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OCHS SPRING BAZAAR TEMPTS TASTE BUDS

MRW chili cook-off adds some flavor

Left: Zina Farnot tries to lure would-be taste-testers with the D.L. Evans Bank's entry in the 11th annual Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire and EMS chili cook-off. Behind Farnot are co-workers Christian Griffith and Ashley Tunison. D.L. Evans Bank sponsored the contest. **Below:** Owyhee County Historical Museum director Eriks Garsvo (left) and Owyhee County Historical Society member Robert Schaffer try out fare from one of the spring bazaar booths.



Mike Borzick, calling himself Team Ol' Dog, has lived in Murphy for a short time, but he figured entering his bear meat chili in the cook-off would be a good way to be social. He said Murphy reminds him of his hometown of Abrams, Wis.



Coroner will seek re-election as write-in

Facing misdemeanor sentencing, Tines one of 2 last-minute candidates

Two people — including the embattled incumbent — are running for Owyhee County coroner.

The county elections office released information about write-in candidates Aaron Tines and Jennifer J. Stevenson hours after the Republican Central Committee announced it was looking for applicants for the elected position.

Whether the committee is still seeking applicants in

light of the candidacies of the two Homedale-area Republicans isn't known. GOP committee chair Shawn Dygert hasn't responded to an inquiry yet.



Aaron Tines

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Republican committee write-ins emerge

Legislative election landscape changes

After no candidates filed to get their names on the ballot for a few Owyhee County voting precincts, other people came forward with write-in candidacies.

All but one of the county committee write-in candidates are seeking spots on the Republican Central Committee:

- Mike Aebischer, already a Homedale city councilman, has filed for the North Homedale spot (Precinct 1).

- Walt Holton has filed for Precinct 3 (North Marsing).

- Brecca Hipwell is a write-in for Precinct 8 (Oreana).

- Tim Lowry has filed write-in papers for Precinct 5 (Pleasant Valley)

Susan Lindstedt is the only person to file for the Democratic Central Committee. She's in the South Homedale precinct

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Clear objective: USEI helps with Oreana hall windows

Grants assist museum, library, schools, fairgrounds

Eleven causes, primarily in the eastern part of the county, have received a boost from the latest round of US Ecology Idaho Helping Hands grants.

Grant recipients include:

- **Oreana Community Hall** — \$1,500 to help purchase building-appropriate replacement windows in organizers' continuing efforts to update the hall and make it more energy efficient.

Applicant: Christine Collett

The windows were recently installed to complete the long-awaited project.

Christine Collett, who is the *de facto* spokesperson for the community hall and runs its Facebook page, reported the new windows are doing their job of knocking down the draft in the 90-year-old building.

"The wind was blowing pretty hard outside, and no

blinds on the inside were moving. No beer or pop cans to hold them open any more, and each window has a set of locks on them," Collett wrote on Facebook. "Talk about uptown now."

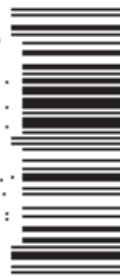
Collett said Wood Windows of Idaho "did a great job on the installation and cleanup."

The 20 windows that were

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The Oreana Community Hall finally has new, more efficient windows. Submitted photo



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Street Dogs a big hit on Main Street

Marc Tidalgo's newest venture — Street Dogs — opened March 17 to rave reviews and long lines on North Main Street in Homedale. The hot dog stand is located behind the man's The Dog Spa pet grooming establishment. "I learned a lot from the crazy experience last night," he said after he and employees Chadwick Gerig and Desi Slowe served nearly 200 hot dogs. For now, Street Dogs will be open from 11 a.m. to midnight on Fridays and Saturdays, and from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., on Sundays. "Once I get some people hired, I'm



hoping for seven days a week," he said. A grand opening will be held at a later date.

Marsing Beautification eyes more Main St. color

Split council vote brings city support; watering vehicle needed

With another batch of monetary support secured from the city, the Marsing Beautification Project is working on bringing back Main Street flower pots. According to a post on the organization's Facebook page, the pots will be back in town in May. MBP president Julie Franklin told city council members on March 9 that 24 pots will be placed up and down the town's main drag. Franklin requested and received \$1,680 from the city to help defray the costs of the beautification project. Mayor Chad Sevy had to cast a tiebreaking vote after council members Chris Even and Marie Herman voted against a second year of support. "I will vote yes, but understand that the council is very split," Sevy said. "It makes it very clear that (the MBP project) needs to stand on its own." Councilperson Brandy Johnson made the motion to contribute the money, and colleague Elizabeth Wahl provided a second after a long pause. "I think we got a good response (from the community regarding the flowers last year), and there's more people involved now, and the businesses see what it did for the community," Johnson said. The city also allows MBP to use the non-potable water from its Canyon County well to water the flowers. Even and Herman took exception to a second year of support because last year's money was provided as a one-time action with the expectation that MBP would be self-sufficient. Even adamantly debated that fact throughout the deliberation earlier this month. Now, MBP is looking to build the infrastructure to keep the flowers watered through the spring and summer. That requires volunteers and what the group calls "our perfect watering vehicle." Anyone who wants to help water the plants is directed to the Signup Genius form on the MBP website, www.marsingbeautification.com. "Our pots will need water two times a day for 16 weeks, so as you can imagine we would love to see happy faces watering as much as possible," the MBP social media post read. A training meeting will be held to get all volunteers comfortable with watering procedures. MBP officials envision watering from a gas-powered golf cart or side-by-side UTV. The vehicle weight capacity must be at least 600 pounds. Folks with a vehicle to either donate or sell should contact MBP president Julie Franklin through the organization's Facebook page.

— JPB

Easter egg hunt plans unveiled

Plans for two of Owyhee County's children's Easter egg hunts have been announced. The Homedale Chamber of Commerce and Marsing Lions Club will hold their respective events on Saturday, April 16. The hunts begin at 10 a.m. The Homedale Chamber takes over Sundance Park on South 1st Street West for its annual extravaganza. There will be golden egg prizes in each of four age groups through age 11. Chamber president Gavin Parker said there will be 2,400 plastic eggs stuffed with goodies, and he's looking for business-sector volunteers to help coordinate the hunt. A fun run spearheaded by Homedale High School senior Maribel Garcia will be held in conjunction with the Easter egg hunt. Garcia is raising

money for the Homedale City Pool, Parker said. • The Marsing Lions Club Easter egg hunt will be held at the high school football field. The Lions' hunt is held in stages with a section of the field cordoned off for each of five age groups: 3-and-younger with help, 3- to 4-year-olds on their own, kindergarteners, first- and second-graders, and third- and fourth-graders.

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✓ USEI: Hall’s 20 original windows sold to raise funds; Marsing FFA gets welder

replaced have been sold to help pay for hall upkeep.

The original windows date to 1932 construction of the hall after the original building burned.

Collett told The Owyhee Avalanche that the project began almost a year ago and was made possible through assistance from several individuals, organizations and businesses.

“First and foremost, the community would like to thank the Grand View Lions Club,” Collett said. “They were the first to jump on board and without being asked to. But this does not dismiss the other businesses who helped us with this project.”

Other support came from:

- Idaho Power Co.
- US Ecology
- The Bruneau Booster Club

“Without those major donations, we would have not met our goal for these windows,” Collett said.

She said the community also is grateful for the duo of Tim Jess and Darin Smith. Jess

made the commemorative plaques that were sold as another fundraiser and will be on display inside the hall. Smith lettered them.

“Darin also was the person who came up with this great fundraising opportunity,” Collett said. “I know many more people were involved in raising these funds, so thank you to all that helped.”

Other USEI grant recipients:

- **Eastern Owyhee County Library, Grand View** — \$1,000 for a shed to store books for rotation. Applicant: Tammy Gray
- Gray said the shed has been assembled and is ready for use on the west side of the library next to an existing shed.
- **Homedale Farmers Market** — \$500 for community garden expansion. Applicant: Denise Dixon
- **Owyhee County Historical Museum, Murphy** — \$500 for concrete for museum upgrades. Applicant: Eriks Garsvo
- **Rimrock High School** — \$500 for class materials for an aquarium and terrariums. Applicant: Jonathan

Waterlander

- **Rimrock High School** — \$500 for supplies and a field trip to understand the local community economy. Applicant: Maya Davis
- **Marsing FFA** — \$500 for a TIG/stick welder. Applicant: Hannah Mamer
- **Marsing Elementary School** — \$375 for National Geographic Readers for second-graders. Applicant: Wendy Swenson
- **Bruneau Boosters Club** — \$350 for Bruneau Community Park upgrades. Applicants: Judy McBride and Nichole Hedges
- **Owyhee County Fair Board** — \$300 to help buy a lawnmower for the fairgrounds in Homedale. Applicant: April Binford
- **Rimrock High School** — \$100 to help with a classroom store to reward students. Applicant: Brandi Lisle

— JPB



From left: Tammy Gray, director; Vera Lea Jayo, trustee, and Starla Pineda, district treasurer and trustee, show off the US Ecology Idaho Helping Hands grant check Eastern Owyhee County Library received. Submitted photo

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From left: Alan Mowry, treasurer; Paula Nielson, secretary; Cheryl Mowry, vice-president; Anna Ousley, president; and Pat Benedict, outgoing president. Submitted photo

New president ascends ranks in Owyhee Gardeners

Gardeners of all skill levels invited to join club

The Owyhee Gardeners club has a new leader for 2022. Marsing resident Anna Ousley was installed as club president during a March 10 meeting of the Owyhee Gardeners inside the Sandbar Community Room at Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave. Other officers continued their roles, beginning fresh two-year terms, including:

- Vice-president Cheryl Mowry
- Secretary Paula Nielson
- Treasurer Alan Mowry

Outgoing president, Pat Benedict, will continue to be

an active member and a club advisor after wrapping up her two years at the helm. “Gardening is in our blood,” Ousley said. “I’m thrilled to play a leadership role for this inspiring group of gardeners.” The Owyhee Gardeners members share a common interest in everything related to gardening and come to the club meetings from all experience levels. They strive to be a resource for each other and the community, sharing information and skills. The Owyhee Gardeners hold

meetings, which are open to the public, at 1 p.m., on the second Thursday of every month inside the Sandbar Community Room. The next meeting takes place on April 14. Visitors are always welcome, and new members are encouraged to join regardless of their gardening skill level. The club is a member of the state organization Garden Clubs of Idaho, Inc. For more information, email OwyheeGardenersClub@hotmail.com.

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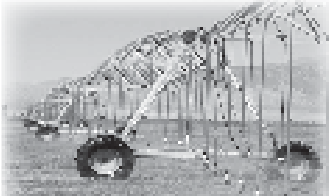
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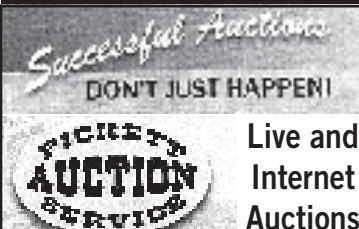


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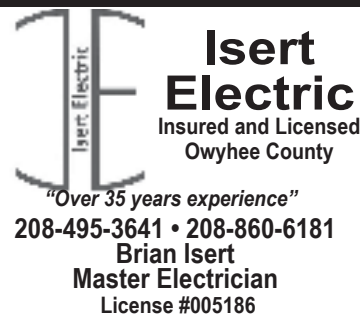
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Campout at the cabin

When tossing around ideas for a campout, I had suggested a weekend at the cabin for the Scouts. The idea was quickly approved even after I mentioned the overly rustic accommodations. After all, part of scouting is to be resourceful in the face of adversity. In late June, we loaded up three rigs with tents, stoves, backpacks and boys and headed south to Soldier Creek. My idea, once we left Jordan Valley, was to stop along the way at points of interest beginning with Mike Hanley's ranch. After that, the tough part was going to be getting a bunch of young boys to see a frontier army outpost, a moonshine still, a stage stop and an old mine where only sagebrush and juniper remained.

I had arranged to have Mike show us around, but he and Monte got to talking about the good old days in the National Guard and before too long Mike suggested I show the boys the wagons, Model T, blacksmith shop and other buildings. Keeping the boys' attention was easy enough here with plenty to look at and touch. The Old West was present in abundance. After about an hour, we got loaded up and were on our way again.

The next stop was just past Collins' ranch so I could point out the old car in the creek. It's not visible from the road, so it took some searching to find it. Much later I found out it was a late '20s Studebaker and may have been used to haul moonshine back in the days of Prohibition. That would have made the story so much better if I had known that at the time.

The spring rains had left the road in really bad shape. At least it was dried out, so we didn't have to contend with the concrete-like mud. There's a stretch of the road by the old fort that turns into a streambed when it rains, and I had to put the truck into four-wheel drive to pull the trailer through it. I looked in the mirror to see what the problem was and saw that the trailer tires were not turning as the axle was high-centered on the road. I didn't stop until we all got past the tie rod-bending, skull-busting washout that was next. Once we all made it through that, we got out to



explore the grounds where Camp Three Forks was.

Though there are no buildings left except for a small pile of logs at the southeast corner, there are several bare spots and rock foundations where the buildings once were so that the visitor can get an idea of how things were laid out. There is a monument dedicated to a couple people who were buried there, which we located. Some of the boys found several old square nails, which are in abundance around where the buildings once were.

A couple of the gates were closed, so the boys got to try their hand at opening and closing a barbed-wire-and-juniper-post booby trap. They got it figured out without much blood being shed. There were lots of branches overhanging the road, and they took a toll on the paint job of my truck. Monte's full dress van with its fiberglass flares and running boards fared a little worse. We all made it with our gear and vehicles more

or less intact.

When we arrived, my nieces and their families were already set up on the north side, so we took the south side for our tents. Tommy greeted me in his usual style, offering me a beer while coming across the foot bridge. "Sorry Tom, playing Scoutmaster this weekend, so we have to establish some civilized protocols." Like red Solo cups for qualified personnel.

Once everyone found a halfway-level spot to set up their tent, I showed them around the cabins, creek, springs, and the mine operations, such as they were. At that time, you could still get back into the mine a ways, which was a first for all of them except Rider. At dinner, the boys had the option of cooking their own or sharing with the Scoutmaster's mess. A few wanted to try out new recipes and at the end of it all no one got sick, so that was a win, I'd say. An evening telling tall tales around the campfire followed with most of our



Reminiscing Owyhee memories

by
Stan
Soran

crowd turning in early.

Next morning by the time everyone was up, Tom had breakfast for everyone well underway, and when combined with what Bill had going, everyone was stuffed and ready for our hike to South Mountain with stops at points of interest, at least to me, along the way. The overly ambitious object was to find traces of the road over the mountain and down the other side. Only about nine miles uphill all the way.

I had the Yamaha loaded down with extra gear for the troop and to lighten their load on the return trip. At least that's a good rationalization for me not having to walk. I could only point out where the moonshine still was because the original owners stuffed it well off the beaten track and every year the dug-up evidence of it gets reburied by spring runoff. We discussed the one or two uses of juniper trees (gin and firewood). Monte was surprised to know that the berries were used in the making of gin, but he doesn't drink so... We passed a fallen-down homestead shack that I later learned (or surmised) belonged to the Arritola brothers.

The boys asked about some of the flowers and plants (I did my best to bluff some good-sounding answers since no one else volunteered a better story) and what you might possibly eat and what would and would not work for toilet paper. A family story about stinging nettle comes to mind. We had several rest stops and a snack lunch along the way and reached the fence line that pretty much signified the end of the "good" road and the beginning of the guessing game.

I couldn't convince them that the lookout was "just over the next little ridge," so after about a half-hour we started back down with

some of the boys using the ridgeline and some of us using the road. Rider and I putted along in the tail end to pick up stragglers and anything that fell off. I didn't realize how much they wanted to high-tail it back to camp and tell everyone all the cool stuff they learned. I told them to wait for us when they hit the road, but their listening devices must have been turned off.

After about a half-hour of waiting and hollering, Jason came bombing up the trail in his Chevy Blazer. It looked like he was going to smash us flat, but he turned uphill at the last second. All the scouts were accounted for and waiting on us back at the cabin. One of them had found a white obsidian arrowhead on the way back, which to me is a pretty big deal, but he was less impressed with his find.

Dinner was a simple fare of hot dogs and hamburgers with an extended "sit around the fire and tell lies" session. Couldn't find that award in the merit badge book, but a couple of the boys could qualify for it.

Later that night after everyone had gone to bed, I got up to "commune with nature" and as I looked up at the sky, it was one of those where every star was out and as bright and so close that you could almost touch them. I should have gotten my tent mates up to see it as it's likely they would never see anything like it, but they had probably seen enough for one day.

— Caldwell resident Stan Soran's family has a long history of Owyhee County capers. Since the 1950s, the Soran Family has had a mine on Soldier Creek. Four generations of family and friends have hiked, hunted, played, panned, partied, mined, built, burned and rebuilt at the "Cabin."

Service notices

CLIFFORD GUNDERSON, 98, of Arock, Ore., died on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at the Arock Community Center.

WASALEA (DRUM) HENSON, 91, of Homedale, died on Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2022 at home. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m., on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale.

A celebration of life for **FREDERICK G. MCFARLAND, SR.** will be held at 1 p.m., on Saturday, April 2, 2022 at the Grand View, ID Legion Hall, with a reception to follow.

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March 31: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans
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April 6: Beef and cheese burrito, refried beans and rice, green beans

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April 6: BBQ chicken breast, baked beans, corn with peppers, coleslaw, wheat bun

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April 5: Stuffed bell pepper (meat and rice), mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, bread and butter, pudding, fresh fruit
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Obituaries

Mark Lloyd Browning

Mark Lloyd Browning passed away at his home in Homedale, Idaho on 22 March 2022 at the age of 77.

Mark was born 25 January 1945 in Ogden, Utah to Jim Dale and Vicki (Dorothy Fern Mitchell) Browning. He spent his childhood through high school in Rigby, Idaho. He then attended Idaho State University and married his sweetheart Jerry Lee Jones in December 1963. While in college, he started working for Varsity Contractors. He later established a branch office for them in Idaho Falls, and then was transferred to Sun Valley for several years. His work with the company continued, as he opened offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming and locations throughout Texas. He returned to Idaho to serve in executive leadership for the firm and then retired as company President and CEO in 2010.

Throughout his life, Mark enjoyed skiing, mountaineering,



fly fishing, golf, woodworking, and helping his neighbors. After retirement, he found great satisfaction in being a gentleman farmer and playing with his grandkids. Mark was steady, reliable, and organized — a true Renaissance man who could learn anything and believed in taking care of his tools. He could tell a good story and often had people rolling

with his terrific sense of humor. He was absolutely committed to his eternal family, who always knew how much he loved them.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his nephew Eric, and his brother-in-law Jerry Sorensen. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Jerry Lee, sister Karen Sorensen, brother Stan Browning (Sandra), children Jana Herbert (Greg), Shay Browning (Silke), Sunny Mattoon (Joe), Valerie Borg (Justin), Jared Browning, and Kelli Browning (Travis), as well as 12 grandchildren and 3 2/3 great-grandchildren.

A viewing for friends and family will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 from 9:30-10:15 am at the LDS building in Homedale; funeral services will begin at 10:30 am. Interment will follow at Dry Creek Cemetery at 2:00 pm in Boise. Condolences can be given at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com

Robert James Powell

Robert James Powell, 87, died December 18, 2021, in Richland, Washington. Robert was born December 14, 1934 to Vernis “Mike” and Eunice Powell in Drain, Oregon. The first of three children, Bob spent his early years in the towns of McKenzie, Riddle and Tiller, Oregon. In 1949 the family moved to Homedale where he attended Homedale High School, graduating in 1953. He served in the US Army, before buying a farm outside Adrian, Oregon.

Bob married Wilma Austin in 1961. They made their home in Adrian with their five children, Jan Herndon (d.

Gene), Hermiston, Oregon; Linda Wilcox (m. Raymond), Pilot Rock, Oregon; Lori Pruitte (m. Mike) Kennewick, Washington; Michael (m. Kim) Tillamook, Oregon; and Paul of Seattle, Washington.

In 1979, they moved to Umatilla, Oregon where Bob worked in agricultural products, especially in the development of feed pellets. After retiring several times, Bob finally perfected it. He spent his time with the people and things he loved best: his family, his garden and, most of all, fishing. In addition to his wife and children, Bob is survived by two sisters,

Bonita Huff of Bruneau, Idaho, and Marilyn Powell of Gaithersburg, Maryland, 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A committal of ashes will be held Friday, April 8, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at the Wilder Cemetery. Immediately following the service there will be a celebration of life for friends and family at the Homedale Bowling Alley. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Vange John Memorial Hospice, 645 W. Orchard Ave., Ste. 500, Hermiston OR 97838

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Bob Hulse (left) stands with downtown Homedale business owner Nora Oviedo and the inspirational sign she made for the man's fundraising jog for the senior center. Oviedo made a donation to the effort, too.



Homedale Senior Center applauds community's support

Prime Time Swingers return Thursday

Coordinator Sandra Ledford officially thanked Bob Hulse on behalf of the Homedale Senior Center.

She said the center and the senior citizens it serves were grateful for the 83-year-old man's support and encouragement.

Hulse jogged four blocks to celebrate his birthday earlier this month, and solicited pledges to help operate the senior center.

"Let us hope other seniors can receive encouragement from his example," Ledford said.

"We would also like to thank Nora Oviedo and all others for their donations. It is wonderful to know we have good support from the community."

Oviedo, the owner of the High and Low 2nd Hand Store on West Idaho Avenue, donated about \$100 to help with the operation of the senior center.

Another fundraising apparatus for the senior center is the thrift store, which is open from 8 a.m., to 1 p.m., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (the same hours the senior center is open for games and other activities prior to its congregate lunch).

The thrift store has several specials:

- All coats: \$4
- Hats, gloves and scarves: 50 cents each
- Dishes: 10 percent off
- Purses: \$1 for small bags, and \$2 for large bags

Ledford urged folks who want to help the thrift store

with merchandise donations to remember that there is limited space.

"We cannot take large furniture or TVs," she said. "We had 2½ mattress sets dropped off ... and do not have a way to haul them."

"We can take clothes, (small) kitchen appliances and dishes."

Congregate lunches are served around noon each day the center is open, and curb-side pick-up for lunches is available, too. Call the center at (208) 337-3020 early each day to place an order.

The Meals on Wheels program, which has a new van, delivers on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, too. Thursday's meals include frozen food for the weekend.

From 11 a.m., to 12:30 p.m., on Thursday, the Prime Time Swingers return to provide lunchtime music. Ledford said the music is free, but tips to cover the band's fuel costs are welcome.

The Prime Time Swingers will return on April 21, too.

The Fit and Fall class is held from 10:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m., each Tuesday and Thursday.

The Ladies Coffee Group meets at 9 a.m., each Wednesday.

The senior center's board of directors will hold its monthly public meeting at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, April 12.

The monthly foot clinic will be held on Tuesday, April 19.

Appointments are necessary and can be scheduled by calling the center at (208) 337-3020.

Foot examinations cost \$20, and ear cleanings cost \$30.

— JPB

Calendar

Today

- PiYo exercise class**
8 a.m., to 9 a.m., pilates and yoga, The Rock of Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale
- Ladies coffee group**
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Food distribution**
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411
- Yoga class**
10 a.m., free, all ages, beginner-focused, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
- Story Time**
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- Christian Life Club**
4 p.m., to 5:15 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Homedale, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. Kindergarten to fourth grade. (208) 880-7070

Thursday

- PiYo exercise class**
8 a.m., to 9 a.m., pilates and yoga, The Rock of Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale
- Fit and Fall Proof exercise class**
10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847
- Fit and Fall exercise**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Yoga class**
4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale
- Teens & Tweens**
5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
- ION Heritage Museum board meeting**
6 p.m., Jordan Valley Elementary School library, 604 Oregon Ave., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2100
- Alcoholics Anonymous**
7 p.m., open to alcoholics, their families and

- those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.
- Saturday**
- Free lunch**
11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419
- Monday**
- PiYo exercise class**
8 a.m., to 9 a.m., pilates and yoga, The Rock of Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave.
- Board of County Commissioners meeting**
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
- Opal Nash Story Time**
10:15 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.
- Grand View Mutual Canal Co. meeting**
7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District Office, 645 Idaho Ave., Grand View.

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- Grand View Irrigation District meeting**
11 a.m., district office, 645 Idaho Ave.
- After-school program**
4 p.m., to 5 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
- Yoga class**
4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale
- Alcoholics Anonymous**
7 p.m., open to alcoholics, their families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.

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✓ Coroner: GOP had begun taking steps to find a replacement before write-in filings

Tines submitted his nomination papers on Friday, the final day of the filing period. Stevenson stepped up on Thursday.

News of Tines' write-in candidacy to seek a fourth four-year term was released Friday afternoon, four days before he was scheduled for sentencing on a misdemeanor charge of failing to perform the duties of his office.

On Jan. 24, Tines entered a guilty plea to failing to file a death certificate and a cause of death within the required time. He was scheduled for sentencing via Zoom before Magistrate Judge David Eames on Tuesday after deadline.

Eames could impose a penalty of up to one year in prison and a fine of up to \$1,000. There is no provision in Idaho Code that would bar Tines from holding office because of the misdemeanor conviction.

Friday morning, Dygert told The Owyhee Avalanche that the county central committee would accept applications for the position from qualified electors.

The committee planned to interview applicants at 7 p.m., on Tuesday, April 19 inside Courtroom 1 at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy.

That same night, the central committee plans a candidates forum for hopefuls seeking elected offices in the county as well as District 23 legislative positions.

Applicants for the office of coroner must be at least 21 years old, a U.S. citizen and an Owyhee County resident for at least one year.

Anyone elected or appointed to the office of coroner must attend a coroner's school within a year of taking office. No medical background is necessary.

Prospective applicants can send their name, phone number and other contact information, a short letter of interest and a résumé to Dygert at shawn.dygert@gmail.com. Call Dygert at (208) 250-9882 for more information.

— JPB

Homedale city library preschoolers to mark spring

Youth programs are taking center stage at the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library.

The next Teens & Tweens program will feature an assortment of games available for entertainment at the Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

The game night is open to all boys and girls ages 10-17 and will begin at 5 p.m., on Thursday.

The next Opal Nash Story Time at Homedale's city library will celebrate the dawn of a new season.

"Spring is Coming" will start at 10:15 a.m., on Monday at the library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave.

Youth programs coordinator Emily Lincoln will read "When Spring Comes" by Kevin Henkes, and "Hopper

and Wilson" by Maria Van Lieshout.

After the reading, the preschoolers will tackle the craft of thumbprint painting to make flowers.

• The Mandala dotting class presented by Homedale artist Julie Townsend Cloud is booked full for Friday. There were only 15 spots available, and they filled up quickly after Cloud's last class as part of the final month of the U and I Together educational program.

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

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

The library is closed on Sunday.



Local VFW helps Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Samuel C. Phillips Post 11065 and Auxiliary made a \$200 donation to the Friends of the Homedale Library. On hand for the check presentation at Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library were, from left, VFW Post 11065 Cmdr. Luke Hayward, Friends of the Library members Steve Belknap, Joann Levinsky and Nancy Belknap, and VFW 11065 Auxiliary treasurer/secretary Doris Hayward Roland. Nancy Belknap and Hayward Roland are library board members. "We felt it was a good cause, mainly for the support they provide for children," Luke Hayward said. Submitted photo

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Avalanche Sports



Senior first baseman John Lejardi waits for the attempted pickoff throw from Homedale High School teammate Payton Fine as South Fremont's Skylar Forbush dives back to the bag in Friday morning's contest at Vallivue High School in Caldwell.

Quick start helps Homedale salvage tourney split

by John Bruyninckx
For The Owyhee Avalanche

Junior hurler Sigmund Goode was dominant Saturday, allowing only two hits in five innings to secure an 8-0 win over Century in Homedale High School's last baseball game of the Buck's Bags Invitational. The contest, played at Vallivue High School in Caldwell, was shortened to six innings because of tournament time limits.

The Trojans (5-3) scored the only runs they would need in the bottom of the first inning. Dillon Fine led off with a ground-ball single into left field then came around to score after stealing second and Cody Liebschwager hit a hard ground ball that was booted by shortstop Elias Blackhawk. Liebschwager scored the second run on an er-

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HHS playing with chip on shoulder

by John Bruyninckx
For the Avalanche

Burke Deal is in his 15th season as Homedale High School baseball coach, so you know you'll get an educated and honest response to any handicapping question. "We're going to be a youngish team," Deal said. "We have some younger guys that need to develop on the run for us to have a strong team, and a couple of sophomores are going to need to contribute on the bump."

On the bright side, the sophomores do have some experience. Most played 30 American Legion games and competed in a state tournament during the summer. "That's a good start for us," Deal said. "We also have most of our team back that won the high school district championship last season."

However, and unfortunately, there are three players from the 3A District III



Veteran Homedale High School baseball coach Burke Deal (right) encourages Payton Fine during a visit to the mound with catcher Tyler Woodward on Friday.

title team no longer with the program. Conference player of the year Tommy Muir graduated after hitting .376 and collecting 25 runs batted in. He also was one of the team's best pitchers. First-team All-3A Snake River Valley conference

player Teron Morrison and his .353 batting average and .466 on base percentage will be missed as will second-team All-3A SRV player Dakota Gammell. However, some of last year's key contributors are

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Youthful, versatile Trojans ready to complete the mission

Two seniors, three pitchers bolster softball team

A tough non-conference schedule is strengthening Homedale High School's softball players' resolve to complete some unfinished business.

The Trojans sail into the 3A Snake River Valley conference

season after completing the bulk of its non-conference slate against larger schools, and the majority of HHS players have the bittersweet memory of going 23-7-1 and winning the 3A District III championship last season only to lose the state title game, 10-8, to Filer. "The girls know we should have won the championship game," 19th-year coach Larry

— See *Trojans*, page 12



Sophomore Olivia Asumendi is one of three pitchers Larry Corta can call on this season.

Spring Break softball finale 3A State preview?

Homedale squad goes 4-1 during week in Canyon

Homedale High School's softball winning streak ended at four games by the slimmest of margins Saturday. And in the process, the Trojans may have discovered their biggest hurdle to the 3A state championship this season. Gooding held off Homedale's

comeback to post a 2-1 victory in the WTP Spring Break Classic at Ridgevue High School in Nampa. The Senators (9-1) won four of five tournament games on Friday and Saturday. The only setback was a 9-2 loss to another 3A club, Weiser. Homedale (6-3-1) won its first three games in the two-day tournament. The Gooding-Homedale

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Sports

Melba plays up against big schools' JVs in Sugar Town

The Melba High School softball team has built a 5-1 record on blowouts this season.

On Saturday, the Mustangs were scheduled to play junior varsity teams from larger Treasure Valley schools

Mountain View and Timberline to close out the Sugar Town Tournament at West Park in Nampa.

Scores weren't available.

Coach Don Jamison's squad saw its three-game winning streak end Friday

in the Mustangs' opening game of the tournament. Kuna's junior varsity posted a 17-7 victory.

Melba rallied with a 17-1 wipeout of Payette later Friday.

Melba has swept a non-conference

home-and-home series with Fruitland by a combined score of 56-3. The Mustangs beat Nyssa, Ore., 14-4.

Melba's only other loss this season was a 21-2 setback on the road against Glenns Ferry on March 14.

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✓ Softball: Pitching powers Homedale

game was a pitchers' duel and a scoreless tie heading into the fifth inning.

Dani Sitts got the first two outs, including her 10th and final strikeout of the game, before the Senators' top of the order struck.

Kiera Patterson doubled and Madison Kulhanek walked ahead of Morgan Durham's two-run double.

Sitts allowed only one more baserunner — on a single — over the final two innings.

But the Trojans couldn't solve Maelynn Durham. She struck out 14 and pitched around four walks.

Freshman Lilly Trescot broke up Durham's no-hitter with an RBI single in the bottom of the sixth. Olivia Miller, who walked to lead off the inning, scored.

Trescot got to third base on Katie Christoffersen's base hit and an error, but the Trojans

stranded the tying run 60 feet from home.

Trescot, with a walk and a stolen base in the fourth inning, and Amaia Aberasturi were the only other HHS players to get past first base. Aberasturi reached on a two-out error in the second inning and moved to second on Isana Larzelier's walk.

Saturday: Homedale 12, Sugar-Salem 2 (5) — Olivia Asumendi fired a two-hitter and helped the Trojans quickly erase a first-inning deficit in the WTP tournament.

Asumendi doubled and scored with Olivia Miller on Zayne Hall's double in the bottom of the first inning. That sparked a four-run rally and pushed the Trojans out of a 1-0 hole. Hall and Christoffersen both scored on errors later in the inning.

Homedale added to its lead with a five-spot in the third

inning. Larzelier had an RBI single, and Asumendi capped the rally with a two-run single with two outs.

After wasting Trescot's leadoff double in the fourth inning, the Trojans ended the game via the 10-run rule when Miller walked, stole second and scored on Asumendi's base hit.

Asumendi was 3-for-4 with a double and three RBI.

Miller drove a solo home run in the second, and Sitts knocked in a pair of runs.

Friday: Homedale 8, Twin Falls 2 (5) — The Trojans rallied from a 2-0 deficit with the first of back-to-back four-run innings in the fourth.

Sitts struck out nine, walked one and scattered three hits to get the win.

Aberasturi's two-run double in the fourth inning wiped out the Bruins' advantage. Asumendi blasted a double to

lead off the inning and scored the Trojans' first run on Hall's single.

Two unearned runs highlighted Homedale's second four-run outburst in the fifth. Sitts and Belisia Larzelier had RBI singles in the rally.

Sitts drove home two runs, and Hall went 3-for-3 with two runs scored.

Friday: Homedale 7, Moscow 4 — The Trojans erupted for five runs in the bottom of the fourth inning to snap a 2-2 tie and take control.

Belisia Larzelier scored the go-ahead run on Miller's base hit, and Asumendi drove home Sitts and Miller with a double.

Asumendi scored her second run of the game after back-to-back wild pitches. Miller also scored twice.

Asumendi got the win, starting in the circle and striking out 10 in 4 1/3 innings. Sitts shut the door, striking out the two batters she faced with nine pitches in the fifth inning.

Thursday: Homedale 8, Rigby 4 — Homedale survived five errors and erupted for seven runs over two innings to nail down a non-conference victory.

Hall sped home from second base on Christoffersen's base hit to snap a 1-1 deadlock and open the floodgates in the fourth inning at Vallivue High School in Caldwell.

Homedale scored three times in the fourth, but needed every bit of a four-run rally in the fifth to hold off its Class 5A opponent.

Rigby took advantage of three of Homedale's five errors to post three runs in the bottom of the fifth before reliever Asumendi ended the threat.

Sitts struck out seven and survived six walks in pitching three innings of one-hit ball.

Christoffersen went 3-for-4 with a double, and she and Aberasturi scored two runs apiece.

Hall scored three times during a 2-for-3 day, and Trescot had an RBI double in the fifth.

MARSING HUSKIES

Athletes of the Week

Baseball
Jace Chadez, fr., 2B, SS, P
.350 avg., 13 SBs, 8 RBI

Softball
Lily Thoene, fr., 2B
.462 avg., 7 runs, 7 RBI, 2 2B

Track and field
Edgar Melendrez, sr., 800 meters. Has 4th-fastest time in 2A District III (2:23.84)

James Christiansen, so. 2nd-year golfer shot 117 in Homedale Ice Breaker

This week's Sports Schedule

Baseball Varsity
Friday, April 1 at Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 5, home vs. New Plymouth, 4 p.m.
Junior varsity
Friday, April 1 at Nampa Christian, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, April 5, home vs. New Plymouth (after varsity game)

Softball Varsity
Friday, April 1 at Nampa Christian
Tuesday, April 5, home vs. New Plymouth, 4 p.m.
Junior varsity
Tuesday, April 5, home vs. New Plymouth (after varsity game)

Golf Boys
Tuesday, April 5 at 2A Western Idaho Conference Nampa Christian meet, Ridgecrest GC, 3 p.m.

Girls
Tuesday, April 5 at 2A WIC Ambrose meet, Lakeview GC, Meridian, 3 p.m.

Track and field
Friday, April 1 at Parma Ice Breaker

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Sports

✓Trojans: Utility position experience balances loss of 2021 senior class

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Corta said.

“They’re very hungry to get back to work to try to get back to the championship game. The loss has turned into a great motivator for the girls.”

That motivation was apparent in the home season opener when the Trojans took down Filer in a doubleheader, 21-2 and 9-8.

Amaia Aberasturi, a fourth-year starter, and Belisia Larzelier are the only seniors on this year’s roster.

An All-3A Snake River Valley conference second-teamer as a utility player, Aberasturi is playing first base this season.

“She brings great experience to the team,” Corta said. “She also brings great speed, a solid glove, and a great bat.”

Larzelier has great speed and a dangerous arm as the right fielder.

“We are expecting her to track down balls in the gap,”

Corta said.

The Trojans are leaning on Aberasturi and Larzelier for leadership. Homedale lost four-year experience of three all-conference players — Kaitlyn Missamore, Maddie Miller, and Kenzie Miller — and Caitlyn Pate to graduation.

There will be leadership from younger players, too, as girls who shared the conference rookie of the year award last season — sophomores Olivia Asumendi and Dani Sitts — are back to share pitching duties, too.

There’s more to Asumendi than her dominant pitching.

“Olivia brings a huge bat,” Corta said. “With every swing, there’s a chance of the ball leaving the field.”

The coach has taken advantage of Asumendi’s arm, instincts and range in the field by moving her from first base to shortstop this season.

Sitts, who dominated in the pitching circle as a freshman,

too, splits time at shortstop with Asumendi after spending 2021 in the outfield.

“One more year of maturity is going to make her much stronger this year,” Corta said.

Zayne Hall also had a huge freshman season for the Trojans, pulling down a first-team All-3A SRV slot in the outfield.

This year, though, she’s taking on more of a utility role, seeing time in the outfield, at first base and in the pitching circle, Corta said.

“Zayne will play a big role in our season,” the coach said. “She brings a big bat and a great glove.”

Another sophomore, speedy base runner Isana Larzelier, will spend her time up the middle of the infield, playing second base and taking pitches as catcher.

“(Isana) has put in a lot of time in the offseason to bat better, and it’s really starting

to show,” Corta said.

Olivia Miller, a junior with a solid all-around game, is coming off an honorable mention all-conference season. She returned to third base, too.

“Olivia brings a lot of softball experience,” Corta said. “She has a great nose for the ball and makes a lot of hard plays.”

Junior Katie Christoffersen plays center field where Corta expects her range to shine.

“She also has great speed on the base paths and has made great improvement in the offseason to become a great hitter,” the coach said.

Sophomores Jocelyn Roseborough and Arlett Quezada moved up from last year’s junior varsity squad, and freshmen Ellie Miller and Lilly Trescot jumped right into the varsity scene.

Corta sees Roseborough as a middle infielder.

“We’re hoping she matures quickly because she hasn’t seen much varsity time,” Corta

said.

Quezada will see time in the outfield and at first base.

Miller has the tools Corta likes to see in his outfielders.

“Ellie is young but has good speed and tracks down balls in the outfield,” he said. “We are expecting big things from her.”

The starting catcher, Trescot has also made a big impact offensively thus far this season.

“Lilly plays with a ton of confidence,” Corta said of the Boise-area transfer who is expected to play third base, too.

Diversity in the pitching circle and versatility in the field are trademarks for the team.

“We will have a very rounded team that will play together,” Corta said. “Having three pitchers always helps. Having two first-team pitchers is always a great deal.”

— JPB

Homedale Trojans



Baseball
Sigmund Goode, jr., SS/P
.500, 4 runs, 4 RBI; 9 Ks, 1 win in 4 games



Softball
Olivia Asumendi, so., SS/P
4 runs, 5 RBI, 2 2Bs; 2 wins, 20 Ks in 5 games



Track and field
Carlie Moore, so., 300 hurdles
2nd in District III with PR of 53.64



Golf
McCoy Swallow, fr.
Fired an 82 in his prep debut



Tennis
Destiny Castellanos, sr.
Returning girls' player

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

This week's Sports Schedule

Baseball Varsity Thursday, March 31, home vs. New Plymouth, 5 p.m. Monday, April 4, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 6 at Fruitland, 6 p.m. Junior varsity Thursday, March 31 at New Plymouth, 5 p.m. Monday, April 4 at Parma, 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, home vs. Fruitland, 5 p.m.	Softball Varsity Saturday, April 2, home vs. Marsh Valley (2), 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday, April 4, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 6 at Fruitland, 4 p.m. Junior varsity Monday, April 4 at Parma, 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 6 at Fruitland, 6 p.m.
Golf Coed Wednesday, April 6, 3A Snake River Valley conference meet (9 holes) at Rolling Hills GC, Weiser, 3 p.m. Junior varsity Monday, April 4, 3A SRV meet (9 holes) at Rolling Hills GC, Weiser, 3 p.m.	Track and field Friday, April 8 at Middleton Invite Tennis Wednesday, March 30, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, home vs. Weiser, 4 p.m.

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Sports

✓ Homedale: Burley buried by big innings; Diggers win in last at-bat

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ror by the Pocatello school’s starting pitcher, Gavin Flynn.

The Trojans added a single run in the fourth when sophomore Andrew Marston led off with a base hit to left, and later stole second, moved to third on a passed ball, and scored when Fine grounded out to second base. Meanwhile, Goode was cruising through the Diamondbacks’ lineup on his way to striking out eight batters.

Homedale iced the victory in a tumultuous sixth. After Beeg Hockenhull drew a one-out walk, Obed Palacios was hit by a pitch. Fine singled to right, plating Hockenhull and extending Homedale’s lead to 4-0.

D’Orr Packer kept the rally moving with a two-run single to right. Goode then helped his own cause, tripling to center to bring in Packer. Goode scored the final run when Diamondbacks’ center fielder Cameron Packard committed an error on a fly ball.

Friday: Homedale 11, Burley 6 (5) — The Trojans scored six runs in the second inning, and added four more in the fifth to beat the Bobcats at Vallivue.

Senior pitcher John Lejardi allowed just one earned run in 4 1/3 innings to notch the victory. Lejardi struck out five and walked two batters.

Goode notched two RBI.

Dillon Fine went 3-for-4 with two RBI and a double, and Lejardi also drove home a pair of runners.

Friday: South Fremont 11, Homedale 3 (6) — South Fremont turned an early 3-1 deficit into a lopsided victory. The Cougars scored four runs in the third, two in the fourth, and then four more in the fifth to pull away. And they did it with only five hits in the game.

South Fremont pitcher Kaimen Peebles pitched a complete game, striking out seven and not allowing a single earned run.

Sophomore Payton Fine took the loss for Homedale, striking out six and walking five. Only one of the five runs he gave up was earned.

Lejardi went 2-for-3 with the Trojans’ only RBI.

Thursday: Sugar-Salem 8, Homedale 7 — Homedale held a 7-4 lead going into the bottom of the final inning, when the bottom dropped out of the game at Bishop Kelly High in Boise.

Sugar-Salem scored four times in the seventh, and Tanner Olsen’s bases-clearing double ended the Diggers’ stunning come-from-behind victory.

After the Diggers scored three times in the bottom of the third inning to take their first lead of the game, Homedale tied the score, 4-4.

Jayden Wutherich and Dillon Fine had run-scoring singles in the fourth inning.

The Trojans then built a 7-4 lead with three runs over the fifth and sixth innings.

In the fifth, Hockenhull stole home and Payton Fine scored on an error. Goode scored on a fielder’s choice in the sixth.

✓ HHS: Several return from last year’s district championship squad

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leading this year’s squad.

Senior infielder/pitcher Cody Liebschwager was second-team All-3A SRV with a .419 batting average, .515 on-base percentage, 10 doubles, three homers and 34 RBI. He is expected to play a lot at first base and pitch.

“We are also counting on Cody to log a lot of strong innings on the bump for us this season,” Deal said. “We expect him to have another great season. He’s a guy who other teams stay up late at night trying to figure out how to beat.”

Three other returning seniors round out the upper-classmen nucleus:

- Outfielder/pitcher Beeg Hockenhull, who was second-team all-conference in 2021

“Beeg will be our defensive rock in the outfield, and will be really strong at the plate,” Deal said. “We expect him to be an on-base machine.”

- Infielder/pitcher John Lejardi is coming off a great summer season, having really turned it up at the plate.

“John is a pleasure to coach,” Deal said. “He’s a great player to have on a team. Everyone on the team loves him, and we are expecting big things from John.”

- Tyler Woodward will be a key contributor behind the plate and in the outfield. “Tyler is another great team guy, very dependable,” Deal said.

“He’s a really solid player all around the diamond.”

Returning all-conference player Sigmund Goode, a junior, played second base and pitched some last year. He posted a .379 batting average and a .460 OBP in the spring and only improved during summer ball, hitting .500 and playing well at shortstop.

Fellow junior D’Orr Packer, a catcher/outfielder, was another second-team All-3A SRV honoree. He batted a solid .272 with a .364 OBP.

“Sigmund is a very good all-around player and a very advanced hitter,” Deal said. “D’Orr has worked very hard over the offseason to hone his craft as both a catcher and batter. He is a rock for this team.”

Pitcher and infielder Dillon Fine returns after a first-team All-3A SRV freshman season. After getting an April call-up from the junior varsity squad, he ended up batting .333/.469 and racked up a 3-0 record with a 3.08 earned-run average.

“He hit amazing for a freshman. He has worked really hard on all aspects of his game,” Deal said. “He will be our stud on the bump.”

There are also a number of newcomers looking to contribute to what figures to be a very competitive ball club.

Senior outfielder Marcus Galvan played JV last season. He is one of the fastest players on the team and displays a lot of potential.

Andres Garcia was a JV star as a freshman last year who has worked hard to become bigger, stronger and faster during the offseason.

Sophomore Payton Fine was another JV standout last season, and he spent the offseason trying to improve. Deal said the right-hander has added 20 mph to his fastball over the past two summers. He is expected to be a core member of the pitching staff and can also play both infield and outfield.

Three-sport athlete Andrew Marston, also a sophomore coming off an excellent campaign on the junior varsity, is another beneficiary of an offseason workout regimen as he moves into a varsity role.

Deal said sophomore outfielder Jayden Wutherich’s attitude and personality add a lot to the team’s chemistry.

Senior Obed Palacios is back after taking a couple years off from baseball. Deal calls him a hard worker and a great teammate.

And that battle-ready mentality is typical for the Trojans.

“Our goal, as always, is to be playing for the state championship in May,” Deal said. “We have a chip on our shoulder after getting bounced at State and watching Weiser and Fruitland play for the championship after beating them both in the district tourney.

“We will scrap it out as usual, and push people with our brand of baseball.”

Homedale beat Weiser twice in the span of a week and knocked off Fruitland on the way to the district title.

✓ Committee: Democrat and Republican bow out of state Senate race

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(Precinct 2).

The write-in candidates will be uncontested in the May 17 primary.

Previously reported contested Republican Central Committee races include:

- Helene L. Welch against South Homedale (Precinct 2) incumbent Oscar Evans.
- Michael D. Nelson will take on South Marsing (Precinct 4) incumbent Scott Jensen.

Uncontested candidates for other GOP precincts:

- **Wilson (No. 6)** — Stephanie Duckett
- **Murphy (No. 7)** — Brenda Richards
- **Grand View (No. 9)** — Andrea Owens
- **Bruneau (No. 10)** — Sidney Erwin
- **Riddle (No. 11)** — Ruth Jackson
- **Three Creek (No. 12)** — Paula Brackett

Other than county coroner write-in candidates Aaron Tines (incumbent) and Jennifer Stevenson, no other write-in candidates came forward for other county offices before Friday’s 5 p.m., filing deadline.

The May 17 ballot will include:

- Incumbent Dist. 3 County Commissioner Joe Merrick facing a challenge from Grand View residents Andrea Owens and Wyatt Frederick.
- County assessor appointee Robin Monahan’s attempt to win her own four-year term in office will see opposition from Murphy’s Tiffany Nettleton.

Incumbents running for reelection unopposed include:

- County Clerk Angie Barkell
- Dist. 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi
- Treasurer Annette Dygert

Prospective voters have until April 22 to pre-register for the election. Absentee ballots may be requested until May 6.

Dist. 23 legislative

Two more people withdrew their candidacies for Statehouse positions, joining Republican Rick Youngblood, who stepped out of the race for state Senate on March 10.

Republican Martha Drake (Kuna) and Democrat Shawn L. O’Dell (Melba, Canyon County) withdrew in the days before Friday’s write-in candidate filing deadline.

O’Dell’s withdrawal leaves Mik Lose of Kuna as the only Democrat in the primary field for Dist. 23 Senate.

Jon Basabe of Caldwell is running unopposed for the Libertarian Party nomination.

Steve Allmer of Nampa is running against Nampa’s Todd Lakey for the Republican nomination.

Four Republicans are in the Dist. 23, Seat A House of Representatives race after Kuna’s Tyson Garten withdrew on Friday. Grand View’s Tammy Payne, Kuna residents Michael Law and Melissa Durrant, and Melba’s Jason Knopp will seek the position on May 17.

With no Democrats filed, the winner of the GOP primary will win the seat.

Likewise, there are only Republicans entered in the race for Seat B — Homedale’s Gene Winchester, Kuna residents Chris Bruce and Shaun Laughlin, and Caldwell’s Tina Lambert

— JPB

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Commentary

Jon P. Brown,
managing editor



Eyes on Owyhee Post 32 rehab

There have been fits and starts, but the George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 has languished for the better part of the past decade in Homedale.

Last Wednesday, veterans Luke Hayward and Abe Abrahamson huddled at a local restaurant to discuss revitalization.

Hayward, better known for his role as commander of the Samuel C. Phillips III Post 11065 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is pulling double duty as the man who will help pull Homedale’s Legion post out of shadows and back into the sunshine of community service and honorable conduct.

Abrahamson is an executive with the Idaho Department of the American Legion. You may have spotted his fancy American Legion-wrapped Chevy Camaro cruising near the Homedale post on East Owyhee Avenue recently. Abrahamson works for a company that puts vinyl wraps on vehicles, and he is transitioning to a Jeep soon.

The vinyl has nothing to do with the VanDerhoff post, but it shows exactly how passionate the man is about the American Legion.

That passion has been lacking in Homedale for several years for several reasons: Aging and declining membership, lack of activity, and a poor image in the community stemming from the inactivity and rowdy parties when the hall was rented for private functions.

The physical condition of the building itself — one of the oldest halls in Owyhee County housing one of the first American Legion posts in Idaho — doesn’t help the image.

There are other hurdles that Hayward and Abrahamson must cross, too.

For years, there were rumors of the misuse of Post 32 funds. Turns out, the rumors were true. Now, Abrahamson and the rest of the Department command, with Hayward as the local tip of the spear, are in cleanup mode.

There will be new leadership. There will be a renewed community presence. There will be a new paint job inside and out at the old basement building constructed to carry on the legacy VanDerhoff and his World War I buddies began after they returned from Europe in 1919.

Hayward is already hard at work on the rehabilitation. He has reached out to local high schools throughout the Post 32 territory to pitch the Boys’ State civics program.

The Girls’ State program is handled by the Legion Auxiliary, and Abrahamson is still working to find local leadership.

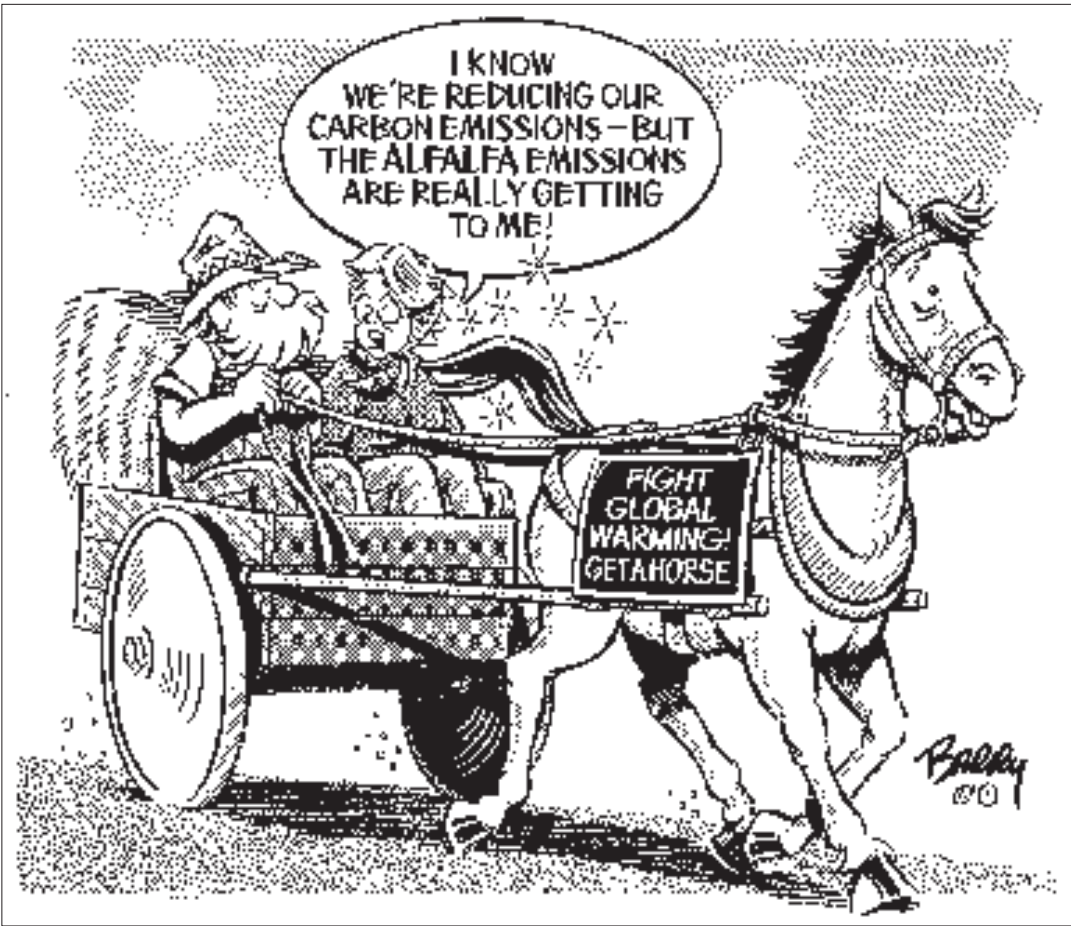
Hayward has also reached out to another Legion post in the valley to bring a color guard out for the Owyhee Rivercats’ home opener when the summer baseball season begins.

The men hope that rehabilitating the local Legion post’s reputation will rejuvenate local veterans’ interest and even attract former Post 32 members who have migrated to other posts.

It is good to see the efforts to revive the flagship post for the local American Legion baseball team.

It is good to see Abrahamson and Hayward step to the plate. Perhaps other area veterans will slip into the lineup.

JP Doodles



Montana-based syndicated editorial cartoonist Barry McWilliams passed away in August. The McWilliams Estate has given The Owyhee Avalanche permission to publish his cartoon. McWilliams’ cartoons appeared in more than 1,500 newspapers, and he visited hundreds of elementary schools teaching children to draw.

From Washington

Boost Idaho energy innovation to help meet environmental goals, support economy

According to a report by the International Energy Agency (IEA), approximately 40 percent of cumulative CO2 emissions reductions needed to meet sustainability targets rely on technologies not yet commercially deployed on a mass-market scale. However, market availability of new energy technologies can take many years, and initial investment and taxpayer certainty is needed to ramp up deployment.

Part of the problem is two-fold:

1) our tax code does not adequately incentivize deployment of on-the-horizon clean energy technologies, and

2) Congress continually picks winners and losers in the tax extenders process, extending credits for only certain technologies and reducing taxpayer certainty.

Our tax code should invest in technology-wide innovation while prioritizing responsible use of taxpayer dollars, helping to meet our environmental goals, increase American ingenuity and support our economy.

To boost this effort, I introduced S. 2475, the Energy Sector Innovation Credit (ESIC) Act, with Senate Finance Committee member Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (D-Rhode Island) and a number of my colleagues, including fellow U.S. Senator for Idaho Jim Risch. ESIC:

- Promotes clean energy innovation by allowing up to a 40 percent investment tax credit (ITC) or 60 percent production tax credit (PTC) for low market penetration technologies across a range of energy sources.
- Phases out credits as technologies mature, which provides an on-ramp for the most innovative technologies to get to market and then compete on

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their own, rather than allowing Congress to pick winners and losers when temporary credits expire.

- Provides flexibility for unforeseen clean energy technologies to be eligible for ESIC by including an expedited-consideration provision for Congress to take up new technology recommendations from the U.S. Department of Energy.

Full text of the bill and summaries are accessible on the Senate Finance Committee’s website, www.finance.senate.gov/.

Idaho is a national leader in the use of clean energy and home to the leading nuclear energy lab, the Idaho National Laboratory (INL), and our communities in Idaho are making clean energy innovation a reality. Idaho Falls Mayor Rebecca Casper is working closely

Commentary

Financial management

Start fresh from divorce without any debt



Dear Dave,
My husband and I are getting a divorce, and everything will be final in less than a month. I haven't worked outside the home in a few years, but according to the terms of the divorce I'll receive \$75,000 in cash on the day the divorce is finalized. I also have about \$5,000 in debt on a credit card I am responsible for paying. Other than that, I have no debt. Can you give me some advice for moving forward in my life?

— Starla

Dear Starla,
I'm truly sorry to hear you're going through this. If you're not already connected to a good church, I hope you'll consider finding one. Having caring people of faith around you in times like this can help a lot.
The credit card debt is a small part of your financial picture right now. Still, my advice is to go ahead and pay it off as soon as you receive the settlement money. That way, you'll be completely debt-free and still have \$70,000 in the bank.

There's a little bit of a catch, though. You'll need to live for a while like that money isn't there. Use just enough to get yourself settled somewhere else, if that's a consideration, and then start looking for a job so you can eat and pay the utilities. There are tons of places hiring right now, and the money's decent, so it shouldn't be too hard to start generating a regular income soon.
If you'll do this, that big chunk of cash will still be sitting there a year from now

when the pain of the divorce has lessened a bit. At that point, you'll be stronger and more emotionally and mentally ready to think about the future and make real plans.
And if you haven't already, cut up that credit card and close the account. The last thing you need right now is an avenue to more debt. God bless you, Starla.

— Dave
— Dave Ramsey is a seven-time No. 1 national best-selling author and personal finance expert.

Center on Representative Government

A free press is essential to democracy; local news crucial

The value of a free, independent press to representative democracy is incalculable. Our system of government relies on the people knowing what their elected representatives say and do. The best check on every elected official is an active news media looking over their shoulders.

Autocrats know this as well as anyone. Witness what happened when Russian President Vladimir Putin launched a brutal war against neighboring Ukraine last month. One of his first actions was to clamp down on the last vestiges of a free press in Russia, replacing news with propaganda. A week into the fighting, Putin signed a law that effectively criminalized honest reporting about Ukraine. News media couldn't call the war a war; they had to use the Kremlin-approved term "special military operation." Violators could face 15 years in prison.

Russia's independent media, weakened by 22 years of Putin's rule, effectively folded. Upstart radio and TV stations suspended operation. Russia's last major independent newspaper deleted content about Ukraine to protect its staff. By most accounts, the Russian public is being kept in the dark.

It's no wonder America's founders, with their distrust of government power fueled by resentment of the excesses of English colonial rule, valued a free press so highly.

The First Amendment to the Constitution enshrined as fundamental freedom of the press, along with freedom of speech, religion and assembly and the right to petition the government. George Washington said that, without freedom of expression, the public could be led "like sheep to the slaughter." Thomas Jefferson wrote that, "were it left to me to decide

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whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

American officials haven't always lived up to those ideals. News organizations and reporters have been censored during wartime. From the Sedition Act in the 1790s to the Pentagon Papers in the 1970s, the government has tried to block publication of unflattering information. Fortunately, courts have largely upheld the right of the press to report the news, provided it's not false and libelous.

Today, America's news organizations produce outstanding work, and professional journalists hold elected officials accountable every day. At Indiana University, I have been privileged to present public service fellowships to distinguished journalists like

Maggie Haberman, E.J. Dionne, David Ignatius and others.

But we have seen an undeniable decline in local news. According to the Pew Research Center, paid circulation of local newspapers has declined by half since a generation ago. Two hundred U.S. counties are "news deserts," without a daily or weekly newspaper. A decline in local news means a decline in civic engagement. Fewer people run for office, and fewer people vote.

Increasingly, local newspapers and radio and TV stations are part of nationwide conglomerates. The people who make decisions about news coverage and the allocation of resources may have sound journalistic values, but they cannot focus on every target.

I believe we need journalists looking into every nook and cranny of what government does. When we lose that, we lose a lot of the strength of American democracy. Fewer reporters covering local news means less attention paid to school board and city council meetings, less oversight of local government spending and less accountability. That's bad for all of us.

Ukrainians are reporting that relatives and friends in Russia don't know there's a brutal war going on. Those friends and relatives think Russian troops have crossed the border to help Ukrainians, not to kill them. That's what they're hearing from state-controlled media.

The decline of local news in the United States is a far cry from what's happening in Russia, but it's cause for concern. A dynamic, free press is essential to a free nation. This can't be emphasized enough.

✓ Energy: Legislation would encourage clean energy development

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with INL to deploy small modular reactors, but acknowledges that federal investment is key to getting these technologies off the ground. She has said that ESIC "represents a responsible use of tax dollars. . . and will indeed help spur a wave of new investment and innovation in clean energy sources." In addition, global markets for these technologies could rise significantly by the end of the decade, resulting in increased demand for deployment of these technologies. Investments provided by ESIC can help American businesses be first-movers on deployment of such technologies,

helping to create jobs and grow our economy.

To make far-reaching environmental improvements and boost the economy, clean energy choices must be affordable and accessible to all. Continued research and development (R&D) are a critical part of this effort, as demonstrated by the clean energy investments included in the Energy Act of 2020. ESIC builds on that progress by providing tax incentives to deploy these technological advancements, helping to bring new clean energy innovations to the marketplace. It is imperative we get these technologies deployed if we are to meet long-term emissions targets without

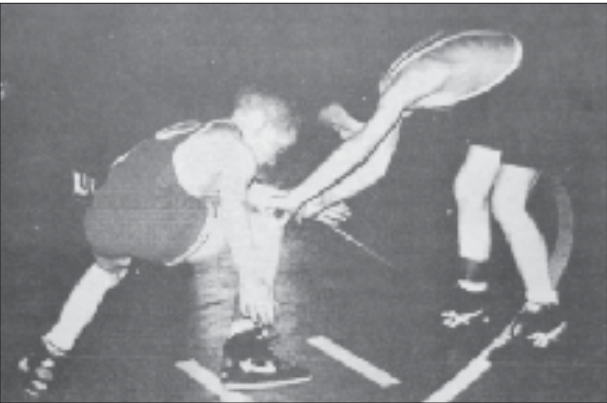
sacrificing affordable electricity or good-paying American jobs. Breakthrough technologies across the energy spectrum will need a tax code that incentivizes their deployment and provides investor certainty. At the same time, Congress should responsibly invest taxpayer dollars without subsidizing clean energy technologies once they become commercially viable. I will continue to work to get this legislation across the finish line to back Idaho and the U.S.'s leadership in energy production, driven by our economy that allows for innovative pathways to clean energy solutions.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

April 2, 1997



Bryan Martinat finished second overall in his class in Saturday’s tournament in Parma. Bryan and 24 other Homedale wrestlers competed.

Hydrants in good shape, firemen say

Members of Homedale’s volunteer fire department reported to the city council last week that all 57 of the city’s fire hydrants have been mapped and flow tested and that three hydrants need to be replaced.

Volunteer fireman J.B. Salutregui told the council that the hydrants were tested so that in the event of a fire, the department would know the capacity at each hydrant. The firemen asked the city to paint all the hydrants red.

The department would then number each one according to its capacity in gallons per minute. Three substandard hydrants were discovered during flow testing, Salutregui said. The bad hydrants are down to about 60 gallons per minute.

“Two garden hoses will put out darn near that much,” Salutregui said.

Council votes to increase water rates by 20 percent

The Homedale City Council last week voted to increase water rates for residences and businesses by \$2 a month, an increase of nearly 20 percent above the current rate.

No public hearing was held, City Clerk Pam Dugger said, because the Idaho Legislature rescinded the Truth in Taxation law that made public hearings mandatory in the event of a rate increase of more than 3 percent.

The city will now charge water users \$12.15 a month for up to 5,000 gallons of water. The city of Marsing currently charges water users \$8.83 for up to 4,000 gallons, while Wilder, in the process of changing over to a metered system, currently assesses a flat rate of \$11 a month.

The rate increase will help pay for the development of a well, said Mayor Paul Fink.

The city believes a new well is needed, at a cost of \$100,000. The city plans to drill on the Townsend property, which is a “pretty good source of water,” Fink said. The current water system pumps about 800 gallons per minute, and there are about 300,000 gallons in storage, said Public Works Director Larry Bauer.

Malmberg to enter veterinary program at WSU

Alayna Malmberg has been selected for a position in the entering class of the Washington, Oregon, Idaho Regional Program in Veterinary Medicine at Washington State University.

Malmberg is a 1993 graduate of Marsing High School. She is a student at the University of Idaho and will graduate in May with her degree in animal science.

Her parents are Craig Malmberg and Kathy Malmberg, both of Marsing.

50 years ago

March 30, 1972



OFFICERS of the National Honor Society of the Homedale Junior High School will take part in the special candlelight induction ceremony of new members in April. Seated from left are Pam Carson, secretary; Katrina Taggart, president; and Sheila Huter, vice president. Standing are Matt Bright, sgt.-at-arms; Karla Sevy, student council representative; and Duane Ash, adviser. Photo by Bette Uda.

Homedale PTA elects officers, hears program

New officers were elected, project reports were given and a student oriented program was presented during the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association Monday at the Washington grade school multi-purpose room.

Allen George will serve as the new PTA president for the 1972-73 term, automatically gaining the position after serving this year as vice president. Elected to serve with George were Phil Alger, vice president; Angie Bautista, secretary; and Sherry MacIntyre, treasurer. The newly elected officers will be officially installed at the April meeting. Members appointed to serve on the nominating committee were Chuck Yost, Mrs. Kris Inouye and Mrs. Hal Tolmie.

Recommendations for items to be purchased from the smorgasbord funds were given by Allen George. The following items were approved by the membership: three units of Wenger choral risers for the chorus department to replace a 24 year old wooden structure that is beyond repair, amounting to \$439.50. The risers are of steel construction and are of a fold-up type for easy storage. \$200 was allotted to the kitchen department and \$278 for a Miller spot welder for the shop department and \$42 for a diagnosis instructional aid for the Junior High math department. The remaining monies will be used to purchase needed items in the new library building. Selected to serve on the purchasing committee were Allen George, Mrs. Jim Duncan, Mrs. Ben Uda, John Wood and Daryl Warwick.

Trojans smother Marsing 15-8 in diamond fray

Kent Yorgenson drove in three runs on two singles Thursday and Tom Garcia belted a two-run double as Homedale Trojans smothered Marsing 15-8 in a rematch diamond fray.

The two clubs had battled to a 5-all tie on Tuesday in another non-league game.

Coach Jack Daniel’s Trojans trailed 3-1 before their six-run second inning. Ahead 8-3, HHS wrapped up the verdict with a five-run fourth when Garcia rapped his double and Yorgenson hit a two-run single.

Mike Gaviola collected four hits, including a pair of doubles, to spark the Huskies, and Dan Percifield picked up two hits.

155 years ago

March 30, 1867

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Wm. F. Sommercamp, Proprietor.

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In connection with the Saloon, will be found **THREE FINE BILLIARD TABLES.** The public are invited to call and examine for themselves.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS meet in regular session next Monday. We are informed that bids for feeding, nursing and generally caring for the indigent sick will be considered if offered. The old method of letting this, that and the other person give them a hap-hazard care, and present bills lacking uniformity for such service, must of course give the Commissioners much vexatious labor, and in a majority of instances their decision will be unsatisfactory to the claimants. The bid system, if adopted, would at once fix the cost for a certain period; and the system is less liable to abuses than any other where the County Physician has a stated salary, for he would not likely give attendance and medicines to any person not in actual need of them. It would be against his interest to countenance giving public care to any one whose financial or physical ability is sufficient for self-support. The bid system ought to be adopted with all prudent guards against abuse of it.

THE distance from the Flint mines to South Mountain via J. A. Lytle & Co.’s road is only twelve miles, and a road will be easily and cheaply constructed. The road will be put in passable shape early in the season. The company have under consideration the construction of a sawmill in their timber. The timber is tall and of even size — from thirty to sixty feet in height. In addition to its convenience to Flint and Jordan Valley, the wants of Government and lumber required for improvements on the road to the south and west of it, will be more cheaply supplied from there than elsewhere.

By reference to public notice in this paper, it will be seen that the Company intend to apply to the County Commissioners for a license fixing the rates of toll, &c., on the road.

POST OFFICE CHANGED.—It may interest some of our citizens to know that the Post office at Ruby City, Idaho, has been changed to Silver City, about one mile and a half distant from Ruby City. Official notification to that effect was received by Postmaster Warner in this city. —Enterprise, March 17.

Postmaster Clemmons has received no “official notification to that effect” as yet — owing to the stoppage of Eastern mails, perhaps. The distance between Ruby and Silver does not exceed three-fourths of a mile.

Magistrate issues withheld judgments in DUI cases

Two men arrested for drunk driving were sentenced earlier this month in magistrate court.

Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington passed down punishments during March 16 hearings inside a Homedale courtroom.

- Omar Zonibray Cruz Hernandez, a 27-year-old Boise resident, was ordered to serve three days in jail for misdemeanor driving under the influence. But Darrington also issued a withheld judgment, meaning Cruz Hernandez can petition the court to have the conviction wiped away if he successfully completes his sentence.
- Cruz Hernandez was given credit for one day spent in Owyhee County Jail, and Darrington suspended the balance of a six-month jail term (176 days).
- The man must serve one year of supervised probation, and he had his driver’s license suspended for six months.
- He also must pay \$500 in fines and \$376.50 in court costs.

An Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputy arrested Cruz Hernandez shortly after 1:30 a.m., on July 11.

The man was stopped at the intersection of Main Street and Front Street in Marsing because the taillights weren’t working on the gray Ford Edge he was driving, according to a probable cause statement.

Cruz Hernandez’s blood-alcohol concentration measured .132 percent.

- A Wilder man was sent to jail for four days and placed on one year of unsupervised probation after his DUI conviction.
- Blake Calvin Walker was cited for misdemeanor DUI on Oct. 9 after being contacted by a Homedale Police officer.
- Darrington also issued a withheld judgment while suspending Walker’s driver’s license for six months.
- Walker must pay \$500 in fines and \$236.50 in court costs, too.

— JPB

Courthouse report

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

March 21

Myron M. Collins, Hammett — Misdemeanor resisting or obstructing officers (plea deal): \$157.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor domestic battery without traumatic injury

Wesley Scott Ireland, Homedale — Misdemeanor driver consume or possess open alcoholic beverage container: \$62.50 in fines, \$190.50 in court costs

Ivan Ellis Nanney, Grand View — Misdemeanor failure to give immediate notice of an accident (plea deal): \$160.50 in court costs

Douglas Alan Schoening, Silver Springs, Nev. — Misdemeanor motor carrier hazardous materials transporter vehicle endorsement violation: \$63.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

March 18

Salvador Magdaleno, Los Angeles — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations, driver’s failure to transfer records electronically upon request (serious violation): \$43.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by court:** Misdemeanor failure to appear citation

March 16

Omar Z. Cruz Hernandez, Boise — Misdemeanor driving under the influence: 180 days in jail (1 day served; 3 days to serve; 176 days suspended), 1 year supervised probation, 6-month driver’s license suspension, \$500 in fines, \$376.50 in court costs. **Withheld judgment:** Defendant can petition to have record expunged after successful completion of sentence

Blake Calvin Walker, Wilder — Misdemeanor DUI: 4 days in jail, 1 year unsupervised probation, 6-month driver’s license suspension, \$500 in fines, \$236.50 in court costs. **Withheld judgment:** Defendant can petition to have record expunged after successful completion of sentence

Kibsaim Arreola, Nampa — Misdemeanor controlled substance possession (plea deal): \$202.50 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession; misdemeanor carrying a concealed weapon while under the influence

Jessica Aguilera Gonzalez, Homedale — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession: \$150 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor marijuana possession. **Withheld judgment:** Defendant can petition to have record expunged after successful completion of sentence

Silvestre Gonzalez Jr., Boise — Misdemeanor petit theft; misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): 32 days in jail (served), \$202.50 in fines, \$805 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor controlled substance possession; misdemeanor unlawful transportation of an alcoholic beverage by driver

Luis A. Hernandez Onate, Marsing — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): \$202.50 in fines, \$347.50 in court costs

James R. White, Homedale — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): 2 days in jail (served), \$150 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor marijuana possession

School menus

Homedale Elementary

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

March 30: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks, yogurt, applesauce **Lunch:** Dutch waffle with sausage patty, hash brown patty, strawberries

March 31: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, French fries

April 4: **Breakfast:** Apple or cherry frudel, yogurt, peaches **Lunch:** Super nachos with refried beans

April 5: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast pizza, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken sandwich, mixed vegetables

April 6: **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
Cereal option and PB&J and string cheese offered daily
Vegetable and fruit choices offered daily

March 30: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks, yogurt **Lunch:** Dutch waffle with sausage patties, hash brown patty, strawberries

March 31: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, French fries

April 4: **Breakfast:** Apple or cherry frudel, yogurt **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, mixed vegetables

April 5: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast pizza **Lunch:** Spaghetti with garlic French bread, green beans

April 6: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage, cheese), cheese stick **Lunch:** Taquitos, buttered corn

Homedale High

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

March 30: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage, cheese, or breakfast round, yogurt **Lunch:** Taquito with potato wedges, or cheeseburger with potato wedges, G&G club sub with chips, or chicken bacon ranch salad with breadstick

March 31: **Breakfast:** Sausage and cheese croissant, yogurt **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza with fries, or Buffalo chicken wrap with chips, or BBQ chicken salad with breadstick

April 4: **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

April 5: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy, or biscuit and jelly, sausage patty **Lunch:** Chicken taco with Spanish rice and refried beans, or chicken or spicy chicken sandwich with fries, or chicken Caesar wrap with chips, chicken Caesar salad with breadstick

April 6: **Breakfast:** 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 sandwich
Cold Grab-n-go line: Wrap, sub sandwich, salad
Hot Grab-n-go line (varies): Cheeseburger, chicken dish (reg./spicy sandwich; nuggets; bites), Pizza (varies), chicken rice bowl, potatoes (varies), bread (varies)

March 30: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage, cheese), yogurt **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl, egg roll, green beans, Hot Grab-n-go: Buffalo chicken pizza, potato wedge

March 31: **Breakfast:** Apple or cherry frudel **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered corn, hot roll, Cold Grab-n-go: Turkey bacon ranch wrap

April 4: **Breakfast:** Apple breakfast bites **Lunch:** Corn dog, French fries, chocolate chunk cookie Hot Grab-n-go: Chicken fried steak, tots/gems

April 5: Breakfast on a stick **Lunch:** Spaghetti, green beans Cold Grab-n-go: Chicken bacon ranch wrap

April 6: **Breakfast:** Pop Tart, cheese stick, sausage and cheese croissant **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 30: **Breakfast:** Pancakes and egg patty **Lunch:** Chicken patty on a bun, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed broccoli

March 31: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick **Lunch:** Ham and cheese on a bun, potato wedges, baby carrots, chocolate chip cookie

April 4: **Breakfast:** Apple frudel **Lunch:** Pizza, tossed romaine salad, corn

April 5: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and jelly **Lunch:** Chicken and noodles, tossed romaine salad, steamed carrots

April 6: **Breakfast:** Waffle and hash browns **Lunch:** Nachos with chips, refried beans/salsa, broccoli

Public notices

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

On April 20, 2022, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear public comments at 410 Roosevelt Ave, Grand View, ID 83624 on the following matter at the time listed below.

Beginning at 6:00 pm, the Commission will hold a public comment meeting to take input on land use zones, allowed uses, and possible rezoning of land in the Grand View area from roughly the east end of Oreana Loop road to mile post 64.5 on State Highway 78, and south through those areas to where Mud Flat Road and Oreana Cut Off Road meet, including the following townships: T.4S. R.2E., T.4S. R.3E., T.5S. R.2E., T.5S. R.3E., T.6S. R.2E., T.6S. R.3E., T.7S. R.2E., T.7S. R.3E. The public meeting will run from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. This meeting is for unincorporated Owyhee County only and does not pertain to any land inside Grand View city limits.

Additional information about this meeting is available at owyheecounty.net under County-wide Rezoning on the Community Development page. Copies of zoning maps, surveys, and comment sheets are available in the Community Development office or on the webpage. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2. 03/30/2022

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

On April 20, 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 11:30 am, the Commission will review and deliberate the Motion to Reconsider filed by **Zachariah Hickman & Michelle Spencer** for the decision on application Z22-01 which sought approval to develop a four-lot residential subdivision on 2.9-acres located off State Highway 78 immediately north of 8791 State Highway 78, approximately 6 miles south of Marsing. The subject parcel, RP02N04W357214, is located in a multi-use zone in a portion of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 35, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 3:00 pm, the Commission will hear application Z22-16 filed by **Brady & Kaylee Brown** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to establish a single-family dwelling on an approximately 29-acre parcel located northwest of the intersection of Graveyard Point Road and Walker Lane approximately 3.5 miles southwest

of Homedale. The subject parcel, RP03N05W194800, is located in an agricultural zone in a portion of the E½ of the SW¼ of Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 5 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. Copies of proposed projects are available for review in the Community Planning office or on the webpage. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2. 03/30/2022

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice Is hereby given that a meeting of the members of the MARSING COMMUNITY DISASTER FUND, an association. will be held at seven (7:00) o'clock p.m., Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at the MARSING COMMUNITY CENTER for the purpose of electing (1) director-at-large for a term of 3 years, (2) area directors for a term of 3 years. One (1) each from the communities of Riverside area, Knowlton Heights area, and Director-at-large Jason Ineck. Director-at-large from within the Association boundaries, area directors, for the election of officers for the Association and any other business relative to the Annual Meeting. Jessica Showalter, Association Secretary 03/23,30/2022

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: ELAYNE CORRELL CASE NO. CV 37-22-95

A Petition to change the name of Elayne Correll now residing in the City of Marsing, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Elayne Harris.

The reason for the change in name is: Changing to father's last name.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:00 o'clock a.m. on April 20, 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: March 9, 2022
s:/Aiesha Zenor, Deputy Clerk
03/16,23,30;04/06/2022

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (I.C. § 15-3-801) IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUAN VICTOR LLANAS, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been

appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

/s/:Jane Garzone
Personal Representative
31086 French Rd
Parma, ID 83660
Tel: (775) 397-3595
03/16,23,30/2022

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

CASE NO. CV37-22-00094 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH L. SEVY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sarah Sevy has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative of the estate at the law offices of David L. Whitney, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 26, Caldwell, Idaho, 83606-0026, and filed with the Court.

Dated this 15th day of March, 2022.

/s/:David L. Whitney
Attorney for Personal Representative
03/23,30;04/06/2022

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 088414-ID

Parcel No.: RP008200030020

On 7/7/2022 at 9:00 AM (recognized local time), IN THE LOBBY OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 20381 HIGHWAY 78, MURPHY, ID 83650, in the County of Owyhee, SYDNEY K. LEAVITT, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

LOT 2, BLOCK 3, IN SHARI HILL ESTATES PHASE I SUBDIVISION, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 211614, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY RECORDER, O W Y H E E C O U N T Y, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code

Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 6315 SHARI HILL WAY, MARSING, IDAHO 83639, is commonly associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JEANIE L CHRISTIAN AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK OF INDIANA, as Beneficiary, dated 5/25/2006, recorded 6/2/2006, as Instrument No. 256637, and an Affidavit to Correct Legal Description was recorded on 01/21/2022 as Instrument No. 311018, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

Please note: The above named Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for the obligation. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to make monthly payments when due from 8/1/2019 and all subsequent monthly payments thereafter, including installments of principal, interest, impounds, advances, plus any charges lawfully due under the note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust, Deed of Trust and as allowed under Idaho Law.

The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust as of 3/3/2022 is \$82,511.35 including interest, costs, fees, including trustee and/or attorney fees and costs, and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale and to protect the security associated with the Deed of Trust, as authorized in the Note, Deed of Trust or as allowed under Idaho Law. Because interest, late charges, fees, costs and expenses continue to accrue, the total amount due varies from day to day. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after receipt of funds to satisfy the debt.

For further information, write the Trustee at 4375 Jutland Drive, Ste. 200, San Diego, CA 92117, or call (866)931-0036 DATED: 3/3/2022 SYDNEY K. LEAVITT, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP
03/23,30;04/06,13/2022

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF IDAHO LAND LEASE OPPORTUNITY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR AUCTION OF LEASE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article IX, § 8 of the Idaho Constitution and Idaho Code §§ 58-307, -310 and -313, the State of Idaho, Department of Lands (hereinafter "IDL"), will accept lease applications for

public auctions of the leases set forth below. **Lease application deadline for all leases is Saturday, April 30, 2022 by 5:00 PM.**

If more than one application is received for a lease(s), a live auction will take place in the future as determined by IDL. The lease(s) will then be awarded to the bidder who will pay the highest premium bid therefore; annual rental rates have been established by IDL.

Detailed information regarding each lease, including a specific legal description of the property to be leased, rental rates, and instructions to complete application and fee can be obtained by visiting IDL's website at <https://www.idl.idaho.gov/>.

Contact Dean Johnson at 208-334-3488 for more information.

Lease No.: G=Grazing, Length, AUMs/Acres, County

G600119, 10yr, 105 AUMs, 1280 Acres, Owyhee
03/23,30;04/06,13/2022

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General information regarding each lease is set forth below. Detailed information regarding each lease, including a specific legal description of the property to be leased, rental rates, and instructions to complete an application, and the application fee may be obtained by visiting IDL's website at www.idl.idaho.gov.

Lease No., Term, Use, Legal Description, County

M600091, 10yr, Industrial, 2.5 acres of SENWSWNE, T02N-R05W-S13; 2.5 acres of SESENESEW, T02N-R05W-S16; and 2.5 acres of NWNWNWSW, T02N-R05W-S23, Owyhee County.

R600005, 2yr, Residential – Other, 5 acres of Pts NWSESW, Pts SWNESEW, T02N-R04W-S16, Owyhee County.

Contact Ruth Luke at 208-334-3488 for more information.
03/30,04/06,13,20,27/2022



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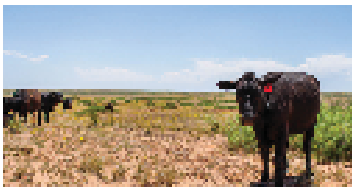
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REAL ESTATE

LAND FOR SALE Building lot for sale in Homedale. 232 E. Colorado Ave. \$89,500. Call Jeremy - 208-337-1555.

FOR RENT
MARSING STORAGE has 10'x10' units available for rent. RV space available. Recently graveled. 5656 Van Rd, Marsing. Contact Steve 208-616-0315.



FOR SALE

Roll ends: Great for packing material, building fires, lining birdcages or for your kids to doodle on. The Owyhee Avalanche, Homedale

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HELP WANTED

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SEVERAL FARM/ORCHARD POSITIONS. Help Wanted immediately through fall with year-round potential. Contact University of Idaho Parma Research and Extension Center at 208-722-6701 or pick up application at 29603 U of I Lane, Parma, ID.

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY DISTRICT in Grand View Idaho is now accepting bids for mowing the Cemetery. You must provide your own equipment. Job is from April - October and needs to be mowed weekly. For more information please call Doug Thurman at 208-599-1014. Please send sealed bid to Riverside Cemetery District, PO Box 142, Grand View, ID 83624. We are accepting bids until April 1, 2022.



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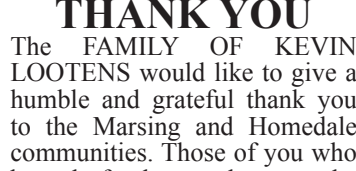
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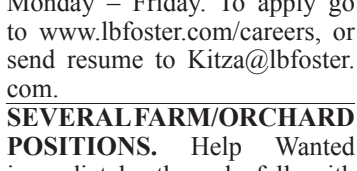
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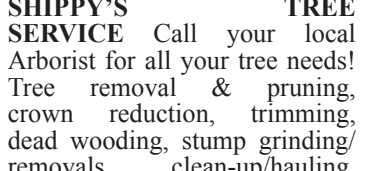
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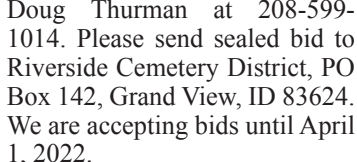
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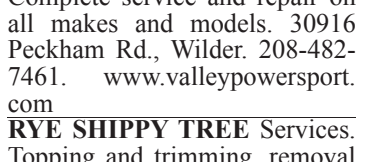
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