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Crash kills Givens pilot

A pilot who died when his single-engine Beechcraft Bonanza SE35 crashed shortly after take-off from Sunrise Skypark has been identified as Craig Wolter, 71. He was a Givens Hot Springs resident.

Wolter was sole occupant.

The cause of the accident is unknown at this time but Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said he believed that Wolter had been practicing take-offs and landings near his home prior to the fiery crash.

The National Transportation and Safety Board and Federal Aviation Administration investigation continues.

Bowman said that Wolter was an experienced pilot.

Bowman, Cpl. Atanacio Montes, two sheriff's deputies, and a vehicle from Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District were first on the scene.

The crash took place on private property, and owners want no unauthorized person on the property, Bowman said.

— TK

RAINY RODEO IN JORDAN VALLEY



Poor conditions bring mud, require guts

Everybody brought their rain slickers to the Jordan Valley Rodeo and Big Loop during the weekend, including stock saddle bronc competitor Highland Wilkerson when he came out of the chute during Sunday's performance. Photo by WT Bruce Photography

HHS teacher's disappearing act about quality of life

Darrin Cook, an amateur magician, retiring to the Philippines

Most people, as they face retirement, vow to spend more time with their grandchildren or to go fishing more, maybe do a little travelling.

For one Homedale High School teacher, his

future plans include moving to the Philippines, taking up snorkeling, island hopping, doing some boxing and Filipino martial arts.

Darrin Cook, HHS speech, English, and Spanish teacher, is taking an early retirement from a job that he estimates he came to in 2000.

Prior to Homedale, he taught at Washington

— See *Teacher*, page 11A



Retiring teacher Darrin Cook will give the keynote address at Thursday's Homedale High School graduation.



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Homedale Police, including, from left, Sgt. Andrew Arnold, Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller, and officers Sal Vega and Danny Zenor, took Daniel Edison into custody when he crashed the car his was driving while fleeing law enforcement.



Nampan takes lawmen on wild ride

Idaho, Oregon agencies in hot pursuit

One man is in custody after taking law enforcement on a high-speed chase on Friday through Idaho and Oregon and crashing his car in a Homedale trailer park.

Daniel Charles Edison, 20, of Nampa was taken into custody after 5 p.m., on Friday and charged with felony eluding a peace officer and misdemeanor counts of petit theft and possession of a controlled substance, according to Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman.

Behind the wheel of a 2010 Dodge Charger, Edison allegedly drove off after not paying for gas at Matteson's in Homedale about 3 p.m., on Friday. A sheriff's deputy spotted the Charger minutes later at Albertsons at East Wyoming Avenue and South 1st Street East.

The deputy approached Edison's vehicle and knocked on his window. Edison then sped off in the direction U.S. Highway 95, with the deputy

in pursuit.

Edison's vehicle reached speeds approaching 100 mph, Bowman said.

As the pursuit neared Marsing, an OCSO supervisor terminated the pursuit for safety reasons. Witnesses spotted the Charger turning south on U.S. 95 toward Jordan Valley.

Two hours later, Oregon State Police and Malheur County sheriff's deputies spotted Edison on Succor Creek Road, southwest of Homedale, heading toward Oregon Highway 201.

OSP spiked the Charger's tires in Oregon and continued pursuit over the border as Oregon 201 turned into Idaho highway 19. Edison sustained the high rate of speed as he continued fleeing into Homedale.

Edison turned his car into the Del Mar Trailer Park, near South 6th Street West and West Idaho Avenue. According to a witness, sparks were flying under the vehicle because it was driving on flat tires.

Edison turned too widely into the trailer park and crashed into a cement barrel. Witnesses saw him and a female passenger jump from the vehicle and flee.

The female, Faith Geddes, 21, of Garden City, was quickly found hiding behind a tree in a nearby field, Bowman said. A short time later, a resident of the trailer park told the gathered sheriff's deputies and Homedale Police officers that Edison was hiding under his trailer.

When Edison was found, he complained of a broken femur, according to one deputy.

Homedale Ambulance was dispatched, and both Edison and Geddes were transported to West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell. They were medically cleared and taken into custody.

Bowman said that authorities found 12 grams of marijuana during a search, resulting in Edison's drug charge.

He made his initial appearance in Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington's courtroom on Monday in Murphy. He remains in custody in Owyhee County Jail.

Geddes was charged with misdemeanor resisting or obstructing an officer. She bonded out and was released after her arraignment before Darrington.

— TK

BOCC invites new BLM state director to join range tour

Commissioners add three to county payroll

County commissioners want to take the Bureau of Land Management's new Idaho state director out on the range.

The Board of County Commissioners extended a formal invitation to John Ruhs as part of a series of letters to dignitaries regarding the June 6 tour, which will have stops at several locations.

Ruhs was appointed BLM state director in February.

The commissioners sent similar letters to Idaho Gov. Brad Little, U.S. Secretary of the Interior David Bernhardt, and BLM deputy director for policies and programs, Brian Steed.

In June, District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi visited Washington, D.C. for a conference in which senior administration officials spoke of reforms they were engaging in with respect to various federal agencies.

According to the letter to Ruhs, White House officials spoke to nearly every issue Owyhee County has been fighting during 30 years of conflicts over federal land management. But a county commissioner from Utah pointed out during the 2018 summit that directives in Washington D.C. are not being carried out on the ground in western states and counties.

Inviting high-ranking officials to next month's range tour is the commissioners' attempt to give state and federal officials first-hand looks at how the directives of President Trump's administration are not being implemented in Owyhee County.

"We believe that you will

endeavor to get local BLM actions in Idaho to conform to the directives from D.C., but we expect there will be significant resistance to change at the local levels," the letter states.

"Our goal in conducting this tour is to ensure that the Secretary and BLM Director know first-hand the problems here and the challenges that you will need to overcome to correct them."

The range tour begins at 11 a.m., on Thursday, June 6 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St N.

A barbecue is planned for 4 p.m. at the center, and invitees include members of the Idaho congressional delegation and state legislators, the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association, and local business owners.

County makes more hires

The sheriff's office has filled a part-time jail and courtroom security need.

Ed Collett, the former mayor of Grand View, started on the job on May 13, and his rate of pay is \$14.76 per hour.

- Dazsha Zamora, who receives her diploma from Homedale High School on Thursday, will begin serving in the capacity of receptionist and secretary at the county probation office in Homedale.

Her position, which begins June 1, is a temporary one and comes with no benefits. She will be staying just until August, when she leaves for college.

Her rate of pay is \$10.93 per hour.

- Joseph White has been hired as a District 1 Road and Bridge mechanic and operator, effective Tuesday.

White was hired at a rate of \$18 per hour.

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Owyhee Rangeland Fire Protection Association secretary Lisa Mackenzie (center) looks on as Owyhee County District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi (left) and Bruneau Fire Chief Stacy Buckingham discuss how to educate the public about fire awareness during last week's workshop.



Money, talks crucial elements in wildfire prevention

Several agencies gather to examine Owyhee’s problems, discuss solutions

Education and communication and a unified effort are keys to fighting wildfire in Owyhee County, according to a panel that gathered in Murphy last week.

Representatives from county, state and federal government as well as first-responder agencies in the rural stretches of Owyhee turned out for the Idaho Smart Growth workshop May 14 at the Owyhee County Historical Museum.

Idaho Smart Growth program coordinator Deanna Smith moderated the roundtable discussion inside McKeeth Hall, polling those on hand for ideas on what works and what needs to improve as the fire season approaches in Owyhee County.

Among those in attendance were:

- County commissioners Jerry Hoagland (District 1, board chair) and Kelly Aberasturi (District 2)
- Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire Chief Wes Anderson and Fire Capt. Louis Monson

- Bruneau Fire Chief Stacy Buckingham
 - Owyhee Rangeland Fire Protection Association secretary Lisa Mackenzie
 - Bureau of Land Management fire officials Lance Okeson and Jared Jablonski
 - Silver City Fire and Rescue’s Jim Hyslop
 - University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Educator Scott Jensen
 - Jordan Valley Cooperative Weed Management Area coordinator Eric Morrison
 - Tyre Holfeltz from the Idaho Department of Lands Forestry and Fire Grants Division
 - University of Idaho Urban Design Center director Jaap Vos
 - Dist. 23, Seat B Rep. Megan Blanksma (R-Hammett)
 - Owyhee County Planning and Zoning coordinator Mary Huff
- said that last week’s workshop was the first of its kind focused at a county level. Idaho Smart Growth has conducted regional workshops in

the past, but is starting to drill down to get a handle on more localized problems and solutions.

The morning session was spent brainstorming on what issues impede fire mitigation and firefighting in Owyhee County.

As always, controlling fuel loads was a primary concern, and Hoagland and Aberasturi both pointed out that livestock grazing (targeted and in general) is one of the best tools to prevent range fires in Owyhee County.

But the conversation dealt with several topics outside of the physical prevention of wildfire as well.

After lunch, the group distilled those challenges and came up with some possible solutions, including better communication among agencies, better communication with community members, educating community members, and the almighty dollar.

“I felt the meeting gave everyone the chance to be heard, and having input from the different segments and agencies involved in firefighting in Owyhee County was very

important,” Monson said.

“Funding is our main issue in firefighting and fire suppression. The lack of revenue for fire agencies is a great concern countywide for the agencies that were represented.”

Aberasturi jumped on Holfeltz’s suggestion to secure a grant writer who would seek money for all aspects of wildfire mitigation and suppression for all agencies in the county.

“We all are struggling with growing recreation in Owyhee County and the issues this brings with the limited amount of money available for all of our RFPAs and fire agencies,” Aberasturi said. “We can seriously look at a grant writer to assist in finding grants available for all of the needs of the county’s different emergency agencies.”

Many agreed the grant writer option would be viable only if the position were funded through administrative fees from grants secured rather than a full-time salary.

Hoagland’s takeaway grew out of Smith’s suggestion that all emergency service agencies throughout the county come together for a summit on a

regular basis to assess needs and issues.

“I would like to see these groups meet annually for further discussion,” he said. “Each of the communities represented have different needs, yet similar issues with funding resources.”

Preventing fires in the first place, of course, is a big help, too.

Buckingham pushed for a policy that educated landowners about calling sheriff’s dispatch at (208) 495-1154 to report any controlled burns that may be planned. Buckingham and other fire officials agreed that getting a head’s-up on planned burns would reduce the number of false alarms that strains the personnel and pocketbooks of the volunteer agencies.

Education would also make landowners aware of online resources for weather reports and burning guidelines to ensure that the conditions are right (read: not windy) for controlled burns.

Holfeltz mentioned that there are grants to pay for postage on widespread mailers that could educate the public, too.

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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:

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Alex Arriola, Hanford, Calif. — Felony controlled substance possession, misdemeanor driving without privileges: 1½ to 3 years in state prison (suspended), 2 days in jail (served), 2 years felony probation, \$908 in court costs

Lukas Dairo Beck, Nampa — Felony burglary: 4 years felony probation, \$595.50 in court costs. **Withheld judgment:** Defendant can petition to have record expunged upon successful completion of sentence.

Christy L. Johnson, Marsing — Felony controlled substance possession (original charge: Manufacture, deliver or possess controlled substance with intent to deliver), felony attempted marijuana possession (less than three ounces): 2 to 5 years in state prison (suspended), 3 years felony probation, \$735.50 in court costs

Thomas James Lawrence, Grand View — Misdemeanor battery (original charge: felony battery: domestic violence inflicting traumatic injury), misdemeanor intentional destruction of telecommunication line or device: 2 days in jail, 2 years felony probation, \$507.50 in court costs

Brian S. White, Caldwell — Felony battery, domestic violence with traumatic injury 2x: 1 to 4 years in state prison (296 days served), \$3,240.23 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor battery, intentional destruction of telecommunications line or instrument, no-contact order violation

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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 92 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 1,524 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 219 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 657,277 acre-feet of water on Monday.

— Information compiled from the National Weather Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Helena Chemical in Homedale.

Market holds preseason meeting

Homedale Farmers Market to start June 6

Homedale Farmers Market president Denise Dixon wants word out that the market is in need of more produce vendors for the coming season.

The market holds a mandatory meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, at Bette Uda City Park. The meeting will feature

four guest speakers:

- Tim Hurst, Idaho State Tax Commission, will discuss temporary sellers permits and the reporting process for submittal to the commission.
- Kelly Berg, Southwest District Health, will inform vendors on cottage foods rules and regulations.
- Ariel Agenbroad of the University of Idaho Canyon County Extension Office will present “Harvest & handling: a cut above.”
- Dixon will inform prospective vendors about the mandatory forms and information needed to start

the summer market season.

For more information, visit the market’s website, www.homedalefarmersmarket.com. The site features an online vendor application.

Opening day for the market is Thursday, June 6. The market will run every from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. every Thursday at Bette Uda City Park, 204 E. Owyhee Ave., in Homedale until Sept. 26.

The only exception is Aug. 8, when vendors will gather at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale, to sell during the annual county fair.

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Fred Julian Aspiazu

Fred Julian Aspiazu of Nampa died peacefully at home on May 8, 2019 at the age of 83. Memorial service will be held at 1:00pm, Thursday, May 23 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, 27 E. Owyhee Avenue in Homedale. He was born to Julian Plaza Aspiazu and Adelina (Lena) Duran Aspiazu on May 4, 1936 in Albuquerque, NM. As a young boy he lived in Atlanta, ID where his love for the outdoors, fishing and hunting would begin with his Dad and brothers, Victor, and Martin. He always reserved the right to have great debates with his sister Marie. He cherished time spent with his younger sister Elizabeth (Lizzie). He loved to make her laugh. He attended school in Atlanta and Boise, graduating from Boise High School.

In 1957, he married Anita Oliver of Boise, and they had three children, Dyann, Debbie, and Tony. He worked at various tire shops in Boise. He spent 8 years in the Idaho National Guard Reserves.

In 1974, he would follow his dream in Homedale to own a business, Homedale Tire. He moved his family to Homedale to start a new journey. He and Anita would work together at Homedale Tire until their divorce in 1979.

In 1980, he married Lela Johnson Martinez. He opened his heart and adopted her three children, Theodore (Ted), Thomas (Thom), and Tammy. Lela would become his best friend, fishing and camping partner, devoted companion and amazing nurse for 39 years. His family is grateful

for the loving and unwavering care that his wife (and private nurse) provided for him. He volunteered with the Homedale Jaycees, Homedale Lions Club, Homedale Ambulance, Homedale Chamber of Commerce and served on the Homedale Demolition Derby board. In 1983 he was awarded Honored Civic Leader by Treasure Valley Chamber of Commerce. He enjoyed spending time with family, bowling, fishing, hunting, and camping, sporting events. He may have won an award in B.S., but no one found record of it.

After retiring in 1999, he and Lela moved to Nampa. He worked for the Nampa School District for 8 years. He never met a stranger, and was a friend to many. It was said that you couldn't take him anywhere without someone knowing him. He had many wonderful friends that enriched his life through the years. Special places in his heart were reserved for his grandchildren, Cheyenne (Brand) Aldrich, Stacie Aspiazu, Anna (Joe) Cowan, Hailey (Dalton) Skelton, Will Stufflebeam, Sara Aspiazu, Justin (Angel) Aspiazu, Sylvia Aspiazu, Kimber Bowman, Bailey Bowman, Megan Bowman, Tristan Aspiazu, Kortne Randall, Andrea Aspiazu Martinez, Sam Pruett, Michael Pruett. His most recent addition great grandson, Weston Bowman brought a special twinkle to his eye and a smile to his heart.

Fred is survived by his wife of 39 years, Lela May Aspiazu, daughter, Dyann Aspiazu and Steve Hart, daughter, Debbie

(Verne) Stufflebeam, son, Tony (Joanne) Aspiazu, son, Ted (Sumer) Aspiazu, son, Thom (Nicole) Aspiazu/Martinez, daughter, Tammy (Lynn) Bowman, brother, Victor Aspiazu, sister, Marie Rice, brother, Martin (Marlane) Aspiazu, brother, Phil Clokey, sister, Elizabeth Aspiazu, and numerous great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins, and Billy his loyal dachshund.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother-in-law, Doug Rice, and sister-in-law, Lena Tucker.

Thank you to the staff at Horizon's Hospice for their compassionate end-of-life care they gave Fred. Special appreciation goes out to his amazing nurses, Rebecca and Dakota, who cared for him like he was family.

Your family knows you're in heaven watching over them (in between fishing). He showed us how to live large, give big and make the world a better place by being in it. His wonderful sense of humor and his love of bringing this crazy family together will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making a donation to Kids First Cast, Inc., P.O. Box 3916, Nampa, ID 83653. www.kidsfirstcast.org. This organization was dear to his heart for teaching kids about fishing.

Immediately following the memorial service, a police escort will deliver his ashes to the Wilder Cemetery, to his final resting place. Dinner following at the Basque Center, 333 Main St, Homedale, ID

Mary Darlene Biladeau

Mary Darlene Biladeau, age 88, passed away on April 18, 2019. She was born on January 9, 1931 in Bruneau, Idaho. She was the daughter of Leonard A. Gilson and Alma Inez (Tigard) Gilson. She is survived by two daughters, Pamela Onederra (Jonnie) and Yvonne Larson (John). Her legacy also includes three grandchildren: Jon Onederra, Kari Onederra (Dave), and Karman Collins (Nathan). Great-grandchildren are Ashlee Radcliff (Colby), Alexandria Summers, Sage Onederra, Kyla Collins, Kahen Collins and Kohen Collins. Mary is survived by one sibling, Dolores Kobzowicz, and sister-in-law Emerald Rausher.

Wally Biladeau came home from serving in the US Navy as a gunners mate. He fell in love with Mary, and they were married on August 22, 1947. They celebrated of 62 years of happiness and adventures.

Mary loved to cook and read cookbooks like a novel. She would invite people for dinner and experiment with new recipes. Who does that?

Mary has been involved in politics her whole life. She served on the Grand View Election Board for years. In 1964 she worked as a State Committeewoman for Idaho under Len Jordan, a US Senator. Whether she was out campaigning door to door, hanging posters or collecting signatures for a petition, she was current with world events. In her later years, she continued to keep informed through Fox News.

She enjoyed gardening.



Donning her hazmat outfit, gloves that reached her elbows and armed with varied concoctions to wage war on the insects, she tended her roses. The rose company would send her new hybrids to raise. She kept records and reported back on their hardiness.

Reading was her passion. Along with Laura Harris and others, they worked to get a library in Grand View. They walked door-to-door getting signatures on petitions and holding fundraisers to meet the requirements of the state. The first library was a trailer, and it was full of books. Her eyes would light up at what they accomplished. Now there is a beautiful library for the community to enjoy.

Honoring the request of our parents, Mary and Wally will be placed in their final resting place together. A celebration of Life will be held at Knight Community Church in Grand View honoring their life together at 11:00 AM on June 1, 2019. Inurnment will follow at the Riverside Cemetery in Grand View.

In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be sent to the Grand View Library.

Death notice

TERESA ELAINE MCKAY, 64, of Homedale, died Saturday, May 18, 2019 at a local care facility of natural causes. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale. (208) 337-3252

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- May 23: Roast beef, mashed potatoes w/gravy, California blend veggies, roll
- May 28: Salisbury steak w/mushrooms & onions, mashed potatoes w/gravy, broccoli
- May 29: Taco salad, rice, salsa, chips, cheese, lettuce
- May 30: Roast pork, mashed potatoes w/gravy, creamed spinach, roll

Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice

- May 23: Philly cheese steak sandwich on whole-grain bun, coleslaw, fresh fruit, cottage cheese, chips, cookie, cook's choice soup
- May 29: Hamburger or hot dog, whole-grain bun, veggies, pork-n-beans, potato salad, grape and apple salad, deviled eggs, ice cream sundae
- May 30: Pulled pork sandwich on whole-grain bun, green salad, macaroni and cheese, fruit salad with yogurt, dill pickle spears

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Warm weather brings food safety challenges

While it has been ranging from spring to summer and back to spring temperatures, I think it is easy to say that we are all anxiously awaiting the official unwavering summer



Suriñe Greenway

weather. With warm weather, we do need to keep food safety in mind when we are out and about and taking food with us, because warmer temperatures outside mean higher room temperatures inside. Higher occurrences of foodborne illness can occur if we are not taking precautions.

So what measures can you take to prevent foodborne illness? Five food safety basics you should regularly practice are listed below:

• **Practice good personal hygiene** — It seems basic, but the single-most important thing you can do to prevent illness is to wash your hands — and frequently.

• **Cook foods adequately** — Cooking certain foods is essential because some pathogens are killed by heat and almost all pathogens are eliminated when a food is heated to 160°F for a few seconds (lower temperatures for longer periods of time can kill some pathogens as well). How can you tell when your food has been heated to a proper temperature? Always use a thermometer and make sure that you are following instructions for the specific model of appliance that you have.

• **Avoid cross-contamination** — This is basically

working to prevent moving pathogens from one food to another, especially moving them to a food that will be eaten uncooked. This can be a common mistake that occurs in the home and causes foodborne illness issues.

• **Keep foods at safe temperatures** — Just like humans need the right environment, bacteria also need food, moisture, time to grow and multiply, and warmth. If you take away the ideal environment by reducing the heat (cooling foods) or increasing the heat (keeping hot foods hot), you also lower the chances of the bacteria being able to grow in your food. Key temperatures to follow would be: 40°F and below for refrigerator temperature and 140°F and above (for up to two hours) for foods that are being left on the counter.

• **Avoid high-risk foods and water** — Foods that have been identified as high-risk because of their links with foodborne illness outbreaks would be: unpasteurized milk and milk products, raw or undercooked meats and poultry, unpasteurized fruit juice, raw sprouts of all types, raw seafood and fish, raw or undercooked eggs, and contaminated water.

— Suriñe Greenway is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Family and Consumer Sciences educator. For more information, you can reach Greenway at the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or owyhee@uidaho.edu. The office is located at 238 W. 8th Ave. W., in Marsing. Column source: "You Can Prevent Foodborne Illness," PNW 250

Obituary Wendell L Hyer

Wendell L Hyer of Homedale, ID passed away May 20, 2019, peacefully at home. In his last years, Wendell was lovingly surrounded by his family members. Wendell was born on Dec. 24, 1925 at Lewiston, Utah to his parents Ira and Valeria Hyer. He was blessed with a tribe of amazing and fun brothers and sisters, Lydia, Rosalie, Ira Lu, Larry, Pug (Andrew) and Annette. They spent their childhood on a farm in Lewiston, surrounded by a multitude of cousins, aunts and uncles.

Wendell graduated from North Cache High School where he was an outstanding athlete in both football and wrestling. It is also where he met the love of his life and eternal companion (Constance C. Christoffersen). Shortly after graduation his plans for college were changed when he was drafted into the infantry. Wendell served in the Combat Infantry 148 Division where he was deployed to the Philippines. Wendell received 4 Bronze Stars and was awarded the Purple Heart but declined it.

Wendell was released on August 12, 1946 and married Constance on August 28th in the Salt Lake City Temple, only 13 days after returning home from the service. He farmed with his father in Lewiston UT where their family was blessed with the birth of Wendy (Cher-



tudi) and Cindy (Morgan). In 1949 his father and him took a trip north looking for a farm, and they settled on a place in Homedale, Idaho.

The family was gifted with 3 more children, Michael, Stanley George, and Stephenie. Wendell worked hard on his farm and started a dairy where he milked cows until he was 72 years old. His family had a good life, lovingly tended by their wonderful and caring father.

Wendell was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and his faith was strong. He was always community-minded and loved people and working with them. He served on the F.H.A board, Soil Conservation Board, Fire and Ambulance Board (33 years) and one of his most favorite activities, 48 years on the Owyhee County Rodeo Board.

Wendell is survived by his five children: Wendy (Kepa) Chertudi, Cindy (Gale) Morgan, Michael (Patti) Hyer, Stanley

George Hyer and Stephenie Hyer. He had 16 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren. Wendell was preceded in death by his wife Constance, parents Ira and Valeria Hyer, sisters Lydia, Rosalie, and brother Larry. Wendell was dearly loved and will be missed greatly, but we know he is safe with his departed love Constance and a multitude of family members.

A viewing will be held at Flahiff Funeral Home Friday May 24th, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 pm. Services will be held May 25th at the Homedale Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints where a viewing starts at 10:00 A.M. with services at 11:00 A.M. He will be laid to rest at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery at a date to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Homedale Fire and Ambulance Service, PO Box 905, Homedale, Idaho 83628.

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Remembrances for Memorial Day

From the Thursday, March 20, 1969 edition of The Owyhee Chronicle

Military rites to be held Friday for Major Griffin of Homedale

Military services for Maj. William J. “Bud” Griffin, 34, Homedale, will be conducted at the Dakan Chapel, Caldwell, at 2 p.m. Friday by Mountain Home Air Force Base personnel. Internment will be at Wilder.

Mrs. Pearl Horn was informed Friday of the death on Thursday of her son was the result of wounds suffered in a plane crash March 8 in Taiwan.



Maj. William J. “Bud” Griffin

Maj. Griffin was one of three crewmen originally reported injured in the crash of a Hercules C-130. He had been taken to medical facilities at Yokohama, Japan, where he died.

He was the 10th member of the crew reported killed in the accident, including another Idahoan, Maj. Raymond L. Tackey of Cottonwood.

Griffin, all of Adrian; his mother, Mrs. Pearl E. Horn, Homedale; his stepfather, C. C. Horn, Homedale, and his grandmothers, Mrs. Livas Horn, Hood River, Ore.

Griffin, then at the rank of captain, received the Distinguished Flying Cross while serving in the Vietnam War in 1966.

The citation accompanying the award read: “Captain William J. Griffin distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as an Aircraft Commander over Southeast Asia on May 2, 1966. On that date, while participating in a night flare dropping mission, Captain Griffin provided continuous illumination of a vital target area for strike aircraft despite marginal weather conditions and continuous hostile ground fire. The professional competence, aerial skill and devotion to duty displayed by Captain Griffin reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.”

— Ed.

American Legion Post 128 placing U.S. flags again

In their annual observance for Memorial Day, members of American Legion Post 128 in Marsing will converged on the

Marsing-Homedale Cemetery at 5 p.m., on Thursday to place American flags on the graves of U.S. military veterans.

From the March 27 and April 3 editions of the Owyhee Chronicle in 1969

World War I draft recalled with current talk of change

Owyheean was first man conscripted in '17

by Mildretta Adams

Sen. Len Jordan’s plan of keeping the draft and using a lottery to determine the order that young men should be called up is not new.

After war had been declared on Germany in 1917, both houses of Congress considered the volunteer plan but voted it down. The Army conscription bill to raise a war army was passed by a large majority.

It was decided that the Selected Draft would be handled by County units. In every County the Clerk, Sheriff, and County physician were put in charge of assembling the quota called for by the Governor, all males between the ages of 21 and 30, both inclusive.

A registrar in every precinct was appointed by the Sheriff, whose duty it was to register every man within the age limit. Each county was to furnish its share according to population. Owyhee County had 26 precincts.

Silver City precinct observed the requirements of registration day according to law, by displaying Old Glory as conspicuously as possible. Five hundred and fifty-five young men were enrolled throughout the county by June 5, 1917, according to The Owyhee Avalanche, a Silver City newspaper.

William Pederson rode horse back from the Battle Creek country, a distance of over 50 miles, to comply with the law. He placed his name on the army rolls within 24 hours after he had been notified. Ygnacio Mendezona came in from the sheep camps, and he would inform them of the law.

Secretary of War, under President Woodrow Wilson, Newton D. Baker, announced that the selection of men for the national army would be made in Washington, D.C. On July 20, 1917, selective conscription was put into effect, when a national lottery fixed the order of military liability for the 10 million young men registered.

The conscription ceremony took place in the Committee



Jettie Painter and Bill Johnson were two of the six Homedale boys who volunteered for World War I in 1918. Painter later operated a café in Homedale. Johnson appeared in the Saturday Evening Post when he was in charge of gathering mustangs out of the Owyhee Breaks in 1945-46.

Room of the Senate Office Building. 10,500 numbers were drawn, one at a time from a great lottery jar, in which the numbers had been placed in capsules. Secretary Baker stepped up, blindfolded, and drew the first number. It was 258, that of James Adelbert Dunn of Claytonia, Idaho, Owyhee County.

General Crowder drew the second number. It took 16 hours and 33 minutes to complete the drawing.

In a speech to Congress April 2, 1917, President Woodrow Wilson said: “It is a fearful thing to lead this great peaceful country into war, into the most terrible and disastrous of all wars, civilization itself seeming to be in the balance.”

The first Volunteers from Homedale were six young men, five of whom were not yet 21, who joined the Colors of Boise, in April of 1918. They were Walter Adams, Jettie Painter, William Johnson, Russell Johnson, Chauncy Price, and George VanDerhoff.

Homedale, proud of its sons, sent a delegation of 41 people to Boise with the young men. They remained with the boys until the Salt Lake train left, bidding them goodbye at the railroad station in the name of their hometown.

Homedale had a population

of around 300 people. The delegation went to Boise in seven decorated automobiles (practically all the cars that Homedale boasted of in 1917). The boys who were leaving led the procession, with a large flag flying from the rear of the machine. They went through Caldwell and Nampa and other loop towns en route to Boise, “attracting considerable attention as they passed.”

The previous Friday the Homedale people had given the boys a farewell dance that went on until the break of day. During the early evening hours, the women of the Red Cross served supper in the IOOF Hall. Homedale had two halls for social gatherings, and both were used. The boys and their friends danced at the Heath Hall.

When the seven automobiles wheezed on to the Homedale ferry on the return trip that evening, the folks felt justly proud of their first volunteers and of having sent them off in a blaze of glory.

Patriotism had reached a new fever pitch in Owyhee County, as well as throughout the nation in 1917. By the end of June, the paper reported that eleven precincts had oversubscribed the entire amount of the Red Cross quota, with the other precincts yet to be heard from. Owyhee was predicted to double the allotment, when all the outlying precincts were turned in. Box socials and dances were the most popular ways of raising funds for the Red Cross.

As a matter of precaution during the war, in case the enemy’s spies or sympathizers tried to pull off any “monkey business” on the county’s irrigation systems, Sheriff Roger appointed special deputies along Snake River. The men selected to act in their respective neighborhoods were, Grand View: S. A. Mullinex, Clinton Fritz, William Ormosby, and John Potter. Gem District: W. H. Robinson and G. C. Adkins. Swan Falls: J.N. Lyons.

George D. VanDerhoff was instrumental in the formation of American Legion Post 32 in Homedale. Eventually, the post was rechartered to honor VanDerhoff. 2019 marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of the American Legion.

— Ed.

Got News?

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Public can view BLM wild horse release

Despite protestations from the Board of County Commissioners, the Bureau of Land Management plans to reintroduce 45 wild horses into a herd management area affected by the 2015 Soda Fire.

Next Wednesday’s release of 24 studs and 21 mares into the Hardtrigger HMA marks the return of the final group of mustangs to the range after the animals were removed from three different HMAs in Owyhee County in the wake of the devastating wildfire.

The planned release, which county commissioners have opposed to no avail, is open to public viewing.

BLM Owyhee Field Office officials ask interested parties to meet at 10 a.m., next Wednesday at the ION Truck Plaza (Gem Stop), 5644 Buntrock Road, west of Marsing to join the caravan to the release site.

Visitors must provide their own transportation. Roads to the viewing area are narrow, rough and dusty, so the BLM recommends high-clearance, four-wheel-drive vehicles with a spare tire.

Those interested in carpooling to the site should RSVP by Tuesday to Ruby Kyle at (208) 473-9868.

For more information about the release, contact Heather Tiel-Nelson, (208) 736-2352.

Two trailer loads containing 12 horses will be released at

the designated area, which is the most accessible to the public and provides the best viewing opportunity.

The entire 69,910-acre Hardtrigger HMA was burned by the 279,144-acre Soda Fire.

The BLM gathered 279 wild horses from three HMAs within Owyhee County (Hardtrigger, Sands Basin, and Black Mountain), and 80 of those were adopted by private parties.

“We were glad to offer people the opportunity to watch the release of wild horses to the Sands Basin HMA last year,” BLM Boise District manager Lara Douglas said.

“We recognize how important it is to maintain viable wild horse herds on healthy public rangelands, and are pleased to see these wild horses return to Hardtrigger.”

Hardtrigger HMA is the largest of the three management areas, and the wild horses will be released in multiple locations to disperse the horses throughout the HMA.

The horses destined to return to the range were cared for at both the Boise Wild Horse Corrals and Bruneau Off-Range Corrals in Owyhee County while the rangeland recovered from the burn.

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What’s happening
Read Calendar each week
in the Avalanche



HHS artists and musicians gather to show skills

Above: Homedale High School seniors Jose Ojeda (left) and Nathan Cornwall perform an original piece, “Sunburst,” during the Art Night fundraiser May 14 inside the school’s old gym. **Left:** Senior Holden Kleppinger plays bass during a rendition of Guns ‘n’ Roses’ “Sweet Child o’ Mine.” The song also featured Cornwall on lead guitar and band director John Zieske on drums. Proceeds benefitted the school’s art and music programs.



Fight over car title leads to battery charge outside Homedale

A domestic squabble turned violent on Saturday afternoon in Homedale.

Toribio Salinas, 62, has been charged with felony domestic battery with traumatic injury and misdemeanor intentional destruction of a telecommunication device after arguing with his 62-year-old girlfriend over a vehicle title.

According to Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman, Salinas punched the woman in the face, dragged her by her hair, and allegedly broke her cellphone to prevent

her from calling for help.

When law enforcement officials arrived, they found Salinas walking into the garage of his residence in the 4500 block of Walker Lane south of the city limits. He was taken into custody.

Salinas’ girlfriend refused medical attention. Salinas made his initial appearance in the court of Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington on Monday in Murphy.

— TK

Anglers invited to visit IDFG trailer in Marsing

After tweaking the schedule to accommodate for road and bridge construction, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game “Take Me Fishing” trailer is on schedule to visit Marsing.

The trailer will be parked at Island Park from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today, and that means a chance to fish for free.

The focus is on families, organizers said.

Anyone visiting the trailer — regardless of age or where they live — can fish without a license for those four hours, as long as they register at the trailer before dipping their line.

“Everyone is welcome at these events, but we want to make a point of inviting kids and their parents who have

an interest in fishing but lack the equipment and perhaps the knowledge to get started,” IDFG Southwest Region communications manager Evin Oneale said.

“The only cost is a bit of time, and the idea is to help people gain enough fishing experience and confidence to strike out on their own and enjoy fishing as a fun, family activity.”

Today marks the only time the trailer is scheduled to visit Owyhee County this year.

Call the regional office at (208) 465-8465 for more information.

A statewide schedule and more information is available at <https://idfg.idaho.gov/fish/trailers>.

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Homedale Elementary
Veggie bar, fruit bar, and choice of milk and juice each day
May 22: **Breakfast:** Blueberry Bash, mini-waffles, applesauce
Lunch: Orange chicken, steamed rice, steamed broccoli
May 23: **Breakfast:** Pancake bites, mixed fruit, string cheese
Lunch: Chicken patty sandwich, coleslaw
May 27: No school, Memorial Day
May 28: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, pears **Lunch:** Hot dog, mixed vegetables, fruit choice
May 29: **Breakfast:** Waffle sticks, applesauce **Lunch:** Uncrustable PB&J, potato chips, baby carrots, fruit juice smoothie

Homedale Middle
Fruit & salad bar, choice of milk and juice each day
May 22: **Breakfast:** Tornado or cereal, applesauce **Lunch:** Pork chop or chicken tenders, mashed potatoes w/gravy, hot roll
May 23: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon ultimate breakfast roll (UBR), mixed fruit, string cheese **Lunch:** Crispito or PB&J sandwich, taco salad, cookie
May 27: No school, Memorial Day
May 28: **Breakfast:** Chocolate chip muffin or cereal, yogurt, peaches **Lunch:** Cheeseburger or popcorn chicken, baked beans, goldfish crackers
May 29: **Breakfast:** Waffle sticks or cereal, applesauce **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza or PB&J sandwich, baby carrots, juice smoothie

Homedale High
Salad bar, fruit choice and choice of milk and juice each day
May 22: **Breakfast:** Sausage plate or mini pancakes or cereal
Lunch: Oarng chicken, egg roll, and steamed rice or pizza hot pocket, fortune cookie
May 23: **Breakfast:** Donut or yogurt parfait or cereal **Lunch:** Nachos or grab ‘n’ go taco salad
May 27: No school, Memorial Day
May 28: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks, homemade breakfast burrito or cereal **Lunch:** Chicken patty or burrito, French fries, rice krispie treat
May 29: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza or cinnamon pull-apart or cereal **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets or corn dog, seasoned beans, mozzarella bites, juice smoothie

Bruneau/Grand View
All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-sr. high school: Salad bar, pizza offered daily
May 22: **Breakfast:** Bagels **Lunch:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garden spinach salad, broccoli, breadstick
May 23: **Breakfast and lunch:** Cook’s choice
May 27: No school, Memorial Day
May 28: **Breakfast:** Biscuits & gravy **Lunch:** Taco salad, whole wheat tortilla chips, refried beans, salsa
May 29: **Breakfast and lunch:** Cook’s choice
May 30: **Breakfast:** Breakfast wrap **Lunch:** Hamburger on a bun, Tater Tots, baby carrots



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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
Fish and Game fishing trailer stop
4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Island Park pond, Marsing. <https://idfg.idaho.gov/fish/trailers>.

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
Pinochle games
After lunch, 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
Farmers’ Market youth vendor training
4:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., HHS ag shop, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. Ages 8-18. Registration closed. (208) 880-0440 or www.homedalefarmersmarket.com
COSSA Academy graduation
5 p.m., Mercer Hall, East Avenue A, Wilder.
Homedale High School graduation
7 p.m., Homedale High School main gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4613
Mennonite Youth Choir
7 p.m., refreshments served, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View.

Friday
Idaho Foodbank drop-off
9 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale.
Story Time
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday
Teens and Tweens program
4 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Saturday
Catholic Mass
10 a.m., Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church and Oreana Community Hall, Oreana. (208) 466-7031
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

Sunday
Adrian High School graduation
6 p.m., Adrian High School, 305 Owyhee St., Adrian.

Tuesday
Foot clinic
8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., \$20, walk-ins welcome, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922
Board of County Commissioners meeting
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
Fit and Fall exercise
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
Homedale Chamber luncheon
Noon, The Bowling Alley, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale.
Pinochle games
After lunch, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922
HMS eighth-grade promotion ceremony
2:30 p.m., Homedale Middle School, 3437 Johnstone Road, Homedale. (208) 337-5780

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

Thursday, May 30
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
Pinochle games
After lunch, 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.
Farmers’ Market youth vendor training
4:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., HHS ag shop, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. Ages 8-18. Registration closed. (208) 880-0440 or www.homedalefarmersmarket.com
Marsing High School graduation
6 p.m., Marsing High School new gymnasium, 8th Avenue West, Marsing.

Friday, May 31
Story Time
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday
Teens and Tweens program
4 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons Monday through Saturday
Game night
6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. Youth 12 and older, 2nd Friday of each month. (208) 896-4690

Saturday, June 1
Outpost Days Golden Jubilee
8 a.m., Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319
LeRoy Breshears Family Fishing Day
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., free for kindergarten through sixth grade, Island Park pond, Marsing.

You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Click on the “Calendar of Events” link on the left-hand side of the page.
Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jon@owyheeavalanche.com (an e-mail link also is available on our Web site). For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.

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✓ Teacher: Eclectic Cook wants to enjoy his retirement to the fullest

Union High School, in Fresno, Calif., and Nampa High.

“Homedale ... has been a much better teaching experience for me, and I’ve been grateful for the opportunity to teach here,” he said.

Cook was born in Hanford, Calif., and grew up in Madera, northwest of Fresno. He graduated from Fresno State with a bachelor’s degree in English. He also has a master’s degree in psychology from Walden University.

He said that he will take many positive memories from his time in Homedale.

“I was the advisor for the guitar club, with Ismael Cardenas, the club president,” Cook said. “We had an actual rock band and performed on campus, including the talent show.”

He enjoyed working with renowned former teacher Ardis Nash in the writer’s club, as well.

“Sadly, she has passed, but she was a very positive lady to work with,” he said.

Cook’s reasoning for retiring early is about quality of life.

“I decided years ago that I would retire the first nanosecond I could,” he said. “Too many guys retire, only to die shortly afterwards.”

He said he read a study that the average retiree at 65 drew a pension for 18 months, while those who retired earlier lived decades longer.

“Although I’m short of full

retirement, I’m moving to the Philippines, where my money goes much further than it would here in the U.S.”

Cook has very eclectic interests. He enjoys doing sleight-of-hand magic with cards and coins. He also plays the guitar and writes songs.

He has been involved with Filipino martial arts for 30 years, and has developed his own version, called Big Stick Combat, based on his studies with a stick of walking-cane length.

For all his interests, being a teacher has been a top priority for him for a very long time.

“My job is to educate students, not to fail them,” he said. “It’s up to me to structure a class where every student is successful, rather than to sort out the winners from the losers.”

“Unfortunately, failing students is part of the job, but I’ve never liked it and I always search myself and examine my curriculum, thinking, ‘How can I make more students more successful?’ ”

He tries to put himself in the shoes of his students, to get a grasp of from where their struggles might be coming.

He said that speaking Spanish has come natural to him, and it’s sometimes easy to forget how difficult it can be to learn a foreign language. It can be hard to empathize with those who struggle with it, when it seems so obvious to him.

“I decided to learn Bisaya,

Graduations continue

High schools

COSSA Academy — 5 p.m., Thursday, Mercer Hall, East Avenue A, Wilder

Homedale — 7 p.m., Thursday, high school gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale

Melba — 7 p.m., Friday, Potter Gymnasium, 6870 Stokes Ave., Melba

Adrian — 6 p.m., Sunday, Adrian High School, 305 Owyhee St., Adrian

Marsing — 6 p.m., Thursday, May 30, new high school gymnasium, 8th Avenue West, Marsing

Rimrock — 2 p.m., Saturday, June 1, high school gymnasium, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau

Other schools

HMS eighth-graders — 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, 3437 Johnstone Road, Homedale

Marsing eighth-graders — 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, new gym, 8th Avenue West

HES kindergarten — Next Wednesday: 10 a.m., morning; 12:15 p.m., afternoon

— Catch The Owyhee Avalanche’s special section saluting the Class of 2019 high school graduates in this week’s edition.

problem-solvers, does a student need to know math? If there are phone app translators, does a student need to learn a foreign language? If books have audible readers, and Alexa is voice-interactive, does anyone need to learn to read?”

Of course, he believes the answer to all those questions is “yes,” because knowledge is better than ignorance, but he thinks that many in society will be tempted by shortcuts.

Cook thinks that education should move in the direction of choice, with students free to choose schools that fit their interests, and schools able to choose their own specialization, such as vocational, art and music, technical, etc.

HHS principal Matt Holtry said that Cook will be sorely missed.

“He’s really good at understanding what makes a good, quality teacher and a good classroom environment,” he said.

“He’s always been a great wealth of knowledge.”

He added, with a smile, “Plus, he knows magic.”

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Sloshing to the title
Quinton and Cleve Anseth didn't let a Friday quagmire ruin their fun as they won the 60th annual Jordan Valley Big Loop roping championship at the town's muddy rodeo fairgrounds. The pair won custom saddles. Photo by WT Bruce Photography

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Memorial Day closures

Government offices in Owyhee County and some local businesses will be closed on Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

All offices at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy will be closed, including the Division of Motor Vehicles. DMV branches in Marsing and Grand View also are shuttered.

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

The Board of County Commissioners meeting, which is typically held on Mondays, will be moved to 9 a.m., on Tuesday because of the holiday. The commissioners meet in Courtroom 2 at the courthouse in Murphy.

The city halls in Marsing, Homedale, Grand View, Jordan Valley, and Adrian will be closed, too.

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

Homedale Drug will be closed on Monday.

Albertsons in Homedale and Logan's Market in Marsing will both be open during regular business hours. Sav-On pharmacy inside Albertsons will be closed.

All county post offices will be closed.

US Bank branches in Marsing and Homedale will be closed.

The University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office will closed, too.

Westtowns Disposal Inc.'s residential garbage pickup will delayed one business day because of the holiday.

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

Local on Jamestown honors list

Melba resident Mikayla Frost has been selected to the University of Jamestown Dean's List for the spring 2019 term.

Frost earned honors at the Jamestown, N.D., school for carrying a semester grade-point average of 3.5 or better.

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OWYHEE WEED WATCH



Name: Whitetop or hoary cress (*Lepidium draba*)

Background: This Idaho state-listed noxious weed has invaded areas throughout our communities this year, resulting in a bumper crop. As long as this plant is blooming, it is not too late to apply herbicide to help eliminate this nuisance and noxious weed on your property.

Control: Telar/Chlorsulfuron or Escort/MSM 60 is very effective, and label rates are at just one ounce of product per acre.

A good non-iconic surfactant such as Syl-Coat or Insist added to the chemical applied at bolt until flowers begin to fall is very effective, generally speaking May through June.

GOOD agitation is required during application to keep the herbicide from settling out of the carrier water.

It is extremely important that you READ AND FOLLOW THE LABEL with any herbicide you chose to use.

To help combat all noxious weeds, the Cooperative Weed Management Associations has free chemical available for all landowners.

It's the law: Remember private landowners are required by Idaho law to keep properties free from all Idaho state-listed noxious weeds. If you or your neighbors' land is infested with noxious weeds, the Idaho State Department of Agriculture or Owyhee County officials has the right to come onto your property and eliminate these weeds at the landowner's expense.

For more information on noxious weeds, contact your local CWMA or county weed department.

Jordan Valley — Eric Morrison, (541) 586-3000

Northwest Owyhee — Tammie Hedges, (208) 896-4544

Eastern Owyhee — Rayola Jacobsen, (208) 338-0019

Owyhee weed supervisor — Kelly Aberasturi, (208) 249-4405

Malheur weed inspector — Gary Page, (541) 473-5102 or Gary.Page@malheurco.org

— Information provided by Northwest Owyhee CWMA.

Outpost Days quilt, gun raffle tickets on sale

Planning continues as the Outpost Days golden jubilee approaches June 1-2 at the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy.

Tickets are on sale at the museum gift shop for two raffles.

Charlene Nettleton has created another quilt, a 103-inch-by-90-inch cover titled "Tuscan Stars."

Instead of a rifle this year, a Remington RM380 handgun will be given away.

Tickets cost \$1 each or \$5 for six. The winning tickets will be drawn on Sunday, June 2 after the Horny Toad race.

Money from the raffles will help operate the museum.

Outpost Days is the Owyhee County Historical Society's largest fundraiser each year.

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in the Avalanche

Conservation poster winners announced

Owyhee Conservation District board of supervisors chair Andrea McRae holds Tiana Sorensen's winning poster entry Thursday in Debby Turner's fifth-grade classroom at Homedale Middle School. McRae also brought cookies for all the school's fifth-graders who drew posters for the contest.



The Homedale fifth-graders who won cash prizes in the Owyhee Conservation District poster contest are all 11 years old. **From left:** Tiana Sorensen, first place, \$15 (parents: Benji and Kyla Sorensen), Imari Ortiz-Ponce, second place, \$10 (parents: Jerry and Cassandra), and Jerin Loertscher, third place \$5 (parents: Devin and Ronda). All three posters have been entered into the regional round of voting.

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Space-related programs at Homedale City Library

Homedale City Library’s Summer Reading program will start on Thursday, June 6.

The program will run for five weeks from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. every Thursday between June 6 and July 11. The program will take the Fourth of July off.

This year’s program theme is “A Universe of Stories.”

The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

June 6 — “Take Me to Your Leader.” Boise Astronomical Society members will visit the library to do a presentation for the children. There will also be a photo booth on-site.

June 13 — “A Sky Full of Stories.” Multiple stations will be set up where children can make a Starlight Night foam cup or a paper tube constellation activity. They will also play the game “Shoot for Stars.”

June 20 — Children will

move about stations again. Amy Truska from The College of Idaho Planetarium will do a station about the moon. The children will make a “squeeze bottle rocket” to take home and do an experiment with film canisters and Alka-Seltzer.

June 27 — “Music Adventures with Paige Moore” will be presented. Children will bounce, slide, dance, and parachute their way through the Solar System during an interactive movement program based on Gustav Holst’s orchestral suite.

July 11 — The children will visit the Homedale City Swimming Pool and learn basic swim safety and how to float. They will be talking about how floating in water is a similar feeling to floating in space. The children will engage in physical and nutritional activities.

— TK



Owyhee 4-H’ers move on to state horse judging contest

An Owyhee County team is heading to 4-H horse judging state contest after winning the Junior division district championship Saturday in New Plymouth. The state competition will be held in July in Rigby. The group was the only Owyhee County team at the district competition. **From left:** Audrie Miller, 13, daughter of Darin and Janet Miller of Marsing; Emeline Hipwell, 10, daughter of Doug and Tiffany Hipwell, Murphy; Kinley Shanley, 9, daughter of Vanessa Lootens and Kyle Shanley of Marsing; and Trinity Neeser, 13, daughter of Porter and Cara Whitney of Homedale. Submitted photo

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Marsing High School inducts new National Honor Society members

Marsing High School held its National Honor Society induction ceremony on May 6 at the school district’s lunchroom.

2019-20 officers: Jessica Sevy, president; Constantino Lagunas, vice-president; Chloe Heitz, secretary; Cade Brackett, treasurer; and Caden Freeman, historian. Advisor is Jacky King

New inductees: Halli Enrico, Chloe Heitz, Karla Salazar, Lillian Salazar, AJ Ayuban, Constantino Lagunas, and Gabriela Cuevas.

2019-20 Marsing National Honor Society chapter members, front row, from left: Anahi Moreno-Vargas, Esmerelda Garcia, Mikaela Hartwick, Gabriela Rodriguez, Emma Heitz, Sefora Arriaga, Halli Enrico, Peyton Green, Jessica Sevy, Lillian Salazar, Gabriela Cuevas, Chloe Heitz, and Karla Salazar.

Back row, from left: Isaac Lee, Landon Villa, Julian Sandoval, Merrick Hall, Logan Stansell, Caden Freeman, AJ Ayuban, and Constantino Lagunas.

Not pictured: Ashley Loucks, Jenny Quebrado, Cade Brackett, and True Shippy.

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Above: Junior Caleb Smith raises the baton in victory as he finishes Homedale's 4x200 relay state championship run. **Right:** Sophomore Thomas Symms won the state title in the discus. Photos by Machele Randall



Uranga storms to state golf title

Girls capture first trophy of 3A era

Even feeling under the weather, Daniel Uranga figured out a way to wind out on top of the world.

The Homedale High School junior erased a three-shot deficit after the first 18 holes and cruised to the 3A state championship on May 14 in Twin Falls.

Uranga, who shot 1-under-par for the championship, was the lone Trojans entrant in the boys' tournament at Canyon Springs Golf Course.

The Homedale girls brought home the third-place trophy in that program's first state

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Adrian wins first girls' crown

Two state titles for senior Young; Bond, Bertalotto get silver medals

Adrian High School is still a 1A Oregon track and field juggernaut.

But now it's the girls' turn.

With two championships from senior Roby Young and javelin thrower Hannah Bertalotto finishing second, the Antelopes finally broke through for a state championship Saturday at Western Oregon University.

The two-day meet in Monmouth, Ore., marked the third consecutive year that coach Aimee Esplin's girls' squad was in contention for the team title.

Adrian was runner-up in 2017 and 2018. The Antelopes

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Trojans discover gold at State

Boys just miss fifth-place finish

Teamwork and individual will brought track and field state championships to Homedale High School.

Sophomore Thomas Symms crushed the field at Middleton High School to win the 3A boys' discus gold medal.

In a win that possibly helped erase a sour taste left over from last year's state meet, juniors Jake Collett and Caleb Smith and sophomore Erik Hernandez teamed with junior Gage Purdom to win the state championship in the boys' 4x200-meter relay.

The Trojans came from behind to beat Kimberly by .29 of a second Saturday, finishing in 1 minute, 31.09 seconds.

Symms completed his ascension to



Homedale para-athlete Maria Neri receives her 3A girls' shot put state championship medal. Photo by Krystal Palafox / Steve Conner Photography (www.steveconnerphotography.com)

For more on Neri's championship, see *Page 2B*

the top of Idaho's 3A discus throwers when he flung the apparatus 157 feet, 3 inches. His throw was 21 feet farther than Buhl junior Carson Shriver, who was runner-up.

Symms was a bronze medalist last year in his first state meet.

As a sophomore, he added the potential of a state-caliber shot put career, too.

In his first appearance in the state meet as a shot-putter, Symms finished eighth (the final spot to get team points)

— See *Trojans*, back page

Melba girls repeat as 2A state champions



Melba's Kylahn Heritage (right) wins the 800 meters. Photo by Machele Randall

Emma Clark wins two individual gold medals

Three individual titles helped Melba High School repeat as Class 2A girls' track and field state champion.

The Mustangs piled up a bunch of medals Saturday at Middleton High School to secure the program's fifth state crown.

Melba won its first state title in 1976 then began a back-to-back run 40 years ago. Saturday's championship marks the second time the Mustangs have won

two in a row.

Kylahn Heritage won the 800 meters Saturday to highlight the Mustangs' strong second day. The senior ended her prep career with a 2-minute, 24.23-second effort in the race.

Another upperclassmen, Emma Clark, won the second of her two individual gold medals Saturday.

— See *Melba*, back page

Sports

Trojans can't find groove in Idaho Falls

Baseball team goes 0-2 at state tournament

Homedale High School's baseball season ended with a lack of run production in the 3A state tournament. The Trojans (16-10) fell behind quickly Friday in a 17-4 loss to Timberlake in an elimination game at Melaleuca Field in Idaho Falls. Seven of the White Tigers' first 10 runs were unearned and Homedale was charged with three errors in the five-inning contest. The 3A District I champion, Timberlake led, 15-1, after two innings. The Trojans broke through for a run in the second inning, but trailed 17-1 before rallying

for three runs over their final two at-bats. Mason Kincheloe was 2-for-3 with a double and two RBI. He also scored a run. Carson Brown also doubled and scored as part of his 2-for-3 outing. Drew Deal, another senior playing what would be his final game in a Homedale uniform, was 2-for-3 with an RBI. Brady Trout also knocked in a run, while seniors Ismael Garcia and Clayton Wolfe both singled and scored runs. Wolfe got the start on the mound, but was knocked out of the game with no outs in the second inning after giving up 10 runs on seven hits and a walk. Timberlake hammered Kincheloe and Trout in the second inning for seven earned runs on nine hits and three

walks. Tommy Muir pitched one-hit ball with two strikeouts over the final two innings. **Thursday: South Fremont 3, Homedale 1** — The tournament opener between the state's top-ranked team and the District III champion Trojans went just about as expected for four innings. Deal and the Cougars' Sawyer Klingler were locked in a pitching duel after both had worked out of jams with runners on third base. But South Fremont broke through with all the runs it would need in the top of the fifth inning. Both runs were unearned as the rally was aided by one of Homedale's three errors. Kyle Yancey singled and eventually made his way to third base on an error before

scoring the Cougars' first run on Brady Trout's passed ball. Bryan Popocati walked and scored on Payton Hollist's base hit later in the inning. Kyle Yancey reached on a fielder's choice and scored on Karter Yancey's two-out single to give South Fremont a 3-0 lead in the sixth inning. Homedale didn't score until the bottom of the sixth. Garrett Bettleyon led off with a single — one of six Trojans hits — and moved to third base on an error. He came home on Garcia's ground ball. The Trojans put runners at second and third with two outs in the bottom of the first after Brown singled and motored to third on Bettleyon's double. Wolfe doubled in the third inning, too. Garcia and Muir also had base hits.

Homedale's Neri wins para-athlete shot put title

Homedale High School senior Maria Neri won the 3A para-athlete shot put state championship. Ty Jones, Idaho High School Activities Association executive director, confirmed Monday morning that Neri won the state title after qualifying for the meet at Middleton High School. Jones said the IHSAA has worked with district track meets to set qualifying standards for athletes who are wheelchair-bound or have other types of disabilities. Neri, who is paraplegic, is believed to be the first Class 3A para-athlete thrower to win a state championship, Jones said. Homedale athletic director Casey Grove announced Neri's championship in an email Monday morning. In his email, Grove thanked Jones and first-year HHS coach Bobby Christensen for their work to make the championship happen.



Instructional sports camps set in Homedale

Homedale youth are invited to join local coaches for sports camps this summer. New Homedale High School boys' basketball coach Cam Long will present a camp for

boys entering second through eighth grade. The camp will take place between 11:30 a.m., and 1 p.m., each day from June 3 to June 5 inside the high school's main gymnasium. Camp cost is \$35, and a T-shirt is included. The HHS coaching staff and players will run the camp. For more information or

to obtain a registration form, contact Long at (208) 899-5266 or clong@homedaleschools.org. • A middle school volleyball camp for incoming sixth-through eighth-graders will be held July 9-11 at the HHS gymnasium. The camp will focus on individual skills, hitting techniques, setting, defense,

rotations, and more. The cost is \$65 and includes a T-shirt. Checks can be made payable to Homedale High School and parents should include "volleyball camp" in the memo line. Contact Homedale varsity coach Amber Fouts at (208) 284-1253 or afouts@homedalschools.org for more information.

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Sports

Mother Nature alters Trojans' softball hopes

Reigning champs' rainy state tourney ends in first game

Rain and a familiar nemesis ruined Homedale High School's run for a second consecutive 3A softball state championship. Filer held on to eliminate the Trojans, 7-6, on Saturday at Ramsey Park in Coeur d'Alene. The game ended in the fifth inning when Homedale's Kaitlyn Missamore was thrown out at home plate trying to score the tying run on Amaya Carter's

double to center field. Because of bad weather, Friday's slate was wiped out, and the tournament was reduced to a single-elimination format with five-inning games. In Saturday's first-round game featuring 2014 state finalists, Homedale jumped on the road back after trailing, 6-1. Filer went on to beat Gooding, 6-2, for the state championship. The Wildcats won the 3A title for the first time since beating Homedale in Nampa five years ago. Homedale (18-5) owned a short-lived 1-0 lead when Alex Grant scored an unearned run in the bottom of the first

inning on fellow senior Josey Hall's ground ball. With the score tied 1-1, Filer broke through with four runs in the third inning. Trailing, 6-1, Homedale began working back in the bottom of the fourth on the power of Amaya Carter's two-run home run. Missamore walked ahead of Carter's blast. After Filer scored a key run in the top of the fifth inning, the Trojans roared to life with two outs in the bottom of the frame. Senior catcher Sophie Nash drilled a solo home run to ignite the rally. With the bases loaded, Carter ripped her

double to score pinch runner Kenzie Miller, but Missamore couldn't make it home. Hall had scored earlier in the inning on Missamore's base hit down the right-field line. Originally planned as a double-elimination tournament, the 2019 state competition was folded into a single-elimination bracket because Friday's games were rained out. That put Homedale into a tournament opener Saturday against 2014 champion Filer, the District IV runner-up that found its way into the state tournament after a 14-4 shellacking of Sugar-Salem in the state play-in game.

Mustangs finish fourth at softball state tourney

Melba High School's softball team brushed the skeptics aside and finished fourth Saturday in the 2A state tournament. The Mustangs (22-5) may have surprised some, veteran coach Don Jamison said on the GameChanger website. "(The team was) expected to finish below .500 for the season, (but) the Mustangs responded to the challenge and won the league title for the second year in a row," Jamison said. Melba went unbeaten to win the 2A Western Idaho Conference championship and rebounded to reach the state tournament after faltering in the District III tournament. All three of Melba's state tournament games were de-

cided by walk-offs. **West Jefferson 11, Melba 10** — The Mustangs closed out their season with a loss in the third-place game as the Panthers (21-5) rallied from a 10-8 deficit and won the game on an error in the bottom of the seventh. Owyhee County resident Cindy Read pitched her third game of the day, giving up all 11 runs, while walking four and striking out one. Read and Andrina Webster both hit homers off West Jefferson starter Kyla Johnson, and both finished with two hits. Webster scored once and knocked in three runs. Read scored twice and had an RBI. Annabelle Dickard had three hits, including a triple,

and an RBI. Camille Bangerter slapped a single and a double, scored once, and had two RBI. Ember Svetich, Esther Riley, and Ashlie Shaffer had one hit each. "Not bad for a young team who everyone was saying would go nowhere this year," Marsing resident Lynn Bowman, whose daughter Megan is the Mustangs' starting second baseman, said. **McCall-Donnelly 7, Melba 6** — The Mustangs fell into the third-place game after their loss to the District III champion and eventual state runner-up. The Mustangs mustered only two hits — a single by Webster and a double by Bangerter. Bangerter was re-

sponsible for two of Melba's three RBI. Owyheean Kennedy Mickelson accounted for the third. Bowman, Shaffer, Bangerter, Dickard, Madisen Bunnell, and Kelsie Montierth scored one run each. None of the seven runs against Read were earned as Melba made four errors. Read walked four and struck out six. The Vandals' Carli Dauphinais pitched five innings of one-hit ball over the first five innings being replaced by Tessa Eastman. McCall-Donnelly (19-8) lost, 13-12, to Malad in the state title game. **Melba 12, Declo 11** — The Mustangs opened the tournament with a come-from-behind win against the District

IV champion Hornets. Melba scored nine runs over the final three innings to take a 12-9 leading into the bottom of the seventh. Declo (14-10) scored twice in its final at-bat before the Mustangs were able to put a lid on the game. Bangerter's three-run homer started Melba's comeback in the fifth. Read had a pair of singles, knocking in three and scoring a run. Esther Riley accounted for two hits, including a double, scored twice, and had an RBI. Shaffer scored three times and recorded one RBI. In the pitcher's circle, Read allowed all 11 runs, walked five and struck out six. — TK

✓ Adrian: Strong Saturday at Western Oregon thwarts runner-up St. Paul

From Page 1B also finished second in the team standings in 1982 under coach Jim Rankin. The girls' title comes three seasons after the Adrian boys ended a three-year run as state champions between 2014 and 2016. On Saturday, the Antelopes needed strong scoring from Young and others to edge St. Paul by three points. A senior, Young did her part to build a cushion against the Buckaroos by beating St. Paul's Rachel Vela by more than a second in the 400-meter state final. Young shaved nearly two seconds off Friday's preliminary time and won the Saturday championship heat in 59.35 seconds. Another title came in Saturday's 200 final when Young nipped Camas Valley's Noel

Krissie by .08 of a second. Young won in 26.63. Bertalotto did her part on Friday, taking second in the girls' javelin with a distance of 119 feet, 6 inches. Young finished fifth in the high jump, clearing 4-10. Fellow Adrian senior Sadey Speelmon didn't achieve a qualifying height. Speelmon finished eighth in the triple jump (the top eight athletes earn team points). Her best effort was 31-11.5. Young was fourth in the triple jump at 33-8.5. Griffin was busy in the relay races, too. She started the Antelopes' bronze-medal effort in the 4x400 relay, joining junior Kenzie Sorrell, freshman Riley Lucas, and Speelmon. The team shaved nearly four seconds off their District 4 championship time and finished in 4

minutes, 23.5 seconds. Lucas, Sorrell, and Griffin joined second-legger Lizzy Nielson, a ninth-grader, to finish fourth in the 4x100 at 53.2. Griffin also scored points in the 200 final, taking sixth in 27.77 after qualifying in the fifth spot at 27.9 on Friday. Griffin just missed a spot in the 100 final, finishing with the ninth-fastest time in Friday prelims (13.7). Nielson was 11th in the girls' long jump at 14-4.5. Sorrell finished fourth in the pole vault. She cleared nine feet, but missed the bronze medal based on number of attempts it took to get that height. **Boys** Two Antelopes appeared in three finals Saturday as Adrian took 19th in the team standings.

Junior Wade Bond had the team's best finish, grabbing second place in the 300-meter hurdles championship heat Saturday. Bond finished in 42.03 seconds, bettering the 42.28 from Friday that got him into the final. Bond got the final transfer spot into the 200 and made it pay off with a seventh-place time of 24.22 on Saturday. Freshman Conley Martin finished seventh in Saturday's 100 final (11.78). He had the

sixth-fastest qualifying time Friday at 11.91. Conley just missed qualifying for the 200 final with a ninth-best 24.44 in Friday's preliminaries. Martin helped Adrian finish seventh in the 4x100 relay on Saturday. He ran the anchor leg after junior Ethan Sheets, freshman Gavin Bayes and sophomore Manuel Aguirre got things rolling toward a time of 46.3. Bond finished 10th in the boys' high jump Saturday.

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Pelota restoration fund established

The Jordan Valley community raffled half a beef Sunday at the Jordan Valley Rodeo in an attempt to raise \$24,000 to re-grout the pelota court. By noon, the community had raised \$7,000.

Property rights symposium is Saturday

Federal policies that restrict uses of public land are of special concern to residents of Owyhee County, a land use planning consultant says.

“The encroachment is felt more harshly in Owyhee County than many places because of the tremendous bulk of land that is public land,” Fred Grant says.

Grant, who is also a member of the Maryland Bar, will be one of many speakers to address the issue of property rights on May 28 at the Western States Private Property Symposium in Caldwell.

The day-long event, sponsored by the Owyhee County Land Use Planning Committee, will be held at Albertson College of Idaho’s Jewett Hall.

Organizers say the goal is to inform and educate property owners and users of public lands about federal infringement on property rights.

Odlum wins trustee election

Homedale School District patrons handed Daniel C. Odlum the Zone 2 trustee seating with a lop-sided win over incumbent Bruce Sibert last Tuesday.

Odlum grabbed 79 of the 108 ballots cast for the 78 percent of the vote total. Runner-up Alan Bahem received 23 votes, while Sibert garnered 5 votes.

Spring Festival a success despite rain

The weather at Marsing’s Spring Festival may have been wet last weekend, but it couldn’t dampen the spirits of vendors and event organizers who were all happy with the turnout — and their profits.

Total proceeds from this year’s festival, which was organized by the Marsing Chamber of Commerce, totaled over \$2,000.

50 years ago

May 22, 1969

Jemmett, Auker win Homedale school board seats

Boyd Jemmett, Homedale implement dealer, was elected to the Homedale school board Monday in a hotly-contested election that saw a total of 135 ballots cast in Zone 3, the area comprising Central Cove and Fargo communities in Canyon County within the Joint School District No. 370.

Jemmett received a total of 86 votes. Everett Van Slyke, present board chairman, and a nine-year member of the board polled 49 votes.

L. E. Auker, running unopposed in Zone 4, comprising South Homedale, was elected with 10 votes. There were two write-in votes for Marvin Hill.

Auker will replace Dr. Merwin Funk, who declined to run again for the post.

Marsing voters approve levy

A four-mill migrant levy was narrowly passed Wednesday by voters in Marsing School District 363.

The levy, which must be put before the patrons each year, passed by a 37-34 margin.

Incumbent school board members Kenneth Belknap and Esther Reich were re-elected. Belknap represents Zone Four and Mrs. Reich, Zone Three. Both candidates were running unopposed.

Bridge warning

Construction of the new Homedale bridge is proceeding rapidly with men and heavy machinery working at the both approaches, and there are a number of dangers to spectators or unauthorized personnel, according to Chief of Police Roy Rowland.

There must be absolutely “No Loitering” on the bridge or in the construction area, Chief Rowland declared. Children are especially in danger if they loiter around the machinery or near the deep holes being dug in the working area at both ends of the new bridge for pier foundations.

A high-voltage power line is also suspended from the old bridge under the walkway to supply electric current to the working area.

State highway engineers and officials of Max Boesiger Construction Co. urge that everyone respect this warning so that there are no needless accidents during the time the new bridge is under construction.

Social Security pays \$66,000 benefits in county

A record \$66,000 in monthly Social Security benefits was being paid to residents of Owyhee County at the end of December 1968, an increase of increase of 1.5 per cent above the amount payable at the end of February 1968, according to Ken Falen, field representative for Social Security.

Throughout the country, monthly benefits payable at the end of 1968 amounted to nearly \$2.1 billion, some \$359 million higher than at the end of 1967. Approximately three-quarters of the increased monthly amount resulted in higher benefit rates authorized by the 1967 Amendments to the Social Security Act. The remainder of the increase was simply due to the greater number of beneficiaries.

By the end of May, Social Security will be paying monthly benefits to more than 25 million people — 1 out of every 8 Americans. Although retired workers comprise the largest group of beneficiaries, almost one-fourth of all people receiving benefits are under 60.

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Fairview Jottings.

Fairview is rapidly improving, and a large amount of building will be done as soon as lumber can be obtained. Dave Dorsey is preparing to make extensive additions to his livery stable, and Catatow & Ragan have their large stable nearly ready for business. A large number of strangers, including several families, have arrived at Fairview during the past week. Lake and Davis have a snug lodging-house, in connection with their restaurant, about ready for occupation.

Fairview is probably one of the finest looking towns on the Pacific Coast. By cleaning up the streets, and abolishing some of the slum holes, the place could be made decidedly more attractive and healthy.

The Faro banks are doing a lively business, without any notion of suspending payment. They transact business on a coin basis, and don’t care a continental whether Congress “inflates” or “contracts.”

Mrs. Eph. Ball and children left yesterday morning on a visit to Portland, Oregon. Frank Murray’s estimable old mother left for her home in Oregon by yesterday morning’s stage.

If someone would build a few cottages at Fairview they would be rented at profitable figures.

The chief question at present among the Fairview gossipers is, “Whether a certain couple were married or not married, on the Mahogany side of the Mountain a few nights ago.” The recent arrival of a handsome young lady has caused an unprecedented flutter in the hearts of the Fairview bachelors. She resides with her mother, and the smitten young men trump up all sorts of excuses in order to get a look at her. One fellow borrowed a couple of old shirts at Brown & Herman’s store and took them over to get them washed, but, sad to relate, the fair one did not happen to be home, and he was cruelly disappointed. The amorous swain will have one more chance, however, when he goes after his shirts. The affair is proving very profitable for the merchants, as kid gloves and many hued neck-ties are in great demand.

We understand that two new halls will soon be erected at Fairview- one by the Good Templars and Miners Union; the other, by the Masons and Odd Fellows.

Zapp and Dorsey’s stage line advertisement will be found under the caption of “New To-day.” From the first of June they will only charge passengers \$1.50 for the round trip.

The Fairview Drug Store is in full blast again, under the management of Dr. Francis.

Decoration Day

The 20th of May has been set apart by the National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, as sacred to the memory of those who sacrificed their lives on the altar of their country for the preservations of the Union. On that day the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, throughout the whole union, assemble, and, with befitting ceremonies, pay their tribute of respect in honor of the heroic dead, and decorate with flowers the graves of their departed comrades. The custom is a very beautiful one, and well worthy of being unanimously observed throughout the length and breadth of the land.

Sports

Villa finishes career a medalist at 2A state golf

Senior uses eagle in Day 2 rally

Marsing High School's lone representative at the 2A state golf tournament improved his standing on a return to the season's final meet.

Huskies senior Landon Villa finished the two-day tournament in ninth place, good enough for a medalist spot. His 15-over-par 159 left him 12 shots back of co-champions Lane Strand of Challis and Cole Valley Christian's Parker Wallace, both with 147.

Both Strand and Wallace finished their first rounds under par on Monday before slipping a bit on Tuesday.

River's Edge Golf Course in Burley played host to the May 13-14 tournament.

As a junior, Villa completed the tourney in a tie for 14th place

with a two-day total of 163. In his senior trip to the state tournament, Villa played consistently over the 36 holes. After a rocky start on May 13, he carded a 9-over-par 81. He followed that on May 14 with a 6-over 78.

"Landon struggled for the first seven holes," Huskies coach Scott Larsen said. "He had several birdie opportunities but couldn't get his putter going."

"Most of those birdie opportunities turned into three-putt bogeys."

Things improved for Villa from that point. He finished the back nine at 1-over par and was tied with fellow District III golfer Gavin Rodeghiero from North Star Charter at the end of the first day. Both fired 81s for ninth place, and Rodeghiero was one stroke better on May 15 to edge into



Marsing senior Landon Villa swings through on his eagle putt on Day 2. Submitted photo

eighth place. "Because golf is such a head game, it's very easy to become discouraged after a bad start and end up even worse than you started," Larsen said.

"It says a lot about a player's mental game who plays 8-over-par on the first nine but forgets about what he can't control and focuses on what he can in the present."

On Day 2, Villa was hoping to pick up where he left off with a long par streak, his coach said.

"The first three holes he played didn't look very promising, but he is always all smiles," Larsen said. "He could be playing terribly, and you'd never know it by his disposition."

After those first three holes, Villa was 4-over-par after hitting a ball out-of-bounds and taking a triple bogey on No. 3.

That's when everything turned around, Larsen said.

He had several pars before getting another bogey and finished his front nine with a birdie and sat at 4-over.

The back nine started with a string of pars, then Landon was on the green in two on the par-5 14th hole. According to Larsen, Villa then drained a 25-foot putt for eagle.

On the 15th hole, Villa was faced with a simple 12-inch putt for par but the clubhouse horn sounded because of inclement weather and lightning. Play was suspended for about 25 minutes, Larsen said.

When he got back out on the course, he sank his putt on 15 but lost four more strokes over the final three holes. Holding serve over the final three holes would have put Villa at 2-over 74 for the day and in a group at sixth place.

But he finished the last round of his high school career with a 6-over 78.

"Such an awesome kid," Larsen said.

— TK

Jordan Valley's Zeke Quintero closes with jumping silver

Friday was a good day for the Quintero family of Jordan Valley.

Zeke capped his high school career with a second-place

boys' triple jump finish in the 1A Oregon state meet.

Little sister Kiana grabbed 10th in the long jump.

Both events were contested

at Western Oregon University in Monmouth, Ore.

Competing six days after receiving his diploma, The College of Idaho-bound Zeke

attained a mark of 42 feet, 6.25 inches for a 1-foot cushion over third-place Keagan Spikes of Eddyville.

Kiana edged rival Lizzy

Nielson from Adrian for 10th in the girls' long jump.

The Jordan Valley sophomore's best effort was 14-6.

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Glenn Mollette, syndicated columnist



Real life begins Be smart about next step after graduation

Everyone looks forward to graduation. For the high school senior, it seemed like the day would never come. The college graduate breathes a sigh of relief that several years of hard work have finally passed. The medical, law, or other various post-college graduate may have spent more than one-third of their lives achieving their milestone commencement ceremony. Families rejoice at the accomplishment and the graduate is now ready to embark on what the education has been all about — work and often lots of debt to repay.

Statistics vary on educational debt in America. I've read sources that say the average college graduate has debt over \$50,000, and some stats are closer to \$40,000 with some graduates having debt over \$100,000. Most sources seem to agree that about 70 percent of college graduates have debt, and more than 40 million Americans owe \$1.4 trillion in student loans.

The Federal Reserve reports there are 6.8 million student loan borrowers between the ages of 40 and 49, and that these graduates collectively are \$229.6 billion in debt. This means that Americans in their 40s with debt from student loans have an average balance of \$33,765. The result of this is a decrease in home ownership and the probability that retirement will be pushed up to age 75 for many Americans.

High school seniors should spend some time talking with parents and high school counselors. College is not for everyone. Seriously consider spending the first year at a community college. That is typically a

savings of thousands of dollars. Also, seriously consider a trade school. Trade school studies can typically be completed in one to two years. The savings has been estimated to be as much as \$75,000 compared to a four-year degree. You will also have a two-year early entry into the workforce. On average you'll earn \$10,000 to \$15,000 less than average college graduates, but you'll have less debt and you might even have better job security. Your job as an electrician, plumber, machinist, pharmacy technician, dental hygienist and many others will keep you in the work force as long as you want to work.

I'm grateful I had the opportunity to complete a college degree and beyond. I wanted to, and it has worked out great for me. A college education is a very rewarding option for many of America's young adults but not everybody. Think about it. Make a plan. Talk to others. Don't just arbitrarily go into debt. If you have a dream and a passion that a college degree will help you fulfill then you won't feel so bad paying off debt. If you are clueless about how you will use your college degree then sit down with someone and talk about your life, your goals and your best avenue of achieving them.

It's your life and your future. Make the best of it and happy graduation!

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

From Washington Foster care, adoption give children the loving homes they deserve

On May 10, 1988, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation to observe the first National Foster Care Month. The proclamation followed the Senate's passage of a resolution establishing this designation. This May is once again National Foster Care Month, an opportunity to acknowledge the importance of foster care in providing opportunities to succeed for thousands of American children.

In that first National Foster Care Month Proclamation, President Reagan recognized, "The family has the primary responsibility for nurturing children, transmitting our culture, and building the character traits that make for healthy adults and good citizens. Upon the strength of the family rests the future of our Nation. For a variety of reasons, however, some parents are unable to provide a minimally acceptable level of care for their children, and temporary or permanent alternative placement is necessary." President Reagan further described the purposes of National Foster Care Month as an appropriate opportunity to reflect on the pressures facing families today and on the need for increased efforts to ensure that children, including those who have been abandoned or abused, have the opportunity to live in healthy, loving homes.

The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) reports there are more than 440,000 children and youth in foster care. HHS provides resources at

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www.childwelfare.gov/fostercaremonth/, including publications, websites, databases and online learning tools for improving child welfare practices and supporting the National Foster Care Month 2019 theme of foster care being a support to families rather than a substitute for birth parents.

HHS's website also contains first-hand accounts

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Commentary

Financial management
Keep finances separate, but get fiancé a better job

Dear Dave,
My fiancé and I just started your class, but we’re having trouble getting our beginner emergency fund together. We both work full-time, and I make \$59,000 a year while he has worked in retail for several years and makes \$22,000 to \$25,000. I’m trying to manage a couple of side jobs, but we just can’t seem to get our budget to work in a way that will allow us to save anything. Can you help us?
— **Adrienne**

Dear Adrienne,
First of all, your finances should remain separate until you’re married. There’s shouldn’t be a “we” in terms of money at this point. You can always run a single budget that you both look at and prepare for *after* you’re married, but

right now he shouldn’t be paying your bills and you shouldn’t be paying his bills.
The biggest problem I see is that he’s making no money. He needs to get a better job. He can’t pay his bills, and in the process, he’s sucking *you* dry. I’m sure your fiancé is a good, hard-working man, but he needs to make a serious career shift soon — like now!
In the meantime, this guy needs to take on a part-time job or two until he gets that career shifted. It’s not really a budgeting problem you’re looking at. It’s an income issue.
— **Dave**

Dear Dave,
We’re wondering if we should diversify our investments by hiring multiple advisors with different companies, so we



won’t have all our eggs in one basket. Your thoughts would be appreciated.
— **Marya**

Dear Marya,
I would get *one* advisor, and I wouldn’t invest all my *mutual funds* in one fund. Virtually all

mutual fund advisors can sell pretty much any mutual fund, and you can buy an array of different mutual funds from different companies through one advisor. *That* gives you diversification. So, there’s really no advantage in having multiple advisors, unless you don’t trust someone’s advice. And if you don’t trust someone’s advice, why are you working with them in the first place?
I personally have one financial advisor, and I trust that person. Still, I ask lots of questions and make sure I understand everything that’s going on with my money and the investment before making a decision. Why are you recommending this? What is it about them you like? Show me the fund and how it compares to the S&P and other

funds in the same category. If you approach it this way, and again, you have one advisor, it’s a learning process and *you* become a more educated investor.
Plus, after a while you can create your own diversification.
Never put money into something you don’t fully understand!
— **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 16 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.*

✓ **Children:** Policy on foster, adoption programs needs constant watch

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from youth, families and professionals in communities across our nation about hope found among heartbreak and lives reclaimed.
A now mother, wife, author and nonprofit founder who entered the foster-care system at 2 years old shared, “I was born to a woman whose entire life had been filled with terrible pain, child abuse, and trauma from a young age. She had not found her peace before conceiving me and wasn’t ready to give me what she’d never had the pleasure of receiving herself — a good and loving home.”
I commend the many young people who dig deep in themselves to find the resolve necessary to triumph over devastating abuse and setbacks. And, thank you

to the foster families who provide safe, stable and supportive homes for children in foster care.
Congress must continually assess whether and what changes are needed to provide policies that assist in rearing healthy, educated children who will contribute to the fabric of our society. For example, while streamlining the federal tax code in the 2017 tax reform law, Congress recognized the importance of retaining a strong Adoption Tax Credit. This credit is meant to help offset the costs of adopting a child. This is one step to try to help ease the path for permanent placement of children in loving and safe homes.
I am co-sponsoring a resolution supporting the designation of National Foster Care Month, raising awareness about the challenges of children in the

foster-care system, and encouraging Congress to implement policy to improve the lives of children in the foster-care system. The resolution includes provisions confirming all children deserve a safe, loving, and permanent home and the primary goal of the foster-care system is to ensure the safety and well-being of children while working to provide a safe, loving and permanent home for each child. I look forward to continuing to support measures to help ensure the health and welfare of Idaho’s children.
— *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.*

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Sports

Huskies pile up career marks at state meet



Chris Baham hands off the Adonis Stelzried during the Marsing boys' seventh-place run in the 4x400-meter relay. Photo by Machele Randall

Senior shot-putter finishes fourth

Several Marsing High School track and field athletes saved their best for last in the 2A state championship meet. Senior Taj Jacobi put up the longest shot put throw of his four-year prep career, stretching to 43 feet, 11 inches for a fourth-place medal Friday at Middleton High School. Jacobi's personal-record throw was 2 feet, 7 inches behind state champion Nick Woods from District III rival New Plymouth. The Huskies' small contingent of boys' athletes finished tied for 13th with Bear Lake. A total of 21 2A teams competed in the rainy, two-day event. Junior AJ Ayuban pulled off a PR to finish sixth in the triple

jump at 39-8.25. The Huskies' 4x400-meter boys' relay team, consisting of Austin Pool, Chris Baham, Adonis Stelzried, and Isaac Lee, finished seventh (3 minutes, 42.43 seconds). The quartet's time was 15 seconds behind a speedy Nampa Christian squad. In the long jump, juniors Stelzried and Merrick Hall finished back-to-back. Stelzried had the sixth-best jump at 20-1, and Merrick was seventh at 19-8.25. Both achieved personal records with their leaps. Hall finished in an eight-way tie for ninth place in high jump (5-6). Chloe Ramirez, also a senior, was the Huskies' lone representative on the girls' side. She finished 12th in both the shot put (30-1.5) and discus (83-9).

Melba boys finish 10th

Sophomores carried the weekend as Melba High School finished 10th in the 2A track and field state meet. Joshua Leavitt had the Mustangs' best finish, taking fourth in the 1,600 meters Saturday. It was one of two events in which Leavitt posted points for Melba on Saturday. Leavitt ran the 1,600 in 4 minutes, 39.24 seconds, and fellow sophomore Regan Manzer was fifth in 4:40.63. Leavitt was sixth in two other races. He finished Saturday's 800 in 2:02.34, and completed Friday's 3,200 in 10:11.05. Owyhee County resident Stewart Stears ran the third leg for Saturday's fifth-place finish in the 4x100-meter relay. The team finished in 46.37. Freshman Easton Draper led off the relay and handed off to sophomore Andrew Herman. Stears gave the baton to sophomore Joey Bradshaw to start the final leg. Sophomore Cameron Wood took fifth in Friday's triple jump, soaring 36 feet, 6 inches.



Melba's Joshua Leavitt (right) gets some distance on North Fremont's Asher Johnston in Friday's rain 3,200 meters. Photo by Machele Randall

Junior Brock Lueddeke just missed scoring points with a ninth-place finish in the high jump (5-6). Stears competed in the 110 hurdles heats Friday, finishing 14th overall after running 17.95 seconds in his preliminary. Manzer also didn't make it out of the preliminary heats in the 300 hurdles. He finished in 44.96, which was 12th-fastest.

✓ Golf: Uranga blows past familiar Fruitland foe with steady second day

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appearance in 15 years. Both Uranga's championship and the girls' showing were the first of their kind for Homedale in the Class 3A era. "It was the best possible outcome for our girls team and for Daniel," HHS coach Casey Grove said. Uranga played with the flu both days, and he stayed home from school the rest of the week after returning from the Magic Valley. His physical condition made Uranga's charge past first-day leader Lucas Rynearson of state team champion Fruitland all the more impressive. "He is a very poised young man. The pressure didn't seem to get to him," Grove said. The coach added that everyone in the program from the coaches to Uranga's teammates take pride in his accomplishments. "He has put in the time and effort it takes to win a state title," Grove said. "He's well deserving. The old saying is 'Good things happen to good people,' and that is exactly what happened here." Rynearson scorched the Canyon Springs course at 3-under 69 on May 13. But he stumbled to an 82 on May 14 and finished at 7-over 151 for



Homedale High School junior Daniel Uranga (center) stands with his coach Casey Grove (left) and assistant coach and father Tony Uranga. Submitted photo

36 holes. Rynearson held on for second place, but his stumble opened the door for Uranga. "He has a lot of state experience and knew shooting the same score or a little better the second day could be good enough to finish in the top spot," Grove said. "Turns out shooting a (1-under) 71 on the second day would give him an eight-shot victory." Uranga is the first Homedale golfer to win a state championship since Jason Bideganeta captured the 2000 Class 2A title. Grove said Uranga is the first Trojans athlete to win the state crown since the individual tournament was expanded 36 holes.

Girls
Freshman Téa Uranga finished sixth in her first foray into the state tournament, highlighting the Trojans' third-place team showing. Uranga was one of four 3A Snake River Valley conference golfers in the top 10 at Canyon Springs Golf Course. She finished 39-over par for the 36-hole tournament that Buhl's Kylie Crossland won with a 4-over 148. The Trojans were 56 strokes behind runner-up Weiser, and Buhl took the team crown at 701. The Indians were 89 shots ahead of the Wolverines. Two other Trojans turned in top-20 finishes, including Shanlee Swallow (15th at 198) and Emma Parker (19th at 205).



Homedale High School's female golfers show off their historic third-place trophy in the clubhouse. Submitted photo

Brooke Pfost finished 26th at 250, and Ashlyn Miller was tied for 29th at 259. "Going into it, I felt our girls could finish third if we played our best," Grove said. "I knew Buhl and Weiser were better than us, but I knew we had a chance against everyone else. That turned out to be the case." The Trojans held a seven-shot lead over Kellogg after Day 1 and nearly doubled that edge on May 14 to hold a 13-stroke advantage for third place. "I was really proud of the girls for not giving up," Grove said. He said Canyon Springs is a short course with difficult greens, and that took its toll on Homedale's young squad. "The girls were frustrated with their scores, but myself (and assistant coaches Tony

Uranga and Annie Parker) all kept on them about staying positive and moving forward to the next shot. "Little did we know everyone else was really struggling as well." Grove said only Miller and Swallow were healthy during the tournament with the other girls battling a variety of ailments including the flu, the sinus infection and a severe cold. But even with illness and the newness of playing a grueling 36-hole event — and their first state tournament — Homedale's girls' squad prevailed. "All of us coaches were extremely proud of them and the way they represented Homedale," Grove said. "It was good to see how gritty our players here in Homedale really are." — JPB

Sports

Trojans coach, catcher earn top baseball honors

Team has four All-3A SRV first-teamers

A father and his son led Homedale High School’s all-conference baseball voting after a dominant season. Burke Deal was named 3A Snake River Valley conference coach of the year, and his youngest son, catcher/pitcher Drew Deal, was tabbed as the player of the year. Coaches made their all-conference selections May 21. The Trojans won their first seven games in conference play this season while securing the 3A District III Tournament

top seed for the second year in a row. A senior bound for Treasure Valley Community College, Drew Deal led the conference with a 1.36 earned-run average and a 1.18 walks and hits-per-inning (WHIP) ratio. He also struck out a league-leading 72 batters. He was second in the conference in runs scored with 31, and hit .415 and collected 23 RBI. Deal had a .978 fielding percentage while splitting time on the mound and behind the plate. Four Trojans made the all-conference first team: • Clayton Wolfe, sr., first baseman — Wolfe, who also started games on the mound

for HHS, was second in the conference with 29 RBI. He blasted three home runs and hit .422. Twelve doubles and a triple helped Wolfe build a .699 slugging percentage, and he scored 26 times. He had just two errors in 103 fielding chances (team-best .981 fielding percentage). • Garrett Bettleyon, sr., outfielder — The right fielder scored 28 runs and hit .421 for the Trojans. hit one of the Trojans’ eight home runs and drove in 19 runs. • Mason Kincheloe, sr., outfielder — The Trojans’ center fielder hit .415 and knocked in 25 runs while crossing the plate 22 times. He also logged five doubles.

• Ismael Garcia, sr., shortstop — The Blue Mountain Community College commit hit .319 while scoring 17 runs and driving home 12. He also had a triple and three doubles. Second-teamers included: • Karsen Freelove, jr., outfielder — The left fielder scored 22 runs and hit .274. He had three errors in 33 chances for a .909 fielding percentage. • Carson Brown, sr., second baseman — Brown hit .322 and scored 21 runs. • Jason Puri, sr., third baseman — Puri pulled off some defensive highlights during a season in which he hit three doubles, amassed 15 RBI and scored 17 runs. He hit .271. From the hot corner,

he took part in four double plays. • Tommy Muir, so., catcher — Muir was behind the plate whenever Deal was on the mound. He hit .289 and scored 11 runs. Only one HHS athlete made the honorable mention list: • Brady Trout, jr., utility — Trout hit in the designated hitter spot but also saw time in the outfield and on the mound. He drove home 12 runs and scored nine while hitting two triples, a double and a home run. With the glove, he had a .946 fielding percentage with five errors in 93 chances. On the mound, he struck out 23 batters in 25 1/3 innings and went 3-3 with a save.

Corta, Hall get 3A SRV conference softball awards

Four Trojans named first-team all-conference

Another dominant conference softball season caught the eyes of Homedale High School’s opponents. Larry Corta was named 3A Snake River Valley coach of the year after leading the Trojans to an unbeaten conference campaign in his 16th season at the helm. Senior first baseman Josey Hall earned the Player of the Year award to lead nine Trojans in the all-conference voting. Hall was one of three Trojans to hit

four home runs in 23 games during the 2019 season. She also led Homedale with 46 RBI while hitting .446 and scoring 32 runs. She committed one error in 143 fielding chances. First-team all-conference selections included: • Olivia Cardenas, sr., pitcher — One of three first-team pitchers chosen, the right-hander went 12-5 with a 3.83 earned-run average and 83 strikeouts in 109 2/3 innings. Cardenas hit .415 with a homer, 14 RBI and 20 runs scored. • Sophie Nash, sr., catcher — Nash made an impact at the plate and in the field. She committed just one error in 131 chances. She led the team with 14 doubles and a .500 batting average. She also had 36 RBI and 40 runs scored.

• Amaya Carter, sr., third base — She had 19 RBI and 19 runs scored along with four doubles and a homer. Carter hit .368. • Alex Grant, sr., shortstop — The Trojans’ leadoff hitter was second on the team with a .478 batting average. She led the team with 44 hits and five triples and also ripped 12 doubles. Her on-base percentage of .529 led to 42 runs scored. She hit four homers and knocked in 26 runs. She also led the squad with an .848 slugging percentage. • Dazsha Zamora, sr., outfielder — The left fielder scored 39 runs and drove in 29 while hitting .388 with 12 doubles and four home runs. Homedale had one second-team

selection: • DeLaynie Dorsey, jr., outfielder — The right fielder hit .397 with 19 RBI and 14 runs scored. She hit a home run and doubled three times. The honorable mention group included: • Kaitlyn Missamore, so., infielder — The Trojans’ second baseman played in every game, hitting .394 with six doubles, 17 runs scored and 15 RBI. • Jayci Swallow, sr., outfielder — Homedale’s starting center fielder scored 20 times and knocked in 13 runs. She had eight assists from the outfield. • Amaia Aberasturi, fr., utility — She scored 12 runs and hit .310. She also collected seven RBI.

Young Raider places in three 1A state meet events in Middleton

Madie Macmillan had a solid outing during the 1A track and field state championship meet in Middleton. The Rimrock High School sophomore scored points in all three of her events, highlighting a busy Saturday with a fourth-place finish in the girls’ 100 meters. Macmillan held serve in the 100 after qualifying fourth in Friday’s preliminary. She ran a 13.42-second final a day after finishing

the meet’s shortest race in 13.28. She did the same thing in the 200, qualifying sixth on Friday and taking sixth in Saturday’s final with nearly an identical time in both races. She ran 27.7 in her preliminary heat and was clocked at 27.71 in the championship final. Macmillan also scored a point with an eighth-place mark of 14 feet, 10 inches in Saturday’s long jump championship flight.

Junior D-O Draper was the only Raiders athlete in the boys’ meet. He just missed a team point in Saturday’s 800 meters final, taking ninth in 2 minutes, 8.84 seconds. Emma Eldridge finished tied for 14th in Friday’s 16-athlete girls’ shot put field. The sophomore’s best throw was 28 feet, 10 inches. Senior Phoenix Wright ended her high school career in the high jump, but was unable to reach a height Friday.

Owyhee athletes cited in All-2A WIC softball

A few Owyhee County high school athletes are among the honorees on the All-2A Western Idaho Conference softball team. Marsing senior Ashley Loucks, who primarily played shortstop, and Cindy Read, who pitched and played first base for Melba, earned first-team recognition. Marsing senior pitcher Hailee Bennett was named to

the second team. Another Owyheean, Kennedy Mickelson, represented the Mustangs on the second team. Other Melba all-conference players include first-teamers Andrina Webster and Esther Riley; and honorable mention Camille Bangerter. The conference coach of the year was Beth Kinzler of Nampa Christian.

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Terri Uria
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5/22,6/5/2019

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the regular meeting of the qualified voters of the Bruneau Grand View Joint School District No. 365, will be held Thursday, June 11, 2019, 7:00p.m. at Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School Library, at which time there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget and the proposed student lunch fee increases of over 5% for the coming school year. The budget, as presently determined by the Board of Trustees, is available at Bruneau Grand View School District Office, 39678 State Highway 78, until the regular meeting and budget hearing as provided by law. This regular meeting and budget hearing is called pursuant to section 33-801, Idaho Code, as amended.

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School Lunch increase- \$2.45- to \$2.55 Elementary-\$2.70 to \$2.80-Jr./Sr. High.

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LIEN SALE

Unit D-4, Alexander Bakich, 201 N. Hornet Creek, Apt. 16, Council, ID, 83612. Unit containing VHS tapes, CD movies, old school desk, wooden chest and misc. household items.

Unit F-40, Matthew Snelling,

5594 Pascoe Rd., Marsing, ID, 83639. Unit containing yard tools, fishing gear, and misc. household items.

Sealed bid auction will be held 06/01/2019 at 3685 Hwy. 95, Homedale, ID. Bids will be accepted between 9am-1pm. Cash Only. Winner called at 1pm. Winner must remove all items.

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USEcology Idaho, Inc.(USED)is hereby providing notice of a recent Class 3 Permit Modification in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 270.42(c). This permit modification request is for the replacement of the current RESRAD Model with a site-specific GoldSim model, and to increase site waste acceptance criteria limits. The required 60-day comment period shall begin on the date of publication of this notice in the Idaho Statesman. All comments should be addressed to: Department of Environmental Quality 1410 North Hilton Boise, Idaho 83706-1255 Attention: Mr. Garrett Bright. A public meeting shall be held regarding this Class 3 Modification request at Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School in Owyhee County at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25, 2019. Copies of the request for modification and supporting documentation are available for viewing and copying at the following locations: State of Idaho Department of Environmental Quality 1410 North Hilton Boise, Idaho. US Ecology Idaho, Inc. 20400 Lemley Road Grand View, Idaho. Eastern Owyhee County Library Grand View, Idaho.

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Dated: April 18, 2019
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Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer
05/01,08,15,22/2019

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR NAME CHANGE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
IN RE: JEREMIAH ALIJAH CRANDALL, JEDIDIAH AZARIAH CRANDALL, JARISTIAN AMISHA CRANDALL, JERREK AUGRELIO CRANDALL
CASE NO. CV 37-19-127

A Petition to change the name of JEREMIAH ALIJAH CRANDALL, JEDIDIAH AZARIAH CRANDALL, JARISTIAN AMISHA CRANDALL and JERREK AUGRELIO CRANDALL, now residing in the city of Marsing, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The names will change to JEREMIAH ALIJAH FUENTES, JEDIDIAH AZARIA FUENTES, JARISTIAN AMISHA FUENTES and JERREK AUGRELIO FUENTES. The reason for the change in name is for personal reasons.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:30 o'clock a.m. on 06/17/2019 at the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy IDAHO. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: 05/09/2019
Angela Barkell, Clerk of the District Court
s:/Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
05/22,29,06/05,12/2019

NOTICE OF HEARING IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 3rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
IN RE: LOGAN MATTHEW MORALES
CASE NO. CV 37-19-133

A Petition to change the name of LOGAN MATTHEW MORALES, a minor, now residing in the City of Homedale, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to LOGAN MATTHEW JEFFRIES. The reason for the change in name is: Father has not been involved for nine (9) years. I earned rights

through Canyon County Court in 2013.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10 o'clock A.M., on June 19, 2019 at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: April 29, 2019
s/: Cindy Chaves, deputy clerk
For Angela Barkell, Clerk of the District Court
5/15,22,29,6/5/2019

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
IN RE: LYNELL ANN PINKERTON
CASE NO. 37-19-157

A Petition to change the name of Lynell Ann Pinkerton, now residing in the City of Marsing, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Lynell Ann Sult. The reason for the change in name is: I am divorced and no longer wish to keep the name from that marriage.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:30 o'clock a.m. on 07/03/2019 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: May 13, 2019
Angela Barkell, Clerk of the District Court
s:/Cindy Chaves, Deputy Clerk
05/22,29,06/05,12/2019

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
CASE NO. CV37-19-00130
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Sandra Hinton, Deceased Person. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be both filed with the Court and presented to the Co-Personal Representatives of the estate at the law office of DAVID E. KERRICK, 1001 Blaine Street, (Post Office Box 44) Caldwell, Idaho.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2019

s:/Gary Wayne Bradford Jr.
s:/Justen Bradford
Co-Personal Representatives
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Sports



Sophomore Erik Hernandez takes off on the third leg of the state championship 4x200 relay run Saturday. Photo by Dick Selby



Junior Gage Purdom gets out of the blocks to start Saturday's 400-meter final in Middleton. Photo by Machele Randall

✓ Trojans: Caleb Smith brings home silver in 100; Symms PRs in shot

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with a personal-record throw of 42-8.5.

The Trojans finished sixth in the team standings. Homedale's 41 points was just 1.5 points behind fifth-place Marsh Valley.

Three of the Trojans who ran to the 4x200 championship were involved in the state meet 4x100 relay last spring when the squad was disqualified after a botched handoff between Collett and Hernandez.

Smith ran in the state finals

for the 100- and 200-meter sprints, too.

On Saturday, he was runner-up in the 100 as Blake Phillips of Kimberly flashed to a 10.97-second championship time. Smith finished in 11.15, .03 of a second faster than his preliminary heat.

In the 200 final, Smith earned a medal with a fifth-place time of 23.01.

The junior speedster finished third in both races last year.

Smith was the third-fastest qualifier in both preliminary

heats Friday.

Purdom also reached the open 400 championship race Saturday when he grabbed the eighth and final transfer spot in Friday's heats.

The junior missed his personal record by six-tenths of a second with his sixth-place time of 52.97 in Saturday's final. He was clocked at 54.04 in Friday's preliminary.

Senior Bryce Cornwall, the 3A District III triple jump champion, missed scoring a team point by one spot when

he finished ninth at the state meet. Cornwall soared 38-8.5 on Saturday. He was just 1.5 inches from equaling the PR he set in the district final.

Freshman jumper Allison Whitehead had the best finish for the girls' team.

She was 12th in the triple jump at 30-8.75. She also finished 15th in the long jump at 13-9.

The top 16 athletes from around the state qualified for the final field events of the season.

Another freshman, Isabel

Jacobs, was 15th in the girls' discus, flying the disc 80-7.5.

Junior Matthew Randall was 13th in the boys' 3,200 meters. He finished in 10 minutes, 51.03 seconds, nearly 1:13 behind the championship time.

Junior Maggie Johnson was unable to get out of the preliminary heats in her two events.

She had the 13th-fastest time in the 100 meters at 13.94. In the 400, she ran a 1:04.2. Both preliminary heats were held Friday.

✓ Melba: Owyheean Jordan Dayley piles up points to help fuel title run

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Clark cleared the bar at 10 feet, 6 inches and the pole vault field by six inches to cap her double-up.

Clark's first championship came in Friday's triple jump as Melba scored 11 of its 99 points in the event.

Clark won with a 37-9.25 effort, and sophomore Kate Clark secured eighth place (and a team point) by taking the fewest attempts to attain 32-10.25.

Freshman Telissa Christensen was 14th at 30-0.25.

Owyheean Jordan Dayley helped score points, too.

She was fourth in Saturday's girls' 100-meter hurdles championship race, finishing in 15.66.

Event champion Brooke Weimer of Cole Valley Christian broke Homedale alum Jessica Zatica's 20-year-old classification record with a 14.6 winning time.

Dayley had the fourth-fastest qualifying time in Friday's preliminaries. Teammate

Lynae Richardson, a senior from Owyhee County, was 13th in qualifying at 17.53 and didn't make the final.

Emma Clark was runner-up (12.89) and Dayley fifth (13.35) in the girls' 100 on Saturday. Weimer won one of her three gold medals with a 12.47 effort.

Dayley was runner-up in the 300 hurdles final Saturday at 46.65, which held true to form from Friday's qualifying. Dayley won her preliminary heat in 46.86, which was the second-fastest qualifying time for the event.

Kate Clark was steady in the girls' 200, finishing seventh in Saturday's final (27.78) as Weimer broke her own Class 2A record and set a new overall state mark at 24.74 seconds.

Heritage and Marissa Cole picked up points in Friday's 3,200.

Heritage was fifth in 11:44.95, and Cole took eighth (12:34.49) for the final available point.

The Clarks scored points in Friday's long jump.

Emma was runner-up at 17-11, and Kate took fifth at 15-11.5.

Emily Oldham closed her Melba career by placing in both throwing events Friday.

She was fourth in the discus (102-10) and finished sixth in the shot put (32-1.5).

Freshman teammate Tayler McCoy was 14th in the discus (82-9).

Kate Clark ran the opening leg in the Mustangs' runner-up performance in Saturday's 4x200 relay. Dayley, freshman Telissa Christensen, and junior Kortney Trappett followed suit in a 1:48.74 effort.

More Saturday points came with fifth-place finishes in the 1,600 from Heritage (5:34.09) and in the 4x400 relay from the quartet of Christensen, fellow ninth-grader Lacey Leavitt, Cole and Heritage. The team completed their baton passes and the race in 4:20.4.

Sophomore Kayla McCoy competed in the high jump Friday, but didn't achieve a height.



Melba senior Emily Oldham finished sixth in Friday's soggy shot put final. Photo by Machele Randall



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HOMEDALE HIGH SCHOOL



Homedale High School honor graduates

There are 21 seniors who will be cited as honor graduates at Homedale High School’s Class of 2019 commencement on Thursday, May 23, 2019.

From top:

First row, from left: Carson Brown, Josey Hall, Jaegar Rose, Nathan Farrell, and Ricky Soto

Second row, from left: Makayla Kelly Jenna Rupp, Mikayla Smith, and Kyle Rupp

Third row, from left: Sophie Nash, Drew Deal, Monique Hernandez, Shantelle Conger, and Addie Evans

Fourth row, from left: Alex Grant, Reigan Rupp, Courtney Downum, and Taylor Mitchell

Fifth row: Jose Ojeda (left) and Cindy Albor

Not pictured: Kelsey Taylor

For more on this year’s honor grads, see Page 7

HOMEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Longtime teacher’s last act: Send off “great group” of graduates

Large class of 96
ready to receive
diplomas

Nearly 100 seniors will receive diplomas Thursday when the Homedale High School Class of 2019 graduates.

Commencement for 96 students will begin at 7 p.m., inside the school’s main gymnasium.

Retiring Spanish and Speech teacher Darrin Cook will serve as the guest speaker.

As any Speech teacher would tell his students, Cook plans to keep his address short, lively, and on point.

“I’m honored to be the guest speaker,” Cook said. “One year we had a speaker at graduation go on for 30 minutes about his great career, and no one really cares.

“My role is to celebrate this particular group of graduates, which is easy, because the Class of 2019 is a great group of young people.”

Cook will keep it real, too.

“I intend to talk about a friend and former student of mine whose life was going badly until he made a decision to get serious about his education,” he said.

“Graduation speeches tend to be big on optimism, but reality is that some graduates will make poor decisions with disastrous consequences.”

What lies ahead for the Class of 2019 is unknown, of course. But there are plenty of students in one of the largest graduating classes in school history that have their immediate future mapped out.



Homedale High School Spanish and Speech instructor Darrin Cook speaks to one of his classes. Cook is retiring at the end of the school year, and he has been asked to deliver the commencement address at the HHS Class of 2019 graduation.

Class of 2019 commencement schedule

COSSA Academy — 5 p.m., Thursday, Mercer Hall, East Avenue A, Wilder
Homedale — 7 p.m., Thursday, high school gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale
Melba — 7 p.m., Friday, Potter Gymnasium, 6870 Stokes Ave., Melba
Adrian — 6 p.m., Sunday, Adrian High School, 305 Owyhee St., Adrian
Marsing — 6 p.m., Thursday, May 30, new high school gymnasium, 8th Avenue West, Marsing
Rimrock — 2 p.m., Saturday, June 1, high school gymnasium, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau

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MARSING HIGH SCHOOL



Marsing High School’s valedictorian and salutatorian candidates, **from left:** Peyton Green, Landon Villa, Esmerelda Garcia, and Emma Heitz. The decision on the two distinctions will likely not be known until after finals, which will be completed on May 30, the day of graduation.

Graduates’ last walk comes in new gymnasium

A group of 60 students will celebrate their time at Marsing High School during the 2019 commencement ceremony on Thursday, May 30.

This year’s seniors will christen the school’s new gymnasium at 6 p.m.

Marsing Middle School seventh- and eighth-grade science teacher Deidre Little will serve as the ceremony’s guest speaker.

Marsing High School principal Tim Little will pass out diplomas.

Student academic achievements will be recognized and celebrated during the school’s Celebration of Success today at 6 p.m.

This year, four seniors are in the running for class valedictorian and salutatorian. Final designations won’t be made until possibly the day of graduation after final exams are completed, according to school counselor Robin Simpson.

The final candidates include:



Peyton Green

Peyton is the daughter of Jolyn Green and Keith Green. She has lived in Marsing for 12 years.

The 17-year-old is involved in many activities and clubs, including student council, National Honor Society, and Sources of Strength.

She also recorded basketball stats during the season.

She has also been involved with “Pennies for Patients,” a science-based service learning program. Peyton ran the fundraiser this year with a few friends and raised more than \$200.

Additionally, Peyton has been involved with Marsing Disaster Auction for years.

Peyton enjoys dance, and one of her fondest memories of her high school career was going to basketball games and keeping track of stats.

Her favorite quote comes from John Silver in the movie “Treasure Planet.” He said, “You’re going to rattle the stars, you are.”

Peyton said her goal is to go to Idaho State University and obtain a degree

in social work.

Peyton has a grade-point average of 4.3.

Esmerelda Garcia

The 18-year-old daughter of Tomas and Cristina Garcia has lived nearly her entire life in Marsing, 16 to 17 years, she estimates.

She is currently the student council historian and a member of the National Honor Society.

Like Peyton, she was involved in the “Pennies for Patients” fundraiser, and she has also helped with El-Ada Community Action Partnership.

Esmerelda’s hobbies include photography, writing, and drawing.

“I’m allowing myself to enjoy and honor everything I have learned throughout high school,” she said.

She also took the time to thank the people who have helped her and influenced her while in high school.

“I would like to thank my advisors, Mrs. (Lennie) Freeman, Mr. (Mark) Worley, Mr. (Daryl) Lemos, and Mr. (Clint) Thomas for making my high

school life enjoyable and unforgettable,” she said.

After graduation, Esmerelda plans to attend Idaho State University to pursue a bachelor’s degree in biology.

Esmerelda has a GPA of 4.0.

Emma Heitz

Emma’s future plans will take her out of Marsing and, in fact, out of the state of Idaho. After high school, she intends to go to Brigham Young University, where she will major in business management and minor in international studies.

Emma, 18, the daughter of Karin and Jaye Heitz, has lived in Marsing for 13 years.

She has long been involved in MHS sports. She was a three-year starter in volleyball, for which she won the Lady Husky award three times.

She played softball for three years as well, garnering All-2A Western Idaho Conference recognition every year. She scored one each of first-team,

— See *Marsing*, page 10

RIMROCK HIGH SCHOOL



Todd Marvin (left) and Ray Draper stand at the top of their graduating class as Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School seniors prepare to accept their diplomas. Photo by Mandi Boren

Rimrock's top graduates serve school, community

Retired elementary teacher to deliver keynote address

by Mandi Boren

For The Owyhee Avalanche

The finish line is in sight for Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School valedictorian Raymond Draper, salutatorian Todd Marvin and 13 of their classmates.

Graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2019 will take place at 2 p.m., on Saturday, June 1 in the Rimrock gymnasium.

Students have invited retired Bruneau-Grand View kindergarten teacher Carleen Best to serve as keynote speaker. School district board of trustees chair Scott McNeley will hand out diplomas.

Draper is graduating with the top honors and a perfect grade-point average of 4.0. Marvin is just behind with a 3.8 GPA.

Draper is the son of Robert and Bonni Draper of Grand View and has spent all his 18 years living, working and serving in Grand View.

During his high school career, Ray was involved with track, cross country, band, choir, FFA and Rimrock's National Honor Society chapter.

In 2017, after qualifying with an eighth-place finish at the 1A District III cross country meet, Draper participated in the 1A state meet.

Draper has been heavily involved with the FFA, and last month he received his state degree.

Despite his academic and athletic successes, Ray said his proudest achievement was achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Being involved with the Boy Scouts of America provided Draper many opportunities to serve his community.

"... I grew up with brothers achieving this rank ... so it was a great honor to receive my Eagle and to serve my community," Draper said.

Ray is also a musician and enjoys playing the piano and the trumpet. Draper's piano skills helped him capture the title of the first Mr. Rimrock his sophomore year, an achievement he calls his favorite high school memory.

Draper said in his spare time he enjoys practicing his instruments,

spending time outdoors and working with his father.

Following graduation, Draper will serve a two-year mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Jacksonville, Fla.

Todd Jacoby Marvin is the son of Shane and Michelle Ward of Bruneau. He has also lived his whole life in the area.

Marvin's high school resume is full of activities and achievements. He was an all-around athlete acknowledged for successes in football, baseball, basketball and track.

Marvin also participated in the National Honor Society, Idaho Drug Free Youth and the Boise State University TRiO program.

Additionally, Marvin has spent a great deal of time serving others. In August, he also achieved the rank of Eagle Scout from Grand View Boy Scout Troop 73.

Marvin said, "My proudest achievement is my Eagle Scout service project ..."

"As part of the Boy Scouts of America, I built a parking lot for the community and the Rimrock football field."

Marvin was crowned Mr. Rimrock 2019 during his third and final year participating in the show. Marvin's humor was highlighted with a winning comedic dance act.

Marvin has seen plenty of great high school memories but says the one that stands out the most for him was winning his senior homecoming football game against big rival Notus.

"It has always been a goal of ours to beat them, and we finally did it," Marvin said.

Marvin is a hands-on kind of guy. In his spare time, he enjoys woodworking and mechanical projects.

Marvin has been accepted and will attend Idaho State University in the fall where he plans to obtain a degree in Diesel Technology.

Both boys have expressed gratitude for friends, family and educators who have helped them achieve their goals along the way.

—Mandi Boren, an Oreana resident, covers the Grand View-Bruneau-Oreana area for The Owyhee Avalanche. Send news tips to her at mandi@owyheeavalanche.com

JORDAN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL



Jordan Valley’s 10 ready for the world
Jordan Valley High School’s 10 seniors graduated in a ceremony on Saturday, May 11, at the school’s gymnasium. **From left:** Michaela Stoddart, class co-valedictorian Taylor Warn, Stephanie Martin, Nicole Terry, class salutatorian Zeke Quintero, Wade Raine, Sam Green, class co-valedictorian Emilee Burch, Regann Skinner, and Skyler Forsythe. Submitted photo

ADRIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Top grads have welfare of others in mind

Adrian High School Class of 2019

Graduation Ceremony: 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 26th
Adrian High School gymnasium

From left: James Ellsworth, Grace Nichols, Shaylinda Griffin, Emilie Dyer, Grace Morton, Marcelino Beltran, Halli Osborn, Sadey Speelmon, Rene Munoz, Saira Amaral, Roby Young, Chase Bertran, and Cole Kennedy-Gooch. *AHS Photography*

Valedictorians: Roby Young and Sadey Speelmon • **Salutatorian:** Saira Amaral
Class theme/motto: What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us. - Ralph Waldo Emerson
Class flower: Cactus Flower • **Class Colors:** Rose Gold
Class Song: “Remember Me” from “Coco” movie

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There will be co-valedictorians for Adrian High School’s Class of 2019.

Sadey Speelmon and Roby Young have earned valedictorian honors at Adrian, while Saira Amaral is the salutatorian.

The three seniors will lead 10 other classmates in commencement exercises set for 6 p.m., on Sunday, May 26, 2019.

Graduation will take place inside the Adrian High School gymnasium.

The school’s valedictorians are looking at working in health care, while Amaral is considering perhaps veterinary medicine.

Speelmon is the 17-year-old daughter of Jacob and Penny Speelmon.

She plans to pursue a degree in radiology at the Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls.

“I do not have a certain path paved for myself, but I will continue to ‘lift where I stand’ wherever I am as I have been taught to do in my home,” Speelmon said.

“Eventually, I want to get married and raise a family as well as work in a hospital.”

Speelmon was part of the Associated Student Body and participated in FFA. She also

Sadey Speelmon

Roby Young

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HOMEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Large contingent of graduating class earns honors

About 20 percent of the Homedale High School seniors getting diplomas Thursday are honor graduates, including:

Cindy Albor

The 17-year-old daughter of Jose and Maricela Albor earned a 3.96 GPA at Homedale.

Cindy will begin her undergraduate studies in Business at the University of Idaho in Moscow. She will attend as a College of Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) scholar.

Cindy’s proudest achievement is her senior project with which she founded soccer club in the town she’s called home her entire life. Boys and girls in seventh through 12th grades have joined the club.

“It’s rewarding to see that my hard work has paid off and that these individuals are happy and having so much fun while playing this sport,” Cindy said.

“It fills my heart with joy. My only hope is that it continues to impact the generations after me and the soccer club continues to live on.”

Cindy was very active in extra-curricular organizations, including Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), TRiO Educational Talent Search (ETS), and Sources of Strength (SOS).

She also was a member of the National Honor Society, Science Club, and Drama.

She served as president for the school’s Future Hispanic Leaders of America chapter.

Her favorite quote comes from Cesar E. Chavez: “To make a great dream come true, the first requirement is a great capacity to dream; the second is persistence.”

Enrique Gabriel Soto Aguilar

Better known as Ricky, the 17-year-old son of Enrique Soto and Rodó Aguilar posted a 3.96 GPA at Homedale.

The seven-year Homedale resident plans to study Bio-Pre-medicine at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa.

Ricky has been heavily involved in HHS athletics, participating in football, cross country, basketball, track and field and serving on the cheer squad.

He also marched with the school band, which gave him his best high school memory when the musicians went to Seattle — “traveling and playing music with friends and making memories,” he said.

Ricky is a National Honor Society member, and he also participated in his school’s science club, drama club and Pokémon Club.

His proudest achievement is: “Being able to finish high school and do everything I ever wanted.”

Community service included participating in the town cleanup and

serving as part of the school’s student support team.

Music is a big hobby for Ricky, who enjoys playing saxophone and guitar. He also liked playing video games.

His favorite quote is “Work hard enough until people know your name.”

Carson Richard Brown

The 19-year-old son of Shane and Keri Brown has lived in Homedale for more than a decade.

He carried a 3.90 GPA at Homedale while serving as a student body officer and competing at high level in football, basketball and baseball.

Brown has committed to Dordt University in Sioux Center, Iowa, where he’ll study and play baseball.

Brown’s community service while in school has include serving as a referee for youth flag football game and working to establish affordable housing.

His pastimes include sports and video games, and his best high school memory is going to Buffalo Wild Wings “with the boys.”

Shantelle LaRee Conger

The 17-year-old daughter of Travis and Hattie Conger built a 3.87 GPA at Homedale High School.

She has lived in the area for four years, and she plans to start working a job and get experience once she graduates.

“I have a lot of plans, but I just have to wait and see which one works best,” she said.

Shantelle is a member of the National Honor Society, and she has been active in culinary arts and the school’s Future Career and Community Leaders of America chapter.

“My best high school memories are the friends that I have made and the people that I have loved,” Shantelle said.

Drew Jackson Deal

The 19-year-old son of Burke and Kathy Deal has maintained a 4.0 grade-point average while playing football and baseball.

He has committed to attend Treasure Valley Community College where he will play baseball and pursue an engineering career.

The 14-year Homedale area resident says his best high school memories are playing for 3A state championships in football and baseball.

Courtney Marie Downum

The 18-year-old daughter of Jen and John Downum plans to study Nursing at the College of Western Idaho.

She completed her studies at Homedale with a 3.96 GPA.

She has lived in Homedale for 16 years.

Her favorite quote is “You are not what happened to you. You are what

you choose to become.”

Downum’s proudest high school achievement is “Getting Biggest Over-Achiever with Rick Soto in the Senior Superlatives because I’ve worked really hard and people noticed.”

He favorite high school memory was a field trip to the Boise museum, “because I was with all my friends and we were laughing the whole time.”

Ashleigh Adele Evans

The 18-year-old daughter of Clara-Leigh and Oscar Evans achieved a 4.0 GPA at Homedale.

Better known as Addie, Evans has lived in Homedale for 8½ years. She plans to attend the University of Idaho.

While at HHS, she was a National Honor Society member and she was active in the science club and Sources of Strength.

Evans’ faith is important. Her favorite quote is “Know God and make Him known,” and she follows through as a Deer Flat Church children’s volunteer and a member of the worship team.

She also has helped out with the Homedale food bank.

Her pastimes include ballet and jazz dance and reading.

Nathanial Jacob Farrell

The 18-year-old son of Timothy Farrell and Jeanette Farrell says his proudest achievement is writing a “well-received” short story titled “Shoulders Back.”

The five-year Homedale-area resident plans to attend Boise State University.

While at HHS, Farrell was drama club cameraman and served as the Pokémon Club president.

Community service included cleaning the Homedale Senior Center and filming for Kendra Thatcher.

Most of his hobbies are in the creative realm, including writing, drawing and playing piano. He also likes to read and play video games.

Alexandria Kezia Grant

The 18-year-old daughter of Perry and Cindy Grant is a lifelong Homedale resident who is heading off to the Idaho National Guard after graduation.

She carried a 3.91 GPA at HHS and served as president of the school’s National Honor Society chapter.

Grant also played softball and basketball for the Trojans and was a member of Business Professionals of America and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Both her proudest high school achievement and best high school memory involve her time on the athletic field.

She is proud of the fact that the Trojans’ girls’ basketball team ended Parma’s 3A Snake River Valley conference winning streak.

Her best memory is the softball team’s state championship last spring.

Grant’s favorite quote is “Okie-dokie, artichokie.”

Josey Love Hall

The 18-year-old daughter of Kenny and Echo Hall has lived in Homedale her entire life.

She served as vice-president for Homedale’s National Honor Society chapter and earned her nomination to the group with a 3.93 GPA.

She will attend Boise State University after graduation.

Hall also participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and played three sports at HHS — softball, basketball and volleyball.

Her proudest achievement is the softball team’s 2018 state championship, and her best memory is the basketball team ending Parma’s three-year conference winning streak.

Monique Joselyn Hernandez

The 18-year-old daughter of Albert and Maria Hernandez carried a 3.89 GPA in high school.

She has lived in Homedale for six years, and plans to join the Air Force and study Aerospace Medical Services.

Hernandez counts among her best high school members her coronation as Winter Formal queen and serving as Homecoming princess as a junior and senior.

Her favorite quote is from Bob Ross: “We don’t make mistakes, just happy little accidents.”

Makayla Grace Kelly

The 18-year-old daughter of Cherry and Justin Kelly has built a 3.92 GPA at Homedale.

After living in Homedale nine years, she plans to join the Army National Guard after she graduates.

She has been active in basketball, tennis, Drama, Science Club, the National Honor Society and the Yearbook staff.

Kelly also enjoyed membership in the Trojans United Faithful Fans (T.U.F.F.) organization.

She enjoys many hobbies outside of school, including being outside — which includes hunting, fishing and camping — playing with her pets and sports.

Community service projects included participating in a basketball clinic and furnishing a house for the homeless.

She’s most proud of reaching the 3A state tournament in tennis, and her best high school memory was dress-up days during Homecoming week.

Taylor Ann Mitchell

The 17-year-old daughter of John and Melanie Mitchell amassed a 3.76 GPA at Homedale, and she plans to continue her education at the College of Western Idaho.



Marsing High School

Graduating Class of 2019

Dorian

Graduation: Thursday, May 30 – 6:00 p.m.

Marsing High School Gymnasium


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 Jenny Quebrado


 Gabriela Rodriguez


 Julian Sandoval


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 Logan Stansell


 Madelyn Thornton


 Oscar Valladares Lagunas


 Landon Villa


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 Morgan Wolfe

Class motto: "The Best You've Ever Seen, The Class of 2019"

Class flower: Rose · Class colors: Navy Blue and Gold

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Guest speaker: Deidre Little

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Taylor has lived in Homedale for seven years.

She’s proud of her membership in the National Honor Society, saying “I worked hard for my GPA.”

Her community service included participating in toy drives for the Hope House in Marsing and the El-Ada Community Action Partnership Owyhee County office in Homedale.

Her favorite quote is “Expect nothing. Appreciate everything.”

Taylor enjoys driving and spending time with her family.

She said her best high school memory was “being able to leave early for work everyday.”

Sophia Christine Nash

A lifelong Homedale resident, the 18-year-old daughter of Ryan and Heidi Nash posted a 4.0 GPA during her high school years.

She will move on to play softball at North Idaho College.

In addition to playing on the Trojans’ two-time state champion softball team, Nash also visited state tournaments for volleyball and basketball.

The student body president also was a National Honor Society member and participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Business Professionals of America and the school’s science club.

In her spare time, Nash competes

with Owyhee County Judo. She’s also a coach for the organization.

Jose Baltazar Villa Ojeda

The 17-year-old son of Graciels Ojeda compiled a 3.86 GPA at Homedale High School. He plans to move on to college and continue his music.

Jose has lived in Homedale for 14 years.

During his years at HHS, Jose has been involved with the marching band and the basketball team and he has competed in track and field. He also was involved with the Pokémon Club.

As for pastimes, he said he loves playing music and video games.

Jaegar Lee Rose

The 18-year-old son of Martin Rose and Trish Rose plans to attend the University of Idaho and major in Wildlife Research.

He has lived in Homedale for 10 years, and built a 3.89 GPA while attending HHS.

Rose was active in FFA and competed in football and wrestling.

His hobbies include hunting and fishing.

Kyle Lidong Rupp

The 17-year-old son of Gary and Tynagh Rupp said his proudest achievement is making his school’s list of highest honor graduates. He did so with a 3.85 GPA.

The 14-year-old Homedale resident will serve a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and also attend BYU-Idaho before turning to farming.

Friends and family are important to Kyle, and his favorite pastime is driving.

He said his best high school memory is hanging out with his friends and pulling pranks with them.

“I like being with my family and doing stuff with them,” he said.

Jenna Donglin Rupp

The 18-year-old daughter of Gary and Tynagh Rupp compiled a perfect 4.0 GPA at HHS, and she plans to continue her studies at BYU-Idaho.

The 17-year Homedale resident was active in FFA and National Honor Society and also played basketball in high school.

Her participation in FFA brought Rupp her proudest achievement when the chapter’s Floriculture team won the state championship.

Her best memory is playing in the 3A Real Dairy Shootout girls’ basketball state tournament.

“I’m going to stand outside. You could say I’m outstanding,” is her favorite quote.

Reigan Yushun Rupp

The 18-year-old daughter of Gary and Tynagh Rupp has lived in Homedale for 16 years, but she will leave town for

Rexburg in the fall to attend BYU-Idaho.

Rupp compiled a 3.79 GPA at Homedale.

Rupp said her proudest achievement is a fifth-place finish in the Idaho FFA floriculture competition.

Her favorite quote comes from the late painter Bob Ross: “Ha ha, and just beat the devil out of it.”

Mikayla Mirene Smith

The student body vice-president built a 3.89 GPA during her four years at Homedale High School.

Smith, 18, is the daughter of Faydra Given and Corey Smith.

Her plans after high school include enrolling in Discipleship Training School with the Youth with a Mission organization.

Her favorite quote is from J.R.R. Tolkien: “Faithless is he that says farewell when the road darkens.”

Kelsey Lee Taylor

The 18-year-old daughter of Charmaine Taylor and David Taylor has lived in Homedale for 13 years.

She compiled a 3.75 GPA at HHS and became a member of the National Honor Society.

Taylor will attend the College of Southern Idaho.

She competed in cross country and track and field at Homedale, and says that running remains a hobby of hers. She also likes to fish.

✓ Marsing

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second-team, and honorable-mention designations.

She also played basketball for two years, winning the Lady Husky award once.

Emma was junior class president is also the student body vice-president.

She was both the National Honor Society Marsing chapter president and Business

Professionals of America district champion.

She is active in Sources of Strength and FFA, and was a recent finalist in the local Daughters of the American Revolution essay contest.

Emma has a GPA of 4.0.

Landon Villa

Landon, 18, is the son of Xavier and Hope Villa, and

has lived in Marsing his whole life.

Landon's plans after high school are simply “go to college.”

Landon is the vice-president of the National Honor Society, is active in Sources of Strength, and participates in many service projects with his church.

He is currently Marsing’s student body president.

Landon has been a stand-out golfer at Marsing and has been the team’s captain for four years. He recently finished ninth during his second appearance in the 2A state tournament.

Asked about his proudest achievement, he replied, “Graduating high school (hopefully).”

He said his best high school memory was when he went to Salt Lake City with some friends for spring break.

During his free time, Landon likes to simply play golf and hang out with his friends.

“My family and friends have helped me stay motivated by reminding me how important this all is,” Landon said.

— TK

✓ Adrian

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competed athletically in volleyball, basketball and track and field.

Young is deciding between The College of Idaho in Caldwell or Lewis & Clark State College in Lewiston, but she wants to major in Biology.

Wherever she lands for post-secondary school, she wants to join a college track and field team and continue a career that has been highly successful in the prep ranks.

“My goal is to graduate, be accepted to medical school, and help others as a physician’s assistant,” she said.

The 18-year-old daughter of Robert and Cassie Young ran track for the Antelopes and was also part of Adrian’s basketball and volleyball teams.

She participated in FFA, drama, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

The 18-year-old daughter of Gerardo Amaral and Alma Ramirez, Saira Amaral wants to start her college education at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore.

After attaining her associate’s degree, Amaral plans to



Saira Amaral

transfer to either Eastern Oregon University in La Grande or Oregon State in Corvallis.

She wants to major in Education with an eye toward becoming a Spanish teacher or an Ag teacher.

“But I am also interested in veterinary medicine, so I may go to vet school,” she said. “I plan to become a teacher at this moment in my life.”

Amaral played basketball and softball at Adrian.

She also was part of the Leadership group, International Club, and FFA.





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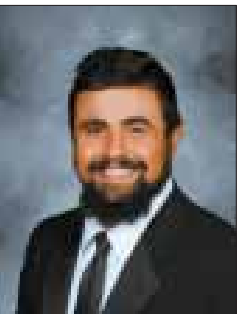


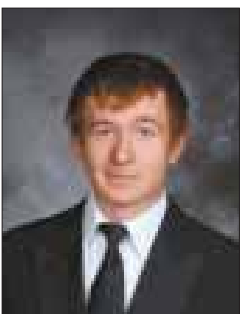














						
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Class theme/motto: The Dream Team, Class of 2019

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Class song: Forever Young - Alphaville
Guest speaker: Darrin Cook



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