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TROPICAL TINGES FOR A FRIGID DAY



Sources of Strength brings Hawaii to Homedale

*The theme for the Sources of Strength Week at Homedale High School was Hawaiian Days, but Homedale Elementary School teacher Raymond Smith (center) and his nieces Maylynn Crichton (left) and Deborah Davis showed the student body some traditional Samoan dances. The women live in Boise, but Maylynn was born in Samoa. Later, Smith told the assembly about the strength of Samoan families and how it equates to the Trojan family. More photos from Hawaiian Days, **Page 9A***

Republic Services to acquire US Ecology

Deal includes waste site in Grand View

The company that bought Westowns Disposal Inc., in Homedale two years ago will acquire the US Ecology Idaho parent company.

Phoenix, Ariz.-based Republic Services Inc., has entered into a "definitive agreement" to acquire all outstanding shares of US Ecology for \$48 per share. Republic Services announced the cash deal in a Feb. 9 press release.

The value of the deal is set at about \$2.2 billion, which includes net debt of approximately \$700 million.

US Ecology Idaho is a hazardous waste facility located in Grand View. In an unrelated development, it has been

— See *US Ecology*, page 5A

Multi-home subdivision proposed outside Marsing

County P&Z commission will hear proposal later this month

An Eagle developer wants to build a residential subdivision northwest of Marsing.

The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will convene a public hearing on several conditional use permit applications on Wednesday, March 23.

The hearings will begin at 1 p.m., inside the Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., in Murphy.

The first hearing will examine a CUP application from Greg Schatzel / Maple Estates.

Schatzel is seeking approval to develop a 19-lot residential subdivision on a 45-acre parcel on the northeast corner of Thompson and Edison roads about one mile outside Marsing.

The land is located in a multi-use zone.

Public comment will be taken during the meeting on this application and others.

Additional information on all the CUP applications is

— See *Subdivision*, page 5A



The Vineyard Cottages senior housing development on South Main Street in Homedale isn't the only residential building proposed currently in the county. A developer wants to build homes about a mile outside of Marsing, too.



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Homedale’s COSSA levy up for renewal

Supplemental levies for Glenns Ferry, Castleford schools also proposed

While most eyes are on Election Day in May, patrons in three school districts serving Owyhee County students will vote on property tax measures Tuesday.

Up for renewal is the Homedale School District’s 10-year levy to fund participation in the Canyon-Owyhee School Service programs such as the COSSA Academy and professional-technical education.

The polls will be open from 8 a.m., to 8 p.m.

Voters in both Homedale precincts will cast ballots at the Homedale Community Center, 432 W. Nevada Ave., near the Owyhee County Fairgrounds.

Voters who live inside the school district boundaries in the North Marsing voting precinct will cast ballots at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

If renewed, the 10-year COSSA levy will cost property owners \$100 annually for each \$100,000 in net assessed property value.

- Supplemental levies are proposed for the Castleford and Glenns Ferry districts, which

are joint districts that serve parts of Owyhee County.

Registered voters in the districts’ Owyhee portions received mail-in ballots, which must be returned to the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy by 8 p.m., on Tuesday.

If a voter in either district within the county didn’t receive a mail-in ballot, they are urged to call the clerk’s office at (208) 495-2421 and ask for Pam.

Glenns Ferry, which serves Owyhee and Elmore counties, has proposed a two-year supplemental levy to raise \$350,000 per school year between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2024.

If approved, the levy will replace a current supplemental measure, and the levy cost will reduce from the current \$84 per \$100,000 of net taxable property value to \$81 per \$100,000.

Castleford district, which serves Owyhee and Twin Falls counties, also has proposed a two-year supplemental levy to raise \$350,000 per year.

If passed, a tax of \$185.93 per \$100,000 in net taxable property value will be charged over the 2022-23 and 2023-24 school years.

HSD boss’ contract extended

Homedale School District superintendent Rob Sauer has received a contract extension.

The board of trustees tacked on another year, giving Sauer a three-year contract.

Sauer said his salary will be

determined at a future date.

In other district personnel news, second-grade teacher Jamie Hood has resigned, and trustees also accepted the resignation of middle school media aide Shari Jamison.

MARSING MARKS FFA WEEK



Clockwise from above: Marsing FFA chapter members pose in front of the tractors some students drove to school Thursday. Submitted photo

Sadie Beckman packs a lunch to go during Friday morning’s community appreciation exercise. Students also delivered lunches to secondary and elementary school staff. Box lunches carried a message to those community members who ordered them. Mila Astorquia scoops chili, which was served with a baked potato.



Homedale’s FFA Week under way

Today is Redneck Day as Homedale High School finds itself in the midst of its National FFA Week observance.

The festivities started Monday — a week later than the actual national week — because an FFA contingent was busy with the Utah

Invitational last week.

In addition to activities, spirit days have been planned this week.

Monday was Blue and Gold Day, and Tuesday was PJ Day.

Thursday’s theme is FFA Swag.

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Marsing High School ready to host state AcaDeca

The Academic Decathlon state competition is set for Friday and Saturday at Marsing High School.

And the host team will have a strong contingent thanks to its performance at the Southwest Regional in late January.

During the Jan. 29 competition at Renaissance High School in Meridian, Marsing took first place among small schools and was also the Super Quiz champion after winning a tiebreaker against Renaissance.

Marsing students competed against high schoolers from Renaissance, Owyhee, Eagle, Centennial and Notus.

Marsing's AcaDeca awards after the regional included:

- Amelia Green, Honors** — Gold: Essay; Silver: Music and Math; Bronze: Science
- Laz Sevy, Honors** — Gold: Overall, Science, Music, Literature, and Economics. Silver: Interview and Art; Bronze: Social Science
- Emily Whitted, Honors** —



Marsing High School Academic Decathlon competitors (from left) Nathan Madrid, Ben Edwards, and Lexi Loucks hold the team's Super Quiz regional championship plaque. Submitted photo

- Silver: Essay and Interview. Bronze: Overall, Speech, Social Science, Music, Math, Literature, and Economics
- Ben Edwards, Honors** — Gold: Math and Art. Silver: Social Science and Literature. Bronze: Essay
- Alex Christiansen, Honors** — Gold: Speech. Silver: Economics. Bronze: Interview and Art
- Emily Thoene, Honors** — Gold: Interview. Silver: Speech. Bronze: Literature and Economics

- Lexi Loucks, Scholastic** — Gold: Overall, Speech and Economics. Silver: Essay. Bronze: Music
- Llee Loucks, Scholastic** — Silver: Overall, Interview, Speech, and Economics. Bronze: Essay and Art
- Christal Ramirez, Scholastic** — Silver: Science
- Amanda Tuttle, Scholastic** — Gold: Economics, Silver: Music
- Nathan Madrid, Varsity** — Silver: Overall, Essay, Science, Social Science, Literature, and Art
- Tessa Germann, Varsity** — Gold: Speech. Silver: Interview and Math. Bronze: Social Science and Music
- Anna Gluch, Varsity** — Gold: Interview. Silver: Speech. Bronze: Overall, Essay, Social Science, Math, and Economics
- Hailey Andrus, Varsity** — Gold: Overall, Essay. Silver: Social Science, and Science. Bronze: Interview and Speech
- Jared Bowers, Scholastic** — Gold: Music and Economics. Silver: Math and Art; Bronze: Interview, Speech, and Literature
- Audrie Miller, Scholastic** — Gold: Essay, and Interview. Bronze: Overall

Local irrigation governors to meet

The three boards of directors that oversee the South Board of Control portion of the Owyhee Reservoir irrigation system meet Tuesday.

Ridgeview Irrigation District directors meet at 1 p.m.

The Gem Irrigation board will convene at 1:15 p.m.

The South Board of Control, which includes all Gem directors and the Ridgeview chairman, meets at 1:30 p.m.

All three meetings take place inside the South Board of Control building at 201 W.

Wyoming Ave.

All meetings are open to in-person attendance, but are still available via videoconference on Zoom.

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

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

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

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Courthouse report

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

Feb. 22

Michael Lee Knight, Chino, Calif. — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Hosvani Rodriguez Gongora, San Antonio, Texas — Misdemeanor motor carrier permits, fail to obtain overweight or oversize permit; misdemeanor operating a vehicle without a trip permit: \$191 in fines, \$318 in court costs

Feb. 18

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

Feb. 16

Alejandro A. Ojeda, Homedale — Misdemeanor driving under the influence, under age 21 (plea deal): 1 year supervised probation, 1 year driver’s license suspension, \$500 in fines, \$242.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor driving without privileges

Jose C. Cortez, Homedale — Misdemeanor resisting or obstructing officers (plea deal): 5 days in jail

Dustin Eugene Hanson, Caldwell — Misdemeanor providing false information to an officer, government agency or specified professionals; misdemeanor resisting and obstructing officers (plea deal): 180 days in jail (5 days served, 175 days suspended), 1 year unsupervised probation, \$600 in fines, \$465 in court costs

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German’s cookies turn out to be sweet deal for foodbank

HHS exchange student raises money through game-time sales

“May” Puschner doesn’t care if she sees another cookie for a while.

Merle “May” Puschner wasn’t slaving over a hot oven to ingratiate herself to her new classmates or her host family.

The German exchange student was trying out her mother Alexandria’s recipes for her Senior Project at Homedale High School. Her father is Uwe.

“I wanted to do something German for my project,” May (her nickname at HHS) said.

What started out as part of her Senior project turned into more than 2,000 meals for the Idaho Foodbank.

After baking cookies for what seems like the whole of December — “I’m tired of seeing cookies,” she said — the 17-year-old Frankfurt-area resident sold the goodies at HHS sporting events.

She raised \$523.72 and



German exchange student Merle “May” Puschner (left) presents a donation to Idaho Foodbank community engagement coordinator Sydney Reid at Homedale High School.

decided to present it to the Idaho Foodbank. Foodbank community engagement coordinator Sydney Reid accepted the check from the senior on Jan. 20.

“I thought a long time about donating the money,” May said. “I wanted to do something to help other people.”

May, who is living with host family Dan and Wendy

Aberasturi, lost count of how many cookies she pulled from the oven.

“Hundreds,” was her guess.

She made several varieties, including *Zimtsterne* (cinnamon stars), *Schwarz-Weiß Gebäck* (black and white cookies), and *Vanillekipferl* (vanilla crescent cookies).

— JPB

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Owyhee County continues rezoning re-examination

Area between Joyce Ranch, Oreana Loop under microscope

The next slice of Owyhee County that will be re-examined for possible zoning changes is in the Oreana area.

The county Planning and Zoning Commission will convene a public hearing on Wednesday, March 23 to gather comments on the proposed rezoning of land southeast of Joyce Ranch to the east end of Oreana Loop Road.

The hourlong meeting will start at 6 p.m., inside the Owyhee County Courthouse Annex Building, 17069 Basey St., in Murphy.

After the P&Z commission hearing process, recommendations will be sent to the Board of County Commissioners for another public

hearing.

This is the fourth phase of the countywide rezoning effort, which began in 2018. Only lands outside city limits will be examined. So far, land around Homedale, Marsing, Murphy, part of Oreana and Indian Cove have been re-examined.

Each phase of the re-examination has included community meetings to gather comments in person as well as surveys mailed to area residents to gauge the future of land use development in rural areas.

More information on the topic is available at www.owyheecounty.net on the Community Planning page under “Public Hearing Documents.”

Among the documents available on the webpage or at the Community Planning office are zoning maps, surveys, and comment sheets.

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

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available at www.owyheecounty.net under Public Hearing Documents on the Community Planning page.

Copies of the proposed projects are available for review in the Community Planning office, too.

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

Other permit applications to be heard on March 23 include:

- At 3 p.m., the commissioners will hear about an application to build a

second single-family dwelling on a 4.75-acre parcel at 37836 State Hwy. 78, about three miles southeast of Grand View.

The parcel is located in an agricultural zone.

- At 4 p.m., a public hearing will be heard on a proposal to establish a recreational vehicle space on a five-acre parcel at 7158 Opaline Road in Melba.

— JPB

US Ecology: Aussie uranium waste headed to Grand View

reported that USEI will accept shipments of low-level radioactive soil from Australia. According to a report on www.publicnewsservice.org, the contaminated soil is from a carbolic acid plant and uranium refinery that was online 100 years ago in a Sydney suburb.

US Ecology is in its 70th year of operation.

“We are pleased to have reached this agreement with Republic Services, an established leader in the industry, recognized for its commitment to safety, sustainability and superior customer service,” US Ecology chairman, CEO and president Jeff Feeler said in the Republic Services press release, which also appeared on the US Ecology Idaho website.

“The combination of our companies provides a platform to accelerate

our common strategy of providing a full complement of environmental solutions to better our world.”

Feeler said the transaction: “... Showcases the value of US Ecology’s business, providing our stockholders with attractive and certain value, and brings together a network of assets with extensive environmental solutions expertise to handle customers’ most challenging and complex needs.

“I would like to thank US Ecology’s employees for their hard work and dedication to this mission. We look forward to working with the Republic Services team to complete the transaction and deliver premium products and services.”

According to the press release, the deal is expected to close by the end of the second quarter.

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School menus

Homedale Elementary

Choice of milk and juice
PB&J sandwich, and vegetable and fruit choices offered daily

March 2: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks, yogurt, applesauce **Lunch:** Dutch waffle with sausage patty, hash brown patty, strawberries

March 3: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, French fries

March 7: **Breakfast:** Cherry or apple frudel, yogurt, peaches **Lunch:** Super nachos with refried beans

March 8: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast pizza, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken sandwich, mixed vegetables

March 9: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage, cheese), cheese stick, banana **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl, steamed broccoli, snickerdoodle cookie

Homedale Middle

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt or string cheese
Offered daily: Cereal option and PB&J and string cheese; vegetable and fruit choices

March 2: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks, yogurt **Lunch:** Dutch waffle with sausage patties, hash brown patty, strawberries

March 3: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, French fries

March 7: **Breakfast:** Apple or cherry frudel, yogurt, cheese stick **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, mixed vegetables

March 8: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast pizza **Lunch:** Spaghetti with garlic French bread, green beans

March 9: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage, cheese), cheese stick **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl with egg roll, steamed broccoli

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

March 2: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage, cheese), or breakfast round, yogurt **Lunch:** Taquito with potato wedges, or cheeseburger with potato wedges, or G&G club sub with chips, or chicken bacon ranch salad with breadstick

March 3: **Breakfast:** Sausage and cheese croissant, yogurt **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza with fries, or Buffalo chicken wrap with chips, or BBQ chicken salad with breadstick

March 7: **Breakfast:** Waffle, maple sausage, or Pop Tart, cheese stick **Lunch:** Cheeseburger with tots, or mozzarella and garlic pull apart with tots, or Italian sub with chips, or chicken bacon ranch salad with breadstick

March 8: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy, or biscuit and jelly, sausage patty, cheese stick **Lunch:** Beef taco with Spanish rice and refried beans, or chicken or spicy chicken sandwich with fries, or chicken Caesar wrap with chips, or chicken Caesar salad with breadstick

March 9: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, or apple or cherry frudel, yogurt **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak with roll, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, or turkey bacon ranch wrap with chips, snickerdoodle cookie

Marsing

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

March 2: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage, cheese), yogurt **Lunch:** Hot Grab-n-go: Mozzarella and garlic pull-apart, Cold Grab-n-go: BBQ chicken ranch wrap

March 3: **Breakfast:** Apple or cherry frudel, mini pancakes, yogurt, cheese stick **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered corn, hot roll, Hot Grab-n-go: Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, French fries

March 7: **Breakfast:** Apple breakfast bites **Lunch:** Corn dog, French fries, chocolate chunk cookie, Hot Grab-n-go: Pepperoni pizza, tots/gems

March 8: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick **Lunch:** Spaghetti, green beans, garlic French bread, Hot Grab-n-go: Taquito (chicken, cheese), potato wedge

March 9: **Breakfast:** Pop Tart, cheese stick **Lunch:** Dutch waffle, sausage patty, hash brown patty, strawberries, Cold Grab-n-go: Ham and cheese sub meal

Bruneau/Grand View

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

March 2: **Breakfast:** Waffle and hash browns **Lunch:** Nachos and whole wheat chips, refried beans/salsa, broccoli

March 3: **Breakfast:** Bagels and cream cheese **Lunch:** BBQ pulled pork on a bun, fries, celery sticks

March 7: **Breakfast:** Cereal bar **Lunch:** Mac attack, tossed romaine salad, broccoli

March 8: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy **Lunch:** Chili, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon roll

March 9: **Breakfast:** Mini Cinnabon **Lunch:** Chicken taco, tossed romaine salad, refried beans

Obituaries

Jon Harris Echave

Jon Harris Echave was born on August 9, 1971 in Caldwell, Idaho. Jon was the third child and only son of Jock and Karen Echave. Jon grew up at Oregon Canyon Ranch with his sisters, Michon and Kristen, as well as his cousins.

Jon loved the ranch life. He was his father's right-hand man from an early age, soaking up as much knowledge as possible. Jon loved riding horses, breaking and training colts, and long days cowboying. Jon quickly realized that there was always an abundance of work to be done on the ranch, but if you could find a way to make it fun, then it wasn't really work. Jon spent his entire life trying to make work fun.

When it was time to go to school, Jon all but refused, often hiding so that he could

stay home on the ranch. Jon missed about 50% of kindergarten because his mom and sisters would have to leave to make it to school on time, and when it was time to leave, Jon could not be found. Jon attended school in McDermitt, Nevada up until his junior year when he transferred to Lowry High School in Winnemucca, Nevada. Jon made the move to better improve his chances of playing college football.

Jon loved sports and he was good at them. He played basketball, football and participated in rodeo. Jon had a natural athletic ability. He excelled in all sports. He twice made it to Nationals in High School Rodeo and fulfilled his life-long dream of playing football at the University of Nevada, Reno just as his father



had done before him.

Jon married Tara Lequerica on October 11, 1997 in Winnemucca, Nevada. The couple enjoyed the ranch, the community, rodeos and of course their niece, Bayley, and nephew, Kaine, who lived next door. Soon the couple had their own child, John Jett, on April 1,

1999. JJ was born in the pickup on the way to the hospital.

Jon absolutely relished being a father. Jon didn't care what JJ was interested in, Jon just enjoyed being there. Jon attended school activities and sports activities, rodeos ... anything JJ wanted to be involved in, Jon tried to be there. Jon and JJ used to play every night throwing the football or basketball back and forth. Jon enjoyed setting up drills and running JJ through them. Any game JJ wanted to play, Jon was up for it. The rougher the better though. Jon truly felt like JJ was his greatest accomplishment in life.

Jon had many friends and he relished the times they spent together. Jon was light-hearted and enjoyed a good laugh. He could laugh at himself and it

truly brought him joy to make others laugh. He was a prankster from day one and right up until the end. He was always good to people. He was not judgmental, rather accepting of all. Jon was not driven by possessions, rather by respect and kindness.

Jon passed away at his home on February 15, 2022 at the age of 50. A Celebration of Life was held at Jordan Valley High School on February 21st.

The family would like to thank Dr. Jocene Skinner for her exceptional care over the last 15 years; Dr. Skinner has gone above and beyond in every way. Furthermore, the family would like to thank the Jordan Valley community for the support. Words cannot appropriately express our gratitude.

(Bill) William Corey Love

(Bill) William Corey Love was born at home on September 25, 1937 on the Love Ranch in Mountain Home, Idaho. He was welcomed by his sweet parents, Geraldine and Walter Love, and his sister Jackie. He died at home on February 18, 2022 on the Love Farm in Meridian, Idaho, after a short and courageous battle with cancer.

Bill was that guy who lived his life to the fullest every day. Up until the last month of his life he was remodeling the farmhouse, working outside with his new tractor that had many handmade attachments, fishing with his beloved son Bob and many friends, and golfing with his beloved son Mike, brothers and buddies. He woke up each day with the expectation that it was going to be a GREAT DAY! Bill was a devoted husband that truly loved and admired his wife Nelma for over 64 years. He was never one to say no to his family or friends if there was something he could do to help.

Bill was an authentic cowboy who spent his younger years as a cowboy on several ranches.



His boys and wife rode right along with him, and he was so proud of Mike for jumping on a horse throughout the years and team roping with him. He loved his roping buddies and the sport. Bill roped until he was 77 years old and when he was finished, he gave away his horses, tack, and saddles. Golfing and fishing became his new sports. He loved morning coffee with his family. Bob stopped by every morning so Bill could tell him what to do with his day, haha. When Mike was there he would also give him instructions on what projects (and there were many) that needed to be done. He loved his two daughters-in-



law dearly, and never said a cross word to them. He loved his grandchildren with all of his heart, both as children and adults. The 22 great-grandchildren were such a joy to him, especially when they were naughty. A very close friend of Bill's recently messaged the family, "There has never been a man more proud of his sons than Bill. Bill was a man that resembled a good tree, he had

big strong hands, and was just as stout and steady as ever." To his family this described him to perfection.

He is survived by his dear wife Nelma of 64 years; son Robert (Bob) and wife Susan, with children: Krystal (Curtis), Robb, Blake (Janelle), Katie (Jordan), Hillary, Dominique (Kyle), and Davis; son Michael (Mike) and wife Cynda, with children: Monica, Manda (Gary), and Molly (Kaleb); friend and (son) Dale Koger (Kelly); sister Jackie (Bill) Davis of Calimesa, CA; and his Idaho brothers and sisters: Tom, Sue, John, Lori, Ron, and their sweet significant others; great grandchildren: 22, soon to be 23; sister-in-law: Vada Alley; as well as many special nieces, nephews and cousins.

Also very important to him were his many, many friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Geraldine Sterling,

father, Walter Love, stepmother, Barbara Love, and brother, James (Jim) Love.

The family would like to give a very special thank you to Bill's brothers, sisters and their families, our extended families and good friends for all the support, food and caring calls and messages. The staff at Blue Bird Hospice gave Dad the most loving care that anyone could have. We could not have had better hospice care and they will have our eternal gratitude.

In lieu of flowers, you may donate to Bruneau Booster Club, PO Box 604, Bruneau, ID 83604, or Bruneau American Legion, PO Box 582, Bruneau, ID 83604.

We invite you to join us on March 19, 2022, in Bruneau, Idaho, for a graveside prayer at 1 pm at Bruneau Cemetery, and dinner at 2 pm at Bruneau American Legion Hall.

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2-year-old found in vehicle with DUI suspect on Idaho 78

A 48-year-old Givens man remains behind bars on a \$25,000 bond after his arrest on suspicion of driving intoxicated with a toddler in his vehicle.

Sheldon Luke Stoker was arrested on two felonies and misdemeanor driving under the influence on Feb. 22 near Idaho highway 78 and China Ditch Road, Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said.

A deputy pulled over a silver 2004 Toyota Camry shortly before 6 p.m., after receiving reports of a reckless driver who apparently nearly collided with two other vehicles.

The first deputy on scene found a 2-year-old girl in the vehicle, Bowman said.

Stoker was apparently unresponsive when a second deputy arrived on the scene. Bowman said emergency medical personnel was dispatched.

Stoker was breathing the entire time, and he came around after two doses of Narcan were administered, Bowman said.

Deputies transported Stoker to West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell before he was driven to the county jail in Murphy.

Deputies suspect Stoker was under the influence of narcotics, and Bowman said pills were located in the vehicle. The pills are still being analyzed at a lab.

Likewise, results of a blood sample drawn at the jail are still pending.

Stoker has been charged with two felonies — injury to child and controlled substance possession — and misdemeanor driving under the influence.

Stoker made his initial appearance in court last Wednesday. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., on Monday in the Murphy courtroom of Judge Shane Darrington.

— JPB

Learn jerky-making at library

Upcoming youth crafts tackle beans, butterflies

Food preparation is the focus again for the latest U and I Together class at the Homedale

city library.

Attendees for the free class facilitated by the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office will learn how to make jerky.

The class begins at 2 p.m., on Friday at the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W.

Owyhee Ave.

Youth programs slated

The Teens and Tweens group meets at 5 p.m., on Thursday at the Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

This week, boys and girls ages 10-17 are invited to try their hand at making bean mosaic art.

The exercise includes making mosaics using legumes and painting them.

The Opal Nash Story Time for preschoolers will be held at 10:15 a.m., on Monday at the Jackson Memorial Library.

The children will make butterflies with their handprints after the reading of "Carl and the Meaning of Life" by Deborah Freedman and "Some Bugs" by Angela Ditterlizi.

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Death notices

DONNA GRACE (RIGBY) BLAMIRES, 93, who with her husband Melvin Rigby started the Frosty Palace in Homedale in 1958, died on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022 at home in Kaysville, Utah. A viewing was held on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2022 at Russon Mortuary in Farmington, Utah. Funeral services and a viewing were held on Thursday, Feb. 24, 2022 at the Church of Jesus Christ for Latter-day Saints chapel in Kaysville, Utah.

SACHIKO EDWARDS, 93, of Marsing, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2022. A viewing was held on Friday, Feb. 25, 2022 at Zeyer Funeral Chapel in Nampa. Graveside services were held on Saturday, Feb. 26 at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Caldwell.

LOWELL and **BILLIE LEWIS**, longtime Homedale residents, died recently. Lowell, 78, died on Sunday, Feb. 6, 2022, and Billie, 79, died on Monday, Feb. 14, 2022. A visitation was held on Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022, and memorial services on Monday, Feb. 28, 2022. Both took place at Flahiff Funeral Chapels, Homedale. Interment took place at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Full obituary: www.flahifffuneralchapel.com

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March 10: Bacon ranch BBQ chicken, rice, broccoli

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March 9: Teriyaki chicken, brown rice, stir fry vegetables, pears, wheat bread
March 11: Vegetarian orzo casserole, mixed vegetables, spiced apples, roll

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Hayden Kincheloe takes off after exchanging a grass skirt, funky glasses and other tropical-themed attire with fellow Homedale High School senior Eli Heck during Thursday's grass skirt relay class competition. Teams of four boys from each class were required to don the Polynesian garb, run the length of the basketball court then help a teammate dress for a return trip. The game was part of the Sources of Strength Hawaiian Week festivities.



Other contests included:
Left: The limbo with help from teachers David Correa (left) and Brady Swallow.
Right: A hula hoop competition, which a couple of students found fairly mundane.
Below, left: Students also gathered in the HHS foyer throughout the week for photo ops. Submitted photo
Below, right: Of course there was tropical fruit, served by senior Jackie Rosas Perez (left) and enjoyed by freshmen Angel Nolasco (center) and Halle King.



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The bazaar and cookoff will be held at the Owyhee County Historical Museum complex.

Cookoff entry fees are the same as always: \$20 for a

team’s first recipe, and \$10 for each additional recipe.

Chili tasting open to the public begins at 11:45 a.m.

Donations requested for folks to sample the chili creations are \$5 for adults and \$4 for senior citizens.

Children younger than 12 can sample for free.

First-place trophies will be handed out in five categories, and there also will be a People’s Choice award.

For entry forms, rules or more information, contact MRW at (208) 495-2154 or info@mrwfire.org.

Motorists driving without plates hit with serious charges

A 22-year-old Wilder man is awaiting his next court appearance on a misdemeanor drunk driving charge.

Homedale Police arrested Simeon Wayne Brovont after a traffic stop behind a business in the first block of East Idaho Avenue, Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said.

Brovont was pulled over shortly after midnight on Feb. 21 for failing to display a license plate.

The HPD officer later cited Brovont for driving under the influence and driving without privileges, both misdemeanors.

The man was arraigned on Feb. 22 before Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington in Murphy. A pretrial hearing before Darrington is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., on Wednesday, March 16 inside the Homedale magistrate courtroom.

Eidemiller said this is Brovont’s first DUI offense.

Speeding stop yields meth arrest

A Baker City, Ore., man sits in Owyhee County Jail on a \$25,000 bond after he was arrested on suspicion of felony drug possession before midnight on Sunday.

Jesse L. J. Corr, 27, was taken to Murphy after a Homedale Police officer stopped the man for speeding at Morris Place and Batt Corner Road north of Homedale in Canyon County.

According to court records, Corr made his initial appearance in Murphy on Monday on a felony charge of methamphetamine possession and misdemeanor counts of drug paraphernalia possession and a second offense of no vehicle insurance.

Corr also received citations for speeding and failing to register a vehicle. Eidemiller said the man’s car didn’t have license plates.

— JPB



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Out-of-state trucker faces drug charges

A Wisconsin truck driver is still in a Murphy jail cell after his arrest on drug charges.

Martel Buford, 45, of Grafton, Wis., was arrested after his Freightliner tractor was discovered parked in a field off Idaho highway 78 on Feb. 20.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Buford was booked into county jail on charges of felony controlled substance possession and misdemeanor counts of drug possession and drug paraphernalia possession.

Deputies responded to the report of a possible vehicle accident just before 8:30 p.m.

A semi-tractor was found in a field after a deputy spotted taillights off Idaho 78. The property owner alerted dispatchers that there was a truck in an empty pond.

Bowman said the truck apparently went through a gate and onto the property, but the man who identified himself as the truck driver drove up with another person a short time later.

Bowman said Buford gave a reason for his erratic driving: “He believed he was being chased by a bunch of Hispanics

from Nampa,” Bowman said, adding that there is no evidence that was the case.

Medical personnel from Marsing Ambulance and Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire and Quick Response Unit checked out Buford and cleared him for a trip to county jail.

Deputies found several pieces of drug paraphernalia and narcotics in the semi. The drugs tested presumptive positive for methamphetamine (six grams) and marijuana (four grams), Bowman said.

Buford was also cited for leaving the scene of an accident.

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Eyes on
Owyhee
Hoops
for Huskies

Shea McClellin seemingly came out of nowhere when he became Marsing High School football’s driving force in 2005.

Seventeen years later, the Super Bowl champion is hoping to bring the Huskies back out of the shadows as football coach.

Creating a new culture takes hard work and buy-in.

And a marquee pied piper doesn’t hurt. McClellin has big plans for the program, including new uniforms, the return of iconic helmets from the Don Heller era and more.

But he knows he has to build up the excitement for the program within the community, the school and among the athletes who were forsaking the sport during years of futile football.

McClellin has already had off-season weightlifting sessions in which he lifted up his athletes with performance awards.

During his football career, McClellin was known to return to Marsing to play softball in the annual Percifield Memorial tournament.

Now, he plans to return to his roots to enjoy the third sport at which he excelled when attending Marsing — basketball.

The community flocked to the inaugural Marsing Basketball Tournament Men’s 5 on 5 event, and all the slots were gobbled up within a few weeks of McClellin announcing the fundraiser on Facebook — and well before the registration deadline, which was supposed to be Monday.

Each team paid \$250 and individuals paid \$30 to register to play. Proceeds and other donations will benefit the Marsing High School football program.

The tournament will take place from 6 p.m., to 9 p.m., on Friday, March 18 and from 8 a.m., to 1 p.m., on Saturday, March 19. A three-point shooting contest will be held Saturday, too.

Based on the turnout for the offseason weight training and the fast-paced filling of the basketball tournament bracket, McClellin’s goal of reviving the excitement in Marsing football is off to a great start.

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:

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From Washington
IRS backlog makes 2022 tax
filing season a frustrating mess

As Idahoans file their annual tax returns, the 2022 tax filing season grows more troubled. Currently, millions of Americans must file their tax returns, despite not having their last year’s tax returns even processed by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or the ability to reach the agency for help. The IRS must use its existing authorities to immediately provide targeted, temporary relief to taxpayers and reduce backlogs.

The Senate Finance Committee, on which I serve as Ranking Member, is holding hearings about what needs to be done in order to process returns accurately and efficiently, and get refunds to taxpayers. In 2021, just over 1 in 10 Americans were able to reach the IRS by telephone, while more than 250 million calls to the IRS went unanswered. Those who managed to get through spent more than 23 minutes on hold. The IRS began this year’s tax filing season with a backlog of at least 18 million unprocessed tax returns and correspondence. As of this writing, the backlog is now 23 million.

There are other areas of deep concern, as many Americans await last year’s tax refunds and responses to correspondence they sent the IRS, often many months ago. Alarminglly, many Americans have been subject to adverse IRS actions simply because the IRS has not opened and read its mail. Others are receiving letters from the IRS with inaccurate information. These problems are not proximately caused by lack of funding, as some argue.

Between fiscal years 2018 and 2021, for example,

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the IRS on average received nearly 99 percent of its requested appropriations, not including special appropriations such as nearly \$3.2 billion in post-pandemic supplemental funds. IRS leadership recently told members of the Finance Committee that many of this filing season’s issues stem from the pandemic. The National Taxpayer Advocate, U.S. Government Accountability Office and others have identified other causal factors, like archaic IT, deprioritizing necessary upgrades and recent (and sometimes retroactive) tax law changes that degraded

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Americans for Limited Govt.
Collapse of diplomacy, anti-nuke
treaties created Ukrainian crisis

by Robert Romano

Russia invaded Ukraine after Russian President Vladimir Putin recognized and annexed the breakaway cities of Donetsk and Luhansk on Feb. 21, leading to the imposition of new sanctions on Russia, with Germany halting approval of the Nordstream 2 pipeline and the U.S. imposing financial sanctions on Moscow including blocking purchase of Russian government treasuries.

But could the war have possibly been avoided?

In a statement on Thursday, former National Security Advisor Michael Flynn condemned the invasion, writing, “President Putin calculated this strategic, historic, and geographic play and made the decision to move, and he did... there will never be justification for this invasion or any other form of invasion.”

But, Flynn added, “never forget war results when diplomacy fails,” and blasted President Joe Biden, writing, “the [White House] ignored and laughed at Putin’s legitimate security concerns ...”

Similar criticisms were leveled by former U.S. Rep. Tulsi Gabbard (D-Hawaii), who wrote on Twitter last Wednesday, “This war and suffering could have easily been avoided if Biden Admin/NATO had simply acknowledged Russia’s legitimate security concerns regarding Ukraine’s becoming a member of NATO, which would mean US/NATO forces right

on Russia’s border ...”

Do Flynn and Gabbard have a point?

The cities in question, Donetsk and Luhansk, are located in the Donbas region and have been controlled by pro-Russian separatists since 2014. They were among the breakaway provinces, including Crimea, that seceded from Ukraine after former Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovich was removed from power in early 2014. President Joe Biden wrote in his book that he personally pushed Yanukovich out to get a European Union trade deal ratified when he was vice president, touching off the civil war there.

In a Feb. 22 televised speech, Putin demanded a halt to any further NATO expansion and that NATO return to its 1997 borders and cited the threat of intermediate-range nuclear weapons in the wake of the U.S. abandoning the 1987 Intermediate Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty (in 2018 by former President Donald Trump) and the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty (in 2002 by former President George W. Bush).

Putin blasted “the disregard for our security demands and concerns, NATO’s continued expansion, withdrawal from the ABM Treaty” and contended that “after the U.S. destroyed the INF Treaty, the Pentagon has been openly developing many land-based attack

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Commentary

Financial management

Location, integrity big questions when choosing executor

Dear Dave,
What exactly is an executor, and what part do they play in someone's will?

— Gabe

Dear Gabe,
Simply put, an executor manages the last will and testament of someone who dies. Acting as an executor is an honor and a huge responsibility. As the designated representative of the deceased, executors are responsible for making sure the deceased's assets are distributed according to the will. Executors deal with probate court, tell everyone who needs to know about the death, pay outstanding debt, distribute assets, and generally

represent the deceased person whenever needed.
Think of someone you know who is trustworthy, conscientious and good at talking to people. This person also needs to be mature, capable of handling life events with a level head and have an honest heart. You need to think about where your potential executor lives, too, because they could end up spending a lot of time working with the courts in your area. If you already have someone in mind who has all the right personal qualities, but lives out of state, research your state's requirements for an executor's location. Virtual meetings could be a possibility.
The amount of time needed



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for an executor to handle your affairs when you're gone could be enormous. Depending on the complexity of your estate, it could take months — or

even years. Once you settle on someone as executor, be honest with them about all the responsibilities that come with the job. And if you're unable to find someone appropriate, you can always hire a professional executor.

Great question!

— Dave

Dear Dave,
What is the best way to invest a one-time lump sum of \$2,500? My plan is to leave the money alone and let it grow for a long time.

— Karole

Dear Karole,
Some people play single stocks on one-time investments

like this, but I don't like that idea. Single-stock investments don't consistently generate the kind of returns over long periods of time that a good mutual fund will. Why sell yourself short?

When it comes to investing, I consider 10 years or more to be a long time. That being the case, I'd suggest a growth stock or growth and income mutual fund with a solid track record of 10 to 20 years.

I hope this helps!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

✓ Tax filing: Democrats should focus on IRS service and tax fairness

From Page 12A
the IRS's capacity at exactly the wrong time. Some of my colleagues have seized on the frustrating filing season to call for an \$80 billion funding boost for the IRS, yet most of that funding would focus on enforcement and the hiring of an army of new auditors, which would only make this filing season, and subsequent filing seasons, even worse.
Earlier this month, 29 of my fellow Republican senators and I sent a letter to Treasury Department Secretary Janet Yellen and IRS Commissioner Charles Rettig with actionable recommendations for immediate

taxpayer relief. The IRS has taken some of our advice, such as putting a temporary hold on some automated collection notices. But, more can be done to support taxpayers, such as suspending balance-due notices; providing targeted tax penalty relief for taxpayers; delaying the collection process for filers until any active and pending penalty abatement requests have been processed; and providing transparent communication of the status of individual and business tax returns. Steps like these would provide Idahoans with greater certainty and meaningful relief as we enter this year's filing season.

I continue to fight Democrats' proposals to prioritize tax enforcement heavily over taxpayer services and IT modernization. Such proposals would expand the power of the IRS when it is struggling to carry out its core mission of providing taxpayers with top-quality service, helping them understand and meet their tax responsibilities, and applying the tax law with integrity and fairness to all. The bottom line is American taxpayers have paid for and deserve an efficient and fair tax administrator. Anything less diminishes the integrity of our voluntary tax system and is simply unacceptable.

✓ Crisis

From Page 12A
weapons, including ballistic missiles that are capable of hitting targets at a distance of up to 5,500 km. If deployed in Ukraine, such systems will be able to hit targets in Russia's entire European part."
Here, Putin is referring to the treaty between Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev, which banned nuclear weapons with ranges of 310 miles and 3,410 miles, with travel times of minutes. It was Reagan and Gorbachev's greatest achievement. The treaty was so successful that nuclear summits continued into the George H. W. Bush administration, resulting in the first Strategic Arms Reductions Treaty (START) in 1991 to reduce strategic arms for the first time in history. It created so much security in Europe that the Cold War ended.
And now that it's gone, there's a new Cold War.
In a similar vein, during President George W. Bush's administration, then-U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations John Bolton supported unilaterally withdrawing from the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty with Russia, which Bush ultimately did in 2002. Bolton wrote in his memoirs, "it was absolutely critical to get out of the ABM Treaty unambiguously. Then, whether we succeeded or failed in broader negotiations with Russia, we would be free to pursue a missile defense system to protect Americans from current threats," calling it mockingly a "sacred scroll" to arms control advocates, vastly understating their historical (and stabilizing) importance, in my view.
In hindsight, love or hate these decisions, they have clearly played a role in escalating the current

conflict by definitively destabilizing the international framework for nuclear non-proliferation. It destabilized Europe.
Particularly, without the INF Treaty, discussions to put Ukraine in NATO and the U.S. nuclear deterrent there, appear to have been viewed the same way the U.S. viewed it in 1962 when the Soviet Union parked nuclear missiles off the coast of Florida in Cuba. Of course, Moscow was going to feel threatened.
Now Russia is racing to put as much distance between itself and NATO as it can. When combined with the Obama administration's decision to push Yanukovich out of power in Ukraine, predictably, war broke out, first in 2014 and again in 2022.
Clearly, the U.S. underestimated Russia's response to overthrowing the pro-Russian Ukrainian government in 2014. We helped start the war there, and now Russia is finishing it.
Unfortunately, in 2016 and 2017, instead of summits and diplomacy — which we apparently really, really needed — we got the alleged Russian hack of the Democratic National Committee (retaliation for knocking out Yanukovich?) and Russiagate, where the Clinton campaign, U.S. intelligence agencies and the Justice Department falsely tried to establish links between Trump and Russia, accusing Trump of conspiracy with Moscow to steal the DNC emails and put them onto Wikileaks.
By the time Trump and Putin held a summit in Helsinki, Finland in 2018, the massive damage to U.S.-Russian relations was already done. Anti-Russia hysteria was at such a fever pitch, Trump arguably had a perverse incentive to pull out of the treaty just to prove he wasn't a Manchurian Candidate, even if

it was destabilizing.
Basically, despite having thousands of nuclear weapons pointed at one another, more than enough to pose an existential threat to humanity, the U.S. and Russia have remarkably stopped having these discussions. Why?
It is perhaps a testament to diplomacy that the Minsk accords (four-way talks between Russia, Ukraine, Germany and France) lasted as long as they did. Sadly, what has been lacking since 2014 was U.S. leadership that was able or willing to talk to Russia. Why?
It's one thing to complain about INF Treaty violations (Russia was complaining, too) and then to sit down with your treaty partner to talk about it, and quite another to tell them as a matter of policy we think it's OK to park nukes 300 miles away from their cities, and worse, that the matter is no longer subject to treaty obligations or even diplomatic negotiations.
Instead of enforcing or strengthening and supporting the nuclear non-proliferation framework under ABM, INF, START and the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, the U.S. withdrew from many of its obligations.
Now we're definitely in another arms race that might last decades if it is not soon interdicted, but ultimately, like the war in Ukraine, will have to be settled diplomatically. Besides sanctions, talking is about the only other thing to do.
Unfortunately, this is not an issue that can be settled with fire.
— Robert Romano is the vice president of public policy at Americans for Limited Government Foundation.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

March 5, 1997

City annexes properties; zoning hearings set

The Homedale City Council last week unanimously passed city ordinance 310, annexing 24 properties into the corporate boundaries of the city. The planning and zoning commission and the city council have scheduled public hearings on a proposed amended zoning ordinance.

Proposed city ordinance #309 would amend the existing city ordinance #254-A, and includes, among other things, zoning map changes to include the annexed properties; the addition of special use provisions regarding adult bookshops and other sexually-oriented businesses and an addition providing for the appointment of a city planning and zoning administrator.

The ordinance creates five zoning districts within city limits: an agricultural district, a residential district; a commercial district; a commercial and industrial district and a public district. The document goes on to designate which activities are permitted within each district, and which require a special use permit.

The ordinance would require the planning and zoning commission to hold public hearings on each special use permit application. The commission could recommend approval, conditional approval, or denial of permit to the city council.

The amended ordinance also requires the city to appoint a planning and zoning administrator to carry out the provisions of the ordinance. Ervin Gifford was appointed to that position late last year by Mayor Fink and approved by the city council.

Local wrestler medals in state tournament

In the first rounds of state wrestling in Pocatello last Thursday, the Trojans won four of the seven matches they wrestled in, putting them 15th in standings. Will Black (125), Roy Ayala (171) and Randy Breshears (275) all had first-round wins. After a first-round loss, Josh Love (145) won in the losers bracket, and Kale Hartwig was put out in the double-elimination tournament.

Overall, Roy Ayala received a medal for his 6th-place finish.

Homedale High names winter scholar athletes

Homedale High has recognized the scholar athletes for winter sports.

For varsity boys basketball they are: Jamie McMillan, Zeb Ross, Scott Roseberry (4.00), Darren Uranga (4.00), Kenny Thomas (4.00), Gavin Parker, Karlin Johnson and Andrew Hellwege.

The scholar athletes for varsity girls basketball are: Deitra Haylett, Stephanie Henry, Emily Carson, Charity McMillan, Jessica Zatica, Nicole Quintana and Marcella Uhlenkott.

The varsity wrestling scholar athlete is Samuel McDowell, and the varsity cheerleader scholar athlete is Erica Ewing.

Scholar athletes must have a 3.25 gpa or better.

Season ends for Homedale

In last Tuesday's A-3 district basketball tournament Homedale ended their season, losing to Fruitland 42-40.

With 27 seconds to go, Gavin Parker hit a three-pointer, putting Homedale within two at 42-40. The Trojans got the ball back on the turnover, but despite many attempts in the last few seconds of the game, Homedale couldn't make a shot.

Andrew Hellwege led the Trojans with 12 points.

50 years ago

March 2, 1972



SPRING won't officially get here until March 20, but the great outdoors will be beckoning area residents at the first sign of a warm weekend. Among popular places to go is Succor Creek Canyon, some 20 miles southwest of Homedale. A newly-developed Oregon state park, reached by this graveled road amid towering canyon walls, is a good focal point for picnickers, rockhounds and camera bugs. The road also leads to Rockville, where a nearby turnoff takes the visitor to Leslie Gulch and the backwaters of Lake Owyhee.

Trojans, Vikings matched for basketball action

The Homedale Trojans will meet the Middleton Vikings in a semi-final contest of the Class A-3 District 3 basketball tournament at Nampa High School Gym tonight (Thursday) at 9 p.m.

The Trojans clamped a full-court press on the Kuna Kavemen last Friday and romped to a 69-48 victory.

Homedale decided the fate of the game early as they roared back from an early 2-0 deficit to take a 16-6 lead at the end of the opening quarter. They built their lead with the aid of 10 Kavemen turnovers.

The Trojans doubled the Kavemen output in the second period to take a commanding 34-15 lead at the intermission, and the game, for all practical purposes, was over.

Garry Matlock's club put three players in double figures, led by Rick DeGroat with 14. Richard Degitz added 12 and Alan Echeverria contributed 11.

Homedale's terrific balance becomes obvious as the next four Trojan scorers tallied at least seven points. Greg Haylett garnered eight with Gary Tanikuni, Brian Vance and Mike Hyer all getting seven.

ROY EIGUREN, Homedale High School graduate, has been elected president of the student body at the University of Idaho, Moscow, where he is in his sophomore year. His father, Joe Eiguren, now lives at Meridian.



Homedale C of C

Homedale Chamber of Commerce held its monthly dinner meeting Monday evening with Earl Pickrel, NFO member, as guest.

Pickrel led a group discussion on the topic, "Encouraging Young People to Enter Farming."

New board members chosen are Daryl Warwick, Cliff Turner, and G. C. Shipley. Holdover members are Harold Tolmie, Poke Henson, Marion Vance and Ray Tolsma. Retiring members are Homer Anderson and Ron Roland.

155 years ago

March 2, 1867

Prospects of the Pioneer Mines

of Owyhee for 1867.

Blue Gulch, Feb. 23, 1867.

EDS. AVALANCHE: I have taken particular notice of the mining of this camp for the past season, and do not wonder at the small pay taken out when I look at the mines and see how they have been gouged over and expense heaped on top of expense to no purpose whatever. A large portion of these mines have passed into the hands of Chinamen and will be thoroughly mined this year — with better pay than last.

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The channel leaves the gulch at the lower end of Myers' claims, and has been traced over half a mile in the mountain. R. Davidson & Co. sunk two shafts on their claims to the depth of forty feet, and got the best prospects I have seen for a number of years. There is about twenty-five feet of good pay dirt in the shafts, with facilities for easy mining. With a small amount of expense, I believe these mines can be made to pay one thousand dollars per week to five men's labor.

From the large number of quartz specimens found in these mines, there must be rich veins of quartz higher up in the mountain. We would like to see those engaged in quartz prospecting try their luck here. With these prospects before us, we may expect a good time ahead. —A MINER.

W. J. HILL of the Owyhee Ferry informs us of Gen. Crook's movements. The rumor referred to last week had a little foundation. The campaign round Warner's Lake and the best waters of the Malheur is going on as first reported, though no big take in of Indians had yet been heard of. The command gobbled one small band of bucks the first day or so out from Camp Smith, which probably originated the rumor of a week ago. Gen. Crook has not permitted a single band big or little to escape thus far in his operations. Big or little, the figures are rapidly increasing on the wrong side of the ledger for 'Lo, the poor Indian.'

BRACKET has been making a personal examination, this week, of the new route in course of improvement via Hall's Ranch and Forks of the Owyhee to Camp McDermitt. If found sufficiently advanced, he will proceed to stock it for staging. The bridging necessary may be delayed on account of snow preventing teaming in South Mountain. The shortening of route proposed will save at least ten hours in time — provided the road is as smooth as the old one. The proprietors of the new road will do everything in their power to get the thing in a navigable way soon as possible.

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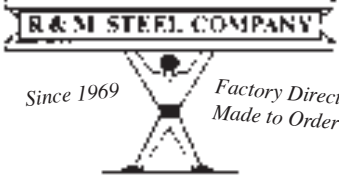
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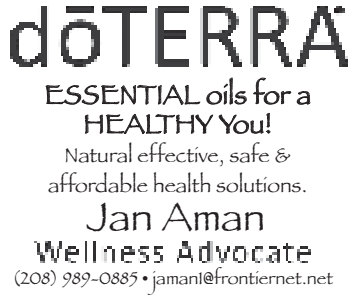
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SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature (measured in Fahrenheit)		
		(measured in inches)		Max	Min	Avg
Mud Flat						
02/22	4.9	16	9.3	21	13	17
02/23	4.8	16	9.1	27	-1	13
02/24	4.9	16	8.9	24	-2	12
02/25	4.9	16	9.0	22	2	12
02/26	4.9	16	9.0	27	2	17
02/27	4.9	16	9.1	44	16	31
02/28	5.2	16	9.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
Reynolds Creek						
02/22	4.9	14	9.2	21	6	14
02/23	5.0	16	9.3	15	2	9
02/24	5.0	14	9.3	17	10	13
02/25	5.0	14	9.4	24	8	15
02/26	4.7	14	9.4	27	12	20
02/27	4.8	14	9.4	43	17	31
02/28	4.9	13	9.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
South Mountain						
02/22	11.2	31	19.5	21	10	15
02/23	11.2	32	19.6	20	6	12
02/24	11.2	32	19.5	20	10	14
02/25	11.1	32	19.6	29	7	16
02/26	11.1	33	19.6	41	16	29
02/27	11.2	31	19.8	44	32	37
02/28	11.3	30	19.9	n/a	n/a	n/a

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 23 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 268 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 16 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 163,651 acre-feet of water on Monday.

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No HHS track meet,
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Avalanche Sports

Melba boys repeat as
District III champions

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STATE TOURNAMENTS: WRESTLING



Owyhee County resident McKoy Richardson, a Melba High School wrestler, lifts his opponent, Jason Valencia during their opening-round match at 145 pounds Friday inside Holt Arena in Pocatello. Photo by Kelly Ineck. For more on the tournament, **Page 5B**

Locals bring back four medals

Homedale senior wins silver medal

Melba's Svedin nabs runner-up

Willy Haun closed out his high school wrestling career with a silver medal at the 3A state tournament Saturday.

The senior's hard-fought stay at the tournament inside Holt Arena in Pocatello was the highlight of the weekend for the Homedale High School contingent.

Three of Haun's matches in the 195-pound bracket went the distance and then some.

Easton Branson of Marsh Valley captured the state title with a 5-2 decision on the Idaho State University campus.

Haun (32-11) reached the title bout after a 4-3 semifinal victory in extra time

— See *Homedale*, page 5B

Silver medalist Grant Svedin was one of three Melba High School wrestlers to stand on the podium Saturday at the 2A state tournament.

The junior worked his way through a tough draw in the 145-pound bracket before losing to once-beaten Teagan Cabrera of Wendell in the title bout. Cabrera pinned Svedin (38-7) in 1 minute, 4 seconds inside Holt Arena in Pocatello.

Svedin edged Mustangs teammate McKoy Richardson, 4-3, in the semifinals.

Richardson (43-8), who entered the tournament with the No. 1 seed, finished

— See *Melba*, page 5B

Vandals sink late shots, Trojans' district hopes

HHS boys start state tourney vs. Snake River

Short-handed Homedale High School's chances to win the district championship were thwarted by McCall-Donnelly's late long-range success.

DJ Green tipped in his own missed shot to force overtime then the host Vandals drained three-point shots in a 46-45 overtime victory Thursday.

"The kids played really hard. We were a little shorthanded due to sickness. We still had opportunities to win the game," HHS coach Cam Long said. "It just didn't work out for us."

Trojans at State

- 1969 — Champion
- 1970 — Runner-up
- 1984 — 7th place
- 1985 — 7th place
- 1997 — Consolation
- 2004 — 1-2
- 2010 — Consolation
- 2014 — Runner-up
- 2020 — 0-2

"I'm very proud of our guys and how they competed."

The Trojans are the No. 6 seed in the 3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament and will play No. 3 Snake River at 5 p.m., on Thursday in the opening round at Meridian High School.

— See *District*, back page

Raiders regroup for State after losing on buzzer-beater

Patriots end boys' 13-game streak in district final

by **Mandi Boren**

For *The Owyhee Avalanche* Rimrock High School boys' basketball ended a 14-year dry spell and finally secured a trip to the 1A, Div. I Real Dairy Shootout state tournament.

The Raiders are the No. 6 seed after losing the District III championship game Saturday, 41-39, when Liberty Charter hit a buzzer-beating shot at Columbia High School in Nampa.

After the loss, Raiders coach Arron Hall said the team would "regroup" and be ready for the state tournament.

"It's good to see all the hard work this team has put in over the years is paying off," Hall said. "I am very proud of what they have accomplished this year."

Rimrock (17-4) opens the state tournament against third-

Raiders at State

- 2008. **Class 1A**
- Cascade 48, Rimrock 37
- Murtaugh 47, Rimrock 39 (2OT)
- 1997, **Class A-4 Consolation championship**
- Rimrock 66, Carey 44
- Note** — Other results not available

seeded Grace of District V (18-5) at 5 p.m., on Thursday at Vallivue High School in Caldwell.

Tickets can only be purchased in advance through the GOFAN app. Adult tickets cost \$7.50 while tickets for students and seniors 55 and older cost \$6.50.

Saturday: Liberty Charter 41, Rimrock 39 — The top-seeded Raiders saw their 13-game winning streak end

— See *Raiders*, page 7B

Jordan Valley, Crane girls meet — again — to open state tourney

Jordan Valley High School starts the 1A Oregon girls' basketball state tournament against a familiar foe Thursday.

The No. 9 seed takes on top-seeded Crane at 2:30 p.m.,

MST at Baker High School. This is the third time in the past four seasons that Jordan Valley reached the state tournament. There was no state tournament last year, and the team lost in the first round of

the state playoffs in 2019-20. Jordan Valley has qualified for the state playoffs for seven consecutive seasons (excluding last season, which was altered

— See *Girls*, page 3B

Sports

One quarter makes difference at district for Marsing

Enrico scores 15 in prep finale

Marsing High School’s senior boys’ basketball players ended their careers as they had led them last Wednesday.

Noel Quebrado and Dom Enrico were two of the Huskies’ leading scorers in a 55-33 loss to Cole Valley Christian in a 2A District III Tournament loser-out game.

“Although not the ending we were planning on, the two seniors Dom and Noel, were role models last night and have been all season,” Marsing coach Tim Little said the morning after the finale in Meridian.

“They stayed positive throughout the year, set the example coming in each game prepared and each practice working to improve — no matter what our record was. Their efforts this year will pay dividends in the future.”

Marsing (5-19) hung tough with the Chargers (16-7) early in the game. The Huskies trailed, 12-9, after eight minutes, but had hit the benchmarks Little had envisioned.

“Down three after the end of one, we felt optimistic heading into the second

quarter, as we turned the ball over eight times in the first quarter,” Little said.

“Defensively, we were attempting to follow the game plan and kept them to our quarter goal of 12 points.”

Cole Valley’s veteran experience poked through in the second quarter, though.

“They scored 20 (points) by isolating the post down low and us having a few defensive breakdowns,” Little said.

With their big man, David Howlett, leaving the floor with three minutes left in the half, the Chargers still managed a 6-0 run over the final minute to build a 15-point halftime lead (32-17).

A 6-foot, 5-inch senior, Howlett led all players with 17 points.

Little said the second quarter was the key to the contest. The Huskies returned to their defensive game plan after the intermission and held the Chargers to 23 points.

Spurred by three three-point goals, Enrico led Marsing with 15 points. Quebrado was 2-for-5 from long range on his only shots of the night to score six points. He led the squad with four assists, while Enrico chipped in two assists, a steal and took a charge.

Sophomore Braden Ankeny

went 4-for-5 from the floor and added eight points for the Huskies. He also collected four defensive rebounds.

Marsing went 14-for-33 on field goals, including hitting nine of 21 from inside the three-point line.

Ben Beglinger, a 6-4 sophomore, chipped in nine points for Cole Valley.

“Our two seniors set the example for our younger, less experienced players all year, and last night was no different,” Little said Thursday. “The seven players that saw significant minutes battled against the size and skill of Cole Valley, and the coaching staff was proud.”

Rounding out the effort were three sophomores — Dusty Engle with two points, a rebound and an assist; Diego Margarito with a basket, a defensive rebound and two assists; and Nacho Margarito with three rebounds and a steal.

Cole Valley lost the district tournament third-place game, 45-38, to No. 3 Nampa Christian on Thursday at Owyhee High School in Meridian.

The Trojans lost Saturday’s state tournament play-in game to District V runner-up West Side, 53-37, in Burley.



Marsing sharpshooter Noel Quebrado closed out his high school career with a pair of three-point goals against Cole Valley Christian.

— JPB

MARSING HUSKIES

Athletes of the Week



Boys’ basketball
Dom Enrico, sr., G
15 points in prep career finale



Wrestling
Trayton Jacobi, sr., 195
2 wins at 2A state tournament

This week’s Sports Schedule

- Boys’ basketball
Season complete, 5-19 record
- Baseball
Wednesday, March 9, home vs. North Star Charter, 4:30 p.m.
- Wrestling
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Sports

“We are planning for spring construction.”

— Rob Sauer
Homedale schools superintendent



Deward Bell track set for restart

Homedale, Marsing school officials mull soccer programs

Spring will be a time of rejuvenation at Deward Bell Stadium.

Homedale High School’s football and track and field complex will see a major upgrade thanks to part of the \$15 million bond voters passed last year.

District superintendent Rob Sauer said the project to reconstruct the all-weather track will go out to bid as early as next week.

“We are planning for spring construction,” Sauer said.

The plan is to take the crumbling track down to its base and rebuild it. Another lane will be added, too.

But Sauer said the price tag for the project won’t be known until bids are received.

Meanwhile, Marsing school officials have been trying to figure out a way to revive the track behind the elementary school. It’s a dirt track and suitable only for practice at the moment.

Superintendent Norm Stewart recently announced that the district could use a \$5,000 Idaho Community Foundation grant to help plan for the construction of a track

complex just south of the high school football field.

According to a recent rendering shared at the city’s Blue Cross grant open house, the infield of the track could double as a soccer field, which brings up another interesting potential development in the Huskies’ athletic universe.

Athletic director Brian Marshall confirmed that the district is contemplating starting a soccer program. Originally set for the fall, the inauguration has been pushed back to 2023, he said last week.

Meanwhile, Homedale trustees discussed reinstating soccer during last month’s meeting.

Sauer said the board instructed HHS athletic director Casey Grove to meet with potential soccer players to gauge the level of interest.

“We believe there is enough interest in a girls’ program, and Casey is checking on possible numbers for a boys’ program,” Sauer said.

Homedale’s soccer program was disbanded after the 2010 season.

— JPB

Trojans spring: Lots of familiar faces

Baseball, softball jamborees scheduled Saturday

Former players and veteran coaches have begun getting Homedale spring athletes ready for the final months of the 2021-22 high school sports year.

The school district board of trustees approved contracts and volunteer agreements for the Trojans’ baseball, softball and tennis teams.

Practices began Friday for most athletes.

Larry Corta will return for his 19th season leading the softball team, and Cary Hoshaw and Kylee Silliman are back as assistant coaches. Former players Tristan Martell, Sophie Nash and Taryn Cook will lead the junior varsity squad.

The softball team starts its season Saturday with the Vallivue Jamboree. The team’s non-conference season opener comes at 5 p.m., next Wednesday in Emmett.

Burke Deal is back for his 15th season at the helm of the baseball program, and former player Drew Taylor is also back as the JV coach. Volunteer coaches include Jamey Smith, Chad Packer, Corey Yost, Kevin Fine, and Ryan Robinson.

The baseball team is playing host to a jamboree beginning at noon on Saturday at John Jackson Field. Games will last either three innings or one hour each, whichever comes first. The junior varsity team will also play

The varsity non-conference campaign starts at 5 p.m., next Wednesday in Emmett.

The JV baseball and softball teams will play Emmett at home at 5 p.m., next Wednesday.

Scott Michaelson has been approved for his 11th season as tennis coach.

The tennis season begins on the road at 4 p.m., on Monday, March 14 against Nyssa, Ore.

Likewise, Casey Grove begins his 11th season with the golf program.

Homedale’s boys’ golfers begin play at 10 a.m., on Tuesday in the 18-hole Nampa Tournament at Centennial Golf Course.

The entire team, including the girls, will be in action next Wednesday when the Homedale Ice Breaker tees off at 10 a.m., at River Bend Golf Course outside Wilder.

Bobby Christensen leads the track and field squad for the fourth season.

The Trojans’ first competition comes at 4:30 p.m., on Thursday, March 10 in the Melba

Spring sports start
HHS baseball jamboree
(Saturday at John Jackson Field)
10 a.m. — HHS vs. Nampa
11:15 a.m. — Nampa Christian vs. Ridgevue
12:30 p.m. — Nampa Christian vs. Nampa
1:45 p.m. — HHS vs. Ridgevue
3 p.m. — HHS junior varsity vs. Nampa JV
4:15 p.m. — Ridgevue JV vs. Nampa JV
5:30 p.m. — HHS JV vs. Ridgevue JV

Vallivue softball jamboree
(Saturday in Caldwell)
Varsity field
10:30 a.m. — HHS vs. Middleton (2 inn.)
11:20 a.m. — Middleton vs. Kuna (2 inn.)
12:10 p.m. — Centennial vs. Meridian (3 inn.)
1 p.m. — Vallivue vs. Kuna (3 inn.)
1:50 p.m. — Centennial vs. Vallivue (2 inn.)
2:45 p.m. — Vallivue vs. Meridian (2 inn.)

JV field
10:30 a.m. — Ridgevue vs. Kuna (2 inn.)
11:20 a.m. — HHS vs. Ridgevue (2 inn.)
12:10 p.m. — Ridgevue vs. Meridian (3 inn.)
1 p.m. — HHS vs. Caldwell (3 inn.)
1:50 p.m. — Caldwell vs. Meridian (2 inn.)
2:45 p.m. — Centennial vs. Caldwell (2 inn.)

Icebreaker at the Dave Mangum Track.

Additionally, school board members approved 2022-23 contracts for football coach Matt Holtry, volleyball coach Heidi Nash and cross country coach David Gummersall.

Holtry will become the longest-tenured football coach in Trojans history as he is poised to start his 14th season. He had been tied with Jim Macmillan for most years at the Homedale helm.

Nash and Gummersall are coming back for their second seasons at the top of their respective programs. Gummersall also is the middle school cross country coach.

Trustees also accepted former varsity coach Amber Fouts’ resignation as freshman volleyball coach.

— JPB

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✓ Girls: Skinner’s return means more of same; Mustangs head to Baker

because of COVID-19).

Four of Jordan Valley’s five losses have come against Crane this season. The top-rated team in the state, Crane swept the 1A High Desert League series and defeated Jordan Valley in the Union Bobcat Classic championship game.

Finally, Crane (27-1) beat Jordan Valley (24-5) for the 1A District 8 Tournament championship, 44-31, on Feb. 19 in John Day, Ore.

When the state playoffs

began, coach Kelsi Skinner’s players rallied to punch their tournament ticket.

“The girls buckled down and secured their trip to the state tournament,” Skinner said.

The winner of Thursday’s tournament opener moves into Friday’s semifinal against either No. 4 Country Christian or No. 5 Nixyaawii. Tipoff is 7:30 p.m. MST.

The tournament championship game is scheduled for 9:45 p.m. MST on Saturday.

Adrian (15-12) ended its season with a 55-40 loss to Prairie City in the District 8 third-place game on Feb. 19.

Saturday: Jordan Valley 68, Trinity Lutheran 50 — The Mustangs’ fast start in Bend, Ore., offset a monster game from Saints’ senior Ellie Kent.

Kent fired in three three-point goals and piled up 30 points.

Jordan Valley built a nine-point first-quarter lead (21-12)

and put more pressure to open the second half as Tayler Eiguren scored six of her 11 points and the Mustangs posted 20 points in the third quarter.

Kelsey Gluch knocked down four three-pointers on the way to 21 points, and her sister Cassidy Gluch hit a long-range shot while notching 15 points. Jill Gammett was a fourth Jordan Valley player to reach double digits, converting four treys on the way to 17 points.

Last Wednesday: Jordan

Valley 59, Wallowa 21 — Eiguren scored 16 of her 18 points in the first half as the host Mustangs built a commanding 34-6 lead at the intermission.

Gammett scored 13 points, and Cassidy Gluch had 12.

Senior Haley Brockamp scored all six of the Cougars’ first-half points and led the team with eight points. Sophomore guard Sophie Moeller had six of her seven points in the third quarter after not scoring in the first half.

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Sports

Runner-up among Antelopes’ state medalists in Culver

Toby Clow’s high school wrestling career ended as 1A/2A Oregon state runner-up.

The Adrian High School senior (35-4), the No. 2 seed at 220 pounds, lost the state final to Coquille’s Tommy Vigue. The top-seeded sophomore posted a pinfall in 1 minute, 37 seconds.

The state tournament was held Friday and Saturday in Culver, Ore.

The Antelopes’ two competitors won medals, carrying Adrian to a 12th-place tie in the team standings with Glide.

Junior Chase Andrade (29-12) lost the 170-pound third-place match when Thomas Bischoff of Regis got a pin at 3:24.

Clow’s tournament began in the quarterfinals when he pinned Camas Valley’s Kaden Thompson in 1:31.

He reached the championship final after pinning Toledo’s Kolby Coxen in 2:40 of their semifinal match.

Andrade’s road to the bronze medal match started with a pin against Lakeview’s Jesse Acosta (2:14), but he fell to Oakland’s Kaleb Oliver in the quarterfinals after a 16-0 technical fall.

The Adrian wrestler rallied with three consecutive pins in the consolation bracket against Jacob Deters of Illinois Valley (4:42), Gabe Wilson of home-town Culver (1:37 and Adrian Stubbs of Lakeview (3:38).

Adrian boys pick up state playoffs win

Adrian High School’s boys’ basketball season ended one win from the 1A Oregon state tournament.

The Antelopes fell on the road to Rogue Valley Adventist, 77-58, on Friday.

The game was played in Medford, Ore.

The No. 8 seed in the state playoffs, Adrian edged visiting Cove, 57-53, on Feb. 22 in the opening round.

The Antelopes (22-6) finished as runner-up in the 1A District 8 Tournament after a 76-62 loss to Crane on Feb. 19 in John Day, Ore.

Adrian had reached the championship game with a 56-35 rout of Jordan Valley (19-8) in the semifinals on Feb. 18.

On the girls’ side, Adrian (15-12) finished fourth in the district tournament, losing the third-place game to Prairie City.

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Sports

Marsing senior goes 2-2 at state meet

Trayton Jacobi rallied for two consecutive victories during the 2A wrestling state tournament.

The Marsing High School senior dropped his opening-round match Friday inside Holt Arena in Pocatello.

But after Kamiah's Connor Weddle pulled off a pinfall in 3 minutes, 39 seconds, the Huskies' 195-pounder posted two quick pins in the

consolation bracket.

Jacobi pinned Robbie Staffen of Valley early in the first period then needed just 48 seconds to stop Orofino's John Dafoe.

Jacobi ended his senior season with a 30-17 record after Reagan Roundy of West Jefferson picked up a 60-second pin in the third round of consolation action on the Idaho State University campus.



With his coach, Juan Garcia (left), watching from the edge of the mat, Marsing High School senior Trayton Jacobi (top) battles Kamiah's Connor Weddle in the opening round at 195 pounds. Photo by Kelly Ineck

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✓ Melba: Svedin nips teammate Richardson en route to shot at 145 title

sixth after he forfeited the fifth-place match to Clearwater Valley's Anthony Fabbi.

Svedin beat Fabbi, 7-5, in the quarterfinals and started his tournament with a pin in 1:13 against Tyson Welker from Soda Springs.

Junior Brenton Overall (32-22) brought home a fourth-place medal after losing the third-place match at 182 pounds. Salmon's Tyler Fitte pinned Overall in 3:32.

Overall's tournament included an opening-round pin of Malad's Caleb Mathews (1:15), but he dropped into the consolation bracket when Declo's Derek Matthews posted a 15-0 technical fall in the quarterfinals.

Overall rallied with three straight pins in the consolation bracket against Wendell's Jared Olander (2:22), Grace's Trevor Mathews (3:26) and Teysen Gunnell of North Fremont (2:49).

Richardson wrestled into the semifinals at 145 with pins against Wendell's Jason Valencia (3:01) and Tri-Valley's JC Henry (1:10) in

the quarterfinals.

- Sophomore Evan Michaelson (32-17) won his tournament opener in the 170-pound bracket, pinning Glens Ferry's Colmin Pierce in 1:22.
- Junior Cody Dickard (33-15) collected a narrow 4-2 decision against Raft River's Davin Jones to open his tournament at 285 pounds.
- Junior Izzy Martin (13-12) collected a consolation bracket victory at 160 with a pin of Malad's Blaiz Wright (3:39).
- Sophomore Trevor Rhoades (37-15) pinned Wendell's Abraham Orozco in 1:37 of their consolation bracket opener at 195 pounds. Rhoades battled Connor Weddle of Kamiah in his next bout but fell, 7-6.
- Freshman Tyler Forsgren (23-32) edged Ririe's Andrew Schnieder, 5-4, in a 98-pound consolation match.
- Senior Logan Dunn (26-16, 152), sophomore Noah Alvarez-Clausen (24-27 at 132) and freshman Joel Helm (26-30 at 138) also competed for the Mustangs.



Above: Grant Svedin throws Wendell's Teagan Cabrera in the early stages of Saturday's 145-pound state championship bout.

Left: Izzy Martin picks up Malad's Blaiz Wright before getting a pin in their 160-pound consolation bracket match. Photos by Kelly Ineck

✓ Homedale: Six of seven Trojans at Holt Arena collect at least one win

against Timberlake's James Billingsley.

The Trojans senior pinned Gooding's Brandon Mireles in 52 seconds on Friday and dominated his quarterfinal match against Matyus McLain of Priest River for a 17-3 major decision.

No other HHS wrestler was able to post victories in the

championship bracket.

- District III champion Andrew Marston fell into the 145-pound consolation bracket when Buhl's Trace Nielsen posted a pinfall in 1:40 of their opening-round match.
- Marston (23-22) pinned Rafael Avalos of American Falls in 47 seconds in the consolation bracket. Marsh

Valley's Kole Dahlke ended Marston's tournament in a pin (2:40).

- Freshman Wyatt Stewart (16-27) pinned Timberlake's Owen Zahnow in 1:30 in the first round of consolation bouts at 106.
- Sophomore Michael Rose (18-15), who was in the 195 bracket with Haun, knocked

American Falls' Adrian Vega out of the tournament with a consolation-bracket pin (1:40).

- Senior Rhyalee Nix (22-15) took all three of his state meet bouts to the end, beating Weiser's Willie Sudderth, 9-2, in a consolation match.
- Sophomore Brodie White (21-18) pinned Gooding's

Caden Braun in 46 seconds in the first round of the consolation bracket.

- Another freshman, Kinley Balkevetz (5-18), drew the No. 2 seed in the 120-pound bracket, losing his opening-round match to Buhl's Bowen Brunson. Brunson pulled off a 42-second pin to start a march to the state championship.

Sports

Streaking Mustangs repeat as district champions

Melba’s third straight trip to State starts Thursday vs. Ambrose

Three scorers topped double figures Thursday as Melba High School doubled up as 2A District III boys’ basketball champion.

Joe Reiber scored 20 points, and Cache Beus notched a double-double in the top-seeded Mustangs’ 72-56 rout of The Ambrose School at Owyhee High School in Meridian.

Melba beat the Archers in Meridian for the second year in a row for the district crown. Last year, the Mustangs edged Ambrose, 62-57, in the district final on the Archers’ home court.

This time around, Beus scored 18 points and snagged 14 rebounds. He also dished six assists.

Braden Volkers chipped in with 13 points, three rebounds and three assists. Reiber also had two assists.

The No. 2 seed Archers just missed putting four players in

double figures.

Tyson Hughes scored 14 points, Hudson Hughes put in 12 points, and Lincoln Mathis added 10 points.

The Mustangs held Johnny Sugarman to nine points.

The Melba-Ambrose drama isn’t over yet.

The teams will meet for the fourth time this season in the opening round of the 2A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament at Capital High School in Boise.

The fourth-seeded Mustangs (21-2) and No. 5 Archers (20-4) will play at 2 p.m.

This is Melba’s third consecutive state tournament appearance. Coach Spencer Trappett’s squad was 0-2 in both the 2021 and the 2020 tournaments.

Ambrose dropped an exciting 51-50 decision to St. Maries in last year’s state championship game at the Ford Idaho Center in Nampa.



Melba’s players and coaching staff celebrate another district championship. Submitted photo

2A state tournament

(At Capital H.S., Boise)
Thursday

Game 1: No. 1 North Fremont, Dist. VI (20-2) vs. No. 8 Valley, Dist. IV (16-7), noon

Game 2: No. 4 Melba, Dist. III (21-2) vs. No. 5 The Ambrose School, Dist. III (20-4), 2 p.m.

Game 3: No. 3 St. Maries, Dist. I-II (18-3) vs. No. 6 Firth, Dist. VI (16-9), 5 p.m.

Game 4: No. 2 West Side, Dist. V (18-8) vs. No. 7 Bear Lake, Dist. V (12-12), 7 p.m.

Friday

Game 5 (loser out): Game 1 loser vs.

Game 2 loser, noon

Game 6 (loser out): Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m.

Game 7 (semifinal): Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 5 p.m.

Game 8 (semifinal): Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7 p.m.

Saturday

Consolation final: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 10 a.m.

Third-place game: Game 7 loser vs. Game 8 loser, noon

Championship: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, Ford Idaho Center, Nampa, 1:40 p.m.

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Sports



From left: Fabian Nolasco, Keaton Sorenson, Rafael Cuenca, Alex Sotelo, McCoy Swallow, Luke Henry, Breken Frank, Danny Lomeli, Elijah Renteria, and coach Alex Maxwell. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography

HHS JV boys win 3A SRV title

Homedale High School emerged on top after an upset-filled 3A Snake River Valley conference junior varsity boys' basketball tournament.

The third-seeded Trojans bumped off No. 4 Weiser, 48-34, in the Feb. 16 championship game inside the HHS gymnasium.

Homedale stymied the Wolverines early, pitching a shutout in the first quarter while holding Weiser to just six shots.

The only junior on coach Alex Maxwell's roster, Elijah Renteria fired in two of his three three-point goals in the second half as the Trojans built on a 25-13 halftime advantage.

Freshman Keaton Sorenson scored seven points in the second quarter, and he and Renteria shared high-scorer honors with 16 points apiece.

Freshman Luke Henry scored five points after halftime after missing on four shots in the first quarter. Sophomore Danny Lomeli and ninth-grader Rafael Cuenca scored four points each, while freshman Alex Sotelo nailed a first-quarter trey.

Freshman Kolin Cook scored 10 points over the second and third quarters as Weiser mounted a comeback and pulled within seven points, 35-28, heading into the final period. Cook hit three long-range baskets and led the Wolverines with 13 points.

Sophomore Braden Phillips scored six of his eight points after halftime, but missed on 10 of his 13 field-goal attempts.

Junior Tommy Johnson added six points for the Wolverines, who also received five points from junior Brock Spencer.

Feb. 14: Homedale 43, Fruitland 40 — Renteria scored nine of his 15 points in the fourth quarter as the Trojans hit the road and upset No. 2 Fruitland in the district semifinals.

Weiser knocked off top-seeded McCall-Donnelly in the other semifinal.

Fruitland held a 20-14 advantage at halftime, but Sorenson drilled a pair of three-point goals in the third quarter as Homedale turned around its fortunes.

The Trojans also benefitted from an advantage of opportunity at the free-throw line. Homedale connected on 12 of 24 foul shots, while the Grizzlies only had six chances (making three) and none in the fourth quarter.

Homedale opened the final quarter with a 31-30 lead. Renteria nailed a pair of treys and scored nine points down the stretch.

Henry and McCoy Swallow scored seven points apiece.



*Homedale Middle School's cheer squad shows off the trophy won during a January competition in Pocatello. **From left:** Claudia Cortes, Jazmyne Mercado, Baylee Johnson, Scottie Beaver, Hannah Thornton, Rylee Stills, Diana Mendoza, Joanna Love. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography*

Cheerleaders add to HMS trophy case

Long hours of practice and a long road trip paid off earlier this year for Homedale Middle School's cheer squad.

The cheerleaders, coached by Heidi Garner, won the small, all-girl show cheer title at the Cupid's Cheer Challenge held Jan. 14-16 at Highland High School in Pocatello.

The cheerleaders performed on Jan. 14 and waited to find out how they fared.

The cheer squad performed its routine on a 42-foot-by-52-foot mat, and the HMS cheerleaders competed in the small group category because — in general rules — the roster fit into the 8- to 12-member division.

Garner said Idaho High School Activities Association show cheer competition requirements include:

- A maximum routine length of 2 minutes, 30 seconds
- The routine must contain at least one cheer or chant and a musical segment of at least 45 seconds but not to exceed two minutes.
- Partner stunts, pyramids, tosses, tumbling, jumps, dance, poms, megaphones, signs and banners are permitted.



Rimrock senior Alex Martinez heads for the hoop Saturday against Liberty Charter.

✓ Raiders: Bench players rise, shine for Rimrock

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on a buzzer-beater at the end of the championship game. A raucous group of Rimrock fans cheered noticeably louder than the hometown Patriots' backers throughout the game.

The game was close throughout, and the lead bounced back and forth throughout the fourth quarter.

Both teams had three baskets each in the final eight minutes.

Rimrock went to the foul line six times in the fourth quarter, but was only able to get two shots to fall. The Patriots were successful in both trips to the free-throw line.

With less than a minute to play, Rimrock senior Pedro Varela sank a three-pointer to tie the score. Varela finished with nine points.

With less than 10 seconds left, Liberty Charter quickly got the ball downcourt and hit the game-winning shot.

The Raiders struggled at the free throw line all evening, making only three of 16 attempts. Liberty Charter went 10-for-11 from the line.

Aden Aquiso hit a three-pointer and Varela scored four points with senior Gus Black and 6-foot, 4-inch junior Jack Meyers scoring two points each to forge Rimrock's 12-10 lead after the first quarter.

Aquiso scored 10 of his team-high 13 points in the first half. Black chipped in eight points.

The Raiders maintained a two-point lead, 22-20, at halftime.

Liberty Charter surged ahead, 32-30, after three quarters, holding Rimrock to just eight points.

Patriots sophomore Luke Thomas hit a three-pointer and two free throws down the stretch, leading all players with 14 points. He connected on four treys in the contest.

Dallin Criddle, a 6-6 senior, added a trey and 12 points for Liberty Charter.

Last Wednesday: Rimrock 60, Notus 34 — The Raiders used an intense defense to start fast in the semifinal at Columbia High.

Rimrock held the Pirates to one goal while racking up 20 points in

the first quarter. The Raiders closed the game stingy, too, holding Notus to two points over the final eight minutes.

Meyers scored six points in the opening frame, and Black added five.

With Varela in early foul trouble, Ronaldo Gomez came off the bench in the first quarter. The freshman sank two treys and a free throw in the second quarter and ended up as high scorer with 12 points.

Senior Alex Martinez had a solid game, scoring 10 points over the first three quarters. Junior Aden Aquiso helped with another seven, and Varela scored five.

Junior Eli Aquiso came off the bench on fire in the fourth quarter and sank three more three-pointers.

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

Public notices

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Declaration of Candidacy forms for the offices of Owyhee County Assessor; Owyhee County Clerk, Owyhee County Commissioner, District 2, four (4) years; Owyhee County Commissioner, District 3, two (2) years; Owyhee County Treasurer; and Owyhee County Precinct Committeeman, 2 (two) years must be filed with the Owyhee County Clerk’s Office, whose address is 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, 83650, between February 28, 2022 and March 11, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. (I.C. §34-704 & §34-708). Such declarations are available at the Owyhee County Clerk’s office or at www.owyheecounty.net under the Clerk’s / Elections tab.

All Political Subdivision Declaration of Candidacy forms must be submitted to the Political Subdivision Clerk or Secretary between February 28, 2022 and March 11, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. (I.C. §34-1404).

Individuals who run as write-in candidates for Political Subdivisions must file a Declaration of Intent with the Political Subdivision Clerk or Secretary between February 28 and March 25, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. (I.C. §34-1407).

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NOTICE OF COSSA LEVY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the laws of the State of Idaho and the Resolution of the Board of Trustees of Homedale Joint School District No. 370, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, State of Idaho, adopted on January 10, 2022, a COSSA Levy Election will be held on March 8, 2022, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of voting upon the following question and proposition of authorizing a levy:

QUESTION: Shall the Board of Trustees of Homedale Joint School District No. 370, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, State of Idaho, be authorized and empowered to assess a levy under Idaho Code Section 33-317(2) (COSSA Levy) for the purpose of funding the District’s share of the costs of operation of the Canyon Owyhee School Service Agency (COSSA), of which the District is a member, in an amount not to exceed one tenth of one percent (.1%) of the school district market value, for a period of not to exceed ten (10) years, commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, all as provided in the Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees on January 10, 2022?

The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed levy is a tax of \$100 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions. The proposed levy replaces an existing levy that will expire on June 30, 2022 and that currently costs \$100 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value. If the proposed levy is approved, the tax per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value is not expected to change.

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NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY

ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Trustees, of the Glenns Ferry Joint School District #192, Elmore and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, adopted on January 12, 2022, a supplemental levy election will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., for the purpose of voting upon the question and proposition of authorizing a levy in the amount of up to \$350,000 (Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars) per year for the period of two (2) years for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of operating the schools of the district.

Said election will be held at the polling places as directed by the Elmore and Owyhee County Clerks.

The question to be submitted to the electors shall be by ballot reading substantially as follows: Shall the Board of Trustees of Glenns Ferry Joint School District #192, Elmore & Owyhee Counties, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, as permitted by law in Section 33-802(3), Idaho Code, in the amount of \$350,000 (Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars) each year for a period of two (2) years for a total of \$700,000 (Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars) commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2024 for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of operating the schools of the district as provided in the resolution of the Board of Trustees of Glenns Ferry Joint School District #192 adopted on January 12, 2022.

The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed levy is a tax of \$81.00 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions. Currently, the District collects a supplemental levy that costs \$84.00 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value, and the current levy will expire when the proposed levy goes into effect, so the proposed levy produces a net decrease of \$3.00 per \$100,000.

02/23;03/02/2022

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the laws of the State of Idaho and the Resolution of the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 417, Twin Falls and Owyhee Counties, State of Idaho, adopted on December 15, 2021, a Supplemental Levy Election will be the held on March 8, 2022, as a Mail-ballot precinct for Owyhee County electors only for the purpose of voting upon the following question and proposition of authorizing a levy:

Shall the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 417 Twin Falls and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a Supplemental levy as permitted by law, in the amount of \$350,000.00, three hundred fifty thousand dollars, per year for a period of two (2) years, for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the schools of the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2024?

The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed levy is a tax of \$185.93

SAMPLE BALLOT

COSSA LEVY ELECTION

HOMEDALE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 370

OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, STATE OF IDAHO

MARCH 8, 2022

INSTRUCTIONS: To vote in favor of the supplemental maintenance and operation levy, color in the oval at the left of the words “IN FAVOR OF.” To vote against the supplemental maintenance and operation levy, color in the oval at the left of the word “AGAINST.” If you change your mind, tear, or make a mistake on this ballot, request a new ballot from an election worker.

COSSA LEVY ELECTION

HOMEDALE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 370

OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, STATE OF IDAHO

QUESTION: Shall the Board of Trustees of Homedale Joint School District No. 370, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, State of Idaho, be authorized and empowered to assess a levy under Idaho Code Section 33-317(2) (COSSA Levy) for the purpose of funding the District’s share of the costs of operation of the Canyon Owyhee School Service Agency (COSSA), of which the District is a member, in an amount not to exceed one tenth of one percent (.1%) of the school district market value, for a period of not to exceed ten (10) years, commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1 2022, all as provided in the Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees on January 10, 2022?

The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed levy is a tax of \$100 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions. The proposed levy replaces an existing levy that will expire on June 30, 2022 and that currently costs \$100 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value. If the proposed levy is approved, the tax per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value is not expected to change.

IN FAVOR of authorizing the COSSA Levy in the amount not to exceed .1% per year for up to ten (10) years

AGAINST authorizing the COSSA Levy in the amount not to exceed .1% per year for up to ten (10) years

per \$100,000.00 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions.

Said election will be conducted pursuant to Title 34, Idaho Code

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

On March 23, 2022, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear public comments in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below.

Beginning at 6:00 pm, the Commission will hold a public meeting to take input from citizens concerning proposed rezoning of land in the Oreana area from southeast of Joyce Ranch Road to the east end of Oreana Loop Road, including the following townships: T.4S. R.1W., T.4S. R.1E., T.5S. R.1W., T.5S. R.1E., T.6S. R.1W., T.6S. R.1E., T.7S. R.1W., T.7S. R.1E. The public meeting will run from 6:00 to 7:00 pm.

Additional information about this meeting is available at owyheecounty.net under Public Hearing Documents on the Community Planning page. Copies of zoning maps, surveys, and comment sheets are available in the Community Planning office or on the webpage. For additional information please call 208-495-

2095 ext. 2.

03/02/2022

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

On March 23, 2022, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below.

Beginning at 1:00 pm, the Commission will hear application Z22-11 filed by **Greg Schatzel / Maple Estates** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to develop a 19 lot residential subdivision on a 45-acre parcel located on the northeast corner of Thompson and Edison Roads, approximately 1 mile northwest of Marsing. The subject parcel, RP03N04W285712, is located in a multi-use zone in a portion of the SW¼ of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 3:00 pm, the Commission will hear application Z22-13 filed by **Kent Jantz** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to establish a second single-family dwelling on a 4.75-acre parcel located at 37836 State Hwy 78, approximately 3 miles southeast of Grand View. The subject parcel, RP05S03E352252, is located in an agricultural zone

in a portion of the SE¼ of the NE¼ and a portion of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 35, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 4:00 pm, the Commission will hear application Z22-14 filed by **Chris Lorenzen** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to establish a recreational vehicle (RV) space on a 5-acre parcel located at 7158 Opaline Rd. Melba, Idaho. The subject parcel, RP02N04W358490, is located in a multi-use zone in a portion of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 35, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Additional information about this meeting is available at owyheecounty.net under Public Hearing Documents on the Community Planning page. A copy of the proposed project is available for review in the Community Planning office or on the webpage. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.

03/02/2022

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Homedale City Council on Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 6:00 pm at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming Ave. Homedale, Idaho.

The subject matter of this hearing is the Application for Zone Change filed by Tim Bever requesting that the City of Homedale change the zoning from Industrial to Residential at 503 E. Owyhee Ave, Parcel #RPA001000B0010, Homedale, Idaho.

The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Alice E. Pegram
City Clerk
City of Homedale
03/02,09/2022

Case No. CV37-21-00373

BETTY STAPPLER, doing business as Desert High Real Estate,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
MARC L. NEWMAN, an individual,
Defendant.

TO: MARC L. NEWMAN, an individual.

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY: BETTY STAPPLER, doing business as Desert High Real Estate, in the District Court in and for Owyhee County, Idaho, Case No. CV37-21-00373.

THE NATURE OF THE CLAIM AGAINST YOU IS FOR: a breach of contract.

At any time after 21 days following the last publication of this Summons, the Court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650, and telephone number (208) 495-2806 and served a copy of your response on the other party, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 1084, Caldwell, Idaho 83606, and telephone number is (208) 454-2974.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint 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.

DATED this 14 day of February, 2021.

Angela Barkell
Owyhee County District Court
By: Lena Johnson
Deputy Clerk
02/23;03/02,09,16/2022

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Marsing Ambulance Service Board of Directors will hold its annual meeting following the regular monthly meeting, as designated below. Bylaws and board assignments will be reviewed. Taxpayers and residents or Marsing Ambulance District are invited to attend.

Date: Thursday, March 17, 2022
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Marsing Fire Hall
03/02/2022

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

PUBLIC HEARING

Southwestern Idaho Cooperative Housing Authority (SICHA) has developed its agency plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998.

The plan, attachments and support documents are available for review at the SICHA administrative office located at 377 Cornell Street, Middleton, Idaho 83644 between the public business hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday thru Thursday. In Owyhee County, the plan and attachments can be examined at the El-Ada Community Center, 15 West Colorado, Homedale, Idaho. In addition, a Public Hearing will be held at the SICHA administrative office in Middleton at the address indicated above on April 14, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.



Read all about it in

The Owyhee Avalanche

337-4681

SAMPLE BALLOT

GLENNS FERRY JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #192 ELMORE & OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO
MARCH 8, 2022

INSTRUCTIONS: To vote in favor of the supplemental maintenance and operation levy, place an X in the square

at the right of the words “IN FAVOR OF”. To vote against the supplemental maintenance and operation levy, place an X in the square at the right of the word “AGAINST”. If you change your mind, tear, or make a mistake on this ballot, request a new ballot from an election worker.

TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES GLENNS FERRY JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #192 ELMORE & OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO TO LEVY A SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY

Shall the Board of Trustees of Glenns Ferry Joint School District #192, Elmore & Owyhee Counties, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, as permitted by law in Section 33-802(3), Idaho Code, in the amount of \$350,000 (Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars), each year for two (2) years for a total of \$700,000 (Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars) commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2024 for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of operating the schools of the district as provided in the resolution of the Board of Trustees of Glenns Ferry Joint School District #192 adopted on January 12, 2022.

The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed levy is a tax of \$81.00 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions. Currently, the District collects a supplemental levy that costs \$84.00 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value, and the current levy will expire when the proposed levy goes into effect, so the proposed levy produces a net decrease of \$3.00 per \$100,000.

IN FAVOR OF authorizing the levy in the amount of \$350,000.00 (Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars), per year for two (2) years

AGAINST authorizing the levy in the amount of \$350,000.00 (Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars), per year for two (2) years

SAMPLE BALLOT

CASTLEFORD JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT 417 TWIN FALLS & OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO
MARCH 8, 2022

INSTRUCTIONS: To vote in favor of the supplemental maintenance and operation levy, color in the oval at the left of the words “IN FAVOR OF.” To vote against the supplemental maintenance and operation levy, color in the oval at the left of the word “AGAINST.” If you change your mind, tear, or make a mistake on this ballot, request a new ballot from an election worker.

CASTLEFORD JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT 417 TWIN FALLS & OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO TO LEVY A SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY

Shall the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 417 Twin Falls and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, as permitted by law, in the amount of \$350,000.00, three hundred fifty thousand dollars, per year for a period of two (2) years, for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the schools of the District for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2024?

The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed levy is a tax of \$185.93 per \$100,000.00 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions.

IN FAVOR of authorizing the Supplemental Levy in the amount of \$350,000.00 per year for two (2) years

AGAINST authorizing the Supplemental Levy in the amount of \$350,000.00 per year for two (2) years

Public notices

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Countryside Park & Storage will sell to settle delinquent account of:
Units of
Nate Anderson
31416 Hot Creek Road
Bruneau, ID 83604
All contents of the Unit are sold to the public via a yard sale on Saturday the 19th day of March at 9:00am at Countryside Park & Storage, Grand View, Idaho.
Disposal is subject to redemption prior to March 19. This sale is conducted according to Idaho Law, Title 55, Chapter 23, and may be cancelled without notice any time prior to disposal.
First Publication: March 2, 2022
03/02.09/2022

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Countryside Park & Storage will sell to settle delinquent account of:
Units of
Larry Dixon
PO Box 463
Grand View, ID 83624
All contents of the Unit are sold to the public via a yard sale on Saturday the 19th day of March at 9:00am at Countryside Park & Storage, Grand View, Idaho.
Disposal is subject to redemption prior to March 19. This sale is conducted according to Idaho Law, Title 55, Chapter 23, and may be cancelled without notice any time prior to disposal.
First Publication: March 2, 2022
03/02.09/2022

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Countryside Park & Storage will sell to settle delinquent account of:
Units of
Lisa Dixon
PO Box 463
Grand View, ID 83624
All contents of the Unit are sold to the public via a yard sale on Saturday the 19th day of March at 9:00am at Countryside Park & Storage, Grand View, Idaho.
Disposal is subject to redemption prior to March 19. This sale is conducted according to Idaho Law, Title 55, Chapter 23, and may be cancelled without notice any time prior to disposal.
First Publication: March 2, 2022
03/02.09/2022

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Countryside Park & Storage will sell to settle delinquent account of:
Units of
Megan Garity
PO Box 574
Grand View, ID 83624
All contents of the Unit are sold to the public via a yard sale on Saturday the 19th day of March at 9:00am at Countryside Park & Storage, Grand View, Idaho.
Disposal is subject to redemption prior to March 19. This sale is

conducted according to Idaho Law, Title 55, Chapter 23, and may be cancelled without notice any time prior to disposal.
First Publication: March 2, 2022
03/02.09/2022

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
Magistrate Division, Murphy Section
Case No. CV37-22-00070
In the Matter of the Estate of BEVERLY M. HARDIN, a/k/a BEVERLY MARIE HARDIN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TIMOTHY D. STANFILL, JR., has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent, BEVERLY M. HARDIN. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be both (1) presented to the personal representative of the estate at the law offices of White, Peterson, Gigray & Nichols, P.A., 5700 East Franklin Road, Suite 200, Post Office Box 247, Nampa, Idaho (ID) 83653-0247, and (2) filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 18th day of February, 2022.
/s/Philip A. Peterson
Attorney for:
Timothy D. Stanfill, Jr.
Personal Representative
03/02.09.16/2022

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:

SE1/4SW1/4 and SW1/4SE1/4 in Section 14; E1/2SE1/4 in Section 21; NE1/4NE1/4,SW1/4NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, and NW1/4SW1/4 in Section 22; NW1/4NW1/4 in Section 23; N1/2SW1/4 and NW1/4SE1/4 in Section 27; and E1/2NE1/4 in Section 28.

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 4 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

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

Case No. CV37-21-00426
CAPZ HOLDINGS, LLC, an Idaho limited liability company, Plaintiff,
vs.
MICHAEL G. RICE and JENELL A. RICE, husband and wife, and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, lien, or interest adverse to the Plaintiff in the property described as follows:

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

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

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

North 0°49’20” West (formerly of record North) 139.5 feet to a 1/2” rebar; thence

North 5 6° 14’ 12” West 121.45 feet (formerly of record Northwesterly 121 feet) to a 1/2” inch rebar in the said East right of way line; thence

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

Defendants.

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

TO: **Michael G. Rice**
2224 N. Graham Unit 14
Huachuca City, AZ 85616-8402

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650; Telephone (208) 495-2806 within 21 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the plaintiff(s) in the Complaint.

A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 2 and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and must also include:

1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to plaintiff’s attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court.

DATED: Dec. 8, 2021
Angela Barkell
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Lena Johnson
Deputy
02/23:03/02.09.16/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW OR CHANGED AGENCY RULES
The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information

concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the latest publication of the state Administrative Bulletin.

The proposed rule public hearing request deadline is March 16, 2022, unless otherwise posted.

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IDAPA 58 – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
1410 N Hilton St, Boise, ID 83706

58-0102-2201, Water Quality Standards. Enables Idaho to adopt human health criteria for arsenic under state rulemaking and may prevent federal promulgation of criteria for Idaho by EPA. Comment by 04/01/2022

A Notice of Meeting of the Idaho Board of Environmental Quality has also been scheduled under this docket on 05/25/2022 and 05/26/2022.

NOTICES OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES – NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

(Please see the Administrative Bulletin for dates and times of meetings and other participant information)

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16-0317-2201, Medicare/Medicaid Coordinated Plan Benefits

16-0602-2201, Child Care Licensing

IDAPA 20 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
20-0214-2201, Rules for Selling Forest Products on State-Owned Endowment Lands

IDAPA 37 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES / IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD
37-0304-2201, Drilling for Geothermal Resources Rules
37-0203-2201, Water Supply Bank Rules

IDAPA 15 – OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR / IDAHO COMMISSION ON AGING
15-0102-2201, Rules Governing Adult Protective Services Programs

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Sports

✓ District: Trojans unable to break away from McCall-Donnelly on road

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This is Homedale's 10th trip to the state tournament since 1969 and the second time in Long's three-year coaching tenure.

"We are looking forward to competing in the state tournament and hope to see the community out in full force again," Long said.

Trojans fans made the trek into Valley County on Thursday to pack McCall's bandbox gymnasium.

They witnessed a heart-breaking loss as McCall stormed back from an eight-point deficit with less than five minutes left in the fourth quarter.

After missing most of its first three-point attempts, McCall woke up from the perimeter late.

One trey gave the Vandals a 41-40 advantage 31 seconds into the extra period.

But junior Jaxon Dines, who led the visitors with 23 points, was determined to carry the Trojans. After missing a layup following a steal, the guard hit a leaner for a 43-41 lead with

3A state tournament

(At Meridian H.S.)

Thursday

Game 1: No. 1 Marsh Valley, Dist. V (21-2) vs. No. 8 Bonners Ferry, Dist. I (13-8), noon

Game 2: No. 4 Fruitland, Dist. III (18-7) vs. No. 5 Kimberly, Dist. IV (16-6), 2 p.m.

Game 3: No. 3 Snake River, Dist. V (21-6) vs. No. 6 Homedale, Dist. III (14-9), 5 p.m.

Game 4: No. 2 McCall-Donnelly, Dist. III (18-2) vs. No. 7 Sugar-Salem, Dist. VI (12-11), 7 p.m.

Friday

Game 5 (loser out): Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, noon

Game 6 (loser out): Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m.

Game 7 (semifinal): Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 5 p.m.

Game 8 (semifinal): Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7 p.m.

Saturday

Consolation final: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 10 a.m.

Third-place game: Game 7 loser vs. Game 8 loser, noon

Championship: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, Ford Idaho Center, Nampa, 3:50 p.m.

1 minute, 48 seconds left in the OT.

Green continued his late-game heroics, though, putting back his own miss before Homedale's Alijah Joyner took

a pass from Dines and threw in a layup for a 45-43 HHS lead with 50 seconds left.

McCall nailed another trey, though, with 26.4 seconds left to get the lead for good.

Homedale still had chances with 15 seconds left, but couldn't control the ball.

The Trojans held a tenuous lead throughout the contest as Dines led the way and Joyner chimed in with a season-high eight points.

Dines scored eight straight points, and his three-point play 68 seconds into the fourth quarter gave the Trojans a 32-25 lead. McCall's Alex Johnson fouled Dines as he dribbled hard through the lane for an underhanded layup.

Dines' leaning jump shot in 4:43 remaining in the fourth gave Homedale its largest advantage of the game, 36-28.

Joyner hooked in a lay-in against tough defense for a 38-31 HHS lead with 2:38 left in regulation.

Then the shots stopped falling and Green took over.

When Homedale's attempt

to chew the clock ended with a pass out of bounds, the Vandals' senior drilled a corner trey with 1:16 left.

Homedale players missed three free throws in the final 58 seconds, while Green converted two of three free throws after Trenton Fisher fouled him at the three-point line.

Fisher coped with four fouls, scoring eight points on 4-for-5 shooting. He also grabbed three defensive rebounds.

Homedale held a 21-5 edge on McCall's backboards, but Green was able to snag three big offensive rebounds, including the one he converted to tie the score, 38-38, at the end of regulation.

Green grabbed another rebound when Mason Strong missed a free throw with 34.8 seconds left

The Trojans denied penetration in the waning seconds of regulation, but Green was able to drive then put back his missed layup to end a 10-2 McCall spurt and send the game into OT.

— JPB

Homedale Trojans

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Boys' basketball
Trenton Fisher, jr., G
8 points, 3 rebounds vs. McCall



Wrestling
Willy Haun, sr., 195
3A state runner-up

This week's Sports Schedule

Boys' basketball
3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament
(At Meridian H.S.)
Thursday, March 2 vs. No. 3 Snake River, 5 p.m.
Friday, March 3 vs. No. 2 McCall-Donnelly or No. 7 Sugar-Salem
Times: 7 p.m., if win Thursday; 2 p.m., if lose Thursday
If win Thursday and Friday: championship, 3:50 p.m., Ford Idaho Center, Nampa
If win Thursday and lose Friday: third-place game, noon, Meridian H.S.
If lose Thursday and win Friday: consolation final, 10 a.m., Meridian H.S.

Wrestling
Season complete
Willy Haun, sr., 195-pound runner-up

Baseball
Varsity
HHS Jamboree
(Saturday, March 5 at John Jackson Field)
10 a.m. — vs. Nampa
1:45 p.m. — vs. Ridgevue
Non-conference
Wednesday, March 9 at Emmett, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity
HHS Jamboree
(Saturday, March 5 at John Jackson Field)
3 p.m. — vs. Nampa
5:30 p.m. — vs. Ridgevue
Non-conference
Wednesday, March 9, home vs. Emmett, 5 p.m.

Golf
Boys
Tuesday, March 8 at Nampa Tournament, Centennial GC, 10 a.m.
Coed
Wednesday, March 9, home for Homedale Ice Breaker, River Bend GC, 10 a.m.

Softball
Varsity
Vallivue Jamboree
(Saturday, March 5 in Caldwell)
10:30 a.m. — vs. Middleton, varsity field
11:20 a.m. — vs. Ridgevue, JV field
1 p.m. — vs. Caldwell, JV field
Non-conference
Wednesday, March 9 at Emmett, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity
Wednesday, March 9, home vs. Emmett, 5 p.m.

Track and field
Thursday, March 10 at Melba Icebreaker, 4:30 p.m.

Tennis
Monday, March 14 at Nyssa, Ore., 4 p.m.

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