Caldwell - Time Line

- 1812 Reed Party Massacre.
- 1862 Gold discovered in Boise Basin
- 1863 Middleton and Boise founded.
- Dr. Junius Wright builds a cabin at the foot of Canyon Hill. Benjamin F. Morrow arrives in Dixie, preaches first sermon.
- 1865 Feb 6 Ada County formed.
- 1867 Apr 7 Mary Cox Pierce dies in Dixie, buried on Canyon Hill.
- 1868 SS Foote arrived in Middleton
- 1870 SS Foote returns to become a miller in Middleton.
- 1877-1878 Indian scares; settlers take refuge in a stockade.
- Robert E. Strahorn chooses the site for Caldwell. Jacob Ham establishes blacksmith shop in approximate area of First and Aven.
- 1883 Sep 2 Montie Gwinn's store established in a tent.
- Sep 6 Oregon Short Line Railroad construction completed to Caldwell. Dailson completes his drugstore.
- Oct 2 F.R. Coffin establishes branch branch hardware and grocery store.
- Nov Caldwell Telephone Exchange set up.
- Dec 9 6 am First issue of the *Caldwell Tribune* published.
- Dec 10 Idaho & Oregon Land Improvement Co. files Caldwell's plat.
- 1884 Jan First term of school begins.
- Jan 26 Tribune states Caldwell "now has 600 inhabitants, 40 business houses, 150 structures in all."
- Jan Telephone line starts from Caldwell, via Middleton, to Boise. Toll ferry on Boise River

- replaced with a free bridge. I.O.O.F. Lodge established.
- May 14 Fire consumes on entire business block.
- June Baptist Church dedicated. Caldwell's first circus arrives. Coffin Bros. begin town's first brick building.
- 1885 Tribune loans books, Caldwell's first circulating library. Orchards were planted.
- 1887 Women's Christian Temperance Union sponsors a reading room. Lincoln School, on Cleveland, completed. Stockgrowers and Traders Bank opens. First Caldwell Fair, Sept 29 through Oct 1. Dr. Boone arrived in Kuna with his 7 day-old bride.
- 1889 Four Caldwellites to Idaho Constitution Convention. Six fire hydrants installed on Front, water from railroad tank.
- 1890 Jan 15 Caldwell officially chartered by order of Ada County commissioners.
- Jul 3 Idaho becomes 43rd state of the Union. (They should have waited one more day.)
- 1891 Mar 7 Canyon County created from portion of Ada County. Caldwell named county seat.
- March Caldwell designated to test post office free delivery.
- Oct 7 Classes begin at the College of Idaho.
- Volunteer fire companies organize. *Caldwell News* begins printing. High school courses offered at Lincoln School. Caldwell becomes County Seat of Canyon County. Caldwell and Nampa connected by phone.
- 1893 First Canyon County Courthouse built. First fire bell installed.
- 1894 Mar 14 Orchard Dam breaks, Indian Creek floods the town. Commercial Bank opens. Gem State Rural starts. Caxton Printers open.

Caldwell - Time Line

1895 Feb 22	Opera House opens.	1910 1118 Dearbor	Caldwell High School erected at
begins publica	State Rural, a monthly agricultural magazine, begins publication. Frank Steunenberg elected		n. Indian Creek overflows – the town
Governor of Id 1897	Stenuenberg wrote his first editoral	1911 class. Preside:	College of Idaho's first graduating nt Taft visits County Fair.
in the Tribune. 1899 S.S. Foote moves flour mill to		1912 Dec "loop."	Idaho Traction Co. completes the
Caldwell.	Pioneer Irrigation District forms.	1914 Cleveland.	Carnegie Library opens on
1902	Chautauqua organizes. John T. ed Governor of Idaho.	1915 Jul 12 20 minutes.	Liberty Bell visits Caldwell – for
1904	Van Buren School built.	1919 soldier of Wor	Memorial Park named honoring ld War I.
Mar 17	Saratoga Hotel opens.	Nov	Caldwell Sanitarium opens.
1905 Caldwell's first water system installed. Caldwell Power Co. begins to use Swan Falls Dam power.		1919-1920 School.	Two wings added to Caldwell High
Dec 30 assassinated.	Former Gov. Frank Steunenberg	1921 opens.	Odd Fellows Home on the Hill
1906 Second Canyon County Courthouse built. Forward Club organizes and sponsors a public library. Three students' complete courses at College of Idaho Academy and request college classes. Washington School opens. Western National Bank opens.		1928 opens.	City Memorial swimming pool
		1929	Memorial Park Hospital opens.
		April the American	Caldwell's first talking movie at
1906-1907	Oregon Short Line builds new depot.	1933	Rose Garden established.
1907 City Hall construction begins. Downtown streets given present names.		1935-1936 New gym and auditorium at Caldwell High School. Night rodeos begin.	
Aug railroad reach	First car of the Boise and Interurban es Caldwell via Middleton.		President Franklin D. Roosevelt ll. Everett Corn opened the first
Oct Forty-acre new fairgrounds completed on Cleveland.		1943	n the Treasure Valley in Caldwell. New Van Buren School completed.
1909	Water turned into the Deer Flat	1944	New Lincoln School completed.
Reservoir (Lake Lowell). College of Idaho campus on Cleveland under construction. Downtown street paving begins.		1950 Apr 20 opens.	Caldwell Memorial Hospital
Aug	Water from Deer Flat Reservoir	1956 Blaine. Classe	City government moves to 706 es begin in new Caldwell High

turned into the laterals.

Blaine. Classes begin in new Caldwell High



School on Willow.

Wilson Middle School opens. 1962

Simplot stadium and O'Connor Field 1963

House under construction.

1965 First Little Britches Rodeo.

1967 Old city hall demolished. Dedicated

new fire station.

1970 Best Class of Caldwell High School

graduates.

1974 New Jefferson Junior High

completed on South Tenth.

1975 Third Canyon County Courthouse

construction begins.

1976 April Caldwell Public Library dedicates

building on Dearborn.

Industrial Airport dedicated. Oct

1977 Caldwell Memorial Hospital

completes new building.

1984 City government moves to Sixth and

Cleveland.

Idaho celebrates 100th anniversary of 1990

Statehood.

Current HS completed. 1997

New HS addition completed. 2017

COVID 19 hits the World. 1970 Class 2020

Reunion stopped, then delayed a year.

CHS finally had their 50th reunion. 2021

The CHS Memory Book is posted online. The website Free downloads for everyone. used is Fifthleaf.co

All files in the Memory Book have 2025

been update.

Caldwell























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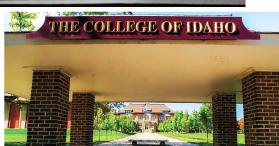
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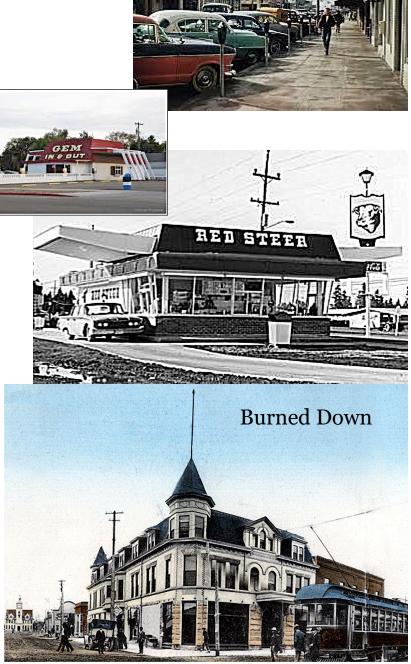


AMILY DINING - CHILDREN WELCOME - ORDERS TO GO
FINE PIZZA — SANDWICHES — SALADS
Idaho's largest selection of imported beer, Heinekens on tap.
Come in and enjoy the atmosphere of yesteryear.











Caldwell Today



This is Not the Indian Creek we remember in 1970. The Creek has been cleaned and is now worth taking a walk along the path.

Every December Indian Creek turns into a very colorful event. Many of the businesses have been removed from 5th to 11th along the creek.

During this time Caldwell decorates Indian Creek in downtown Caldwell with over a million lights. Many events are held night and day during the Winter Wonderland Festival.

Everyone is welcome to explore downtown. Of course Santa will be there, go ice skating, eat your favorite treat, and go shopping.

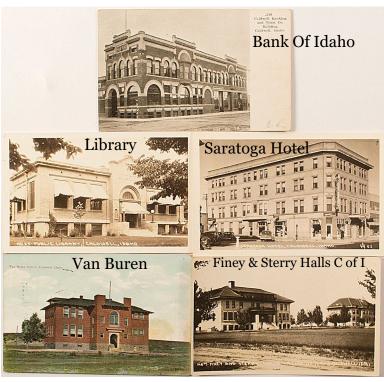
Or, just walk along the Indian Creek path and enjoy the lights.





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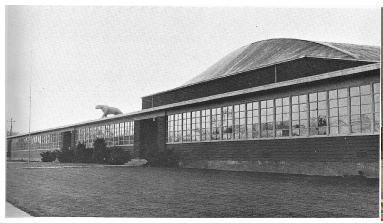






The last stoplight on the freeway system was removed from I-84 on November 18, 1983, the year that Caldwell celebrated its Centennial. Mayor Al McCluskey, known for his poetry and humor, orchestrated an elaborate theatrical production when the traffic light dubbed "Red Eye Pete" was removed. Key community leaders dressed in costume and "unhanging judge McCluskey" ordered it to be taken down. The light was the only stop on the freeway from Portland to Salt Lake City and was part of an \$18.8 million, four-phase construction project in the Caldwell area. (Source: Idaho Press Tribune Cavalcade Publication April 7, 2012).

CHS - Caldwell - Today









Old Highway going to Portland North of Caldwell.

A Circus would stay here and the Elephants would bathe here.





Lincoln School is still being used.

Lincoln School was built in 1888. At that time it consisted of 4 rooms, 3 of which were used for school purposes while the 4th was fitted with stage and scenery and by being connected with one of the school rooms by means of sliding doors, served as Caldwell's first opera house.





Bonus points - Where is this shack?



What Will You Do This Summer?

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All-School Magazine Sale Readied By CHS



Canyon Grads Told To Dream, Achieve

CALDWELL — The Caldwell High School class of 247 graduates was told Monday night that the world needs people to "dream the impossible dream" and then go out and achieve! Wilson, dean of women at loverhowest Nammencement speaker for the 1970 seniors at Services at Simplot Stadium.

and a closed mind shuts out truth. Seek earnestly for truth — all you have to lose is your ignorance."

Miss Wilson suggested questions for today: "Does more satisfaction comer by achieving difficult tasks or by seeking immediate gratification through dropping out or through drugs?" "Which is preferable in dealling with the establishment" dialogue or declared through drugs? "She asked, and the saked, and the saked wilson guns and bombs to vandalize a campus?," she asked,

try and expressive celebration. You must know Your go als in life. Successful people have goals and work toward these goals.
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from Your Viewpoint

Marry Holidaze Sez Twiggy

His love to me is like a distant star, which I could never reach for all my execution.

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WARRENS GIFT CER 10% off

Cougar Tales TO ALL SENIORS

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Speaking of "Hair"...

HELLO DOLLY!

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Cotton Receives AFA Appointment















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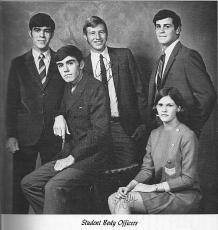




Blacker's Transistor Expert Sees Move to Integrated Circuits







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Senior Class Officers

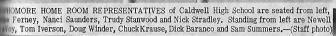
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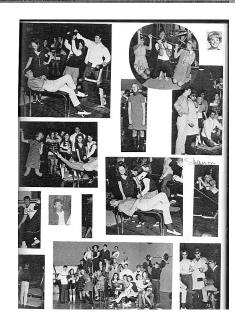














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Idaho Centennial Silver Coin







LOIS HARRIS

Eve night, ago sight. the coming light, beautiful sight.

"GIMMLE" MAIL FROM

by Jeanne Bean Some letters that Santa received from various classes in CHS revealed what the stu-dents wished to receive in their Christmas stockings this

their Christmas stockings this year.

From Mrs. Marshall's 3rd period Journalism class: booze and broads; a 6-ft. G.I. Joe dolly (live); a permanent pass from school; a pickled Kathy Kurzenhauser; thousands of packs of gum because her dog ate all of the 50 pieces that the Easter Bunny gave to her; a great big live polar bear to hug; fat; a guillotine for Greg Clopton's head; a new front tooth (so he can start eating again); a typewith the sa in individual; a newbod; a 6-ft. boy from Nampa and a diamond ring; a date for the Christmas formal; a new pack of fresh sunflower seeds, be cause the ones she's been using don't taste very good any more; for John Lodge to grow up; a black light with pink walls, and real pink puppies and purple ktitens. Mrs. Marshall wishes for a new whip for the journalism class because the old one is all worn out.

From Miss Laub's fourth worn out.

From Miss Laub's fourth From Miss Laub's fourth period English class, the students have expressed a wish to have the following: to have Miss Laub cash in her paperback novels; false eyelashes; Frank's body; a Hungarian teddy bear; a bowl of sherbet

ice cream because she's hun-gry; a boy; to kiss Santa Claus under the mistletoe (as long as he is 24, six feet four and has dark hair; to have Tiny Tim for a sweetheart; a new den-tist, because the old one is too-fat: a new income. tist, because the old one is too fat, a new brother, because she is tired of fighting with Kyle; to have a nose tike Danny Thomas, because maybe that way her singing will be better; an automatic brother-shutter-upper. We had one person who wants to know what hap-pens when Rudolph blows his nose. Miss Laub wished to receive 7 quarts of brains. From Mr. Broomball's

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From Mr. Broomhall's
fifth period biology class
we find the following requests:
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a new skeleton that has good
teeth; a hairpiece; a new metather; a new father; a new family; a new car; for John
Lodge to get some smart; and
our student assistant would
like to be here for the 23rd,
(I wonder wome she would
take to the Christmas formal.)

There were only three re-

There were only three requests from Mrs. Hooban's debate class, and they were as follows: a living Barble doll; a box full of wooden hor-ses for John Lodge; and lastly, to have John Lodge be careful of what he says.

From these requests we can see that the students of CHS really don't want too much after all.

We hope that Santa sees fit to grant some of all of these students' wishes.

Tuesday, October 31, 1967

Where Do They All Come From?

By DENNIS BOATMAN

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You'd think the Germans had won
the war the way they've invaded our
highways with their 'under-powered'
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there our story goes back to 1942
when a captured German command
car was brought over here for study by the Pentagon.
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"Sughte in The Rear."
"Sughte in The Rear."
"Sughte in The Rear."
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came to have the command car destroy et."
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two bugs."
"On my gawwed," galabid the ser-

uck (smash), the bug split into two bugs.
"Oh my gawwed," gashed the ser-geant, "what have I done?"
He took a mighty leapand (smash) they split into threes. .sixes. . twelves. .twenty-fours, until the reverse the place. Within seconds them all over the place. Within seconds they see were.

tentism plot to take over the court,
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can only hope the public won't
berriend those monsters."
"Without gasoline and oil they'll
starve."
"Left pape so."
Unfortunately, the gullible Amertean public took 'pity' on the 'lonesome bugs.

some bugs.

"Daddy, it followed me home, daddy, can I keep it?"
"Hith? Yea. . .sure."
It wasn't long before it grew up and won the heart of the owner. The control of the c

'Yes. . .Master."

Maybe if we ignore them they will go away, maybe."

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THE CALDWELL HIGH SCHOOL BAND PLAYS "Penp and Circumstane" for the processional at Monday might's CHS Baccalaureate-Commencement exercises in Simplet CHS Baccalaureate-Commencement exercises in Simplet School District No. 132 administrators, trustees and rusest speaker stand with the Class of "80. From left are Board Chairman Dr. Falph Marshall; board mem-

ber Margaret Knight; board member William I., Wilson; board member William H. McDonald Ir.; board member Rahp Myblat; füllen Wilson, NNC dean of women, and principal speaker; Supt. Jerry Bvans; Kirby Baberts, clerk of the district, and Walter Gerhauser, Rigo school principal.





Diplomas Awarded At Rites

CALDWELL— Nearly 250 Caldwell High School graduates were told Monday night to seek earnestly for truth— "all you have to lose is your ignorance." Miss Helen Wilson, dean of women at Northwest Nazarene

Miss Helen Wilson, dean of women at Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, told the graduates at exercises in Simplot Stadium, "Your world— what are the great problems of your day? You must learn to think, and that entails considering all opinions— even those contrary to your own. A closed closet admits no light, and a closed mind shuts out truth. Seek earnestly for truth— all you have to lose is your ignorance."

Other speakers were Student Body President Newell LaVoy and seniors Randy Marshall and Linda Askren. Scripture was read by Student Body Chaplain Pete Hunt. Introduction of the speaker was by Sam Summers, Senior Class president.

The Class of 1970 was presented by Principal Walter Gerhauser, and accepted by Supt. Jerry Evans. Chairman of the Board of Trustees Ralph Marshall presented the diplomas. Opening prayer was by LaVoy and benediction was by Sandy Milligan, Senior Class historian.

ian.
Miss Wilson told the students that the world needs people who will dream impossible dreams and then achieve the dreams. "Successful people have goals reduced to the people have goals."

"Successful people have goals and work toward those goals. However, she quoted from Harvey Cox's book, "The Feast of Fools," saying, "in a success and money-oriented society, we need a rebirth of unapologetically unproductive festivity and expressive celebration."

"Is inner satisfaction achieved by best efforts or through drugs?" she asked. "Which is preferable in dealing with "the establishment— dialogue or debacle? Can a university education be attained through using guns and bombs to vandalize a campus?"

campus?"
She admonished, "You must do your job. The world doesn't owe you a living. Hard work is still the key to mastery."











