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## No turning back: Armory hall razed



*Beau Showalter of Showalter Construction swings an excavator arm through the main entrance of the Homedale Armory Exhibit Hall during a demolition project at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds on Thursday.*

### Community center block grant deadline is March 2

A landmark of 60 years disappeared from the Homedale landscape Thursday.

Beau Showalter of Marsing-based Showalter Construction began knocking down the west end of the Homedale Armory in the morning. By the time the work was done, there was nothing but rubble where the Armory Exhibition Hall once stood at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds.

The building was razed in the first major step of the county's plan to erect a new exhibition building that will include the fair office and a community center.

The demolition of the Armory marked the third major building to be razed at the fairgrounds since 2016. In the first phase of the modernization project, the county knocked down the small animal barn and the fair office.

District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi and fair board secretary and manager Ginger Loucks were on hand Thursday morning during the demolition.

Aberasturi said the county is working with Amy Woodruff from Civil Dynamics and Tina Wilson from the Western Alliance for Economic Development to put the finishing touches on an Idaho Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) through the

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## Six council members take oaths tonight

### Homedale: Downing, Aebischer to join

The Homedale City Council will undergo changes tonight.

Two new members will be sworn in, and the reconfigured council will appoint a president.

The meeting takes place at 6 p.m. inside the magistrate courtroom at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

While Mike Aebischer and Tim Downing are set to take the oath of office to complete their rise to the board, Mayor Gheen Christoffersen will begin his second four-year term as well.

The council will also take time to bid farewell to Jerry Anderson and Shane Muir, the two men whom Christoffersen appointed to succeed Kim Murray and Vonnie Harkins, respectively, during his first term in office.

Aebischer and Downing were the

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### Marsing: Malmberg, Green to take oaths

The Marsing City Council will meet at 7 tonight to officially welcome Tony Malmberg into the fold.

Marsing Mayor James Ferdinand will ask for a motion to appoint Malmberg to replace outgoing Cory Percifield as councilman. Percifield served one term on the council.

A longtime Marsing resident and sheriff's Posse member, Malmberg was appointed last month, but a procedural oversight has caused the council to revisit the appointment.

Malmberg and Councilperson Jolyn Green will take the oath of office. Originally an appointee like Malmberg, Green was elected in November.

Also on the docket, Amy Woodruff and Kirby Cook of Civil Dynamics will give an update on several infrastructure projects planned in and around the city.

### Grand View: One incumbent is back

Mayor Ed Collett begins his first elected term tonight when the Grand View City Council meets.

Collett, who was appointed to finish out Franklin Hart's mayoral term, ran unopposed in his quest for a four-year stint during the Nov. 7 election.

Collett will take the oath of office tonight along with incumbent Councilman John Morrison, and Danny Martinez.

Martinez was elected to succeed Melvin Freckleton, who decided not to seek another term.

The council meeting begins at 6 p.m. today at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave.

A city council president will be appointed immediately after the three men are sworn in.

A city clerk's report and public works supervisor report also are scheduled to be heard.

## Marsing Disaster Auction on horizon

### Donations, volunteers sought

The annual Marsing Disaster Auction campaign is under way with the sale of raffle tickets.

The town's third- through fifth-graders and middle school students are selling \$1 raffle tickets, and committee members are handling the \$10 raffle.

The 57<sup>th</sup> annual Marsing Disaster Auction and Sale will start at 10:13 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 3. The event is always

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# Marsing ready to present Business Professionals regional

## Homedale among schools entered

Friday will be Marsing High School’s chance to shine. About 200 high school students from throughout the western Treasure Valley will be on hand for the Business Professionals of America Region 4 championship meet. Marsing is the first school to host a regional after it had been rotated among Nampa high schools for the past five years. “A year and a half ago, it was decided that our region will rotate the responsibility of hosting, and Marsing just happened to be the first school to begin the rotation,” Marsing BPA advisor Kim Freeman said.

The contests will be held from 8:15 a.m. to noon on Friday. BPA members from Homedale, Caldwell, COSSA Academy, Middleton, Columbia, Nampa, and Skyview, Parma, and Ridgeview will perform for judges. Notus is also in Region 4, but Freeman said the school won’t be sending a team. “It’ll be good for the big schools to come here and see how we operate,” Freeman said. “It’ll be interesting for them, I’m sure.” Students can compete in up to two individual events, or in one individual discipline and a team exercise. The two top finishers in each

contest will qualify for the state leadership conference, which takes place March 8-10 at Boise State University. The national conference will be held May 9-13 in Dallas. Competitions include:

- Financial Analyst Team
- Administrative Support Research Project
- Network Design Team
- Graphic Design Promotion
- Digital Media Production
- Computer Modeling
- Video Production Team
- Website Design Team
- Computer Animation Team
- Broadcast News Production Team
- Global Marketing Team
- Entrepreneurship
- Small Business Management Team
- Interview Skills
- Advanced Interview Skills
- Extemporaneous Speech
- Human Resource Management
- Prepared Speech
- Parliamentary Procedure Team
- Presentation Management Individual
- Presentation Management Team

“There are few events that are highly competitive,” Freeman said. “There’s a lot of kids that are in interview skills and graphic design, so there are



Marsing High School Business Professionals of America officers are preparing to host a competition on Friday. Officers are, from left: secretary Isaac Lee, sophomore; historian Amelia Cuevas, senior; treasurer Caden Freeman, sophomore; public relations Cheyann Hardy, senior; vice-president Landry Villa, senior; and president Matthew Lee, senior.

several judges for those, so they’ll have call-backs: The kids they through were best, the judges will send to other judges.” Marsing’s small business management team reached the BPA nationals in Orlando, Fla., in 2013. The Marsing BPA officers have been hard at work helping to organize the 2018 event. “This will be an incredible leadership opportunity for our BPA chapter,” Freeman said. “Students will be given the opportunity to conduct opening and closing ceremonies as well as assisting in the awards

ceremony.” The MHS chapter’s roster of officers includes:

- **President** — Matthew Lee, senior
- **Vice-president** — Landry Villa, senior
- **Secretary** — Isaac Lee, sophomore
- **Treasurer** — Caden Freeman, sophomore
- **Historian** — Amelia Cuevas, senior
- **Public relations** — Cheyann Hardy, senior

“In addition to just preparing for the event, the kids have to do opening and closing ceremonies,” Freeman said.

“There’s a little extra pressure. They can’t focus just on their event preparations.” With Marsing getting the hosting assignment, Freeman reached out to Chamber of Commerce president Julie Scheu Franklin to recruit business leaders to serve as judges for any of the 21 disciplines that will be contested. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for the judges. Contact Freeman at [kfreeman@marsinghschools.org](mailto:kfreeman@marsinghschools.org) or Pete Smit at [psmith@marsinghschools.org](mailto:psmith@marsinghschools.org). — JPB and TK



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# Full-time guard, new security system coming to courthouse

A new agreement signals the beginning of security changes at the Owyhee County Courthouse complex in Murphy.

The Board of County Commissioners announced that they are entering a relationship with M2 Automation and Control Services, Inc., to migrate the existing building access system to a new security server.

The total price tag is about \$14,000.

The commissioners also signed off on the hiring of John Cossel with an eye toward having a security guard at the courthouse entrance five days a week.

The new system will replace the key card access system that currently exists for all county buildings in Murphy and fix the one currently in use by the sheriff's office.

Currently, the sheriff office's doesn't have the ability to make new cards and there are only a few cards to access areas in the building, according to Sheriff Perry Grant. With the new system, they will be able to print their own cards.

The new system would provide cards with photos, and each card could be configured to restrict individual access to only authorized areas. Each department would be in charge of identifying who can go into particular areas.

County elected officials would have access to all doors.

The M2 service contract, which will cost \$9,457, includes migrating the system to the new security server, a new door controller and the required technical work, installation, programming, and testing.

To enable the sheriff's office to print security cards for its employees, a second printer has been ordered. This second badge card printer costs \$4,652, and the package includes the printer and ribbons, a printer license and technical support to install the machine, program the software, and train personnel on the use of the device.

According to county emergency services coordinator Jim Desmond, around 20 percent of the money will come from court fees. The remaining funds for the project will come from the county's 2017 Homeland Security grant.

"(We) have about \$15,000 in the court facilities trust which can be used for security," County Clerk Angie Barkell said.

Work will begin after M2 provides the county with an invoice itemizing 50 percent of the project.

— TK

# Marsing mayor addresses council meeting issues

## Ferdinand put in PA system after taking office

Marsing Mayor James Ferdinand says he has been working on improving the city council's meeting area since he took office two years ago.

Saying he has been aware of the meeting situation for sometime, the mayor spotlighted his efforts during an email responding to The Owyhee Avalanche's coverage of soon-to-be Councilman Tony Malmberg's appointment.

Ferdinand said he added the public address system soon after becoming mayor in January 2016, but he noticed volume would be a problem.

"I added the PA system when I took office, and quickly discovered it is entirely too big for such a small room, and the mics feed back if it is turned up any higher," he said.

The mayor said he also has repositioned his chair so that he faces the gallery while leading meetings.

The meeting room itself inside City Hall also is a focus for Ferdinand.

"I have also been working on ideas to improve the meeting area itself. It is an ongoing process, and I will continue work on the meeting area as time permits," he said.

"Of course, not having a courtroom makes it much more difficult, but we have looked at having the meeting off-site as a way to resolve the issues without adding further expense."

The council has met at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center on occasions when a large audience was expected.

Ferdinand points out the council conducts business before a full gallery even on meeting nights at City Hall, though.

Ferdinand responded to the Avalanche's original questions about Malmberg's appointment and the procedural issues from the Dec. 13 meeting on Jan. 2, after deadline for the Jan. 3 edition.

He acknowledged that the agenda received by the Avalanche and the agenda from which he worked at the meeting were different.

"I am happy to complete the appointment at the January meeting to correct my mistake," Ferdinand said.

The mayor expressed concern that the newspaper sought comment from him at the start of a holiday weekend and didn't give him adequate time to respond. The Avalanche sent an email at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 28 then followed up with a phone call after 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 29.

— JPB

# New county employees hired

## OCSO recruiting for two jailers

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office is getting some help.

A new part-time dispatcher has been hired. The county commissioners approved Brenda Cameron during their Jan. 2 meeting. She will earn \$14.76 per hour (Grade 7 on the county pay scale).

The commissioners could finalize the hiring of a full-time dispatcher soon, too.

John Cossel has also been brought on board as part-time security, also at Grade 7, for the courthouse in Murphy. Additionally, he will be an off-highway vehicle deputy. His hire date was Monday.

"John is very well-versed in the Jump Creek area, and that's who I would like to put out there," Sheriff Perry Grant said.

Grant said that Cossel, who has served on the sheriff's Posse, and existing deputy Pat McCormack eventually will provide courthouse security five days per week.

Grant also noted that he is looking to fill positions for two full-time jailers.

- Tammy McGrew has been hired as the new chief deputy in the treasurer's office. She started in the position on Jan. 2 and will make \$16.74 per hour.

In other county business:

- As expected, the commissioners closed Bachman Grade Road and Silver City Road for the winter with the passage of Resolution 2018-1.

The roads are closed every winter and will remain off limits to motorists until further notice.

- Owyhee County Assessor Toni Gruenwald announced that Snake River B&B Lane will be officially changed to Snake River Lane.

The road is located close to Walters Ferry, near the junction of Idaho highways 78 and 45.

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# Jail for man DUI with child in car

A man convicted of driving drunk with a child in his car must serve 90 days in jail. Christopher R. Shannahan will be allowed to complete his sentence on non-consecutive days in Canyon County Jail. Shannahan was arrested on June 6 in Owyhee County. He was charged with DUI, injury to child, driving with an open container of alcohol and at least his second offense of failing to provide proof of vehicle insurance. Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober sentenced Shannahan on Dec. 20, more than two months after the man had changed his not guilty plea at a pretrial conference. Shannahan must complete his three months of confinement by Feb. 1. A six-month driver’s license suspension was set to end Saturday. Shannahan also was ordered to serve two years of unsupervised probation. The man is also responsible for \$1,300 in fines and court fees.

## Calendar

### Today

- Movie time**  
Noon, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
- Preschool story time**  
3 p.m. to 4 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
- Christian Life Club after-school program**  
4 p.m., kindergarteners through sixth-graders, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-4757, (208) 353-6024 or (208) 337-3464
- Homedale City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641
- Grand View City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, noon to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday
- Marsing Fire Commissioners meeting**  
7 p.m., Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St., Marsing.
- Marsing City Council meeting**  
7 p.m., City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122

### Thursday

- Fit and Fall exercise**  
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Owyhee Gardeners meeting**  
1 p.m., Lizard Butte Library community room, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 546-1829
- Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting**  
5:30 p.m., typically at The Spot, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. Check Facebook for updates. (208) 859-2087 or marsingchamber@gmail.com

### Friday

- Story Time**  
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday
- Faith-based support group**  
2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Vision Community Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 455-3660 or songtobe@gmail.com
- Teens and Tweens program**  
4 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons Monday through Saturday

### Saturday

- Free lunch**  
Noon to 12:30 p.m., First Presbyterian

- Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419
- Marsing Lions bingo**  
6:45 p.m., early-bird game, 7 p.m., regular games, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

### Monday

- Faith-based support group**  
2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 455-3660 or songtobe@gmail.com

### Tuesday

- Foot clinic**  
8:30 a.m., \$15, first come, first served, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Board of County Commissioners meeting**  
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
- Fit and Fall exercise**  
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- After-school program**  
2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho Ave., Grand View. (208) 845-2019
- Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire meeting**  
7 p.m., Wilson Fire Station, 10427 Johnston Lane, Wilson.

### Wednesday

- Bruneau and Beyond speaker series**  
Noon, free lunch and presentation, RSVP by Monday, Jan. 15, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2282 or (208) 845-2131
- Movie time**  
Noon, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
- Preschool story time**  
3 p.m. to 4 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
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4 p.m., kindergarteners through sixth-graders, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-4757, (208) 353-6024 or (208) 337-3464
- Academic Bowl**  
4:15 p.m., Homedale Middle School, 3437 Johnstone Road, Homedale.
- Grand View Chamber meeting**  
5:30 p.m., Grand View Fire Station, 721 Roosevelt St., Grand View.

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### ✓ Armory: New community center fairgrounds first phase

Department of Commerce. The county must submit its community center grant application by March 2. According to posters on display inside the Board of County Commissioners meeting room in Murphy, construction will begin in the spring if the grant application is awarded. The county plans to have the community center construction completed by the summer or fall. There is a plan in place if the community center isn’t completed in time for the 2018 Owyhee County Fair, which is scheduled to begin on Aug. 6. Fair board member Kent Curtis told The Owyhee Avalanche that a large tent could be deployed for this year’s fair if a permanent structure isn’t completed. — JPB

### ✓ Homedale: City council will pick a president tonight

top two vote-getters in the Nov. 7 election. They defeated Anderson and Muir. Downing previously served two consecutive terms on the council. Aebischer is a newcomer to city politics. The Homedale Public Library board of directors still must recommend Aebischer’s successor on that governing body. City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said the council will take a vote on accepting the recommendation during its Feb. 14 meeting. Once Aebischer and Downing are installed, the council will take a leadership vote. Steve Atkins currently serves as council president. The president’s duties include filling in as the meeting chair when Christoffersen is absent and serving as a signatory on the city’s financial accounts. Aebischer and Downing will take the oath of office after auditor Mike Parker discusses the city’s Fiscal Year 2017 financial performance. The department heads also will give their first status reports of the new year.

### ✓ Auction: Students, board members sell raffle tickets

held inside the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N. Audrey Lindemann is this year’s auction chair. Proceeds from the annual auction help area organizations, and money is also placed into the disaster relief fund that helps residents recover from fires or cover funeral expenses, medical costs or hospital stays. Auction donations are welcome and volunteers are sought. To get more information on volunteering or donating or purchasing \$10 raffle tickets, call Lindemann at (208) 573-6591 or committee members Sheila Carter at (208) 337-2100, Bobo Carter at (208) 880-8770, James Ferdinand at (208) 794-7270, Jess Ferdinand at (208) 401-4964, Jason and Kelly Ineck at (208) 249-4476 or Tim Dines at (208) 573-3321. Tickets for the \$10 raffle also are available at Logan’s Market, Marsing Hardware and Pump, the Pour House and the Sandbar Café with a Cause. Items in the \$10 raffle include: • A front-load washer and dryer donated by Parma Furniture, Haken Insurance Agency and Emerald Insurance Agency • A 55-inch flat-screen, high-definition LCD television donated by the Usabel family • A gun/security safe provided by DASCO of Idaho and Rhino Metals • A Savage Trophy Hunter .270 rifle and Nikon scope donated by Homedale-based Owyhee County Farm Bureau Insurance agents Wayne Hungate and Dave Cereghino The \$1 raffle prizes are: • A \$250 Marsing shopping spree furnished by American Legion Post 128 in Marsing • A Boise Getaway donated by the Marsing Disaster Auction committee • A \$250 cash prize donated by the Carters, Russ and Audrey Lindemann • A KitchenAid mixer donated by Kelly and Betty Ackerman

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



# Obituaries

## Ellen Josephine Marks Kent

Our dear mother, Ellen Josephine Marks Kent, age 82, passed away in Caldwell, on December 30, 2017 from complications of Alzheimer’s. She was the fourth child of Ray aand Edna Steelman Marks, born on October 28, 1935. Ellen was the wife of Lawrence Guheen Kent, mother to Kristie, Karen, Korene, Kevin, Kelli, grandma to 13, and great-grandma to 27.

She was a true homemaker, farm helper, dedicated teacher’s aide for 33 years, and a lover of special rocks, kitties, and recipe collecting.

Mom was born in Caldwell, Idaho and following her dad’s construction jobs, the family lived in various places in Washington and Oregon finally



settling on a farm in Meridian where she went to high school and met Lawrence. They married in 1952, were later sealed in the Idaho Falls temple, observing their 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary days before her death.

She and Lawrence farmed and raised cattle near Homedale. Mom was a devoted fan of all the grandkids’ activities and accomplishments, and they loved her cooking and attention. Part of her legacy for our family includes a love of camping, sledding, gardening, and practical living.

Our thanks to the staff at Autumn Wind Assisted Living and Heart and Home Hospice for their good care of our mom as this disease took over more and more of her brain and body.

A memorial for friends and family will be held in June in Homedale. Please see [www.allvalleycremation.com](http://www.allvalleycremation.com) for extended obituary and we invite you to leave memories there.

## Shirley May McAbee

Shirley May McAbee, 81, of Homedale, passed away peacefully on January 3, 2018 at her daughter-in-law’s home in Nampa, ID. She was born in Pine River, MN to parents, Carl and Beulah Rowen.

The family moved to Homedale, ID in 1940, when Shirley was 4 years old. She started first grade and graduated from Homedale High School in 1954. Shirley was previously married. To this marriage they adopted 3 children, Dairo, William and Kathlene. Shirley was divorced in 1987. She married Eugene McAbee December 5, 1993. They raised a great-grandson, Luke Beck, from the time he was 4 months old to almost 8. They adopted 3 grandchildren, Allen, Jacob and Kimberly McAbee. On May 18, 2016, they adopted Lukas.

Shirley worked many jobs aside from being a mother. Her favorite job outside the home was working for the



Homedale Senior Center as the coordinator for 14 years. She said that she wanted to learn all she could about the job. She loved working with the other employees and volunteers.

Shirley is survived by her husband, Eugene McAbee; children, William (Doris), Kathlene Vincent, Allen McAbee, Jacob McAbee, Kimberley McAbee and Lukas Beck

McAbee (great-grandson); 19 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; a nephew and his wife, and a special ex-daughter-in-law, Pam Garner.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Beulah Rowen; a sister and brother-in-law, Pearl Ann and Forrest Dietz; sister, Joyce Marie; two brothers, whom were lost at birth and the other at 10 years old; both sets of her grandparents, Rowen and Watt; two nephews; her oldest son, Dairo Lynn Garner; stepchildren, Butch McAbee and Debbie McAbee; a step-grandson and one step-great-grandson.

A viewing for Shirley was held Tuesday, January 9, 2018 from 5:00-8:00 PM at Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale and funeral services will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the Homedale LDS Church. Condolences may be given at [www.flahifffuneralchapel.com](http://www.flahifffuneralchapel.com).

**EUGENIO “GENE” MONTANO ENRICO**, 64, of Marsing, died Friday, Dec. 29, 2017. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 18, 2018 at the Deer Flat Free Methodist Church. Arrangements: Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-3629

# School menus

### Homedale Elementary

*Veggie bar, fruit bar, and choice of milk available each day*  
Jan 10: **Breakfast:** Maple brown sugar bar, string cheese, pears, apple juice **Lunch:** Orange chicken, steamed rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie  
Jan 11: **Breakfast:** Large breakfast round, applesauce, orange juice **Lunch:** Cheese pizza ripper, tossed salad, fruit roll up  
Jan 16: **Breakfast:** Mini bagel, yogurt, applesauce, orange juice **Lunch:** Fish nuggets, steamed broccoli  
Jan 17: **Breakfast:** Fruit & grain bar, string cheese pears, apple juice **Lunch:** Spaghetti, green beans  
Jan 18: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon pull apart, applesauce, orange juice **Lunch:** Chicken patty sandwich, coleslaw, brownie

### Homedale Middle

*Fruit & salad bar, choice of milk available each day*  
Jan 10: **Breakfast:** Muffin or cereal, string cheese, pears, juice **Lunch:** Pork chop or chicken tenders, mashed potatoes w/gravy, hot roll  
Jan 11: **Breakfast:** Donut or cereal, yogurt, peaches, juice **Lunch:** Pepp. pizza ripper or PB & J sandwich, tossed salad, cookie  
Jan 16: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks or cereal, yogurt, applesauce, juice **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets or orange chicken, steamed rice, broccoli, fortune cookie  
Jan 17: **Breakfast:** Muffin or cereal, string cheese, pears, juice **Lunch:** Spaghetti or corn dog, green beans  
Jan 18: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon UBR, or cereal, yogurt, peaches, juice **Lunch:** Calzone or PB&J sandwich, tossed salad, brownie

### Homedale High

*Salad, fruit choice and choice of milk available each day*  
Jan 10: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza boat or maple sandwich or cereal, yogurt, fruit choice, juice **Lunch:** Orange chicken with steamed rice & egg roll or PB&J stacker with pork & beans, fortune cookie  
Jan 11: **Breakfast:** Donut or yogurt parfait or cereal, string cheese, fruit choice, juice **Lunch:** Nachos or chef salad grab-n-go, cookie  
Jan 16: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll or breakfast sandwich or cereal, yogurt, juice **Lunch:** Crisпитos w/refried beans or chef salad grab-n-go  
Jan 17: **Breakfast:** Breakfast plate or French toast sticks or cereal, yogurt, juice **Lunch:** Chicken tender, mashed potatoes w/gravy, roll or corn dog w/tater tots  
Jan 18: **Breakfast:** Donut holed or rolled taco or cereal, string cheese, juice **Lunch:** Spicy chicken sandwich or cheeseburger, potato wedges

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*Milk variety, fruit & veggie bar offered daily*  
Jan 10: Hamburger, seasoned fries or PB&J homemade, seasoned fries  
Jan 11: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad or PB&J homemade, tossed salad rice crispy treat  
Jan 16: Chicken nuggets, whole-wheat roll, steamed carrots or PB&J homemade, steamed carrots  
Jan 17: Super nachos, mixed vegetables or PB&J homemade, mixed vegetables  
Jan 18: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, whole-wheat roll, buttered corn or PB&J homemade

### Marsing Middle and High

*Milk variety, fruit & veggie bar offered daily*  
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Jan 11: Pepperoni pizza round, tossed salad or chili cheese fries & roll, tossed salad, rice crispy treat  
Jan 16: Chicken nuggets, roll, steamed carrots or Teriyaki chicken bowl, steamed carrots, chocolate chunk cookie  
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# Finding the best protein, energy supplementation for the money

Are the protein and energy requirements of your cattle being currently met? Livestock often need protein and/or energy supplementation during the winter months to meet their nutritional requirements. There are many ways to meet the animals' needs, but not all protein and energy supplements are created equal. The amount of utilizable protein in a given supplement as well as the ease or difficulties of feeding a given supplement are factors that should be considered. Cost should also be a major consideration.



Scott Jensen

In selecting a protein supplement, livestock managers must distinguish between natural protein, and nonprotein nitrogen (NPN), bypass protein, and ruminal protein, and dry versus liquid. Urea, biuret, and other forms of NPN do not equal natural protein. The extent to which NPN is utilized is dependent on several factors, including the energy content of the diet and the quality of available forage, both of which tend to decline in winter diets. For more detailed information

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on using NPN supplements, look up CL 322 in the Cow/Calf Management Guide and Cattle Producers Library of the Yellow Book. If you do not have one of these books, contact the Extension office.

The cost comparison of protein supplements is made on a price per pound of crude protein basis. This can be done by multiplying the percentage of Crude Protein (CP) in the supplement by the weight. This will give you the total pounds of CP in the supplement. Divide the price of the supplement by the total pounds of CP in that supplement to get the price per pound of CP. For example, alfalfa hay is often used to supplement protein. If 17 percent CP hay costs \$150 per ton, the cost of the protein is 44 cents per pound. Compare this to the cost of a molasses tub, which is over 75 cents per pound of crude protein.

One of the things that should not be left out when comparing supplements is the cost of delivery to the animals. While alfalfa may be the least expensive supplement to purchase, if the time and equipment required to feed it are significant, other options may prove less costly.

Energy supplements can be compared in the same manner. Compare the total digestible nutrient (TDN) values between the supplements to determine which supplement best meets your needs from an economic standpoint. Generally speaking, this is where alfalfa hay loses some of its competitive edge as energy values will be 10-20 percent lower.

The bottom line is that there are many choices for protein and energy supplementation. Taking the time to compare supplements on the basis of price per pound of the desired item (protein or energy) can help to ensure that you are meeting your cows' needs as economically as possible.

There are some great spreadsheets available to help determine cattle needs and make cost comparisons of available supplements. If you would like to sit down together and run through some scenarios, I would be happy to do so.

— Scott Jensen is the University Idaho Owyhee County Extension educator. He welcomes questions on livestock care. The U of I Owyhee County Extension office is located at 238 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., in Marsing and can be reached at (208) 896-4104. Contact at scottj@uidaho.edu.

# City, county offices to close for Martin Luther King Jr. holiday

Government offices in Murphy, Homedale, Marsing, Grand View, Jordan Valley, and Adrian will be closed Monday in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday.

Law enforcement, fire, and medical services will be available as normal during the holiday, as well as emergency dispatch and 911.

Other closures include:

- Public schools in Homedale, Marsing, Adrian, Jordan Valley, and Pleasant Valley.

- The University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing

- Homedale, Bruneau Valley and Eastern Owyhee County libraries.

- All U.S. Post Offices
- US Bank in Homedale

Not affected by the holiday are:

- Schoolchildren in the Bruneau-Grand View district, which will remain in session
- Lizard Butte Library in Marsing
- Albertsons in Homedale, including Sav-On Pharmacy

- Homedale Drug and liquor store

- Logan's Market in Marsing

- Westowns Disposal will keep its normal collection schedule

- The Owyhee Avalanche office will be open and will have its normal deadlines, including Friday at noon for legal notices, display advertising, letters to the editor, and news submissions. Classified advertising will need to be received by noon on Monday.

# MHAFB squadron chief to speak in Bruneau

With the new year, the Bruneau and Beyond speaker series is ready to take off again.

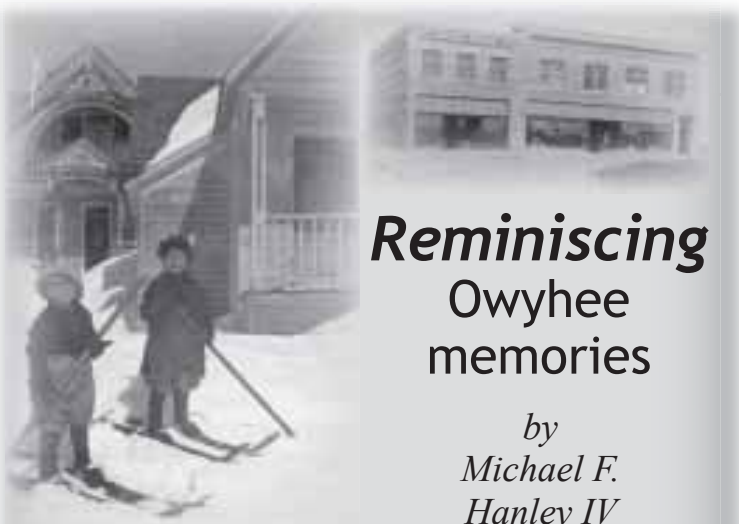
The first program of 2018 will be held at noon next Wednesday at the Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., in Bruneau.

The presentation and light lunch is free and open to the public.

Lt. Col. David M. Och, commander of the 398<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron at Mountain Home Air Force Base, will share details of his 17 years in the U.S. Air Force.

Although the event is free, organizers ask that folks planning to attend RSVP by Monday to ensure enough space and food is available.

Call (208) 845-2282 or Bruneau Valley Library at (208) 845-2131 to confirm attendance.



## Reminiscing Owyhee memories

by  
Michael F.  
Hanley IV

# For all its headaches, technology is terrific

While waiting at the Boise airport, I was impressed watching the man work his laptop computer then switch to his handheld telephone. I don't know if telephone quite described it, but when he hooked it up to the computer he seemed pleased with the results.

My first experience with the telephone was the party line. As I recall, two longs and a short (ring) was our identification. Since there were nearly a dozen on the line, it was constantly ringing. It was my sister's and my duty to listen and, if our ring sounded, to tell our parents.

Making a call was nearly impossible during peak times of morning and night. If successful, "rubberneckers" listened, making the signal weaker.

Joe Telleria had the dubious honor at his grocery store in Jordan Valley of relaying messages, which he did by picking up the phone and announcing he had a message for so-and-so. When those on the line hung up, Joe, with phone in one hand and the crank in the other, shouted in the mouthpiece, "All right, you rubberneckers, get off the line, I've got to make a call."

When the computer operator closed his laptop, he asked what I did for a living. I told him I was a cattle rancher, and he commented, "I don't understand how you keep track of all those cows."

"That's easy compared to what you do with that computer," I said. "I understand the cows, but I don't have a clue how you make that thing work ... Just how does it work?"

"I don't know," he said. "I just turn it on or plug it into the wall."

I never had a problem feeding with teams, and our antique tractors that I couldn't fix. At this writing, we have two computerized tractors broke down waiting for parts. One tractor, it turned out, was manufactured in Europe. I was informed it will take three weeks to get the parts. The other almost burned up when something shorted out.

In the meantime, one of my old tractors, long parked in the machinery shed, came to the rescue. Were I 20 years younger, I'd get several teams, but I hate to admit it: I'm addicted to the air conditioners and heaters in the 4-wheel-drive technical marvels as I wait for parts and the technician to install them.

How does it all work? I don't know. I just turn it on or plug it into the wall.

— Michael F. Hanley IV is a Jordan Valley rancher and historian. Send your Owyhee memories for the Reminiscing feature to jon@owyheeavalanche.com. Call (208) 337-4681, ext. 102 for more information.

# John Birch member to discuss UN

A member of the John Birch Society plans a free community meeting on Thursday, Jan. 18.

Tom Mund will speak about the United Nations' Agenda 21 and how the organization's global agenda affects American

citizens.

The meeting starts at 7 p.m. at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N.

For more information, call (208) 896-6077.



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# Aberasturi remains BOCC chairman

Commissioners convince him to lead for third year

The Owyhee County Board of Commissioners revealed their annual reorganization during their weekly meeting Jan. 2, held in Murphy.

After some discussion, District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi was reappointed chairman for another year. It was Aberasturi's intent initially to step aside, but he was soundly convinced to do otherwise.

"I would like to thank the commissioners and everyone for the past two years I've been able to serve as commission chairman," Aberasturi said.

"It's been a great honor. I do believe it's my time to step down."

The other commissioners — District 1's Jerry Hoagland and Joe Merrick of District 3 — conveyed their strong support of Aberasturi and convinced him to remain chairman.

"I would nominate you again in a heartbeat if you would consider doing it one more time," Merrick said. "You're doing a fantastic job."

Aberasturi said he is very pleased with how the Owyhee County government is running.

"I tell everybody I talk to that right now this county is in the best shape it's been in, in many, many years," the District 2 commissioner said.

"It's how we all work as one."

Assignments for the various committees and departments were confirmed as well.

Aberasturi was assigned again as the county representative to the boards of Southwest District Health, the Western Alliance for Economic Development, and Treasure Valley Partnership. He is also the county's Probation supervisor and top man of the Weed Department.

Merrick was renamed the supervisor of county Road and Bridge District No. 3, the Solid Waste Department, and the Planning & Zoning Department.

He also assumed the position of the county's representative on the Third Judicial District Magistrates Commission. Aberasturi had been the representative the past couple years.

Hoagland is continuing as County Road and Bridge District 1 supervisor.

In other annual decisions, the commissioners agreed to follow the federal personal and jury mileage reimbursement rate of 54.5 cents per mile.

The Indigent and Charity burial fee for 2018 will continue as it was defined last year at \$750.

The commissioners also agreed to declare Owyhee County as a noxious weed extermination area.

Additionally, they recognized The Owyhee Avalanche as the county's official newspaper.

— TK



Sadie Rayne (left) prepares to buzz in on a question about the table of elements, while Braden Ankeny judges during practice for the Academic Bowl competition. Rayne and Ankeny are both 6<sup>th</sup> graders at Homedale Middle School. Advisor Jan Silva looks in on the action.

## Homedale's young Academic Bowlers prepare for home meet

Team tied for first in opener

Homedale Middle School students are set to pit their big brains against the best and brightest students in the area.

The Trojans will play host to an Academic Bowl meet inside the school's cafeteria at 4:15 p.m. next Wednesday.

The meet will be the third this school year for the students, who tied for first at a competition in Weiser on Oct. 11 and tied for third at a contest in Parma on Nov. 8.

The team is composed of just three eighth-graders — Corben Gentry, Amber McBride, and Logan Romans. There are also 11 sixth-graders, and the team is rounded out with five seventh-graders.

Despite having such a large percentage of first-year students, advisor Jan Silva thinks the team has a lot of potential.

"Only five of the 19 students are returning members," the Homedale Elementary fourth-grade teacher said.

"They get along well, they work together, and we have quite a few brainiacs that are really good with trivia in

multiple subjects."

Silva noted that the team is currently working on states and their capitals, the periodic table of elements, famous landmarks and works of art. They practice once a week inside Silva's classroom.

The captains for this year's team are Gentry, McBride and Romans, who all have equal experience with Academic Bowl competitions. As captains, they each take a round leading the team in every meet.

Silva said she is excited about the enthusiasm the team is showing, despite their overall minimal experience. Each member has certain areas of expertise from which to pull knowledge to answer a wide variety of questions.

The team competes with schools from Weiser, Parma, Payette, McCall, Fruitland, and Ontario, Ore.

Each meet consists of three rounds: team written, team oral, and buzzer round. Six players per team compete in each round.

For the team written round, the designated question-reader poses a query. Answers are written on numbered 3x5 cards. Sixty seconds are allowed for

each response, after which the card will be given to the coach.

After all 10 questions have been answered in this round, the responses are read at the scorer's table and teams are scored according to how many correct answers they submit.

For the team oral round, each team receives five questions, one from each category. The team has 20 seconds to discuss the question and an additional 10 seconds to answer. After all questions have been answered, scores are updated.

The buzzer round features 40 questions. Teams have 10 seconds to buzz in and a further five to answer. Teams must wait until the question-reader recognizes them by name before beginning a response, according to the "General Guidelines for SRV Activities."

After all rounds have been completed, points are tallied and a winner is announced.

After next week's home meet, the Trojans have three more competitions in the 2017-18 school year: Feb. 14 in Fruitland, March 7 in Payette, and April 11 in Ontario.

— TK

## Marsing Lions bingo is back

Opportunities to have fun and help causes are winding down as the Marsing Lions Club's bingo nights begin to dwindle.

The next monthly fundraiser is set for Saturday inside the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N.

Bingo nights begin with a 6:45 early bird game followed by the regular 12-game series at 7 p.m.

The early bird game costs \$1, and the first set of game cards for the regular 12-game

series is \$15. Each additional card set costs \$5.

Free popcorn is furnished, and players have the opportunity to purchase sandwiches made by the Sandbar Café with a Cause, sodas and water, coffee and cookies.

Bingo season proceeds benefit causes in town, but also fund Lions Club activities such as the annual Easter egg hunt and vision screenings for Marsing Elementary School second-, third- and fifth-graders each year.

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# County museum's advancements net award

Grant will help pay for more upgrades

Work at the Owyhee County Historical Museum has created the opportunity for more improvements.

The group of three organizations recently bestowed the 2017 Sister Alfred Elsenhson Award upon the Owyhee County Historical Society on behalf of the Murphy museum complex.

According to a press release announcing the honor, the \$10,000 grant honors institutions that have demonstrated excellent historic interpretation, preservation and display.

"The award is given out by a committee," museum director Amy Johnson said. "When I spoke to (committee members), they just felt that the Owyhee County museum has turned itself around and was clearly trying advance its professional standing."

The Idaho State Historical Society, Idaho Heritage Trust and the Idaho Humanities Council contribute an equal amount of money for the award, and the OCHS must spend the funds to meet the sponsors' requirements.

In the press release, OCHS announced it would use the funding to repair the



schoolhouse and renovate a gallery. Johnson also wants to improve the archives and provide more interactive displays.

## The gallery

Johnson said the gallery work will include finishing the floor, new paint and new display cases to replace some of the oldest cases that are in poor condition.

"While we have not decided what story we plan to tell in the new gallery, the idea of creating a space that features the many communities in Owyhee County and what makes them unique beyond ranching, farming and mining has been suggested," Johnson said.

## Interactive displays

Tablets will be used to provide more information and create interactive displays.

"For now, we are hoping to use them with farming, mining equipment as well as the printing press, but ultimately we will have the ability to use them in many different aspects," Johnson said.

The interactive aspects will include videos and photographs



of the machines in use and information on the devices, including how they developed and their importance to agriculture and mining.

"Visitors will have access to far more information than we could ever hang on the wall or place into a display case," Johnson said.

"They will have the ability to explore the machines further if they are interested."

The modernization doesn't mean that the museum will be changing, though.

"We recognize not every visitor will want to spend the time going through the information on a tablet, so we plan to continue to provide information via labels and narratives with our exhibits."

Johnson said the small



tablets won't detract from the exhibit, and will allow frequent updates to the information on the display.

The use of tablets also will allow more diversity, too.

"We can move them to new exhibits, helping ensure each time someone visits they have something new to learn," Johnson said.

## Preservation efforts

Johnson said the photograph collection will be further enhanced with the purchase of Mylar sheets for protection from dust, water and oil from fingers.

"We are trying to get away from handling our photos as much as possible, but sometimes it is unavoidable," she said.

## More on the award

A public award ceremony is planned at the museum in the spring.

The museum received the award after meeting criteria that included a record of developing professional programming, demonstrating a successful community collaboration, showing an interest in sharing resources with other cultural institutions

and demonstrating the ability to use the funding to further the museum's professionalism.

"Over the past three years, I have been organizing, cataloging and indexing artifacts and archival items," Johnson said.

One of the advances included making the museum's photograph collection searchable and more user-friendly.

"While the photograph project is far from done, with a little patience you can find what you are looking for whereas before you could not," Johnson said.

The museum director is also looking past the county boundaries to expand its appeal.

"We have tried to improve our programing by reaching both younger audiences and trying to reach into Boise and Caldwell," she said.

Johnson sits on the Idaho Association of Museums Board representing small rural museums in Southwest Idaho.

"Through that, I work with museums all over the state," Johnson said. "We provide reference information, workshops and sponsor the Idaho Heritage Conference, and we develop the Museum Track at the Conference."

Affiliated museum associations are in Montana and Washington state.

— JPB

# Sage Hens start first 2018 meeting by looking back

Women's group going strong after 70 years

A historical organization in its own right, the Wilson Sage Hens learned about county history at the first meeting of 2018.

Amy Johnson, the Owyhee County Historical Museum director, was the keynote speaker during last Wednesday's meeting at the Wilson schoolhouse.

Johnson talked about Owyhee County's history, including the origin of the county's name and the names of the communities of Bruneau and Grand View.

Grand View was named for its "grand view," Johnson said, and Bruneau is the last name of a Frenchman.

Johnson also talked about the unique role the small Chinese population played in the Silver City mining district,



*The Wilson Sage Hens welcomed Owyhee County Historical Museum director Amy Johnson to their monthly meeting last Wednesday at the Wilson schoolhouse. **From left:** Carol Chitwood, Judy Hoskins, Jubilee Jensen (a 13-year-old guest), Pam Stevens, Leeann Hall, Kandi Kinney, Amy Johnson, Sharon Bron, Debra Lindner, and Kathy Skelton. Submitted photo*

which included Silver City, Dewey, De Lamar, Fairview and other small towns.

"The Chinese did rework the mines, but that was not their primary occupation here," Johnsons aid.

"They were shop owners, cleaned privies (outhouses), were serving men in households. They grew gardens and sold their produce. They also had laundry services."

Chinese immigrants served similar roles in other mining districts, but their primary source of income outside of the Silver City district was reworking mine tailings, Johnson said.

Johnson also told of the progression of the county seat, which moved from Ruby City to Silver City to its present location in Murphy.

She also said Silver City

was the first town in Idaho to be electrified after Swan Falls Dam was developed.

Silver City was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1983, according to Johnson's report.

According to Sage Hens secretary Carol Chitwood's meeting report, Johnson also told the story of the seven Austrian families who arrived to help settle Homedale.

Johnson closed her presentation by answering questions about Indians, petroglyphs, population, De Lamar, and the railroad.

Sage Hens president Kandi Kinney conducted a regular meeting after Johnson's presentation.

Sage Hens treasurer Pam Stevens reported the club donated \$1,900 to various community charities and non-profits in December.

Founded in 1947, the Sage Hens are in their 70<sup>th</sup> year.

The service club meets at the Wilson schoolhouse on the first Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Meetings consist of a half hour of socializing and refreshments at 12:30 p.m., followed by the meeting at 1 p.m.

Chitwood said the women's group doesn't always have guest speakers, but Murphy resident Mary O'Malley will deliver a presentation on Feb. 7.

O'Malley will tell the Sage Hens about her trip to Egypt.



## Grizzlies forge tie with Trojans

Homedale girls still struggling with shots

Unable to capitalize on its rival's lack of accuracy early, Homedale High School found itself in a familiar position after Saturday's girls' basketball game.

Shaking off a 3-for-19 first half from the floor, Fruitland found its way in the fourth quarter on the Trojans' floor.

The Grizzlies handed Homedale its first 3A Snake River Valley conference loss, 36-30, after a 15-7 rally over the final eight minutes.

Fruitland (6-9 overall, 2-1 in 3A SRV) shot 42.9 percent (9-for-21) after halftime to take control of the game.

The two teams finished the week tied for second place behind Parma (13-3, 3-0 at week's end).

Even with the Grizzlies connecting on just 15.8 percent of their field-goal attempts in the first half, Homedale couldn't get any distance against Fruitland.

Faith Jacobson's three-point goal with 25 seconds left in the second quarter was the only shot the Trojans made it their final nine tries before

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Homedale junior Amaya Carter leans into a jump shot against Fruitland's Carleigh LaCrone during Saturday's game.

## Jordan Valley boys defeat Adrian, start another streak

Even coping with injuries, the Jordan Valley High School boys' basketball team has found a way to win.

The Mustangs scored its highest point total of the season Friday to open league play with a 79-31 victory over visiting Adrian.

Kirk Eiguren led four players in double figures for Jordan Valley, scoring 23 points and pulling down 10 rebounds in the 1A High Desert League contest.

Other double-digit scorers for the Mustangs (10-2 overall, 1-0 1A HDL) included Zeke Quintero with 19 points, Wade Stanford with 18 and Chase Fillmore with 11.

The team converted seven of 12 free throws, including all four in the fourth quarter.

Eiguren scored nine points in the first quarter as Jordan Valley rolled out to a 22-11 lead.

Jordan Valley led by 42 points, 69-27, after three quarters.

Miller DeMark didn't score in the fourth quarter, but led Adrian with 11 points. He was limited to six rebounds, while Warren DeMark and Michael Babcock snagged five boards each.

The Antelopes managed just two field goals in the final eight minutes, and missed on six foul shots during that span.

After starting the season on a six-game winning streak, Jordan Valley has won two straight and four of the past five.



Jordan Valley senior Wade Stanford goes in for a layup ahead of Adrian's Raúl Baheña. Submitted photo

## Rollie Lane Invitational wrestling

## Huskies push into quarterfinals of second-chance meet

Joseph Ineck has deepest run in main competition

the second-chance tournament before losing to Pocatello's Braxton Staples, 11-4, in the quarterfinals.

Seth Black, a 195-pounder, pinned his first two opponents in the second-chance tournament before his weekend ended with a 22-6 technical fall loss to Homedale's Robert Nix.

Ineck beat Staples, 5-2, in the second round of the main tournament. He had advanced with a pinfall of Eagle's Shane Finkelstein (1 minute, 53 seconds).

Ineck's main tournament

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Two Marsing High School wrestlers reached the quarterfinals of the Rollie Lane Invitational second-chance tournament Saturday.

Joseph Ineck made it into the third round of the main tournament before falling into the consolation bracket at 152 pounds.

After his elimination in the main tourney at the Ford Idaho Center in Nampa, the senior clicked off two victories in

## HHS' Rose records wins in first bouts

Two reach second-chance semifinals

Vega (120) and Brady Trout (170) reached the second-chance quarterfinals.

Nix, Trout, Jace Love (132) and Joseph Egusquiza (113) also posted victories in the championship bracket of the main tournament.

Rose battled into the third round of the championship bracket, pinning Timberlake's Joe Laird in 31 seconds and beating Luke Chapman of Eagle, 9-4, before falling into the consolation bracket.

Once the second-chance tournament began, Rose beat Chapman again, 12-7, and

— See **HHS**, page 12

Jaegar Rose's fast start highlighted Homedale High School's performance in the Rollie Lane Invitational in Nampa.

The 145-pound wrestler won his first two matches at the Ford Idaho Center on Friday and wound up reaching the semifinals of Saturday's second-chance tournament.

Teammate Robert Nix (195) also wrestled into the second-chance semifinals, while Jorge

## Trojans strive to stop skids

Homedale High School's two-game boys' basketball winning streak ended Friday.

Baker, Ore., needed double overtime to pull out a 71-70 non-conference victory in the visiting Trojans' final game before the start of the 3A Snake River Valley conference season.

Junior Carson Brown's career-high 29 points led the Trojans (3-8 overall), according to the Baker City Herald.

Homedale has lost five of its past seven games heading into a 7:30 p.m. Thursday home game against Weiser.

The Trojans were 0-8 in conference play last season and have lost nine consecutive conference games and 12 straight against 3A SRV opponents (including an 0-3 run in the past two District III tournaments).

No other details from the Baker game were provided.



# Sports

## ✓ HHS: Several Trojans pick up wins at different stages of tough tourney

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knocked off Skyview's Michael Tuft, 6-1, in the quarterfinals. Rose's tournament ended with a 14-4 major decision loss to Timberlake's Caleb Miller in the second-chance semis.

Nix fell to Joe Peterson of Winnemucca, Nev.'s Lowry at the 52-second mark of their second-chance semifinal.

Nix won two straight matches to reach the semifinals, including at 22-6 major decision over Marsing's Seth Black in the quarterfinals. He started the second-chance tournament with a pin of Nampa's Nicholas Cobb (4:53).

Nix's other victory in the Lane competition was a pin of Couer d'Alene's Art Gustin (2:45) in the second round of the championship tournament.

Vega beat Marsing's Isaac Lee, 10-3, to reach the second-chance quarterfinals where he lost a close decision, 5-3, to Bonneville's Hans Blanchard.

Before handling Lee, Vega started the second-chance tourney with a 11-3 major decision against Ridgevue's Dylan Fehrs.

Vega pinned Willey Luckett of Coeur d'Alene in 1:51 of their consolation match in the main tournament.

Trout's only win of the weekend came in the second-round of the second-chance tournament when he beat Milton-Freewater, Ore., wrestler Kodi Leidenfrost, 4-1, to reach the quarterfinals.

Boise's Andrew Bergey eliminated Trout with a 76-second pin.

Joseph Egusquiza pinned Madison's Ikaika Jensen in 5:27 to win a championship bracket match at 113 pounds. He returned in the 120B second-chance tourney, but lost his only match, 8-2, to Anthony Maldonado of Twin Falls.

Love pinned Central Valley's Jared Clark in 48 seconds to start his tournament.

## ✓ Trojans: Jacobson scores 17 in narrow defeat at NP

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halftime.

Still, Homedale clung to a 14-12 lead at the break. Jacobson's three-pointer to open the second quarter gave the Trojans an 11-4 edge.

The two teams played even in the third quarter, and Homedale started the final period with a 23-21 lead.

The Trojans shot just 25.5 percent (12-for-47) for the game and missed 12 of 14 three-point attempts. The team also struggled at the free-throw line, going 4-for-12.

Fruitland took seven more free throws and made four of them (8-for-19 overall).

Carleigh LaCrone fired in three of Fruitland's four three-point goals to lead all scorers with 13 points.

Josey Hall led Homedale with 12 points, and Jacobson added 11. The two player shared the team's rebounding lead with seven boards each.

**Thursday: New Plymouth 48, Homedale 46** — Jacobson's hot shooting hand couldn't forge a Trojans' comeback.

Jacobson was Homedale's most accurate shooter on an otherwise chilly night from the floor.

The senior knocked in eight of 14 two-point shots.

The Trojans rallied from a 16-point deficit, but couldn't preserve a five-game winning streak.

Jacobson shared scoring honors with New Plymouth's Kenzie White.

Both girls scored 17 points, but White was 4-for-6 from beyond the three-point line and 5-for-7 from the foul line. Jacobson, meanwhile, missed three three-point tries.

Homedale was 18-for-65 (27.7 percent) on field goals, including a cold 20 percent (6-for-30) start in the first half as New Plymouth rolled out to a 10-point advantage.

The Trojans lost the battle on the boards, too. New Plymouth snagged 25 defensive rebounds, while Homedale only had 14 boards on its end.

The rebounding deficiencies negated Homedale's fast hands on defense. The Trojans got 20 steals, including five apiece from Lainey Johnson and Alex Grant.

White was 5-for-7 from the free-throw line, and teammate Alyssa Christensen missed only once in six tries. New Plymouth went 13-for-21 from the foul line, while Homedale missed 15 of its 24 shots.

Amaya Carter scored nine points for Homedale, while Jayci Swallow and Kendall Nash added five points each.

## JV girls edge Adrian

Jordan Valley is hanging around in the 1A Oregon high school girls' basketball coaches poll after the start of league play.

The Mustangs are ranked No. 9 this week, falling two spots despite beating archrival Adrian, 39-31.

The 1A High Desert League game played Friday in Jordan Valley was the Mustangs' only contest of the week.

Jordan Valley (5-8 overall, 1-0 in league) has won four of its past six games in a schedule that has featured state tournament-caliber teams and larger programs.

Adrian (5-5, 1-1) opened league play Thursday with a 53-15 shellacking of host Huntington.

The Antelopes received votes for the Jan. 1 state poll, but were completely out of consideration this week.

No statistics for last week's games were reported by either team.

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**Girls' basketball**  
Faith Jacobson, sr., G  
Averaged 14 points, 7 rebounds in two losses



**Boys' basketball**  
Carson Brown, jr., G  
Led team in scoring during loss to Baker, Ore.



**Wrestling**  
Robert Nix, jr., 195 pounds  
Reached semifinals of Rollie Lane second-chance tourney

**Girls' basketball**  
Varsity  
Friday, Jan. 12 at Weiser, 7:30 p.m.  
Junior varsity  
Friday, Jan. 12 at Weiser, 6 p.m.  
Frosh-soph  
Friday, Jan. 12 at Weiser, 4:30 p.m.

**Wrestling**  
Wednesday, Jan. 17 at Payette, 6 p.m.

**Boys' basketball**  
Varsity  
Thursday, Jan. 11, home vs. Weiser, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 13 at Payette, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 16, home vs. Vale, Ore., 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Jan. 17, home vs. Marsing, 7:30 p.m.  
Junior varsity  
Thursday, Jan. 11, home vs. Weiser, 6 p.m.  
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# Sports

## Marsing hangs with NC 'til end

Trojans win on last-second shot

Nampa Christian High School scored 49 points again, but this time Marsing's boys' basketball team was up to the challenge.

Dusty Rhodes 8-foot shot against a triple-team with 1.6 seconds left sent the Trojans to a 49-47 victory in Thursday's 2A Western Idaho Conference season opener for both squads.

Enrique Quebrado's 40-foot shot at the buzzer rimmed out.

"I called a timeout and ran a play on the out of bounds that resulted in a decent look to win," MHS coach Tim Little said.

It was second time in less than two weeks that Marsing and Nampa Christian tangled on the Trojans' homecourt.

On Dec. 23, Nampa Christian walked away with a 49-28 victory in the championship game of its Christmas tournament.

The Trojans (8-3 overall, 1-0 in 2A WIC at week's end) tried to pull away again Thursday, but Marsing (5-6, 0-1) used a 12-4 run at the end of the second quarter to tie the scored at halftime.

"We definitely had the momentum heading into the third quarter," Little said.

"We played them even all the way until the end with exceptional individual play on the defensive and offensive end of the floor by Merrick

Hall, Landry Villa and Enrique Quebrado."

Quebrado scored 21 points and hit two of the Huskies' seven three-point goals.

Villa also knocked in a pair of treys for the majority of his seven points.

Hall was 4-for-5 from the floor with a three-pointer en route to 10 points.

Tyler Wood led the team with six rebounds, including four on the Trojans' end where Marsing held a 12-9 advantage.

"It was a great game and our physical effort was a positive, but it still counts as a tally in the L column and we have to get better as we continue into league (with) a tough road game Thursday at McCall," Little said.



Marsing's Merrick Hall puts a shot up before Nampa Christian's Thomas Clark can get into position in the Huskies' conference opener. Photo by Dan Pease

## ✓ Huskies: Ex-MHS wrestler ends current athlete's meet

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ended with an 8-7 tiebreaker loss to Columbia's Dillon Kellar.

Black pinned Art Gustin of Coeur d'Alene (1:35) and Eagle's Sean Covino (2:01) in the second-chance tournament before meeting Nix.

Troy Miller (98) won his opening-round match, pinning Ridgevue's Ethan Miller in 3:53. He also had a 10-3 consolation victory over Central Valley's Spencer Wilson

before bowing out.

At 126, Justin Ineck pinned Nick Blair from the Baker/Powder Valley (Ore.) co-op in the second round of the consolation bracket.

Sophomore Adonis Stelzried saw his tournament end against a former Huskies wrestler.

A 6-0 loss to Jesse Hay-Smith, now a junior competing for Moscow, ended Stelzried's stay in the 138-pound bracket.

Kadin Goins pinned his

first opponent in two minutes Friday, beating Capital's Sam Sessou-Djokoto at 170 pounds.

Jaden Kinney got one victory each in the main bracket and the second-chance tournament.

The 182-pound senior dispatched Crook County's Garrett Bond at 1:42 of their second-round consolation match, and he pinned Armando Reyes from American Falls in 57 seconds in the first

round of the second-chance tournament.

Senior Mason Hall (220) made a run in the consolation bracket after losing in 44 seconds to Pasco, Wash.'s Dominick Almaguer in the championship tournament.

Hall pinned Colville's Ryder Goff in 1:33 and edged La Grande, Ore.'s Spencer Gerst, 8-5, but forfeited his final match of the tournament to Hudson Cole of Baker/Powder Valley.

## MHS girls fall to Pilgrims

The Marsing High School girls' basketball team lost their bid for a share of third place in the 2A Western Idaho Conference with a 52-41 road setback against New Plymouth on Friday.

Marsing (8-5 overall, 1-3 in conference) played host to unbeaten frontrunner Melba on Tuesday after deadline.

No details from the loss to the Pilgrims were provided.

### MARSING HUSKIES

**Girls' basketball**  
Mackenzie Farrens, sr., P  
Averaged 10 points, 11.9 rebounds before NP loss

**Boys' basketball**  
Landry Villa, sr., G  
Two 3-pointers, three pass deflections vs. Nampa Christian

**Wrestling**  
Joseph Ineck, sr., 152 pounds  
Won first two matches at Rollie Lane Invitational in Nampa

**Girls' basketball**  
Varsity  
Friday, Jan. 12 at Cole Valley Christian, 7:30 p.m.  
Junior varsity  
Friday, Jan. 12 at Cole Valley Christian, 6 p.m.

**Wrestling**  
Varsity  
Friday, Jan. 12 at Magic Valley Classic, Wendell  
Saturday, Jan. 13 at Magic Valley Classic, Wendell

**Boys' basketball**  
Varsity  
Thursday, Jan. 11 at McCall-Donnelly, 7:30 p.m.  
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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Things you can count on

Things you can count on:

- As soon as you load your horse in the trailer, he will take a dump
- Any Fourth of July rodeo will get rained out
- The more a new pair of boots costs, the quicker you will scuff a big chunk off the toe
- The further you get from home in your straw hat, the harder the wind will blow
- No matter who you vote for, you finally have to admit it didn't make any difference
- Any law passed by Congress will either increase your taxes or decrease your freedom
- Anyone the press calls an environmentalist does not make a living producing anything you can use
- If you go to the psychiatrist long enough, they will eventually find something wrong with you
- The further you get from the shop, the more you will need the tool you forgot
- If you go out to rebuild fence, you will find you are two posts and 20 feet of wire short to finish the job
- If you dig a trench, you will hit a forgotten water line
- If you hit a horse on the highway, it will be the most expensive horse the guy owns
- If you don't get your grain bought at harvest, the price will eventually go up
- If you get all your grain bought at harvest, the price will eventually go down
- If after 10 years of selective breeding you have finally achieved the tallest yearling bulls in the show ring, this will be the year the trend starts the other way
- If you sort the heavy end of the calvy heifers into a pen under the lights, there will be six left in the other bunch that calve first
- March will never be as bad as November, because in November you always have March to look forward to

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

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

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Wayne Hoffman, Idaho Freedom Foundation executive director



Eye on the Statehouse Legislators should reject Ottercare, come up with own plan

After Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter was abducted by aliens and replaced with a replicant (estimated to have occurred sometime around 2008), he has been increasingly creative with the ways in which he injects government into our lives. This is especially true in healthcare. Five years ago, the Otter replicant convinced the Idaho Legislature to start a state health insurance exchange. This year, Otter looks to add thousands of Idahoans to Medicaid and give even more people Obamacare insurance subsidies.

Among the reasons for lawmakers to declare Otter's proposal dead on arrival, this newest Ottercare plan would:

- Take people off private insurance and put them on Medicaid, a poorly run, expensive program that will limit patient choice and access to care.
- Increase Idaho's reliance on federal money and subject the state to greater federal oversight.
- Make Idahoans dependent on Obamacare insurance subsidies, further cementing the ill-conceived law in place.
- Bail out Big Insurance at great cost to taxpayers, projected to be \$22 million in the first year alone.

The above negatives aside, the Otter administration has announced it is working to allow the sale of insurance plans that don't include all of Obamacare's required 10 essential health benefits. This will help lower the cost of insurance and provide consumers with more choice. The Idaho Freedom Foundation developed and pitched said idea in August.

All in all, legislators can do better than the new, poorly conceived and counterproductive Ottercare. Legislators can truly help Idahoans who are struggling to pay for healthcare. Among other things, legislators could:

- Allow the buying and selling of health insurance across state lines. This would increase greater competition and thus consumer choice, ultimately leading to lower costs and better service.
- Allow Idaho insurance companies to offer non-Obamacare compliant health insurance plans. They could also remove other insurance and medical regulations that increase costs.
- Make it easier for doctors to provide free or

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From Washington Senate Banking Committee worked through busy, diverse 2017

Serving as Senate Banking Committee chairman over the past year has been an honor and responsibility as the committee has worked to manage legislation that affects so many Americans. Despite the current political climate, my priority has been to find agreement on common-sense reforms. One significant achievement has been to reach bipartisanship on the committee, avoiding many partisan battles that plague so much of Congress.

The following are some of those efforts over the past year:

**Right-sizing regulation:** Community banks and credit unions have long struggled to keep up with ever-increasing regulatory compliance and examiner demands coming from Washington. This places strain on small businesses looking to open or grow and can cause American consumers to lose access to or pay more for traditional banking services. I worked with members of the committee and fellow Idaho Sen. Jim Risch to introduce S. 2155, the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief and Consumer Protection Act, to tailor regulations from a one-size-fits-all approach to something that makes sense for small financial institutions, benefitting consumers and encouraging economic growth. The Banking Committee advanced the bill to the Senate floor on a bipartisan vote of 16-7.

**Reining in bureaucracy:** The Senate passed legislation overturning the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's (CFPB) flawed arbitration rule that would have promoted class-action litigation over arbitration in financial resolution disputes. The CFPB failed to demonstrate that consumers would fare better under the agency's rule, and several academics and federal regulators insisted consumers

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may be worse off.

Holding Russia and North Korea accountable:

**Russia:** I worked with Foreign Relations Committee chairman Bob Corker (R-Tenn.) and others to secure passage of the Countering Russian Aggression and Cyberattacks Act of 2017, signed into law by President Trump in August. This bipartisan legislation maintains and substantially expands sanctions against the government of Russia in response to the violation of the territorial integrity of Ukraine and Crimea, its brazen cyber-attacks and interference in elections, and its continuing aggression in Syria.

**North Korea:** The Banking Committee passed the Otto Warmbier Banking Restrictions Involving North Korea Act of 2017. The bill will strengthen and expand U.S. sanctions on North Korea and its financial facilitators and supporters; strengthen congressional oversight of North Korea sanctions;

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# Commentary

## Financial management

### Smart ways to pay off your home mortgage faster

**Dear Dave,**  
Do you have a guideline ratio for mortgage debt to income?  
— **Levon**

**Dear Levon,**  
When it comes to buying a home, I always tell people to get a 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage, with monthly payments that are no more than 25 percent of their take home pay. This type of mortgage is the only debt I don't beat up people for having. Still, I urge folks to pay off these loans in less than 15 years.  
The average person following my plan pays off this type of loan in about seven or eight years. That's a pretty big deal in terms of your financial security. And paying extra on your mortgage doesn't have to be a strain. You can start by simply rounding up your payments. If the payment is \$770, make it \$800 instead, and apply the extra to the principal balance. If you want to get more intense, you could make an extra house payment each quarter, or go the route of bi-weekly payments. To do this, simply make half a monthly payment every two weeks. By the end of the year you'll have made 13 payments instead of 12. This will knock years off the length of your loan.  
Remember, your income is your largest wealth-building tool. It's so much easier to save, invest, and give when all your money isn't flying out the



door to make payments!  
— **Dave**

**Dear Dave,**  
Do you recommend having gold and silver as part of your

investment portfolio?  
— **Don**

**Dear Don,**  
No, I do not. I also don't recommend oil or corn futures. All of these are examples of commodities, and the commodities market is *extremely* volatile. In addition to the market being wildly volatile, the prices on commodities aren't based on actual production. It's based largely on a supply-and-demand curve. If there's a shortage on one of them, the price shoots up.  
For example, when you're talking about gold and silver, there's more demand than supply when the economy is bad. In this kind of scenario, people are fearful and lots of them run to buy gold. This drives up the price to unrealistically high levels.  
Again, the price on a commodity isn't based on anything other than fear or greed, and a supply-and-demand curve. The prices aren't based on an actual production of income, like it is with stocks or real estate. I don't buy commodities at all, especially gold and silver. I don't recommend you buy them, either.  
— **Dave**

— *Dave Ramsey has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 13 million listeners each week on 585 radio stations and multiple digital platforms.*

## ✓ Ottercare: Legislators could produce a more efficient healthcare model

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reduced-cost care to patients who have limited means. This can be done several ways, including the expansion of charity-care medical liability protection to doctors who offer care in their offices or clinics. Legislators could also direct the State Board of Medicine to reduce the number of legally required continuing medical education hours for providers who provide care to people of limited means.  
• Tie property and sales tax exemptions for charity hospitals to price transparency and cost containment. If a hospital receives government tax breaks, a patient should be able to tell how much the hospital's services cost.  
• Reform Medicaid so that patients have more choices as well as more ownership for their well-being. Direct primary care and other non-traditional medical care providers can cost less and offer better

care, and patients could be held accountable with work requirements, copayments and other tools to have "skin in the game" instead of "free" medical care.  
• Audit Medicaid to ensure that enrolled participants still meet program qualifications. As a result of a recent audit, neighboring Oregon determined that many ineligible people were still receiving Medicaid.  
• Leverage the network of non-profit organizations so that people can get the help they need without requiring aid from the government. There are many charities whose singular mission is to help lift people out of poverty and solve problems for people in need. Instead of just signing people up to be part of a government program, the goal of state government should be to reduce the number of people dependent on a program, subsidy, or bureaucracy.

• As a safer alternative to many prescription opioids, decriminalize cannabis and non-psychoactive cannabis extracts, so that people can get the pain relief they need at far less cost and in far safer form.  
For many years, Idaho's government, like those in other states, has bought into the notion that just one more government program, just one more regulation, or one more law would help people with their healthcare costs. This thinking hasn't helped. Ever. Legislators need to again say no to Ottercare and free the marketplace so that both taxpayers and medical patients are helped during the 2018 legislative session.  
— *Wayne Hoffman of Nampa is president of the Idaho Freedom Foundation, which on the IFF website is described as a non-partisan educational research institute and government watchdog.*

## ✓ Banking: Senators worked to improve growth, hold regimes in check

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allow states and local governments to divest from companies that engage in certain defined investment activity in North Korea; and strengthen the U.S. Department of Treasury's role in combating human trafficking.  
**Advancing leadership that will encourage economic growth:** We shepherded important nominations well-equipped to lead our economy and country in a positive direction through the Senate. Those include Federal Reserve chairman Jay Powell; Federal Reserve Board governor Randy Quarles; and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson.

**Legislation and oversight:** The committee also passed several other bills and provided critical oversight on important issues:  
• Securities bills that will improve economic growth and investor protections;  
• The Financial Stability Oversight Council Insurance Member Continuity Act to maintain the voice of someone with insurance expertise on the council; and  
• Hearings regarding Wells Fargo's fake account scandal and the Equifax breach that potentially impacted more than 145 million Americans' sensitive information. In response, S. 2155 would increase protections for consumers who fall victim to fraud.

The Banking Committee's areas of jurisdiction include, but are not limited to, banking; insurance; financial markets; securities; housing; urban development and mass transit; international trade and finance; and economic policy.  
We still have much work ahead on these issues, and can continue to make progress as we work together to strengthen our nation.  
— *Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in his fourth six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.*

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# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

January 13, 1993

### County threatens action to force BLM to comply

The Bureau of Land Management was put on notice in a letter sent Christmas Eve to either comply with federal law relating to the county’s land use plan or face litigation.

In the letter, addressed to Delmar Vail, Idaho State Director, J. David Brunner, Boise District Manager, and Jay Carlson, Owyhee Resource Area manager, Owyhee County Commission Chairman Richard Bass stated that “In an eleventh hour effort to avoid litigation, the Board of County Commissioners again formally requests the Bureau of Land Management immediately comply with federal law regarding its planning activities for the lands management by the Bureau in Owyhee County. We have made every effort to be cooperative in seeking compliance with federal law. We are still prepared to proceed cooperatively.” The letter continued, “But if our efforts are not met with immediate reciprocal cooperation on the part of the Bureau, we are prepared to secure the rights of the citizens of Owyhee County in court proceedings.”

Bass’ letter further gave notice that if “... within the next week, it becomes apparent that the attempt to cooperatively secure our rights has failed, we will utilize all resources of the judicial system to secure the rights granted by federal law, federal regulations, and Executive order of the President.”

Bass told the Avalanche last week that the BLM has “responded and they would be responding in writing by Jan. 15.”

The response is required under federal laws and orders if the county has adopted a land use plan for federal lands. Such a plan was adopted as an interim plan last year, and, in effect, puts federal agencies on notice that any plans, changes or rulings affecting the “custom, culture, or economic stability” must be coordinated with the county officials.

**Marsing commission gives nod to new plan**

The Marsing Planning and Zoning Commission approved the annexation and rezoning of 11.75 acres of land Thursday night, paving the way for Gustafson Chemical Company to build a \$600,000 recycling plant.

The five-member commission voted unanimously in favor of the company’s request to rezone the parcel north of Marsing, next to the Marsing Sewage Plant, from agriculture to industrial/commercial.

**Officials give update on U.S. 95 bypass**

The exact routing of the proposed U.S. 95 bypass is still in the design stage, but initial construction on the project is only two years away, Idaho Dept. of Transportation officials told an audience of 25 last week in Homedale.

Even though transportation officials were at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon simply to answer questions, many Homedale residents and business people took the opportunity to say they flatly oppose the project and want to know how they can get it stopped.

“I think it’s going to kill our little town, and we don’t need any more hurt,” Roger Hinton said.

Another individual asked what the impact has been in other small towns Highway 95 bypassed.

“Obviously 95 bypassed Fruitland and the last time I drove down through Fruitland there wasn’t anything downtown ... I don’t know how you can say bypassing the city isn’t going to do some damage to that city,” the individual said.

## 50 years ago

January 11, 1968

### Uria discusses postal changes at Kiwanis meet

Effect on Homedale of the postal rates increase was discussed by Postmaster Victor Uria at the Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Homedale Kiwanis Club. Herb Fritzley was program chairman.

The Ladies’ Night banquet is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the Masonic hall starting at 7:30 p.m. Installation of 1968 officers will follow the meal.

A Kiwanis Club Board meeting will be held at noon Monday, Jan. 15, at Bicandi’s, according to Allen Baldridge, secretary.

**Two Homedale councilmen given oath Monday**

George Murray and Andy Warfield, new councilmen, were given the oath of office by City Clerk Kenneth Downing at the Homedale City Council meeting Monday night, and appointments were made in various city departments.

A city Planning Commission was approved and members appointed to it are Homer Anderson, Howard Bergeson, Joe Eiguren, Dale Jackson and Clyde Newman.

The financing of a new well was discussed, and it appears that by using money left from the bond issue for sewer and water improvement, the financing of a new well is possible, Downing said. Work will continue on locating a site for the drilling of a new well.

Ordinance No. 142, an Interim Appropriation, was passed under emergency rules. It is for the purpose of making it legal to pay city bills from the first of the year until March when the annual budget is prepared and approved.

Murray was elected president of the city council. Mayor Les Carter made the following appointments of councilmen: Murray, commissioner of Sewer and Sanitation; Russ Immisch, commissioner of Parks and Recreation; Allen Blessing, and Warfield: commissioners of Streets and Alleys.

Other city appointments follow: Warren Stimmel, city superintendent; Downing, city clerk, treasurer and police judge; Gene McAbee, Chief of Police; Richard Eismann, city attorney; Charles E. Taylor, city building inspector. All appointments were confirmed by unanimous vote of council members.

Councilman Immisch was appointed chairman of the Summer Recreation Program.

**Owyhee soil district plans to help each community**

It is the aim of the Owyhee Soil Conservation District in 1968 to work with all major groups including city and farm people alike. To a certain extent the District and Soil Conservation Service assisted with community planning in Marsing and Homedale, according to Henry Sweep, chairman.

The SCS was instrumental in the designing and planning of the Homedale High School athletic field. This project was partially financed under the ACP Greenspan Program, under which they will receive some cost-sharing money.

The Gem District and other agencies assisted with the design. Lloyd Herod, contractor, leveled the athletic field and graded the surrounding area.

The Gem Irrigation District, Homedale City Maintenance group, Job Corps and others assisted in the construction of 1,620 feet of tile drain.

The District is giving technical assistance to the Opaline Irrigation District to reorganize its entire canal system. Tentatively it planned to install 10 miles of concrete-lined ditch in the Opaline District in 1968.

## 140 years ago

January 12, 1878

AN INTERESTING STATEMENT of how consumption may be cured — Hon. Ellis B. Schnabil, a well-known politician of Pennsylvania, avers that he was in the last stages of consumption in 1849; that he started for the West Indies and was so weak that he had to be put on board the vessel in an armed chair. He came home within a year so robust and hearty that not one of a thousand of his old friends and acquaintances knew him. He made the following statement to a consumption sufferer who recently called upon him.

“Of course the voyage did me some good, but my health was completely restored through the use of the simplest remedy, and from that day on to this,” pounding his broad chest, “I have never felt a tubercle, and can stand any amount of cold weather. My remedy is rock candy and whiskey. It will cure any pulmonary complaint. I drank twenty-two gallons in eighteen months and have been a well man ever since. Take five pounds of pure white rock candy and dissolve it in a gallon of old rye whiskey — the older the better. The whiskey must be distilled in the old-fashioned way, with a copper worm. No steam whiskey should be used for the steam distillation now used develops the latent poison of the berry and fills your system with fusel and other deadly oils. Always get the pure white candy. Colored candies are invariably poisonous. A yellow tinge shows the presence of an insoluble earth, deleterious to the stomach and dangerous. The clear white rock is pure crystallized sugar, and saccharine matter, you know, is the most nourishing of all substances. You get it in your beefsteak, in your lamb-chop, in you buckwheat cakes, in all your vegetables, and in everything you eat.

COUNTY AFFAIRS — It always affords us much pleasure to speak well of faithful public servants. We like to see diligence, honesty and economy displayed by public officials, whether they are called upon to serve the nation, state, territory or county in which they reside. We care not so much for the political, religious or other views of men who are called upon to do work for the public, as we do for the amount of zeal, energy and honesty they display in the discharge of trusts committed to their keeping. This is what concerns the people most, and it is a duty incumbent upon every tax-payer in the land to investigate for himself and see that the money he pays towards the maintenance of the laws and the support of public institutions and public officials is judiciously and honestly expended. Corruption and jobbery permeate every department of government and the people complacently submit to being defrauded, showing that they, themselves, are responsible for the continued existence of those gross irregularities, which an independent press is frequently called upon to direct attention to.

At the time of the passage of the law by the Territorial Legislature relating to the management of the affairs of Owyhee County, its debt was somewhere in the neighborhood of \$56,000. This debt has since been reduced to about \$33,000. This reduction has been effected in consequence of the collection of delinquent taxes for the past three years, which, after the payment of the ordinary county expenses, has been applied to the reduction of the county indebtedness. The expenses of running the county for the quarter ending Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 1877, amounted to nearly \$7,300, of which some \$2,800 were allowed for improvements on the Court House and jail.



# Public notices

## SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES

December 4, 11, 18, 26, 2017

**December 4**

Paid all outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$43,376; Road and Bridge \$35,474; District Court \$1,281; Probation \$8,944; Indigent and Charity \$23,969; Jr. College Tuition \$1,500; Revaluation \$20,353; Solid Waste \$6,384; 911 \$36; County Vessel, \$5; Waterways, \$303; Off Highway Vehicles, \$466; Economic Development, \$373; Auditors Trust, \$3,309; County Vessel, \$10,000

Approved the pay raise for Leslie Hinton as Chief Deputy Assessor at a grade 8 and \$18.86 per hour.

Approved Resolution 2017-32; to ratify an approval by the Board of County Commissioners for the purchase and installation of an International Model 4900 Western Model heavy weight 10’ snow plow for Road and Bridge #3.

Approved the Treasurers tax cancellation for parcel MH01N03W20004A in the amount of \$197.06.

Approved the Treasurers tax cancellation for parcel RP16S06E064800A in the amount of \$152.70.

Approved the Treasurers tax cancellation for parcel RP02S02W033920A in the solid waste amount of \$55.00.

Approved the Treasurers tax cancellation for parcel MH02S02W03370AA in the amount of \$55.00.

Approved the Treasurers tax cancellation for parcel MH02S02W03390BA in the amount of \$55.00.

Approved the 2017 Waterways Annual Report, with approval by the Board for Chairman Aberasturi to sign on the Boards behalf.

Approved Certificates of Residency to the College of Western Idaho for students 2017-162 through 2017-167.

Approved Certificates of Residency to the College of Southern Idaho for students 2017-168 through 2017-170.

Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity case 17-63.

Approved the signing of the Idaho Office of Emergency Management 2015 Grant Modification that had been previously approved, in the amount of \$14,018.72.

**December 11**

Approved a catering permit with the Y-Bar and Simplot Company for December 16, 2017 from 1:00 pm to 11:59 pm at the Grand View Legion Hall.

Approved the vote for Dave Case, Ada County Commissioner, as a Catastrophic Health Care Board Member.

Approved the re-appointment of Scott Jensen to the Planning and Zoning Board.

Approved the re-appointment of Rich Curtis to the Planning and Zoning Board.

Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity cases 17-64 and 17-65.

Approved Indigent and Charity case 17-42.

Suspended Indigent and Charity case 17-61.

Denied Indigent and Charity case 17-54.

Denied Indigent and Charity case 17-55.

Denied Indigent and Charity case 17-58.

**December 18**

Paid all outstanding bills from

the following funds: Current Expense, \$40,975; Road & Bridge, \$27,081; District Court, \$7,794; Fair, Grounds & Buildings, \$4,071; Probation, \$498; Health District, \$4,557; Historical Society & Museum, \$210; Indigent & Charity, \$21,747; Revaluation, \$572; Solid Waste, \$12,310; Weeds, \$7,080; 911, \$4,746; Waterways, \$141; Off Highway Vehicles, \$667; Economic Development, \$915; Auditors Trust, \$818

Approved the contract with Shewey Vander Boegh LLC Real Estate Appraisal Services, for the industrial appraisal of US Ecology in the amount of \$5,200.00.

Approved the 2017 Annual Road and Street Report.

Approved the agreement between the City of Marsing and Owyhee County Sheriff Department for the 2017 - 2018 law enforcement services.

Approved a Certificate of Residency to the College of Western Idaho for student #2018-1.

Approved Indigent and Charity case 17-53.

Denied Indigent and Charity case 17-59.

Denied Indigent and Charity case 17-60.

Denied Indigent and Charity case 17-62.

**December 26**

Approved Resolution 2017-33; Destruction of temporary and semi-permanent documents from the Owyhee County Clerk’s Office, Elections, Courts, Auditors, Sheriff and Assessor.

Approved a lateral grade change for Laura Anglin from DMV Clerk to Roll Clerk to begin 12-31-17.

Approved the grade / pay raise for Paul Prohl as Assessor Sr. Appraiser.

Approved a Certificate of Residency to the College of Western Idaho for student #2018-2.

Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity cases 17-66 and 17-67.

Approved Indigent and Charity case 17-63.

Approved Indigent and Charity case 17-67.

Approved the new hire of Toby Gilbert to Road and Bridge #1, grade 7, \$16.00 per hour to begin 1-2-18.

The complete minutes can be viewed online at [www.owyheecounty.net](http://www.owyheecounty.net) or in the Clerk’s office.

**1/10/2018**

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## SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES

November 6, 13, 20, 27 2017

**November 6**

Assessor Endicott formally resigned his position as of November 24, 2017.

Paid all outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense, \$75,585; Road and Bridge, \$107,187; District Court, \$3,923; Fair, County, \$22; Probation, \$450; Health District, \$4,557; Historical Society & Museum, \$580; Indigent and Charity, \$24,204; Revaluation, \$780; Solid Waste, \$6,307; 911, \$1,968; County Vessel, \$5; Waterways, \$22; Off Highway Vehicles, \$129; Taxing Districts, \$42,224; Economic Development, \$548

Approved the Idaho Community Development Block Grant Citizens Participation Plan.

Approved Resolution 2017-30; To sign and authorize the Idaho Community Development Block

Grant on behalf of the Bruneau Sewer and Water District.

Approved Resolution 2017-31; Fair Housing Act.

Approved a letter to the Idaho Supreme Court in regard to an ADA audit.

Approved the Eells Subdivision final plat.

Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity case 17-54.

Approved Indigent and Charity case 17-49.

Denied Indigent and Charity case 17-45.

Approved a letter to P. Slotemaker regarding the Verizon Wireless – ID4 Marsing Wireless Communication Facility.

Approved a letter to Dean Cameron, Implementation Real Estate Specialist regarding the county proposal for Murphy Main Post Office location.

Bruneau Water and Sewer District hearing for the IDOC USDA Grant application was held.

Approved the Idaho Department of Commerce grant application for the Bruneau Water and Sewer District.

Approved a letter to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, Senate Minority Leader Charles Schumer, US House Speaker Paul Ryan and US House Democratic Party Leader Nancy Pelosi regarding the PILT and Rural Schools funding.

**November 13**

Approved the FY2018 funding request in the amount of \$500 for the Balanced Rock Soil Conservation District.

Nominated Ada County representative Dave Case to the Catastrophic Health Care Cost Program Board of Directors.

Approved the FY18 contract with Intermountain Hospital in the amount of \$1,025 per day, a \$25 increase over last fiscal year.

Approved the County Annual Juvenile Justice Report.

Approved the Idaho Department of Juvenile Justice Annual Financial Report.

Approved the full-time status of B. Russell to begin on 11-13-17, grade 5 \$14.75 per hour.

Approved the Idaho Capital Crimes Defense Fund Joint Powers Agreement.

Approved the part time hire of Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Ken Kreis at \$85 per hour, not to exceed \$4,000 per month.

Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity cases 17-55, 17-56, 17-57 & 17-58.

Approved a partial lien release for Instrument #268319.

Approved a partial lien release for Instrument #279049.

**November 20**

Paid all outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense, \$54,241; Road & Bridge, \$22,118; District Court, \$2,339; Probation, \$321; Historical Society & Museum, \$757; Indigent & Charity, \$32,728; Revaluation, \$455; Solid Waste, \$13,198; Veterans Memorial, \$1,200; Weeds, \$120; 911, \$4,527; Waterways, \$341; Off Highway Vehicles, \$1,345; Taxing District, \$2,478; Economic Development, \$461; Auditors Trust, \$79

Approved the Personnel Manual effective date of February 1, 2018 and move forward with a separate Travel and Per Diem Manual.

Approved Assessor Endicott’s request to purchase a 2015 Ford Escape from Corwin Ford with 28k miles in the amount of \$19,980.00.

Approved the Idaho Uniform

Public Defense Annual Report for Contract Defenders Review.

Nominated Ladd Carter to the Gem Plan Member At-Large Board.

Nominated Bill Brown to the Gem Plan Board of Trustees.

Approved the Centurylink Authorization to Change Preferred Telecommunications Long Distance Carrier.

Approved 6 Certificates of Residency to the College of Western Idaho for students #2017-151 through 2017-156.

Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity cases 17-59 and 17-60.

Denied Indigent and Charity case 17-53. carried.

Approved the purchase of a front-end loader in the amount of 5k from Idaho Surplus for the Solid Waste Department.

**November 27**

Approved the purchase of a 2001 Sterling from Nuss Truck for \$29,000.

Approved certificates of residency to the College of Western Idaho for students 2017-157, 2017-158 and 2017-159.

Approved a Certificate of Residency to the College of Southern Idaho for student 2017-160 and 2017-161.

Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity cases 17-61 and 17-62.

Denied Indigent and Charity case 17-57.

Approved Indigent and Charity case 17-56.

Approved the Murphy Flat Power Agreement Addendum.

Appointed Toni Gruenwald as the new Owyhee County Assessor.

Swore Toni Gruenwald into the office of Owyhee County Assessor and Lesli Hinton as the new Chief Deputy Assessor.

Approved the renewal of the Rough Mountain Communication site. ROW Serial #032266.

Approved a scoping letter be sent to the BLM Sage Grouse Planning group regarding the secretarial order 3353.

The complete minutes can be viewed online at [www.owyheecounty.net](http://www.owyheecounty.net) or in the Clerk’s office.

**1/10/2018**

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## NOTICE OF HEARING CASE NO. CV-14-18-118 IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

IN RE: JAMES GLEN FREE

A petition to change the name of James Glen Free, now residing in the City of Nampa, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Canyon County, Idaho. The name will change to James Glen Tucker. The reason for the change in is: CDL — to correct birth certificate.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 1 o’clock p.m. on Feb. 26, 2018 at the Canyon County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: Jan. 3, 2018

Clerk of the District Court, S. Swanson

s:/ S. Swanson, deputy clerk

**1/10,17,24,31/2017**

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

**TS No: ID-17-798764-BB**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **5/22/2018**, at the hour of **11:00 AM** of said day, **Owyhee County Courthouse**

**Lobby 20381 Highway 78 Murphy ID 83650**, said Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of **OWYHEE**, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit: LOTS 12 AND 13 IN BLOCK 39 OF AMENDED PLAT OF THE TOWNSITE OF HOMEDALE, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED AUGUST 9, 1911, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 7284, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF OWYTHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **216 W MONTANA AVE, HOMEDALE, ID 83628** may sometimes be associated with said real property. Said sale will be made, without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust made and entered into on **12/1/2005**, by and among **ARTHUR L. POPE AND ALTHEA O. POPE, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, and **CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY**, as Trustee, and **BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.**, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on **1/4/2006**, as **Instrument No. 254671** Official Records of **OWYHEE** County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Sections 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation. The default for which this sale is to be made is: **The monthly installment of \$443.67, which may include principal, interest and escrow, due on 5/25/2017, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest through the date of this Notice, plus amounts that are due for late charges, delinquent property taxes, insurance premiums, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/or insurance, trustee’s fees, and any attorney fees and court costs arising from or associated with the beneficiaries efforts to protect and preserve its security, all of which must be paid as a condition of reinstatement, including all sums that shall accrue through reinstatement or pay-off. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust pursuant to the terms of the loan documents.** The balance due and owing as of the date hereof on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is the amount of **\$43,706.23** in principal; plus accrued interest at the rate of **4.7400** percent per annum from **5/25/2017 adjusting, if at all, pursuant to the terms of the note**; plus service charges, late charges, and any other costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure as provided by the Deed of Trust or Deed of Trust Note, or by Idaho law. TS No: ID-17-798764-BB Dated this 3rd day of January, 2018. Robert W. McDonald, Esq., Trustee By: IDSPub #0135631

**1/10,1/17,1/24,1/31/2018**



# Public notices

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
To be sold for cash at a Trustee’s Sale on May 22, 2018, 11:00 AM at the Owyhee County Courthouse Lobby 20381 Highway 78 Murphy ID 83650, the following described real property situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho (“Real Property”): A parcel of land being a portion of the Northwest Quarter Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Northwest Quarter Northeast Quarter; thence South 89°41’56” East along the North boundary of said Northwest Quarter Northeast Quarter a distance of 157.35 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 89°41’56” East along said North boundary a distance of 549.65 feet to a point on the center line of an existing irrigation drain ditch known as Drain Ditch No. 4; thence South 0°14’08” West along said center line a distance of 543.39 feet; thence South 89°12’23” West along the center line of the Benson Drain a distance of 470.71 feet; thence leaving said center line and bearing North 6°20’53” West a distance of 92.38 feet; thence North 19°14’20” West a distance of 201.78 feet; thence North 0°0’32” West a distance of 270.47 feet (formerly shown of record as 241.61 feet) to the True Point of Beginning Commonly known as: 5177 Thompson Road, Marsing, ID 83639 Deborah A. Caldwell and Barry D. Caldwell, as Grantors conveyed Real Property via a Trust Deed dated August 22, 2002, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Mortgage Market, Inc., an Oregon Corporation, its successors and assigns as Beneficiary, in which Chicago Title a Missouri Corp. was named as Trustee. The Trust Deed was recorded in Owyhee County, Idaho, on August 27, 2002, as Instrument No. 240693, of Official Records. The Deed of Trust was assigned for value as follows: Assignee: LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities Trust 2006-1. Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-1 Assignment Dated: July 16, 2007 Assignment Recorded: July 20, 2007 Assignment Recording Information: Instrument No. 261787 Benjamin J. Mann is the Successor Trustee pursuant to a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Owyhee, State of Idaho on June 28, 2017 at Instrument No. 293094, of Official Records. The Beneficiary has declared a default in the terms of said Deed of Trust due to Grantor’s failure to make monthly payments beginning August 1, 2017, and each month subsequent, which monthly installments would have been applied on the principal and interest due on said obligation and other charges against the property or loan. By reason of said default, the Beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said Trust Deed immediately due

and payable. The total amount due on this obligation is the principal sum of \$90,037.05, interest in the sum of \$3,527.88, and other fees \$279.74, for a total amount owing of \$94,914.74, plus accruing interest, late charges, and other fees and costs that may be incurred or advanced. The Beneficiary anticipates and may disburse such amounts as may be required to preserve and protect the property and for real property taxes that may become due or delinquent, unless such amounts of taxes are paid by the Grantors. If such amounts are paid by the Beneficiary, the amounts or taxes will be added to the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust. Other expenses to be charged against the proceeds of this sale include the Trustee’s fees and attorney’s fees, costs and expenses of the sale, and late charges, if any. Beneficiary has elected, and has directed the Trustee to sell the above described property to satisfy the obligation. The sale is a public sale and any person, including the Beneficiary, may bid at the sale. The bid price must be paid immediately upon the close of bidding in cash or cash equivalents (valid money orders, certified checks or cashier’s checks). The conveyance will be made by Trustee’s Deed, without any representation or warranty, including warranty of title, express or implied, as the sale is made strictly on an as-is, where-is basis, without limitation, the sale is being made subject to all existing conditions, if any, of lead paint, mold or other environmental or health hazards. The Grantors, successor in interest to the Grantors, or any other person having an interest in the property, or any person named in IRC § 45-1506, has the right, at any time prior to the Trustee’s Sale, to pay to the Beneficiary, or the successor in interest to the Beneficiary, the entire amount then due under the Deed of Trust and the obligation secured thereby (including costs and expenses actually incurred and attorney’s fees) other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Deed of Trust with Successor Trustee’s and attorney’s fees. In the event that all defaults are cured the foreclosure will be dismissed and the foreclosure sale will be canceled. The scheduled Trustee’s Sale may be postponed by public proclamation up to 30 days for any reason. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Successor Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The above Grantors are named to comply with IRC § 45-1506(4)(a). No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Dated

this 3rd day of January, 2018. Benjamin J. Mann Substitute Trustee 376 East 400 South, Suite 300, Salt Lake City, UT 84111 Telephone: 801-355-2886 Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8AM-5PM (MST) File No. 49178  
1/10,1/17,1/24,1/31/2018

**NOTICE OF RE-SCHEDULED TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
On Thursday, the 15th day of February, 2018, at the hour of 11:00 o’clock a.m. of said day in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 57, of the Amended Plat of the Townsite of HOMEDALE, Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 19 W. California Ave., Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by MIKE LOREN KITCHENS, a Married Man, as his sole and separate property, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION, recorded November 20, 2007, as Instrument No. 263130, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated November 19, 2007, in the amount of \$1,211.00 each, for the months of December, 2016 through April, 2017, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 6.04% per annum from November 1, 2016. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$132,819.04, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.04% per annum from November 1, 2016. DATED This 4th day of January, 2018. RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES  
1/10,1/17,1/24/2018

# Sports

## Travel-weary Antelopes have home league opener Friday

### Loss to JV caps seven road games in nine days

A lopsided loss closed out Adrian High School’s stretch of seven boys’ basketball games in nine days. Jordan Valley rolled to a 79-31 victory Friday in its 1A High Desert League opener while the Antelopes were playing their seventh consecutive road game. The Antelopes’ modest two-game winning streak ended on the Mustangs’ floor. Adrian (6-8 overall, 1-1 in league) plays its first 1A HDL home game Friday against Harper Charter. **Thursday: Adrian 68, Huntington 63** — Warren DeMark drilled three three-point goals down the stretch as the Antelopes held on for a road victory in their league opener. “It was a tough road win on weary legs,” coach Craig DeMark said, referring to the Antelopes playing their sixth game in eight days. Warren DeMark scored five treys on the way to 29 points, but Adrian had to keep up with the Locomotives in the fourth quarter. Trailing 46-39 after clawing back from a first-quarter deficit, Huntington scored 24 points in the game’s final eight minutes. With DeMark heating up, Adrian was able to tally 22 points in the same timeframe. Point guard Roberto Bahena flung in four three-pointers for all 12 of his points. Miller DeMark and Kirkland Obendorf scored 11 points apiece. Miller just missed a triple-triple. He posted eight of his 10 rebounds on the defensive end and also blocked nine shots

while dishing seven assists. Andy Walker had nine defensive rebounds and 12 boards total, and Warren DeMark led the team with eight steals. **Last Wednesday: Adrian 53, North Star Charter 38** — Three players notched double-doubles as the Antelopes salvaged a victory over the tournament hosts on the final day of the North Star Charter Tournament in Eagle. Adrian stifled the Huskies’ second-chance opportunities with Miller DeMark and Warren DeMark combining for 20 of the Antelopes’ 29 defensive rebounds. Warren led the team with 16 points, while Miller paced the rebounding with 12 boards. Warren and Obendorf grabbed 10 rebounds each, and Obendorf and Miller scored 15 points apiece. **Jan. 2: Riverstone International 63, Adrian 33** — The Otters pulled away with a 22-8 start to the second quarter at the North Star tourney. The Antelopes trailed by 10 points at halftime, 31-21, and managed just four points in the final eight minutes. Miller DeMark led Adrian with 11 points and six rebounds. Only four other players scored for the Antelopes, including Warren DeMark and Kirkland Obendorf, who put in nine points each, and Andy Walker and Clay Ready, who each converted a free throw. Walker also had five rebounds, while Miller DeMark filled the stat sheet on defense with three blocks, three steals, four pass deflections and four defensive rebounds. Adrian closed the tournament last Wednesday with a 53-38 victory over host team North Star Charter.

## Homedale Boosters annual crab, steak feed set Feb. 10

Tickets for the annual Homedale Booster Club fundraiser dinner are on sale. The sixth annual crab and steak feed will take place on Saturday, Feb. 10 at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., in Homedale. Homedale High School

student-athletes are selling tickets, or they are also available from HHS athletic director Casey Grove. Tickets cost \$45 per person, or a table of eight for \$400. Contact Grove at cgrove@homedaleschools.org or (208) 340-4611.





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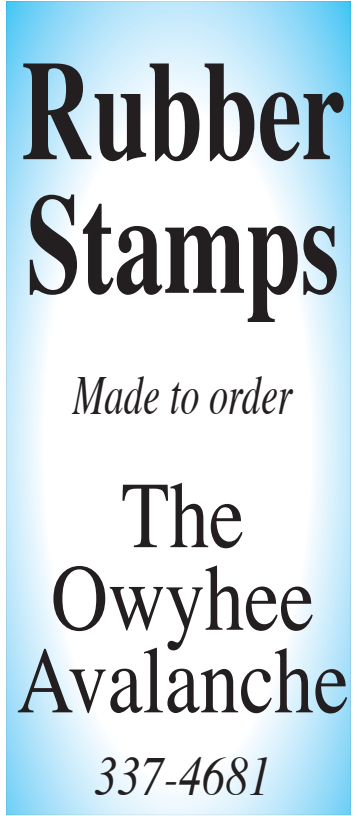
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# Homedale man behind bars after domestic dispute, car chase

A Homedale man was still in jail Monday, after entering pleas to several charges.

Joshua Danken Civian, 42, appeared before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober on Jan 2 in Murphy and entered not guilty pleas to felony domestic battery or assault and aggravated assault. He also pled not guilty to misdemeanor counts of false imprisonment, reckless driving, and leaving the scene of an accident.

Civian was taken to Owyhee County Jail on Dec. 29 after a series of incidents that began around 9:30 a.m. with an altercation with his wife. The woman reported he began breaking things and making threats during an argument that morning.

Additionally, the victim said Civian held a pen to her head, according to Sheriff Perry Grant.

The two were not in the house alone. There was a 16-year-old female present during the heated exchange.

When the females fled the house, Civian chased after them, firing a gun three times into the air, according to Grant. He chased after the two in his green Suburban.

He veered off the road near the intersection of Hogg and Thompson roads outside Homedale and struck a tree, smashing his windshield, the sheriff reported.

After Civian drove off the road momentarily, the victim and juvenile continued traveling to the sheriff's substation in Marsing.

Grant and Homedale Police Officer Clayton Cart stopped Civian's Suburban on U.S. Highway 95 near Taxidermy Lane outside Homedale.

Although dispatchers reported Civian had a gun with him in the vehicle, no weapon was found.

— TK



Jon P. Brown, The Owyhee Avalanche managing editor (right), accepts a certificate of appreciation from George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 Cmdr. Bob Warner on Friday. Warner and other Legion members visited several Homedale businesses to present certificates.

## OCSO: Keep vehicles secure

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman wants word to get out that quite a few trailers have been stolen in the county recently.

"The valley has been hit hard with anything from camp trailers to flatbed trailers, vehicles with keys left in them getting stolen," Bowman said.

"Everyone needs to make sure their things are secured and locked."

A homemade, flatbed trailer was stolen at Loveridge Bridge near Bruneau on Friday. The trailer was estimated to have a value of \$2,500 and was owned by Cannon Builders, Inc.

Bowman said it appeared that the suspect just pulled up to the trailer, hooked to a vehicle and drove off.

There are no suspects.

The incident is the latest in a string of thefts at the bridge replacement construction site.

- A 36-year-old man has been charged with felony drug possession after a traffic stop on Iowa Avenue in downtown Grand View on Friday.

Deputies pulled over Joseph Lanier of Grand View when they discovered his 1996 Chevy pickup wasn't registered. Bowman said the county's K-9 unit alerted on the vehicle and methamphetamine was discovered inside.

Lanier also was cited for failing to register a vehicle.

- Shari Kettering, 55, of New Plymouth has been charged with misdemeanor driving under the influence after a traffic stop in Marsing early Saturday morning.

Deputies smelled alcohol in the vehicle and on Kettering's person, Bowman said. A Breathalyzer test showed her to have a blood-alcohol level of .117.

Kettering also was cited for running a stop sign.

— TK

## American Legion Post 32 gives thanks

The businesses and individuals George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 in Homedale thanked for help with the annual Christmas dinner:

- Tolmie's Ace Hardware and Appliance
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- Wilder Building Supply
- Tango Saloon
- Sonny's Auto Repair
- Williamson Vineyards
- Last Chance Saloon
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- Del Rio restaurant
- Idaho Pizza Co.
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- Owyhee Tire and Service
- A&S Lumber
- Pair-A-Dice Lounge
- The Orchard House
- Alejandra's Restaurant
- Perfection Repair
- Owyhee Meat Pack
- The Owyhee Avalanche
- Tommy Murray
- Jerry's Barber Shop

## OCSO makes arrests in fights

A Marsing woman is in custody on charges stemming from a domestic altercation on Dec. 29 in Melba.

Melissa Rivera, 29, has been charged with felony domestic battery with traumatic injury and a felony probation violation, as well as misdemeanor obstruction or resisting a sheriff's deputy.

According to Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman, Rivera was involved in an incident with another woman in which the victim sustained a small cut on her head and a burn behind her ear.

Rivera allegedly held a knife to the victim's head and burned her with a cigarette.

When Rivera allegedly resisted arrest, Bowman said, deputies were forced to go hands-on with her. She refused to willingly enter the deputy's vehicle, so she had to be lifted and put in the truck to be brought to jail.

Bowman said she was also a parolee and was wearing an ankle monitor.

There were two girls (ages 4 and 8) at the residence during the incident, Bowman said.

Rivera remains in custody.

- Daniel Woodland, 24, of Marsing, has pled not guilty to misdemeanor charges of assault and driving without privileges after an incident at the Whitehouse Drive-In and Motel in Marsing on Dec. 30.

Bowman said a 23-year-old female told authorities Woodland struck her in the arm with a baseball bat. She wrestled the bat away and hit the suspect in the head.

Woodland was not on the premises when a deputy arrived, Bowman said, but he returned to talk with the deputy. He did have a cut under his eye from being struck by the bat, Bowman said.

Woodland was brought to county jail in Murphy and later posted bail.

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