting**  
5:30 p.m., Lizard Butte Library community room, 111 W. 3rd Ave., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

**Owyhee County Fair Board meeting**  
7 p.m., Owyhee County Fair office, fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3888 or (208) 941-4522

## 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

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

## Saturday

**Farmers Market spring plant sale**  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, 204 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

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

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

## Monday

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

**Let's Talk About It book series**  
12:30 p.m., lunch, 1 p.m., book discussion, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

**Homedale Public Library board meeting**  
1 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

**Adult book club**  
7 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. First monday of every month. (208) 896-4690

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**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

**Homedale Music Booster meeting**  
6 p.m., Homedale High School band room, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4613

## Wednesday

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

**Make-it class**  
4 p.m., open to school-aged children, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

**Owyhee Watershed Council meeting**  
4 p.m., board meets in either Marsing or Adrian, call for location. (541) 372-5782

**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

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## ✓ Lawsuit: WWP a plaintiff

plan amendments.

The federal government's amendments, in part, would recognize the sage-grouse management plan that Idaho went to court over in an attempt to get the Obama administration to recognize it in its sage-grouse plan.

Men with Owyhee County ties, including Dist. 1 County Commissioner Jerry Hoagland (R-Wilson) and Dist. 23 state Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson), were part of the task force encompassing a broad variety of interest groups that developed Idaho's sage-grouse conservation plan.

"A diverse set of stakeholders and experts worked tirelessly to develop a state plan that meets the needs of sage-grouse in Idaho," Little said. "I am confident the court will recognize that our plan strikes the appropriate balance between conservation and multiple use."

According to a press release from the governor's office, Idaho devoted significant time and resources working with federal agencies to develop a locally tailored plan that protects and enhances sage-grouse habitat, while also maintaining predictable levels of land use.

"Preservation of state-managed species is best accomplished collaboratively and with the support of those stakeholders impacted. Idaho's plan exemplifies that philosophy," Little added. "Challenging Idaho's collaborative plan for sage-grouse recovery is short-sighted and discourages states

and stakeholders from working together to develop these types of plans in the future."

In 2017, the federal Department of Interior committed to working with the western states to incorporate many of the state-specific conservation measures that were disregarded in favor of a one-size-fits all management framework adopted during the Obama administration.

"It is unfortunate that we are in the position of defending a plan that was so broadly supported across Idaho," Idaho Speaker of the House Scott Bedke said.

"Instead of focusing all of our efforts into implementing Idaho's plan for the benefit of sage-grouse, we are forced to divert efforts toward defending the plan in court."

The primary threats to sage-grouse in Idaho are wildfire and invasive plant species.

Over the past several years, the state has made significant investments in measures meant to enhance sage-grouse populations.

In 2013, the state established Rangeland Fire Protection Associations, such as the Owyhee RFPA and Saylor Creek RFPA operating in Owyhee County.

RFPA's now prevent and combat wildfires on federal, state, and private rangelands across 3.7 million acres of sage-grouse habitat.

The Idaho Legislature also has appropriated \$2.75 million for habitat improvement projects and other efforts aimed at reducing threats to sage-grouse.

### Submitting calendar items

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# Obituary

## Kenneth (Kenny) Dwight Price

Kenneth (Kenny) Dwight Price, 89, of Adrian OR, went peacefully to be with the Lord on April 20, 2019, surrounded by his family.

Kenny was born in Lodi (Callaway), Nebraska on February 24, 1930 to Ira Walter and Clara Belle (Shively) Price. The Price family moved from Nebraska in 1937 during the Dust Bowl and the Great Depression to Adrian, OR. He, his dad and a sister traveled in a 1928 Ford while the rest of the family came by train. Upon arrival he attended Kingman Kolony school at the age of seven. After living in several homes in the area, they settled in Sunset Valley in the summer of 1940. In 1942 his parents purchased land on Klamath Ave. that became the family farm. Kenny had 5 sisters and 2 brothers. The property was mostly sagebrush that he and the family cleared together, by a team of horses. Area families and neighbors were blessed with the Owyhee Irrigation Project that helped with the settlement. Kenny attended the Owyhee School through the 8th grade, and attended Adrian High School where he participated in football and boxing. It was here as a sophomore he would exchange a wink with Jean Dierking in the hall. He graduated in 1949 from Adrian High School.

On January 8, 1950, Kenny married his high school sweetheart and love of his life, Norma Jean (Dierking) Price, quietly before church on a Sunday morning. They were married 65 years and had 3 children. Kenny and



Jean built their home in 1952 where they raised their family and he currently resides, south of Adrian. It was here that he raised alfalfa seed, potatoes, hay, onions and grain crops. He and his father-in-law, L. W. Dierking, were some of the first propagators of the leaf cutter bees in the 1950s. In 1956 they built the alfalfa seed cleaning plant where he cleaned seed until his retirement. In 1979 he envisioned a grain seed processing plant, which is known as Price & Son Seed today.

Kenny was an active member and elder of the Kingman Memorial Presbyterian Church, presently the Adrian Community Church. In his early years he was a Boy Scout leader, on the Adrian School Board, Adrian Lions Club, Director of Nyssa Co-Op, served over 23 years on the Owyhee Southboard of Control, member of the Malheur Potato Bargaining Association, and Malheur Country Alfalfa Seed Growers Association. In 1992 he was awarded the OWGL Malheur

County Conservation Farm of the Year.

Kenny retired from farming in 1992. They built their retirement cabin in McCall, ID in 1993. It was here that Kenny could get away to relax and play. He snowmobiled, fished and he even waterskied.

Kenneth is survived by his two sons, Rod (Patti) Price and Larry (Kathy) Price both of Adrian, OR and a daughter, Sherri (Mike) Pedersen of McCall, ID. His 7 grandchildren: Kelsey Zimmerman, Sid Price, Amber (Jeremy) Conant, Jeremy (Kaitlin) Price, Shelly (Darren) Dallolio, Darrin Pedersen and Bryce (Jadah) Pedersen; and eight great-grandchildren. His siblings, Shirley Robb, Marian Robb, Fern (Orville) Groves, Bernadine (Jim) McGinnis, and Joel (Vikki) Price He was preceded in death by his parents, Ira and Clara Price; his wife, Norma Jean; sister, (Phyllis) Joanne Share; and brother Ira Price, Jr.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to all the caregivers for their care, love and support in his final years.

Kenny's viewing will be held on Sunday, April 28th from 5:00-7:00 pm at Leinkaemper's Funeral Home in Nyssa, OR. Funeral services will be held Monday, April 29, 2019 at 11:00 am at the Adrian Community Church in Adrian, OR with an interment following at the Owyhee Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the Adrian Community Church. Condolences can be made to the family at [www.lienkaemper-thomason.com](http://www.lienkaemper-thomason.com)

# Death notices

**BLANCH A. ANGELL**, 93, of Wilder, died Sunday, April 28, 2019 at home of natural causes. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 337-3252

**PEGGY MARIE WIRTH**, 75, of Homedale, died Saturday, April 20, 2019 at a Boise hospital of natural causes. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 337-3252

# Senior menus

## Homedale Senior Center

Salad bar available with each meal:

Lettuce, tomato, boiled eggs, peaches, apricots, salad dressing

Milk available each day

May 1: Hot dog on bun, fries, chili, broccoli

May 2: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, beets, roll

May 7: Baked fish, macaroni & cheese, mixed veggies, roll

May 8: Ham & beans, cornbread, carrots

# Foot clinic slated at Homedale Sr. Center

The Homedale Senior Center is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The May schedule of events includes:

- The monthly widows breakfast on Tuesday
- The Ladies Coffee Group meets at 9 a.m., each Wednesday
- The senior center board of directors will hold a meeting, which is open to the public, at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14.
- A foot clinic is planned

for 8:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 21.

Examinations cost \$15 and are carried out on a first-come, first-served basis. Call the center for details.

• The center's Fit and Fall class is held at 10:30 a.m., each Tuesday and Thursday before lunch.

The senior center also has a thrift store to help pay for its programs. The store is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

# South Board water meetings moved up

Meetings for the men governing the southern portion of the Owyhee Project for irrigation have been rescheduled this month.

Typically held on the second Tuesday in May, the series of South Board of Control meetings have been moved to next Tuesday (May 7) to make

sure bills get paid on time.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District board meets at 7 p.m.

The Gem Irrigation Board convenes at 7:15 p.m.

The South Board of Control meets at 7:30 p.m.

The meetings take place at the SBOC office, 118 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St. W., in Homedale.

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# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

*Veggie bar, fruit bar, and choice of milk and juice each day*  
May 1: **Breakfast:** Chocolate chip muffin, applesauce **Lunch:** Spaghetti, green beans, garlic toast  
May 2: **Breakfast:** Donut holes, mixed fruit, string cheese **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, steamed carrots  
May 6: **Breakfast:** Cereal bar, peaches **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, mixed vegetables  
May 7: **Breakfast:** Toast, sausage patty, pears **Lunch:** Nachos, baby carrots  
May 8: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken taco, corn  
May 9: **Breakfast:** Large breakfast round, mixed fruit, string cheese **Lunch:** Crispito, refried beans, goldfish crackers  
May 13: **Breakfast:** Cherry frudel, peaches **Lunch:** Chicken fries, potato smiles

## Homedale Middle

*Fruit & salad bar, choice of milk and juice each day*  
May 1: **Breakfast:** Yogurt parfait or cereal, pears **Lunch:** Spaghetti or corn dog, green beans  
May 2: **Breakfast:** Donut holes or cereal, string cheese **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza or PB&J sandwich  
May 6: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza or cereal, peaches **Lunch:** Beef taco or chicken taco, corn  
May 7: **Breakfast:** Waffle sticks or cereal, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken patty or Rib-B-Que, tater tots  
May 8: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick or cereal, applesauce **Lunch:** Ham & cheese sandwich, hot dog, potato chips  
May 9: **Breakfast:** Donut or cereal, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Nachos or PB&J sandwich  
May 13: **Breakfast:** Pancake bites or cereal, peaches **Lunch:** Mini calzones or mini corn dogs, corn

## Homedale High

*Salad bar, fruit choice and choice of milk and juice each day*  
May 1: **Breakfast:** Sausage plate or mini pancakes or cereal **Lunch:** Orange chicken, egg roll and steamed rice or pizza hot pocket, fortune cookie  
May 2: **Breakfast:** Donut or yogurt parfait or cereal **Lunch:** Nachos or Grab 'n' Go taco salad  
May 6: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza or cinnamon pull apart or cereal **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets or corn dog, potato salad, mozzarella bites  
May 7: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks or homemade breakfast burrito or cereal **Lunch:** Chicken patty or burrito, coleslaw, rice krispie treat  
May 8: **Breakfast:** Breakfast plate or maple breakfast sandwich or cereal **Lunch:** pork chop or Malibu chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, dinner roll  
May 9: **Breakfast:** Donut holes or BeneFIT bar or cereal **Lunch:** Crispitos with refried beans or Grab 'n' Go deli sandwich

## Bruneau/Grand View

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*Jr.-sr. high school: Salad bar, pizza offered daily*  
May 1: **Lunch:** Cook's choice  
May 2: **Lunch:** Chicken taco, baked beans/salsa, corn  
May 6: **Lunch:** Chicken & noodles, tossed Romaine salad, steamed carrots  
May 7: **Lunch:** Cook's choice  
May 8: **Lunch:** Orange chicken, Oriental rice, stir-fry veggies  
May 9: **Lunch:** Cook's choice

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# What to know about culinary herbs for every garden this year

Herbs are the ultimate garden multi-taskers: adaptable, affordable, and relatively easy to grow in almost any kind of landscape. Herbs can be edible or medicinal, fragrant or pest-repellant. They can provide beautiful flowers and foliage and attract beneficial pollinators like bees, hummingbirds, and butterflies. There is not a botanical classification that sets herbs apart from other plants, rather any plant part that has been used historically or in modern times for culinary, health or household purposes can be considered an herb.

Most common herbs grow well in our area, although some cold-sensitive perennials must be treated like annuals. In general, herbs prefer full sun and well-drained soils, but most aren't picky. Herbs often require less water and fertilizer than many other garden plants. They grow well in beds, borders, and pots.



Ariel Agenbroad

## University of Idaho Extension

Annual herbs produce foliage, flowers and seed in one season before yielding to fall frosts. Popular examples include basil, borage, chervil, cilantro and dill. If allowed to flower and set seed, many annual herbs will re-seed themselves in the garden.

Perennial herbs return year after year. Many edible perennial herbs do double duty as handsome landscape or border plants. Chives, hyssop, French tarragon, English lavender, oregano, sage, and creeping thyme have attractive shapes, great fragrance and provide interest year-round.

Some herbs are technically perennial, but are not hardy here. Most rosemary, lemon verbena, pineapple sage, and French or Spanish lavenders must be replanted every year, or overwintered indoors in pots. The rosemary variety Arp is reportedly hardier than the rest.

A few perennial herbs, like horseradish, lemon balm, and mints can become invasive in the garden. Plant these where you don't mind if they spread,

or confine in large pots. Herbs, used fresh or dried, add color, fragrance and flavor to salads, dressings, meats, fruit and vegetable dishes. Some varieties are better in the kitchen than others. For example, true French tarragon has the finest flavor, and Berggarten sage has a large, tender leaf far superior to other sages. Most herb flowers are also edible, like chive blossoms and basil flower petals.

Chamomile (German or Roman), bee balm, lemon balm, mint, and hyssop can be used fresh or dried to make tasty and refreshing hot or iced herbal teas.

Make room for herbs in your garden and landscape this year, and they will earn their keep.

— 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).

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*From left: Larry Little, gut bucket, and Dottie Little, tambourine, Fruitland; Diana Cullin, keyboard and vocals, Kuna; Earl Hughes, electric guitar, Meridian; Karen Johnston, percussion, Kuna; and Jim Williams, “piddle fiddle,” Nampa.*

# Country music ambassador visits Homedale Sr. Center

Opening act for legends sits in with Prime Time Swingers

The Prime Time Swingers made a stop in Homedale to entertain lunchtime visitors to the senior center. But the April 23 appearance wasn’t an ordinary one with a multi-instrumentalist who has played with some big country music acts sitting in. Earl Hughes played guitar during the musical group’s performance of down-home music.

The Prime Time Swingers visit Homedale a few times each year and play during the lunch hour. Hughes splits his time between homes in Meridian, Hawaii and Alaska.

He is known as Alaska’s Ambassador of Country Music after several gubernatorial proclamations. Gov. George Ariyoshi made him Hawaii’s

Ambassador of Country Music in 1981. In addition to guitar, which he played last week, Hughes plays the fiddle, pedal steel guitar and banjo. He has created a musical cooperative called the Alaska Opry, which brings together musicians to play at veteran’s homes and senior centers. He also has a similar collaborative entity called the Hawaii Opry in the islands. Hughes said he is in the process of putting together a cooperative here, too, which will be called Idaho Opry Stars. He welcomes local musicians to sign up so he can build a list of performers to sit in for shows in Idaho. Hughes has written many original compositions saluting military veterans, including



*Prime Time Swingers keyboardist Diana Cullin smiles as she and guest musician Earl Hughes play the first song of the group’s set at the Homedale Senior Center on April 23.*

“I’m a Veteran,” “Desert Storm,” and “Veterans to Alaska.” His patriotic songs led to opening for Lee Greenwood in Alaska. During his career, Hughes has been the opening act for Alabama, Ricky Skaggs, Johnny Cash, Nicolette Larson, Charley Pride, Mac Davis, the Beach Boys, Natalie Cole, Freddy Fender and Kitty

Wells. While in Hawaii, he appeared with Don Ho regularly over a 10-year period and also performed at the Pro Bowl and Hula Bowl football games. Hughes can be reached at (907) 388-2688 or earlhugheshockey@gmail.com. The rest of the Prime Time Swingers include Larry and Dottie Little of Fruitland, Diana



*Prime Time Swingers gut bucket player Larry Little provided the bass line. His wife, Dottie, played tambourine.*

Cullin and Karen Johnston of Kuna, and Jim Williams of Nampa.

— JPB

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### ✓ Meals: Sandbar shuttering puts more deliveries on Homedale’s route



*Homedale Meals on Wheels driver Barbara Cortes loads up the van with frozen meals and chocolate cake ahead of her last round of deliveries for the week on Thursday in the Homedale Senior Center parking lot.*

delivery day is Thursday when she drops off a fresh-cooked meal for the day plus the frozen meals to cover the weekend. She said she typically packs up and delivers 100 meals on Thursday. Last week, each meal included a slice of cake. Homedale resident Connie Sherrill helped Cortes pack the meals and load them into the van Thursday morning before 9. Sherrill also accompanied Cortes on her final route of the week. Carolyn Turner typically assists Cortes on her Thursday rounds. “All the meals are prepared by a really good cook,” Cortes said, referring to Samantha Noblit, who works in the

senior center kitchen with her sister Emileen. Homedale Meals on Wheels delivers to Marsing proper, while other senior centers have stepped in to deliver to clients in the Givens area that used to be served by the Sandbar. The Sandbar has closed until further notice with the massive road and bridge construction project in Marsing. Ledford said there probably are many more folks in the area who could benefit from the Meals on Wheels nutrition program. Applications are available at the senior center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., or by calling Ledford at (208) 337-3020.

There are eligibility requirements. Recipients must be homebound men and women who do not drive. Limited driving to the store and for doctor’s appointments is acceptable. • Medicaid clients can ask their caseworker to help or they can call the Elderly Opportunity Agency (EOA) at (208) 365-4461. • Medicare recipients can call Area 3 Senior Services at (208) 898-7076. Ledford said if anyone calling Area 3 is put on a waiting list for enrollment, they should call her at the senior center for further assistance. — JPB

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Homedale FFA’ers are ready for their annual greenhouse sale. **From left:** Riley Tolatoa, Emma Parker, Brianna Cayford, chapter co-advisor Logan Kotar, and Jennatea Fisher. Homedale FFA photo

# Homedale FFA’s Friday greenhouse sales start soon

**by Brooke Pfoft**  
*Chapter reporter*

Contests, sales, safety and celebration are on top as the Homedale FFA chapter winds down the 2018-19 year.

**Banquet slated**

The annual chapter banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m., on Thursday in the Homedale High School cafeteria, 203 E. Idaho Ave.

Members’ families and close friends will attend to congratulate students on their accomplishments.

**Greenhouse sale starts**

Homedale FFA will hold a plant sale in its greenhouse from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., each Friday in May beginning this week.

The greenhouse is located behind the ag shop near the intersection of East Owyhee Avenue and North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street East.

For the next two Saturdays (this week at May 11), FFA’ers will sell plants from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Bette Uda City Park during the Homedale Farmers Market spring plant sale.

A variety of plants is offered, including flower baskets (\$25), beef steak tomatoes, super chilis, various flowers, and herbs.

Sale proceeds helps buy more plants for the upcoming year and finances greenhouse improvements.

**Farm safety seminar set**

Homedale FFA member Gunner Campbell’s senior project, “Ag Farm Safety,” will be presented all day Thursday, May 9 at the middle school.

Campbell and his fellow FFA’ers will teach younger students will learn how to be safe on the farm around animals, grain bins, irrigation ditches, chemical and fertilizer compounds, and ATVs.

**FFA team finishes fourth**

Last Wednesday, Homedale’s Milk Quality and Products team finished fourth in the Treasure Valley District competition in Fruitland.

The team consisted of Brayden Christoffersen, Gage Purdom, Bryce Cornwall, Bailey Purdom, and Brianna Cayford.

The Milk Quality and Products Career Development Event (CDE) required students to demonstrate their knowledge about the quality production, processing, distribution, promotion, and marketing of milk and dairy foods.



Homedale’s Milk Quality and Products team finished fourth last week at the Treasure Valley District competition. **From left:** Brianna Cayford, Bailey Purdom, Gage Purdom, Brayden Christoffersen, and Bryce Cornwall. Homedale FFA photo



**HHS students take part in “Drive Your Tractor to School Day”**

A few Homedale High School students took advantage of “FFA Drive your Tractor to School Day” on Thursday.

**Above:** John Lejardi stands on his John Deere 4455.

**Below:** Kyle Rupp drove a John Deere 8285R to school.

Others taking part in the event were Weston and DeLaynie Dorsey.



**Sprucing up inside and out**

**Above:** Homedale resident Derek Reed spent Thursday and Friday painting Homeale City Hall’s interior for Valspec Painting. The project cost \$780 and was the second part of a freshen-up at City Hall that started with the replacement of the lobby floor. This is the first time in more than seven years that the City Hall interior has been painted. **Below:** Homedale public works employee Oswaldo Gonzalez cuts away at branches on Saturday morning along the Snake River as part of a small contingent of city employees and volunteers taking part in the Homedale cleanup.







**Homedale High School senior adds to City Park monument**  
*Above:* Homedale High School senior Mathew Miklancic (right) stands with his brother John by the bench that Mathew built and placed at the Austrian Settlement monument at Bette Uda City Park in Homedale on April 22. *Below:* Mathew checks the fasteners that will hold the bench into the cement slab that is the base of the monument marking the 1914 arrival of the Austrian Settlement families from Rock Springs, Wyo.  
Mathew estimates that the bench required about 30 hours to weld and piece together. The arm rests are made from oak. Mathew built the bench for a senior project, and it's dedicated to the memory of his grandfather Jim Miklancic. The elder Miklancic was the last of the original Austrian Settlement residents. The Miklancic family name, Miklovich, was changed when the family came to the United States from Europe. The city gave Mathew permission to put it at the site, after he received the nod from the Austrian Settlement committee.



# Hearing scheduled for Homedale RV park rate change

Woman to seek kennel license at next meeting

Two public hearings will encompass the bulk of the Homedale City Council meeting next Wednesday. The meeting will start at 6 p.m., inside the magistrate courtroom at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. In one hearing, council members will accept comment on the plan to change the monthly rate charged at the city-owned Homedale RV Park at Riverside Park near the Snake River. Currently, the city charges \$750 per month for campers to park their rigs in one of the spots. The city proposed changing the price to \$450 per month to better align with other RV parks in the area. A public hearing is necessary

before the council can pass a resolution to amend the fee schedule. During their April 10 meeting, city officials discussed allowing tent camping at the park, but the legal notice for the rate increase doesn't mention any change in policy or establishment of a fee for that type of camping. In another public hearing slated next Wednesday, city resident Suzanna Brockett will seek a license to establish a non-commercial dog kennel on property located at 11 Kansas Ave. According to a preliminary city council meeting agenda, the council also will continue its discussion of electrical upgrades at the RV park, and regular department reports will be delivered. For more information on council meetings or other city business, all City Hall at (208) 337-4641. — JPB

# NW Owyhee weed fighters meet today

The Northwest Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area steering committee will meet today. The meeting takes place at 6 p.m., inside the U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., in Marsing. More than likely, the committee will discuss last month's puncture vine spray day during which pre-emergent herbicide in both liquid and granular form was distributed to landowners free of charge.

NOCWMA representatives filled weed sprayers at the USDA Service Center in Marsing in the morning on April 13, and the scene shifted to the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale in the afternoon. NOCWMA's Tammie Hedges said more than 200 people showed up to take advantage of the noxious weed mitigation efforts. For more information about tonight's NOCWMA meeting or the CWMA in general, call (208) 896-4544, ext. 102.

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Homedale resident Fernando Martinez died early Sunday morning when his pickup veered off Lower Pleasant Ridge Road and collided with a parked tractor near a hop field south of Wilder. ISP photo

# Homedale resident killed when truck collides with parked tractor

A Homedale man died early Sunday morning when the vehicle he was driving slammed into a parked tractor one mile south of Wilder.

The Idaho State Police reports that 21-year-old Fernando Martinez was westbound on Lower Pleasant Road in a blue 1999 Ford F250 pickup when he veered off the roadway and hit the tractor.

Authorities say Martinez was not wearing a seatbelt and died at the scene.

Lower Pleasant Road was locked for about two hours and 45 minutes as ISP worked the scene beginning at about 4:01 a.m., with assistance from the Canyon County Sheriff’s Office, Canyon County Coroner, and the Wilder Fire Department.

# Farmers market plant sale starts Saturday

The first of two Saturdays of plant sales begins this week at Bette Uda City Park.

The Homedale Farmers Market annual spring plant sale will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Saturday and May 11.

Garden plants, flowers, hanging baskets and other varieties will be available.

The farmers market will run each Thursday at the park between June 6 and Sept. 26.

The only exception is Aug. 8 when vendors will set up at the Owyhee County Fair in Homedale.

Vendor fees are \$50 for the season, \$80 if paid after June 30. A daily vendor fee of 5 percent of sales is assessed at the end of the market day. A one-time vendor fee is \$10 plus 5 percent of sales.

Visit the market’s website at [www.homedalefarmersmarket.com](http://www.homedalefarmersmarket.com) for more details.

# Benefit planned for boy battling cancer

Donations are being sought for a silent auction to help a young boy fight leukemia.

A silent auction and spaghetti feed to benefit Gauge Simpson’s battle against T-cell leukemia will be held at 5 p.m., on Saturday, June 1 at the Last Chance Saloon, 120 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale.

Silent auction donations can be dropped off at the Last Chance Saloon, or folks can arrange pick-up by calling Carolynne at (208) 407-7898 or Wendy at (208) 989-9105.

According to a flyer advertising the benefit, Gauge has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of leukemia. His father, Blake, left his job to become his son’s 24-hour caretaker while Gauge’s mother, Jenine, continues to work.

# Saturday’s book sale helps Homedale library

The semi-annual Friends of the Homedale Public Library book sale raises money to help with programs and upgrades.

The next sale takes place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Saturday at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Books will be sold for donations to the Friends of the Library group, which in turn uses the money to fund programs and buy materials for the library.

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The Beck family of Melba, a k a Fiddle Express, will perform at 11 a.m., on Saturday, June 1 during the first day of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Outpost Days. Submitted photo

## Milestone Outpost Days set

Plenty of new twists are planned when the Outpost Days golden jubilee is celebrated next month.

Outpost Days will take place Saturday and Sunday, June 1-2, at the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy.

In addition to the usual events and attractions Outpost Days fans have come to know, the Owyhee County Historical Society extravaganza will feature a 10-kilometer fun run and a cowboy poet and western roping show on Saturday.

The Rhinestone Ropers — Daniel Mink and Lucky Joe — will perform at 7 p.m., on June 1. Terry Rekow will open the show at 6 p.m., with cowboy songs and poetry.

General admission is \$10 or \$5 for children younger than 10. VIP tickets cost \$20 and include reserve seats, refreshments, and a meet and greet.

Tickets can be purchased at the museum in Murphy or at [www.owyheemuseum.org](http://www.owyheemuseum.org).

The Rhinestone Ropers performance includes bull whips, an intro to knife throwing, gun spinning, a knife/gun stunt, trick horses, trick roping, and Wheel of Death.

Fun run entrants can pick up packets at 8 a.m. on June 1 at a booth next to the museum.

The 10K run will begin at 9 a.m., at the museum.

Fun run registration is available at [BlueCircleSports.com](http://BlueCircleSports.com), which will add a convenience fee.

The entry fee until May 18 is \$40. It'll cost \$45 to sign up between May 19 and May 24. Beginning May 25 through race day, the entry fee is \$50.

Registration includes an entry bib with a timer, a T-shirt and a breakfast ticket. Participants can purchase additional breakfasts for \$7 each on the registration website on the day of the race.

The top three finishers in the men's and women's divisions will receive prizes.

All finishers will receive an Outpost Days commemorative medal.

For more information, contact fun run organizer Art Schultz at [arthurschultz@msn.com](mailto:arthurschultz@msn.com) or Outpost Days chair Debra Lindner at [adlindner@yahoo.com](mailto:adlindner@yahoo.com).

## County schedules wildfire preparedness workshop in Murphy

With fire season on the horizon, Owyhee County has developed a fire preparedness planning meeting open to the public.

The workshop will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Tuesday, May 14, inside McKeeth Hall at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., in Murphy.

The workshop is open to anyone interested in learning more about how to better prepare for wildfire to reduce the economic impacts to the community and to protect homes, businesses, other developments and working lands.

Organizers say that the interested public can provide input to better prepare Owyhee County's communities for the upcoming fire season and for the future of fire preparedness across the county.

Organizers welcome interested parties to invite others, but RSVPs are necessary by Thursday, May 9 because lunch will be provided.

RSVP via email to Owyhee County Planning and Zoning administrator Mary Huff at [MHuff@co.owyhee.id.us](mailto:MHuff@co.owyhee.id.us), and registration is available at <https://owyhee.eventbrite.com>.

## Registration slated for youngest pupils in Bruneau-Grand View

Bruneau-Grand View School District will hold its Pre-K and Kindergarten Roundup on Tuesday, May 21.

Registration is scheduled to run from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Bruneau Elementary, 25841 Benham Ave., and from noon to 4:30 p.m. at Grand View Elementary, 205 First St.

The roundup is a registration and screening for children who will turn 4 years old by Sept. 1 for pre-K, or 5 years old by the same date for kindergarten.

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## Courthouse report

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

**April 23**  
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# HHS exchange students cherish past, prepare for future

Spending time in America is nothing new for Homedale High School's three foreign exchange students, but for one, the memories aren't exactly fresh.

Junior Christian Schalk was born in Atlanta to two Germans, Bertolt and Carmen. His father was in America for work when Christian was born, and the family moved back to their home country when he was younger than 2 years old.

To the other two students, the memories come a little more easily.

Jonas Farivar, another junior, vacationed in America from his native Germany in 2014, visiting New York City and Florida with his parents and older brother.

"It was an unforgettable trip," Jonas said.

Jonas comes from a town of about 70,000 called Lüneburg, where his father owns an Italian restaurant. His mother is an elementary school teacher, and he has an older brother studying medicine in Budapest, Hungary.

Jenny Bostrand, a senior, hails from Ålesund, Møre og Romsdal, Norway. She visited America in 2015, making stops in California, Las Vegas, and New York.

She has two sisters, Emma, 13, and Stine, 21, who is going to university in Oslo. Her parents are Vidar and Gry.

Jenny said she was genuinely not that surprised by American culture in general because she already knew quite a lot about it beforehand.

"The culture in Homedale, of course, is a little bit different than it is in bigger cities, which is what I was used to," she said. "It took some time for me to adjust to



Homedale High School 2018-19 foreign exchange students, from left: Christian Schalk, Jonas Farivar, and Jenny Bostrand.

it and understand it more.

"Overall I really like it here, and the difference is a good difference."

Christian, who has a younger sister named Caroline, said a difference between Homedale and his hometown of Erlangen, Bavaria, comes down to communication.

"In Germany, they will say, 'Hi, how are you?' but they really don't want to know," he said. "People here actually care about your answer."

Jonas said that before he came to Idaho, he expected to live somewhere in the middle of nowhere.

"I mean, it is not the opposite of what I thought, but I was positively surprised," he said. "You have beautiful landscape here."

He also agrees with Christian's assessment about German attitude versus Homedale attitude.

"The big difference would be that the people here are

much more open," he said.

"They come and talk to you even though they never saw you before. Germans are a little different there."

Jenny said she has really enjoyed her time in Homedale.

"I've had a lot of good experiences her so far, and I wouldn't change it for anything," she said. "I learn and grow everyday, and I'm having such fun getting close to my host family and learning about American culture."

Jonas said that he has enjoyed hanging out with friends and going on trips with his host family most of all.

For Christian, the highlight has been Homedale's athletics. He has run both cross country and track, and has played basketball and tennis.

"I wasn't good (at basketball)," he said. "I've even played it since seventh grade."

Jonas ran cross country last

fall but had to quit because of an injury. He is currently on the golf team.

"I really enjoyed the cross country trip to McCall (last) summer," he said.

Jenny said she is not involved in any sports nor was she in Norway. She is involved in Homedale's science club and Sources of Strength.

All three students will take great and enduring memories back with them when they return home this summer.

"I think when I go back to Germany, I will have lots of memories of the beautiful landscapes I have seen here, the cool trips, my friends, and my great host family," Jonas said. "I couldn't have it better this year."

Jenny concurs: "Everything! All the fun road trips, the movie nights, and spending time with my host family."

All three have high school still ahead of them. They have to make up the year lost

during their exchange year. However, they all plan on furthering their education.

Christian said he wants to go to college after graduation, possibly in his native Erlangen.

"I don't know what I want to study, but probably something in science. I'm good at math and chemistry," he said.

Jenny sees herself in marketing or graphic design.

"(After high school) I'm probably going to move out and go to college," she said. "Hopefully in 10 years, I'll be married or engaged, be living in my own place and have a decent job."


Although he doesn't know the specifics yet, Jonas also sees himself in college after graduation.

"I was thinking about studying dentistry, but I'm not sure about what I will actually want then," he said.


— TK

### HOMEDALE'S GUESTS


**Jenny Bostrand**  
Country — Norway  
Age — 18  
Grade — Senior  
Host — Bryan and Kristi Rich



**Jonas Farivar**  
Country — Germany  
Age — 17  
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# GV Fire gets new chief, same top responder in 2018

## Board of commissioners salutes volunteers' dedication

There were some changes with the Grand View Fire Department in 2018, but one thing remained the same — the reliability of volunteer firefighter Jay Becker.

Becker was named Grand View Fire's top volunteer responder for the second year in a row.

He responded to 32 of the department's 58 calls for service.

Called a pillar of the community by fire commissioner Bryan Laws, Becker farms and lives near Grand View with his wife Gina. They recently welcomed a baby girl named Rosie Anne.

The department is operating under new leadership. Chief Greg Becker took over command from Charles Enszt, who retired to spend more time with his family.

"We look forward to many years under his leadership and expertise," Laws said of the new chief.

Enszt spent half of his nearly 18 years with Grand View Fire as chief.

"The community and department benefited from the positive impact of Charles' hard work, and we would like to thank him and his family for their many years of tireless effort and leadership," Laws said.

The final year of Enszt's leadership saw the 12-volunteer agency respond to 16 vehicle accidents, 13 wildland fires, 10 structure fires, 13 calls for medical assistance, and six public service calls outside those classifications.

### Grand View Fire board

The board of commissioners includes:

- Ed Collett, 10<sup>th</sup> year
- Bryan Laws, second year
- Anthony Fullmer, second year

The board typically meets at 5 p.m., on the first Wednesday of the month at the Grand View Fire Station, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View. But Laws encourages interested folks to call (208) 834-2511 for more information on the meetings, to submit agenda items, or to make sure that the meeting will be held as scheduled.

Among the notable calls:

- Laws credited the Grand View Fire crew with minimizing the spread of a fire at the Riverside Apartments. There were no major injuries and minimal spread to adjacent residences during the Oct. 30 incident.

"The residents were especially grateful to the volunteers for keeping everyone safe and minimizing property damage," Laws said.

- A multi-agency response resulted in the rescue of two people trapped in a vehicle after a rollover crash Nov. 11 on Idaho highway 51.

Grand View Fire personnel put to use extrication tools that Owyhee County had helped



Grand View Fire put in service a new command rig, which began life as an Idaho Power service truck before the utility donated it to the district. Submitted photo



Two people were rescued from a crumpled vehicle after a rollover on Idaho highway 51 in November. Several agencies responded. Submitted photo

fund a few years ago, and Laws said through "excellent teamwork" with Grand View Ambulance, Bruneau Quick Response Unit, and Bruneau Fire, the vehicle's occupants were rescued without further incident.

"(It was) truly a team event across Grand View and Bruneau emergency services," Laws said.

- Grand View Fire was also one the first teams on-site after November's deadly explosion at the US Ecology Idaho hazardous waste storage facility outside of town. The fire department and Grand View

Ambulance coordinated rescue efforts.

In other district news:

- An attempt to expand the district boundaries and cover more property failed when proponents couldn't get enough signatures.

"Several landowners indicated a willingness to become part of the expanded district, so it's possible that a future attempt to expand the district may be successful," Laws said.

- A vehicle donated by Idaho Power has been outfitted and is in service with Grand View Fire.

"That truck has played a large role in expanding the mobility and the response capabilities of the department," Laws said.

- The agency also replaced an aging brush truck with a newer model last spring.

Laws said he and his fellow commissioners as well as the Grand View community thank the volunteer firefighters and their families for their dedication and their commitment to the community, which includes several hours spent training and preparing in addition to responding to calls from those in need.

# BLM Boise crews plan to burn tumbleweeds in Soda Fire area

Another phase of wildfire management inspired by the Soda Fire will take place soon.

The Bureau of Land Management plans to start the Soda Fuelbreak Prescribed Burn about five miles south of Marsing by mid-May.

Weather, fuel and ground conditions are always factors on the actual execution of projects.

The objective of the burn

is to mitigate the risk of hazardous fuels by reducing unsafe accumulations of tumbleweeds along fence lines and roadways.

The burn area is approximately 50 acres, with the option to treat additional acres depending on the amount of tumbleweed buildup.

Tumbleweed accumulations can create hazardous fire conditions because large amounts of fast-burning fuels can be blown across roads, spreading fires and endangering nearby property owners and firefighters.

Burning will occur near the

intersection of Sommercamp Road and U.S. Highway 95. Smoke will be visible from Marsing, and the public should be aware of safety flaggers and short-term travel delays because of smoke and firefighters working along the roadway.

Prescribed fire managers will time the burning with seasonal conditions such as recent rains and spring green-up to provide firefighters a natural barrier to prevent the fire's spread into nearby open areas.

For more information, contact the BLM Boise District Fire Information Line at (208) 384-3378.



### Dinosaurs visit Lizard Butte Library

Wesley Adamson imprinted his brachiosaur on Play-Doh, making his very own fossil. Children at Lizard Butte Library Story Time enjoyed the story "Pirasaurs," by Josh Funk and Michael Slack, and created fossils during craft time. Wesley is the son of Scott and Shannon Adamson of Marsing.

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National Honor Society harvests Homedale High School 2019 crop

Homedale High School inducted another class of National Honor Society members Thursday.

**First row, from left:** Matthew Randall, Ashlyn Miller, Daniel Uranga, Gage Purdom, Juliette Larzalier, Nyelah Johnson, Maggie Johnson, Abbie Gray, Lexus Franko, and Ashleigh Evans; **Second row, from left:** Delaynie Dorsey, Savana Buckley, Arnulfo Llamas, Elizabeth Schamber, Amaya Beckman, Ashley Moore, Julia Gomez, Ricardo Hernandez, and Brady Trout; **Third row, from left:** Christina Guzman, Caleb Smith, Omar Garcia, Spencer Fisher, Yuledi Albor, Taiz Cardenas, Lane Atkins, Jacob Collett, Mason Rountree, Edgar Navarrete, and Gunner Campbell; **Fourth row, from left:** Lily Galvan, Graciela Monreal, Garrett Elordi, Trenton Shanley, Kaitlyn Butler, Brandon Downum, Hannah Rotter, Jesse Martinat, and Shanlee Swallow. **Not pictured:** Gracie Dines and Jack Beal. Submitted photo

Jordan Valley Big Loop entries open Saturday

Rodeo contestants can enter the 60<sup>th</sup> annual Jordan Valley Big Loop beginning Saturday morning.

The books open at 8 a.m., on Saturday for the rodeo, which will have 1 p.m. performances on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 17-19 at the Jordan Valley Rodeo Arena on U.S. Highway 95.

Team roping and the Big Loop takes place on Friday, May 17.

Other rodeo events are held during the weekend.

Entries will be taken over the phone at (541) 586-2551, in person at the Jordan Valley Lions Hall and by mail.

Mail-in entries will be drawn alternatively with other entries.

Mail entries to Dennis Stanford, rodeo secretary, P.O. Box 167, Jordan Valley, OR 97910

Events include:

- Big Loop — \$100 entry with saddles going to the winning team
- Saddle bronc — \$100 entry

with a \$1,500 added purse

- Team roping — \$100 entry with \$150 added
- Calf roping — \$100 entry with \$500 added
- Senior barrel racing — \$100 entry with \$500 added
- Junior barrel racing (14-and-younger) — \$20 entry fee with \$250 added
- Bull riding — \$100 entry with \$1,000 added
- Stock saddle bronc — \$100 entry with \$500 added
- Women’s breakaway roping — \$100 entry with

\$500 added

- Cow riding (ages 15-18) — \$40 entry with \$75 added
- Junior steer riding (ages 10-14) — \$30 entry with \$50 added

Event champions will receive buckles made by Skyline Silversmiths.

The all around champion will receive chaps donated by Joe Schussler’s Chap Shop as well as the Tex and Agnes Payne Memorial Trophy.

The Jordan Valley Rodeo Association contracts with King Cattle Co., and Blossom Ranches, Nevada Livestock, and Burgess Angus for the rodeo stock.

The Big Loop saddles are donated by the Jordan Valley Rodeo Board, Columbia Bank, Walt Morgan Memorial, WT

Bruce Photography and MGM Contractors, and Superior Livestock Auction.

Other events held during rodeo weekend include:

- The Lions rodeo fundraiser dance on Saturday with live country western music from Buckin’ Country
- A tri-tip barbecue will be available after the Saturday performance
- Buckaroo breakfast Sunday morning
- Rodeo cowboy church service at 10 a.m., on Sunday at the old high school gymnasium.

Daily admission to the rodeo is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 13-and-younger, and free for children 6-and-younger.

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Daniel Uranga grabs  
medalist honors

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Marsing boys win  
2A WIC relay race

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## HHS comes from behind in last 3A SRV softball games

### Big innings dispatch Parma, Fruitland

There was only a slight bit of drama when Homedale High School nailed

down the top seed for the 3A District III softball tournament.

Parma scored the game's first run in the top of the opening inning of the 3A Snake River Valley conference game.

After that — soon after — it was all

Trojans.

The two-time reigning 3A state champion scored 10 times in the bottom of the first inning and cruised to a 19-2 victory at Sundance Park.

Sophie Nash went 3-for-3 with two

triples, four runs scored and three RBI.

Homedale (15-4 overall, 8-0 in conference) wrapped up the perfect 3A SRV run with a 14-2 shellacking

— See *Softball*, page 10B



*Pulling off his best Usain Bolt impersonation, Homedale High School junior Caleb Smith (center) reacts as he crosses the finish line victoriously in the boys' 100-meter dash Thursday in Payette. Running to Smith's left are teammates Jake Collett and Erik Hernandez. Photos by Machele Randall*

## Sprinters' golds give Homedale boys bronze at 3A SRV meet

### Trojans see PRs during conference championships

Junior Caleb Smith had a hand in four victories Thursday as Homedale High School finished third in the 3A Snake River Valley conference track and field meet.

Smith swept the sprints and ran the anchor leg in each of the Trojans' relay victories (4x100 meters and 4x200).

In the girls' meet at Payette High School, freshman Isabel Jacobs was runner-up in the discus with a personal-record distance

of 97 feet, 1.5 inches.

Junior Maggie Johnson was second in the 400 meters (1 minute, 3.76 seconds), and freshman Allison Whitehead took second in the long jump at 13-11.5.

Other top-five showings for the girls included sophomore Emily Craft, who took bronze in the high jump at 4-4, and fourth-place finishes from Whitehead in the triple jump (29-3.5) and Johnson in the sprints (a PR

— See *Homedale*, page 12B



*Matthew Randall battles the rain and Parma's Alex Peterson in the 1,600 meters.*

## Trojans grind up Grizzlies, go to 7-0

### Fruitland flounders vs. baseball champs

For years, Homedale High School has been chasing Fruitland in a race to dominate the 3A Snake River Valley conference baseball standings.

This season, the Trojans have established themselves as the cream of the crop in what typically has been a tightly contested conference.

Drew Deal, the youngest son of the man who has brought

Homedale baseball back to the top, put an exclamation point on the quest against the Grizzlies on Friday.

The senior right-handed pitcher struck 12 and pitched a two-hitter as Burke Deal's Trojans hammered their hosts, 6-1, to continue a perfect conference campaign.

*Drew Deal*



— See *Trojans*, page 10B

## Read's big week lifts Mustangs to WIC softball crown

### Owyheean throws perfect game, helps offense dominate

Melba High School finalized the top berth in the softball district tournament Saturday with its 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive victory.

Owyhee County resident Cindy Read capped a three-win week in the 2A Western Idaho Conference with a three-

hitter in the Mustangs' 17-3 five-inning victory over host McCall-Donnelly.

Melba (16-1 overall, 11-0 in conference at week's end) opens the 2A District III Tournament at home on Tuesday against either Nampa Christian or Cole Valley Christian. A win will put coach Don Jamison's team into the district semifinals and one win away from another trip to the 2A state tournament.

Read did more than pitch

— See *Mustangs*, page 12B

## Numbers game could keep HHS girls from state golf

### Lack of full teams has District III with one berth right now

Homedale High School girls' golf coach Casey Grove has a rooting interest in a couple of rival programs these days.

With only one meet remaining in the regular season, Grove hopes that the Trojans' consistency continues — and

that a couple of opposing teams find strength in numbers before the 3A District III Tournament.

Only one 3A Snake River Valley conference nine-hole meet remains.

"My biggest hope is either

Parma and/or Fruitland has enough girls to make a team when we get to districts," he said.

Don't expect Grove to go on either of the schools' campuses to actively recruit, but a third full team at Monday's district tournament at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Weiser would give the Trojans a shot at qualifying a team for the state

tournament.

As it stands now, with only Homedale, Payette and Weiser fielding scoring squads of four or five golfers, the district will



*Téa Uranga*

receive just one

team berth into the 3A state tournament, which is set for May 13-14 at Canyon Springs Golf Course in Twin Falls.

Homedale's girls finished second behind the Wolverines again last Wednesday at the nine-hole 3A SRV meet at Scotch Pines Golf Course in Payette.

— See *Golf*, page 12B



Sports

Uranga victorious, HHS closes gap on Fruitland golfers

One meet remains before district tournament

Homedale has been chasing Fruitland all season in boys' golf, but Trojans No. 1 Daniel Uranga continues to show he's one of the best high school players in the state.

The junior's 1-under-par 35 sealed medalist honors in last Wednesday's 3A Snake River Valley conference meet at Scotch Pines Golf Course in Payette.

Uranga beat by two strokes the Grizzlies' duo of Jake O'Neil and Jonas Bicknese, who tied for second at 37.

Fruitland won the second-to-last nine-hole meet of the regular season. Anthony Vincent (39) was the third Grizzlies player under 40 as the team posted a 155.

Homedale finished 15 strokes back with junior Spencer Fisher shooting a 42 and Eli Heck (46) and Garrett Elordi (47) rounding out the scorers.

"I am really happy with how

the other guys are starting to play," HHS coach Casey Grove said. "Eli Heck is playing very well right now.

"It's looking like everyone will hopefully be peaking at the right time."

Ryker Johnson was Homedale's fifth scorer with a 52. The Trojans held a seven-shot lead over third-place Payette, which was led by fourth-place Corbin Parsons (41).

The Trojans played an 18-hole tournament in Baker City, Ore., after deadline

Monday.

Homedale closes out the 3A SRV regular season today at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Weiser.

The 18-hole 3A District III Tournament will be staged back at Rolling Hills on Monday.

The top two teams in district play will qualify for the 36-hole state tournament at Canyon Springs Golf Course in Twin Falls on Monday and Tuesday, May 13-14.

—JPB

Girls' duo upsets state quarterfinals team

Homedale High School's top girls' doubles team withstood some early mistakes to get back on the winning track Thursday.

Seniors Makayla Kelly and Mikayla Smith notched the Trojans' only victory in a 6-1 loss to Weiser in a 3A Snake River Valley conference meet played at the Bette Uda City Park tennis courts.

Kelly and Smith knocked off quarterfinalists from last year's 3A state tournament in the most competitive match of the afternoon.

The Homedale seniors beat Weiser's Brooke Anderson and Sienna McClellan, 6-4, 6-4.

Austin Conant and Lindy Phariss rebounded from a first-set shutout to win two games in the second set of a 6-0, 6-2 loss to the Wolverines' Bentley Weldon and Pedro Ixta at No. 1 mixed doubles.

There was only one match in the boys' ladder. The Wolverines' Bryce Bake defeated Trojans No. 1 Joseph Zamudio, 6-0, 6-1.

Weiser's top girls' singles player, Grace Soulen, cruised against Cheyenne Kelly. Soulen finished third in the 3A state tournament last spring.

**Friday: Four Rivers Community School 3, Homedale 2** — The Trojans won each of the No. 1 matches, but couldn't gain any traction elsewhere.

No singles matches were



Senior Mikayla Smith prepares to volley during the No. 1 girls' doubles match against Weiser.

played during the non-conference meet in Ontario, Ore.

Smith and Kelly rolled past Alex Palomo and Emma Madera, 6-0, 6-0, in girls' doubles.

Conant and Phariss won the No. 1 mixed doubles match, 6-2, 6-3.

The most dramatic match came at No. 3 girls' doubles when Cheyenne Kelly and Abby Henry pushed the Four

Rivers team to a third-set tie-breaker.

Melie Rathburn and Erin Hawker rallied from a second-set loss to edge Kelly and Henry, 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (7-5).

Whitney Ross and Connor Slater also put up a fight at No. 2 mixed doubles. Four Rivers got the point behind a 6-3, 6-3 triumph by Mattie Nieskins and Jesus Salano.

Homedale Trojans

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Baseball  
Mason Kinchloe, sr., CF  
Batted .500 (6-for-12) with 6 RBI in three games



Softball  
Amaya Carter, sr., 3B  
Went 3-for-5 with three runs scored in two games



Track and field  
Isabel Jacobs, fr., discus  
Posted a PR to finish second in 3A SRV meet



Golf  
Emma Parker, so.  
5th-place score of 50 in 3A SRV meet



Tennis  
Connor Slater, sr.  
Teamed up to win eight games in mixed doubles matches last week

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3A District III Tournament at Fruitland  
Tuesday, May 7 vs. No. 4-5 winner, 6:30 p.m.  
If win Tuesday: Wednesday, May 8, championship game vs. TBA, 6:30 p.m.  
If lose Tuesday: Wednesday, May 8, elimination game vs. TBA, 4 p.m.  
Junior varsity  
Saturday, May 4, semifinals at noon and 2 p.m.  
Saturday, May 4, championship (if nec.) at 4 p.m.

**Track and field**  
Wednesday, May 1 at Grizzly Invite, Fruitland, 4 p.m.

**Tennis**  
Thursday, May 2, home vs. Fruitland (seniors finale), 4 p.m.

**Softball Varsity**  
Wednesday, May 1, home vs. Vale, Ore. (seniors finale), 5 p.m.  
3A District III Tournament at Weiser  
Tuesday, May 7 vs. No. 4-5 winner, 5 p.m.  
Junior varsity  
Regular-season finale  
Wednesday, May 1 at Vale, Ore., 5 p.m.  
3A Snake River Valley conference tournament (At Sundance Park, Homedale)  
Saturday, May 4, semifinal, 10 a.m.  
Saturday, May 4, championship game (if nec.), 11:30 a.m.

**Golf**  
Boys and girls  
Wednesday, May 1 at 3A SRV meet (9 holes), Rolling Hills GC, Weiser, 3 p.m.  
Monday, May 6 at 3A District III Tournament (18 holes), Rolling Hills GC, Weiser, 10 a.m.

Go Trojans!



Sports

Consistency carries Melba to 2A WIC girls' track title

Owyheeans leave their mark in both meets

The individual championship dominance wasn't there, but Melba High School still rolled to the girls' championship at the conference track and field meet.

The Mustangs piled up 179 points at the Nampa Christian Schools Orchard Avenue campus to win the 2A Western Idaho Conference meet title going away.

Cole Valley Christian edged Melba by 2.5 points for second in the boys' meet.

Owyhee County resident Jordan Dayley ran the second leg for Melba's victorious girls' 4x200-meter relay team. Telissa Christensen opened the race and passed the baton to Kortney Trappett. Kate Clark had the final kicks in Melba's 1-minute, 51.53-second effort.

Senior Emily Oldham won the conference discus title with a throw of 100 feet, 8 inches. She was runner-up

in the shot put at (32-3).

Another senior, Emma Clark, was a three-time winner.

She posted a season-best 37-8.5 triple jump mark, cleared 10-6 in the pole vault and covered 17-7 in the long jump.

Clark was runner-up in the 100-meter run, too (12.78).

Kylahn Heritage triumphed in the 800 (2:24.75) and posted a winning time of 5:28.78 in the 1,600. The 1,600 time was the senior's best mark of 2019.

Heritage finished second in the 3,200 (12:27.16), and teammate Marissa Cole posted one of her two season-best times (12:55.25) to finish fourth.

Cole was sixth in the 1,600 at a season-best 5:54.75.

Dayley PR'd in the 300 hurdles with a runner-up time of 47-flat, and she took silver in the 100 hurdles at 16.17. She also had a runner-up mark of 4-10 in the high jump.

Senior Lynae Richardson was fifth in the 300 hurdles with a career-fast 51.72.

Trappett's personal record of 1:04.56 gave the junior a bronze medal in the 400 meters.

Kate Clark was fourth in the 200 at 28.15.

Cole led off the Mustangs' second-place effort in the 4x400 relay. Lacey Leavitt, Hannah Hinderliter and Erika Hunter closed out a 4:36.14 race.

Trappett and Christensen ran the final two legs (200 and 400, respectively) in the Mustangs' third-place effort in the sprint medley relay. Faith Svedin and Kayla McCoy ran 100-meter legs, and Melba finished in 2:02.72.

Freshman Taylor McCoy snagged a PR and third place in the discus at 88-10.

Kayla McCoy, a sophomore, posted a PR of 4-8 for a fourth-place finish in the high jump.

Christensen was third in the triple jump at 32-11.

had a PR in the 3,200 with a second-place mark of 10:22.81.

Sophomore Reagan Manzer posted a personal-best 44.56 to win the 300 hurdles. He had another PR in the 800 (2:10.15) to finish fourth.

Owyheean Stewart Stears, a junior, PR'd in the 110 hurdles with a runner-up time of 18.01. He was fifth in the 300 hurdles at 47.06.

Stears also opened the Mustangs' second-place 4x100 relay effort. Andrew Herman, Joey Bradshaw and Parker Olsen followed to complete a 48.44 circuit.

Herman (second leg) and Bradshaw (anchor) teamed with Easton Draper and Zane Helm to grab second place in the 4x200 relay (1:41.11).

Junior Brock Luddeke cleared a personal-best 5-8 for a high jump silver medal. Luddeke also had a career-fast 55.37 for sixth in the 400.

Bradshaw PR'd at 24.12 for fifth in the 200.

Freshman George Reed, who lives in Murphy, continued his improvement, posting a PR of 2:28.31 in the 800.

Huskies show youth on links

A youthful and inexperienced Marsing High School girls' golf team struggled through a conference meet last week in Meridian.

The Huskies played in the 2A Western Idaho Conference nine-hole meet hosted by The Ambrose School at Lakeview Golf Course on April 23.

Freshman Reagan Stansell carded a 66 to lead Marsing, and teammate Aubrey Villa finished a stroke behind.

Cole Valley Christian dominated the event as Chargers' No. 1 Grace Singpraseuth tied for first with teammate Bella Huff, with a 6-over-par 42.

Other Marsing girls competing at Lakeview included Emily Loucks (71), Chloe Heitz (76), and Annie Miller (83).

As a team, the Huskies finished last in the field of six. Their total score was 280, 97 shots behind Cole Valley. The Chargers finished 26 shots ahead of closest challenger Nampa Christian (209).

The Marsing girls and boys play today in McCall.

The boys played on Monday at SpurWing Country Club in Meridian, but results were not available before The Owyhee Avalanche's deadline.

NC's big win ends Melba baseball streak

**Mustangs get comeback win vs. Cole Valley**

Melba High School's seven-game baseball winning streak ended against the same team the Mustangs beat to start it.

Nampa Christian tightened up the 2A Western Idaho Conference standings April 23 with a 7-0 win over the visiting Mustangs.

Melba (16-4 overall, 8-1 in conference) played New Plymouth on Tuesday after deadline with a slim one-game lead over Nampa Christian for the No. 1 seed into the 2A District III Tournament. But the Mustangs held the tiebreaker against the Trojans by virtue of a better record against the rest of the conference.

After losing to Nampa Christian, first-year coach Jason Phillips' team resumed its winning ways with two more conference victories.

**Friday: Melba 7, Cole Valley Christian 4** — Owyhee County resident Tim Reinertson was 3-for-4 with two runs scored from the leadoff spot, but the Mustangs had to score the game's final seven runs for a comeback conference victory.

Melba found itself in a 4-0 deficit at home after the Chargers scored four times in the top of the third inning.

The Mustangs clawed back, finally taking the lead with a four-run rally in the bottom of the sixth.

Reinertson led Melba's 13-hit attack, and teammate John Reiber hit a two-run home run.

Cole Valley held the early lead despite only getting five hits in the entire ballgame against starting pitcher Dillion Bodily and reliever Mark Stradley.

Stradley shut down Cole Valley with six strikeouts over four innings of one-hit, two-walk ball to leave the door

open for his offense.

Two of the Chargers' runs were unearned.

Bodily and Trace Stimpson were both 2-for-4, while Jake Svedin and Abe Riley also came up with two hits apiece.

**Thursday: Melba 32, Vision Charter 0 (5)** — Four Mustangs teamed up to pitch a one-hitter as the visitors dismantled Vision Charter behind 27 singles in a conference game played in Caldwell.

Stradley doubled for Melba's only extra-base hit.

Stimpson pitched the first two innings and gave up Vision Charter's only base hit. He teamed with Riley, Reinertson and Henry Clark to strike out 14 batters. There was just one walk allowed.

Reinertson scored six times from the top of the order, going 5-for-6 with three RBI.

Another Owyheean, Zayne Dayley, was 2-for-4 with four RBI and four runs scored, and Stimpson drove home four

runs on 4-for-6 hitting.

Clark led the run production with seven RBI. He was 3-for-5 and scored three times.

Svedin went 4-for-5 with five runs scored and three RBI.

Caleb Storaci was another big run producer, going 2-for-2 with five RBI.

**April 23: Nampa Christian 7, Melba 0** — In a rematch of the 2017 2A state championship game, the Trojans were control of a late-season conference showdown after a seven-run second inning.

Nampa Christian managed just seven runs in the game and took advantage of five Melba errors.

Two of the second-inning runs were unearned.

Joe Ihli struck out 11 and pitched a four-hit shutout for the reigning two-time state champions.

Stimpson had two of the Mustangs' singles, while Reinertson and Clark added the other base hits.

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# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

May 4, 1994



### Crutcher’s Crossing

“A low pass on the Duck Valley fork of the Owyhee River between Red Canyon and the South Fork of the Owyhee River, and on the south side of Juniper Mtn. The only crossing for 5 miles up or down the river. Named by J.C. Crutcher, a pioneer cattleman, around 1887. Once owned by a famous tough character, Oley Skamifer,” from Helen Nettleton’s Sketches... (photo by Chad Hyslop)

### Owyhee Reservoir Water Storage

May 2, 1994 — **448,105** acre feet  
May 2, 1993 — **Full • 715,000** acre feet

### Impact area to require city, counties to agree

Plans to extend the city of Homedale’s impact area will require the cooperation of both Owyhee and Canyon County Officials.

Owyhee County Commissioner Hal Tolmie Wednesday told Homedale Planning & Zoning Commissioners he didn’t think that would be a problem.

“I’d like to see the whole county zoned,” he said. Tolmie, who is pushing zoning at the county level, fears neighboring Canyon County’s tougher zoning restrictions may push more development into Owyhee County, which has historically been less regulated.

Homedale’s proposed impact area takes in portions of Owyhee and Canyon Counties. Under Idaho law, the three public entities are required to agree on the zoning regulations governing the impact area.

P & Z Commissioners have yet to review Canyon County zoning ordinances. It is likely the Homedale City Council, who ultimately must approve the impact zone plan developed by P & Z would need to adopt zoning ordinances similar to what Canyon County has in place.

### Huskies win games vs. Melba and NC

Behind good hits and even better pitching, the Marsing Huskies dominated both of their games last week and rose 5-5 on the season.

“Our hitting is starting to come around,” says coach Lee Rush, adding “We got pretty good pitching in both games.”

The Huskies’ first game came against Melba, and was won by them 14-5.

Mark Gibson started the game on the mound for Marsing and was relieved by Ryan Bowers at the top of fifth inning. Bowers turned in a magnificent show in relief, striking out 8 of the 9 batters he faced.

Bowers further helped the Huskies’ cause by hitting twice, including once for a triple, and bringing in three runs.

Bowers’ RBI was matched by Casey Percifield, who had 3 hits including a triple.

## 50 years ago

May 1, 1969

### Gov. Samuelson to address HHS graduates

Six honor students have been chosen from the senior class of Homedale High School for recognition at the graduation exercises May 23, according to Darrel Reisch, principal.

Gov. Don Samuelson will be the commencement speaker.

Marilyn Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis, tops the honor students scholastically with a grade-point average of 3.88. Others are Lynne Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Evans, 3.86; Marilyn Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.R. Powell, 3.84; Brent Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Fry, Jr., 3.82, Dale Westby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stansell, 3.64; Carol Gordy, daughter of Mrs. Elsie Gordy, 3.63.

### ‘Local Color’ artist to show paintings at museum

A ‘One-man’ showing of the paintings of Mrs. Elmer Johnston of Oreana will be featured at the Owyhee County Historical Museum open house to be held in Murphy Sunday afternoon, May 4, from 1 until 5p.m.

Mrs. Johnston is a well-known Owyhee County artist. Her work has been shown around the county in Bruneau and Grandview and at Nampa.

Mrs. Johnston enjoys watercolors and pencil sketching. Her subjects are weathered houses, odd-shaped trees, landscapes, and she uses local materials to make art objects and pictures. Weathered and worm-eaten boards, petrified wood, fish vertebraes are some of the materials she utilizes.

“These are highly individual and reflect the possibilities of using art objects peculiar to Owyhee County,” says Mrs. Johnston.

### Alaskan teacher visits mother at Marsing

Stowell R. Johnstone, principal of the Anchorage, Alaska, high school, was a Tuesday overnight guest of his mother, Emma Johnstone, Marsing.

This is his third year in the Anchorage system.

### Development of telephones near Jordan Valley

Editor’s Note: The following story by Mildretta Adams traces the development of telephone service in the Jordan Valley area and on to Cliffs.

Three hand-cranked battery-powered telephones made their appearance as the first inter-ranch communication in the Cliffs area. On a trip “out to the rail-road,” Purl Hardisty had purchased them and installed them at his own place and the homes of Ambrose Maher and Ora Woods.

A grounded wire was hooked on the posts of the barb-wire fences that connected their ranches, and was elevated over the high gates.

In 1923 telephone bells began to jingle in a number of homes south of Jordan Valley. The Juniper Mountain Cooperative Telephone Co. was organized in May of that year. A membership charge of \$100 entitled the ranchers to “rights and privileges”.

Joseph Lessman was elected president and Ora Woods secretary. With the membership fees, wire and poles were purchased for the 30-mile line.

In Jordan Valley, telephones were connected to Dr. Jones’ drugstore and residence, Helm and Yturri’s General Store, and at Parks Mercantile. The two-wire line ran out through Pleasant Valley and served the numerous ranches along the way. At first the terminal point was the Ambrose Maher place. The Gusman ranch in Pleasant Valley had a private line to Jordan Valley.

## 145 years ago

May 2, 1874

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The basis upon which the value of silver is computed in the United States mint and its branches is as follows: Ninety-nine ounces of pure silver is worth \$128.00; or eleven ounces of standard silver (900 fine) is worth \$12.80; hence one ounce of pure silver is worth \$1.2929 and one ounce of standard silver is worth \$1.1636. The premium or discount on silver varies with the supply and demand. One grain of pure silver is worth \$0.0026936; one ounce Troy of pure silver is worth \$1.292929; one pound avordupous of pure silver is worth \$18.8547; one ton (2,000 pounds, 22,166.6 ounces Troy) equals \$37,799.50; one cubic inch is worth \$7.15; one cubic foot is wroth \$12,355.20.

It is presumed that many people do not understand the expression of “fineness” in connection with gold and silver. In speaking of bullion, what we usually call “fineness” is simply the weight of fine metal contained in a given quantity of mixed metals and alloys. For instance, in a gold and or silver bar, which is expected to be 850 fine, it is simply meant that in 1,000 parts by weight, 850 are fine gold or fine silver, as the case may be. In our mints, the value of gold is computed from standard weight; that is, gold which is 900 fine, that being the fineness of our gold coin as required by law. Of pure gold (1,000 fine) 387 ounces are worth \$8,000. Hence one ounce is worth \$20.671834625, and the one-thousandth part of an ounce, decimally expressed as .001 fine, is worth \$0.020671834625.

Fine gold, 1,000 fine, is denominated twenty-four carats fine. Gold containing two pars of alloy in twenty-four is said to be twenty-two carats fine. Jewelry is usually made of eighteen carat gold.

### Stumpage.

Deputy U.S Marshal, geo, W. Gilmore has permitted us to peruse a letter which he has just received from W. P. Thompson, Register of the Land Office, Boise City, in relation to the cutting of timber on Government lands, and, as some of the information contained in this letter is of great importance to the people of this camp, we will give our readers the benefit thereof.

Mr. Thompson has received orders from the Department to the effect that parties must pay stumpage for all timber cut on Government lands at the rate of \$1.00 per one thousand feet for timber, and 25 cents per pound for wood or fuel. “This,” says the Register, “applies to mills and all parties cutting timber on the public lands,” but adds that “of course, miners, who cut timber actually necessary for their own mines, do not come under this rule.”



Sports



Karla Salazar reached base on an error after this grounder against Cole Valley Christian. She later scored. Photo by Dan Pease

Huskies hit the ball, but can't win

Team to face Vision Charter in district play-in

The Marsing High School softball team finished a rough week in conference play with a 19-6 loss on Friday in New Plymouth.

The Huskies got two hits apiece from Rike Schernikau and Ashley Loucks in the 2A Western Idaho Conference game. One of Loucks' hits was a double.

Marsing (3-13 overall, 0-9 conference) finished with eight hits, with Ana Mantilla, Destiny Wood, Adrianna Simpson, and Lauren Jensen each contributing singles against the Pilgrims (14-6, 8-2 2A WIC).

Loucks and Hailee Bennett

split pitching duties and picked up three strikeouts apiece.

"(We) gave New Plymouth everything they could handle," Marsing assistant coach Daniel White said.

Marsing played Vision Charter in Caldwell on Monday and on the road against McCall-Donnelly on Tuesday. Both games were played after press time.

The Huskies close out their first regular season under the guidance of head coach Monique Smart at home today against New Plymouth.

Heading into the final week of the regular season, the Huskies had managed just 11 total runs over their past four games.

The 2A District III softball tournament begins on Tuesday with the Huskies battling

Vision Charter in the play-in game at 2 p.m., in either McCall-Donnelly or New Plymouth. A win would put the Huskies in the double-elimination tournament against the No. 3 seed (either McCall-Donnelly or New Plymouth) at 4 p.m., on Tuesday.

**Last Wednesday: Cole Valley Christian 21, Marsing 3** — The Huskies lost to Cole Valley (7-12, 3-7) for the second consecutive day, this time at the Meridian school's home field.

**April 23: Cole Valley Christian 12, Marsing 2** — The Huskies dropped their first game of the season against the Chargers in Marsing.

Coaches provided no statistical information for either of the Cole Valley games.

— TK

Healed Husky helps win 2A WIC medley

Ramirez PRs, gets bronze in girls' shot put

With junior Adonis Stelzried back from injury, Marsing High School won the boys' sprint medley relay at the 2A Western Idaho Conference track and field meet.

The Huskies' time of 4 minutes, 1.11 seconds was 5.64 seconds ahead of McCall-Donnelly last Wednesday at Nampa Christian High School.

Trayton Jacobi ran the opening 200 meters, followed by Stelzried's 200, and Isaac Lee's 400 meters. Anchor Reynaldo Aguirre ran the 800 leg.

"We had a great showing at the WIC meet," coach Clint Thomas said. "It was important for our kids to see where they were at with the ranking in the WIC."

"Hopefully it motivates our kids the next couple of weeks to prepare for districts."

The 2A District III meet begins next Wednesday in New Plymouth.

Stelzried was sixth in the 100 (11.77) and ran anchor for the third-place 4x400 relay (3:49.27).

Three of the top-five placers in the shot put were Huskies.

Taj Jacobi finished second with a personal-record throw of 42 feet, 8.25 inches followed by Trayton Jacobi (37-1.5, third) and Elias Orndorff (35-2.5, fifth).

Other notable boys' finishes:

- **Triple jump** — AJ Ayuban (38-11, third).
- **Long jump** — Ayuban (17-7, fifth).
- **Discus** — Taj Jacobi (102-0, seventh), Orndorff (96-11, 10<sup>th</sup>) and Christopher Even (88-10, 12<sup>th</sup>).
- **300 hurdles** — Caden Freeman (50.09, ninth, PR).
- **100** — Lee (11.88, ninth) and Chris Baham (12.31, 16<sup>th</sup>, PR).
- **400** — Austin Pool (58.37, 10<sup>th</sup>, PR), Baham (58.47, 11<sup>th</sup>, PR) and Isaac Prado (1:01.65, 18<sup>th</sup>, PR).
- **1,600** — Aguirre (5:15.87, 10<sup>th</sup>) and Oliveros (5:25.18, 13<sup>th</sup>, PR).
- **800** — Joaquin Oliveros (2:24.9, 11<sup>th</sup>, PR).

Top girls' finishes included:

- **Shot put (all PRs)** — Chloe Ramirez (31-10.75, third), Gabby Rodriguez (30-2, fourth) and Mardee Hall (26-3.25, 12<sup>th</sup>).
- **Discus** — Ramirez (79-6, fourth) and Rodriguez (77-3, eighth).
- **3,200** — Sefora Arriaga (15:21.06, 12<sup>th</sup>).
- **100** — Mazzi Roper (14.65, tie for 14<sup>th</sup>, PR).

— TK

# MARSING HUSKIES

Track  
MarDee Hall, fr., thrower  
Personal record 26-3.25 in shot put at 2A WIC meet at Nampa Christian

Golf  
Reagan Stansell, fr.  
Led team with 66 at girls' meet at Lakeview GC

Softball  
Rike Schernikau, jr., OF  
Two hits in loss to New Plymouth on Friday

Softball  
Wednesday, May 1, home vs. New Plymouth (seniors finale), 5 p.m.  
2A District III Tournament play-in  
(In either New Plymouth or McCall)  
Tuesday, May 7 vs. Vision Charter, 2 p.m.

Track and field  
Thursday, May 2 at McCall-Donnelly

Golf  
Boys and girls  
Tuesday, May 7 at 2A District III Tournament (18 holes), RedHawk GC, Nampa

## Go Huskies!

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Cow polygamy

I was visiting with Lisa after their bull sale this spring. She remarked on the overabundance of bulls for sale around the country this year. Competition is stiff. She said she counted the number of bulls advertised on Superior Livestock video and figured if they were placed end-to-end they would reach farther than you could point!

Her husband Lee, ever the deep thinker, pondered on the dilemma and came up with the perfect modern genetic answer; outlaw polygamy in cows!

By gosh, I thought, a solution that fits the times. One bull per cow. But then I began to think it through.

Would each cowyage (as opposed to marriage in horses) be intended for life? Or would we allow for divorce and recowyage (or dehorse and remarriage)?

Would calf-support payments then be required 'til the calves were of weaning age or shipping, whichever came first? And would a heifer that calved out of cowlock be declined subsidy payments and hay stamps if she was still a yearlin'?

Would a cowyage pair be allowed to mingle with other cowyaged couples in the pasture? Could both the bull and the cow be trusted to ignore the lip curling, tail rubbing and perfume of others? Would they stoically pay no attention if sidled up to and mounted by a less disciplined member of their community?

Or would each couple be fenced in a small enclosure, loosely based on a suburban housing development? One where each morning the bull would be driven to an 8-to-5 field with other bulls to spend the day grazing and grumbling about the rancher, the bullfights in Mexico City and how alfalfa ain't what it used to be?

Would the cows, likewise, drop their calf off at day care and go to their respective cow field where they'd eat grass, talk about their calves and share fantasies about bull pictures in the Artificial Insemination calendar?

Would cowyages be arranged or would courtship be allowed? Would chaperones be required at the weaning prom?

If a bull was caught posing as a molasses salesman and making unwanted advances at the housecow, would he be hamburger at sunrise?

After considerable rumination, I have concluded that trying to work out the details of outlawing polygamy in cows might put an end to it before it began. Even if we passed the law, the plan would probably fail anyway. Cows have never felt guilty about practicing polygamy in the first place. And no amount of political correctness training or moral browbeating would make these now-consenting polygamists consider asking that basic question. The one that separated cowkind from mankind ... "I know you love me, but will you respect me next estrus?"

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From Washington  
Federal grant program helps lessen crime labs' DNA test backlog

National Crime Victims Week is recognized each April to raise public awareness about the rights and concerns of victims and survivors of crime in the United States. This national recognition provides opportunities to honor crime victims, survivors and those who provide help in the aftermath of a crime. It also provides an opportunity to reflect on the progress made and take stock of additional steps needed to make certain effective and timely responses are in place to help with recovery and exact justice. I am a longtime supporter of annual Senate resolutions designating this national recognition to promote continued focus on the impact of crime on individuals, families and communities and any needed steps to improve crime response and recovery.

Making certain resources are in place that support prompt and thorough forensic investigations to bring perpetrators of crime to justice is a central part of obtaining justice for crime victims, stopping criminals from being able to act again and ensuring a fair criminal justice system. In March, I joined a bipartisan group of fellow senators in introducing legislation that would provide needed resources to state and local law enforcement agencies and forensic labs to complete forensic analyses of crime scenes and untested rape kits, including the

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

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processing of rape kits by Idaho State Police. Fellow Senate Judiciary Committee Members Sens. John Cornyn (R-Texas) and Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.) led the introduction of S. 820, the Debbie Smith Act of 2019, which would reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant.

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Americans for Limited Govt.  
President Trump has history on his side in quest for second term

by Robert Romano

Pollsters love to do general election matchup polls early in the process to figure out which candidates would fare the best against an incumbent president like Donald Trump. The idea is to give primary voters of one party or another an idea of which candidate is the most "electable."

For example, in April 2011, Democracy Corps published a poll that showed Mitt Romney could defeat then-President Barack Obama, 48 percent to 46 percent. In October 2011, another CNN-Opinion Research poll showed Romney leading 50 percent to 45 percent.

But we all know how it turned out. Even after showdowns with House Republicans over the debt ceiling in 2011 — which resulted in budget sequestration that helped reduce the deficit — Obama went on to comfortably win re-election in 2012.

So, how much stock should we put in the Politico-Morning Consult poll that shows former Vice President Joe Biden at 42 percent versus President Donald Trump at 36 percent? Almost none.

The question, particularly for first-term presidents, is whether voters think it is time for a change, or if they are willing to be patient while the incumbent party finishes what it started.

In modern history, since 1952, that has yielded a fairly high re-election rate for incumbent parties in their first terms. Dwight Eisenhower was re-elected in 1956, Lyndon Johnson won John Kennedy's second term in 1964, Richard Nixon was re-elected in 1972, Jimmy Carter was ousted in 1980, Ronald

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Reagan was re-elected in 1984, Bill Clinton was re-elected in 1996, George W. Bush was re-elected in 2004 and Barack Obama was re-elected in 2012.

All told, in modern history, in 87.5 percent of the cases where the incumbent party had served one term, it tended to be re-elected.

Readers will note that George H. W. Bush is not included in that listing. The reason for that is he won Reagan's third term — that is, the third consecutive term that Republicans had held the White House. So, his being ousted in 1992 was less surprising because it came after 12 years of uninterrupted Republican rule in the White House. The same applies to Gerald Ford, who in 1976 was running for essentially Nixon's third term, and Lyndon Johnson and then Hubert Humphrey in 1968 running for a third Democratic term.

— See Trump, Page 7B



Commentary

Financial management

Write separate check for principal-only loan payments

Dear Dave,

I'd like to start paying a little extra each month on my car loan, so I can get out of debt faster. Would it be a good idea to write a separate check for this extra amount?

— Steve

Dear Steve,

I think that's a great idea! You can include the extra check in a separate envelope with the regular payment. In addition, write "principal only" in big, bold letters on the extra envelope *and* on the extra check. Make sure to also include the account number in the notation line at the bottom. Follow these guidelines, and you'll be much less likely to run into problems

as result of someone at the bank not paying attention.

Some companies use payment booklets that have a box *specifically* for entering any amount you want applied directly to the principal. See if this is available to you, as well. Regardless, make sure you keep an accurate, written record of the monthly and overall amounts you're designating as "principal only."

Great question, Steve!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

I've started following your plan, and I've got a beginner emergency fund of \$1,000 saved. Now that I'm ready to start paying off debt in Baby



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Step 2, do you recommend paying off credit card balances before or after closing the accounts?

— Maeve

Dear Maeve,

I'm really proud of you. Congratulations on starting the journey toward getting out of debt and gaining control of your money!

Honestly, either way is fine. The point is to get rid of them, and stop using the stupid things. I like the idea, and the finality, of going ahead and closing the accounts and cutting up the cards. Personal finance is 80 percent behavior. Getting credit cards — and credit card debt — out of your life is a great first step in really learning to behave with your money.

Remember, you don't build wealth *or* save money by using credit cards. And you're naïve

if you think you're going to play around with a multi-billion-dollar industry and beat them at their own game. The only way to win against credit card companies is by refusing to play around with them!

— 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. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.

✓ Backlog: Federal grant program has helped expand DNA database

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This grant program is named for Debbie Smith, of Virginia, who did not see justice following her rape until years after DNA evidence was collected. The non-partisan Congressional Research Service explained that rape kits "may remain untested for reasons such as limited resources of laboratories and law enforcement and police discretion." In 2004, Congress enacted legislation to establish the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program to reduce the backlogs of untested DNA evidence.

S. 820 would reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program credited with enabling

state and local crime laboratories with processing hundreds of thousands of cases and uploading DNA profiles in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's DNA database. The Senate Judiciary Committee is currently considering S. 820.

I also joined fellow senators in urging Senate appropriators to provide sufficient funding for the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant program in upcoming federal funding legislation. We wrote, "Since 2005, the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program has enabled state and local crime laboratories to process more than 860,000 cases and upload over 376,000 DNA profiles to the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS),

accounting for 43 percent of all forensic profiles in this system. During this time, Debbie Smith DNA Grants were also responsible for 45 percent of all matches made in the CODIS system."

I look forward to advancement of this and other needed legislative efforts to protect crime victims, ensure timely justice and prevent violent crime.

— 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.

✓ Trump: Majority of modern first-term presidents get another four years

From Page 6B

But even if you include Bush and Ford in the mix as far as how sitting presidents have fared in a general election, in 70 percent of cases they have won since 1952. If you want to go back to World War II, Harry Truman won election in 1948 as a sitting president, and the number jumps up to about 73 percent.

If you look as far back as the beginning of the republic, sitting presidents who have stood for re-election in the general election have won about 70 percent of the time, although it is worth noting that until the 1800s, state legislatures generally chose electors.

So, there's a distinct incumbency advantage, especially for first-term presidents. That should give Trump an edge in 2020 no matter who the candidate is.

Particularly when it comes to presidents, in modern history, the American people, particularly independents, do not aspire to one-party rule. Swing voters tend to decide elections nowadays, and after just one term, they are still a lot more likely to give the incumbent the benefit of the doubt.

Where the rubber meets the road, and what separates one-term presidents from two-term presidents, will be the primaries.

Biden or whoever is going to win the Democratic nomination must first compete and win the nomination, and do so in commanding fashion (rather than being bloodied along the way), to have a good chance to oust the incumbent.

Simultaneously, whoever the Democratic nominee is would need President Trump to have a bruising primary contest for the nomination to even out the

odds. If Trump is vulnerable, it should be revealed in the primaries. But is William Weld really a credible threat to Trump? We'll find out soon.

In modern history, unchallenged incumbents have tended to cruise to re-election. The likelihood of unseating an incumbent in the primary is close to zero, but real damage can be wrought to harm to his re-election chances. For more information, check out Stony Brook University Professor Helmut Norpoth's primary model, which offers a guide to some of these trends. (Disclosure: I took his class!)

President Trump and Republicans have been in power for just two years and change. Is it already time for a change? History says the odds are not yet.

— Robert Romano is the vice president of public policy at Americans for Limited Government.

Contacting elected officials

Gov. Brad Little

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P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720  
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Term expires 2022

County commissioners

Jerry Hoagland, District 1 (R-Wilson), chair  
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Term expires 2020

Joe Merrick, District 3 (R-Grand View)

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Term expires 2022

Mailing address

P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650



# Public notices

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On May 22, 2019, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.

**Beginning at 10:00 am**, the Commission will hear application Z19-22 a request for a conditional use permit filed by **Michael & Sequoi Werner** seeking approval to establish a single-family residence on a 20-acre parcel to be divided from a 59-acre parcel located on Trout Creek Road. The subject parcel, RP05S05W300002A, is in an agricultural zone in a portion of the in the E½ of the NE¼ of Section 30, Township 5 South, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

**Beginning at 11:00 am**, the Commission will hear application Z19-23 a request for a conditional use permit filed by **Nathan & Teresa Armenta** seeking approval to establish a single-family residence on an approximately 2-acre parcel on Purdom Lane approximately one mile west of Homedale. The subject parcel, RP03N05W070001A, is located in an agricultural zone in a portion of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 7, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Copies of the proposed projects are available for review in the Planning and Zoning office. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.  
05/01/2019

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Homedale City Council on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 6:00 pm at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming Ave, Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of this hearing is the Application for a Kennel License filed by Suzanna Brockett requesting that she be allowed to operate a non-commercial dog kennel at the property located at 11 Kansas Ave., Homedale, Idaho. The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Alice E. Pegram  
City Clerk  
City of Homedale  
04/24,05/01/2019

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Homedale City Council on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 6:00 pm at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming Ave, Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of this hearing is the proposal to change the monthly rates at the City of Homedale RV Park from \$750.00 to \$450.00.

The public is invited to attend and offer input.  
Alice E. Pegram  
City Clerk  
City of Homedale  
05/01,08/2019

**INVITATION TO BID**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of GEM HIGHWAY DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS invites bids for the following: Furnishing road oil for approximately 7.95 miles of seal coating. Gem Highway District will furnish

cover material in stockpile. Bids should state cost per mile. Work to be completed before September 1, 2018. All bids must be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Gem Highway Commissioners, P.O. Box 453, Marsing, Idaho 83639-0453, on or before 5:00 PM the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019. The right is reserved to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the Gem Highway District, and to waive any technicality. Bid packets are available by calling KEITH BERENDS, Road Superintendent, Phone 896-4581, Cell phone 860-6918.

Dated April 15, 2018  
Stella J. Bush  
Secretary-Treasurer  
04/24,05/01/19

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, 600 South Walnut Street, P.O. Box 25, Boise, Idaho 83707, until 2:00 p.m., prevailing local time, on May 23, 2019 for DFG Project No. 2018-156. The project consists of constructing a 2,226 SF wood frame residence with attached garage. The construction will also include a new on-site septic system, new water lines to an existing well, grade work and miscellaneous other work to create a complete and ready to move into residence. The bid consists of a base bid only. Project is located at the CJ Strike Wildlife Management Area just south of Bruneau, ID in Owyhee County. A pre-bid tour of the project (highly recommended) will be held on May 16, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Contact the Bureau of Engineering, (208) 334-3730 by May 15, 2019 to make arrangements to attend this tour. Proposals will be opened and publicly read at the above hour and date. Specifications, proposal forms and other information are on file for examination at the following locations: Department of Fish and Game 600 South Walnut, PO Box 25 Boise, ID 83707 Construct Connect content@constructconnect.com Dodge Data & Analytics 413-424-3291 construction.com Abadan Reprographics 603 E 2nd Ave Spokane, WA 99202 509-747-2964 planroom@abadanplancenter.com abadanplanroom.com Associated General Contractors 1649 West Shoreline Drive, Suite 100 Boise, ID 83702 planroom@idahoage.org Spokane Regional Plan Center PO Box 2968 209 N Havana St Spokane, WA 99202 projectinfo@plancenter.net Twin Falls Plan Room 124 Blue Lakes Blvd, Suite 6 Twin Falls, ID 83301 208-734-7526 twinfallspanroom@yahoo.com

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid is required. Documents may be obtained for bidding purposes from the Department of Fish and Game, Bureau of Engineering, 600 South Walnut (P.O. Box 25), Boise, Idaho, Attn: Matt Bryan, Phone (208) 3343730. No deposit is required. However, documents shall be returned to the above address. A Public Works Contractors License for the State of Idaho is required of the successful bidder prior to the award of a contract. If a bidder does not currently have a Public Works Contractors License for the State of Idaho, he must verify the capability of obtaining a license prior to submitting a proposal.

Michael S. Maffey  
Chief, Bureau of Engineering  
Idaho Department of Fish and

CITY OF HOMEDALE Quarterly Revenue/Expenditure Report 2nd FISCAL QUARTER, FY 2019				
FUND	BUDGET AMOUNT	Expended to Date	% of Budget	
			Expended	Revenue to Date
01 General	\$ 855,941.00	\$ 309,808.00	36.2%	\$ 443,457.00
03 Parks	\$ 186,989.00	\$ 52,431.00	28.0%	\$ 48,554.00
04 Library	\$ 873,890.00	\$ 62,236.00	7.1%	\$ 47,048.00
06 Law Enforcement	\$ 581,388.00	\$ 266,824.00	45.9%	\$ 253,099.00
30 Airport	\$ 210,010.00	\$ 4,031.00	1.9%	\$ 9,342.00
Sub-Total	\$ 2,708,218.00	\$ 695,330.00	25.7%	\$ 801,500.00
02 Streets & Highways	\$ 288,559.00	\$ 57,209.00	19.8%	\$ 73,287.00
60 Irrigation	\$ 178,778.00	\$ 71,334.00	39.9%	\$ 112,012.00
25 Water	\$ 856,076.00	\$ 324,217.00	37.9%	\$ 198,476.00
26 Sewer	\$ 794,910.00	\$ 210,002.00	26.4%	\$ 186,328.00
27 Sanitation	\$ 134,500.00	\$ 59,447.00	44.2%	\$ 68,437.00
	\$ 2,252,823.00	\$ 722,209.00	32.1%	\$ 638,540.00
<b>TOTAL (all funds)</b>	<b>\$ 4,961,041.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,417,539.00</b>	<b>28.6%</b>	<b>\$ 1,440,040.00</b>

The General Public is invited to inspect all supporting documents for the above Financial Statement at City Hall during regular business hours.

Signed: Alice E. Pegram  
City Clerk/Treasur

Publish: May 1, 2019  
05/01/2019

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE §§ 67-8206 (3) and 63-1311A BY: COMMISSIONERS MARSING RURAL FIRE DISTRICT

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:** That the Commissioners of the Marsing Rural Fire District will conduct a public hearing: **PURPOSE OF THE HEARINGS:** To consider the adoption of a Capital Improvements Plan for the purpose of entering into an intergovernmental agreement with Canyon County for the collection and expending of development impact fees for the Fire District’s systems improvements as identified in the Capital Improvements Plan. Intent to make a decision to impose the below described new Canyon County Participating Fire Protection District Development Impact Fees.

Canyon County Participating Fire Protection District Proposed New Development Impact Fees as imposed within the boundaries of the Fire District within Canyon County:	Impact Fee Per Residential Unit	Impact Fee for Non-Residential per Square Foot
Marsing Rural Fire District	\$1,238	\$0.62

**MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION:** The Fire District has made available to the public, upon request, the following: proposed land use assumptions, a copy of the proposed Capital Improvements Plan and the proposed Canyon County Ordinance. Any member of the public, affected by the Capital Improvements Plan or the imposition of the new Impact Fees, has the right to appear at the public hearing and present evidence regarding the proposed Capital Improvements Plan and/or the new Impact Fees. The Fire District will send notice of this noticed intent to hold a public hearing by mail to any person who has requested in writing notification of the hearing date at least fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing date. **DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC HEARING:** The public hearing will be conducted at **Marsing Rural Fire District Station, 303 Main Street, Marsing, Idaho** on May 15, 2019, commencing at: 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as this hearing is convened by the Board.  
MARSING RURAL FIRE DISTRICT  
Stella Bush, District Secretary  
05/01,08/2019

Game  
05/01,08/2019

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

**CASE NO. CV37-19-00097**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Roger Eugene Allan, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That James Kirk McGee has been appointed general personal representative of the estate of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the Personal Representative of the estate at SHERER & WYNKOOP, LLP, P.O. Box 31, Meridian, Idaho 83680, or filed with the Clerk of the Court showing service upon the Personal Representative. DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.  
SHERER & WYNKOOP, LLP  
David E. Wynkoop, of the firm  
04/17,24,05/01/2019

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

Product	Package Size
Alligare 2,4-D	1 Gallon
Alligare 2,4-D	2.5 Gallon
Garlon 4 Ultra	2.5 Gallon
Trend 90	2.5 Gallon
Opensight	20 Ounce
R-11	Quart
R-11	per Gallon
R-11	2.5 Gallon
Syltac (each)	Quart
Syltac (each)	1 Gallon
Syltac (each)	2.5 Gallon
Alligare Cholrsulfuron	Any
Glyphosate (Roundup) & Generic	2.5 gallon jugs /Brand
LV6	2.5 Gallon
Bronc Max	2.5 Gallon
Milestone	Quart
Milestone	2.5 Gallon

In addition to cost the ability to respond to information and delivery requests will be included in the award decision. The lowest acceptable bid per unit price will be awarded the contract. Total appropriation is \$25,000, bid not to exceed, \$25,000.00. Product will be ordered as needed.

Bids must be sent by email to: Rayola\_1@msn.com Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., May 15th, 2019.

The bid review and award will take place May 21st at 6:00 p.m., at the Snake River Diner, 230 Main Street, Grand View, Idaho. Notice of winning bid will be provided by May 24th to applicants.

For questions or information contact: Rayola Jacobsen, email Rayola\_1@msn.com; by phone: (208) 338-0019 or cell: (208) 249-0234. By mail, 248 E Bayview Ct., Boise, Idaho 83706.  
05/01,08/2019



# Public notices

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

**TS No: ID-19-857161-BF**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 9/10/2019, at the hour of 11:00 AM of said day, Owyhee County Courthouse Lobby 20381 Highway 78 Murphy ID 83650, said Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, 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 1 of Block.1 of Big Sky Estates No.1, to the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho. The current trustee is Robert W. McDonald, Esq, whose address is 108 1st Ave. South, Suite 202, Seattle, Washington 98104 and who can be reached by telephone at (866) 925-0241. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 608 E SELWAY DR, HOMEDALE, ID 83628 may sometimes be 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 made and entered into on 5/7/2018, by and among ROGER ALLAN, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Grantor, and PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WILLAMETTE VALLEY BANK, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on 5/7/2018, as Instrument No. 295973 Official Records of OWYHEE County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Sections 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation. The default for which this sale is to be made is: The monthly installment of \$652.06, which may include principal, interest and escrow, due on 12/1/2018, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest through the date of this Notice, plus amounts

that are due for late charges, delinquent property taxes, insurance premiums, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/or insurance, trustee’s fees, and any attorney fees and court costs arising from or associated with the beneficiaries efforts to protect and preserve its security, all of which must be paid as a condition of reinstatement, including all sums that shall accrue through reinstatement or pay-off. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust pursuant to the terms of the loan documents. The balance due and owing as of the date hereof on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is the amount of \$124,207.41 in principal; plus accrued interest at the rate of 4.7500 percent per annum from 12/1/2018 adjusting, if at all, pursuant to the terms of the note; plus service charges, late charges, and any other costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure as provided by the Deed of Trust or Deed of Trust Note, or by Idaho law. Dated this 22nd day of April, 2019. Robert W. McDonald, Esq, Trustee By: TS No: ID-19-857161-BF IDSPub #0152415  
05/01,08,15,22/2019

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

To be sold for cash at a Trustee’s Sale on August 7, 2019, 09:00 AM at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, the following described real property situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho (“Real Property”): Parcel I Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 1 Block 1 of the Pattons Subdivision to Marsing, Idaho, running thence Southwest along the North line of Lot 1 Pattons Subdivision, 90 feet; thence Northwest 90 feet; thence Northeast 90 feet; thence Southeast along road right-of-way 90 feet to point of beginning, all located in Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. Parcel II  
Lot 1 of Block 1 of Pattons Subdivision according to the Official Plat now on file in the office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho. Excepting there from: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 1 Block 1 Pattons Subdivision to Marsing Townsite; thence Southeast 25 feet; thence Northeast 60 feet; thence Northwest 25 feet; thence Southwest 60 feet to the point of beginning Commonly known as: 113 Canal Street, Marsing, ID 83639 James F. Natale and Charlotte U. Villarreal, as Trustors conveyed Real Property via a Trust Deed dated December 27, 2005, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns as Beneficiary, in which Countrywide Home Loans was named as Trustee. The Trust Deed was recorded in Owyhee County, Idaho, on January 11, 2006, as Instrument No. 254781, of Official Records. The Deed of Trust was assigned for value as follows: Assignee: Ditech Financial LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company Assignment Dated: July 27, 2018 Assignment Recorded: July 27, 2018 Assignment Recording Information: Instrument No. 296755 Shelly M. Espinosa is the Successor Trustee pursuant to a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Owyhee, State of

Idaho on March 20, 2019 at Instrument No. 299178, of Official Records. The Beneficiary has declared a default in the terms of said Deed of Trust due to Trustor’s failure to make monthly payments beginning May 1, 2018, and each month subsequent, which monthly installments would have been applied on the principal and interest due on said obligation and other charges against the property or loan. By reason of said default, the Beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable. The total amount due on this obligation is the principal sum of \$34,112.65, interest in the sum of \$2,900.73, escrow advances of \$780.06, other amounts due and payable in the amount of \$2,351.65, for a total amount owing of \$40,145.09, plus accruing interest, late charges, and other fees and costs that may be incurred or advanced. The Beneficiary anticipates and may disburse such amounts as may be required to preserve and protect the property and for real property taxes that may become due or delinquent, unless such amounts of taxes are paid by the Trustors. If such amounts are paid by the Beneficiary, the amounts or taxes will be added to the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust. Other expenses to be charged against the proceeds of this sale include the Trustee’s fees and attorney’s fees, costs and expenses of the sale, and late charges, if any. Beneficiary has elected, and has directed the Trustee to sell the above described property to satisfy the obligation. The sale is a public sale and any person, including the Beneficiary, may bid at the sale. The bid price must be paid immediately upon the close of bidding by certified funds (valid money orders, certified checks or cashier’s checks). The conveyance will be made by Trustee’s Deed, without any representation or warranty, including warranty of title, express or implied, as the sale is made strictly on an as-is, where-is basis, without limitation, the sale is being made subject to all existing conditions, if any, of lead paint, mold or other environmental or health hazards. The Trustors, successor in interest to the Trustors, or any other person having an interest in the property, or any person named in IRC § 45-1506, has the right, at any time prior to the Trustee’s Sale, to pay to the Beneficiary, or the successor in interest to the Beneficiary, the entire amount then due under the Deed of Trust and the obligation secured thereby (including costs and expenses actually incurred and attorney’s fees) other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Deed of Trust with Successor Trustee’s and attorney’s fees. In the event that all defaults are cured the foreclosure will be dismissed and the foreclosure sale will be canceled. The scheduled Trustee’s Sale may be postponed by public proclamation up to 30 days for any reason. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall

be the return of monies paid to the Successor Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The above Trustors are named to comply with IRC § 45-1506(4)(a). No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Dated this 27th day of March, 2019. Shelly M. Espinosa  
Substitute Trustee 376 East 400 South, Suite 300, Salt Lake City, UT 84111 Telephone: 801-355-2886 Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8AM-5PM (MST) File No. 54503  
04/10,17,24,05/01/2019

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On Thursday, August 22, 2019 at the hour of 11:00AM, of said day, on the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: This parcel is a portion of Government Lot 3 of Section 10 and of Government Lot 1 of Section 15, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 3; thence South 89°59’54” East along the South boundary of said Government Lot 3 a distance of 418.31 feet to a point on the Northeasterly boundary of the Oregon Short Line Railroad right-of-way, which point is the True Point of Beginning; thence North 52°56’42” West along said right-of-way a distance of 238.02 feet; thence North 43°03’17” East a distance of 478.76 feet; thence South 6°43’44” East a distance of 425.46 feet; thence South 5°49’30” West a distance of 169.45 feet; thence North 52°56’42” West a distance of 162.38 feet to a point on the South boundary of said Government Lot 3; thence North 89°59’54” West a distance of 39.96 feet to the True Point of Beginning.  
THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 4220 Pioneer Road, Homedale, ID 83628, MAY SOMETIMES BE 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 Intrinsic Properties, LLC, a dissolved Wyoming Limited Liability Company, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of

Quaker Hill Conference Inc. as Beneficiary, recorded March 12, 2018 as Instrument No. 295342, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.  
The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Pay, when due and before delinquency, the entire principal balance as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$378,000.00 as evidenced in a Promissory Note dated March 5, 2018. The loan matured on May 14, 2018 and is now in default. The amount due as of March 19, 2019 is \$378,000.00 together with any advances, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure. The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$378,000.00, excluding costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.  
Dated: April 18, 2019  
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.  
Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer  
05/01,08,15,22/2019

**THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**  
**51-13131 MATTHEW OLIVAS, TRINA OLIVAS 315 EAVE H JEROME, ID 83338 (2) Points of Diversion SWNNW S24 T16S R09E OWYHEE County Source MURPHY HOT SPRINGS Tributary EAST FORK JARBIDGE RIVER Use: COMMERCIAL 01/01 to 12/31 0.02 CFS Total Diversion: 0.02 CFS Date Filed: 7/27/2018 Place Of Use: COMMERCIAL T16S R09E S24 NWNW.** This application proposes the diversion and use of water from a tributary of the Jarbridge Wild & Scenic River. The decreed minimum stream flow rights for the federal Wild & Scenic Rivers are subordinate to certain categories of water use and to specific amounts of water use established after the minimum stream flow. The water use proposed in this application will benefit from the subordination provision because the diversion rate will be applied to the subordination amounts specified in the decree for the Wild & Scenic River listed above.  
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# Sports

## ✓ Softball: Ends with perfect SRV record

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of Fruitland in Payette County on Friday.

The top-seeded Trojans will play a 3A District III tournament semifinal at 5 p.m. on Tuesday in Weiser against the winner of a play-in game featuring the fourth- and fifth-place teams in the conference. A victory would put Homedale in the district title game on Thursday, May 9 and one win from another 3A state tournament berth.

The Trojans pounded Parma in the first inning with Alex Grant starting off with a triple and scoring on Dazsha Zamora's double ahead of Nash's triple.

Fourteen batters stepped up to the plate in the first rally as Homedale scored seven runs with two outs.

Grant came back later in the inning with a run-scoring

double, and she would come home on Josey Hall's double.

Jayci Swallow had an RBI double in Homedale's five-run second.

Nash tripled and scored on a wild pitch during a four-run fourth inning that gave the Trojans a 19-1 edge.

Olivia Cardenas pitched the entire game for the Trojans, striking out four and scattering five hits.

**Friday: Homedale 14, Fruitland 2 (6)** — Trailing 2-1 through four innings, the Trojans broke through on back-to-back home runs from Grant and Zamora in the top of the fifth.

Grant had three hits and five RBI to lead the attack. Her three-run homer put Homedale ahead for good, 4-2, and then she clubbed a two-run triple in the team's seven-run sixth.

Zamora ripped a solo homer

in the fifth inning and finished 2-for-4 with two runs scored.

Amaya Carter had a pair of run-scoring doubles, and winning pitcher Cardenas plated Kaitlin Missamore with a two-out double in the fifth inning.

Carter's first double scored Missamore, who had doubled, and gave Homedale a short-lived 1-0 lead in the second inning.

Missamore, Cardenas and Sophie Nash had two hits apiece. Several players scored two runs apiece — Grant, Zamora, Nash, Missamore, Cardenas, and Jayci Swallow.

Fruitland knotted the score, 1-1, when Kiana Husfleon led off the second inning with the first of two home runs Cardenas allowed.

Cardenas struck out four and allowed six hits.

## ✓ Trojans: Wolfe fires three-hit shutout vs. Parma in contest stopped by 10-run rule

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Beyond the rivalry ramifications, Friday's easy victory had little impact on the current season.

Homedale (13-8 overall, 7-0 in 3A SRV) locked up the top seed in the 3A District III Tournament long before the Payette County beat-down.

Two wins away from returning to the state tournament, the Trojans will play a district semifinal next Wednesday in Fruitland against the winner of Tuesday's game between the fourth- and fifth-place teams in the conference. Outside the No. 1 berth, the tournament seeding is wide open.

Heading into Tuesday's rematch against Homedale at John Jackson Field, Fruitland (9-9, 2-4) was in a three-way tie for third place with Parma and Payette. The three teams were a half-game behind second-place Weiser.

With Deal dealing, and the Trojans striking quickly, the Grizzlies had no chance to gain any momentum in the seeding race.

Homedale took advantage of Fruitland's shaky pitching to score four runs in the first three innings. The Trojans capitalized

on inaccurate pitching for a pair of two-run rallies in the fourth and fifth innings to build a 6-0 advantage.

Five Grizzlies pitchers issued 12 walks and gave up nine hits.

Senior first baseman Clayton Wolfe doubled to push home Brady Trout, who led off the fifth with a double. Wolfe was 2-for-2 with two RBI.

Mason Kincheloe went 2-for-5 with a pair of RBI.

Deal also scored twice.

**April 23: Baker/Powder Valley 7, Homedale 6** — A two-base error led to an unearned run in the top of the seventh inning as the Oregon cooperative beat the Trojans in a non-conference game at John Jackson Field.

Homedale had weathered the Bulldogs' three-run rally in the fifth inning and took a 6-5 lead in the bottom of the frame on Jason Puri's two-run double.

But Baker cashed in on a hit batter and a wild pitch to tie the score, 6-6, in the sixth inning before pushing the go-ahead run across with a sacrifice fly in the top of the seventh.

Homedale loaded the bases in the bottom of the seventh inning, but the Trojans' final at-

bat ended on a double play.

Homedale tied the game, 1-1, in the third inning when the second of Wolfe's pair of two-out doubles turned Brady Trout's leadoff walk into a run.

Homedale surged ahead, 4-2, in the fourth inning. Kincheloe led off with a single and later scored when Puri hit into a fielder's choice. Puri and Karsen Frelove scored on bases-loaded walks.

Puri had three RBI, and Wolfe knocked in two runs. Frelove scored twice.

Three pitchers — Tommy Muir, Trout and Deal — limited the Bulldogs to five hits, but two errors led to four unearned runs.

**April 22: Homedale 10, Parma 0 (5)** — Wolfe struck out six and walked just three during a three-hit 3A SRV shut-out at John Jackson Field.

Kincheloe's two-out, two-run double in the bottom of the fifth ended the game via the 10-run rule. The extra-base hit capped a big day for Kincheloe, who went 3-for-3 with two runs scored and three RBI.

Deal tripled and scored on a wild pitch earlier in the fifth.

Garrett Bettleyon scored three times.

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Sports



Homedale High School junior Maggie Johnson (right) battles a Fruitland sprinter in the girls' 200 meters in Payette. Photo by Machele Randall

✓ Homedale: Breshears gets shot put PR

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of 28.37 in the 200, and a 13.77 in the 100).

Smith was one of three Trojans to finish in the top five in the boys' 100 and 200.

He won the 100 in 11.21, while fellow junior Jake Collett (third at 11.51) and sophomore Erik Hernandez (fifth at 11.76) both ran the fastest 100s of their lives.

In the 200, Smith won in 23.12 with Hernandez taking third (24.21) and junior Gage Purdom finishing fourth (24.81).

Sophomore Osue Bernabe collected PRs in the 100 (12.84) and 200 (26.31).

Jose Ojeda teamed up with Collett, Hernandez and Smith as Homedale blazed to a 4x100

relay win in 45.08.

Purdom joined Collett, Hernandez and Smith to win the 4x200 relay in 1:32.19.

Purdom had another PR (52.52) when he finished second in the 400. Milo Mertz was ninth with a PR of 57.18.

Matthew Randall had milestone distance races. The junior was second in the 3,200 after his personal-record time of 10:57.35. He ran his fastest 1,600 of the season (5:04.58) for bronze.

Ojeda and Purdom joined forces with Keagan Christensen and exchange student Christian Schalk to finish third in the sprint medley relay. Christensen and Ojeda ran 200-meter legs, Purdom

took care of the 400, and Schalk finished the effort with an 800-meter segment. The quartet finished in 4:13.9.

With sophomore Thomas Symms not competing in the throws (according to results on athletic.net), sophomore John Breshears had the highest HHS finish at ninth place in the shot put with a PR of 35-5.25.

Collett and sophomore Milo Mertz notched personal-best distances in the long jump. Collett was fifth in 17-4.5, and Mertz went 17-1.5.

Ojeda had his best jumps of the season to finished sixth in the triple jump (34-5.5) and seventh in the long jump (16-1.5).

Mertz was fifth in the triple jump at 34-6.5.

✓ Mustangs: Team jumps out to early leads in 3 wins

From Page 1B

against the Vandals. She also went 2-for-4 with three RBI and three runs scored. She doubled twice, too.

In the pitching circle, she struck out three, walked two and gave up three unearned runs.

Melba scored five runs in the top of the second for a 7-0 lead, but the Vandals struck back with its first two unearned runs in the bottom of the inning.

Andrina Webster was 3-for-3 with a double and three RBI.

Kylee Aldrich scored four runs, and Annabelle Dickard had two singles and knocked in two runs.

**Friday: Melba 6, Cole Valley Christian 2** — Read threw five scoreless innings until the visiting Chargers broke through for a pair of unearned runs in the sixth inning of a conference game.

Cole Valley's uprising cut the lead to 4-2, but the Mustangs came back with a pair of runs in the bottom of the sixth.

Read fired a two-hitter and fanned nine batters. She didn't issue a walk.

Melba led 2-0 before doubling its advantage with a two-run fifth inning.

The Mustangs' Esther Riley scored three times from the leadoff spot. She was 2-for-3 with a triple and an RBI.

Kennedy Mickelson went 2-for-2 with an RBI and a run scored, and Ember Svetich was 2-for-3 and knocked in a run. Webster also had an RBI.

**Thursday: Melba 27, Vision Charter 0 (5)** — Read retired all but two opposing batters with strikeouts (13) while pitching a perfect game in 2A WIC action at Caldwell's Griffith Park.

The Mustangs used 16 hits and five errors by the newest conference member to roll to victory.

Kelsie Montierth was 4-for-5 with a double, four RBI and three runs scored for Melba.

Riley hit a home run, scored five runs and drove in three more from the leadoff spot.

Webster was 3-for-3 with three RBI, and Read went 2-for-4 with four RBI and two runs scored.

Owyhee County resident Megan Bowman was 3-for-5 with three runs scored and two RBI, and Aldrich knocked in three runs.

Mickelson and Dickard scored four runs each.

✓ Golf: Coach sees team's great, late-season potential

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"The girls played well again," Grove said.

Freshman Téa Uranga tied for fourth place with a 49 despite mitigating factors to lead Homedale's 211.

"Téa didn't play as well as she would have liked, but she is also fighting a sinus infection and a swing change," Grove said. "I expect her to be in top form going into the district tournament."

Weiser came in at 197 behind Sara Lundberg's 7-over-par medalist score of 43. Teammate Stella Beams was third at 48, while runner-up Hannah Foss from Fruitland was two strokes behind Lundberg.

Homedale's Emma Parker posted a fifth-place 50, but is

nearing a breakthrough, Grove said.

"Emma Parker is hitting the ball really well right now," the coach said. "A few adjustments on the greens, and she has the potential to shoot in the mid- to low 40s."

Shanlee Swallow was third on Homedale's board at 54, and Grove said she, too, has the ability to score in the 40s.

Brooke Pfof carded a 58 to round out Homedale's scoring quartet. Ashlyn Miller came in at 62.

"Brooke and Ashlyn are our dark horses," Grove said. "I am hoping everything comes together at districts. Both have shown signs of greatness this season."

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