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Coroner pleads guilty to neglecting duties of office



Aaron Tines

Owyhee County Coroner Aaron Tines entered a guilty plea Monday to a misdemeanor allegation of failing to perform the duties of his office.

A sentencing hearing has yet to be scheduled. The three-term county coroner faces a fine of up to \$1,000 and imprisonment of up to one year, according to Idaho Code.

Tines entered his plea during arraignment Monday afternoon before Magistrate Judge David Eames at the county courthouse in Murphy.

The Idaho Attorney General's Office filed a criminal complaint against Tines on Jan. 14.

Tines, 41, was charged with failing to perform his duty after

the death of Bruneau resident Dennis Gilbert Dunn, according to a criminal complaint filed in Owyhee County Magistrate Court by special prosecutor Haylee P. Mills, a deputy in the AG's office.

The complaint states Tines "knowingly" neglected to perform the duties of his office when he

didn't file a death certificate or cause of death until June 9, 2021.

According to information provided by the Attorney General's Office, Dunn died on Jan. 9, 2021.

In part, the complaint alleges that Tines "on or between

— See *Coroner*, page 18

Senior pours her heart out on HHS wall

Mural is a love letter to supportive peers, school staff

Isabel (Izze) Jacobs' Senior Project was a labor of love and gratitude.

For her Senior Project, Izze created a mural outside Homedale High School art teacher Danielle Forsberg's classroom.

Forsberg mentored the 17-year-old for her project.

The daughter of DJ and Ashley Jacobs, Izze spent more than 40 hours on the project.

Izze said her plans after high school are undetermined, but she plans to continue her job at Albertsons.

"It's a job I love and a company I enjoy working for," she said. "If an opportunity presents itself later down the road, then I might just take it."

Izze recently explained why she decided to pour her heart out onto a wall at her school:

"When my parents bought our house here in Homedale, I had no clue that this place existed on the map, let alone heard of it. Moving here in the seventh grade changed my outlook on what a school could be for someone and for myself.

— See *Senior*, back page



Homedale High School senior Isabel (Izze) Jacobs created the mural and the quote for her leadership project. Submitted photo

GV Lions auction goes online again

Club funding, volunteers rebuild Lions hall, park

by Mandi Boren

For *The Owyhee Avalanche*

After a successful 2021 event, the annual Grand View Lions Club Auction is going virtual again this year with bidding set to run from Feb. 4 to Feb. 11.

Club treasurer Doug Thurman said the auction was very successful last year after it went online because of COVID-19.

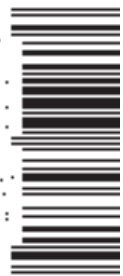
"We had a lot more people bidding, and it worked so well," Thurman said.

He believed the online link was successful because it provided an opportunity for the bidding area to expand beyond Owyhee County, adding that last year's auction brought bidders from nine different towns.

This year, online bidding begins Feb. 4 at <https://bakerauction.com/calendar.php>

Bidders can come visit and preview items in-person from 5 p.m., to 7 p.m., on Thursday,

— See *Auction*, page 18



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Volunteers, generous community keep Marsing auction going

Event goes “live” for first time in two years at 10:13 a.m., on Feb. 5

The Marsing Disaster Auction returns to live action this year with a belated in-person celebration of its 60th anniversary.

The community auction, which helps the dispersal committee carry on the slogan of “Neighbors Helping Neighbors,” first began in 1961.

Back then, primarily locals turned out to bid on agricultural needs such as bags of grain, and animals like cows, pigs and even horses.

Today, there are still the occasional ag items or ag-produced merchandise, but big-ticket auction lots have emerged, too.

Anyone who wants to donate auction items can deliver the goods to Marsing City Hall.

Raffle ticket sales will continue up until auction day on Saturday, Feb. 5, and continue during the event.

As usual, there are two levels of raffle tickets — \$10 tickets available through committee members and at local businesses, and \$1 tickets being sold by third- through fifth-graders at Marsing Elementary School.

As a tip of the hat to the

originators, the auction committee has dedicated this year’s event to one of the charter members who put together that first community fundraiser back in the first weeks of John F. Kennedy’s presidential administration.

Roman Usabel, a stalwart at the auction for better than a half-century, died Nov. 27 at the age of 87. He’s believed to have been the last surviving original committee member.

Usabel served as auction committee chairman four times, including during the golden anniversary event in 2011.

But, current committee member James Ferdinand said, the concept of a chairman was phased out a few years ago.

“It seems like we have 16-20 people that each have their own jobs from year to year now, and there is also new interest from volunteers,” the 2014 chairman said. “So we are looking forward to another great auction, and we have our amazing community to thank for it.”

When Ferdinand joined the committee in 2008, a person had to earn their stripes before

Getting in touch with the auction

How to get information on the auction, details on how to volunteer, set up donations or arrange purchase of a \$10 raffle ticket:

- Bob Carter, (208) 880-8770
- Sheila Carter, (208) 337-2100
- James Ferdinand, (208) 794-7270
- Jess Ferdinand, (208) 401-4964
- Email — marsingdisasterauction@gmail.com

becoming chairman, working his or her way up the ranks.

He says after almost 15 years, he may have the order of succession jumbled, but it went something like this:

“First you started with a ‘mentor’ of Solicitation, that person was in charge, and showed you how to accomplish the goals of that subcommittee

“Then it was on to Advertising after a couple of years.

“Then Raffle Tickets, then the Kitchen, and after you had served for a year or two with each area, it was Vice-Chairman.

“And then finally you were honored by your years of service to be the Chairman.”

Ferdinand said things changed several years ago when not enough volunteers were available to serve on the subcommittees.

“We started combining the duties, and things like the kitchen and raffle tickets became specialties that a team — or person — just stuck with,” he said.

The committee is always looking for new volunteers to help with the preparation and execution of the auction, though.

“We have some interest in adding personnel to boost the online presence both on social media and the website,” Ferdinand said.

The auction’s web address is <http://marsingdisasterauction.org/>

The annual fundraiser starts at 10:13 a.m., on the second Saturday in February — Feb. 5 this year.

The odd start time is an artifact from the original days the reason for which has been lost to history.

— JPB

Bruneau Boosters Auction set for June

The Bruneau Booster Club has pushed its annual community auction to late spring.

Spokesperson Judy McBride said the decision to reschedule from the traditional late-February date was made to wait out the wave of illness.

The children’s auction and live auction will be held at 5:30 p.m., on Friday, June 10 at Bruneau City Park.

There will be no silent auction.

The homemade pie by the slice sale, a staple of the event when it is held in February inside the American Legion Post 83 hall, will go on as planned.

There also will be a free baked potato bar, and folks are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

The Booster Club will release more details as the date nears.

Last year’s auction was cancelled because of COVID-19 concerns.

HMS’ Future City regional competition wraps up Saturday

Live Q&A at Boise State is final step in journey

This year’s Homedale Middle School Future City team will learn how its creation stacks up against the rest of the competition Saturday at Boise State University.

This year’s theme is “A Waste-Free Future,” the students were to use the three principles of a circular economy to design their city:

- Eliminate waste and pollution
- Circulate products and materials
- Regenerate nature

A focal point of Homedale’s virtual model is a recycling center beneath the city.

All city trash makes it way to the center where an automated system sorts the waste into organic and non-organic subsets.

The HMS team received help on the project from Homedale residents Don Vander Boegh, a civil engineer, and George Decker, who incorporated his landscaping expertise to help add authenticity to the model.

A berth in the national competition is on the line during the in-person question-and-answer period each school will undergo at the BSU Student Union Building.

A three-student team produced a seven-minute video presentation about the HMS Future City.

Saturday’s 10-minute Q&A will give judges a chance to follow up in person.

The questions will analyze the submission from the aspects of engineering, technical and city design.

Three students, but not necessarily the same three in the video, will represent the teams in person.

Regional awards will be handed out after the judges deliberate.

Advisor Kim Portwood’s Homedale team finished third in the regional competition last year.

Future City team

Eighth-graders

Kayleb Atkins
Isaac Gonzalez
Bertha-Grace Flores
Stella Heck
Anahi Hurtado
Bailey Hymas
Tyler Jacobs
Sebastian Larzelier
Cora McKerrow
Morgan Nicoletti
Dawson Parkins

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Dominick Montes
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Comprehensive repairs ahead for Homedale

Supplier selected; lift stations will undergo work

Work to repair the existing lift station at the City of Homedale’s RV park will begin immediately.

City engineer Andrew Kimmel cleared up what’s going on last week.

According to Kimmel, the lift station basically needs completely overhauled not only to be compatible once the wastewater treatment plant is modernized, but also because of aging or failing pumps.

Kimmel said the lift station was eligible to be part of the wastewater system rehabilitation project, but the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development agreed to allow the city to include the equipment for the immediate repairs in the overall bid for the rehab project.

With the USDARD blessing, the city will be able to repair the lift station at Riverside Park immediately and recoup expenses once financing for the overall wastewater system project is available.

Kimmel said one pump at the RV park lift station has failed and the second pump is more than 30 years old. Parts are no longer available for the obsolete pumps, he said.

The lift station’s electrical system also needs to be updated to current standards, Kimmel said.

“All the equipment needs to be replaced so it will work with the SCADA system,” he added.

The new wastewater treatment plant will include a modern supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system to allow public works staff to monitor environmental levels and the equipment performance at the River Road facility.

Local contractor AME Electric will perform the electrical upgrades at the RV park.

In addition to the RV park, the Riverside lift station also services the Homedale School District bus barn, the city swimming pool and the nearby public restrooms.

Kimmel said some of the lift station work probably won’t start for another four to six weeks because parts have yet

to arrive.

The new pumps have been ordered.

Another part of the wastewater system rehabilitation is a rebuild on the city’s primary lift station, which is located at the end of East Owyhee Avenue. Different pumps and controls will be installed and the station completely rehabilitated.

Kimmel said that phase of the project will be carried when the wastewater plant work begins.

Wastewater update

The city council selected Lemna Technologies to supply the equipment for the wastewater plant.

Kimmel says Lemna, which manufactures equipment in Minnesota, was one of two companies to provide proposals.

The council scored the proposals then made a selection.

Kimmel said the pre-selection was made so the wastewater plant system could be designed around the equipment available from just one supplier.

“When it goes out to bid (Lemna) is the only manufacturer whose equipment

will be allowed at the treatment plant,” he said.

The scoring was based on the support that the manufacturer would provide, the anticipated annual costs for operation and maintenance and the purchase cost of the equipment.

“We wanted a proven system, so we required that (the bidders) had installed at least 20 systems in the U.S. with similar weather, temperature and permit levels,” Kimmel said.

The bidders were scored on a scale of 300, and the scoring was close.

The winning bid from Lemna scored at 286, while the only other proposal received — from Canadian company Nexom — scored 265.

Meat packer request

Kimmel clarified that the city council actually asked for information and data from the Owyhee Meat Co., before making a decision on whether to allow the business to hook into the city’s wastewater system.

Last week’s article was incorrect. No decision has been made yet.

— JPB

JV Meals on Wheels keeps rolling

Jordan Valley-area volunteers have operated a Meals on Wheels program for about a year.

Volunteer Bobbi Stoddart said 20 shut-ins older than 60 are served each week.

Stoddart urges others in the area who may need the assistance or their loved ones to call her at (541) 586-2562.

Stoddart is also involved with the monthly food drop-off for those who need some nutritional help.

Food is typically available from 1 p.m., to 3 p.m., on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 902 Bassett St. (U.S. Hwy. 95).

Stoddart said that because of recent winter road conditions, deliveries haven’t been coming from the Southeast Oregon Services branch of the Oregon Food Bank in Ontario.

Therefore, locals have been working hard to come up with commodities in the community to keep the service going.

Call (541) 586-2562 or (541) 889-9206 (the Ontario office number) for more information on the program.

— JPB

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The story of Murphy’s parking meter

Recently a Boise television station ran a story about Murphy’s parking meter, and The Owyhee Avalanche published a photo of the restored meter now used as a fundraiser for the Owyhee County Historical Museum.

Although there was speculation about the parking meter’s origins in the television piece, it appears that the real story about it has been lost with time.

There were two principal players in the story — Paul Wise from Lewiston and Walt Yarbrough from Grand View. This is the story, as was related to me nearly 50 years ago by Paul Wise.

Wise was mayor of Lewiston in the 1960s. As mayor, he needed to work closely with the Legislature. Unlike other Idaho cities, Lewiston at that time was operating under a charter granted to it by the Territorial Legislature in 1871 and needed legislative approval to do things not specifically allowed by the charter.

Walt Yarbrough was the state senator who represented Owyhee County at the time. He was also one of the most powerful senators of that era, serving as chairman of the Senate Republican Caucus, ranking majority member of the Transportation and Finance Committees, and a senior member of the State Affairs Committee. He was part of what was termed



Sirloin Row, a name given to a group of conservative Republican senators who worked hard for rural interests, while taking little interest in urban issues.

Unlike what we see too often today, this was a time when people could have strong philosophical differences, but also respect each other and forge close friendships. That was the case with Paul Wise and Walt Yarbrough. Wise was an advocate for strong municipal government, something that wasn’t high on Yarbrough’s agenda. But the two gentlemen became close personal friends despite their differences.

Lewiston decided to remove its parking meters and provide free parking to attract more people to downtown businesses. While this worked as they had hoped, it also left the city with a storeroom full of used parking meters.

Wise decided that it



Reminiscing Owyhee memories

by
Marty
Peterson



Owyhee County Clerk Angie Barkell (left) and Owyhee County Historical Museum director Eriks Garsvo show off the refurbished parking meter, which is now a fundraising mechanism for the museum.

would be fun to tweak his Owyhee County friend by urbanizing Murphy with its own parking meter. He brought a parking meter down from Lewiston and, as I recall him telling me the story, he came to Murphy one weekend when the courthouse was closed. After

installing the parking meter, he contacted Yarbrough and told him he was pleased to see that Murphy, despite being unincorporated, had decided to try to pass itself off as a city by installing a parking meter. Yarbrough loved it.

About that same time, Lewiston decided it needed to annex the Lewiston Orchards into the city. More than half of the population of Lewiston resided in the Orchards, but it wasn’t within the city limits. However, the geographic area of the city was restricted by its territorial charter. So the city gave up its century-old charter and came under the general laws of the state. The Orchards’ residents, who now made up a majority of the city’s voters, objected to their annexation and, after the annexation was completed, they launched a recall effort. They recalled Wise and most of the members of the city council. After he left the mayor’s office, Wise became a lobbyist, requiring him to work even more closely with the Legislature.

Yarbrough continued to serve in the Legislature until 1986.

It’s been a lot of years since Paul Wise told me this story, but I think my re-telling is a fair representation.

— Marty Peterson is a resident of Meridian and has owned a home in Silver City for nearly 50 years.

New date set for rangeland meeting

Postponed from earlier this month, the Idaho Rangeland Conservation Partnership annual meeting has a new date.

The meeting will be held on Thursday and Friday, March 17-18, inside the Elk Room at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game Southwest Region Office in Nampa.

Registration for “Collaborations for Healthy Rangelands” will be available soon at www.idahorcpc.org.

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Homedale Elementary

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PB&J sandwich, and Vegetable and Fruit choices will be offered daily

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

Jan. 27: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken taquito, buttered corn

Jan. 31: **Breakfast:** Mini cinnis, yogurt, pears **Lunch:** Corn dog, potato wedges, chocolate chunk cookie

Feb. 1: **Breakfast:** Breakfast round, peaches **Lunch:** Chicken taco with Spanish rice and refried beans

Feb. 2: **Breakfast:** Waffle, maple sausage, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered corn, hot roll

Homedale Middle

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

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

Jan. 27: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes, yogurt **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl, steamed broccoli, snickerdoodle cookie

Jan. 31: **Breakfast:** Mini cinnis, yogurt **Lunch:** Corn dog, potato wedges, chocolate chunk cookie

Feb. 1: **Breakfast:** Sausage and cheese croissant, cheese stick **Lunch:** Super nachos with refried beans

Feb. 2: **Breakfast:** Waffle, maple sausage, yogurt **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered corn, hot roll

Homedale High

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

Jan. 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

Jan. 27: **Breakfast:** Texas toast or blueberry muffin, scrambled eggs, cheese stick **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza with potato wedges, or buffalo popcorn chicken with breadstick and potato wedges, or chicken sub with chips, or chicken bacon ranch salad with breadstick

Jan. 31: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks or bagels and cream cheese, cheese stick **Lunch:** Cheeseburger or chicken sandwich or spicy chicken sandwich with fries, or turkey bacon sub with chips, or BBQ chicken salad with breadstick

Feb. 1: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy, or biscuit and jelly, sausage patty **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl with egg roll, steamed broccoli, or Malibu chicken wrap with chips, or turkey bacon ranch salad with breadstick, Jello

Feb. 2: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast pizza or mini pancakes **Lunch:** Super nachos with refried beans, or pepperoni pizza with tossed salad, or ham and cheese sub with chips, or chicken Caesar salad with breadstick

Marsing

Each meal includes choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit & vegetables
Elementary School each day: Breakfast: Cereal option
Middle/High School each day: PB&J sandwich option
Cold Grab-n-go line: Wrap, sub sandwich, salad

Hot Grab-n-go line (varies): Cheeseburger, chicken dish (reg./spicy sandwich; nuggets; bites), Pizza (varies), chicken rice bowl, potatoes (varies), bread (varies)

Jan. 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

Jan. 27: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes, yogurt **Lunch:** Pepperoni ripper, carrot sticks, pineapple tidbits, Jello Hot Grab n go: Popcorn chicken, French fries, hot roll

Jan. 31: **Breakfast:** Banana bread, yogurt, cheese stick **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, steamed carrots, hot roll Cold Grab n go: Turkey bacon ranch wrap

Feb. 1: **Breakfast:** Mini cinnis, yogurt, cheese stick **Lunch:** Beef taco, refried beans, Spanish rice, carrot sticks Cold Grab n go: Buffalo chicken wrap

Feb. 2: **Breakfast:** Waffle, maple sausage sandwich, strawberry banana smoothie **Lunch:** Mac-n-cheese, green beans, snickerdoodle cookie Hot Grab n go: Walkin taco, potato wedge

Bruneau/Grand View

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

Jan. 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

Feb. 1: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and jelly **Lunch:** Chicken and noodles, tossed romaine salad, steamed carrots

Feb. 2: **Breakfast:** Waffle and hash browns **Lunch:** Nachos with wheat chips, refried beans/salsa

BGV students kept home because of “illness”

Thursday was a day of remote learning

Bruneau-Grand View School District students got an expected day away from the classroom Thursday.

District officials shuttered all three schools in the district, and schoolchildren were put on a remote learning program for the day.

Illness was identified as the culprit, but district superintendent Todd Shumway didn’t specifically identify COVID-19 or any other illness when he announced the closure last Wednesday.

Students returned Monday.

The closure was triggered by “spreading illness and staffing concerns,” according to Shumway’s electronic message.

All games and practices also were cancelled.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

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

Jan. 26: Lasagna, green beans

Jan. 27: Baked fish, baked potato, beets

Feb. 1: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, California blend vegetables

Feb. 2: Tuna salad on roll, lettuce with tomato and cucumber, carrot salad

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. 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

Feb. 2: Chicken stroganoff, peas and carrots, green salad, peaches, wheat bread

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.
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Jan. 27: Nachos and taco salad, Spanish rice, beef chili, green salad, coleslaw, tropical fruit cocktail, whole grain tortilla chips

Feb. 4: Beef stew, Brussels sprouts, spiced apples, cornbread



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Obituaries

Nicholas Ihli

Nicholas Ihli, 92, formerly of Murphy, died peacefully at his home in Nampa, Saturday, January 15, 2022. Nick was born January 6, 1930 to Minnie Barnes Ihli and Nick Ihli in Caldwell, ID. He married Dolores Birmingham at St. Hubert's Catholic church in Homedale, September 29, 1951. They had three children, Patrick, Teresa, and Gerri.

Nick worked as Owyhee County Clerk for 17 years, and later opened the Ihli Title Company with Dolores in Murphy, which they operated until they retired. Nick and Dolores were true to their roots in Owyhee County. They enjoyed years of recreation at their cabin in Silver City, greeting and treating friends on the porch with a drink, snowmobiling, fishing and hunting, and joining historical tours of the county with the Historical Society group. They were Boise State Bronco fans, holding season tickets for some time. Nick was busy socially to the very end. Weekly, he played poker, pinochle, bingo, and still made trips to Murphy for book club and to Oreana for church.

He is survived by sisters, Florine Rodich, MaryAnn Haines, Jean Ihli, Jane (Bob) Merrick, and brother Mike (Linda), sister-in-law Dorothy Ihli, Delores Birmingham, and Barbara Brown (Joe Amos). He is also survived by his three children, Pat (Jan)



Ihli, Teresa (Eric) Mayes, and Gerri (Burke) Black, four grandchildren: Jennifer (Will) Montgomery, Brandon Ihli, Lindsay (Kenyon) Nowotny, and Katie McAuley, and two great-granddaughters, Hailey and Emma, along with numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Nick was preceded in death by Dolores, his wife of 64 years, brothers Chuck and Jim, brothers-in-law Sam Rodich, Jack Haines, Dick Birmingham and Ken Brown.

Graveside services will be at Melba Cemetery on Monday, January 24, 2022, at 1:30 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy, ID 83650 or Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church in Oreana, ID, 1515 8th Street South Nampa, ID 83651. Condolences can be given at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com

Clinton Allen Seiders

Clinton Allen Seiders, 83, passed away December 12th at his home in Adrian Oregon. Clint was born to Everett and Goldie Seiders in Hanson South Dakota. The family moved to the Willamette Valley in 1947, later moving to Harper in 1975. Clint spent some time operating a Hay Cubing business in Nevada, before settling in Adrian. He retired from the South Board of Control as a equipment operator after 19 years of employment.

Clint enjoyed hunting, fishing, and rodeo. Much of his retirement years were spent enjoying all three. He spent many years in his neighbor's

arena helping his sons, their friends and anyone else who enjoyed steer wrestling. He ran his last steer at 50 years old at the Owyhee County Rodeo in Homedale. Anyone driving down HWY 201 could enjoy his familiar face sitting on his porch enjoying the Ridgeview sunsets.

Clint is survived by his sons Mark, Wade, and Carl. Stepsons Joe and Byron Sanchez, and grandchildren Bo, Clara, Ada and Maudie Seiders.

Friends and family are invited to celebrate Clint's life, January 28th, 2022 11:00 at the Owyhee County Community Center.

Lee Townsend

Louis Lee Townsend, 84, passed away January 18, 2022 while under hospice care at an assisted living facility in Tacoma, Washington. Lee had suffered from a type of bone cancer for the past two years. His final days were without pain, and he died peacefully in his sleep.

Lee was born in Nampa, Idaho on February 16, 1937 to Darley Louis Townsend and Carolyn (Millspaugh) Townsend. He grew up in Homedale, Idaho, graduating from Homedale High School in 1955. An active and involved student, Lee starred as a fullback on the Trojan football squad and earned a scholarship to The College of Idaho. He was elected class president, student body president, Honor Society president and served on the staff of the school paper and the annual staff. He also attended Boys State with the Idaho State Legislature, won the school Babe Ruth award for athletics, and was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by his classmates.

After high school, Lee attended The College of Idaho and later graduated from the University of Idaho in 1961. He met the love of his life, Anita Howell, while at the university. They were married in September 1960 and were together until her death in 2020. The summer after their marriage was spent on a lookout in the Idaho mountains. His experiences in the wilderness were among his most cherished memories.

Lee entered the U.S. Army following graduation, serving in Maine and Germany near the infamous Fulda Gap, a hot



spot during the Cold War with the USSR. He was assigned as a public information specialist and wrote articles for the local command in Germany as well as for the European issue of the "Stars and Stripes" newspaper, which was read by all troops in that theater.

While in Europe, he travelled extensively with Anita when on leave, visiting France, Italy, and other nearby countries. Lee's experiences during his time in the Army were documented in a fictionalized account entitled "Todd Ross Gets Drafted," published in 2005.

Following Lee's discharge from the Army, the couple returned to Idaho, and both entered the teaching field in north Idaho. A lifelong learner, he went on to earn a master's degree in Education. Lee and Anita continued their teaching careers in Oregon, Arizona and Washington, specializing in early reading programs, working tirelessly to help students with learning disabilities or special needs. After retiring from teaching they lived in Ocean



Park, Washington, a coastal community in Southwest Washington, for over 20 years, enjoying the maritime environment.

Throughout his retirement years, Lee was a prolific author, writing and publishing many books and articles. His books are available through Amazon under various pen names. Lee wrote an article for the September 1, 2020 issue of Idaho Magazine. The article titled "Let's go! Fire!" details some of his experiences working for the Forest Service during the summers of his college years.

In 1968, the couple was blessed with the birth of their only child, a daughter, Suzette. In the last years of their lives, Suzi provided a home and loving care for her parents until their passing, less than two years apart.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents and older sister, Darlene. He is survived by his daughter Suzi, her husband Jeff Lewis, grandchildren Kylie, Matthew and David, great-grandson Luke, and brothers Ralph (David) and James.

Services are planned for a later date due to a local surge in COVID-19 cases. Interment will be at Gethsemane Cemetery in Federal Way, Washington.

Death notice

VERNON H. DRAIN, 85 of Homedale, died on Monday, Jan. 17, 2022 at a local hospital. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapels, Homedale.

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Identifying, defeating houseplant pests

I’ve been dabbling in house plants in an attempt green up my indoor living space. It’s provided both rewards and challenges as I have observed, researched, and purchased plants I want to try. It seems I’ve also purchased a plant or two that is not performing to my standards, and those will need to go.

When growing plants indoors, we must accept that plant pests will happen, and they can become a chronic issue if not prevented. Most houseplant pests are introduced from the original plant purchase or on houseplants kept outside for the summer and relocated indoors during the winter months. Common pests of houseplants include fungus gnats, mealybugs, scales, aphids, and whiteflies.

• Fungus gnats are common houseplant insects considered more of a nuisance than a plant pest. Tiny adult flies are drawn to moist soil and decaying leaves in which they lay their eggs. The larvae feed on fungi in the soil and on plant roots, but rarely cause noticeable damage.

Targeting the larvae is the best option for reducing fungus gnats. Only water when necessary and let the soil surface dry between waterings because the eggs and larvae will die in dry soil. Purchase inexpensive yellow sticky traps that will help capture and reduce adult populations. For a more severe infestation, use an organic soil drench of Bti (*Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis*) to kill larvae. Always read and follow label directions for application, even with your indoor plants.

• Mealybugs, scales, and aphids are soft-bodied, fluid-feeding insects that can feed on any part of the plant. They often go unnoticed until the leaves and the area under the plant are sticky with honeydew (created from scales or aphids) or when leaves turn yellow

and fall.

Mealybugs and scales cover themselves in a protective, waxy, or cottony covering which makes them more difficult to remove than aphids. For treatment you can first wash the plant leaves under running water. If this does not work, spray with insecticidal soap or 1 percent horticultural oil concentration every five days until the problem diminishes. Ensure that the spray contacts the pest in question.

• Whiteflies are more of a problem in greenhouses than on houseplants, but could be found on poinsettia, begonia, lantana, hibiscus, and angel trumpet.

They are sap-feeders and will cause the plant to slowly lose vigor. If a plant is badly infested, it should be removed from the home as whiteflies are difficult to control once present. Otherwise, apply neem oil targeting the immature stages, and repeat every five to seven days for several applications.

For success in catching the pest problem early, inspect foliage, both top and bottom, for insects before bringing plants inside or after a plant purchase. Regularly examine plants thoroughly to detect early infestations. Look for sticky honeydew on foliage and gently shake the plant over a piece of paper to look for moving “dust.”

Join an upcoming class to learn hands-on as you prepare your own container of microgreens to take home and grow during the Introduction to Growing Microgreens class at 6 p.m., on Thursday, Feb. 3 at Call UI Extension, Canyon County at (208) 459-6003 to reserve your spot and pay the \$15 class fee.

The U and I Together and virtual engagement series for all ages begins at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, Feb. 15, and registration can be completed at <https://bit.ly/UIspring22>.

— Marsing native Nic Usabel is a County Extension Educator in Horticulture for University of Idaho Extension based in Canyon County serving both Canyon and Owyhee counties. His areas of focus include urban horticulture, gardening with youth and Idaho Master Gardener volunteer management. He can be reached at nusabel@uidaho.edu.



Nic Usabel

HHS athletes have crab feed tickets

Preparations are under way for the Homedale Boosters Crab and Steak Feed.

The ninth annual fundraiser will take place on Saturday, Feb. 12 at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St.

Tickets cost \$55 each, or

there is an option to buy a table for eight people.

Tickets are available from any Homedale High School athlete or by contacting athletic director Casey Grove at cgrove@homedaleschools.org or (208) 340-4611. You can also message the Homedale

Booster Club on Facebook.

Proceeds will benefit Trojans sports activities.

Doors will open for the event at 6:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7 p.m. A live auction will begin at 8 p.m.

The fundraiser also includes a raffle and a silent auction.

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

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

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

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

Free lunch

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

Men’s Wild Game Feed fundraiser

6 p.m., \$15, Mountain View Church of the

Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Monday

Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

Opal Nash Story Time

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

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

Grand View Irrigation District meeting

11 a.m., district office, 645 Idaho Ave., Grand View.

After-school program

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

Yoga class

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Opaline Irrigation District meeting

7 p.m., 7300 Opaline Rd., Melba.

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

Yoga class

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

Story Time

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

Snake River Irrigation District meeting

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

Christian Life Club

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

Grand View Fire commissioners meeting

5 p.m., Grand View Fire Station, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2511 (call ahead to ensure the meeting will be held)

W. W. Jones school board meeting

7 p.m., W. W. Jones Schoolhouse, 3513 Arock Rd., Arock. (541) 586-2325

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	(measured in inches)	(measured in inches)	(measured in inches)	Max	Min	Avg
Mud Flat						
01/18	4.7	14	9.0	38	16	25
01/19	4.7	15	9.0	37	14	25
01/20	4.7	16	9.0	38	21	31
01/21	5.0	18	9.2	37	17	28
01/22	4.9	18	9.2	40	15	26
01/23	4.9	18	9.2	32	12	22
01/24	4.9	18	9.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
Reynolds Creek						
01/18	6.3	17	8.1	34	26	31
01/19	6.2	17	8.1	33	25	29
01/20	6.3	17	8.1	38	31	35
01/21	6.6	17	8.4	33	25	28
01/22	6.4	16	8.4	39	25	31
01/23	6.4	16	8.4	43	27	35
01/24	6.3	16	8.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
South Mountain						
01/18	10.1	31	18.3	39	28	32
01/19	10.1	31	18.3	35	27	29
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01/21	10.3	31	18.5	33	23	27
01/22	10.3	31	18.5	40	24	31
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01/24	10.3	31	18.5	n/a	n/a	n/a

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 19 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 246 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 22 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 138,929 acre-feet of water on Monday.

More SNOTEL

As of Monday

Fawn Creek, Nev.

Snow equiv.	Snow depth	YTD precip.
7.2	26	14.2

Learn to make smoothies at library

Maintaining a habit of healthy drinks is the focus of Friday's U and I Together class.

"Think Your Drink," is set for 2 p.m., Friday at the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave.

The weekly University of Idaho Extension class is free.

This week's presentation will compare different soft drinks and juices and also include a demonstration on how to make smoothies and infused water.

The program starts at 5 p.m., at the Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., next door to the city library.

A mini puppet show about numbers will cap Monday's Opal Nash Story Time for preschoolers at the Gypsy Jackson library.

Youth program coordinator Emily Lincoln will read "Abigail" by Catherine Rayner.

Story Time starts at 10:15 a.m., and is titled "Counting with Abigail."

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

Library hours are noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, from noon to 7 p.m., on Thursday, from 10 a.m., to 5 p.m., on Friday, and from 10 a.m., to 1 p.m., on Saturday.

The library is closed on Sunday.

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COVID-19 shutter Rimrock center through February

Poised to return to full speed, the Rimrock Senior and Community Center now could remain closed through the end of February.

Coordinator Ellie Driskell Gillett said Thursday that the COVID-related closure originally set to end Tuesday has now been extended nearly five more weeks.

Gillett said that the center's board of directors wants to ensure that the wave of illness in the communities served by the center has subsided before opening full-time again.

Grab-n-Go lunches are still available during the closure on the usual Tuesday and Thursday schedule.

Call (208) 834-2922 beginning at 7 a.m., for pick up between 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m., or for home delivery.

The closure has also delayed the vote for 2022 senior and community center officers. Elections will be held once the center reopens.

Nominees so far are:

- **President** — Nola Boone and Marie Hipwell
- **Vice-president** — Bill Mead
- **Secretary/treasurer** — Ivan Shetler
- **Director** — Kimberly Bearden

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claim silver medals

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Homedale girls halt
conference skid

Notus falls, puts Rimrock boys in first place

Raiders game vs. N. Star postponed

Rimrock High School entered the week as the only unbeaten boys' basketball team in the 1A Western Idaho Conference. Friday's conference game against North Star Charter was postponed in connection to Bruneau-Grand View School District's brief COVID-19 closure last week.

The Raiders (7-3 overall, 3-0 in conference at week's end) found themselves alone at the top after Victory Charter blew out Notus, 62-34, on Friday in Nampa. The Pirates were previously unbeaten in conference play, and now Notus and Victory Charter have one loss apiece.

Coach Arron Hall's rejuvenated squad played Idaho City on the road Tuesday after deadline.

The Raiders own the tiebreaker against Victory Charter, but won't play Notus head-to-head until the regular-season finale on Friday, Feb. 11 on the Pirates' floor.

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Homedale senior Rhyalee Nix grabs early control of the 182-pound bout against Parma's Tate Oberg.

Trojans triumph behind Nix's resolve, White's mere presence

Seniors are the key to dual victory vs. Parma

Willie White hasn't put an opponent in a hold in the 2021-22 season, but he technically was the difference in Homedale High School's big dual meet victory last Wednesday.

The senior 195-pounder is still rehabilitating his knee after surgery to repair an old football injury.

It's expected he'll be healthy enough to wrestle in a few weeks when the 3A District III championships take place in McCall.

But last Wednesday against archrival



Willie White (left) chats with fellow Homedale senior Willy Haun.

— See *Trojans*, page 13

HHS boys' first loss tightens 3A SRV

Homedale, M-D tied at the top; Fruitland lurks

Two of the best boys' basketball teams in the state met Friday night.

Not much was settled.

Homedale High School missed its chance at sole possession of the 3A Snake River Valley conference lead when McCall-Donnelly pulled out a 49-45 victory at home.

The Trojans (9-6 overall, 3-1 in conference) had a chance to leave Valley County as the only unbeaten squad in 3A SRV play. Fruitland had knocked off the Vandals, 45-37, on Jan. 18 to create the deadlock at the top between Homedale and McCall.

But the Vandals (10-2, 3-1 before Tuesday's game against Weiser) got the Trojans into a low-scoring affair. Homedale had averaged 57.3 points over its first three conference games.

McCall entered the contest as the top-ranked Class 3A team in the IdahoSports.com coaches' poll and the No. 2 team according to MaxPreps. While

— See *HHS boys*, page 13

Mustangs bounce NC boys from 2A WIC's top rung

Friday's team effort helped Melba High School maintain a share of the 2A Western Idaho Conference lead.

Four scorers reached double figures as the Mustangs slipped past Nampa Christian, 65-59, in a battle of one of three boys' basketball teams that started the night atop the standings.

Senior Joe Reiber led the way on the

Trojans' floor with a double-double of 21 points and 10 rebounds. He also had five steals and three assists.

Dillon Stosich contributed with an all-around game, scoring 12 points, snagging five boards and stealing two basketballs.

Melba (12-2 overall, 7-1 2A WIC) ended the week tied for the conference

lead with The Ambrose School, which beat the Mustangs in the first half of the conference season.

Nampa Christian (9-6, 6-2) received 16 points from Casey Atwood, while teammate Caden Yett chipped in 15 points.

Melba is ranked No. 3 statewide in Class 2A by MaxPreps and No. 4 in the

IdahoSports.com coaches' poll.

The Mustangs' offense also included 13 points from Tucker Lowber, and 10 points from Braden Volkers.

Jan. 18: Melba 71, Cole Valley Christian 52 — Another scorer took center stage as the Mustangs picked up

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Sports

Shots won't fall in Marsing boys' third straight defeat

New Plymouth did what Marsing High School couldn't and sent the Huskies to their third consecutive boys' basketball defeat Friday.

The Pilgrims' sharpshooters widened a narrow first-half lead and carried the host squad to a 50-30 victory in 2A Western Idaho Conference action.

"It was a poor shooting night for sure, especially in the second half once we got tired," Marsing coach Tim Little said.

The Huskies (2-13 overall, 2-6 in conference) trailed, 21-18, at halftime of the battle for fifth place.

New Plymouth (8-6, 3-4) players fired in four three-point goals in the first eight minutes after the intermission to fuel a 17-7 spurt.

"At that point, a 13-point differential for us might as well be 30 points as we had a hard time shooting and scoring," Little said.

Casey Arritola tallied 17 points for the Pilgrims, leading all scorers.

The young Huskies received steady play from upperclassmen Dominic Enrico and Noel Quebrado against the Pilgrims' defensive scheme in the first half.

"Our two seniors did a great job, especially in the first half, with New Plymouth's half-court trap, and we were getting good looks," Little said. "We just couldn't capitalize by putting the ball in the bucket."

"They handled the pressure like true veterans. But with three of our four other players being 10th-grades, some youth and inexperience was exposed with the pressure."

Marsing connected on 11 of 35 shots (31.4 percent) and only managed three offensive rebounds. Mikey Acosta had six of his seven boards on the Pilgrims' glass.

Quebrado drained two of three three-point attempts, but was only 2-for-7 from inside the line, leading the Huskies with 11 points.

Enrico hit a three-point goal and converted both his foul shots for five points.

Braden Ankeny knocked down three of five field-goal attempts for six points, while Dustin Engle scored four points.

Heath Schescke and Connor Hawker scored 10 points apiece for New Plymouth.

Jan. 18: Nampa Christian 50, Marsing 33 — The host Trojans switched their defense in the second half and seized control of the conference game with turnovers and some easy lay-ins.

"The things that beat us are things we need to clean up and have time to clean up as long as everyone stays healthy and motivated," Little said.

"That's probably the toughest thing right now — keeping in the season mentally and working to improve."

The Huskies, still short-handed and now battling illness, trailed by just five points, 23-18, at the break after a first half in which Marsing ball-handlers committed only four turnovers.

Little said five players in the program missed the first practice of the week.

Nampa Christian ended the night as one of three 2A WIC teams with just one conference loss (joining Melba and The Ambrose School).

"Being the fact that I felt we played the top two teams in our league fairly competitively the last two games, I am hopeful that I can keep us motivated and fix what we can control," Little said.

Engle led the Huskies with 11 points. He had a three-point goal, grabbed two defensive rebounds and blocked two shots.

Acosta collected six of his seven rebounds on the Trojans' glass. He scored four points and recorded three steals.

"NC is huge, and we did a great job blocking out — allowing only two offensive rebounds, both in the second half," Little said. "That has been a focus the last week or so, and it shows we are willing to commit to getting better still with one-third of the season left."

Enrico and Margarito each hit three-pointers and scored seven points apiece.

Huskies wrestling pair earns Johnshoy runner-up status

Two Marsing High School wrestlers brought back silver medals from Saturday's Ron Johnshoy Invitational.

Erika Frazier lost her final bout of the day and finished second in the girls' 106- to 113-pound division.

Champion Violet Jones of Weiser pinned the Huskies' freshman at the 2-minute, 53-second mark of their match in the third round of the round robin competition.

Senior Trayton Jacobi lost to another Weiser wrestler in the championship match of the boys' 182-195 division.

Trenton Hawker got the gold with a pin in 4:31.

Sophomore Jonathan Leon placed seventh in the same weight division.

Sophomore Jarreck Fuentes went 3-2 at 220-285 to take third place.

Junior Iñigo Medina won his second-to-last match to finish fifth at 152. His only victory was a 36-second pin of John Hunter from the host school in the fourth round of mat action.

Frazier pinned her other two opponents, getting Weiser's Anika Nunez in 49 seconds and stopping Vale, Ore.'s Payton Perry in 1:03.

Jacobi went 2-1 in pool bouts before pinning Melba's Brenton Overall in 3:56 of their semifinal.

In the preliminaries, Jacobi edged Weiser's Calvin Clapperton in an opening-round bout and pinned Melba's Trevor Rhoades one second before the end of the first period of their third round pool play bout.

Fuentes' wins came against Melba's Charles Arrington (pin, 3:27), Bishop Kelly's Alex Grant (6-2 decision), and Vale's Shane Sharp (pin, 59 seconds).

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MARSING HUSKIES

This week's Sports Schedule

Athletes of the Week



Girls' basketball
Emily Vanosdall, jr., G
Winding down her third varsity season



Boys' basketball
Dominic Enrico, sr., G
Average 6 points in two games



Wrestling
Jarreck Fuentes, so., 285
3rd place in 220-285 division at Johnshoy Memorial



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Sports

Homedale girls end losing streak; 3A SRV finale looms

Trojans have outside chance to play host to district opener

By now, Homedale High School girls' basketball fans know where the team stands in the district tournament seedings.

The Trojans played for the No. 4 berth in the 3A District III Tournament after deadline Tuesday on the road against McCall-Donnelly.

Homedale (6-11 overall, 2-5 in conference before that game) locked up at least the No. 5 seed in the tournament with its 48-37 victory over Payette on Saturday.

The win halted the Trojans' four-game losing streak.

No statistics were provided.

The Pirates (6-12, 0-7) had a Thursday conference game against McCall-Donnelly postponed.

Tuesday's game in Valley County kicked off a tough final week of the regular season for first-year coach Monica White's Trojans.

Homedale plays a third consecutive road game tonight against third-place Weiser before closing the 3A SRV season at home for Senior Night against conference leader Fruitland on Friday.

The district tournament is scheduled to start on Thursday, Feb. 2. It's too early to tell, but there is a strong indication that McCall (5-9, 2-4 after last week) and Homedale could meet in the first round again in a No. 4 vs. No. 5 showdown. The higher-seeded team would play host

to the tournament opener.

Thursday: Weiser 44, Homedale 37 — The third-place Wolverines held the Trojans without a field goal in the final eight minutes, riding a 15-3 spurt to close out the conference victory.

Homedale played another frontrunner close.

The Trojans lost to second-place Fruitland (on Jan. 11) and third-place Weiser by a combined margin of 10 points.

Arlett Quezada scored a free throw, and Téa Uranga hit a pair of foul shots for Homedale's only points in the fourth quarter.

Weiser, meanwhile, went 6-for-13 at the charity stripe in the final period and erased the Trojans' 34-29 lead after three quarters.

Homedale widened a 23-21 halftime

lead in the third quarter behind the last of Jacy Parker's three three-point goals, and a three-pointer from Amaia Aberasturi.

Parker scored her final five points of the game, finishing with 12 points. She was hampered by foul trouble and picked up her fifth foul in the fourth quarter.

Zayne Hall scored seven points — all in the first quarter — including a jumper from long range.

Sydney Davis knocked down a trey for half of her six points.

Mattie Shirts, Weiser's 6-foot junior, led all players with 14 points. She was 5-for-6 from the line in the fourth quarter.

Freshman Kailee Lerew added 12 points for the Wolverines, and Jasi Yraguen scored five of her seven points down the stretch.

✓ Mustangs: Balanced scoring once again

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a home-court win in conference action.

Volkers and two teammates hit double figures. Volkers led the way with a game-high 22 points.

Joe Reiber scored 17 points,

and Lowber chipped in 14 points.

Volkers and Reiber snagged four rebounds apiece, while Reiber notched three steals.

Cache Beus carried the rebounding load with 16 boards while scoring eight

points, blocking five shots and notching five steals.

Three players reached double digits for the Chargers, too. Lakota Steele and Eli Kingery scored 13 points each, and David Howlett added 11 points.

Antelopes capture 1A titles

Two individual championships pushed Adrian High School to fourth place in the 1A state championship meet Saturday.

Nine wrestling squads competed at Crane High School.

Virginia Tolman won the girls' championship at 113 pounds, and Toby Clow took the title at 220 in the boys' competition.

Chase Andrade was runner-up at 170 pounds.

Derek Faulconer collected a fourth-place medal at 152.

Homedale Trojans

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Girls' basketball
Sydney Davis, jr., G
6 points vs. Weiser



Boys' basketball
Mason Strong, jr., G
14 points vs. Payette



Wrestling
Brodie White, so., 220
Started dual victory vs. Parma
with pin

This week's Sports Schedule

Boys' basketball
Varsity
Thursday, Jan. 27 at Fruitland, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 29, home vs. Parma, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 1 at Weiser, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Jan. 27 at Fruitland, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 29, home vs. Parma, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 1 at Weiser, 6 p.m.
Frosh soph
Thursday, Jan. 27 at Fruitland, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 29, home vs. Parma, noon
Tuesday, Feb. 1 at Weiser, 4:30 p.m.

Girls' basketball
Varsity
Wednesday, Jan. 26 at Weiser, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 28, home vs. Fruitland (Senior Night), 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Friday, Jan. 28, home vs. Fruitland, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 26 at Weiser, 6 p.m.
3A Snake River Valley conference tournament (Site TBA)
Monday, Jan. 31, opponent and time TBA
Frosh soph
Wednesday, Jan. 26 at Weiser, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 28, home vs. Fruitland, 4:30 p.m.
3A Snake River Valley conference tournament (Site TBA)
Monday, Jan. 31, opponent and time TBA

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Sports

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✓Trojans: HHS claims 5 of 6 extra bouts

Parma, Trojans coach Jake Levinski inserted White in the lineup to accept a meet-clinching forfeit inside the HHS gymnasium.

The six points capped the closing minutes of a 39-34 dual meet victory that was made possible only after senior Rhyalee Nix out-maneuvered Tate Oberg for a crucial 9-5 decision at 182 pounds.

In the bout of the night, Nix held on after Oberg was able to inch close, 6-5, with a two-point reversal with about a minute left in the third period.

Nix denied Oberg any momentum. The Parma senior gave up a point by letting Nix escape a hold in an attempt to reset for another attack.

Nix again thwarted Oberg, who tried desperately in the final seconds to get a takedown that would have tied the score.

Homedale's senior sealed the victory — and the meet — with a reversal as time ticked away.

The Trojans forged a 24-6 lead on the strength of forfeits after

Former BSU wrestler helps out

A former Boise State University wrestler will continue as an assistant coach at Homedale High School.

Luke Crockett's employment was approved during the Jan. 10 meeting of the school district board of trustees.

Crockett once led the Nampa High School program.

Trustees accepted the resignations of junior varsity coaches Kevin Fine (baseball) and Travis Kerbs (softball).

Brodie White opened the night by pinning the Panthers' Ethan Courtright-Wells in 1 minute, 34 seconds at 220 pounds.

Parma began its comeback when Charlie Camacho posted a 14-3 major decision over Andrew Marston in the 145-pound bout.

Evan Weber got the Panthers closer, 30-28, when he pinned Trojans' 160-pounder Keegan McKay in 66 seconds.

Parma took a 34-30 lead when Davis Rudkin was handed a forfeit at 170.

Homedale won five of the seven exhibition contests held after the dual meet:

- **220 pounds** — Michael

Rose pinned Courtright-Wells in 53 seconds.

- **220** — Allen Current stopped Courtright-Wells in 3:03.
- **126** — Trinity Neeser pinned Jaylee Rowland in 1:02.
- **145** — Timothy Whitefield pinned Lucas Berry in 3:22.
- **195** — Willy Haun edged Oberg, 6-3.

Neser captures girls' win in Emmett

Neser picked up a victory at the Emmett Duals on Friday.

The 126-pound wrestler pinned the Huskies' Althea Tyler in 36 seconds.

✓HHS boys: Dines unloads on Payette

unranked in the IdahoSports.com top five, Homedale is ranked sixth by MaxPreps.

Homedale has split the six games this year in which it has scored fewer than 50 points.

This was the first time in three games scoring less than 50 points that McCall has won.

No statistics were provided.

The Trojans and Vandals ended the week with a one-game lead over Fruitland (9-4, 2-2) and Parma (5-8, 2-2).

Homedale takes on Fruitland on the road Thursday to close out the first half of the conference season.

The Grizzlies are No. 4

in the MaxPreps ratings and fourth in the coaches' poll.

Jan. 18: Homedale 58, Payette 36 — The Trojans blew past an opponent for the third time in as many games to start the conference season.

Jaxon Dines was at it again, firing in four three-pointers and canning 10 of 18 shots for 27 points on his home floor.

The team went 20-for-38 (52.6 percent) from the field.

Mason Strong was efficient from inside the three-point line, knocking in four of six shots, and he connected on all three of his free throws for 14 points.

Trenton Fisher was 3-for-4

from the charity stripe, where the Trojans dropped 11 of 16 chances, and scored seven points.

Homedale opened the game with a 16-5 run through the first quarter and held a 33-12 lead at the intermission.

Hayden Kincheloe brought down seven rebounds, and Sigmund Goode drained a pair of three-point goals for all his scoring.

Jaydin Morin-Bishop knocked down three three-pointers and scored 13 points to pace Payette. Teammate Zander Allen was 4-for-7 from the foul line and scored 10 points.

✓Raiders: Martinez leads early barrage

Jan. 18: Rimrock 69, Greenleaf Friends Academy 29 — The Raiders poured in 48 points in the middle of the conference game to rout the Grizzlies in Bruneau.

Alex Martinez scored 10 of his game-high 16 points to fuel a 23-point second quarter. Rimrock forged a 20-point halftime lead, 37-17.

The Raiders were on cruise control after the intermission,

too. Aden Aquiso scored seven of his 15 points, and Moss MacMillan scored all but two of his 10 points in the first eight minutes of the second half.

Rimrock's advantage bulged to 62-21 after the Raiders outscored Greenleaf, 25-4, in the third period.

Eli Aquiso hit a three-point goal and scored five of his nine points in the Raiders' seven-

point fourth quarter.

The Grizzlies could never get untracked despite tossing in five three-point goals. Tucker Tenhulzen had three of the long-range shots and led Greenleaf with 12 points.

John Brunko nailed a three in the second quarter en route to seven points, and Abraham Oralle's only points of the game came on a trey in the fourth quarter.

Melba wrestlers meet at home for medals

Two top-four medalists in the same weight division led seven Melba High School placers in the hometown Ron Johnshoy Invitational on Saturday.

Izzy Martin beat teammate Brendan Svetich in the final swing through the 160-pound round robin action.

Martin's 2-minute, 59-second pin sewed up second place. Svetich, who notched his two victories by pinfall, finished fourth.

Four Mustangs finished third in their respective weight classes:

- Tyler Forsgren won his final match at 98 pounds, pinning Nampa Christian's Finnley Olson in 1:19.
- Brenton Overall rallied from a semifinal loss to pin Bishop Kelly's Phil Janquart at the 4:57 mark of the third-place bout at 182-195.

Overall beat Marsing's Jonathon Leon (3:42 pin) and Weiser's Trenton Hawker (7-2 decision) to reach the semifinals.

- Joel Helm's pin of Tri-

Valley's Adam Miller at 3:21 of their opening-round bout held up for third place at 138 pounds.

- Evan Michaelson got three victories in five matches in the 170-pound round robin tournament and collected a bronze medal.

He pinned Bishop Kelly's Dreyvan Luna in 1:33 of his opening-round match.

Michaelson posted a 17-6 major decision over another Bishop Kelly wrestler, Oliver Welcker, in the third round.

He wrapped up his tournament in the fifth round by pinning Raul Gonzalez with four seconds left in the second period of their showdown.

- Charles Arrington won his first match of the day, pinning Vale, Ore.'s Shane Sharp in 42 seconds, and went on to finish fifth at 220-285.
- John Hunter was tied for sixth at 152.
- Noah Alvarez-Clausen needed 77 seconds to pin Vale's Matthew Barton in the seventh-place match at 132.

HYS starts signups for baseball, softball

In-person registration slated Tuesday at HES

Homedale Youth Sports is getting ready for its spring sports season.

Registration for baseball, softball, coach pitch and T-Ball is open until Feb. 20. Visit <https://sports.bluesombrero.com/homedaleys/home>

For information on softball, contact Nathan Brown at homedaleyouthsoftball@gmail.com.

Baseball families can contact Amy Fossette at (208) 713-1638 or homedaleyouthsports@gmail.com.

In-person registration for all levels will be held from 5 p.m., to 7 p.m., on Tuesday in the Homedale Elementary School foyer, 420 W. Washington Ave.

Prospective volunteer coaches can get information during the registration night, or contact Brown or Fossette.

For T-Ball, players must be 5 years old by May 1.

Coach pitch participants must be 7 by May 1.

The HYS softball teams are part of the Caldwell GALS league with 8U machine pitch, 10U, 12U, and 14U divisions available.

Division placement is determined by a player's age as of Jan. 1.

The parents of new players or players new to HYS must provide a birth certificate at the time of registration. A photo must also be provided either by email or on registration night as a requirement of USA Softball to insure the child.

Softball season includes:

- **8U** — Practice begins mid-March, and games will be played from April through early May.
- **10U and 12U** — Practice begins in April, and the competition runs May through June.
- **14U** — Practice starts at the end of April and games will played beginning near the end of May through the first part of July.

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Commentary

Jon P. Brown,
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Eyes on
Owyhee
It's time

Several members of the Terry Reilly Health Services board of directors — including Homedale resident Robyn Page — turned out last Wednesday for the open house detailing plans to rebuild the organization’s 42-year-old Homedale clinic.

There were pens, balloons, cookies of at least three different varieties, other TRHS-branded trinkets.

For an hour, the powers-that-be in the TRHS universe sat comfortably and waited in the waiting area of the increasingly cramped building at the corner of East Idaho Avenue and South 1st Street East.

They waited for a sign of approval.

They waited for community members.

They waited for city officials.

They waited.

No elected official walked through the door. No resident not already connected to TRHS walked through the door. No community member who might benefit from a modern, expanded, all-inclusive medical clinic walked through the door.

Situation normal.

What has the makings of being a gleaming piece of architecture in a downtown corridor that is in need of more gleaming pieces of architecture barely got a second glance from the community that will benefit.

Certainly, a larger building and bigger parking lot will clean up that corner. Heck, maybe there will be enough money left over when the \$2.5 million project is lined out to rehabilitate the pavement on the east side of a stretch of 1st Street that was supposed to be cleaned up by a Local Improvement District 13 years ago.

But a new building replacing the old furniture store that Terry Reilly himself reportedly bought in 1979 is just a band-aid on an otherwise constant wound in Homedale.

Idaho Avenue blight.

Now, it’s true there have been some strides made to at least get tenants in some of the addresses down Homedale’s main drag.

But the overarching truth is nothing really has changed in the 13 years since business owners were corralled into an LID assessment that was supposed to brighten downtown.

Sure it’s brighter with streetlights, sidewalks and gutters in places, but there are still many, many problems with the commercial heart of Owyhee County’s largest town.

Yes, there has been progress to clean up certain commercial properties.

The owners of Rockslide Landscape Materials have done much to turn around the old Don’s Automotive and an adjacent property.

Across South Main Street, the old Homedale Feed store foundation has been replaced by a fabrication shop.

The owners of Treasure Valley Fence ‘n’ Feed have put new life into the corner of South 1st Street West and West Idaho Avenue.

The corner of North Main and East Idaho Avenue sparkles with the Wild Lotus Coffee Boutique, and Jesse Denton has buffed the first block of West Owyhee Avenue with his Wishy Washy Laundromat.

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From Washington
Congress must focus on drug
pricing solutions to help Americans

As we enter a new year, the American people face a broad range of challenges, from rampant inflation to supply chain disruptions and labor shortages. Against an unnerving backdrop of rising crime, unrest at our borders, and threats to our national security, the Biden administration’s misguided response to the COVID-19 pandemic has compounded these concerns. Rather than addressing the issues confronting workers and families, the administration and Democratic Leadership have opted to advance a reckless tax-and-spending bill that would exacerbate current sources of hardship, including by creating a mandatory government price-setting program for medications that risks undercutting efforts to combat the pandemic and improve economic outcomes. I am urging my colleagues to abandon these partisan pursuits and to work in a bipartisan manner to advance legislative solutions that truly help Idahoans and all Americans.

Under the constitutionally dubious system of bureaucratic drug price controls in the Build Back Better Act (BBBA), Americans would see fewer new treatments and vaccines, greater inflationary pressures, and inferior care quality and access in the years to come. The bill would undermine incentives for biomedical innovation, as unaccountable federal officials would compel manufacturers to partake in a mandatory price-setting program, with non-compliance punished by an impossibly steep penalty of up to 95 percent on gross drug sales across all markets. Private-sector pricing practices would

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also come under federal control, moving us closer to a government-run health care system. Basic protections, meanwhile, would have no place in the BBBA, as the bill expressly bans judicial and administrative review of essentially every aspect of the new price control regimes.

According to University of Chicago researchers, these policies would slash projected biomedical research and development funding by more than \$660 billion in the next two decades, resulting in

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The Garrison Center
Law-making should be hard work

by Thomas L. Knapp

Last Wednesday, Senate Democrats tried and failed to pass a one-time exception to that body’s practice of the parliamentary delaying tactic known as the “filibuster.” Majority Leader Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.) put together half of a slam-dunk plan that should have passed with overwhelming support. But it didn’t because, well, Joe Manchin (D-W.V.), Kyrsten Sinema (D-Ariz.), and those darn Republicans.

Yes, you read the above correctly. For probably the first time ever, I (partially) agree with Chuck Schumer on something.

Let’s start with the half he got wrong: He wanted the rules change to apply to one, and only one, piece of legislation: The Democratic Party’s “voting rights” bill.

The part he got right was suggesting a reversion of Senate rules to require the old-fashioned “talking filibuster.”

In the old days — that is, until 1987 — the filibuster required effort. To delay the body’s vote on a bill with majority support, a senator in the minority had to take the floor for debate and refuse to give it up.

So long as the senator kept talking (standing, without leaning on the podium), it took a super-majority vote (at one time, 67 votes, now 60) to end debate. But if the minority left the debate floor vacant for even a moment, the majority could proceed to a



vote on the bill.

These days, all a minority senator has to do to stop a bill from coming to a vote is object, and if his or her party can marshal 40 or more votes against “cloture,” it can leave the bill in limbo eternal by pretending the matter is still “under debate.”

I’m firmly on record as favoring gridlock. In my opinion, the less the Senate “gets done,” the better off most Americans are. I’d support a constitutional amendment requiring a unanimous, or at least high super-majority vote, to actually pass any bill. It should be hard, not easy, to subject 330 million Americans to legislative dictates.

But I’m also in favor of requiring politicians to actually debate the bills they propose or oppose instead of just blocking consideration of those bills.

Senators spend millions getting elected to, and are paid \$174,000 per year to serve in, what Edmund Burke called a “deliberative assembly.” They should have to deliberate their rear ends off to secure victory or impose defeat.

The “talking filibuster” should be restored as a permanent Senate rule instead of offered up as a one-off workaround.

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Commentary

Financial management Investing not the best money lesson for children



Dear Dave,

Our son is 13, and he has been doing some part-time work for a friend of the family. He makes \$40 to \$60 a week, and he would like to begin investing the majority of what he earns. Do you have a suggestion for a good place he could put his money?

— **Lindsay**

Dear Lindsay,

Well, here's the thing. At this point in his life, the goal of this investment isn't wealth. No. 1, it's not a lot of money. No. 2, well, it's not a lot of money. The goal is to create knowledge,

reward his interest in the subject and teach him how to handle his finances when he's an adult.

I've got no problem with you helping him open checking or savings accounts at a local bank or credit union. There are lots of good lessons to be learned in reconciling a bank statement, and the value of spending, saving and giving. Then, you could get with a good financial pro, one with the heart of a teacher, and let him open a mutual fund for \$50 a month with you as the custodian. He could learn about compound interest, how to calculate the value of his

shares and other things, and all that would be a good learning exercise, too.

We did these things with our kids. But keep in mind that over the course of a year — and when you're 13, that's an eternity — there's not going to be a lot of action on the investing side of things. It could be kind of boring for him at times. But he's better off to learn now that good things don't always come with flashing lights and whistles.

When it comes to wealth building, things aren't sexy. Slow and steady wins the race!

— **Dave**

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✓ Time: Community pride and pressure could help improve eyesores

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But for all the strides made in commercial development, which has brought economic revitalization, there hasn't been enough aesthetic action taken to fulfill the stated goals of the LID project nor the Homedale Chamber of Commerce beautification project a decade later that tried to leverage the remaining assets of the old Homedale Development Corp.

Case in point: The old Homedale Liquidators Store building wedged between Del Rio Mexican Restaurant and Golden Ocean Chinese Restaurant.

After Snowmageddon in 2016 buckled and destroyed the building's roof, the owner did very little to hide the rubble inside. Eventually some black spray paint was spritzed across the windows then gray-painted plywood made it slightly less unsightly.

But, six years since the snows, there has been no effort to bring the building back online to create commercial space downtown.

The old Bergeson cleaners (Rosebud Cleaners) didn't stick around too long before it was torn down

after a fire last year. Bare ground looks better than a broken building.

But, just as the debacle that was the LID can't be blamed on the business owners who footed the bill, not all the blame can fall on commercial property owners.

In the case of Homedale Drug, which lost a storefront window late last year, repairs were carried out last week after a long wait because of difficulty finding a contractor and getting supplies and a more personal transition.

In the case of the Homedale Liquidators location, though, pressure could be brought to bear to do something. After all, the city does have a code enforcement department, and it could be argued that the building — even with a gray lady of Main Street vibe — is still an eyesore and should somehow be abated.

But there's more: What ever happened to the big plans to redevelop the Sunnysdale Motel? The developers who bought the building sunk a bunch of money into the Parma motel property they had bought at the same time, and that place looks 100 times better than it did.

When will Homedale's motel monstrosity get its facelift?

What about the RV park planned for the old Homedale Auto Recyclers property? Maybe movement will start in the spring before the weeds take off for another year.

A near-abandoned car lot on the west side of downtown is fronted by an old filling station that has seen better days. I'm a purist. Don't tear it down, but find a way to build it up. Maybe bring back some of the nostalgia.

I hear it said and see it written that Homedale is a great place to raise a family and a great place to live.

But just think how much better the town would be if community members would take an interest in helping (read: put pressure on) the developers and property owners who let building after building languish downtown while prospective businesses struggle to find square footage.

It's time something were done to really get Homedale revitalized.

Let's see that Homedale pride.

✓ Solutions: Partisan politics prevents progress on sound universal ideas

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135 fewer new drug approvals and a potential loss of more than 331 million life years. As innovators work to produce vaccines and therapies to combat COVID-19, these disincentives for biomedical discovery and development could prove devastating. Moreover, Americans will need to contend with higher launch prices for new medications that do come to market, further straining working families' finances.

These government drug-pricing mandates would also bury small businesses in burdensome bureaucratic demands and institute aggressive payment cuts for frontline health care providers. An American Action Forum analysis found the Biden administration finalized more than \$200 billion in new regulatory costs during 2021. The tax-and-spending proposal would double down on this trend, imposing sweeping new government mandates on job

creators across the health care system. The resulting cost-cutting measures could accelerate health system consolidation and independent practice closures, with stark access implications for patients.

From lifesaving treatments to provider access, the BBBA represents a step backward for American health care. As the Chinese Communist Party and other rivals abroad leverage life sciences innovation to seize market dominance and strengthen defense capabilities, our national security and international leadership demand a more responsible path forward.

In that spirit, I have reintroduced my Lower Costs, More Cures Act, a comprehensive set of targeted and consumer-centric policies, virtually all of which enjoy bipartisan support. Consensus-driven solutions like this legislation, which would lower pharmacy-counter costs for crucial drugs like insulin and cap

out-of-pocket medication spending for seniors, among dozens of other commonsense reforms, could easily pass with overwhelming majorities in both chambers. Unfortunately, the ongoing pursuit of a budget-breaking tax-and-spending package has made it impossible so far to advance these types of game-changing measures.

Democratic Leadership must set aside partisan politics and focus on fiscally responsible policies that enhance health care access, affordability and innovation to improve the lives of Idahoans and all Americans.

— *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.*

Letters to the editor

Let's hear from you. The deadline to submit letters to the editor is noon each Friday. Email to jon@owyheeavalanche.com

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

January 29, 1997

Dennis Pruett, the new owner of Les Schwab Tire Center in Homedale, removes a tire from a rim.



Homedale Les Schwab changes ownership

The Homedale Les Schwab Tire Center, on E. Idaho Ave., has changed hands. Dennis and Michelle Pruett, formerly of Mountain Home, bought the business from previous owner Kevin Roundtree Jan. 1. Pruett has been with Les Schwab for 13 years, and managed the Les Schwab store in Mountain Home for 4 years. “We’re looking forward to serving the community,” Pruett Said. “We’re offering the same products and services at the same price as any Les Schwab in the area.”

US 95 closed down for 4 hrs.

A sudden snow and wind storm caused the closing of US 95 during the early morning hours of last Wednesday. An inch of snow fell in an hour’s time, and caused extremely icy conditions, according to Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputy Todd Elsberry. Elsberry said, “six or seven semi trucks jack-knifed and bounced into each other” at mile post eight on the Oregon side of the state line. Other slide-off incidents were reported at the Succor Creek grade on the federal highway.

Downtown revitalization a must for Homedale

Homedale’s citizens have an excellent opportunity to make the city more attractive in order to draw more people and attract more business despite the Highway 95 bypass project. But in order for revitalization to work, the community has to ask itself an important question — “Where do we want our downtown to be in ten years?” About 40 people last Wednesday night attended a community meeting held to assess citizen support for a downtown revitalization project. Mayor Paul Fink, city council members, community leaders and business owners turned out to listen to a planning expert and an engineer describe how Homedale could manage not only to survive the bypass, but actually thrive with a focused marketing plan and cosmetic improvements in place. The main issue is economic development — how to bring dollars into the community and get them to turn over four or five times. For this to happen, the city needs to determine where the market area is. The planning by necessity has to come before the application for block grants, Jerome Mapp, community development specialist with Ida-Ore Planning and Development Association, Inc., said.

50 years ago

January 27, 1972

Idaho Telephone Co. acquires Owyhee system

Idaho Telephone Company, a subsidiary of the Continental Telephone System, has acquired Owyhee Telephone Co., Homedale. The merger is based on an exchange of Owyhee common stock for an undisclosed amount of Continental Telephone common stock. Joint announcement of the merger was made by Gerry C. Shipley, vice president and company manager for Idaho Telephone, and Harper Saunders, former president of Owyhee. Idaho Telephone Co. will be the surviving property. The combined operations will be under the management of Shipley with headquarters in Homedale. Owyhee Telephone serves some 3,100 telephones in the communities of Homedale, Wilder and Marsing, along with Jordan Valley, Ore. The acquisition raises the total telephones served by Idaho Telephone to more than 10,500.

Showdown pits Trojans, vaunted Vikings

A big home game shapes up for the Trojans Friday night as the unbeaten Middleton Vikings come here for a clash which may determine which of these two teams leads the SWI pack. Neither has a loss in SWI play to date. The worm turned here Friday night as Homedale picked up its first victory over New Plymouth in league play 68-43. The Pilgrims and the Trojans have been fighting it out tooth and nail for years, but the Owyhee boys could never quite get the job done in the regular season. However, Friday night was a different story. The Trojans came out ready to play ball while the Pilgrims found themselves as cold as a day-old ham and cheese on rye. The Trojans, who are now 3-0 in Southwest Idaho League play and 11-2 overall, took home shooting honors as they connected on 26-73 for a respectable 36 per cent. Senior Bryan Vance topped the Red and White with 17 tallies, while Richard Deitz and Alan Echevarria played the supporting roles with 16 counters apiece.

High School News

The advanced biology class of Homedale High School plans a one-week field trip to southeastern Idaho and Utah the last week in April. Students will tour the biology facilities of several colleges, including the University of Utah, Brigham Young University, Weber State, and Idaho State. Highlights will include the various colleges’ cancer research centers, floral and shrub exhibitions, and zoological collections. The group will also visit the Kennect Copper mine, the Twin Falls planetarium, and a rain forest in Salt Lake City. Instructor is Nolan Taggart.

4-H Club News

The Busy Bakers 4-H Club held its first meeting at the home of leader, Mrs. Marvin Martinat. Officers are Christy Martinat, president; Kelly Aranzamendi, vice president, Penny Scott, secretary and Rita Boren, reporter. The club plans to meet the second and fourth Thursday of every month. Members made their own refreshments. —Rita Boren, reporter.

155 years ago

January 26, 1867

IDAHO HOTEL
JORDAN STREET, _____ SILVER CITY, I.T.
J. K. EASTMANProprietor.
—o—
HAVING REMOVED TO THIS MORE FAVORABLE Location, I have Greatly Enlarged my house and in EVERY WAY increased its ACCOMMODATIONS AND CONVENIENCES until they are NOT SURPASSED by any in Idaho Territory. THE ROOMS contain EXCELLENT BEDS and are WELL VENTILATED. THE TABLE is always supplied with everything to be obtained in market. NO BAR kept, and the house is situated near the Banks and Express office. OFFICE OF ALL THE STAGE LINES is kept in this house — to and from which the stages ARRIVE and DEPART regularly. No pains will be spared to make it a PLEASANT HOME both for Local and Traveling Customers and the HOME and TRAVELING PUBLIC are respectfully invited to remember the Idaho Hotel and give a fair trial and patronage.

CAPT. THOMAS G. MURPHY.—The latest intelligence of this humble member of the Idaho Bogus Dust Association is that he was met a couple of weeks ago at Miller’s Ranch on Burnt River, on his way to “Yamhill” or some other point in the lower region. He had been traveling under the cognomen of “Captain Gleisner.” A citizen of Silver who met him says the “Capt.” was gay as usual and declared his intentions of going below to have a jolly time and return to Owyhee in the Spring and resume business on a large scale. He is a man of “business” — varied according to circumstances — and his latest “business” required him to travel. Traveling, however, is fashionable, and the Capt. is fond of some kind of notoriety. As a former member of the Owyhee Bar, he often set the Court, jury and spectators in fits of laughter, and occasionally furnished us a good item. Among his leading traits of character we observed a forgetfulness to pay up bills incurred.

WEATHER.—More snow has fallen this week than in any one of the Winter, and added to the previous stock on hand will make an average depth of about two and one-half feet in this immediate vicinity. A few miles either east or west there is no snow and the grass growing. The temperature of the air has been very mild — the mercury averaging but little if any below freezing-point since December 1st. As for business or bustle or convenience in looking or getting round in the Owyhee burgs just now, a verse or two of Ecclesiastes may more properly convey the picture and be news to many. The stages have experienced temporary difficulty in making it between Silver, Reynolds’ Creek and Jordan Valley. “And the doors shall be shut in the streets, when the sound of the grinding is low. * * Or ever the silver cord be loosed. * * Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was.” (No bogus, Lord?)

Public notices

**OWYHEE COUNTY
ROAD & STREET
Financial Report**
*Fiscal Year ending
September 30, 2021*

BEGINNING BALANCE
October 1, 2020.....**\$1,122,568.00**

RECEIPTS
Property tax.....\$407,014
Other local receipts.....39,442
Highway user revenue.1,871,151
Other State & Federal funds
.....90,308
Total Receipts.....\$1,854,926

DISBURSEMENTS
New Construction.....\$0
Reconstruction, replacement
& rehabilitation.....356,167
Chip seal & patching.....244,445
Grading/Blading.....
.....325,519
Winter Maintenance66,059
Other24,317
Equipment.....262,321
Other expenses (with adjustment)
.....86,058

Total Disbursements
.....**\$1,364,886**

CLOSING BALANCE
.....**\$2,165,597**
Amount obligated for
Specific future projects
.....\$2,000,000

Amount retained for
General Funds & Operations
.....165,597

UNOBLIGATED BALANCE
September 30, 2021.....**\$0.00**
01/26/2022

**NOTICE OF HEARING
ON NAME CHANGE
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
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 HEARING
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT FOR THE STATE
OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
IN RE: DAWN CHRISTINE
SCHLEGEL
CASE NO. CV 37-22-28**
A Petition to change the name of Dawn Christine Schlegel 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 Christy Dawn Schlegel.
The reason for the change in name is: to change birth given name to name known by/as.
A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:00 o'clock a.m. on March 2, 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: January 19, 2022
s:/Catie Canaday, Deputy Clerk
Angela Barkell, Clerk of the District Court
01/26;02/02,09,16/2022

NOTICE OF LETTING
Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A022(593), A022(594), A022(595) & A022(596) in Canyon, Owyhee, Lincoln & Twin Falls County, Key No. 22593, 22594, 22595 & 22596; for the work of replace four local bridges which include: 1) S 4th Avenue, Indian Creek Bridge, Caldwell; 2) North Fork Boulder Creek Bridge, Owyhee County; 3) Little Wood River Bridge, Shoshone Highway District and 4) 4200 N Road, Deep Creek Bridge, Buhl HD.
Sealed proposals will be received only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ADVERTISEMENT AND AWARD. Bids may also be submitted electronically through Bid Express (www.bidx.com). All bids must be received by two o'clock p.m., on March 1, 2022.
A D D I T I O N A L INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER T. MATT KOSTER (LHTAC) at (208) 344-0565 for any design related questions.
Digital copies of the Plans, Proposals, and Specifications must be downloaded for a fee of \$15.00. Bidders must appear on the plan holders list for their proposal to be accepted by the Department. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdninfo.com for assistance in downloading and working with this digital project information.
General Bidding information and Specifications may be obtained from the Idaho Transportation Department website at <http://itd.idaho.gov/business/>
In an effort to achieve ITD's DBE Annual Participation Goal (APG) of 10.0% utilization, ITD requires responder to utilize certified subcontractors and suppliers listed on its DBE Directory located at: <https://itd.dbesystem.com/>. For this project, it has been determined that there is a DBE availability of 5.0% or more. For more information regarding ITD's DBE Program please go to <https://itd.idaho.gov/civilrights/>

This contract requires full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which protects persons from being denied the benefits of or excluded from participation in programs or activities; or subjected to discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, Limited English Proficiency or economic status. The Contractor is encouraged to utilize the goods and services of disadvantaged firms in accomplishing the tasks or providing the services of this agreement, and to provide equal opportunity to all sub-bidders and suppliers.
01/26;02/02/2022

**SUMMONS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE
CASE NO. CV37-21-00426**
CAPZ HOLDINGS, LLC, an Idaho limited liability company, Plaintiff,
vs.
MICHAEL G. RICE and JENELL A. RICE, husband and wife, and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, lien, or interest adverse to the Plaintiff in the property described as follows:

A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to-wit:
Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian; thence North 90°00'00" East 25.00 feet along the South boundary of the said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence leaving the said South boundary, North 0°49'20" West (formerly of record North) 186.00 feet to a 1/2" inch rebar in the East right of way of Eighth Avenue West, the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence leaving the said right of way line North 90°00'00" East 100.00 feet to a 1/2" inch rebar; thence North 0°49'20" West (formerly of record North) 139.5 feet to a 1/2" rebar; thence North 56°14'12" West 121.45 feet (formerly of record Northwesterly 121 feet) to a 1/2" inch rebar in the said East right of way line; thence South 0°49'20" East 207.00 FEET ALONG THE SAID EAST RIGHT OF WAY TO THE INITIAL POINT OF THIS DESCRIPTION.

207.00 feet along the said East right of way to the INITIAL POINT OF THIS DESCRIPTION.
Defendants.

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

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

You have been sued by the Plaintiff Capz Holdings, LLC in the District Court in and for Owyhee County, Idaho, Case No. CV37-21-00426.
The nature of the claim against you is an action for quiet title, wherein Plaintiff seeks a judgment to quiet title the following described real property:

A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to-wit:
Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian; thence North 90°00'00" East 25.00 feet along the South boundary of the said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence leaving the said South boundary, North 0°49'20" West (formerly of record North) 186.00 feet to a 1/2" inch rebar in the East right of way of Eighth Avenue West, the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence leaving the said right of way line North 90°00'00" East 100.00 feet to a 1/2" inch rebar; thence North 0°49'20" West (formerly of record North) 139.5 feet to a 1/2" rebar; thence North 56°14'12" West 121.45 feet (formerly of record Northwesterly 121 feet) to a 1/2" inch rebar in the said East right of way line; thence South 0°49'20" East 207.00 feet along the said East right of way to the INITIAL POINT OF THIS DESCRIPTION.

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



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From page 1



The rebuilt Lions Club hall includes a patio and outdoor kitchen on the grounds of the namesake park in Grand View. The park has new fencing, too, thanks in part to local Eagle Scouts projects. Submitted photo

✓ Auction: Funding helps rebuild Lions Park shelter, hall

Feb 10 at the American Legion Post 134 Hall, 410 Roosevelt Ave., in Grand View.

Raffle items this year include a Henry .17HMR Golden Boy rifle with two boxes of shells and a Traeger barbecue pellet grill donated by Campbell Tractor.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and can be purchased at Grand View Gas and the town’s American Legion hall or via Venmo @Grandview-LionsClub.

All proceeds from the auction go back into the communities of Bruneau, Grand View and Oreana.

Over the years, the Lions Club has provided funding and service opportunities for many area youth and community

members.

With funding from the Lions Club in 2018 and 2019 area youth Dalton Allison and Cooper Raymond completed Eagle Scout projects at the Lions Hall and Lions Park, trimming trees, and installing new signage and fencing around the park.

The largest undertaking, however, was the removal and rebuild of the crumbling Grand View Lions Hall, which began in January 2020. Robison Excavation and US Ecology donated services to remove and dispose of the old, dilapidated building.

After the demolition, Grand View residents Bill Mead and James Greenfield built a new kitchen and a storage shed.

Locals and Idaho Power employees Gary Davis and Mark Gasper donated their time to install wiring and electrical service.

Range Land Construction built the new gazebo and reroofed the old existing building, and Robison Excavation stepped up again with donated gravel for the new slab.

“Our local contractors go out of their way to make these projects affordable and always work them into their busy schedules,” Thurman said.

The project finished in May 2021 when youth from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Pepe Ontiveros, Bill Mead and Clint Fuquay finished the front gate

and fence at the Grand View Lions Park.

Thurman said the rebuild project “took a while to complete but was well worth the time and efforts of all involved.”

“We can’t accomplish these community projects without all the volunteers,” Thurman said. “They are the heart of our community.

“We appreciate everyone that was involved, and those that may not be mentioned. Thanks to all.”

— Mandi Boren, an Oreana resident, covers the Grand View-Bruneau-Oreana area for The Owyhee Avalanche. Send news tips to her at mandi@owyheeavalanche.com

✓ Coroner: County prosecutor enlists AG

Jan. 14, 2021 and June 9, 2021, and/or on or between Jan. 21, 2021 and June 9, 2021 ... did knowingly neglect to perform any of the duties imposed on him as Owyhee County Coroner pursuant to Idaho Code ...”

According to the statute, Idaho Code 39-273(b)2, Tines was accused of failing to perform the duty of his office “with knowledge, recklessness or with criminal negligence.”

Because the case is ongoing, the AG’s office declined to provide further information.

The Attorney General’s Office got involved when Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Jeffrey L. Phillips requested a special prosecutor because of potential conflict.

Eames presided over the arraignment after Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington recused himself.

Tines is up for re-election this year. Previously chief deputy coroner, he was originally appointed to the top job in 2012 after six-term county coroner Harvey Grimme retired.

— JPB

Public notices

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 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 7.00000% 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



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REAL ESTATE

Section 3/DBE/WBE/MBE Public Notice. AutumnGold Senior Services, Inc., Caldwell, Idaho has received notice of award of HOME Investment Partnership funds from Idaho Housing and Finance Association for use in the acquisition/rehabilitation-construction/resale of single-family residences in the Treasure Valley. AutumnGold is seeking Section 3, Low-Income and Very-Low Income eligible Businesses, Vendors, Subcontractors or Individuals located in or substantially owned by residents of the Treasure Valley, and qualified DBE, WBE and MBE concerns, for this activity. If you are a Section 3 Business or resident in the area, or a qualified DBE, WBE or MBE concern, and are seeking work, please contact us at (208) 455-9661, email to homeinfo@autumngold.org, or via fax at (208) 402-1115 by February 15, 2022.
OWYHEE OASIS Home 4 acres. Hobby Farm or build more homes. Details 208-250-4409

FOR SALE

Vintage Lapidary journals and rock and gem magazines. 240 in all, make offer. Approx 14,000 lbs lapidary rock \$2/lb or \$9,000 for all. Jerry (208)585-7626
Red/blue heeler puppies for sale. 3 females, 5 males.\$400. Will be ready to go home on Jan. 24. Text or call (208) 272-1178 for more details.
BOB KELLY'S DECKER Pack Saddle - Call Floyd - 208-250-2174

WANTED

Complete Vehicles or Parts for 73'-80' Chevy GMC Pickups, Blazers, Suburbans, 2 or 4 wheel drive Please Call Mark 208-602-4825

HELP WANTED

PART-TIME CDL-LICENSED TRUCK DRIVER. Familiar with farm equipment, knowledge of the area helpful. Leave message at 208-867-2785.
Class A CDL driver. Clean DLR. At least 2 years experience. 10 western states. Usually home several times a week. Most re-starts at home. Competitive wages with and without benefits, quarterly safety bonus, clean inspection bonus, phone allowance, \$2000 signing bonus. Call Bonnie 208-697-9923.
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Donation gives senior center a lift

Retired F&G officer to speak at game feed

Sandra Ledford was shocked to the point of giddiness. The Homedale Senior Center coordinator was breathless as she relayed the news.

The senior center will be able to replace its aging Meals on Wheels minivan and provide a lunchtime shuttle service thanks to an anonymous donation from a Homedale-area resident.

“It’s a blessing in disguise,” Ledford said Thursday in announcing the generous gesture. “It’s a miracle that somebody would do that.”

The donation amounts to about \$36,000, and Ledford said the senior center will purchase a 2022 Mitsubishi Outlander that has been driven just 6,000 miles and is still under warranty.

The warranty is important. Repairs on the current vehicle — a 2005 Dodge Caravan — have been sapping the center’s Meals on Wheels budget.

“It’s such a blessing because we must spend all kinds of money on this van, and it’s getting old,” Ledford said, adding that the senior center is grateful to the anonymous donor.

Ledford said the senior center just purchased new snow tires for the current Meals on Wheels van, which volunteer driver Barbara Cortez uses twice a week to deliver nutritious food to dozens of shut-ins in the Homedale area.

Ledford was in the midst of writing a grant for a new van when the anonymous donor asked what the center needed.

Once the new van is tucked into the carport at the senior center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Ledford said the current van may be converted into a short-distance shuttle.

“If we can get a volunteer driver, we will use it to pick up folks around the area for lunch,” she said.

Ledford said previous difficulty in finding a volunteer driver was one reason the senior center gifted its shuttle bus to the McCall Senior Center.

Homedale native to entertain lunch crowd

Ledford announced that Nashville recording artist Betty Adams, a country gospel performer and Homedale native, wants to provide live music at the senior center next week.

Adams and Ozark Music will visit the center on Tuesday to provide entertainment during the congregated lunch.

The music will start at 11 a.m.

An appearance by a retired Idaho Fish and Game conservation officer familiar to Owyhee County highlights a local church’s annual wild game dinner.

Charlie Justus is the speaker for the 19th annual Mountain View Church of Nazarene Men’s Wild Game Feed.

The feed takes place at 6 p.m., on Saturday.

Tickets are \$15 each, and there will be door prizes and a silent auction. The event serves as a fundraiser for the church’s Men’s Ministry.

Justus retired with the rank of lieutenant after 31 years as a conservation officer. He is a 1989 Humboldt State University graduate, and earned the Shikar Safari International Idaho Wildlife Officer of the Year Award in 2001.

He also worked part-time for the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office and the Canyon County Sheriff’s Office after his retirement.

For more information on the wild game dinner, call the church at (208) 337-3151.

The church is located at 26515 Ustick Road (corner of Batt Corner Road and Ustick Road) outside Wilder.

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✓ Senior: Mural conveys senior’s evolution through high school journey

“High school has a significant impact on not only how I look at school life now as a senior, but how much I have changed as a person from freshman year onward.

“I never knew how lucky I was to be a part of the high school until the day I realized this school is my second home.”

The mural is an analogy for Izze.

“I like to think of my high school career as a bunch of layers. Just like with painting, you need to have an idea or a sketch, to know the direction you’re going. And it won’t be perfect by any means. It’s not supposed to be. But that way you won’t jump in blindly,” she said.

“When starting high school, you start the sketch. You’ll gradually start adding color by learning new things, building relationships with your teachers and fellow classmates.

“You continue to build those layers, adding more color. From time to time you’ll need to cover up your last layer and begin another one. And one day your picture will show its true colors, creating its very own shape and form.

“Just like with school being a steady process that can be fun and challenging at times, so was my mural. It was a rewarding process.”

Izze said the graduation requirement, led by Kristie Dorsey, was a conduit for her.

“Senior leadership has given me the opportunity to express something I am passionate about. A way to reach out to students, not just through words but through imagery,” she said.

“I wanted to show how powerful and meaningful this truth is when I say ‘Homedale has got your back.’ ‘We as a family got your back.’ Whatever challenges you may be facing, know that you have teachers and other students that are here to help you through those difficulties.”

Izze developed the quote on her mural precisely because of the support she and other students have at the school:

“Underneath our armor lies the weight of struggles and failures. But what sets us apart from our foes is the bond of family — a shield of union.”

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