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## Youth engineers christen Homedale's new library

A team of boys begin building their rubber duck tower inside the new Homedale City Library during Thursday's Teens & Tweens activity. The boys' team and the girls' team had 10 minutes to build the tallest tower and place a rubber duck on top. The boys won the competition, which was one of the first activities inside the new library. The library hasn't officially opened yet. Submitted photo

Homedale has been without a post office for:

**94 days**

## New playground saps Homedale's park fund

Council could open budget to pay for safety upgrades

When it's all said and done, the new Riverside Park playground will cost more than \$60,000.

The equipment, purchased in the spring of 2017 for about \$30,000, is now in place in the southeast corner of the 50-year-old Homedale municipal park situated along the Snake River.

Now, the city will spend another \$35,500 to have a Nampa-based company install rubber mulch as the required safety surface beneath the playground equipment.

The city used part of a \$50,000 Blue Cross of Idaho Health Foundation High Five! Initiative grant to purchase

— See *Playground*, page 5A



The new Riverside Park playground is built, but not ready for prime time. A fence, police tape and a warning sign are in place to deter eager children.

## Marsing senior plans to heighten foster care awareness at game

A Marsing High School student with a heart for helping youth is coordinating an Awareness Night scheduled during Friday's boys' basketball game with Cole Valley Christian.

Marsing senior Emily Loucks saw a need to help children and foster parents who may need some help when the children first go into care.

Loucks approached Cindy Floyd, who takes in foster children, and asked if there was anything she could do to get

involved. Floyd is a volunteer for Office Moms and Dads (O M D), who work with the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, to provide some initial care for children at IDHW offices, and she suggested that Loucks do the same.



Emily Loucks

Floyd said that she didn't realize at that time that Loucks was not yet 18 years old, a requirement to be involved in the volunteer program. Loucks did go through the training but cannot yet volunteer.

As part of her senior leadership project, Loucks began collecting donations for children who are going into foster care, including hygiene products, pajamas and toys, as well as non-perishable food items.

— See *Foster*, page 4A

## New Grand View mayor faces same ol' problems

Martinez hopes to mend fences, infrastructure

Danny Martinez presides over his first Grand View City Council meeting tonight.

After the new mayor takes the oath of office along with returning Jon Pennington and new councilman Tom Payne, there still will be a vacant

seat at the conference table.

Martinez said he wants to hear from community members who want to help the city through some big decisions



Danny Martinez

— See *Mayor*, page 5A



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STARTING NEW ERAS



No changes on Homedale council

From left: Steven Atkins, Aaron Tines and Jerry Anderson listen as Homedale City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram reads the oath of office at the beginning of last Wednesday's meeting. The council's lone holdover, Mike Aebischer, was elected council president later in the meeting.



New mayor, same councilpersons in Marsing

City Clerk and Treasurer Jolyn Green (left) administers the oath of office upon four elected officials during last Wednesday's Marsing City Council meeting, including Mayor Chad Sevy (front), and councilpersons Rachael Percifield (left), Marie Herman (third from left) and Chris Even (right).

Prominent Silver City homeowner accused of child porn possession

A man with ties to Silver City and the restoration of the mining town's schoolhouse has been charged with more than a dozen felonies related to child pornography charges.

Boise resident Martin "Marty" L. Peterson, who owns a home in Silver City, was arrested in October and charged with three felonies alleging possession of child pornography.

He's due back in court in Boise on Tuesday.

Once the investigation gathered steam, the Ada County prosecutors lodged 11 more child pornography possession felonies in mid-December.

If convicted on all 14 counts, Peterson could be sentenced up to 140 years in state prison.

Peterson, 76, served as budget director for two Democratic Idaho governors and was an

aide for former U.S. Sen. Frank Church.

He is out of Ada County Jail after posting \$20,000 bail. He has been served with a no-contact order to stay away from anyone under the age of 18.

After an amendment complaint was filed on Dec. 17 adding more charges, a preliminary hearing was set for 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday in Boise's Fourth District Magistrate Court.

According to an Idaho Statesman report, the youngest child victim was a toddler between the ages of 1 and 2. Prosecutors said nearly half of the children were ages 6 and younger.

Peterson has been active with the Idaho Heritage Trust, which now owns the Silver City Schoolhouse. He has been instrumental in the building's ongoing restoration.

P&Z to hear about irrigation solar plant

Planning and Zoning issues are creeping to the forefront in Owyhee County with a couple of public hearings on the horizon.

The P&Z commissioners will convene at 10 a.m., next Wednesday inside the county courthouse annex to hear an application to establish a 100-kilowatt solar project.

The hearing on Dale Hooley's conditional use permit application will take place at 17069 Basey St., in Murphy.

Hooley wants to use the solar project to supplement pressurized irrigation pumping costs on a 320-acre parcel about 8½ miles northeast of Bruneau. The parcel is in an agricultural zone.

In another P&Z-related public meeting, the Board of County Commissioners will

receive comments on zoning changes proposed by the P&Z Commission.

The question encompasses the unincorporated part of the county between Marsing and Sinker Creek. The zoning proposal does not pertain the property inside city limits.

The meeting, which will run from 6 p.m., to 8 p.m., on Tuesday, Feb. 11 inside Courtroom, is the latest phase of the ongoing re-examination of zoning needs and growth issues throughout Owyhee County.

Copies of proposed maps can be viewed at the P&Z office in Murphy or at [www.owyhee-county.net](http://www.owyhee-county.net) under the Community Development tab.

For more information on either meeting, call (208) 495-2095, ext. 2.

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Jan. 21: Baked fish, macaroni & cheese, mixed veggies  
Jan. 22: Sausage & biscuit, mashed potatoes & gravy, carrots  
Jan. 23: Grilled chicken breast & vegetable stir-fry rice

## Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice  
Jan. 16: Lasagna, steamed broccoli & cauliflower, fresh fruit & cottage cheese, garlic bread, pudding  
Jan. 21: Birthday Dinner: Roast beef, hash browns & gravy, steamed veggies, fruit, cook’s choice soup, cake yogurt, whole wheat roll  
Jan. 23: Taco salad, ground beef, cheese, sour cream, olives, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, tortilla chips, pears & cottage cheese

### Clarification

A Jan. 1 article in The Owyhee Avalanche reported on grants the Homedale City Library recently received but did not list that the Idaho Community Fund was procured from the Gladys E. Langroise Fund and the Thomas and Mildred Allen Fund.

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Marsing High School senior Emily Loucks stands amid the toys and equipment donations she has procured to help foster families. Submitted photo

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### ✓ Foster: Event set at Friday’s hoops game

She also received car seats and baby items as donations. Most of the items were collected through students at Marsing schools, but she did ask for donations on Facebook and through the OMD website. Loucks was hoping she could gather enough items to fill five to 10 backpacks with supplies for the children and foster parents. Floyd said enough donations were received to fill between 50 and 75 packs. Idaho Wednesday’s Child, a recruitment program committed to decreasing the number of young people “aging out” of foster care, will join Loucks at the basketball game. The organization will have biographies of children who are available for adoption. Foster care recruitment coordinators will also be on hand, as will Office Moms and Dads.

“It’s just a way we can wrap the community around these foster kids,” Floyd said. Loucks plans to bring all the bags of donations to the game to illustrate the amount of community support and to show the students who helped with donations the fruit of their labors.

— TK

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## ✓ Playground: Mayor, public works chief worry about summer demand

the equipment nearly three years ago, but the rest of the project — save for another \$5,000 grant that the city apparently has received — will be financed with taxpayer money.

The city council may have to open the fiscal year 2020 budget in the spring to ensure there is enough money in the parks fund to pay for the project. The current budget is about \$12,000 short of the money needed to pull off the project.

In addition to the city paying Recreation Today for materials and installation, Homedale’s public works crew will spend time preparing the site for the rubberized safety mulch. Excavation is necessary before the mulch is moved in.

The city council unanimously approved the work during last Wednesday’s meeting, but elected officials are still waiting on warranty information from public works supervisor Bret Smith.

Smith provided councilmembers with three bids from Recreation Today:

- A \$5,005 bid for bark that the city crew would install after excavating and creating the proper amount of drainage at the playground. Another \$4,000 to \$6,000 would have to be spent to pour cement curbing

### Homedale residents must license dogs for 2020

As of Thursday, the City of Homedale had sold 85 dog tags for 2020, but all pet owners must re-up their license fees.

City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said a lot of residents bought new licenses after getting a friendly reminder phone call from City Hall administrative assistant Deb Marston.

License fees are \$10 for spayed or neutered canines and \$15 for unaltered dogs.

Everyone who wants to license a dog with the City of Homedale must also ensure that the animal is current on its rabies shots.

around the playground’s 2,500-square-foot footprint to retain the bark.

Smith said the excavation probably would cost another \$5,000, bringing the bark option’s total cost to as much as \$16,000.

- A bid of about \$30,000 for the city crew to install the rubberized material. That price tag included \$3,600 for Recreation Today to train city workers on how to properly install the material.
- The accepted bid of about \$35,500 for Recreation Today to install the rubberized material.

In the end, the decision to go with the rubberized material

and pay the vendor to install it came down to liability and time.

“I sure don’t want our playground to sit not usable,” Smith said. “As it is now, we can’t let people on it when there’s not an acceptable play surface and somebody gets hurt.

“I don’t want to get into summer and not have a usable play surface because we’re going to have a tough time keeping people out of there once the weather gets nice.”

Later in the meeting, Mayor Gheen Christoffersen echoed Smith’s concerns about having the playground ready this year.

Councilman Steve Atkins was a little more blunt on his assessment, using a colorful — if unquotable — colloquialism to impress upon the council that the city was too far into the project to cut corners.

“I think we need to finish it right. (The cost of the safety surface) was an unforeseen thing, for me anyway,” Atkins said. “I didn’t put much thought into that it was going to cost that much money to be compliant (with safety rules).”

Atkins also said the project is an instance where it would be prudent to hire an experienced contractor.

“I totally agree ... that we need to be more self-sufficient on trying to do as much as we can without having everything hired out, but this is a little bit different than pouring a little section of concrete,” Atkins said.

After consulting with city attorney Paul J. Fitzer, the council concluded that an extra \$5,000 to have the equipment installed by the vendor was more prudent than self-installation and running the risk of a personal injury lawsuit in the future.

With the company installing the base, city workers will need to find time only for site preparation, rather than the

whole project.

Future maintenance on the safety surface involves mopping a bonding agent on the material once a year at a cost of about \$1,000 annually, Smith said. With the bark, a city public works crewman would have to rake or sweep once a month.

Last week’s vote was the latest in the long saga of the playground. The components sat in a semi-van from Christoffersen’s SMX Transportation Co., for several months before a band of Homedale Police officers got together for a work day and began constructing the equipment.

Smith reported last week that the playground construction is now complete, and that triggered the talk of what to put down to meet safety regulations.

Christoffersen was eager to get the project completed because he fears children would play on the equipment once the weather warmed up this spring, even if the project wasn’t finalized.

For now, the city has erected a fence around the playground and posted warning signs to deter children from climbing on the equipment.

— JPB

## ✓ Mayor: Wastewater plan could be ready after one more public meeting

before a fourth councilperson is appointed to succeed Martinez.

The new mayor is leaving his council post midway through his first four-year term. He served as council president in 2019. In all likelihood, the council — which also includes holdover John Morrison — will appoint a new council president tonight.

The meeting starts at 6 p.m., inside City Hall, 425 Boise Ave. The council typically meets on the second Wednesday of the month, but the first regular meeting of 2020 was pushed back one week because new City Clerk and Treasurer Kathy Brown wasn’t in town last week.

Martinez says he wants to go about finding a fourth councilmember the right way with infrastructure deficiencies in the drinking water and wastewater systems as well as road maintenance questions swirling.

“I was hoping the community

would step forward and bring some names into the hat,” Martinez said last week, adding that he has talked to a couple of people.

“I don’t want to rush it. I don’t want to rush any choices because I want it to be the right fit for Grand View because they need to know what challenges we’re facing right now with the sewer lagoon and our well.

“And I want somebody who’s good for the community, too, not someone who is thinking about their best interests. I want them to think about the town.”

Martinez said anyone interested in serving the remainder of his term (two years until the 2021 election) can contact him on his cellphone at (208) 250-0800 or drop by his house.

Martinez said he is aware the water wells and sewer lagoons are major infrastructure components in crisis that won’t get solved overnight.

“Those two are two major

issues, so I want to tackle them head-on,” he said.

City contractor Mike Settel has provided a draft wastewater facility plan, but Martinez still has an eye on keeping the costs of any needed repairs or upgrades economical for the city.

“I’ve talked to Mike Settel, and I’ve asked him if there any other ways to go about it,” Martinez said. “Not that I want to go cheap, but I want to be smart about it.”

Martinez expects Settel to be at tonight’s meeting.

A public meeting on the draft document could be held next month. That’s the final step before adopting the final wastewater facility plan, Martinez said.

“I would love the whole community to come because I want their input on it,” he said. “I know ultimately at the end it will be those (councilmembers) picking something because I’m just a tiebreaker now, but this isn’t just four people.

“This is a community. We need to come together, and they need to talk to the other council people and let them know how they feel. We need their input.”

On the issue of fixing and preserving the town’s streets, Martinez knows something needs to be done. But the Nyssa, Ore., native also thinks that truck traffic has a place in the farming community.

Martinez couldn’t put a finger on why he won the November election against incumbent Mayor Sandy Skinner.

“I knew it was going to be a tight race because I knew the town was divided,” he said. “I have nothing against Sandy. I think both of us are still looking at the best interest of the community.

“I was just a little surprised (by the win).”

Differing views on how to handle the need infrastructure repairs has caused a rift in the fabric on Owyhee County’s tiniest municipality.

And, while Martinez said “it’s called down a little,” there is still room for improvement of relations.

He says it starts with honest, open communication and transparency from the elected officials.

“I think there still is a little bit of a line drawn, and I don’t like that,” he said.

“Being in Grand View for 15 years, it was never like that, and I would like to get back to where you wave at people and they don’t turn the other direction.”

— JPB

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# Obituaries

## Colton William Rittenhouse

Colton William Rittenhouse was born in Boise, Idaho on his dad’s birthday August 03, 2000 and passed away on January 03, 2020. He was 19.

Colton was a peaceful and happy baby with a gentle soul that resonated throughout his life. He showed an early interest in mechanics and loved cars, trucks and motorcycles. His first favorite color was “rainbow”, because he liked all the colors the same.

Colton made friends wherever he went and he made some very special bonds with kids he grew up and went to school with. Those bonds lasted until his last day on Earth and he loved so many people, animals and things with all his heart.

Colton had an easy going spirit and attracted others to him with his gentle and kind manner. He could strike up a conversation with anyone in any generation and stay captivated in that conversation for hours. He was sentimental and held on stoically to the old Toyota pickup truck that brought he and his brother home from the hospital. He loved that old truck and wanted to “drop a V8 in it.”

Colton was very patriotic and grew up with a strong sense of right and wrong. He felt he was called to serve our country in the armed forces. He loved camouflage colors and wanted to dress in greens and tans as often as possible. When



Colton was in high school he asked his mom if she would buy him monthly supplies of MRE’s instead of school lunches because he wanted to be prepared for the military. One Mother’s Day he made his mom a breakfast from one of his beloved MRE’s: biscuits with peanut butter.

Colton loved working in the shop with his Dad, Bonus Dad and Grandfathers. He was a true helper and always thought of others.

Colton’s main passion in life was skiing. There was nothing else that captivated him as much as that sport. He learned to ski at the Little Ski Hill in McCall, Idaho. His favorite place to ski was Tamarack Resort in Donnelly, Idaho. When he was skiing he was free from anything that was on his mind, and he always tried to think of new ways to challenge himself on the hill.

Colton was accepted into the U.S. Army in 2019. The first week was rough with homesickness but after that he found his calling suited him and he loved the experience. Unfortunately, Colton was discharged for medical reasons, and that disheartened him eternally.

A Celebration of Life for Colton will be held on Saturday, January 18th at 12pm at the Church at Tamarack Ski Resort. A Remembrance Potluck in the Schoolhouse will follow. Please bring along your favorite memories of Colton to share with all.

Family members that were blessed to receive Colton in their arms on Friday, January 03 were his grandparents Harold and Nancy Rittenhouse.

Those of us that will continue to keep Colton in our memories here on Earth are his father Phil (Lisa) Rittenhouse of Homedale, Idaho, mother Angie(Ted)Lukecart of Galvin, Washington, Grandparents Richard and Brenda Bradley of Quartzsite, Arizona and Harold and Joyce Lukecart of McCall, Idaho, and all of his aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Colton has numerous friends, friends’ families, and acquaintances hoping that he will watch over them with his amazing spirit and warmth.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Colton’s name can be made to [www.covermeveterans.org](http://www.covermeveterans.org).

## Linda Suzanne Bowers Demcak

Linda Suzanne Bowers Demcak traded mortality for immortality as she passed from this life to her home above on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 56 years of age after valiantly fighting cancer.

Linda is survived by her devoted husband, Daniel, and her two loving children, Jonathan and CathyJo, as well as her two grandchildren. She is also survived by her caring parents, Ed and Cynthia Bowers, and her sister Carol Buchanan.

Linda was born in Redwood City, California to her parents, Ed and Cynthia, and spent her childhood growing up throughout California, Oregon, and Colorado. She received her bachelor’s degree in finance from California State University in Northridge. While attending college, she met the love of her life, Dan, and the two married shortly after she graduated. After living a couple of years on the California coast, the two moved to Littleton, Colorado to find a slower pace of life in which to start a family. It was here, that their two children, Jonathan and CathyJo were born. A few years later found them moving yet again to Homedale, Idaho, where they truly found the pace of life they were looking for and where Linda would never have to move from again.



Linda was known for never liking change, and if change did occur, she found some way to turn change into tradition. It was this steady character that enabled her to be the unchanging rock for her family. She had a passion for homeschooling and dedicated her life to teaching her children and never passed an opportunity to encourage other moms in raising and teaching their own children. She, along with Dan, spent many years serving with the Idaho Homeschool Association.

Linda loved flowers and had a large flower garden where she could be found anytime the weather permitted; planting or moving flowers and cutting the best ones to bring inside where her home was always graced with numerous bouquets.

Always one to learn new things, Linda would research healthy habits for her family and would spend hours in the kitchen with CathyJo trying new recipes.

Ever ready to give someone a smile, hug, and listen to what they had to say, she was a mother and mentor to many more than just her own children. Preferring behind the scenes, she was always busy helping out and made many an event function smoothly. Every Sunday, she could be found welcoming everyone as they came to church.

Her love for her family was great, but her love for her Savior was even greater. She devoted many hours to Bible study, focused prayer for family and friends, memorizing Bible verses, and encouraging other ladies to be the best daughter, mother, and wife they could be through Christ. Even as cancer took over her body, her faith in her Savior and her home in Heaven did not waver.

A Celebration of Life service will be held for Linda on January 16, 2020 at 2:00 pm at Mountain View Church of the Nazarene in Wilder, Idaho. A meal will be served following the service. Condolences can be given at [www.flahifffuneralchapel.com](http://www.flahifffuneralchapel.com)

## Death notices

**GENEVIEVE FALLIN BELL**, 96, of Homedale, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020. Cremation: All Valley Cremation, 1538 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. Ext., Nampa. (208) 899-9361

**MAXWELL B. NORQUIST**, 74, of Caldwell, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020 at home of natural causes. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., on Saturday, Jan. 18, 2020 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 320 W. Elm St., New Plymouth. Condolences: [www.flahifffuneralchapel.com](http://www.flahifffuneralchapel.com). (208) 459-0833

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**Ladies coffee group**  
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Marsing community pantry**  
9 a.m. to 11 a.m., the HUB, 205 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., Marsing. Call school district to arrange different time, (208) 649-5411

**Story Time**  
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

**Bruneau and Beyond speaker series**  
1 p.m., free, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131

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

**Academic Bowl**  
4:15 p.m., Homedale Middle School cafeteria, 3437 Johnstone Road, Homedale.

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

**Bible study**  
7 p.m., various age groups, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

## Thursday

**Foot clinic**  
8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., \$20, walk-ins welcome, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

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

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

**After-school program**  
4 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

**Teens & Tweens**  
5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Homedale Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

## Friday

**Owyhee County Historical Society meeting**  
7 p.m., Owyhee County Museum, 17085 Basey St, Murphy. Open to public. (208) 495-2319

## Saturday

No activities scheduled

## Sunday

**Refuge Youth Group**  
7 p.m., seventh- through 12th-graders, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

## Tuesday

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

## Fit and Fall exercise

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

## Blood pressure clinic

11 a.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays

## Pinochle games

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

## Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire meeting

7 p.m., Wilson Fire Station, 10427 Johnston Lane, Wilson.

## Wednesday

### Ladies coffee group

9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

### Marsing community pantry

9 a.m. to 11 a.m., the HUB, 205 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., Marsing. Call school district to arrange different time, (208) 649-5411

### Owyhee County P&Z hearing

10 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2095, ext. 2

### Story Time

10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

### Christian Life Club

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

### Bible study

7 p.m., various age groups, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

## Thursday, Jan. 23

### Fit and Fall exercise

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

### Pinochle games

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

### Food bank drop off

1 p.m., to 3 p.m., (weather permitting; holidays could change date), Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 902 Bassett St. (U.S. Hwy. 95), Jordan Valley. (541) 889-9206 or (541) 586-2562

### After-school program

4 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

### Teens & Tweens

5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Homedale Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

### Mennonite Youth Choir

7 p.m., refreshments served, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View.

## Friday, Jan. 24

### Idaho Foodbank drop-off

9 a.m. to 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church of Homedale, 320 N. 6th St. W, Homedale. (208) 473-9331

## Saturday, Jan. 25

### Catholic mass

10 a.m., Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Oreana Loop Road, Oreana. (208) 466-7031

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# Garden construction projects can help fight winter blues

I have recently been looking through a favorite book: The Vegetable Gardener’s Book of Building Projects, from the editors of Storey Publishing. It always reminds me



Ariel Agenbroad

that a great way to beat the winter blues is to start getting ready for my spring garden during a time when I’m stuck indoors! The internet is also a rich source of inspiration, with so many sites now devoted to clever DIY projects.

Even for a “construction-challenged” person, there are plenty of projects suitable for beginners or those without a full workshop of tools and supplies. And since many of the items one might build are rustic by nature, imperfections add to their character.

What could you build? Your imagination is the limit, but some good choices might include:

- Cold frames, raised garden beds and compost bins
- Tomato cages, pea or bean trellises and grape arbors
- Tool racks, potting benches and garden gates
- PVC mini greenhouses, or other protective structures
- Racks for starting seeds under lights

Plant markers, steppingstones, and other art projects

Though many of the building plans call for using new materials, preferably cedar, white oak or redwood, the thrifty among us will be thinking, “Can I use a cheaper wood and/or salvaged, recycled or found materials in these projects?” The answer is yes, as long as you stay away from

chemically treated wood or lead-based paints.

Now is also a great time to start collecting, scavenging or hunting for materials to use in your building projects. Items could include:

- Reclaimed wood boards, planks, siding or posts
- Metal or wire fencing, screens, posts, poles or rebar
- Wood- or metal-framed windows, screens and doors
- Masonry, bricks, cinder blocks, pieces of cement edging
- Sheets of rigid or flexible plastic
- PVC pipe in all diameters and lengths, flexible tubing
- Outdoor paints and stains (often very interesting selections can be found in the “mismatch” shelf at most home improvement store paint departments)

While power tools can certainly make jobs faster to complete, they are not required for most simple garden building projects. Handsaws can often effectively cut smaller wood and PVC materials. Screws are preferred over nails for their durability and ability to hold tight despite the freezing and thawing that will occur if items live outside. For furniture pieces or other items that will not be used to grow food plants, a marine-grade varnish will protect your hard work best from the elements.

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# Crapo nominates local to service academy

A Wilder resident is among 45 Idahoans that Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) has nominated to the nation’s service academies.

Crapo nominated Zachary Sakata to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings

Point, N.Y., which will make the final decision on admittance.

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You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at [www.theowyheeavalanche.com](http://www.theowyheeavalanche.com). Click on the “Calendar of Events” link on the left-hand side of the page.

Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com) (an e-mail link also is available on our Web site). For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.

# Marsing FFA'ers look back on 2019, trip to national

by Emily Theone  
Chapter reporter

As the Marsing FFA chapter begins the new year, the students have good reason to look back fondly and with pride to a fall filled with fun and accomplishment.

At the end of October, a contingent went to the 2019 National FFA Convention in Indianapolis. Marsing had six members attend, including Lexi Loucks, Emily Loucks, Zane Brackett, Cade Brackett, Annie Miller, and Regan Stansell, as well as their advisor, Hannah Mamer.

The chapter visited many different locations on its trip. The members went to Churchill Downs where they got to see the racetrack and see the riders train their horses. They got to see the museum and see how the groundskeepers kept the grounds so nice for race day.

Also on their trip, they visited Claiborne Farms where they got to see studhorse operations, an \$80 million horse, learned about the history of the horses, and got to visit Secretariat's grave.

Regan's favorite of the many places visited was the Louisville Slugger bat factory.

At the factory, the members got to learn about how the bats were made and the history of them. They also got to learn about the Major League Baseball players that use them and how Louisville customizes bats for each player. The students even got to go into the batting cages and use some of the factory-made bats.

At Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital, members got to look in on surgeries on horses.

There were so many more places students got to experience on their trip such as Hard Rock Café, Buffalo Trace Distillery, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, a Mary M. Miller Boat Tour on the Ohio River between Indiana and Kentucky, and experience downtown Louisville.

The members also had a good time at the convention listening to speakers, going to the trade show and expo, and meeting people from all over the country.

A few of Zane's favorite activities was how bourbon was made and visiting the speedway.

For Annie, it was definitely getting to visit Churchill

Downs, Claiborne Farms, and Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital to see all things that interest her about horses.

Cade also represented Idaho as the state champion prepared public speaker and competed at the national convention. Cade did a great job, and everyone is very proud of how well he represented Marsing FFA.

Cade's favorite tour was going to Churchill Downs and seeing the horses being trained. He also learned a very good lesson about flying cross-country in a wheelchair that he used after breaking his foot.

Everyone that went on the trip had an amazing time.

On behalf of the Marsing FFA chapter, we would like to thank the FFA Alumni and all the funds they provided for these students to be able to go on this trip, as well as the Marsing School Board for allowing the students to go. This trip wouldn't have been possible without you.

The students were able to expand their horizons, meet new people, and gain new experiences because of your contributions to the Marsing



Cade Brackett, who competed at the national convention as the Idaho state prepared speaking champion, used a wheelchair because of a foot fracture. Submitted photo

FFA Chapter. value your support. Thank  
We are very grateful and you again.



The chapter members and chaperones took in two very different definitions of horsepower. **Left:** The Marsing contingent visited Indianapolis Motor Speedway on an inclement day. **Right:** The group viewed Triple Crown-winning horse Secretariat's final resting place at Claiborne Farms. Submitted photos



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Marsing High School is sending this large group of students to the BPA State Leadership Conference in March, at Boise State University. Submitted photo

# Marsing BPA chapter claims six regional titles

**Sizeable squad moving on to State**

Marsing High School’s large contingent at the Business Professionals of America regional competition enjoyed some outstanding results on Saturday in Nampa.

The club’s Video Production team (Caden Freeman, Isaac Lee, AJ Ayuban, and Manny Ramos) finished first among the 10 schools involved at Skyview High School.

Other first-place finishes for the Huskies:

- **Broadcast News Production, team** — Vanessa Freeman, Llee Loucks, and Regan Stansell
- **Economic Research, individual** — Hailey Christiansen
- **Digital Media Production** — Ethan Freeman
- **Personal Financial Management** — Ramos
- **Financial Math & Analysis Concepts** — Emily Thoene

Second-place finishers:

- **Video Production, team** — Carter Porter and Jacob Goins
- **Global Marketing, team** — Cash Sevy, Clancy King, True Shippy, and Rylee Loucks
- **Economic Research, team** — Christal Ramirez and MarDee Hall
- **Presentation Management, team** — Lexi Loucks, Emily Loucks, Thoene, and Mila Astorquia
- **Website Design, team** — Karla Salazar and Lillian Salazar
- **Human Resource Management** — Ethan Freeman

- **Business Law and Ethics** — Stansell

Third-place finishers:

- **Digital Publishing** — Caden Freeman
- **Personal Financial Management** — Thoene

Every Marsing BPA chapter member who finished in the top three individually or as a team qualified for the state competition, which will take place during the Idaho State Leadership Conference, March 12-14, at Boise State University.



**Snow hits Silver City on a Sunday**

Silver City’s winter watchman, Dave Wilper, posted this photo of the snowy historic mining town on Sunday. Silver City got hit with the white stuff a day before Homedale and other parts of the valley experienced it.

# Poker tournament to help fund youth bowling scholarships

There are several different wants to help Homedale’s youth bowlers during a fundraiser poker tournament set for Saturday, Jan. 25.

The tournament for the Homedale Youth Bowlers scholarship fund will start at 7 p.m., at The Bowling Alley.

The buy-in is \$35, and there are unlimited additional buy-ins until the second break. After the second break add-ons of chips will cost \$10 each.

Tickets are limited and can be purchased at The Bowling Alley.

Raffle tickets are available at a rate of \$1 each or 40 tickets for \$20.

In addition to the raffle, there will be a silent auction and a grand prize drawing.

Available prizes include:

- Traeger grill
- Masterbuilt smoker
- Poker table
- Instant pot
- Roomba remote vacuum
- Sound bar
- 32-inch television
- Crockpot
- Half-day raft trip for four
- Ring door bell
- Echo Dot
- Miscellaneous tools
- Hand mixer
- Ice cream machine
- Three-piece queen size comforter set

Contact Dusti at (208) 936-1313 for more information.

Proceeds will help fund the scholarships that boys and girls earn while competing with Homedale Youth Bowling.

The youth bowlers meet at 10 a.m., every Saturday at The Bowling Alley.

# Homedale library youth programs take up cheese and PJs

The popular Geronimo Stilton book series will be the focus of Teens & Tweens on Thursday at the Homedale City Library.

Fittingly, because the main character is a mouse, the boys and girls ages 10-17 who attend the 5 p.m., program will take part in a cheese tasting activity.

The youth also will make a bookmark craft and be able to sample popular Junior and Young Adult books.

The next Story Time for preschoolers takes place at 10:15 a.m., on Monday. Boys and girls are encouraged to wear their pajamas and bring their stuffed animals.

The featured books will be “Pirates in Pajamas” by Caroline Crowe and “Noah’s Noisy Night” by Maria Correa.

There will be fun activities after the reading.

Located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave., the library is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., on Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Friday, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturday.

It is closed Sundays.

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



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SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

|                | Snow Equiv.          | Snow Depth           | Year-to-date Precip. | Previous day's temperature |     |     |
|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----|-----|
|                | (measured in inches) | (measured in inches) | (measured in inches) | Max                        | Min | Avg |
| Mud Flat       |                      |                      |                      |                            |     |     |
| 1/7            | 3.6                  | 13                   | 3.9                  | 42                         | 22  | 32  |
| 1/8            | 3.6                  | 14                   | 4.0                  | 37                         | 27  | 31  |
| 1/9            | 3.9                  | 13                   | 4.1                  | 29                         | 17  | 24  |
| 1/10           | 3.9                  | 17                   | 4.1                  | 30                         | 13  | 23  |
| 1/11           | 4.0                  | 16                   | 4.3                  | 32                         | 20  | 28  |
| 1/12           | 4.1                  | 16                   | 4.4                  | 32                         | 21  | 26  |
| 1/13           | 4.3                  | 17                   | 4.6                  | n/a                        | n/a | n/a |
| Reynolds Creek |                      |                      |                      |                            |     |     |
| 1/7            | 2.4                  | 9                    | 4.1                  | 44                         | 34  | 38  |
| 1/8            | 2.5                  | 9                    | 4.1                  | 34                         | 25  | 29  |
| 1/9            | 2.5                  | 11                   | 4.1                  | 25                         | 20  | 23  |
| 1/10           | 2.5                  | 11                   | 4.1                  | 30                         | 18  | 24  |
| 1/11           | 2.5                  | 10                   | 4.3                  | 30                         | 22  | 27  |
| 1/12           | 2.5                  | 11                   | 4.3                  | 27                         | 22  | 24  |
| 1/13           | 2.7                  | 12                   | 4.6                  | n/a                        | n/a | n/a |
| South Mountain |                      |                      |                      |                            |     |     |
| 1/7            | 5.8                  | 20                   | 7.2                  | 42                         | 32  | 37  |
| 1/8            | 5.8                  | 20                   | 7.2                  | 33                         | 25  | 28  |
| 1/9            | 6.2                  | 23                   | 7.6                  | 25                         | 19  | 22  |
| 1/10           | 6.3                  | 25                   | 7.8                  | 29                         | 17  | 24  |
| 1/11           | 6.3                  | 24                   | 7.9                  | 28                         | 20  | 25  |
| 1/12           | 6.7                  | 26                   | 8.3                  | 26                         | 20  | 23  |
| 1/13           | 7.4                  | 31                   | 9.1                  | n/a                        | n/a | n/a |

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 68 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 250 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 37 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 489,537 acre-feet of water on Monday.

# Fundraiser to bring sound to JV gym

A dinner and bingo night is planned next month to help raise money for a sound system at Jordan Valley High School.

It will cost about \$16,000 to buy and install a sound system in the school's old gymnasium, according to a quote from Nampa's Dorsey Music.

The dinner and bingo night is set for 5 p.m., on Feb. 7. Prices will be announced later.

A sound system was installed when the new gym was built, but the old gym has never had a sound system.

Jordan Valley's basketball and volleyball teams use the new gym for games and practices, and the senior class graduates each May in that building.

The old gym is the domain for drama plays, FFA banquets, all award banquets, middle school sports, high school practices, and elementary school Christmas plays as well as funerals and other public events.

Although the school district has a portable sound system that can be used in the schools and around town, proponents of a new sound system says that arrangement isn't ideal because there aren't enough microphones for events that may have multiple speakers.

Dinner organizers also say the portable system doesn't project sound adequately for a space the size of the old gym.

Fundraising for the new system has already begun. High school staff and students decorated Christmas trees that were sold at a silent auction during the drama class production in late November.

The Jordan Valley Booster Club also made a donation to the sound system fund, and matching grants are being applied to help with the cost.

# School menus

**Homedale Elementary**  
*Veggie bar, fruit bar, and choice of milk and juice*  
Jan. 15: **Breakfast:** Choc. Chip muffin **Lunch:** Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, green beans, garlic toast  
Jan. 16: **Breakfast:** Pop tarts **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, steamed carrots, fruit roll up  
Jan. 20: **No School**  
Jan. 21: **Breakfast:** Toast, sausage patty **Lunch:** Hot dog, macaroni & cheese, baby carrots  
Jan. 22: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes **Lunch:** Pork chop, mashed potatoes w/gravy, hot roll

**Homedale Middle**  
*Fruit & salad bar, choice of milk or juice*  
*Cereal option each day*  
Jan. 15: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick **Lunch:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce or pizza hot pocket, green beans  
Jan. 16: **Breakfast:** Apple breakfast bites, string cheese **Lunch:** Crispito or PB&J sandwich, string cheese, goldfish crackers, rice krispie treat, mixed veggies  
Jan. 20: **No School**  
Jan. 21: **Breakfast:** Breakfast sandwich **Lunch:** Spicy chicken sandwich or hot dog, tater tots  
Jan. 22: **Breakfast:** Tornado **Lunch:** Taquitos or burrito, corn

**Homedale High**  
*Salad bar, fruit choice and choice of milk and juice*  
*Cereal option, grab 'n' go items each day*  
Jan. 15: **Breakfast:** Breakfast slider or filled cereal bar **Lunch:** Spicy chicken sandwich or hamburger, french fries, cookie  
Jan. 16: **Breakfast:** Donut or yogurt parfait **Lunch:** Crispito or chips with bean dip, refried beans  
Jan. 20: **No School**  
Jan. 21: **Breakfast:** Homemade breakfast burrito or french toast sticks **Lunch:** Pork chop or chicken filet, mashed potatoes & gravy, dinner roll  
Jan. 22: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick or mini waffles **Lunch:** Chicken patty sandwich or burrito, coleslaw, rice krispie treat

**Marsing**  
*All main entrees include choice of milk, fruit juice & fruit/veggie bar*  
*Middle/High School each day: Classic Grab-n-go line: PB&J Hot Grab-n-go line: Hamburger, pizza Cold Grab-n-go line: Wrap, sub sandwich, salad*  
Jan. 15: **Breakfast:** Tornado, yogurt **Lunch sides or alternatives:** Classic Line: Mini calzones, mixed vegetables **Hot Grab-n-go:** Walking taco, tator tots  
Jan. 16: **Breakfast:** Berry twins, cheese stick **Lunch sides or alternatives:** Classic Line: Chicken fried steak, mashed tators w/gravy, and corn **Hot Grab-n-go:** Chicken sandwich, potato wedges  
Jan. 20: **Breakfast:** Bread slice **Lunch sides or alternatives:** Classic Line: Corn dog, potato wedges **Hot Grab-n-go:** Chicken sandwich, potato wedges  
Jan. 21: **Breakfast:** Pancakes **Lunch sides or alternatives:** Classic Line: Spaghetti w/garlic bread, mixed vegetable **Hot Grab-n-go:** Chicken sandwich, fries  
Jan. 22: **Breakfast:** Mini donuts **Lunch sides or alternatives:** Classic Line: Burrito w/rice, baked sweet potato's **Hot Grab-n-go:** Chicken sandwich, tator tots

**Bruneau/Grand View**  
*All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily*  
*Jr.-Sr. high school: Salad bar, pizza offered daily*  
Jan. 15: **Breakfast:** Muffins **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, steamed broccoli  
Jan. 16: **Breakfast:** Mini cinnabon **Lunch:** Hamburger on a bun, tater tots, baby carrots  
Jan. 20: **Breakfast:** French toast **Lunch:** Little smokies, scalloped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll  
Jan. 21: **Breakfast:** Biscuits & gravy **Lunch:** Taco salad, whole wheat tortilla chips, refried beans & salsa  
Jan. 22: **Breakfast:** PB&J **Lunch:** Chicken taco, tossed romaine salad, broccoli  
Jan. 23: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Corn dog, potato wedges, baby carrots

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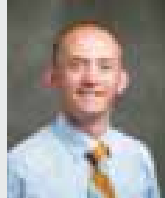
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# Farmers market looks toward spring

The Homedale Farmers Market board of directors is looking forward after the end of the holiday shopping season.

Market director Denise Dixon welcomes ideas, concerns or suggestions from improvements for folks interested in seeing the summer's Farmers Market grow.

Email [dddixon2222@gmail.com](mailto:dddixon2222@gmail.com) to participate in the information gathering prior to the board's meeting later this month.

In a recent newsletter, Dixon also shared information about preparations for the 2020 season.

Vendors can apply for space for the summer season beginning in March.

Dixon said the Farmers Market has funding to continue the Double Up Food Bucks Program at this summer's markets. The market can match up to \$20 for fresh fruits and vegetables for food stamp recipients who shop at the market.

The market accepts EBT/ SNAP/Food Stamp benefits. More information is available in-season at the market's information table each week.

"We will be seeking volunteers for the summer market," Dixon said.

Visit [www.homedalefarmersmarket.com](http://www.homedalefarmersmarket.com) for more information on the market.

- Dixon promised more information on the market's annual plant sale, which is scheduled for early May, once the board of directors has a chance to meet.
- Dixon also gave an update on the community garden. The raised garden beds built by the Homedale High School ag department have been completed.

"We will continue to work on the progress of the garden over the next few months, and look forward to planting it in the spring," Dixon wrote in the newsletter.

Those who want to volunteer for the community garden can contact Dixon via email.

Dixon also invites businesses and individuals to donate funds for the garden.

"We are in need of soil to fill the beds as well as a watering system," she wrote.

Dixon plans to create a garden committee either later this month or in early February.

# Catholic Masses planned in Oreana

The Mass schedule at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church has been announced.

The 2020 Masses will take place monthly at the Oreana church, which is part of the St. Paul's Parish.

Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m., on designated Saturdays, beginning on Jan. 25.

Other Masses include:

- Feb. 22
- March 28
- April 25
- May 23
- June 27
- July 25
- Aug. 22
- Sept. 26
- Oct. 24
- Nov. 28
- Dec. 19

The church is located on Oreana Loop Road next to Oreana Community Hall.

For more information about the church and Masses, call St. Paul's Parish in Nampa at (208) 466-7031.

Looking for a Sabbath keeping church that celebrates God's annual Holy Days?

I  
Thou shalt have no other gods before me

II  
Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image

III  
Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain

IV  
Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy

V  
Honor thy father and thy mother

VI  
Thou shalt not kill

VII  
Thou shalt not commit adultery

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Thou shalt not steal

IX  
Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor

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Brianna Cayford delivers her winning speech at the Canyon County Farm Bureau contest. Homedale FFA Facebook photos

# Homedale sophomore wins Farm Bureau speech contest

## FFA'er qualifies for state competition

The Homedale FFA chapter has been on a roll lately.

On Thursday, Brianna Cayford won the Canyon County Farm Bureau Speech Contest.

The sophomore's talk addressed the impact of immigration on agricultural production in Idaho.

Last month, Brooke Pfof won the Treasure Valley District championship in Employment Skills to qualify for competition at April's State Leadership Conference.

The chapter Ag Mechanics team finished third in the Treasure Valley contest. The team included Wyatt Wetzel, Robert Salazar, Julian Ramos and Emmanuel Chavez.

Above: The Homedale FFA delegation at last month's Treasure Valley District competition. From left: Bailey Purdom, Anna Pawlak-Ambrocio, Ashley Stebly, Jazz Mounts, Brooke Pfof, Emmanuel Chavez, Robert Salazar, Julian Ramos, and Wyatt Wetzel. Below: Brooke Pfof shows off the plaque she won as the Treasure Valley District Employment Skills champion.

The CDE will take place at 9 a.m., on Friday, Feb. 21 inside the Homedale High School Ag shop.

The local chapter is now looking for interested FFA teams to enter the contest, which will see five-person teams compete for top three team prizes and a belt buckle given to the top individual competitor.

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# Friends pastor brings experience to Homedale

Church emphasizes relationship with Christ, social justice

It has been a busy eight months for Homedale Friends Community Church pastor Scott Morin.

The Washington state native has been at the church just north of Homedale since May but has been a pastor with the Friends church for more than 14 years, having served in Kansas, Virginia, Iowa, and Idaho.

His duties as pastor include the obvious roles of preaching, teaching, counseling, and administrative duties, but also include things like hospital visits and helping other areas of the church that may need assistance, such as the Christian Life Club (CLC).

Morin and his wife Kim, who is a paraprofessional at Homedale Elementary School, dated when they were in high school and married after Scott's stint in the U.S. Navy. They have been married for 30 years.

The couple has three grown daughters. One works at a youth home in Vancouver, Wash., another is married, living in Wichita, Kan., and going to college to be a child advocate, and the third is pursuing a degree in elementary education at Barclay College in Haviland, Kan.

Typically, Morin is at the

church on U.S. Highway 95 from Monday to Thursday, but the life of a pastor puts him on call 24 hours a day. That's a key point for him.

"I want our people to know that I am only a phone call away," he said.

Morin wants people to understand that Homedale Friends is a church that wants to always be available to the community. The church currently opens its doors to three Alcoholics Anonymous groups, multiple Bible studies, and a preschool.

The church also tries to help support The Rock, a youth center still in development in Homedale.

It also coordinates and runs the CLC for elementary- and middle school-aged children, which meets at the Homedale Presbyterian Church, as the Friends church isn't close enough to the school.

Prior to going to college and into full-time ministry, Morin and his family attended Cherry Grove Friends Church in Battle Ground, Wash.

"It was there that I started helping with the youth group and ended up serving 4½ years as their part-time pastor, as well as leading the worship team," he said. "Through this experience, I felt God calling



Homedale Friends Community Church pastor Scott Morin stands inside the church's sanctuary.

me to do more, thus leading me to Kansas for my education and the start of my ministry."

Morin received a bachelor's degree in Pastoral Ministry in 2005 and a master's in Transformational Leadership in 2013. Both degrees were from Barclay College.

The pastor feels that he and Kim were called into ministry together.

"Kim is gifted and has felt called to women's ministry," he said. "She has also preached for me and with me

on occasion even though she doesn't really feel a call to that type of ministry.

"Without her, my ministry would really be lacking."

Morin said that in the Friends denomination there is first the focus on having a personal relationship with Christ, as Lord and Savior.

"Then we like to emphasize the need for social justice," he said.

He pointed out that throughout the history of the church, it has been involved with things such as the Underground Rail-

road, the Kinder Transport, and prison ministries.

"The Friends also recognize that God is still communicating with His children, thus we spend purposeful time listening to His voice," Morin said.

The church meets on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. for Christian education and at 10:45 a.m. for worship. The church is located at 17434 U.S. Hwy. 95, just north of Homedale.

To reach Pastor Morin, email [scottmorin70@gmail.com](mailto:scottmorin70@gmail.com) or call (208) 565-6133.

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## Grant probably will boost county museum's archive

The Owyhee County Historical Museum has received a grant that can be used in any way at the Murphy attraction.

The Idaho Community Foundation presented the museum with a \$500 grant from the Wayne and Peggy Thiessen Family Foundation Fund.

"We received the grant early last week or so, and as of right now the plan is to use the money to improve the museum either in the archive and library or the collections," museum director Eriks Garsvo said.

"Right now, I don't have a set thing for it, but I am leaning to improving the archive. We need more shelves and a new microfiche machine."

Garsvo also reminded folks that donations to the museum are tax-deductible.

"... There are so many projects and so little money," he said. We appreciate the grant and all who have donated."

Garsvo has supervised the creation of several new exhibits inside the library, which is located at 17085 Basey St., in Murphy.

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# Homedale meat packer under USDA scrutiny

## Company spokesman tells Boise newspaper mitigation is underway

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is holding off on shutting down processing operations at a Homedale slaughterhouse.

Owyhee Meat Co. has been cited twice in three months for humane handling noncompliance pertaining to how cattle were processed at the Industrial Road plant.

But in a Dec. 13 letter to the company the U.S. Department of Agriculture delayed a plan to pull inspectors from the plant after owner James Roberts provided a plan to mitigate what the USDA Food Safety Inspection Service characterized as “egregious humane handling noncompliance.”

The federal agency wants to examine the implementation of the company’s plan before moving forward with pulling inspectors from the plant.

Owyhee Meat Co. has been under scrutiny since a Sept. 11 incident in which a federal inspector allegedly witnessed repeated prodding of a cow that was “balking” at the entrance of the stunning area.

The alleged incident violated a federal regulation requiring slaughterhouse personnel to use electric prods and other implements used to drive animals as little as possible to minimize excitement and injury.

In a Sept. 16 letter of deferral of action, the federal agency acknowledged Owyhee Meat Co.’s history of compliance with humane handling requirements and issued a Notice of Intended Enforcement rather than a Notice of Suspension. Basically, the company was put on notice that violations must cease and a plan submitted to avoid further action.

But a day short of three months later, the FSIS issued its Notice of Suspension when, on Dec. 10, an Owyhee Meat Pack employee allegedly failed to render a cow unconscious with a hand-held stunning device then shackled, hung and bled the animal, which reportedly was still showing signs of consciousness.

A spokesman for Owyhee Meat Pack told the Idaho Statesman last week that the company is taking steps to prevent future episodes, including retraining workers and complying with USDA monitoring rules.

# Courthouse report

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

**Jan. 6**  
**Manuel Rodolfo Rodriguez, Twin Falls** — Misdemeanor motor carrier offense, violating limitations or conditions of a special permit: \$68.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs.



### Quality daddy/daughter time

Marsing’s Jason Sevy helps his daughter Scarlett, 5, with her unicorn painting project at a Paint Box Party on Jan. 6 at The Bowling Alley in Homedale. Local artist Amy Larson leads the parties, and the next one is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Monday. The price for the parties is \$10, and spots can be reserved by calling Larson at (208) 615-6472.

# Rising Light Ministry offers another tool for at-risk youth

To further help youth in the area, Marsing’s Rising Light Farm Ministry will host a teen support group informational meeting from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., on Friday at 5189 N. Old Bruneau Hwy, in Marsing.

The meeting is for parents of struggling and at-risk teens ages 13-18, who are interested in the ministry’s upcoming teen support group, called “The Landing.” The group begins weekly classes on Friday, Feb. 7. The group will meet every Friday through Jan. 29, 2021.

Iliana Bialy, who runs the ministry with her husband, Pastor Chris Bialy, noted in a Facebook post that when people think of recovery, they automatically think of substance abuse.

“It’s an unfortunate truth that there are many kids suffering from unstable homes, trauma, substance abuse, and rejection, right in our own and surrounding communities,” she said.

She said it was for that reason that the Bialys decided to implement “The Landing” study for teens.

The Landing website says the program is based on the beatitudes of Christ, in which He laid out principles of happiness in His Sermon on the Mount.

The site goes on to mention that The Landing is a safe, healing place where teenagers can live a freer, healthier, and more God-centered life.

“God has placed us here to lead the hurting to Christ Himself,” Iliana Bialy said. “While it’s true that working with horses has God-given therapeutic factors, we want to be intentional about helping youth to recover from their past, walk firmly on a new path to freedom, that leads to a bright future.”

Folks interested in Rising Light’s teen program can call Iliana at (208) 807-0680, or message the ministry on its Facebook page.

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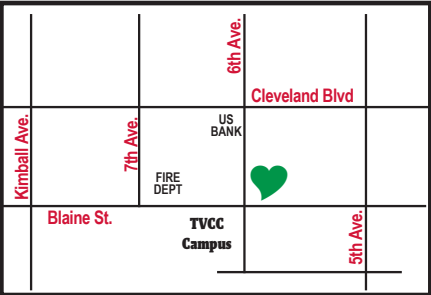
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# Party legislative leaders call for property tax solutions

**by Riley Haun  
and Madison Hardy**  
*UI McClure Center interns*  
Property taxes, criminal justice reform and education funding were on the minds of both Republican and Democratic leadership following Gov. Brad Little's State of the State address Jan. 6.

House Speaker Scott Bedke (R-Oakley, Dist. 27) delivered the House Majority Caucus's response to the speech, noting the overall tone among House Republicans was "positive and upbeat" after hearing Little's budget plans for the upcoming legislative session. Bedke remarked that this is the first session since 2014 that Legislature has seen a governor propose a budget limiting spending growth as low as 3.75 percent "without any gimmicks."

The majority generally agreed with Little's proposed approaches to improving K-12 literacy and the quality of public education statewide, Bedke said. He reaffirmed the caucus's commitment to improving teacher salaries statewide, an ongoing process Little prioritized in his budget address.

"No one can criticize the need for increased investment in (literacy and education) in the state of Idaho," Bedke said.



Speaker of the House Scott Bedke (third from left) delivers the GOP's response to Gov. Brad Little's State of the State address last week at the Statehouse. At far left is Dist. 23B Rep. Megan Blanksman (R-Hammett), who is the House Republican Caucus chair. Photo by Riley Haun / UI McClure Center intern

Bedke said he felt confident in plans to address Medicare expansion, saying Idaho is on track to meet its expected contribution of \$41 million.

However, the governor's address was "light" on one issue Bedke said he felt Idahoans were concerned about — rising property taxes in counties and cities across the state.

"There is a lot of finger-pointing right now on whose fault these rises are," Bedke said. "We know these current increases are unsustainable, but we don't know what solutions look like yet."

Bedke clarified no property tax bills have been drafted at

this point, but said he recognizes homeowner concerns and expects some form of relief to be a point of debate this session.

"The governor left some policy ideas in the House's lap," Bedke said. "The first priority is going to be one of the less headline-grabbing ideas as we have to iron out differences between the House and Senate."

In her response to Little's speech, House Minority Leader Rep. Ilana Rubel (D-Boise, Dist. 18) stressed her party's desire to reverse the "disastrous trend" of tax breaks on the wealthy.

Rubel said efforts to reduce taxes and cut spending are "starving" counties and cities of necessary funding for areas like education, infrastructure, criminal reform and other essential public services.

"We are driving them to desperation," Rubel said.

Rubel blamed recent property tax spikes on this trend, saying supplemental bonds and levies to increase education funding at city and county levels result in higher tax rates to make up the difference.

Senate Minority Leader Sen. Michelle Stennett (D-Ketchum, Dist. 26) was "frankly surprised and pleased" to see Little's proposed \$100 million transportation plan. With the pressure of new growth throughout the state, she said she hopes the Legislature can recognize the importance of investing in transportation infrastructure statewide. Idaho's population has increased nearly two percent in the past year, according to Rubel, making proposed spending cuts more strenuous on existing resources.

Rubel emphasized her party's commitment to reducing prison spending by reducing incarceration rates overall. The minority hopes to focus

resources on programs preventing Idahoans from entering the criminal justice system in the first place, a step also emphasized by Little.

Rubel said that while she hopes there will eventually be less demand for prison capacity, those who are incarcerated should stay in Idaho rather than being sent to out-of-state prisons. Little's planned budget includes an increase of 651 out-of-state prison beds.

"When you move people away from their families when incarcerated, they are more likely to be recommit- ted," Rubel said.

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# State of the State: Education is governor's top priority

**by Logan Finney**  
*UI McClure Center intern*  
Gov. Brad Little delivered his second State of the State address on Jan. 6, highlighting past achievements and calling for increased education spending amid an otherwise lean budget year.

The governor's proposed budget calls for improved K-3 literacy, increased teacher salaries, and investments in specific higher education programs.

After thanking the Legislature for its commitment to public education last year, Little called for additional funding to support his signature issue, K-3 literacy and reading proficiency. School districts used last year's funding for a variety of projects, from monthly student assessments to summer reading programs. This year's budget recommends a \$3.2 million increase for these efforts to ensure students are reading at grade level by the end of third grade.

Little's budget also pro-

vides funding for training and resources to help teachers address social and emotional issues in their students such as trauma and mental illness. This was one of several recommendations the governor's education task force made last year.

Another task force recommendation was improving salaries to help retain effective teachers. Last year, the Legislature approved funding to increase beginning teacher salaries to \$40,000. This year's budget proposal calls for \$7.7 million to sustain that increase, as well as \$30 million to improve pay for more experienced educators.

In a question-and-answer session after the address, Little pointed out that increased funding for teacher pay could help alleviate supplemental levy burdens in border regions that have to compete with higher teacher salaries in neighboring states.

In the Republican Caucus response to the speech, House

Speaker Scott Bedke (R-Oakley, Dist. 27) was less enthusiastic about the increased funding for higher rungs of the teacher salary career ladder. Just as school districts were able to make choices on how to spend their literacy funding, Bedke said, he would like to see similar flexibility in the funding for increased teacher pay.

Bedke found that in conversations with administrators in his home district, the existing school funding formula undercompensates school districts for expenses such as support staff and transportation, which negatively impacts their ability to pay teachers.

"We've got to have great teachers in our classrooms, and how we do that maybe changes district to district," Bedke said. With adjustments to the formula, school districts "could quit robbing Peter to pay Paul and then have money to address our teacher retention issues."

Democratic leadership pointed out that Little's budget

does not fund statewide all-day kindergarten, which was another education task force recommendation.

Little's address shifted the focus to career readiness as students proceed through the state education system. The governor's budget provides another \$2 million for the Advanced Opportunities Program, which pays for high school students to receive college credit through advanced placement exams and dual-credit courses. The proposal also calls for a \$7 million increase in the Idaho Opportunity Scholarship.

Little has plans to develop a joint cybersecurity degree offered by Boise State University, Idaho State University, and the University of Idaho. The proposed budget also recommends \$6 million to fund construction of new career and technical education (CTE) facilities at the College of Eastern Idaho, Lewis-Clark State College and the Department of Juvenile Corrections.

"I have directed our univer-

sities, community colleges, and the State Board of Education to adopt a fresh, bold approach," the governor said, "by breaking down silos (barriers) and working together as a more interconnected higher education system."

Other topics covered in the governor's address included his cuts to administrative rules, improving statewide broadband access, grocery tax relief, and decreasing prison recidivism.

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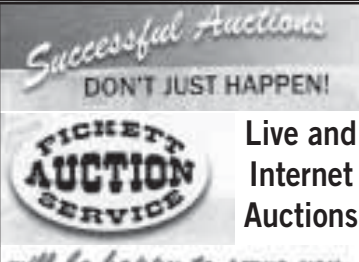
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**New doggie 'do shop opens in Homedale**

Marc Tidalgo gives Duke a little trim at The Dog Spa, 2 W. Owyhee Ave., in Homedale. The Dog Spa opened for business in December and is billed as a full-service pet grooming shop. The business is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, and 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., Friday and Saturday. Call (208) 789-6104 for information on appointments and pricing.

**Government offices, public schools close for MLK Jr. Day**

Government offices in Murphy, Marsing, Homedale, Grand View, Jordan Valley, and Adrian will close Monday while staff and elected officials observe Idaho Human Rights Day, also known as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

The Owyhee County Commissioners' meeting, normally held on Monday, will convene at 9 a.m., on Tuesday inside the county courthouse in Murphy.

As always, law enforcement, fire, and medical services will be available, including emergency dispatch and 911.

Also on the list of closures:

- All Owyhee country public schools, including Marsing, Homedale, Jordan Valley, Adrian, Pleasant Valley, and Bruneau-Grand View districts.
- University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing
- Homedale, Bruneau Valley, and Eastern Owyhee County libraries
- All U.S. post offices
- US Bank branches in Marsing and Homedale

Businesses and public buildings that will remain open on the holiday include:

- Lizard Butte Library in Marsing
- Albertsons in Homedale, including Sav-On Pharmacy
- Logan's Market in Marsing and the liquor store within
- Homedale Drug and liquor store
- Westowns Disposal Inc. will keep its normal trash collection schedule.
- The Owyhee Avalanche office will keep its normal hours. Normal deadlines will apply, including noon Friday for legal notices, display advertising, letters to the editor, and news submissions. Classified advertising can be submitted until noon on Monday.

**Homedale Middle School hosts Academic Bowl today**

Homedale Middle School will play host to this month's Academic Bowl meet. The 3A Snake River Valley conference meet will start at 4:15 p.m., today inside the HMS cafeteria, 3437 Johnstone Road.

Michelle Parr is the Trojans' first-year advisor.



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## Marsing boys hold Vision Charter in check in home rout

Huskies slide into second-place tie with Pilgrims

The Marsing High School boys' basketball team again flexed its defensive muscle Thursday in a 2A Western Idaho Conference victory.

The Huskies dominated right out of the gate, cruising to a 61-19 homecourt win over Vision Charter from Caldwell on Thursday.

Marsing (8-3 overall, 2-1 in 2A WIC before Tuesday's home-court battle for the conference lead against first-place Nampa Christian) has surrendered an average of fewer than 30 points per game in conference play and 31.6

points in all games.

The win over the Golden Eagles put the Huskies into a second-place tie with New Plymouth in the 2A WIC.

Against Vision Charter (1-9, 0-4 before playing McCall-Donnelly after deadline on Tuesday), which is coached by former Homedale teacher Kevin Cornwall, Marsing continued its habit of an active, stifling defense.

The Huskies held the Golden Eagles to just 12 first-half points, while putting up 32 of their own.

The Huskies went on a 23-2 run in the third quarter to build a 41-point lead (55-14) going into the fourth.

"In the second half defensively, we became more

— See *Marsing*, page 3B



Jacob Ankeny tips in an offensive putback in Thursday's 2A Western Idaho Conference win against Vision Charter.

## HHS loses coach, 6<sup>th</sup> straight contest

Ford assumes girls' helm from Hatfield

The Homedale High School girls' basketball program has gone through some major changes in the past week.

Citing an urgent medical matter, first-year coach Clay Hatfield resigned prior to the first game of the new year. Athletic director Casey Grove said junior varsity coach and HHS alum



Clay Hatfield



Kortney Ford

Kortney Ford has assumed interim varsity coaching duties. Raymond Smith is the assistant coach for both the varsity and JV clubs, while Kaylee Brown coaches the frosh soph squad.

Hatfield said he will resume teaching after his recovery, and he will be back in the spring as the Trojans' new tennis coach.

**Friday: Fruitland 66, Homedale 28** — The Trojans lost their sixth consecutive game and started the 3A Snake River Valley conference season 0-3 after a home setback against the Grizzlies.

A dearth of shooting opportunities and 12 first-half

— See *HHS*, page 2B



The referee (left) gets ready to slap the mat, signaling a pinfall for Maring's Matthew Goins against Ontario, Ore., 120-pounder Luis Sencion in the the round robin Ron Johnshoy Invitational in Melba on Saturday. Photo by Kelly Ineck

## Huskies collect gold, silver at Johnshoy

Marsing High School wrestler Isai Arriaga made his return to the mat with a championship in the Ron Johnshoy Invitational in Melba.

The Huskies competed in the junior varsity portion of Saturday's tournament.

Arriaga (170) bounced back from an injury, winning a gold medal in his first appearance in a couple weeks.

The junior opened the tourney with a bye, then followed that with four wins by pinfall and one by technical fall.

Arriaga took home his second championship of the season after Adrian's Lincoln Lovitt forfeited the championship match.

Along the way, Arriaga pinned Melba's Tristan Jones (4 minutes, 5 seconds) and Ben Evans (3:20), Columbia's

Kailin Temple (1:51), and Valluvue's Brandon Martin (2:17). He also dispatched Mountain View's Max DeDara-Ferrari with a 20-5 technical fall.

Jacob Goins finished second

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Sports

Homedale High School senior guard/forward Sarai Villarreal dribbles past a pair of Fruitland defenders on her way to the basket in the first half of Friday's conference game on the Trojans' floor.



✓ HHS: Girls lose momentum vs. Vikings

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turnovers put Homedale in a hole.

Fruitland (9-7, 2-1) scored 33 of the game's final 42 points, including a 22-5 run over the final 16 minutes.

Even with a size advantage, Fruitland used its outside shooting to start the game on a 12-2 run.

The Trojans missed their first six shots before junior Mayci Cline nailed a three-point goal with 3 minutes, 4 seconds left in the first quarter.

The first of Cline's two first-half treys ignited a 9-2 spurt that pulled Homedale to within three points, 14-11. Senior Delaynie Dorsey ended the run by converting a three-point play

after Fruitland's Betsie Barlow committed a foul on Dorsey's layup. The play accounted for Dorsey's only scoring in the game.

Cline led the Trojans with eight points, while Graice Dines chipped in seven. Lizzy Schamber led the team with six rebounds, while Cline collected three.

Fueled by Homedale turnovers and free-throw opportunities, the Grizzlies reclaimed momentum with a 17-2 burst and took a 33-17 lead midway through the second quarter. Fruitland junior Madison Fritts nailed back-to-back three-pointers during the big run.

**Jan. 7: Ontario, Ore., 34, Homedale 32** — The Trojans

fought back to tie the game at halftime, but the visiting Tigers were able to hold off a similar comeback in the final period.

Savana Buckley scored 15 points on 5-for-14 shooting to lead Homedale in the non-conference contest.

Laney Swallow grabbed seven of her team-high eight rebounds on the home end of the floor.

Buckley also collected eight rebounds and led the team with three steals.

Homedale's shooting woes continued. The team converted only 10 of 64 attempts (15.6 percent).

Statistics for Ontario were not provided.

Homedale 10<sup>th</sup>-grader wrestles to 5<sup>th</sup> in Buhl

Sophomore Rhyalee Nix won Homedale High School's only wrestling medal during the weekend.

The 170-pounder edged Snake River's Marcus Mortensen, 6-4, on Saturday for fifth place at the 46<sup>th</sup> annual Buhl Invitational, which began Friday.

Nix was the only Trojans wrestler to reach the medal round at the end of the two-day tournament.

He rallied from a 28-second pin at the hands of North Fremont's unbeaten Rigger Cordingley to beat Weiser's Malachi Hoobery, 8-4, and pin Andrew Adkins of American Falls in 1 minute, 43 seconds.

In the consolation semifinals, Nix wrestled his way to a pin in 4:43 against Salmon's Jacob Seibert.

Unlike most of Homedale's earlier tournaments this season, the Buhl Invitational had only coed brackets.

Kaydince Turner won her first-round match at 126 pounds, pinning Wrendon Osborne of American Falls in 46 seconds.

Julian Ramos was the only other HHS wrestler to get wins during the weekend.

Competing at 138, he pinned Fruitland's KJ Dullanty (1 minute, 31 seconds) and Burley's Deegan Hanks (4:05) in the consolation rounds.

Homedale crab feed returns

Homedale student-athletes are selling tickets for the Homedale Boosters Crab and Steak Feed.

The eighth annual athletics fundraiser takes place on Friday, Feb. 7. The doors open at 6:30 p.m., dinner is served at 7 p.m., and a live auction begins at 8 p.m.

Also include is a silent auction and a raffle.

The event takes place at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale.

Tickets cost \$45 each, or a private table to eight people is available for \$400.

Tickets will be on sale until Jan. 31.

Contact Homedale High School athletic director Casey Grove at (208) 340-4611 or [cgrove@homedaleschools.org](mailto:cgrove@homedaleschools.org) with questions or to order tickets.

You may also leave a message on the Homedale Boosters Facebook page to secure tickets.

Homedale Trojans

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Boys' basketball  
Hayden Kincheloe, so., G  
3 points, 3 defensive rebounds vs.  
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Girls' basketball  
Mayci Cline, jr., G/F  
2 first-half three-pointers vs.  
Fruitland



Wrestling  
Rhyalee Nix, so., 170 pounds  
5th-place medal at Buhl Invitational

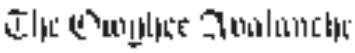
Girls' basketball  
Varsity  
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Thursday, Jan. 16 at Parma, 6 p.m.  
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Freshman  
Thursday, Jan. 16 at Parma, 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 18 at Weiser, noon  
Tuesday, Jan. 21, home vs. Payette, 4:30 p.m.

Boys' basketball  
Varsity  
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Wrestling  
Wednesday, Jan. 15, home vs. Fruitland and New Plymouth (tri-meet), 5:30 p.m.  
Friday, Jan. 17 at Clearwater Classic, Lewiston, 3:05 p.m.  
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# Sports

## ✓ Marsing: Steady shooting helps Huskies dismantle Golden Eagles in 2A WIC

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disciplined and controlled the glass,” Huskies coach Tim Little said. “This allowed us to hold them to seven points in the half.

“Defensively, I am proud of our efforts so far this season.”

Marsing shot 51 percent for the game (27-for-45), despite going 0-for-8 from beyond the three-point line, and benefitted from strong performances off the bench.

Senior post Brady Dines, an in-season addition to the Huskies’ roster, scored eight points on 4-for-5 shooting, pulled down four rebounds, and dished out three assists.

Senior True Shippy added four points, three rebounds, and two assists.

The Huskies got good performances from their starters, too.

Post Jacob Ankeny scored 11 points and pulled down 11 boards, despite sitting for much of the second half. The junior delighted the home crowd with a pair of electric slam dunks.

— TK

Senior Cash Sevy tied Ankeny for the team scoring lead with 11.

Senior wing Merrick Hall was all over the floor. He finished with nine points, six boards, two assists, three steals, and a block.

Senior Joaquin Oliveros and junior Rogelio Valadez joined Dines with eight points, both on 4-for-5 shooting.

Oliveros added a team-high five assists and three boards, to go with two assists.

Valadez pulled down four rebounds, and dished out three assists.

Sophomore Dom Enrico added two points and two assists.

Marsing will likely be without the services of sophomore guard Noel Quebrado, who sustained a probable collarbone fracture Thursday, according to Little. He will likely miss four to six weeks, which would keep him off the floor through at least the District III tournament, which begins Feb. 14.

## ✓ Huskies: Several athletes get multiple wins in Melba

From Page 1B

at 195 pounds, winning three of four of his matches by pinfall: Ontario’s Jeffrey Schnepf (21 seconds), Nampa Christian’s Matt Tiersma (33 seconds), and Columbia’s Troy Olmos (1:59). His only loss was to Fine Vasi by fall (33 seconds).

Junior Troy Miller opened the tournament with four straight wins in the varsity 120-pound bracket.

His winning ways ended with a double forfeit in a match against teammate Matthew Goins.

Miller also pinned Joe Kierce of Mountain View (1:45).

Matthew Goins finished sixth after picking up three wins, including two by pinfall against Nyssa, Ore.’s Martin Mendez (2:20) and Ontario, Ore.’s Luis Sencion (4:02).

Other Huskies wrestlers:

**Evan Miller (126A)** — Won by technical fall (17-2) over Mountain View’s Jebediah Baker and pinfall against Garden Valley’s Cole Winslow (49 seconds) to finish in fifth place

**Jonathan Ineck (132B)** — Beat Ontario, Ore.’s Lance Trees, 9-2, and placed fourth

**Justin Ineck (138B)** — Pinned Garden Valley’s Nate Winman (1:12), Melba’s Jordon Monoz (33 seconds), and Vallivue’s Shawn Gasset (25 seconds) to finish third.

**Harlee Liles (182)** — Topped Mountain View’s Dillon Ellis, 10-8, and placed third

**James Lafleur (285)** — Placed fifth

**Jaristian Fuentes (girls’ 131-140)** — Pinned Kuna’s Rebecca Berner (3:26) and Ontario’s Guadalupe Diaz (2:06) during a fourth-place run.

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# Looking back...

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## 25 years ago

Jan. 18, 1995

### Committee hears BLM, discusses species

January 10<sup>th</sup> the Owyhee County Land Use Planning Committee met with Raymond Hoem, Jarbidge Resource Area Manager for the BLM. In addition, the committee discussed amending the threatened and endangered species section of the Interim Land Use Plan; and also discussed the Birds of Prey Management Plan currently being written by the BLM.

Raymond Hoem is new to the Jarbidge Resource Area, but not new to ranching or the BLM. Hoem said he spent 25 years as a wildlife specialist for the BLM, and his entire life both in cattle and sheep ranching.

Yet Hoem is stepping into the position of Jarbidge Resource Area Manager at a time of controversy. The area is among those that will be affected by the Bureau’s plan to administer land not by political districts but by “ecosystems.” Hoem said ecosystems are often created on watershed boundaries, but not in the case of the Jarbidge Resource Area; it will maintain its original boundaries. For the Jarbidge Resource Area, the change will occur in administrative control, which will shift from the Boise District of the BLM, or the new Lower Snake River Ecosystem Management Area; to the Twin Falls District of the BLM, or the new Upper Snake River Ecosystem Management area.

### Impact area “committee of nine” being formed

No matter how slowly, plans are still moving ahead on Homedale’s proposed impact area.

After a special hearing in December in which Homedale area residents expressed their disapproval of the size and scope of the area as it was presented, city and county leaders backed away from their original proposal, scaling it back in some places from more than three miles outside the city limits to less than one.

However, that back-stepping left Homedale with no alternative but to miss the state’s Jan. 1, 1995 deadline for the passage of an impact area, which will delay the city’s intentions even further.

Because of the missed deadline, Homedale and Owyhee County must now appoint a “committee of nine” before the plans can go any further. State guidelines require the committee to include three elected city officials and three city residents, all to be appointed by the mayor, and three county residents to be appointed by the county commissioners.

After a discussion at the Homedale City Council’s Jan. 11 meeting, Mayor Paul Fink appointed to the committee: council members Tammy Payne, Dan Erbe and Harold Puri; and city residents Steve Thomas, Pam Carson and Adren Kroeger, all from the Homedale Planning and Zoning Commission.

### Gibson, Sevy are MHS students of the month

A pair of underclassmen fill the current roster of students of the month at Marsing High School. Teachers and staff voted sophomore Eric Gibson and freshman Annie Sevy the school’s top students for December.

Gibson, the son of Marrienne and Dwain Gibson, collects baseball cards and works on models in his spare time, which has been greatly reduced since he started playing basketball this winter.

Sevy, the daughter of Kenney and Sarah Sevy, is a member of Future Farmers of America. That’s appropriate, because her favorite activities involve being and working outside, especially with the calves on her parents’ dairy. She also says she enjoys reading all kinds of fiction.

## 50 years ago

Jan. 15, 1970

### DAR approval sought to move trail marker

Mrs. Estelee Tuttle and Mrs. Mildretta Adams attended a meeting of the Pocahontas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the home of Mrs. Erwin Schwiebert, Caldwell, Saturday.

Mrs. Tuttle is chairman of the Conservation Committee of the Chapter, in charge of erecting historical monuments in the Canyon County area.

Mrs. Adams appeared in behalf of having the Oregon Trail Monument, now on the Canyon County side of the river, moved to the Homedale City Park.

Mrs. Adams pointed out that the Southern route of the old Oregon Trail (or Dry Trail) passed within perhaps 100 feet east of the Homedale City Park. She gave a brief account of the Otter Party Massacre on Sinker Creek, and told of the wagon ruts still visible in many places along the old trail. Thousands of emigrants took this route.

Quoting from a journal kept by Abigail Scott, a member of the Scott family, who later founded the Oregonian newspaper, she said the Scott party took the southern route in 1852, thus eliminating two hazardous crossings of the Snake River.

Abigail Scott had been appointed by her father to keep a daily record of the miles traveled each day and other events pertaining to the journey. Mrs. Scott had died at Scotts Bluff, Neb., and the eldest daughter, Mary Frances, took her place as “mother” to the large family.

Two oxen died at what is now Guffey, making a total of eight work cattle lost on the way. Another wagon was abandoned there. Abigail recorded that “the road was littered with household goods, furniture and feather beds along the way,” as other immigrants had to lighten their loads.

### Recreation needs, pollution Chamber topics

Homer Anderson presided at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon at the Owyhee Lanes Café.

Anderson reported that the Homedale Community Swimming Pool has been approved and the committee is presently engaged in securing 300 signatures of persons of Homedale and vicinity agreeing to support the swimming pool.

The committee hopes to have the pool ready for bids this spring, and construction in time for the swimming season.

The committee has also proposed that a bill be introduced into the present legislative session permitting the forming of a recreation district with power to levy taxes for its support.

The bill is being prepared by Attorney Dick Eismann, and several legislators have indicated their support when it is introduced, Anderson said.

Norman Tolmie reported that the city park plans are now prepared and he has been contacting machinery houses, farmers and others to secure donation of work and equipment and contributions to proceed with the building of Municipal Park.

A park grant has already been allocated to Homedale to match local participation, and the park is scheduled to be built over a 5-year period. Work will be started as soon as weather permits.

First work will be clearing the land, removing the old septic tank, burning weeds, and leveling.

It was reported that Gov. Don Samuelson will visit Homedale for “An Evening with the Governor” on Feb 20.

## 145 years ago

Jan. 16, 1875

### FUNERAL.-

Jacob Haub, who was killed by a snow-slide on War Eagle Mountain last Friday afternoon, was buried under the auspices of the Fairview Miners’ Union and the Independent Order of Good Templars, in the Miners’ Union Cemetery, at 4 o’clock this afternoon. The funeral was delayed thus long in order to communicate with the relatives of deceased, and find out what disposition they wished made of the remains. At first his father thought of having the body sent to San Francisco for interment, but finally decided to let the burial take place here.

### FROM SOUTH MOUNTAIN.-

John Catalow arrived at Wagontown from South Mountain on horseback about half-past ten o’clock last night. He left Dow Vincent’s ranch about dusk and had a hard time of it in crossing the ridge, as it was very dark and a fearful storm of snow and wind was raging at the time. Had it not been that he was able to trace his way by the telegraph poles, he says he certainly would have got lost and been compelled to remain out in the snow all night. Mr. Walls brought him up to Silver City to-day in a sleigh.

### SHUT DOWN.-

Regan & Catalow have shut down their saw-mill at Wagontown for the winter. During the short time they have been running they have turned out about 175,000 feet of the best sawed and finest quality of fir lumber ever seen in this camp. This is 50,000 feet more than they had orders for, but it will be a handy thing to have on hand next spring. It is now being hauled to town and will all be here next week.

### SUPERINTENDENT.-

Wm. Irvin has come up from San Francisco to superintend the working of the South Mountain Consolidated Company’s mines. He formerly acted in the capacity of foreman and Superintendent in the camp, and is an excellent miner and a very clever gentleman. S.M. Wessels will continue to superintend the smelting works at South Mountain.

### THAT CALF.-

Manse Eastman threatens to scalp us if we do not take back what we said about his shooting a calf instead of a deer while on his recent hunting trip to Rabbit Creek. We will do no such thing. Manse, you had better settle with the ranchman who promises to ask no questions, if you will pay him for the calf. And, besides, if you come fooling round our office, you are liable to have a masked battery turned loose on you.

### GOT A SLICE.-

W.H. Clark, formerly Superintendent for the Golden Chariot Mining Company here, is reported to have secured a slice of the big “bonanza” which netted him \$100,000. H. Herman, formerly in the banking and mercantile business here, is also said to have realized about a quarter of a million dollars from stock operations during the past season. Dave Adams, who stuck type in the AVALANCHE office for four or five years and went to Frisco a few months ago, is also reported to have made an independent fortune from dealing in mining stocks. Lucky typo!

Sports

Short-staffed Huskies drop duals in Payette

Their team beset by numerous injuries and illnesses, a trio of Marsing High School wrestlers provided strong performances in a tri-meet with Payette and Vale, Ore., last Wednesday on the Pirates' mats.

Huskies coach Jon Nelson said that he hopes to get a few of the wrestlers back in time for the Magic Valley Classic on Friday and Saturday in Wendell. Team leaders Jedidiah Fuentes and Isai Arriaga have both recently missed time.

Arriaga was back for a junior varsity run to gold at the Ron Johnshoy Invitational in Melba during the weekend.

Last Wednesday, heavyweight James Lafleur won by pinfall over both Payette's Johnny Russell (1 minute, 31 seconds) and Vale's Cameron Whitaker (1:14).

Troy Miller (120) pinned both Payette's Arimiah Egner (3:10) and Vale's Logan Cox (3:12).

Justin Ineck (138) pinned



With Payette's cheer squad looking on, Marsing heavyweight James Lafleur pins the Pirates' Johnny Russell in the first round of their bout last Wednesday. Photo by Kelly Ineck

Natalie Anderson of Payette at 1:02 and beat Vale's Colton Cummings in a 7-4 decision.

**Payette 48, Marsing 23** — The Pirates benefitted from six forfeits, good for 36 of the team's 48 points.

Other Huskies' results included:

- Evan Miller (126) beat Gabe Monize by technical fall, 23-8
- Jacob Goins (195) was pinned by Gabrielle Ramos (22 seconds)
- Harlee Liles (182) was pinned by Eliah Hernandez (2:00)

**Vale 30, Marsing 27** — As in the Payette matchup, the Vikings scored the majority of their points on four forfeit victories. Marsing scored six points with a forfeit.

Besides the wins by Lafleur, Ineck, and Troy Miller, Goins pinned the Vikings' Moritz Rusp (2:52).

The teams also shared five double forfeits.

— TK

MARSING HUSKIES

ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT



Boys' basketball

Brady Dines, sr., P

8 points, 4 rebounds vs. Vision Charter



Girls' basketball

Jade Wainman, jr., G

9 points, 2 rebounds, 3 steals vs. McCall-Donnelly



Wrestling

Jaristian Fuentes, 131-140 pounds

4th at Ron Johnshoy Invitational

Girls' basketball

Varsity

Thursday, Jan. 16, home vs. New Plymouth, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 18 vs. Vision Charter, Vallivue M.S., Caldwell, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 21 at Rimrock, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity

Thursday, Jan. 16, home vs. New Plymouth, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 18 vs. Vision Charter, Vallivue M.S., Caldwell, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 21 at Rimrock, 6 p.m.

Wrestling

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 17-18 at Magic Valley Classic, Wendell

Wednesday, Jan. 22 home for Marsing Duals, 6 p.m.

Boys' basketball

Varsity

Friday, Jan. 17, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 21, home vs. Payette, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A

Friday, Jan. 17, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 21, home vs. Payette, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B

Friday, Jan. 17, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 21, home vs. Payette, 4:30 p.m.



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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Cowboy vegetarian cookbook

When beef gets short, a lot of cowboys are forced to do without. The cook must come up with meatless meals. The following recipes are from the Cowboy Vegetarian Cookbook.

**TENNIS SHOE TONGUE:** Select an old one. The price is better, and it may have picked up some natural flavor depending on where it has been worn. Boiling is suggested, but it may also be fried to a crisp and served on a bed of marinated sweatshirt. Garnish with pickled shoestring.

**SEED CORN CAP PIZZA:** Carefully clean with a fish-scaling knife. Remove all metal buttons, rivets and any plastic tabs. Flatten the cap by soaking in linseed oil then placing it underneath a doormat that gets heavy use. Once pliable, cover it with lots of cheese and ketchup. Dry kibbles or dust motes may be sprinkled as a topping for variety.

**MEADOW HAY SALAD:** Choose a bale toward the middle of the stack. Break the bale being careful to remove any plastic twine. Take a flake and winnow it over the garage floor. Then chop the stems with a heavy, blunt utensil like a bucket or hoe. For dressing, pound a kumquat-sized piece of 17 percent protein block on a flat surface and add vinegar. Croutons chipped from corncobs or diced Styrofoam may be tossed in. Feed whatever is left to the cows.

**FAN BELT FAJITAS:** The most succulent fan belt can be found on old farm equipment molding in your boneyard. It should be sliced into bite-sized chunks. Tenderize before cooking by soaking in fingernail polish remover. Fry in lard along with half a hatful of ¾-inch black plastic hose and shredded playing cards. Serve with beer and jalapeños. It tastes a lot like abalone.

**RAWHIDE STEW:** Ever wondered what to do with those old reins, quirts or saddletree bark? This recipe has been tried and tested from ancient Mongolians right up through Donner Pass. Place the strips of rawhide in a pot and boil for as many weeks as the firewood holds out. What you add to the stew depends on what’s available: i.e. pine cones, hoof trimmings, iron pyrite or old hat brims. It’s filling, but don’t expect much more.

**ROASTED KAK:** Ever eat a saddle? Some parts are edible. Dig a hole big enough to bury a small mule. Burn elm, cottonwood and old tires to get a bed of coals. Wrap the saddle in a plastic tarp (blue), place it on the coals and cover with dirt. Cook for hours on end. Dig up and serve with baked faucet washers. Feeds up to two truckloads of hungry cowboys.

That should give you an idea of what you can do when you run out of beef at the ranch. There are many other Cowboy Vegetarian recipes like Latigo Jerky, Gunstock Paté and Smokin’ Joe’s Copenhagen Torte, but this should get you started.

— Visit Baxter’s Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features and to purchase Baxter Black books, CDs and DVDs. His latest book is “A Commotion in Rhyme.” When you order the new book, be sure to tell them you learned about it in *The Owyhee Avalanche*.

Glenn Mollette, syndicated columnist

Historical perspective Stay vigilant against Iran and terrorists



Iran seemed to intentionally avoid killing Americans in their recent airstrike against our American military base in Iraq. Reports indicate it was more about “saving face” with their own people after the killing of their General Qassem Soleimani. Don’t be fooled.

Iran does not want to be friends and has proven it over the years by their support of terroristic groups. Look for them to try to utilize some terror group to blindside us with something very destructive. They know they do not want a war with the United States and will try to hide behind someone else.

In 1998 Fazul Abdullah Mohammed and Abdullah Ahmed Abdullah were credited with being the masterminds behind the embassy bombings in Nairobi, Kenya and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania that killed more than 200 people and injured more than 5,000 more. Twelve Americans were killed in those bombings. The FBI would track 60 phone calls placed on a satellite phone by Osama bin Laden from the small country of Azerbaijan to his associates in the country’s capital of Baku. Bin Laden would be placed on the FBI’s top 10 wanted list as a result of these attacks on our two African embassies.

In 2000, the USS Cole was bombed in Yemen.

Seventeen U.S. Navy sailors were killed and 39 injured in the deadliest attack against a United States naval vessel since the USS Stark incident in 1987. The organization al-Qaeda and Osama bin Laden claimed responsibility for the attack. Many names and multiple people were involved in this attack. Bin Laden, like Iran, used people to do his dirty work.

Sept. 11, 2001 — The deadliest terrorist attack in U.S. history took place when 19 men hijacked four U.S. commercial airliners. The plot was orchestrated by bin Laden. A total of 2,977 people were killed at the World Trade Center in New York; at the Pentagon in Washington, DC; and in Shanksville, Pa.

Gen. Qassem Soleimani led the elite Quds Force, part of Iran’s Revolutionary Guards that reports to Ayatollah Ali Khamenei. Soleimani was also accused of controlling proxy militias across the Middle East, including ones in Iraq, Lebanon and Syria. He has been called a murderer by several of our U.S. officials. The Pentagon blamed Soleimani for a series of attacks on allied bases in Iraq in recent months, including a rocket strike that killed a U.S. contractor and wounded four other service members. The Pentagon

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From Washington Congress, Trump working to meet federal obligation to Idaho counties

Nearly two-thirds of Idaho is federally owned, which severely limits the tax base for roads, law enforcement and schools because federal lands contribute no property taxes. The Secure Rural Schools (SRS) program provides critical funding streams for rural Idahoans. The two-year extension of SRS funding, included in the end-of-year funding package approved by Congress and signed into law by President Trump, helps provide a more predictable source of funding for rural communities and school districts home to federal land.

The enactment of the SRS program extension followed efforts by local Idaho community leaders and others in making the case for the importance of meeting this federal obligation given the enormous amount of tax-exempt federal land in many rural Idaho counties. In October, I joined a bipartisan group of 31 senators in sending a letter, led by Sens. James E. Risch (R-Idaho) and Ron Wyden (D-Ore.), to Senate Leadership urging the inclusion of this assistance in any end-of-year legislation. We wrote, “As we work to establish a permanent county payments solution, diversify rural economies, improve forest management and forest health, strengthen historic forest revenue sharing with local governments, and ensure that our public lands provide a range of values such as clean water, jobs, grazing opportunities, and wood fiber for local economies, a short-term reauthorization of at least two years is critical to provide fiscal certainty for counties containing federally-owned lands.”

This was one in addition to the many other related

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actions that include my February introduction of S. 430, which would extend SRS funding through Fiscal Year 2020. Sens. Risch, Wyden and 19 other senators joined me in backing this bipartisan legislation that the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee amended and approved by a bipartisan vote in December. In May, Sens. Wyden, Risch and I also reintroduced the bipartisan S. 1643, the Forest Management for Rural Stability Act, that would establish a growing endowment to provide funding needed for schools, road maintenance, law enforcement and other essential

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# Commentary

## Financial management

### If money’s tight, playing the lottery isn’t the answer

**Dear Dave,**  
I’ve been struggling financially for the past few months, so I’ve been playing the lottery once a week. To me, the chance to win millions is worth a few dollars a month, even if things are tight.

— Paula

**Dear Paula,**  
You’ve told me you’re having money troubles, and at the same time you’re throwing money out the window every week? Honestly, the small amount you’re talking about doesn’t make a difference. Even if it’s just two or three bucks a week, that action represents a lot of financially irresponsible behavior in your life.  
I’m going to be very blunt with you. The lottery is a tax on the poor and people who can’t do math. Your chances of winning are bleak at

best. Did you know the odds of winning the Powerball jackpot are about 1 in 292 million? There are plenty of other very unusual things that are *much* more likely to happen to you than winning the lottery. Your chances of making a hole-in-one on the golf course are about 1 in 12,500. Even your odds of having quadruplets are around 1 in 11 million.  
When times are tough and you’re strapped for cash, the last thing you need to do is spend what little you have on gimmicks. My advice is to focus on working hard, living on a tight budget that cuts out all unnecessary expenses, and saving every penny you can. Unlike the lottery, this is a plan that works every time. When you start living on a budget and get out of debt, it provides a little bit of breathing room in your life. You might even feel like you got a raise!



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Don’t let your finances — and your dreams — be hijacked by the lottery.

— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
My wife and I will both turn 30 next month. We have two young children, and we make a little over \$85,000 combined. The problem is we have about

\$70,000 in debt. Some of it is credit card debt, but nearly \$50,000 is in two car loans. Her mom and dad have offered to let us move in with them, so we can save up money and start getting a better handle on our finances, but we’re not sure how we feel about this. What’s your advice?

— Justin

**Dear Justin,**  
You’ve got a ridiculous amount of money wrapped up in those cars. I’d sell the stupid things, get into a couple of little beaters, and start living on a budget and paying down debt.  
In your situation, the only scenario where I’d even consider taking the in-laws up on their offer is one where the stay is for a very short, agreed-upon period of time. They’d have to be absolutely wonderful people, too, and everyone involved would need

to know their boundaries.  
But you guys can get out of debt pretty fast if you’ll just lose the cars. You could even save a little money on the side while you were paying down debt, and buy a better car as soon as the debt was gone.  
You might love your cars so much that you’re unwilling to make the sacrifice. Not me. I’d rather keep my dignity intact, and work my way out of the mess I created!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including *The Total Money Makeover*. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 16 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com) and on Twitter at [@DaveRamsey](https://twitter.com/DaveRamsey).

### ✓ Counties: With economy booming, time is right to maintain payments

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services. I provided written testimony in support of both pieces of legislation for a November hearing the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee held to consider the bills.  
SRS payments are a lifeline to rural communities that depend on them for vital functions like law enforcement, emergency response, public health and critical transportation infrastructure. Lands managed by the federal government cannot be taxed by local or state governments. Critical services in federal forested counties have historically been funded in part with a 25 percent share of timber receipts from federal U.S. Forest Service Land. As those revenues

fell because of reduced timber harvest, SRS was enacted in 2000 to help bridge the gap to keep rural schools open, provide road maintenance, support search and rescue efforts and other essential county services. According to U.S. Forest Service data, Idaho counties received nearly \$22.4 million in SRS payments in Fiscal Year 2018 based on 20.4 million federal forest acres. Without the recent two-year extension of the program, SRS program counties would have been subject to payments based on the outdated 25 percent receipt formula.  
Our economy is booming, and Congress must continue working diligently with the administration to support vital domestic and national security

priorities. I continue to maintain that the federal obligation to rural counties that house federal land must be maintained as we work on major federal budgeting challenges. This extension will provide much-needed stability to these counties so they can provide essential services while bipartisan work continues to end the financial uncertainty thousands of rural counties face nationwide.

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

### ✓ Vigilant: Trump’s correct action may have pre-empted more deaths

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also has said Soleimani had been actively developing plans to attack U.S. diplomats and service members in Iraq and elsewhere throughout the region. The Quds, which he led, were designated a foreign terrorist organization by the U.S. and were considered the most powerful intelligence operative in the Middle East for many years.  
While none of us want killing, President Trump did the right thing. If bin Laden could have been taken out before the African bombings or before Sept. 11, 2001, thousands of lives could have been saved. Soleimani was on the move to see who, how and what he could organize to strike again.

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Sports

Marsing wrestlers holding raffle

Tickets are on sale in the Marsing High School wrestling program’s fundraiser raffle. There are two levels of the raffle, and the winning tickets will be drawn during the Marsing POD Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 8. One drawing has tickets available for \$10 each, and the prizes include:

- A Thompson Centerfire rifle with a Nikon Buck Mark II scope, donated by the Marsing wrestling program and Sportsman’s Warehouse
- A custom fire ring
- A wooden flag
- A metal “welcome” sign

Baskets featuring gift cards and other items will be given away in another raffle, the tickets for which cost \$1 each or \$5 for six.



Wade Percifield, 9, shows off the prizes available in the Marsing High School wrestling program’s fundraising raffle. Wade is the son of Marsing residents Rachael and Cory Percifield.

Short-handed Huskies girls lose fourth straight

The Marsing High School girls’ basketball team dropped its fourth straight game on the road Friday in Valley County. The Huskies’ 2A Western Idaho Conference rival to the north, McCall-Donnelly, rolled to a 55-23 victory at home. Marsing (1-13 overall, 1-6 in conference) got a solid game from junior Jade Wainman, who finished the game with nine points, two rebounds and three steals. The Vandals (9-6, 3-3) took a solid hold on fourth place in the conference. Alana Larrusea was the

Huskies’ second-leading scorer with six points. She added five rebounds. Marsing got four points each from Autumn Bennett, Jessica Sevy, and Mazzie Roper. Senior Leticia Garcia tied Wainman for the team lead with three steals, adding two rebounds in her effort. Bennett pulled down two boards, Sevy three, and Hailley Christiansen one. The Huskies were without the help of senior guard Rylee Loucks, who has an ankle injury, according to assistant coach Brandie Campbell.

— TK

Red-hot Melba girls trample Marsing

Melba High School continued its recent torrid run with a 2A Western Idaho Conference win over host Marsing on Jan. 7. The Huskies struggled on both ends of the floor in a 74-19 loss to Melba. In the three games since a dominant 52-8 win over Vision Charter on Dec. 13, Marsing’s only victory of the 2019-20 season, the Huskies (1-12 overall, 1-6 in conference) averaged just over 20 points per game, while giving up more than 73 points in each contest. The Mustangs (12-2, 5-1) put the game out of reach early. They jumped out to a 19-2 lead after the first period, and led 42-7 at halftime. Melba did not slow down after the break, putting up another 22 points in the third. The conference-leading Mustangs received another solid performance from junior Kate Clark, who threw down a game-high 19 points, on 8-for-10 shooting, including a trey. She was also a perfect 2-for-2 at the free-throw line. Senior guard Autumn Bennett led Marsing with six points on a pair of three-point shots, and four rebounds. Freshman Emily Vanosdall hit the Huskies’ other three-pointer and finished with five points. Juniors Jade Wainman and Alana Larrusea scored three

points each. Wainman joined Mazzi Roper with three rebounds apiece. Senior guard Rylee Loucks scored two points on a pair of free throws. Owyhee County resident Jordan Dayley put up 11 points for Melba, including one of the team’s two treys. Ember Svetich couldn’t miss against the Huskies. She finished 5-for-5 for 10 points. Kortney Trappett finished with eight points, while Kendall Clark was good for seven. Katelyn Young scored five, and Faith Svedin and Keylee Wilson scored four each.

— TK

NC boys end Melba’s three-game streak

Joe Reiber scored a season-high 20 points, but Melba High School’s three-game boys’ basketball winning streak ended Saturday. Host Nampa Christian squeaked by with a 66-62 lead to remain unbeaten in the 2A Western Idaho Conference. Rusty VanderWoud led all scorers with 24 points for the Trojans (11-1 overall, 3-0 in conference). Reiber and Easton Bunnell grabbed eight rebounds apiece for the Mustangs (8-3, 1-2 before Tuesday’s game against

Cole Valley Christian). Bunnell also chipped in 10 points. **Thursday: Melba 55, Parma 44** — Reiber led all players with 19 points as the Mustangs posted a non-conference win on the Panthers’ court. Bunnell had a consistent game with eight points and seven rebounds. Melba teammate Trey Wilson added eight points and four rebounds. Kyle Powers paced Parma with 13 points, and Trystin Braden added 11.

NC boys surge past Homedale in fourth

Consistent defense can’t bail out cold offense

A drop-off in its second-half shooting percentage doomed Homedale High School in a non-conference boys’ basketball. Nampa Christian used a big fourth quarter to post a come-from-behind 51-42 victory against visiting Homedale on Jan. 6. Homedale (4-8) allowed more than 50 points for only the third time this season, but lost for the fourth time in five outings. Freshman Jaxon Dines led the scoring again with 14 points, but senior Daniel

Uranga came up with another 14 points. Dines was 3-for-3 from within the three-point line, but connected on just two of 12 long-range attempts. Trailing by a point at halftime, Homedale surged to a narrow 33-31 advantage before Nampa Christian closed the game with a 20-9 over the final eight minutes. Homedale went 2-for-27 (7.4 percent) from behind the three-point line, including 1-for-15 in the second half. The team shots just 21.4 percent (6-for-28) from the field in the game’s final 16 minutes. Nampa Christian limited Homedale’s second-chance shots, holding a 2-to-1 advantage on the visiting

team’s backboards. Joe Ihli, a 6-foot, 2-inch senior post, led Nampa Christian’s stifling rebounding effort with 11 of his 13 boards on Homedale’s end. He was 2-for-3 on three-pointers and perfect on six foul shots to complete his double-double with 12 points. Russell Vander Woud (11 points) and Caden Yett (10) also reached double figures for Nampa Christian. Nampa Christian made 15 of 42 field-goal attempts (35.7 percent), and went 5-for-14 from three-point territory. Uranga led Homedale with eight rebounds, and he connected on six of seven free throws. Mason Strong collected six boards.

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# Public notices

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

On February 11, 2020 beginning at 6:00 pm, the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners will hear public comments in Courtroom 1 of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho on the following matter:

**Beginning at 6:00 pm**, the Board will hold a public comment meeting concerning a recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission proposing rezoning of certain lands from Marsing to the Sinker Creek area. The public meeting will run from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Citizens are welcome to attend any time between those hours. This meeting is for unincorporated Owyhee County only and does not pertain to any land inside city limits.

Copies of proposed maps are available for review in the Planning and Zoning office and can also be viewed at [www.owyheecounty.net](http://www.owyheecounty.net) under the Community Development tab. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2. 01/15,02/05/20

## HOMEDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, pursuant to Section 33-601, Idaho Code, as amended, has determined that it is in the best interest of said school district to sell the property as identified below.

Description of property to be sold is as follows: 2001 Ford EC3 Van with lift (VIN#1FTSE34F61HA18757).

Said property will be sold by sealed bids only to the highest bidder with a minimum bid of \$650.00 for the 2001 Ford EC3 Van with lift (VIN #1FTSE34F61HA18757). The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Sealed bids will be opened at 9:30 a.m. on February 5, 2020 at the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho. Any bids received after the bid opening will not be considered.

The property to be sold may be inspected at Homedale School District, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. between the dates of January 6, 2020 and February 4, 2020 (excluding weekends and holidays).

s:/Faith K. Olsen  
Business Manager  
01/08,01/15/2020

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS (I.C. 15-3-801) IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE CASE NO. CV37-19-00449

In the Matter of the Estate of: RODNEY D. ST. CLAIR, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the Estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice

or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

JUDY CAROL ST. CLAIR  
GRANT DAVID ST. CLAIR  
c/o Sandra L. Clapp & Associates, P.A.  
P.O. Box 2660  
Eagle, Idaho 83616  
(208) 938-2660  
01/08,15,22/2020

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE T.S. NO. 088414-ID PARCEL NO.: RP008200030020

On 5/14/2020 at 9:00 AM (recognized local time), IN THE LOBBY OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 20381 HIGHWAY 78, MURPHY, ID 83650, in the County of Owyhee, SYDNEY K. LEAVITT, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: LOT 2, BLOCK 3, IN SHARI HILL ESTATES PHASE 1 SUBDIVISION, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 211614, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY RECORDER, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 6315 SHARI HILL WAY, MARSING, IDAHO 83639, is commonly associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JEANIE L CHRISTIAN AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK OF INDIANA, as Beneficiary, dated 5/25/2006, recorded 6/2/2006, as Instrument No. 256637, in Book , Page , , official records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please note: The above named Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for the obligation. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to make monthly payments when due from 8/1/2019 and all subsequent monthly payments thereafter, including installments of principal, interest, impounds, advances, plus any charges lawfully due under the note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust, Deed of Trust and as allowed under Idaho Law. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust as of 12/31/2019 is \$61,781.76 including interest, costs, fees, including trustee and/or attorney fees and costs, and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the

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Reporting Entity Name, Mailing Address and Contact Phone Number

Please return, not later than December 31, 19

Entity

City of Marsing

Address

425 W. Main St.  
PO Box 125

City State Zip

Marsing, ID 83639

Contact/Phone

Joan Green, City Clerk 208-896-4122

Contact/Fax/Email

Joan Green - jgreen@marsingid.org

This certified report of dedicated funds is hereby submitted to the State Controller as required by 40-7108, Idaho code.

Filed this 4th day of December, 2019

Commissioner Signature

Commissioner Signature

ATTEST:

Clerk/Treasurer Signature

Joan Green, City Clerk

City Clerk/Cassidy Clerk/District Secretary Name or print name & sign

AND

Commissioner or Mayor Name, Print or print name & sign

Mayor of City of Marsing

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Line 1

BEGINNING BALANCE AS OF OCTOBER 1 PREVIOUS YEAR

\$0.00

RECEIPTS

Line 2

LOCAL FUNDING SOURCES

Line 3

Property tax levied for roads, streets and bridges

\$13,690.00

Line 4

Income taxes

\$2,819.00

Line 10

All other LOCAL receipts or transfers in

\$23,477.00

Line 11

Total Local Funding (sum lines 2 through 10)

\$40,000.00

Line 12

STATE FUNDING SOURCES

Line 13

Highway user revenue

\$0.179.00

Line 15

Sales tax/inventory replacement tax

\$13,823.00

Line 16

All other STATE receipts or transfers

\$203,784.00

Line 17

Total State Funding (sum lines 12 through 16)

\$217,704.00

Line 24

TOTAL RECEIPTS (sum lines 11, 17, 23)

\$257,704.00

REPORTING ENTITY NAME: City of Marsing

FISCAL YEAR: 2019

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DISBURSEMENTS

Line 30

RECONSTRUCTION/REPLACEMENT/REHABILITATION (include salary and benefits on each line)

Line 34

Roads (rebuild, resurfacing, or overlay upgrade)

\$110,000.00

Line 35

Total Reconstruction/Replacement (sum lines 30 through 33)

\$110,000.00

Line 36

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE (include salary and benefits on each line)

Line 37

Chimney sealing or seal coating

\$0.00

Line 38

Painting

\$10,528.00

Line 39

Winter Maintenance

\$12,304.00

Line 40

Grading/grading

\$622.00

Line 41

Other signs, signals or traffic control

\$195.00

Line 42

Total Routine Maintenance (sum lines 36 through 40)

\$13,549.00

Line 43

EQUIPMENT

Line 44

Equipment lease/purchase

\$3,254.00

Line 45

Total Equipment (sum lines 42 through 45)

\$3,254.00

Line 46

ADMINISTRATION

Line 47

Administrative salaries and expenses

\$2,720.00

Line 48

OTHER EXPENDITURES

Line 49

Street lighting

\$14,075.00

Line 50

Professional services - audit, clerical, and legal

\$2,307.00

Line 51

Professional services - engineering

\$0,322.00

Line 52

Redemption - notes (include bond)

\$102,416.00

Line 53

All other local expenditures

\$4,940.00

Line 54

Total Other (sum lines 48 through 53)

\$120,740.00

Line 55

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (sum lines 29, 34, 41, 46, 47, 54)

\$238,795.00

Line 56

RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS (line 24 - line 55)

\$0.00

Line 57

OTHER ADJUSTMENTS (Audit adjustment and etc.)

\$0.00

Line 58

CLOSING BALANCE (sum lines 1, 56, 57)

\$0.00

Line 59

Funds on line 58 obligated for specific future projects & reserves

\$0.00

Line 60

Funds on line 58 retained for general funds and operations

\$0.00

Line 61

ENDING BALANCE (line 58 minus the sum of lines 59, 60)

\$0.00

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obligation thereunder or in this sale and to protect the security associated with the Deed of Trust, as authorized in the Note, Deed of Trust or as allowed under Idaho Law. Because interest, late charges, fees, costs and expenses continue to accrue, the total amount due varies from day to day. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after receipt of funds to satisfy the debt. For further information, write the Trustee at 4375 Jutland Drive, Ste. 200, San Diego, CA 92117, or call (866) 931-0036 DATED: 12/31/2019 SYDNEY K. LEAVITT, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP 1/8,15,22,29/2020

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE CASE NO. CV37-19-00347 BONNEVILLE BILLING

& COLLECTIONS, INC., A Utah Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. AARON JAMES, Defendant.

TO DEFENDANT: AARON JAMES

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF, BONNEVILLE BILLING & COLLECTIONS, INC. IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, CASE NO. CV37-19-00347

THE NATURE OF THE CLAIM AGAINST YOU IS FOR COLLECTION OF A DEBT.

THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 21 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

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.

CV37-19-00347, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at the address of 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy, ID 83650 and telephone number of 208-495-2806, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at Angela C. Sasser, Sasser & Jacobson, PLLC., 16070 Idaho Center Blvd., Suite 104, Nampa, ID 83687, 208-465-8897.

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.

DATED: 01/02/2020  
Angela Barkell OWYHEE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT  
s:/Lena Johnson Deputy Clerk  
01/08,15,22,29/2020

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ANNOUNCEMENT  
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GROUP**  
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organizations regarding natural resource conservation priorities and opportunities to invest collaboratively in Malheur County.  
All public is invited to attend the meeting which takes place 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday February 6, 2020 at the Malheur Education Service District, 363 A

Street West, Vale, OR.  
Contact: Lynn Larsen, District Conservationist – Malheur County; USDA-NRCS, 2925 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ste. 2, Ontario, OR 97914, 541-823-5132, lynn.larsen@usda.gov  
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