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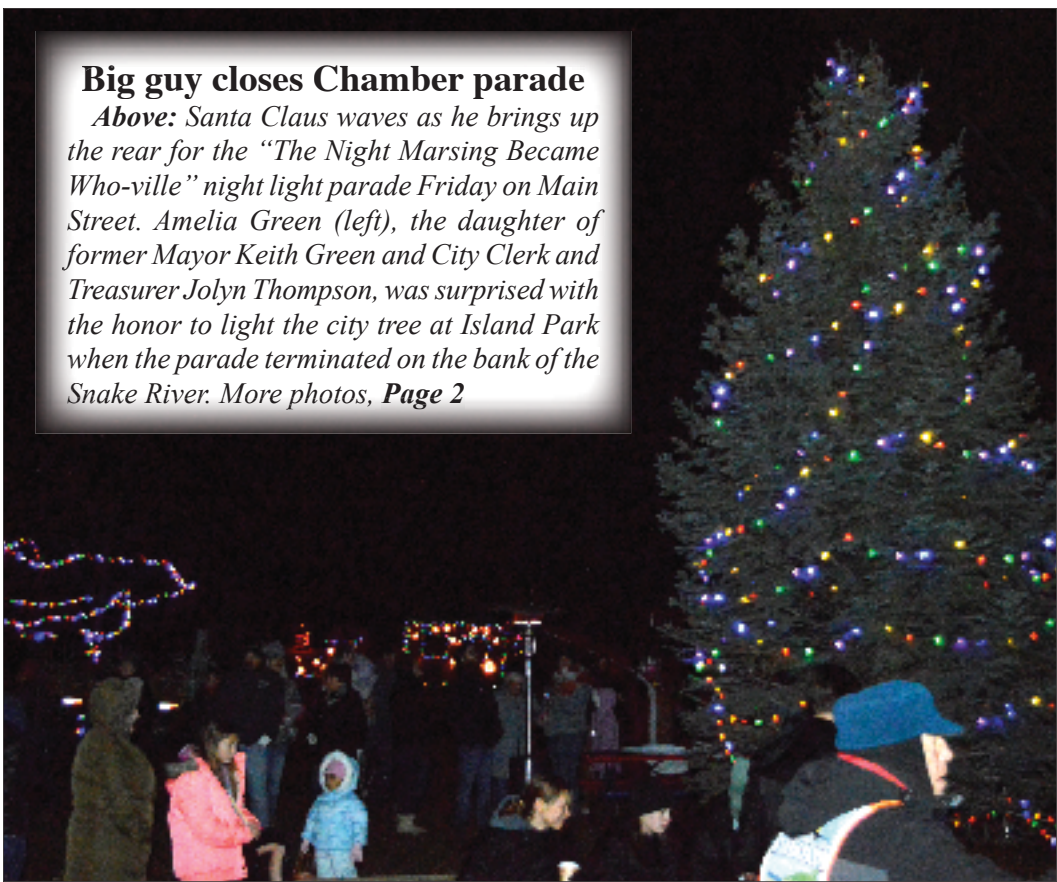
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2022

MARSING WELCOMES THE HOLIDAY



Big guy closes Chamber parade

*Above: Santa Claus waves as he brings up the rear for the "The Night Marsing Became Who-ville" night light parade Friday on Main Street. Amelia Green (left), the daughter of former Mayor Keith Green and City Clerk and Treasurer Jolyn Thompson, was surprised with the honor to light the city tree at Island Park when the parade terminated on the bank of the Snake River. More photos, **Page 2***



Holidays aren't only time The HUB helps Marsing folks

Organizations flock to stock pantry, closet

The holidays are always the time of year that people have the neediest among us on their minds.

But feeding and clothing the people who need it most in the Marsing community is a year-round endeavor for The HUB and its coordinator Becky Barkell.

And, fortunately, there are

plenty of organizations and individuals that help The HUB meet the community's needs, too.

In fact, The HUB food pantry and clothing closet and other aspects of the Marsing School District's community school program were part of four site tours held last month during the Family & Community Engagement (FACE) Conference.

Barkell attended the FACE conference with Marsing

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District library board organizes after oaths

City of Homedale calls in petty cash receipts

The learning process has begun for the Homedale Library District board of trustees.

The women who will govern the new joint taxing district at least through May's elections organized during a Thursday meeting at the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library.

All but Canyon County member Kristie Garrett were in attendance.

The first regular meeting will

be held at 10 a.m., on Monday.

During its special meeting last week, the board decided the regular meetings will be held at 10 a.m., on the second Monday of each month.

All meetings will be held at the library at 121 W. Owyhee Ave.

The five trustees — Garrett and Mandy Rice from Canyon

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Bachman Grade Road closed

A couple weeks after one traditional winter closure, Owyhee County commissioners have closed Bachman Grade Road.

The unanimous decision came during Monday's meeting in Murphy and follows the closure of Silver City Road on Nov. 14.

When commissioners closed Silver City Road because of

snow and winter road conditions, Dist. 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi said Bachman Grade Road would remain open until ranchers had completed operations to move livestock in the area.

Both roads remain closed until spring — sometimes as late as Memorial Day — each year.

Violators could be cited.

Teen boosts HPD's Shop with Cop

Officer's niece funds this year and then some

Thanks to Brooklyn Palmer's successful silent auction, Homedale Police officers not only are set for this year's

— See *Shop*, page 22



From left: Danny Zenor, Brooklyn Palmer, Chief Jeff Eidemiller, and Andrew Arnold.



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Integra DeLamar Christmas returns
Above: The Jordan Valley High School Drama Club presented an original production. *Below:* A young cowboy shares his Christmas wish with Santa during Saturday's dinner, show and dance inside the Jordan Valley Lions Hall. Submitted photos



MARSING BECOMES WHO-VILLE

The Grinch rides on the Marsing Chamber of Commerce float near the end of the Main Street parade route Friday. Chamber president Steve Dericott (right) said there were about 25 entries.



Above: Cylus Wardle, the grandson of Marsing resident Julie Wardle rode his souped-up, reindeer-festooned lawn tractor in the parade. *Left:* Cindy Lou Who made an appearance under a Christmas tree in another parade entry.

Gun club sets Chmas Shoot

The Marsing Gun Club will hold its annual Christmas Shoot on Sunday. It costs \$4 to enter each event, and the action starts at 10 a.m., at the gun club, 7598 Trap Shoot Road (off Idaho 78), Marsing. Ham, bacon and Basque chorizos are among prizes. There are Custer Shoots, including one for tri-tip, Buddy Shoots, and Kids Shoots. Contact the club at (208) 941-1922 or marsinggunclub@yahoo.com

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QUICK CHARLIE BROWN SALE; BIG BAZAAR TURNOUT



Above: An Owyhee County Historical Society Christmas bazaar shopper discusses craftsmanship at a woodworking booth inside McKeeth Hall on Saturday. Museum director Eriks Garsvo said the Charlie Brown Christmas trees harvested from around Silver City by the Hyslop family sold out in less than an hour, and that there were more than 40 vendors to greet the crowds. *Left:* Rick Severson discusses Celia's Gourmet Foods with bazaar-goers. His wife, Cheri, was also selling Heart and Home Essentials.

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Homedale Sr. Center gets food program help

The Homedale Senior Center has received substantial support for its nutrition programs recently.

On Nov. 29, Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13 presented a \$500 check to help the center provide Meals on Wheels and congregate meals.

Earlier, the Idaho Food Bank Fund provided \$5,000 to the Homedale Senior Center as part of assistance to 47 nonprofit organizations that support food insecure Idahoans.

The Homedale Senior Center was among 24 groups in Southwest Idaho to receive 2022 grants.

The support will come in handy because the senior center was forced to cancel its holiday bazaar, which is a major annual fundraiser for the organization.

The senior center serves congregate meals midday on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week.

Curbside pickup of meals is also available.

Call ahead each day of meal service to order.

The senior center is located at 224 W. Idaho Ave. Call (208)0 337-3020 for more information or to place a meal order.

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Dec. 2

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SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

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(measured in Fahrenheit)

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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 79 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 458 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 172 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 564,213 acre-feet of water on Monday.

Information compiled from the National Weather Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Helena Chemical in Homedale

More SNOTEL

Fawn Creek, Nev.

As of Monday

Snow equiv.

Snow depth

YTD precip.

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Adrian schools' Christmas concerts set

Adrian schoolchildren will present two Christmas concerts Tuesday.

Kindergarteners through fifth-graders will perform at 2 p.m.

Secondary students — sixth-through 12th-graders — will hold their concert at 7 p.m.

Both performances will be held in the school district's old gymnasium.

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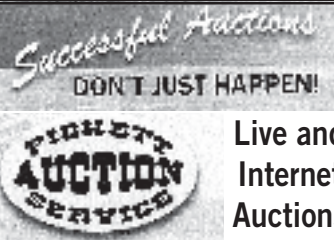
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Deadlines approach for Owyhee 4-H entry, fair acceptance forms

Youth and adult volunteers can now enroll in Owyhee County 4-H for the 2022-2023 4-H year! Enrollments are submitted online via ZSuite, <https://4h.zsuite.org/>.

Enrollment will be open until March 1. All youth intending to participate in 4-H and exhibit at the 2023 Owyhee County Fair must complete their enrollment, declare their projects, and pay dues by the March 1 deadline.

FFA members intending to exhibit at the 2023 Owyhee County Fair do not need to complete a 4-H enrollment.

Dues this year are as follows:

- \$16 for Cloverbuds, ages 5-7
- \$25 for youth ages 8-18 in all projects except Horse
- \$28 for youth ages 8-18 in the Horse project area.

There is a family cap of \$50 (for families with three or more children participating). If a member is in more than one club, they only need to pay dues to their primary club.

Returning Owyhee County 4-H members will use their previously created ZSuite accounts to enroll. Please double-check that all enrollment information (address, email, phone numbers, etc.) is accurate and up to date, as all communication and contact lists for the upcoming year will be developed via ZSuite enrollment data.

Parents do not need to complete the adult enrollment unless they intend to volunteer or lead a club for the upcoming year. If you would like to become a volunteer this year, reach out to the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Of-

fice to learn more about the New Leader Application process.

If you are new to Owyhee County 4-H, fill out our New Member Interest survey: <https://bit.ly/4HYouth>. Upon receiving your survey results, we will reach out to you with more information about our program, project areas and club placement.

We are also looking for new leaders and volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a leader or volunteer for Owyhee County 4-H, complete the following survey: <https://bit.ly/VolunteerOC4H>.

For more information about enrollment, joining 4-H for the first time, or volunteering, contact the Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or email madisona@uidaho.edu.

The Owyhee County Extension Office is sharing the following information on behalf of the Owyhee County Fair Board:

The Owyhee County Fair Board has adjusted the Acceptance Request form and process for the upcoming year. All youth (4-H and FFA), regardless of project area, intending to exhibit at the 2023 Owyhee County Fair, including those who reside in Owyhee County, must submit the Acceptance Request form. The Acceptance Request form is due Jan. 1.

The Acceptance Request form is available on the Owyhee County Fair Board website, <https://owyheecounty.net/community/fair-board/>. All questions regarding the Acceptance Request should be directed to the Fair Board at (208) 337-3888.

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



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Submitting calendar items

Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jon@owyheeavalanche.com (an e-mail link also is available on our Web site). For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.

Calendar

Today

Ladies coffee group

9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Food distribution

9 a.m. to 1 p.m., for Marsing residents only. The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411

Story Time

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

Snake River Irrigation District meeting

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

Christian Life Club

4 p.m., to 5:15 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Homedale, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. Kindergarten to fourth grade. (208) 880-7070 or (208) 337-3464

Grand View Fire commissioners meeting

5 p.m., Grand View Fire Station, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2511

Arock school board meeting

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

Thursday

Fit and Fall Proof exercise class

10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847

Fit and Fall exercise

10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Yoga class

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

Owyhee Gardeners meeting

1 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 546-1829

Teens and Tweens

5 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Library board meeting

5:30 p.m., Lizard Butte Library community room, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting

6 p.m., to 7 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing.

VFW meeting

7 p.m., Samuel Phillips III Post 11065, 208 3rd St., Wilder. (208) 250-7780

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Friday

Alcoholics Anonymous

7 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 860-9674

Saturday

Free lunch

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

Masonic Lodge installation

2:30 p.m., open to the public, Silver City No. 13 Masonic Lodge, 19 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

Sunday

Marsing Gun Club Christmas shoot

10 a.m., \$4 entry, Marsing Gun Club, 7598 Trap Shoot Road (off Idaho 78), Marsing. (208) 941-1922 or marsinggunclub@yahoo.com

Monday

Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

Homedale district library board meeting

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

Opal Nash Story Time

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

Homedale city library board appreciation

1 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Grand View Community Club meeting

6:30 p.m., Grand View Community Club (formerly St. Henry's Catholic Church), 501 Idaho St., Grand View.

Tuesday

Fit and Fall Proof exercise class

10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old high school gym, 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

Homedale Fire commissioners meeting

Noon, The Bowling Alley, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale.

Region III assistance assessments

Noon to 3 p.m., appointments necessary, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 495-5688

Senior citizens board meeting

1 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Ridgeview Irrigation District meeting

1 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Gem Irrigation District meeting

1:15 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom. (208) 337-3760

South Board of Control meeting

1:30 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Christmas concert

2 p.m., kindergarten through second-graders, old gymnasium, Adrian

Yoga class

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

Melba School Board meeting

5 p.m., district office, 511 Broadway, Melba. (208) 495-1141

Jordan Valley City Council meeting

7 p.m., City Hall, 306 Blackaby St., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2460 Tuesday and Thursday

Pleasant Valley school board meeting

7 p.m., Pleasant Valley School, 28026 Juniper Mountain Rd., Pleasant Valley. (208) 583-2420

American Legion Post 128 meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

7 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.

Christmas concert

7 p.m., sixth- through 12th-graders, old gym, Adrian

Wednesday

Ladies coffee group

9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Food distribution

9 a.m. to 1 p.m., for Marsing residents only. The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411

Courthouse report

Nov. 29
Meagan L. Swenor, Boise — Misdemeanor marijuana possession: \$200 in fines, \$200.50 in court costs

Nov. 28
Cole Thomas White, Othello, Wash. — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

Nov. 23
Travis Craig Wood, Caldwell — Felony rape (plea deal): 2 to 9 years in state prison (1 day served), \$3,045.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Felony lewd conduct with children younger than 16

Jonathan Edgar Haynes, Grand View — Felony controlled substance possession with intent to manufacture or deliver (plea deal; amended from felony drug trafficking in methamphetamine or amphetamine): 1.5 to 5 years in state prison (89 days served), \$635.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Felony sex offender fail to register change of address or name, felony sex offender fail to register or verify address, felony controlled substance possession, misdemeanor controlled substance possession, and misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession.

Fernando N. Hernandez, Boise — Felony injury to jail, felony controlled substance possession (amended from felony delivery or controlled substance): 160 days in jail (served), 3 years felony probation, \$595.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Felony battery on correctional employee 2x, felony battery on a law enforcement officer 3x, felony attempted malicious injury to property 2x, felony controlled substance possession with intent to manufacture or deliver, felony controlled substance possession, misdemeanor contraband unlawfully possessed, introduced or removed at correctional facility, misdemeanor resisting or obstructing officers 2x, misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession, and misdemeanor unlawful transportation of alcoholic beverage by driver. **Withheld judgment:** Defendant can petition to have record expunged upon successful completion of sentence. **Note:** Charges were filed in two cases

Mark A. Neal, Homedale — Felony burglary (plea deal): 15 to 51 months in state prison (382 days served), \$1,455 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor

petit theft, misdemeanor malicious injury to property

Darius L. Rodriguez, Marsing — Felony injury to child (plea deal; amended from felony lewd conduct with child younger than 16): 2 to 8 years in state prison (40 days served; balance suspended), \$595.50 in court costs

Jeffrey Matthew Wess Sr., Nampa — Felony driving under the influence, found guilty of two or more violations with 10 years (plea deal): 2 to 10 years in state prison (suspended), 60 days in jail (9 days served), 5 years felony probation, 3 years driver's license suspension, \$500 in fines, \$290.50 in court costs

Nov. 16
Pamela Dawn Carter, Caldwell — Misdemeanor DUI (plea deal): 3 days in jail (served), 1 year unsupervised probation, 180-day driver's license suspension, \$297.50 in fines, \$352.50 in court costs

Jose Angel Molina Francisco, Marsing — Misdemeanor pedestrian under the influence of alcohol or drugs, misdemeanor resisting or obstructing officers (plea deal): 2 days in jail (served), \$500 in fines, \$465 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor false information provided on own identity or another's to investigating law enforcement officer

Bradley Paul Payment, Caldwell — Misdemeanor marijuana possession, misdemeanor disturbing the peace (amended from misdemeanor resisting or obstructing officers) (plea deal): \$500 in fines, \$465 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession

Brian Joseph Cegnar, Homedale — Misdemeanor driving without privileges (plea deal): \$327.50 in fines, \$174.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor controlled substance possession, misdemeanor marijuana possession and misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession 3x

Cory W. Franks, Homedale — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): 65 days in jail (served)

Daniela Munoz, Caldwell — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): 70 days in jail (served)

Alexander Lavonn Parsons, Homedale — Misdemeanor disturbing the peace (plea deal): \$250 in fines, \$307.50 in court costs

Darin Duane Stewart, Marsing — Misdemeanor drug para-

phernalia possession (plea deal): 2 days in jail (served), \$100 in fines, \$347.50 in court costs. **Related infraction:** Driving without privileges (amended from misdemeanor DWP): \$150 in fines, \$172.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor marijuana possession

Nov. 14
Jacob Howard Canoy, Murphy — Misdemeanor flee or attempt to elude police officer in vehicle (plea deal; amended from felony flee or attempt to elude police officer in vehicle): 4 days in jail (served), \$300 in fines, \$307.50 in court costs

Nov. 4
Angel Guadalupe Tanguma, Mission, Texas — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations, false logbook, serious violation: \$43.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

Nov. 2
Ashlee Marie Boles, Notus — Misdemeanor marijuana possession, misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession: \$100 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs

William Dylan Dean, Homedale — Misdemeanor marijuana possession: \$197.50 in court costs

Janet Yvonne Gammett, Homedale — Misdemeanor DWP (plea deal): \$235 in fines, \$172.50 in court costs

Felicia M. Gomez, Homedale — Misdemeanor disturbing the peace-willfully disturbs neighborhood (plea deal): 90 days in jail (suspended), 1 year unsupervised probation, \$300 in fines, \$307.50 in court costs

Kyle Edward Weber, Caldwell — Misdemeanor controlled substance possession (plea deal): \$500 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession; misdemeanor consumption or possession of open alcoholic beverage container by driver

Audra J. Wise, Homedale — Misdemeanor dog license violation (plea deal): \$100 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor dog license violation

Oct. 28
Walter Almaraz II, Caldwell — Misdemeanor willful concealment of goods, wares or merchandise 2x (one count amended from felony accessory-harbors and protects a person who committed a felony charged with or convicted of; second count amended from felony burglary): 51 days in jail (served), 1 year unsupervised probation, \$92.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court

costs. **Withheld judgment:** Defendant can petition to have record expunged upon successful completion of sentence

Donavon Chappell Cronin, Deer Park, Ill. — Felony controlled substance possession: 3 years felony probation, \$635.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Felony controlled substance possession, misdemeanor controlled substance possession, misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession, misdemeanor driving under the influence, misdemeanor consumption or possession of open alcoholic beverage container by driver. **Withheld judgment:** Defendant can petition to have record expunged upon successful completion of sentence

Lori D. D'Angelo, Murphy — Felony controlled substance possession (plea deal): 1 to 5 years in state prison (3 days served, balance suspended), 4 years felony probation, \$635.50 in court costs

Cory W. Franks, Homedale — Felony controlled substance possession (plea deal): 1 to 4 years in state prison (130 days

served), \$635.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor resisting or obstructing officers, misdemeanor DWP

Noel A. Obregon, Homedale — Felony controlled substance possession (plea deal): 1 to 5 years in state prison (2 days served, balance suspended), 3 years felony probation, \$635.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Felony battery-domestic violence inflicting traumatic injury

Jeffrey Eugene Thies, Melba — Felony controlled substance possession (plea deal): 2 to 3 years in state prison (71 days served), \$635.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor controlled substance possession

Anthony Villa, Marsing — Felony unlawful possession of a weapon by a convicted felon (plea deal): 3 to 5 years in state prison (135 days served, retained jurisdiction), \$245.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Felony enhancement, use of a deadly weapon in commission of a felony

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Rimrock food pantry receives Food Bank grant

The Rimrock Community Food Pantry is among nearly 50 Idaho organizations to receive Idaho Food Bank Fund grants this year.

The food pantry, which provides no-contact delivery of food on the third Saturday of each month at the Knight Community Church in Grand View, received \$2,400.

The next food distribution is scheduled to run from 9 a.m., to 10 a.m., on Saturday, Dec. 17. The church is located at 630 Idaho St., in Grand

View.

The Idaho Food Bank Fund distributed nearly \$234,000 to 47 organizations statewide that provide assistance in the fight against food insecurity.

The grants are designed to help organizations purchase food, new appliances or shelving, or transportation. Money can also be used to provide nutrition education to underserved and marginalized Idahoans.

Passed by the Idaho State Legislature in 2009, the Idaho Food Bank Fund

provides financial support to Idaho nonprofits that offer food insecurity relief.

The Idaho Foodbank is the fiduciary agent and partners with Catholic Charities of Idaho and the Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho to administer the awards annually.

This was a record setting year for the number of Idaho Food Bank Fund grants that were awarded, thanks to donations made when Idahoans filed

their taxes.

“Thank goodness for the Idaho Food Bank Fund and the generous support of Idaho taxpayers. These grants to local organizations make a significant impact on the work to address food insecurity,” Catholic Charities of Idaho executive director Doug Alles said.

“We know that food insecurity impacts every community, and it is an honor to steward the work of The Idaho Food Bank Fund to improve the lives of our neighbors.”

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

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

Dec. 7: Ham and beans, spinach, oven roasted potatoes
Dec. 8: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables
Dec. 13: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, country trio vegetables
Dec. 14: Swedish meatballs with egg noodles, sautéed cabbage, peas

Sandbar Community Room, Marsing

Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall
Milk available each day
Suggested donation: \$4 (60 and older), \$6 (59 and younger)

Dec. 7: Sweet and sour chicken over rice, Asian vegetables, snap peas, 9-grain bread
Dec. 9: Pork roast with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, Catalina vegetables, fresh fruit, whole wheat roll
Dec. 12: Spaghetti with meat sauce, snap peas, carrots, French bread
Dec. 14: Herb salmon over rice pilaf, broccoli/cauliflower, whole wheat roll

Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
Curbside pickup from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or delivery only.
Call (208) 834-2922 as early as possible to place order

Dec. 8: Corned beef cabbage, red potatoes, carrots, green salad, beets, pears, yogurt, whole wheat roll
Dec. 13: Ham and cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, tomato soup, green salad, hard boiled egg, pudding
Dec. 15: Beef enchilada casserole, refried beans, Spanish rice, salad, pears, yogurt

Melba Valley Senior Center

Meals served at noon (Salad bar at 11:30 a.m.)
Phone ahead (208) 495-2168 same day for complete menu
Payment by donation. All ages welcome

Dec. 8: Baked chicken
Dec. 13: Shepherds pie
Dec. 15: Tuna casserole

Idaho Foodbank’s Homedale visit date changes for month

Homedale’s food bank day has changed this month to ensure folks get food in plenty of time for Christmas.

The Idaho Foodbank drop-off at which people can get care packages to take home will be held at 9 a.m., on Friday, Dec. 16.

Commodity pick-up will take place at the First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W.

Idaho Foodbank typically makes a delivery to the El-Ada Community Action Partnership’s Owyhee County office at 15 W. Colorado Ave., on the same day as the church visit.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

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

Dec. 7: **Breakfast:** Blueberry muffin, scrambled eggs, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken sandwich, buttered mixed vegetables
Dec. 8: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, sliced pears **Lunch:** Orange chicken bowl, steamed broccoli
Dec. 12: **Breakfast:** Donut holes, applesauce **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, seasoned potato wedges, chocolate chunk cookie
Dec. 13: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, buttermilk biscuits, country gravy, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, refried beans, carrot sticks
Dec. 14: **Breakfast:** Belgian waffle sticks, syrup cup, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken fried fingers, country gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, whole grain roll

Homedale Middle

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

Dec. 7: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, buttered mixed vegetables
Dec. 8: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, sliced pears **Lunch:** Orange chicken bowl, steamed broccoli
Dec. 12: **Breakfast:** Donut holes, applesauce **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, seasoned potato wedges, chocolate chunk cookie
Dec. 13: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk biscuits, country gravy, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Tater Tot casserole, buttered mixed vegetables, whole grain roll
Dec. 14: **Breakfast:** Belgian waffle sticks, syrup cup, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken fried fingers, country gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, whole grain roll

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

Dec. 7: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza or French toast bites, syrup cup **Lunch:** Chicken fried fingers, mashed potatoes, country gravy, buttered corn snickerdoodle cookie **Grab ‘n’ go:** Turkey bacon wrap
Dec. 8: **Breakfast:** Croissant breakfast sandwich **Lunch:** Buffalo popcorn chicken, seasoned potato wedges, **Grab ‘n’ go:** BBQ chicken salad
Dec. 12: **Breakfast:** Donut holes or bagel

and cream cheese **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, French fries **Grab ‘n’ go:** Turkey bacon sub
Dec. 13: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, buttermilk biscuits, country gravy **Lunch:** Orange chicken bowl, egg roll, steamed broccoli **Grab ‘n’ go:** **Grab ‘n’ go:** Chicken Caesar wrap
Dec. 14: **Breakfast:** Crispy tornado or cinnamon roll **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans, garden salad **Grab ‘n’ go:** Ham and cheese sub

Marsing

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

Dec. 7: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, maple syrup, applesauce **Lunch:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic toast, snickerdoodle cookie **Hot Grab-n-go:** Cheeseburger, French fries
Dec. 8: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, toast, grapes **Lunch:** Tater Tot casserole, mixed vegetables, roll **Cold Grab-n-go:** BBQ chicken wrap
Dec. 12: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, sausage, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, buttered corn **Hot Grab-n-go:** BBQ pulled pork sandwich, tots
Dec. 13: **Breakfast:** Biscuit, pork sausage patty, country gravy, apple **Lunch:** Soft tacos, Spanish rice, refried beans, carrot sticks **Cold Grab-n-go:** Turkey and cheese sub
Dec. 14: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, banana **Lunch:** French toast sticks, pork sausage patty, hash browns, strawberry cup **Hot Grab-n-go:** Walking taco, fresh fruit, potato wedges

Bruneau/Grand View

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

Dec. 7: **Breakfast:** Muffins **Lunch:** Chicken patty on a bun, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed broccoli
Dec. 8: **Breakfast:** Mini Cinnabon **Lunch:** BBQ pulled pork on a bun, fries, celery sticks
Dec. 12: **Breakfast:** French toast **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, whole wheat roll, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed broccoli
Dec. 13: **Breakfast:** Pancakes **Lunch:** Taco salad, whole wheat tortilla chips, refried beans/salsa
Dec. 14: **Breakfast:** Breakfast wrap **Lunch:** Orange chicken, Oriental rice, stir-fry vegetables

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Library: City board public appreciation slated Monday

County, and Mil Shanley, Pam Gibbens and Doris Hayward-Roland from Homedale — took the oath of office from Dist. 2 Owyhee County Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi on Nov. 29.

“This was the dream of so many people,” Gibbens said of the establishment of the taxing district.

Shanley said the idea of forming a library district was discussed 45 years ago when she served on the city library board with Elsie Kushlan and Opal Nash. She also said it was a dream of late city councilman Tim Downing, too.

“He and I talked about it many times,” Shanley said. “Thankfully, the voters felt the same way. The time was right.”

The five women took the oath a day after the Board of County Commissioners followed through and appointed all the prospective trustees recommended by the city library board. Aberasturi confirmed during the Nov. 29 swearing-in ceremony that Jeff Eidemiller, who lives outside the city limits in Owyhee County, had sent a letter of application to the commissioners, too.

Gibbens, who was chair for the city library board, opened Thursday’s meeting but relinquished control of the meeting to Rice when trustees assigned responsibilities.

More appointments were made once the board determined through researching Idaho Code that trustees could also serve as district treasurer and clerk.

Shanley, who has helped run RST Trucking for 48 years, was installed as treasurer. Hayward-Roland was elected district clerk.

Gibbens will serve as board vice-chair.

Trustees were not assigned zones. State law allows for



Above: Homedale Library District trustees take the oath of office on Nov. 29. From left: Dist. 2 County Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi swears in the board, including Pam Gibbens, Doris Hayward-Roland, Mandy Rice, Mil Shanley, and Kristie Garrett. Below: Shanley signs her oath.



all board members to serve as at-large trustees as long as residents on both sides of the Snake River sit on the board.

All trustees will have to seek election in May.

Gibbens said the board could use the intervening months before the election to decide if trustees serving as clerk and treasurer are a good fit.

Sharla Jensen, who has served as director of the city library, was approved to continue in that role for the district library.

The trustees took steps to establish a US Bank account so the City of Homedale could transfer the trust fund monies to the district. That

money and any grants that Jensen can obtain will help fund library operations and employees’ salaries until the first tax receipts are received in January 2024.

Jensen also discussed the need to establish policies and procedures for the library, including a patron behavior policy. Jensen suggested the patron guidelines because of “public audits” in which individuals visit libraries and video record details of the operation.

She also said a budget would need to be written keeping in mind that no more city general fund revenue will be coming in.

“I don’t want to bleed the trust fund dry,” she said.

Jensen said Homedale city clerk and treasurer Alice Pegram asked for the library’s petty cash and receipts after county commissioners certified the taxing district on Nov. 28.

The receipts included library card fees, library fines and donations, Jensen said.

“I thought it should stay with the library because we were still technically a city library,” she said.

She said Mayor Gheen Christoffersen allowed the

library to keep \$50 for its till.

Jensen said the city has agreed to pay all bills dated through Nov. 27.

Jensen did anticipate receiving a Whittenberger grant check later Thursday, and there is a \$4,000 Idaho Community Foundation that will help with operating costs.

“Sharla is an amazing grant writer. That’s what keeps us afloat,” Gibbens said.

Jensen wants to use the ICF grant to buy comfortable chairs and create an adult reading area in the library.

The Friends of the Homedale Library obtained a \$900 grant from Walmart to launch a teen winter reading challenge, Jensen said.

The Friends of the Homedale Library consists of four people — Steve Belknap, former city library board member Nancy Belknap, Marlene Bean, and Jane Levinski — but is always looking for more members.

The Friends meet at 4 p.m., on the first Thursday every month at the Jackson library.

Nancy Belknap and fellow former city library board member Debbie Packer will be honored at a public open house Monday afternoon at the library.

— JPB

Library hosts Christmas crafts fun

Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library visitors will get crafty this week.

Thursday’s Teens and Tweens will feature Homedale artist Julie Townsend Cloud leading the group in creating a Santa Claus decoration from a house paintbrush.

Teens and Tweens, for boys and girls ages 10-17, will begin at 5 p.m.

- On Friday, a wreath-making class is set. There are only 15 spots open, and the registration fee of \$10 will cover materials.

The class will begin at 1 p.m., and registration must be paid beforehand.

Call or stop by the library to sign up.

- Lora Woodward is guest reader for Opal Nash Story Time for preschoolers, which takes place at 10:15 a.m., on Monday inside the library.

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.

Death notice

JAIME VEGA, 59, of Homedale, died Sunday, Nov. 27, 2022. Viewing and Rosary were held on Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022 with Rosary at 7 p.m., at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. Funeral Mass was held on Monday, Dec. 5, 2022 at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, Caldwell. Burial followed at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapels

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Left: Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13 Past Worshipful Master Randy King and lodge member John Ramsdell present a \$500 check to Homedale Senior Center representatives. **Right:** Ramsdell and King present a check to Homedale High School principal Matt Holtry, who said the contribution will be used in the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) recognition system.

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Silver City Masons prepare for lodge leadership change

Public installation ceremony planned Saturday

Changes are coming as Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13 continues to rebuild its community involvement. The installation of officers will take place at 2:30 p.m., on Saturday at the lodge, 19 W. Idaho Ave., in Homedale.

There is a public ceremony that is open to all community members, not just Masons.

Homedale resident George Decker, who previously had served as Junior Warden for Lodge No. 13, is scheduled to be installed as Worshipful Master.

Decker will succeed Star resident Randy King as the lodge leader.

Most recently the Silver City Lodge Masons have been best

known for giving scholarships to local high school seniors and presenting a teacher of the year award in local school districts, including Homedale.

However, with the COVID-19 pandemic, the fundraising scholarship breakfast was discontinued.

The Masons have re-emerged by making \$500 donations to Homedale High School and the Homedale Senior Center each of the past two years. King, Lodge treasurer Monte Bollar of Kuna, and Silver City No. 13 member John Ramsdell, who lives in Nampa, visited the high school and senior center on Nov. 29 to present the latest checks.

Prior to making check presentations, Decker, King and Bollar attended the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at The Bowling Alley to inform business leaders about the Masons' local efforts

and plans.

Decker said that the Masons have resumed planning for a blood drive at the lodge. An American Red Cross donation drive was cancelled September because of high temperatures. King explained that the downtown lodge doesn't have air conditioning, and the indoor temperature would make donors uncomfortable and makes preserving the viability of blood donations during the event.

King said the Lodge is now examining three different dates in January on which to possibly hold a blood drive.

The Masons also have the annual Bikes for Books literacy program at Homedale Elementary School. Schoolchildren earn entries into a raffle for reading qualifying books, and the winning tickets are drawn during a year-end assembly each May. — JPB



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✓ Marsing: Grants, community contributions help pantry, clothes closet

schools superintendent Norm Stewart and 21st Century Community Learning Centers coordinator Ken Price. After two days in Meridian on Nov. 14-15, participants made site visits on Nov. 16.

Twenty-four participants toured The HUB.

“They were able to take a tour of The HUB and watch a slide presentation explaining how we got to the place we are at now,” Barkell said.

The pantry is open from 9 a.m., to 1 p.m., each Wednesday to help Marsing residents living within the school district who are in need of food assistance. Barkell stresses that residents within the district boundaries do not have to have children in school in order to benefit from the pantry.

Barkell said more than 100 families shop the pantry each week.

• In addition to food, The HUB pantry also has a limited supply of baby items (diapers, wipes, etc.), feminine hygiene products, and cleaning products (including laundry soap and dish soap) thanks to an October donation from Albertsons in honor of young Marsing schoolgirl Paiyton Parker (“Super Paiyton”), who is fighting cancer.

• Most recently, Huston Vineyards contributed \$1,027 to The HUB pantry. Winery owner Mary Alger and her son, vineyard manager Jake, presented Barkell with a check on Nov. 29.

“Our community of



Above: Huston Vineyards owner Mary Alger and Mary’s son, Josh, presents a check to The HUB coordinator Becky Barkell (center). **Right:** Idaho Power rep Dan Smith drops off warm outer wear. Submitted photos

customers and club members are truly generous, and we are thankful to witness such support,” Mary Alger said in a press release.

“We are happy to be a part of helping those that struggle with food insecurity, especially our neighbors in the agriculture industry.”

Huston Vineyards conducted a fundraiser during its annual Barrel Tasting held Thanksgiving weekend. More than 300 people attended, and those who donated to The HUB received complimentary glasses of wine.

“The donation will be instrumental for the purchase of milk, eggs, hams and turkeys for the holiday gift baskets we provide,” Barkell said.

• Last month, the school district received a \$7,000 grant from the Idaho Food Bank Fund.

Barkell said the money will be used to cover transportation costs for trips to the Idaho Food Bank as well as purchase

food for the pantry.

• The HUB received 175 holiday boxes from the United Way of Treasure Valley last month, and the organization also provided children’s shoes, socks and undergarments. The new clothing items and holiday boxes will be part of The HUB’s contribution to the Marsing Community Giving Tree this month.

• The pantry received 600 pounds of food from two sources in the middle of November.

The Fill the Truck food drive in conjunction with Scouting for Food on Nov. 12 resulted in



203 pounds of canned goods.

Southwest District Health employees rounded up 397 pounds of food, and a group of them delivered it to The HUB in the days following the Fill the Truck drive.

• The clothing pantry got a surprise shot in the arm Nov. 11 when Idaho Power customer representative Dan Smith showed up with 17 brand-new coats for Marsing families.

Barkell said the coats were valued at more than \$1,300. Donations from employees in Idaho Power’s Energy Efficiencies division are matched by the company, and the new coats go to school

districts in the region.

“They have been doing this for several years, and the Marsing HUB is so appreciative of this generous donation,” Barkell said.

• Using a \$1,000 stipend from the Idaho Office of Drug Policy, Barkell built family meal kits and staged a Family Meal Night on Nov. 16.

A honey lime chicken recipe and other meal preparation ideas were included in each of 84 meal kits for family dinners. Each meal kit included chicken, honey, soy sauce, a lime and a pasta side dish that families could prepare at home.

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Three HHS boys' players miss game

Avalanche Sports

Melba hoops squads roll on the road

State commission salutes another Homedale coach

Kenny Thomas to receive award during bowl game

For the second year in a row, a Homedale coach will be honored at the Idaho Famous Potato Bowl. Kenny Thomas has earned the GameChanger Award from the Idaho Youth Sports Com-

mission. He'll receive the award during the bowl game on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at Albertsons Stadium at Boise State.

Kickoff is set for 1:30 p.m. GameChanger Award win-



Kenny Thomas

ners are awarded for exemplifying the IYSC criteria:

- Strives to win on the scoreboard but teaching life lessons holds equal or greater importance
- Connects with players in a way that maximizes effort
- Models and teaches character and sportsmanship

Homedale Youth Sports Inc. nominated Thomas for the award, which was given to

fellow Homedale coach Darren Uranga last winter. HYS Inc., will receive a cash award because Thomas was named a finalist. Thomas coaches football, basketball and baseball as part of the HYS coaching stable. He previously served as Homedale High School's varsity boys' basketball coach. In nominating Thomas, HYS officials wrote:

"Kenny Thomas is part of the heart and soul of Homedale Youth Sports. "He has been coaching for over 11 years. He has coached everything from football to baseball to basketball, both boys and girls. "He has been with our football program for at least five of those years, and every parent

— See *Coach*, page 16



Above: Homedale High School's LaRae Stewart tries to gain control in her season-opening match against Payette's Angela Carl during Friday's action at the Ardis E. Nash Memorial Tournament. **Below:** Event hoodies were for sale outside the HHS auxiliary gymnasium where two of the five mats were set up.

Eagle flies high at biggest Nash girls' tourney yet in Homedale

Five HHS, Marsing, Adrian athletes in opener

Homedale High School's three female wrestlers got their season start at home last weekend. Senior LaRae Stewart (138 pounds) scored four team points during the fourth annual Ardis Elizabeth Nash Memorial Tournament. The tourney attracted 35 schools from Idaho and Oregon and was contest Friday and Saturday on five mats inside two gymnasiums. Stewart rallied to pin 3A



Snake River Valley conference rival Angela Carl from Payette midway through the second period of a first-round match. Carl was ahead on points when Stewart opened her season

with a pinfall at the 3-minute, 6-second mark. It was Stewart's only victory in the double-elimination tournament. Mariah Kiser (152) came back after a disqualification in her season-opening bout, stopping Emmett's Jaden Coburn at 4:40 of their consolation match. Kiser finished 1-2. Myra Jean Koon (185) was winless in her first two matches of the season, losing by pinfall to wrestlers from Emmett (Class 4A) and Nampa (Class 5A). Eagle won the team championship.

— See *Nash*, page 17

Huskies boys handle short-handed Raiders

Rimrock suits only six players for non-conference road game

It was not the night to have only six players in uniform. Rimrock High School bolted to a 10-point lead in the first half, but withered on the road in a 60-45 non-conference boys' basketball loss to Marsing. "It was a very physical game, which was a typical, preseason, ugly win," Huskies coach Tim Little said after last Wednesday's triumph. "Rimrock exposed some areas of improvement for us on both ends of the court, and gave us lots to consider when looking at preparing over the next 10 days for our first league game." Marsing (2-0 overall before Tuesday's non-conference game against Liberty Charter) visits Nampa Christian on Dec. 3 to start the 2A Western Idaho Conference season.

The Raiders' bench had more coaches than reserves in the Marsing game as Arron Hall and assistant Wylee Aquiso brought a squad of six because of one injury and four players who have yet to log the mandatory 10 workouts before playing an interscholastic game. When senior Jack Meyers fouled out in the third quarter, Rimrock had a skeleton crew of five athletes. Hall said the shorthanded Raiders "got gassed" after leading by as many as 11 points after Eli Aquiso's one-man show in the first quarter. The senior went to work after sophomore Ronaldo Gomez's jump shot after a Marsing turnover pulled Rimrock to



Rimrock's Jack Meyers puts up a shot over Marsing's Nacho Margarito. within a point, 6-5, midway through the opening stanza. Aquiso nailed back-to-back three-point goals while scoring 10 consecutive points and giving Rimrock a 16-5 lead with 64 seconds remaining in the first quarter. The Huskies committed turnovers on three consecutive possessions — and Aquiso got a steal for another turnover — during the Raiders' 16-1 run to the buzzer. "Our youth showed at times,

— See *Huskies*, page 15

Sports

Homedale girls' basketball week goes to the (Bull)dogs

High-powered Baker ends game on 25-0 run

Homedale High School lost a pair of non-conference girls' basketball games to championship-caliber teams.

Top-ranked Baker, Ore., considered by Oregon's Class 4A coaches as the favorite to win a state title, opened its season with a 43-12 rout Thursday.

On Nov. 29, Kimberly — favored to win its conference — posted a 48-27 win over the visiting Trojans.

"It revealed a lot about where we need to put our work in the coming days with (3A Snake River Valley) conference play starting soon," first-year HHS coach Benji Sorenson said.

Thursday's non-conference home loss to Baker marked the worst HHS setback in the past 49 games.

The last time the Trojans were held under 20 points came in the 2020 season opener on the road when New Plymouth posted a 60-17 triumph.

Homedale (3-3 overall) takes a two-game losing streak on the road for Thursday's rematch against Baker.

Thursday: Baker, Ore., 43, Homedale 12 — The Trojans battled



Homedale senior Jacy Parker watches her three-point shot fall after losing her balance when Baker's Brooklyn Jaca boxed her out Thursday. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography

offensive woes as Bulldogs 6-foot senior forward Jozie Ramos went off for 26 points.

"We actually played really well defensively in the first half," Sorenson said.

Homedale trailed, 14-8, at halftime, but Ramos "took control in the second half," Sorenson said, and poured in 20 points in the final 16 minutes.

Parker scored 2 minutes, 50 seconds into the third quarter to get the deficit back to six points, 18-12, but Baker

shut out Homedale over the final 13 minutes, 10 seconds, ending the game on a 25-0 run.

"It was a tough pill to swallow, the way we closed, but I found some encouraging signs in how hard we fought against a tough team for the first 2½ quarters," Sorenson said.

Homedale's scoring came from Parker (six points), Zayne Hall (four) and Sydney Davis (two).

"There is no question going 13:10 of

game time without scoring is not going to win games against anyone, let alone good teams like Baker, so now we get back to work to figure out ways we can generate offense, and keep our defensive intensity up for four full quarters," Sorenson said.

Nov. 29: Kimberly 48, Homedale 27 — Holding a 16-point lead after a big first half, the Bulldogs shut out the visiting Trojans in the third quarter.

Homedale trailed, 39-14, after Kimberly's 9-0 run to start the second half.

"We came out in the second half and had a scoring drought that hurt any chances of a rally," Sorenson said.

The Bulldogs (6-1) ended the week on a five-game winning streak.

Jacy Parker hit double figures again, scoring 12 points for Homedale. She also collected four rebounds.

Carlie Moore chimed in with five points and two steals, while Zayne Hall and Kierstley Roseborough chipped in four points apiece.

Arlett Quezada also had four rebounds and two assists.

The Bulldogs' Kelsy Stanger led all players with 17 points and nine rebounds while dishing three assists. Mekell Wright added 11 points, six points and four assists.

Homedale Trojans

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Boy's basketball
Trenton Fisher, sr., W
11 points, 4 rebounds vs.
Kimberly



Girls' basketball
Zayne Hall, jr., F
Averaged 4 points, 1.5
rebounds in 2 losses



Wrestling
LaRae Stewart, sr.,
138 pounds
Won season-opening bout in
Nash tourney

This week's Sports Schedule

Girls' basketball
Varsity
Thursday, Dec. 8 at Baker, Ore., 8 p.m. MST
Saturday, Dec. 10 at Ambrose, Meridian, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 13, home vs. McCall-Donnelly (3A SRV opener), 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Wednesday, Dec. 8 at Baker, Ore., 6:30 p.m. MST
Saturday, Dec. 10 at Ambrose, Meridian, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 13, home vs. McCall-Donnelly (3A SRV opener), 6 p.m.
Frosh-soph
Tuesday, Dec. 13, home vs. McCall-Donnelly (3A SRV opener), 4:30 p.m.

Boys' basketball
Varsity
Thursday, home vs. Baker, Ore., 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, home vs. Melba, 3 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, home vs. Baker, Ore., 6 p.m.
Saturday, home vs. Melba, 1:30 p.m.
Frosh-soph
Thursday, home vs. Baker, Ore., 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, home vs. Melba, noon

Wrestling
Coed
Wednesday, Dec. 7 vs. Nampa Christian and Marsing, Nampa Christian H.S., 6 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 9 at Calhoun Classic, Nyssa, Ore., 3 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 10 at Calhoun Classic, Nyssa, Ore., 9 a.m.

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Sports

Marsing boys swamp Riverstone International in opener

Tim Little warned us. His Marsing High School boys' basketball team held up his assessment in a season-opening blowout of Riverstone International on Nov. 29. Eli Ankeny scored 11 points in his Huskies debut, and was one of four scorers in double figures during a 69-35 rout of the Class 1A, Div. I Otters.

Juan Diego Ponce and Dusty Engle scored 12 points apiece as the Huskies (2-0) prevailed in Boise. "Eli Ankeny and Juan Diego Ponce, both newcomers to the program, had great offensive games in the second half," Little said. Teagan Kinney rounded out what Little called a "balanced attack" with 11 points. Kinney was also a key defensive contributor, teaming with Jace Chadez to harass the Otters' "elite scorer," as Little called him, Jason Koval. "Although he still had 19 points, every shot was contested, and every point was difficult to earn," Little said.

Engle had a solid all-around game, leading Marsing players with eight rebounds and five assists. Six of his boards came on the Riverstone glass as the Huskies collected 20 defensive rebounds. Eight of 11 players stepping on the floor for Marsing find their way into the scoring column.

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✓ Huskies: Rimrock ends game with five on floor after disqualification

but all competed and the effort was never a question," Little said of the Huskies. "Coach Hall has built an extremely strong program over the past few years, and he has his kids play to their strengths."

The Raiders won the 1A, Div. I Real Dairy Shootout state tournament consolation championship last season as the No. 6 seed in the eight-team competition. Rimrock was the top team in the 1A Western Idaho Conference last season. The top-seeded Raiders lost the District III championship game to No. 3 seed Liberty Charter. Aquiso scored 14 of his 17 points in the first eight minutes last Wednesday against Marsing. Gomez led all scorers with 19 points as he poured in 11 points after the break. Jace Chadez hit a three-pointer and scored 11 of his team-high 16 points in the second quarter to lead Marsing's charge to a 30-28 halftime edge. After Aquiso hit a driving, one-handed layup for a 26-19 Rimrock edge less than three minutes before the intermission, Chadez took over. The sophomore guard kept Marsing's possession alive with a driving layup (the Huskies had missed two other shots in the same trip down the floor), and he hit a floating jump shot to cut Rimrock's lead to three points, 26-23, with 1 minute, 48 seconds left in the half. Teagan Kinney hit a pair of free throws then fed Chadez for a layup that put Marsing out front, 27-26, 69 seconds before the intermission. After another Rimrock turnover, Clayton Shofner drilled a trey from the top of the key to end a run of 11 unanswered points. Marsing matched its first-half output while holding Rimrock to 17 points in the second half (13 from Gomez), but Little never felt comfortable. "This was definitely a game that was closer than the score, and we had no possessions off as they kept their foot on the gas," the veteran Marsing coach said. Marsing's 6-foot, 4-inch junior center Braden Ankeny posted a double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds. He only missed once in six field-goal tries. Nacho Margarito hit Marsing's other three-pointer for a third of his nine points, and Kinney was 6-for-6 from the foul line for six points to go with eight rebounds. Eli Ankeny, Braden's cousin, led Marsing with five assists and four steals. —JPB

MARSING HUSKIES

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Boys' basketball
Eli Ankeny, jr., G/F
11 points in his Huskies debut



Girls' basketball
Emily Vanosdall, sr., G
9 points, 4 steals, 2 re-
bounds vs. NC



Wrestling
Veronica Martinez, so.,
120 pounds
Made season debut in
Nash Memorial

Go Huskies!

Girls' basketball
Varsity
Friday, Dec. 9, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Friday, Dec. 9, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 6 p.m.

Boys' basketball
Varsity
Thursday, Dec. 8, home vs. Payette, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 10 vs. Lighthouse Christian, Small Schools Showcase,
Mountain View H.S., Meridian, 1 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 13 at Nampa Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity A
Thursday, Dec. 8, home vs. Payette, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 10 vs. Lighthouse Christian, Small Schools Showcase,
Mountain View H.S., Meridian, 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 13 at Nampa Christian, 6 p.m.
Junior varsity B
Thursday, Dec. 8, home vs. Payette, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 13 at Nampa Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Wrestling
Coed
Wednesday, Dec. 7 vs. Homedale and Nampa Christian,
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Sports

Trojans run early boys' hoops gauntlet; coach stays patient



Elijah Renteria goes in for a jump shot against Emmett's Steve Howe during Homedale's home opener Nov. 29. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography

Short-handed HHS takes tough road loss against state champion

Three players — including a pair of starters — didn't see the floor, and a cold shooting night sent Homedale High School to its second boys' basketball loss to start the season.

In a battle of 3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament qualifiers from last season, reigning state champion Kimberly steadily pulled away to a 55-39 non-conference victory Saturday.

The Bulldogs (2-0) posted its 10th consecutive victory. Three of the program's last four wins have come against 3A Snake River Valley conference teams. Kimberly beat McCall-Donnelly, 40-22, in the state final in March, and started the state tournament with a 57-40 win over Fruitland.

Kimberly has held five of its six opponents to 40 points or less.

The absence of leading scorer Jaxon Dines hampered Homedale's offense, and the Trojans' rebounding potential was limited with Alijah Joyner not on the floor. Sigmund Goode was a third HHS player who missed Saturday's game. All three players rolled ankles in the season-opening 49-47 double-overtime loss to Emmett on Nov. 29 at home.

Long's optimism is unbowed, though.

"All three of our teams are about two weeks behind everyone else due to the deep run in football," the coach said. "We just need to get healthy and (get) more court time, and we will be fine."

Kimberly out-rebounded Homedale (0-2), 30-23, but held nearly a 2-to-1 edge on the Trojans' glass (20-11). That compounded Homedale's 29 percent field-goal percentage.

Trenton Fisher emerged as the Trojans' leading scorer in his season debut, knocking down half of his 10 shots and posting 11 points. He also had four rebounds.

Fellow senior Mason Strong hit one of the team's two three-point goals (2-for-17 as a team) en route to 10 points. He also led the team with five rebounds (four on defense).

Keaton Sorenson nailed the Trojans' other trey for his first points as a varsity player.

Kasen Hammond (game-high 18 points) and Broden Anthony (14) connected on two three-pointers apiece for all of Kimberly's long-range scoring.

Jakob Cummings led Kimberly's rebounders with eight boards, including six on the defensive end.

Nov. 29: Emmett 49, Homedale 47 (2 OT) — Trojans fans got extra basketball in the home opener, but went home disappointed after a relative scoring flurry in a pair of overtimes.

The Class 4A Huskies outscored Homedale, 10-8, over eight extra minutes after the teams ended the 32-minute regulation tied, 39-39.

More than half of Homedale's points (24) came from beyond the three-point line.

The Trojans shot 31 percent

(14-for-45) from the floor in the game. Emmett took the same number of shots but was successful on six more tries (20-for-45, 44 percent).

Both teams thwarted second chances. Homedale owned a 22-7 rebounding edge on Emmett's backboards with a team effort (Breken Frank led the way with five rebounds, while Dines, Joyner and Omar Rios grabbed four each; all of Dines' boards were on the Huskies' glass).

Joyner also had his night ended by his ankle injury.

Emmett out-boarded Homedale, 22-9, on the Trojans' end.

Dines, Frank and Strong all connected from the perimeter while reaching double-figure scoring for the home squad.

Dines scored the bulk of his team-high 19 points on 5-for-10 three-point shooting. He only took two shots from within the three-point line (hitting one basket) and was 2-for-2 at the free-throw line before exiting the game with his ankle injury.

Strong scored half of his 10 points on the foul line (5-for-9), while also knocking down a two-pointer and a trey.

Frank hit a pair of three-pointers in his varsity debut, finishing with 14 points.

Only three other players scored for the Trojans — Goode and Rios each with a free throw, and Elijah Renteria with a field goal. Goode didn't return after rolling his ankle.

Saje Walker drained three three-pointers and led all scorers with 20 points for Emmett.

— JPB

From page 13

✓ Coach: Cash award heads HYS' way with honor, too

that has been able to enjoy him as their child's coach has been thankful and grateful.

"Kenny is the type of person that never wants to see a child fail. He will do whatever it takes to improve their skills. Even if that means taking them aside for one-on-ones.

"You rarely see Kenny without a smile on his face and a

great attitude to boot.

"He started out with coaching varsity basketball and then when his oldest daughter started school, he got into the youth sports side of things."

Thomas is one of six southern Idaho youth coaches who will receive awards at the bowl game. Each coach also received complimentary tickets for the game.

IYSC donated more than \$10,000 to the organizations for which GameChanger finalists worked last year.

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Sports

Marsing girls battle through three games

Marsing High School was poised to win its third consecutive game Thursday against Nampa Christian.

But the Huskies' 2A Western Idaho Conference rivals rallied after halftime for a 30-24 victory in Marsing.

"This was a great game with lots of learning within a pressure situation," Huskies' third-year coach Michael Swanson said.

"Nampa Christian came back in the second half and stole one. They played well."

Emily Vandosdall scored nine points to lead Marsing (2-6 overall, 0-2 in conference before Tuesday's 2A WIC game in New Plymouth after press time).

She added four steals and two rebounds.

Olivia Groen scored 10 points and grabbed a board to pace the Trojans (2-3, 1-1 before Tuesday's game against conference leader Melba).

Saturday: McCall-

Donnelly 48, Marsing 29 — The Vandals won their second consecutive game, knocking off the host Huskies in a non-conference contest.

McCall-Donnelly broke open a close game with a 13-4 run in the second quarter then held on through a 15-14 shootout to start the second half.

Nov. 29: Marsing 41, Notus 35 — Mila Astorquia scored 12 points to lead the Huskies past the reigning 1A, Div. I District III champion in a non-conference game played on the Pirates' floor.

"It was a great game to learn and fight through some adversity," Swanson said after his team posted back-to-back victories. "The girls played hard and answered the call."

Astorquia also came away with six rebounds.

"Notus was aggressive and never stopped playing, challenging us at every turn," Swanson said. "I'm very proud of how our girls responded."

Raiders knock off JV

Rimrock High School spoiled Jordan Valley's boys' basketball season opener Thursday.

The Raiders downed the Mustangs, 59-20, for their first win of the season.

No other details were provided.

Rimrock (1-1 at week's end) won the 1A, Div. I Real Dairy Shootout state tournament consolation championship last season.

Arron Hall led the Raiders to an unbeaten run through the 1A Western Idaho Conference season and a 19-5 record overall last season.

Rimrock lost the District III title game, 41-39, to Liberty Charter, but came back to beat the Patriots in a loser-out game in the state tournament.

Eli Aquiso, Ronaldo Gomez and Jack Meyers are the Raiders' leading returning players this season.

Key win vs. CVC extends Melba's streak

The streak continued last Wednesday for Melba High School's girls' basketball team.

Three players reached double-figure scoring, and the Mustangs pounded Cole Valley Christian, 65-41.

The 2A Western Idaho Conference victory gave Melba (6-0 overall, 2-0 in conference) its fifth consecutive triumph to open the season. The streak was at six games after Saturday.

Kendall Clark scored 18 points and snagged seven rebounds as the Mustangs avenged their 2A Real Dairy Shootout semifinal loss to the Chargers last season. Cole Valley (5-2, 0-1) was playing its first conference game of the 2022-23 campaign.

Hallie Arnold scored 13 points and swiped three steals, while Melba teammate Brooklyn Dayley — an Owyhee County product — notched 10 points, four assists and four steals.

Melba held Cole Valley standout Hadley Fraas to seven points. Trinity Holsinger picked up the slack, leading all scorers with 20 points.

Saturday: Melba 65, South Fremont 53 — The Cougars gave the Mustangs their tightest game of the season in St. Anthony.

But 19 points apiece from Dayley and Arnold allowed the Mustangs to win the non-conference contest.

Dayley picked up four more steals and posted three assists.

Arnold grabbed four rebounds.

Clark put in 18 points and snagged five boards.

Brianne Bailey and Berklee Yancey scored 17 points each for South Fremont (2-3).

Friday: Melba 80, Firth 29 — Three players reached double figures in the Mustangs' easy non-conference win in Bingham County.

Clark led the way with 22 points, while Dayley posted six steals and eight assists.

Meya Young chipped in 12 points, and Keylee Wilson added nine points and three rebounds.

Dayley added 14 points, while Clark dished five assists and collected four steals.

Firth (1-3) received seven points from Tyler Nielsen.

Mustangs rout first three opponents

Melba High School packed its offense for a boys' basketball road trip to southeastern Idaho.

The reigning Class 2A state champions pushed their winning streak to 18 games over two seasons with an 81-31 blowout of South Fremont on Saturday.

Four Mustangs reached double figures in the scoring column in St. Anthony.

Braden Volkers led all scorers with 24 points, while Tucker Lowber poured in 18 points.

Kyler Riste chipped in with 13 points, and Noah West added 10 points for Melba (3-0).

Bryce Johnson scored 14 points to lead the Cougars

(0-2), and Preston Stoddard notched eight points.

Friday: Melba 70, Firth 52 — Two players topped 20 points as the Mustangs won the first leg of a two-game road trip against non-conference opponents.

But the real story was defense against the Cougars.

Volkers led the Mustangs with 22 points and five assists, but swiped three steals.

Cutter Beus poured in 21 points, but spearheaded the resistance with six blocked shots and four steals.

Lowber (15 points, three assists) posted three steals, while Cache Beus chipped in seven points and six boards to go with three steals.

Burton Park led Firth (1-1)

with 17 points, while Travis Hampton put in 12 points.

Nov. 29: Melba 68, Weiser 38 — Braden Volkers and Cutter Beus scored 16 points apiece in the Mustangs' season opener.

Volkers filled the stat sheet in the non-conference win inside the Wolverines' gymnasium in Washington County, posting six rebounds and six steals to go with five assists.

Beus also collected five boards.

Cache Beus notched a double-double with 11 points and 14 rebounds. He dished three assists.

Josh Mizar led Weiser (0-2) with 10 points. Kolin Cook chipped in nine points, and Malakye Scott added eight.

✓ Nash: Adrian veteran Tolman collects consolation bracket victory

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Virginia Tolman got her season started for Adrian with a 1-2 weekend.

Her lone victory in the 100-pound bracket came in the consolation bracket when she stopped Nyssa, Ore.'s Cierra Duenaz six seconds before the end of the first period.

Marsing's Veronica Martinez lost both of her bouts in the 120-pound class in first-round pins.

Former HHS wrestler Savannah Turner is serving an assistant coach for the Trojans' girls this year.

Jake Levinski's coaching

staff also includes former Boise State standout wrestler Luke Crockett and Joe Egusquiza.

Egusquiza said Friday that more than 250 girls have been certified to compete in Idaho high school wrestling this season.

Medal matches included:

100 pounds — Championship: Taylor Brown (Thunder Ridge) p. Marlie Skidmore (Owyhee), 1:21. Third place: Brooklyn Pena (Canyon Ridge) p. Ryleigh Slocum (Borah), 1:51

107 — Championship: Kadence Beck (Grangeville) p. Dahlia Yerby (Emmett),

:16. Third place: Alice Smith (Filer) p. Rihanna Mora (Val-livue), 5:11

120 — Championship: Kayla Vail (Bonneville) p. Makayla Smith (Mtn. Home), 3:07. Third place: Shekina Happuc (Boise) p. Holli Schumacher (Grangeville), 4:22

126 — Championship: Delia Gulzoa (La Grande, Ore.) p. Holland Wieber (Eagle), 1:45. Third place: Lauren Henderhan (Filer) p. Alpine Brown (Canyon Ridge), 5:11

132 — Championship: Jordan Barrett (Payette) dec. An-jolina Espinoza (Mtn. Home), 13-9. Third place: Kiana

Dullanty (Fruitland) p. Zoe Ortiz (Bonneville), :58

138 — Championship: Elise Twait (Meridian) p. Lizzy Hodges (Capital), 3:36. Third place: Paige Allen (La Grande) p. Emma Stansell (Middleton), 1:20

145 — Championship: Mia Furman (Rocky Mtn.) dec. Claire Waite (Boise), 7-2. Third place: Maria Sifuentes (Columbia) p. Kiara Dixon (Meridian), 2:33

152 — Championship: Ava Collins (Vale, Ore.) dec. Hallie Campbell (Columbia), 6-4. Third place: Hannah Hernandez (Ontario, Ore.) sudden

victory vs. Zoe Fries (Kuna), 4-2

165 — Championship: Or-nella Kero (Boise) p. Kaitlin Brock (La Grande), 4:45. Third place: Jady Cook (Middleton) p. Gracin Dennis (Emmett), 1:07

185 — Championship: Jord-ynnn Lebeau (Eagle) p. Reece Woods (Eagle), 2:00. Third place: Gracie Castillo (Garden Valley) dec. Kyra Richards (Columbia), 3-1

235 — Championship: Amie Hartman (Mtn. Home) p. Olivia Woods (Eagle), 2:43. Third place: Emry Woods (Eagle) sudden victory vs. Olivia Bur-ciaga (Kuna), 4-2

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Commentary

Jon P. Brown,
managing editor



Eyes on
Owyhee
Compassionate
communities

The holidays have begun. It’s time for community.

Especially this season in Honedale and Marsing for both very similar and very different reasons.

There are distinctive missions in both towns even as a merry band of volunteers collaborate to brighten Christmas for the less fortunate of their neighbors.

• In Homedale, the Uranga girls (and their girls) have launched another Wish Tree effort. The drive to provide something warm and something fun for underprivileged children in the school district has been going on for more than 25 years.

Each Thanksgiving, trees with wish tags are placed in businesses throughout town. Last year, the artificial trees were replaced by wooden creations dreamed up in the family’s workshop.

Students in the school district team up to gather non-perishable food items for the Hands Around Homedale effort that coincides with the Wish Tree.

The food gathered through the middle of this month will be boxed and distributed from the elementary school cafeteria.

The families benefitting from the Wish Tree and Hands Around Homedale are chosen after research by district staff members led by elementary school counselor Randee Garrett.

First-responders will deliver presents to the families the week before Christmas.

• The Owyhee Avalanche readers can get in on the act, too, through the annual Christmas drive for Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center residents.

The wish list appears on Page 21 in this week’s edition of the newspaper, and community members are encouraged to pick a resident and pick up something on their list.

Drop the gift — wrapped or not — at the Avalanche office, and we’ll put it under the Christmas tree. Be sure to write the number of the resident on the tag, so the right person gets their special gift.

There are wish lists for 56 residents, so everyone will have a chance to show off their Christmas spirit.

All gifts must be returned to the Avalanche office by Friday, Dec. 16.

• The Homedale community isn’t thinking only of families with schoolchildren this season.

A GoFundMe account established by Arielle Vanburen on behalf of Destiny Batho has raised nearly \$1,500 of a \$25,000 goal to help The Fence Store rebuild after a fire that the state marshal has determined was caused by an arsonist.

Batho and her husband, Curtis, own The Fence Store, which has provided with its annual Shoes 4 Kids footwear drive.

The Fence Store folks didn’t let the apparent malevolence of a deliberate, destructive fire dampen their spirit. The store entered a float in Friday’s “The Night Marsing Became Who-ville” night light parade in Marsing.

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JP Doodles



Montana-based syndicated editorial cartoonist Barry McWilliams passed away in August 2021. 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
Winning the peace in Israel is ongoing
task for executive, legislative branches

“We are going to win the war, and we are going to win the peace that follows.”

These were the words of then President Franklin Delano Roosevelt in a broadcast to the American people on Dec. 9, 1941, following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. In many ways, we continue to work to win the peace in the decades since. After Israel’s establishment in the aftermath of the end of World War II, Israel has been and continues to be one of the most important allies for the U.S. in an increasingly unstable and dangerous region. Continued support of Israel is vital to our national security as our country persists in working to win the peace.

Cementing lasting peace in the Middle East remains one of the greatest challenges of our time. Two years ago, the Abraham Accords Peace Agreement took a significant step in bringing our world closer together. On Sept. 15, 2020, the Abraham Accords Peace Agreement was signed at the White House, ushering in normalized diplomatic, commercial, security and other relations between Israel, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Bahrain. Through the agreements, the UAE and Bahrain joined Egypt and Jordan in increasing the number of Arab countries with full diplomatic ties with Israel. Sudan and Morocco also joined the Abraham Accords in 2020. The U.S. must continue to be a conduit for additional countries normalizing relationships with Israel as we broaden further opportunities for peace in the Middle East. Doing so will continue to reap both national security and economic benefits here at home for years to come. To help reinforce these efforts, I

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo

Republican (term expires 2022)

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have also been a longtime advocate in Congress for Israel’s right to defend itself from existential threats from hostile nations and terrorist organizations. This Congress, I have supported a number of legislative actions, including:

• Co-sponsoring a Senate Resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States supports Israel, our greatest ally in the region, and its right to defend itself against terrorist attacks;

• Co-sponsoring the Stop Iranian Drones Act to expand existing provisions requiring sanctions against individuals or entities that provide certain types of weapons to Iran;

— See *Israel*, Page 19

Commentary

Financial management

Debit cards work exactly like credit cards — without debt



Dear Dave,

I use a debit card for all my regular, day-to-day purchases. However, I use a credit card for plane tickets, big-ticket items, or when I shop online because someone told me it's easier to dispute purchases when they're made with a credit card.

Are you putting your checking account at risk by using a debit card for these types of purchases?

— Wendy

Dear Wendy,

I don't know who this "someone" is, but they're a lousy financial advisor. The firm of Someone, They Said, and I Heard? That's a financial planning company you don't want to work with.

A debit card has the exact same protections for fraud that a credit card has. It does come out of your checking account, but the bank has to put it back once you dispute the charge

and prove your dispute. It may take a day or two, but they'll get it done.

I've used a debit card for decades, and I haven't owned a credit card since way back in my dumb-with-money days. I've never had any problems using a debit card, and I'm not going to make the mistake of playing around with debt ever again.

I hope you won't either!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show," heard by more than 18 million listeners. He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth, and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO of Ramsey Solutions.

Letter to the editor

Is America really as bad as the "woke" folks say it is?

What a relief! The elections are about over!

I'm perplexed that there are those who call America racist, anti-everything and everything. It might generate votes and campaign funds, but for we deplorables it's downright disgusting. The same people are attempting to rewrite history while pushing their woke agenda.

If America is so terrible, etc., why are millions crossing our border but none are going the other way? In Georgia, "the heart of the Confederacy," two black candidates are in a run-off for the U.S. Senate likely supported by descendants of former slaveholders.

Michael F. Hanley, IV
Jordan Valley

Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer's address and daytime phone number.

The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in these ways:

- Emailed to jon@owyheeavalanche.com
- Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

✓ Communities: Plenty of chances to give back

From Page 18

- Marsing's holiday spirit goes beyond the Chamber of Commerce's impressively attended parade.

The Community Giving Tree effort is back for another year. There are gift trees about town, and a food drive is underway for another week or so.

- Grand View has a wish tree erected at the post office, too.

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In Marsing these days, the idea of community means a little more than helping those in need.

After the recent resignation of Chad Sevy with a year left on his mayoral term, the city government is in search of a new chief executive.

City council president Chris Even is making executive decisions and signing checks at the

moment, but he has said he doesn't want the job full-time.

The longtime Marsing resident wants a person who has the community at heart to take the position. At the last council meeting, he asked his fellow elected officials to think of folks they know who don't have an agenda and who might be a good fit for the job.

It's unfortunate that the city hasn't formally opened up the application process to all interested community members. The best person for the job might be lurking outside the friends circles of the councilmembers.

Hopefully Marsing will get a nice Christmas present of a competent leader whose only interest is the betterment of the town. And hopefully that will reduce the friction that was present on the council during Sevy's term.

Contacting elected officials

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Website — <https://gov.idaho.gov/>
Term expires 2026

Municipalities

Homedale City Hall
31 W. Wyoming Ave., (208) 337-4641
Mayor — Gheen Christoffersen
City council — Mike Aebischer (president), Kimberly Murray, Steve Atkins, and Aaron Tines

Meetings — 6 p.m., on second Wednesday

Marsing City Hall
18 Sandbar Ave., (208) 896-4122
Mayor — Vacant
City council — Chris Even (president), Marie Herman, Brandy Johnson and Elizabeth Wahl
Meetings — 7 p.m., on second Wednesday

Grand View City Hall

425 Boise Ave., (208) 834-2700
Open noon to 4:30 p.m., Mon.-Thurs.
Mayor — Jon Pennington (interim)
City council — Terry Nielson (president), Andrea Owens, Tom Payne, and Mike Smith
Meetings — 6 p.m., on second Wednesday

✓ Israel: Idaho senators advocate for Israel, fight against anti-Semitism

From Page 18

- Co-sponsoring the Iran Treaty Act that would require any agreement with Iran related to its nuclear program to be submitted to the Senate as a treaty and subject to the Senate's advice and consent;
- Co-signing a letter to President Biden urging him to support Israel's right to self-defense and to ensure that sanctions relief is not provided to Iran;
- Co-signing a letter to President Biden encouraging the Administration to work with Congress as it began to review the U.S. approach to Iran;
- Co-sponsoring several resolutions condemning

anti-Semitism, including fellow U.S. senator for Idaho Jim Risch's resolution to reject anti-Semitism and reaffirm support for Israel and Jewish communities around the world; and

- Becoming a founding member of the Senate Bipartisan Task Force for Combating Anti-Semitism.

These are just some of many, ongoing efforts supporting this important ally. The alliance between Israel and the U.S. continues to serve as a cornerstone of progress and stability in the region, and both countries should continue to work together to combat

evils of extremism and promote greater peace, prosperity and progress in the region. As a strong supporter of Israel, I look forward to continuing to strengthen and improve relations between the U.S. and Israel and ensure that assistance continues to serve our mutual interests and national security.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He will start his fifth six-year term in January and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

December 10, 1997



Marsing Christmas parade...

Cold weather didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the crowd turning out to watch Marsing's annual Christmas parade last Saturday. Award winners were Dot's Beauty Spot, first place; GP&D Inc., second place; Abbi and Friends Daycare, third place; and honorable mention went to the Fantasy Band.

Ranchers find gates open, cattle roaming range

Several Jordan Valley cattle ranchers over the last six months have been finding their gates open and their cattle roaming in areas where they aren't supposed to be, Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said last week.

The same people are reporting the incidents to the authorities, Aman said, indicating to him that someone is opening gates and releasing cattle on purpose.

"They're confident it's not hunters," Aman said. There have been about 14 reports of opened gates in the area since last June, and ranchers are alleging that "Marvelites," those affiliated with the Idaho Watersheds Project and its president, Jon Marvel, may have something to do with them. No one has been arrested in connection with the incidents.

Rigo Zalazar and Jamie Anderson were chosen as the king and queen of Homedale's Winter Court. The winners were announced at halftime, during last Thursday's basketball game against Wilder.



HHS girls team starts off the season 3-0

Homedale was able to gain a 46-42 win over Melba in A-3 conference action on December 2.

Deitra Haylett led Homedale with 19 points, including a three-pointer; Jenny Overton added eight points; and Tess Zatica had seven.

Marsing girls lose to Fruitland, defeat McCall

In the December 2, A-3 conference basketball game, Fruitland outscored Marsing, 60-47.

Despite 13 points from Shasta Chadez, and Lily Carreon, Jamie Casey, and Sammee Cook adding 10 points each, the Huskies were unable to grab the win.

In last Friday's A-3 conference game, the Huskies came back from a 19-2 deficit to earn a 54-37 win over McCall. It was the first time in six years that the Huskies were able to defeat McCall. Marsing is now 2-3 overall, and 1-2 in conference.

50 years ago

December 7, 1972



VIVIAN LILLIE, new Homedale city clerk and treasurer, is congratulated by Mayor George Murray after being sworn into office Nov. 15. Photo by Bette Uda

Trojans initiate new gym with win over Adrian

The Homedale Trojans initiated their new 1,600-seat gymnasium Friday night before a near-capacity crowd by dumping the Adrian Antelopes 79-53.

The contest was a typical first one on the year with mistakes bouncing all over the court. The Trojans found themselves with 29 turnovers while the Antelopes had 34 miscues.

The Owyhee boys took shooting honors by finding the hoop on 35 of 73 attempts for a fine 48 per cent shooting clip. The Oregon boys, on the other hand, dumped in 17 of 62 for a lower but respectable 29 per cent.

The Trojans led 22-18 at intermission time but found the lost gold mine during the third frame as the visiting Green and White could only buy five points while the Trojans counted for 18.

Big Rick DeGroat paced the Trojan scoring attack with 25 tallies, with Mike Hyer playing the supporting role with 16, Greg Haylett rounded out the double figure men with 10.

The visiting Oregon boys were led in their scoring efforts by Stuart Ward with 17 important points.

Council studies solution to decaying building

Present at the monthly city council meeting Monday night were Mayor George Murray, Councilmen Norman Tolmie, Kenne Metzger, Jay Jackson and Allen Blessing.

City employees present were new Clerk-Treasurer Vivian Lillie, Police Chief Larry Ryel and City Supt. Paul Simon.

Meeting with the council were Gary Hastriter, Jerry Eggleston and Marv Thorn.

Wharton Building. Richard Eismann suggested council do something about the condition of the Wharton Building. Nothing definite was decided.

Sewer. Marv Thorn of CH2M presented alternate figures on sewers. Mayor and Councilmen commented on his job well presented. Jerry Eggleston reported on sewer condition.

Street Lights. Idaho Power will be contacted to install a street light at 4th Street East and Owyhee Avenue.

155 years ago

December 7, 1867

R. H. BROWN,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER
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Opposite the Lincoln Mill, Silver City, I.T.

THE MINES.—A careful and impartial survey of the Oro Fino Mountain with reference to its mineral wealth cannot fail to infuse any one, at all acquainted with mining, with unbounded confidence in its prodigious wealth-giving capabilities, and strengthen the belief that Owyhee is the richest quartz mining country that has yet been discovered. It comes not within our present purpose to speak of but a small portion of this famous mountain; therefore we shall confine our remarks to a section running nearly north and south, and a little more than two thousand feet in length, embracing the Oro Fino and the two newly opened mines — the Ida Elmore and Golden Chariot (North Star).

The Oro Fino may be considered the oldest and best developed mine in Owyhee. The richness of its ore increases with depth of working. Gold predominates and is plainly visible in a large portion of the quartz in the vein. The Company keep their mill (the Morning Star) constantly at work crushing the ore. We are unable to state the exact amount that it turns out per tun at present, but know that it pays handsomely. A tunnel is now being vigorously pushed forward seventy feet below the present working level and will connect the north and south shafts, which are 400 feet apart. When this tunnel is completed, there will be ready for stoping a body of ore 400 feet in length, 70 feet deep and from four to six feet wide; so that by next Spring 40 stamps can be furnished with ore with but little more labor than it now requires to supply eight or ten. Besides the vast amount of work above described, a tunnel is being run from the south shaft in a southerly direction on the ledge. It is truly a remarkable mine. Had it been properly managed, the former proprietors thereof, Messrs. More & Fogus, instead of being bankrupt, as it were at present, might have been millionaires.

Just south of the Oro Fino, and nearly on the same line, some believe the same ledge, but the truth of which future developments alone will prove, is situated the Ida Elmore, with ore quite as rich and very much of the same character as the Oro Fino. Work was commenced on this mine and much more than two months ago, but has progressed so rapidly that it is now one of the best opened mines in camp. We learn that the ore is now taken from the mine about 80 feet below the surface. The ledge is from two and one-half to three feet wide. Steam hoisting works are erected, thereby saving much time and expense. Large and substantial buildings for the reception of ore and other conveniences, as we stated not long since, have been erected. Contracts have been let for hauling quartz to the mill all Winter, and taken altogether the Ida Elmore is in splendid shape for successful operation.

Immediately south of the Ida Elmore, and on the same ledge is the Golden Chariot — also known as the North Star. A cut or shaft from which most of the ore hitherto worked has been taken is down almost 36 feet. A tunnel 130 feet long, and running at nearly right angles with the ledge, tops it at the bottom of the shaft, where it shows a width of nearly five feet between the casings. The main body or "rich streak" of quartz shows a width of from two to two and one-half feet.

Annual Owyhee Avalanche Christmas Gift Project for residents of Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center

Residents have included several gifts on their wish lists, but local “Santas” need only to select one item. Gifts may be gift wrapped and tagged with the number and item selected

Gift Drive Ends December 16

- Male #1

L Sweat pants, XL long sleeve shirts
- Male #2

S Sweat pants, M long sleeve shirts, men’s watch
- Female #1

Ugg slippers (L 7), S lounge pants, S blouse
- Female #2

L red sweater, XL Ugg slippers, sock, L elastic waist pants
- Female #3

Pretty stuffed bear, hair accessories, word search puzzles, S/M blouses and slacks, S/M dresses
- Female #4

Spill proof cup, puffer ball, L blouses, M elastic-waist pants
- Female #5

S/M jogging pants (black), M long sleeve blouse
- Female #6

Cuddly stuffed animal
- Female #7

Nude colored PEDs nylon socks, Lindor truffles, reading glasses
- Female #8

Thick warm non-skid socks (8), candy
- Male #3

Mens adult coloring books/colored pencils, L sport shirts, XL long sleeve shirts
- Male #4

BSU blanket, Large spill-proof coffee mug, L flannel shirts
- Male #5

Fingerless gloves (L)
- Female #9

Pretty baby doll to snuggle with, 2X blouses, 2X bottoms, long mumus
- Female #11

L blouses, L sweat pants, Bath & Body Works, hair accessories
- Female #16

Life-like doll, L socks, large print word search puzzles
- Male #9

Dallas Cowboys cap, wireless headphones
- Male #10

Drawing pad, pencils, new men’s beret/skullies hat
- Female #17

Jigsaw puzzles, crossword puzzle books, Christmas angel ornament, 1X blouses, L camisole with built-in bra
- Female #18

3X womens t-shirts, adult coloring books, Pepsi
- Female #19

L pants, XL tops
- Female #20

1X dress pants, 2X blouses, Rice Krispie treats, yarn
- Female #21

BSU gear, bath and body lotion
- Female #22

2X Long warm robe, XL W Ugg slippers
- Female #23

M button-down blouses, M elastic-waist slacks, Bath & Body Works
- Female #24

XL blouses, L slacks, bandanas, sweater, Bath & Body Works
- Female #25

L Fleece-lined jacket
- Female #26

1X long sleeve blouses, XL pants
- Male #11

Headphones with country western music (portable), L sweats, L long sleeve shirts
- Male #12

Mens (4X) BSU gear, Bowling Alley gift card
- Female #12

S camisoles, S blouses, watch, chocolates, spill-proof coffee/cocoa mug
- Male #6

History books, XL polo shirts, 11 Mens slippers, therapy hand grip exerciser
- Male #7

Norelco electric shaver, L polo shirts
- Male #8

Painting canvas, sketch paper, acrylic paint set
- Female #13

XL Raiders sweatshirt, XL long sleeve blouses, waterproof boots (8W), carton of Eagle 20s
- Female #14

Soft warm heavy slipper socks, make-up mirror, carton of red Pall Malls, M blouse, M capri sweat pants
- Female #15

Make-up kit, 1X blouses and pants, adult coloring books, carton of blue Pall Malls
- Male #13

Digital camera, photo paper, XL long sleeve shirts, Green Bay Packers gear
- Male #14

Mens Velcro tennis shoes (10), candy bars, large can of hot cocoa
- Female #27

2X womens blouse, L pants
- Female #28

XL pants, XL shirts (soft pants, cardigan)
- Female #29

12-14 womens sweat suit, womens beanie, gloves and blanket
- Female #30

L pants and blouse, soft blanket
- Female #31

XL sweat pants (16-18), XL blouses, sweater
- Male #15

XL long sleeve shirts, XL sweat pants, non-skid socks
- Male #16

L sweat suit, long heavy boot socks
- Male #17

M sweat pants, M western-style shirts
- Male #18

2XL sweat pants, 2XL long sleeve shirts, mens XL slippers
- Female #32

2X dresses, 2X slacks and blouses
- Female #33

XL mumu, XL sweat suit, warm gloves
- Male #19

XL sweat suit, men’s XL long sleeve shirts
- Male #20

4XL sweat suit
- Male #21

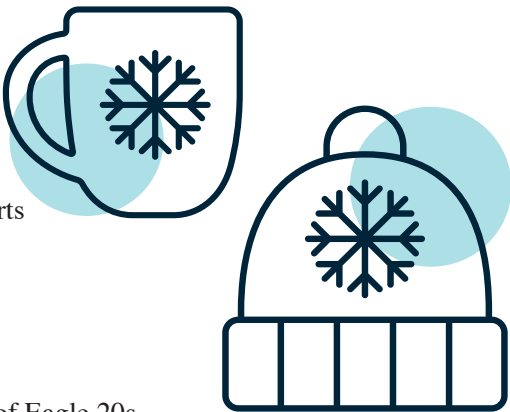
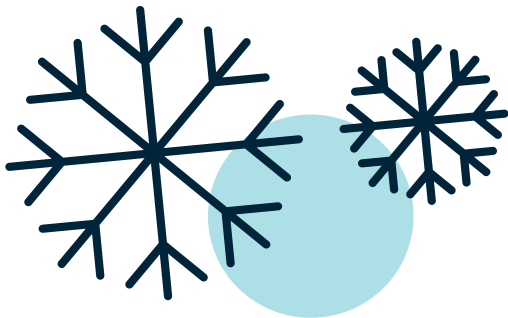
2XL sweat suit
- Male #22

XL sweat suit, men’s sweater
- Male #23

4XL “scrub” pants, 4XL long sleeve T-shirts
- Female #34

XS pajamas, flannel nightgown/mumu, soft stuffed animal

Miscellaneous: Bath & Body Works, adult coloring books, electric razors, cologne/perfume, wireless headphones for television



Gifts for residents may be dropped off at the Owyhee Avalanche office, 19 E. Idaho Ave., between 8am-noon and 1pm-5pm Mon-Fri.

Public notices

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Owyhee County Clerk, 20381 State Highway 78 Murphy, Idaho 83650 or mailed to P.O. Box 128, Murphy, Idaho 83650 until 2:00 p.m., prevailing local time, on December 15, 2022 for DFG Project No. 2022-108, Black Sands Boat Ramp Improvements. Sealed proposals should be addressed to Angela Barkell, Owyhee County Clerk. Proposals will be opened and publicly read at the above hour and date. Bid results will be emailed to those who submit a bid.

The project consists of dredging sediment that has accumulated in the Black Sands inlet, extending the existing concrete boat ramp, and excavating/backfilling material for a new vault toilet. The project is located on CJ Strike Reservoir near Black Sands Resort, in Owyhee County, Idaho.

A pre-bid tour of the project (highly recommended) will be held on December 7, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. Mountain Time. Contact Owyhee County Clerk, Angela Barkell, 208-495-2421 by December 6, 2022 to make arrangements to attend this tour.

Specifications, proposal forms and other information are on file for examination at the following locations:

- Owyhee County Courthouse
P.O. Box 128
Murphy, ID 83650
- Abadan Reprographics
800-572-3706
planroom@abadanplancenter.com
- Associated General Contractors
208-344-2531
planroom@idahoagc.org
- Dodge / Blue Book Construction
877-784-9556
projectdata@construction.com
dodge.docs@construction.com
- Construct Connect
877-889-5404
content@constructconnect.com

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid is required if total bid is equal to or greater than \$50,000.

Documents may be obtained for bidding purposes from the County of Owyhee, 20381 Hwy 78, Murphy, Idaho, Attn: Angela Barkell, (208) 495-2421. No deposit is required.

A Public Works Contractors License for the State of Idaho is required of the successful bidder at the time of bid opening if total bid is equal to or greater than \$50,000. Include names and Public Works License number on Sub-Contractor List as part of bid. Include names and Public Works License number on Sub-Contractor List as part of bid if total project value is greater than

\$50,000.
ANGELA BARKELL
OWYHEE COUNTY CLERK
OWYHEE COUNTY OF IDAHO
11/30;12/07/2022

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT DUE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORDING TO SECTION 43-707, IDAHO CODE, assessments for the Grand View Irrigation District 2022 Irrigation season are due and payable and will become delinquent at five o'clock p.m. on the twentieth day of December 2022. Payment must be made in lawful money of the United States, negotiable bank draft or cashier's check. Payment may be made in person or at the Irrigation District Office or mailed to the District.

Dixie McDaniel
PO Box 9
Grand View, Idaho 83624
12/07,14/2022

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
On Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor 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:

Lots 7 and 8, Block 13, Revised Townsite of Butte now the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 216 W. 1st St. N., Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by MARIA MEJIA, an Unmarried Woman, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., recorded March 23, 2018, as Instrument No. 295496, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on September 28, 2022, as Instrument

313590, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT SHE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated March 21, 2018, in the amount of \$689.00 each, for the months of July, 2021 through October, 2022, inclusive. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus all escrow advances, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 4.05% per annum from June 1, 2021, and the Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$91,558.83, plus accrued interest at the rate of 4.05% per annum from June 1, 2021.

DATED This 7th day of November, 2022.
/s/:RYAN M. FAWCETT,
a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
11/16,23,30;12/07/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

2-10646
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CHRISTEL CLAPIER
6642 OLD BRUNEAU HWY
MARSING, ID 83639-8217
Point of Diversion NWSE S13 T03N R05W OWYHEE County Source SNAKE RIVER Tributary COLUMBIA RIVER
Use: DOMESTIC
01/01 to 12/31
0.04 CFS
Use: IRRIGATION
03/01 to 11/15
0.11 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.15 CFS
Date Filed: 11-04-2022
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC, IRRIGATION
T03N R05W S13 L6 (NWSE)
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION
T03N R05W S13 NWSE, L6 (SWSE)
Total Acres: 3.5

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western office at (208)334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see <https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAApplicationResults/>. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 12/27/2022. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director
12/07,14/2022

Irrigation directors to meet

The men who govern the southern portion of the Owyhee Project irrigation system are back to meeting during daytime hours.

The second series of meetings since daytime gatherings resumed for the South Board of Control will be held Tuesday.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District board meets at 1 p.m.

The Gem Irrigation District board meets at 1:15 p.m.

The South Board of Control directors meet at 1:30 p.m.

All three meetings take place inside the boardroom at the SBOC shop, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., in Homedale.

Call the SBOC office at (208) 337-3760 for more information on meeting access.



✓ Shop: Owyhee lawmen ready for annual outreach

Shop with a Cop, but they've got a pretty good jump on next year, too.

Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said Palmer's Homedale High School senior project raised enough money to fully pay for the five children officers will escort to Shop With a Cop at Walmart in Nampa on Saturday.

Owyhee County Sheriff's deputies also will escort more county children on that day.

Homedale School District personnel suggests the HPD honorees.

Shop with a Cop attracts law enforcement personnel from several agencies in the region. After they enjoy a group breakfast, the children ride in patrol cars, complete with lights flashing and sirens blaring, to Walmart to shop 'til they drop.

The fund provides \$200 per child, and the children shop for family members. Officers also pick up a gift for the honored boy or girl, too.

The niece of Homedale Police Sgt. Andrew Arnold, Palmer coordinated a silent auction on Nov. 5 at the Homedale Community Center. Items up for bid included a compound bow, gift cards, gift baskets, and Homedale High School Trojans merchandise.

Palmer presented the proceeds check for nearly \$1,900 to her uncle, Officer Danny Zenor and Eidemiller on Nov. 17 at the police station.

"I never would have thought it would raise that much," Palmer said. "A lot of stuff went for twice as much as I thought it would."

Palmer said there were about 30 items in the silent auction.

"That was an outstanding senior project," Eidemiller said. "That took a lot of time and energy on her part."

Palmer is the 18-year-old daughter of Geneva and Jason Thompson. She arrived in Homedale in time for her freshman year in high school.

She chose Shop with a Cop after talking to her uncle about previous efforts to help out children in need around Christmas time.

Eidemiller was pleased to see a teenager take on the task of helping families who are in need have a brighter Christmas.

"You don't know how much of a difference this is going to make in a little kid's life," Eidemiller told Palmer while accepting the check.

"Christmas is the best time of year, and it can't be the best time of year without presents."

Eidemiller said Palmer's contribution will also allow HPD to build a nest egg to plan for future Shop with a Cop events.

"This will let us build something like a savings account," Eidemiller said, adding the hope that other community members will follow Palmer's lead with contributions to help the fund grow over the years.

Homedale's Shop with a Cop contingent works out to one child for every officer who will make the trip to Nampa.

But there will be one more "officer" on the scene Dec.10 when the fun begins, the chief said.

"She's going to be an honorary police officer for Shop with a Cop," Eidemiller said.

"We're going to let her be involved and see the fruits of her labor in full."

During the Nov. 9 city council meeting, Eidemiller saluted Palmer and other seniors for their thoughtful and constructive leadership projects.

"We've got a really, really smart class of kids," Eidemiller said of the HHS Class of 2023.

"They don't just sit in the back of the room and get bored. They want to get after it."

—JPB

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