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BOCC appeals another BLM plan

About the same time Owyhee County commissioners were listening to Idaho Attorney General Raúl Labrador talk about fighting the federal government, the Bureau of Land Management announced the latest travel management plan had been finalized.

And days after the Feb. 23 release of the TMP decision, the Board of County Commissioners appealed the decision.

W. Alan Schroeder, of Schroeder Law, filed the appeal with the federal Board of Land Appeals after the Board of County Commissioners approved the action on Feb. 27.

This is the third appeal the county has filed regarding TMPs the federal government has finalized. The county served notice it plans to consolidate this latest appeal with previous actions regarding the Canyonlands East and Canyonlands West TMPs.

As with the first two appeals, the county contends that the BLM decision impairs several of its rights-of-way on public lands.

In the notice, the county has asked for more time to file its

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Two tactical officers prepare to approach the front of the suspect's house in the 300 block of West California Avenue on Thursday morning. Other officers were stationed on the east side of the house on North 3rd Street West.

Child exploitation task force makes arrest near school

State, fed authorities execute warrant early Thursday

A 49-year-old man taken into custody during an early-morning warrant service near a Homedale school faces felony child sexual exploitation charges.

Richard M. Kellogg was booked into Owyhee County Jail on Thursday after the multi-jurisdictional Idaho Internet Crimes Against Children



Richard Kellogg



Members of the Internet Crimes Against Children from the Idaho Falls Police Department, Idaho State Police, and Boise Police Department talk on the perimeter of an area near the search warrant action. Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller drove the department's new truck to help seal the perimeter, too.

(ICAC) task force raided a home in the 300 block of West California Avenue.

He made his initial court appearance in Murphy on Friday afternoon, facing multiple felony counts of possession of child sexual abuse

material. Kellogg is being held on a \$200,000 bond. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., in Murphy on Tuesday before Magistrate Shane Darrington.

Kellogg has been charged with two felony counts of

sexual exploitation of a minor for allegedly possessing digital images. According to a probable cause affidavit, search warrants obtained after receiving CyberTips

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Bruneau Valley Library brings books to local school

Donation to Rimrock readers part of community service

by Noella Bramley-Hipwell
Rimrock Journalism

The Bruneau Valley Library recently purchased and loaned almost 60 books

to Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School teacher Brandi Lisle.

Lisle was in need of books for her junior high English classes and decided to check the library to see if they had what she needed.

Every quarter, each of Lisle's students must read a novel and complete a project with it.

For the upcoming quarter, she decided

to have every student read historical fiction related to the content they were covering in class:

- In sixth grade, that meant Native American culture or World War II events surrounding Pearl Harbor and Japan because the class also reads the book "Code Talker" by Joseph Bruchac.

- Seventh grade covers injustice

specific to the United States and focused on segregation with the novel "Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry" by Mildred Taylor.

- Eighth grade focused on the eastern front of World War II, including Nazis and the Holocaust through "Anne Frank, Diary of a Young Girl."

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✓ Books: Library donation brings historical novels to match curriculum

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The selection of appropriate historical fiction in these categories was limited at the Bruneau Valley Library, so librarian and library director Lisa Bass asked Lisle to create a wish list, suggesting that maybe the public library could use its book budget (funded by tax dollars) to collect a few.

They were able to buy every book on her list.

“I am so grateful for these books,” Lisle said. “Students sometimes need more exposure to the world than I can give them during a class period, and these books are the perfect way to build their knowledge base.”

A regular user of the Bruneau Valley Library herself both for personal reading and for Spanish books to get into the hands of newcomers, Lisle hopes to highlight the service still available in the community.

“Get in there. Check out a book. Use the library,” she said. “They are more than



Students in one of Brandi Lisle’s English classes at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School show off some of the books donated by the Bruneau Valley Library. Rimrock Journalism photo

willing to help with whatever we need as a community.”

Needless to say, she is extremely grateful to the library trustees for their help with her spring reading goals for Rimrock’s junior high school students.

The Bruneau Valley Library, located at 32073 Ruth St., in the village, is open on Wednesdays

and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m., to 4:30 p.m.

The library has more than 9,916 books and other resources available.

There are children’s books, fiction and nonfiction, large-print books, books on CD, suspense, mysteries, western, romance, science fiction, Idaho history, and local history.

The library also provides access to the Libby App, which has audio books and electronic books for free.

The board of trustees includes Kathy Mori, Rachel Larsen, Sandy Black, Lyndie Easterday, and Nikki Gerstner.

Library officials are currently looking for volunteers to run the summer reading program

in July.

The library always wants to help, and getting these books into the hands of students is just one example of how much they want to help serve the community.

If you would like to help or have questions, email the Bruneau Valley Library at bruneau_library@yahoo.com.

✓ BLM: Agency releases Grand View TMP assessment for public review

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Statement of Reasons for the appeals.

The Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area (NCA) South TMP designates 456 miles of federally managed routes in Owyhee County.

The TMP is the third in a series of five that the federal agency was mandated to re-work with the passage of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act (OPLMA) of 2009.

The environmental

assessment for a fifth TMP, for public lands in the Grand View area, was released last Wednesday.

The NCA South plan designates 236 miles of routes open for motorized vehicles, opening more than 112,000 acres of public land. Of those routes, 10 miles will be specifically for ATV/UTV use, 12 miles for single-track use (motorcycles or e-bikes), and 37 miles for non-motorized and non-mechanized use, such as hiking or equestrian.

Another 117 miles of trails

and roads — paved and unpaved — will be removed from the existing network and returned to their natural state.

The BLM said the plan was devised after considering comments from the BOCC, Tribes, the public, motorized user groups and state and federal agencies.

The BLM said in a press release that the decision to decommission routes came after detailed evaluations of each route including usage, condition, and environmental impact.

Routes that will naturally regenerate were prioritized, and further restoration efforts will depend on available funding.

The reduction of route density is an effort to protect wildlife, native plants, and cultural resources and create a more sustainable network for public access.

Comment on the Grand View TMPEA is open through March 29.

The BLM Boise District proposes closing between 551 and 894 miles of routes, citing a large number of parallel roads leading to the same areas.

The Grand View TMP will designate between 312 and 771 miles of roads and trails for off-highway vehicles (OHV) and between 209 and 363 miles for all motorized vehicles.

The proposal designates motorized access routes through northeast Owyhee

County in a network that will provide access to 251,000 acres of BLM-managed lands with an eye responsible resource management.

According to a BLM press release, the proposed alternative routes safeguard access, including for competitive motorized use, while preventing further resource damage and providing an opportunity to improve natural resources.

Both TMPs and decision records are available at the BLM National NEPA Register. For more information, call Jared Fluckiger at (208) 384-3300 (NCA South) and Bruneau Field Manager Contact Aaron Rasmussen at (208) 384-3300 (Grand View).



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✓ Arrest: Elementary school students start class at HMS because of delay

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turned up hundreds of child sexual abuse material files on cellphones and computers found at the house.

A conviction on each felony count could net a prison sentence of up to 10 years and a fine of up to \$10,000 — or both.

The AG’s office said authorities also found illegal weapons and narcotics.

Additional criminal charges are forthcoming, according to the AG’s office. Although a second man was called out by authorities during the standoff, it appears Kellogg is the only person who has been charged so far.

The Idaho State Police SWAT team as well as an electronics-detecting dog from Idaho Falls Police and personnel from Boise Police and federal agents from Homeland Security participated in the warrant service.

The action began around 6 a.m., as authorities surrounded a residence at the corner of North Third Street West and West California, a block away from Homedale Elementary School.

Kellogg and a second suspect, Matthew Harris, who

is listed as the owner of the cellphone account that was searched, were arrested after authorities found them inside a hidden room about two to three hours after the search warrants were served.

Personnel addressed Kellogg and one other man over a loud speaker, saying they were there to serve a warrant. Flash bangs were heard occasionally, and the side of the home was spotlighted periodically.

A helicopter circled overhead, too.

The start of school was delayed until 10 a.m., as law enforcement officials blocked off Third Street at West Oregon and West California avenues and also set up a perimeter on North Fourth Street West.

People who needed out of the neighborhood for work or to take children to daycare or school were allowed to leave during the operation, which saw SWAT members dressed in fatigues waiting for orders on the north side and east side of the residence.

Owyhee County Sheriff Larry Kendrick told The Owyhee Avalanche he was unaware of the plan to serve warrants beforehand. But he was kept in the loop by phone.

Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller arrived after the operation began to help seal the perimeter.

A Canyon County Paramedics ambulance staged on West Oregon Avenue near the elementary school, too.

“I’m grateful for the multi-jurisdictional cooperation in this arrest,” said Attorney General Labrador. “As you can tell, the combination of exploitative material and the presence of narcotics only increases the dangers to our community and children. I thank our dedicated ICAC Unit investigators and the critical partnerships they have built across the state.”

The AG’s office said Kellogg’s arrest was a multi-agency operation consisting of the investigators and officers from the Department of Homeland Security, Idaho State Police, and the Idaho ICAC Task Force.

Additional support and aid were provided by the sheriff’s office and HPD, the release said.

Homedale School District Superintendent Rob Sauer also said he knew nothing of the pending action until about 90 minutes before school was supposed to start.

School bus drivers had al-

ready begun their routes, so the elementary school children on their way in the morning were rerouted to the middle school, Sauer said.

Some elementary school teachers redirected their commute to HMS, and Chromebooks were available in the school’s cafeteria so the children could begin lessons, Sauer said. Some HES staffers were locked down at the elementary school in the 400 block of West Washington Avenue because they arrived at work before the law enforcement operation began.

One staff member reported to the middle school despite being on leave, Sauer said.

“This was just an example of putting the kids first,” Sauer said.

Many school buses ran routes twice Thursday morning because of a mix of grade levels in each. High school and middle school classes started on time.

Anyone with information regarding the exploitation of children is encouraged to contact local police, the Attorney General’s ICAC Unit at 208-947-8700, or the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children at 1-800-843-5678.

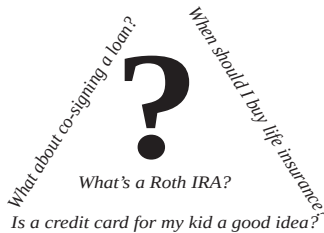
The Attorney General’s ICAC Unit works with the Idaho ICAC Task Force, a coalition of federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, to investigate and prosecute individuals who use the internet to criminally exploit children.

Parents, educators, and law enforcement officials can find more information and helpful resources at the ICAC website, ICACIdaho.org.

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Bruneau ranch answers EPA’s charges

Owners of a historical Owyhee County ranch say that a recent Supreme Court ruling will help them get vindication against the federal government.

Acting on behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the U.S. Justice Department on Feb. 27 sued Ace Black Ranches of Bruneau, alleging “significant” Clean Water Act violations.

“The complaint in this case alleges that Ace Black Ranches treated the Bruneau River and state-owned wetlands along the river as private property that could be damaged or destroyed for sand and gravel mining, without any effort to comply with the requirements of the Clean Water Act that protects our Nation’s waters from such abuses,” David M. Uhlmann, assistant administrator for EPA’s Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, said.

The government accused the ranching operation of illegally discharging fill material into the Bruneau River and adjacent wetlands, saying that the alleged action “significantly” threatens fisheries, neighboring properties and downstream communities.

Ace Black Ranches LLP is accused of illegal activities including mining and

processing gravel extracted from the river and using heavy equipment to clear and level dozens of acres of wetlands without obtaining permits required by the Clean Water Act.

The ranching operation pledged full cooperation “throughout this unnecessary process” to “defend our positions in the litigation to ensure a swift and just resolution.”

In a statement, Ace Black Ranches said:

“Ace Black Ranches’ long-standing commitment to environmental stewardship is unwavering. EPA’s misguided attempts to expand its jurisdiction and reach over agricultural farm and ranch activities are bound to fail, based on the facts and the law in this case.”

The ranches’ statement laid out the history of a 150-year-old farm and ranch operation, which occupies 800 acres on both sides of the Bruneau River. The ranch has been irrigated with river water since the 1870s through water rights from the State of Idaho.

The operation said it sought to improve the efficiency of its irrigation system and implement agricultural Best Management Practices by converting from flood irrigation

to center-pivot sprinklers.

But the EPA claims the conservation efforts destroyed wetlands on the ranch.

Ace Black Ranches said the recent *Sackett v. EPA* U.S. Supreme Court ruling “has made clear that only wetlands with a continuous surface water connection to the river, such that the wetlands and the river are indistinguishable from one another, fall under the federal government’s jurisdiction as ‘waters of the United States.’

“There is no such continuous surface water connection in this case and the alleged wetlands on the property are distinguishable from the river. There is no basis for the EPA’s claim of jurisdiction over wetlands.”

The ranches’ operators also said the collection and use of gravel for pivot tracks and roads are common practices on farms, and therefore, no Clean Water Act permit is necessary.

The EPA alleges the actions damaged fish and wildlife habitat within the state-owned C.J. Strike Wildlife Management Area.

The federal agency said the investigation began after a member of the public filed a complaint with the State of Idaho about roads built across the river.

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The business of pessimism

While in college in 2016, I travelled to Salt Lake City as a member of Investment Society — a club of approximately 30 economic and business majors interested in investing. Our advisor had set up visits with the University of Utah, Goldman Sachs, a small investment firm, and Zions Banks during our trip. Each stop was memorable in its own way, but it was our time at Zions Banks’ headquarters that was most thought-provoking.



Andrew Bingham

For starters, we had received homework prior to our meeting. We were to read some articles on market conditions that were incredibly dry, even by the standards of economic majors. Then we were introduced to the chief risk officer (CRO) — an executive at the bank who was primarily responsible for identifying and mitigating financial risk for the more than \$50 billion worth of assets under the bank’s stewardship at that time.

At the conclusion of our visit, I had two takeaways. First, I would never want to be the chief risk officer of a bank. And second, “that guy was really pessimistic.”

I would never want to be the CRO of any institution for the obvious reasons: the anxiety and stress that accompanies the tremendous burden of being responsible for the safekeeping of other people’s money and the expectation that money in the bank is *always* safe.

Less obvious and equally unenjoyable, though, would be the stress tests that the

CRO oversees every other year. A “stress test” is where the Federal Reserve provides large banks with a “what-if” scenario. These are worst-case scenarios that are very specific and economic in nature. Upon receiving the hypothetical calamity, the bank’s assignment is to create a report detailing what actions they would take and showing they have enough capital to overcome their situation.

Back at Zions Bank in 2016, the CRO had just recently completed the stress test. The end product was a report two feet tall (he showed us pictures). To make matters even more stressful, banks are legally required to publish the results of their stress tests once the Fed has graded and returned them, regardless of the results. It is no wonder that an executive whose primary responsibility is to stress over and prepare for worst-case scenarios is so pessimistic. And I don’t think that’s a bad thing, at least in a financial sense.

Do I roll my eyes at the pundits constantly calling for a recession? Yes. Does a part of me believe they might be right? Also, yes.

I don’t know what’s going to happen. Nobody does. That is why a little pessimism is necessary. It keeps us grounded, and it keeps us prepared. Financially speaking of course.

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Calendar

Today

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

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

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

CWI GED Class
11 a.m., to 2 p.m., 8-week course, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

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

Circuit Breaker tax relief workshop
9:30 a.m., to 11 a.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 495-2817 for more information

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

Fit and Fall Proof exercise class
10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old high school gym, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847

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Friends of the Homedale Library meeting
4 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

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., ‘Popcorn Bar & Game Night,’ Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Friday

Let’s Talk About It adult book club
1 p.m., to 2 p.m., ‘Hidden Figures,’ Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Community Food Pantry
4 p.m., Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd., Melba.

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

Saturday

Idaho Wild West Seminar
9 a.m., to 4 p.m., Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

Catholic Mass
10 a.m., Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Oreana. (208) 466-7031

Community Food Pantry
4 p.m., to 6 p.m. while supplies last, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd., Melba.

Marsing Lions Bingo
6:45 p.m., early bird game, 7 p.m., regular series, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing.

Sunday

Marsing Gun Club
11 a.m., Marsing Gun Club, 7598 Trap Shoot Rd. (off Hwy 95), Marsing.

Monday

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

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

Opal Nash Story Time
10 a.m., ‘St. Patrick’s Day Party,’ Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

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

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

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

Gem Irrigation District meeting
1:15 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

South Board of Control meeting
1:30 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Homedale Senior Center board meeting
1:30 p.m., open to public, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

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

Wednesday

Foot clinic
8:30 a.m., appointments necessary, foot exams, \$25; ear cleanings, \$30, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. Appointments: Jo (208) 337-3020

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Obituaries

Simon Landa

Simon Landa passed away on February 22nd, 2024, doing what he loved — farming. He was born June 1st, 1939, in Boise, Idaho to Sabino and Sabina Landa. Raised on the farm with his brother Joseph and sister Josephine, Simon spent his entire 84 years of life farming in the Sunnyslope area of Caldwell.

Simon attended grades 1-8 at Sunnyslope school. He attended and graduated from Marsing High School in 1957. This was the start of making lifelong friends in the community he grew up in. Everybody knew Simon.

After graduation Simon served eight years in the Army National Guard before being honorably discharged in September of 1964.

On July 10, 1970 he married Patricia (Pat) Baalson at Saint Hubert's Catholic Church in Homedale, Idaho. Simon was the proud father of two daughters Gina and Michelle.

Simon developed a passion for the game of golf and in 1978 he and Pat purchased property at Terrace Lakes resort in Garden Valley. Over the next 45 years, so many memories were made on the golf course and in the cantina with family and friends.

Simon was a diehard fan to his favorite sports teams — the New York Yankees, Notre Dame, Oakland Raiders, and Boise State. He and Pat were BSU season-ticket holders for many years and loved to travel to away games. Go, Broncos!



Simon was a commissioner for 35 years serving on the Marsing Ambulance Board. He was also a 50+ year member of the Caldwell Elks. His community was very important to him.

Simon was very proud of his Basque heritage. Simon and his parents were charter members of Euzkaldunak Basque club in Boise, Idaho. They enjoyed many dinners at the Basque Center, helping to keep the Basque culture alive and thriving. He was a member of Caldwell Basque Charities serving as co-chairman numerous times. He loved helping his community through the charitable work this organization does. And he particularly loved watching his daughters and later his granddaughters perform traditional Basque dances. He also was a member of the Basque Museum and Cultural Center, Mountain Home Basque club, Gooding Basque club, Ontario, Oregon Basque club and Txoko Ona Basque Club of Homedale,

Idaho. He developed a love for the Basque card game Muz in his retirement years. Every Tuesday evening and on many Sundays, you could find Simon playing the game that he loved surrounded by old and new friends. Gora Euzkadi!!

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sabino and Sabina Landa, his brother, Joseph, and sister, Josephine. He is survived by his wife of almost 54 years Pat, his daughters Gina Landa and Michelle Andrews, son-in-law Dan Andrews, and his four grandchildren Kamryn Phay, Campbell Andrews, Carson Andrews and Teagan Phay. He loved being an Aitita and joking around with all four of his grandchildren.

A viewing and visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at the Nampa Funeral Home Yraguen Chapel from 7 to 9 PM. A private family graveside will be in the Canyon Hill Cemetery, Caldwell. A celebration of life will be held at Txoko Ona Basque Center in Homedale on Sunday, March 10, 2024, from noon to 4 PM. Please join us in a toast to a very full life. In lieu of flowers the family would like donations to be made in Simon's name to the Basque Museum and Cultural Center (611 W. Grove Street Boise, Idaho 83702) or Txoko Ona Basque Club (P.O. Box 1163, Homedale, Idaho 83628) or a charity of your choice. Condolences can be given at www.nampafuneralhome.com.

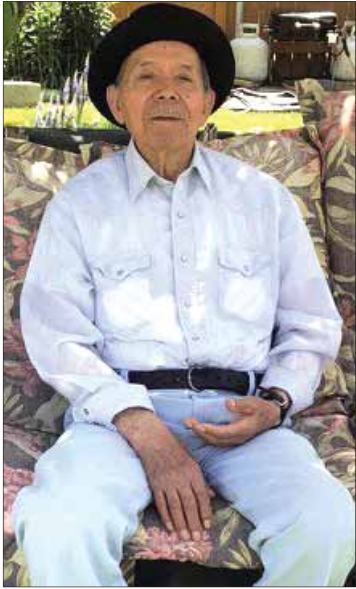
Ruben Gonzalez Díaz

Ruben Gonzalez Díaz, beloved husband, father, and grandfather died peacefully on February 27th, 2024 surrounded by his family. Ruben was born on July 15th, 1932 in Huacao, Michoacan. It was there where he met and married the love of his life, Josefina Martinez. Together they had 9 kids, Maria Carmen (Pedro), Luis (Reyna), Jesus (Juana), David, Salvador (Josefina), Javier (Irma), Maria Guadalupe (Ventura), Maria Engracia (Emilio), and Miguel (Yolanda).

Ruben was a hard worker and dedicated the majority of his time to his Orchard of Guayabas. The orchard is how he was able to provide for his family. He was a great role model for his kids as they started working in the Apple Orchards in Sebastopol, California. After 20 years, alongside his wife, they decided to move to Idaho in 1996, and enjoy a peaceful life with their 35 grandkids, 74 great-grandkids, and 10 great-great-grandkids.

From his children: we are proud to have had a father and role model like you for all of the family, you will forever live in our hearts.

Ruben Gonzalez Díaz, amado esposo, padre, y abuelo, fallecio el 27 de Febrero rodeado de sus seres queridos. Ruben nacio el 15 de Julio del 1932 en Huacao, Michoacan. Ahi es donde conocio y se caso con el amor de su vida, Josefina Martinez. Juntos tuvieron 9 hijos, Maria Carmen (Pedro), Luis (Reyna), Jesus (Juana), David, Salvador



(Josefina), Javier (Irma), Maria Guadalupe (Ventura), Maria Engracia (Emilio), y Miguel (Yolanda).

Ruben Trabajo mucho en su pueblo de Huacao, principalmente dedicandole el mayor tiempo de vida a su Huerta de Guayaba. Su Huerta de guayaba es donde saco Adelante a su familia. Siempre fue el mayor ejemplo para sus hijos, especialmente cuando empezaron a crecer y trabajar en un Rancho de manzana en Sebastopol, California, y comenzo a traer a cada uno de sus hijos a trabajar en el Rancho. Despues de 20 anos, con su esposa se mudo al estado de Idaho en el 1996, y han disfrutado su vida con sus 35 nietos, 74 bisnietos, y 10 tataranietos.

De parte de sus hijos; estamos orgullosos de tener un padre que fue un buen ejemplo a todos sus hijos, nietos, bisnietos, tataranietos, cual siempre vivira en nuestro corazon por siempre.

Valerie Jo “Morrison” Wilson

Valerie Jo “Morrison” Wilson 72 years old of Wilder, Idaho, passed away of natural causes with family by her side on February 18, 2024. She was born in Caldwell, Idaho in 1951 to Harry and Lovetta Morrison.

Valerie attended school at Kellogg, Idaho and also Wilder, where she graduated. She received her training for Medical Transcribing at Kaylee Medical of Caldwell from 1981-82.

She and her husband, Leonard, spent warm winters in Arizona and summers in Idaho. She enjoyed a lot of camping and fishing for Blue Catfish and Rainbow Trout. She and Len often traveled much of the West. She collected many kinds of antiques and loved foxes of all sorts. Watching old movies was a favorite pastime of hers.

She loved her family



consisting of over 32 aunts and uncles, plus their spouses, and over 100 FIRST cousins. Family reunions were a joy and a must to her. Valerie loved being a grandmother and spent countless hours making precious memories with her grandchildren. She was the very best Grammy, and they

will miss her terribly.

Preceded in death: mother and father and husband Leonard and stepson Seth.

Survived by: sons, Kevin and Jay, Stepchildren Nathan, Heather and Lindsey, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, 4 sisters, 1 brother and MANY cherished friends.

Most of all, she wanted to give glory to GOD throughout her life. She spent much time in prayer so, if she knew you, or even of you, you were covered in prayer.

For over a decade Val completely read the Bible in a year but not the same Bible. She bought a new one to start January 1st and finished it December 31st, put it aside to give away, and started another.

She so loved God on this Earth...and now loves Him in heaven.

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Wild West history review rides again

The annual Wild West Seminar returns to Murphy on Saturday.

The Owyhee County Historical Museum will play host to the event from 9 a.m., to 4 p.m.

The museum is located at 17085 Basey St.

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 tri-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 Hick-ey

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

Obituary

Clifford James Martell

Clifford James Martell, 69, of Homedale Idaho. Passed away on February 29th, 2024. Surrounded by his Wife Marcia, Son Jeffrey, and Daughter-In-Law Juliet Martell. He passed away unexpectedly after attending his grandson’s basketball game.

Cliff was born on March 13, 1954 to Cliff and Cora Martell in Missoula, Montana, one of 7 children.

Cliff attended Gem State Academy but graduated from Vallivue High School in 1973.

In 1974, Cliff fell in love with his soul mate Marcia Kay Slone after meeting each other at Gem State Academy. They married October 5th, 1975. They have two children, Amy and Jeffrey.



After high school, Cliff started his lifelong family career in construction where he enjoyed working with his son Jeffrey, son-in-law Jeff Kluchesky, and grandsons Chase and Chance, and occasionally his granddaughters Gabby and Hailie.

A man of many talents, some of Cliff’s favorite hobbies included painting, wood carving, drawing blueprints,

camping and fishing, playing his guitar and sharing his love for Jesus.

Cliff was preceded in death by his parents Cliff and Cora Martell. He is survived by his wife Marcia Martell; daughter Amy (Jeff) Kluchesky; son Jeffrey (Juliet) Martell; granddaughter Hailie Martell; grandson Chase (Tristan) Martell; granddaughter Gabriella Martell; granddaughter Portia Kluchesky; grandson Wesley Kluchesky; and great-grandson Daxton Martell.

The family would like to thank everyone for their outpouring sympathy and support during this difficult time. A funeral service will be held on March 9, 2024 at 2 o’clock pm at the Caldwell Adventist Church.

MRW chili cook-off entries open

Contest coincides with OCHS bazaar

Bring your taste buds if you plan on shopping at the Owyhee County Historical Society’s spring bazaar next month in Murphy.

Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire and EMS is presenting its 12th annual chili cook-off on Saturday, March 30 at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., on

the same day as the big sale. Aspiring chili cooks can still enter the contest, too.

The chili cook-off, which is sponsored by Marv’s Tire Service in Nampa, will be held on the museum complex lawn.

Chili artists can enter one recipe for \$10, and it’ll cost \$10 each for additional entries.

The public is invited to come out and taste the chili creations. Chili tasting will start at 11:45 a.m., and a donation is requested —\$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens, and

children younger than 12 can sample chili for free.

Awards will be given in five categories, and the public will vote for a People’s Choice.

Email info@mrwfire.org or call (208) 495-2154 for entry forms, rules and other information.

Call the museum at (208) 495-2319 for more information on the bazaar or to inquire about vendor space.

Murphy’s community Easter egg will also coincide with the bazaar with Easter occurring on the next day.

Assessor’s office bringing property tax reduction to east side of county

Opportunities remain for eligible property owners to get help with tax reduction forms.

Owyhee County Assessor’s Office staff will be in Grand View on Thursday and Homedale on Tuesday to provide help with property tax reduction applications for the so-called Circuit Breaker program as well as the property tax benefit for military veterans with 100 percent service-connected disability.

Assistance will be available at:

Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View — 9:30 a.m., to 11 a.m., on Thursday

Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. — 9:30

a.m., to noon on Tuesday

The final property tax reduction clinic will be held from 9:30 a.m., to 11 a.m., on Thursday, April 4 at the Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., in Bruneau.

The deadline to file for the reduction benefit is April 15.

Taxpayers who believe they are eligible for the programs can also apply online at tax.idaho.gov by clicking on “TAP” and then on “Property Tax (Circuit Breaker).”

The website will walk you through the application process and also give more information on who qualifies for these benefits. An email address is needed to play online, and applicants will receive a confir-

mation number and confirmation code they must retain.

All new applicants for both programs must submit verification documentation, including all applicable paperwork:

- Driver’s license and Social Security card
- Death certificate for deceased spouse
- Current letter from Veterans Administration showing Disability Status Rating

An instructional YouTube video on completing online applications can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/8RH72GAdKIA>.

Call the assessor’s office at (208) 495-2817 for more information or to get questions answered.

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SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature (measured in Fahrenheit)		
		(measured in inches)		Max	Min	Avg
Mud Flat						
02/27	7.6	25	11.2	24.3	12.9	18.3
02/28	7.6	24	11.2	44.1	13.3	29.3
02/29	7.7	23	11.3	44.4	30.2	37.8
03/01	7.8	22	11.4	28.6	5.7	21.6
03/02	6.0	22	11.5	31.6	9.3	23.0
03/03	5.5	22	11.4	26.1	9.7	18.5
03/04	4.9	22	11.7	n/a	n/a	n/a
Reynolds Creek						
02/27	9.2	26	11.7	28.0	15.4	21.4
02/28	9.3	27	11.9	40.1	24.6	33.3
02/29	9.3	26	11.9	45.0	26.2	37.6
03/01	9.4	28	12.5	28.6	5.7	21.6
03/02	9.8	28	12.6	33.3	15.8	23.7
03/03	10.2	30	12.8	25.7	17.1	21.2
03/04	10.4	32	13.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
South Mountain						
02/27	18.0	55	23.5	21.6	10.9	16.9
02/28	18.1	54	23.6	36.9	18.5	30.7
02/29	18.4	51	23.7	40.1	24.8	34.9
03/01	18.7	52	24.1	28.6	5.7	21.6
03/02	19.3	55	24.5	28.0	11.7	19.6
03/03	19.1	55	24.7	20.8	14.7	16.9
03/04	19.5	59	24.9	n/a	n/a	n/a

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 74 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 1,974 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 250 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 527,936 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.
20.5	65	21.0

Out on bail, accused drug trafficker faces April status hearing

A Grand View man accused of felony drug offenses next faces a status conference on April 2.

Luis Villaseñor Rodriguez, 40, has been out of Owyhee County Jail since posting a \$50,000 bond on Feb. 15. He made his initial court appearance a day earlier and was assigned a public defender.

Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington agreed to attorneys' stipulation to vacate the man's preliminary hearing, which was set for Feb. 27, and move to a status conference scheduled for April 2.

Villaseñor Rodriguez was charged with felony counts of felony drug trafficking and drug possession and misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession after his arrest in Elmore County a day after Owyhee County Sheriff's deputies executed a search warrant on a residence in the 400 block of Riverside Avenue in Grand View on Feb. 9.

Sheriff Larry Kendrick said authorities found 99 grams of fentanyl, 25 grams of methamphetamine and counterfeit \$100 bills.

Although the sheriff's office posted on Facebook that Villaseñor Rodriguez faced a criminal count for possessing counterfeit money, the charges filed by county Prosecuting Attorney Chris Topmiller that appeared on the Idaho courts online repository listed no such charge.

Irrigation boards meet as vacancy looms

The final daytime meetings of the winter take place Tuesday for the men who govern the south end of the Owyhee Project irrigation system.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District board of directors will convene at 1 p.m.

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

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

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

Ridgeview directors could make an appointment for the

third directorship that has been vacant since the passing of Mark Aman on Jan.19. He started a new term earlier that month and was elected the board's vice-president.

With Daylight Saving Time beginning at 2 a.m., on Sunday, Tuesday's series of meetings mark the last time directors will hold afternoon meetings until November.

Board members also are formulating the strategy to start the 2024 irrigation season. The Snake River pumps and gates at the Owyhee Reservoir usually begin operating in

early April.

A final decision on a turn-on date will be determined by the Joint Board, which includes the SBOC directors and their counterparts from the Owyhee Irrigation District.

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Luke Steinmeyer takes a cut during Saturday’s jamboree opener against Homedale at John Jackson Field. Photo by Joshua Gray/GrayHawk Photography

Experienced Huskies face task of repeating history of district title

Junior nucleus focused after loss of three-year starters

by John Bruyninckx
For The Owyhee Avalanche

There is excitement in the air as baseball coach JW Chadez returns for his fifth season at the Marsing High School helm.

The Huskies are trying to follow up on a historic season in which the squad won the school’s first District III championship since 1985 and reached the 2A state semifinals before taking fourth place.

Two key losses from last year’s 16-10 squad — three-year starters JT Chadez and Xavier Delgadillo — will be difficult to replace (but Delgadillo still has a presence as a rookie coach).

Even with the personnel losses, JW Chadez has reason to be confident that his returning players are more than up for the challenge.

“We’re losing two huge pieces from our program that I relied on while building the program the past three years,” he said. “We definitely will be looking hard to replace our corner infielders, who both also pitched extremely well throughout the season.”

The biggest reason for the confidence going into the upcoming season is the return of five juniors who also successful last season.

Any coach would be thrilled to welcome back the reigning 2A Western Idaho Conference player of the year, **Teagan Kinney**, to play shortstop and third base and start in the pitching rotation. Add to that catcher/pitcher **Luke Steinmeyer**, who was a

— See *Huskies*, page 14

Beus’ big season nets big honor

Cutter Beus’ record-setting season propelled him to the top of the 2A Western Idaho Conference postseason honors list.

The senior capped a year in which he became Melba High School’s leading single-season scorer with the 2A WIC player of the year award.

He also played in Tuesday’s 2A-3A District III Senior All-Star Game in Fruitland.

Marsing senior Eli Ankeny also played Tuesday night after receiving an honorable mention nod in All-2A WIC voting.

Melba’s Carsten Volkers also landed on the all-conference honorable mention list.

Trojans beat rival, fall in state consolation final

Homedale High School’s boys’ basketball players made it to Saturday in the state tournament, but they couldn’t keep pace with red-hot Kimberly.

The Bulldogs knocked down two-thirds of their shots in the first half and pulled away for a 72-51 victory in the 3A Real Dairy Shootout consolation championship at Meridian High School.

The Trojans tried to stay in the hunt early as the teams piled up 39 points in the first eight minutes. Kimberly owned a 44-25 lead after a dominant second quarter.

Homedale’s shooters struggled from the field again, but stayed afloat with nine three-point goals and 6-for-8 success at the free-throw line.

The Trojans went 18-for-56 (32.1 percent) in the game, and Kimberly held a 25-14 edge on Homedale’s

backboards.

Danny Lomeli fired in three three-point goals in his final prep game, leading Homedale with 11 points.

Junior Luke Henry

connected on three of four free throws on the way to 10 points. He and Lomeli grabbed four rebounds each.

— See *Trojans*, page 13



Homedale’s Chase Clover looks for an open man as Snake River defender Conner Orr closes in Thursday in Meridian.

Standouts will help HHS boys’ golf

Boys have several top returners; girls’ top 2023 golfer switches schools

Golf is an individual sport, but Raymond Smith says buying into the team concept is the best path to the 3A state tournament for Homedale High School.

“If we play to our potential and everyone commits themselves to the team, we could qualify for the state tournament again this year,” the second-year coach said.

The Trojans start a new season on Monday on the course that will play host to the 3A District III championship tournament in May.

Although the Rolling Hills Golf Course is familiar to a lot

of the HHS golfers, there are more than a few who will be seeing the track for the first time at the Weiser Invitational.

Smith welcomed an influx of female golfers even as his most accomplished and most experienced athlete switched seasons and schools.

Gwen Parker, who finished fourth in the 3A state tourney

— See *Golf*, page 14

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Sports

✓Trojans: Cold shooting woes persist during return to state tournament

From Page 12

Keaton Sorenson scored seven points and pulled down a team-high five rebounds.

Angel Nolasco hit a pair of three-pointers and three of four free throws for nine points.

Kimberly's Broden Anthony collected all seven of his rebounds on the defensive end of the floor, and he scored 14 points. Teammate Kasen Hammond poured in 11 of 16 shots inside the perimeter and finished with a double-double of 30 points and 10 rebounds.

Friday: Homedale 40, McCall-Donnelly 29 — The Trojans held the Vandals to their lowest point total of the season to exact revenge after four consecutive losses to their 3A Snake River Valley conference rivals.

HHS was the last opponent to hold McCall-Donnelly to fewer than 30 points in a 28-27 conference win in Valley County on Jan. 14, 2023.

This time around, the Trojans' defense kicked in after halftime of the consolation semifinal.

Homedale held McCall-Donnelly to three points in the

third quarter to double a five-point lead at the break.

The Vandals missed on all 16 three-point attempts and connected on just eight of 45 shots overall (17.8 percent).

Nolasco came up with four steals, and Henry had two steals and a blocked shot to lead Homedale's defense.

The Trojans forced McCall into 12 turnovers while only giving the basketball away three times in 32 minutes.

Homedale was able to prevail despite struggling to get offensive rebounds. The Vandals held a 37-5 edge on the Trojans' glass.

But Homedale got away with another cold shooting affair on the strength of nine three-point goals.

Sorenson's two treys accounted for his six points, and Chase Clover came off the bench to hit a couple of long-range shots for his six points.

Lukas Hall led the Trojans with eight points, including a three-pointer, and he was the team's top rebounder with eight defensive boards.

Reserve Elijah Alexander

and Nolasco scored five points apiece. Lomeli had five defensive rebounds.

McCall's Sam Penny led all players with 14 points, and teammate Michael Foster posted 10 points with 10 of his 11 rebounds on defense.

Thursday: Snake River 76, Homedale 36 — The top seed wasted little time taking control in the opening round, building a 22-7 first-quarter lead and extending the advantage with a 19-2 run at one point.

The Panthers' Marcus Coombs started hot, knocking down six of eight shots and scoring 12 of his game-high 19 points in the first half.

Homedale couldn't keep up with Snake River's torrid field-goal percentage (32-for-58, 55.2 percent).

HHS shooters were 13-for-54 (24.1 percent), including a 20 percent second half (5-for-25) with 12 missed three-pointers.

Hall led the Trojans with nine points and four rebounds. Alex Sotelo came off the bench to score eight points, and reserve Andres Garcia added five points.

Luke Higginson (16 points), Conner Orr (11) and Chris Baxter (10) reached double figures for Snake River.

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Head coach — Burke Deal, 17th season
JV coach — Trey Spath
Assistant coaches — Darren Uranga, Kevin Fine, Mark Thatcher, Chad Packer, and Ryan Robinson

Softball Coaches
Head coach — Larry Corta, 21st season
JV coach — Tristan Martell
Assistant coaches — Cary Hoshaw, Kylee Fisher, Taryn Cook, and Travis Kerbs

Track and field Coaches
Head coach — Bobby Christensen, 6th season
Throws — Amber Campos, Derik Barrett
Jumps — Starla Bender, David Correa
Pole vault — Paul Nicoletti, Charlie Shepherd
Hurdles — Shepherd
Distance — Machele Randall
Sprints — Ivar Moore

Tennis Coaches
Head coach — Abbi Jones, 2nd season
Assistant coaches — Emily Thomas, David Farris, and Annie Roberts

Golf Coaches
Head coach — Raymond Smith, 2nd season
Assistant coach — Tony Uranga, 8th season

THIS WEEK'S SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Baseball
(Home games at John Jackson Field)
Varsity
Wednesday, March 6, home vs. Vallivue, 5 p.m.
Saturday, March 9, home vs. Filer (2), noon and 2 p.m.
Junior varsity
Wednesday, March 6 at Vallivue, Caldwell, 5 p.m.
Saturday, March 9 at Filer (2), John Jackson Field, noon

Softball
(Home games at HMS)
Varsity
Wed., March 6, home vs. Vallivue, 5 p.m.
Sat., March 9, home vs. Kimberly (2), noon and 2 p.m.
Tuesday, March 12, home vs. Cole Valley, 5 p.m.
Junior varsity
Wednesday, March 6, home vs. Vallivue, 5 p.m.
Sat., March 9, home vs. Kimberly (2), noon and 2 p.m.
Tuesday, March 12, home vs. Cole Valley, 5 p.m.

Track and field
Friday, March 15 at Melba Ice Breaker, 4 p.m.

Tennis
Tuesday, March 12 at Nyssa, Ore., 4:30 p.m.

Golf
Monday, March 11 at Weiser Invitational, Rolling Hills GC, Weiser, 3 p.m.
Wednesday, March 13, home for Ice Breaker Invitational, River Bend GC, Wilder, 10 a.m.

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Sports

✓ Huskies: Graduation losses sap district champs' pitching experience

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first-team all-conference performer. Then, mix in a couple of second-team All-2A WIC players in shortstop/second baseman and pitcher, **Jace Chadez**, and outfielder **Dresden Wood**.

And there's more.

Levi Puga, who plays outfield and pitches, is being counted on to have a breakout season after an injury-plagued sophomore campaign.

JW Chadez says the quintet possesses great instincts and

speed, adding "We will rely heavily on them to be the backbone of our team."

"My returning all-conference players along with Puga will bring a ton of experience and talent to our team," Chadez said. "All five of them have started since they were freshmen."

Joining the stellar group of returners will be a promising batch of newcomers.

Junior **Dylan Arnold**, a transfer from Homedale, will play outfield and pitch. Another junior, backup first baseman

Mason Conger, returns after not playing baseball for the past two years.

Two sophomores are moving up from the JV team to help fill some needs in the infield. **Wyatt Barber** will play some at third base and also be the backup catcher. **Niko Godina** will play second base.

"I'm excited about our team speed," Chadez continued. "The top six players in our lineup can all hit and run. I like to put pressure on the opposing pitchers and defense. They will know we

are always a threat to run."

Getting on base may look different, too, with another year of maturation. Conversely, keeping opponents off the base paths may be a project.

"Physically we have gotten bigger and stronger, so I'm looking forward to see what we can do at the plate," Chadez said.

"We did lose two of our top four pitchers, so I feel that is one area where we will need to improve."

Chadez said the Huskies feel

they have the potential to be better than last year, but it's known that the players will have to mature and gain confidence and mental toughness on the mound in particular.

"Still, it will be tough to top last season's success," Chadez said. "The top three teams, Nampa Christian, Cole Valley (Christian) and us are all returning a majority of starting players. Whichever team plays the cleanest and with the most confidence will come out on top."

✓ Golf: Girls' squad grows in numbers while losing seasoned youngster

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last spring, transferred to Bishop Kelly in Boise, the coach said. Now a junior, she played in the fall state tournament as the Knights won the 4A title.

The boys reached State with a District III title in tow. Returning junior **Luke Henry** and the Trojans were runners-up.

"Luke is a very experienced, consistent, smart player and makes other players better just being around him," Smith said of the junior No. 1. "He loves and enjoys the challenges, and that's one of his strong suits."

Smith figures Henry's abilities, experience, talent and consistency is crucial in Homedale's battle against McCall-Donnelly

for top honors in the 3A Snake River Valley conference.

Senior **Jackson Kerbs** is fighting for a varsity slot.

"Jackson played (junior varsity) most of the season and picked up his game toward the end of the regular season before District and State," Smith said. "He qualified to play varsity in State last year, and he's been putting in the work this past summer."

The rest of the Trojans' varsity is comprised of 11th-graders:

- **Tyler Erickson** — "Tyler brings his experience and talent to the game he loves," Smith said. "He makes great decisions on the course and is a very focused player. I'm looking

forward to Tyler making a huge impact this season."

- **Kinley Balkovetz** — "Kinley has a lot of potential, and he is a great asset to this squad," Smith said. "I think he's ready to change this game around this coming season, and I'm expecting a lot of great golf out of him. And I know he's ready to execute."
- **McCoy Swallow** — Swallow was a crucial player on last year's squad, and Smith expects an impact this season, too.

"He's very dedicated to golf and likes to have fun while playing the game," Smith said. "He's a serious player, experienced and knows the game."

Junior **Breken Frank** and senior **Matt Riha** are potential

varsity newcomers.

"(We) expect them to make an impact and perhaps one of them play varsity this year," Smith said. "We're looking for consistency out of them to help our squad get to State without hiccups during the season."

Other new boys' golfers: senior **Brodie White**, junior **Keaton Sorenson**, sophomore **Daniel Rodriguez**, and freshmen **Sawyer Nicoletti**, **Jamison Valle** and **Nathen Dominguez**.

"We're excited for the newcomers, and especially the sophomore and freshman class, to come out and play golf to build their experience in the game," Smith said.

Eight golfers are teeing it up

for a shot on the girls' varsity:

- **Kinlee Garrett, sr.** — "She's a passionate, focused and driven player," Smith said. "She will be leading our varsity team this season."
- **Danielle Price, sr.** — "She has experience playing the game, and she's ready to make an impact on the golf course this season," Smith said.
- **Kennedy Kildow, jr.** — "We're looking forward to her playing good golf this season," the coach said.

The team also has sophomore **Mattea Dimick**, and ninth-graders **Piper Kushlan**, **Eva Larsen**, **McKenna Murray**, and **Sophie North**.

— JPB

MARSING HUSKIES

SPRING SPORTS COACHES



Baseball
Head coach —
JW Chadez, 5th season
Pitching coach — Ryan Bowers
Hitting coach — Mike Farrell
JV assistant coach —
Xavier Delgadillo



Softball
Head coach —
Kortney Ford, 5th season
Assistant coaches —
Delaynie Dorsey
Emily Thoene



Track and field
Head coach —
Isaiah Ponce, 1st season
Assistant/throws coach —
Brandie Campbell



Golf
Head coach —
Aaron Christiansen, 4th season

This week's schedule

Baseball Varsity Wednesday, March 6 at Parma, 6 p.m. Monday, March 11, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., 5:30 p.m. Junior varsity Wednesday, March 6 at Parma, 4 p.m. Monday, March 11, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., 3:30 p.m.	Softball Varsity Thursday, March 7 at Parma, 5 p.m. Saturday, March 9 at Fruitland, 2 p.m. Monday, March 11, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m. Track and field Friday, March 15 at Melba Ice Breaker, 4 p.m.
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Looking back...

from the files of *The Owyhee Avalanche* and *Owyhee Chronicle*

25 years ago

March 10, 1999



Murphy becomes official county seat

Gov. Dirk Kempthorne last week signed a bill officially recognizing Murphy as the county seat of Owyhee County. Attending the ceremony in the governor’s office were, from left, Sen. Robbi King, Zoe Yarbrough, Prosecuting Attorney Ed Yarbrough, Gov. Kempthorne, Commissioner Dick Bass, Rep. Sher Sellman and Rep. Frances Field.

Murphy finally recognized as county seat

Murphy will now be recognized by Idaho law as the county seat of Owyhee County. Gov. Dick Kempthorne has signed into law Senate Bill 1009, a bill which changed the county seat from Silver City to Murphy.

“Even though Murphy became the seat of county government in 1934, the State Legislature never officially recognized the change from Silver City,” Kempthorne said. “Thanks to the efforts of Prosecutor Ed Yarbrough, who discovered the error in state law, and Reps. Frances Field and Sher Sellman and Sen. Robbi King, we have made this correction.”

While signing the bill to recognize Murphy, the governor also signed a proclamation acknowledging the contributions Silver City made to early Idaho’s growth and history.

Owyhee County Commissioner Dick Bass, Yarbrough, Field, Sellman and King joined the governor at the signing ceremony March 3 in the governor’s office.

Fair Board, Lions Club agree on fairgrounds use

The Owyhee County Fair Board and the Homedale Lions Club made an agreement Thursday to allow the service organization to pay the same rent other groups pay to use the fairgrounds.

For the past 16 years, the Lions Club has used the facility to hold its annual Fourth of July Demolition Derby. While other fairgrounds users have been paying only \$250 and less in rent, the Lions have been paying \$750 to stage the popular event at a venue Fair Board chairman Bill Watterson said belongs to the entire county, not just to Homedale.

Construction begins at Marsing Elementary

When students return to school this fall, Marsing Elementary School will have a brand new look. Construction began last Monday on the \$2.4 million renovation project for a new addition to the old school. Scott Hedrick from Hedrick Construction Company and his crew will oversee the project which is expected to be complete in November. Eleven construction companies bid on the project.

The existing school was built in the mid-1950s, with the west wing added in the early 1960s. The new addition will add nine new classrooms, a multi-purpose gym, and a few new offices. The multi-purpose room will be used by elementary and middle school students.

50 years ago

March 7, 1974



CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION are presented to three area teachers by Allen Hubble, right, worshipful master of Silver City Lodge No. 13, AF&AM, at a recent Washington’s birthday dinner in Homedale. From left are Mrs. Viola Ahlborn, Marsing, elementary teacher; Deward Bell, Homedale school superintendent; and Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Marsing third grade teacher. Photo by Bette Uda

Owyhee people resist plan to move fed offices

A proposal to move three federal offices — Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Farmers Home Administration and Owyhee Soil Conservation Service — from Marsing to Caldwell, and reduce the Grand View office of the Bruneau Soil Conservation Service to a two-day-per-week branch office is meeting stiff resistance from within Owyhee County.

Such a move would force farmers and ranchers of western Owyhee County to travel to Caldwell for services of these offices. Grand View and Bruneau area farmers would have limited service on soil conservation and ASCS matters, but would be served by the Mountain Home office on crop insurance and labor matters and be forced to travel to Boise to conduct FHA business, a distance of some 70-plus miles.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) proposal to establish Agricultural Service Centers was originally announced in November, but the program of providing “centrally located” service centers was transmitted to Owyhee County groups this weekend in a memorandum dated Feb. 27.

The Owyhee County ASC committee and the Owyhee Soil Conservation Service board met in Marsing Tuesday to discuss the proposal, and agreed to register “strong protests” over any removal of service from Owyhee County. Another meeting is scheduled for this evening (Thursday) in Marsing.

It is expected that a counter proposal will be made, calling for retention of the offices in Marsing and Grand View, to save travel time of county farmers.

It was pointed out that a new building was erected not too long ago by the Owyhee Soil Conservation Service in Marsing.

Basque dance raises \$2,200 for charity

BRUNEAU — The fourth annual Basque Dance Saturday night at the Bruneau American Legion Hall raised approximately \$2,200 for charitable activities, Mrs. Clarence Miller said Sunday. Of this total, she said, the midnight fat lamb sale raised a little more than \$1,000. The highest bid on the lamb, donated by John Basabe, was a joint one by Frank Needs of Burke Huddleson Ford, Nampa, and Asa Black of Bruneau. The bid was \$80. Feed service and the Nampa Livestock Auction bid \$75, and several other bidders offered \$65 and \$50. John Hayes of Caldwell was the auctioneer.

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WEDDING CARDS AND INVITATIONS.—A good many Owyhee lads and lasses have been caught by the nuptial lariat during the past six months, and, as there are quite a number left who are long, doubtless intend to do likewise, a few hints concerning cards and invitations may not be out of place. For wedding invitations a single large note sheet, without cards, is used now in preference to the elaborate styles lately in fashion. At the top of the page is a white embossed monogram of the combined initials of the bride and bridegroom, followed by the invitations in scrip. Inclosed are two cards, the larger contains the bride’s name, engraved near the bottom; a smaller card, with the groom’s name is placed on this card, above the bride’s name, and fastened with a tiny bow of white ribbon. This is all that is necessary when the bridal pair leave the church to go on a tour, but when a reception occurs on the day of the wedding, the hour of the reception and the number of the residence are given on the ceremony card. After quiet weddings at home, or when the newly-married pair have returned from their tour, it is customary for them to issue cards announcing their marriage on a note sheet, enclosing a card designating reception days. A new envelope has a short flap, with the sides sloped to show the folding of the envelope. The name alone of the guest is written on the envelope, it is then placed in the enclosing envelope, on which the name and address are both written. Invitations to large weddings are issued two weeks before the wedding day.

HILL BEACHEY has a bill before the Nevada Legislature authorizing the construction of a narrow gauge railroad from Reno to Virginia — 21 miles. The Reno *Crescent* is somewhat in doubt about the advantages to ensue to Reno — reflecting that the railroad would do the freighting so noiselessly as to leave the town quieter than now — deprived of the great amount of teaming which is now the life of it. It can be put down for a certainty that freighting may always be better done by the cheapest process. The railroad which would drive the teams from the Geiger grade would send them to new camps and growing settlements interior, all of which would pay tribute to the towns favored by the railroad. Improved facilities multiply business, and all legitimate business is profited.

Local Hints and Happenings.

Castor oil moves in the best society.
Judge Walls of Wagontown is in town.
Shamus O’Brien is a popular song here now.
Everybody in Owyhee wants to be annexed to Nevada.

Commentary

From Washington
Time to secure America’s minerals supply chain

Too few Americans realize that control over mineral production will determine our country’s future. Our daily life relies on mining and minerals, but most of these minerals are either mined or processed overseas. It is possible to produce them here, but onerous federal rules make it extremely difficult. We cannot sit idly by and hope our U.S. mining industry can cut through the red tape currently strangling it. We must embrace domestic mining and processing before it is too late.

Minerals like gold, silver, copper, aluminum, lithium, zinc, platinum, and dozens of others are vital components of the products we use every day. From our cars to our cellular phones to the power plants that produce our energy, mining provides the materials that make modern life possible. These minerals are also vital to countless aspects of our national defense.

The minerals we need exist in the U.S., often in abundant quantities. But it is difficult to mine and process them here, so we import them. Worse yet, we rely heavily on unfriendly countries like China, which have not hesitated to abuse their stranglehold over the mineral supply chain. Our need for these minerals will only grow over time, giving China significant leverage over us.

Beijing has a history of weaponizing the mineral supply chain. This past August, China restricted the

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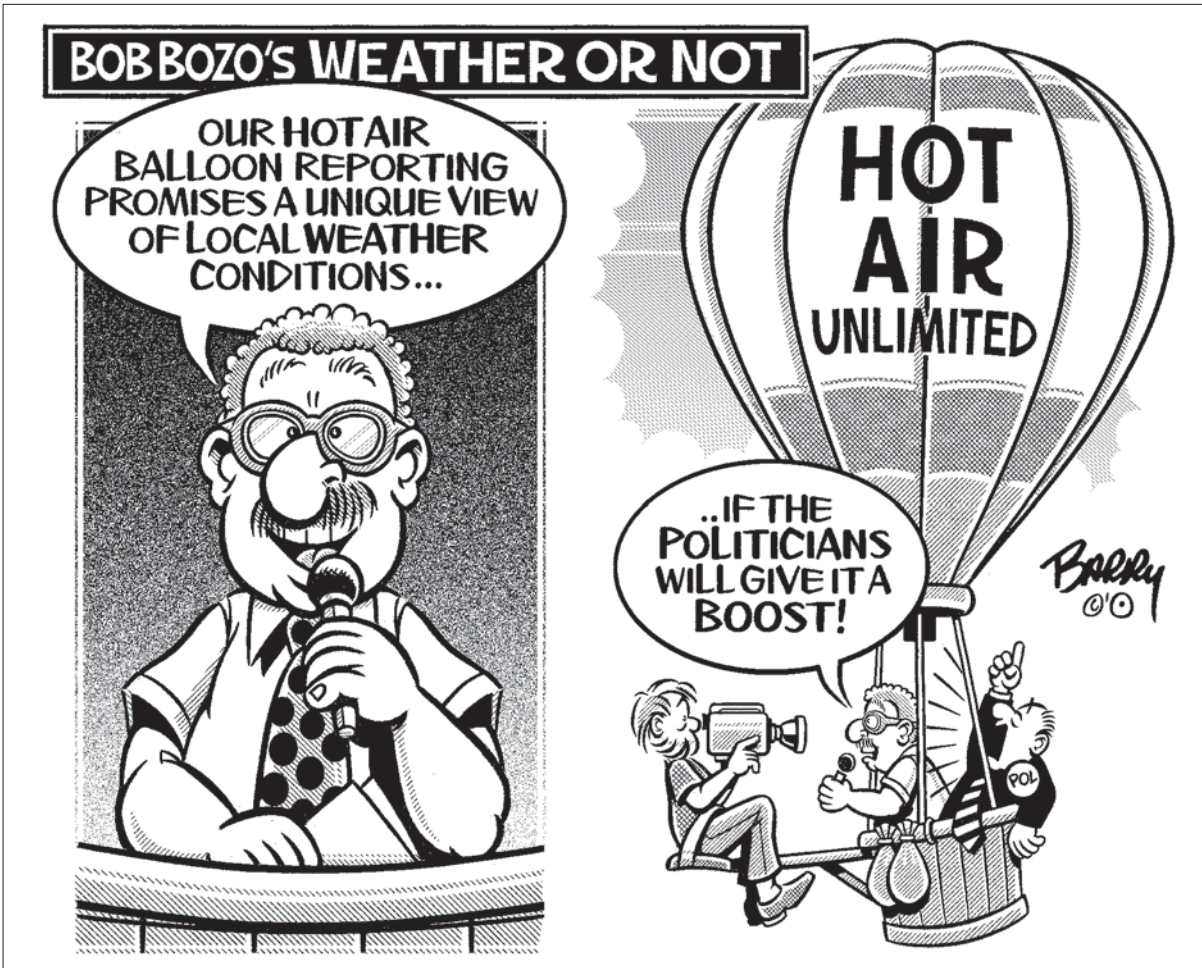
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Montana-based syndicated editorial cartoonist Barry McWilliams passed away in August 2021. The McWilliams Estate has given The Owyhee Avalanche permission to publish his cartoon. McWilliams’ cartoons appeared in more than 1,500 newspapers, and he visited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

Center on Representative Govt.
Justice O’Connor’s fight to bolster citizens’ civics IQ important as ever

Justice Sandra Day O’Connor, who died in December, was rightly celebrated as a trailblazing jurist who brought common sense and moderation to the Supreme Court. She also was a champion of civics education, especially after she retired from the bench.

And civics education needs champions in this era of partisanship and conspiracy theories, which thrive when Americans lack understanding of our system of government.

Justice O’Connor, who left the court in 2006, enjoyed talking to students and promoting the study of how citizens participate in governing. She told the National School Boards Association in 2008 that civics education would be her primary focus in retirement. She created the iCivics program to carry out that mission.

She and I served as co-chairs of the Campaign for the Civic Mission of Schools and partnered to make public service announcements promoting civics education. The Center on Representative Government at Indiana University, where I serve as a senior adviser, also promotes civics education, using similar approaches to iCivics.

O’Connor was, of course, the first woman to serve on the Supreme Court. Her nomination by President Ronald Reagan made history. A rancher’s daughter and a proud Westerner, she built a reputation as a moderate in her 24 years on the court. She often provided a swing vote on abortion, voting rights, sex discrimination and other controversial issues.

“The Supreme Court during that crucial period was often called the O’Connor Court,” Linda Greenhouse

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wrote in the New York Times, “and Justice O’Connor was referred to, accurately, as the most powerful woman in America.”

Unlike many justices, O’Connor started out in local politics; she served as a state legislator and majority leader of the Arizona Senate. She traced her interest in civics to her days as a precinct committeewoman gathering signatures to get candidates on the ballot.

That real-world background influenced her approach to jurisprudence. She valued facts and experience over legal theory and ideology. Her views on affirmative action, for example, evolved from serving alongside Justice Thurgood Marshall, a

— See *Civics*, Page 17

Commentary

Financial management Time, communication could lessen wife's debt guilt

Dear Dave,

My wife and I have been married for nine months, and we've been following your Baby Steps plan for three months. We have about \$50,000 in debt, and I recently cashed out an old whole life policy that enabled us to pay off \$22,000 of our debt. My wife still feels weird about us doing that, since the money paid off all the student loan debt she accumulated before we got married but none of the debt I brought to the marriage. I look at everything as ours, not mine and hers. What can I do about her sense of guilt and feeling indebted to me?

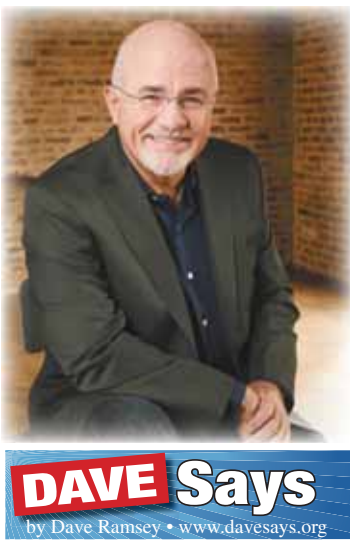
— Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

This isn't an uncommon thing in situations like yours. But more than feeling indebted to someone or experiencing a sense of guilt or shame, it's really a discussion about differing views of marriage.

You're never in debt to your spouse. You should be all-in where your husband or wife is concerned. Remember the vows? For richer, for poorer. In sickness and in health. If she makes you chicken soup when you're sick, does she charge you for it? Of course not. When you get married, you agree to take on each other's burdens.

Once you walk down the



aisle with someone, you're choosing to serve each other. You're also choosing to take on each other's debt, each other's

income, each other's assets and each other's crazy parents. Everything!

It all boils down to having a shared view of a proper marriage relationship. And the proper (and biblical) view is we own everything. There's no mine and yours anymore. Now, you can't make her feel — or not feel — a certain way. But you can ask her questions to understand where she's coming from and what blockers are keeping her from being totally together in this. Talk about it. Put your heads together and practice thinking about your marriage as a union.

It will take some encouragement from you and some getting used to on her part, but if you work together, it's a muscle you can grow and develop together!

— 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 of *Ramsey Solutions*.

✓ Civics: Educated electorate less susceptible to partisan propaganda

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legendary civil rights litigator. She could compromise, a key quality in civic decision-making.

O'Connor's experience in local and state politics forged her commitment to civics education. She said in a 2012 interview that Americans have a never-ending obligation "to teach our young generation about citizenship."

But we haven't always fulfilled that obligation as well as we might. In a recent survey by the Annenberg Public Policy Center, one-third of Americans couldn't name the three branches of government. Most could identify only one of the five rights protected by the

First Amendment. Other surveys have found a lack of knowledge about the filibuster, the length of Senate terms, the Electoral College and other matters.

When people don't understand how government works, they're more likely to believe the worst of their elected representatives. Divisions and distrust infect our politics. Worst of all, people of good will give up and disengage from political and civic activity.

That's the bad news. The good news is that the work that Justice O'Connor and others have done has had an impact. The iCivics project recently found that 38 states now require a stand-alone high school civics course, a significant increase from previous years, and

six states require a full year of civics study. Crucially, more schools teach citizenship in the early grades.

And it works. Studies find that young people who have taken civics classes score higher on assessments of what they know about government. They are more likely to rate voting, public service and jury duty as important. They voted in higher numbers in the 2020 election.

On O'Connor's death, her colleague Justice Sonia Sotomayor said that she had "transformed how children learn about our shared responsibility as citizens." That alone would be a remarkable legacy, for a Supreme Court justice or anyone else.

✓ Minerals: China's shenanigans, Biden regulatory policy affect mining

From Page 16

export of gallium and germanium, minerals necessary for semiconductor production and national defense products.

It is only a matter of time before China decides to punish the U.S. and our allies again by holding minerals hostage. That will even apply to minerals that are mined in the U.S. but processed in China, like copper.

The U.S. will be stronger and the world more stable if we mine and process the minerals we have right here in our country.

Unfortunately, any efforts to do so face significant obstacles. The Biden Administration is one of the biggest. Under the administration's direction, a working group on mining regulations released recommendations that, if implemented, would transition mineral rights to a leasing program and add a dirt tax to every shovelful of ore, regardless of the value of the mineral. This would add years

to the already lengthy permitting process and stifle investment in mining projects. The federal government should incentivize domestic mining and remove the red tape constraining it, not enact new regulations that will make an already challenging process substantially worse. Fortunately, these recommendations would largely require congressional action, and I will strongly oppose any measures that would make domestic mine permitting more laborious or expensive.

If you don't follow the industry closely, you may be surprised at just how difficult it is to mine and process our abundant mineral resources. Before any mining project begins the formal permitting process, it is immediately tied up in red tape. The average timeframe to gain a permit is seven to 10 years. And that does not include the time invested prior to the initial application or the inevitable litigation from environmental extremists.

One example of such litigation is the recent

Rosemont decision in the Ninth Circuit Court, which changed the interpretation of long-established mining law. The new *Rosemont* standard hampers the industry while making mining significantly less efficient and cost-effective.

There is bipartisan support to correct the error of the *Rosemont* decision. With Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (D-Nev.), I introduced legislation to restore federal mining law's intent and correct the courts, but this legislation's passage is only the first step Congress needs to take. We must overhaul the federal government's permitting process for mines if we want the U.S. to have any chance to secure its supply chains and compete with China.

— Republican Jim Risch is in his third six-year term as Idaho's junior U.S. senator. Prior to his time in the Senate, he served as Idaho's governor and lieutenant governor and was a state legislator.

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Special dance creates special times, helps special cause

Homedale senior orchestrates daddy/daughter, mom/son event

Michael Rose is putting together an event to create memories and to help ensure that a disease doesn't rob other people of good memories.

The Homedale High School standout athlete will present "Pretty in Pink" on Friday inside the elementary school gymnasium, 420 W. Washington Ave.

The daddy/daughter and mom/son dance and breast cancer awareness fundraiser will be held between 7 p.m., and 9 p.m. There will be a \$5 entry fee.

Joshua Gray, owner of Homedale-based GrayHawk Photography and a contributor

to The Owyhee Avalanche, will take keepsake photos for \$5 each and print them on-site.

Street Dogs also will have food for sale.

Proceeds from Rose's senior project will be donated to the St. Luke's Breast Cancer Center in Fruitland.

"I chose this project because my grandma (Kelly Burns) and great-grandma (Delilah Barnard) both are survivors of breast cancer as well as my girlfriend's mom," Rose said.

Rose has been working on his senior project since he was hitting opposing ball carriers for the HHS football team in

the fall.

But the idea has been percolating in his family far longer, the 18-year-old said.

"My mom (Rakel Wells) came up with the idea a few years ago, and I just wanted to make it happen," Rose said.

Rose has lived in Homedale his entire life. His dad is Jorge Gaspar.

Rose, who most recently served on his school's state tournament-qualifying cheer squad (and won a trophy with the group), plans to study diesel technology at the College of Western Idaho.

"Planning (the dance) out I thought would help me in the future for managing something," he said.



Michael Rose's grandmother Kelly Burns. Submitted photos — JPB



Michael Rose and his great-grandmother Delilah Barnard.

Public notices

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Declaration of Candidacy forms must be filed with the Owyhee County Clerk's Office, whose address is 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, 83650, between March 4, 2024 and March 15, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (I.C. §34-704 & §34-708), for the offices of

Owyhee County Commissioner, District 1, two (2) years; Owyhee County Commissioner, District 3, four (4) years; Owyhee County Prosecutor; Owyhee County Sheriff; Magistrate Court Justice; and Owyhee County Precinct Committeeman, 2 (two) years. Such declarations are available at the Owyhee County Clerk's office or at www.owyheecounty.net under the Clerk's / Elections tab.

All Political Subdivision Declaration of Candidacy forms must be submitted to the Political Subdivision Clerk or Secretary between March 4, 2024 and March 15, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (I.C. §34-1404).

Individuals who run as write-in candidates for Political Subdivisions must file a Declaration of Intent with the Political Subdivision Clerk or Secretary between March 4, 2024 and March 22, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (I.C. §34-1407).

02/28;03/06/2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On March 20, 2024 beginning at 10:30 am, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below.

Beginning at 10:30 am, the Commission will hear application Z24-18 filed by **Owyhee County** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to construct effluent waste water evaporation/drying basins on a portion of 42 acres of land that the County owns. The subject

parcels RP02S02W262431, and RP02S02W264303 are located in a multiuse zone in a portion of the E½ of the NW¼ of Section 26, Township 2 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

03/06/2024

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, AS FOLLOWS: That a delinquent entry was entered as of January 1, 2020, in the records of the County Treasurer as Tax Collector of Owyhee County, State of Idaho, for the following properties:

Parcel RPB0280001013A
Jesus S & Maria G Berrospe
911 Franklin St
Marsing, ID 83639
Property known as Lots 13-15 Block 1 Moler Addition 33 3N 4W, or more commonly known as 911 Franklin St, City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho
Tax: \$507.56
Late Charge: \$ 10.16
Interest: \$266.72
Costs: \$248.00**
TOTAL \$1,032.44

Parcel RP009200010070
Robert J Miller
5791 Johnstone Rd
Homedale, ID 83628
Property known as Lot 7 Block 1 Canyon Estates Sub 5 2N 5W, or more commonly known as 5791 Johnstone RD, Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho
Tax: \$924.44
Late Charge: \$ 18.48
Interest: \$485.78
Costs: \$248.00**
TOTAL \$1,676.70

Parcel RP02N04W210175
Devin Santoro
7443 Trap Shoot Rd

Marsing, ID 83639
Property known as Tax 6 21 2N 4W, or more commonly known as 7443 Trap Shoot Rd, Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho
Tax: \$1,117.22
Late Charge: \$ 22.35
Interest: \$ 587.09
Costs: \$ 248.00**
TOTAL \$1,974.66

Parcel RPA0040002004A
David C Ward JR
109 S 7th St W
Homedale, ID 83628
Property known as Lot 4 Less the N 80' Block 2 & Adj N 10' of vacated alley Shults Addition, or more commonly known as 109 S 7th St, City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho
Tax: \$ 439.54
Late Charge: \$ 8.80
Interest: \$ 230.98
Costs: \$ 248.00**
TOTAL \$ 927.32

****Pursuant to Idaho Code §63-1005 (3), amounts will increase as additional cost and fees in the tax deed process are added.**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that if said delinquent entry is not redeemed on or before April 15, 2024, by payment of said unpaid taxes together with late charge, interest and all unpaid costs and expenses up to the date of said payment at my office as Tax Collector, Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, ID, I shall thereupon, as required by law, make application to the Board of County Commissioners of Owyhee County, State of Idaho, for a hearing to be held on May 6, 2024, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard at the **Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho**, for tax deed conveying the above described property to **OWYHEE COUNTY**, State of Idaho, absolute title, free of all encumbrances, except any lien for taxes which may have attached subsequently to the assessment hereinafter referred to. **YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED,** that the record owner or owners or any party of interest as defined by §63-1005, Idaho Code, may appear in person or by counsel, and if appearing,

shall have adequate opportunity to be heard for the purpose of protesting the procedures used in taking this tax deed. **NO OTHER TYPE OF PROTEST WILL BE HEARD. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED,** that inquiries and objections concerning this notice of the information contained therein shall be directed to the **OWYHEE COUNTY TREASURER** at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650; or by calling (208) 495-1158 no later than five (5) working days before the hearing date. 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

Dated this 1st day of March 2024.

Annette Dygert
COUNTY TREASURER
and EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO
03/06,13,20,27/2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held before the Homedale Library District Trustees on the 11th day of March, 2024 at 12:15 p.m. at 121 W. Owyhee, Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of the public hearing is rates for public rental of the Homedale Community Room. The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Sharla Jensen
Director
Homedale Library District
02/28,03/06/2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held before the Homedale Library District Trustees on the 11th day of March, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. at 121 W. Owyhee, Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of the public hearing is the Internet Access & Safety Policy. The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Sharla Jensen
Director
Homedale Library District
02/28,03/06/2024

NOTICE OF ANNUAL

MEETING

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

DATE: Thursday, March 21, 2024
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Marsing Fire Hall
03/6,13,20/2024

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

TRANSFER NO. 88711

ACE BLACK RANCHES LLP, 28892 HOT SPRINGS RD, BRUNEAU, ID 83604-5007 has filed Application No. 88711 for changes to the following water rights within OWYHEE County(s): Right No(s). 51-10252, 51-27B, 51-28B, 51-29B, 51-30; to see a full description of these rights and the proposed transfer, please see <https://research.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/waterrights/querynewtransfers>. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows:

to expand the permissible place of use for the involved water rights to include an additional 80 acres. The expansion to the ppu is located in NWNE and NENE Section 31, T06S, R06E, approximately a mile south of Bruneau Idaho.

For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western Region office at (208)334-2190. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-222. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 3/25/2024. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

MATHEW WEAVER,
Director
03/06,13/2024



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