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Shedding light on South Board's tunnel dilemma

Federal pandemic money for crucial repair may turn out to be a loan

Some of the mystery of federal infrastructure dollars unraveled last week during the first South Board of Control meeting of the year.

The board of directors authorized South Board manager John Eells to

complete an application seeking funding to repair the Five-Mile Tunnel.

Eells said he plans to write an application for \$1.5 million, but he doesn't have a fixed cost on the project that the federal Bureau of Reclamation

has classified as critical need.

Cracks were first discovered in a portion of the tunnel during a post-season inspection nearly two years

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Minding beeswax at the library

Malia Tate, whose family owns Steele Legacy Honey and Crafts, came decked out in her protective gear and brought tools of the trade and a hive for Friday's U and I Together class on "How Bees Make Honey" at the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library in Homedale.

Marsing's chosen lawman at POST 'til April

The Marsing City Council has put off the start of its law enforcement contract with the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office until at least April.

That's when the deputy designated as the City of Marsing lawman, Travis Leedom, returns from the Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training Academy, according to discussions held at last Wednesday's city council meeting.

Until then, the city will continue to pay Owyhee County on a month-to-month basis for code enforcement duties.

The council took no action on the pact, which was ratified by the Board of County Commissioners late last month. It's not clear when the clock will officially start on the contract.

The city will pay \$75,866.64 per fiscal year for services.

This year's cost, however, will be prorated when a start date is determined.

City attorney Chereese D. McClain suggested during the meeting that the city require the sheriff's office to send an invoice stating the exact date that service began, and that will trigger the start of the contract.

Mayor Chad Sevy said that he had chosen Leedom, who

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Cooley elevated to MRW Fire chief role

For the first time in 13 years, the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District has new on-the-ground leadership.

Robert (Chuck) Cooley was promoted to chief Jan. 11 inside the Wilson Fire Hall.

A 10-year veteran firefighter and emergency medical technician, Cooley succeeds Wes Anderson, who was elevated to fire chief in 2009.

A volunteer firefighter and EMT, Anderson will assist with the change of administration.

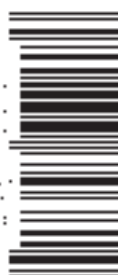
Cooley said his first priority is to find a new fire training officer and to apply what Anderson Wes has shown him.

During last week's "pinning" ceremony, Anderson pinned the rank on Cooley as deputy chief and district treasurer Capt. Louis Monson and elected fire commissioners looked on.

The fire board presented Anderson with a shadowbox of mementoes thanked him for years of leadership and wished him well.



Outgoing MRW Fire Chief Wes Anderson (left) pins a new rank on incoming Chief Chuck Cooley. Submitted photo



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✓ Marsing: Wahl's first council meeting loaded with decision-making

has been city liaison since Cpl. Atanacio Montes' departure.

"Doesn't the sheriff have someone covering his duties while he's gone?" Councilman Chris Even asked.

"No. He's an extra," Sevy said. "(Sheriff Perry Grant) did tell me that he believes he can cover the contract while he's gone."

"But I do know that articles in the paper stated that they are pretty short-staffed, so I worry that it may not start it off right."

Even pointed out that if the council approved the contract and OCSO couldn't meet stipulations, the county could be found in breach of contract.

Once the contract does kick in, it appears any city complaints would be addressed to Lt. Greg Bishop, Sevy said.

New person joins council

The OCSO contract discussion was the last item in the first meeting for new councilperson Elizabeth Wahl.

Wahl took the oath of office in person to start a four-year term. Brandy Johnson was sick with COVID-19, and took the oath telephonically before leaving the meeting altogether.

The council still had a quorum with council members Wahl, Even and Marie Herman in the Sandbar Meeting Room adjacent to City Hall.

There was no council reorganization, and Even remains board president for now. Nor was there any departure ceremony for outgoing councilperson Rachael Percifield.

Non-city vehicle use OK

McClain clarified the city's insurance carrier — Idaho Counties Risk Management Program — stance on employees using city vehicles for personal use.

ICRMP apparently is OK with the practice, she said, but it is up to the city to determine



Mayor Chad Sevy (right) administers the oath of office to Elizabeth Wahl. Submitted photo

the scope of usage.

McClain said "ancillary" use could be permissible and — pointing out previous abuses by other government offices — common sense is recommended.

McClain didn't mention any specific instances, but she seemed to allude to the case of former Owyhee County Sheriff Daryl Crandall using a Dodge Charger patrol car to take a trip with his wife to San Diego.

But, in the Marsing instance where all employees live near town, ancillary personal use such as picking up a child at school or a spouse from work, would be acceptable, she said.

"The actual legal term is 'frolicking,'" McClain said. "If you have no reasonable reason to be going somewhere with your government vehicle, you might have some issues with coverage."

"It's such a small community, it's OK. Just use common sense."

She pointed out that if an employee does take a vehicle home, they can be considered on-call.

Pipes are hot issues

Work is nearly complete on a new map of water and sewer lines throughout the town, and it was revealed during city engineer Kirby Cook's presentation that the new map could also help emergency responders.

Cook anticipates the new map to be finalized before the

Feb. 9 council meeting.

The new map will include house numbers so public works employees can pinpoint where utility service hookups are located.

This is the first time the city's infrastructure map has been updated in nearly 18 years.

Cook said a 911 map could be overlayed on the new services map to help emergency responders pinpoint addresses, too.

Even, who is the Marsing Rural Fire District's city liaison, said a new map could be housed at the fire station, too, to prevent volunteers being dispatched to incorrect locations, which has been an issue at times.

• The council discussed setting a fee to charge when a property owner requests permanent disconnection from the town's utility system.

Requests are rare. The city last permanently disconnected a property in 2012 at an address across 8th Avenue West from the old gymnasium. Now that property is being brought back into the system.

The city charged \$50 then, but City Clerk and Treasurer Jolyn Thompson said the rate apparently wasn't based on a city fee schedule.

Nowadays, Even pointed out, \$50 wouldn't cover the city's cost of retrieving the meter, capping service and then removing the billing address from the books.

There are three locations

(two in the first block of Main Street and one in the second block of South Bruneau Highway) where permanent service disconnection has been requested.

Public works superintendent Ryan Flannery said ground work at the addresses has buried the meters and they will have to be located before he can do any other disconnection work.

Wahl suggested that Flannery work on removing one of the meters and time how long the project takes to help set up a baseline for a fee before the council takes action.

• Flannery reported that Dr. Pipeline, the company that has inspected and cleaned more than half of the city's sewer collection lines, has offered to complete the entire system for \$1 per linear foot.

That's more than 50 percent cheaper than the rate the company has charged for the work already completed.

And that work has turned up erosion, broken pipes, collapsed concrete pipe and damaged gaskets. Some pipes are partially clogged with sludge, including a large amount of grease blockage in the main extending down 8th Avenue West from the labor camp, according to photos Flannery shared.

Dr. Pipeline doesn't repair damaged pipes, but only does video surveys to help cities know where the work is needed.

The council unanimously approved Wahl's motion to continue the inspection. She's worried that the part of town not inspected yet contains some of the oldest pipes in the system.

Even voted for continued inspection after initially voicing concern that damaged pipe will continue to deteriorate as the inspections continue.

Flannery said he will begin measuring the portion of the

system yet to be inspected to determine a cost.

Thompson pointed out that the city has American Rescue Plan Act funds on hand that are specifically for infrastructure repairs.

• New city limit signs, which show Marsing's population over 1,200 after the latest Census, have been placed at both ends of Main Street and on 8th Avenue West.

Even asked if it would be possible to get the Idaho Transportation Department to pay for the signs because crews removed the old signs during the reconstruction of Main Street.

• Even also requested that Flannery place "Dead End" signs on existing signposts on Morning Dove Way to alert folks using GPS-based mapping systems that the road is not a through street.

Apparently there are problems with delivery drivers and other people who rely on GPS attempting to use Morning Dove to get to other areas of town and being resistant when citizens try to educate them on the reality of the roadway.

• The council authorized Flannery to get bids on what it would cost to bring an existing heater back online at the city shop on 8th Avenue West.

Flannery reported that the methane collection system at the water plant doesn't produce enough gas to heat the shop as originally planned. He said the heat can't maintain an indoor temperature of 45 degrees, which is putting a strain on the heavy equipment and pipes during the winter.

The council authorized soliciting bids for restarting the existing propane furnace or going with a new electric furnace.

Flannery pointed out that the furnace would only be needed during winter months. — JPB

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Above: Two elected officials starting new terms and a veteran elected official returning took the oath of office from Alice Pegram (front). **From left:** Councilman Mike Aebischer, Mayor Gheen Christoffersen, and Councilperson Kim Murray. **Below:** Christoffersen presented retiring Councilman Jerry Anderson (right) with a plaque and a U.S. flag as Councilman Aaron Tines looked on. Submitted photos



RV park to get sewer lift station

After oaths, council tackles surplus property

Elected officials and city employees bid adieu to Homedale City Councilman Jerry Anderson last week.

Last Wednesday's first council meeting of 2022 was the final confab of Anderson's term in office.

Mayor Gheen Christoffersen, who started his third four-year term as chief executive, presented Anderson with the U.S. flag that had flown over City Hall on the man's last day in office. He also received a plaque as a token of the city's appreciation for his public service.

City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram administered the oath of office for Christoffersen and Anderson's successor, Kim Murray, Christoffersen and returning councilman Mike Aebischer.

Murray begins her second stint on the city's governing board. Steve Atkins and Aaron Tines continue their service.

- The city council took another step in the sale of a piece of city-owned property, accepting a bid from Boise resident Tim

Bever for 503 E. Owyhee Ave.

Bever needs the strip of land to hook planned residential development near the Snake River to city services.

He bid the appraised value of \$40,000, Pegram said.

The West Nevada Avenue property that the city also put up for bid remains on Homedale's books.

Pegram said Homedale resident Chad Packer's bid of \$50,000 was far below the appraised value of \$118,000.

The city retains ownership, and the council will determine what to do next. The property could be used for city public works needs.

- The council also decided to send the current police department animal control pickup and a public works lawnmower to the spring consignment auction that will be conducted in March by JBS Auctions.
- The city received permission to include in the wastewater treatment plant project the construction of a lift station at the Riverside Park RV park.
- Council members denied a request to extend sewer service to Owyhee Meat Co., east of the city limits.

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Irrigation directors pick new leadership

Auditor says
SBOC, districts
are in good shape

Two of the three irrigation boards governing the Owyhee Project's southern portion re-organized last week.

Before Ryan Criffield (Div. 4) and Chris Landa (Div. 5) took the oath of office to start new terms, the Gem Irrigation Board appointed a new chairman and vice-chairman for 2022.

Div. 2 Director Steve Clapier succeeds Div. 1 Director Rick Smith as chair, while Chris Landa will serve as vice-chair. Clapier served as vice-chair in 2021.

Both men will also serve in the same capacities for the South Board of Control, the directors for which are all the Gem board members and the chair of the Ridgeview district board.

Div. 3 Director Dennis Turner is in the final year of his latest term.

The 2022 Ridgeview chair will be named next month.

Landa and current Ridgeview board chair Bret Nielson were named delegates for the Joint Board meetings with Owyhee Irrigation District delegates from the northern portion of the Owyhee Project.

All three groups of directors in the south unanimously extended the tenure of South Board manager John Eells and South Board secretary Sherry Maxwell for another year.

The Ridgeview Irrigation Board put off naming a chairman for 2022 until its Feb.



Irrigation directors follow along as Zwygart and Associates partner John Russell (standing) delivers an audit report. **Clockwise around the table:** Steve Clapier, Chris Landa, Bret Nielson, Mark Aman, Dennis Turner, Ryan Criffield, and SBOC attorney Albert Barker. **Not pictured:** Then-board chair Rick Smith

8 meeting when new board member Sterling Johnston will be officially appointed.

Johnston was absent last week because of a miscommunication, fellow Ridgeview director Mark Aman said.

Nielson conducted the Ridgeview meeting, which included paying bills and accepting the Fiscal Year 2021 audit prepared by Zwygart and Associates CPAs, and presented by newly installed firm partner John Russell.

Russell said the irrigation district had \$408,000 in expenses, but finished the year with a net position (cash reserve) of \$432,000.

"That's a fairly healthy reserve compared to other entities," Russell said.

The district's net position improved \$46,000 from the end of FY 2020, he said.

Ridgeview also holds \$450,000 in investments.

The only red flag that Russell pointed out on the audit was

the fact that Ridgeview, which encompasses Oregon farmland, is running afoul of that state's regulation that requires Oregon governmental entities to use banks with an Oregon presence.

Ridgeview's money is in Zions Bank, which doesn't have any Oregon branches, but Russell said that there is no penalty to be incurred.

The Gem district audit revealed a \$34,000 gain in cash reserves to \$2.4 million. The district brought in \$10,000 more than it spent in FY 21, Russell said.

The South Board of Control change in net position showed a \$400,000 increase.

Russell also told the directors about a new accounting standard that encourages governmental entities to list capital equipment leases in its audit reports.

The reason behind the new standard is the multi-year leases that boards approve

not appearing fully on the annual budgets. State law technically doesn't allow governing boards to commit future boards to indebtedness, but multiyear leases could skirt that.

Going forward, Russell said, governments will be encouraged to include the full amount of a lease transaction in its audits.

Along those lines, South Board recently acquired a trackhoe excavator, which will be delivered next month. The \$120,000 that will be needed for the transaction is in a fund into which the South Board puts \$85,000 each year to plan ahead. There will be between \$150,000 and \$200,000 left in that fund after this latest transaction, Eells said.

The cost of the trackhoe works out to about \$19 per hour of operation, which impressed Turner who said the cost of heavy equipment usually lines out to \$30 for each hour of operation. — JPB

Marsing community movie night ready to roll

Thursday marks the next free Marsing community movie night.

The screening takes place at 7 p.m., inside the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

Concessions will be sold. Movie titles cannot be shared, but the City of Marsing plans to post a riddle on social media to help people figure out what will be screened.

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Jan. 24: **Breakfast:** Cherry or apple frudel, yogurt, cheese stick, assorted fruit **Lunch:** Super nachos with refried beans

Jan. 25: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast pizza, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken sandwich, mixed vegetables

Jan. 26: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage, cheese), cheese stick, assorted fruit **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl, steamed broccoli, snickerdoodle cookie

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. 19: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks, yogurt **Lunch:** Chicken taco with Spanish rice and refried beans

Jan. 20: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick **Lunch:** Dutch waffle with sausage patties, hash brown patty, strawberries

Jan. 24: **Breakfast:** Cherry or apple frudel, yogurt, cheese stick **Lunch:** Chicken sandwich or spicy chicken sandwich, mixed vegetables

Jan. 25: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast pizza **Lunch:** Spaghetti with garlic French bread, green beans

Jan. 26: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage, cheese), cheese stick **Lunch:** Taquitos, buttered corn

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. 19: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage, cheese) or breakfast round, yogurt **Lunch:** Chicken sandwich or spicy chicken sandwich with tots, or mozzarella filled breadstick with tots, or southwest chicken wrap with chips, or southwest chicken salad with breadstick

Jan. 20: **Breakfast:** Sausage and cheese croissant, yogurt **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza with fries, or buffalo chicken wrap with chips, or BBQ chicken salad with breadstick

Jan. 24: **Breakfast:** Waffle, maple sausage or Pop Tart, cheese stick **Lunch:** Cheeseburger with tots, or mozzarella and garlic pull apart with tots, or Italian sub with chips, or chicken bacon ranch with breadstick

Jan. 25: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy, or biscuit and jelly, sausage patty **Lunch:** Chicken taco with Spanish rice and refried beans, or chicken or spicy chicken sandwich with fries, or chicken Caesar wrap with chips, or chicken Caesar salad with breadstick

Jan. 26: **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

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Jan. 25: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, cheese stick **Lunch:** Spaghetti, green beans Hot Grab n go: Taquito, potato wedge

Jan. 26: **Breakfast:** Pop Tart, cheese stick, or ham, egg, cheese croissant, yogurt **Lunch:** Dutch waffle, sausage patty, hash brown patty, strawberries Cold Grab n go: Ham and cheese sub meal

Bruneau/Grand View

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

Jan. 19: **Breakfast:** PB&J sandwich **Lunch:** Chicken taco tossed romaine salad, broccoli

Jan. 20: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Corn dog, potato wedges, baby carrots

Jan. 24: **Breakfast:** Muffin **Lunch:** Orange chicken, oriental rice, stir-fry vegetables

Jan. 25: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy **Lunch:** Spaghetti, garden spinach salad, corn, breadstick

Jan. 26: **Breakfast:** Pancakes and egg patty **Lunch:** Chicken patty on a bun, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed carrots

Jan. 27: **Breakfast:** Breakfast wrap **Lunch:** Beef and bean burrito, tossed romaine salad, broccoli, chocolate chip cookie

Jan. 31: **Breakfast:** Apple frudel **Lunch:** Pizza, tossed romaine salad, corn

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✓ Tunnel: Federal Bureau of Reclamation: “Critical”

ago.

The situation with the tunnel was dire enough for the federal agency to consider shutting down the delivery system altogether last year, Eells said.

The Bureau of Rec has \$8.3 billion obtained through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to disperse.

But, before the board voted, Eells told directors that the money will be sent to water delivery agencies as low-interest loans not grants.

South Board has until Jan. 31 to submit an application for the first round of funding, which will be \$2.3 billion. A second application period will end in the fall, but board members were advised that agencies that don’t win awards the first time around may be queued for the second wave of funding.

The interest rate on the federal loans is expected to be one or two percent, and agencies would have five years to complete their projects, Eells said.

There is another pool of \$250 million in ARPA funds sent to the State of Idaho that Gov. Brad Little has designated to meet water infrastructure needs, too.

Although there has been no official word on whether that money would be dispersed as loans or grants, South Board attorney Albert Barker told the board, “... the governor has said he wants it to recycle, so a large portion of it could be loans.”

Bret Nielson, the Ridgeview Irrigation District representative on the South Board, said applying for the

funds now would be prudent even though the total price tag for the tunnel repair is unknown.

Eells said it’s difficult to nail down a cost for the project because the Bureau of Reclamation doesn’t know the terms of the ARPA funding source and the equipment supplier can’t put a price on the materials.

Even after the large crack discovered a few years ago is repaired, Eells warned there is no guarantee that more deficiencies won’t be found in the 90-year-old tunnel that brings water from the Owyhee Reservoir to the South Canal.

But with large capital projects possibly on the horizon, Barker told South Board directors of a bill that could be proposed in this year’s state legislative session that could bar government agencies from holding cash reserves of more than three months’ of expenses.

Barker said that the Idaho Water Users Association has worked out an exemption, but he added anything can happen once the bill is put up for debate.

According to the audit report delivered last week by Zwygart Associates partner John Russell, the South Board has \$227,000 in cash reserve, which is about one month of expenses.

Ridgeview district holds \$432,000 in reserve, or about 13 months of expenses.

Gem Irrigation has \$2.4 million in reserve, which would cover about 16 months.

— JPB



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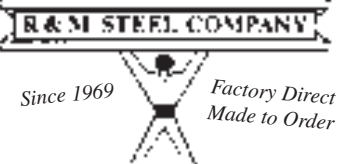
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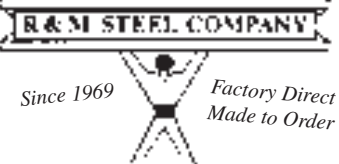
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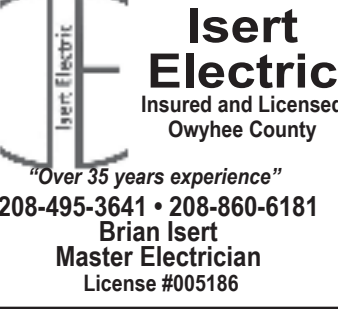
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Live music to accompany Homedale Sr. Center meal

The Prime Time Swingers return to the Homedale Senior Center to provide live music. The band will perform beginning at 11 a.m., and through the congregate lunch on Tuesday at the senior center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. The Fit and Fall exercise program will precede the music at 10 a.m., and is available each Tuesday and Thursday at the senior center. Senior center coordinator Sandra Ledford has corrected previous information about the price for ear cleanings to be offered monthly at the senior center. The person coordinating the ear cleanings during the foot clinic charges \$30 for the cleanings, Ledford said last week. The foot clinic and ear cleanings will take place on the third Tuesday of every month, and appointments are required. The next appointments are available beginning at 8:30 a.m., on Feb. 22. Call (208) 337-3020 to secure an appointment. The center is open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. The thrift store is open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., each day the center is open, too.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Salad bar: **Not Available due to the Coronavirus*
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Phone ahead (208) 337-3020 to order
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Milk available each day; roll/bread available each day
Jan. 19: Scalloped potatoes with ham, sautéed cabbage
Jan. 20: Beef and broccoli, rice
Jan. 25: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts
Jan. 26: Lasagna, green beans
Jan. 27: Baked fish, baked potato, beets

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. 19: Wheat penne pasta with meat sauce, peas, pears, wheat roll
Jan. 21: Chicken Alfredo, wheat pasta, Italian vegetables, peaches, French bread
Jan. 24: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, beets, spiced apples, wheat roll
Jan. 26: Cheesy sausage and cabbage casserole, peas, corn, pudding, wheat bread
Jan. 28: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, fresh fruit, wheat roll
Jan. 31: Citrus salmon, brown rice, carrots, peas, orange juice, baci roll

Rimrock Senior Center

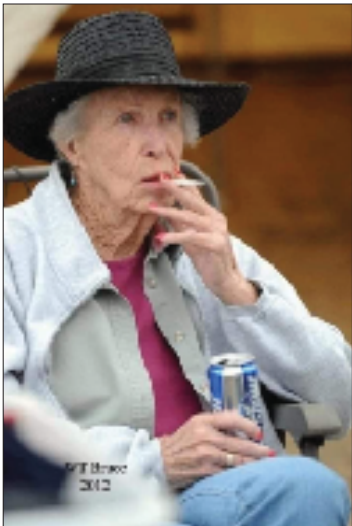
All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
Curbside pickup from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or delivery only.
Call (208) 834-2922 as early as possible beginning at 7 a.m. to place order
Jan. 20: Clam chowder, green salad, crackers and cheese stix, pineapple and cottage cheese, whole grain bread
Jan. 25: Chicken cacciatore, steamed vegetables, wild rice blend, peaches, cottage cheese
Jan. 27: Nachos and taco salad, Spanish rice, beef chili, green salad, coleslaw, tropical fruit cocktail, whole grain tortilla chips

Obituary

Virginia Dee Kershner Stanford

Born May 11, 1930 in Ontario OR to Hank and Charlotte Townsend Kershner. Siblings are Bobbi, Beverly, Beth, Dick, Sharon and Vern. She passed peacefully on Jan. 11, 2022 with family in her home on the family ranch, Owyhee Co., Idaho near Jordan Valley, OR. Mom's first job at an early age was delivering milk with sisters in an old Model T, from the family Dairy. Granny Charlotte would tell stories of the sheriff calling to report her girls were in a fight, again, in middle of street over who would drive.

Mom lived in Silver City with Aunt and Uncle Townsend, her 3rd grade of school, because the school needed one more student to stay open. Her second job in high school would be in Wilder ID as Switch Board telephone operator. Uncle Vern remembers her loading the three youngest up and taking them to work with her. In 1950, she was named Miss Homedale and went on to compete in Miss Idaho, her talent being Rope Spinning. Graduation from Homedale High School then on to clerk at Courthouse in Murphy, ID. Met the love of her life, Lee Stanford at Silver City Cattlemen's dance in 1951 and married him in Homedale, ID in 1952. Beautiful wedding! They lived for the next 5-6



yrs at the Ralph Stanford ranch on Jackson Creek, Idaho. There were born Dennis, Mike, Dee and Pat. Mom cooked, cleaned, laundry for all of us kids, Dad, Grandpa, and three Uncles, in a tiny house, with lots of love and a big table. When Dennis became school age, Dad and Uncle Gene formed a partnership and bought the Jim Mills ranch on Jordan Creek in Pleasant Valley, Idaho. Mom was DIY before it was even a thing! She sewed, made all five (Uncle Gene, too) of us fancy western shirts for the rodeo every year, made most all of our school clothes and my cousin Kathy Simon's wedding dress. She knit all of us sweaters. She was an artist, crocheted, embroidery, refurbished old antique furniture, hunted, canned, garden, flowers, well

known for her great cooking, especially her bread and cinnamon rolls. She was the barber for family and friends! When the school district decided the school needed a bus, Mom was the first driver. There went riding horses to school. Many stories of kids on bus and Mom. Mom always won. She waited tables off and on at the JV Club for many years also. President of Owyhee "Cowbells" in 1967 and secretary of Idaho State "Cowbells" in 1982. In 1980, she lost her partner and love, Lee, to cancer. Can't keep a good woman down, and so in 1982 Mom took and passed the Idaho Realty Exam, working then for Agee Realty in Grangeville, ID, also traveling with Aunt Beth Kershner across the Northwest completing Logging Audits. In 1992, she moved south to Lamoille, NV to manage a store for Aunt Sharon Swisher and Jack, then becoming a Parts Runner for Degerstrom Mining in Crescent Valley, NV. Back to her home on the ranch in 1994, and there she stayed! Mom was a busy, very personable soul, but always had time for family and friends. Rest In Peace, Virginia, sister, friend, Momma, Grams, GG, G'ma.

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Supporting military vets in agriculture large and small

An estimated 116,157 veterans live in Idaho (U.S. Census Bureau). Some veterans find that a future in farming is a good fit for their skills and their interests following their service. However, Idaho veterans are not



Ariel Agenbroad always connected with available resources to help them explore this path. A few years ago, a retired Air Force veteran interning with me at University of Idaho Extension spearheaded interviews and listening sessions with Idaho veterans and identified significant interest in small-scale agriculture and food production as an opportunity for community engagement, therapy for mental and physical wounds obtained while in defense of the country, networking, and camaraderie with other veterans.

That intern now works as a program coordinator for our Harvest Heroes Military Veteran Beginning Farming Program. This program offers accessible, family-friendly, season-long training and mentoring for a real-world, hands-on experience planning, growing, and harvesting fresh fruits and vegetables. Harvest Heroes participants learn the basics of good growing, then work as a team to transform a neighborhood garden; improving personal health while feeding themselves and those in need. Our current participants manage the Liberty Veterans' Garden in Nampa in partnership with the Boise Rescue Mission, an organization providing shelter, food, and assistance to veterans and others experiencing homelessness. Most of the vegetables, herbs and berries grown at the Liberty Garden are delivered to the adjacent Lighthouse men's shelter for resident and community meal programs and food boxes distributed to low-income households in the neighborhood.

Since February 2020, 24 veterans and family members

have participated in the Nampa program and have grown, harvested, packed and distributed more than 3,302 pounds of fresh vegetables, berries and herbs over the 2020 and 2021 seasons, worth an estimated \$6,186.

We are currently enrolling veterans and their family members for our 2022 season. You can find out more at www.uidaho.edu/harvestheroes or get an application by emailing harvestheroes@uidaho.edu or calling (208) 287-5900.

Are you a veteran who already has land or has begun farming? We can help you, too. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) can help veterans transition into farming, ranching, and other agricultural opportunities by connecting you with financial, educational, and training resources, and business planning support. These can include special crop insurance, farm loans, incentive programs, cost share for equipment, disaster assistance, and conservation programs.

USDA also has programs for veterans who return to rural communities and want to help sustain and strengthen their communities in agricultural and non-agricultural businesses through more than 40 loan, grant, and technical assistance programs that you can use to get started. There are even programs to support the revival and redevelopment of small communities by buying, building or improving a community facility. Find these resources and more at <https://www.usda.gov/our-agency/initiatives/veterans>.

And thank you for your service.

— *Ariel Agenbroad serves southwest Idaho as an Area Extension Educator in Community Food Systems, and Small Farms for University of Idaho Extension. Her areas of specialization include home and market vegetable production, direct marketing of small farm products, organics and gardening with youth. She can be reached at ariel@uidaho.edu.*

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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

Medical clinic public meeting

3:30 p.m., to 4:30 p.m., Terry Reilly Health Services, 110 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 467-4431 or office@trhs.org

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.

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

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. (208) 337-4228

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Community movie night

7 p.m., free, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing.

Friday

U and I Together class

2 p.m., "Learn and Love Idaho Outdoors," free, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

OCHS meeting

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

Saturday

Free lunch

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

Monday

Opal Nash Story Time

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

Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

Tuesday

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

Yoga class

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

After-school program

4 p.m., to 5 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Wednesday

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

Winter weed seminar

10 a.m., Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 902 Bassett St. (Hwy. 95), Jordan Valley. (541) 586-3000

Story Time

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

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.

Thursday, Jan. 27

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

Food bank drop off

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

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. (208) 337-4228

ION Heritage Museum board meeting

6 p.m., Jordan Valley Elementary School library, 604 Oregon Ave., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2100

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Friday, Jan. 28

Idaho Foodbank drop-off

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

U and I Together class

2 p.m., 'Think Your Drink,' free, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Saturday, Jan. 29

Free lunch

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

Courthouse report

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

Jan. 11

Jaspinder Singh, Kent, Wash. — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Jan. 10

Roaman Jack Campbell, Meridian — Misdemeanor operating watercraft under the influence (plea deal): 180 days in jail (8 days served, 172 days suspended), 2 years supervised probation, \$1,542.50 in fines (\$800 suspended), \$495 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Felony bribery of municipal or county officers; misdemeanor resisting or obstructing officers; misdemeanor disturbing the peace

Jesus M. Delariva, Melba — Misdemeanor unlawful transportation of an alcoholic beverage by driver (plea deal): 5 days in jail (served), \$12.50 in fines, \$337.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession; misdemeanor driving without privileges

William Dennis Baker, Elko, Nev. — Misdemeanor fail to stop for road block: \$15 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

Young Hua, Ontario, Calif. — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations violation, false logbook (serious): \$43.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Abdurahim Kadirov, San Diego, Calif. — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

Scott M. Parrish, Hammett — Misdemeanor Fish and Game violation, unlawful taking of game animals, birds or furbearers: \$50 in fines, \$168 in court costs

Bernardino Ruelas Magana, Pasco, Wash. — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

Jan. 9

Hernaldo Gonzalez Cabanas, hometown undetermined — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations violation, false logbook: \$43.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Luis Enrique Vazquez Pedroso, Miami, Fla. — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations violation, false logbook: \$43.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Jan. 7

Sutton Easton Madrid, Jamestown, Calif. — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, operating vehicle without a trip permit: \$122.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Jan. 5

Jesse Anne Burnett, Adrian, Ore. — Misdemeanor driving under the influence: 3 days in jail, 12 months unsupervised probation, 180-day driver’s license suspension, \$400 in fines, \$376.50 in court costs. **Withheld judgment:** Defendant can petition to have record expunged upon successful completion of sentence. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor inattentive or careless driving

Craig Steven Fouts, Wilder — Misdemeanor reckless driving (plea deal: amended from misdemeanor DUI): 90 days in jail (4 days or 32 hours community service to serve, 86 days suspended), 1 year unsupervised probation, 30-day driver’s license suspension, \$200 in fines, \$189.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor possession or consumption of alcoholic beverage open container by driver; misdemeanor under 21 unlawful purchase, consumption or possession of an alcoholic beverage, second offense

Marcus Henry Peña-Martinez, Nampa — Misdemeanor marijuana possession and misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession: \$400 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs

Olivia Iyona Garza, Caldwell — Misdemeanor controlled substance possession, misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession: \$100 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs

Marie J. Escujuri, Homedale — Misdemeanor petit theft (plea deal): \$42.50 in fines, \$307.50 in court costs

Santino Javier Esparza, Homedale — Misdemeanor dog license violation (plea deal): \$72 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor dog license violation

Park ranger to lead U and I class

Opportunities to get outside will be the focus of Friday’s U and I Together presentation at the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library.

Bri Ford, an Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation ranger at Lucky Peak State Park, will lead the class, which starts at 2 p.m., inside Homedale’s city library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave.

Ford plans to talk about fun outdoor activities and places where folks can explore and recreate that are within three hours of Homedale.

The seminar will cover various activities from birding to paddle sports, stargazing to sandboarding and other activities and natural attractions the Treasure Valley and Southwest Idaho showcases.

Youth programs on tap

The Teens & Tweens group will make cup holders and tote bags from recycled materials during a “Recycled Crafts” program.

The event begins at 5 p.m., on Thursday inside the Homedale Community Center, 125 W.

Owyhee Ave.

Teens & Tweens is open to boys and girls ages 10-17.

Youth programs coordinator Emily Lincoln will read “Skippy Jon Jones” during the Opal Nash Story Time for preschoolers at 10:15 a.m., on Monday.

The reading takes place inside the Gypsy Jackson library.

“Skippy Jon Jones” is a story by Judy Schachner.

Afterward, the children will make Skippy Jon Jones puppets.

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Avalanche Sports

HHS boys rev up for 3A SRV showdown

Trojans dismantle first two conference foes

Homedale High School's quest to reach the mountaintop comes in the mountains Friday.

The Trojans, unranked in the IdahoSports.com Class 3A state coaches' poll, will travel to Valley County to challenge McCall-Donnelly, and sole possession of 3A Snake River Valley conference lead could be on the line.

The Vandals (9-1 overall, 2-0 in conference) started the week as the fourth-ranked team in the IdahoSports.com coaches' poll, but MaxPreps rated the squad as tops in the division statewide.

McCall-Donnelly played host to Fruitland (7-4, 0-2) on Tuesday after deadline.

The Trojans (8-5, 2-0) kept their end of the bargain last week, romping past their first two conference opponents and climbing to No. 6 in the MaxPreps ratings.

The first end of the easy week was a 45-28 road win over Parma (4-5, 1-1).

Saturday: Homedale 69, Weiser 39 — The Trojans' matinee blowout of the visiting Wolverines was the team's second consecutive triumph and third win in the past four games.

What started as a slugfest with both teams throwing first-quarter haymakers ended

as a technical knockout with Jaxon Dines lighting it up from the outside.

The junior guard fired in six of 10 three-point goal attempts and scored a career-high 31 points.

Putting his Trojans' teammates on his back, Dines connected on five of seven shots from within the three-point line.

He stymied the Wolverines (3-9, 0-2 at week's end) on the defensive end with four rebounds and four steals.

The game was shaping up to be a back-and-forth case of aerial warfare.

Dines swished a three-pointer, and Weiser's Brock Spencer answered with a trey to cut Homedale's early lead to 11-8 just 5 minutes, 10 seconds into the game.

After Dines' steal and layup pushed the Trojans' advantage back to seven points, 15-8, the Wolverines threatened to level the playing field from the glass.

After Levi Estes put back an offensive rebound, Evan Haggerty swung in an underhanded layup and sank the ensuing free throw after being fouled by Alijah Joyner to get the Wolverines within a basket, 15-13.

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Homedale senior Eli Heck leans in for a jump shot against Weiser's Evan Haggerty after driving the baseline Saturday.

Rimrock boys are on the rise

1A WIC begins with gritty wins

It has been a long voyage, but Arron Hall has Rimrock High School's ship sailing in the right direction.

The boys' basketball coach has the Raiders tied for first place after two 1A Western Idaho Conference games.

Rimrock (6-3 overall, 2-0 1A WIC) ended the week in a three-way tie at the top after knocking off Victory Charter, 34-30, on Friday in Nampa.

The Raiders then routed non-conference foe Richfield, 65-35, on the road for the team's fifth win in the past six games.

Heading into Tuesday's conference game against Greenleaf Friends Academy in Bruneau, Rimrock shared the 1A WIC lead with Riverstone International and old rival Notus.

"The WIC will be a competitive league this year, as the current standings are showing, but Rimrock will be right there in the pack, battling for a state bid," Raiders athletic director Ashley Merrick said.

The Raiders play a second conference home game this week on Friday against North Star Charter.

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Two Trojans win Padilla Invite wrestling medals

Two Homedale High School wrestlers collected medals during the Padilla Invitational.

Senior Willy Haun won the 195-pound championship in Parma.

Andrew Marston captured the third-place medal at 145 pounds.

No other details were available.

HHS girls get Jaybird pins

Two Trojans collected victories at Saturday's fifth annual Jaybird Memorial girls' tournament.



Andrew Marston

LaRae Stewart won her first preliminary match at 138 pounds, pinning Thunder Ridge's Katelynn Minzghor in 48 seconds at Columbia High School in Nampa.

Trinity Neeser (126) pinned Kadee Haderlie of Canyon Ridge in 3 minutes, 44 seconds in the first round of consolation bouts.

Myra Jean Koon also competed for the Trojans at 160 pounds.

— **Trojans open 3A SRV dual meet season, Page 12**

Jordan Valley falls in battle for first

Jordan Valley High School's five-game girls' basketball winning streak ended Friday in a showdown for the top spot in the 1A High Desert League.

Once-beaten Crane (12-1 overall, 4-0 in league) prevailed, 38-34, for its ninth consecutive win.

Jordan Valley (13-2, 4-1) plays two league games before Tuesday's rivalry game at Adrian.

Thursday: Jordan Valley 45, Huntington 24 — Tayler Eiguren poured in 20 points and nearly matched the output of the visiting Locomotives.

Eiguren was on fire in the first quarter of the league game, scoring 10 points.

Jordan Valley scored just three points in the second

quarter — Eiguren's field goal and a free throw from Kelsey Gluch — but held a 19-8 lead at the break.

Gluch was 5-for-9 from the foul line and scored seven points. She knocked down three straight free throws in a fourth quarter in which she was 4-for-7 from the stripe.

Meg Eiguren scored six points in the third quarter and finished with eight points.

Jordan Valley limited Huntington to just two points in the third quarter on Emma Mathews' field goal.

Mathews hit a first-half three-pointer and led the Locomotives with 14 points. Teammate Tylie Garfield fired in a trey in her team's 12-point fourth quarter and had six points.



Jordan Valley senior Kelsey Gluch goes up for a short jump shot against Huntington. Photo by Meshell Schaffeld

Sports

Melba puts pressure on Marsing at home

Mustangs coast to 2A WIC win after fast start

Melba High School crashed down on Marsing during Saturday’s boys’ basketball game.

The Mustangs ruled the offensive glass and disrupted the host Huskies’ offensive plans in a 55-39 2A Western Idaho Conference victory Saturday.

“We handled the press OK, but their offensive rebounding allowed them to get second-chance opportunities, which they capitalized on,” Marsing coach Tim Little said.

Second-chance shots — and sometimes third and fourth shots — helped the Mustangs pad a big lead forged early on the strength of transition baskets off Marsing turnovers.

“In our half-court sets, their pressure resulted in some hurried decisions that led to lay-ins for Melba on the other side,” Little said.

Joe Reiber, the Mustangs’ returning 6-foot, 2-inch conference player of the year, had the fourth tip of a missed shot for the game’s first points and the start of an 11-2 run out of the gate.

Reiber and junior Braden Volkers shared top scoring honors with 13 points each. They also collected four rebounds apiece.

Meanwhile, the Huskies (3-10 overall, 2-4 in conference at week’s end) were missing shots and not getting offensive rebounds.

Only seven of Marsing’s 25 rebounds came on the offensive glass.

The Huskies also committed 18 turnovers.



Marsing’s Dustin Engle puts up a running jumper against Melba.

In a microcosm of the game, Melba sophomore Tucker Lowber picked up a steal then scored after five shots to end a fast-break layup with 80 seconds left in the first period.

“Turnovers in the half-court set, Melba’s

quick transition offense, and a lack of intensity during the 1st half resulted in another loss at home,” Little said.

The Huskies showed a little life at the end of the first quarter with junior Mikey Acosta getting an offensive put-back and sophomore Braden Ankeny pulling up for a jumper to get Marsing within 12 points, 20-8, with 35 seconds left.

Ankeny scored 10 points on 5-for-7 shooting. He grabbed six rebounds and dished three assists, too.

The Huskies entered the second quarter with a renewed intensity, showing crisp passing on offense while Melba (10-2, 5-1) struggled to find the basket.

But even as Acosta’s reverse layup showed a new energy, the Huskies couldn’t get a streak going.

The teams traded baskets for the first 3½ minutes of the second quarter, and Melba held a 26-14 lead even after Dominic Enrico knocked in one of his three three-point goals 4 minutes, 30 seconds before halftime.

Enrico led the Huskies with 11 points. He was 3-for-8 from long range, and he pulled down four defensive rebounds.

Noel Quebrado missed on seven field-goal attempts, while Acosta connected on four of his six attempts for eight points. He also had eight rebounds split evenly on each end of the floor.

Nacho Margarito scored six points and dished a team-high four assists.

Sophomore Dustin Engle scored four points and grabbed four defensive rebounds. He also blocked a shot early in the first half.

Cache Beus helped Melba with 10 rebounds and four blocked shots. He also scored five points.

Melba falls to 2nd in 2A WIC

Monster games from Melba High School’s top players couldn’t deny The Ambrose School an unbeaten record or sole possession of first place in the 2A Western Idaho Conference on Thursday.

Fifteen points each from Johnny Sugarman and Hudson Hughes pushed the visiting Archers to a 60-49 conference boys’ basketball win.

The Ambrose pair’s scoring thwarted yeoman efforts from Melba’s Cache Beus and Joe Reiber, both of whom posted double-doubles.

Reiber led all players with 23 points and yanked down 12 rebounds. Beus was dominant on the glass with 23 boards to go with 11 points and three steals.

Ambrose (11-0 overall, 5-0 2A WIC) edged ahead of the Mustangs (9-2, 4-1) in the conference standings.

The Archers entered the game as the top-rated Class 2A team in the state according to both MaxPreps and the IdahoSports.com coaches’ poll. The Mustangs were No. 3 in both rankings.

Ambrose is rated No. 5 overall in Idaho in the MaxPreps all-classification rankings.

MARSING HUSKIES

Athletes of the Week

Girls' basketball
Lexi Loucks, sr., G
Played final regular-season game at home

Boys' basketball
Dustin Engle, so., G
4 points, 4 rebounds vs. Melba

Wrestling
Trayton Jacobi, sr., 195
4th at Magic Valley Classic;
4 wins in week

This week's Sports Schedule

Girls' basketball
Varsity
Thursday, Jan. 20 at Compass Charter, Meridian, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 22 at The Ambrose School, Meridian, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 26 at Riverstone International, Boise, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Jan. 20 at Compass Charter, Meridian, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 22 at The Ambrose School, Meridian, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 24, home vs. Melba JV B, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 26 at Riverstone International, Boise, 6 p.m.

Boys' basketball
Varsity
Friday, Jan. 21 at New Plymouth, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity A
Friday, Jan. 21 at New Plymouth, 6 p.m.
Junior varsity B
Friday, Jan. 21 at New Plymouth, 4:30 p.m.
Wrestling
Saturday, Jan. 22 at Ron Johnshoy Tournament, Melba H.S., 9 a.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 26 at tri-meet vs. Nampa Christian and Melba, Nampa Christian H.S., 5 p.m.

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Sports

Trojans girls stay close to Grizzlies

Homedale High School ran the 3A Snake River Valley conference girls' basketball gauntlet last week.

The Trojans (5-10 overall, 1-4 in conference) lost both games as the second half of the season started, but put up a tough fight against unbeaten Fruitland on Jan. 11.

The Grizzlies (11-4, 5-0 at week's end) escaped with their unbeaten 3A SRV record intact, edging the visiting Trojans, 45-42.

Fruitland is the 10th-ranked Class 3A team in Idaho according to MaxPreps.

Junior Jacy Parker scored 15 points on Friday night, but No. 5 Parma rolled to a 51-29 road win over the Trojans.

The Panthers (9-8, 5-1) are



Homedale junior Jacy Parker (right) runs down a loose ball as Parma's Rylie Calkins gives chase Friday.

the second-place squad in the conference.

Homedale lost for the fourth time in five games.

No further information was supplied for either game.

Antelopes wrestlers medal at Padilla

Adrian High School wrestlers collected bronze medals Saturday at the Padilla Invitational in Parma.

Chase Andrade whitewashed Skyview's Jack Kirkham, 4-0, in the third-place match at 170 pounds to end his streak through the consolation bracket.

Toby Clow beat Capital's Tucker French, 8-1, for third place at 220.

Andrade kept his tournament alive with a wild 15-13 sudden victory against Emmett's Clayton Conklin in the first consolation round.

He dominated Payette's Colby Decaney (pinfall in 2 minutes, 32 seconds) and

Capital's Preston French (11-0 major decision) before edging Vallivue's Sebastian Flores, 5-2, in the consolation semifinals.

Clow's tournament started with a narrow 3-2 loss to Capital's Bryson Baden in the championship quarterfinals.

He then beat Skyview's Philly Vasi, 5-2, and Nyssa, Ore.'s Jesse Aragon, 6-4, to make the third-place match.

Derek Faulconer competed at 152 pounds.

• Adrian's Virginia Tolman was 0-2 in the 106-pound bracket of Saturday's fifth annual Jaybird Memorial girls' tournament at Columbia High School in Nampa.

HHS opens 3A SRV with action-packed dual vs. Payette

There was a lot of activity during last Wednesday's dual meet between Homedale and Payette high school wrestlers.

The Pirates prevailed at home, 48-36, in a 3A Snake River Valley conference dual meet that was supplemented by five extra matches.

Payette posted four straight pinfalls between 120 pounds and 138 pounds to get the momentum needed to win.

Homedale rallied from a 12-0 deficit with four straight victories to build a 24-12 advantage.

Two of the victories came by forfeit, while Willy Haun pinned Gabriel Ramos in 4 minutes, 55 seconds of their 195-pound bout, and Brodie White needed just 63 seconds to pin Thomas Reed at 285.

Homedale led, 30-18, after Wyatt Stewart pinned Chloe Scott at 5:21 of the 113-pound match.

Andrew Marston (145) pinned Avin Kauffman in 3:22 for the Trojans' only victory down the stretch.

Senior Rhyalee Nix (182) pinned Colby Decaney in 5:23 for a win in extra matches.

Homedale Trojans

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Girls' basketball
Jacy Parker, jr. F/G
15 points in loss to Parma



Boys' basketball
Jaxon Dines, jr., G
Career-high 31 points vs. Weiser



Wrestling
Willy Haun, sr., 195
Won Padilla Invitational title

This week's Sports Schedule

Girls' basketball
Varsity
Thursday, Jan. 20, home vs. Weiser, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 22 at Payette, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 25, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 26 at Weiser, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Jan. 20, home vs. Weiser, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 22 at Payette, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 25, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 26 at Weiser, 6 p.m.
Frosh soph
Thursday, Jan. 20, home vs. Weiser, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 22 at Payette, noon
Tuesday, Jan. 25, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 26 at Weiser, 4:30 p.m.

Boys' basketball
Varsity
Friday, Jan. 21 at McCall-Donnelly, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Friday, Jan. 21 at McCall-Donnelly, 6 p.m.
Frosh soph
Friday, Jan. 21 at McCall-Donnelly, 4:30 p.m.
Wrestling
Coed
Varsity
Wednesday, Jan. 19, home vs. Parma, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 26, home vs. Fruitland, 5:30 p.m.



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Sports

Younger Huskies get a taste of varsity time in blowout

After injuries and a departure, Dustin Engle was thrown into a starting role on the Marsing High School varsity team.

In a 53-24 blowout victory over Vision Charter on Thursday, the sophomore repaid Huskies coach Tim Little's faith.

"Dustin Engle had his best overall game of the season," Little said after the 2A Western Idaho Conference victory in Caldwell.

Engle, who began the season on the junior varsity A team, matched junior Mikey Acosta's 11 points for the team lead. Engle also grabbed seven rebounds to lead the Huskies' effort on the boards.

"He played with decisiveness, effort and confidence, which is tough being that this is only his fourth consecutive start on varsity," Little said of Engle.

Acosta was strong in the block, converting five of seven shots for his scoring total.

Marsing cruised in the road game, building a 10-point lead after eight minutes and heading into the fourth quarter with a 47-19 edge that allowed reserves to follow in Engle's sneakers.

"We cleared the bench in the fourth quarter, providing an opportunity for everyone to play, which was beneficial," Little said.

Six of Engle's rebounds came on the Golden Eagles' end of the floor where Marsing held a 21-9 edge.

Noel Quebrado, Dominic Enrico, and Nacho Margarito dished three assists apiece.

Braden Ankeny scored eight points, including going 2-for-4 from the foul line, while Enrico notched seven points and Margarito added six.

Another JV call-up, freshman Teagan Kinney, logged four points and four rebounds.

"We're still working to make strides to improve as we know the season is far from over and anything can happen if we keep getting better," Little said.

Marsing wrestlers split on home mat

Frazier gets a pair of pins; Melba prevails

Marsing High School pulled out a narrow dual-meet victory at home over Tri-Valley.

Erika Frazier pinned Jace Mink at 106 pounds for the Huskies' only on-mat victory in a 30-24 win inside Marsing's old gym last Wednesday.

Marsing benefitted from four forfeits in the meet, which was part of a 2A Western Idaho Conference tri-meet that also featured Melba.

Melba 30, Marsing 15 — Owyhee County wrestler McKoy Richardson ran his unbeaten streak to start the season to 19 bouts with a pin of Jaristian Fuentes Crandall at 138 pounds as the Mustangs took advantage of forfeits to get the victory.

Melba earned 18 points via forfeit.

Evan Michaelson picked up another six points for the Mustangs with a pin of Jonathan Leon at 182 pounds.

Jacobi 4th at Magic Valley

Trayton Jacobi led four Marsing High School wrestlers with wins at the Magic Valley Classic on Saturday.

The senior placed fourth at 195 pounds while going 3-2 during the tournament in Wendell.

Erika Frazier won a pair of bouts at 106 pounds, and Jaristian Fuentes Crandall split her matches at 138.

Iñigo Medina (160) also picked up a victory in three matches.

Senior Trayton Jacobi pinned Brenton Overall to get six points for Marsing at 195 pounds.

Erika Frazier pinned Tyler Forsgren in an exhibition match at 106 pounds, while Noah Alvarez-Clausen got a Melba exhibition win with a pin over Crandall in a 138-pound bout.

✓ HHS boys: Trojans force turnovers to stymie Weiser

From Page 10

After Eli Heck, hit a driving baseline layup, Dines opened the second quarter with another trey and the Trojans went on to score 24 of the first half's final 32 points.

Homedale owned an 18-point halftime lead (39-21) and widened the margin to 28 points, 59-31, after three quarters.

Joyner scored seven points and snagged six rebounds. Mason Strong notched nine points and two steals. Sigmund Goode's six points came on a pair of long-distance baskets.

Homedale defenders came up with nine steals and forced 17 turnovers, while the Trojans only gave the ball away nine times.

Homedale scored 18 points off Weiser miscues.

Malayke Scott converted three treys and led the Wolverines with 14 points, while teammate Brayden Walker had nine points, all from beyond the three-point line.



Rimrock High School's varsity boys' basketball team. **Front row, from left:** Ronaldo Gomez, Eli Aquiso, Pedro Varela, and Luis Araujo. **Back row, from left:** Coach Arron Hall, Alex Martinez, Moss MacMillan, Layth Jenkins, Jack Meyers, Gus Black, Aden Aquiso, and Zane Mills. Submitted photo

✓ Rimrock: Team rocks Richfield on road

From Page 10

In Friday's showdown against the Vipers, Rimrock edged ahead, 27-25, in the third quarter when Jack Meyers scored half of his eight points. Alex Martinez also scored four points in the quarter.

The Raiders held on for the win despite hitting just one field goal over the final eight minutes. Leading scorer Pedro Varela finished off his 11 points with a basket during a period in which Rimrock converted five of eight free throws to keep Victory Charter at bay.

Defensively, the Raiders held the Vipers to their lowest quarterly point total of the night down the stretch to seal the win.

"This was a well-deserved and exciting win for Rimrock," Merrick said.

Gus Black went 3-for-8 from the foul line and finished with five points. Aden Aquiso hit two of three free throws in the fourth quarter and finished with four points.

Rimrock opened the conference season on Jan. 6 with a 38-32 win over Victory's sister school, Liberty Charter, in another game played in Nampa.

The Raiders finished sixth in the 1A WIC each of the past two seasons, compiling a 5-6 record each year. The team posted a 16-25 overall record in those two seasons.

In his fourth season at the helm, Hall has already led the Raiders to their most wins in a single season since a 4-17 campaign in 2015-16.

Rimrock endured back-to-back winless seasons before Hall took over in 2018-19.

The Raiders have now won 18 games in Hall's tenure and are on pace for the program's first winning season in more than a decade.

"It's exciting to see the growth that this program has had over the last couple years, both at the (junior varsity) and varsity levels," Merrick said. "The coaches and players are committed, and it shows in the success they are having."

Saturday: Rimrock 65, Richfield 35 — Balanced scoring — and three players in double figures — carried the Raiders to an easy non-conference win over the Tigers.

Black scored all of his team-high 11 points in the first half, including 10 during Rimrock's tone-setting 28-point opening quarter.

Varela popped a three-pointer in the first quarter, dropping in eight of his 10 points.

Martinez scored eight points in the first half, and Aquiso knocked down six points in the first 16 minutes.

Moss MacMillan scored eight points.

Hall emptied his bench in the second half against a Richfield team that received the bulk of its scoring — 27 points — from junior wing Jamen Fuchs.

Fuchs fired in five three-pointers, and his brother Jace was the only other Tiger to hit a field goal.

Rimrock's reserves shone in the second half.

Ronaldo Gomez had two three-pointers in his 10-point outburst after halftime, and Zane Mills connected on his final four free throws to finish with eight points.

Meyers also scored four points in the second half.

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It is an honor to serve as a state representative, and I look forward to the upcoming 2022 legislative session.

The first week of the session has been exciting, and new beginnings bring challenges and opportunities.

I serve on the Joint Finance and Appropriations Committee, and that position has allowed me to be a major part of building Idaho’s budget. We built a balanced, fiscally responsible budget in the last session, and I will work to do the same this session.

There are many important issues that will be addressed by the Legislature this year. In addition to the budget process, I will be focusing on Agriculture, Education, Infrastructure, Military and Veteran Affairs, Water, and Tax Relief.

As a public servant, I really appreciate hearing from the people that I serve. Please email me at mbundy@house.idaho.gov. We have a great representative form of government, and I can most effectively serve, when I know what your concerns are and how you feel about the issues.

I encourage all of us to be active in civic affairs. Together we can preserve the great spirit of Idaho and also continue to build for the future. Thanks and I look forward to working with you during the upcoming session.

— *A Republican from Mountain Home, Matthew Bundy is the District 23, Seat A member of the Idaho House of Representatives. He has begun the second year of his first term at the Statehouse.*

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Eyes on the Statehouse Bedke locks in Little’s tax plan



The first mission of every legislative session should be to cut taxes, and Gov. Brad Little’s proposal to cut income taxes is certainly welcome, but it’s hardly the best Idaho can do this year.

Several Idaho lawmakers have some really good ideas for dramatically cutting taxes. They want to push property taxes to near zero, get rid of the state’s income tax, or maybe eliminate the grocery tax. The budget surplus is large enough to accomplish these ambitious goals.

But those ideas likely won’t get a hearing because House Speaker Scott Bedke and various members of the legislative oligarchy decided that Little’s inferior tax break is as good as it will get. Little’s tax cut plan leaves plenty of room for the government to spend the state into oblivion.

Welcome to the Idaho Legislature, where only a select, powerful few get to decide which public policies move forward and which ones get shelved. It’s a far cry from the way things used to be in the not-so-distant past. It used to be that when the state had a big budget surplus, lawmakers openly brought their best proposals, and hearings were held on the same.

I’m old enough to remember — and Bedke, House Majority Leader Mike Moyle, and Little are, too — when the state faced a big budget surplus and lawmakers presented lots of ideas to figure out the best way to return the money to taxpayers. Yes, the governor arrives with his own plan. But it’s never been the only plan, until now.

More problematic is the fact that Little’s income tax plan has already been written into legislative budget documents as if the plan is a done deal although not even a single vote has been taken.

Bedke said on stage in 2014 that the Legislature is “an arena of ideas.”

“So if you bring an idea, then with very few exceptions ... those ideas need to be heard, and then vote up or down on ’em. And then if you lose, then bring a better idea next time. It’s not the end of the world. We’ve got to start this public dialogue on some of these issues,” Bedke told a Boise audience more than seven years ago.

He probably wishes he hadn’t said it. Or that he’d been clearer in his meaning. What he meant to say

— *See Plan, Page 15*

From Washington New Congressional year presents fresh opportunity to fight for Idahoans

An important part of the great honor of representing Idahoans in the U.S. Senate is keeping folks informed about legislation advancing in Congress. The following are some highlights of legislation and policy changes we made significant progress on in 2021.

Helped Idaho producers compete globally

- As Ranking Member of the Senate Finance Committee, I worked with Chairman Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) to negotiate a strong trade package, the Trade Act of 2021, to combat China’s unfair trade practices, strengthen our relationship with allies, and support the negotiation of digital trade agreements. The Trade Act will strengthen America’s competitive footing and help Idaho’s hardworking producers compete globally.

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I successfully used the Senate filibuster to convince Senate leadership to vote on including the Trade Act in the broader U.S. Innovation and Competition Act (USICA). The Senate overwhelmingly passed the Trade Act as an amendment to the USICA by a vote of 91-4. I continue to press for its enactment.

- We also made important progress in convincing Mexico to remove its restrictions on the importation of fresh potatoes to a limited border zone. In April, the Mexican Supreme Court cleared the way to allow the Mexican federal government to issue import regulations. I am continuing to work to ensure Idaho’s farmers are once again able to sell high-quality potatoes throughout Mexico.
- The U.S. also prevailed over Canada in the first-ever dispute settlement case brought under the United States-Mexico-Canada Trade Agreement (USMCA). The panel found Canada to be in violation of the agreement for failing to open its dairy market

sufficiently to U.S. imports. This historic victory is an important step in eliminating unjustified trade restrictions on American dairy products.

Stopped job-killing tax hikes

- As the top Republican on the Senate Finance Committee, I introduced legislation to protect Idahoans from tax enforcement abuses and have used every opportunity to shed light on the job-killing tax hikes and overspending in the Democrats’ reckless tax-and-spending bill.

This includes leading opposition to harmful corporate and individual tax increases, in particular on small businesses and families, and preventing a proposal to allow the Internal Revenue Service to collect private financial information from individuals’

— *See Opportunity, Page 15*

Commentary

Financial management

Disciplined fun money budget is still goal-oriented

Dear Dave,

I finally paid off all my debt except for my house, and I have an emergency fund of six months of expenses saved. It feels great to be in control of my money, but I am afraid I might lose control again and end up back where I started before I began following your plan. How can you make sure your leisure spending doesn't get out of hand?

— Lavell

Dear Lavell,

I get what you're saying. You don't want to go back to those days of being scared and out of control where your finances are concerned. You spent a lot of time, made tons of sacrifices,

and put in lots of disciplined hard work getting out of debt, changing your behavior, and finally reached a point where you're winning with money. Most people don't forget the hardship and sacrifices that go into something like that, and I don't think you will, either.

There's a season to be strict, hard-nosed, and deny yourself things. There's also a time to act like an adult, and forego instant gratification, like during those early Baby Steps. But some self-care and a little fun is important once in a while, too. One way to enjoy life without going financially overboard is to make a budget line for fun money.

Putting fun money in your budget isn't a green light to



forget your money goals, or go on a spending free-for-all. It's actually part of sticking to your budget. Remember, you want a zero-based budget. That

means giving every dollar a job, and having a fun money category helps you focus on all your spending, so you don't accidentally waste money on little things here and there.

— Dave

When you give yourself a budget line for fun, you can spend that amount on whatever you want. We talk a lot about goals and how they need to be a balance of empowering and realistic. Budgeting fun money helps with the realistic side, because it lets you stick to your goals and have a treat every now and then.

When you think of your budget as permission to spend, you get a new perspective on budgeting. You're giving your money permission to go where

you want it to go. Plus, when you treat yourself once in a while, you're less likely to fall back in your old, financially-out-of-control ways!

— 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.

✓ Plan: Out-of-hand rejection of tax relief ideas shows Republican state leaders aren't serious

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is that the Legislature is an arena of ideas for the connected few. It's not an arena for your ideas as conveyed by the people you elected to the Legislature. Lawmakers are just there to make the Statehouse look like it's still "the people's house."

It's not.

Witness the action of Rep. Steve Harris, the chairman of the House's tax committee. Appointed to the job by Bedke, Harris told Rep. Ron Nate last week that Nate's plan to get rid of the state's grocery tax won't get a hearing. That's a particularly perplexing position for Harris, who years ago supported eliminating the grocery tax, voted for it, and joined Nate's lawsuit arguing that the Legislature's grocery

tax repeal should have become law.

You'd think that with high inflation hurting people at the grocery store checkouts that Nate's proposal would be worthy of at least discussing. Apparently not. Because Harris says so, and he answers to Bedke, not the voters of Harris' southwest Idaho district.

This is the year for lawmakers to take bold action on taxes. There's nothing bold about Little's income tax reduction proposal, and it should not be the final word on Idaho tax policy.

— Wayne Hoffman of Nampa is president of the Idaho Freedom Foundation, which on the IFF website is described as a non-partisan educational research institute and government watchdog.

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✓ Opportunity: Support of Idaho's service members, rural towns ongoing

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bank accounts. I will continue to work to stop this terribly misguided legislation from advancing.

- Additionally, the American Rescue Plan Act included a provision that would have prevented states from using relief funds to cut state taxes. I led a Senate effort to ensure states can make their own economic and budgetary decisions without unnecessary federal intervention.

Supported our military and allies

- The Fiscal Year 2022 National Defense Authorization Act was signed into law in December, and contains a number of provisions to help Idaho's women and men in uniform conduct their missions forcefully and efficiently. This includes a 2.7 percent pay raise for military servicemembers and authorized funds for Idaho projects.
- Amid the haphazard withdrawal from Afghanistan and the unknown and dangerous future for Americans and Afghan allies who remained in the country, I have worked to secure evacuations from Afghanistan and

pressed for continued oversight of the repercussions of this hasty withdrawal.

Backed Idaho communities

- In November, a three-year reauthorization of the Secure Rural Schools (SRS) program, through Fiscal Year 2023, was signed into law. I have long championed these payments that are critical to maintain education programs for many rural counties that contain federal lands exempt from property taxes.
- At the urging of the Idaho Congressional Delegation, the U.S. Small Business Administration approved the Idaho Hispanic Foundation (IHF) for a Community Navigator Pilot Program grant that will enable the IHF, in concert with the Idaho Women's Business Center, to support entrepreneurial activities in traditionally underserved areas of Idaho. Many other projects like this are creating more career opportunities across our state and keeping families together in our communities.

This is just a snapshot of the efforts underway on behalf of Idahoans in the 117th Congress. I have introduced and advocated for many other pieces of legislation and federal policy covering various topics including stopping federal government power grabs; ensuring Idahoans have access to an efficient court system; lowering prescription drug prices; protecting Second Amendment rights; providing quality veterans' services and support; expanding and extending the RECA program; improving opportunities to save for retirement; supporting our nuclear energy infrastructure; boosting energy innovation; and much more. I continue to work on these and many other efforts on behalf of the people of our great state as the second half of the 117th Congress begins.

— 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.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

January 22, 1997



Homedale’s Uranga charges basket

Homedale’s Darren Uranga (right) charges into a crowd of Pilgrims to cast off for a basket in last Saturday night’s game against New Plymouth. New Plymouth won the game 77-67. Uranga scored a game-high 36 points.

Homedale 73, Marsing 45

In the Homedale-Marsing game, the Huskies scored the first four points and led the Trojans through most of the first quarter. Homedale missed their first half-dozen shots, but then started connecting and overtook the Huskies to end the quarter at 12-8.

In the second quarter Homedale scored 23 points while holding Marsing to nine to end the half at 35-17.

Marsing’s 6-2 sophomore Scott Young scored a game-high 18 points. The Trojans out-rebounded Marsing 43-19 with Homedale’s 6-5 senior Andrew Hellwege hauling in 14.

School districts to study consolidation feasibility

The school districts of Homedale and Wilder are planning to conduct a feasibility study to explore the possibility of consolidating the separate districts.

Homedale superintendent Bob Lisonbee said he expects the study to be completed by June, with the school boards deciding at that time whether to continue with consolidation as a viable option.

The Homedale School District Building Committee is also planning to pursue other alternatives to combat a serious overcrowding problem that looms large in the district’s future.

Besides consolidation, other possible solutions are double sessions, year-round school, constructing a new middle school, and adding on to existing structures. Each alternative has its pros and cons, and the committee late last year presented each proposed solution to the public, and asked the community to solicit their opinions to the district.

The need for additional space is crucial, Lisonbee said. The district is growing at about 1.7 percent a year. That figure will grow more every year, from 1.7 percent of 1,100 students, to 1.7 percent of 1,400 students a few years from now.

OCHS resolution opposes BLM restrictions

At its first meeting this year, some 30 members and guests of the Owyhee County Historical Society went on record against Bureau of Land Management’s proposed restrictions on public lands.

Museum Director Byron Johnson told those gathered at the society’s Murphy headquarters that the three-volume *Draft Owyhee Resource Management Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement* “will kill field trips by the historical society.” In addition he said, the BLM proposes that everyone will “have to have a permit separate from a hunting license to discharge a firearm” on BLM land.

50 years ago

January 20, 1972

CO-CHAIRMEN of the 11th annual Homedale PTA “International Smorgasbord” were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook, left, and Mr. and Mrs. Kris Inouye. A total of 1,905 persons were served Saturday afternoon, and \$3,000 was taken in.



Trojan quintet wrests 61-55 win from Payette

Homedale’s tall Trojans showed signs of “putting it altogether” Saturday night as they slapped a 61-55 non-conference defeat on formidable Payette of the SRV conference.

A good rebounding job and tight defense were credited by Coach Garry Matlock as the secret. He applauded the work of Rich Degitz and Rick DeGroat off the boards and playmaker Ray Garcia who had 10 assists.

In addition to controlling the boards 58-45, the Trojans took shooting percentage honors hitting 28 of 60 for a 47 per cent mark while the Pirates, who filled the air with basketballs, hit on 23 of 83 attempts for a 28 per cent total.

That 47 per cent shooting of the Trojans was led by Degitz and DeGroat with 17 points each.

Homedale building permits total \$109,050

Building permits totaling \$109,050 were issued from September through December by the City of Homedale, according to Ralph Kellom, who became building inspector following the death of Charles Taylor.

Biggest applicant was Boise Cascade Building Center who applied for permits for five houses totaling \$84,900. The houses ranged from \$16,400 to \$17,400. Tex Poppino received a permit for a \$12,000 home.

Boise Cascade also received a \$3,600 warehouse permit.

Additions and remodeling included Rocking K Drivein, \$2,000; Bicandi’s \$100; C. B. Jackson \$1,000 and Owyhee Veterinary Clinic \$4,000.

Owyhee County census shows 2,135 housing units

The 1970 population of Owyhee County was 6,422 persons with an average of 3.3 persons per living unit, according to figures released by the Bureau of the Census, US Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. These figures are from the first report for Idaho which presents detailed statistics on housing for each county.

The Census of Housing counted 2,135 housing units in the county. A total of 1,186 units were built before 1949; 506 during the 1950’s; 189 from 1960-64, 206 within the five years preceding the April 1970 census.

Owners occupied 1,253 units; renters 619 units; a total of 215 units were vacant year-round with 65 for rent and none for sale.

Homedale Locals

A1/c Pete A. Echevarria, Jr., is home on 30-day leave from McClellan AFB, Sacramento, Calif., to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Echevarria and other relatives in the Homedale area. His new duty assignment will be at Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Miss., when he reports in February.

155 years ago

January 19, 1867

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“NOTHING to do and plenty of time to do it,” is as truly applicable to this community as any we have ever known. Without being cold, a stormy season is prevailing. It is unpleasant and difficult to move out for any time or distance. For the first week in a twelve-month, almost everybody in Owyhee is necessarily housed. The boisterous days which now produce forced idle peas, might be employed in a pleasant and even dutiful manner. Do we hear the interrogatory of — how? The answer is easy. Write to your distant friends. Within the past few months we have received several letters from the old States, inquiring for sons, brothers and friends. There is little doubt but our private replies give the only tidings to some “Old Folks at Home” of absent ones which they have received for years. Our paper reaches nearly every State and the lists of departures, arrivals, letters, advertisements and legal notices reveal the names of friends or relatives the whereabouts of whom was before unknown to them. A letter is addressed to us and a brief reply is given. Will not those knowing themselves to be derelict in this respect employ the present season of necessary suspension of out-door labor in informing friends at least of their continued existence? There is a world of satisfaction to a mother, father, sister, brother or love-lorn lass in just a “few lines” from those on this side of the Continent who have such kin on the other side. The excuse that you get no letters from “home” is futile unless you write. Miners are a roving people, and at every change should advise their friends — and the man who says he’s got none is probably mistaken. Correspondence keeps alive valuable friendships, develops and strengthens new ones and affords both parties consolation under all circumstances. The very sight of an old envelope addressed in the familiar penmanship of one we esteem, love or respect has a significant charm. If the days are dark now, it revives thoughts of those that were sunshiny and cheerful. A regular correspondence is an excellent means of improvement and with a little practice becomes a pleasure. Wishes however honest and earnest will neither fill the purse nor satisfy hunger, but the person is hardened indeed whose heart is not made lighter while reading lines of love, sympathy, congratulation, encouragement and sincere hopes of better “luck.”

DUST AT BOISE CITY.—The *Statesman* publishes the proceedings of a citizens’ meeting, at which it was agreed that, from and after the 7th January 1867, Blackfoot dust should be taken and paid out at rates not to exceed \$17 per ounce; clean Boise Basin, \$14; South Boise, \$12; mixed placer, \$12; Owyhee creek, \$10; Owyhee battery not to be countenanced at any price; Legal Tenders, 75 cents; gold bars at par. To which upwards of ninety business firms and individuals have subscribed and sworn to stand by.

Learn about Homedale clinic’s plans at meeting

TRHS proposes multimillion-dollar expansion

Terry Reilly Health Services will hold a public meeting at its Homedale clinic to unveil plans to add square footage and centralize services. The open house is required as part of the organization’s application for U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development funding to help build the \$2.5 million modern clinic at the

corner of East Idaho Avenue and North 1st Street East. The meeting takes place from 3:30 p.m., to 4:30 p.m., today inside the clinic, 110 E. Idaho Ave. Terry Reilly Health Services, the business name for Community Health Clinics Inc., has had a clinic at that location since 1979. The plan is to expand the footprint from 2,800 square feet to 5,000 square feet to add space for examination rooms, the addition of a pharmacy and place behavioral health and dental services all under the same roof.

The parking lot will nearly double from 10 to 18 spaces, too. TRHS has a pending grant request of \$1 million to go with the proposed USDA RD funding, and the remaining \$500,000 will be acquired through a capital campaign. Today’s meeting will be structured as an informal, open house. Community members will be able to tour the existing clinic, which has hallways zig-zagging past cramped examination rooms and open office space, as well as view renderings of the proposed plan.

Members of the organization’s leadership team also will be on hand. The meeting also kicks off a public comment period. Terry Reilly Health Services currently offers dental health appointments in its office at North 2nd Street West in Homedale. TRHS rents space from Owyhee County, which bought the building from the Sheldon Family Partnership. Last week’s article incorrectly reported that Terry Reilly Health Services sold the building to the county.

— JPB

Public notices

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE AN APPLICATION WITH USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The City of Grand View intends to file an application with USDA, Rural Development for financial assistance. The project includes improvements to the city’s water system.

Also, the public is invited to consult with USDA, Rural Development on any concerns regarding environmental resources that may be affected by the proposal. The name and address of the Rural Development office is:

USDA-Rural Development
2208 E. Chicago St., Ste C
Caldwell, ID 83605

If any additional information is needed, the name, address, and phone number of the contact for the Applicant is:
Grand View City Clerk, Kathy Brown
425 Boise Avenue
Grand View, ID 83624
(208) 834-2700
01/19/2022

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE MAGISTRATE DIVISION CASE NO. CV37-22-00008 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE OTTO BECK, Deceased Person

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be both filed with the Court and presented to the Personal Representative of the estate at the law office of JULIE ADAMS DEFORD, 317 12th Avenue South, Nampa, Idaho 83651.

DATED this 13th day of January, 2022.

/s/Susan L. Beck
Personal Representative
01/19,26;02/02/09/2022

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAMECHANGE IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE IN RE: SADIE DAWN

HOMEDAY HIGHWAY DISTRICT		
Statement of Net Position - September 30, 2021		
Assets		
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	625,123	
Receivables:		
Taxes	4,101	
Inventory	9,945	
Total Current Assets	639,169	
Noncurrent Assets:		
Capital Assets:		
Land	16,407	
Buildings and Improvements, net	35,125	
Machinery and Equipment, net	267,526	
Capital Assets, net	319,058	
Certificate of Deposit	109,638	
Net Pension Asset	2,586	
Total Noncurrent Assets	431,282	
Total Assets	1,070,451	
Deferred Outflows		
Pension Related Items	37,178	
Total Deferred Outflows	37,178	
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	2,639	
Payroll Liabilities	5,534	
Total Current Liabilities	8,173	
Long-term Liabilities:		
Portion Due or Payable Within One Year:		
Compensated Absences	238	
Leases Payable	31,597	
Portion Due or Payable After One Year:		
Leases Payable	32,173	
Total Long-term Liabilities	64,008	
Total Liabilities	72,181	
Deferred Inflows		
Pension Related Items	82,734	
Total Deferred Outflows	82,734	
Net Position		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	319,058	
Unrestricted (Deficit) Surplus	633,656	
Total Net Position	\$952,714	
<u>Publish 1-19-22 – Page 3 of Audited Financial Statement.</u>		
<u>Zwygart John & Associates CPA’s PLLC</u>		
<u>01/19/2022</u>		

CLOVER CASE NO. CV 37-22-5

A Petition to change the name of Sadie Dawn Clover now residing in the City of Homedale, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Sadie Dawn Beckman.

The reason for the change in name is: I live with my mother and stepdad who raised me for 13 years.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10 o’clock a.m. on Feb. 16, 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: Jan. 6, 2022

s:/Aiesha Zenor, Deputy Clerk
01/12,19,26;02/02/2022

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On the 12th day of May, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of this day (recognized local time), in the office of The Owyhee County Court House, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Secured Land Transfers LLC, a Delaware limited liability company dba TitleOne, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash or cashier’s check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Lots 34 and 35, Block 1, Amended Plat of the Townsite of Bruneau, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official

plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Owyhee County Recorder.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessor’s office, the address of **32473 Belle Avenue, Bruneau, ID 83604**, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Dennis D. Elledge and Karen L. Elledge, husband and wife**, as Grantor(s), **Secured Land Transfers LLC, a Delaware limited liability company dba TitleOne**, as **Successor Trustee**, and **Harold A. Black and Araxy Black, husband and wife** as Beneficiary, recorded **June 18, 2003**, as Instrument No. **243932**, and assigned to **DBL Company, Inc., an Idaho corporation**, by assignment recorded **May 13, 2005**, as Instrument No. **251876**, the records of Owyhee County, Idaho

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION (4 5 - 1 5 0 6) (4) (A) , IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The beneficiary hereby gives notice that a breach of obligation for which said transfer in security has occurred, the nature of the breach being:

a) The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments of \$193.00, due per month for the month of July 12, 2021 and all subsequent monthly payments of principal, interest, late charges and any miscellaneous fees thereafter. The Principal balance is \$14,474.87, the current interest rate is 7.000000% per annum, as of January 3, 2022.

b) The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay past due real property taxes in Owyhee

County for the 2nd half of 2018, 2019, 2020 and the 1st half of 2021, and failure to bring said real property taxes current.

All amounts are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, late fees, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and all are accruing until the date of sale, full satisfaction, or reinstatement of the obligation.

Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated: 01/12/2022

Secured Land Transfers LLC dba TitleOne
Successor Trustee
/s/:Sheri Coleman
By: Sheri Coleman
Trust Officer
01/19,26;02/02,09/2022

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT USDA-NRCS MALHEUR COUNTY LOCAL WORK GROUP

USDA-NRCS is holding a local work group meeting to gather input from farmers, ranchers, state and federal agencies, agriculture and conservation organizations regarding natural resource conservation priorities and opportunities to invest collaboratively in Malheur County.

All public is invited to attend the meeting, which takes place 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday February 10, 2022 at the Malheur County Extension Office, 710 SW 5th Ave., Ontario, OR.

The meeting is available online at <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1618080604?pwd=MmhlaTc4WFRrVEVBMMNJamJGaE1VUT09>

Meeting ID: 161 808 0604
Passcode: 967196

Contact: Lynn Larsen, District Conservationist – Malheur County; USDA-NRCS, 2925 SW 6th Avenue, Ste. 2, Ontario, OR 97914, 541-823-5132, lynn.larsen@usda.gov
01/19/2022

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Public notices

**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 Northwestly 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
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THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER
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SAID SOUTH BOUNDARY,
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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
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REBAR; THENCE
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1/2" REBAR; THENCE
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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
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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

**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
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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
I-V whose true names are
unknown.**
**NOTICE: YOU HAVE
BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-
NAMED PLAINTIFFS IN
THE DISTRICT 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 corner
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
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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.
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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



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Drunk, belligerent boater sentenced

A Meridian man won't serve any more jail time for operating a boat while drunk in the Snake River near Marsing.

Roaman Jack Campbell spent eight days behind bars after an Aug. 30 arrest by an Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy.

During a Jan. 10 sentencing hearing in Murphy, Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington gave Campbell credit for time served and suspended the rest of a 180-day jail sentence.

Campbell, 24, must serve two years on supervised probation and pay \$742.50 in fines and \$495 in court costs. Darrington levied a total of \$1,542.50 in fines, but suspended \$800 of the penalty.

Prosecuting Attorney Jeffrey L. Phillips dismissed a felony bribery of a peace officer charge, and misdemeanor counts of resisting arrest, for ignoring the deputy's orders, and disturbing the peace as part of a plea agreement.

Campbell was arrested shortly before 1 a.m., on Aug. 30 after a resident on Browns Lane in Marsing reported hearing possible gun shots and yelling.

Campbell and another man were apparently bow-fishing, according to the deputy's report. Campbell had difficulty landing the boat on the bank.

After being restrained, Campbell apparently was so intoxicated that he struggled and rolled into the river and the deputy had to pull him from the water.

The deputy reported Campbell threatened him.

The deputy was unable to get a Breathalyzer sample from Campbell, and no information on blood alcohol concentration through a subsequent blood draw was included in the probable cause statement.

- Jesse Anne Burnett of Adrian was sentenced to three days in jail for misdemeanor driving under the influence on Jan. 5. She can get her record expunged after completion of her sentence because Darrington issued a withheld judgment in a Homedale court hearing.

The judge ordered one year of unsupervised probation.

She was arrested by Homedale Police on Aug. 27.

Burnett's driver's license was suspended for 180 days. She also must pay \$400 in fines and \$376.50 in court costs.

City attorney Paul J. Fitzer dismissed a misdemeanor charge of inattentive or careless driving.



Homedale Middle School's Academic Bowl team at last Wednesday's home meet consisted of, from left, Baylee Waters, JaNae Boslau-Gammel, Payton Williams, and Adil Zyadeh. Submitted photo

Small HMS squad takes third during home Academic Bowl

Homedale Middle School put together a shoestring Academic Bowl team at the last minute to play host to its meet last Wednesday.

With just four students, the Trojans finished third with 50 points.

Parma won the meet inside the HMS cafeteria, scoring 180 points. Fruitland was second with 140 points. Ontario (20 points) and Weiser (no points) also competed.

Parma scored 110 points in the third round — the lightning round — to snap a 70-70 tie with Fruitland at the end of two rounds of questions.

Homedale trailed Ontario by 20 points, 60-40, and was tied with Weiser heading into the lightning round. Incorrect responses in the third round by the Tigers and Wolverines dropped them behind the Trojans in the final tally.

The Homedale quartet — JaNae Boslau-Gammel, Baylee Waters, Payton Williams, and Adil Zyadeh — answered two questions correctly in the first round: Name the home row of the keyboard, and name three of the five Native American tribes in Idaho.

The home row of the keyboard is A, S, D and F for the left hand and J, K, L and the semicolon key for the right hand.

The five Native American tribes in Idaho are the Shoshone-Paiute, the Shoshone-Bannock, the Coeur d'Alene, the Kootenai, and the Nez Perce.

In Round 2, the Trojans "easily handled" the Greek mythology question, team advisor Michelle Parr said.

Question: Who was the demi-god who had to complete 12 labors to atone for killing his wife and children?

Answer: Heracles

Payton Williams, who Parr calls the team's "Geography Wiz" answered another question.

Question: What river system spans 4,102 miles in length, covers multiple countries, and begins in Lake Victoria, making this the largest river system in the world?

Answer: The Nile

Parr said the Homedale squad "played it safe" in Round 3, the lightning round. Williams answered another geography question to add 10 points.

The next Academic Bowl meet takes place on Wednesday, Feb. 9 in Fruitland, and the season finale comes on Wednesday, March 9 in Ontario, Ore.

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