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A couple of vacant storefronts on Marsing's Main Street — including the Pro Life Thrift store — could see new life. Owyhee Family Dental owner Jared Martin announced at a recent Homedale Chamber of Commerce meeting that he has closed the deal on the old US Bank building and plans a Marsing clinic.

Wrestling with demands of growth

Marsing: Is food truck park answer to a Main vacancy?

The City of Marsing is on the verge of being dragged into the reality of a growing city.

A developer has approached city leaders about establishing a food truck park — basically an outdoor food court with the restaurants on wheels

— on Main Street.

And, while that proposal could bring money into the city's coffers with business license and vendor fees, the Idaho Transportation Department is proposing a

— See *Marsing*, page 4A

Homedale: Large-scale build could strain meter availability

The plan to bring two more residences to Homedale crossed another hurdle last Wednesday.

The city council approved property owner Tim Bever's lot split request to create two home sites in the 500 block of East Owyhee Avenue along

the Snake River.

The council voted, 3-0, to allow the lot split. Councilman Aaron Tines was an excused absence, Mayor Gheen Christoffersen said.

A Boise resident, Bever

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Marsing trustee passes away

District seeks applicants to serve Zone 4

The Marsing School District is looking for applicants for its Zone 4 seat on the board of trustees.

Incumbent Deb Holzhey died at the age of 62 last Wednesday.

The school district will publish a notice of vacancy in the legal notices section of The Owyhee Avalanche for the next

— See *Trustee*, page 4A

Farmers market manager sought

Officials reviving community kitchen, too

Homedale city officials are on the case trying to help figure out the future of the Homedale Farmers Market.

Caldwell resident Denise Dixon, who had served as market manager since its inception nine years ago, announced her resignation in an email earlier this month.

In her email, Dixon said she

— See *Market*, page 8A

County assessor stresses importance of Circuit Breaker to help folks keep homes

Two bills strive to restore lower qualification threshold

by Jessica Megis

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Public Policy intern

The Idaho Senate has unanimously passed SB 1241 to reform the Circuit Breaker program, which helps protect elderly, disabled, and widowed homeowners from losing their houses to rising

property values.

And Owyhee County Treasurer Annette Dygert weighed in with a letter to the bill's sponsor.

House Bill 389, passed at the end of the 2021 legislative session, changed the qualifications for Idaho's property tax relief by adding home-value limits. The

Circuit Breaker program was established in the 1970s to reduce property taxes for qualified applicants based on income, age, and disability statuses.

If SB 1241 is signed into law, the maximum home value for a

— See *Homes*, page 2A



Annette Dygert



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Marsing council commits to Third of July celebration

City to spend money on lawnmower, community events

Inflation is affecting everything. Last Wednesday, the Marsing City Council bumped its donation to the Third of July fireworks display by 10 percent. Councilmembers unanimously agreed to send \$3,630 to the committee buying pyrotechnics for the summer bash as part of the city’s support of the community event. Councilman Chris Even pointed out a bit of good news — the fireworks committee actually had money left over after last year’s extravaganza. “Hopefully within three or four years, this will be completely self-sufficient,” Even said. The council’s approval was contingent on revisiting the support if the expected

jump in fireworks costs exceeded 10 percent. The city will continue to provide the event tent and Port-a-Potties for the festival. It was decided that the shuttle service would be cut from three buses to one, though. **Council OKs mower** The council unanimously agreed to appropriate \$15,800 so public works superintendent Ryan Flannery can buy a new Walker commercial lawnmower. Flannery said the mower has a shaft drive for the deck rather than belts, and as a fuel-injected machine it runs quieter and cleaner than other mowers he reviewed. The Walker also has more attachment options. The council also weighed the immediate availability of the Walker relative to the less expensive X-Mark

(\$15,598) and the Husqvarna, for which an estimate wasn’t announced. “We’re going to start mowing here in about a month if the temperatures keep going the way they are,” Even said. The council also agreed to contract with Pioneer Cooling and Heating to install upgrades on the heater for a city shop. Flannery said the estimate was \$1,795 but the final cost could actually come in lower. AmeriGas will supply the propane for the shop, the council decided, after Flannery said the company offered to provide fuel for \$2.36 per gallon for both the shop and City Hall. AmeriGas is already the City Hall provider. The city will hold off on inspecting and cleaning the remainder of the wastewater delivery system. Officials want to wait for warmer temperatures to help rectify the sewer lagoon sludge issue, which they say would only get worse with more

material from the cleaning. **Legion Hall to get money** Councilmembers agreed to heed a request from the American Legion Post 128 to help defray costs from the community movie nights that are held at the Phipps-Watson community center on the third Thursday of each month. “The movie nights have been better than I expected,” Mayor Chad Sevy said. The council agreed to reserve \$175 for expenses for the remainder of the season. The city budgeted \$1,500 for the year, and \$1,000 has been spent, so that leaves \$325 to send to the Legion to help pay for water and power consumption. The fifth movie night of the season will be held at 7 p.m., on Thursday, and a total of six remain in Fiscal Year 2022. — JPB

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✓ Homes: Idaho House of Representatives bill offers a different solution

homeowner to qualify for the state’s property tax relief program will go from 125 percent to 200 percent of a county’s median property value. The Senate bill restores the threshold to its original pre-HB 389 level. Passage of SB 1241 would mean more Idaho residents with limited income rates would qualify for the reduction and better afford to continue living in their homes. Qualifications include homeowners with an income of \$32,230 or less, and if they fall into one of the following categories: 65 years or older,

former prisoner of war/hostage, disabled, widowed, or a motherless/fatherless child younger than 18 years. Legislators pushing for property tax cuts this session voiced their support for SB 1241 through letters to bill sponsor Dist. 21 Sen. Regina Bayer (R-Meridian). “Possibly the simplest bill you will see this year ...” Bayer said. “According to the [Idaho] Tax Commission, the total number of Circuit Breaker applicants in 2021, statewide, was approximately 25,000. The average Circuit

Circuit breaker workshops

Owyhee County Assessor’s Office staff will fan out in the coming weeks to help eligible taxpayers complete Circuit Breaker property tax reduction paperwork.

- **March 1** — 9:30 a.m., to 1:30 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale
- **March 3** — 1 p.m., to 4 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing
- **March 8** — 1 p.m., to 4 p.m., Lizard Butte Library
- **March 9** — 9:30 a.m., to 1:30 p.m., Homedale Sr. Ctr.
- **March 15** — 9:30 a.m., to noon, Rimrock Senior and Community Center, 525 Main St., Grand View
- **March 16** — 10 a.m., to 1 p.m., Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau

Each date and time is subject to change.

“They are hard-working, elderly people that want to stay in their homes.” Without the passage of SB 1241, 45 property owners in Owyhee County would no longer qualify for the break. The number of ineligible property owners in Canyon County would jump by 222. Bayer also referred to a letter from Garden City Mayor John Evans, which further demonstrated the support from citizens in need of the program. Seven homeowners face hardship if SB 1241 doesn’t pass. “The dramatic increase in property values has added to the financial challenges of these seven households. Without this legislation, the regressive nature of the current program would unfairly impact them through no fault of their own,” Evans wrote. After passing by a 34-0 vote, the bill was sent to the House of Representatives for further debate. Meanwhile, a similar piece of legislation introduced by Dist. 7B Rep. Charlie Shepherd (R-Pollock) was passed by the House, 48-16, and heads to the Senate. Shepherd’s proposal, HB 381, would increase the 125 percent cutoff to 150 percent or \$300,000, rather than Bayer’s 200 percent. — Jessica Megis is pursuing Broadcasting and Digital Media at the University of Idaho.



Owyhee County Lincoln Day Event

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Breaker benefit per applicant is \$786.” Dygert focused on the need for the bill in her letter to Bayer. Dygert explains that the program helps older residents with the tax increases that come with the state’s growing property values. “Most of the assessors take care of property tax reduction,” Dygert wrote. “But in our county, I have been able to help the assessor (Robin Monahan) work with these PTR (property tax reduction) applicants, and they have become more than just numbers.”

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✓ **Homedale:** Police continue to make several drug finds each week

has also filed a zone change application from industrial to residential for 503 E. Idaho Ave. Bever called that section of the property “the flag piece.” It’s the piece of property Bever purchased by sealed bid from the city earlier this year.

The public hearing on the request is set for 6 p.m., on Wednesday, March 16 at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Last week, the council agreed to reschedule next month’s meeting to the third Wednesday of the month.

Last week’s lot split approval is contingent on Bever completing a property survey and creating gravel approaches.

During his report, and unrelated to the lot split, public works supervisor Bret Smith told the council that if a large development came in, the city could be in a bind to supply an adequate number of water meters.

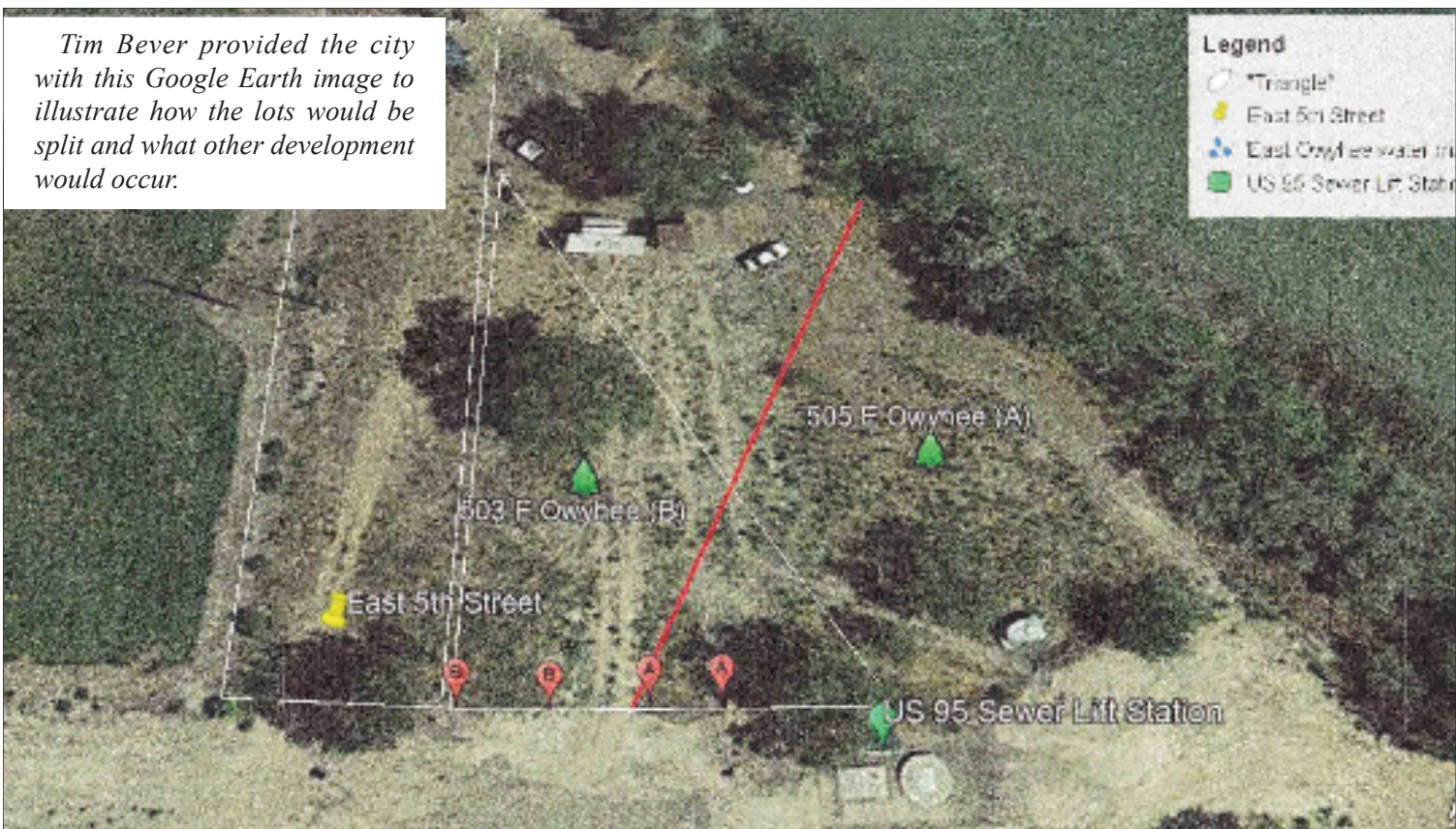
There are apparently a couple of meters in town that need replaced, and while Smith has seven residential meters on hand at the shop, he said a shortage of computer chips and other delays has slowed manufacture of the devices.

“If we had a major development and influx that came in all at once, we’d be hard-pressed to have enough meters on hand,” he said.

Smith said he has only one commercial water meter in stock.

City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram reported no new building permits have been pulled.

Also during her report, Pe-



Tim Bever provided the city with this Google Earth image to illustrate how the lots would be split and what other development would occur.

gram said the developers eyeing a recreational vehicle park at the old Homedale Auto Wreckers property along East Idaho Avenue are still in the engineering stage.

A layout of the property could begin in five to six weeks, she said.

Garbage contract OK’d

The council approved a new five-year contract with Republic Services Inc.

The 3-0 vote came after former Westowns Disposal Inc., owner — and now Republic Services’ city liaison — Bill Pastoor introduced the man he calls “my boss,” Bob Bennett.

“Bill has done an absolutely

fantastic job out here,” Bennett said. “That’s why we looked at him. We’re not changing anything.”

The contract terms are staying the same as the previous agreement, according to the Republic Services’ officials.

Pegram clarified that the city had reached out to Hardin Sanitation about a formal proposal, but the company never followed through.

HPD: Frequent drug finds

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said his officers are making “three, four or five” arrests or citations each week pertaining to drug paraphernalia possession and marijuana possession.

“My guys are still hammering away at the dope, regardless of what the states around us are doing,” Eidemiller said, alluding to marijuana legalization in Oregon, Nevada and Washington.

Councilman Steve Atkins talked about the effectiveness of HPD’s drug detection K-9s.

“If people are going to have dope, our dogs are going to find it,” Atkins, a former cop, said.

Eidemiller singled out Officer Danny Zenor’s partner.

“Ruger’s a monster when finding dope,” the chief said. “It’s the best money we’ve spent.”

— JPB

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✓ Marsing: Transportation department demands could cost the city more funds

shift that could ding the city’s capital vehicle budget.

During last Wednesday’s meeting, the city council learned that ITD seeks a new maintenance agreement covering Idaho highway 55 through town.

Now that the new Snake River bridge is in service and Main Street has been rebuilt, the state agency apparently wants the city’s public works staff to take care of some of the road surface.

City engineer Kirby Cook said ITD is pushing for a new memorandum of understanding that would require the city to start snowplow work on Main Street and part of 8th Avenue West, which is Idaho 78.

Kirby suggested that the city ask ITD to help the city obtain a street sweeper as part of the agreement.

“It’s semi-promised equipment. It’s in an email,” Mayor Chad Sevy said. “If we can’t get a sweeper, that’ll be a big chunk of our budget.”

ITD wanted a new MOU in place by July 1, but that date has now been pushed back to July of 2026.

“We could stick with the old (agreement),” city attorney Stephanie J. Bonney said. “Theoretically, (ITD) could just terminate it.”

The MOU vote could be put on the March 9 meeting agenda. No vote was possible last week because it wasn’t listed as an action item.

The discussion gave Councilman Chris Even an opening to ask about a timeline for ITD to repair the new bridge. A pickup truck and trailer slid out of control in icy conditions in December causing damage to a handrail, and another incident damaged a guardrail.

City council mulls food truck ordinance

A developer wants to put a food truck park on Main Street, apparently on the site of the Pro Life Thrift store on Main Street, so the council discussed regulatory options.

Bonney pointed out that the city code as currently written doesn’t allow a food truck park, which apparently would have a dining area and restrooms as well as several food trucks.

The city could enact regulations covering the number of trucks allowed, landscaping, amenities required and what type of property the food truck park could occupy.

City Clerk and Treasurer Jolyn Thompson told the council that the thrift store property owner has visited City Hall about his proposal.

Several suggestions were made on how to treat the proposal, including requiring a conditional use permit for any proposal. Bonney was instructed to investigate what other cities have in place and develop a draft ordinance for the council’s review.

Councilperson Elizabeth Wahl said she liked the idea of food trucks spread around different locations — as is the case now — because it encourages visitors to stop at several locales rather than one central location.

— JPB

✓ Trustee: Holzhey built legacy of community service

two weeks.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest and a resume of qualifications to district deputy clerk Lorraine Simonson at Marsing Joint School District No. 363, P.O. Box 340, Marsing, ID 83639.

The selected appointee will fill the position until Dec. 31, 2023 when the current term ends. They will be required to run for office in the November 2023 election if they want to continue to serve.

Applicants must live in the boundaries of Zone 4, which are described in the legal notice but — very roughly — include Edison Road to the west, Idaho highway 55 to the south, Thompson Road, Market Road and the Snake River to the north and North Bruneau Highway to the east.

The board of trustees holds regular meetings once a month.

Trustees usually convene on the second Wednesday of the month, but the February meeting was rescheduled to next Wednesday because the high school boys’ basketball team Senior Night game against Nampa Christian was scheduled for last Wednesday.

The trustees meeting begins at 7 p.m.

Holzhey beat Sean Rowley in the November 2019 election. Michelle Jacobi had decided against running for another term.

Holzhey served two decades as the school district’s business manager and was also active in the Marsing Lions Club, winning the chapter’s Lion of the Year award in 2013.

She and her husband, Darin, moved to the Marsing area from Sonoma County, Calif., in 1994. She joined the Lions in 2009.

— JPB

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Religious Expression

The word of God can never be cancelled

by Jack Muldoon

In the beginning, God created the Heavens and the Earth. Then, God created Man in His own image:



“In the image of God, He created Him; male and female, He created them. Then God blessed them.”
— **Genesis 1:1, 27-28**

“Therefore, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife. They shall become one flesh.”
— **Genesis 2:24**

When we believe that God can do anything at any time with anyone, we will pray like it really matters. When this happens, we will discover that our God can do more in a moment than we can do in a lifetime.
Jesus said:

“ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On the two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.’ ”
— **Matthew 22:37-40**

Now is the time for us to bring prayer back into every setting and segment in American life. What the world needs more than anything else is Jesus Christ. We know that Jesus lives. We don’t need to fear the enemies; nor should we be

afraid of the government or those who wish to eliminate the testimony of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our task is the same as it was 2,000 years ago: To proclaim the Gospel, tell people everywhere that salvation is available through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus said that:

“ ‘All authority in Heaven and on Earth has been given to Him.’ ”
— **Matthew 28:18**

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— **Romans 1:16**

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— **Titus 2:13-14**

— *Jack Muldoon is a longtime Marsing resident who has been instrumental in the non-denominational prayer breakfast staged at the Nazarene church as well as the annual Marsing High School all-alumni picnic in August.*

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Spring Break day camp coming to Owyhee Extension Office

Spring Break is almost here! Some families may have vacations, camping trips, or other traditions planned for March 21-24, but for those who do not, the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office is excited to offer a fun, educational alternative — the Spring Break Day Camp Series.



Madi Anderson

Join Owyhee and Canyon County Extension staff for four days of hands-on, engaging, skill-building activities from grilling, gardening, and Dutch oven cooking curriculums. Owyhee County’s Family and Consumer Science Educator, Suriñe Greenway, will teach campers about safe home food preparation and health and nutrition concepts by grilling delicious foods from the Just Grill It! curriculum. The curriculum will include content about health and nutrition, intended to encourage youth participants to actively consume nutritious foods that fall into all five food groups. Canyon County’s Horticulture Educator, Marsing native Nic Usabel, will combine elements of nutrition, garden science, physical activity, food preparation and food tastings to share with campers the importance of health and wellness via Junior Master Gardener curriculum.

The art of frying, stewing, boiling, baking, steaming, and poaching in a Dutch oven will also be shared by the Owyhee County Extension Office team. 4-H Dutch oven curriculum covering Dutch oven safety, equipment, recipes and more will culminate in delicious foods, such as peach cobbler and Shepherd’s pie, prepared by campers. Youth ages 8-13 can join this fun, educational camp for a one-time \$25 registration fee. The cost also covers a snack and lunch every day of camp. The Spring Break Day Camp Series will be held from 9 a.m., to 4 p.m., each day from March 21 to March 24 at The HUB in Marsing. Class space is limited, so do not hesitate to complete your registration. The registration deadline is noon on Monday, March 14. Payment must be postmarked or delivered to the Owyhee County Extension Office, 208 8th Ave. W., Marsing, ID 83639, by Friday, March 18. Register at <https://bit.ly/OwyheeSpringBreak> For more information or to pay for your registration, contact the Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or owyhee@uidaho.edu.

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

GV Lions online auction excels

A second consecutive online auction proved more profitable than the first for the Grand View Lions Club. When the auction closed Friday, bidders had pledged a little more than \$17,000 for the items that had been posted. The Lions Club’s Doug Thurman said that was about \$2,000 more than the 2021 auction, which was put online because of COVID-19 concerns. Thurman expressed thanks for people who donated auction items and those who placed bids. “We had people as far away as Burley and eight surrounding communities that were the high

bidders,” Thurman said. “But nothing compares to the great support we get from our local communities.” Thurman said the auction and the club’s community service efforts wouldn’t be successful without the support of folks from Bruneau, Grand View and Oreana. He also extended gratitude to Tommy Baker and Baker Auction for the help in staging the fundraiser. “Thanks to all the volunteers that helped with the auction, too,” he said. The raffle winners included Nevada resident Chris Foster (rifle) and Wyman Hardman of Glenns Ferry (Traeger grill).

Calendar

Today

- Ladies coffee group**
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Food distribution**
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411
- Yoga class**
10 a.m., free, all ages, beginner-focused, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
- Story Time**
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- 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 exercise**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- 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
- Yoga class**
4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale
- Teens & Tweens**
5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
- Alcoholics Anonymous**
7 p.m., open to alcoholics, their families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.
- Community movie night**
7 p.m., free, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing.

Friday

- U and I Together class**
2 p.m., “It Came from Where?” 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

Monday

- Opal Nash Story Time**
10:15 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.
- Lincoln Day banquet**
Noon, \$30, Owyhee County Community Center, 423 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale

Tuesday

- Board of County Commissioners meeting**
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
- 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
- Live music**
11 a.m., to 12:30 p.m., Prime Time Swingers, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Yoga class

- 4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale
- After-school program**
4 p.m., to 5 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
- Alcoholics Anonymous**
7 p.m., open to alcoholics, their families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.

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- 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, Feb. 24

- 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, Feb. 25

- 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., “What Came First, the Chicken or the Egg?” free, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Saturday, Feb. 26

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

Obituaries

Hazel R. Danner
Fretwell Johnson

March 17, 1920
— February 9, 2022
Hazel’s walk with her Lord here on Earth was completed on February 9, 2022. Only heaven knows what a wonderful and eternal impact all her many years of faithful praying have had on her family, friends and community. Loving and serving the Lord was at the center of her life.

From her marriage to Orville Fretwell in 1942 in Boise, Idaho, she raised three children on a ranch in Arock, Oregon. Glenn, Rebecca and Robert. She gifted them with a lifestyle of gathering precious lifelong friends and irreplaceable memories. “Take Me Home Country Roads” not only rings in their ears, it beats in their hearts with love of their home.

As a point of pride, she cherished her grandchildren: Pete, Glenn Edward II, Tanya, Nadine, Craig, Brenda, Edward,



Casey, Vickie Jo and Tyler; her great-grandchildren: Jacob, Hannah, Riley, Amethyst, Ella Soviah, Preston, Kellen, Jocelyn, Ruth, Tobias and Lucy.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 17, 2020 at 1:00 pm at the High Desert Bible Church in Jordan Valley, Oregon. Interment will follow at Jordan Valley Cemetery. Condolences can be given at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com

Kenneth Lewis Sevy

May 20, 1960
— February 6, 2022
Kenneth Lewis Sevy, 61, of Marsing, Idaho, passed away on Sunday, February 6, 2022. Kenny was born May 20, 1960, to Noah and Sibyl Sevy south of Marsing, where he lived and worked his entire life. He had six brothers and nine sisters. As a child, he had a big imagination and spent many hours playing in the dirt and building farms out of rocks, sticks, and whatever else he could find. He also loved playing with his many nieces, nephews, and siblings. He attended school in Marsing until he started working full-time in 1977.

He was a lifelong member of the Followers of Christ Church.

Kenny married Deena Morris on December 17, 1977. They had two children together, Zachary and Annie, before Deena passed away in May of 1980. On August 25, 1981, he married Sarah Morris, and together they had eleven children: Ryan, Phyllis, Wade, Timothy, John, Bethany, Neil, Lane, Jolene, Dwight, and Hannah.

At a young age, Kenny developed a passion for farming, cattle, and hard work. He began working at the family dairy with his dad and brothers



when he was ten years old and was so interested in the cows that he had each one memorized and could tell you her characteristics, name, and number just by looking at her.

When Kenny was eighteen, he stacked hay with his uncle, Harold Bowers, for a short time before returning to the dairy. He took over management of Sevy Dairy in 1992 and worked hard to keep it going.

In the late 1990s, Kenny also bought some beef cattle and began ranching. He loved riding horses, branding, and being a cowboy with his neighbors, friends, and family, but was always a dairyman first. He found great satisfaction from being able to work with family and had many loyal, hard-working employees that he appreciated and counted among his friends. He was well respected by business associates and community

members.
Kenny enjoyed taking road trips with his friends and family, playing games, and good food (especially pie). He loved visiting with people and listening to their stories. He was a generous man and liked being able to help others whenever he could.

Kenny was preceded in death by his parents, Noah and Sibyl; his father and mother-in-law, Abe and Joy Morris; his first wife, Deena; two young sons, Wade and John; four brothers: Ralph, Roger, Clyde, and Stanley; and three sisters: Joyce, Cynthia, and Joan.

Kenny is survived by his wife, Sarah; eleven children: Zachary and Autumn, Annie and Alex Porter, Ryan and Cecelia, Phyllis and Chad Rossiter, Timothy, Bethany, Neil and Miranda, Lane, Jolene, Dwight and Sharla, and Hannah; two brothers, Lyle and Howard; six sisters: Linda, Mariquita, Susan, Sylvia, Leticia, and Tami; and twenty one grandchildren: Deena, Cora, Evelyn, Calvin, Abigail, Adrian, Alex D., Kally, Katelyn, Colin, Fletcher, Wade, Charlie, Hazel, Violet, Mackenzie, Forrest, Ira, George, Eliza, and Matilda; as well as many other family members and friends who will miss him greatly.

Death notices

JAMES ALBERT BALDWIN, 71, of Homedale died on Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel

DEBORAH HOLZHEY, 62, of Marsing, died on Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2022. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel

Rescheduled U and I class Friday at Homedale library

Teens & Tweens
tackles origami,
Mad Libs

Originally scheduled for last week, the University of Idaho Extension’s U and I Together class on animal byproducts will be held Friday.

“It Came from Where?” will start at 2 p.m., inside the Gypsy Jackson Memorial

Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., in Homedale.

The free class, which will be led by Homedale city library director Sharla Jensen, will explain how animal byproducts are used to create common foods in America’s pantry.

Sample foods will be available.

• The art of paper will be the focus during Thursday’s Teens & Tweens program, which starts at 5 p.m., at the

Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Boys and girls ages 10-17 are invited to attend and learn how to make origami birds, dogs and planes.

The youth also will play a story card game and Mad Libs.

• Retired schoolteacher

Steve Belknap, a Homedale resident, will read two books for the Opal Nash Story Time at the library at 10:15 a.m., on Monday.

“Me With You” by Kristy Dempsey and “Copy Me, Copy Cub” by Richard Edwards will be featured.

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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Near-record at Marsing auction

Milestone event just shy of \$100K

The delayed 60th anniversary Marsing Disaster Auction turned into one for the ages. Bidders and donors provided the second-biggest day in the history of the community auction, which is held on the first Saturday in February. Committee member James Ferdinand said the Feb. 5 total was \$99,500, which is topped only by the \$101,000 raised during the 2008 auction. The number could be higher, Ferdinand said, because more donations usually trickle in

after the auction. But the committee’s policy is to not update the initial public report. “There is no place on Earth like Owyhee County and Marsing, Idaho,” Ferdinand said. “The people that live here make this event possible, and help each other by giving to the disaster fund, so we can give a hand up to those in need.” Committee members said about 400 lots were auctioned during a 5½-hour event inside the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center. A series of auctioneers and spotters donated their time to

help the event roll along. “As a committee, we want to express our deepest thanks to the most amazing community in the world. Their generosity is truly a ‘Neighbors Helping Neighbors’ way of thinking, when we live in a time that it seems the world around us is only thinking about themselves,” Ferdinand said. “The annual Marsing Disaster Auction would be nothing without the people supporting it, from the donations, to the food, to the people that spend their hard earned dollars the day of the event.” — JPB

County Republicans ready for Lincoln Day

Biennial luncheon set Monday in Homedale

Hopefuls in the upcoming Republican Party primary election will descend on the Owyhee County Fairgrounds on Monday. The Owyhee County GOP committee’s Lincoln Day Banquet will begin at noon inside the Owyhee County Community Center, 432 W. Nevada Ave. The luncheon traditionally marks the beginning of the GOP primary season. The election is set for May 17, and the candidate filing period runs from Monday, Feb. 28 to Friday, March 11. The cost for the luncheon is \$30. A live auction follows candidates’ addresses to further raise money for the Owyhee County Republican Central Committee. RSVP for the event by contacting county GOP chair Shawn Dygert at (208) 250-9882 or shawn.dygert@gmail.com. Dygert said that confirmation of attendance from GOP primary candidates are starting to roll in. Several Owyhee County government offices will be on the 2022 ballot. Incumbents include: • Dist. 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi for a four-year term • Dist. 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick for a two-year term Four-year terms also are on the line in other county

offices: • Clerk — Angie Barkell, incumbent • Treasurer — Annette Dygert, incumbent • Assessor — Robin Monahan, who was appointed to complete Toni Gruenwald’s four-year term • Coroner —Aaron Tines, incumbent County precinct committee members for both the Republican and Democratic central committees also will be on the May 17 ballot. Other primary races will include: • State legislative seats for the reconfigured District 23. District 12 incumbents Todd Lake (senator) and Rick Youngblood (Seat B representative) are now in District 23 and most likely will seek the GOP nomination. Kuna Republican Michael Law recently announced his candidacy for District 23 Seat A. • Statewide offices on the May 17 primary ballot will include governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, treasurer, controller, and superintendent of public instruction. Marsing native Cody Usabel, who now lives in Meridian, is among the Republicans who have declared they will run in the gubernatorial primary. • U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) will seek a fourth, six-year term. • U.S. Rep. Russ Fulcher (R-Idaho) also faces re-election for a two-year term as the state’s First District congressman.

Some libraries, schools open Monday

Government offices close for Presidents Day

Two area libraries and three school districts serving local children will remain open on Presidents Day on Monday. Government offices and other libraries and school districts will close for the federal holiday. As always, emergency first-responder services will be available through the Owyhee County Sheriff’s dispatch center for law enforcement, fire, ambulance and emergency medical services. The Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy and all offices inside as well as the magistrate court in Homedale area closed. County Division of Motor Vehicle offices in Murphy, Marsing and Grand View are

closed, too. The Board of County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m., on Tuesday. U.S. Post Offices are closed for the federal holiday as is the US Bank branch in Homedale. City halls in Homedale, Marsing, Grand View, Adrian and Jordan Valley are closed for the holiday. Students in the Homedale, Marsing and Melba school districts are out of school, but school is in session for the Bruneau-Grand View, Jordan Valley, and Adrian districts. The Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library in Homedale and the Lizard Butte Library in Marsing are open. Bruneau Valley and Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View are closed. Bruneau Valley is always closed on Mondays. The congregate meal at the Sandbar Meeting Room inside City Hall won’t be served

Monday. The Homedale Senior Center and Rimrock Senior and Community Center in Grand View are always closed on Mondays. Republic Services garbage pick-up days won’t be affected by the holiday. Albertsons in Homedale and the Sav-On Pharmacy inside the grocery store will be open regular hours Monday. Homedale Drug and its liquor store has regular hours. The same goes for M&W Market in Marsing and its liquor store. The Owyhee Avalanche office is open as usual on Monday, and all deadlines for the Feb. 23 edition remain the same — noon Friday for display advertising and legal notices, and noon on Monday for classified advertising. Editorial deadlines remain the same, too: Noon Friday for non-breaking news items and letters to the editor.

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✓ Market: Contact former manager or City Hall for information on job

and the city have begun the recruitment process to find her successor. During last Wednesday’s city council meeting, Mayor Gheen Christoffersen said the city will have some role in trying to keep the market going. Dixon laid out some of the qualities the next manager must have: • Interest in working in a rural community • Good communication skills • A sense of business • Organized with an attention to detail “You will need some solid financial skills,” she wrote. “Grant writing skills would be a plus.” The market manager also will oversee the community garden near Riverside Park and the Cultivate! children’s program. Anyone interested in learning more about the position is encouraged to send a resume

and any questions to Dixon at dddixon2222@gmail.com and City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram at alicep@cityofhomedale.org. “It has been a pleasure to get to know all the vendors and customers of the market,” Dixon wrote to close her email. Another aspect that Dixon helped bring to the city is the former Homedale Community Foodstead at 125 W. Owyhee Ave. With help from Spark!

Strategic Solutions, Dixon established a commercial kitchen inside the foodstead. But the foodstead became the full-time Homedale Community Center after disagreements with city officials on structural needs to help with ventilation in the kitchen. Spark! Strategic Solutions chief empowerment officer Shannon McGuire gifted the commercial kitchen equipment to the city. Christoffersen said officials

are working bring the kitchen back online. “I want to give special thanks to Shannon with Spark!,” Christoffersen said during the mayoral report at last week’s meeting. “That was a great gesture she did for the community.” Dixon left the farmers market post to become executive director for the Idaho Hunger Relief Task Force. — JPB

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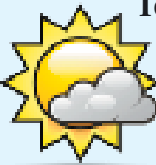
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SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature		
				Max	Min	Avg
(measured in inches)						
(measured in Fahrenheit)						
Mud Flat						
02/08	4.9	18	9.3	43	16	34
02/09	4.9	18	9.3	49	26	35
02/10	4.9	17	9.3	48	23	35
02/11	4.9	17	9.3	56	20	35
02/12	4.9	17	9.3	53	17	33
02/13	4.9	17	9.3	46	21	35
02/14	4.9	17	9.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Reynolds Creek						
02/08	6.0	16	8.5	43	28	36
02/09	5.9	16	8.5	44	35	39
02/10	5.9	14	8.5	49	39	44
02/11	5.9	13	8.5	44	32	39
02/12	5.9	12	8.5	47	29	36
02/13	5.8	12	8.5	51	29	40
02/14	5.5	12	8.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
South Mountain						
02/08	10.2	29	18.8	47	32	38
02/09	10.2	29	18.8	46	35	38
02/10	10.2	29	18.8	48	37	43
02/11	10.2	29	18.8	51	36	41
02/12	10.2	28	18.8	54	34	43
02/13	10.2	28	18.8	52	38	44
02/14	10.2	28	18.8	n/a	n/a	n/a

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 21 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 211 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 18 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 151,904 acre-feet of water on Monday.

More SNOTEL

As of Monday

Fawn Creek, Nev.

Snow equiv.	Snow depth	YTD precip.
7.3	26	14.3

Courthouse report

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

Feb. 7
Rustam Akhundjanov, Philadelphia — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs
Shaely Ann Archer, Boise — Misdemeanor petty theft: 1 year in jail (suspended), 2 years unsupervised probation, \$142.50 in fines, \$457.50 in court costs
No first name given Rajpalsingh, Sacramento, Calif. — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station: \$118.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs
Pierre Ville Wilner, Douglasville, Ga. — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

Feb. 4
Shamsulhaq Ahmadi, Fresno, Calif. — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations, logbook 11-hour violation: \$43.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs
Javier Ceja Ceja, Sunnyside, Wash. — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at inspection station or respond to directional signals or siren: \$118.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs
Edgar Moises Thompson, Philadelphia — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at inspection station or respond to directional signals or siren: \$118.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

Feb. 2
Amber Zoe Allen, Homedale — Misdemeanor cruelty to animals (plea deal): \$300 in fines, \$307.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor cruelty to animals 3x (2 from a separate case)
Amber Zoe Allen, Homedale — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): \$250 in fines, \$294.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor controlled substance possession
Juan Calderon-Mendoza, Homedale — Misdemeanor resisting or obstructing officers: 145 days in jail (served), \$300 in fines, \$307.50 in court costs
Juan Calderon-Mendoza, Homedale — Misdemeanor battery: 180 days in jail (11 days served, 169 days suspended), 1 year unsupervised probation, \$142.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs
Muriel Lyons Lundy, Nampa — Misdemeanor inattentive or careless driving: \$150 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs



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Milk available each day
Roll available each day except Feb. 23rd
Feb. 16: Nachos with ground beef, cheese sauce, tortilla chips, salsa, guacamole and sour cream, rice, Brussels sprouts
Feb. 17: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, beets
Feb. 22: Chicken and noodles, California blend vegetables
Feb. 23: Ham and cheese sandwich, potato salad, beet 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)
Feb. 16: Fiesta chicken, refried beans, mixed vegetables, citrus salad, wheat tortilla
Feb. 18: Turkey Florentine, broccoli, baby lima beans, wheat bread
Feb. 21: CLOSED – Presidents Day
Feb. 23: Meatball soup, corn, green beans, fresh fruit, Baci roll

Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
Curbside pickup from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or delivery only.
Call (208) 834-2922 as early as possible beginning at 7 a.m. to place order
Feb. 17: Chicken Alfredo, green salad, pasta salad, garlic bread, fruit cocktail, pudding
Feb. 22: Pot roast stew, green salad, garlic bread, banana and orange, yogurt with granola
Feb. 24: Spaghetti, steamed vegetable, green salad, Mandarin oranges, pudding

Live music makes quick comeback at senior center

The next live music set at the Homedale Senior Center has been moved up a couple days.

The Prime Time Swingers will provide lunchtime music from 11 a.m., to 12:30 p.m., on Tuesday.

The band was originally scheduled to visit the center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., on Thursday, Feb. 24.

The Fit and Fall exercise class will precede the Prime Time Swingers at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday. The exercise class is held at 10:30 a.m., each Tuesday and Thursday that the senior center is open.

The Ladies Coffee Group meets at 9 a.m., each Wednesday at the senior center, too.

The senior center’s thrift store is open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Those are the same days that the senior center serves congregate lunches.

Meals on Wheels makes deliveries to shut-ins on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Thursday deliveries by driver Barbara Cortes and volunteer Mike Pfeifer also include frozen meals for the weekend.

The Meals on Wheels program, which recently received an

upgraded vehicle, delivers more than 100 meals on Thursdays to meet the nutritional needs of folks who are enrolled.

For more information on any program, call the senior center at (208) 337-3020 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before 2 p.m.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

Choice of milk and juice
PB&J sandwich, and vegetable and fruit choices offered daily
Feb. 16: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage, cheese), cheese stick, banana **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl, steamed broccoli, snickerdoodle
Feb. 17: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken Taquito, buttered corn
Feb. 21: No School – Presidents Day
Feb. 22: **Breakfast:** Mini cinnis, yogurt, pears **Lunch:** Corn dog, potato wedges, chocolate chunk cookie
Feb. 23: **Breakfast:** Waffle, maple sausage, cheese stick, banana **Lunch:** Chicken taco with Spanish rice and refried beans

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 offered daily
Feb. 16: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage, cheese), cheese stick **Lunch:** Taquitos, buttered corn
Feb. 17: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes, yogurt **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl, steamed broccoli, snickerdoodle cookie
Feb. 21: No School – Presidents Day
Feb. 22: **Breakfast:** Mini cinnis, yogurt **Lunch:** Corn dog, potato wedges, chocolate chunk cookie
Feb. 23: **Breakfast:** Waffle, maple sausage, yogurt **Lunch:** Super nachos with refried beans

Homedale High

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt, string cheese or hard-boiled egg
Vegetable and fruit choices offered daily
Cereal option, grab ‘n’ go items each day
Feb. 16: **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
Feb. 17: **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 club sub with chips, or chicken bacon ranch salad with breadstick

Feb. 21: No School – Presidents Day
Feb. 22: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks or bagels and cream cheese, cheese stick **Lunch:** Cheeseburger with fries, or chicken or spicy chicken sandwich with fries, or turkey bacon sub with chips, or BBQ chicken salad with breadstick
Feb. 23: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast pizza or mini pancakes **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl with egg roll, steamed broccoli, or Malibu chicken wrap with chips, or turkey bacon ranch salad with breadstick, Jello

Marsing

Each meal includes choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit & vegetables
Elementary School breakfast: Cereal option
Middle/High School: 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)
Feb. 16: **Breakfast:** Ham, egg, cheese croissant, Pop Tart **Lunch:** Dutch waffle, sausage patty, hash brown patty Hot Grab n go: Quesadilla, French fries
Feb. 17: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes **Lunch:** Pepperoni ripper, carrot sticks, pineapple tidbits, Jello Cold Grab n go: Italian sub
Feb. 21: No School – Presidents Day
Feb. 22: **Breakfast:** Banana bread **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, steamed carrots, hot roll Cold Grab n go: Ham and cheese sub meal
Feb. 23: **Breakfast:** Mini cinnis **Lunch:** Beef taco, refried beans, Spanish rice, carrot sticks Hot Grab n go: Garlic French bread pizza, tots/gems

Bruneau/Grand View

All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-Sr. high school: Pizza offered daily
Feb. 16: **Breakfast:** PB&J sandwich **Lunch:** Chicken taco, tossed romaine salad, broccoli
Feb. 17: **Breakfast:** Waffles **Lunch:** Corn dog, potato wedges, baby carrots
Feb. 21: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Orange chicken, oriental rice, stir-fry vegetables
Feb. 22: **Breakfast:** Biscuits & gravy **Lunch:** Spaghetti, garden spinach salad, peas, breadstick
Feb. 23: **Breakfast:** Pancakes and egg patty **Lunch:** Chicken patty on a bun, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed broccoli



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Commentary

Jon P. Brown,
managing editor



Eyes on
Owyhee
Bob’s birthday
benevolence

Bob Hulse is a natural storyteller. But you’ve got to be careful. What the soon-to-be-83-year-old Homedale resident might be telling you could be made out of whole cloth and unable to stand up in a court of law even with an easel. Or he just might be telling you the straight dope. That’s the chance you take when you want to associate with a kind-hearted, smiling, happy-go-lucky chap who made his living by — among other things — portraying St. Nick every winter for decades. But like his alter-ego, which nearly a generation of Homedale kids got to know from his bringing up the tail-end of the Homedale for the Holidays Parade, Hulse has a kind soul and monumental compassion. And he is active. He takes regular walks to stay in shape. The compassion and exercise has manifested itself in the past as Hulse has worked to benefit the Homedale Senior Center. He’s a regular down there, either eating lunch or hanging out in the lobby waiting to harass unsuspecting community journalists. Or, as was the case recently, both. About 14½ years ago, Hulse pushed Jim Duncan — 17 years his senior — from Wilder to Homedale. The five-mile trek in late September 2007 covered U.S. Highway 95 and Idaho highway 19 from the Wilder market to the Homedale Senior Center. Hulse collected pledges, and the money went to the senior center’s Meals on Wheels program. “While we were talking about pledges, I stood up and said: ‘If anyone wants to put \$25 on the table right now, I’ll do it in a dress.’ So, I’m going to be doing it in a dress,” Hulse said for an article in the Sept. 26, 2007 issue of The Owyhee Avalanche. Well, nearly 15 years later, Hulse is challenging the community again. “March 12 is my birthday and I’m going to be 83 years old,” Hulse proclaimed to the reporter in between playful verbal jabs. “I’m going to jog a block to the stop sign (on Audrey Drive, near his home). “If folks put up enough money, I’ll jog two blocks, and the money will go to the senior center.” Hulse isn’t telling a tall tale — for once. Folks can call the senior center at (208) 337-3020 and make pledges for his March 12 fundraiser plan. The senior center is open until 2 p.m., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. There’s no word yet on whether the dress is making a comeback.

Letter to the editor
Support water rights fighters; find authentic GOP reps

In regards to the Oreana Cattlemen’s meeting: If every cattleman who benefits from the water right decision wrote a check for \$1,000 to the Nettleton-Lowry fund, the debt would be paid. I did. We need some Owyhee County folks to stand up and run for the Legislature. Both (Todd) Lakey and (Rick) Youngblood have F ratings with the Idaho Freedom Foundation. This means they voted against freedom when that was the issue. We are losing an A (Sen. Christy Zito) and two C+’s (Matthew Bundy and Megan Blanksma). Hopefully we can do better than elect more RINO’S to the Legislature. P.S.: Our county prosecutor (Jeffrey L. Phillips) is darn soft on crime. P. T. Rathbone Marsing

Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer’s address and daytime phone number. The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in these ways: • E-mailed to jon@owyheeavalanche.com • Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628 • Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

Gov. Brad Little

From the Statehouse
Celebrating teachers, our partners
in the education of Idaho’s future



For generations, our family has run a ranching operation in Idaho. It is a rewarding but difficult business that requires dedicated and very hard-working employees. One thing I learned as a rancher and businessman that I apply to my job now as governor is this — you can only attract and retain committed, quality workers by paying them competitively, offering good benefits, and making them feel valued. It was true on the ranch, and it is true with any workforce, especially our teachers. I just wrapped up a week of teacher appreciation rallies across Idaho to share our gratitude for teachers and school staff, and to celebrate the passage of my “Leading Idaho” teacher health insurance bill. The new law seeks to extend better health benefits to keep Idaho teachers and their families healthy and allow them to keep more of what they earn. When the people of Idaho elected me governor over three years ago, I never imagined we would achieve what I call “the trifecta.” This year, we already achieved record tax relief, and we are on track to score record investments in education and transportation — all in one year. Our success is astonishing! A big component of my Leading Idaho plan is to ensure we compensate and reward teachers for their hard work. My budget invests in these partners — our teachers — which ultimately serves Idaho families. My plan also seeks to give teachers up to a 10 percent pay increase along with \$1,000 bonuses. Why? Because teachers get to work early, so they are prepared for a productive day of learning when their students walk through the classroom doors.

Because teachers are adapting all day long, tailoring lesson content to a variety of learning styles so every student can walk away with a better foundation of knowledge and skills. Because teachers are meeting the daily challenges of helping one or two, perhaps more, students with individual behavioral needs. Because teachers step up to fill needed roles in coaching, leading student clubs, and other extracurricular activities. Because teachers spend their evenings and weekends grading schoolwork and replying to texts, phone calls, and emails from parents and students with special requests when they could spend that time with their own families. Because teachers are passionate about preparing students for eventual careers and creating an environment where students feel safe and supported. Most of all, because teachers partner with parents in the education of children, and we cannot meet our commitment to students without supporting the people who teach them in the classroom. I want to thank my partners in the Legislature for making teachers a priority. By passing the teacher health insurance bill last week, they acknowledge the important role teachers play in our state. So, teachers, from the bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU for everything you do for students and their families! — Brad Little (R-Emmett) is in the last year of his first term as Idaho governor. He previously served 10 years as lieutenant governor and was a state senator for nearly eight years.

Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the March 8 Homedale School District Canyon-Owyhee School Service levy renewal election until noon on Friday, Feb. 25. The usual letters to the editor guidelines apply, including letters must be no more than 300 words and letters must include contact information, including a phone number, of the letter-writer. Submit by: • Email to jon@owyheeavalanche.com • Mail to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628 • Or drop off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

Commentary

Financial management

Boosting earnings potential one of many steps to get out of debt

Dear Dave,
We have \$15,000 in credit card debt. My husband works very hard, but only makes about \$25,000 a year. We're also living in a very old trailer right now, and I stay at home with our newborn. My dad told us he is willing to pay off our debt if we agree to get financial counseling together, and show that we are serious about doing better with our finances. What should we do?
— Harper

Dear Harper,
I wouldn't accept the money from your dad if it's going to be a loan. If you really want to ruin family events, have debt

to your parents. It twists you up inside. And it'll be especially hard on your husband. No matter what anyone else says, the borrower is *always* slave to the lender.
If it's going to be a gift, meaning there's no expectation of repayment, that's a different story. Still, I think your dad has a great idea in making the debt payoff contingent on you two going to some kind of financial counseling, and making a proactive effort to change things, get out of debt and save money — for your child's future *and* for yours. I'd probably do the same thing.
It doesn't sound like you're being crazy with your money,



monthly budget *and* a realistic five-year plan to improve his earning potential. Make it a date night. Hold hands, do something inexpensive you both enjoy, and let him know he can be anything he wants to be. Then, help him decide exactly what and where he wants to be in five years. What does he want to be making, and what feasible steps can he take educationally or in terms of job training to get there?
If you want to go to work at some point when your baby is a little older, that's fine. I completely understand the desire to be at home with a brand-new baby. But hard work alone just isn't enough

these days. You've got to boost your brainpower and value in the marketplace, too. God bless you guys!
— Dave

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

From Washington

Don't ID.Idahoans: Find better ways to combat IRS fraud

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) raised serious red flags about the protection of confidential taxpayer information and fundamental civil liberties when it announced a major expansion of its collaboration with ID.me, which would have required taxpayers to submit to ID.me a trove of personal information, including sensitive biometric data. While IRS Commissioner Chuck Rettig has since announced the IRS is pursuing short-term options that do not involve facial recognition, we need to know what verification tools the IRS plans on transitioning to, and what data security measures are in place to protect individuals' privacy when they create or access accounts online. As Ranking Member of the Senate Finance Committee, I have been leading an effort to raise these concerns and questions with the IRS.
At the end of 2021, the IRS announced its intention that starting in the summer of 2022 it would require taxpayers to have an ID.me account to access key IRS online resources, including to check on the status of a return, view balances and payments received, obtain a transcript, and enter into an online payment agreement. As part of the registration process, ID.me requires a considerable amount of personal information, which may include a photo ID, birth certificate, Social Security card, video "selfie," bills, recorded video interview with an ID.me employee, and more. The most intrusive verification item was the required "selfie," which is much more than simply uploading a picture; it is submitting one's face to be digitally analyzed by ID.me into a "faceprint."
Identity verification is important in benefit-paying programs to prevent fraud. Unfortunately, the IRS has been expanded from a tax-collecting agency to a

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo
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is especially concerning given the government's unfortunate history of data breaches. Examples are many. They include the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) breach, where the government failed to protect some of its critical employees' most sensitive identity details; the recent ProPublica leak, which exposed the legally protected confidential taxpayer information of many American taxpayers; and an IRS breach when hackers gained access to the tax returns of more than 300,000 people. To put this in perspective, in 2019, the IRS estimated it faced 1.4 billion cyber attacks annually. It is highly likely, with personal information on a reported 70 million individuals — including biometric data — ID.me could be a top target for cyber-criminals, rogue employees and espionage.
Americans should not be forced to pay the toll of giving up their most personal information — biometric data — or return to the era of a paper-driven bureaucracy where information moves slow, is inaccurate, and some would say is processed in ways incompatible with contemporary life. It is basically asking Americans to decide which bad outcome they prefer (neither, thank you). I will continue to push back against efforts to require unprecedented levels of confidential, personal data, which would be used simply to meet the responsibilities the federal government places on 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.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

February 16, 1997



King and queen ...

At the senior citizen dance, king and queen for a day were Francis Jeffries and Weldon Johnson.

Aman bars BLM from enforcing local, state laws Rangers violating county authority will be arrested

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said last week that any Bureau of Land Management official who attempts to enforce state and local laws in the county will be arrested and charged with impersonating a police officer.

“At this time, I will not allow any BLM employee to violate any Constitutional, Statutory, Civil or God-given rights of the citizens,” Aman wrote in a letter to BLM headquarters in Washington, D.C. “If any BLM official violates any State criminal statute or County ordinance, that person will be arrested.”

Aman’s action came as a direct result of an attempt by the BLM to “consolidate” its law enforcement regulations, as published in the *Federal Register* late last year. If the new rules are implemented, BLM rangers would have sweeping authority to enforce state and local laws, not only on public land, but on private property adjacent to lands under federal administration.

The controversial rules, as rewritten, include the authority to stop vehicles, search any person, place or vehicle, seize evidence, and make arrests, all without warrant or due process. The agency would also have the power to restrict firearm usage and to enforce traffic laws, including driving under the influence, speeding, parking and seatbelt use.

Criminal penalties are expanded beyond those provided under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act in 1976. Fines of \$500,000 and five years in prison can be handed down in some instances.

City appoints three new P&Z commissioners

The Homedale City Council last week approved the appointments of three new members to serve on the Homedale Planning and Zoning Commission.

Mayor Paul Fink recommended the council appoint Pete Austin and Dirk Tolmie to represent the city, and Poke Hensen to represent the impact area as a non-voting member.

The commission has been unable to meet recently, due to a lack of sufficient members to make a quorum, said P&Z Administrator Ervin Gifford.

American Legion picks Girl’s State delegates

The American Legion held their Girl’s State Tea on Sunday February 16 to pick the delegates for this year’s Girl’s State program. This year’s Girl’s State delegates are: Jacqueline Itano and Karen Itano, delegates for Homedale and Traci Johnson and Ali Tackett, alternates from Homedale. Jessica Hernandez is the delegate from Wilder and Jessica Jorgensen is the alternate from Wilder.

50 years ago

February 17, 1972



HELEN LINEBERGER (seated, left) and Cheryl Lootens, members of the GAA of Homedale High School, discuss plans for the annual Heart Fund drive with their sponsor, Sharon Frost, (left), and Mrs. Darlene Prow, Owyhee County Heart Fund chairman. Photo by Bette Uda

Bruneau rancher heads ICA for ’72

President of the Idaho Cattlemen’s Association for 1972 is Gene Davis of Bruneau. He succeeds John A. Pierce of Malta. Gene has been active in the ICA for 20 years and has served as a Director and leader as well as a member and chairman of numerous committees. His ranch operation in the Bruneau area is a cow-calf herd of 800 head of brood cows, 300 head of yearling cattle, and 1,800 head feedlot and a farming operation of 1,000 acres. Davis is currently Vice Chairman of the Boise District Advisory Board for the Bureau of Land Management, a local school board member and a member of the American National Cattlemen’s Association.

Cowbells hold winter meeting, elect officers

The Owyhee County Cowbells held their annual winter meeting in Murphy, Feb. 5th.

New officers for the coming year were elected: Mrs. Deanna Seidler, Murphy, president; Mrs. Orpha Cossell, Marsing, vice-president; Mrs. Pat Earll, Melba, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Sherry Bahem, Jordan Valley, historian.

Mrs. Myrna Prow, Murphy, outgoing president, was presented with engraved silver earrings in appreciation for her outstanding year. She was also presented with a cake, in the shape of a cowbell, made by Mrs. Virginia Prow.

Owyhee records uncommon snow depth

Two snow courses measured by Soil Conservation Service personnel from Bruneau River SCD last week established new records for this time of year.

The Antelope Ridge course, located 10 miles north of Mud Flat, contained 43” of snow and 13.4” of water. The water content was 419% of normal.

The Mud Flat snow course measured 31” of snow and 8.1” of water. Last year, it contained 18” of snow and 5.2” of water. The long-term average is 14.3” of snow and 3.1” of water. The water content was 261% of normal.

The measurements were taken by Gale Roberts, SCS, Grand View, and Ray Church, SCS, Emmett.

South Mountain, measured Jan. 27, had 54 inches of snow containing 17.0 inches of water in comparison to 11.6 inches of water in January 1971 and 7.3 inches for the long-term January average.

Silver City, measured January 31, containing 20.7 inches of water compared to 14.1 inches of water in January 1971, and 9.2 inches for the long-term January average.

155 years ago

February 16, 1867

LEWIS’ PROCESS.—A method of working ore so as to save all the precious metals, should be eagerly sought by all. It may be impossible to save all, but there being so much room for improvement, it is reasonable that perfection should be more nearly attained. Superintendents of reduction works can hardly be credited with true faithfulness who do not devote much of their attention to saving the metals at one working and at the least possible expense. Mr. Lewis, of the Cosmos Co., has been and is now studiously applying a new process with rich results.

Flint District ores, which yield by common mill process only fifty-two dollars per tun, give \$404 by the process of Mr. Lewis. This great advance in yield is the result of saving the sulphurets. The same ore when roasted only gives a product of \$228 per tun. The process of saving the sulphurets is much easier than the old method and avoids roasting and amalgamation in pans.

Rebellious ores in this Camp, which have given small results, and involved heavy cost for chemicals and large losses in quicksilver, have yielded under this new treatment at the rate of \$116 per tun from second-class, and \$68 from third-class. The same process is not applied to all ores. It is varied according to the ores to be treated, but the same success is uniformly gained. However base the ores, the gold and sulphurets and quicksilver are saved. Earnest and intelligent application has brought about three actual results, and upon a scale sufficiently large to make it certain that a most important step forward in mining economy has been taken.

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Dean’s list

University of Idaho

The University of Idaho has released its Dean’s List for the 2022 fall term.

Honorees achieved at least a 3.5 grade-point average while carrying at least 12 graded credits.

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Grand View — Elizabeth E. Bearden, College of Agricultural & Life Sciences (CALS), B.S., Agricultural Education, major: Ag Ed., Leadership and Communications

Jordan Valley — Regann D. Skinner, CALS, B.S., Ag Economics; majors: Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology

Caldwell — Dawson M. Fox (Homedale grad), College of Engineering, B.S., Electrical Engineering, major: Electrical & Computer Engineering; and Loren G. Eells (Homedale grad), CALS, B.S, Ag Ed., major: Ag Ed., Leadership & Comms

Wilder — Daria T. Paxton, College of Natural Resources, B.S., Forestry, major: Forest, Rangeland & Fire Science; Elias C. Paxton, College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences, B.S., majors: Music and Psychology & Communication; and Ismael G. Cortez, College of Letters Arts & Social Sciences, Bachelor’s in General Studies

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Melba boys thwart
Marsing comeback

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Rimrock storms into district on 11-game win streak

Raiders throttle Notus
to wrap up perfect
1A WIC season

Riding the jet stream of its best season in a decade, the Rimrock High School boys' basketball team starts the

postseason as the 1A, Div. I District III Tournament's top seed.

The Raiders take an 11-game winning streak into Thursday's tournament opener. Coach Arron Hall's squad (15-3 overall) plays host to a quarterfinal at 7 p.m., in Bruneau.

Rimrock's opponent will be either No. 8 seed Greenleaf Friends Academy

or ninth-seeded Gem State Academy. Those teams met in a winner-take-all play-in game on Tuesday in Greenleaf after deadline.

A win Thursday will send the Raiders into the district semifinals, scheduled for 7:30 p.m., next Wednesday at Columbia High School in Nampa.

If Rimrock winds up in the

semifinals, the team will face either No. 4 Riverstone International or No. 5 Notus. The teams that win in the semifinals will automatically qualify for the 1A, Div. I Real Dairy Shootout state tournament.

Rimrock hasn't visited the state

— See *Rimrock*, page 6B



Marsing High School second-year coach Juan Garcia (third from left) yells encouragement as Iñigo Medina battles Buhl's Joey Pehrson in an early 152-pound match at the Huskies' POD tournament Saturday. Assistant coaches Cory Callison (left) and Jake Ryska have decidedly different outlooks on the proceedings.

HHS' Rose takes Marsing POD title

Michael Rose stalked around the old Marsing High School gym with the confidence of someone who knew something big was about to happen.

And the Homedale High

School 195-pounder made it happen with a championship in Saturday's Marsing POD Tournament.

The sophomore won the B Pod championship when hometown wrestler Tray-

ton Jacobi retired with an injury 18 seconds before the end of the title bout's opening period.

Rose rolled through the preliminaries with pins — 1 minute, 11 seconds

over Buhl's Spencer Gorrell; 1:02 over Vallivue's Cameron Strothman; and 18 seconds against New Plymouth's Adam Quezada

— See *HHS*, page 4B

Huskies girls warm up for historic district meet with medals at home



Freshman Erika Frazier

First-of-its-kind wrestling set
Thursday; Marsing hosts POD

With the first-ever District III girls' wrestling tournament looming, Marsing High School's female contingent shone brightly Saturday.

Freshman Erika Frazier rolled through the 106- to 113-pound pod inside the old Huskies gym to win a championship in the Marsing POD Tournament.

Senior Jaristian Fuentes

Crandall was runner-up in the girls' 132/138 pod.

Both girls are eligible to compete in the inaugural district girls' wrestling tournament, which takes place Thursday at Caldwell High School.

Homedale's Michael Rose won the 152B championship after Marsing senior Trayton Jacobi retired with an injury 1 minute, 42

seconds into the title bout.

Jacobi was competing in the second-to-last home meet of his prep career.

The senior, who was feted along with Fuentes Crandall and the injured Jonathan Ineck in a ceremony during the POD tournament, returns to his home mat this Saturday for the 2A District III Tournament.

Frazier cruised through the round-robin bracket with three pins in under

— See *Huskies*, page 4B

Key rebounds give Trojans first-round district bye

This time, the Trojans wouldn't let free-throw woes stop them.

Homedale High School won another thrilling contest against Fruitland on Friday, securing an opening-round bye in the 3A District III boys' basketball tournament.

The host Trojans prevailed, 50-45, in a 3A Snake River Valley conference Senior Night game to secure the tournament's No. 2 seed and avenge an overtime blowout loss in the Grizzlies' band box that was punctuated by a slew of missed foul shots and Fruitland's furious comeback in the final minute of regulation.

Homedale (13-8 overall, 7-3 in conference) could see the No 3 Grizzlies (14-6, 6-4) for a third time in the district semifinals with a trip to the 3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament on the line.

Fruitland plays host to sixth-seeded Parma at 7 p.m., today in an opening-round game. In the other semifinal, top-seeded McCall-Donnelly awaits the victor between No. 4 Payette and No. 5 Weiser.

The Trojans converted seven of 19 free

— See *Trojans*, back page



Homedale junior post Omar Rios looks for a way out against the collapsing Fruitland defense. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography

Sports

Melba cinches district top seed; Marsing rally falls short

by John Bruyninckx
For The Owyhee Avalanche

Marsing and Melba faced off in high school boys' basketball Feb. 7 with slightly different ambitions on their minds.

The Huskies were looking to derail the Mustangs' run to the top seed in the 2A District III Tournament, which started Monday after deadline.

Melba was hoping to maintain momentum heading into the postseason.

The Mustangs held off Marsing's rally over the late third and early fourth quarters for a 55-40 home-court victory.

Huskies coach Tim Little was proud of his young players, especially when they bucked a season-long trend and came to life in the third quarter.

"We were down 13 (points) at the

half, but pulled within seven toward the start of the fourth," Little said. "We seemed to come out of our season-long third quarter funk."

Noel Quebrado started the run, sinking all three free throws after being fouled in the act of shooting a three-pointer.

"At the start of the final quarter, Dom Enrico and Dusty Engle each hit three-pointers," Little said. "It was the turnovers in the first half, though, that turned out to be our undoing."

The Huskies (3-18 overall, 3-11 in conference) turned the ball over 15 times in the first half. Melba capitalized by scoring 10 lay-ins.

Enrico led Marsing with 14 points. Engle added 11, and Quebrado had 10.

Melba senior Joe Reiber led all scor-

ers with 22 points and also contributed five rebounds, six steals and three assists. Dillon Stosich chipped in with nine points and three rebounds, while Cache Beus scored eight points and grabbed nine rebounds.

Top-seeded Melba (18-2, 13-1) opened the district tournament at home Monday against No. 8 Vision Charter (5-15, 1-13).

"We're excited for next week, and like our chances in the district tournament," Mustangs coach Spencer Trapett said.

The Huskies were at The Ambrose School in Meridian to take on No. 3 Nampa Christian, which was Marsing's final regular-season opponent on Senior Night a week ago.

The district tournament continues tonight with semifinals at Owyhee

High School in Meridian and loser-out games on the home floors of the highest-seeded teams.

With a Monday victory on its home floor, Melba would set up a semifinal showdown tonight at Owyhee High School in Meridian against either No. 4 Cole Valley Christian or No. 5 New Plymouth. Tonight's winner moves into the Feb. 24 district championship game and automatically qualifies for the 2A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament, which begins March 3 at Capital High School in Boise.

The Mustangs are looking to repeat as district champions and redeem themselves for an 0-2 showing in last year's state tournament.

The Ambrose School, the 2021 state runner-up, is the No. 2 seed in the district tourney.

NC foils Marsing's shooters again

by John Bruyninckx
For The Owyhee Avalanche

A slow start on Senior Night doomed Marsing High School against a tough Nampa Christian boys' basketball team.

Managing only 10 points in

the first half, the Huskies fell, 49-30, at home last Wednesday in 2A Western Idaho Conference action.

"Despite the low point total, we were only down by 11 at halftime," Marsing coach Tim Little said.

The sixth-seeded Huskies and No. 3 Trojans (12-9 overall, 9-5 in conference) met for the third time this season — and second time in Nampa — to start the 2A District III Tournament on Monday after press time.

In the regular-season finale, Marsing wasn't prepared for

Nampa Christian's defensive scheme, which was very different from the first time the teams met.

"Their size and length prevented us from getting hardly any decent looks on the offensive end," Little said. "We made some offensive adjustments at the half, but we continued to struggle from the field."

Senior Noel Quebrado led the Huskies with 17 points, and Braden Ankeny had six.

Carson Atwood paced Nampa Christian with 10 points, and Simon de Jong scored eight.

Rimrock girls end year with third-place trophy

Rimrock High School's girls' basketball season ended with a victory Friday.

The third-seeded Raiders wiped out No. 6 Greenleaf Friends Academy to finish third in the 1A, Div. I District III Tournament.

Rimrock prevailed, 36-23, at Columbia High School in Nampa.

No stats were provided.

The Raiders (15-8) saw their season end without a trip to the 1A, Div. I Real Dairy

Shootout state tournament for the first time in five seasons under coach Kyla Jewett's leadership.

Rimrock kept its season alive on Thursday with a 43-21 losers' bracket semifinal victory against Idaho City at Columbia.

Second-seeded Liberty Charter, which ended Rimrock's state tourney chances in the district semifinals, lost the title game Friday. No. 1 Notus rolled, 40-23.

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MARSING HUSKIES

Athletes of the Week

Girls' basketball
Lexi Loucks, sr., G
Played final game of prep career

Boys' basketball
Nacho Margarito, so., F
Averaged 8 rebounds in final regular-season games

Wrestling
Jonathan Ineck, sr., 145
Honored during Saturday home meet

This week's Sports Schedule

Boys' basketball
Varsity
2A District III Tournament
If won Monday: Wednesday, Feb. 16, semifinal vs. The Ambrose School or Compass Charter, Owyhee H.S., Meridian, 7:45 p.m.
If lost Monday: Wednesday, Feb. 16, loser-out game vs. The Ambrose School (in Meridian) or Compass Charter (home), 7 p.m.
If lost Monday and win Wednesday: Tuesday, Feb. 22, loser-out game, opponent and site TBD, 7 p.m.

Girls' basketball
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Sports

Outgoing president floored by Boosters crab feed records

Keri Brown has been around for all nine Homedale Boosters Club steak and crab feed fundraisers.

This year’s event — the last as the club president wraps up a decade helping the organization — was by far the best.

After being cancelled in 2021 because of COVID-19 concerns, the crab and steak feed, live auction and silent auction made a roaring comeback Saturday at the Txoko Ona Basque Center.

This year’s event broke records: All 400 tickets sold days before the dinner, and no tickets were available at the door.

“When we began selling tickets for this year, I could tell the community was excited about the crab feed being back,” Brown said. “Tickets sold like wildfire.”

The result was \$71,619

heading to the booster club’s fund to help Homedale High School athletics. The previous high-profit event came in 2018 when \$38,453 was raised, Brown said.

“It truly was a special event as we celebrated the traditions of Homedale,” Brown said. “We are blessed with an amazing community.”

The 2021 feed was replaced with a raffle of big-ticket items, including a RZR side-by-side.

Although Brown is leaving the club, she’s optimistic to see the organization continue to grow.

“I am excited about the future of Homedale Boosters,” she said.

“We had several up-and-coming high school parents join this year, which helped us reach new heights as a booster club.”

— JPB

Homedale, Marsing girls’ seasons end

The high school girls’ basketball season ended last week for Homedale and Marsing.

Fourth-seeded Homedale was knocked out of the 3A District III Tournament on Feb. 8 with a 59-40 loss on the home floor of No. 3 Weiser.

The Trojans (7-15) ended their first season under coach Monica White with seven consecutive losses.

Seniors on the Homedale roster this season included Kaydence Stansell, Laney Swallow, Emma Criffield, Cheyenne Kelly, and Téa Uranga.

Sixth-seeded Marsing ended its season with a 52-33 road loss to No. 5 The Ambrose School in Meridian on Feb. 8.

The 2A District III Tournament loser-out game loss was the final game of senior Lexi Loucks’ prep career.

“These ladies fought hard all season long, and last night wasn’t any different,” Huskies coach Mike Swanson wrote on social media.

“I appreciate the effort, energy, and passion that each and every athlete brings to our program. I am proud to be one of four coaches leading these young ladies moving forward, and we are excited about the direction our program is moving.”

Other coaches for the Huskies (8-14) were Brandie Campbell, Mike Collett and Ginger Loucks.

No statistics for either game were provided.

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No. 2 seed JV girls glide into district

After a busy final week to the regular season, Jordan Valley High School carries a four-game winning streak into the 1A District 8 Tournament.

The No. 2 seed Mustangs wrapped the 1A High Desert League season with a 60-35 blowout Senior Night win over Prairie City last Wednesday.

Jordan Valley (21-4 overall, 10-2 in league) is the fifth-ranked Class 1A team according to the Oregon School Activities Association.

Coach Kelsi Skinner’s squad finished second in the league standings to top-ranked Crane, which beat Jordan Valley twice as part of a perfect run through the 12-game 1A HDL season.

Crane (24-1) is the No. 1 seed for the district tournament.

Jordan Valley won six of its final seven regular-season games. Three of their four losses have either come against Crane or on the team’s home floor. Jordan Valley fell to Country Christian, 61-54, in a neutral-court, non-league contest on Jan. 28.

Last Wednesday: Jordan Valley 60, Prairie City 35 — Tayler Eiguren put an exclamation point on the end of her home-court prep career, pouring in a game-high 17 points to pace four Mustangs in double figures.

“(The Jordan Valley) girls played amazing and confident,” Skinner said.

Fellow seniors Kelsey Gluch (15 points) and Cassity Gluch (10 points) also hit double digits, while junior Jill Gammett chipped in 10 points.

Kaylee Stoddart also played her final home game.

Gammett, Kelsey Gluch, and

Oregon tourneys shaping up

Local 1A High Desert League basketball teams are angling toward the District 8 tournament.

Adrian’s boys, the eighth-ranked team in the Oregon School Activities Association Class 1A ratings, needed a win Monday after deadline against Dayville/Monument to seal the No. 2 district seed.

The Antelopes (19-4 overall, 10-3 in league) have been battling Jordan Valley (18-6, 10-4) all season for the league’s second spot behind top-ranked and unbeaten Crane (25-0, 14-0).

Jordan Valley and Adrian split their league games this season. The Mustangs prevailed, 45-43, on Jan. 25 in Adrian. The Antelopes pulled off a 46-41 victory three weeks earlier in Jordan Valley.

The Adrian girls’ squad (13-10, 6-5) entered Monday’s league finale a half-game behind Prairie City for the No. 3 seed in the district tourney. The Antelopes began the week on a two-game losing streak, including a crucial 39-33 setback to Prairie City on Feb. 4.

Eiguren all hit three-point goals as Jordan Valley roared to a 15-5 lead after eight minutes. The Mustangs stretched the advantage to 35-16 by halftime.

Betty Wilson drained four three-point goals and led the Panthers with 16 points.

Thursday: Jordan Valley 38, Vale 30 — A big early lead helped the host Mustangs hold on for a non-league victory.

Gammett scored eight of her co-game-high 10 points in the first half as the Mustangs forged a 19-8 lead at the intermission.

The Vikings slipped further behind, 30-16, before cutting into the Mustangs’ lead with a 14-8 final-period run.

Tayler Eiguren went 6-for-11 from the foul line and matched her teammate’s 10 points.

Vale junior Kinsey Meisinger drained two treys and led all players with 13 points.

Friday: Jordan Valley 39, Central Christian 15 — The Mustangs traveled to Redmond, Ore., to end the season with a non-league shellacking of the District 5 Tigers.

Freshman Meg Eiguren canned all four of her free throws and paced Jordan Valley with a game-high 12 points.

“My younger girls did a great job,” Skinner said. “They were able to contain (Central Christian) all second half and continued to score on the offensive end. I was proud of them.”

Gammett hit a three-pointer in the second quarter to cap her 10-point game.

Jordan Valley hopped to a 21-6 lead at halftime after shutting out their hosts in the second period.

Senior Katheryne Biever hit two three-pointers and led Central Christian with eight points.

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Sports

Homedale senior wins twice in home finale

Trojans take aim at district glory in McCall on Saturday

Forfeits were the difference in Homedale High School's Senior Night wrestling loss.

McCall-Donnelly scored 24 points on four forfeits in a 42-33 dual meet victory in the 3A Snake River Valley conference season finale for both squads.

Seniors Willy Haun and Rhyalee Nix were victorious in their final bouts inside the HHS gymnasium.

Nix blanked Adam Rushton, 7-0, at 170 pounds.

Haun pinned Challis Stanger in 4 minutes, 54 seconds of their 195-pound match.

Sophomore Brodie White finished off Finnigan Moon in 93 seconds for the Trojans' other victory on the mat.

Senior Elizabeth Hergesheimer got a forfeit at 120 pounds.

Haun, Nix, and fellow senior Willie White will be in action with the rest of their HHS teammates beginning at 10 a.m., on Saturday in McCall for the 3A District III Tournament.

Willie White, a 182-pounder, recently became eligible for the district tournament. He has

been rehabilitating after surgery to repair a problem with his right kneecap.

Several extra matches were staged during last Wednesday's home finale, and Homedale wrestlers prevailed in five of the seven bouts:

• **132** — Shawn Lee pinned Jaeger Dahl, 3:22

• **145** — Andrew Marston major decision over Avery Riggs, 9-1

• **160** — Myra Jean Koon pinned Sophie Ririe, 2:20

• **170** — Nix pinned Carter Tucker, 5:04

• **195** — Michael Rose pinned John Kertz, 2:52

New Plymouth 66, Homedale 15 — Haun and Brodie White pulled off on-mat victories in a non-conference dual meet loss on Senior Night.

Haun pinned Adam Quezada in 1:22 at 195 pounds, while White beat Dylan Reynolds, 6-1, at 285.

LaRae Stewart ended her extra match in 58 seconds against Pilgrims 132-pounder Sienna Ridgeway.



Melba's Joel Helm (top) drives Tri-Valley's Adam Miller in a 138-pound bout Saturday.

Mustangs medal on Marsing mat

Two Melba High School wrestlers captured top-three medals in the town they'll visit Saturday for the 2A District III Tournament.

The Mustangs competed in the Marsing POD Tournament on Saturday. The district tournament is in Marsing this weekend.

Brendan Svetich went 3-1 to take second place in the 160-pound B pod. He beat Buhl's Tate Douglas, 6-3, to start the tournament and pinned

Ridgevue's Daryk Neu (1:55). Svetich also had a forfeit in his final match.

Joel Helm got two wins on the mat and secured third place at 138B when Spencer Shaw of Capital forfeited their final match. Helm started his tournament with a pin of Tri-Valley's Adam Miller (3:15) and also pinned Ridgevue's Enrique Cabanilla in Round 3 (1:52).

Connor Adler grabbed fifth place at 285 after pinning

teammate Charles Arrington in 3:08 of their medal-round bout.

Noah-Alvarez Clausen was sixth at 132A after losing the fifth-place match to Columbia's Mason Hammerle. Hammerle got a pin in 59 seconds.

At 160A, Izzy Martin rallied to fifth place by winning his final two matches — a 56-second pin against New Plymouth's Luis Martinez, and a 10-6 decision over Ridgevue's Benjamin Sommerfeld.

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✓ Huskies: Marsing boys back at home Saturday for district tourney

a minute — Elisa Tartini of Vallivue (37 seconds), Parma's Jaylee Rowland (24 seconds), and Vallivue's Makayla Gorman (54 seconds).

Fuentes Crandall rallied with a pair of pinfalls after losing her opening match by pin. She stopped New Plymouth's

Sienna Ridgeway in 2:23 and pinned Homedale's LaRae Stewart in 3:38.

Jacobi went into the championship bracket unbeaten with pins against Capital's Cyprien Mutoni (26 seconds) and Ridgevue's Devin Zora (1:52). He qualified for the title bout when

Buhl's Spencer Gorrell had to forfeit their championship round opener.

Three other Huskies got victories during the tournament.

During a run to fourth place in the 152D pod, junior Jantzen Davis pinned Melba's John Hunter in 2:37 of their third-

round match.

Another junior, Iñigo Medina finished fourth at 152B, posting a second-round victory over Ridgevue's Jefferson Lyman with a pin in 4:53.

Stanford Allen took fourth at 152C. His one victory came by injury default when Capital's

Devin Misnick retired.

Sophomore Jonathan Leon lost the fifth-place match at 182 by pinfall as New Plymouth's Grant Rupp prevailed in 44 seconds. Leon pinned Capital's Ebin Hartel-Rodriguez in 53 seconds during the round robin tournament.

✓ HHS: Senior girl wins medal ahead of district tourney

— before pinning Cyprien Mutoni from Capital in 4:28 of their opening match in the championship bracket.

Andrew Marston lost his last match of the day in the 145B pod as Trace Nielsen of Buhl captured the championship with a 9-0 major decision.

Marston pinned his way toward the top, beating Tri-Valley's Gabe Sutton in 2:37, Bishop Kelly's Parker Allumbaugh in 1:34, Vallivue's Gohan Olson in 55 seconds, and Capital's Dar Hoo in 1:16.

Senior Rhyalee Nix pinned Capital's Joe Abdulahmed in

3:29 in the third round of pod action and finished third at 170.

Senior Elizabeth Hergesheimer tuned up for Thursday's district tournament with a third-place medal in the girls' 120-126 pod. She salvaged the bronze with back-to-back pins against Vallivue's Meah Mora (38 seconds) and De Ci Aye of New Plymouth (40 seconds).

LaRae Stewart started her third-place run at 132/138 with an opening-round pin of Sienna Ridgeway of New Plymouth (1:23).

Myra Jean Koon was second at 160 after two losses by pin

against the only other athlete in the pod, Parma's Destiney Camacho.

Two Trojans placed at 220, including Brodie White taking fifth with a 45-second pin of Ridgevue's Jake Farar. Allen Current finished seventh when Parma's Ethan Courtright-Wells forfeited. Current got a preliminary victory when Courtright-Wells had to retire with an injury earlier in the tournament.

White pinned Farar (24 seconds) and beat Capital's Bryson Baden, 7-3, before a forfeit over Courtright-Wells in the

consolation bracket.

Homedale's Shawn Lee was sixth at 126 after losing the fifth-place match to Ridgeview's Jacob Folwell. Folwell prevailed with a pin in 1:48. Lee qualified for the fifth-place match with his only win of the day, a 9-2 decision against Capital's Carl Wangsgard.

Lee's Trojans teammate, Wyatt Stewart, pinned Jace Mink of Tri-Valley in 24 seconds for seventh place at 106 pounds. Stewart's other victory in the tournament was a 52-second pin against Mink in the second leg of round robin action.



Homedale's Andrew Marston strains to control Tri-Valley's Gabe Sutton in their first bout of the tournament.

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2022 REYNOLDS CREEK
ROAD PAVING PROJECT
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Separate sealed BIDS for the OWYHEE COUNTY - 2022 REYNOLDS CREEK ROAD PAVING PROJECT will be received by Paragon Consulting, Inc., at their office located at 157 W. 4th Street, Kuna, Idaho 83634 until **2:00 p.m. local time on MARCH 3, 2022** and then publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of two adjacent paving operations to be conducted in the Spring & Fall of 2022; BASE BID Paving (Spring) & BID ALTERNATE 1 Paving (Fall) more particularly described as follows:

BASE BID Spring Paving Operation:

This work shall commence between MARCH 22 and APRIL 22, 2022. Summary of major work items follow:

- 1.2 miles of base preparation (finish blading) prior to paving
- Approximately 3,300 tons of plant mix paving with a 24 foot typical width (Single Lift)

BID ALTERNATE 1 Fall Paving Operation:

This work shall commence between AUGUST 24 and AUGUST 31, 2022. Summary of major work items follow:

- 1.2 miles of base preparation (finish blading) prior to paving
- Approximately 2,800 tons of plant mix paving with a 24 foot typical width (Single Lift)

Substantial completion will be achieved within 21 Calendar Days of each paving operation's Notice To Proceed.

It is the intent of the Project Documents and Drawings to describe the work required to complete this project in sufficient detail to secure comparable bids. All parts or work not specifically mentioned which are necessary in order to provide a complete project shall be included in the bid and shall conform to all Local, State and Federal requirements.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at the Owyhee County Road & Bridge Shop located at 17129 County Shop Rd, Murphy, ID 83650 on **FEBRUARY 24, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. local time.**

There are no Federal funds utilized in this project.

Physical Project Documents and Drawings may be examined and purchased for \$10.00 at the following locations:

- 1) Owyhee County – 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, ID 83650
- 2) PARAGON CONSULTING, INC. – 157 W. 4th Street, Kuna, ID 83634 (Issuing Office)

Emailed pdf's will be available without charge by request. Interested bidders may email their request to Paragon Consulting, Inc. at rdelbosque@paragonfbk.com.

In determining the lowest responsive bid, the OWNER will consider all acceptable bids on a basis consistent with the bid package. The OWNER will also consider whether the bidder is a responsible bidder.

Before a contract will be awarded for work contemplated

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUANCE OF TAX DEED
GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT
P.O. Box 67
Homedale, ID 83628
Owyhee County, Idaho

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Title 43, Chapter 7, of the Idaho State Code, on December 31, 2021, the period of redemption for delinquent entries made January 1, 2019, shall expire and the Gem Irrigation District, or its assign, shall be issued a tax deed or lien for the property described below, upon which such delinquent entries were made. The property described below may be redeemed on or before June 30, 2022, by paying to the Gem Irrigation District at its office in the City of Homedale, County of Owyhee, the delinquent assessments for which the delinquent entries were made, plus a penalty of two percent (2%) thereon, interest on the total at the rate of one percent (1%) per month from the day said delinquent entries were made until the day of redemption, and recording and publication costs. Any inquiries direct to Gem Irrigation at the above-named address.

Person Assessed	Property Description	Delinquent Year Assessed	Assessment & Penalty	Interest to 12/31/21	Misc Costs
Forest & Sharon Abbott	Sec 07 T3N R5W PT. NESE	2019	122.58		51.11
Danny & Wendy Aberasturi	Sec 01 T3N R6W PT. SENW	2019	158.41	63.43	51.11
Harold Or Judy Hyatt	Sec 33 T3N R4W Pt. NENE	2017-2019	557.94	302.32	51.11
Terry & Nathan Mahler & Darcy & Norine Geary	Sec 14 T3N R5W Lot 6	2018-2019	470.00	178.26	51.11
Ralph & Marlena Robinson	Sec 03 T2N R4W PT. SENW	2016-2019	1346.52	928.14	51.11
Carol Rudd	Sec. 26 T3N R6W PT. NE & SE1/4	2019	4063.60	478.07	51.11
Jeff & Rebecca Wasson	Sec 21 T3N R4W Pt SW ¼	2019	113.70		51.11
Richard & Nikki Wheyland	Sec 28 T3N R4W PT NWNW	2019	191.27	66.23	51.11

Dated this 26th day of January, 2022
GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Sherry Maxwell, Treasurer
02/02,09,16,23/2022

herein, the OWNER will conduct such investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent low bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Contract. Upon request, the bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the OWNER to evaluate the bidder's qualifications.

All bids must be signed and accompanied by evidence of authority to sign.

Bids must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a bid bond, certified check, cashier's check, or cash in the amount of 5% of the amount of the bid proposal. Said bid security shall be forfeited to Owyhee County as liquidated damages should the successful bidder fail to enter into contract in accordance with their proposal as specified in the Instructions to Bidders.

Owyhee County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive any nonmaterial irregularities in the bids received, and to accept the proposal deemed most advantageous to the best interest of the County.

Date: Feb. 14, 2022
Joe Merrick, Chairman
02/16,23/2022

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY
MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363 is seeking a qualified individual to serve on the SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE for Zone 4. Anyone residing within the zone boundaries that has a genuine interest in the education of our children should submit a letter of interest and resume of qualifications to:

Lorraine Simonson,
Deputy Clerk
Marsing Joint School District #363
PO Box 340
Marsing, ID 83639

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Westerly along said Market Road to Market Road, said point also being on the West School District Boundary; thence

Northerly following said School District Boundary along the Snake River a point approximately 1000 feet northeast from the end of an Unnamed Driveway; thence

Southwest to the end of said Unnamed Driveway; thence

Southerly along said Unnamed Driveway to North Bruneau Highway; thence

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Southwesterly, then Westerly along said State Highway 55 to Edison Road and the POINT OF BEGINNING.

02/16,23/2022

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Grand View Rural Fire Protection District is seeking bids for the cleaning of the fire station located at 720 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View and 420 Riverside Ave., Grand View. Applicants must contact Ed Collett at (208) 599-1400 or ecflyguy@gmail.com for full details of the contract. Sealed bids can be mailed to PO Box 54 Grand View, ID 83624 or dropped off at 345 Main Street, Grand View. Bids must be received by 5:00pm on March 8, 2022.

02/16,23/2022

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Grand View Rural Fire Protection District is seeking bids for lawn care, weed control, and removal of debris for the 2022 season. Applicants must contact Ed Collett at (208) 599-1400 or ecflyguy@gmail.com for full

details of the contract. Sealed bids can be mailed to PO Box 54, Grand View, ID 83624 or dropped off at 345 Main Street, Grand View. Bids must be received by 5:00pm on March 8, 2022.

02/16,23/2022

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 HEARING IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE IN RE: REBECCA ANN GEORGE

CASE NO. CV 37-22-00044

A Petition to change the name of Rebecca Ann George now residing in the City of Melba, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Rebecca Ann Arnold.

The reason for the change in name is: My biological father has been out of my life for 8 years and I want to take my stepdad's last name.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11:45 o'clock a.m. on March 21, 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 31, 2022
s:/Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
Angela Barkell, Clerk of the District Court
02/16,23;3/02,09/2022

SUMMONS IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF VALLEY

Case No.: CV43-21-337

Donald S. Reed, Plaintiff

vs.

Steve Davis, DBA Deluxe

Sheds, Defendant

To: Steve Davis DBA Deluxe Sheds

You have been sued by Donald S. Reed, the plaintiff in the District Court in and for Valley County, Idaho, Case No. CV-43-21-337.

The nature of the claim against you is for Breach of Contract Non-performance.

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 a written response in proper form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at P.O. Box 1350, 219 Main Street, Cascade, Idaho 83611 (208) 382-7100 and served a copy of your response on the other party, whose mailing address is: Donald S. Reed, 13025 Delayne Road, Donnelly, ID 83615.

A copy of the summons and Complaint/Motion can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the other party. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

Date: Jan. 24, 2022
By: Janelle Hon, Deputy Clerk
02/02,09,16,23/2022

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF IDAHO LAND LEASE OPPORTUNITY
PUBLIC AUCTION FOR LEASES
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article IX, § 8 of the Idaho Constitution and Idaho Code §§ 47-704, 58-307, -310 and -313, that the State of Idaho, Department of Lands (hereinafter “IDL”), will conduct public auctions of Mineral Leases E600097, E600098, E600099, E600100, and E600101, as set forth below. The deadline for each auction registration is Thursday, February 24, 2022, at 5:00PM (MST). The auctions will begin and be held consecutively on Thursday, March 3, 2022, at 10:00AM (MST). The leases will be awarded to the bidder who will pay the highest Premium Bid, as defined below. The Premium Bid payment is in addition to the annual rental rates and royalty rates that have been established by IDL and are set forth in the leases to be auctioned. Detailed information regarding the lease auction terms and conditions, the leases, including a specific legal description and map of the properties to be leased, rental rates, minimum annual royalties, and royalty rates can be obtained visiting IDL’s

website at www.idl.idaho.gov/leasing/minerals-leasing/ or by contacting Mike Murphy via e-mail at MineralsLeasing@idl.idaho.gov or 208-334-0290.

Mineral Lease E600097 is for 20 years for the extraction of metallic minerals with a leased premises of approximately 560 acres on the following described parcels located in Township 5 South, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, which are more particularly described as follows:

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Mineral Lease E600098 is for 20 years for the extraction of metallic minerals with a leased premises of approximately 160 acres on the following described parcels located in Township 5 South, Range 4

West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, which are more particularly described as follows:

W 1 / 2 N E 1 / 4 ; E1/2NW1/4 of said Section 34.

Mineral Lease E600099 is for 20 years for the extraction of metallic minerals with a leased premises of approximately 640 acres including the entire Section 36, Township 5 South, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Mineral Lease E600100 is for 20 years for the extraction of metallic minerals with a leased premises of approximately 636.16 acres including the entire Section 36, Township 5 South, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Mineral Lease E600101 is for 20 years for the extraction of metallic minerals with a leased premises of approximately 638.97 acres including the entire Section 16, Township 5 South, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.
02/09,16,23;03/02/2022

Sports

Adrian wrestler snags Pine Eagle title

Toby Clow went all the way in Halfway, Ore., on Saturday. The Adrian High School wrestler capped a dominant day in the Pine Eagle Invitational with a pin of Nampa Christian’s Gabriel Bowlin to win the 220-pound championship.

Clow (29-2) stopped Bowlin (18-14) 10 seconds before the whistle to end the first period in their title bout.

Two other Antelopes — Chase Andrade at 170 pounds and Virginia Tolman at 106 — also earned medals.

Clow pinned another Nampa Christian athlete, Peyton Riggs, in 57 seconds in the semifinals. The Trojans are a second-year program coached by former Homedale assistant Mark Boothby.

Clow’s tournament began with a pin in 2:18 against Nathan Ellsworth from Hep-ner, Ore.

Andrade (21-7) sewed up a bronze medal when he pinned Nampa Christian’s Ethan Pearson (24-9) nine seconds before the close of the second period.

Andrade lost to Crane, Ore.’s Jake Doman to open his tournament. Doman picked up a 9-1 major decision in the semifinals.

A 74-second pin of Grant Union’s Alex Finley sent Andrade into the third-place match.

Tolman (8-9) split her matches Saturday, getting two forfeit victories against Nampa Christian’s Finnley Olson, including in the fifth-place bout.

✓ Rimrock: Redemptive season continues for Raiders

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tournament in more than a decade.

Friday: Rimrock 68, Notus 44 — Four players hit double figures as the Raiders closed out a perfect 10-game run through the 1A Western Idaho Conference in style on the Pirates’ home floor.

Aden Aquiso scored half of his co-game-high 14 points, and Pedro Varela added six of his 14 points in Rimrock’s 20-point start to the third quarter that blew open the game.

Gus Black (13 points) and Aquiso scored four points each in the second quarter as the Raiders held off the pesky Pirates for a 28-22 edge at the break.

Jack Meyers poured in six of his 10 points in the fourth quarter. Alex Martinez scored six of his seven points after halftime.

Notus drilled seven three-point goals, including four in the first quarter for the Pirates’ first 12 points.

Freshman Benny Guevara and junior Tristan Aspiazu shared the team scoring lead with 11 points each.

The boys combined for four treys.

Last Wednesday: Rimrock 73, Dietrich 71 (OT) — Players who hadn’t scored since the first half stepped up in the extra period as the Raiders proved they could win the close games, too.

Black and Meyers four points each in overtime to help Rimrock pull out a non-conference road victory.

Both players had been scoreless since halftime. Black scored nine points in the first 16 minutes, while Meyers had a field goal in each quarter before the intermission.

Dietrich fired in four three-point goals during a 20-point fourth quarter to erase an 11-point deficit and force OT.

Cody Power scored 17 points after halftime, including five in the overtime, to lead the Blue Devils. Fellow Dietrich player Case Robertson delivered four three-point goals en route to 14 points, while senior Jett Shaw flung in four treys as part of his 16 points.

The Blue Devils converted 12 three-point shots.

The game began as a barnburner with Dietrich outscoring Rimrock, 21-20, in the first quarter.

Raiders sophomore Alex Martinez piled up nine of his game-high 19 points in the opening period. He put in 15 points before halftime.

Varela opened the second half with seven points, including a three-point goal, and wound up with 13 points.

Black finished with 13 points, opening the game with seven points in the first quarter.

Rimrock’s 17-8 run in the second quarter gave the Raiders a mid-game edge.



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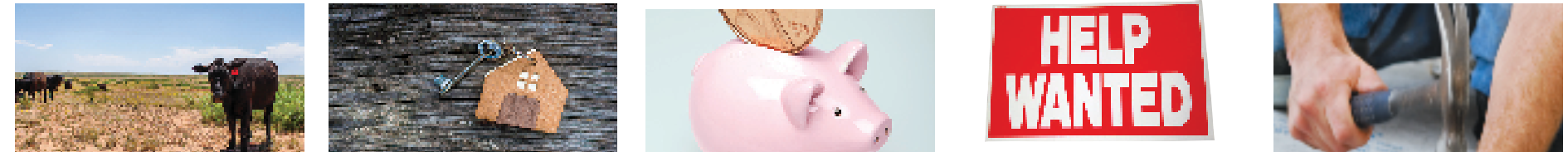


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Auction Preview: Tuesday Feb 22nd - Wednesday Feb 23rd

Auction Location: 3701 E Deer Flat Rd. Kuna ID 83634 - From I84, exit 44, Meridian/ Kuna exit. 6 miles south on Meridian road to Deer Flat Rd. Then east 1 mile to 3701 E Deer Flat Rd. Kuna ID 83634.

TRACTORS: New Holland Boomer 3045 tractor, MFWD, 2spd. hydro trans. 2 hyd. remotes, Super Suite cab system, 17.5-24 rear, 10-16.5 front rubber, w/ New Holland TL 250 front loader and bucket, 790hrs • New Holland Boomer 35 tractor, MFWD, 3 spd. hydro trans. 2hyd. remotes, roll guard, tires 43x16.00-20 NHS 25x8.50-14 NHS, w/New Holland TL 240 front loader and bucket, 655 hrs. • Land Pride BH1575 3pt backhoe w/12" and 24" buckets • New Holland quick attach pallet fork fits TL front loaders • New Holland quick attach pallet fork fits TL front loaders • JD B tractor, wide front, 9X42 rear, 6.00X16 single rib front rubber, Behlen hyd. power assist steering, SpeeCo 3pt.

ATVs: 2018 Kawasaki Mule Pro-FX side-by-side, 4x4, 3 cyl diesel motor, vented front windshield, hard top, soft rear windshield, half doors. tilt wheel w/ power steering. 900mi, 208.7hrs • Arctic Cat 400 4wheeler, 4x4, manual trans

VEHICLES: 2005 Dodge ram 1500 pickup, 4x4, 5.7L Hemi Magnum engine, auto trans, 6' bed w/ headache rack and liner. 17" aluminum wheel, studded radial tires; and 17" stock tires • 2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee LTD, 4x4, 4.7L V8 engine, auto trans, w/ quadra-drive. leather loaded interior w/ sunroof, infinity gold stereo system, 142,765k miles • 2002 Volkswagen Jetta, 4 door sedan, TDI 1.9L Diesel engine, 5spd manual trans, 147,404 miles • 1970 GMC truck, single drive axle V8 engine, auto trans, w/ Pacific utility service bed and Telsta hyd telescopic boom man basket

EQUIPMENT: Schulte SDX-840, 3pt pto snow blower, 7' w/ hyd adjust spout (Excellent condition) • Land Pride RTA1274, 6', 3pt pto rotavator Excellent condition • King Kutter 3pt 6' rock rake w/ angle adjustment • Bush Hog 40-06 3pt 6' angle blade • Land Pride 3pt 5' adjustable angle blade • JD 7" tandem disc on rubber • 2- sections of 5' JD steel harrow • 6.5' pasture drag • 1000 fuel tank w/ gasboy 110v pump • 1000 fuel tank w/ fill-rite 110v pump • 100gal gravity fuel tank w/filter

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Sports

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✓Trojans: Team’s three seniors get on the floor in regular-season finale

throws Friday to beat Fruitland and move within one victory of the state tournament. The Grizzlies were more successful at the foul line, going 12-for-16, but couldn’t match Homedale’s accuracy from the field.

The Trojans shot better than 50 percent from inside the three-point line (17-for-32) as junior post Alijah Joyner hit all three of his shots and senior guard Hayden Kincheloe was 5-for-8.

Kincheloe continued his solid play with 12 points and a team-high seven rebounds.

The Grizzlies owned a significant rebounding advantage on their backboards but couldn’t get follow-up shots to fall. Fruitland connected on just 30 percent of its chances in the second half, allowing Homedale to build on a slim 28-26 lead at the break.

Fruitland’s rebounding capabilities may have been hampered because 6-foot, 8-inch Nolan Bower battled foul trouble. Saddled with four fouls, the senior center missed a full quarter of game time.

He still led the team with 14 points, but managed just seven rebounds and



Senior Hayden Kincheloe fights to maintain possession against Fruitland defenders. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography

only two on his team’s end.

Luke Barinaga grabbed four offensive rebounds and scored eight points for the

Grizzlies.

Junior Jaxon Dines went 7-for-14 from the floor and canned two of the Trojans’ three treys to lead all players with 16 points.

Dines, Kincheloe and Trenton Fisher collected three rebounds each off the defensive glass as the Trojans owned a 16-11 edge on Fruitland’s side of the court.

Fisher scored six points, while fellow junior Mason Strong hit a three-pointer as part of his seven points. Strong also dished three assists and swept up three rebounds.

Senior Josh Brown returned to Homedale’s lineup, playing a little over three minutes and grabbing an offensive rebound. He missed his only shot.

Sigmund Goode was 1-for-2 from the foul line with two defensive rebounds in his final regular-season home-court appearance. He went 0-for-3 from the field.

Eli Heck logged three rebounds and two steals in his final regular-season contest. He was off the mark on his only shot — an attempted three-pointer.

Feb. 8: McCall-Donnelly 40, Homedale 36 — The Trojans missed their chance to upset the district tournament’s top-seeded team when the Vandals visited Homedale.

The contest between the 3A SRV’s top teams was nip-and-tuck throughout, and the Trojans held a 26-25 lead heading into the final eight minutes.

The Vandals shot 56 percent (9-for-16) in the second half, just edging the Trojans’ hot shooting (7-for-13, 53 percent). McCall also connected on all six of its foul shots after halftime.

McCall’s DJ Green was 4-for-4 from the charity stripe and scored 13 points.

Kincheloe fueled his game-high 14 points with 6-for-10 field-goal shooting and a 2-for-4 showing at the foul line. He also led all players with nine rebounds.

Dines went 3-for-3 from the foul line and scored seven points.

Goode hit a three-pointer and grabbed four rebounds.

Strong was 5-for-5 on free throws and scored eight points while grabbing four defensive rebounds.

Homedale Trojans

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Girls’ basketball
Téa Uranga, sr., P
Ended career with home game



Boys’ basketball
Josh Brown, sr., G
Returned to lineup for Senior Night



Wrestling
Michael Rose, so., 220
Won Marsing POD title

This week’s Sports Schedule

Boys’ basketball
Varsity
3A District III Tournament
Saturday, Feb. 19, home vs.
Fruitland or Parma, 7 p.m.
If lose Saturday: Tuesday, Feb. 22, home vs. Payette
or Weiser, 7 p.m.
If win Saturday: Thursday, Feb. 24, championship
game, opponent and site TBD, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity
3A Snake River Valley conference tournament
If won Monday: Wednesday, Feb. 16, championship
game, opponent and site TBD, 6 p.m.
If lost Monday: Season complete

Frosh soph
3A Snake River Valley conference tournament
If won Monday: Wednesday, Feb. 16, championship
game, opponent and site TBD, 6 p.m.
If lost Monday: Season complete

Girls’ basketball
Season complete

Wrestling
Varsity
Girls
Thursday, Feb. 17 at 3A District III championships,
Caldwell, 9 a.m.
Boys
Saturday, Feb. 19 at 3A District III championships,
McCall-Donnelly, 10:30 a.m.

Go Trojans!

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