

## Memorial Day events this week

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**Ron Hodge**  
American Legion Post 25

**BY TYSON JUAREZ**  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

The community is invited to participate in events that will honor veterans this week.

Memorial Day is the day for veterans and community members to remember and honor the men and women who served our country.

There will be three events this week that the community is invited to that will be hosted by the American Legion Post 25.

At 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 22 the Legion will be doing a clean up at the Veterans Memorial at Woodlawn Cemetery.

The following day the Legion will be gathering at 8:30 a.m., May 23 for the annual Memorial Day flag placing. They will be joined at 9 a.m. by the Heyburn Elementary fifth grade class.

Community members will want to gather at the Woodlawn Cemetery maintenance

shop between 8:30 and 9 a.m. Post Commander Ron Hodge said that those who plan to help will need to bring a screw driver as it helps with getting the flags into the ground.

"We are looking forward to having the community join us, especially the fifth graders as they learn the history about the veterans," Hodge said.

The Memorial Day Service is planned for 1 p.m., Sunday, May 26, at the Veterans Memorial.

The guest speaker for this year's service will be Idaho Division of Veterans Services Central Support Office Community Resource Coordinator Mitzi Cheldelin.

Cheldelin works with veterans around the state of Idaho and visits the area from Boise. The presentation will give her an opportunity to tell the community what she does for local veterans.

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## SHOW-AND-SHINE



MARY ORR | GAZETTE RECORD

Asher Scheffelmaier, 9, and Driggs Sexton, 7, scored some cool stuff from Reverse Elevation during the Race the Joe! Show and Shine Friday, May 17.

## City talks road plans

Transportation workshop Thursday

**BY SUMMER WILLIAMS**  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

The St. Maries City Council will hold a workshop at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, May 23, for the city's piece of a county-wide transportation plan. The workshop will be at city hall.

Benewah County invited the city of St. Maries to be a part of the transportation plan the county is developing. The county received a \$30,000 grant for the project. The plan outlines future projects and ranks the priorities various entities want to see in Benewah County. Having the plan will also help the city score points when submitting grant applications.

The public is invited to attend the workshop, and make comments on road projects they might think the city should consider as the city evaluates their roads. Public Works Director Jeff Keen will also be evaluating roads for the plan.

A second workshop with an evening timeslot is expected to be scheduled at a later date.

Commissioner Phil Lampert said the "county-wide transportation plan will look at transportation needs now as well as what might be needed in the future to encompass growth." He said it will look at

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## Schnelle: Cemetery work connects to history



TYSON JUAREZ | GAZETTE RECORD

The grave of World War I veteran H.B. White will bear a US Flag for the first time in decades this Memorial Day. The grave was uncovered by groundskeeper Todd Schnelle (background) who has worked to take special care of veterans gravestones leading up to Memorial Day Weekend.

**BY TYSON JUAREZ**  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

He's not only taking care of a special place but also the history that lies within it.

For local Woodlawn Cemetery groundskeeper Todd Schnelle, coming to work is a way to connect with local history. Much of that history involves veterans.

A Navy veteran himself, Schnelle said the job is gratifying, especially when he is able to find and uncover the grave stones of veterans who may have been long forgotten. He said he uses his lunch break at work to

research some of the veterans and individuals who have been laid to rest at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Schnelle said the cemetery gets requests from a website called findagrave.com where people request photos of their loved one's gravestone. He said one of the recent requests was from the family of H.B. White, a World War I veteran.

After confirming that White is buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, he said he wasn't able to find the gravestone at first. He finally found that it had been slow-

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## Big Eddy burns, deemed total loss

**BY TYSON JUAREZ**  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

The historic Big Eddy Bar and Grill on the St. Joe River Road burned down Friday morning.

According to reports, the fire occurred around 3 a.m., Friday, May 17 just seven days after new owners Mike Harter and his family re-opened the business after purchasing it only a few months ago. The family had recently finished renovating the building and grounds.

It was reported that the Harter and family was sleeping on the second floor at the Big Eddy when they were awakened by the smell of smoke coming from an adjacent room. All family members were able to exit the building

safely to call 911. No injuries were reported.

Multiple agencies responded to the fire including the Calder Fire District and St. Maries Fire Protection District. First responders were on scene around 3:40 a.m. and when they arrived the building had already been fully engulfed.

Responders were on scene extinguishing the fire for most of the day Friday. The property was deemed a total loss.

Idaho State Fire Marshal investigators were on scene Friday but said they didn't expect to evaluate the scene until Monday, May 20 as the fire was still smoldering at the time.

At the time of this report, the cause of the fire is unknown.

A report is expected to be

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TYSON JUAREZ | GAZETTE RECORD

Multiple agencies responded to reports of a fire at the Big Eddy Bar and Grill during the early morning hours of Friday, May 17. The bar was completely engulfed by the time emergency responders arrived.

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**'IT'S SOMETHING I LOVE TO DO BECAUSE IT'S IMPORTANT WORK. IT'S A VERY GRATIFYING JOB.'**

**Todd Schnelle**  
Woodlawn Cemetery Groundskeeper

**FLAGS: For local groundskeeper, going to work is a way to connect with history**

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ly covered by sod and grass, and was able to uncover the gravestone. He placed a flag by White's headstone just in time for Memorial Day. "He's one that I found completely under ground, and he hasn't had a flag on his stone in decades because it takes awhile for those to get completely grown over and you can't tell it's even there," Schnelle said. He said the only other photo that he has been able to find of White was on the Find a Grave website and it was a picture of him during World War I while stationed in France. Another discovery made by Schnelle wasn't buried under the dirt of the cemetery but hiding in plain site. Schnelle said he wanted to bring attention to the gravestone of John S. Kersey who died on Omaha Beach in Normandy, France June 6, 1944. Schnelle said he researched Kersey and found that he served in the United States Army and was a First Lieutenant in the 16 infantry if the first infantry division during World War II. "Being a First Lieutenant, he was probably at the front of the boats when they landed on the beaches of Normandy," Schnelle said. Schnelle said he researched Kersey and found that he had lived on 10th Street in St. Maries his whole life up until the war, saying that Kersey's grave is a local connection to a major day in United States history. Schnelle brought attention to other veterans who are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery including Medal of Honor recipient Lloyd G. McCarter. McCarter is well known among the community as the local American Legion Post 25 was named after him, officially named the Lloyd G. McCarter American Legion Post 25. He said McCarter is one of a

few Medal of Honor recipients buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, each baring their own flag pole that flies the Stars and Stripes year round. Schnelle said there is much unique beauty to be found at Woodlawn Cemetery, especially after the American Legion and Heyburn Elementary fifth grade class place flags on the graves of veterans this coming Thursday, May 23. He said St. Maries is a special place as he hasn't seen many other cemetery's that are decorated quite like the one here in town. "This cemetery is so beautiful," he said. "I haven't been to a cemetery that's been decorated like this." Along with his particular care for veterans in the cemetery, Schnelle has a place in his heart for the gravestones of infants. He said he takes it upon himself to cleanup the gravestones of veterans and infants alike. A few of the infant gravestones dating back to the early 1900's have been weathered and usually only have the name "baby" and a last name on a plain cement gravestone. He said he'd love to raise money to give the infants proper headstones like those in the newer additions of the cemetery. "It's kind of a goal of mine to have an auction a year, or get a gofund me page to start raising money to get these replaced," he said. "If they send them to me I'd set them." He said he is grateful not only to take care of the gravestones of veterans and infants buried at Woodlawn Cemetery but also said everyone that has been laid to rest at the cemetery is special. "It's something I love to do because it's important work," he said. "It's a very gratifying job." Those who wish to help the American Legion place flags throughout Woodlawn Cemetery can meet at the cemetery at 9 a.m., Thursday, May 23.

**CITY: Plans will help with entities applying for federal aid grants**

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city and county roads and what improvements might need to be made. Lampert said in addition to coordinating with the city of St. Maries, the county has also reached out to Plum-

mer, Tensed, the Plummer Gateway Highway District and the Coeur d'Alene Tribe. Having the plan in place will help when entities apply for federal aid grants to make improvements associated with transportation, Lampert said.

County Engineer Jim Roletto said he will be evaluating county roads and ranking them. He said the county will likely ask for public input as to which projects to go after with funding when the time comes.



TYSON JUAREZ | GAZETTE RECORD

The American Legion Post 25 will host its flag placing event Thursday, May 23 and its Memorial Day service at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 26 at the Veterans Memorial at Woodlawn Cemetery.

**VETERANS: Flag placing at cemetery Thursday morning**

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**'WE APPRECIATE IT BEYOND WORDS TO HAVE THEM OUT HERE TO SUPPORT US.'**

**Ron Hodge**  
American Legion Post 25

"Our guest speaker will be great. We are hoping for a great turnout," Hodge said. The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary and members of the Junior Auxiliary will present a wreath at the memorial in the honor and memory of veterans. The names of the veterans who

have passed over the last year will be read during the ceremony. "It warms my heart to know people care and support us and show their love and respect for the people who served our country," Hodge said. "We appreciate it beyond words to have them out here to support us."

**FIRE: Community outpour Friday after news was spread**

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posted on the Idaho State Fire Marshal Office's official Facebook page in the coming days. A huge outpour from the community came Friday after news of the fire got out on Facebook. Multiple individuals, food vendors and beer vendor Two Saints Brewery all came together to support the Big Eddy by offering their services to guests at the location during

last weekend's Race the Joe! Jet Boat races. Though the fire was tragic, the owners took time to express their gratitude on the Big Eddy's Facebook page saying "Thank you to all the firefighters that helped put out the flames that consumed the Big Eddy. There were a lot of hours of spraying the building. We are so appreciative for your help! Please tag a firefighter so they can see our gratitude."

A gofundme has been set up to help the new owners get back on their feet. According the the post, the owners hope to rebuild and continue the legacy of the Big Eddy. Those who want to support the Harter family and the Big Eddy can visit gofundme.com and search Help with the loss of the Big Eddy. A link to the gofundme page can be found by visiting the Big Eddy Bar and Grill Facebook page.

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# Coffee and Conversations at Library June 3

BY TYSON JUAREZ  
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The community is invited to Coffee and Conversation at the St. Maries Public Library. The event will feature American Legion Post 25

member Jim Shubert who will be presenting information on the 1936 Airplane Crash at Cemetery Ridge in the St. Joe National Forest. The event will be at 10 a.m., Monday, June 3 at the Library.

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Dennis and Cathy Backus with good friends, Dorothy and Larry Donohoe after surprising Mr. Backus at the Spokane Airport after his Honor Flight.

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# Backus has honor flight

BY SUSAN RODGERS  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

Dennis Backus participated in the recent Inland Northwest Honor Flight April 29-30. The Honor Flight is an organization with chapters around the country whose mission is to transport war veterans to Washinton D.C. so they can see the memorials dedicated to honor their service and sacrifices.



Cathy Backus and Larry and Dorothy Donohoe get ready to welcome Dennis Backus home from the Honor Flight.

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**'I WAS MOST IMPRESSED WITH THE WWII MEMORIAL BECAUSE OF HOW ELABORATE IT WAS. THERE WAS A COLUMN FOR EVERY STATE AND FOUNTAINS WERE GOING OFF AT INTERVALS ALL AROUND US. IT WAS ALSO IN THE SHADOW OF THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.'**

**Dennis Backus**  
Local Resident

Mr. Backus served in the Air Force as a Staff Sergeant from 1968 to 1972. He was deployed to Viet Nam in 1971-72 and worked as a vehicle mechanic, worked on bomb loading equipment as well as working with security police. When asked about his Honor Flight, Mr. Backus said that it was emotional to get such special treatment after all these years.

There were 89 veterans on the Honor Flight including 85 Vietnam Veterans and 4 Korean War Veterans. They visited The Air Force memorial, Navy Memorial, The WWII Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Marine Corps War Memorial, Women in the Military Memorial and the Arlington National Cemetery. "I was most impressed with the WWII memorial because of how elaborate it was. There was a column for every state and fountains were going off at intervals all around us." Said Mr. Backus. "It was also in the shadow of the Washington Monument." He was also moved by the Arlington National Cemetery. "There are 600 acres of graves and they continue to bury 25 Veterans every day. Some are bodies that are recovered or moved from other cemeteries." said Mr. Backus. "We got to see Audrey Mur-

phy's grave which was very simple and the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier." Upon returning to Spokane, Mr. Backus was greeted by a gauntlet of people at the airport who came to welcome the Veterans home. There was a band playing patriotic songs, lots of American flags being waved, Boy Scouts saluting them, Girl Scouts handing out a box of cookies to each Veteran and people holding up signs saying "Welcome Home". He was pleasantly surprised to see his wife amongst the crowd with his good friends Larry and Dorothy Donohoe and Susie Rodgers. There will only be one Honor Flight this year due to short-falls in donations but another one is planned for April 2025. If you would like to support the Honor Flights, donations can be sent to: Inland Northwest Honor Flight 608 W 2nd, Ste 309 Spokane, WA 99201-4430.

# Meagher promoted to Lance Corporal

BY TYSON JUAREZ  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

Hayden Meagher received his honor graduate commendation, Meritorious Mast and his Meritorious promotion to Lance Corporal while serving in the United States Marine Corps, April 24, 2024. Meagher received the promotion at Camp Johnson, in Jacksonville, North Carolina. He graduated from boot camp at MCRD, San Diego on November 3, 2023 at the age of 18 and was promoted to Private first Class, December 1, 2023. Meagher is a 2023 graduate of St. Maries High School and is the son of Tim and Tala Meagher.

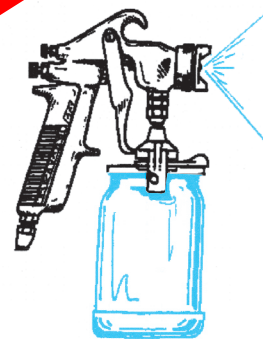


Hayden Meagher, a 2023 SMHS graduate, received his honor graduate commendation, Meritorious Mast and Meritorious promotion to Lance Corporal late last month.

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# Donations collected for crash victims

BY MARY ORR  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

A local employer has set up an account to collect donations in support of three employees who were involved in a serious vehicle accident earlier this month.

Dakota Riddle, 20, Kobe Burris, 21 and Travis Wunderlich, 18, still have a long road ahead of them. One of the boys is still not conscious, another is in recovery but may never regain feeling in his lower extremities and the third is out of the hospital with a brace that he will have to wear for at least three months.

The young men were involved in a serious accident on northbound US95 north of Worley May 15, when their vehicle rolled and ejected them upon impact.

Dakota loves hunting, training his dogs, spending time with friends and 4x4ing. Kobe enjoys riding motorcycles, fixing cars, and spending time with friends and family. Travis loves to spend time hanging out with friends, riding dirt bikes, hunting, and fishing. The boys worked together for the concrete company Wolf Foundations. The company has started a GoFundMe

**'PLEASE KEEP THESE BRAVE YOUNG MEN IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS AS THEY FIGHT TO OVERCOME THIS ORDEAL. YOUR GENEROSITY AND KINDNESS WILL BE FOREVER APPRECIATED BY THEIR FAMILIES AND LOVED ONES.'**

**Nicole Larossi**  
Coworker of Accident Victims

account and has asked for community support.

Kobe has been released from Kootenai Medical with a neck brace that he will have to wear for a few months. Travis, however, remains in the hospital, battling extensive injuries that required surgery and regaining the feeling in his lower extremities. Although he is showing signs of progress, Travis still has a long road ahead. Dakota, has yet to regain consciousness, having undergone multiple surgeries.

"They are strong young men, and we are praying for them," coworker Nicole Larossi said. "In addition to the physical and emotional toll this accident has taken, the financial burden is immense."

Medical bills are mounting, and the loss of wages only adds to the strain on their

families. That's why coworkers and friends are reaching out to the community for support.

"Your contribution can make a world of difference as we rally around Dakota, Kobe, and Travis during this challenging time," Larossi said.

Every donation will go to help alleviate the financial stress and allow their families to focus on helping the boys recover.

"Please keep these brave young men in your thoughts and prayers as they fight to overcome this ordeal," Larossi said. "Your generosity and kindness will be forever appreciated by their families and loved ones."

To date the fund has reached \$5,055 of a \$100,000 goal. Donations can be made online at <https://gofund.me/c09131a9>.

## AT THE COURTHOUSE

### PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

**Michael R. Cannon**, b. 1980, of Plummer. Felony: sexual abuse of a child under 16, lude conduct with a minor under 16 (between Jan. 2014 and January 2017).

**Luke C. Docken**, b. 1987, of St. Maries. Felony: attempted strangulation, domestic battery with traumatic injury in the presence of a child, possession of a controlled substance (fentanyl). Misdemeanor: possession of drug paraphernalia and destruction of a telecommunications instrument (May 13).

of Worley, pled guilty to driving under the influence (MIS). Judgment withheld. \$202.50 cost, 1 day jail (1 day credit), 90 days suspended driver's license, 1 year unsupervised probation (May 13).

**Carlyle Melton**, b. 1969, of St. Maries, pled guilty to alcoholic beverage-consume or possess open container by driver (MIS). \$500 fine (all suspended), \$213.50 cost, 90 days jail (89 suspended) (May 13).

### CIVIL DISPOSITIONS

**Brett James Palmer vs. Paul Daniels**, \$1,795.00 petition granted in favor of Brett James Palmer (May 14).

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**FRIDAY, MAY 10**

**7:51 a.m.:** A Plummer woman reported she fell and needed help getting up. She said she was not injured.

**10:01 a.m.:** There was a report of a teenager sitting along Highway 95 near DeSmet rocking back and forth. The caller said the teenager was holding his hands over his ears. Caller described the individual as an autistic person having sensory problems.

**11:59 a.m.:** There was a report of two males walking around the outside of the school in Plummer. The caller said the two males have been there awhile.

**5:27 p.m.:** There was a report of a woman being weird in her car, which was parked near Zips in Plummer. She was swinging around and talking or singing to herself.

**7:36 p.m.:** A St. Maries caller reported there was live-stock out again on Highland Springs Road.

**SATURDAY, MAY 11**

**1:28 a.m.:** A Tensed resident reported the bar was playing really loud music with banging or bass. The caller complained of not being able to sleep.

**7:11 a.m.:** A Plummer resident reported he has a trespasser on his property and he has asked the individual to leave multiple times.

**10:45 a.m.:** A woman reported her son got hit in the head by his stepbrother with a base-

ball bat at the game today. She said her ex-husband was coaching the kids in little league baseball and was doing nothing to stop it.

**11:38 a.m.:** A St. Maries woman reported her neighbor's horses were loose on the St. Maries River Road and were running toward town. She tried to call the owners but could not reach them.

**3:55 p.m.:** A Fernwood woman reported the ex-wife of her boyfriend's father was taking parts of their vehicle and won't let them get their stuff.

**6:20 p.m.:** A St. Maries resident reported the neighbor sent them photos of someone launching a boat from their property while they are away from home.

**SUNDAY, MAY 12**

**10:04 a.m.:** An anonymous caller reported a horse was out on Benewah Creek Road between the eight and nine mile.

**10:29 a.m.:** A caller reported while he was grading Penny Lane Road a man came out with a baseball bat and started hitting the grader. The caller said he stepped out of the grader to stop the man from hitting the grader and the man started to swing the bat at him.

**8:00 p.m.:** A St. Maries man wanted to talk to an officer about a neighbor dispute. He said the neighbor has been watching his daughter in the park and also throwing away

her toys and donating them.

**MONDAY, MAY 13**

**2:07 p.m.:** There was a report of a man passed out in the parking lot of the grocery store in Plummer. The caller said someone attempted to see if he was breathing and he woke up.

**5:40 p.m.:** There was a report of two black dogs in the middle of the highway at Parkline.

**9:25 p.m.:** There was a report of someone on a four-wheeler shining a light around at mile post 373 along Highway 95.

**TUESDAY, MAY 14**

**7:16 a.m.:** A caller reported there was a whole herd of cows and a horse out on Highway 6 near Blackwell.

**4:55 p.m.:** A St. Maries woman reported two kids stole her credit card and she followed them to the gas station.

**9:49 p.m.:** A Santa woman reported she can hear somebody trying to get in her back window. She said her husband was home but he was sleeping. She said she has locked herself in the utility room.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15**

**4:52 p.m.:** A St. Maries man reported his adult son was intoxicated and needed someone to escort him from the property.

**7:33 p.m.:** A man reported he had a black cargo trailer stolen out of Rocky Point between May 13 and today.

**Meetings pushed to Tuesday due to holiday Monday**

**BY SUMMER WILLIAMS**  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

Meetings for the Benewah County Commissioners and St. Maries City Council will be a day later next week due to the Memorial Day holiday.

Both the city and county will meet Tuesday, May 27. The county meeting starts at 8 a.m. at the Benewah County Courthouse. The city meeting is held at 5:30 p.m. at St. Maries

**TUESDAY, MAY 27**  
**COMMISSIONERS | 8:00AM**  
**CITY COUNCIL | 5:30PM**

City Hall. Regular meetings for the county and city are the second and fourth Mondays of the month unless there is a holiday.

**St. Maries Lavender Days set for middle of July**

**BY SUMMER WILLIAMS**  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

Young Living Farms will host St. Maries Lavender Days for the second year in a row.

This year's event will be from noon to 5 p.m. July 13. The farmers market style event will feature coffee, crafts and beauty vendors; food trucks; live music; a guided farm tour and a live distillation experience.

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**[SENIOR MEALSITE]**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22**

**ST. MARIES:** Hot Turkey Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Vegetable, Dessert  
**WORLEY:** Meatloaf, Mac & Cheese, Gravy, Veggie, Salad

**THURSDAY, MAY 23**

**FERNWOOD:** Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Carrots, Jell-O, Salad Bar/Homemade WW Rolls, Milk/Assorted Juices  
**WORLEY:** Fish and Chips, Clam Chowder, Coleslaw, Garlic Bread

**FRIDAY, MAY 24**

**ST. MARIES:** Hot Dogs, Onion Rings, Mandarin Organge Salad, Dessert  
**PLUMMER:** Roast Beef, Potatoes & Carrots, Soup/Salad Bar, WW Bread, Dessert, Milk/V8/Fruit Juice

**MONDAY, MAY 27**

**ST. MARIES:** Closed.  
**FERNWOOD:** BBQ Chicken, Potato Wedges, Steamed Broccoli, Cake, Salad Bar/Homemade WW Rolls, Milk/Assorted Juices  
**PLUMMER:** Spaghetti, Carrots, Soup/Salad Bar, Garlic Bread, Dessert, Milk/V8/Fruit Juice

**TUESDAY, MAY 28**

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**Circus coming to town June 17**

BY SUMMER WILLIAMS  
 THE GAZETTE RECORD

You don't have to run away to join the circus. The St. Maries Kiwanis Club is once again bringing the Culpepper and Merriweather Circus to St. Maries next month and now is the time to buy presale tickets. The circus will be in town Monday, June 17, with two evening performances: one at 5 p.m. and one at 7:30 p.m. Both performances will take place under the big top, which will be located at the city park ball fields on 10th Street. A tent raising and tour is at 9:30 a.m. the same

morning with the mid-way opening at 4 p.m. The midway features pony rides, moon bounce, giant slide, face painting, concession stand and more. Presale tickets will only be available through Sunday, June 16. After that tickets would need to be purchased at the box office and the price will increase. A portion of ticket sales will go to the St. Maries Kiwanis Club. Presale tickets are \$8 for children and seniors (ages two to twelve and 65 and up), and \$13 for adults. Tickets purchased at the box office the day of the show will be \$16 for adults and

\$9 for children and seniors. Children under the age of two are free. Presale tickets are available from most Kiwanis members or at the office of Ginny Oakes, of Gateway Financial Partners, 1117 Main Avenue #11. Presale tickets may also be found at Banner Bank, 1500 Main Avenue, and St. Joe Valley Credit Union, 129 South 9th Street. The family-friendly show features big cats, a tight rope act, aerialists, horses, daredevils and more. The money the St. Maries Kiwanis Club raises from the event is put back into the community, supporting various youth programs.

**[WHAT'S UP DOC?]**

Nutritional advice coming from the media such as magazine articles and social media can all be confusing. Eat more of this, less of that. Make sure you get enough, but not too much. It is no wonder many people have nutritional shortfalls, where their diets lack sufficient essential nutrients. To make it even worse, the big grocery conglomerates do not care about people's health, only to make their food taste great and make money. So, what do we do? Educate ourselves and stick to the basics!



DR. RALPH SUTHERLIN

The Dietary Guidelines for Americans 2020-2025 offers some advice. These guidelines are updated every five years by the US Department of Health and Human Services and the USDA. The report found many Americans are lacking in the four vital nutrients: calcium, potassium, dietary fiber, and vitamin D. Over time, a shortfall of these nutrients may affect various aspects of your health, from teeth and bones to your heart, gut, muscles, blood pressure, weight, and so much more. According to the guidelines, these four are "considered dietary components of public health concern for the general US population." That is government talk for: these nutrients help you stay healthy, and you probably should eat more of them. Here is a closer look at these four nutrients, how much you need, and some of the best sources, per the recent guidelines.

Let us start with the recommended daily calorie intake for adult men and women who do not need to lose or gain weight. For example:  
 • Women ages 19 to 50 should aim for 1,800 to 2,000 daily calories, and women ages 51 and older 1,600 calories.  
 • Men ages 19 to 50 should aim for 2,200 to 2,400 calories, and those ages 51 and older 2,000 calories.  
 Of course, specific calorie needs depend on the individual, but these figures offer a reasonable estimate.  
**Remember these common calories:** Big Mac - 563, Coke - 140, Medium French Fries - 350, KFC dinner - 1210, one slice of supreme pizza - 300, a scoop of ice cream- 150-350, and a slice of apple pie has over 400 calories before whipped cream or ice cream. Americans consume a daily average of 3600 calories. Food is always the preferred source, as it gives you other essential vitamins and minerals needed for optimal health. However, if you have trouble eating the suggested foods, check with your doctor about whether supplements are an option. Keep in mind that the listed portions for these foods are not recommended serving sizes. But they should help you get more of the fab four in your daily diet.  
**Calcium:** 1,000 to 1,200 milligrams (mg) per day  
**Where to find it?** 8 ounces of plain, nonfat yogurt: 488 mg; 1 cup low-fat or soy milk: 301 to 305 mg; 1 cup cooked spinach:

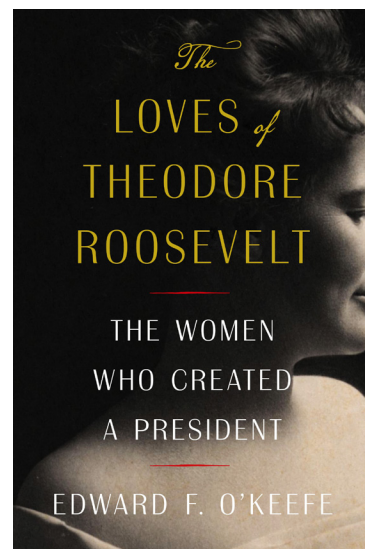
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245 mg; 1/2 cup tofu: 434 mg.  
**Potassium:** 4,700 mg (less for people with impaired kidney function) per day  
**Where to find it?** 1 cup cooked lima beans: 969 mg; 1 medium baked potato with skin: 926 mg; 1 cup cooked acorn squash: 896 mg; 1 medium banana: 451 mg; 3 ounces tuna: 444 mg.  
**Dietary fiber:** at least 28 grams (g) per day  
**Where to find it?** 1 cup shredded wheat cereal: 6.2 g; 3 cups popcorn: 5.8 g; 1/2 cup navy or white cooked beans: 9.3 to 9.6 g; 1 cup berries (raspberries, blackberries, blueberries): 6.2 g to 8 g.  
**Vitamin D:** 600 to 800 international units (IU) per day  
**Where to find it?** 3 ounces salmon: 383 to 570 IU; 3 ounces canned light tuna: 231 IU; 1 cup unsweetened soy milk: 119 IU; 1 cup 1% milk: 117 IU; 8 ounces nonfat plain yogurt: 116 IU; 1 cup 100% fortified orange juice: 100 IU.  
 So, I advise my patients and readers to eat a variety of delicious whole foods, plant-based items; add a banana and a salad in your daily intake. So many Americans, like me work indoors and thus do not have adequate sun exposure for Vitamin D. In these cases, I recommend a Vitamin D supplement, and get out in the sun for a little while as often as you can.  
**DR. RALPH SUTHERLIN** is a board-certified physician accepting new and existing patients at Marim Healthcare in Plummer, ID. He is offering alternative medical therapies through Preventive Health Medical Institute, at Syringa Health & Wellness, St Maries. Questions: idahoairsurgeon@aol.com

**[BOOK REVIEW]**

BY EDWARD F. O'KEEFE

Is it really better to have loved and lost, rather than to never have loved at all? Ask your average teenager and the answer would be a resounding and emphatic "no." As an adult, though, Alfred, Lord Tennyson's words likely have a wider meaning. In the game of love, you win some, you lose some, and in the new book "The Loves of Theodore Roosevelt" by Edward F. O'Keefe, your position in life matters not. Though he later had a reputation for adventure and derring-do, young Theodore Roosevelt was soft-hearted and gentle. His many illnesses may've had something to do with that; as an infant, he suffered from "cholera morbus" and other maladies; as a young boy, he took to his bed from many afflictions. Because he wasn't rough-and-tumble like other boys, he had few playmates other than his siblings: oldest sister Bamie, younger sister Conie, brother Elliott, and a "bonus sister," Edie Carow, who lived nearby. In later years, Conie (who was the same age as Edie) would say that Edie and "Teedie" seemed destined to be together. When the Roosevelt family embarked on a trip to London, Teedie cried upon leaving his friend. He wrote Edie long letters while



he was away at Harvard. He named his boat after her. Alas, says O'Keefe, on August 22, 1878, something happened between them, maybe a marriage proposal that Edie wasn't prepared to accept. Roosevelt headed back to Harvard, brokenhearted, but not for long: not two months later, he met Alice Hathaway Lee. Much has been written about Valentine's Day of 1884, and the losses Roosevelt sustained. After the funerals, Roosevelt did what he always did: he left his home and threw himself into action - leaving behind a baby daughter and grieving families. But he kept in touch with family, and in the fall of 1885, he was in New York, visiting

with his daughter and Conie, when Edith Carow came to call. Accidentally or on purpose, the former crushes came face-to-face and "... within forty days of their reunion, they became secretly engaged." Chances are, if you know anything about our twenty-sixth President, you have an image of a manly-man, the hunting-camping-horseback type. He was like that, yes, but in "The Loves of Theodore Roosevelt," you'll see a surprisingly marshmallowy TR. Indeed, author Edward F. O'Keefe presents evidence that Roosevelt had a downright soft side, and could actually be almost floral in his emotions. O'Keefe shares letters written by the future President that practically ooze with Victorian emotion, which knocks any old image you might have aside. Forget all that Rough Rider stuff; Roosevelt was a mushy romantic at his core, and while he did hold some typical late-nineteenth-century attitudes about women and race, he was also quite progressive, which is another pleasant shocker in this very fine book. Obviously, this is a good tale for history fans and those who like unique biographies, and romance readers may find what they crave in it, too. Try "The Loves of Theodore Roosevelt," and you'll love it, too.

BY TERRI SCHILCHENMEYER

# Library sets summer reading schedule

BY SUMMER WILLIAMS  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

The St. Maries Public Library is making plans for its summer reading program, which will be open for children of all ages, so mark your calendars.

Five dates are planned for this year's program. Each event will feature games, crafts and story time with a special guest.

Dates for the program are June 24 with Smokey Bear; July 1 with the United States Postal Service; July 8 with the

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### SUMMER READING

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JULY 8 | JULY 15

FAMILY FUN DAY

MONDAY, JULY 22

Benewah County Farm Bureau Federation showcasing wheat flour making; and July 15 with

representatives from Heyburn State Park learning about outdoor survival skills.

The final event will be Family Fun Day July 22 with the University of Idaho bringing logging equipment simulators.

All events are at noon at the St. Maries Public Library.

Throughout the program, Children will also have the chance to earn prizes for reading and those who complete 10 hours will get a shirt, water bottle and be entered into a drawing for a discovery backpack.

### Easy Italian

**Chicken:** Four boneless-skinless Chicken Breasts (about 1 pound), two cans (4 ounces each) sliced Mushrooms-sliced, 1 medium Green Pepper-chopped, 1 medium Zucchini-diced, one medium Onion-chopped, one jar (26 ounces) Pasta Sauce, Hot cooked linguini or spaghetti (optional)

Combine chicken, mushrooms, bell pepper, zucchini, onion and pasta sauce in slow cooker. Cook on low six to eight hours. Serve over linguini or spaghetti, if desired.

**Bingo:** May 16 UpRiver Bingo winners were Rhonda Manley, Annette Parker, Betty Jones, Tina Smith, Anna Hatton, Cathy Anderson, Jim Hanson, David Groth, Bess Boutillier and Bonnie Gustin. Bonnie Gustin won the Super Blackout. The progressive Super Blackout is now \$260 in 58 numbers or less.

UpRiver Bingo is played on Thursday evenings at the Fernwood Senior Center from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Must be 18 or older to play.

**Weight Club:** The UpRiver Weight Club meets on Friday mornings at the Fernwood Senior Center from 8 to 9 a.m. New members are always welcome.

**Smokey the Bear:** Smokey the Bear visited grades pre-kindergarten through second.

**Memory Books:** UpRiver Elementary has Memory Books which are available to order for \$20. Contact Cassie Jolliff at 208-278-8461 for additional information or Sarah Lingo,

### UPRIVER NEWS



RHONDA WILKS

208-245-5117

secretary at 208-245-3650.

**Winner:** Rhonda Wilks of Emida won the planter tools including a knee matt, gloves, watering elephant can and seeds from the St. Maries Assembly of God's church raffle. Proceeds from the raffles went to the OCC (Operation Christmas Child) which are shoeboxes filled with school supplies and toys for kids in need.

**Birthdays:** Cathy Anderson of Fernwood celebrated her 78th birthday with family and friends. Cathy was born on May 16, 1946 in Wabasha, Minn.

Rosemary Newman of Fernwood celebrated her 80th birthday with family and friends. Rosemary was born on May 20, 1944 in Wenatchee, WA.

**Breakfasts and Lunches:** UpRiver Elementary's breakfasts and lunches for May 22-biscuit with country gravy or trix cereal and sausage pizza, tomato wedges, side salad, pears, rice crispy treat; May 23-cheese omelet or cinnamon toast crunch cereal, sausage patty, fresh fruit and crunchy tacos, bell pepper slices, applesauce; May 24-chocolate long john or apple cinnamon cheerios, peaches and turkey with cheese sub sandwich, sun chips, ranch chickpea crunchers, raw broccoli, fresh fruit; May 28-mini strawberry cream cheese filled bagel or honey nut cheerios, applesauce and hot dog, tater tots, baked beans, peaches.

**ABC Countdown to Summer:** The ABC Countdown

to Summer continues May 22-Panther Pride Day, wear your panther t-shirts; May 23-Quiet Day, speak in a whisper all day-see who can win a prize; May 24-Read Outside Day, enjoy a good book and some sunshine (weather permitting); May 28-Sports Day, calling all fans, wear your favorite sport outfit.

**Field Trips:** UpRiver Elementary students in third through sixth grades met with the Idaho Fish and Game at Heyburn State Park. Sixth grade students also went to St. Maries Middle School on May 21.

**Veterans:** There will be a Veterans of Foreign Wars Flanders Fields assembly at the school on May 24 at 2:40 p.m. The community is invited to attend.

**Poster Winners:** Poster winners from fifth and sixth grades will be announced during the assembly.

**Poetry:** Homeschool Poetry will be offered at the Tri-Community Library on May 24 at 10 a.m. The class is geared toward 6-12th grades, but younger students are welcome.

**Hours:** Library hours are Monday, Tuesday and Saturday-10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday and Friday-10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday-noon to 6 p.m.

**Kayaks:** The Fernwood Mercantile gave donations to purchase three kayaks with each one including a life jacket for UpRiver Elementary students who name will be drawn at the end of the month for "Attendance".

**Fernwood Days:** Fernwood Days are looking for vendors. The cost will be \$15 for booths - July 27th and 28th. Contact Ellen Davenport at 208-245-0329 for more details.

I brought my tuna noodle salad to the Wise Old Owl potluck and had requests for the recipe. I am sharing it. I use Barilla Gluten Free noodles and use two cans of chunk light tuna and two cans of albacore tuna.

**Tuna Macaroni Salad:** Boil two pounds of spiral noodles until tender. Drain and rinse with cold water to chill. Let drain. In a large bowl, combine one large chopped onion, six stalks celery (chopped), six hard boiled eggs (chopped), four cans tuna (drained), eight ounces shredded cheddar cheese, one Tbsp. Lawry's seasoning salt, two cups mayonnaise and the drained macaroni. Stir until combined. Refrigerate for at least one hour before serving.

**Crane Museum:** The Crane Museum opens for the season May 25 from noon to 4 p.m. They will have items on display along with local interest gifts, pictures and books for sale. The 2025 calendar is available. The museum hours will be Sat., Sun. and holidays from noon to 4 p.m. To visit other hours, call 208-689-3194 or 208-660-8510.

**Crane Plant Sale:** The Crane Historical Society Plant Sale is May 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and May 26 and 27 from noon to 4 p.m. If you have plants you like to donate, call 208-689-3194 or bring them to the museum before the sale starts May 25.

**Summer Concerts:** The Harrison Chamber of Commerce Summer Concert Series will begin May 25 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### HARRISON NEWS



SUSAN RODGERS

208-689-3987

in the Harrison City Park. The first concert will be Andru Gomez playing Indie Americana Music. Bring your blanket or chairs and enjoy the music.

**City Hall:** The Harrison City Hall will be closed May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

**Landscaping Class:** Going to Seed: Native Plants, Xeriscaping, and Firewise Landscaping will be offered May 31 from 2 p.m. to

3 p.m. at the Harrison Library. Marrion Newsam-Banks will be discussing how native plants fit with the principles of Firewise Landscaping and Xeriscaping (the practice of designing landscapes to reduce or eliminate the need for irrigation). They will show how to make a fire resilient landscape that is both beautiful and waterwise. For ages 18 to adult.

**Visionary:** The Visionary Missionary Society luncheon and meeting is June 6 at noon at the Harrison Community Baptist Church. Jean Dohrman is the hostess.

**Open Gym:** Open Gym is June 2 and June 9 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Old Harrison Gym, 205 Frederick Ave., Harrison. Whether you're a seasoned player or just looking to have fun, they welcome everyone to join them for some fun-filled basketball games.

**Weight Support Club:** Donna Layton was the Star of the Week, Best Loser and Officer of the week at the meeting May 16.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meeting is every Thursday at the Harrison Se-

nior Center. TOPS is a support group for those who want to lose weight. Weigh-in are from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. followed by the meeting from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. New members are welcome. For more information, contact Gwen Wadley, 208-245-3019.

**Exercise Class:** The Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Classes are Mondays at 9:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. The classes last between 45 and 60 minutes. It is an exercise program supported and funded by the State of Idaho. It is a group of exercises to strengthen your core and improve your balance. For more information, contact 208-689-3194.

**Harrison Senior Center:** The Harrison Senior Center runs on memberships and donations from the community. You don't have to be a senior to join the Senior Center. The Center can be rented by donation for wedding receptions, birthday parties, family reunions and host fundraisers. For more information call 208-660-6904 or 208-689-3194.

**Senior Meal Site:** The Senior Meal Site is every Tuesday at noon at the Rose Lake School in Rose Lake. Call 208-752-1194 for reservations.

**Grange Market:** The Harrison Grange is seeking local gardeners, bakers, and craftspeople for their Grange Market. The Harrison Grange will be hosting the annual Saturday "Market on the Grange" Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tables are \$10 with space limited and power available. If interested, contact Tim Rothlisberger, 208-755-7708.

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The Wise Old Owls in attendance included Bill Mason, Wilma Mason, Marian Jones, Dorothy Davis, Eileen DuHamel, Jo Prophet. Not pictured: Kenny Renner and Johanna Renner.

## Wise Old Owl at Harrison Senior Center

BY SUSAN RODGERS  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

The Harrison Wise Old Owl Potluck and Program was May 18 at the Harrison Senior Center.

The tables were decorated with owl figurines and a Wise Old Owl quote. To qualify to be a Wise Old Owl, they had to be eighty years old or older. There were 8 Wise Old Owls honored at the event. They included Dorothy Davis, Marian Jones, Johanna Renner, Kenny Renner, Bill Mason, Wilma Mason, Eileen DuHamel, and Jo Prophet. They were each asked to share with those in attendance, a little advice on how to live a long and happy life.

"Just have fun and laugh a lot." Said Marian Jones. Dorothy Davis was the oldest Wise Old Owl in attendance at the age of 95. She said she has always been a little shy but enjoys listening to people and learning from what she hears.

Kenny Renner, also a Wise Old Owl, was the auctioneer and was able to sell the wide variety of pies to the guests to raise money for the Harrison Searchlight. Steve Muma entertained the group with a few familiar cowboy songs. The Wise Old Owls were then presented with owl gift bags and diamond art owl coasters.

This will be an annual event sponsored by the Old Time Picnic Committee.



SUSAN RODGERS | GAZETTE RECORD

Several of the members of the Old Time Picnic Committee share a table together. Tim Rothlisberger, Joan Cornell, Suzanne Hoskinson, Shelly Low, Donna Evans, Miriah Pfeiffer and Wesley Pfeiffer



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Johanna Renner, Kenny Renner, Marian Jones and Dorothy Davis were all shared with the crowd about the secrets to a long life.



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Shelly Low helped Kenny Renner auction off the pies and desserts.



There are many forms of grief: Death, Job Loss and Divorce, just to name a few. SPAN Grief Support Group meets every third Thursday at 6:00PM at the St. Maries Fire Hall 308 W. Jefferson spanbenewah@gmail.com

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Vikki Lee buys a couple tomato plants. Mary Robinson and Betty Mercado volunteer to be cashiers.

# Rose Lake Plant Sale

May 16, 2024



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Ricky and Tami Kraack pick out some plants for their garden.



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Adrienne New and Joyce Stock help Carol Jacobs with her flowers.



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Mike White prices one of the plants.

MOTHERS OF THE YEAR



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Mother of the year Elizabeth Fullmer is pictured here with her daughter, Heyburn Elementary student Holly Fullmer.



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Mother of the Year Lori Reynolds is the grandmother of UpRiver Elementary student Avarie Heath.

Correction: Mother of the Year awards

In the May 15 edition of the Gazette Record the wrong name was given for the Mother of the Year recipient at the Elks Lodge's annual Mother's Day Brunch. Maegan Bell was given a potted plant from the Elks Lodge as a way to thank her for being their secretary, along with all of the other jobs that she holds down.

The Mother of the Year awards were presented by the Rotary Club and the winners were mothers who have students at each of the local elementary schools. The 2024 Mothers of the Year were Lori Reynolds, UpRiver Elementary; Elizabeth Fullmer, Heyburn Elementary and Hailey Schemzer, Harrison Elementary.

Arianna Havier-Gorr

Arianna Havier-Gorr, 19, a resident of Worley, ID passed away on May 10, 2024 at her home in Worley.

Arianna was born on January 2, 2005 at Spokane, WA. She attended her schooling at the Coeur d' Alene Tribal School and the Lakeside High School in Plummer, ID and graduated in 2023. She then attended Eastern Washington University at Cheney, WA where she was currently at student studying business management.

She loved sports, basketball, volleyball and golf. She enjoyed beading. She also enjoyed her family, her nieces and nephews.

Survivors include her Guardians, Leann "Prudy" Marchand and Trina Hendrickx, Worley, ID; brothers, Kaleb Gorr, Desmet, ID, Elijah Allen, Worley, ID, Dakota Spotted-horse and Tyeson Spotted-horse, S. Dakota; parents, Glenn Gorr and April Havier; Maternal grandmother,

Joenne Zepeda, Plummer, ID; Paternal Grandfather, Ronald "Bob" Gorr, Omak, WA. She is also survived by several Aunts, Uncles and Nieces and Nephews.



Rosary will be held on Thursday, May 16, 2024, 7:00 P.M. at the Rose Creek Longhouse at Worley, ID.

Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, May 17, 2024, 11:00 A.M. at the Lakeside High School Gym, Plummer, ID with Father Peter Byrne officiating. Burial will follow at St. Michael's Cemetery, Worley, ID. Following the service a dinner will be served at the Rose Creek Longhouse.

Kramer Funeral Home, Palouse, WA is caring for the family. On line condolences may be left at www.kramer-cares.com.

Bub Horrocks

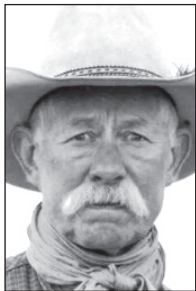
Bub was born May 18, 1938, in St. Maries, and raised in Santa and Fernwood. He rode out of his earthly life on Sunday, April 28, 2024, with his family by his side.

At the age of only 16, a married man, but needing his mother to sign for him, he joined the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C., and joined the 82nd Airborne. While enlisted, Bub learned to box and was a Golden Glove fighter for a short time. He also set an Army record as a sharpshooter.

After an honorable discharge, his career choices were many, varied and nomadic: logging with his dad, a railroad job, a professional bronc rider in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, ranching in very remote areas of Canada and many different states, a farrier and an outfitter in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness area. What he enjoyed most was his horse training and competitions and just being an all-around cowboy.

Bub is survived by his wife Susan; his kids from previous

marriages: Kim, Keri (Dave) and Cole and seven grandkids; bonus daughter Soren (Eric) and their three kids; bonus son Brendan (Kacy) and their two kids; and brother Mick (Linda). Preceding him in passing are his parents Mable and Elwood and sisters Donna and Billie Ray.



In his memory, an open house gathering will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at the Lewiston Community Center, 1424 Main St., Lewiston. A light lunch and beverages will be offered.

Any memorial donations may be made to the Craigmont Fire and Rescue Department.

We are certain Bub is once again riding in a meadow of grazing cows, riding his best horse with his best dog by his side, and fresh can of Copenhagen in his pocket. Ride tall, Bub.

DEATH NOTICE

Heather Jo Davis

Heather Jo Davis, 61, of Post Falls, died May 13, 2024. Arrangements have been entrusted to English Funeral Chapel, Post Falls. Condolences to the family at www.englishfuneral-chapel.com.

SERVICE NOTICE

Judy Lee Aktepy

Judy Lee Aktepy, 87, resident of Hayden, ID and former resident of Harrison, ID passed away peacefully with her family by her side at Kootenai Health hospital on November 29, 2023.

A Celebration of her Life will be on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at the Leisure Park Club House, 1480 Leisure Drive, Hayden, Idaho 83835.

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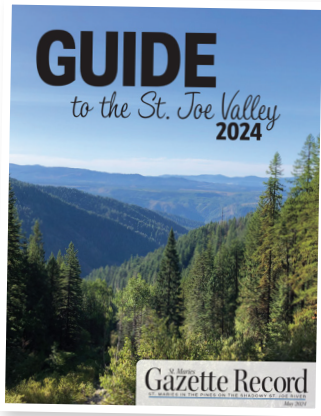
BY COLLIN SCHEEL  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

The 2024 edition of "Guide to the St. Joe Valley" is inserted in this week's paper.

The popular publication includes capsules on local communities, interesting facts pertaining to the area along with local-favorite trails and scenic views.

We've mixed in a few old favorites into this year's edition, so whether it's a day-long excursion you're looking for, or just a place to sit through a lunch break, the Guide has got you covered.

But there is more out there, and we want to know what our readers think. What are



we missing? Where would you like to see us go this summer? Send us an email to collin@smgazette.com and let us know!



Submitted  
Dawanna Wilson, Kenny Mueller and Sanda Piccinini stand with a new rail car that was donated to the Avery Depot within the last year.

# Fisherman's Breakfast Saturday morning in Avery

BY MARY ORR  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

Venture up the St. Joe River this weekend to take a look at the new rail car, donated by Alan Freed, and have breakfast at the depot in Avery.

The town of less than 30 year-round residents swells to more than 12 times its size for the annual Fisherman's Breakfast each year.

The event is one of the biggest fundraisers for upkeep and maintenance of the train depot, fish pond and park that is a very popular local attraction. Most recently it helped pay for new covered steps.

New to this year's collection at the historic site is a recently-donated high-rail car. The car is a pickup truck with retractable flange wheels, which is used to maintain and inspect track.

The breakfast used to be a fish fry at the bottom of Fish-hook Creek and has morphed into the breakfast at the depot. "Everybody helps," Lori Young said. "Some people

**FISHERMAN'S BREAKFAST**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 25**  
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cook, while others work the yard and bake sales."

Last year approximately 375 meals were served. This year's menu includes biscuits and gravy, pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon and orange juice and coffee.

The townsfolk also hope to attract some support for the adopt-a-mile program to help keep the highway in and around Avery clean. Those who are interested can sign up for a mile at the breakfast.

The town was established in 1908 when the rails came through and named after the daughter of William Rockefeller, who sat on the board of the Milwaukee Railroad.

# Maintenance on popular trail scheduled for summer

BY MARY ORR  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

A portion of the Route of the Hiawatha Rail Trail will be shut down through the summer for maintenance.

The shut-down is not expected to affect visitors.

The closure will be in effect through May 24, which is prior to the trail's public opening for the season. It will also be closed from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. from May 24 through Sept. 15.

The trail will remain open during hours of regular public visitation throughout the summer and will not interrupt the route's daytime operations for cycling and other activities.

Crews will conduct tunnel maintenance during the closure to ensure continued public safety and enjoyment of the route's historic infrastructure, including survey and design for scaling, additional rock bolting, and shotcrete ap-

plication on nine of the route's 10 tunnels. The St. Paul (Taft) Tunnel will receive additional improvements.

The tunnel work this year comes two years after the Route of the Hiawatha Trail Resurfacing Project, which carried out improvements to the trail surface and drainage. Both projects were paid for with funding provided by the landmark 2020 Great American Outdoors Act.

The Route of the Hiawatha is one of the most visited sites on the Idaho Panhandle National Forests with close to 70,000 visits per year as of 2022.

Under permit from the US Forest Service, Lookout Pass Ski & Recreation Area operates the Route of the Hiawatha as a 15 mile scenic bike trail incorporating 7 historic railroad trestles and 10 historic tunnels including the 1.66 mile Taft Tunnel running under the state line.

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Alexzander Lambson won the discus event at the 2A District 1-2 Championships with a distance of 164'11" and won the 2A discus state title at last weekend's meet.

## HARDWARE ALL AROUND

### Jacks earn nine medals at state meet

BY COLLIN SCHEEL  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

Alexzander Lambson and Jacklin Linnemeyer will both head south this fall to compete for the Lewis-Clark State College track team.

So it was only fitting they finish first and second at last week's State Championships. Alexzander won the state title in discus, with his mark of 158-10, to lead St. Maries in its nine-medal haul at the event.

Jacklin was second in the girls discus at 116-00, and took third in shot put at 37-03. With her recent pair of medals, Jacklin concludes her four years with the St. Maries High School track team with six state throwing medals, three of them silver.

"It was a great year, these kids spoiled us," Coach Aaron Cloud said. I'm going to miss them."



Yearout



COLLIN SCHEEL | GAZETTE RECORD

The St. Maries track team won nine individual medals at last weekend's State Track and Field Championships. Pictured are state placers (from left) Jacklin Linnemeyer, 2nd-discus, 3rd-shot put; Jamie Mueller, 6th-high jump; Isaiah Gustaffe, 6th-110 meter hurdles; Alexzander Lambson, 1st-discus; and Julien Ceja-Grimaldo, 4th-long jump, 4th-triple jump. Inset: Raevyn Yearout, 4th-400 meters, 6th-100 meters.

SEE TRACK, P14

## Jones, Swallows land atop field at state golf championships

BY COLLIN SCHEEL  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

Two of the area's top high school golfers, Seth Swallows and Beau Jones, each moved up one spot on the second day of the 2A State Golf Championships at Circling Raven Golf Course May 14.

Beau sat in third place at the end of day one, and shaved five strokes off his score on the second day, shooting a 74 and finishing the event in second place. Beau was two strokes back of state champion Palmer Coleman, of Priest River. Seth, who was tied for sixth

after day one, improved his score by seven strokes between the first and second rounds, and ended the state championships with a fourth-place medal.

Beau was the only Lakeside golfer to qualify for the state event. St. Maries qualified both its boys and girls teams.

The Lumberjack girls were led by Sami Sindt, who finished 18th overall as she shot a 200 over the two days. Jaelyn Barden and Addison Crane tied for 35th, each shooting a 222.

SEE GOLF, P14



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Seth Swallows, with his 2A state golf medal. Seth shot a 155 at the event last week and tied for the third-best score among 2A boys golfers.

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**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

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**ALEXANDER LAMBSON**  
ST. MARIES HIGH SCHOOL TRACK



Alexander Lambson won the 2A State Discus Title last weekend, throwing 158-10 and out-performing his nearest competition by 16 feet.

He will graduate in second place on St. Maries' discus school record list.

Alexander, a senior, is the son of Delbert and Ann-Marie Lambson.

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# Warriors' end season at state event

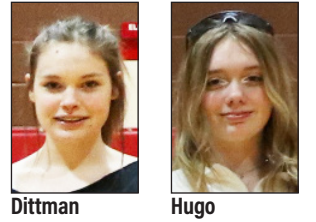
BY COLLIN SCHEEL  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

Kootenai's track season came to an end last weekend at the State 1A Track and Field Championships at Middleton High School.

Freshman Tyla Dittman cleared 8-06 and took eighth place in a field of 17 jumpers.

Teammate Iva Hugo did not record a height after qualifying for the state meet with her fourth-place district finish May 11 at Lapwai.

**State Track and Field Championships, May 17-18  
Middleton High School  
Individual results, girls (finals)**  
Pole Vault: 8. Tyla Dittman - 8-06



**'WE'VE GOT A LOT TO BUILD OFF OF. FROM WINNING BOTH OF OUR DISTRICT TITLES, TO ALL THE RECORDS THESE KIDS BROKE THIS SEASON, IT'S JUST SOMETHING YOU HAVE TO SIT BACK AND TAKE A BIT TO APPRECIATE. IT'S BEEN A HECK OF A YEAR.'**

**Aaron Cloud**  
Lumberjacks Coach

## TRACK: Lambson claims gold, Linnemeyer earns second and third

FROM PAGE 13

The senior pair tallied all three of St. Maries' top finishes, the next-best coming from Julien Ceja-Grimaldo, who was fourth in two events, long jump and triple jump.

Also taking fourth and earning state hardware was Raevyn Yearout, who finished the 400 meter race in 1:01.33. She was sixth overall in the 100 meter race at 13.17.

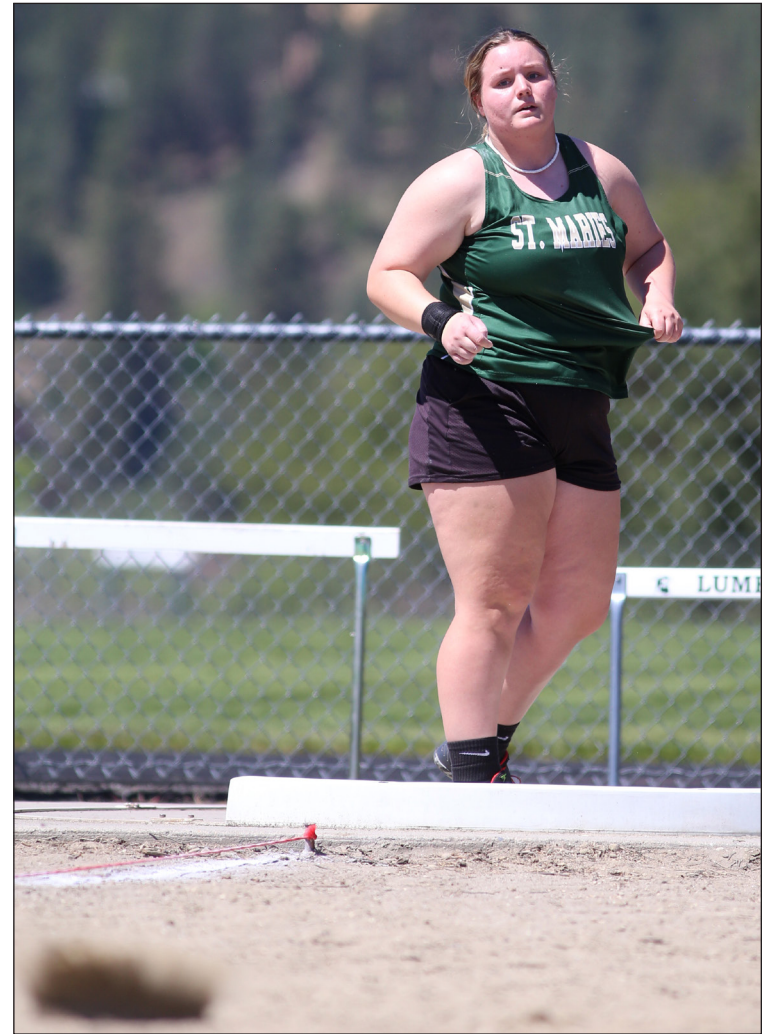
Jamie Mueller and Isaiah Gustaffe each took sixth place and earned medals in their respective events, Isaiah medaling with his 110 meter hurdle time of 16.40 and Jamie clearing 4-10 in high jump.

"We've got a lot to build off of," Coach Cloud said. "From winning both of our district titles, to all the records these kids broke this season, it's just something you have to sit back and take a bit to appreciate. It's been a heck of a year."

Other athletes competing at the state event included Hayden Defoort, who missed a medal by one spot in both of his events, taking seventh in the 110 meter hurdles and the 300 meter hurdles. Scott Sotin was two places out of a medal spot with an eighth place mark in shot put and missed hardware by three places in discus with his ninth place effort.

Freshman Kaylynn Boyett cleared 8-06 in pole vault for the Lumberjack girls, earning her personal-best mark at the state meet.

**State 2A Track Championships  
May 17-18  
Middleton High School  
Individual results, boys (finals)**  
110 meter hurdles: 6. Isaiah Gustaffe - 16.40; 7. Hayden Defoort - 16.50; 300



COLLIN SCHEEL | GAZETTE RECORD

**Jacklin Linnemeyer watches as her shot lands last week during the District 1-2 Track and Field Championships. Jacklin brought home two medals from last weekend's state championships at Middleton.**

meter hurdles: 7. Hayden Defoort - 42.60; Shot Put: 8. Scott Sotin - 45-03; 10. Alexander Lambson - 43-03; Discus: 1. Alexander Lambson - 158-10; 9. Scott Sotin - 122-01; Pole Vault: 7. Ben Martin - 12-00; 14. Gerard Dittman - 10-06; Long Jump: 4. Julien Ceja-Grimaldo - 21-00; Triple Jump: 4. Julien Ceja-Grimaldo - 41-08.25; 11. Gerard Dittman - 39-04.50

**Individual results, girls (finals)**  
100 meters: 6. Raevyn Yearout - 13.17; 400

meters: 4. Raevyn Yearout - 1:01.33; 3200 meters: 15. Erin Hanson - 14:33.77; Medley Relay 800 meters: 8. St. Maries (Cassia Enson, Kierra Jessen, Gloria Rogers, Raevyn Yearout) - 2:09.80; Shot Put: 3. Jacklin Linnemeyer - 37-03; Discus: 2. Jacklin Linnemeyer - 116-00; 7. Meijah Yearout - 108-00; High Jump: 6. Jamie Mueller - 4-10; Pole Vault: 11. Kaylynn Boyett - 8-06; Triple Jump: 14. Cassia Enson - 28-10.50



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**The St. Maries Golf team awards for Most Improved went to Paige Offerman, girls team; and Eze-kiel Watts, boys team.**



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**Seth Swallows and Sami Sindt earned medalist honors at St. Maries' end-of-season golf awards banquet early this week.**



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**Addison Crane and Brayden Buell were recipients of the Lumberjack Award following the 2024 St. Maries Golf team's spring season.**

## GOLF: Both golfers moved up following first day of action

FROM PAGE 13

Brayden Buell was St. Maries' second-highest boys finisher, tying for 23rd with his overall score of 180. He shaved four strokes off his score between the first and second rounds.

**2A State Golf Championships  
Circling Raven Golf Course  
Results after Day Two, May 14  
Individual results, boys:** 1. Palmer Coleman, Priest River - 76-75 - 151; 2.

Beau Jones, Lakeside - 79-74 - 153; 3. Dylan McNeley, Rimrock - 78-77 - 155; 4. Seth Swallows, St. Maries - 81-74 - 155; 5. Ryan Gonzales, Nampa Christian - 80-77-157; 6. Cole Fay, Compass Charter - 80-78-158; 7. Axel Silcock, Declo - 83-75 - 158; 8. Byron Hammett, Genesis Prep - 81-81 - 162; 9. Alex Gailey, Declo - 83-82-165; 10. Hunter Sutton, Compass Charter - 87-83-170

Individual results, girls: 1. Ashley Von Behren, Ambrose - 76-75-151; 2. Katrina Von Behren, Ambrose - 75-77 - 152; 3. Chloe Singpraseuth, Cole Valley - 75-80-155; 4. Kamryn Mansfield, Grace - 79-77-156; 5.

Caroline Caven, Cole Valley - 79-82-161; 6. Ella McNicholas, Abmrose - 91-92-183; 7. Oakley Peck, Soda Springs - 91-94-185; 8. Chiara Lehman, Genesis Prep - 91-94-185; 9. Karlie Christensen, Grace - 98-89-187; 10. Bindi Frost, Challis - 94-95-189.

**Team scores, boys**  
**St. Maries:** Swallows - 81-74-155; Buell - 92-88-180; Mills - 101-113-214; Watts - 109-113-222; Wise - DQ

**Team scores, girls**  
**St. Maries:** Sindt - 98-102-200; Barden - 108-114-222; Crane - 110-112-222; Boutillier - 115-119-234; Offerman - 123-125-248

## ST. MARIES SOFTBALL AWARDS



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End-of-season award winners from the St. Maries High School softball team included (from left) Addilynn Turner, Offensive Award; Danika Sloper, Most Improved; Madison Thomas, Defensive Award; and Addyson Stewart, Defensive Award.

## Harvey triples in Little League victory

BY COLLIN SCHEEL  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

A slew of games were played by St. Maries Little League teams last week.

Kicking off play Monday, May 13 was a Farm League contest between the Red Robins and Dragons, the Red Robins taking a 12-3 win.

In other Farm League action, 3B Blue took a 4-1 win over the Sunhawks, and in Minor Softball it was the Gators winning 15-7 over the Warriors.

May 14 was highlighted by a Gator Schiermeister grand slam in the Tasmanian Devils' 18-1 win over the Bobcats.

In Farm League play May 15 the Red Robins won 5-0 over the Sunhawks.

Priddy's Pirates defeated the Hurricanes 5-4 in a major's baseball game. Vincent Herzog plated the winning run for the Pirates, and Dalton Dearman hit a double in the effort.

In Minor Baseball, the Sasquatches got past the Dodgers 14-5 behind a home run from Joey Pugh and triple from Alex Freeburg.

Angelo Freeburg, Beauden Smith and Xavier Valenzuela each recorded doubles in the victory.

Leading the way for the Dodgers were Thomas Hosford, who hit a pair of doubles, and Brantley Dole, who fanned three batters in the effort.

In minor softball the Gators earned a 10-4 win over the Warriors.

Farm League May 16 was highlighted by the Blue Thunder winning 3-1 over the Green Dragons.

Saturday, May 18 saw a host of local contests.

Priddy's Pirates got a 12-1 win over the Hurricanes in a major baseball game. Vincent Herzog hit a home run in the win, and Kasen Wade, Peter Nelson and Briggs Scheffelmaier each recorded doubles.

The Hurricanes were led by Dalton Dearman with his two doubles. Trevin Herra and Easton McMurrin both hit doubles as well.

In other major baseball action, the Tasmanian Devils took a 13-6 win over the Bobcats led by Easton Harvey's triple and doubles from Joe Horton and Mack Renner.

Eian Schnebly had three RBIs to lead the Bobcats in the effort.

In minor baseball the Black Sox took a 10-9 win over the Tigers.

Carter McBride hit a double for the Black Sox, and leading the Tigers were Tellen Stevenson and Conrad Vore, each with doubles.

The Sasquatches won a defensive battle with the Greyhounds by a score of 2-1.

Colton John's RBI brought Alexio Freeburg in for the winning run in the bottom of the fourth inning, Joey Pugh added a double in the win.

In Junior Baseball it was team Green defeating Timberlake 15-1.

Hunter Brown had two RBIs, and Hunter Brown, Wyatt Stewart and Felly Spooner each recorded an RBI in the effort.

Hunter fanned three batters, and Kaden McMurrin closed the game on the mound, striking out one batter.

"It was an amazing game played by the Jacks defensively and offensively," Coach Bryant Appel said. "There were no defensive errors and the boys were doing a great job on the bats."

In other action May 18, St. Maries' junior softball team won two games, defeating Silver Valley 11-9 and Newport 11-9.

In the win over Silver Valley, Addilynn Turner hit a home run and Madison Hemmah hit a double, and in the win over Newport Gracie Hemmah hit a triple.

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## KOOTENAI TRACK AWARDS



SUSAN RODGERS | GAZETTE RECORD

The Kootenai High School Track special Award winners at the Sports Awards banquet on May 20 were: Ben Armas, Boys Hardest Worker; Mike Nyman, Boys Most Improved; Iva Hugo, Girls Most Improved; Sydney Murdock, Girls Hardest Worker; Tyla Dittman, MVP.



SUSAN RODGERS | GAZETTE RECORD

The Kootenai Jr. High Track Special Award recipients at the Sports Awards banquet on May 20 included: Juni Stevenson, Girls MVP for Sixth/Seventh Grade; Harleigh Dutton, MVP for Eighth Grade; Hazel Stevenson, MVP for Sixth/Seventh Grade; Dylan Gentry, MVP for Eighth Grade; Cam Strobel, Boys Most Improved; Ian Wilcox, Boys MVP for Sixth/Seventh Grade. Not pictured: Avery Palmiter, Girls Most Improved; Brynn Emery, Hardest Worker.

# SMHS football spring practices began this week

BY COLLIN SCHEEL  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

The St. Maries High School football team began spring practice this week, which will run through June leading up to the University of Idaho football camp.

Practices run Monday, Wednesday and Thursday each week from 3:30-5:30 p.m., with no-pad practic-

es Monday and Wednesday and seven-on-seven drills on Thursdays.

Incoming freshmen are invited to attend.

The University of Idaho Football camp is June 25-27.

Players are encouraged to check the Hudl app for updates and current practice times, which will adjust as the school year ends and summer break begins.



SUMMER WILLIAMS | GAZETTE RECORD

The St. Maries Saddle Club royalty invites fellow horsemen and women to participate in the events the club will be hosting this summer. Pictured here are King Evan Scheinost, Junior Princess Ruby Moore, Senior Princess Abbreaua Lynch and Queen Kaci Lynn Frazier.

# Chase has low gross after second week of men's league

BY COLLIN SCHEEL  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

Bryan Chase took low gross honors following the second week of Men's League play at the St. Maries Golf Course last week, shooting an even par, 35, from the blue tees on holes #10-18.

The week's accuracy shot on hole #15 went to Greg Sindt, on a 192-yard shot down the middle of the fairway.

Men's KP on #13 was David

Barbour, Bryan Chase had long drive on hole #10 and Larry Lewis was the skins/deuce winner with a birdie on holes #12 and #16.

Seth Swallows and Paul Reimann took first place in the two-man best ball, followed by Tucker Harold and Roddy Brown in second and Bryan Chase and Rick Finley in third.

Play for handicap will be from white tees, holes #1-9 this week.

# SMSC with full slate of events

BY SUMMER WILLIAMS  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

The St. Maries Saddle Club is gearing up to host an array of activities this summer.

For the second year in a row, the club will host a 4D Barrel Series. Dates for this year's series are June 12, June 19, July 3, July 17 and July 26. Time only will be at 3 p.m. with the race to start at 5 p.m. Peewee runs first followed by open, youth, senior and novice.

Buckles will be awarded in the Open 4D, and there will be awards for each division in youth, senior and novice. Nomination fee for awards is \$30 for each horse/ rider combo. You must attend four

rides to be eligible. For more information, and pre-entry, email smscbarrelentry@gmail.com.

The St. Maries Saddle Club will have the annual horse show July 13 with Judge Monty Collision. It will start at 8 a.m. There will be halter classes, showmanship, English riding classes, western riding classes, trail and more.

Awards will be given to fourth place and overall high point will be awarded to third place. There will be a lead line class as well. Buckles awarded in each age group and walk/trot classes available.

The day after the horse show, July 14, Collision will lead a "fix-it" clinic to an-

swer horse show participants questions about their placings. You do not have to show to attend the clinic, however. The clinic will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Finally, the club will host a two-day O-Mok-See July 27 and July 28. In each age group, high point prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place. Avoid the late fee and enter by July 26.

The O-Mok-See will feature 12 speed events over the two-day span of competition. Grand entry is at 8 a.m. with events to start after.

Entry forms, rules and more for all of these events can be found at <https://stmariessaddleclub.com>.

# PASSPORT PHOTOS

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# Coeur d'Alene Tribal School STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Coeur d'Alene Tribal School Students of the Month for April include Kaelonni Yazzie, Maddox Handford, Angela George, Willow Davison, Caspian Paul, Santiago Casaus, Tatum Brown and Erin Carpenter. Not pictured: Adryan Ortivez, Taryn Borba and Sadie Leo. These students were recognized for respect/friendship.

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Abigail and Jehu Morrison watch for boats from the trestle brig that spans the St. Joe River.

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Shirley Ackerman, one of the event organizers, rushes to get some last minute paperwork done during the Show 'n Shine.



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Chris Asbury visits with folks at the Show 'n Shine.



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Spectators flock to the bridge to watch the boat zoom underneath.



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Team Maniacs wave as they approach the bridge on the St. Joe River.



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Racers boats were featured in the show and shine Friday night. A crowd turned out to visit and get a closer view of the boats.



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Jody Hendrickx visits with others at the event.



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Team Rump Shaker wave as they approach a crowd of spectators.



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Team Maniacs races downriver in the last run Saturday afternoon.

## YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW: Notices printed in newspapers help fulfill the citizens' Constitutional right of due process by law by putting them on notice of matters that affect them or their property.

### There is one new legal notice in this week's issue. Skinner Fawcett filed a Summons for Publication.

#### SUMMONS

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Case No. CV05-24-0061  
SUMMONS  
(Publication Freeman)  
TO: JUDIE LEWIS FREEMAN  
You have been sued by the Easy Home Buyer, LLC the plaintiff in the District Court in and for Benewah County, Idaho Case No. CV05-24-0061.

The nature of the claim against you is to quiet the title against anyone having a claim to real property described as follows: Lot 17 and 18, Block 50, Townsite of Plummer, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Benewah County, Idaho.  
Any time after 21 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 701 W. College Ave. St. Maries, Idaho 83861; (208) 245-3212, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at Owens, McCrea & Linscott, PLLC, 6500 N. Mineral Dr., Ste. 103, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815; (208) 762-0203.  
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TO: ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ZORA L.

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You have been sued by the Easy Home Buyer, LLC the plaintiff in the District Court in and for Benewah County, Idaho Case No. CV05-24-0061.  
The nature of the claim against you is to quiet the title against anyone having a claim to real property described as follows: Lot 17 and 18, Block 50, Townsite of Plummer, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Benewah County, Idaho.  
Any time after 21 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 701 W. College Ave. St. Maries, Idaho 83861; (208) 245-3212, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at Owens, McCrea & Linscott, PLLC, 6500 N. Mineral Dr., Ste. 103, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815; (208) 762-0203.  
A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for the Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in the matter.  
DATED: 4-29-2024  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
/s/ Stacy Bradbury  
Deputy Clerk  
1588 - May 8-29

**TIMBER SALE**  
STATE TIMBER SALE  
CR300729, STANTON  
SOMETHING CEDAR  
A public oral auction will be conducted at the Idaho Department of Lands office, 1806 Main Avenue, St. Maries, ID 83861, at 9:30 a.m. local time, on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 for an estimated 10,735 MBF of timber marked or otherwise designated for cutting. In addition, there is an unestimated volume of forest products that may be removed at the option of the purchaser. Prior to bidding, eligible bidders shall present a certified check or bank draft payable to Idaho Department of Lands, or a bid bond acceptable to the State, in the amount of \$120,587.80 which is 10% of the appraised net sale value of \$1,205,878.00. The successful bidder's deposit will be forfeited to the State should the bidder fail to complete the contract. The State will not accept bids from parties who are delinquent on payments on existing state contracts. The average starting minimum bid price for Cedar is \$459.00 per MBF and for Non-Cedar is \$112.67. The sale is located within Sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 26, 27, 33, 34, & 35, Township 41N, Range 04E, B.M., Clearwater County, State of Idaho. Sale duration is 4 years. The sale may include blowdown and/or insect and disease infected timber which may result in additional volume and recovery reductions. Interested purchasers should carefully examine the sale and make their own estimates as to volume recovery, surface conditions, and proposed construction prior to bidding on the sale. Additional information concerning the timber and conditions of sale is available to the public and interested bidders on the department's timber sale website at Timber Sale Advertisement App - Department of Lands (idaho.gov) or from the Idaho Department of Lands office, St. Maries, Idaho. Please note purchaser insurance requirements posted on the timber sale website.  
The Department of Lands, as authorized by the State Board of Land Commission-

ers reserves the right to reject any and all bids provided that good and sufficient grounds for rejecting the bid shall be stated in the rejection notice and shall not be in violation of applicable law. If you are disabled and need some form of accommodation, please call (208) 245-4551 five days prior to the date of sale. For text telephone services, please call 1-800-377-3529.  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BENEWAH  
MAGISTRATE DIVISION  
IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT ESTATE OF:  
LUVINA RUTH LONG,  
Deceased.  
CASE NO. CV05-24-0120  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named Decedent. All persons having claims against the Decedent or her estate are required to present such claims within four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.  
DATED this 26 day of April, 2024.  
/s/ REBEKAH A. LONG  
1590 - May 8-22

**TIMBER SALE**  
STATE TIMBER SALE  
CR300735, FIRST PLACE  
CEDAR  
A public oral auction will be conducted at the Idaho Department of Lands office, 1806 Main Avenue, St. Maries, ID 83861, at 11:00 a.m. local time, on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 for an estimated 4,375 MBF of timber marked or otherwise designated for cutting. In addition, there is an unestimated volume of forest products that may be removed at the option of the purchaser. Prior to bidding, eligible bidders shall present a certified check or bank draft payable to Idaho Department of Lands, or a bid bond acceptable to the State, in the amount of \$73,404.65 which is 10% of the appraised net sale value of \$734,046.50. The successful bidder's deposit will be forfeited to the State should the bidder fail to complete the contract. The State will not accept bids from parties who are delinquent on payments on existing state contracts. The average starting minimum bid price for Cedar is \$464.90 per MBF and for Non-Cedar is \$113.91. The sale is located within Sections 15, 22, 24, & 25, Township 43N, Range 01W, B.M., Benewah County, State of Idaho. Sale duration is 3 years. The sale may include blowdown and/or insect and disease infected timber which may result in additional volume and recovery reductions. Interested purchasers should carefully examine the sale and make their own estimates as to volume recovery, surface conditions, and proposed construction prior to bidding on the sale. Additional information concerning the timber and conditions of sale is available to the public and interested bidders on the department's timber sale website at Timber Sale Advertisement App - Department of Lands (idaho.gov) or from the Idaho Department of Lands office, St. Maries, Idaho. Please note purchaser insurance requirements posted on the timber sale website.  
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direction along the South boundary of Block 1 and Block 7 original platted townsite of Emida, Idaho, to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 128 S Station Avenue, Saint Maries, ID 83861.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of June, 2024 at 10:00 AM on the front steps of the Benewah County Courthouse, 701 West College Avenue, St. Maries, ID 83861, the above-described property will be sold to the highest bidder to satisfy Plaintiff's judgment, with interest and costs.  
The highest bidder must tender to the Sheriff the full bid amount, in the form of a cashier's check, at the time of sale. The sale is made without any warranty whatsoever, including but not limited to any warranty as to title, liens, possession, taxes, encumbrances, or condition of the property.  
The purchaser will be entitled to a deed for the premises so sold at the expiration of the six-month redemption period.  
The Sheriff will give possession, but does not guarantee clear title nor continue possessory right to the purchaser. Dated this 3rd day of May, 2024.  
Benewah County Sheriff  
Anthony J Eells, Sheriff  
By: Sandra Anxo, Civil Deputy  
1592 - May 15-29

**SUMMONS**  
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ESTATE OF JOHN R. BOUWMAN; HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JOHN R. BOUWMAN; SPOUSE OF JOHN R. BOUWMAN; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE,  
Defendants.  
Case No. CV05-24-0117  
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TO: ESTATE OF JOHN R. BOUWMAN; HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JOHN R. BOUWMAN; SPOUSE OF JOHN R. BOUWMAN; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE.  
You have been sued by Idaho Housing and Finance Association, Plaintiff, in the District Court of the FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT in and for the COUNTY OF BENEWAH, State of Idaho, in Case No. CV05-24-0117.  
The nature of the claim against you is an action for the judicial foreclosure of a Deed of Trust encumbering the property located at 2030 W. Idaho St., St. Maries, Idaho 83861, due to non-payment of the required monthly payments.  
Any time after 21 days following the last publication of this Summons, the Court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 701 College Ave., St. Maries, ID 83861, (208) 245-3212, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney, Sean H. Costello of Skinner Fawcett LLP at 250 W. Bobwhite Ct., P.O. Box 700, Boise, ID 83701-0700, (208) 345-2663.  
A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.  
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**LIQUIDATION SALE**  
Plummer Mini Storage is liquidating the following unit:  
#65, 10x10  
Karen & Bill Raudebaugh  
650 C Street, #12  
Plummer, ID 83851  
The contents of this unit are being sold privately, there is no public sale. Renters have until 12:00 noon on Thursday, May 23, 2024 to pay all back fees & costs associated with the debt on this unit and to stop the liquidation process. NO PERSONAL CHECKS. Money Orders or Cash only. Call (208) 686-6464 with any questions.  
1606 - May 15-22

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Lewis N. Stoddard, Bar Number 7766  
Benjamin J. Mann, Bar Number 10198  
Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C.  
300 W. Main St., Ste. 150  
Boise, ID 83702  
Phone: 801-355-2886  
Facsimile: 801-328-9714  
lewis@hwmllawfirm.com  
Attorney for Plaintiff | HWM  
File No. ID21371  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BENEWAH  
Potlatch No. 1 Financial Credit Union,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
Unknown Heirs & Devises of the Estate of Stephen J. Matson aka Stephen James Matson Sr.; and Unknown Parties in Possession of or with an interest in the real property commonly known as: 128 S Station Avenue, Saint Maries, ID 83861,  
Defendants.  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
Case No.: CV05-23-0337  
Under and by virtue of a Writ of Special Execution issued in the above-entitled action on the 23rd day of April, 2024, I am commanded to sell at public auction all of Defendants' rights and interest to the below described property:  
A parcel of land in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 33, Township 44 North, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Benewah County, Idaho, described as follows:  
Beginning at the Southeast corner of Block 8 original platted townsite of Emida, Idaho, the point of beginning. Thence in a Southwesterly direction along the East side of the Emida Community Center property a distance of 255 feet to a point; Thence in a Northeasterly direction, in a straight line, to the Southeast corner of Block 1 original platted townsite of Emida, Idaho; Thence in a Northwesterly

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Emerson Mazza-Sidwell and Reese Buchanan show their respect to the flag during the National Anthem.



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Sequoia Coney, Lyla Atkin, Adelynn Beckman, and Avilyn Castles play the xylophones.



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Winnie Seigley, Eilis Edmunds, Allison Dittmann, and Charli Castles sing as pioneer girls.



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Reese Buchanan waves her flag.



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Brittney Yolo holds Wesley Bridges during the concert.



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Nicholas Bratilovean and Emerson Mazza-Sidwell sit on the risers with their class.



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Allison Dittman and Charli Castles square dance together.



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Cylas Azzaro (Abraham Lincoln) and Tellen Stevenson (George Washington) show historic documents.

## Party of tolerance

Call it the analog version of the world's most famous laptop.

We all remember the scandal about Hunter Biden's laptop. It confirmed what other evidence has long suggested – that Joe Biden is incredibly corrupt.

While information that our President accepts bribes would normally be big news, the laptop story escaped notice by most media outlets.

Instead, reporters screeched that the laptop was all Trump's fault because of his Russian friends. It wasn't until several months after the election that everyone agreed the laptop is genuine.

But even though those same people who now admit the laptop is real, including the CIA and FBI, nobody is interested in learning more about the



### SOB'S STORY

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**DAN HAMMES**

charges of bribery against the sitting president.

Bribery that for all we know may continue today.

That's old news.

But there was an update last week to another awful story about Joe Biden. An update you may have missed because, like the laptop, reporters have agreed to ignore the story.

It's about Ashley Biden's diary.

This is sordid, nasty, vile stuff.

The story is so awful, so slimy, so sleazy that if it happened in the Trump family, it would be all you would read, hear or see in the media for the next many weeks.

But rules are different for liberals. The media continue to ignore this story.

The quick background is Joe Biden's daughter Ashley kept a diary. In the diary she wrote about our President, her father, Joe Biden taking showers with her.

She also wrote about other horrible stuff that happened to her when she was a little girl. Stuff we're not going to touch here. But she does suggest that the things may have led to all the

problems she suffered growing up. It's an awful stuff that horribly impacted her life.

Stuff so bad that the only way Biden supporters could deal with it is by claiming it was all fake.

You know, like the laptop.

But the story took a weird twist. The FBI launched a massive investigation to learn who had the fake diary.

Huh? Yeah, that stumped us too.

We didn't know the FBI would care, must less investigate, when a girl loses a diary. This seems especially odd since this is the very same FBI that has no interest in the laptop – the one with evidence of bribery in the White House.

But just you never mind.

The point is the FBI once again proved it is the premier law enforcement agency in the world. It quickly cracked the case and agents arrested the woman who found the diary with all the bad stuff about Joe Biden.

This was a big win for the FBI.

It proves to critics that the agency is not limited to investigating Catholics who pray too hard or parents who talk too much at school board meetings.

And let it be known, there will be hell to pay for any woman who reads another girl's diary – at least as long as the Justice Department reports to Joe Biden.

But enough snark. There is point to all this.

Ashley Biden's diary is real. We know that because Ashley Biden wrote a letter to the court, seeking a long prison term for the woman who had her diary, confirming that.

That sounds like a huge story to us. And yes, it was reported. Briefly. The media moved on quickly to other news lest their man be further damaged.

But leaders of Joe Biden's party know the story and one wonders whether they will stand by their nominee. To date, party leaders agree the Biden family corruption is acceptable. But this story is so sordid it tests the limits of tolerance.

Even, perhaps, for the Democrats who run the party.

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## Illegals resort to shocking tactics to stay in the Country

### GUEST OPINION

RICK MORAN

In a caper that is sure to go down as one of the most breathtakingly original crime sprees in Chicago history, armed criminals were staging robberies at dozens of stores across Chicago. The "thieves" would net only a few dollars. But the "victims" — illegal aliens — who were inside the store had paid thousands of dollars to the "thieves" to rob them as well.

The armed robbery allowed the illegal aliens to file for a U-visa immigration status, which is reserved for "victims of certain crimes who have suffered mental or physical abuse and are helpful to law enforcement or government officials in an investigation or prosecution," federal officials said.

The fake robbers were extraordinarily sophisticated in their operation. They used stolen cars and plates stolen from other vehicles. They also had a second getaway car on standby.

Hundreds of illegals in Chicago took part in this scheme, and there's some evidence that the plot had been used in other cities as well.

CWB Chicago:

The police finally caught a break when they arrested one of the fake robbery teams. All of the members were juveniles, and almost none of them had histories of committing serious crimes. They were also more than happy to tell the police that the robberies were staged, that the victims were in on it, but they didn't know why.

Federal prosecutors said on Friday that each purported "victim" paid "thousands of dollars" for the privilege of being robbed at gunpoint. Ring-leaders then instructed the "victims" to be at a certain location at a specific time to be "robbed."

Ultimately, state prosecutors either dropped charges or decided against filing charges against the "robbers," two sources said. After all, was it really a robbery if the victim asked them to do it?

Sometimes the fake robbers would hit the "victim," hoping to add a touch of realism to the robbery.

On one caper, the fake thieves hit a liquor store in Bucktown. The robbers entered the store around 9:30 p.m. when there were five "customers" ready to be "robbed." But one of the guns the thieves used went off and hit the store clerk in the abdomen, injuring him critically.

The clerk survived, and the five illegals went down to the district police stations to receive their paperwork to take to immigration officials.

Eventually, the scheme unraveled and the ring was broken up.

There's a possibility of a nationwide ring of fake thieves engaging in the same scheme after it was reported that a similar "robbery" took place in Houston.

In a case apparently not related to the men charged on Friday, a phony robbery at a Houston gas station in January ended with the "robber" being shot and killed by a witness, the New York Post recently reported.

Rasshaud Scott, 22, ran up to a couple at the filling station and appeared to be robbing them of their purse and wallet, the Post reported. A bystander killed him as he ran away.

"Polie then realized there was a 'pattern' of similar reported robberies — and that the victims 'had applied for, or been granted U-visas due to their status as victims of these crimes,'" said the paper.

How many illegals gamed the system like this and are now living legally in the U.S.? We'll never know. But you can bet that it's going to be tried elsewhere until the federal government cracks down on visa fraud.

**RICK MORAN** has been writing for PJ Media for 18 years. Taken from PJMedia.com.

## Idaho Mother's Day

Idaho laws are clear about being a mother in this state. So, on this Mother's Day, let us be clear how we celebrate you.

It is simple.

We love you and cherish you. That is not in the laws, but maybe I am going out on a limb to state it is understood. Maybe we can all agree on that.

But any pregnancy you carry is clearly written in our laws. And such is the process of motherhood, isn't it? There are women, and then there are mothers. Since we celebrate Mother's Day in Idaho, any woman considering motherhood should know just what Idaho laws say to you.

The laws are multiple, confusing, contradictory, but ultimately clear if you believe our Idaho Supreme Court and Attorney General.

Let me summarize.

If you have a growing fetus in your womb, we Idahoans, by the laws we write, express our care for that fetus at your expense. The life you grow in your body is more valuable to this state than your health.

Maybe, if it comes down to the ultimate question, that your life will be lost for you to maintain your pregnancy, the state will allow you to save your life at the expense of the life growing inside you.

But if the condition of your pregnancy is a risk, or harm to your health, you are



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forbidden to terminate the condition of pregnancy, no matter the stage, no matter the circumstances.

I believe this strong prohibition has been written into Idaho law because so many conservative Republican legislators believe women

kill their babies growing inside them for convenience, at their whim.

No legislator has considered or proposed a law to allow a woman carrying a malformed, doomed fetus to be terminated. If you, an Idaho woman find yourself in such a situation, Happy Idaho Mother's Day.

You will be required to carry this fetus, this child to term and deliver it to die, maybe in your arms.

If your growing fetus was the result of a rape or incest, you may be allowed to terminate this process toward motherhood. But only if you have a police report on record that confirms these suspect allegations. Our legislators are sure women are always crying "rape" or "incest" for their convenience.

Such generous wiggle room in this motherhood process has been contested by my own State Senator. He'll get reelected.

Happy Mother's Day, Idaho women.

Senator Foreman didn't send flowers or candy. He is just reminding you of your God given obligation. Women must bear fruit.

Men demand it. They claim God demands it.

Maybe He does.

But men, and a few women write the laws that rule over all of us in this representative democracy our founders designed as such a noble, flawed experiment.

It really comes down to if we believe in the rule of laws, written by men, whom we the people elect.

Such folly may fade, as the rule of Our Lord comes to bear.

Happy Mother's Day, Idaho mothers.

Idaho mothers might have faith in the rule of law. Or they might have some religious or spiritual direction. And they may instill such in their children they have borne. I guess we can only have such faith on this Mother's Day.

I do not know the burden or the gift of motherhood. I have watched it closely in my years.

I have seen and been close to good mothers.

I have witnessed and investigated bad mothers.

But that is just my judgment, good and bad. It is no better than yours.

But here on Mother's Day it should be clear what we Idahoans think of mothers, and motherhood.

I have my perspective.

I hang my head in shame to think of what we, through our elected leaders are saying to our mothers.

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## HUGHES HOUSE OPEN HOUSE



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The Hughes House Museum held an open house May 17. Pictured are volunteers (above, front from left) Debbie Blake, Jeannie Johnson, (back) Ardu Hauble, Priscilla Derry and Margie Maybeck.

Jim Shubert and Margie Maybeck (left) visit during the Hughes House open house May 17.

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## POPPY POSTERS AT HEYBURN



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The Heyburn poppy contest winners included Ruby Moore and Kali Deshais, who tied for first place; and Karlie Morris, second place.



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The American Legion visited the Heyburn early this week for the poppy poster contest.

## Heyburn's kindergarten roundup today

BY TYSON JUAREZ  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

A kindergarten roundup will be hosted at Heyburn Elementary May 22 (today).

The roundup will be hosted from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., at the Heyburn Elementary cafeteria. The roundup is for parents or guardians of

children who will be five years of age by September 1.

Parents or guardians are asked to bring their child's original birth certificate, immunization records or exemptions.

For more information, call Heyburn Elementary at 208-245-2025.

## Patron wants Kootenai baseball fields restored

BY MARY ORR  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

A local patron addressed the Kootenai School Board about the condition of the baseball fields at their regular monthly meeting last week.

Earl Andersen shared his knowledge of the history of the fields, his interest in seeing them restored and his willingness to help.

"Initially a lot of work was done to get those put in and it's sad to see the state they are in today," he said. "I'd like to at least help get that front field usable again. I don't know that I have any more time than that. I can only be committed to so much, but I'd like to do something."

Superintendent Scott Davis shared that the first of many work days had been scheduled for the project. Folks were planning to gather Saturday (May 18) to do some initial cleanup.

It's been more than 10 years since the ball fields have had much done to them. There was some interest for little league in the area this year, but there weren't enough children to get a program organized.

"Since our last board meeting I met with and communicated with a group of people wanting to help get our baseball fields back in order" Davis said. "This month we are beginning that process and will be focusing on getting the front field operational this summer. I believe that we will have significant community support around this effort."

Davis also shared that the HVAC project was ready to be put out for bid. The project is expected to cost the district less than \$100,000. The official RFP will be submitted to a minimum of three contractors using the semi-formal bidding process. They expect to have bids in for consideration by next month's meeting.

In the maintenance report, Robert Dionne shared that a mold testing company had been asked to visit and test a couple of classrooms where mold was suspect. None was discovered. The junior high school boiler got and tuneup, the circuitry in a door at the elementary school failed, and four security cameras at the high school failed and have

been replaced. The annual sate safety inspection has also been completed with no major violations noted. The new maintenance supervisor Adam Bridges, is now onsite training.

In other business:

- Trustees approved an overnight stay in Moscow for 4 FFA students attending the State Vet Science competition. The competition is supposed to mimic what a real veterinarian would go through. It is a two-day event.
  - The board approved an agreement that would allow the local ambulance service to buy fuel from the district to refuel the ambulance fleet locally. The district already offers the convenience to the fire department. The fuel is sold to them at cost.
  - Trustees approved a recommendation to increase meal prices to match recommendations by the state for the 2024-2025 school year. Breakfast will now cost \$1.95 for all grades. Elementary and Jr. High Lunch will cost \$3.50, and high school lunch \$3.80. Approximately 56 percent of the student body purchases lunch.
  - The board approved a recommendation by Davis to hire PeakEd psych services for the 2024-2025 school year. Our new school psychologist worked with us on a limited contract this year, also providing support to our new special education teacher. She is local, has all the required licenses and certificates, was recommended to us by the state, and has worked well with the team, Davis said. Hiring a more local person allows the district to save money on hotels and flights, which have had to be paid for in the past.
  - The board also approved staff rehires for next year. The district expects to retain all but two employees.
  - They also approved the hire Stephen Braz as a substitute bus driver
- The next meeting is scheduled for the third Monday in June, beginning with a budget hearing at 5 p.m.

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