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A woman shovels the Frosty Palace parking lot last Wednesday during the first big snowstorm in Homedale this winter.

Deputies involved in fatal shooting

A person died in a Monday afternoon shooting involving Owyhee County Sheriff's deputies.

Sheriff Perry Grant said he couldn't comment on the incident that took place at a Murphy-area residence because he was a witness. But he did confirm that his office

— See *Shooting*, page 16A

County sending opioid award to SWDH

BOCC: Health officials can better utilize money

Owyhee County's share of an opioid lawsuit settlement will be directed to Southwest District Health.

The Board of County Commissioners decided last month that the county's share of the state's award would be better utilized by the health district rather than duplicating programs at the county level to achieve the same objectives.

Nationwide settlements between attorneys and Johnson & Johnson and other opioid distributors require

— See *Opioid*, page 4A

Snowfall warms irrigators' hearts

South Board chief likes how water supply is shaping up

"All things are good," John Eells said in his typical optimistic lilt.

And, after the snow of the last week or so in the Owyhees, the South Board of Control manager probably has a little evidence on which to base his optimism.

The three SNOTEL stations Eells watches the most in the watershed that feeds the Owyhee Project are showing good numbers even as Owyhee Reservoir

has barely 100,000 acre-feet of water.

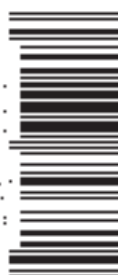
"They're all looking good," Eells said of the SNOTEL stations at Fawn Creek in Nevada and Mud Flat and South Mountain in the Owyhees.

The reservoir held just under 120,000 acre-feet on Monday, which is about 17 percent of the two-year irrigating capacity of 715,000

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Above: Snow curls up on a window sill in historic Silver City where snow fell throughout the New Year's weekend. Left: The accumulation near the head of Jordan Creek. Photos by Jim Hyslop



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Several more OCSO personnel moves

Longtime local lawman becomes Canyon deputy

A handful of sheriff’s office employment moves, including some involving retirees, have been approved in recent weeks.

The Board of County Commissioners have signed off on at least four hiring requests from Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant since the middle of November, including:

- Pat McCormack returning as a seasonal employee. He’ll work for eight months to adhere to Public Employees Retirement System of Idaho (PERSI) pension guidelines. According to the request approved on Dec. 13, the retired law enforcement officer will earn \$19.53 per hour as a sheriff’s deputy. The effective date of McCormack’s latest stint was Dec. 20.
- McCormack has served in a variety of roles for OCSO, most visibly as security personnel at the county courthouse entrance in Murphy.
- Paul Maund, recently retired from the Canyon County Sheriff’s Office, was approved

on Dec. 13 as a part-time detention deputy. His work in the jail at a rate of \$18.03 per hour began on Dec. 14. Maund spent nearly 20 years with the Canyon County agency, attaining the rank of sergeant and becoming a detective, according to his LinkedIn online employment profile.

- Miguel Ruiz transferred to the patrol deputy staff on Dec. 13.

According to Grant’s request, Ruiz moved from a detention position to replace Atanacio Montes on the patrol roster.

Ruiz will work 42.5 hours per week and earn \$12.22 per hour.

A longtime peace officer for OCSO and Homedale Police, Montes began a Canyon County deputy sheriff job in November, according to the Marsing resident’s LinkedIn profile.

- William Keller, who according to Grant is a former patrol sergeant and jail corporal with the Shoshone County Sheriff’s Office, began employment with OCSO on Nov. 15, the same day county commissioners voted on the request.
- Keller, who is not retired, is making \$18.08 per hour as a full-time jailer. — JPB



Proving just how easy it is to win, Jill Terry shows off her winnings from taking down blackout bingo on the first night of the season for the Marsing Lions Club. Terry was among 110 men and women who showed up for the October series, and the November night seemed even more popular. Terry won \$165 on the final game of the first night. Earlier in the opening night, Janet Grochowski took down \$89 for the elusive Hot Number jackpot. Club president Sharon VanWassenhove said it’s rare to have a Hot Number early in the season, let alone on opening night. Submitted photo

Marsing Lions bring back bingo

Another gift card up for grabs in toiletries collection drive

Marsing Lions Club bingo returns Saturday after a holiday break.

Bingo begins with an early bird game at 6:45 p.m., followed by the regular series at 7 p.m.

The fundraiser will be held at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

The Lions Club is continuing its toiletries collection drive for the Marsing HUB. Anyone who brings items to Saturday’s game will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 gift card donated by Lions member Jim Briggs.

With school back in session, The HUB commodity pantry is open each Wednesday for everyone in the community.

The pantry is located inside the school district office, but coordinator Becky Barkell stresses that families don’t have to have children in the school district to take advantage of the The HUB’s services.

Bingo nights are held once a month on the second Saturday through April, and proceeds will benefit the Lions Club’s service projects as well as other community organizations.

Each bingo night starts with the selection of a hot number, and if someone bingos on

that number, they win the progressive pot. The hot number pot rolls over from the November bingo because no one got lucky.

If no one wins a hot number bingo this month, February or March, the entire pot will be folded into the stakes available during the final bingo game of the year in April.

- Bingo costs include:
- \$1 per sheet for the early bird game
 - \$1 for entry into the hot number contest
 - \$15 for the first card of the regular series of games
 - \$5 for a second regular series card

Food, soda, water and coffee are also available, and the popcorn is always free.

— JPB

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2021 RERUN: Controversy and construction



In the beginning

The north side of West Idaho Avenue has been taken down to dirt as Knife River crews begin the first phase of the complete reconstruction of Homedale’s main drag. The work would last into early fall and result in new pavement, fewer parking spaces for motorist safety and a new drain at the high school. Photo by Jimmy Gross / Freedom Droneworks



Angst in Adrian

The desire to get children back in school that began in late 2020 came to a head in late August when the board of trustees fired superintendent Kevin Purnell, in part, because he refused to buck the State of Oregon’s mask policy for schools. After Purnell’s dismissal, the Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Administration fined the school district more than \$11,000 for several violations, including not following the state’s mask mandate.

Redrawing the lines, maybe

The once-a-decade aftermath of the federal Census resulted in new legislative boundaries both in Owyhee County and affecting Owyhee County.

In the former, for the first time in at least 20 years, county commissioners reconfigured how the boundaries of each of the three districts look.

Rather than have one densely populated but geographically small district, the commissioners adopted a map with district boundaries that stretched from the Snake River to the Nevada line and divided the county’s population as evenly as possible along an east-west configuration.

Meanwhile, the commissioners didn’t get involved in the handful of lawsuits challenging the state legislative redistricting, even though District 23 will now include population centers in both Ada and Canyon counties and possibly diminish Owyhee’s clout at the Statehouse.

Constitutional talk travels from Murphy to Marsing

Marsing resident Rose Gress brought a handgun to the March 10 city council meeting when she and others made their final plea to make Marsing a Second Amendment sanctuary city. By the end of the night, councilpersons passed Resolution 153 pledging their support for the U.S. Constitution in its entirety.

Earlier in the year, the Board of County Commissioners passed a resolution making Owyhee County a Bill of Rights sanctuary.





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✓ Snowfall: Eells optimistic that spring run-off will progress slow and be fruitful

acre-feet.

South Mountain had as much as 40 inches of snow of Dec. 28, but by Sunday, the depth had shrunk to 33 inches. The snow water equivalent that measured 5.5 inches on Dec. 29 had rose to 6.1 inches by Sunday.

Fawn Creek gained four inches of snow during the storm overnight last Wednesday to Thursday and showed 29 inches overall before picking up another four inches during the weekend for a high snow depth of 33 inches on Sunday. The depth had shrunk to 30 inches by Monday, but the snow water equivalent measured 6.5 inches. That is a gain of 1.2 inches in a week.

Snow was 16 inches deep at Mud Flat on Monday after reaching a high of 19 inches on New Year's Day. The snow water equivalent is 3.2 inches.

Even with the loss of snow depth, Eells saw the bright side.

"The good thing about this is this is freezing the ground, so when it does come off it'll come off better," he said, referring to the possibility of a slow spring run-off rather than everything rushing through the watershed at once or even melting off during warmer days this winter.

— JPB



Snow in Silver City. Photo by Jim Hyslop

✓ Opioid: \$267K expected

\$22.8 billion of the total \$26 billion settlement be paid to the states and local governments.

Eighty-five percent of the nearly \$23 billion flowing into local coffers must be used for opioid epidemic abatement, which could include treatment programs and tools that health districts could create.

Over the next 18 years, the State of Idaho will receive \$120 million as part of the settlement. Of that amount, \$48 million is earmarked for local governments.

Owyhee County is poised to receive nearly \$267,000 from the secondary pool.

Funds will begin flowing to the state and local governments as early as April, according to documents provided by the county.

The state will receive 40 percent of the \$48 million, while local governments will also receive 40 percent. Health districts will get 20 percent of the settlement, and SWDH's share will be increased by the county's transfer.

County commissioners

unanimously signed on to the agreement with the passage of Resolution 2021-21 during their Dec. 13 meeting in Murphy.

Governments had until Jan. 2 to sign on to the agreement. Although there are some Idaho cities listed on the state attorney general's website about the settlement, the three Owyhee municipalities aren't included.

The nationwide settlement proposal grew out of negotiations that began after opioid distributors were sued in 2018.

Defendants who are part of the settlement accepted by Owyhee County include McKesson Corp., Cardinal Health, Inc., AmerisourceBergen Corp., J&J, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Ortho-McNeil-Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Janssen Pharmaceutica, Inc.

The county is not party to the multi-billion-dollar court action against Purdue Pharma that a federal judge threw out late last year.

— JPB

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Corrections

Marsing Elementary schoolchildren received the \$1 Marsing Disaster Auction raffle tickets when they returned to school this week, and are now selling tickets. The \$10 raffle tickets are only available from local merchants and auction committee members.

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Homedale Sr. Center foot, ear clinics back on monthly schedule

The new year brings at least one change to the Homedale Senior Center’s activity schedule.

The foot clinic, which includes ear cleanings and had been held every other month in 2021, will now be available at the senior center every month.

The clinic will be held on the third Tuesday of each month with the first one set for Jan. 18.

Appointments are filled on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Foot examinations cost \$15, and ear cleanings are available for \$20.

Call the senior center at (208) 337-3020 for information.

The center is open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week.

Congregate meals are served each day the center is open, and curbside pick-up of meals is still available. Call ahead to order your lunch.

Before lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, the Fit and Fall class takes place from 10:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m.

The thrift store is open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., each day the center is open, too.

The senior center board of directors will hold its monthly meeting, which is open to the public, at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

*Salad bar: *Not Available due to the Coronavirus*
Curbside pickup only between noon and 1 p.m.
Phone ahead (208) 337-3020 to order
Dessert is included in curbside lunch
Milk available each day
Roll/bread available each day except Jan. 12th

Jan. 5: Spinach and bacon quiche, hash brown patty, fruit cup

Jan. 6: Pork roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, beets

Jan. 11: Salisbury steak with mushrooms and onions, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli

Jan. 12: Beef , bean and cheese burrito, tomato and corn salad, zucchini-rice

Jan. 13: Turkey and gravy over mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes

Jan. 18: Chicken patty on roll, fries or tots, mixed vegetables

Sandbar Community Room, Marsing

Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall
Milk available each day
Suggested donation: \$4 (60 and older), \$6 (59 and younger)

Jan. 5: Sweet and sour pork, brown rice, carrots, cauliflower, green salad, wheat roll

Jan. 7: Stuffed chicken, wild rice, peas and onions, V8 juice, baci roll

Jan. 10: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, 9-grain bread

Jan. 12: Chicken cacciatore, wheat pasta, broccoli, peaches, French bread

Jan. 14: Roast pork with gravy, sweet potatoes, snap peas, wheat roll

Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
Curbside pickup from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or delivery only.
Call (208) 834-2922 as early as possible beginning at 7 a.m. to place order

Jan. 6: BBQ chicken, green salad, steamed vegetables, fresh fruit salad, yogurt, whole grain garlic bread

Jan. 11:Pork cutlet, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, spiced applesauce, cottage cheese, whole grain roll

Jan. 13: Beef with pepper gravy, steamed vegetables, whole grain noodles, pineapple and cottage cheese, green salad, yogurt, whole grain garlic bread

School menus

Homedale Elementary

Choice of milk and juice
PB&J sandwich, and Vegetable and Fruit choices will be offered daily

Jan. 5: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage, cheese), cheese stick, banana **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl, steamed broccoli, snickerdoodle cookie

Jan. 6: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken taquito, buttered corn

Jan. 10: **Breakfast:** Mini cinnis, yogurt, pears **Lunch:** Corn dog, potato wedges, chocolate chunk cookie

Jan. 11: **Breakfast:** Breakfast round, cheese stick, peaches **Lunch:** Chicken taco with Spanish rice and refried beans

Jan. 12: **Breakfast:** Waffle, maple sausage, cheese stick, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered corn, hot roll

Homedale Middle

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt or string cheese
Cereal option and PB&J and string cheese offered daily
Vegetable and Fruit choices will be offered daily

Jan. 5: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage, cheese), cheese stick **Lunch:** Taquitos, buttered corn

Jan. 6: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes, yogurt **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl, steamed broccoli, snickerdoodle cookie

Jan. 10: **Breakfast:** Mini cinnis, yogurt **Lunch:** Corn dog, potato wedges, chocolate chunk cookie

Jan. 11: **Breakfast:** Sausage and cheese croissant, cheese stick **Lunch:** Super nachos with refried beans

Jan. 12: **Breakfast:** Waffle, maple sausage, yogurt **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered corn, hot roll

Homedale High

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt, string cheese or hard-boiled egg
Vegetable and Fruit choices will be offered daily
Cereal option, grab ‘n’ go items each day

Jan. 5: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick or apple or cherry frudel, yogurt **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak with roll, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, or turkey bacon ranch wrap with chips, snickerdoodle cookie

Jan. 6: **Breakfast:** Texas toast or blueberry muffin, scrambled eggs, cheese stick **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza with potato wedges, buffalo popcorn chicken with breadstick and potato wedges, or club sub with chips, or chicken bacon ranch with breadstick

Jan. 10: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks or bagels and cream cheese, cheese stick **Lunch:** Cheeseburger or chicken sandwich or spicy chicken sandwich with fries, or turkey bacon sub with chips, or BBQ chicken salad with breadstick

Jan. 11: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy, or biscuit and jelly, sausage patty **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl with egg roll and steamed broccoli, or Malibu chicken wrap with chips, or turkey bacon ranch with breadstick, Jello

Jan. 12: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast pizza or mini pancakes **Lunch:** Super nachos with refried beans, or pepperoni pizza with tossed salad, or ham and cheese sub with chips, or chicken Caesar salad with breadstick.

Marsing

Each meal includes choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit & vegetables
Elementary School each day: Breakfast: Cereal option
Middle/High School each day: PB&J sandwich option
Cold Grab-n-go line: Wrap, sub sandwich, salad
Hot Grab-n-go line (varies): Cheeseburger, chicken dish (reg./spicy sandwich; nuggets; bites), Pizza (varies), chicken rice bowl, potatoes (varies), bread (varies)

Jan. 5: **Breakfast:** Pop Tart, cheese stick or ham, egg, cheese croissant, yogurt **Lunch:** Dutch waffle, sausage patty, hash brown patty, strawberries Hot Grab n go: Pizza stuffwich, French fries

Jan. 6: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes, yogurt **Lunch:** Pepperoni ripper, carrot sticks, pineapple tidbits, Jello Hot Grab n go: Popcorn chicken, French fries, hot roll

Jan. 10: **Breakfast:** Banana bread, yogurt, cheese stick **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, steamed carrots, hot roll Cold Grab n go: Ham and cheese sub meal

Jan. 11: **Breakfast:** Mini cinnis, cheese stick, yogurt **Lunch:** Beef taco, refried beans, Spanish rice, carrot sticks Hot Grab n go: Garlic French bread pizza, tots/gems

Jan. 12: **Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito, yogurt **Lunch:** Mac-n-cheese, green beans, snickerdoodle cookie Hot Grab n go: Walkin taco, potato wedge

Bruneau/Grand View

All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-Sr. high school: Pizza offered daily

Jan. 5: **Breakfast:** Waffle and hash browns **Lunch:** Nachos with whole wheat chips, refried beans/salsa, broccoli

Jan. 6: **Breakfast:** Bagels and cream cheese **Lunch:** BBQ pulled pork on a bun, fries, cauliflower

Jan. 10: **Breakfast:** Cereal bar **Lunch:** Mac attack, tossed romaine salad, peas

Jan. 11: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy **Lunch:** Chili, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon roll

Jan. 12: **Breakfast:** Muffins **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed broccoli

Calendar

Today

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

Food distribution
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411

Yoga class
10 a.m., free, all ages, beginner-focused, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

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

Snake River Irrigation District meeting
1 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District Office, 645 Idaho Ave., Grand View.

Christian Life Club
4 p.m., to 5:15 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Homedale, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. Kindergarten to fourth grade. (208) 880-7070

Grand View Fire commissioners meeting
5 p.m., Grand View Fire Station, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2511

Thursday

Fit and Fall Proof exercise class
10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847

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

Reynolds Irrigation District meeting
1 p.m., Wilson School House, 10427 Johnston Lane, Melba.

Yoga class
4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale.

Teens & Tweens
5 p.m., to 6 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Owyhee County Fair Board meeting
7 p.m., Owyhee County Community Center, 423 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3888

Alcoholics Anonymous
7 p.m., open to alcoholics, their families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.

Friday

U and I Together class
2 p.m., “Easy Snacks,” free, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Saturday

Free lunch
11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

Marsing Lions Club bingo
6:45 p.m., early bird game, 7 p.m., regular series, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing.

Monday

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

Opal Nash Story Time
10:15 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Homedale Library Board meeting
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Ridgeview Irrigation District meeting
1 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Gem Irrigation District meeting
1:15 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

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Melba School Board meeting
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Beefing up 4-H service to service-learning

The holiday season is a time filled with loving, sharing, caring, and serving. During this season, it seems fitting to share one of the ways 4-H serves and cares for our community.

One of the “four H’s” that 4-H is established upon is “Hands”. At the beginning of each meeting, 4-H members “pledge their hands to larger service,” meaning they will give back, care for and serve their communities as members of 4-H.

One way that 4-H members use their “hands” is via service-learning activities. Service-learning integrates community needs, intentional learning objectives, and structured opportunity for reflection for those who participate.

Service-learning projects allow 4-H members to take community service activities to the next level by not only emphasizing the service, but how to grow and learn as a result of it.

Service-learning is different from community service in a few ways. In service-learning, 4-H members develop the activity, focus upon what they believe their community needs, and connect with their service via goals and outcomes that they set for their experiences. Often times these activities are ongoing efforts, rather than one-time events.

An example of a service-learning experience could be that members have noticed stray kittens in town. They then research why so many cats are strays and why so many have kittens. They then decide, together, that they should help the cats and their community, so they plan and coordinate with a local animal shelter to develop a quarterly spay and neuter event in their town. After the first event, they join together to evaluate if they achieved their goals, process the impact they made, and implement changes to improve the event.

On the other hand, a commu-

nity service activity would be the members simply collecting cat food, toys, etc., and donating them to their local shelter. This is by no means a bad idea nor an ineffective way to serve, but it has less of a long-term impact on both the members and the community.

4-H volunteers and clubs that want to take their community service to the next level by incorporating elements of service-learning can:

- Include opportunities for members to investigate and identify needs in their community to their club/project programming
- Include members in all aspects of event planning and implementation
- Provide opportunities for members to reflect upon the project, the process, and the impact of the project
- Include ways for members to demonstrate, and be celebrated for, their knowledge, skills, and talents

To be eligible to exhibit at the Owyhee County Fair, all Owyhee County 4-H members must participate in a community service activity in Owyhee County. So, why not elevate the impact on our communities and our members by fulfilling this requirement with a service-learning activity?

Interested in leveling up your community service projects to service-learning opportunities? Contact the Owyhee County University of Idaho Extension Office at owyhee@uidaho.edu or (208) 896-4104 for additional information and support.

Interested in your youth becoming members of 4-H? Please fill out our New Member Interest survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/BJ9CMdU6ai>. Upon receiving your survey results, we will reach out to you with more information about our program, project areas and New Member Enrollment!

We are also looking for new leaders and volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a leader or volunteer for Owyhee County 4-H, please complete the following survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/CE3Pvta5kh>.

— Madi Anderson is the 4-H program coordinator at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office. Contact her for more information on 4-H at (208) 896-4104 or madisona@uidaho.edu.



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Obituaries

Mike Greeley

Mike Greeley left this world for the next big hunt early in the morning, December 28, 2021 after a year-long struggle with cancer. He was born in Caldwell on November 26, 1958 to Andrew “Bud” and Irene (Rhea) Greeley.

Mike grew up in Rockville on Succor Creek. He graduated 8th grade from Rockville School and continued high school in Jordan Valley, graduating in 1977. Mike’s interest in cars and his mechanical aptitude led to studying Collision Repair at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Oregon, and it was there when he found that he enjoyed the instructional role as a teacher’s aide – he enrolled in Industrial Arts education at the University of Idaho in Moscow, graduating in 1981.

Mike enjoyed a 33-year-long career teaching woodshop, industrial arts, and construction skills, coaching basketball and

most importantly, providing life lessons to hundreds of students. Mike spent most of his career in Homedale. He was well liked and respected by his students. His booming voice and neon Nikes dubbed his “Basque Dancing Shoes” made him instantly recognizable on and off the campus. Mike was a respected teacher, colleague and leader in the educational community. In addition to serving on the Jordan Valley School Board, for a number of years he was the Homedale School District Education president, was recognized as Industrial Arts Teacher of the Year in 1991, honored by the student body as Homecoming Parade Grand Marshal in 2005, and was nominated by the senior class to be graduation speaker on several occasions. He also mentored numerous class projects and oversaw charity and community improvement activities completed by his



construction and shop students. He finally “graduated” from high school with daughter Andrea in 2017.

In 1985, he met Theresa Wegman at a Homedale Demolition Derby, and despite her friends’ admonitions, she agreed to a dance, and as they say the rest was history. They were married on August 1, 1987. In 1995, Robert Andrew “Andy” joined their union and in 1999, Andrea Nicole. Mike was devoted to his family and supported his kids’

development and interests in every way. They lived in Nampa until 2006, when they moved to the ranch to help Bud, and he maintained the teaching job, driving 30 miles twice a day to work. After his father’s death in 2007, Mike took over full operation of Greeley Ranch, becoming the third generation to do so.

Mike loved what he did, whether it was hunting and fishing, crafting fine wood creations, teaching kids how to be safe in the shop and life, hunting and hanging out with his children, traveling with his wife and friends, or telling stories on and with his buddies. He was a multidimensional person with a multitude of talents, which he shared generously. He will be deeply, deeply missed by his immediate family: wife Theresa, children Andy and Andrea, sister Elizabeth, mother-in-law Dorothy

Wegman, brother-in-law Greg and Dianne Grenke, along with nieces and nephews Bobbie, Bryan and Kristen along with their spouses and children and extended family in several states, by his numerous friends all over the country that are too many to count.

Funeral services will be on Monday, Jan. 10, 2022 at 1 pm at Mt View Church [26515 Ustick Road, Wilder, ID.] Graveside services will be on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 1pm at Jordan Valley Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Michelle McKay Mackenzie Run-Walk-Ride in care of Jordan Valley Lions Club. [P.O. Box 344 Jordan Valley, OR 97910.] Donations can also be made to the Homedale Basque Center in memory of Mike Greeley. [Homedale Basque Center 333 S Main St. Homedale, ID 83628]. Condolences can be given at www.flahiffuneralchapel.com

Betty Lou (Needs) Kent

March 24, 1933
-December 25, 2021

Mom/Grandma so loved Christmas time and especially Christmas Day. She officially got her angel wings on Christmas Day.

Betty was born in Morrill, Nebraska on March 24, 1933 to Fred and Francis (Clay) Needs. The only daughter with three brothers: Charles, Frank and Ronnie. As a young child the family left Nebraska and located in Caldwell, Idaho. The family then moved to Marsing, where as a young girl she worked at the Old Spot

Restaurant that her parents operated. She later met James Kent in Marsing and married the love of her life on March 15, 1952 at the Marsing Nazarene Church. To that union were born five children: Patricia, James Jr., Sherri, Corey (Lucky) and Bryan.

Jim and Betty made their home in Marsing and together they started Kent Brothers Transportation with his brother among other business adventures, including the Kent Farm below Lizard Butte where she built her dream home, which she occupied



until December 2019 when she had to move to Meadow View

Nursing Facility. She would make many friends while there and loved playing bingo with the other residents. In her younger years, she enjoyed traveling and playing cards with her lady friends. Betty loved everyone, and she was an amazingly strong lady. The word “NO” didn’t exist in her vocabulary.

Betty is survived by her children: Patricia (Allen) Kiester, Sherri (Rob) Clark, Lucky (Bonnie) Kent, Bryan (Lori) Kent, 12 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and numerous great-great-

grandchildren, nieces and nephews and 4 sisters-in-law.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jim, parents, brothers, son, grandson and granddaughter.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Marsing Community Center American Legion Post 128, P.O. Box 606 Marsing, Idaho 83639.

Graveside services will be held 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 6, 2022 at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery and a celebration of life dinner at the Marsing Community Center following the services.

Service notices

BOBBY RAY McCLURE, 85, of Boise, died on Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2021. A service will be held at 2 p.m., on Friday, Jan. 14, 2022, at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery in Boise.

RODNEY GLENN ROE, 84, of Parma, longtime Homedale businessman, died on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2021. Services will be held at 2 p.m., on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022 at Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Rd. (corner of Batt Corner Road and Ustick Road), Wilder. A lunch will follow at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale. Burial will take place at Riverside Cemetery, Payette.

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2021 RERUN: Honors, remembrances and heroes



Chilly Christmas countdown

Jeff (center) and Noreen Percifield served as grand marshals for the foggy Light Up Marsing Holiday Parade. One of their responsibilities was to help Mayor Chad Sevy count down to lighting the city Christmas tree at Island Park.



Marshal, mayor and council members

In the summer, Gheen Christoffersen rode with his wife Devra as grand marshal of the Homedale Fourth of July parade. In November, Christoffersen earned his third four-year term as mayor in an election that saw Kim Murray return to the city council and Mike Aebischer get re-elected. In Marsing, council appointee Brandy Johnson was elected, and Elizabeth Wahl succeeded Rachael Percifield, and in Grand View Andrea Owens and Terry Nielson are new councilpersons.



Big birthday for respected teacher

Toby Johnson's colleagues didn't pull any punches when making sure the Homedale Elementary School third-grade teacher remembered that he turned the big 5-0 in 2021.



Museum's momentous occassion

State officials, including Idaho State Historical Society leaders and Gov. Brad Little presented the Emu-Z-Um in Grand View, owned and operated by Jack and Belva Lawson, with an Esto Perpetua Award on Aug. 23. On Oct. 1, Jack Lawson, a Bruneau native, died at the age of 83.



End of watch

Brion Showalter, the 70-year-old Marsing Rural Fire District chief, decided to retire in 2021, the same year the district opened its Canyon County substation. Showalter made his decision after the district board of commissioners voted to make the fire chief job a full-time, paid position. By the end of the year, the commissioners had hired Jerry Mayer as the full-time fire chief.

Fireman's farewell

Marsing's fleet of emergency vehicles — including fire trucks, an ambulance — and an Owyhee County Sheriff's patrol truck escorted former fire chief, marshal and commissioner Roman Usabel to his final resting place through downtown on Dec. 21. Usabel died at 87 on Nov. 27.



2021 RERUN: Coronation, combustion, congratulations



Homegrown queen riding high in new saddle

Oreana teenager Ella Boren became the third consecutive Owyhee County contestant to win the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen crown, sash and chaps in August. By the end of November, her queen duties had included bringing the American flag onto the field for a Rimrock High School football game and — as seen above — riding in the Homedale for the Holidays night light parade.



HHS principal: Happy trails to SRO

Retiring Homedale Police School Resource Officer Karl Kingston (left) led the Class of 2021 onto the field and later accepted a wooden plaque as a retirement gift from Homedale High School principal Matt Holtry.

New curator takes over in Jordan Valley

With the exchange of keys, Joanne Cunningham (right) ended her long tenure as director of the Jordan Valley ION Heritage Museum. The ceremony took place at Cunningham's retirement party and thrust Kelly J. Stanford into the role of preserving pieces of Idaho-Owyhee-Nevada region history as well as the history of the small Idaho-Oregon border town. Submitted photo



Assessor: Monahan succeeds Gruenwald

Dist. 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberaturi (left) administers the oath of office to new county Assessor Robin Monahan in Murphy on Sept. 1. Monahan was appointed to complete the term of Toni Gruenwald, who resigned at the end of August. Submitted photo



Wind's just right to light

The Homedale tipping station crew pulled off their annual brush pile burn at the end of Johnstone Road in mid-November.

Death notices

EARL IVAN ARMSTRONG, 85, of Homedale, died Sunday, Dec. 19, 2021.

BEVERLY MARIE HARDIN, 83, of Homedale, died Friday, December 24, 2021, at home of natural causes. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 337-3252

BARBARA LEE HUME, 89 of Caldwell, died on Thursday, Dec. 23, 2021 at a Homedale care facility. Graveside services were held on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022 at the Wilder Cemetery. Arrangements: Dakan Funeral Chapel, 504 S. Kimball Ave., Caldwell. (208) 459-3629

ANNE L. WOLFE, 86, of Grand View, died at her home on Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2021. Arrangements: Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel, Mountain Home.

Yoga, U and I classes back at Jackson library

A couple of popular activities make a comeback this week at the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library. Instructor Shawna Taylor returns to Homedale’s city library with a regular yoga class every other Wednesday beginning today.

The free class, adapted to fit all abilities, will be held at 10 a.m., on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

• The University of Idaho Extension’s U and I Together series of free classes also returns after a few weeks off around the end of the year.

The class is held at 2 p.m., each Friday, and this week’s instruction will be on creating easy snacks.

The Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library is located at 121 W. Owyhee Ave.

• On Thursday, boys and girls who show up for Teens & Tweens will examine their future.

The program for ages 10-17 will begin at 5 p.m., and the group typically convenes at the Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

To carry out this week’s theme, “Goals & Dreams Collage,” the youth will fill out a goal-setting chart to inform the creation of a dream collage.

The youth will use magazine clippings and pictures to create the collage to reflect their life goals and dreams.

• The Opal Nash Story Time at 10:15 a.m., on Monday will have a “Me and My Mom” theme.

The library’s new youth programs coordinator, Emily Lincoln, will read “Got to Get to Bears” by Brian Lies and “Me and My Mom” by Alison Ritchie.

Afterward, the preschoolers will make a bear craft to reflect the ursine-themed reading selections.

Call (208) 337-4228 for more information on programs.

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Weekly weather recap unavailable

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12/29	2.9	17	6.5	28	13	21
12/30	3.0	17	6.7	27	10	21
12/31	3.2	19	6.9	24	6	18
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01/02	3.2	18	6.9	24	3	14
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Reynolds Creek						
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12/29	2.5	13	6.0	24	13	18
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12/31	3.5	17	7.0	21	5	14
01/01	3.5	15	7.0	17	5	10
01/02	3.5	14	7.0	29	4	13
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South Mountain						
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12/31	6.3	33	14.1	20	4	15
01/01	6.5	36	14.3	23	3	13
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01/03	6.4	29	14.4	n/a	n/a	n/a

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 17 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 141 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 22 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 119,661 acre-feet of water on Monday.

Retiring Ridgeview Irrigation District director John Lax (center) holds a plaque of appreciation during his final meeting last month. Fellow Ridgeview director Mark Aman (left) and chair Bret Nielson flank Lax, who was vice-chair in his final year. Lax joined the board in 2007, left in 2012, and then returned in 2016. No one submitted candidacy papers to succeed in Lax in the November election. Submitted photo

Ridgeview irrigation board ready to appoint Lax’s successor

The first meeting of the new year for the Ridgeview Irrigation District board of directors is the first in several years without John Lax.

Lax chose not to seek another term on the governing board, and his final meeting was last month. No other person stepped forward to run for the seat during the November mail-in election.

South Board of Control manager John Eells confirmed last Wednesday that Sterling Johnson will be appointed to succeed Lax when the Ridgeview board convenes

at 1 p.m., on Tuesday at the SBOC building at 201 W. Wyoming Ave.

Bret Nielson, the Ridgeview board’s current chair, and colleague Mark Aman will begin new terms with Tuesday’s meeting.

The Gem Irrigation board meets at 1:15 p.m.

Current vice-chair Steve Clapier (Div. 2), Ryan Criffield (Div. 4), and Chris Landa (Div. 5) also will start new terms.

The South Board of Control convenes at 1:30 p.m.

All three boards will reorganize and appoint new

chairmen.

Every man on the Gem board — Clapier, Landa, Criffield, current chair Rick Smith, and Dennis Turner — serve as South Board directors, while the Ridgeview chair also has a vote during South Board meetings.

The board meetings are open to the public, but are also available virtually.

Anyone interested in sitting in on the meetings via the internet through Zoom can contact the SBOC office at (208) 337-3760 to get a link to access the meeting.

Anyone who wishes to attend the meetings remotely and does not have access to a computer or internet-capable phone can contact the office for an alternative method of attendance.

For those who want to keep up-to-date with emergency notices and other news, visit www.southboardofcontrol.com.

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Multiple felony stalking charges amended, dropped after plea deal

Man violated protection order with threatening text messages

A 29-year-old California man has been placed on felony probation after sending text messages threatening the lives of a Homedale woman, her boyfriend, and even her dog.

Toren Baylor Morgan Skow of Palo Cedro, Calif., must serve two years of supervised probation after entering a guilty plea to amended charges during a Dec. 16 sentencing hearing before Third District Judge Andrea Courtney.

Skow was given a plea deal and entered guilty pleas to misdemeanor charges of second-degree stalking and violating a protection order.

As part of the plea agreement, Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Jeffrey L. Phillips amended the misdemeanor stalking charge from felony count of first-degree stalking and dismissed two felony counts of first-degree stalking, misdemeanor protection order violations and three disturbing the peace misdemeanors.

Skow must serve two years of supervised probation and pay \$990 in fines and \$517 in court costs.

Courtney imposed a year of jail time and gave Skow credit for 21 days he served in jail after his arrest in December 2020. The rest of the 330 days were suspended, and Courtney established 14 days discretionary time for the probation officer to use.

Men sentenced for DUIs in Homedale

One man has court case pending in Texas

Three men all spent time in jail recently after drunk driving arrests.

All three received sentences for their misdemeanor offenses on Dec. 15 in the Homedale courtroom of Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington.

- Wilder resident Ryan W. Parks, 30, was booked into jail on an out-of-state hold after being sentenced for driving under the influence.
- Parks' sentence of 30 days in jail is supposed to be served concurrently with a hold from Llano County, Texas, according to court records.
- Parks, whose hometown is listed on his driver's license as San Saba, Texas, served four days in Owyhee County Jail after Homedale Police arrested him downtown on Oct. 30.
- His driver's license was suspended for 180 days, and Darrington levied fines of \$297.50 and court costs of \$352.50.
- Darrington dismissed misdemeanor charges of possession of an open container of alcohol and drug paraphernalia possession.
- An officer responded after receiving a tip about a possibly intoxicated driver parked at a gas pump.
- According to the officer's probable cause statement, a traffic stop was initiated after Parks sped up to 56 mph in a 25 mph zone.
- After making the stop, the officer observed several opened beer cans on the floor of the vehicle and a half-empty case of beer on the passenger seat.
- Parks blood-alcohol concentration measured .131 percent, according to court records.
- Austin James Kealii Mariano of Boise served two days in Owyhee County Jail after his Sept. 2 arrest by Homedale Police.
- Mariano, 25, was stopped in a 2001 Chevrolet Tahoe near the intersection of 6th Street South and West Idaho Avenue at about 7 p.m. His blood-alcohol concentration measured .101 percent.
- He was initially charged with two misdemeanors, but Prosecuting Attorney Paul J. Fitzer dropped a drug paraphernalia possession count as part of a plea agreement.
- Mariano was placed on one year of unsupervised probation and had his driver's license suspended for six months. He must pay \$400 in fines and \$218.50 in court costs.
- Darrington did leave the door open for record expungement if Mariano successfully completes to terms of his sentence.
- Devin Scott Wallace, 24, of Caldwell can serve eight hours of community service in lieu of the one day in jail that Darrington ordered as part of his misdemeanor sentence.
- Wallace spent one day in county jail after his Sept. 3 arrest by HPD.
- Darrington suspended the remainder of a six-month jail term and ordered Wallace to serve one year of supervised probation.
- Wallace's driver's license was suspended for 180 days. Darrington suspended \$600 of the \$797.50 in fines that Wallace must pay. He also is responsible for \$210.50 in court costs.
- Wallace was arrested shortly before 10 p.m., near 1st Street and East Idaho Avenue.
- The officer began looking for a drunk driver after receiving a report of a car that had driven through a farm field and nearly flipped.
- According to the probable cause statement, Wallace's BAC was .167 more than an hour after his arrest.

Man gets probation after sex charge changed to burglary

A Marsing man originally charged with lewd conduct with a minor has been placed on 10 years probation after a guilty plea to a burglary charge.

Francisco Mateo Alejos, 50, is on probation until 2031 after his Dec. 16 sentencing before Third District Judge Davis VanderVelde in a Murphy courtroom.

According court records, the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office originally investigated Alejos after a girl came forward last year and claimed the man sexually abused her in 2017 when she was 5 years old.

The charge was amended to felony burglary, and a plea agreement struck.

According to the charging documents, Alejos was accused of entering a home in the Marsing Labor Camp with the intent of committing a felony against his young victim.

VanderVelde suspended a state penitentiary sentence of two to 10 years and gave Alejos credit for the 149 days he had spent in Owyhee County Jail since his arrest in February.

The charge was amended to burglary in July.

The man must also pay \$500 in fines and \$245.50 in court costs.

Courthouse report

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

- Dec. 28**
- **Abraham Romero Martinez, Marsing** — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): 2 days in jail (served), \$300 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs.
 - **Abel Gonzalez, Hermiston, Ore.** — Misdemeanor special fuel permit violation: \$224.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs.
- Dec. 27**
- **Zachary James Evenhouse, Caldwell** — Misdemeanor inattentive or careless driving: \$100 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs.
 - **Hafizjon Sadulloev, Woodridge, Ill.** — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations, false logbook (serious violation) and inspection, repair and maintenance violation: \$87 in fines, \$318 in court costs.

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Commentary

Jon P. Brown,
managing editor



Eyes on
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A newspaperman
remembered

Nearly 17 years ago, I accepted a job for a small-town newspaper primarily because I needed a job.

In reality, though, I knew that a small-town paper would fit my journalistic philosophy perfectly, and I was proud to shake hands with Joe Aman and become a part of The Owyhee Avalanche’s mission.

A few years later, I realized that the “small-town newspaper” philosophy really was just the “newspaper philosophy.”

It took a newspaperman who had become a legislator, and conversations with that man — Stephen Hartgen — for me to understand that there was no such thing as “big” and “small” when it came to journalism that impacts, informs and assists the community.

Hartgen, who went from a long career as the Twin Falls Times-News editor and publisher to the Idaho Statehouse, died at 77 on Friday.

He began his legislative career as a District 23 representative, and our conversations waned after post-2010 Census redistricting pushed his part of Twin Falls County into District 24. Then, he retired and his wife Linda assumed his position in the House of Representatives.

But Steve and his drive for integrity and clarity in information delivery never left my mind. And, I’m flattered to know, our work at the Avalanche never strayed from his view even after his constituency shifted out of the newspaper’s readership area.

During the latest battle against the campaign to shift legal notices online, Hartgen addressed the perils of further reducing the public’s access to the machinations of government. In his column, which appeared in the Times-News every week, blessing that community with his wisdom regularly, Hartgen quoted a column I had written about the subject earlier in the 2021 session.

Needless to say, I was blown away. For all the years I’ve spent in journalism — including 25 years in Idaho — it was a huge honor to know that a man of Hartgen’s intellect and journalistic vision and community stature considered the writings of a guy in Homedale, Idaho, worthy to bolster his commentary.

Men like Stephen Hartgen are slipping from an industry that — in my eyes — drifts further and further from its moorings in keeping public officials accountable and community members in tune with their neighbors.

With your help through tips, information and communication, I hope to continue to carry on — in some small way — the mission that a noble man made his life’s work.

And, hopefully, the Avalanche’s work will continue to honor Steve’s vision.

From Washington
Legislation in current Congress
addresses Idaho’s veterinarian shortage

Qualified veterinarians in agricultural communities across Idaho and the nation are a key part of maintaining animal health and welfare, and ensuring ranchers and farmers have access to care for their livestock. Overly burdensome federal taxes on the Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program (VMLRP) limit the reach of the program’s benefits, and addressing those limitations would allow more veterinarians to have the opportunity to practice in small, rural communities where their services are in critical need.

I joined fellow Senate Finance Committee member Debbie Stabenow (D-Mich.) in reintroducing bipartisan legislation to address the shortfall of veterinarians in rural areas. A bipartisan group of 13 senators, including fellow Sen. Jim Risch (R-Idaho), have co-sponsored this legislation so far this Congress. S. 2215, the Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program Enhancement Act, would help meet the growing demand for veterinarians nationwide by eliminating taxes on the VMLRP and encourage veterinarians to practice in underserved areas.

Unfortunately, nearly every state has a rural community that suffers from a shortage in essential veterinary services. The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) provides an online map (www.nifa.usda.gov/vmlrp-map) illustrating the veterinary shortage situation across our country. Six regional areas in Idaho are among the 221 USDA-designated veterinary shortage areas for 2021. These shortage areas include Adams, Bear Lake, Bonner, Boundary, Canyon, Caribou, Cassia, Clearwater, Gem, Idaho, Kootenai, Lewis, Minidoka, Nez Perce, Payette and Washington counties. Additionally, there are unmet

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COVID funds used to make snow, hire
a marching band, commit outright fraud

by Catherine Mortensen

Looking back at how some of the \$2.2 trillion CARES Act money was spent is a lesson in why we don’t need another multi-trillion-dollar spending bill: They are always fraught with waste and abuse.

When Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act in the spring of 2020, it directed states to funnel funds and provide oversight of spending to counties based on their population size.

Uintah County, Utah built a tubing hill

According to the Salt Lake Tribune, in January, Uintah County opened a brand-new Buckskin Hills snow hill, complete with snowmakers, snow guns, a tow rope, and more than a dozen runs for tubing, skiing and snowboarding.

The price tag for the attraction could be \$500,000 or more, and it all came from federal dollars meant for the pandemic response. That has some struggling business owners and county residents raising eyebrows.

“A lot of people are just livid about the fact it’s taxpayer funds being spent on an entertainment activity that can only be utilized for three months of the year,” teacher Amy Farnsworth told the Tribune. “In my opinion, the funds should go back to the state so other businesses in need can use them.”

Uintah County received \$5.1 million. Most of that money, about \$3.6 million, went to two rounds

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From Mortensen’s contributor’s bio on DailyTorch.com:

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of economic recovery grants for local businesses according to a public records request. Another \$114,000 went to two local artists to paint murals.

But the Tribune found that some business owners were left behind.

“I had to sell my house just to make this all work. This COVID grant would’ve been a godsend to me,” Darryl Andersen, owner of Wet and Wild Rentals told

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Commentary

Financial management

Income, lifestyle are two ingredients of a cash flow problem

Dear Dave,
I bring home about \$2,800 a month, and our mortgage payment is \$1,100. We have been forced to take money out of our savings account occasionally over the past year or so to help pay the bills. My wife loves being a stay-at-home mom with our two preschool kids, but even she is talking about finding a daycare for the kids so she can go back to work and help out financially. How do you feel about this idea and our situation?

— Cade

Dear Cade,
I can't blame your wife for loving the idea of staying home

with your kids when they're so young. Being a stay-at-home mom is a great thing if you can make the numbers work. Still, I'm sure it's no picnic trying to live on \$1,700 a month with two little ones in the mix.

Let's look at it like a math problem with three components — house payment, income and lifestyle. Forty percent of your pay is going toward your home. That's way too much. Your mortgage payment or rent should never be more than 25 percent of your take-home pay. I suppose you could look into the possibility of refinancing your home, but that's not going to solve all your problems.



One option would be finding a way to generate some extra income, whether that means a

part-time job nights or weekends, or pursuing additional education or certifications to get your income level up at work. Another is to sell the house and find a less expensive alternative, but I'm never a big fan of that idea — especially in a family situation — unless there's absolutely no other way to avoid bankruptcy or foreclosure.

I think you and your wife need to sit down, and spend some serious heart-to-heart time talking things over, crunching the numbers and creating a plan. There's going to be some sacrifice involved for everyone, and only you two can decide what's worth it and what isn't

— for you two *and* your kids.
God bless you and your family, Cade.

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is a seven-time No. 1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of *The Ramsey Show*, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *CBS This Morning*, *Today Show*, *Fox News*, *CNN*, *Fox Business*, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

✓ Shortage: Bill would lessen tax burden on loan repayment program

From Page 12A
needs for public sector veterinarians to administer regulatory programs, conduct oversight and respond to widespread livestock disease threats.

In a May 28 blog post, NIFA social science specialist Danielle Farley explained the problem:

“Food animal producers rely on veterinarians with expertise in animal medicine and surgery as well as advanced training in herd health, diagnostic medicine, epidemiology, public health, and food safety. One cause for this shortage is the high cost of professional veterinary medical education. Graduates of veterinary colleges typically have, on average, student loan debt greater than \$150,000. The high cost of veterinary education leads many new graduates to choose lucrative career paths such as small animal medicine.”

In 2003, Congress established the VMLRP to help address the need for veterinarian services. The

program assists selected food animal and public health veterinarians with student loan repayment for a three-year commitment to practice in areas of the country facing a veterinarian shortage. This program helps veterinarians pay down their student loan debt so they can afford to start a practice where it is most needed.

The VMLRP, however, is subject to a significant federal withholding tax of 37 percent on the assistance provided to qualifying veterinarians. This limits the reach of the program and its benefits. In a letter to Congress urging passage of the VMLRPA Enhancement Act, more than 100 agricultural and veterinary medicine organizations, including the Idaho Veterinary Medical Association, wrote, “Since 2010, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has made 552 awards to public practice and food animal veterinarians in 47 states, Puerto Rico and federal lands. Meanwhile 1,632 veterinarians have applied

to fill shortage areas since the program's launch. Had these awards been exempt from withholding taxes, roughly one additional veterinarian would have been selected to practice in communities throughout rural America for every three awards made.”

It is time we eliminate this burdensome tax to improve access to veterinary care in rural areas in Idaho and across the U.S. Enacting the VMLRP Enhancement Act will help ensure veterinarians can serve in rural areas where they are needed most, strengthen rural economies and protect the safety of our food supply.

— 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.

✓ COVID: Connecticut lawmaker raided LLC for gambling money

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the Tribune. He said he was twice denied an economic recovery grant for his event rental business.

N.J. town's tote bags sit unused
Westfield, N.J., bought tote bags still sitting in a warehouse.

According to the New Jersey Globe, in 2020 the town of Westfield used some of its stimulus money to buy 2,000 canvas tote bags that were never distributed and have been sitting in boxes at the Department of Public Works since last year.

The tote bags were part of a federally funded Holiday Visitors Center set up in a vacant storefront and staffed by paid “ambassadors” who were hired “to patrol our downtown streets starting in mid-November and continuing every day through Christmas.”

The \$8,000 tote bag plan — part of a \$72,530 grant to help jumpstart a downtown economy that has seen multiple store closings as a result of the coronavirus pandemic — were to “emblazon a ‘Shop Local, Shop Safe, Shop Westfield’ message on them.”

“The canvas bags were never intended to be fully distributed during last year's holiday season,” Bob Zuckerman, the executive director of the Downtown Westfield Corp., told the Globe. “We will continue to distribute them throughout the year including at special events such as Girls' Night Out, Sweet Sounds

Downtown and during this year's holiday season.”

But the grant application for the Downtown Westfield COVID Relief program pledged the distribution of the tote bags in during the 2020 holiday season.

“We have heard that numerous merchants are on the brink of closing as a result of lost business due to COVID and that if they don't have a very successful holiday season, they will be forced to close in early 2021,” the grant proposal said. “Therefore, we plan to create a special printed map and holiday gift guide to encourage shoppers to shop locally instead of with national online retailers.”

At the time the Globe wrote the article, the tote bags were still in their original cartons.

Lawmaker charged with CARES scheme
The U.S. Attorney for the District of Connecticut recently charged a state lawmaker and a West Haven city employee with creating a phony investment group in February that fraudulently billed the City of West Haven and its “COVID-19 Grant Department” for consulting services purportedly provided to the West Haven Health Department that were not performed. From February to September, the City of West Haven paid Compass Investment Group a total of \$636,783.70.

According to a news release from the U.S. attorney's

office, state Rep. Michael DiMassa appears to have been using the money to gamble. The complaint alleges that DiMassa made several large cash withdrawals from the Compass Investment Group LLC bank account, some of which were made shortly before or after he was recorded as having made a large cash “buy-in” of gaming chips at the Mohegan Sun Casino.

According to the Connecticut Mirror, West Haven officials also spent tens of thousands of dollars in federal COVID relief funding on Christmas decorations, payments to a city councilman's business — and a marching band that performed at the city's Memorial Day parade.

In addition, the Mirror found the city paid more than \$13,000 to two West Haven companies for reportedly fixing property damage caused by storms in August 2020. City officials also spent hundreds of dollars for new trees to be planted, Halloween preparations and new Christmas lights, according to the financial documents.

Sen. Joni Ernst (R-Iowa) highlighted these abuses in her December 2021 Squeal Report, a monthly newsletter she sends constituents to highlight wasteful federal government spending. Ernst noted “there are too many struggling families and small business owners who are trying desperately to survive while untold amounts are being squandered because of inadequate guidance and oversight.”

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

January 8, 1997



Zatica goes high for jump shot against Marsing

Homedale’s 5-10 freshman Jessica Zatica goes high for a jump shot in Friday night’s game against Marsing. Attempting to block the shot is Marsing’s DeeJae Hughes, 21. Homedale’s Brandi Freund and Marsing’s Brandie Cegnar, 11, are at right.

Homedale girls defeat Marsing 40-33

The Homedale Varsity Girls Basketball Team defeated Marsing 40-33 after amassing an 11-point lead in the first quarter in a Western Idaho Conference game last week.

Charity McMillan was high for the game with 10 points. Jessica Zatica scored nine points and hauled in five to lead the Trojans in rebounds.

Shasta Chadez and Jamie Casey each had eight points for the Huskies. DeeJae Hughes scored seven points and hauled in seven to lead the Huskies in rebounding.

Owyhee County roads closed, bridges damaged

In Owyhee County, water, mud and debris washed over roadways and damaged bridges causing some roads to be closed Thursday and Friday of last week. The road to Silver City is closed and there have been reports of mud slides, according to Marcy Peterson, dispatcher at the Owyhee County Sheriff’s office.

A record-breaking snowstorm just before Christmas, then unseasonably warm weather, which melted the snow, coupled with torrential rains the first few days of 1997 have caused major flooding in many areas and totally isolated some communities in Idaho.

State Highway 78 between Bruneau and Rimrock was closed from Thursday afternoon until 3:30 p.m. on Friday because of flooding of Jack’s Creek, Peterson said. Work was also done on the bridge over the nearby Bruneau River. Sheriff’s Deputy Jim Bish said the Bruneau River was “the highest old-timers had seen in 30 years.”

Katie Colyer to exhibit at National Angus Show

Katie Colyer, Bruneau, will exhibit Angus cattle at the 1997 Roll of Victory (ROV) National Angus Show during the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colo., January 14-17.

HHS wrestlers place sixth at NP tournament

The Homedale High School Wrestling Team placed sixth in a field of 12 schools competing in the New Plymouth invitational wrestling tournament Saturday.

Five Homedale wrestlers placed in consolation rounds, two in third place and three in fourth place.

Finishing third were Jeff Love at 135 and Randy Breshears in the heavyweight division. Finishing fourth were Chris Beavers at 103, Josh Love at 145, and Willie Almaraz 152.

50 years ago

January 6, 1972



CHAMPION SALESMEN in the magazine sales contest at Homedale Elementary School, shown with Principal Herb Fritzley, were Robin Arima, who sold \$176.58 worth; Sheila Huter, with \$169.71 worth, and Kris Kubosumi with \$105.05 worth. The girls are 8th graders and Kris is in the 6th grade. Prizes included a \$20 black light and posters. Total sales by 6th, 7th and 8th graders were \$1,792.81 and the school will use its \$550 in commissions to buy 20 new basketball suits and replenish student activity funds. Photo by Bette Uda

Homedale council seated, appointees named

At the Homedale City Council meeting Monday night Mayor George T. Murray and Councilmen Norman Tolmie, Kenneth Metzger, Andrew Warfield, Allen Blessing and Jay R. Jackson (newly elected) were present.

Others were Warren Stimmel; R. W. Kellom; Tim Nettleton, Owyhee County Sheriff; Police Chief Larry Ryel; and Clerk Joyce Blackman.

—Library — Discussion on library and facilities available. Clerk to check with Health, Education and Welfare regarding grants available.

This being the end of the old business, Councilman Warfield stepped down and the swearing in ceremonies took place. City Clerk Blackman gave the oath of office to the following: Mayor, George T. Murray; Councilmen: Kenneth Metzger and Jay R. Jackson. A certificate of election was presented to each. Mayor Murray and the Council thanked Warfield for the assistance and work he has given the city during the four-year term as councilman.

—Appointments — Mayor Murray read a list of the proposed appointments for the coming year. Motion by Blessing, seconded by Metzger to accept the appointments. After considerable discussion, a vote was taken. Unanimous decision:

- City Clerk and Treasurer, Joyce Blackman.
- City Superintendent, Warren Stimmel.
- Building Inspector, R. W. Kellom.
- Fire Chief, John Matteson.
- Chief of Police, Larry Ryel.
- City Attorney, Richard B. Eismann.
- City Council appointments:
 - Streets and Alleys, Jay Ray Jackson
 - Sewer and Lagoon Plant, Kenneth Metzger.
 - Domestic and Irrigation Water, Allen Blessing.
 - Parks and Recreation, Norman Tolmie.

Mayor Murray introduced Owyhee County Sheriff Tim Nettleton. Discussion between the council members and Mr. Nettleton concerned services provided the city by members of the sheriff’s department and the reciprocal agreement which members of both the city Police Department and the Sheriff’s Department have.

155 years ago

January 5, 1867

SATURDAY morning of last week, in company with another gentleman, John Creed left Flint District for this place. As they neared the summit between here and Flint, the storm became so violent as to compel them to retrace their steps, and found their way to J. M. Eves & Co.’s sawmill. Mr. Creed’s feet and hands were badly frozen and it was with the utmost difficulty that his comrades got him back in this condition. He was so exhausted that he would at times give up all effort and lay down in the snow. The news reached his friends in Silver on Sunday that he had started the morning before. Messengers were immediately dispatched and the facts as above stated ascertained, which afforded much relief to Mr. C.’s many friends. Men cannot possibly exercise too great caution in travelling the mountains during Winter. Storms are liable to rise at any moment and men in the mountains should expect them and be on their guard as to where they are and how to get out if caught.

NEW YEAR’S BALL.—This was without a doubt the largest party ever given in Owyhee. Over fifty tickets were sold, and full thirty ladies who took a full hand and a pair of “flying feet” in the dance were present. They were unusually richly dressed, and were attractive and social. The hall was well warmed, lighted and tastefully adorned with pictures and evergreen. The music by King’s Band was fitting to the occasion. Messrs. King, Ullman, Frank and West are a “band” of musical fellows not excelled in giving parties good music. The supper given by M. Way of the “Silver City Hotel” was unanimously pronounced above expectations and in all respects creditable to the proprietor.

DAILY MAIL TO HUNTER’S STATION.—N. T. Caton, Esq., writes us that “the memorial you left with me has passed both houses and been signed by the Governor.” This memorial is directed to Congress and asks the establishment of a daily mail service from Boise City via the Owyhee towns and Post Offices in the Humboldt Mines to Hunter’s Station on the Truckee, within a few miles of the California line. Several cogent reasons were set forth why the service should be granted. A petition of the same purport, to the same body, has been circulated and generally signed by the citizens of Owyhee. Petitions and private letters last Winter, with the aid of Senators and Representatives, procured the present tri-weekly service, and we have no doubt but with memorials, petitions and letters the increased service will be obtained. The Pacific Railroad and Pioneer Stage Companies will give their powerful influence in its favor, and we may confidently predict that within nine or less months Owyhees will be receiving their mails daily from California with the same remarkable regularity as by the present tri-weekly. Labor, capital, settlements and public enterprises are all conspiring to make this *the* route, and it is folly to suppose that Congress will not be convinced and note accordingly. The Humboldt *Register* of last Saturday had similar strong statements as those of the AVALANCHE of the same day. It rightly insists that the service is a necessity.

THE S. C. BRASS BAND played through the streets a couple of times on New Year’s Day. It was their first effort in full before the public and their execution of some pieces showed a ring of progress that is entirely satisfactory to all who take an interest in such institutions. It should be properly encouraged by every one.

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Avalanche Sports

2021 RERUN Athletes achieve records, championships



Fall
Senior Hayden Kincheloe rushes for 273 yards to help the Trojans wallop McCall-Donnelly, 49-7. Kincheloe would have another huge game in the 3A state quarterfinals against South Fremont, but the Trojans would lose in the semifinals to Sugar-Salem to end the team's 29-game home-field winning streak. After leading top-ranked Homedale to its fourth consecutive 3A Snake River Valley conference championship, Kincheloe would be named conference player of the year. Matt Holtry was coach of the year.

Coaching changes
In the fall, Rimrock football (Sam Ward), and Homedale volleyball (Heidi Nash) and cross country (David Gummertsall) got new coaches. Monica White assumed the coaching duties for Homedale girls' basketball in the winter, and girls' basketball coach Kelsey Skinner returned to Jordan Valley. In December, Super Bowl champion Shea McClellin returned to his alma mater to coach football after Marsing coach Mike Nunnelee's resignation. Submitted photo



February
Isai Arriaga won the 182-pound championship at the 2A state tournament to cap his Marsing High School wrestling career. Arriaga was one of three Huskies to win a District III championship the week before the state meet. Another senior, Troy Miller, collected a state tournament medal, too. Photo by Kelly Ineck

Inside
More photos from the year in sports with glimpses of achievements. Among the achievements the photos of which didn't make the cut: Jace Love's dirt bike victory in March at the Oreana 100, Mike Marose's second career 300 game at The Bowling Alley in Homedale, and the Homedale Middle School eighth-grade girls' basketball team's repeat championship.

Huskies hit the right notes for first victory

Boys' supporting cast catches coach's eye

Tim Little has always approached the basketball season as a composer approaches a piece of classical music. The early notes set the tone, the mood and the tempo. The momentum builds, the individual instruments unify into a melody, leading to the crescendo. The Marsing High School boys' basketball season is in the early movements of this season's symphony, and last week's Truckstop.com Invitational in New Plymouth was yet another opportunity to tune up. "We are able to get some younger guys time during this holiday tournament, which is nice to get a little rest for the main six players," Little said. "Dusty Engle, Braden Ankeny, Gene Showalter, Jace Chadez, and Teagan Kinney have all contributed over the past couple of games even in limited minutes." The Huskies (1-8 overall before Tuesday's 2A Western Idaho Conference game against Compass Charter) finally hit the right notes Thursday in the tournament's Thrivent Bracket seventh-place game. Marsing routed Class 1A, Div. I state runner-up Riverstone International, 60-29. **Thursday: Marsing 60,**

Riverstone International 29 — The Huskies' defense set the tempo early, holding the Otters from Boise to just 11 points in the first 16 minutes for a 30-point halftime advantage. "This really was a team effort to ensure we pulled out the win," Little said. With junior forward Romeo Robles injured, Little suited 10 players, and they all scored. There were 19 assists on the Huskies' 24 field goals. "Noel (Quebrado) had a career-high six assists and focused his energy on the defensive end, matching up with Riverstone's best player," Little said, adding that the Otters' standout athlete scored just five points in the first three quarters. Braden Ankeny delivered a career-high 14 points and grabbed 10 rebounds for a team-leading double-double. Mikey Acosta scored six points. He and Ankeny each pulled down seven boards on the Huskies' glass. "Both Mikey and Braden controlled the boards with 10 apiece, and we shot the ball well from the field (21-for-39 from inside the three-point line)," Little said. Nacho Margarito went 6-for-7 from two-point range for 12 points. **Last Wednesday: New Plymouth 47, Marsing 24** — The Pilgrims rode a quick — See *Huskies*, page 2B



Marsing freshman Teagan Kinney (left) puts pressure on Riverstone International senior guard Derek Liebich during Thursday's Thrivent Bracket seventh-place game at the Truckstop.com Tournament in New Plymouth. Photo by Heidi Ankeny

Owyhee County wrestler off to golden start for Melba

Owyhee County wrestler McKoy Richardson will make the short trip to Marsing with the rest of his Melba High School teammates for a tri-meet next week. Richardson is coming off a championship run at the Justin Wolfe Invitational, which was held Dec. 17-18 in Glenns Ferry. The Mustangs and Garden Valley will compete against Marsing in a tri-meet set for 5:30 p.m., next Wednesday inside the Huskies' old gymnasium. — See *Melba*, page 2B

Sports

✓ Huskies: Boys knock off 2021 1A, Div. I state tournament runner-up for initial win

From Page 1B

scoring spurt at the end of the first half to an easy victory over a fellow 2A Western Idaho Conference squad.

The Huskies saw a four-point deficit balloon to seven points after New Plymouth converted a turnover into a three-pointer at the buzzer.

“So instead of being down two, if we would have executed the last play, we go into halftime down 23-16,” Little said.

“Mentally, for a team that is winless on the season, this was very defeating for us heading into the locker room.”

New Plymouth (6-3) put the game out of reach, outscoring Marsing, 15-4, in the third quarter.

“In all actuality, we played a decent first half of basketball on both ends of the court,” Little said.

“There are glimpses of quality play. Now the challenge is to build on those, work to stay positive, and keep things in perspective.”

The Huskies connected on 11 of 40 shots (27.5 percent) and made only four trips to the

foul line, knocking down two attempts.

Quebrado (six points) and Ankeny (five points) each hit a free throw, while Alejandro Barrera drained a pair of two-pointers and a three-pointer to lead the team with seven points.

Quebrado also connected from long range.

Barrera picked all four of his team-leading rebounds on defense.

Dec. 28: Victory Charter 57, Marsing 44 — A balanced attack belied a cold morning of field-goal shooting for the Huskies.

Nacho Margarito pulled down a season-high 12 rebounds — evenly split between ends of the floor — and polished off a double-double with 11 points.

“Many of those (rebounds) were off his own missed shots as we did not shoot the ball very well as a team,” Little said.

Margarito was 5-for-12 from the floor.

Marsing converted only 19 of 53 shots (35.8 percent), and Quebrado had the team’s only successful three-point

goals in a 2-for-12 effort from long range. Quebrado scored 10 points and notched five assists.

Acosta missed all four of his free throws but came away with a season-high 16 points. He also snagged seven rebounds, including five offensive boards.

Marsing held a three-point lead after the first eight minutes of the tournament at New Plymouth High School, but Little said the Huskies sputtered after the Vipers (7-2 at week’s end) switched to a zone defense.

Trailing 23-16 at halftime, Victory Charter managed to turn the tide offensively with an unstoppable penetration game.

The Vipers’ victory came 10 days after their six-game season-opening winning streak ended with a 49-38 non-conference setback to 1A Oregon school Crane.

The 1A, Div. I District III runner-up last season, Victory Charter entered last week’s tournament as the fifth-ranked team in its division according to the MaxPreps state ratings.

Huskies know some of home meet foes

Marsing High School wrestlers got a good look at one of next Wednesday’s opponents during their final tournament of 2021.

Jaristian Crandall won the 138-pound girls’ championship, and Trayton Jacobi took the 195-pound title with five dominant wins during the Juston Wolfe Invitational, which was held on Dec. 17-18 in Glenns Ferry.

Second-year coach Juan Garcia’s squad finished sixth in the 13-team meet.

Melba, Nampa Christian and New Plymouth also competed. The Trojans are a fledgling program coached by former Homedale assistant Mark Boothby.

The Mustangs join Garden Valley for a tri-meet at 6:30

p.m., next Wednesday inside the old Marsing gymnasium.

Jacobi pinned Melba’s Trevor Rhoades in 3 minutes, 6 seconds of their opening-round bout in the round robin format.

Another Melba wrestler, Brendan Svetich pinned Marsing’s Iñigo Medina at the 4:23 mark to capture third place at 160 pounds.

The Huskies’ Jarrek Fuentes walked away with a fourth-place medal after Nampa Christian’s Peyton Riggs achieved a pin at 2:31 in their bronze medal match at 285 pounds.

Marsing’s Erika Frazier pinned Raft River’s Jadyn Sears in the fifth and final round robin go-round to take fourth place in the girls’ 120 bracket.

✓ Melba: Dickard collects silver medal at 285 pounds

From Page 1B

Richardson’s last outing ended with a 7-2 tournament final decision against Raft River’s Tegan Whitaker.

Cody Dickard also represented Melba in the Glenns Ferry tournament’s championship round, falling to Avery Robles of Challis by

pinfall (3 minutes, 3 seconds) at 285 pounds.

Teammate Connor Alder took fifth at 285 with a 2:21 pinfall against Fruitland’s Gabe Chapa.

Three Mustangs — Grant Svedin (145), Evan Michaelson (170), and Brenton Overall (182) — earned bronze medals.

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MARSING HUSKIES

Athletes of the Week

Girls' basketball
Lily Thoene, fr.
Played all 4 quarters vs. Cascade (Dec. 17)

Boys' basketball
Alejandro Barrera, jr., G
19 points, 6 rebounds, 4 assists, 2 steals in three tourney games

Wrestling
Jaristian Crandall, sr., 138
Won girls' title at Juston Wolfe Invitational (Dec. 18)

This week's Sports Schedule

Girls' basketball
Varsity

Thursday, Jan. 6, home vs. Melba, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 8, home vs. Nampa Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 11, home vs. New Plymouth, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity

Thursday, Jan. 6, home vs. Melba, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 8, home vs. Nampa Christian, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 11, home vs. New Plymouth, 6 p.m.

Boys' basketball
Varsity

Friday, Jan. 7, home vs. The Ambrose School, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A

Friday, Jan. 7, home vs. The Ambrose School, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B

Friday, Jan. 7, home vs. The Ambrose School, 4:30 p.m.

Wrestling

Friday, Jan. 7 at Mountain View JV Invitational, Meridian, 3 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 8 at Mountain View JV Invitational, Meridian, 8 a.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 12, home quad meet with Melba, Garden Valley and Tri-Valley, old gym, 6 p.m.

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Sports

2021 RERUN: Athletes achieve records, championships



The sisterhood of success

Homedale's Turner sisters — Savannah and Kaydince — both won championships at the second Ardis Nash Memorial all-girls tournament to start the season. They finished the year as nationally ranked collegiate wrestlers for Hastings (Neb.) College.



February

Kate Clark became Melba High School's all-time leading girls' basketball scorer (1,402 points) and single-season three-point goals record-holder (61) while earning a 2A Western Idaho Conference co-player of the year award for the second consecutive season and leading the Mustangs to the 2A state championship.

March

Melba junior Joe Reiber picks up the 2A WIC player of the year award and after pushing the Mustangs into the state tournament.



July

The Owyhee Rivercats reach the American Legion state tournament by winning the Area B championship. Submitted photo



July

TJ Stanbery bails from his car as flames push out of the engine compartment. Champions at the 40th annual Homedale Lions Club's Fourth of July Demolition Derby include Mike Miller and Mark Williams (full-size car co-champions), Jaylon Hilton (minis) and Jace Love (chain-and-bang).



May

Homedale junior Téa Uranga sweeps all 3A SRV meets and wins the district title. She finished third in the 3A state tournament. Junior Eli Heck was ninth in the district boys' tournament as the Trojans finished fourth. The Homedale junior varsity boys' team also captured the district title.

Sports

2021 RERUN: Signatures and signature accomplishments



March and beyond

Marsing's 6-foot, 8-inch Jacob Ankeny signs to play basketball at Montana Western. Later in the spring, he set school track and field records in the 200 and 400 meters early in the season then broke the records again in May to win the 100, 200 and 400 state championship medals.



October

Sophomore Loyd Boren sets the Rimrock school record in boys' cross country at 17:30 during the Winston Tilzey Invitational in Nampa. Boren would earn a medal when the Raiders end the season in the 1A state meet. Sophomore Bobby Christensen made his first state meet appearance for Homedale, and another sophomore, Sal Mattivi, becomes the first Marsing athlete in seven years to compete in the 2A state meet. Photo by Naomi Rogers



May

Rimrock softball team reaches 1A state tournament for first time in 15 years. In track and field, the Raiders' Maddie Macmillan and Michael Nanney won the 1A district titles in the long jump. Nanney would win the long jump state championship, too. In baseball, Nanney would be named 1A WIC player of the year, and the Raiders' Jared Lemieux would earn coach of the year. Photo by Brooklyn Kunsky



Other signings

- Jordan Valley's Kiana Quintero (above), basketball at Northwest College in Powell, Wyo.
- Homedale pitcher — and 3A Snake River Valley conference co-player of the year — Tommy Muir, baseball at Umpqua Community College in Oregon. He also threw a no-hitter and helped the Trojans win a third consecutive 3A District III title
- Rimrock girls' basketball players Sintia Varela (1A Western Idaho Conference player of the year) and Sami Jewett agree to play for Walla Walla Community College and Southwestern Oregon Community College, respectively.
- Rimrock athlete Maddie Macmillan, track and field, Eastern Oregon University.
- Homedale's Gracie Rotter and Marsing's Karla Salazar, The College of Idaho cheer team



Spring

Softball pitchers threw a slew of no-hitters, including Homedale's Olivia Asumendi (above), who also had a scoreless inning streak. Trojans teammate Dani Sitts threw a pair of no-hitters, the Trojans knocked off Payette for the District III crown, and 3A Snake River Valley coach of the year Larry Corta reached the state tournament for a 10th consecutive year. The Trojans lost to Filer in the title round. Other no-hitters came from Ashlie Shaffer in Melba's 2A WIC season opener, and Mila Astorquia (right) against Idaho City. Sitts and Asumendi shared the 3A SRV rookie of the year award.



Public notices

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

On January 26, 2022, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.

Beginning at 9:30 am, the Commission will hear application Z22-06 filed by **Troy & Charmaine Milburn** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to establish a second single-family dwelling on a 3.5-acre parcel located in Royal Vista Estates Subdivision (Lot 13, Block 1) approximately 1.5 miles west of Homedale. The subject parcel, RP003500010130, is located in a residential zone in a portion of the NW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 5, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 10:30 am, the Commission will continue the hearing on previously tabled application Z22-01 filed by **Zachariah Hickman & Michelle Spencer** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to develop a four-lot residential subdivision on 2.9-acres located off State Highway 78 immediately north of 8791 State Highway 78, approximately 6 miles south of Marsing. The subject parcel, RP02N04W357214, is located in a multi-use zone in a portion of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 35, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 1:00 pm, the Commission will hear application Z22-10 filed by **Jon Gainza** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to establish a single-family dwelling on an approximately 2-acre parcel to be divided from a 5-acre parcel located 27946 River Rd., approximately 3 miles southeast of Grand View. The subject parcel, RP05S03E250452, is located in an agricultural zone in a portion of the SE¼ of the NE¼ and a portion of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 25, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Additional information about this meeting is available at owyheecounty.net under Public Hearing Documents on the Community Planning page. Copies of the proposed projects are available for review in the Community Planning office or on the webpage. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.
01/05/2022

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ELMORE CASE NO. CV20-21-00545 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN M. COLLETT, also known as STEVEN MAX COLLETT, STEVEN COLLETT, STEVE M. COLLETT, STEVE MAX COLLETT, and STEVE COLLETT, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four

months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court, Elmore County Courthouse, 150 South 4th East, Mountain Home, Idaho 83647, telephone number, (208) 587-2130.

DATED this 16th day of June, 2021.

/s/Maggie K. Collett
340 E. 2nd N.
Mountain Home, Idaho 83647
(208) 587-4412
BRIAN B PETERSON
FRIEDLY, WARD & PETERSON
Attorneys for Personal Representative
340 East 2nd North
Mountain Home, Idaho 83647
Telephone: (208) 587-4412
Facsimile: (208) 587-3144
Email: brian@fwp-law.com
Idaho State Bar No. 7186
12/22,29/2021;01/05/2022

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE CASE NO. CV37-21-00134 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DON LEE MAVEY, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned in care of the Estate of Don Lee Mavey, P.O. Box 385, Homedale, Idaho 83628, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 16th day of December, 2021.

/s/: Russell G. Metcalf
Attorney for the Estate of Don Lee Mavey
P.O. Box 385
Homedale, ID 83628
(208) 337-4945
12/22,29/2021;01/05/2022

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

Case No. CV37-21-00382
DARCY GEARY and NORINE GEARY
Plaintiffs,
v.

TERRY L. MAHLER, II, NATHAN E. MAHLER, JESUS MATA a.k.a. JESUS MATA LAMAS and ALMA DELIA LAMAS, husband and wife, ANGSTMAN JOHNSON CHRISTENSEN & MAY, PLLC, an Idaho professional limited liability company, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, and DOES I-V, whose true names are unknown, claiming any right, title, estate lien or interest in and to the real property adverse to Plaintiff's interests in land legally described on Exhibit A to the Complaint on file in this matter,
Defendants.

TO: DEFENDANTS, DOES

ANNUAL ROAD AND STREET FINANCIAL REPORT CITY OF HOMEDALE

For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021

BEGINNING BALANCE AS OF OCT 1 PREVIOUS YEAR	\$0
RECEIPTS	
LOCAL FUNDING SOURCES	
Interest income	\$85
Fund transfer from non-highway accounts	\$0
All other LOCAL receipts or transfers in	\$16,122
Total Local Funding	\$16,207

STATE FUNDING SOURCES	
Highway user revenue	\$163,367
Total State Funding	\$163,367

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$179,574
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DISBURSEMENTS	
NEW CONSTRUCTION	
Bridges, culverts and storm drains	\$13,985
Total New Construction	\$13,985

RECONSTRUCTION/REPLACEMENT/REHABILITATION	
Roads	\$0
Bridges, culverts and storm drainage	\$0
Other (signs, signals or traffic control)	\$0
Total Reconstruction/Replacement/Rehabilitation	\$0

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE	
Chip sealing or seal coating	\$5,606
Patching	\$4,033
Winter maintenance	\$3,298
Grading/blading	\$0
Other	\$15,184
Total Routine Maintenance	\$28,121

EQUIPMENT	
New equipment purchase	\$2,594
Equipment maintenance	\$6,119
Other	\$5,405
Total Equipment	\$14,118

ADMINISTRATIVE	\$16,745
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OTHER	
Street lighting	\$24,995
All other local expenditures	\$0
Total Other	\$24,995

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$97,964
RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	\$81,610
CLOSING BALANCE	\$81,610
Funds obligated for specific future projects & reserves	\$81,610
Funds retained for general funds & operations	\$0
ENDING BALANCE	\$0

City of Homedale
Alice E. Pegram, Clerk/Treasurer
12/14/21
01/05/2022

I-V whose true names are unknown.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFFS IN THE DISRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR OWYHEE COUNTY CASE NO. CV37-21-00382.

The nature of the action against you is to quiet title on and partition property located in Owyhee County, Idaho, and legally described as:

PARCEL I:

A parcel of land in Lot 6, Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point 934 feet North of the Quarter comer of Sections 14 and 15, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence South 89°29'00" East a distance of 981.00 feet;

thence North 12°46'20" East a distance of 149.01 feet to a point on the Southwesterly Right of Way line of the Union Pacific Rail Road Company; thence North 52° 23'27" West (formerly North 52°37'00" West) a distance of 1279.93 feet, to a point on the West line of said Section 14;

thence South 0°00'14" East, a distance of 917.61 feet (formerly South 0°09' East, 921 feet) to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCLUDING therefrom the following parcel, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter (Lot 6) of Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian;

thence North along the Westerly boundary of said Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter (formerly a distance of 936.50 feet) a distance of 934 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

thence continuing North along the Westerly boundary of said Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter (Lot 6), a distance of 181.50 feet;

thence South 89°30'24" East (formerly South 89°30'10" East), a distance of 240.00 feet;

thence South parallel to the westerly boundary of said Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter (Lot 6), a distance of 181.50 feet; thence North 89°30'24" West (formerly North 89°30'10" West), a distance of 240.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCLUDING therefrom the following parcel, more particularly described as follows:

A parcel of land in Lot 6, Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Quarter corner common to Sections 14 and 15, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian;

thence North along the Westerly boundary of said Lot 6, a distance of 1450.12 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

thence continuing North along the Westerly boundary of said Lot 6, a distance of 403.96 feet to a point on the Southwesterly Right of Way line of the Union Pacific Rail Road Company;

thence South 52°23'27" East, a distance of 808.5 feet to a point; thence South 37°36'33" West a distance of 320.0 feet to a point; thence South 37°36'33" West a distance of 320.0 feet to a point; thence North 52°23'27" West a distance of 561.95 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL II:

A parcel of land in Lot 6, Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Quarter corner common to sections 14 and 15, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian;

thence North along the Westerly boundary of said lot 6, a distance of 1450.12 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

thence continuing North along the Westerly boundary of said Lot 6, a distance of 403.96 feet to a point on the Southwesterly Right of Way line of the Union Pacific Rail Road Company; thence

South 52°23'27" East, a distance of 808.5 feet to a point; thence

South 37°36'33" West, a distance of 320.0 feet to a point: thence

North 52°23'27" West a distance of 561.95 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED any time after 21 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case Number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 ID-78, Murphy, ID 83650 (208) 495-2806, and served a copy of your responses on the Plaintiffs' counsel, Branden Huckstep, JOHNSON MAY, 199 N. Capitol Blvd., Ste 200, Boise, ID 83702 and telephone number 208-384-8588.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court, or the attorney for Plaintiffs. If you wish to seek the advice of, or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

Dated Dec. 13, 2021.

Angela Barkell
CLERK of the District Court
By: /s/: Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
12/29/2021;01/05,12,19/2022

Public notices

**NOTICE OF HEARING
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT FOR THE STATE
OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
IN RE: TIFFANY ALISON
TUTTLE
CASE NO. CV 37-21-431**

A Petition to change the name of Tiffany Alison Tuttle now residing in the City of Murphy, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Tiffany Alison Nettleton.

The reason for the change in name is: I want to change my name back to my maiden name.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:45 o'clock a.m. on Jan. 24, 2022 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: December 16, 2021
s:/Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
Angela Barkell, Clerk of the District Court
12/22,29/2021; 01/05,12/2022

**SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION
IN THE DISTRICT
COURT OF THE FOURTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY
OF ADA
MAGISTRATE DIVISION
Case No. CV01-21-13421**

A D A C O U N T Y
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS
(\$1,950) US CURRENCY;
A P P R O X I M A T E L Y
TWO HUNDRED (200)
PILLS OF FENTANYL;
APPROXIMATELY THIRTY-
NINE HUNDRED THS
(.39) GRAMS OF
METHAMPHETAMINE; ONE
(1) BLACK POUCH; TWO (2)
PIECES OF TIN FOIL; ONE (1)
PLASTIC BAGGY, Defendants.

**NOTICE: AN IN REM
ACTION HAS BEEN FILED
AGAINST THE ABOVE-
DESCRIBED PROPERTY
BY THE ABOVE-NAMED
PLAINTIFF. THE COURT
MAY ENTER JUDGMENT
TERMINATING ANY RIGHT
YOU MAY HAVE IN THE
DEFENDANT PROPERTY
WITHOUT FURTHER
NOTICE UNLESS YOU
RESPOND WITHIN TWENTY-
ONE (21) DAYS. READ THE
INFORMATION BELOW.**

TO: ERIBERTO GARCIA
You have been sued by ADA
COUNTY PROSECUTING
ATTORNEY, the Plaintiff in
the District Court in and for
Ada County, Idaho, in Case No.
CV01-21-13421.

The nature of the Complaint
against you is FORFEITURE.

Any time after 21 days following

LEGAL NOTICE FOR ANNUAL ROAD & STREET FINANCIAL REPORT HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT For the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2021		
Beginning Balance as of October 1 of the Previous Year	704,650	
Receipts:		
Property Tax Levy	81,286	
Interest Income	4,201	
All Other Receipts	10,407	
Highway User Revenue	883,106	
Sales Tax/Revenue Sharing	17,298	
All Other State Receipts	3,514	
Total Receipts	999,812	
Disbursements:		
Culverts and Storm Drainage	175	
Roads (Rebuilt, Realign, or overlay upgrade)	171,299	
Other (Signs, Signals or Traffic Control)	2,564	
Chip Sealing or Seal Coating	224,599	
Patching	9,515	
Winter Maintenance	1,133	
Grading/Blading	2,330	
Other (Weed Control)	14,755	
Equipment Purchase	22,088	
Equipment Lease Purchase	78,530	
Equipment Maintenance	11,535	
Other (Yard and Shop Maintenance)	425	
Administrative Salaries and Expenses	212,418	
Professional Services (Audit)	4,850	
All Other Expenses	31,935	
Total Disbursements	788,151	
Receipts Over Disbursements	211,661	
Closing Balance	916,311	
Funds Obligated for Specific Future Projects & Reserves	400,000	
Funds Retained for General Funds and Operations	516,311	
Ending Balance	-0-	
	<u>01/05/2022</u>	

the last publication of the Summons, the Court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, **unless** prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 200 W. Front, Street, Boise, Idaho, (208) 287-6900, and serve a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at Ada County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Civil Division, 200 W. Front Street, 3rd Floor, Rm. 3191, Boise, Idaho.

A copy of the Complaint is available from the Clerk of the District Court or the attorney for Plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATE: Dec. 13, 2021
PHIL McGRANE
Clerk of the District Court
200 W. Front Street
Boise, ID 83702
(208) 287-6900
/s/: Nichole Snell
Deputy Clerk
12/22,29/2021;01/05,12/2022

**SUMMONS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE
CASE NO. CV37-21-00426**

CAPZ HOLDINGS, LLC, an
Idaho limited liability company,
Plaintiff,
vs.

MICHAEL G. RICE and
JENELL A. RICE, husband and
wife, and all other persons or
parties unknown claiming any
right, title, lien, or interest adverse
to the Plaintiff in the property
described as follows:

A part of the
Southwest Quarter of
the Southwest Quarter,
Section 34, Township
3 North, Range 4 West,
Boise Meridian, Owyhee
County, Idaho, more
particularly described
to-wit:
Commencing at the
Southwest corner of the

Southwest Quarter of
the Southwest Quarter
of Section 34, Township
3 North, Range 4 West,
Boise Meridian; thence
North 90°00'00" East
25.00 feet along the
South boundary of the
said Southwest Quarter
of the Southwest Quarter;
thence leaving the said
South boundary,

North 0°49'20" West
(formerly of record
North) 186.00 feet to a
1/2" inch rebar in the
East right of way of
Eighth Avenue West,
the INITIAL POINT
of this description;
thence leaving the said
right of way line North
90°00'00" East 100.00
feet to a 1/2" inch rebar;
thence

North 0°49'20" West
(formerly of record
North) 139.5 feet to a
1/2" rebar; thence
North 56°14'12" West
121.45 feet (formerly of
record Northwesterly
121 feet) to a 1/2"
inch rebar in the said
East right of way line;
thence

South 0°49'20" East 207.00
feet along the said East right of
way to the INITIAL POINT OF
THIS DESCRIPTION.
Defendants.

**NOTICE: YOU HAVE
BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-
NAMED PLAINTIFF(S).
THE COURT MAY ENTER
JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU
WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE
UNLESS YOU RESPOND
WITHIN 21 DAYS. READ THE
INFORMATION BELOW.**

TO: ALL OTHER PERSONS
OR PARTIES UNKNOWN
CLAIMING ANY RIGHT,
TITLE, LIEN, OR
INTEREST ADVERSE TO
THE PLAINTIFF IN THE
PROPERTY DESCRIBED
AS FOLLOWS: A PART
OF THE SOUTHWEST
QUARTER OF THE
SOUTHWEST QUARTER,
SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP
3 NORTH, RANGE 4

WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN,
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO,
MORE PARTICULARLY
DESCRIBED TO-WIT:
COMMENCING AT THE
SOUTHWEST CORNER OF
THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER
OF THE SOUTHWEST
QUARTER OF SECTION
34, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH,
RANGE 4 WEST, BOISE
MERIDIAN; THENCE
NORTH 90°00'00" EAST
25.00 FEET ALONG THE
SOUTH BOUNDARY OF
THE SAID SOUTHWEST
QUARTER OF THE
SOUTHWEST QUARTER;
THENCE LEAVING THE
SAID SOUTH BOUNDARY,
NORTH 0°49'20" WEST
(FORMERLY OF RECORD
NORTH) 186.00 FEET TO A
1/2" INCH REBAR IN THE
EAST RIGHT OF WAY OF
EIGHTH AVENUE WEST,
THE INITIAL POINT OF
THIS DESCRIPTION;
THENCE LEAVING THE
SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE
NORTH 90°00'00" EAST
100.00 FEET TO A 1/2" INCH
REBAR; THENCE
NORTH 0°49'20" WEST
(FORMERLY OF RECORD
NORTH) 139.5 FEET TO A
1/2" REBAR; THENCE
NORTH 56°14'12" WEST
121.45 FEET (FORMERLY OF
RECORD NORTHWESTERLY
121 FEET) TO A 1/2" INCH
REBAR IN THE SAID EAST
RIGHT OF WAY LINE;
THENCE
SOUTH 0°49'20" EAST
207.00 FEET ALONG THE
SAID EAST RIGHT OF WAY
TO THE INITIAL POINT OF
THIS DESCRIPTION.

You have been sued by the
Plaintiff Capz Holdings, LLC
in the District Court in and for
Owyhee County, Idaho, Case No.
CV37-21-00426.

The nature of the claim against
you is an action for quiet title,
wherein Plaintiff seeks a judgment
to quiet title the following
described real property:

A part of the Southwest
Quarter of the Southwest
Quarter, Section 34,
Township 3 North,
Range 4 West, Boise
Meridian, Owyhee
County, Idaho, more
particularly described
to-wit:
Commencing at the
Southwest corner of the
Southwest Quarter of
the Southwest Quarter
of Section 34, Township
3 North, Range 4 West,
Boise Meridian; thence
North 90°00'00" East
25.00 feet along the
South boundary of the
said Southwest Quarter
of the Southwest Quarter;
thence leaving the said
South boundary,
North 0°49'20" West
(formerly of record
North) 186.00 feet to a
1/2" inch rebar in the
East right of way of
Eighth Avenue West,
the INITIAL POINT
of this description;
thence leaving the said
right of way line North
90°00'00" East 100.00
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(formerly of record
North) 139.5 feet to a
1/2" rebar; thence
North 56°14'12" West
121.45 feet (formerly

of record Northwesterly
121 feet) to a 1/2"
inch rebar in the said
East right of way line;
thence
South 0°49'20" East
207.00 feet along the
said East right of way to
the INITIAL POINT OF
THIS DESCRIPTION.

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 number,
and paid any required filing
fee to the Clerk of the Court
at 20381 State Highway 78,
Murphy, Idaho 83650; Telephone
(208) 495-2806 and served a copy
of your response on the Plaintiff's
attorney at WHITE, PETERSON,
GIGRAY & NICHOLS, P.A.,
5700 East Franklin Road, Suite
200, Nampa, Idaho 83687-7901;
Telephone (208) 466-9272.

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: Dec. 28, 2021
Angela Barkell
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT
By: Lena Johnson
Deputy
01/05,12,19,26/2022

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED
CHANGE OF WATER
RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 85379
SV RANCH LLC, GREG
VIK**

**PO BOX 1607, BELLEVUE,
WA 98009-1607 has filed
Application No. 85379 for
changes to the following water
rights within OWYHEE
County(s): Right No(s). 2-2357A,
57-235;** to see a full description
of these rights and the proposed
transfer, please see [https://
research.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/
waterrights/querynewtransfers](https://research.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/waterrights/querynewtransfers).
The purpose of the transfer is to
change a portion of the above
rights as follows:

The purpose of the transfer is
to revert 6 acres of right 57-235
and 3 acres of right 2-2357A
back to irrigation. The acres and
associated rates were transferred
to wildlife storage and diversion
to storage in 2011 to mitigate for
two new permits for wildlife
storage. The permits were never
developed and use was never
established. This transfer seeks
to return the storage volume and
diversion to storage rate back to
irrigation. Water will be used at
the current place of use off Weese
Rd., approximately 0.5 miles
south of the Snake River.

For additional information
concerning the property location,
contact Western Region office at
(208) 334-2190. Protests may be
submitted based on the criteria
of Idaho Code Sec. 42-222. Any
protest against the proposed
change must be filed with the
Department of Water Resources,
Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT
WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082
together with a protest fee of
\$25.00 for each application on or
before 1/24/2022. The protestant
must also send a copy of the
protest to the applicant.
GARY SPACKMAN, Director
01/05,12/2022

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Sports

2021 RERUN: More of the same in Adrian, Melba

Two seasons, one year
Quarterback Conley Martin throws a pass in a “2020” season game for Adrian in April. The Antelopes played spring ball with no champion, but returned in the fall to win another state championship. Photo by John L. Braese / EasternOregonSports.com



October
Under the guidance of new coach Curtis Johnson, Melba beat top-seeded Cole Valley Christian for the 2A District III volleyball championship. The Mustangs would lose the 2A state championship match to West Side.

Trojans tally state wrestling medals
Joseph Equisquiza notches his 100th career victory in Weiser. The Homedale senior wrestler finished with 112 wins (No. 5 on the Trojans’ all-time list) and a third consecutive appearance in a 3A state championship final. He was one of six Trojans to qualify for the state tournament, and joined three others — Willie White, Rhyalee Nix and Willy Haun — as state meet medalists.



Track and field milestones
Emily Vanosdall sets Marsing High School’s triple jump record 33 feet, 6¾ inches at the Pilgrim Invitational in New Plymouth. Thomas Symms shatters the Homedale discus record he set just two weeks earlier with a toss of 182-7 at the Pilgrim. He would go on to repeat as state champion. The Melba girls’ relay teams set three school records in the district meet, and the Mustangs would win the state title as Meya Young ruled the long jump; Owyhee County resident McKoy Richardson was a champion in the boys’ hurdles and the relay as the Mustangs were state runners-up

October
Jordan Valley’s volleyball team reaches the second round of the 1A Oregon state playoffs behind the play of seniors Tayler Eiguren, Cassity Gluch and Kelsey Gluch, all of whom were named to the All-1A District 8 Tournament first team. Submitted photo

Homedale Trojans

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Girls' basketball
Arlett Quezada, so., G
More impact in 2nd varsity season



Boys' basketball
Jaxon Dines, jr., G
Third varsity season



Wrestling
Willy Haun, sr., 195
3rd at Wiley Dobbs Invitational (Dec. 17-18)

This week's Sports Schedule

Boys' basketball
Varsity
Saturday, Jan. 8, home vs. Kimberly, 3 p.m.
Junior varsity
Saturday, Jan. 8, home vs. Kimberly, 1:30 p.m.
Frosh soph
Saturday, Jan. 8, home vs. Kimberly, noon
Invitational, Middleton H.S., 9 a.m.

Girls' basketball
Varsity
Thursday, Jan. 6, home vs. Payette, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 8 at McCall-Donnelly, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 11 at Fruitland, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Jan. 6, home vs. Payette, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 8 at McCall-Donnelly, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 11 at Fruitland, 6 p.m.
Frosh soph
Thursday, Jan. 6, home vs. Payette, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 8 at McCall-Donnelly, noon
Tuesday, Jan. 11 at Fruitland, 4:30 p.m.

Wrestling
Coed
Varsity
Friday, Jan. 7 at Rollie Lane Invitational, Ford Idaho Center, Nampa
Saturday, Jan. 8 at Rollie Lane Invitational, Ford Idaho Center, Nampa
Wednesday, Jan. 12 at Payette, 5:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Friday, Jan. 7 at GoGosqueeZ Invitational, Middleton H.S., TBA
Saturday, Jan. 8 at GoGosqueeZ

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