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TERRY REILLY HOMEDALE CLINIC REMODEL UNDERWAY



Exterior of new clinic takes shape

Work has begun on the Terry Reilly Health Services Clinic in Homedale. **Above:** Crews began framing up the new clinic to the south of the existing clinic, which has been in place nearly 50 years. The new building will help TRHS consolidate all services offered in Homedale under one roof and allow the healthcare provider to vacate its dental offices on North 2nd Street West so Owyhee County can begin work on its planned justice center. **Right:** A concrete pumper was mobilized a couple weeks ago to pour footings for the new clinic. Once the new clinic is completed, the old building will be demolished to make room for expanded parking at the site on the corner of East Idaho Avenue and South 1st Street East.



Modern Grand View Ambulance emerges

Reactivated board begins opening revenue streams to stabilize agency

Grand View Ambulance has been serving the community for more than a half-century.

While grants have been obtained to modernize the service's equipment and vehicles through the years, the board of directors has only recently begun a campaign to bring the administration of the program into the 21st century.

The service doesn't benefit from property tax revenue; Marsing Ambulance District

is the only emergency medical services agency in Owyhee County that has a taxing district behind it.

Until recently, Grand View Ambulance operated only on bequests, donations and grants. In fact, Owyhee County commissioners last fall gave the service \$10,000 to provide financial stability.

"That's exactly why it was

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Officials oppose bill proposing absentee voting limits in Idaho

Two North Idaho legislators have introduced an absentee voting bill that at least two local officials believe is unnecessary.

House Bill 205, formerly filed as HB 75, was introduced into the Idaho House State Affairs Committee on Friday. Freshman Dist. 4A Rep. Joe Alfieri (R-Coeur d'Alene) and fourth-term Dist. 7A Rep. Mike Kingsley (R-Lewiston) sponsor the bill.

Another first-term lawmaker, Dist. 23A Rep. Melissa Durrant (R-Kuna), told The Owyhee Avalanche during the weekend that she opposes the bill.

Likewise, Owyhee County Clerk Angie Barkell, another Republican, said the state's clerks and recorders association has come out against the legisla-

tion.

Both elected officials believe the bill would restrict citizens' access at the ballot box.

Barkell said the bill's purpose appears to be preventing voting problems that don't exist in Idaho.

"There are only two problems we have with mail-in ballots: People forget to sign their envelope or the mail loses them," Barkell said.

Durrant, who represents Owyhee County and parts of Ada and Canyon counties, said her opposition is informed by the fact that new Secretary of State Phil McGrane also opposes the legislation because Idaho has never experience absentee voter fraud issues.

In the past two general elections, Owyhee County

— See *Voting*, page 2



Angie Barkell



Melissa Durrant

Guilty verdict after rare jury trial

A man has been found guilty of lewd conduct after a rare jury trial concluded Friday in Murphy.

A 12-person jury found George Allen Hance guilty on two felony counts of lewd conduct with a child under

16.

The verdict was returned to Third District Judge Randall S. Grove on Friday afternoon after a three-day trial that began on Feb. 21.

Hance, 35, remains behind bars awaiting a sentencing

hearing at 2 p.m., on Friday, May 12.

Hance has been in Owyhee County Jail since Sept. 16, 2021 when his original bond was set at \$10 million. Six

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First-responders get grants under new HazMat scoring

Agencies now go through annual competitive application process

Owyhee County Commissioners have awarded emergency services grants for the first time under a new application program.

Only two of the grants — to the Homedale Fire Department and Marsing Ambulance District — were funded through the county’s HazMat fund. American Rescue Plan Act federal funds were used for four other grants.

Grand View Ambulance, Homedale Police Department, Bruneau Fire Department and Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire and EMS also received support.

In an effort to preserve money available for grants, Owyhee County has implemented a competitive grant process through which each application received is graded. With only about \$30,000 in HazMat funding budgeted for grants this year, the commissioners divvied up those funds between Homedale Fire and Marsing Ambulance, the two agencies that scored best.

Emergency services groups will be asked to submit grant applications each January with the Board of County Commissioners expected to make awards each February.

The agencies also will be required to provide matching funds.

The HazMat Fund grants included:

- **Homedale Fire** — \$14,817.99 (plus match) for two self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) air packs, a generator, and two hazardous waste kits.
- **Marsing Ambulance** — \$15,353.65 (plus an agency match of \$171.64) for a Zoll X Series monitor/defibrillator.

The matching funds were necessary because the county didn’t have sufficient funding to provide the full request, according to the award letter.

The HazMat grants were awarded during the Feb. 21 commissioners meeting.

Grants funded through ARPA (and requiring agency matches) included:

- **Homedale Police** — \$10,000 for a Zoll Z Series defibrillator
- **Grand View Ambulance** — \$55,528.40 for a 12-lead upgrade for Zoll X Series cardiac monitor
- **MRW** — \$2,951.10 for three MSA Safety-manufactured Altair 4XR multi-gas detector units
- **Bruneau Fire** — \$5,036.40 for two sets of turnout gear

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✓ Voting: Legislation doesn’t address mail precincts, so clerk still worries

has seen an uptick in absentee voting.

During the 2020 presidential election, nearly 2,000 absentee ballots were cast. Barkell said even the 509 absentee ballots received in the 2022 general election was higher than average.

“I think people discovered that it was pretty convenient,” Barkell said. “People who don’t normally absentee vote are starting to do it.”

Barkell said Altieri’s first attempt, House Bill 75, was pulled after filing because Kootenai County Clerk Jennifer Locke lodged concerns.

“Then he came with a new (Routing Slip), and folks had little to no time to digest it,” Barkell said.

Barkell, who recently stepped down as the clerks and recorders legislative rep, said Idaho County Clerk Kathy Ackerman testified on behalf of the Idaho Association of Counties.

“We don’t disagree with the third-party ballot applications (ban), but we 100 percent disagree with (restricting) the people who can vote absentee,” Barkell said.

Barkell said it’s unclear if HB 205 would affect the permanent mail ballot precincts in Pleasant Valley, Riddle and Three Creek.

“I don’t think the intent is to take that away, but I’m not for certain,” Barkell said. “People in the mail precincts don’t make an application.”

She’s also concerned that pollworkers would be penalized if the bill became law because many work in precincts outside their home area on Election Day and can’t vote in person.

The bill would allow absentee balloting in certain instances if a voter can’t visit their polling place on Election Day:

- Folks stuck at work or on-call
- “Constituents who have jobs that are on call do not always know ahead of time if they will be working or not on Election Day,” Durrant said.
- Active duty armed forces personnel
- Illness, disability or hospitalization
- Unable to appear because of work or attending college
- Religious mission
- Occupying second home outside home county on Election Day

Durrant came out against the bill for several reasons.

“H 205 makes restrictions that will lessen the availability for voters to utilize the option of absentee ballots,” she said.

She is also worried about the possible impact on Owyhee County’s mail-in precincts.

“It is not cost-effective to try and find and staff an in-person polling place that is still a far distance from the voters,” she said.

Durrant also heard from constituents who like the option of taking their time to research before making their decision.

Durrant is also concerned that the legislation would affect the voting accessibility for assisted living center and nursing home residents.

“Everyone has a right to vote, and if this bill passes it takes away a valuable tool for everyone to have accessibility to have their voice heard,” Durrant said.

— JPB

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Michelle is a licensed CPA with over 12 years of experience. She graduated with a Masters degree in Accountancy from Brigham Young University with an emphasis on tax. Her experience ranges from large corporate entities at the top CPA firms in the country to small businesses and individuals. Her passion lies in creating personal relationships with clients and helping them understand their unique financial opportunities and positions.

Michelle keeps herself very busy. She has 4 children; her husband is a commercial beekeeper who occasionally requires her help in the field. She runs a few local businesses of her own in the valley. She enjoys snow skiing, water sports, running, and reading.

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Gypsy Jackson library not just for kids anymore

Quilting class, library app training among March offerings

The Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library will play host to a weekly quilt-making class this month.

The classes will be held from 6:30 p.m., to 7:30 p.m., each Wednesday beginning today and running through March 29.

Registration is required for this class as there are only six spots available, and participants are asked to commit to attending most of the classes to ensure better results.

The beginner-friendly class will teach quilt-making basics focusing on how to make a “Fat Quarter Mixer” quilt.

Participants must own and be familiar with using a sewing machine.

Participants must also bring their own supplies and sewing machine. A class supply list is available at the library.

Call the library at (208) 337-4228 for more information.

Two classes are planned for Friday, March 17:

- **Libby app training** — At 10 a.m., patrons can learn how to use the Libby app on their

mobile devices to place holds on books, browse books from other library databases and much more.

- **Ice cream making class** — This 2 p.m., class is another University of Idaho Extension U and I Together offering. The hands-on and family-friendly class will teach the science behind making the perfect ice cream. Patrons will follow a recipe step-by-step culminating with live tastings of home-made ice cream.

Attendees are encouraged to bring their own storage containers and insulated coolers to take the cool goodies home.

- **STEM on the Move** — The Children’s Museum of Idaho’s “STEM on the Move” program facilitators will visit the library with a variety of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics-related activities, puzzles, games, and more. The event is open to everyone and will take place from 10 a.m., to 2 p.m., on Friday, March 31.

Youth programs continue

- **Teens and Tweens** — A

STEM Challenge will be held as boys and girls ages 10-17 create “Drinking Straw Roller Coasters.” The program takes place at 5 p.m., on Thursday inside the Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

- **Opal Nash Story Time** — Preschoolers and their parents will hear some Dr. Seuss readings from youth programs director Emily Lincoln.

Beginning at 10:15 a.m., inside the library, on Monday (the day after Dr. Seuss Day to mark author Theodor Seuss Geisel’s birthday), Lincoln will read “There’s a Wocket In My Pocket” and “One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish.”

Afterward, the children will make “Wocket in my Pocket” bookmarks.

- **After school program** — The Owyhee County Historical Museum staff will talk about local history complete with local historical artifacts on hand.

The program, open to elementary school and middle school-aged children begins at 4:30 p.m., on Tuesday at the library.

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



David Hoewing shows off the airplane he built during an after-school program focusing on Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) kits on Feb. 21 at the library. Submitted photo

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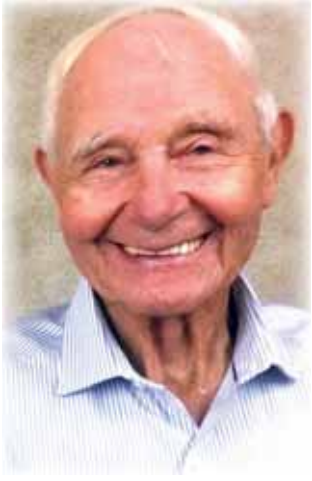
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Eastern Owyhee library has offerings for all ages in March

There are several activities scheduled this month at the Eastern Owyhee County Library.

The library’s book club for adults continues with participants asked to bring a “Classic” title to discuss and encourage others to read.

The club meets at 12:30 p.m., for lunch followed by the discussion at 1 p.m., on Monday, March 13 at the library 525 Boise Ave., in Grand View.

This month’s book club meeting is the second-to-last planned in the series. The series concludes on Monday, April 10.

After School Time continues from 4 p.m., to 5 p.m., each Tuesday in March, except for March 21 during Spring Break. Each week’s theme is:

- **Tuesday** — Science, towers
- **March 14** — Shaving cream marbling
- **March 28** — Author Laura Numeroff, who wrote the children’s book, “If You Give a Mouse a Cookie,” will be the focus.

There are other activities planned this month, too:

- **Craft Night** — In an adult/teen activity, participants will learn shamrock string art a day before St. Patrick’s Day. The activity will be held from 7 p.m., to 9 p.m., on Thursday,



Pip, one of the Eastern Owyhee County Library’s resident felines, keeps a young patron cozy company as he takes advantage of computer services. Submitted photo

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March 16.

- **Movie Day** — “Charlotte’s Web,” will be shown at 1 p.m., on Friday, March 24.

The EOCL board of trustees will hold its monthly meeting at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, March 21. The Friends of the Eastern Owyhee County Library convenes its monthly meeting two hours later.

The library opens at 10 a.m., each day Monday through Saturday, closing at 5 p.m. on Monday, 6 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday, and at 2 p.m., on Friday and Saturday. The library is closed on Sunday.

Call (208) 834-2785 for more information on the library and its programs.

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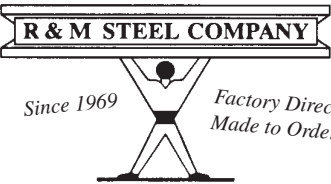
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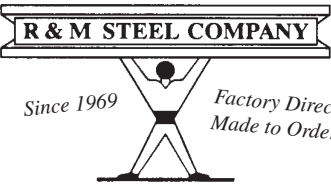
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✓ Verdict: Case began under the previous prosecuting attorney’s regime

months later the bond was reduced to \$1 million.

Then-Prosecuting Attorney Jeffrey L. Phillips filed three felonies against Hance on June 1, 2021. He was charged

with the lewd conduct counts and a count of rape.

The rape charge was not included in Friday’s verdict.

Since the court filing in June 2021,

five jury trial dates had been vacated — all last year. A mediation hearing was held on Dec. 8.

A special prosecutor, Erica Kallin, was appointed to the case on April 11,

six weeks before Phillips resigned.

Public defender Bethany Harder represented Hance throughout the case.

— JPB

School menus

Homedale Elementary

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

March 1: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, string cheese
Lunch: Sausage patty, French toast sticks, hash brown patty, strawberry cup

March 2: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, Yami yogurt, sliced pears **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, French fries

March 6: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, string cheese, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken Crispito, buttered corn

March 7: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, whole grain toast, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans, carrot sticks

March 8: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, blueberry

muffin, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken sandwich, buttered mixed vegetables

Homedale Middle

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

March 1: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Sausage patty, French toast sticks, hash brown patty, strawberry cup

March 2: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, syrup cup, Yami yogurt, sliced pears **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, French fries

March 6: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, syrup cup, string cheese, applesauce **Lunch:** Crisпитos, buttered corn

March 7: **Breakfast:** Croissant breakfast sandwich, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans, carrot sticks

March 8: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, buttered mixed vegetables

Homedale High

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

March 1: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, whole grain toast, string cheese **Lunch:** Crisпитos, seasoned potato wedges **Grab ‘n’ go:** Cub sub sandwich

March 2: **Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito, Yami yogurt **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, French fries **Grab ‘n’ go:** BBQ chicken salad

March 6: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes or bagel and cream cheese **Lunch:** Italian pull-a-part, Tater Tots **Grab ‘n’ go:** Italian sub meal

March 7: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, whole grain toast **Lunch:** Soft taco, Spanish rice, refried beans **Grab ‘n’ go:** Malibu chicken wrap, French fries

March 8: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza or French toast bites, string cheese **Lunch:** Chicken fried fingers, country gravy, whole grain roll, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, snickerdoodle cookie **Grab ‘n’ go:** Turkey bacon wrap

Marsing

Meals include choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit & vegetables

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

March 1: **Breakfast:** French toast bites or buttermilk pancakes, maple syrup, Yami yogurt, applesauce **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, potato wedges, **Hot Grab-n-go:** Buffalo chicken pizza, potato wedges

March 2: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, toast, fresh grapes **Lunch:** Chick-fried beef fingers, country gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn **Cold Grab-n-go:** Chef’s salad

March 6: **Breakfast:** Donut holes, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Mac-n-cheese, roll, chocolate chunk cookie **Hot Grab-n-go:** Pepperoni pizza, tots

March 7: **Breakfast:** Waffle mini bites or pork sausage patty, biscuit, country gravy, orange wedges **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans **Cold Grab-n-go:** Berry salad

March 8: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, Yami yogurt, applesauce **Lunch:** French toast sticks, pork sausage patty, hash browns, strawberry cup **Cold Grab-n-go:** Club wrap

Bruneau/Grand View

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

March 1: **Breakfast:** Waffle **Lunch:** Nachos and whole wheat chips, refried beans/salsa, broccoli

March 2: **Breakfast:** Bagels and cream cheese **Lunch:** BBQ pulled pork on a bun, fries, celery sticks

March 6: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Mac Attack, tossed romaine salad, broccoli

March 7: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy **Lunch:** Chili, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon roll

March 8: **Breakfast:** Mini Cinnabon **Lunch:** Chicken taco, tossed romaine salad, refried beans



Notice of Availability: The Department of the Air Force Announces the Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for Airspace Optimization for Readiness for Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho

Notice of Availability: The Department of the Air Force (DAF) has prepared a Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Airspace Optimization for Readiness for Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho. The Final EIS assesses the potential environmental consequences of the proposal to modify existing special use airspace that would provide consistent floors for low-altitude subsonic and supersonic operations. Alternatives for subsonic operations consider operational floors at 100 feet above ground level (AGL), 300 feet AGL, and 500 feet AGL. Alternatives for supersonic operations consider floors at 5,000 feet AGL and 10,000 feet AGL. The DAF identified the following operational floors as the Preferred Alternatives: the 100-foot AGL floor for subsonic operations and the 10,000-foot AGL floor for supersonic operations. The Preferred Alternatives would change the floors of the three Military Operating Areas (MOAs) over northern Nevada and the one MOA over southeast Oregon to be the same as long existing (1999) floors of the two MOAs over Idaho.

The DAF will publish the Notice of Availability in the Federal Register on March 3, 2023, which begins a 30-day waiting period before a Record of Decision can be signed. The waiting period for this Final EIS will end on April 3, 2023.

A copy of the Final EIS is posted on the project website at <https://www.mountainhomeafbairspaceeis.com/>. Hard copies of the Final EIS will be available for review at 51 public libraries around the airspace. A full list of these libraries can be accessed from the project website. Libraries with a hard copy of the Final EIS include the following:

- Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation Tribal Headquarters, 1036 Idaho State Highway 51, Owyhee, Nevada 89832
- Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes Tribal Headquarters, 111 North Reservation Road, McDermitt, Nevada 89421
- Boise Main Library, 715 South Capital, Boise, Idaho 83702
- Mountain Home Public Library, 790 North 10th East Street, Mountain Home, Idaho 83647
- Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Avenue, Grandview, Idaho 83624
- McDermitt Branch Library, 175 South U.S. Highway 95, McDermitt, Nevada 89421
- State Library of Oregon, 250 Winter Street Northeast, Salem, Oregon 97301
- Ontario Community Library, 388 Southwest 2nd Avenue, Ontario, Oregon 97914

Inquiries or requests for additional information about the Final EIS should be directed to Mr. Austin Naranjo, Mountain Home Airspace Optimization EIS Project Manager, Air Force NEPA Division (AFCEC/CZN), at AFCEC.CZN.NEPACenter@us.af.mil or to the 366th Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office at (208) 828-6800.

Repeat offender sentenced for ATV DUI

A Homedale man must serve three years felony probation after his conviction for riding an ATV while drunk.

Eugene Lee W. Fuller, 39, was sentenced on Jan. 13 in the Murphy courtroom of Third District Judge George A. Southworth.

Fuller entered a guilty plea to felony excessive drunk driving during a Nov. 10 hearing before Third District Judge Randall S. Grove. Fuller accepted a plea agreement.

Court records indicate that Fuller’s blood-alcohol concentration measured .212 percent — more than 2½ times the legal limit of .08 — after a Homedale Police officer arrested him on Sept. 5 near the intersection of Johnstone Road and West Idaho Avenue (Idaho highway 19) west of Homedale.

Southworth suspended a state penitentiary sentence of one to five years and ordered Fuller to county jail for 10 days. The man already spent two days behind bars after his arrest, and Southworth suspended the balance of a 30-day term.

Fuller was allowed to serve the bulk of his sentence on the

weekends, from 6 p.m., each Friday to 6 p.m., each Sunday began. After four weekends, he had the option of serving the remaining two days under house arrest.

Fuller’s driving privileges were suspended for three years, too.

Fuller was ordered to pay \$750 in fines and \$290.50 in court costs.

According to an HPD probable cause affidavit, this is Fuller’s sixth DUI since 2004. He was most recently convicted of drunk driving in December 2017.

Fuller was pulled over on Idaho 19 after the HPD officer noticed the ATV he was operating didn’t have the proper license for street use.

- A Marsing man was ordered to spend three additional days in county jail after his Feb. 6 sentencing for misdemeanor DUI.

Jose Francisco Villicana Chavez had already spent two days behind bars after an Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputy arrested him on Aug. 17.

Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington ordered Villicana

Chavez to serve one year supervised probation and pay \$500 in fines and \$226.50 in court costs.

The man’s driver’s license was suspended for 180 days.

The prosecution dismissed a misdemeanor count of a driver in possession or consuming an open alcoholic beverage container.

- A Nampa resident who was cited for driving drunk as an 18-year-old has lost his driving privileges for a year.

Skyler Vander Zee, now 19, must also serve a year of unsupervised probation after his sentencing hearing in Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington’s Homedale courtroom.

Darrington suspended \$1,000 of a \$1,595 fine. Vander Zee must also pay \$411 in court costs.

Homedale Police cited Vander Zee for misdemeanor underage drunk driving on Aug. 13.

A speeding infraction and a misdemeanor charge of possessing an open alcoholic container while driving were dismissed by city attorney Paul J. Fitzer.

Statewide school threat hoax didn’t reach Owyhee

Bruneau-GV boss shares protocol

Owyhee County school districts were untouched by last Wednesday’s school threat hoax that put other Treasure Valley districts on alert.

Marsing superintendent Norm Stewart said his district issued a message to families after the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office alerted local districts about the hoax phone calls and text messages reporting active shooters that sent other law enforcement agencies across Idaho scrambling.

“If a call comes in, district-level safety protocols will be initiated, the sheriff’s department will be immediately notified, and the report will be investigated quickly,” part of Marsing’s message read.

Bruneau-Grand View first-year superintendent Jeff Blaser said his schools received no such threats and shared a checklist that school office staff would use in the event of

a telephone threat.

The checklist includes instructions for the person receiving the call to find out what type of threat is at hand and, if there is a bomb, to find out where the device is located and when it is set to detonate.

A key question on the list: “Why do you want to injure and hurt people?”

The checklist also asks whoever receives the call to note the time of the call as well as aspects of the call including a description of the caller’s voice and to note any background noises and whether the caller displayed specific knowledge of school facilities.

Blaser added that Bruneau Elementary School did hold its monthly fire drill/evacuation practice last Wednesday.

Homedale superintendent Rob Sauer also said the district had received no threats, adding that officials will look at implementing a checklist similar to what Bruneau-Grand View has in place.

— JPB

Courthouse report

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

Feb. 17

Domingo Lopez Jr., Greenleaf — Misdemeanor use of telephone to annoy, harass or threaten (plea deal): \$157.50 in court costs

Feb. 15

Jorge Mateo Romero Osorio, Boise — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): \$250 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor marijuana possession

Jorge Alejandro Santana Acuña, Boise — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): \$250 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor marijuana possession

Timothy A. Boshee, Homedale — Misdemeanor disturbing the peace (plea deal): 90 days in jail (suspended), 12 months unsupervised probation, \$500 in fines (suspended), \$157.50 in court costs

Garrett James Carrier, Caldwell — Misdemeanor driving without privileges: 90 days in jail (2 days served, 88 days suspended), 6 months unsupervised probation, \$322.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor failure to appear

Jason L. Germann, Marsing — Misdemeanor pedestrian under the influence of alcohol or drugs

(plea deal): 6 months unsupervised probation, \$142.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor resisting or obstructing officers

Feb. 14

April Estella Ramirez, Melba — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): \$200 in fines, \$350.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor driving without privileges

Feb. 13

Jose Benjamin Almeida, Caldwell — Misdemeanor domestic battery (plea deal; amended from felony domestic violence with traumatic injury): 90 days in jail (17 days served, 73 days suspended), 2 years felony probation, \$150 in fines, \$187.50 in court costs

Keifer Lathem Cooper, Pocatello – Misdemeanor petit theft (plea deal; amended from felony grand theft): 90 days in jail (11 days served, 79 days suspended), 2 years unsupervised probation, \$307.50 in court costs

Feb. 12

Mitchell Leon Hoover, Stevens, Pa. — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Feb. 8

Oscar Josue P. Urena, Hidalgo Tijuana, Mexico — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations,

logbook, 14-hour violation: \$300 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by court:** Misdemeanor failure to appear citation

Feb. 6

Demariss Anthony Nevels, Lithonia, Ga. — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations, false logbook (serious violation): \$43.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

Feb. 1

Jose Francisco Villicana Chavez, Marsing — Misdemeanor driving under the influence: 180 days in jail (2 days served, 3 days to serve, 175 days suspended), 1 year supervised probation, 180-day driver’s license suspension, \$500 in fines, \$226.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor driver consume or possess open alcoholic beverage container

Jennifer J. Fondy, Vale, Ore. — Misdemeanor controlled substance possession: 25 days in jail (5 days to serve, 20 days suspended), \$197.50 in court costs

Kaileigh L. Sorenson-Eslick, Wilder — Misdemeanor fail to stop or leaving the scene of a damage accident: \$157.50 in court costs

Jan. 24

Brian John Rogers, Nampa — Misdemeanor Fish and Game violation, fish without license (not salmon steelhead, sturgeon or bull trout): \$226 in fines, \$165 in court costs.

Jan. 20

Brian Earl Polk, Boise — Misdemeanor Fish and Game violation, fish without license (not salmon steelhead, sturgeon or bull trout): \$26 in fines, \$168 in court costs.

Jan. 18

Skyler G. Vander Zee, Nampa — Misdemeanor driving under the influence, under age 21: 1 year unsupervised probation, 1 year driver’s license suspension, \$1,595 in fines (\$1,000 suspended), \$411 in court costs. **Withheld judgment:** Defendant can petition to expunge record upon successful completion of sentence. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor driver possess or consume open alcoholic container

Fredrick Joshua Engum, Caldwell — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): \$302.50 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor controlled substance possession

Efren Garcia Gomez, Nampa — Misdemeanor failure to provide proof of vehicle insurance, 2nd or subsequent offense: \$300 in fines

Jan. 13

Eugene Lee W. Fuller, Homedale — Felony excessive driving under the influence, second or subsequent offense (plea deal): 1 to 5 years in state prison, 30 days in jail (2 days served, 10 days to serve; prison sentence suspended), 3 years felony probation, 3-year driver’s license suspension, \$750 in fines, \$290.50 in court costs

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A history on inflation, and how a guy named Volcker once curbed it

Inflation is at a 40-year high, but that is old news for anyone who runs a business, buys groceries, drives a vehicle, or just participates in the economy. High inflation is a scary prospect because it is foreign to most consumers in the market today, indiscriminate of industry and socioeconomics, and generally unpredictable.



Andrew Bingham

The Federal Reserve has been ratcheting up interest rates to increase the cost of borrowing and decrease the supply of money in the economy — the primary contributor to inflation — but it is difficult to gauge how high interest rates will have to get or how long they will need to stay there before inflation returns to an acceptable level. And then there is the looming possibility of a recession brought on by the Federal Reserve’s monetary policies.

As bleak as our current circumstances may seem, perhaps there is comfort to be found in U.S. history.

Throughout the 1970s, the United States experienced stagflation: a period of continuously high interest rates, low economic growth, and high unemployment. How bad was this stagflation? In terms of inflation anyways, the cost of living grew at an average of 9.25 percent annually from 1973 up until 1981. The cause for this prolonged period of economic hardship is usually attributed to excessive government spending the decade prior, poor monetary policy by the Federal Reserve, and a

spike in energy costs.

In 1979, Jimmy Carter nominated Paul Volcker to be the head of the Federal Reserve. Volcker, a 6-foot, 7-inch cigar-smoking, fly-fishing economist strongly believed that the country’s only solution to stagflation was higher interest rates. And so, in less than a year, he raised interest rates to an historical high — nearly 20 percent. Of course, 20 percent interest on mortgages, car and business loans was a heavy burden for the U.S. economy, even resulting in a brief recession. It also made Volcker very unpopular.

Nonetheless, he stuck to his convictions and proved to be right.

By 1982, inflation had dropped below four percent annually, at which point interest rates had returned to their previous levels and lower. More importantly, though, inflation remained low, only breaking five percent once in the following 40 years.

Fast-forward to today, and Paul Volcker is largely credited for curbing inflation and setting the groundwork for decades of economic prosperity. Among his fans is Jerome Powell, the current head of the Federal Reserve. And while Powell is not as extreme as Volcker in his rate hikes, he at least has a blueprint for what it takes to fix inflation.

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Bruneau Legion fish, oyster feed arrives on Saturday

American Legion Post 83 in Bruneau presents its annual fish and oyster feed fundraiser Saturday.

The long-running event will take place at 5:30 p.m., inside the American Legion Hall, 32536 Belle Ave., in Bruneau.

The cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children ages 6-12.

Post 83 Adjutant Bill McBride

said proceeds from this year’s dinner will help replenish the Post 83 building fund.

The Legion Hall recently received a new roof, and a new deep fat fryer was purchased for the hall’s kitchen.

Cmdr. Wayne Sellman from Eagle leads the Bruneau post.

For more information, call McBride at (208) 845-2842.

Calendar

Today

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

Labor Dept. bilingual employment services

Noon to 4 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 364-7781 or canyoncountymail@labor.idaho.gov for appointment or information.

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

Arock school board meeting

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

Thursday

Fit and Fall class

10 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168

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

Circuit Breaker tax relief workshop

Noon to 3 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 495-2817 for more information

Friends of the Homedale Library meeting

4 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

Teens and Tweens

5 p.m., ages 10-17, Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Friday

Marsing Madness Basketball Tournament

6 p.m., to 10 p.m., Marsing High School new gymnasium, 209 8th Ave. W., Marsing. Benefits Marsing High School football. marsingfb@gmail.com to register

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Saturday

Marsing Madness Basketball tournament

10 a.m., to 3 p.m., Marsing High School new gymnasium, 209 8th Ave. W., Marsing. Benefits Marsing High School football. marsingfb@gmail.com to register

Free lunch

11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 303-7414

Fish and oyster feed

5:30 p.m., \$20 adults, \$10 children 6-12, American Legion Post 83 Hall, 32536 Belle Ave., Bruneau. (208) 845-2842

Sunday

Homedale Boosters meeting

7 p.m., Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale.

Monday

Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

Opal Nash Story Time

10:15 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library,

121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Depression and anxiety recovery program

6 p.m., \$185 for 8 sessions. Garnet Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 16613 Garnet Rd, Wilder. Registration (208) 649-4511

Tuesday

Fit and Fall class

10 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168

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

Circuit Breaker tax relief workshop

Noon to 3 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 495-2817 for more information

Region III assistance assessments

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

After school time

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

Children’s After School Program

4:30 p.m., elementary and middle school children, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Wednesday

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

Labor Dept. bilingual employment services

Noon to 4 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 364-7781 or canyoncountymail@labor.idaho.gov for appointment or information.

Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting

12:30 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing.

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

Homedale City Council meeting

6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641

Jordan Valley Ambulance meeting

6 p.m., ambulance hall, 706 Main St., Jordan Valley.

Grand View City Council meeting

6 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, noon to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday

Marsing City Council meeting

7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 896-4122

Jordan Valley school board meeting

7 p.m., Jordan Valley Elementary School library, 604 Oregon Ave., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2213

Homedale Highway District meeting

7 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale

Marsing School Board meeting

7 p.m., school district office boardroom, The HUB, 301 8th Ave W, Marsing. (208) 649-5411

Homedale senior project benefits W. Valley Humane Society shelter

Homedale High School student Delyla Kester wants to provide for animals in shelters.

For her senior leadership project, Kester has chosen to help provide supplies of all kinds for the West Valley Humane Society.

The West Valley shelter is located in Caldwell.

Kester has divided the needs into three categories:

- **Kitten/puppy supplies** — Canned milk, soft-stuffed toys for motherless kittens, soft blankets, wet and dry food, nursing bottles, heating pads, bleach, digital thermometers, pet nail trimmers, and small food bowls
- **Standard items** — Limited-ingredient food for all stages (adult, kitten and puppy), plain wood pellets or cat litter, adult

dog and cat food, xylitol-free peanut butter, U.S.-made cat and dog treats, cat toys, and kong-type toys for dogs

- **Supplies** — Germicidal bleach, rubber boots of all sizes, copy paper, all sizes of freezer bags, paper towels, trash can liners, scrub brushes, brooms, dust pans, liquid laundry detergent and dish soap, and large squeegees.

Senior menus Service notice

Homedale Senior Center

Curbside pickup only between noon and 1 p.m.
Phone ahead (208) 337-3020 to order
Dessert is included in curbside lunch
Milk and roll/bread alternative available each day

March 1: Sausage patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, Brussels sprouts

March 2: Chicken patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, spinach

March 7: Salisbury steak with mushrooms and onions, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans

March 8: Tuna, egg noodles, Malibu blend vegetables, corn

Sandbar Community Room, Marsing

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

March 1: Mexican beef casserole, Spanish rice, corn, pineapple, whole wheat tortilla

March 3: Lemon herb fish over wild rice, beets, Cascade vegetables, pears, whole wheat roll

March 6: Teriyaki chicken over rice, stir-fry vegetables, carrots, fresh fruit, whole wheat roll

March 8: Sausage rice skillet, peas, Catalina vegetables, pineapple, nine-grain bread

Rimrock Senior Center

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

March 2: Baked potato with toppings, green salad, fruit cocktail, whole grain roll

March 7: Sweet and sour chicken, pot stickers, Oriental vegetables, pudding, fruit, whole wheat breadstick

March 9: Lasagna, green salad, peaches, yogurt, whole grain roll

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

March 2: Meatloaf

March 7: Lemon butter chicken

March 9: Not posted yet

Obituary

Mary Ellen Reynolds (Marshall)

Mary Ellen Reynolds (Marshall), age 95, passed away from her earthly home in Bruneau to her Heavenly home with her lord and savior on February 20, 2023. Mary will be laid to rest next to her husband at Bruneau Cemetery at 11:00 am on Thursday, March 2, 2023. A celebration of her life will be held following the Graveside at Valley Christian Fellowship at noon. Arrangements are under the direction of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel.



Mary was born October 23, 1927, to Benjamin H. and Ella R. Marshall (West) and raised in Rupert, Idaho, with younger sister Joan. Mary and Joan's grandparents were some of the original homesteaders on the Minidoka project.

After graduating from Rupert High School, Mary worked for Idaho First National Bank in Rupert. It was during this time that she met and married the love of her life Dick in 1951. They remained in the Rupert area where they farmed. It was there they were blessed with 2 children Matt and Jeannine.

In 1964 the family relocated to Gooding where they operated Reynolds Sawmill.

The family later moved to Bruneau in 1972 where they returned to farming. You could always find Mary at church on Sundays singing in the choir or teaching Sunday school. She was an active member in every community she lived in and joined clubs such as the Red Hat Society. In her free time, she enjoyed many hobbies

such as sewing, cultivating beautiful flowers, and spending time with her grandchildren. Mary's love of her family was profound. Mary's favorite activity was when Dick would take her to CJ Strike every night to watch the sunset over the Owyhee Mountains, an activity the couple continued to do into their 90s.

Mary is survived by her children Matt (Joella), Jeanine, grandchildren Jennifer, Janelle (Jeremy), Megan (Ryan), Brett, Shanna (Billy), 13 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her sister Joan, and a grandson Billy.

Mary was beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother, aunt, sister, and friend who will forever be in our minds and hearts. The family wants to thank our many friends and neighbors, the Hospice Home and Health, the Grand View EMTs, and Bruneau Quick Response.

Homedale Boosters set meeting

Fresh off a record-breaking 10th annual steak and crab feed, the Homedale Boosters are ready to keep the momentum going.

Club members will meet at 7 p.m., on Sunday at Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave.

For more information, find Homedale Boosters on Facebook.

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Changes coming to Homedale Sr. Center foot clinic

Spring bazaar planned on March 11

A busy March at the Homedale Senior Center includes a price increase for the monthly foot clinic. Folks can get foot examinations and ear cleanings on Tuesday, March 21 at the center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. Appointments are necessary, and time slots begin at 8:30 a.m. Call the

center at (208) 337-3020 for more details or to make an appointment. The foot exam price has increased 25 percent to \$25. The cost for an ear cleaning remains the same at \$30. The senior center is open from 9 a.m., to 1 p.m., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. A congregate lunch is served each day the center is open, and curbside meals are available by calling ahead. The center also operates a Meals on

Wheels program. • The center has a new offering with a planned spring bazaar on Saturday, March 11. Several vendors will be on hand, and a silent auction will be held. • On Tuesday, Owyhee County Assessor's Office staff members are back for the second and final round of Circuit Breaker property tax reduction assistance for those people who qualify. The workshop runs from 9:30 a.m., to

1 p.m. Appointments aren't necessary, and eligible property owners can call the assessor's office in Murphy at (208) 495-2817 for more information. • The senior center board of directors holds its monthly meeting at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, March 14. The public is welcome. • The Prime Time Swingers will provide music from 11 a.m., to noon on Thursday, March 30 ahead of the congregate lunch.

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Some of the Grand View Ambulance emergency medical technicians and board of directors members recently gathered for a photo. **From left:** Dixie McDaniel, EMT; Pam Dugger, board secretary; Ed Collett, EMT; Victoria Collett, EMT; Jodi Jewett, EMT/EMS coordinator; Kimberly Bearden, EMT; Debbie Long, EMT; Donna Robison, EMT; and Randall Raymond, director. Submitted photo

GV EMTs: Equal opportunity life-savers

Grand View Ambulance crewmembers respond to about 160 calls per year. One such call came Thursday when Grand View Ambulance, Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Quick Response Unit, and an Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy responded to a two-car crash on Idaho highway 78 about seven miles east of Murphy. According to dispatch radio traffic, two air ambulances were also called out. But, as ambulance board

of trustees secretary/treasurer Pam Dugger said, "Our EMTs don't just save human lives." About a month ago, ambulance and Grand View Fire crews responded to a house fire during which it was discovered the family dog was trapped inside the otherwise-unoccupied dwelling. After the house filled with smoke, the dog showed signs of carbon monoxide poisoning. According to an account relayed from Grand View's

postmaster to Dugger, EMTs and a sheriff's deputy fashioned a cup to fit over the dog's muzzle so oxygen could be administered. The dog was transported by private party to a veterinarian in Ada County, and Dugger said the postmaster heard the oxygen saved the dog's life. Grand View Ambulance administrator Jodi Jewett said it was the second time she had heard of the service's EMTs saving a dog. —JPB

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✓ Ambulance: For 50 years, service has relied on donations and grants

awarded,” ambulance service board chair Terry Carothers said. “At that time, I believe the only money we had was \$2,000 in the checking account.”

According to board trustee Pam Dugger, the service wasn’t allowed to bill patients until licenses were approved to receive payment from Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance.

The service has contracted with Homedale-based Cammack Medical Billing to handle invoices to people for whom Grand View Ambulance answers calls.

“This is a new practice for Grand View Ambulance, so we want community members to understand why they may receive a bill from Cammack Medical,” Dugger said.

The service board signed a one-year contract with Cammack last year that is mutually renewable annually. The billing service receives seven percent of payments received either directly from a patient or from insurance or Medicare or Medicaid, Dugger said.

“We’re going to start billing, in a sense, retroactively,” Dugger said. “We will not bill for services provided in 2022.”

To give folks an idea of what bills might look like, here are the allowable rates in 2022 (Dugger said the federal government approved an 8.7 percent inflation adjustment for 2023):

- **Basic Life Support** — Medicare, \$451.08; Medicaid, \$331.14
- **Mileage** — Medicare, 1-17 miles, \$12.15; more than 17 miles, \$8.10; Medicaid, \$7.29
- **Treat and release** — \$189.70 for both

The board has also hired Jodi Jewett as the ambulance service coordinator.

Jewett and the board have taken the reins from George and Donna Bennett, who have been active since getting in on the ground floor and helping organize the Grand View Ambulance-Rimrock Search and Rescue Inc., in the early 1970s.

“(The Bennetts) are still assisting with the operations and transitioning with the trustees while starting their retirement,” Dugger said. “Our newer EMTs are so fortunate to have the opportunity to learn from the Bennetts.

“We are eternally grateful for their 50-year commitment to the Grand View Ambulance.”

The service continues to receive grants for much-needed equipment upgrades, including:

- **American Rescue Plan Act (federal) funds** — Grand View is one of 13 entities in Idaho (including Marsing Ambulance District and Homedale Ambulance) to receive grants for new ambulances.
- **Grand View received \$192,307.69 to put toward a new ambulance, but officials say that won’t cover the full cost of a new vehicle, which is about \$250,000.**
- **“So we will continue to search for another funding source,” Dugger said.**
- **Dugger said there are two other Idaho-based grants for which the service can apply as well as several smaller grants.**
- **US Ecology of Idaho Helping Hands Grant** — The Grand View hazardous materials disposal site awarded \$3,183 for a stair chair and other on-board equipment.
- **Idaho Emergency Medical Services Dedicated Fund** — The EMS Saves grant provided \$1,896 for a device to help administer intravenous fluids.
- **Dugger said that Emergency Medical Technician Victoria Collett has been instrumental in pushing grant applications through.**
- **Collett and other EMTs nominated the bulk of the current board of trustees, including Dugger, Randall Raymond, and Scott Snyder. Those three have been on the board for eight months. Carothers has been part of the board for more than 20 years, but said that until June’s board reorganization the trustees never met.**
- **Now, the board meets once a month at the Grand View Fire Station.**
- **“We are trying hard to get there,” Carothers said. “We were very neglectful.”**
- **Dugger pointed out the struggles of all-volunteer EMS agencies, which encompass about 40 percent of Idaho’s entire EMS workforce, according to a Boise State Public Radio report.**
- **“Our EMTs are working full-time jobs but also volunteer, without pay, to provide medical services that saves lives of our community members,” Dugger said. “We respond to calls regardless of patients’ ability to pay.”**
- **Grand View has eight EMTs, two of which are new after the service did a class last year. Three other EMT candidates have shown interest in the class set for spring after Victoria Collett sent a mail inquiry to every mailbox in Grand View’s ZIP code.**
- **“The EMTs aren’t going to put anything up front (for class costs),” Dugger said. “Jodi has an instructor license and will volunteer to do the training.”**
- **Grand View Ambulance goes on about 160 calls per year, a number that EMT Ed Collett said has been pretty steady for the past decade.**
- **There is a lot of mutual aid from firefighters in Grand View and Bruneau who will show up to help load patients into the ambulance.**
- **Trustees are working on a committal contract to ensure that EMTs trained by Grand View Ambulance stick around for a certain amount of time. Volunteer agencies often lose home-trained EMTs to first-responder agencies that pay their employees soon after training is completed.**
- **Still, EMS in Idaho is a bit of a redheaded stepchild in relation to other first-responders in terms of funding and other support.**
- **“Since EMS is not considered a critical service in the state, there is not state money,” Dugger said.**
- **“A few of the EMTs that have been running have donated money for supplies, and tires for the ambulance through the last 18 months,” Jewett said.**
- **But, the State of Idaho has created an EMS Sustainability Task Force through the Department of Health and Welfare to come up with solutions.**
- **Jewett had hoped another change would be implemented by today, so OCSO emergency dispatch could handle Grand View Ambulance calls directly and make emergency response more efficient.**
- **Since its inception, Grand View Ambulance emergency calls had been handled by the state communications center, so 911 calls were received by county dispatch then routed to StateComm. Jewett said that resulted in a five- to eight-minute delay in getting an ambulance rolling. During the call, patient information would have to be routed through OCSO and StateComm, further bogging down responders.**
- **Grand View Ambulance’s vast response area runs from Murphy Flat Road south to the Nevada border. The Three Creek area is as far east as the service responds.**

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Events, projects ready to bloom in Murphy

Happy New Year, everyone.

I hope your year is off to a great start. The museum is busy with projects inside while the winter winds are still blowing outside.

The Annex Building currently is getting a new large display, which is a replica of the Homedale Service Station dating to the 1920s. The new display will feature items relating to the service stations of years past. Our Model T will park underneath, and we have gas pumps and oil dispensers to populate the display.

Other new additions to exhibits are motion-sensor audio devices that play sounds of miners working in our mine tunnel or Mrs. Betty Good teaching class in our 1900 school. These devices bring the displays or buildings to life to anyone who enters.

Our Blacksmith Shop is up and running. We have coal on hand, and anyone can make an appointment and for a small donation try their hand on the forge. We have branding letters from A to Z, so any type of sign could be made. Bring some steel and see what you can make.

In other news, the Marsing



MAKING A MUSEUM

Eriks Garsvo, *director*
Owyhee County Historical Museum



Depot is now 100 years old, and restoration is under way. Currently the windows are out of the building and being redone. Our next step is to fully rewire and electrify the depot. Carylton Rees, an Owyhee County Historical Society board member graciously donated the funds to do this work,

and next month the old wooden depot stage will be replaced by Trek Deck material. All this work will be completed in time for Outpost Days on June 3-4. The last major item to do on the building is a paint job expected to cost \$10,000.

With all that has been going on, I have been busy drawing up big plans to guide the museum for the next three years. The “Dare to Dream: Expansion 2025” campaign will be the biggest complex expansion the museum has ever seen. The plan is to finish the depot, pave pathways to all buildings on site, build a new building that will be the Owyhee Nugget Print Shop — which will be a fully operational print shop using the original machines that Rodney Hawes donated long ago — and finally construct a 15-inch gauge railroad around the museum. More detailed information to follow next month on this campaign.

If any of this sparks your interest, reach out, and I’ll be happy to fill you in.

The museum has lined up

three big events for March:

- The Idaho Wild West Seminar is back for 2023. The annual program takes place from 9 a.m., to 4 p.m., on Saturday, March 11 at the museum in Murphy.

There is no charge; however, the museum will provide a lunch for \$10 (there are no restaurants in Murphy).

You must register ahead of time in order to get a head count.

Presenters include: Joe Hick-ey: Vintage gun display and “Gun Tales of the Wild West;” Marie Clyne: “Soiled Doves: Prostitution in the West;” Bill Betenson: “Butch Cassidy’s Wyoming Train Robberies;” John Hendricks: “Medical Procedures of the Frontier Military;” and the Fort Boise Garrison will demonstrate the use of an 1847 Pack Howitzer Military cannon.

This event is going to be a great one. Don’t miss out.

You can register on Eventbrite: <https://idaho-wild-west-seminar.eventbrite.com>

- On Saturday, March 18, the museum will be rocking the player piano to all kinds of country and pop hits. This concert also is the OCHS membership meeting where you can find out what has been going on at the museum and learn more about the new complex plan and how to support the projects.

The meeting and the event start at noon in the Annex Building.

- The annual OCHS Spring Bazaar takes place from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., on Saturday, March 25.

By the end of the month, spring should be here, and we will have craft vendors spread throughout the museum and complex.

Vendor spots are filling up, but there is still room. So if you would like to participate you can find a vendor form on our website, www.owyheemuseum.org

For this event we also partner with Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire and EMS as the volunteer agency presents its annual chili cook-off on the lawn outside McKeeth Hall.

Even in the slow season, we are busy working and moving forward to preserve Owyhee history and excite the next generation here at the museum.

If you’re not a member or have not been out to the museum, now is the time hop on board as you won’t want to miss all the exciting things still to come.

As always, happy trails.

— Eriks Garsvo has been Owyhee County Historical Museum director for four years. He writes monthly about various projects underway in Murphy.

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PUTTING A WRAP ON EXTENDED FFA WEEK



Left: Wyatt Barber tends to a batch of hash browns Friday during the Marsing chapter’s National FFA Week brunch inside the Ag shop.



Right: Mikayla Montgomery (left) watches as Kimmie Loucks stirs the warmer full of fresh scrambled eggs. The Ag shop was full early on during the two-hour appreciation brunch.

Marsing chapter shows off its love for ag, community

by Taylor Callison
Chapter reporter

The Marsing FFA chapter made its National FFA Week celebration a success by having dress up days throughout the school week, driving tractors to school, hosting a community appreciation brunch, and ending the week with an FFA dance.

During the school week (Feb. 21-23), students were able to dress up to celebrate National FFA Week. Each day a winner was selected for the best-dressed student.

- **Feb. 21, Camo vs. Bling** — Bridon McIntyre dominated the competition.
- **Last Wednesday, favorite livestock animal** — Tristan Izard achieved first by wearing cow pajamas.

Thursday was the most popular day of the week for Drive Your Tractor to School Day and a call to dress as your future agriculture career. Twelve tractors parked by the Marsing High School Ag Shop and there were contests for biggest tractor, oldest tractor, and fan favorite. There were a few students that



Above: Marsing FFA chapter members pose with some of the tractors driven to school Thursday. *Below:* Members serve brunch for folks in the ag shop Friday. Submitted photos

won in each category. Friday was the biggest event of the week as FFA members prepared a brunch for the community to come and enjoy at the ag shop. About 25 chapter members helped set up, take down and run the brunch, which featured a menu of pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, hash browns, orange juice and water. Many school district employees and FFA Alumni members were among the community members who stopped by to enjoy the brunch.

To end the week, chapter officers planned an FFA dance with a Hawaiian theme and invited other chapters, such as Homedale and Melba.

Overall, it was a great week celebrating FFA and agriculture.

We look forward to our next event, the Marsing FFA Alumni Auction, set for Friday, March 10. The doors will open at 6 p.m. with a tri-tip dinner, and the auction starts at 7 p.m. We hope to see community members at the auction.



HOMEDALE’S AG OLYMPICS



Ty Roland (foreground) and Omar Rios roll over after hitting the “alarm clock” and rising out of “bed” to start their day of farm work in the ag relay. The contestants, which included Kylie Fisher and Hayden Thornton, had to dress in heavy outer clothing and irrigation boots then carry a sack of seed to the other end of the gymnasium floor where teammates repeated the dressing and raced back. The assembly was held on Feb. 16, a week before National FFA Week.



Cruz Ballard has a perfect loop on the way to the roping dummy’s head during the Homedale FFA Ag Olympics roping challenge. Looking on, from left, are Trinity Neeser, Brandon Reynolds (giving roping tips to teacher David Gummersall), Morgan Fuhrman, and Dani Sitts.

STATE TOURNAMENTS: WRESTLING



Homedale High School freshman Trell McFarlane tries to get the upperhand during an opening-day match in the 3A state tournament Thursday at the Ford Idaho Center in Nampa. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography

3A: Two Trojans blossom

Rose, Trell McFarlane medal after reaching bronze bouts

Michael Rose’s road to a state tournament medal was a slow build, while Trell McFarlane’s first wrestling medal came in his first chance.

The duo led Homedale High School’s effort during the three-day 3A state championship meet at the Ford Idaho Center in Nampa.

A junior wrestler much lighter than his 285-pound division, Rose (32-7) pinned Sugar-Salem’s Caden Dalling in 1 minute, 42 seconds on Saturday to capture the bronze medal.

— See *Trojans*, page 17

2A: Mustangs place sixth

Owyhee’s Richardson wins silver medal

A slew of state medal shots pushed Melba High School to a sixth-place finish at the 2A wrestling championship meet.

Owyhee County’s McKoy Richardson and fellow senior Grant Svedin both wrestled for state titles Saturday inside the Ford Idaho Center in Nampa.

Richardson (41-7) lost a tight battle with No. 1 seed Hyrum Boone (64-2) in the 152-pound final. The Ririe senior prevailed, 3-0.

Richardson beat fellow District III wrestler, second-seeded JC Henry of Tri-Valley (47-10), with a late pinfall in the semifinal. Richardson caught his fellow senior with 28 seconds left in the bout.

Richardson’s other victories came in a 10-0 major decision in the quarterfinals against Clearwater Valley’s Estuardo Puderbaugh and a 9-1 major decision over Kellogg sophomore Brady Vergetti in the opening round.

Svedin entered the tournament as the top seed at 145 pounds, and Ririe’s Austin Machen, also a senior, needed extra time to produce a championship-clinching pinfall. Machen prevailed at the seven-minute mark.

Svedin (53-4) breezed into the semifinals where he beat Malad senior Kole Willie with a 9-1 major decision.

— See *Mustangs*, page 22

Adrian senior third in Oregon

Weather made the schedule unusual, but Adrian High School senior Chase Andrade wound up just where folks expected him at the 1A/2A Oregon state wrestling tournament.

The senior (26-6) ended his prep career with a bronze medal Saturday inside Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Portland.

The No. 3 seed in the 10-person 182-pound bracket beat Monroe/Triangle Lake senior Tobin Payne, 10-7, in the third-place match.

The Antelopes’ Virginia Tolman (11-13) ended her high school career in the 100-pound bracket during the 4A/3A/2A/1A state tournament. Tolman lost by pinfall in the fourth minute of both of her bouts.

Andrade pinned Camas Valley’s Kaden Thompson in 1 minute, 41 seconds to reach the semifinals.

Colton’s Nolan Earls pulled off a pin at the 5:43 mark in the semifinals.

Andrade beat Grant Union/Prairie City’s Riddick Hutchison, 10-1, to reach the third-place match.

State tournaments: Boys’ basketball

Trojans coach: Class 3A field is wide open

Homedale High School opens pursuit of another piece of 3A Real Dairy Shootout hardware Thursday.

The Trojans are making their third boys’ basketball state tournament appearance in four years under coach Cam Long.

The nucleus of this season’s 3A District III championship squad rallied to win the consolation championship last winter at Meridian High School.

And the experience of that run as well as the prevalence of championship-savvy athletes has Long looking forward to success this week.

“Our guys are really playing well lately and (are) very confident going into (the) state tourney,” Long said.

He doesn’t dare handicap the field, though.

“There’s no really clear favorite in my eyes this year,” he said. “I honestly think the top six teams have a legitimate shot at the title.”

— See *Class 3A*, page 17

District champs

Jaxon Dines scored 33 points in his final game on the Homedale floor, leading the Trojans to a 67-58 win over Fruitland in Thursday’s 3A District III tourney final.

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Adrian makes history with boys’ State berth

Adrian High School boys’ basketball players will take an unprecedented step onto the hardwood Thursday.

The Antelopes are seeded fourth for what appears to be the first appearance in the 1A Oregon state basketball tournament in school history.

The history-making game comes at 4:15 p.m., MST when the Antelopes (21-7) take on No. 5 North Douglas (22-5) at Baker High School.

Oregon School Activities Association records, which are quite extensive, indicate that an Adrian boys’ team has never reached the Final Eight until this season.

Adrian reached the state tournament with a 60-54 home-

— See *Adrian*, page 22

Mustangs extend streak with 2A district crown

Melba boys three wins from state title repeat

Melba High School has been installed as the top seed in the 2A Real Dairy Shootout boys’ basketball state tournament.

The tournament begins Thursday at Capital High School in Boise, and the reigning state champions take a 38-game winning streak into the three-day event.

Coach Spencer Trappett’s Mustangs open defense of their title at 7 p.m., against eighth-seeded Declo (13-9).

Melba (23-0) was already in the state tournament when it edged Cole Valley Christian, 56-52, in the 2A District III Tournament final on Feb. 21 at Middleton High School.

Cutter Beus posted a double-double of 10 points and 12 rebounds for the Mustangs.

Cache Beus led the Mustangs’ three double-digit scorers, putting in 21 points to go with seven rebounds.

Braden Volkers had four points and three boards.

Max Meyers (17 points) and Eli Kingery (10) paced Cole Valley Christian (19-5), the state tournament No. 3 seed.

Bear Lake is on top of the bracket opposite Melba with the No. 2 seed.

Sports

A night to remember: Homedale wins district title

Dines lights up home gym for 33 points

It was one of those nights that even boys' basketball fans who weren't there will talk about for years.

But with standing-room-only because of a high school gym packed with both Homedale and Fruitland fans, there probably aren't many folks who missed out on the Trojans' 3A District III championship victory Thursday.

"It was an electric atmosphere," fourth-year HHS coach Cam Long said.

Jaxon Dines' season-high 33 points pushed Homedale to a 67-58 victory against its archrival.

Homedale (15-7) won the district championship for the second time in four years and posted its fifth straight victory.

"It's pretty special winning the district championship and finishing the job, especially after winning the regular-season crown," Long said. "And it felt like we exorcised a few demons after last year's



Homedale senior Sigmund Goode puts up a jump shot in front of Fruitland defender Eddie Rodriguez on Thursday. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography

heartbreaking loss to McCall in this game (46-45 in Valley County).

"I'm just really happy for our kids and the community. Our guys worked for this and definitely earned it. I'm extremely proud of them."

The top-seeded Trojans put it all together in the first half against No. 3 Fruitland (14-10) to gain momentum that helped them withstand a 47-point shootout over the game's final eight minutes.

"Timely free-throw makes and a few easy baskets against their press late sealed the deal for us," Long said. "It was a great high school game. Both teams left it out there, but our guys just kept making more plays."

Homedale scored eight second-chance points while holding the Grizzlies to just seven offensive rebounds.

The Trojans' fast start helped hold off Fruitland, which scored 40 points in the second half. The Grizzlies won the fourth quarter, 24-23.

"We scored 38 points in the

first half, and Jaxon Dines nearly burned the gym down with his three-point shooting. Our defense was tremendous in the first half," Long said.

Homedale led by as many as 22 points.

Dines converted seven of nine three-point attempts and was perfect on eight trips to the foul line.

Luke Henry and Mason Strong (nine points) also knocked in treys as the Trojans shot better than 50 percent from long distance (9-for-17).

Homedale drained eight of 13 three-point tries (61.5 percent) in the first 16 minutes.

Senior Alijah Joyner turned another strong performance down low. He converted four of five shots and four of five free throws for eight points. He also notched two assists and three rebounds.

Trenton Fisher scored eight points and led the Trojans with five steals.

Homedale's defenders came up with 11 steals for the bulk of Fruitland's 18 turnovers.

Sigmund Goode had three of his four rebounds on offense.

The Trojans only attempted four long-range shots after halftime, connecting on just one. Meanwhile, Fruitland scorers fired in half of their 12 tries in the second half.

"The second half, we definitely cooled off a bit offensively, and Fruitland made a strong push to get back in it," Long said.

Three Grizzlies reached double figures: Luke Barinaga with 15 points, Eddie Rodriguez (14), and Theo Jackson (11). Tyler Capps led the squad with six rebounds, while Jackson had five boards and four steals.

— JPB

Homedale Trojans

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Boys' basketball
Jaxon Dines, sr., G
33 points vs. Fruitland in district title game

Wrestling
3A state tournament
Michael Rose, jr., 285
Third place

Wrestling
3A state tournament
Trell McFarlane, fr., 106
Fourth place

This week's Sports Schedule

Boys' basketball
Varsity
3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament (At Meridian H.S.)
Thursday, March 2 vs. No. 4 Snake River, 5 p.m.
Friday, March 3 vs. No. 1 Bonners Ferry or No. 8 Buhl, 7 p.m. (semifinal) or 2 p.m. (loser-out)
Saturday, March 4, championship game, 3:50 p.m., Ford Idaho Center, Nampa; or (at Meridian H.S.), consolation, 9 a.m.; or third-place, noon

Baseball
Jamboree
(Saturday, March 4 at John Jackson Field)
Varsity
11 a.m. vs. Nampa
1:30 p.m. vs. Caldwell
Junior varsity
2:45 p.m. vs. Nampa
5:15 p.m. vs. Caldwell JV

Softball
Jamboree
(Saturday, March 4 at Vallivue H.S., Caldwell)
Varsity
10:30 a.m., vs. Bishop Kelly (2 inn.), varsity field
11:30 a.m., vs. Ridgevue (2 inn.), JV field
1:20 p.m., vs. Caldwell (3 inn., or 1 hour), JV field

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Sports

Grace grounds Rimrock’s dream of return to State

Raiders storm into state play-in with two wins in three days

Rimrock High School came within a game of returning to the 1A, Div. I Real Dairy Shootout boys’ basketball state tournament.

But the Raiders won’t be able to defend the consolation championship coach Arron Hall’s squad won at last year’s state tournament.

Dist. V-VI champion Grace hammered Rimrock, 71-18, in Saturday’s state play-in game at Canyon Ridge High School in Twin Falls.

No statistics were provided.

Saturday’s loss was the third game in five days for the Raiders (14-10), who fought their way through the 1A, Div. I District III Tournament’s losers’ bracket to get a shot

at another state tournament berth.

Seeded third in the district tournament, Rimrock reached the state play-in game by beating No. 6 Riverstone International, 56-46, in the third-place game Thursday at Columbia High School in Nampa.

No statistics were provided.

Rimrock’s week began with a 59-52 win over fifth-seeded Vision Charter in a loser-out game Feb. 21 at Columbia.

The Raiders took control with a 22-point second quarter fueled by Jack Merrick’s eight points.

Rimrock held a 33-19 lead at the break after clinging to a two-point advantage after the

first quarter.

The Golden Eagles from Caldwell made a game of it with 22 points in the fourth quarter to cut into Rimrock’s 26-point lead after 24 minutes.

Ethan Stoker scored seven of his 15 points in the fourth quarter for Vision Charter, and teammate Gavin DeLano put in 12 of his 13 points after halftime, including eight points down the stretch.

Merrick scored 10 of his co-game-high 15 points in the first half.

Teammate Aden Aquiso also scored 10 points before the intermission en route to 15 points. He had a three-point goal in the second-quarter outburst.

Roni Gomez converted five of nine free throws in the fourth quarter while scoring all but three of his 10 points.



Rimrock’s Aden Aquiso makes an acrobatic move to the Columbia High School basket during Thursday’s third-place game against Riverstone International. Photo by Jana McCarthy



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Senior basketball finales

- **What:** 2A-3A District III Senior All-Star basketball
- **When and where:** Tuesday at Fruitland High School
- **Tip-off:** Girls, 6 p.m.; boys, 7:30 p.m.
- **Who:** 2A girls: Marsing: Emily Vanosdall; Melba: Hallie Arnold, Kendall Clark, Keylee Wilson, and Meya Young. 2A boys: Melba: Kaden Dayley, Braden Volkers. 3A boys, 3A girls: TBA

Marsing’s Leon registers state tournament victory

Jonathan Leon tasted victory during the 2A state tournament at the Ford Idaho Center.

The Marsing High School junior pinned Aberdeen’s Daniel Potts in 1 minute, 43 seconds during the first consolation round.

Leon (13-12) lost his first bout in the 195-pound bracket Thursday when North Fremont’s Orrin Miller pulled off a pin in 1:24.

The Huskies’ lone state qualifier bowed out three seconds into the second period of another consolation match when another District III wrestler — Tri-Valley’s Alyas Walker, got a pin.

MARSING HUSKIES

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Wrestling
Jonathon Leon, jr., 195
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Sports

Jordan Valley girls draw old foe in state tournament

Team returns to 1A Oregon Final Eight

by Mike Weber
For The Owyhee Avalanche
Jordan Valley High School is back in the 1A Oregon girls' basketball state tournament.

The Mustangs earned passage to their second consecutive Final Eight in Baker City, Ore., with a 72-53 home-court victory over South Wasco County in the second round of the state playoffs on Friday.

"Going to Baker two years in a row is great," eighth-year Jordan Valley coach Kelsi Skinner said.

"The good thing about our team is that we're a young team with a good future because the core group includes four sophomores, a freshman, two juniors and one senior."

Eighth-ranked Jordan Valley (19-6) will take on No. 1 Crane (26-1) in the state tournament quarterfinals at 2:30 p.m. MST today at Baker High School.

Crane knocked off visiting Jordan Valley, 61-45, in a 1A High Desert League game on Jan. 28.

Jordan Valley has won six of their past seven games and finished third in the 1A District 8 Tournament.

If Jordan Valley wins today, the team will meet No. 5 Country Christian (21-7) or No. 4 Nixyaawii (22-5) in the semifinals at 2:30 p.m. MST on



Kenzie Tuttle goes in for a layup in a recent game. Photo by Jamie Collins
Friday. An opening-round loss sends the Mustangs into a consolation game at 9 a.m. MST on Thursday.

The tournament concludes with the state championship game, third-place game and consolation championship on Saturday.

Jordan Valley has reached the state playoffs in seven of the past eight seasons, missing only in 2019 during that stretch.

Friday: Jordan Valley 72, South Wasco County 53 — The Mustangs beat the Redsidies (25-4) from Maupin for their third straight win.

"I can't even put into words how proud I am of these kids," Kelsi Skinner, who coaches with assistant Michael Skinner, said. "The girls played an amazingly outstanding game. They were all clicking together well as a team, and they were playing with a high intensity level."

"They had a goal of getting back to Baker, and they definitely wanted to take charge of the game and get the win."

Led by sophomore Kenzie Tuttle, who scored a career-high 23 points, the Mustangs jumped out to a 23-8 advantage in the first quarter. Jordan Valley maintained the momentum throughout the contest, leading, 37-22, at halftime and, 59-36, after three quarters.

"We held their leading scorer, Julie Hull, to just two points and we utilized a triangle-and-two defense to effectively shut her down," Skinner said. "We were focused on shutting down Hull and Kylie Iverson (Big Sky League Player

of the Year), who are their two main scorers, and we wanted to see if the rest of their players could beat us."

"South Wasco is a great team, but I guess they seemed somewhat confused with our defense, and we certainly prevented them from getting into any kind of offensive rhythm."

Freshman Jalee Maestrejuan (18 points) and senior Jill Gammett (14) rounded out the Mustangs scoring in double figures. Seven Mustang players were in the scoring column: Meg Eiguren (nine), Claire Collins and Kyndra Williams (three apiece) and Katie Stoddart (two).

"Kenzie and Jalee both had phenomenal games," Skinner said. "They were crashing the boards to get rebounds, and they were just getting things done."

Feb. 21: Jordan Valley 54, Ione/Arlington 25 — A fast start and a big finish helped the Mustangs post an opening-round state playoffs victory at home against the Cardinals (14-11).

Gammett scored 20 points, and Maestrejuan added 13.

Jordan Valley built a 17-4 lead in the first quarter and owned a 28-13 advantage at halftime.

After a low-scoring third quarter, the Mustangs were on top, 32-18, before outscoring Ione/Arlington, 22-7, in the fourth quarter.

Rounding out Jordan Valley's scoring were Eiguren (nine points), and Tuttle, Collins and Stoddart with four points each.

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✓ Class 3A: Trojans draw tough bracket in quest for state championship

"It's gonna come down to which team can play the best basketball of their lives for three straight days."

The Trojans (15-7) are seeded fifth for the tournament and open the festivities against No. 4 Snake River (17-6) at 5 p.m., on Thursday at Meridian High School. The Panthers won the District

V championship after finishing second in the South East Idaho Conference.

Homedale was given a lower seed according to its ranking by MaxPreps despite winning its conference and its district tournament.

Homedale has played in five state tournaments since moving up to the

Class 3A ranks. All appearances have occurred in the past 13 seasons.

The Trojans have three trophies in the case from that time, including the second-place hardware after then-coach Casey Grove's squad suffered a narrow 59-56 loss to Buhl in the championship final at the Idaho Center in 2014.

Grove remains on the staff as an assistant coach.

The Trojans earned the consolation championship last year with a thrilling 57-56 win over Bonners Ferry.

The 2010 squad beat archrival Fruitland, 49-40, for the consolation title.

— JPB

✓ Trojans: Two freshmen win state tournament debuts to reach quarters

McFarlane (24-12) accepted a fourth-place medal after losing bronze medal match at 106 pounds. The freshman fell to another Sugar-Salem wrestler, junior Jaden Lerwill, who prevailed in a 15-7 major decision.

Trell's twin brother Trey (24-12) made a run in the 126-pound bracket after losing in the quarterfinals halfway through the second period when Teton's Remy Baler got a pin.

The freshman pinned his first opponent, American Falls' Evan Simms, in 1:28.

In the consolation bracket, Trey dismantled Bonners Fer-

ry's Stryder Liermann with a 16-0 technical fall 30 seconds into the third period before losing a tight match against Fruitland's Max Wescott in an 8-6 decision.

Another ninth-grader, 98-pounder Dash Schlotterbeck (22-11) reached the quarterfinals when he edged Chance Povey of American Falls, 9-7, in his state meet debut. Timberlake's Wyatt Carey pinned Schlotterbeck in 1:21 in their quarterfinal bout, and another Sugar-Salem wrestler, Max Banta ended Schlotterbeck's tournament with a 13-10 decision.

Junior Nathan Marston (16-18) shut out Buhl's Dryssen Loos with a 7-0 decision in the 132 consolation bracket.

Coach Jake Levinski took four other wrestlers to the boys' state tournament — Ryker Layne (98, 7-17), Ty Roland (120, 12-13, whose two bouts were recorded as forfeits on TrackWrestling.com), Noah Bowen, 182, 11-12), and Caden Layne (220, 13-19).

In the girls' tournament, Mariah Kiser (19-21) made her expected appearance at 145 pounds.

Teammate Myra Jean Koon (6-21) competed Thursday after

earning an at-large bid at 185 pounds.

Rose beat a fellow District III qualifier, Tristan McMahill of Weiser for the second week in a row to reach the state semifinals. The Trojans junior beat McMahill, 5-0, after opening the tournament with a 1:42 pinfall of Sugar-Salem's Dalling.

South Fremont's Conrad Miller ended a long semifinal struggle with Rose through a pin 39 seconds before final whistle.

Rose then pinned McCall-Donnelly's Jake Carr in 1:40 to set up a rematch with Dalling for third place.

Trell McFarlane's first two bouts went the distance and included a huge upset of Gooding's Blake Koyle (48-13) in the quarterfinals.

McFarlane sent Koyle into the consolation bracket with a 10-2 major decision. The Trojans freshman beat Sugar-Salem's McKay Stocking in his State debut, 13-2.

South Fremont's Boden Banta sent McFarlane into the consolation bracket with a 90-second pinfall in the semifinals.

McFarlane then bounced back in the consolation semifinals with a 7-2 decision against Stocking.

Commentary

Jon P. Brown,
managing editor



Eyes on
Owyhee

How we can help

Jeff Blaser’s got the right idea. The first-year Bruneau-Grand View School District superintendent sought out the local newspaper guy during the recent Capital for a Day in Bruneau. He wanted advice on how to promote what’s going on with the district as well as his planned “School Talks.” Kudos to Blaser for understanding what outreach to his district’s patrons can accomplish. And, good on him, for knowing what the local newspaper can do for his school district, his students and his schools. And it’s great to see the man resurrect a “town hall” program that he developed while running the Cascade School District. He said he had a great working relationship with the Star-News in McCall when he wanted ink for events and happenings. Blaser is a rare find in today’s journalistic landscape: An individual who understands that the local newspaper can reach his target audience as a supplement to — and more comprehensive companion of — social media.

It’s understood that there are limitations to what a weekly newspaper can provide because of the breaking news aspect of some items. But social media has its drawbacks as well. I don’t know about you, but my Facebook feed gets cluttered with so many unimportant items that I sometimes miss out on newsy stuff from our local organizations. Still, I spend a good 15 minutes every morning scrolling through my news feed to find story ideas. It’s tedious, brain-numbing but necessary because if not for those page scrolls, some of the news items you see in The Owyhee Avalanche probably wouldn’t see newsprint. That’s sad, and it’s also one of the primary causes for the death of local, objective, useful journalism. Recently, colleague Les Zaitz, the publisher of Vale, Ore.’s Malheur Enterprise, wrote about the end of the Medford Mail Tribune. He said the Medford paper served one of the largest population areas in Oregon for more than a century, but the demise could be traced to modern technology. Zaitz placed the paper’s failure at the feet of those people who turn to Facebook users as authoritative experts on, well, everything. Problem is, the majority of those users have an ax to grind or a cause to serve — and limited knowledge of what they espouse.

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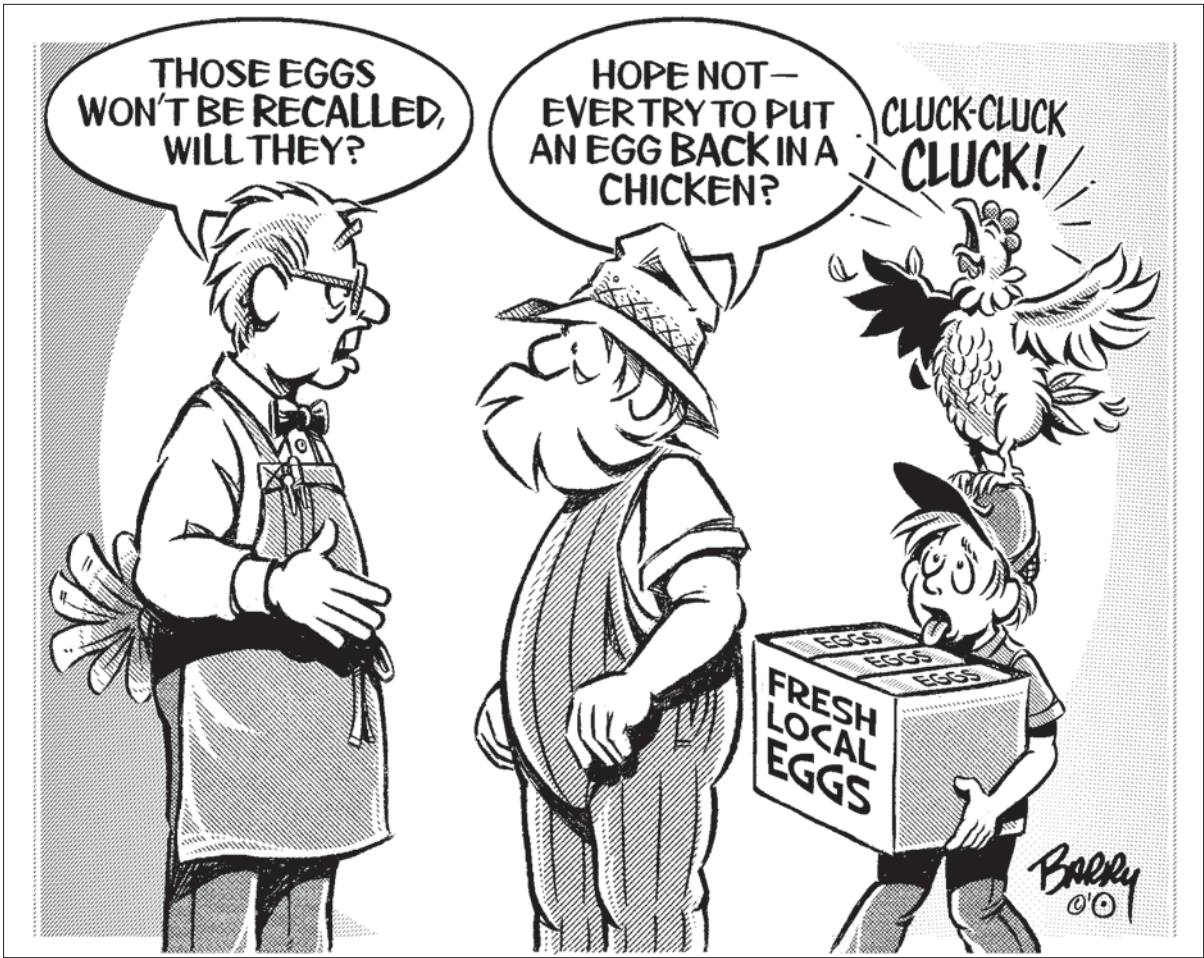
Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer’s address and daytime phone number. The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in these ways:

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

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

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.

Standing up to the feds
Defending state sovereignty over land, water, wildlife is in Idaho’s DNA

by Gov. Brad Little, Lt. Gov. Scott Bedke and Idaho’s congressional delegation

In Idaho, fighting the feds is in our DNA. We’re proud of a long history of protecting our state’s sovereignty over our land, water, and wildlife, and in the past month alone we’ve stepped up and demonstrated yet again our penchant for defending Idaho’s unique way of life. Idaho’s entire way of life depends on one important resource — water. Unfortunately, President Joe Biden’s EPA wants to regulate puddles, ponds, and small water features on lands across Idaho, putting the prosperity of numerous industries (and the jobs that depend on them) at stake — mining, agriculture, ranching, energy development, construction, you name it. Gov. Little led 24 other Republican governors in opposing Biden’s EPA Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule and called on the president to delay implementation of the rule until the U.S. Supreme Court can weigh in.

Idaho’s congressional delegation has used every tool at its disposal to stop President Obama’s and President Biden’s water grab by sponsoring legislation, using the federal appropriations process to defund the rule, and more. We have a strong track record of effective opposition of this overreaching bureaucratic power grab, and as your leaders at the state and federal levels, we will continue to lead the charge. We’re also lockstep in our demand for answers from the feds about grizzly bear delisting. Idaho has continually demonstrated leadership in species



management, and we expect the federal government to uphold its duties to provide clarity. While there is some acknowledgement from the federal government that grizzly bears have recovered, the fact is they are still not providing relief to Idaho communities dealing with the impacts. Once again, we are coordinating closely to return grizzly bears to state control through all available options.

And when it comes to the feds’ plans to build a

— See **Sovereignty**, Page 19

Commentary

Financial management

Getting out of debt isn't brain surgery for this doc

Dear Dave,

I'm an anesthesiologist, and I make between \$260,000 and \$270,000 a year. My wife is a stay-at-home mom who takes care of our preschool-age kids. We have about \$50,000 in a retirement fund, \$50,000 in consumer debt, \$220,000 in student loan debt, and we owe \$280,000 on our house, which is worth around \$500,000. We're thinking about using our retirement fund to pay off credit cards and such, then selling the house and using the money to pay off the student loans. After that, we'd live in an apartment for a while, save up 20 percent or more for a down payment on the next home, and do things right financially moving forward. What do you think about this game plan?

— Jake

Dear Jake,

Wow, I really appreciate your motivation, man. You're willing to do whatever it takes, and that's pretty cool. Not many people have the determination to do the kinds of things you're talking about.

I almost never tell people to sell their homes. If you actually can't afford it, that's one thing — and in that case, we'd sell the house. If it's the only way to avoid bankruptcy, we'd get rid of it in a heartbeat. But in your case, things are a little different. You're in a pretty deep hole, but your income as



an anesthesiologist gives you a really big shovel you can use to carve out some steps, get up out of that hole, and fill it in so you never fall in again.

Now, this is going to mean some real lifestyle changes for a few years. I'm talking about beans and rice, and no vacations. There's no more living like a rich doctor, because you're not a rich doctor — you're a broke doctor. We're going to temporarily stop adding to your retirement fund, not cash it out, and we're going to start living on a written, monthly budget where every single dollar is given a name and a purpose.

Cleaning up \$270,000 of debt sounds scary. But with a \$260,000 income and the other changes we talked about, you could put \$90,000 a year toward all this and have it completely cleaned up in just three years. That's what I'd do if I woke up in your shoes. It will set you free for the rest of your lives to invest and save.

Get on it, doc. You can do this!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show." 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.

✓ Help: Promotion of fundraisers, advertising for businesses available

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And the cacophony from those folks is drowning out the objective reporting — journalism — produced by the trained professionals in newsrooms across the country, and in your backyard.

The veteran newsman also noted the trend of city and county governments developing their own "news" production arms.

As Zaitz points out, finding a tidbit on a county- or city-run Facebook page is great from an informational standpoint, but it only provides a one-dimensional look at the issue.

Newspapers provide comprehensive analysis of the issues affecting the communities they serve.

Those newspapers can also go the extra mile to pump up local events with in-depth stories showcasing what the event has to offer or, in the

case of the superb writing of Avalanche contributor Brandi Lisle about the Bruneau Booster Auction and longtime supporter Rose King, a glimpse at a person who is vital to the success of an event.

The Avalanche relies on the goodness and kindness of the folks in the Owyhee country community — from Jordan Valley to Adrian to Homedale to Marsing to Oreana, Bruneau, and Grand View — to bring those events details and story ideas to us.

That's why Jeff Blaser's handshake meant so much — probably more than Gov. Brad Little's associated visit — in Bruneau.

He gets it. He wants to see community journalism not only succeed but thrive to the point where the Avalanche can help him get the Bruneau-Grand View School District's message out.

The Avalanche is here for the Bruneau-Grand

View School District and every other government in Owyhee County.

And we're here for the 4-H clubs, the FFA chapters, the Lions Clubs, the armed services fraternal organizations, school clubs, senior centers, bake sales, churches, high school athletic squads. The list is endless.

Just as Blaser understands what the Avalanche can do for his cause, a relatively small number of businesses know what exposure an advertisement in the local newspaper can provide as well.

There are several new businesses and businesses under new management throughout the region. We stand ready to support these fellow local businesses, too.

If it happens in Owyhee country, we want to hear about it.

We're here to help.

✓ Sovereignty: State, congressional leaders fight for Idaho's rights

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wind farm in south-central Idaho (Lava Ridge) that will impact water, wildlife, ranching, and more, we let the Bureau of Land Management know it needs to secure community support before it can receive ours for the project. Building hundreds of wind turbines cannot move forward without the buy-in of the local communities.

Every time we're out meeting with Idahoans —

from Bonners Ferry to Blackfoot, Caldwell to Carey, Pierce to Pocatello, and everywhere in between — we're always encouraged to know that Idaho's fighting spirit for our state sovereignty is alive and well. However, to maintain that local control in Idaho, we need to remain united and coordinated. We want Idahoans to know that their elected officials — all of us — are standing together with all of you, and we will do everything we can to effectively push back

on the federal government.

That's what makes Idaho, Idaho.

— Gov. Brad Little's office released this opinion piece Thursday with the names of other prominent Republican office-holders affixed to it, including Lt. Gov. Scott Bedke, U.S. Sens. Mike Crapo and Jim Risch, and U.S. Reps. Russ Fulcher and Mike Simpson.

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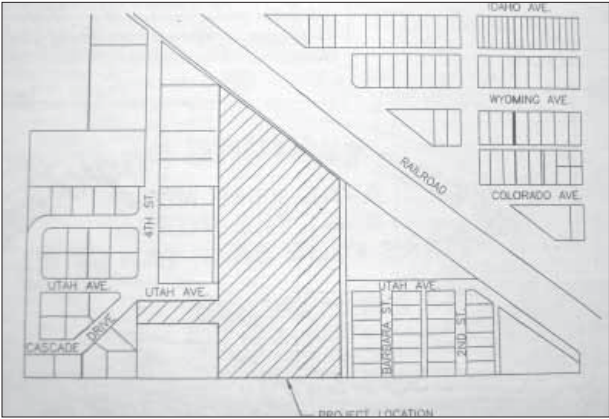
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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

March 3, 1998



The Silver Sage subdivision, proposed by Kushlan Construction of Caldwell, would consist of 40 lots in a nine-acre tract of land located near Fourth Street West and Utah Avenue.

P&Z to hold hearing on proposed subdivision

The Homedale Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a proposal by Kushlan Construction of Caldwell to establish a new subdivision in Homedale.

Rick Kushlan said the Silver Sage subdivision would be located on nine acres of land bordering West Utah Avenue near Fourth Street West, south and east of the grain elevators near the railroad track on Highway 19.

Kushlan said he plans to begin by developing 19 lots on the southern portion of the tract, and moving northward from there. The site would eventually consist of about 40 lots. He said he hopes the Union Pacific Railroad will relinquish adjacent land for future development.

Homes on the site would sell for a minimum of \$75,000 for 980 square feet, and up to \$115,000 for a 1,400 to 1,800-square-foot home. The price includes the lot, and all homes would be one-floor structures.

“There is a great need for a subdivision in Homedale.” Mayor Paul Fink said at a recent city council meeting. “A lot of people are asking for lots, and there just aren’t any.

Property rights bills introduced by Rep. Field

State Rep. Frances Field, R-Grand View, has introduced two key property rights bills now on the floor of the Idaho House of Representatives.

House Bill 667 is an attempt to remedy the problems ranchers will face in the future because of a decision pending in the Snake River Basin Adjudication.

A special master has ruled that a stock water right is not appurtenant to the base property and therefore does not pass from one owner to another under the clause in a deed or contract of sale which conveys the land and “all appurtenances.”

Field’s bill would provide protection of the original beneficial use priority date of the stock water right.

This bill is sponsored by Idaho Farm Bureau, Idaho Water Users Association, the Owyhee County Commissioners, the Owyhee County Land Use Planning Committee and the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association.

HB 735 declares a grazing preference to be an appurtenance of the base property of a ranch through which the preference is maintained, provides for a continuing use of the grazing preference, and for “just compensation” if the holder is deprived of the preference.

This bill is supported by the Farm Bureau, the Owyhee County Commissioners and the Land Use Planning Committee.

50 years ago

March 1, 1973



VALENTINE ROYALTY at Homedale Junior High were, from left, Larry Landa and Kelly Murray, king and queen, and Teresa Parrill and Matt Daniell, princess and prince. The king and queen are both eighth-graders, and the prince and princess are both seventh-graders. The royalty was selected by ballots cast by the entire student body and were crowned at the Valentine Dance recently. The queen and princess were crowned with rhinestone tiaras and all four members of the royalty were presented with a box of candy. Making the presentations were Perry Chadez and Kenne Bahem, Student council vice presidents. This was the third school dance of the year. Chaperones were Nolan Taggart, junior high adviser; and Mrs. Mary Joe Pottenger and Mrs. Nancy Graham, junior high teachers. Photo by Bette Uda.

VFW post set up in Homedale, 32 members sign

A new VFW post has been organized in Homedale, with the No. 10,307. No name has been selected for the post as yet. Thirty-two paid members have been signed.

The organizational meeting was held Feb. 22 at the Owyhee Lanes meeting room, with Bill Delyea, Lewiston, state commander, present, along with a group from VFW posts in the Treasure Valley.

Officers elected were Marvin Peterson, commander; John Dexter, senior vice-commander; Ed Fisher, junior vice-commander; Andy Warfield, adjutant; Marvin J. Peterson, chaplain; Harold Hall, surgeon; Leland Dexter, Hugh Folger and Morris Peterson, trustees.

Viks’ hair-breadth win spoils Homedale hopes

Homedale’s Trojans will resume their quest for a berth in the state A-3 basketball tournament at Lewiston next week when they play Marsing at 7 o’clock (Thursday) in the consolation bracket.

The Trojans fell to Middleton’s Vikings last Friday night on a rip-roaring crowd-pleaser which ended 58-56.

With the close win, the Vikings are now 19-3 on the year and will face the forceful New Plymouth Pilgrims for the district title Friday evening at 8:30.

The 12-10 Trojans, playing one of their finer ball games of the year, could point to many turning points which could have brought victory.

During the second half, a Viking shot hit the upright then was put in for a counter which was never called dead. Also, the Trojans had very poor luck hitting from the field and the charity stripe.

The Vikings were paced in their scoring attack by Greg Jensen with 21 big counters while Barry Hopkins played the supporting role with 15.

The Owyhee boys were led by Greg Haylett with 14 counters while Rick DeGroat and Mike Hyer rounded out the double-digit men with 11 and 10, respectively.

150 years ago

March 1, 1873

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PRIESTS TO BE ELECTED.—A bill is under consideration in Geneva (we believe it is not yet adopted) which proposes to pay the Catholic clergy under the conditions that the priests shall be elected by the voters of their respective parishes, every parish shall have a vestry, with such powers as may be fixed by the civil law, and no bishop shall exercise episcopal power until he obtains a recognition from the State. The liberal Catholics seem to be gaining strength in Switzerland, and their influence is felt in the late movements to hamper the infallible Church, but they make a mistake in supporting that anything is to be gained for freedom by the intermeddling of Government in the affairs of the Church.

STOKES.—The counsel of Stokes seem to be working with great earnestness and skill in preparing the way for a new trial of the murderer. They evidently consider necessary a creation of public opinion in his favor, or at least for a reversion, if not a revulsion of judgment against him, but cunningly devised and published statements lending to a modified opinion upon the question of the killing. They have found a woman who is ready to swear that Fisk had a pistol upon him at the time Stokes killed him. Then they hint that they have secured new evidence, and that the testimony is of such a nature that Stokes is certain to be cleared, found not guilty, white-washed and made an angel.

POWER OF MAN TO ENDURE COLD.—One who took part in a telegraphic expedition in Siberia writes as follows: “I didn’t believe that it would be possible for me to lie out on the snow, without shelter, in a temperature of even 20° below zero, but have done it once in 50° below, and repeatedly in 45°. One of Bushe’s parties, in February of last year, passed the night on an open steppe with a thermometer standing 78° below zero, or 100 below the freezing point. Quicksilver they moulded into solid bullets with four minutes exposure to the air. It is true, they did not dare to go to sleep that night, but I believe that had they been properly fitted out with heavy furs and wolf skin sleeping bags to tie over the head, they might have done it in perfect safety. I’m afraid that you would think that I was availing myself of a traveler’s privilege, and relating a very large ‘yarn,’ if I told you how comfortably I slept on the snow in a temperature of 30°, 40° and 45° below. We are obliged to sleep in fur bags, of course, with our faces entirely covered. We take the utmost care to have our fur stockings perfectly dry; but I have slept in that way through the long Arctic nights as comfortably as ever I did in bed at home.”

Public notices

BOARD OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
January 2023 Synopsis
January 3
-Approved the claims report as presented: Current Expenses-\$22,628; R&B-\$960; Probation-\$510; Health Dist.-\$9,243Historical Society-\$231; I&C-\$8,477; Revaluation-\$403; Solid Waste-\$7,868; Off Hwy Vehicles-\$117; Elections-\$24.
-Approved the minutes from the December 27, 2022 meeting.
-Approved County Resolution 2023-01: Establish Voter Precincts.
-At 9:29 a.m. went into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (f) possible litigation. Open session was resumed at 9:37 a.m. No action was taken.

January 9
-Approved the Idaho Gem Grant Reimbursement Request, Wilson Creek Rehab Project for \$31,952, with County match of \$6,390.
-Approved the Chairman’s signature for the Board on the Idaho Gem Grant Reimbursement Request, Wilson Creek Rehab Project.
-Appointed Commissioner Merrick as Chairman of the Board.
-Appointed Commissioner Merrick as the District III Magistrate Commission Representative.
-Appointed Commissioner Aberasturi as the Southwest District Health Department Representative and Treasure Valley Partnership Representative.
-Approved to keep the following supervisor positions are they currently are: CommissionerHoaglandasR&B #1 Supervisor; Commissioner Aberasturi as Weed Dept. Supervisor & Probation Dept. Supervisor; Commissioner Merrick as R&B #3 Supervisor, Solid Waste Supervisor, & P&Z Supervisor. And to; Set the County Burial fee at \$750.00; Declare The Owyhee Avalanche as the official newspaper of Owyhee County; Set the county mileage fee at the same rate as the State of Idaho, adjusting accordingly.
-Approved an emergency amendment to the agenda to add County Resolution 2023-02: Closing Mud Flat Road, starting at Perjue Canyon, due to weather related poor road conditions leading to several emergency rescues by the County Sheriff’s Office within the past 2 weeks.
-Approved County Resolution 2023-02: Closing Mud Flat Road, starting at Perjue Canyon, due to weather related poor road conditions.
-Approved the claims report as presented: Current Expenses-\$25,464; R&B-\$11,083; Dist. Court-\$339; Probation-\$169; I&C-\$20,943; Revaluation-\$320; Solid Waste-\$217; Off Highway Vehicles-\$170; Snowmobile-\$157; Capital Project/ARPA-\$9,765; Emergency Medical Services-\$5,000.
-Approved the minutes from the January 3, 2023 meeting.
-Approved the West Valley Technical Services 2022 Security Audit.
-Approved the West Valley Technical Services 2023 Scope of Work Agreement, with the Chairman’s signature for the

Board.
-Approved the Treasurer’s solid waste cancellation on Parcel RP02N05W145300, in the amount of \$63.
-Approved certificate of residency for student 23-02 to College of Western Idaho.
-At 10:02 a.m. went into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (f) possible litigation. Open session was resumed at 10:28 a.m. No action was taken.

January 17
-Approved the claims report as presented: Current Expense-\$27,020; R&B-\$5,744; Dist. Court-\$300; Probation-\$40; Historical Society-\$3,096; Junior College-\$3,000; Revaluation-\$336; Solid Waste-\$99; 911-\$12,759; Waterways-\$245; Elections-\$709.
-Approved the minutes from the January 9, 2023 meeting.
-Approved 2023 Alcoholic Beverage License #31 for Guerreros Market, LLC in Marsing.
-Approved the transfer of 2023 Alcoholic Beverage License #18 to JLC, LLC for Idaho Pizza Company in Homedale.
-Approved the FY2023 Owyhee County / Canyon County Juvenile Detention Housing Agreement, with the amount of \$210 per day.
-Approved the pay increase for Joe White with Road & Bridge #1 from \$20.09 to \$22.17 with the retro effective date of October 1, 2022.
-Approved County Resolution 2023-03 – Destruction of Temporary Records for the Treasurer’s Office.
-Approved County Resolution 2023-04 – Ratify Chairman Signature for Black Sands Dredging & Boat Dock Project Contract.
-Approved certificate of residency for student 23-03 to College of Western Idaho. Certificate of residency 23-04 to College of Western Idaho is a duplicated of 23-02.

January 23
-Approved 2023 Alcoholic Beverage License #32 for Guerreros Market, LLC in Marsing.
-Approved the claims report as presented: Current Expenses-\$6,399; R&B-\$59,937; Fair-\$1,666; Probation-\$123; Historical Society-\$140; Solid Waste-\$16; Off Hwy Vehicles-\$3,251; Capital Project/ARPA-\$2,300.
-Approved the minutes from the January 17, 2023 meeting.
-Approved the bid award for the 2023 Wilson Creek Area RABS & Paving Project (doc number 00710) to Nampa Paving & Asphalt Co. for the amount of \$1,399,750.10 with the Chairman’s signature for the Board.
-Approved the catering permit for The Pour House for February 4th, 2023, from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm for Owyhee County Cattlemen.
-Approved the Idaho Parks & Rec County Vessel Fund Reporting & Remittance Form FY2022 in the amount of \$171,509.99 with the Chairman’s signature for the Board.
-Approved the MOU between Owyhee County and Idaho Fish & Game for continued public use of the Grand View Boat during the boat ramp improvement project with the Chairman’s signature for the Board.
-Approved a letter to Idaho Fish & Game re: Requesting

Commission Support for a Change from 2-point General Season in Units 40, 41, and 42 to a Controlled Hunt.
-Approved the Probation Dept. Support Services Coordinator Contract with Donnie Harkins for FY2023.
-Approved County Resolution 2023-05 – Destruction of Temporary Records – Building Dept., Community Planning, and Indigent & Charity.
-Confirmed the appointment of Zach Brooks as the Canyon County representative to the Southwest District Board of Health.
03/01/2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Homedale City Council on Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 6:00 pm at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming Ave. Homedale, Idaho.
The subject matter of this hearing is the Application for Special Use Permit filed by Ethan Eells requesting that he be allowed to build a duplex at 226 ½ W Oregon Ave.; Lot 11, Block 37, Homedale, Idaho.
The public is invited to attend and offer input.
Alice E. Pegram
City Clerk
City of Homedale
02/22,03/01/2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT MARSING HOUSING AUTHORITY/AG LABOR CITY OF MARSING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at the hour of 7:00 o’clock p.m., at 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing, Idaho, the City of Marsing will hold a public hearing for the purpose of hearing public comments regarding the proposed Conditional Use Permit and possible rezone application for Marsing Housing Authority/ Ag Labor, legal description is below. Requested Conditional Use Permit is to relocate the office of the organization to a new building and a new location on the facility’s campus. This time and place are when and where the City Council will consider and hear all comments thereto which may also be made in writing and filed with the City Clerk on or before said time.

A parcel of land located in the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 3, T2N, R4W, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the W ¼ corner of said Section 3 from which the N 1/16 corner of said Section 3 bears North 01°06’36” West, 1283.00 feet;
thence, along the West boundary line of said Section 3 North 01°06’36” West, 50.47 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;
thence, continuing along said West boundary line North 01°06’36” West, 120.00 feet;
thence, leaving said West boundary line North 89°42’48” East, 146.00 feet;
thence, South 01°06’36” East, 120.00 feet;
thence South 89°42’48” West, 146.00 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING

The application for Conditional Use Permit is on file at the Marsing City Hall where it may be reviewed

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR CITY ENGINEERING SERVICES
The City of Grand View, Idaho, (City) is requesting Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) from qualified professional engineering firms for City engineering services. Projects may include, but are not limited to, infrastructure planning, park planning and design, design and analysis for sanitary sewer projects, municipal water projects, transportation improvement projects, other projects as determined by the City of Grand View.
The City may be awarded state and/or federal assistance to fund projects.
A copy of the RFQ may be obtained from the City of Grand View by contacting City Clerk, Kathy Brown, at (208) 834-2700 during regular business hours, 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Monday - Thursday.
Respondents will be evaluated and ranked on the following criteria. The maximum point value of each criterion is shown in the parentheses:

1) Firm Qualifications, Understanding and Approach	(25)
2) Qualifications of City Engineer Manager and Key Staff	(25)
3) Relevant Experience and References	(25)
4) Experience and Familiarity with the City of Grand View	(25)

Proposals may be submitted electronically or in hard copy. Electronic submittals should be submitted to cityofgrandview@speedyquick.net, please provide 1 PDF (maximum file size of 5 megabytes). If hard copies are provided, please submit three (3) hard bound copies and a digital copy to the following address:

City of Grand View
425 Boise Avenue
PO Box 69
Grand View, ID 83624

Proposals must be received by 2:00 p.m. on March 8, 2023. The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Questions may be directed to Grand View City Hall at (208) 834-2700.
/s/: Jon Pennington, Mayor
02/22/2023;03/01/2023

during regular business hours. The file will contain materials relevant to the request, the contents of which may change prior to the date of the hearing.
All persons desiring to be heard should appear at this hearing. Written testimony may be sent to Marsing City Hall, PO BOX 125, Marsing, Idaho, 83639. Written testimony must be received no later than March 3, 2023 by 5:00 pm.
02/22;03/01/2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE
NOTICE that public hearing will be held before the Homedale Library District Trustees on the 10th day of March, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee, Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of the public hearing is setting of fines, fees and non-resident memberships. The public is invited to attend and offer input.
Sharla Jensen
Director
Homedale Library District
02/22;03/01/2023

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
The Marsing Ambulance Service Board of Directors will hold its annual meeting, following the regular monthly meeting, as designated below. By laws and board assignments will be reviewed. Taxpayers and residents of Marsing Ambulance District are invited to attend.
DATE: Thursday, March 16, 2023
TIME: 7 p.m.
PLACE: Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St., Marsing
03/01/2023

LIEN SALE
Unit L-9, Aaron James, 625 E. 19th North, Mountain Home, ID 83647 — Misc. camping equipment and a few children’s bicycles
Unit F-38, Jamie Morelock, 2475 Northside Rd., Homedale, ID 83628 — Misc. bags of

clothing and children’s toys
Silent auction held on site at Highway 95 Self Storage, 3685 Highway 95 in Homedale. Bidding will begin on 3/1 and auction will close at 1pm on Saturday, 3/11.
03/01,08/2023

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY OF OWYHEE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: STEVE RAY ANDERSON, DECEASED. CASE NO. CV37-23-00038
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and field with the Clerk of the Court.
Dated this 31st day of January, 2023.
/s/:BRIAN JAY DOWNS
Personal Representative f the Estate of STEVEN RAY ANDERSON
CLAIMS TO:
Brian Jay Downs, 13681 Crisholm, Caldwell, ID 83607. (208) 880-8851
02/15,22;03/01/2023

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From page 14

✓ Mustangs: Cody Dickard captures bronze medal, Rhoades finishes 6th

Svedin opened his tournament with a 1-minute, 23-second pin of Ririe’s Ryker Harris, and moved into the semis after stopping North Fremont’s Taegan Sessions in 40 seconds.

Evan Michaelson, Melba’s junior 195-pounder, finished

fourth after losing the third-place match to North Fremont sophomore Orrin Miller. Miller posted a pin at 3:51.

Another No. 1 seed, Michaelson pinned his first two opponents before Orofino senior Sean Larsen got a pin midway through the third period of their

semifinal.

Michaelson (45-10) reached the bronze medal match with a 6-4 decision over Elijah Dilworth, a freshman from Soda Springs.

Cody Dickard (40-6) gained revenge with his third-place finish at 285 pounds.

After losing a tight quarterfinal decision (2-1) against Wyatt Nelson, Dickard beat the Firth senior, 3-1, in overtime for the medal.

Dickard pinned Wendell’s Deegan Gonzales in 47 seconds in the tournament’s opening round.

He got two pins in the consolation bracket before beating Aberdeen’s Emmanuel Carrillo, 4-1, in the semifinals.

Melba junior Trevor Rhoades finished sixth after losing the fifth-place match at 182 with a 10-4 defeat at the hands of Aberdeen’s Micah Nelson.

✓ Adrian: Antelopes break through for rare 1A state tournament berth

court victory over No. 20 Myrtle Point on Saturday.

Coach Nathan Bayes’ team rolled through its opening playoff game, 67-25, at home against No. 29 Triangle Lake last Wednesday.

A win Thursday will put Adrian in the state semifinals at 5:15 p.m. MST on Friday against either No. 8 Trinity Lutheran or top-seeded Crane.

The Antelopes entered the playoffs as the 1A District 8 Tournament No. 2 after

losing the championship game to Crane, 64-57, on Feb. 18 in John Day, Ore.

Adrian has won 12 of its past 15 games, and all three of the losses have come against Crane.

This is the first season in which an

Adrian squad has won a pair of state playoff games. The Antelopes ended their season one win short of the state tournament last season and in 2015.

Adrian has played in seven state playoffs since 2009.

Public notices

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY
OF OWYHEE
MAGISTRATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATES OF:
LEON C. HAHLBECK AND
BERTHA J. HAHLBECK,
DECEASED PERSONS.
CASE NO. CV37-23-00043**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above-named estates. All persons having claims against the said decedents are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be both filed with the Court and presented to the Personal Representative of the estate at the law office of JULIE ADAMS DEFORD, 317 12th Avenue South, Nampa, Idaho 83651.

DATED this 13th day of February, 2023.

/s/:Clifford Leon Hahlbeck
Personal Representative
/s/:Donald Eugene Hahlbeck
Personal Representative
02/22;03/01,08/2023

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED
CHANGE OF WATER
RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 87409**

CHESTER W SELLMAN and CATHERINE R SELLMAN, 31267 STATE HWY 51, BRUNEAU, ID 83604-5075 has filed Application No. 87409 for changes to the following water rights within OWYHEE County(s): Right No(s). 51-4051; to see a full description of these rights and the proposed transfer, please see <https://research.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/waterrights/querynewtransfers>. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows:

to add a new point of diversion located just west of highway 51 in the NESE Sec. 7, T07S, R05E. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western Region office at (208)334-2190. Protests may

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT
TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW OR CHANGED
AGENCY RULES**

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the latest publication of the state Administrative Bulletin.

The proposed rule public hearing request deadline is March 15, 2023, unless otherwise posted.
The proposed rule written comment submission deadline is March 22, 2023, unless otherwise posted.
(Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed.
*(*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.*

IDAPA 21 – IDAHO DIVISION OF VETERANS SERVICES
351 N Collins Rd, Boise, ID 83702
21-0104-2301, Rules Governing Idaho State Veterans Cemeteries.
(Temp & Prop) Rulemaking expands eligibility to non-retiree Guard and Reservists who completed an enlistment of service honorably for interment at Idaho State Veterans Cemeteries.

NOTICE OF ADOPTED / AMENDED PROCLAMATION(S)
IDAPA 13 – IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
13-0000-2300P2, Establishing Seasons and Limits for Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping in Idaho

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES –
NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING**
(Please see the Administrative Bulletin for dates and times of meetings and other participant information)

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
16-0206-2301, Quality Assurance for Idaho Clinical Laboratories
16-0322-2301, Residential Assisted Living Facilities
16-0503-2301, Contested Case Proceedings and Declaratory Rulings
16-0725-2301, Prevention of Minors’ Access to Tobacco Products

IDAPA 29 – IDAHO POTATO COMMISSION
29-0101-2301, Rules of the Idaho Potato Commission

IDAPA 58 – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
58-0107-2301, Rules Regulating Underground Storage Tank Systems
58-0108-2301, Idaho Rules for Public Drinking Water Systems

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin **March 1, 2023, Volume 23-3**, for the notices and text of all rulemakings, proclamations, negotiated rulemaking and public hearing information and schedules, executive orders of the Governor, and agency contact information.

Issues of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin can be viewed at www.adminrules.idaho.gov/

Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator, Division of Financial Management, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0032
Phone: 208-334-3900; Email: adminrules@dfm.idaho.gov
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be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code Sec. 42-222. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Department

of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE
SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION ON COMPLAINT FOR
JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE AND DECLARATORY RELIEF
Case No. CV37-23-00042**

AMERICAN ADVISORS GROUP, Plaintiff,
V.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF HOLLY R. WADE; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; AND DOES 1 THROUGH 20, et al.,
Defendants.

TO: DEFENDANTS THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF HOLLY R. WADE and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive, including all parties with an interest in and/or residing in real property commonly known as 9446 WRIGHT RD., MELBA, ID 83641:
You have been sued by American Advisors Group, the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for the County of Owyhee, Idaho, Case No. CV37-23-00042.

The nature of the claim against you is an action for declaratory relief and judicial foreclosure of the real property currently known as 9446 WRIGHT RD., MELBA, ID 83641 and legally described as LOT 6 OF JAKUBOWSKI SUBDIVISION IN GOVERNMENT LOTS 4 AND 5, SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY RECORDER AS INSTRUMENT NO. 181411.

Any time after 21 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case Number and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at P.O. Box 128, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, (208) 495-2806, and serve a copy of your response on the Plaintiff’s attorney, SYDNEY K. LEAVITT, at ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP, 3597 E. Monarch Sky Ln., Ste. 240 Meridian, ID 83646.
A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish for legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

Dated: 2/7/2023
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: /s/ Cheylah Volkers
DEPUTY
02/15,22;03/01,08/2023

each application on or before 3/20/2023. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director
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NOTICE
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Desired Qualifications: Good knowledge of office support functions, filing, composing a variety of business documents, reception, gathering and compiling data, public outreach responsibilities and coordinating a workload for multiple projects. Ability to meet the public and provide general information. Quickbooks experience a plus.

Compensation: \$20 per hour, with an estimated 16-24 hours per month as a 1099 contractor.

If interested, contact BRIVERSCD@GMAIL.COM for more information.



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