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DIGGING OUT



Brandon DeMond dumps another bucketful of snow on the pile while cleaning up the parking areas around the NAPA Owyhee Auto Parts store in Homedale on Monday morning.

Wind, snow wreak widespread havoc

Foot of snow in Homedale; SNOTEL sites show weekend gain of 10 inches

A huge weekend snowstorm capped a wild five days of local weather.

Businesses and residents were left to dig out amid frigid temperatures Monday morning after a storm dumped at least a foot of snow between Friday and Sunday.

Homedale received 12 inches of snow last week, according to Helena Chemical Co., officer coordinator Lori Ulrich. Ten inches fell between Saturday and Sunday.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service snow telemetry (SNOTEL), there was good accumulation in the

— See *Havoc*, back page



Homedale School District maintenance and transportation director Danny Aberasturi motions to a large pine tree that blew over during high winds early last week. North 3rd Street West was closed between Oregon and Washington avenues as crews cleared the mess.

Comment clock ticks on BLM's Silver City travel plan

The Bureau of Land Management has released another travel management plan for comment as the agency steams toward its goal of completing the process for all of Owyhee County by spring.

The Silver City TMP environmental assessment is the fourth draft document to face scrutiny. The 30-day

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County acquires sewer locale

Government buildings in Murphy need new wastewater option

County commissioners took a big step toward ticking off the first in a long list of infrastructure needs Friday.

Owyhee County will purchase a 40-acre site north of the Murphy airport to build a wastewater treatment plant for the Owyhee County Courthouse and sheriff's complex, including the jail.

The \$550,000 purchase of a parcel on Rimrock Lane across Idaho highway 78 from the town site will be finalized when Board of County Commissioners chair

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Marsing welcomes Smithsonian exhibit with Saturday event

A touring Smithsonian exhibit starts its final Idaho run Saturday with an open house at The HUB in Marsing.

“Spark! Places of Innovation” highlights how innovation has shaped small towns across the country and helped with rejuvenation in rural America.

The exhibit examining rural America’s ingenuity and tenacity kicks off its Marsing stay at 4 p.m., on Saturday with an open house that will feature a ribbon cutting, activities and refreshments.

Part of the Smithsonian’s Museum on Main Street program, the exhibit arrives in town Thursday for set-up. Caldwell Fine Arts is sponsoring the Marsing stop, which runs through March 2.

Admission is free, and the exhibit will be open from 3:30 p.m., to 6 p.m., on Mondays, from 4 p.m., to 7 p.m., on Thursdays, and from 10 a.m., to 2 p.m., on Saturdays. The

exhibit will be closed on Thursday, Feb. 15.

The exhibit highlights innovation from the perspective of the people who lived it and features stories and images from more than 30 communities.

The bilingual exhibit has seven stations for a self-led tour. Each station has information that can be harvested with a cellphone by scanning a QR code. There will also be a limited number of handheld devices for loan, according to CFA executive director Kim Hasenoehrl, who visited the Marsing Chamber of Commerce and Marsing City Council last Wednesday to hype the project.

Hasenoehrl also is seeking volunteers to serve as docents during the exhibit.

For information on volunteering, contact Hasenoehrl at kim@caldwellfinearts.org or (208) 602-8796.

Chamber president steps away

Gavin Parker’s 17-year tenure in Homedale ends

After 17 years at the helm, Homedale Chamber of Commerce president Gavin Parker is stepping down.



Gavin Parker

His last meeting will be the first one of the new year, which takes place at noon on Tuesday in The Bowling Alley banquet room, 18 N. 1st St. W.

Parker has been at the head of the table for those monthly luncheons since February 2007 when he succeeded Aaron Tines. Cindy Sims was Chamber president before Tines.

“I’ve definitely exceeded my term limits. That’s a while,” Parker, a partner in Parker Advisors, said. “The biggest (reason for leaving) is just the season of my life. Our business is continuing to grow. I’m doing more and more managing of people and trying to steer a bigger ship, and I don’t have the time.

“I don’t feel like I have the time, the energy or the bandwidth to lead (Chamber members).”

Parker announced his intentions to resign to a small gathering at the December Chamber meeting. He fired out an email to the rest of the membership Monday.

He does plan to continue the company’s membership to

support the Chamber, and he’ll attend meetings as he can.

“And whoever takes the helm, I’m going to be available this year to just make sure there’s continuity there,” Parker said. “If they decide to continue the events that we do, I’ll make sure they have the tips and tricks they need to continue with those.”

Nominees will be sought during Tuesday’s meeting for president and vice-president.

Parker said secretary/treasurer Sheila Matteson wants to stay in that role.

The Chamber hasn’t had a vice-president since Luke Ankeny left years ago. Matteson has been filling the role as *de facto* VP for some time.

“Our preference is that nominations occur in person during the meeting, so please plan to attend,” Parker wrote.

But anyone who can’t attend can contact Parker with a nomination at gsparker72@yahoo.com or (208) 337-3271.

Parker said highlights of his tenure include getting the Local Improvement District campaign across the finish line to build sidewalks, curbs and gutters and install streetlights in the downtown.

He was also instrumental in construction of the Homedale gateway sign at U.S. Highway 95 and East Idaho Avenue.

“On the one hand, I think I accomplished my goal of being a resource, of being the agent of continuity for the Chamber,” he said. “There’s quite a legacy if you look back at past officers and presidents and some of their achievements and ambitions. And certainly like anything there were times

when it became a grind.

“I didn’t have any grandiose goals or anything. It was like, ‘Hey, do you want to keep the Chamber going?’ And who knew it would be for 17 years.”

His “No. 1” achievement is consistency in annual Chamber events like the Easter egg hunt and Safe-n-Sane Halloween for the community’s youth.

“The (Homedale for the Holidays) nightlight parade has become a tradition, and we started that one shifting it to the nightlight parade.”

He hopes his returns are favorable when observers sum up his presidency.

“Hopefully others will look at it like, ‘It was good to have him for the business community, and he was a resource for us,’” Parker said.

There are other aspects that remain consistent, too.

Unfortunately.

Even with membership growth, the participation level hasn’t changed much over the past decade-and-a-half.

Parker said that must change for the Chamber to continue to thrive and advance.

“(The Chamber needs) active participation of not only the new board and being gung-ho but of the membership at-large voicing input and participating,” he said.

“If you’re not growing you’re dying. The job’s never done in terms of business vitality and some continued revitalization. The work is never done. Hopefully with the new officers and collaboration with city they keep pushing forward.”

— JPB



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One new councilmember and several new council terms

Left: Incumbents Steve Atkins (left) and Aaron Tines recite the oath of office Homedale City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram administers during last Wednesday’s council meeting. **Right:** New Marsing councilperson Lynette Enrico (left) joins Mayor Hayzen Corder and incumbent councilmember Chris Even in taking the oath from city clerk and treasurer Jolyn Thompson. Submitted photo. **Next week:** Information from the two meetings

Bruneau-GV
tech ed takes
spotlight
tonight

The Bruneau-Grand View School District “School Talks” community forum has been moved up a week from its originally scheduled day.

The district’s career technical education (CTE) instructors will lead the next School Talks beginning at 6 p.m., today.

The forum, which is open to the public, will originate inside Room 102 at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 Hwy. 78, in Bruneau.

Rimrock graduate Jason Tindall and longtime Owyhee County resident Zack Dygert, both of whom are Ag teachers, will serve as co-hosts for the event along with Business teacher Josh Rishell.

Dygert is also the school’s woodshop teacher.

After a brief presentation, the district’s three CTE teachers will take visitors on a tour of their rooms. Community members will get a first-hand glimpse of the tools, equipment and technology their children are using in the Rimrock labs.

The tour will show how the curriculum helps students prepare for careers in Technology and Agriculture.

Participants are encouraged to ask questions and see what opportunities students have through Rimrock CTE.

“We are excited to showcase our Career and Technical Education programs and open our facility up for parents and patrons to visit with the instructors,” the district wrote in a release about the forum.

Questions on any school-related topic are welcome at the one-hour meeting.



62nd Annual Marsing Disaster Auction & Sale Saturday, February 3rd @ 10:13 am Marsing Community Hall

Due to a printing error, the prizes listed
on the 2024 raffle tickets are incorrect
The following prizes are being
raffled this year. Thank you!

\$1.00 Raffle Tickets

- **1. \$250 Marsing Shopping Spree**
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- **2. Half Beef Cut & Wrapped**
Beef donated by: Reynolds Creek Calf Ranch
Cut & Wrap donated by: Rod Fivecoat Auction
- **3. Gun/Security Safe**
Donated by: White Automotive & Rhino Metals
- **4. Savage .243 Rifle with Scope**
Donated by: Owyhee County Farm Bureau Agents, Wayne Hungate & Dave Cereghino

The \$10.00 tickets can be purchased from local merchants or any disaster auction committee member

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Governor envisions more work on Idaho’s infrastructure

State of the State touches on mental health, human trafficking, too

by **Sophie Spanbauer**
JAMM-McClure Center
legislative intern

Gov. Brad Little’s State of the State and Budget Address kicked off Idaho’s 2024 legislative session on Jan. 8.

Education continues to be a top priority for the governor, as he shared some of the success from last year’s implementation of the Idaho LAUNCH grant program.

LAUNCH covers 80 percent of the cost of enrollment in an education or training program for high school graduates seeking an in-demand career. More than 12,500 applications have been filed since the program was unveiled at last year’s State of the State.

“The interest in LAUNCH far exceeded everyone’s expectations, and we’re excited for these young Idahoans,” Little said.

Little said that while much progress was made during the last session, more work needs to be done to improve the conditions of the state.

Little unveiled Idaho Works, his plan to strengthen the state’s water and transporta-

tion infrastructure as well as a \$2 billion investment over the next 10 years for school facilities and unmet capital construction needs. The governor expressed concern over the condition of school buildings across the state and referenced touring a school cafeteria beneath which raw sewage was seeping.

Little says Idaho Works will address student-related issues by doubling funding for school advisors and recommending a new Statewide Student Behavioral Health Initiative for additional suicide prevention.

The governor also called out social media as one of the primary causes of the mental health decline in youth, calling it addictive and a platform for bullying. He continued to explain that social media makes children compare themselves to artificial standards of beauty and lifestyles and replaces quality time with friends and family.

Little called upon lawmakers to pass reforms this session that would better protect children from the harmful effects of social media and referenced



Gov. Brad Little (R-Emmett) delivers his State of the State address to a joint session of the Idaho House of Representatives and state Senate on Jan. 8. Photo by Sophie Spanbauer / JAMM-McClure Center legislative intern

legislation passed in Arkansas and Utah as an example that requires social media platforms to confirm parental permission and to verify their users’ ages before opening an account. Little also explained how he banned the popular social media app TikTok on state government devices to protect private data and information from being obtained by the Chinese government.

Idaho Works also aims to curb human trafficking by sending two teams of Idaho State Police troopers to our “lawless southern border” to be trained on better tactics to respond to human traffickers as well as acting as a force multiplier. Little expects the state troopers will return to Idaho with a greater knowledge on how to stop human trafficking in Idaho as well as the skill set to train their fellow law enforcement colleagues.

Human trafficking is not the only concern facing our communities, Little said.

The Idaho Works plan would also strive to revitalize infrastructure — specifically the repair or replacement of the last third of state’s aging bridges. Little said there are 900 bridges in Idaho that have been rated poor or predate the moon landing nearly 55 years ago.

“We have put \$400 million into this effort in the past few years, and it’s time to buckle up and finish the job,” Little said.

He said that by continuing to invest in transportation, particularly in rural areas, commerce will be more easily facilitated and provide property tax relief. He believes prioritizing transportation projects now will benefit Idahoans for gen-

erations.

Little ended his speech by referencing the late Gov. Phil Batt from Wilder and his unrelenting human rights leadership, determined fiscal conservatism, and enduring love of Idaho. He shared an anecdote from Batt’s first week as a state legislator where he stood up in the Senate chamber and said, “Let’s get this show on the road.”

The governor concluded by

saying, “Let’s get to work for the people of Idaho. Let’s focus on the big things. And let us all aspire to leave a legacy like Gov. Batt — a legacy that will outlive us all. God bless Idaho.”

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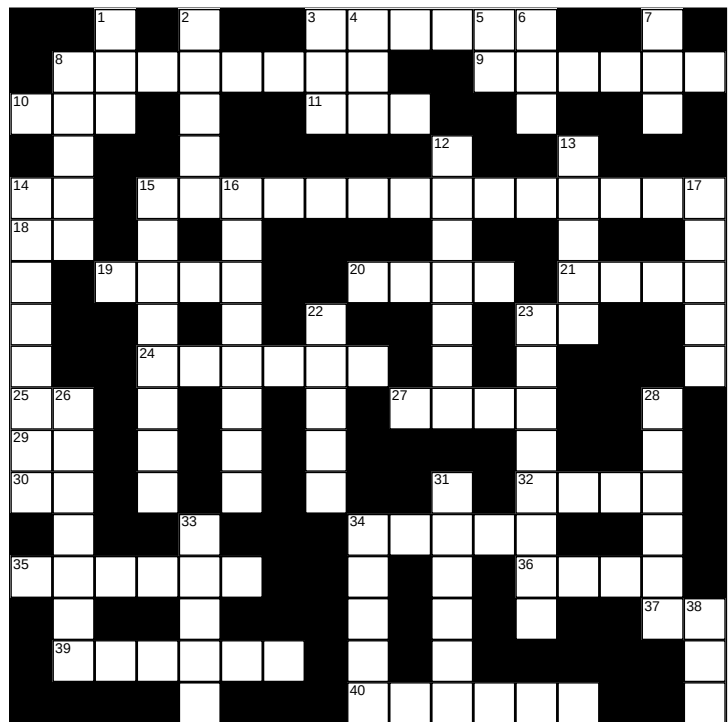
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CROSSWORD

Villages and views

Owyhee County Historical Museum staff developed this Owyhee-themed crossword puzzle as a new feature in The Owyhee Avalanche. This is the second puzzle in the series.



Across
3 First ferry in Grand View
8 Military post created in 1865
30 miles west of Ruby City
(2 words)
9 Our Lady Queen of _____ in
Oreana
10 Upper limb
11 Jewel
14 Him
15 A rockhound’s destination
between Marsing and Homedale
(2 words)
18 Showdown at the __ Corral
19 Battles
20 Form of sugar
21 Burn food
23 Prefix for again
24 County seat of Owyhee
County
25 The great I __
27 “Tour of ____”
29 __ Di Da
30 Emergency room definition
32 Smell
34 The Oregon _____
35 Village between Murphy and
Marsing
36 Large reservation in Owyhee
County: ____ Valley
37 13th letter of the alphabet
39 Known for their hot springs
40 Michael Hyde started a cattle
ranch in 1871 and founded this
little town

Down
1 Male sheep
2 Walters Ferry was often referred
to as “the _____ Ferry”
3 Man’s best friend
4 Single
5 Canadian reply
6 Affirmative
7 Short for one who served in the
military
8 Beautiful waterfalls: Jump

12 This river and town was
named after a Canadian fur
trapper: Baptiste _____
13 The oldest family-owned
ranch in Idaho
14 The first incorporated village
in Owyhee County
15 Abandoned town south of
Grand View
16 Seven families from Rock
Springs, Wyo., the “_____”
Settlement” arrived in Homedale
1914
17 Ranching area 50 miles south
of the Snake River. Also known
as “71”: _____ Creek
22 _____ Ditch. An area known
for its trails.
23 In 1863, 29 men came to this
area looking for gold. It was
named after the laziest man in
the group: _____ Creek
26 Butte was the name first
proposed for this town. But
eventually chose this name to honor
one of the early homesteaders
28 The dam seven miles SE of
Grand View
31 They have a rich, deep history
in Owyhee County
33 To protect something
34 Stomach
38 ____ Rock road

Don’t peek!

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puzzle answers appear on
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School menus

Homedale Elementary

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

Jan 17: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, whole
grain toast, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken fried
fingers, country gravy, mashed potatoes,
buttered corn

Jan. 18: **Breakfast:** Waffle sandwich, Yami
yogurt, pineapple tidbits **Lunch:** Pepperoni
pizza, garden salad, pineapple tidbits, Jello

Jan. 22: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick,
applesauce **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, steamed
buttered carrots, whole grain roll

Jan. 23: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, orange
slices **Lunch:** French toast sticks, sausage patty,
hash brown patty, fruit cup

Jan. 24: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes,
syrup cup, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:**
Spaghetti, seasoned green beans

Homedale Middle

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

Jan 17: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, whole
grain toast, string cheese, sliced pears **Lunch:**
Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country
gravy, buttered corn, whole grain roll

Jan. 18: **Breakfast:** Croissant breakfast
sandwich, Yami yogurt, apple **Lunch:** Pepperoni
pizza, seasoned green beans, pineapple tidbits,
Hello

Jan. 22: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick,
string cheese, applesauce **Lunch:** Italian pull-
a-part, marinara sauce sup, buttered corn

Jan. 23: **Breakfast:** Maple bar, Yami yogurt,
mixed fruit **Lunch:** French toast sticks, sausage
patty, hash brown patty, fruit cup

Jan. 24: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, blueberry
muffin, diced pears **Lunch:** Chicken Alfredo,
mixed vegetables, garlic toast

Homedale High

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

Jan 17: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, string
cheese, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Cheeseburger,
Tater Tots **Grab ‘n’ go:** Asian chicken salad

Jan. 18: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, Yami
yogurt, iced coffee **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza,
garden salad **Grab ‘n’ go** Ham and cheese sub

Jan. 22: **Breakfast:** Sausage and cheese
biscuit, string cheese, fruit smoothie **Lunch:**
Mozzarella bread sticks, marinara sauce cup,

crinkle fries **Grab ‘n’ go:** Turkey bacon sub
Jan. 23: **Breakfast:** French toast bites,
sausage patty, iced coffee **Lunch:** Chicken or
spicy chicken sandwich, curly fries **Grab ‘n’
go:** Berry chicken salad

Jan. 24: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, whole
grain toast, string cheese, fruit smoothie **Lunch:**
Cheeseburger, Tater Tots **Grab ‘n’ go:** Chicken
bacon salad

Marsing

*Each meal includes choice of milk, fruit juice,
fresh fruit & vegetables
Elementary School each day: Breakfast:
Cereal option*

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

Jan 17: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, Yami
yogurt, applesauce **Lunch:** Orange chicken,
steamed rice, green beans, spring roll, fortune
cookie **Cold Grab-n-go:** Chef’s salad

Jan. 18: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, toast,
string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Mozzarella
breadsticks, mixed vegetables, mixed vegetables,
chocolate chunk cookie **Cold Grab-n-go:**
Southwest chicken salad

Jan. 22: **Breakfast:** Glazed donut, string
cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken Alfredo,
steamed carrots, garlic toast **Hot Grab-n-go:**
Mini pepperoni pizza, crinkle fries

Jan. 23: **Breakfast:** Biscuit, pork sausage
patty, country gravy, orange wedges **Lunch:**
Super nachos, refried beans **Cold Grab-n-go:**
Chicken bacon ranch wrap

Jan. 24: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes,
Yami yogurt, sliced apples **Lunch:** Glazed
chicken drumstick, buttered corn, steamed rice,
roll **Cold Grab-n-go:** Taco salad

Bruneau/Grand View

*All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-Sr. high school: Pizza offered daily*
Jan 17: **Breakfast:** Muffins **Lunch:** Chicken
nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed
broccoli

Jan. 18: **Breakfast:** Mini Cinnabon **Lunch:**
Hamburger on a bun, Tater Tots, baby carrots
Jan. 22: **Breakfast:** French toast **Lunch:**
Little Smokies, scalloped potatoes, green beans,
whole wheat roll

Jan. 23: **Breakfast:** Pancakes **Lunch:** Taco
salad, whole wheat tortilla chips, refried beans/
salsa

Jan. 24: **Breakfast:** PB&J sandwich **Lunch:**
Beef and bean burrito, tossed romaine salad,
broccoli

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

*Served at noon; milk available each day
Roll/bread available each day except Jan. 30*
Jan. 17: Ham and beans, roasted potatoes,
carrots
Jan. 18: Hawaiian BBQ sausages, rice,
California blend vegetables
Jan. 23: Salisbury steak, mushrooms and onions,
mashed potatoes and gravy, creamed spinach
Jan. 24: Mac and cheese with tuna, broccoli

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\$8 (take-out meal, any age)*

Jan. 17: Rosemary salmon over garlic rice,
snap peas, beets, tropical fruit, Baci roll

Jan. 19: Pork roast with gravy, mashed
potatoes, corn, applesauce, whole wheat roll

Jan. 22: Sweet and sour pork over rice, Asian
vegetables, baby carrots, fresh fruit, whole
wheat roll

Jan. 24: Roast beef with gravy, mashed
potatoes, cascade vegetables, spinach salad,
9-grain bread

Jan. 26: Mushroom Swiss burger, roasted
potatoes, Capri vegetables, fresh fruit, whole
wheat bun

From page 1

✓ Plan: Agency could close between 23 and 70 miles of routes in area

comment period ends on Monday, Feb. 12.

As with the other three TMPs, for which public comment has closed, the Silver City TMP aims to define a comprehensive system of motorized routes through the central part of the county and ensure access to federally managed public lands while addressing potential conflicts between users and natural resources.

In the Silver City TMP, the BLM would designate between 1,000 and 1,072 miles of trails for motorized vehicles. Those trails and roads access 425,000 acres of public land.

Up to five miles will be allocated specifically for all-terrain and utility task vehicles (ATV and UTV).

The BLM puts the range of closed routes at between 23 and 70 miles.

“The plan will establish a route network to provide needed access and a variety of experiences for public land users,” acting BLM Owyhee Field manager Ammon Wilhelm said.

“We need to balance the need for access, the impacts of access, and the desire for quality recreational experiences.”

The TMP fulfills BLM’s congressional mandate to manage public lands for various uses, such as livestock grazing, recreation and mining, while ensuring natural, cultural and historic resources are maintained.

While designating routes for public land access, a TMP also:

- Provides areas with motorized and non-motorized recreation activities
- Prevents soil and vegetation damage resulting from the proliferation of routes
- Reduces conflicts between various recreation users

Public comment on the proposed routes will be accepted through Feb. 12, and input can be submitted via the BLM National NEPA Register at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/98128/510>

The purpose of the comment period is to provide relevant information about the proposed alternatives.

The yet-to-be-released Grand View TMP is the final plan in the series of five that were mandated by the Omnibus Public Lands Management Act of 2009. Comments are closed for the Canyonlands East, Canyonlands West, and National Conservation Area South plans.

Contact Wilhelm at (208) 384-3343 for more information.

✓ County: Sewer lagoon construction just one of many proposed jobs

Jerry Hoagland signs the sales agreement. Commissioners authorized Hoagland to execute the agreement during a special meeting Friday morning.

Dist. 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi said it’s too soon to come up with an exact cost for the project as county engineer Kirby Cook of Civil Dynamics works on the details and permitting.

“As soon as we get permits and everything in place, we’ll start immediately,” Aberasturi said. “My guess is it will cost \$1.5 million.

“If we can get started on it this spring, we should have it in place hopefully by fall.”

County Clerk Angie Barkell said the county will dip into its pool of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to finance the work.

The plan is to build two evaporation lagoons on the Rimrock Lane acreage and construct a pipe under Idaho 78 to connect the sewer system for the courthouse, jail and annex building to the lagoons. A digester will be built behind the courthouse to break down solids, Aberasturi said.

Aberasturi said the liquid effluent will be piped down to the evaporation ponds, and the digester would be pumped out as needed.

Aberasturi said easement agreements are in place, too.

Besides the construction plan, the county still must complete the zoning process.

The proposed sewer lagoons would replace the septic drain field near Rabbit Creek west of town, which Aberasturi said has reached the end of its service timeline.

When Hoagland signs the sales document, it will mark the most significant step in what has been an eight-year process to modernize the county government’s wastewater system.

The Rimrock Lane property purchase ends an arduous task of searching for viable ground.

Aberasturi said the commissioners have considered four different parcels in trying to locate a new treatment facility.

“I’ve been working on plans for quite a while,” Aberasturi said. “What happened is we would try a new place and we ran into issues with it.”

The most recent parcel was Bureau of Land Management-owned property southeast of town, but officials with the federal agency said no land was for sale. Aberasturi said there was also concerns about the land being sage-grouse habitat.

County-owned ground southeast of the Owyhee County Historical Museum was also considered, but rejected because of the years of prep and study that would have to be carried out to condition the soil, Aberasturi said.

The county isn’t under a formal timeline from the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, Aberasturi said.

“Since all the agencies know that we’re working heavily on getting this taken care of, they’ve been very gracious with us,” the Homedale-area resident said.

The sewer system is just the biggest in a series of infrastructure projects county commissioners are working through.

- A well house still must be built for the RV park well at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale.
- The county is working through a plan to drill a well at the Opaline solid waste tipping station on Idaho 78.
- Another long-term project is rehabilitating and/or replacing aging pipes in the Murphy town site water system.

— JPB

Death notice

BETTY JEAN BURDINE WILSON, 93, of Homedale, died on Sunday, Dec. 31, 2023. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

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Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale Pastor Fernando Gomez 132 W Owyhee • (208) 337-5975 Servicios: Vier - 7 p.m. - Oracion Mier - 7 p.m. Pr edicacion Dom - 10 a.m. Esc. Dom y 6:30 p.m. "Una Iglesia Diferente."	Golden Gate Baptist Church Wilder Pastor Robert Potter, Jr., CLP Corner of Second and "B" Streets Church time is 11 a.m. on Sunday Call (208) 880-4308 for information	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastor Michael McCormick Hwy 19 & 95, (208) 890-3046 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, (208) 412-2946 Senior Pastor: Ivar Moore Sunday services, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. 11 a.m. has nursery, children's program Wednesday and Kidz services, 7 p.m. www.homedaleagchurch.com	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, (208) 337-3464 Pastor: Scott Morin Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Services: 10:45 a.m. Sundays Christian Life Club (K-4th) 4 p.m., Wednesdays during school at Homedale First Presbyterian www.homedalefriends.org	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell 1122 W. Linden St. (208) 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 9:30 a.m. Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
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First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6 th W. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Christian Life Club (K-4th) 4 p.m., Wednesdays during school (Friends church sponsor) Rev. Heidi Smith-Takatori (208) 303-7414	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main St., Marsing, Idaho (208) 779-7926 Pastor Benje Graves Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7 p.m. (Potluck dinner Wednesday at 6:15 before service)	Garnet Seventh-Day Adventist Church 16613 Garnet Rd., Wilder (208) 649-5280 Email: garnetSDA@icloud.com Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00-8 p.m.
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Religious Expression

What if America went back to church?

There was a time when America was distinctly Christian. Church was the centerpiece of society. Sundays were holy days for worship and serving The Lord.

The spiritual tsunami known as the First *Nate Good* Great Awakening that occurred in the 1720s and 1740s profoundly Christianized colonial society. This surge of Christian influence laid the philosophical foundation for the American constitution, government, freedom and the healthy, decent, safe, prosperous American society that ensued.

Sadly, many decades of rejection of faithful Christianity has brought us to a deplorable condition governmentally, socially and spiritually. A Biblical prophet named Jeremiah saw similar things in the last days of his nation. His heart broke over the hardness of heart, indifference of his people toward God. Over Jeremiah’s ministry of 39 agonizing years, he repeatedly called his people to return to God. His warnings went unheeded and finally, the inevitable, destruction of Jerusalem by the Babylonians in 586 BC became the “reward” for decades of national rebellion against God.

The book of Lamentations records Jeremiah’s erupting pain. Here is a snippet of grief he recorded:

46 All our enemies have opened their mouths against us.

47 Panic and pitfall have befallen us, Devastation and destruction;

48 My eyes run down with streams of water Because of the destruction of the daughter of my people.

49 My eyes pour down unceasingly, Without stopping,

50 Until the Lord looks down And sees from heaven.

51 My eyes bring pain to my soul Because of all the daughters of my city.

— **Lamentations 3:46-51**
New American Standard Bible

I wonder, how long will it be

before we, too, join Jeremiah to mourn over the loss of our nation? The attacks of conventional wisdom against God, His Christ, the Bible and the church seem incessant. They came to a head when our government labeled the church “Nonessential.” However, those who pause and break from the frenzied hype of media mind control will notice some very important facts.

Christianity introduces foundational principles that provide protection, liberty and justice for all people because:

1. Harmful behaviors to individuals and to society are prohibited.

2. Beneficial behaviors to individuals and society are promoted.

Consider these formative Christian principles: The Great commandment: “You shall love The Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.” This command places God, the Holy, Good, Perfect Authority, over all human power and authority. (How refreshing to those oppressed by tyrants!)

The second-greatest commandment — “You shall love your neighbor as yourself” — calls for the most caring, fair and humane treatment of fellow citizens, whether friend or foe.

Jesus declared that all of Scripture was summarized in these two commands. (Matthew 22:37-40)

The Scripture states that the church is the pillar and support of the truth (1 Timothy 3:15). The faithful Church teaches the Bible as God’s word. It impresses our hearts with the glory of our One Great, Creator God who sent His Son to redeem His people from all their evil and to transform them into servants of Christ who follow Him, living holy and pure lives that grace and bless individuals, families and nations. This is the wisdom from above. It is life-giving. It rescues us from deadly, earthly “wisdom” (James 3:13-18).

May we find that sublime, heavenly, life-giving wisdom, rooted in the fear of God, and taught in the faithful church.

— *Nate Good has been pastor at the Valley Christian Fellowship, Evangelical Free Church of America, in Grand View since 1992.*



Calendar

Today
Massage
8 a.m., to 1 p.m., \$15 for 15 minutes, appointments necessary. Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. Appointments: Jo (208) 337-3020

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

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

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

Story Time
10:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Public Library, 111 S. 3rd St. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

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.

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

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

After School Bible Club
4 p.m., to 5 p.m., ages 5-11, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 585-7694 or (208) 599-2790

Teens and Tweens
5 p.m., to 6 p.m., ‘Idaho Public Television Visit & STEM’, Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Friday
4-H Friday Day Camp
10 a.m., to 2 p.m., ‘Galactic Quest’, youths 11-14, registration necessary (closes Jan. 17), University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. Registration: <https://4h.zsuite.org/external-event-registration/25101>. Information: (208) 896-4104 or owyhee@uidaho.edu

Teen Book Club and Pizza Party
5 p.m., to 6 p.m., ‘The Ranger’s Apprentice’, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

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

Saturday
Food bank distribution
9 a.m., to 10 p.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho St., Grand View.

Spark! Places of Innovation Exhibit
4 p.m., to 7 p.m., free, Marsing School District, HUB Building, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. Information: www.CaldwellFineArts.org

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 a.m., to 11 a.m., ‘details TBA’, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Spark! Places of Innovation Exhibit
3:30 p.m., to 6 p.m., free, Marsing School District, HUB Building, 205 8th

Ave. W., Marsing. Information: www.CaldwellFineArts.org

After School Program
4:30 p.m., to 5:30 p.m., ‘Kip Sherry Magic Show’, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

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

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous
7 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. Hwy. 95, Wilder.

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

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

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

Story Time
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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.

Mexican cooking/canning class
5:30 p.m., to 8 p.m., ‘From Garden to Fiesta Mexican Cooking and Canning’, \$25 per person/\$40 for two, University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. Registration/Information: (208) 896-4104

Thursday, Jan. 25
Fit and Fall class
10 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168

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

Prime Time Swingers perform
11 a.m., to noon, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

Food bank drop off
12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., (weather permitting; holidays could change date), Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 902 Bassett St. (U.S. Hwy. 95), Jordan Valley. (541) 889-9206 or (541) 586-2562

After School Bible Club
4 p.m., to 5 p.m., ages 5-11, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 585-7694 or (208) 599-2790

Spark! Places of Innovation Exhibit
4 p.m., to 7 p.m., free, Marsing School District, HUB Building, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. Information: www.CaldwellFineArts.org

Teens and Tweens
5 p.m., to 6 p.m., ‘Ambulance Visit/First Aid’, Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

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Baking cookies is a scientific feat

Ever wonder what makes chocolate chip cookies so delicious? Try out this fun activity to bake your own batch of delicious cookies and learn to identify the role key ingredients in cookie dough play in the final cookie.



Madi Anderson

To conduct the experiment and make your cookies, you will need:

- 1 stick of softened butter
- 1 cup flour
- ½ cup packed brown sugar
- ½ tsp baking soda
- 1 cup chocolate chips
- 1 egg
- ½ cup white granulated sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 cup quick cooling rolled oats

Follow these steps to make your cookies:

1. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees
2. Mix the butter using an electric mixer on medium for 30 seconds
3. Add the egg, flour, sugars, vanilla, and baking soda
4. Beat the mixture on medium speed for two minutes
5. Fold the oats and chocolate chips into the butter until they are incorporated
6. Scoop out two tablespoons of dough onto cookie sheets lined with parchment paper, leaving about two inches between each scoop of dough
7. Bake the cookies for eight to 10 minutes, or until lightly browned. Turn on the oven light so you can watch them bake!
8. Remove the cookie sheet from the oven. Be sure to use an oven mitt or hot pad!

How did your cookies come out? Each ingredient of the recipe has an important role

to play in the recipe, and they interact with each other in various ways.

One of the main ingredients for cookies is fat. The fat in this recipe was butter. Fat is used to add flavor and smoothness to the cookies.

Sugar adds sweetness, moisture, and shape to cookies. Cookies with lots of brown sugar will be softer and chewier, while cookies with lots of white sugar will be crisper!

Eggs hold ingredients together, maintaining moisture and the shape of the cookie.

Cookies also need a leavening agent. Leavening agents make dough rise. In this recipe, the leavening agent was baking soda. If you want your cookies to be even fluffier, try substituting baking powder for the baking soda. The carbon dioxide in baking powder causes the cookie to puff!

Flour helps to give cookies their shape.

Now that you have baked a batch of cookies and understand why each ingredient is important, try changing the recipe!

Using the original recipe, what you know about cookie ingredients, and what your idea of a perfect cookie is, experiment and create new recipes to share with family and friends!

Activity adapted from: <https://4-h.org/clover/activities/cookie-science/>.

For more fun curriculum and activities like this, visit CLOVER at <https://4-h.org/clover/about/>. CLOVER offers free interactive, exciting activities for ages 5-18, created and compiled by the USDA and Cooperative Extension.

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

Submitting calendar items

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



Left: An artist’s rendering of how the interior of the Owyhee Nugget Print Shop will look once construction is completed later this year. **Right:** Owyhee County Historical Society president Robert Schaffer (left) and museum director Eriks Garsvo turn the first shovelfuls of dirt at the groundbreaking. Submitted photos

County museum gets ready to make headlines

Dirt flies on Owyhee Nugget Print Shop construction project

The ongoing improvement projects at the Owyhee County Historical Museum passed a milestone recently when officials broke ground on the site for the planned Owyhee Nugget Print Shop.

The groundbreaking continues the trend that started last year when other projects and events drew folks to the museum in Murphy, according to information provided by museum director Eriks Garsvo.

In March, the museum kicked off its Dare to Dream: Expansion 2025 campaign. This plan is to restore the Marsing Train Depot, pave walkways across the complex on Basey Street and build two new buildings — the print shop and a storage building for the museum’s growing collection.

“So far, I’m pleased to say that the expansion is moving forward at great speeds,” Garsvo said. “Last summer, we were able to create new pathways and install a new sprinkler system and lighting in the backyard area.

“The depot now has a brand-new stage, windows, doors and electrical. The last thing is to fully paint the building back to its original yellow and brown colors.”

The Idaho Heritage Trust has provided a \$5,000 matching grant to help with the paint project, he said.

The Owyhee Nugget Print Shop is another large part of the expansion, Garsvo said.

The 1,500-square-foot building for which Garsvo and Owyhee County Historical Society president Robert Schaffer broke ground two weeks ago is the future home of the original equipment once housed in the Nugget print shop in downtown Marsing. Rodney Hawes, who owned the Nugget with his wife

Leona, donated the printing presses, equipment and type sets to the Idaho State Historical Museum in 1982.

The Nugget’s roots date to 1890s Silver City, Garsvo said.

The equipment was stored in Boise until being relocated to the county museum in 2011 where the machines have been on display.

“For the first time in 41 years, we started up the Heidelberg printing press,” Garsvo said. “The machine ran smooth and true for not running in such a long time.”

Garsvo said Schaffer worked for the Idaho Press and other newspapers. He’s working on cleaning the printing equipment and getting it ready for operation.

“He is excited to see the presses going and looking forward to teaching the next generation the art of printing,” Garsvo said.

The print shop will be the first new construction at the museum since the Annex was completed in 2017.

Rob and Nancy Roberts of Caldwell’s R&M Steel have donated the building for the print shop, and fundraising to complete the project continues.

Commemorative tiles that will be placed inside the print shop are being sold to finance the construction. Call the museum at (208) 495-2319 or visit the museum’s website at www.owyhee-museum.org for information on how to contribute or buy a tile.

“My goal for this year is to have the building up and printing machines in before November,” Garsvo said. “This is a tall order, but I believe it is achievable.”

Foundation and ground work will be the first part of the project, and Garsvo hopes to be ready to put the building up this summer.

While the print shop project moves forward as part of Expansion 2025, Garsvo continues to hammer out details for the 55th annual Outpost Days in June.

Museum receives Idaho Community Foundation grant

Wild West seminar rides again in Murphy

The Owyhee County Historical Museum has received a grant to help its mission of preserving history.

The museum in Murphy received a \$1,000 grant from the Idaho Community Foundation last month.

The grant comes from the

Wayne and Peggy Thiessen Family Foundation, which ICF spokesperson Jennifer Kronberg said is a Donor Advised Fund.

“This specific grant is unrestricted, and the museum can use it in any way they wish,” Kronberg said, adding that the donors select which nonprofits should receive grants and then contact the ICF for disbursement.

Wild West seminar set to return in March

The museum will play host

to the Idaho Wild West Seminar again later this year.

The event is scheduled from 9 a.m., to 4 p.m., on Saturday, March 9 at the museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy.

The event is free, but \$20 meal tickets are being sold for a chuck wagon lunch because Murphy has no restaurants.

The lunch will include trip-tip, potatoes, chuck wagon beans and apple cobbler.

Pre-registration is necessary to receive a lunch.

Register at Eventbrite at <https://idahowildwestseminar24.eventbrite.com>

The schedule includes:

9:10 a.m. — A history of Wild West guns by Joe Hickey

10 a.m. — Women’s fashions of the West with Marie Clyne

10:30 a.m. — Idaho’s fur trading posts with Jerry Schaefer

11:15 a.m. — Fashions with Marie Clyne

11:30 a.m. — History of the

1880 Idaho prison break with former Caldwell Police Chief Bob Sobba

Noon — Lunch

1 p.m. — Fashions with Marie Clyne

1:15 p.m. — Butch Cassidy in Argentina with Bill Betenson

1:45 p.m. — Hank Vaughn: Outlaw with Mike Youngman

2:45 p.m. — Fashions with Marie Clyne

3 p.m. — A frontier soldier’s life with Corey Clyne

Snow and magic headed to Homedale library

For some, snow is considered magical.

On Monday, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library’s young patrons will get a chance to experience both snow and magic.

Kipp Sherry, a magician who has become a staple at

the Owyhee County Fair, will perform for elementary school and middle school students during the after-school program at 4:30 p.m.

Earlier in the day, at 10 a.m., Homedale resident Laura Aebischer reads “Do You Want to Build a Snowman?” by Cal-

liope Glass and “Snow Place like Home” by Dana Manning for the Opal Nash Story Time for preschoolers.

Both programs will take place inside the library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave.

The Teens and Tweens program at 5 p.m., on Thursday

returns to the Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. Idaho Public Television’s Brady Kissel will lead a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) activity for boys and girls ages 10-17.

At 5 p.m., on Friday, the Teen Book Club meets to dis-

cuss its December selections and enjoy a pizza party.

The teens have been reading either “The Selection” by Kiera Cass and “The Ranger’s Apprentice: The Ruins of Gorlan” by John Flanagan.

Call (208) 337-4228 for more program information.

The library opens at 10 a.m., Monday through Saturday. It’s closed on Sunday.

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Trojans snap loss streak vs. Parma

Marsing girls reach heights vs. North Star

Team scores 70 points for first time in 6 years

Marsing High School didn't have many free-throw chances on the road, but the Huskies didn't need them.

Three girls scored in double figures in a 70-20 demolition of North Star Charter in a 2A Western Idaho Conference game played Jan. 9 in Eagle.

Adyson Chadez put in one of Marsing's three free throws in the first quarter to spark a career-high 18 points.

Marsing's defense held an opponent to 20 points or fewer for the second time in five days (the team beat Compass Charter, 56-12, on Jan. 4).

Coach Aidrie Voile's squad also posted the widest margin of victory and first 70-point

— See *Marsing*, page 14

3 Mustangs score in double digits

Melba High School's big three outscored The Ambrose School in girls' basketball.

Tariah Carter's 20 points paced three players in double figures Jan. 9 as the Mustangs knocked off The Ambrose School, 50-35.

The 2A Western Idaho Conference game took place inside Potter Gymnasium in Melba.

Carter came away with seven rebounds, four steals and three assists.

Owyhee County resident Brooklyn Dayley chipped in a double-double with 10 points and 10 assists, while logging five steals for Melba (10-5 overall, 5-1 in conference).

Ellie Johnson added 12 points and three assists.

The Archers (4-10, 2-5) fell out of a three-way tie for third place in the conference standings.

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Melba boys create three-way tie for 3rd

Two HHS wrestlers capture Padilla crowns

Three Homedale High School wrestlers reached Padilla Invitational championship bouts with two taking gold.

Freshman Trevor Paynter pinned his way to the 106-pound title match before receiving the championship in a forfeit.

Trey McFarlane, a sophomore, dominated the 132-pound bracket before knocking off Fruitland's Max Wescott, 6-2, in the championship final.

Senior Brodie White also met a wrestler for 3A Snake River Valley conference rival Fruitland in the 220-pound title match.

Quinn Hood took the championship with a 42-second pin.

Paynter's pins came against Fruitland's Mason Butler (3:41), Rocky Mountain's Austin Juarez (31 seconds) and Elgin, Ore., wrestler Landyn Fincher (3:15 in the semifinals).

McFarlane's march to the title started with a quick pin of Mountain View's Jayden Garcia (44 seconds) and included back-to-back 17-0 technical falls against Nyssa, Ore.'s Nathan Beck (at 5:25) and Kobe Humphries of Eagle (at 3:24 of their quarterfinal bout).

McFarlane reached the championship match with a 4:32 pinfall of Middleton's Walker Gunnell in the semifinals.

White got two pins before taking a no contest decision in the semifinals to reach the

— See *Wrestlers*, page 14



Above: Marsing High School coach Tim Little instructs his charges during a timeout late in regulation. **Below:** Huskies leading scorer Teagan Kinney goes in for a layup against the defense of New Plymouth's Tracen Tripple during Thursday's game.

Huskies' unified effort pressures Pilgrims into OT

New Plymouth escapes Marsing with tough win

by John Bruyninckx
For The Owyhee Avalanche

It may have been a good thing Mother Nature took away one of Marsing High School's boys' basketball games last week.

The Huskies likely had little left in the tank after Thursday's intense 65-53 overtime loss to 2A Western Idaho Conference visitor New Plymouth.

Marsing forced the extra four minutes with defense and a clutch game-tying basket from senior power forward Nacho Margarito with 10.6 seconds left in regulation.

"The boys ran a perfect wrinkle to a play we had been running all night," Marsing coach Tim Little said.

Thirteen seconds earlier, the Huskies trailed, 51-49, when they stifled the Pilgrims' half-court offense to force a 35-second shot clock violation.

Margarito ended New Plymouth's last-second possession with a steal just before the fourth-quarter buzzer.

"We put on the pressure the entire game," Little said. "We mixed up our defenses,



and everyone contributed in one way or another.

"Unfortunately we just ran out of gas in the end."

The Huskies still had

a chance at the end of regulation, but junior Teagan Kinney couldn't handle a

— See *Huskies*, page 13

Sports

Homedale girls put up fight against 3A SRV leaders

Homedale High School put up a tough fight against the 3A Snake River Valley conference girls' basketball leader Friday.

But in the end, the Trojans were unable to compete with Fruitland's quick ball-handling and quick-strike offense, losing 65-55 in the HHS gymnasium.

"Fruitland is another tough team this year, and our youth continues to show," Trojans coach Benji Sorenson said. "We are often right there in the fourth quarter but still struggle to finish games off."

Against the Grizzlies (8-7 overall, 5-1 in conference), Homedale rediscovered its early-game tenacity about midway through the fourth quarter.

The Trojans (5-11, 1-5 before Tuesday's fourth-place showdown against Weiser, which was played after deadline) cut Fruitland's lead to five points, 55-49, with 4 minutes, 18 seconds left in the game.

But Fruitland found another offensive spurt, outscoring Homedale, 11-4, down the stretch.

"We had some good signs," Sorenson said. "We outrebounded Fruitland, and shot the ball fairly well. But when you struggle to get stops on the defensive end it makes it tough to win."

Sophomores Kierstley Roseborough and Stella Heck hit back-to-back baskets to give Homedale an early 10-7 lead 5½ minutes into the game.

But the Grizzlies scored eight con-



Homedale's Stella Heck keeps her dribble while losing her footing against a Fruitland defender.

secutive points before Roseborough's fast-break layup early in the second quarter.

Heck's three-pointer with 4 minutes, 55 seconds left in the first half ended Fruitland's 14-2 run to a 25-15 lead.

Ellie Miller hit a three-point goal 40 seconds before the intermission, and senior Olivia Asumendi put in a layup 26 seconds later to cut Fruitland's advantage to seven points, 31-24.

Roseborough led Homedale with 14

points, knocking down six of eight free throws. Fellow sophomore Tiana Sorenson dropped in three three-pointers to add 13 points. Asumendi was 5-for-5 from the foul line on the way to 11 points.

Arlett Quezada and Asumendi collected five rebounds each with Asumendi taking down four boards on offense. Quezada also had four assists.

Jan. 9: McCall-Donnelly 52, Homedale 33 — The fast-starting Trojans hung tough until the final period

when the Vandals went on a 17-6 tear.

"We came out strong but couldn't keep up the momentum," Benji Sorenson said.

Homedale grabbed a 14-9 advantage after eight minutes, but the Vandals scored twice as many points as their visitors over the second and third quarters to forge a three-way tie atop the 3A SRV with Parma and Fruitland.

Even though the Trojans couldn't get anything going on the inside offensively, they still were only eight points down heading into the final eight minutes.

The team converted 11 of 45 field-goal attempts (24.4). But more than half of those shots and two-thirds of the Trojans' successful field goals came from outside the three-point line.

The sophomore trio of Heck, Belen Asumendi, and Tiana Sorenson put in two treys apiece as the Trojans were true on seven of 25 long-range shots (28 percent).

Sorenson led the team with 10 points, and Asumendi and Heck each had six.

McCall's only sophomore shooters — Izzy Tinney and Emma Ormsby — scored 17 and 13 points, respectively.

Quezada hit Homedale's other three-pointer on the way to five points. She also had four offensive rebounds.

Roseborough snagged six of her team-high nine rebounds on the defensive side while scoring four points.

Homedale Trojans

THIS WEEK'S SPORTS

Athletes of the Week

Girls' basketball
Varsity
Thursday, Jan. 18 at Parma, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 23, home vs. Payette (Senior Night), 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Jan. 18 at Parma, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 23, home vs. Payette, 6 p.m.
Frosh
Thursday, Jan. 18 at Parma, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 23, home vs. Payette, 4:30 p.m.

Boys' basketball
Varsity
Friday, Jan. 19 at Payette, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Friday, Jan. 19 at Payette, 6 p.m.
Frosh soph
Friday, Jan. 19 at Payette, 4:30 p.m.

Wrestling
Lane Zehr, Sr., 126
3 wins at Padilla Invitational

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Sports

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✓ Huskies: Defensive intensity wanes as Marsing tires after fight for OT



Marsing's Nacho Margarito goes hard to the hoop against New Plymouth big men Heath Jarboe (left) and Landon Christensen. Photo by Ethan Freeman

60-foot lob pass to the right of the glass on the baseline.

Marsing (6-5 overall, 1-4 in conference) went without a basket for nearly 3½ minutes in the overtime as New Plymouth (10-2, 3-2) gained control with a 5-0 run that included a baseline layup from 6-foot, 4-inch senior forward Landon Christensen and a three-point goal from the aptly named Tracen Tripple.

Kinney's final basket in a hard-nosed 14-point excursion came off a pass from Dustin Engle with 48 seconds left in the OT for the Huskies' first points. Engle had set up the score with a clutch offensive rebound.

Seconds later, Eli Ankeny's would-be three-pointer was waved off because the shot hit the top of the backboard between ricocheting off the back iron and dropping straight through the hoop.

A senior guard, Ankeny delivered nine points.

Christensen led all scorers with 18 points.

The game was close throughout with Marsing playing team defense against the Pilgrims' 6-5 center Heath Jarboe.

New Plymouth clung to a 22-20 halftime lead.

"Our first-half defensive effort and intensity was solid, containing penetration and contesting the shooters and having help on the huge Heath Jarboe," Little said. "The players had the right mindset to play through mistakes, take care of the basketball, make some hustle plays, and work for some stops.

Forty-eight seconds into the second half, Margarito tied the score, 22-22, on a layup. He would finish with eight points.

After Tripple hit a trey, Margarito scored again then Ankeny converted one of his two three-pointers to knot the score again, 27-27.

Colton Frates hit another trey to give New Plymouth the lead again, but Marsing trailed by no more than four points (39-35 on Tripple's three with 16 seconds left in the third) throughout the second half.

Kinney reflected Marsing's fortitude by scrapping for four defensive rebounds (he also had four assists). Juan Diego Ponce returned to the lineup to share the team lead with five boards (along with Jace Chadez and Dresden Wood).

Marsing's scheduled showdown with conference-leading Cole Valley Christian was postponed because of Saturday's heavy snow.

MARSING HUSKIES

Athletes of the Week

Girls' basketball
Bailey Daugherty, so., F/G
Season-high 14 points vs. Compass

Boys' basketball
Dresden Wood, jr., F
6 points, 5 rebounds, 2 steals vs. NP

Wrestling
Shane Buzzard, fr., 170
Took third in Mtn. View JV tournament

This week's schedule

Girls' basketball
Varsity

Thursday, Jan. 18, home vs. Nampa Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 20 at New Plymouth, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 22, home vs. Melba, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 23, home vs. Cole Valley Christian (Senior Night), 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity

Thursday, Jan. 18, home vs. Nampa Christian, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 20 at New Plymouth, noon

Monday, Jan. 22, home vs. Melba, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 23, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 6 p.m.

Boys' basketball
Varsity

Friday, Jan. 19, home vs. The Ambrose School, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 22 at Cole Valley Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 24 at North Star Charter, Eagle, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A

Friday, Jan. 19, home vs. The Ambrose School, 6 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 22 at Cole Valley Christian, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 24 at North Star Charter, Eagle, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B

Friday, Jan. 19, home vs. The Ambrose School, 4:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 22 at Cole Valley Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Wrestling
Coed

Thursday, Jan. 18, home for tri-match vs. Payette and TBA, old gymnasium, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 20 at Ron Johnshoy Tournament, Melba, 9 a.m.

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Sports

End of Trojans' losing streak is an inside job

Adaptation helped Homedale High School end its eight-game boys' basketball losing streak.

Faced with another cold night from the perimeter, the Trojans turned to their big men and held on to beat Parma in Saturday's 3A Snake River Valley conference home game.

Lukas Hall and McCoy Swallow scored 10 points each, and Homedale never trailed during a daytime contest before the snows set in.

Homedale (2-10 overall, 1-1

in conference before Tuesday's road game against Weiser) led by as many as 17 points midway through the game then had to endure a cold second half.

The Panthers (5-8, 0-2) cut into the lead with a 21-10 run to start the second half. After missing on all six of its three-point tries in the first half,



McCoy Swallow

Parma drilled half of its 10 attempts after halftime.

Peyton Johnson went 2-for-5 from behind the line and led all scorers with 17 points. Trevor Mann nailed all three of his three-point shots for the bulk of his 13 points.

The Trojans went 4-for-11 from three-point land in the first half as Keaton Sorenson knocked in two shots and Jace Clover and Danny Lomeli each had treys.

But Homedale was 0-for-8 in the second half.

Lomeli, Sorenson and Luke

Henry scored eight points apiece.

Hall and Lomeli scored six points each, and Angel Contreras rounded out a balanced attack with five points.

The Trojans also limited the mistakes with just seven turnovers.

Thursday: Fruitland 55, Homedale 37 — The Trojans ran with the host Grizzlies until early in the second quarter of a 3A SRV contest.

Homedale held a 5-4 first-quarter lead and tied the score at least twice, including 14-14

in the second quarter.

But Fruitland took a 28-19 lead in the third quarter after a 14-5 spurt.

The Grizzlies widened their lead to 45-23 when Ethan Starr hit back-to-back three-point goals.

Homedale's shooters struggled again. The Trojans shot 29 percent from the floor, and Fruitland owned a 36-28 rebounding edge.

The Grizzlies also held down Homedale with defense with four blocked shots and nine steals.

3 scorers propel Melba to 3-way tie for 3rd

Three scorers reached double digits Thursday as Melba High School knocked off the first opponent in a gauntlet to earn tiebreakers for third place in the 2A Western Idaho Conference.

Cutter Beus posted a double-double of 21 points and 17 rebounds in the Mustangs' 61-55 victory over Nampa Christian inside Potter Gymnasium.

Melba (7-4 overall, 3-2 in conference before Tuesday's game against New Plymouth) won for the third time in four outings to forge a three-way tie for third place with the Pilgrims (10-2, 3-2) and the Trojans (7-3, 3-2).

The three teams ended the week one game behind second-place The Ambrose School.

Beus dished six assists against New Plymouth, enabling scoring that included 10 points each from Rylan Frank and Carsten Volkers. Those players had four assists apiece, while Frank came down with seven rebounds.

Isaiah Shoemaker chipped in nine points.

Three players reached double figures for Nampa Christian — Don Wiles (15), Adison Taylor (14) and Landon Mills (12).

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Other scores

Boys' basketball	Girls' basketball
Rimrock (2-8 overall, 1-1 in 1A Western Idaho Conference) Last week Tuesday — home vs. Wilder, (n) Jan. 9 — Riverstone Int'l 47, Rimrock 35 This week Friday — at Liberty Charter, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday — at Idaho City, 8 p.m.	Rimrock (7-6 overall, 4-0 in 1A WIC) Last week Tuesday — home vs. Wilder, (n) This week Thursday — at Liberty Charter, 7:30 p.m. Next Wednesday — home vs. Vision Charter, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday — at Idaho City, 6:30 p.m.
Jordan Valley (4-7 overall, 1-0 1A High Desert League) Last week Saturday — Jordan Valley 57, Four Rivers 48 This week Friday — vs. Huntington, 7:30 p.m. Saturday — at Harper Charter, 3:30 p.m.	Jordan Valley (10-1 overall, 1-0 1A HDL) Last week Saturday — Jordan Valley 44, Four Rivers 23 This week Friday — home vs. Huntington, 6 p.m. Saturday — at Harper Charter, 2 p.m.
Adrian (6-8 overall) Last week No games played This week Thursday — at Huntington, 7 p.m. MST Friday — home vs. Four Rivers, 6 p.m.	Adrian (12-2 overall) Last week No games played This week Thursday — at Huntington, 7 p.m. MST Friday — home vs. Four Rivers, 6 p.m.

— Information retrieved from MaxPreps.com and OSAA.org.

Antelopes get wins in Parma

Three of Adrian High School's four wrestlers picked up victories at the Padilla Invitational in Parma.

Mannie Mulrony reached the consolation semifinals at 120 pounds after winning three consecutive bouts Saturday.

He shut out Boise's Dyllon Dahl, 7-0, and beat Payette's Ethan Chase, 8-2. He also had a no contest against Mountain Home's Ethan Schmidt.

His tournament ended when Kobie Baxter of Fruitland got a pin in 3 minutes, 55 seconds of their consolation semifinal.

Addison Mendoza (145) picked up a consolation win, taking down American Falls' Landon Harris five seconds before the end of the opening period of their match.

At 182 pounds, Braysen Jordan beat Carlito Ramirez of Payette, 6-1, in a consolation bout.

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✓ Marsing: Huskies score most points in 6-plus years

game for the Marsing program since a 73-11 destruction of visiting Wilder on Dec. 7, 2017.

Marsing held a 42-6 advantage against North Star after scoring 23 points in the second quarter.

Chadez nailed a fourth-quarter three-point goal as Marsing (6-8 overall, 4-5 in conference) pushed back against a brief North Star resurgence.

Josie Showalter found

double figures again with 16 points, and Bailey Daugherty reached double digits for the first time this season with a 14-point performance.

Raylynn Vanosdall dropped in a pair of four shots in her team's 19-point first quarter and went on to score eight points.

Senior Chloe Ballhagen and freshman Parker Hammett each scored eight points for North Star.

✓ Wrestlers: White takes 2nd

title round.

He stopped Nyssa's Ramon Iniguez in 37 seconds and pinned New Plymouth's Nolan Darrough in 2:27.

Lane Zehr won three matches in the 126-pound bracket, including his first match of the tournament when he pinned Boise's Brando Armitage in 3:49.

Zehr also pinned Nyssa's Samuel Montes in 25 seconds before getting a narrow 5-4 decision over Owyhee's Jordan Woodies.

Wyatt Stewart's only victory at 138 pounds came against Trojan teammate Gerardo Vargas in 4:30 during their consolation match.

At 145, Nathan Marston pinned his first opponent — Brandon Attinger of Mountain View — in 3:25. He bowed out of the tournament with an injury default in the consolation bracket.

Andrew Marston (160) also won a consolation bracket bout, pinning Rocky Mountain's Kevin Hathorn in 3:49.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

January 20, 1999

Flyin' high...

Husky Mingo Enrico watches as Trojan Nick Shanley goes in for a layup against the Huskies last week. The Huskies couldn't stop the Trojans in WIC A-3 conference basketball.



Trojan boys devour Huskies, stomp NP

The Homedale Trojan boys basketball team took an 88-48 victory over the Marsing Huskies last Tuesday and didn't slow down with a 61-56 victory over the New Plymouth Pilgrims in WIC A-3 conference basketball last week.

Trojan Darren Uranga set a new school record against the Huskies with seven three-point baskets.

Uranga scored 37 points for the Trojans followed by teammate Adam Villanueva making 17. The Trojans ended the first quarter with a 16-point lead. By the end of the half, the Trojans led Marsing by 28 points.

Uranga scored 36 points against the Pilgrims, including two three-point baskets, and added nine assists. Nathon Brown added 10 points to the Trojan score and Nick Shanley added three key baskets.

Vandals damage new middle school

Vandals caused approximately \$2,500 in damage to the new Homedale Middle School last weekend. Six large windows in the school were broken, the portable bathrooms were tipped over and sheet rock on the inside of the school was damaged from rain.

A spokesman for the Beniton construction company said it looked like an act of vandalism. He said that there had been a crew at the site Saturday, but not in the area of the damage. His crew had found a rock on the floor in one of the rooms that had a broken window.

"I don't understand what would drive someone to do this," Homedale School District Superintendent Bob Lisonbee said.

Marsing sets date for annual disaster auction

The 38th annual Community Auction and Sale will be held on February 7 at the Marsing grade school multi-purpose room at 10:13 a.m. The auction is an annual event that raises money to replenish funds for local disaster relief, fires, funeral, hospital or large medical bills, and also assists the funding for the Marsing Ambulance crew. A portion of the proceeds is also donated each year to the United Way and the Elks Rehabilitation Center.

Auctioneers will again be Bob Hopkins, Sid Maxwell, Lonnie Rudd, Elis Albright, Roger Baker and Sam Baker. Food booths will be set up.

50 years ago

January 17, 1974



FINAL PLANS for the 13th annual PTA-sponsored "International Smorgasbord" are being completed by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Huter, seated left, general chairmen, and Hal Tolmie, right, president of the Homedale Parent Teachers Association. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haylett, standing, are co-chairmen. Photo by Bette Uda

PTA Smorgasbord set despite high food prices

The 13th annual "International Smorgasbord" will again be held in Homedale, Saturday, Jan. 19, in the multipurpose room of the Washington school building, in spite of the high cost of food items.

Patrons who have had their children educated in Homedale schools and have since graduated are either still donating food items or working shifts during the dinner. Every student starting from the Alpha Phi kindergarten through the sixth grade at Homedale elementary school also contributes with his own artistic drawings on the tablecloths.

General chairmen for the smorgasbord are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Huter with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haylett as co-chairmen. Other committee chairmen are: Mrs. Bud King, Mrs. Sylvan Taggart and Mrs. Lonnie Godlevsky, American table; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bauer, beverage; Mrs. Hugh Folger, dessert; Mrs. Bill Blackman and Mrs. Max Orr, European table.

Mrs. Mack Tolmie and Mrs. Hal Tolmie, Hawaiian table; Roy Kubosumi, Japanese table; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Morales, Mexican table; Mrs. Bill Ferguson, Mrs. Monte Kirstine and Mrs. Clarence Ferguson, salad table; Mrs. Pete George and Mrs. Junior Uranga, teen table; Bryce Jorgensen, clean-up; High School "H" Club and Girls Athletic Association with Daryl Kellum as chairman in charge of the coat check.

Pioneer day takes youngsters back to early times

The two fourth grades at Lincoln Elementary School had Pioneer Day on Thursday, Jan. 10. The teachers and children came dressed in old-fashioned clothes. Some brought candles which were used through the day. The children brought cold lunches which they ate in their rooms.

The children pretended the room was an old country school of about 1913. There were all eight grades. The teacher gave her pupils their assignments, when they came in front of the teacher's desk to recite.

Mrs. Brockmueller, teacher of one fourth grade, went by the name of Mae Mercer, one of the early teachers in Homedale.

Each of the children had an old-fashioned name, too, and went by these names all day.

The children pretended to get water from the well. However, they filled a bucket with water. Into this they put the dipper to get a drink.

153 years ago

January 14, 1871

REFUNDING THE NATIONAL DEBT.—Just before the adjournment of Congress for the holidays, Senator Sherman of Ohio reported a bill to the Senate authorizing the increase of bonds bearing five per cent interest under the funding act to \$500,000,000. This is a bill to amend an act authorizing the refunding of the national debt. It is said that the Secretary of the Treasury drew up the bill and it was upon his recommendation that it was presented to the Senate. The bill with its first reading and by request was placed on the calendar for future action. It would be taken up in both Houses immediately after the holidays and without a doubt pass.

BROUGHT BACK.—B. G. Hooker arrived this week from Elko with Thomas, one of the men who stole Frazer and McFee's horses from Fairview a couple of months since. Kingsley, the other thief, managed to escape from the Elko Jail, under circumstances that look suspicious, to say the least. It is supposed, and we understand that Thomas states, that the Elko Jail officials allowed Kingsley to get away. We are informed that while a prisoner, he spent considerable of his time in the office of Sheriff Fitch, singing and otherwise amusing the boys, and that one evening he went out for an armful of wood and forgot to return. Granting that Fitch or his deputies did not connive at the villain's escape, yet their allowing him so much freedom is highly reprehensible, especially after he had made a previous attempt to break jail.

Thomas has had a preliminary examination here, and, in default of giving bail to appear before the next term of the District court, is now in jail.

STARTED UP.—The Fairview quartz mill, under the supervision of C. H. Johnson, and with Ed. Kennelly as amalgamator, has started up, and is now running on ore from the old slopes of the Chariot. The mill has no superior in Owyhee, and works in the most satisfactory manner.

A MYSTERY.—Mr. Gus. Pixley has brought to this office a medium sized black pocket book found by an Indian on the middle fork of Catherine Creek. The Indian states; that he found it in the pocket of a coat, which had the collar and skirt partially torn off. Besides other papers, the book contains a Declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States by Sven Johnson, a subject of the King of Norway and Sweden. The Declaration is dated, August 22d, 1870, and is signed R. E. Hallock, Clerk, by P. C. Learned, Deputy Clerk, of the Third Judicial District of Idaho. There are also two photographs in the book, one of a young lady, the other of a young man, in both of which we recognize Scandinavian features. It is feared that the owner may have been foully dealt with. Perhaps he died alone in the mountains and was devoured by man-eaters or wolves.

WAR EAGLE EXPRESS.—An enterprising gentleman, named Wilbur, is now engaged in carrying letters, papers, &c., to subscribers on War Eagle Mountain. He goes up every morning and returns in the evening, delivering mail and express matter to anybody for the small sum of 50 cents per month. Mr. Wilbur is trustworthy and reliable in every respect, and will also buy and sell on commission, make collections, and attend promptly to other business of like character.

Commentary

Letters to the editor

Proposed annexation leaves many questions unanswered

To the attention of the Homedale City Council,

These questions are in regard to the proposed annexation and construction on the property on the corner of U.S. Hwy. 95 and Pioneer Road.

- How much homework has the city done on the proposal on this property?
- In the December 2023 meeting, we were told that the county would approve the project regardless of city annexation. I spoke with Owyhee County Planning and Zoning, and that is not true. Why were we told an untruth?
- Has the city spoken to the irrigation district about this? There are two major drains on this property, and the irrigation district will not allow the drains to be crossed by either the city services or roads or structures.
- Has anyone spoken to the highway district about this proposal? A traffic study would need to be undertaken to determine if Pioneer Road needs to be widened. If it does, who pays for that? The estimated cost is \$700,000.
- Has anyone at the city spoken to the fire department? High-density housing may require fire hydrants, and does the city have the water capacity to support the proposal? Also, will the current proposal support the traffic needs of the fire department? Will the volunteer fire department have adequate staffing and equipment to protect 60 high-density homes and storage units?
- Has anyone spoken to the school district? Does the district have the capacity to support approximately 120 additional students?
- What is the expected revenue benefit to the city? Some studies suggest that the cost of providing services exceeds the tax revenue. Has the city looked into this?

Tim and Nikki Quintana
Homedale

During the Dec. 13 council meeting, city engineer Andrew Kimmel told the council and property developer that a traffic study would be required before construction could begin. Owyhee County Community Planning coordinator Mary Huff confirmed she was contacted, regarding Councilman Mike Aebischer’s assertion that the county would approve the development. She told *The Owyhee Avalanche*: “Every project that comes before the county will be decided on its own merits. We’d have all the facts aired in the public hearing, and the decision would be made at that point.”

— Ed.

Involve P&Z, citizens in Homedale subdivision plan

To whom it may concern at the City of Homedale:

In regards to the property at the corner of Hwy. 95 and Pioneer Road, which is being considered for housing and storage units.

1. Has there been any research in regards to the road and highway issues of road access and upgrades that will need to be addressed if annexed into the city limits?
2. The irrigation district has a major irrigation drain

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JP Doodles



Montana-based syndicated editorial cartoonist Barry McWilliams passed away in August 2021. The McWilliams Estate has given *The Owyhee Avalanche* permission to publish his cartoon. McWilliams’ cartoons appeared in more than 1,500 newspapers, and he visited hundreds of elementary schools teaching children to draw.

Mountain States Policy Center Recommendations for state legislators

Idaho’s 2024 Legislative Session, which began on Monday, began is expected to run through March 22 (current targeted completion date). Lawmakers will consider many important policies during this time. Mountain States Policy Center is ready to help policymakers advance policies to improve Idaho’s economic outlook and opportunities for citizens.

Here are MSPC’s top recommendations for lawmakers to consider (in no particular order):

- Enhance public participation in the legislative process by requiring three-day notice for public hearings.
- Send voters a constitutional amendment to require a legislative supermajority vote (or voter approval) for tax increases.
- Adopt revenue growth triggers to authorize automatic tax rate reductions.
- Improve tax transparency with a tax transparency website, taxpayer receipt, Truth in Taxation property tax website, and gas tax transparency stickers.
- Increase accountability and transparency with a Public School Transparency Act.
- Stop the use of low-voter turnout special elections to propose local tax levies and bonds by moving votes to the November general election for maximum voter engagement.
- Expand options for students and families with enhanced education choice opportunities by expanding eligible services for Empowering Parents grants.
- End the unconstitutional use of Home Equity Theft.
- Move to a 30-day filing threshold for remote income tax liability.
- Oppose any breaching of the Snake River dams and efforts to reduce operational effectiveness.
- Require legislative oversight of federal broadband

Jason Mercier
Mountain States Policy Center

Jason Mercier joined the Mountain States Policy Center in late April as free market think tank’s vice president and director of research.

MSPC president and CEO Chris Cargill says Mercier is one of the nation’s top budget and tax analysts.

Mercier has two decades of experience with free market think tanks, working with the Washington Policy Center and the Freedom Foundation.

He is a Fellow with the national Better Cities Project and a member of the State Tax Advisory Board for the Tax Foundation.

Fifteen years ago, he worked with Washington state lawmaker’s to create the government’s budget transparency website.



About Mountain States Policy Center

Founded in 2022, Mountain States Policy Center is based in Boise and Coeur d’Alene, and is an independent think tank that believes in providing research and recommendations to lawmakers, the media and the public, based on facts — not emotion. Homedale resident Oscar Evans is on the board of directors.

Learn more at mountainstatespolicy.org.

spending and do not treat federal suggestions as mandates.

- Avoid imposing a mileage tax.
- As for MSPC’s role during the session, there are

— See *Legislators*, Page 17

Commentary

Financial management

Parents can instill long-term money smarts through guidance

Dear Dave,
My wife and I have started teaching our 5-year-old son about money. Do you feel we should step in and fix things when he makes mistakes, or let him experience the consequences of his actions? It's so hard on my wife, especially, to see him disappointed when he makes a mistake, and his plans don't work out.
— Lane

Dear Lane,
I know this might sound mean to some folks, but sometimes a good financial disappointment when you're young is the best thing that can happen to you. They're hard to watch happen, or to experience, but often they'll teach lifelong lessons. No decent parent wants to see their child sad or hurt, but reality is a pretty good teacher when it comes to learning how the world really works. One of the jobs of a parent is to look for teachable moments with their kids. Of course, when it comes to teaching there's always a chance the student won't learn the lesson well enough the first time around. I'm not sure how you're doing things, but if I were in your shoes, I'd follow these steps. First, give him a chance to earn some money. In my book, that means work. No allowances! There's a lot



of self-esteem and value to be found in accomplishing a given task successfully. Then, once you pay him for the work

he does, you have another perfect chance for teachable moments, because you can help him learn about saving, spending and giving, and how to do all three wisely. It's always hard on parents when they see their kids unhappy. I know we went through it with ours. As a parent and protector, you want to jump in and make everything OK. But the hard truth is that fixing or doing everything for them is the easy way out. And in the process of doing that, a child will begin to develop a sort of learned helplessness. Sometimes, Lane, you need to love kids enough to not do things for them. Let them make some mistakes, experience the consequences and fix things themselves. And it's better for them to do all this while they're still under your guidance and protection.
— 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 take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

✓ Letters

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that runs through/below this property. Has anyone checked with the South Board to see what needs to be addressed before houses are built over the top of it, leaving no access for repairs?
3. Who from the City of Homedale, [has] been in contact with Owyhee County Planning and Zoning regarding this project? Who is speaking for the “people” of Owyhee County?
The said people of Owyhee County need to have some say in this land being annexed into the city limits.
Jack Ulrich
Homedale

New South Board of Control manager Carl Seiders attended last Wednesday's Homedale City Council meeting with the intention of addressing the drain issue with the property developers.
— Ed.

Communities come through for east county food drive

Our local food drive was able to serve over 30 families in all three of our communities, Grand View, Oreana, and Bruneau. This was possible because of the very generous donations received from all our area churches, our schools, our senior citizens center, local individuals, Cowboy Christmas, the Giving Tree, and local businesses. We would like to especially thank our schools and senior center for helping us identify those families and individuals most in need.
Our hope is that our contributions helped to make a positive impact this holiday season. In addition to very full food boxes, all received a ham from the Idaho Power Employee Community Fund, steaks from a local business, and sugar cookies from a donor in Bruneau. Also, more than half of the families received homemade quilts, shoes, clothes and toys for their children.
Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity. We look forward to working together with you again next year.
Community Food Drive organizers
Grand View, Bruneau, Oreana

Contacting elected officials

State representatives
Gov. Brad Little
Office of the Governor
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Boise, ID 83720
Phone — (208) 334-2100
E-mail — governor@gov.idaho.gov
Website — https://gov.idaho.gov/
Term expires 2026

District 23
Terms expire 2024
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or (208) 908-4415
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Municipalities
Homedale City Hall
31 W. Wyoming Ave., (208) 337-4641
Mayor — Gheen Christoffersen
City council — Mike Aebischer (president), Kimberly Murray, Steve Atkins, and Aaron Tines
Meetings — 6 p.m., on second Wednesday

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

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

✓ Legislators: MSPC prepares for 2024 session

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certain things we will (and won't) do:
We will stand for freedom, liberty and free markets through our research and recommendations;
We won't pressure lawmakers or call people names;
We will produce ideas and analysis that inform the debate — and let those ideas do the talking;
We won't attend a public hearing unless invited by lawmakers to offer testimony;
We will review various proposals and legislation, offering analysis; and
We won't grade bills or any lawmaker.
Bottom line — our focus for the 2024 Legislative Session is on the policy ideas, not the personalities.

Letters to the editor deadline is noon Friday

Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY ROAD & STREET FINANCIAL REPORT <i>Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2023</i>	
BEGINNING BALANCE	
October 1, 2022.....	\$2,635,496.00
RECEIPTS	
Property tax.....	\$20,417
Other local receipts	324,596
Highway user revenue.....	2,127,510
Other State & Federal funds	93,251
Total Receipts	\$2,565,774
DISBURSEMENTS	
New Construction	4629
Reconstruction, replacement& rehabilitation.....	2,031,555
Chip seal & patching.....	402,323
Grading/Blading.....	247,543
Winter Maintenance	2,837
Other	0
Equipment	513,243
Other expenses (with adjustment)	149,370
Total Disbursements	\$3,351,500
CLOSING BALANCE.....	\$1,849,770
Amount obligated for Specific future projects	\$1,281,770
Amount retained for General Funds & Operations	
568,000	
UNOBLIGATED BALANCE	
September 30, 2023	\$0.00
01/17/2024	

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON
NAME CHANGE
(Adult or Emancipated Minor)
CASE NO. CV37-23-411
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT FOR THE STATE
OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
IN RE: RANDEEP
DHANOTA**

A petition to change the name of RANDEEP K. DHANOTA, now residing in the city of Homedale, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to RANDEEP STEVENS. The reason for the change in name is: ASSUME HUSBAND’S NAME.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11:00 o’clock a.m. on February 7, 2024 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: December 5, 2023
Clerk of the District Court
/s:/Aiesha Zenor, Deputy Clerk
12/27/2023;01/03,10,17/2024

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON
NAME CHANGE
(Adult or Emancipated Minor)
CASE NO. CV37-23-00442
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT FOR THE STATE**

**OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
IN RE: HAZEL ALEXY
GUERRA**

A petition to change the name of HAZEL ALEXY GUERRA, now residing in the City of Homedale, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to HAZEL ALEXY ALONZO. The reason for the change in name is: to take my husband’s last name.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:30 o’clock a.m. on February 6, 2024 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: December 27, 2023
Clerk of the District Court
/s:/Jamie Eubanks, Deputy Clerk
01/17,24,31;02/07/2024

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MAGISTRATE
COURT OF THE THIRD
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE
MAGISTRATE DIVISION
Case No. CV37-23-00420
(I.C. 15-3-801)
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
CINDY MARIE CEGNAR,
Deceased.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RONALD CEGNAR has been appointed personal representative of the above-named Decedent’s estate. All persons having claims against the Decedent or the estate 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 filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Dated this 29th day of December, 2023.

/s/ Robert J. Tunison
Robert J. Tunison
Attorney for Personal Representative
Tunison Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 26
Caldwell, ID 83606-0026
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Fax: (208) 459-9067
Email: robert@tunisonlaw.com
ISB No. 10325
01/03,10,17/2024

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MAGISTRATE
COURT OF THE THIRD
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE
MAGISTRATE DIVISION
Case No. CV37-23-00428
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
ARTHUR V. HASTINGS and
MARY HASTINGS,
Deceased Persons.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative 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 28th day of December, 2023.

/s/ Julian Hastings
Personal Representative
01/10,17,24/2024

**SUMMONS FOR
PUBLICATION
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY
OF OWYHEE
MAGISTRATE DIVISION
CASE NUMBER CV37-23-**

**00361
Co-EXIST PROPERTY
MANAGEMENT, LLC
AN IDAHO LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY,
PLAINTIFF,
vs.
ZACKARIA DAVIS, KAYLA
WHITE AND JULIE ANN
SCOTT, AND ALL OTHER
OCCUPANTS OF 401 S.
MAIN ST., #39, HOMEDALE,
IDAHO 83628,
DEFENDANTS.**

To: Zackaria Davis
401 S. MAIN ST. #39
Homedale, ID 83628
Kayla White
401 S. MAIN ST. #39
Homedale, ID 83628
Julie Ann Scott
401 S. MAIN ST. #39
Homedale, ID 83628

You have been sued by Plaintiff, CO-EXIST PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC AN IDAHO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District in and for the County of Owyhee Idaho, Case No.CV37-23-00361.

The nature of the claim against you is an action for possession of a mobile home located at 401 S. MAIN ST. #39, Homedale, ID 83628.

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 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy ID 83650, telephone number (208) 495-2806, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff’s attorney JULIE ADAMS DEFORD, DEFORD LAW, P.C., 317 12th Avenue South, Nampa, Idaho 83651, telephone No. (208) 461-3667.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint to Quiet Title can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED: 12/11/2023
Angela Barkell

Clerk of the District Court
/s/:Lena Johnson
Deputy Clerk
12/27/2023;01/03,10, 17/2024

**SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE
Case No. CV37-23-00297
BONNEVILLE BILLING
& COLLECTIONS, INC., a
Utah corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ROBERT A. SHADWICK,
Defendant.**

To : ROBERT W. SHADWICK,

You have been sued by Bonneville Billing & Collections, Inc., the Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District in and for Owyhee County, Idaho, Case No. CV37-23-00297.

The nature of the claim against you is collection of a debt.

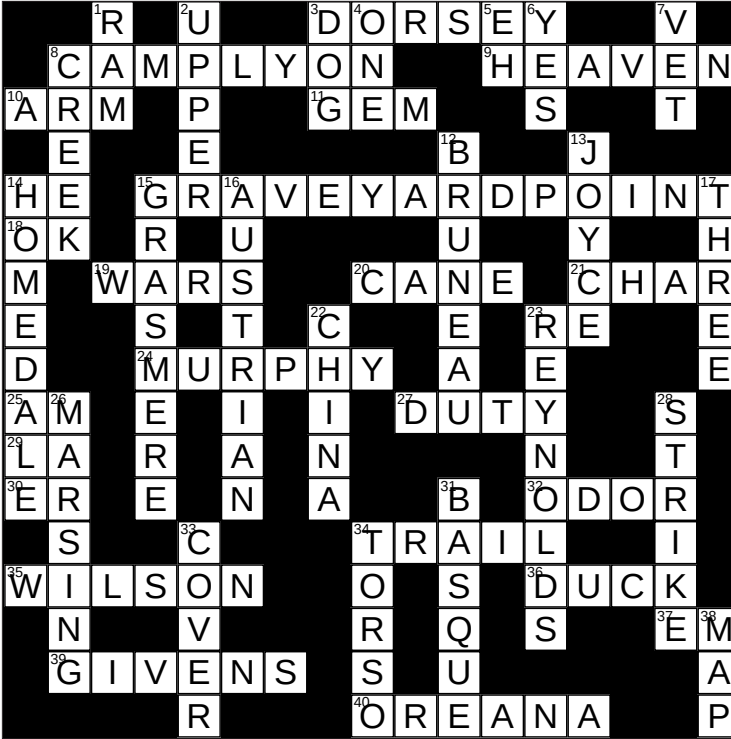
Any time after 21 days following the last publication of this Summons, the Court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., CV37-23-00297 and paid any required filing fee to the Owyhee County Clerk of the Court at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, (208) 495-2806, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff’s attorney, Robert W. Talboy, at P.O. Box 856, Boise, ID 83701, (208) 901-8669.

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 legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

Dated: Dec. 21, 2023
Angela Barkell
T H I R D J U D I C I A L
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Mechanic Jeff Thatcher removes snow from a vehicle earmarked for repair Monday.

Today	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
30° 27° Cloudy; 1" of snow	40° 25°	36° 27°	36° 30°	42° 41°	41° 30°	40° 32°
Jan. 9 36° 19° .02	Jan. 10 47° 30° .08, 1"	Jan. 11 37° 26° .00	Jan. 12 41° 28° .02, 1"	Jan. 13 38° 20° .45, 5"	Jan. 14 20° 11° .36, 5"	Jan. 15 21° 12° .00

SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature		
	(measured in inches)			Max	Min	Avg
(measured in Fahrenheit)						
Mud Flat						
01/09	3.0	12	5.4	31.8	18.5	23.9
01/10	3.1	13	5.5	23.0	11.7	19.2
01/11	3.2	14	5.7	21.6	10.4	17.4
01/12	3.5	15	6.0	27.0	16.5	23.4
01/13	3.9	17	6.6	31.8	17.8	25.2
01/14	5.0	25	7.5	31.5	20.3	26.2
01/15	5.0	23	7.8	n/a	n/a	n/a
Reynolds Creek						
01/09	1.9	6	6.9	31.8	20.7	26.8
01/10	6.0	19	10.2	24.1	17.8	20.8
01/11	7.3	29	11.1	23.4	16.2	20.1
01/12	8.8	29	11.9	25.2	4.3	16.5
01/13	8.7	30	n/a	22.3	3.2	11.5
01/14	9.8	36	n/a	26.2	17.8	23.7
01/15	10.1	35	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
South Mountain						
01/09	6.1	25	11.5	26.2	15.6	21.6
01/10	6.3	25	11.7	19.6	13.3	15.8
01/11	6.9	31	12.3	17.6	12.0	14.4
01/12	7.4	37	13.0	24.1	14.5	20.3
01/13	7.4	37	13.9	29.1	14.4	23.9
01/14	9.1	45	15.2	26.6	18.0	24.6
01/15	9.5	44	15.7	n/a	n/a	n/a

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 57 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 220 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 27 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 404,617 acre-feet of water on Monday.

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

More SNOTEL

Fawn Creek, Nev.
As of Monday

Snow equiv.	Snow depth	YTD precip.
10.5	44	13.2

✓ Havoc: Several local sporting events cancelled

Owyhees.

The Reynolds Creek station gained 29 inches in snow depth between Jan. 9 and Monday, including 13 inches over night on Jan. 10 and 10 inches overnight on Jan. 11. The station reported a high of 36 inches of snow on Sunday before the number settled back to 35 on Monday morning.

The Mud Flat station measured 23 inches — a gain of 11 inches since Jan. 9. Eight inches of snow fell there between Saturday and Sunday.

South Mountain picked up 19 inches of new snow during the week and was at a depth of 44 inches. Saturday's storm also brought eight inches.

The huge amount of white stuff caused the cancellation of several sporting events and even church services and special events during the weekend.

Owyhee County Sheriff's dispatch logs show that deputies and Homedale Police officers responded to one property damage car accident, a handful of slide-offs and several motor assists calls during the weekend.

During Tuesday's Board of County Commissioners meeting, Sheriff Larry Kendrick said no serious injuries were reported in any of the accidents, but he warned the roads would remain treacherous this week.

"Thursday it's supposed to rain, and it's supposed to snow (Tuesday night) and (today)," Kendrick said. "If we get more snow and it rains on Thursday, the roads (will get dangerous)."

Dist. 1 Commissioner Jerry

Hoagland said county road crews have concentrated on Jordan Valley travel and will more to Oreana soon.

"They've got some major roads open, but it's the side ones that they need to be working on," Hoagland said.

Community Development coordinator Mary Huff said the county has nearly 610 miles of roadway.

In Homedale, the week started with a windstorm that brought gusts of about 30 mph and caused damage to residences and the elementary school.

Cancellations included:

- Homedale High School's Winter Formal
- Saturday's return of Marsing Lions Bingo
- The "Let's Talk About It" series at the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library
- The Gem State Rodeo Association's year-end banquet scheduled for the Owyhee County Community Center at the fairgrounds in Homedale
- Sunday service at Marsing Church of the Nazarene
- Myriad high school sporting events.

In the predawn hours Monday, a crew from Uria Pump/Owyhee Sewer cleared snow from street-side parking spaces in front of at least two businesses in Homedale's downtown.

Once the sun came up, Brandon DeMond used a small tractor to clear snow from around the Matteson's/NAPA Owyhee Auto Supply business complex at the corner of East Idaho and South Main Street in Homedale.

— JPB

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