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Above: Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District volunteer firefighters burned down the old Murphy Post Office as part of a training in April, and that helped clear the area in preparation of the new building.

Left: A modular post office was put in place in the summer and finally opened for business in December.



Above: Emma Carley (right) won the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen crown in August. Runner-up was Grand View teenager Elizabeth Bearden, a Mountain Home High School student who was also runner-up for District V high school rodeo queen earlier in the year.

Right: Eriks Garsvo took over from Amy Johnson as Owyhee County Historical Museum director just in time for the Owyhee County Historical Society Christmas bazaar. Johnson resigned in October to take a job in Oklahoma.



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Woman accused of kidnapping, burglary remains in county jail

A 41-year-old Homedale woman remains behind bars accused of taking part in a kidnapping.

Tressa Marie Sipes faces a Jan. 7 preliminary hearing in Third District Court in Murphy on felony charges of aiding and abetting a kidnapping and burglary.

Sipes is accused of participating in the kidnapping of a 36-year-old female. She was arrested after Owyhee County Sheriff's deputies executed a search warrant on a property in the area of Lootens Lane east of U.S. Highway 95 between Homedale and Marsing.

A sheriff's office press release issued after Sipes was apprehended stated that deputies responded to a call of a possible kidnapping in the early-morning hours of Dec. 22.

The victim, who made the report, had minor injuries, the release said.



Tressa Sipes

Sipes was arraigned on Dec. 24, and she remains behind bars at the Owyhee County Jail in Murphy.

Sheriff Perry Grant told The Owyhee Avalanche on Friday afternoon that no other details were being released as the investigation continues.



A crane was used during the construction project building a new NAPA Owyhee Auto Parts store on Main Street in Marsing.

Larger NAPA store coming to Marsing

Local residents soon will have a much larger selection of car parts when a project in Marsing is completed.

Looking for some space to be able to stretch out some, NAPA Owyhee Auto Supply has recently begun construction on its new store located near the

corner of Main Street and Old Bruneau Highway.

The project, which is being undertaken by Wizard Renovations, Inc., of Wilder, should be completed sometime in the spring.

"We hope to have the building — See NAPA, back page



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Developer wants fewer homes in Marsing development

Lot size would increase, density would decrease

The Marsing City Council will convene a public hearing at 7 p.m. next Wednesday to discuss a proposed amendment to the Meadow Brook subdivision preliminary plat.

The amendment would affect the plat originally approved by the city on July 12, 2017.

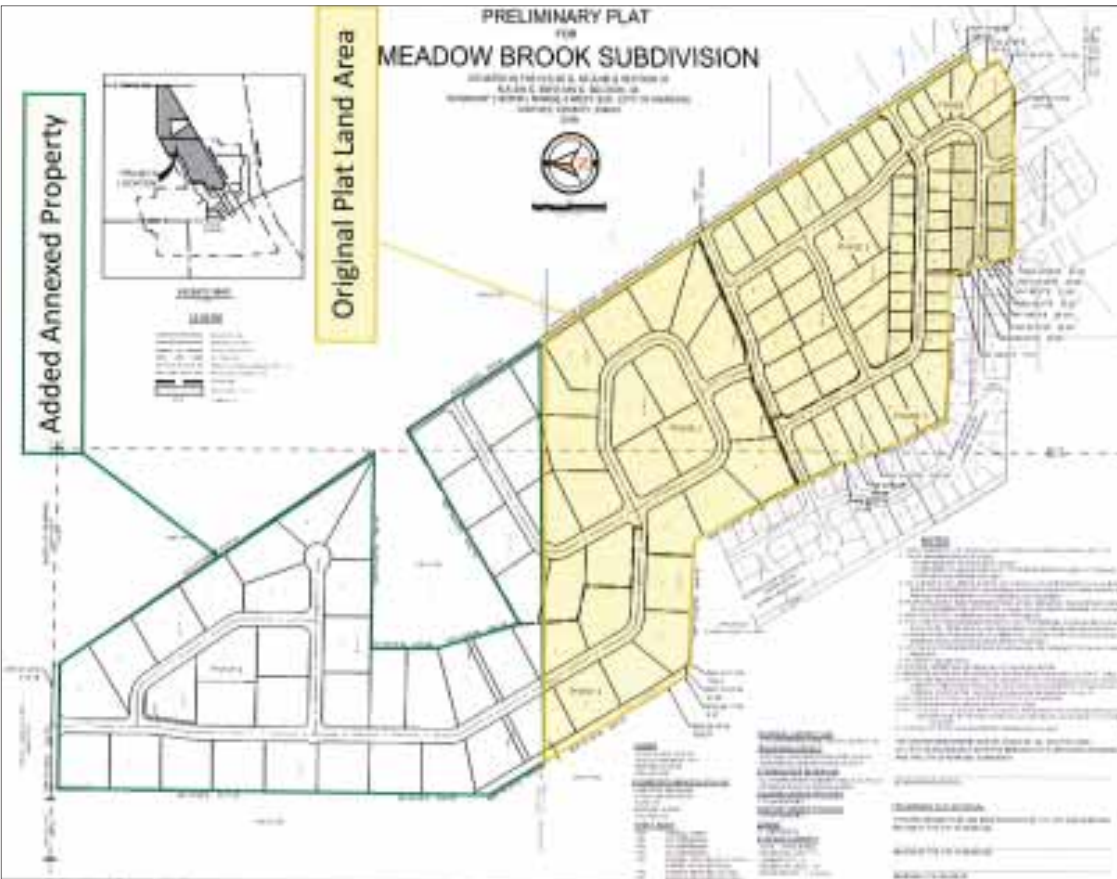
Developers Les and Lavada Loucks submitted that plat on Dec. 6, 2016, according to Peggy Breski, a senior planner from Horrocks Engineers, Inc. The engineering firm is representing the Louckses in the process.

The property, located south of Thompson Road and west of Old Bruneau Highway in Marsing, originally consisted of 59.16 acres.

The amendment would add the 45.59 acres that were annexed into the city limits in November, creating a total of 104.75 acres.

According to the letter from Breski, changes were made after residents near the proposed development voiced concerns about the level of housing density being added to the area.

“Since the date of approval of the original preliminary plat, many conversations have



The proposed amendment to Les and Lavada Louckses’ preliminary plat includes adding the unshaded area, which was recently annexed into the city, and reducing the number of lots.

taken place between the owners and both city and county agencies and, due to changing market conditions, the owners decided to expand Meadow Brook Subdivision to add county land to the north of the original plat,” the letter reads.

The preliminary plat consisted of 213 residential lots, 236 dwellings, and a density of 3.6 domestic units (DU) per acre.

The amendment includes changes to the composition of the lot sizes.

With that changed plat, the number of lots would drop from 213 to 123, the total number of dwellings from 235 to 151, and the gross density would drop 60 percent from 3.6 DU per acre to 1.45 per acre.

The lots would range from 8,000 square feet to one acre.

According the information provided by Breski, the amended plat would provide much-needed housing opportunities in the city.

“Beautification of a portion of Old Bruneau Highway, as

well as landscaped pathways offering connectivity with other areas, are included in the amended plat,” Breski wrote.

She contends that the project benefits Marsing by complying with the city’s current comprehensive plan, in the following ways:

• **Land use** — It constitutes orderly growth, preventing problematic urban sprawl, and creates a unified community landscape.

• **Community design** — Because it’s a phased plan, the development will work in concert with community growth. It will prevent “undue concentration of population and overcrowding.” It will offer multiple housing types to create a balanced community

design.

• **Economic development** — Availability of housing will potentially increase and directly impact economic development of Marsing. More public school students, increased tax base, more opportunities for staffing and businesses, and more recreational participation are cited as benefits.

• **Public services and utilities** — The amended plat will be close to the city’s core and will allow for orderly and efficient access to public facilities and services. Because the development will be completed in multiple stages, the city will be able to plan and prepare for the additional services.

Breski concluded with views from her clients.

“After much discussion and planning (from) both sides, (the Louckses) are excited at the changes to Meadow Brook Subdivision and at the progress it is now making,” Breski wrote.

“Our clients look forward to contributing to the community and creating healthy, attractive and orderly growth.”

The City of Marsing urges all persons desiring to be heard concerning the matter to attend the public hearing.

Written testimony can be sent to the city of Marsing, P.O. Box 125, Marsing, Idaho, 83639 and must be received by the day of the hearing.

A complete file can be reviewed at City Hall, 425 Main St.

For more information, call (208) 896-4122.

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Woman gets probation for driving drunk with kids in car

Truck driver gets withheld judgment after commercial DUI

A 28-year-old Caldwell woman has been sentenced after driving drunk with three minor children in her vehicle. Jessica Marie Garza has been placed on six months of supervised probation, and she has had her driver's license suspended for six months. Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober handed down sentencing on Dec. 17 in Murphy. Garza also must pay more than \$1,100 in fines and court

costs. Garza was sentenced on misdemeanor charges of driving under the influence and injury to child. Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery dropped other misdemeanor charges, including driving without privileges, failure to report an accident, resisting arrest and two counts of injury to child. An Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy arrested Garza

around 10 p.m., on Sept. 6 after she fled the white Chevrolet Impala she had driven off the shoulder and into an irrigation ditch on Pioneer Road near Johnstone Road outside Homedale. A witness said he watched Garza and three children run from the car into a hop field after the accident. According to charging documents, the children's ages were 4, 5 and 9 years old. • Gary W. Paulsen, 23, of Nampa received a withheld judgment after his conviction for driving drunk while behind

the wheel of a semi-trailer hauling hay on Idaho highway 78. Paulsen can have his record expunged if he successfully completes sentencing requirements. During a Dec. 17 sentencing hearing in Murphy, Grober ordered Paulsen to serve one day in jail, but suspended the balance of six-month jail term. Paulsen had already sat behind bars for one day after his Aug. 30 arrest. Paulsen also has been placed on six months supervised probation, and his driver's license has been suspended

for 90 days. He also must pay \$650 in fines and court costs. Paulsen was found to have a blood-alcohol concentration of .054 after he rolled a 2004 International semi while pulling two trailers loaded with hay 10 miles from Marsing on Idaho 78. Paulsen was uninjured in the accident, but the semi and trailers knocked over a power pole as it rolled onto its side. The legal limit for commercial drivers in Idaho is .04 BAC. — JPB

Man goes to jail after fighting on Christmas

A 32-year-old man is out of jail after his arrest after a family argument on Christmas. Homedale Police arrested Matthew Scott Harris around 8 p.m., on Dec. 25 after receiving a report of a physical altercation at a home in the 300 block of West Montana Avenue. Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said it was reported that Harris was beating several family members. The man was taken into custody and transported to Owyhee County Jail. Records indicate that Harris was released by court order after arriving in Murphy. No court dates are listed on the Idaho courts repository.



Matthew Harris

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County P&Z chairperson declines another appointment

BOCC tabs
Young, reappoints
two others

The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission has lost a longtime member after Connie Brandau decided to not accept another appointment to the position she has held since 2004. She most recently served as chair.

At the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners meeting on Dec. 24, Dean Young was appointed to fill Brandau's position.

At the same meeting, the commissioners reappointed Chad Nettleton and Bob Thomas to the P&Z board.

Community Development Administrator Mary Huff said Brandau will be sorely missed.

"Connie is well-known in Owyhee County and has an encyclopedic memory for the hundreds of land use applications she has participated in," Huff said.

"It was not uncommon to hear Connie speak of project sites as 'the old so-and-so place,' only to get a blank stare."

Huff said that Brandau also serves as the watermaster for the Reynolds Irrigation District and is very knowledgeable in water matters.

"(That knowledge was) very useful on the planning commission," she said.

Greg Bishop back as OCSO patrol sergeant

Greg Bishop has been rehired to his former position of sheriff's office patrol sergeant.

Bishop left the sheriff's of-

fice in November because of Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho guidelines. Bishop retired from the Nampa Police Department and had to adhere to PERSI's strict policies on part-time employment.

Working more than 20 hours and for longer than five months continuously would result in losing retirement payments, so Bishop had to step away from the OCSO job for a month.

Bishop and Milt Greenwood, also a retired Nampa police officer, are rotating as patrol sergeant to fill the position until Sheriff Perry Grant finds an internal candidate to fill the position on a permanent basis.

Grant said earlier this month that he has no interest in filling the permanent position with an external candidate.

— TK

Preservation work ongoing at historic Silver City church

A group dedicated to the preservation of the Catholic church in Silver City has announced its next project.

Coming off the heels of rebuilding the stone wall in front of Our Lady of Tears, the Association of Friends of Our Lady of Tears will now focus on replacing the church's original exterior siding.

According to the association's latest newsletter, the group is huddling now to come up with fundraising ideas that will be announced in the spring.

The plan is to replace the church's original wood siding and reinforce wall boards to stabilize the 120-year-old building.

Organizers are anticipating a hefty price tag because the siding will have to be milled to look like the original work.

The proposed structural work follows the recent completion of a longtime project to rebuild the stone wall on the hillside surrounding the church.

According to the newsletter, many stones were loose and the wall was in danger of failing and possibly injuring visitors.

Stones were removed and then reset with added stability from reinforcing bars.

According to the OLT newsletter, stonemason Hugh Elliott and his two-person crew of Brian Wicker and Shaun Yetzer did the work.

Jim Hyslop, a Silver City resident, hauled additional stones to finish the job.

Caretaker Dave Wilper has worked to rebuild the church's front porch, too.

The Friends of OLT also announced that the annual Silver Dollars for Silver City raffle collected more than \$5,000 that will be used in the upkeep and preservation of the building.

The church and the old mining town are inaccessible by car during the winter because of the closure of Silver City Road.



Cheer makes a comeback at Rimrock

Cheerleading has returned to Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, according to The Rock, the school's online newspaper. Eight girls — one senior, four juniors, a sophomore and two freshmen — comprise this year's team. Photos by The Rock / Rimrock Journalism

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Irrigation boards to reorganize Tuesday

Some irrigation directors will start new terms and others could be in new roles with the start of 2019.

The men who govern the southern portion of the Owyhee Project will hold their first meetings of the year Tuesday in the basement boardroom at the South Board of Control office.

The office is located at 118 S. 1st St. W., in Homedale.

Each board will reorganize with the election of a new chair and vice-chair

The Ridgeview Irrigation District meeting convenes at 1 p.m.

John Lax will start a new three-year term. He returned to the board in 2016 after an absence. Chair Bret Nielson will open the meeting, but he and vice-chair Mark Aman may find themselves in new roles by the end of the confab.

The Gem Irrigation District directors meet at 1:15 p.m.

Directors Ryan Criffield (Div. 4) and Chris Landa (Div. 5) will each begin their third terms on the board. Chair Steve Clapier (Div. 2), vice-chair Rick Smith (Div. 1) and Div. 3 director Dennis Turner round out the roster.

The South Board of Control then gathers at 1:30 p.m.

All Gem directors and whoever is chosen 2019 chair for the Ridgeview board comprise this governing group, which is chaired by Clapier with Smith as vice-chair.

The upcoming meetings begin the final year of the latest three-year terms for Turner and Nielson, who are up for re-election in November.

For more information on South Board or its meeting, call the office at (208) 337-3760.

Fit and Fall, foot clinics looming at Homedale Sr. Center

The Homedale Senior Center is ready for another year of activities.

The center is reopening today after taking Tuesday off for New Year’s.

The bi-monthly foot examination clinic returns on Tuesday, Jan. 15. Appointments cost \$15, and are available on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Call the senior center at (208) 337-3020 for more information.

Next year’s other foot clinics are planned for March, May, July, September and November.

The first board of directors meeting for 2019 takes place

at 1 p.m., on Tuesday. The public is invited to sit in on the proceedings.

Fit and Fall classes will be held at 10:30 a.m. each Tuesday and Thursday next month. The classes precede the congregate lunch.

Located at 224 W. Idaho Ave., the senior center is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Ladies Coffee Group meets at 9 a.m. each Wednesday.

The senior center’s thrift store is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., each day the center is open. Proceeds help pay operating costs.

Oreana Catholic chapel Mass schedule announced

The Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Chapel 2019 Mass schedule has been announced.

The church, which is in the St. Paul’s Parish, is located on Oreana Loop Road in Oreana.

Mass is held at the small chapel at 10 a.m. on one Saturday each month.

The 2019 dates are:

- Jan. 26
- Feb. 23

- March 23
- April 28
- May 25
- June 22
- July 27
- Aug. 24
- Sept. 28
- Oct. 26
- Nov. 23
- Dec. 28

For more information, contact St. Paul’s Parish at (208) 466-7031. The parish office is located in Nampa.

Owyhee County Church Directory		
<p>Calvary Fellowship Homedale Pastor Rich Wright 711 W. Idaho Ave. Church time is 10:00 am on Sunday & Wednesday at 7:00 pm River Youth Saturday 7:00pm (208) 880-4033</p>	<p>Golden Gate Baptist Church Wilder Pastor Robert Potter, Jr., CLP Corner of Second and "B" Streets Church time is 11:00 am on Sunday Call (208) 880-4308 for information</p>	<p>Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City Mass Summer Schedule 1pm June 11 • July 16 • August 20 • Sept. 17 <i>All invited to potluck after each mass at the home of Dave Wilper</i> For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031</p>
<p>Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale Pastor Silverio Cardenas Jr. 132 W Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Vier - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6:30pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."</p>	<p>Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Ivan Shetler 630 Idaho Street 208-834-2639 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am</p>	<p>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 890-9132 Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm</p>
<p>Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, (208) 412-2946 Senior Pastor: Ivar Moore Sunday Bible study, 9:15 a.m. Sunday and Kidz services, 10:45 a.m. Wednesday and Kidz services, 7 p.m. www.homedaleagchurch.com</p>	<p>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays www.homedalefriends.org</p>	<p>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell 1122 W. Linden St. 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon</p>
<p>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult and Children Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests</p>	<p>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am</p>	<p>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Mark Thatcher Bishop Chris Varuska Sunday 1st Ward 1pm Sunday 2nd Ward 9am</p>
<p>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. 739-5952 Sunday Worship 11am-Noon Pastor: Paul Chismar</p>	<p>Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 649-7698 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm</p>	<p>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wilder-Homedale 26515 Ustick Road 337-3151 www.mvcnaz.org Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Children's Caravan Program</p>
<p>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español</p>	<p>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual</p>	<p>St. David's Episcopal Church 1800 Arlington Ave. Caldwell, ID 83605 208-459-9261 stdavids@stdavidscaldwell.org www.stdavid.episcopalidaho.org</p>
<p>Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana Pastor Maurice Jones 208-319-4650 Don Vanderbough 208-867-5418 Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45</p>	<p>Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherron Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm</p>
<p>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor Daniel Swaim 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday School 9:45am-10:45am Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm</p>	<p>Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 649-5256 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups</p>	<p>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm</p>
<p>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 1:00 p.m. Bishop Rowley Sunday 2nd Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop McIntyre</p>	<p>Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-779-7926 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>United Methodist Church Wilder <i>Exploring the Bible: Public Invited</i> 2nd & 4th Tuesday: 4-5pm Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. Pastor Dave Raines 208-880-8751 Sunday Service 9:30am</p>
<p>First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W. Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am Rev. Heidi Smith-Takatori 208-473-9331</p>	<p>Calvary Holiness Church - Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday: 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. calvarypantry@gmail.com Food Pantry hours: 2nd Friday of month 5-7pm 4th Friday of month 12-2pm Calvary Holiness Food Pantry Wilder Idaho</p>	<p>Garnet Seventh-Day Adventist Church 16613 Garnet Rd., Wilder 208-649-5280 Email: garnetSDA@icloud.com Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 10:45am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00-8 pm</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am</p>	<p>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2018 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 10:00am Oct 27 - Nov 24 - Dec 22 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031</p>	<p>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508</p>

Death notices

MARJORIE E. CARTWRIGHT, 92 of Boise, who grew up in Owyhee County, died on Thursday, Dec. 27, 2018 at a local care facility. Arrangements Cloverdale Funeral Home. (208) 375-2212

ELVIE R. THOMAS, 87, of Caldwell, died on Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2018. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-0833



Emory Kirk kneads a bag of homemade play dough, with the assistance of grandma Mary Weir of Homedale, during Story Time on Friday. Emory is the daughter of Dan and Bobbi Jo Kirk.

Teens & Tweens say thank you with Homedale library craft

Boys and girls involved with the Homedale Public Library are starting the year off right. The Teens & Tweens youth, ages 10-17, will make cards to show their appreciation for parents, teachers and other individuals who make a difference for them. Teens and Tweens begins at 4 p.m., on Friday at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. The cards are part of the group’s acknowledgment of January as National Thank You Month. After creating cards, the youth will play Super Mario Party. At 10:15 a.m., on Friday, the library’s Story Time youngsters will listen to a new addition to the library’s catalog — “Just Like You” by Jane Chapman. Also on tap for the young ones is a Tumblebook titled “Winter is the Warmest Season” by Lauren Stringer. According to www.tumblebooks.com, at Tumblebook is an e-book. Mitten activities are planned afterward. The library is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., on Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Friday, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturday. It is closed Sundays. Call (208) 337-4228 for more information on the library and its programs.



Theodore Eells learns about chemical reactions when dripping vinegar with food coloring on to a bowl of ice covered with baking soda. The result? It fizzes.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

Veggie bar, fruit bar, and choice of milk and juice available each day
Jan. 2-3: No school, Christmas break
Jan. 8: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, pears **Lunch:** Chicken patty sandwich, coleslaw
Jan. 9: **Breakfast:** Waffle sticks, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes with gravy

Homedale Middle

Fruit & salad bar, choice of milk and juice available each day
Jan. 2-3: No school, Christmas break
Jan. 8: **Breakfast:** Chocolate chip muffin or cereal, yogurt, pears **Lunch:** Cheeseburger or popcorn chicken, baked beans, goldfish crackers
Jan. 9: **Breakfast:** Waffle sticks or cereal, applesauce **Lunch:** Spaghetti or corn dog, green beans, mozzarella bites

Homedale High

Salad, fruit choice and choice of milk and juice available each day
Jan. 2-3: No school, Christmas break
Jan. 8: **Breakfast:** Croissant sandwich or bagel with cream cheese or cereal **Lunch:** Spicy chicken sandwich or cheesy chicken sub, French fries, cookie
Jan. 9: **Breakfast:** Breakfast plate or mini pancakes or cereal **Lunch:** Beef or chicken taco, corn

Marsing

Elementary each day
Veggie bar, fruit bar, fruit juice and choice of milk
Middle/High School Grab-n-go line
Monday & Wednesday: Cheeseburger, croissant sandwich
Tuesday & Thursday: Chicken sandwich, wrap
Each day: Pizza and salad w/breadstick
Main entrees served with fries, milk & fruit/veggie bar each day
Jan. 2-3: No school, Christmas break
Jan. 7: **Breakfast:** Breakfast bar, apple **Lunch:** Chicken sandwich or PB&J, green beans
Jan. 8: **Breakfast:** Mini Cinnis, orange smiles **Lunch:** Taco Tuesday, Spanish rice, and refried beans, or PB&J, carrot sticks, and snickerdoodle
Jan. 9: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, banana **Lunch:** Tator tot casserole or PB&J, whole grain roll, buttered corn

Bruneau/Grand View

Breakfast: Milk and fruit offered daily
Elementary: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-Sr. high school: Milk, fruit & salad bar offered daily
Jan. 2-3: No school, Christmas break
Jan. 7: **Breakfast:** Apple frudel **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, steamed broccoli, whole wheat roll.
Additionally at Rimrock: Pizza
Jan. 8: **Breakfast:** Biscuits & gravy **Lunch:** Mac Attack, tossed Romaine salad, baby carrots. **Additionally at Rimrock: Pizza**
Jan. 9: **Breakfast:** Waffle and hashbrowns **Lunch:** Chicken taco, baked beans/salsa, corn. **Additionally at Rimrock: Pizza**
Jan. 10: **Breakfast:** Bagels & cream cheese **Lunch:** Little Smokies, scalloped potatoes, green beans whole wheat roll.
Additionally at Rimrock: Pizza

COSSA

Jan. 2-3: No school, Christmas break



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Calendar

Today

All veterans coffee
9 a.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

Thursday

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

Pinochle games
After lunch, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

Rimrock Sr. Center board meeting
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

STEMCraft at the library
4 p.m., grade-school ages, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Owyhee County Fair board meeting
7 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 337-3888 or (208) 941-4522

Friday

3D printer class
10 a.m. to noon, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. Grades 5-12. (208) 834-2785

Story Time
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday

3D printer class
Noon to 2 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. Adult class. (208) 834-2785

Teens and Tweens program
4 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons Monday through Saturday

Life in the SON Christian support group
7 p.m., Vision Community Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 504-7884 or songtobe@gmail.com

Saturday

Free lunch
Noon to 12:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

Pinochle and dominoes games
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

Monday

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

Let's Talk About It book series
12:30 p.m., lunch, 1 p.m., book discussion, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Homedale Public Library board meeting
1 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Adult book club
7 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. First monday of every month.

(208) 896-4690

Tuesday

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

Pinochle games
After lunch, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

Ridgeview Irrigation District meeting
1 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Gem Irrigation District meeting
1:15 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

South Board of Control meeting
1:30 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Gem Highway District meeting
6 p.m., district office, 1016 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4581

Homedale Music Booster meeting
6 p.m., Homedale High School band room, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4613

Marsing school board meeting
7 p.m., school district office boardroom, 8th Avenue West, Marsing. (208) 896-4111

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

Wednesday

Christian Life Club
4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., after-school program for kindergarten through sixth grade, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-4757, (208) 353-6024, (208) 337-3464

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

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, Jan. 10

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

Owyhee Conservation District board
Noon, USDA Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

Pinochle games
After lunch, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

STEMCraft at the library
4 p.m., grade-school ages, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

University of Idaho Extension

Volunteer to advocate for health, wellness in your community

Are you looking for more ways to be involved in health and wellness, not only in your own life, but through volunteering and sharing with others? If so, you really need to consider the Well Connected Communities Volunteer Program.

University of Idaho Extension is piloting a brand new health and wellness volunteer program in 2019. This program will begin Feb. 5. Volunteers will



Suriñe Greenway

be trained on how to address community health issues and priorities and will receive education on: the social determinants of health, basic nutrition, physical activity recommendations, diabetes, chronic disease prevention, public speaking, and much more.

There are so many opportunities to take an active role throughout Owyhee County communities, and here is a great chance.

• **Who?** Youth 12 years or older (by Feb. 1) and adults are welcome to participate. Both youth and adults will be participating in the same program and will be delivered the same materials. Families are welcome to join. This could be a great parent-child volunteer and bonding experience.

• **Format:** The program is offered in an in-person and online dual learning experience.

In-person dates are on Tuesdays: Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 and March 5, 12, 19 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Online modules will be provided for an additional two more hours of learning during the week at your own pace, on your own schedule.

The program will have office hours for the online program on Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., so you may want to complete online modules before this time, so you can ask questions during office hours.

• **Where?** The Tuesday in-person classes will be held at the Owyhee County Extension Office, 238, 8th Ave. W., Marsing. Additionally, the Canyon County Extension Office (501 Main St., Caldwell) will be hosting a program on Tuesdays as well.

• **Cost:** \$10 per person. This is a pilot program, so we are keeping costs low.

• **Expectations:** There are no required volunteer hour expectations once you have completed the program during the pilot year. We are looking to see what volunteer opportunities may come from this program and will offer these opportunities during the year to volunteers who have completed their training as they come.

• **Questions?** Contact the Owyhee County Extension Office at 208-896-4104 or email Suriñe Greenway at surineg@uidaho.edu.

— Suriñe Greenway is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Family and Consumer Sciences educator. For more information, you can reach Greenway at the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or owyhee@uidaho.edu. The office is located at 238 W. 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

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Jan. 2: Beef burritos, refried beans, rice, carrots
Jan. 3: Salisbury Steak w/onions/mushrooms, mashed potatoes w/gravy, beets, roll
Jan. 8: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, California blend veggies, roll
Jan. 9: Baked ziti (noodles) w/meat sauce & cheese, broccoli

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RECOLLECTIONS: 2018



Homedale High School volleyball coach Jessica Willson — a nurse in Fruitland — became a hero in October when she stepped up to save the life of a boy who had a seizure before the Trojans’ varsity match against the Grizzlies in Fruitland.



In August, former Rimrock teacher David Ethington saw eight felony charges of sex abuse change to a pair of misdemeanors as the victim’s family urged a plea deal. Ethington was sentenced to jail time and probation.



Vandenberg



Reed



Rabey

County commissioners opened the fiscal year 2018 budget to build in more indigent and charity money with the a capital murder developing against Nicholas B. Vandenberg, Montanna Rae Reed, and Willie Keith Rabey, who are accused of conspiring in the killing of an 18-year-old Oregon hitchhiker in 2017.



In April, Marsing volunteer firefighter and commissioner Bob Malmberg (second from right) was presented with a lifetime appreciation ax as he closed out 50 years with the district. **From left:** Fire Chief Brion Showalter, Commissioner Jim Bower, Malmberg and Commissioner Jake Astorquia. Photo by Dick Downum



Emergency responders and volunteers scoured the Snake River for Adrian Monreal, a Homedale High School graduate who had gone missing after a boating accident on June 20 north of Homedale. His body was found after a four-day search.



Marsing’s Island Park hosted the fourth annual Wine and Art in the Park on May 19. Nearly 30 local artists displayed their wares, and several local businesses and restaurants were on hand for the festivities.



As the plan to build a community center moved along slowly, county commissioners approved the rental of a large tent to house exhibits at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds.



Grand View-area Boy Scout Troop 73 celebrated as Christian Sharek and Devan Morrison attained the rank of Eagle Scout.



In July, Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center officials and other dignitaries were on hand to cut the ribbon on the care center’s expansion.

RECOLLECTIONS: 2018



The Marsing Disaster Auction raised more than \$63,000 during its annual February run at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center.



In January, Homedale Middle School's Future City team won the regional competition at Boise State for the third time in school history, qualifying for the national competition in Washington, D.C. The school also qualified for nationals in 2011 and 2012.



In August, Alforex Seed Co., employees painted some of Homedale's fireplugs as the company's community service project.



The inaugural cabalgata parade, celebrating goodwill between Mexico and the United States, made its way down Main Street and Idaho Avenue in Homedale in October.



A reality television show came to town, and an out-of-state driver, Stan McDonald of Monroe, Ga., won when the 37th Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby was held at the fairgrounds. Lions Club member Rob Townsend got on camera while going over the rules.



Crews continued work throughout the year on the new Marsing Middle School and high school gymnasium project. The City of Marsing's sidewalk expansion along 8th Avenue West in front of the schools complex was completed, too.



In October, DJ Steffler completed his world-record pumpkin float attempt on the Snake River when he docked his giant gourd at Island Park.



Lorna Steiner made history when she accepted the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association gavel from Lynn Bachman in Silver City, becoming the first woman to serve as the organization's president. Homedale resident Oscar Evans was appointed to the board of directors in July, too.

RECOLLECTIONS: 2018



In November, Mike and Donna Marose, current owners of The Bowling Alley in Homedale, helped the community celebrate 60 years of fun, friends and memories in Homedale. The business began life as Mar-Pat Lanes then changed to Owyhee Lanes.

In Memoriam



Jan. 3 — Shirley McAbee, 81, longtime Homedale Senior Center coordinator



Jan. 11 — Tommy L. Bates, 88, charter member of the Grand View Lions.



Jan. 19 — Virginia Irene Tolsma Josephson, 96, owned Owyhee Lanes with her husband Ray.



Feb. 6 — Helen Floyd, 100, among first Marsing Disaster Auction volunteers



Feb. 20 — Leland Frank Davis, 90, of Bruneau. Owyhee Cattlemen's Association past president, OCA Life Member (with wife Tally), and Idaho Cowboy Hall of Fame inductee.



March 12 — Connie Pilar Badiola Wheeler, 58, former Homedale Subway co-owner.



May 21 — Susan Kay Love, 67, former Homedale school bus driver.



June 16 — Nita Lowry, 91, OCA Life Member and author.



Aug. 21 — Gary Olsen, longtime Owyhee County lawman

Aug. 9 — Kathryn Matteson, 101, longtime Homedale teacher who started town's first kindergarten



Sept. 11 — Tim Leavitt, 77, former South Board and Gem Irrigation director



Sept. 30 — Tom Boyer, 73, Treasure Valley business owner and Sunrise Skypark resident, and Meridian father and son Herm and Chris Pullman die in a small-aircraft plane crash in the Owyhees.



Oct. 3 — Marion Vance, 83, longtime Homedale resident and founder of Vance Corp., construction firm



Oct. 16 — Fred Egurrola, 70, Txoko Ona Basque Club board member, career National Guardsman, and longtime Homedale, dies in a two-vehicle accident on Idaho highway 55 north of Banks.

Dec. 4 — Three-term

Homedale City Council Tim Downing, 70, dies less than two months after resigning for health reasons.



Dec. 13 — Kenneth Tindall, 65, former OCA president, fair board member and Posse member.



Milestones

- Tom Muir** — Retired after decades as the Homedale School District transportation and maintenance supervisor. Dan Aberasturi succeeded him in the post.
- Stewart Constantine** — Retired as the Homedale Highway District director of highways. Road crewmember Dan Herman took over the post in November.
- Jerry Anderson** — Appointed to the Homedale City Council for a second time after Tim Downing resigned.
- Lyn Miller** — Bruneau author finishes third in Will Rogers Golden Medallion Award voting.

Christmas arrives at Owyhee Health and Rehab



Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation activity assistant Dola McLeod poses with some coveralls that a resident received during the annual Christmas party Dec. 24 at the Homedale care center. OHR residents opened presents gathered during a gift drive coordinated by The Owyhee Avalanche and Last Chance Saloon.

SANTA’S GIFT DRIVE HELPERS



Community comes through again

Tammy Levanger (above) and Katy Mounkes (below) were just two of numerous locals who donated gifts for The Owyhee Avalanche’s annual gift drive for Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation.



Above: Santa helped deliver gifts to Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center residents during the Chrstitmas Eve festivities.

Right: A resident proudly shows off to some friends her new blouse she received as a gift.



Project helps MHS senior with self-improvement

Counselors play key role in human services research

Peyton Green wants to help people through the difficult times in their lives.

The Marsing High School senior's leadership project is in the field of social work in the hopes of learning the best words to heal people.



Peyton Green

"In a difficult situation, it can be hard to find the right words to say," she said. "I have experienced this situation on both ends of this problem."

In preparing for the project, Green asked herself two questions: Who would be her mentor? How will this project help her make a decision about her future?

The choice for mentor was an easy one for the senior.

"I chose Mrs. (Carrie) Patterson, the Marsing Middle School counselor," she said.

Patterson helped a member of Green's family through a difficult time, when Peyton didn't have the tools to do so.

The two met a few times in Patterson's office to get to know each other better. They tried to reach a consensus on what Green wanted from the



Marsing High School student Peyton Green (right) will complete her senior project concerning social work in February. She has met every week since September with her project mentor, Marsing Middle School counselor Carrie Patterson.

senior project experience and how she could reach her goal of learning from someone who works in the social work field.

It has been difficult for Peyton to job shadow, for reasons of confidentiality; therefore, she has primarily just met with Patterson to gain a better feel for the field of human services.

There are five main goals for Green to reach as part of her senior project:

- Discuss what jobs are within the human services field.
- Pick a couple of jobs within the human services field and do some activities or research about the jobs.
- Identify skills for human service jobs.
- Identify what skills she

wants to work on and how it relates to human services.

• Do a mock interview as a counselor.
"At the beginning of the project, Peyton was very interested in the field of psychology," Patterson said. "However, after talking about and researching what a psychologist does, she has shifted her interests. She is now more interested in the

field of social work." According to Patterson, Green has narrowed her choices for jobs within the field to medical social work and social work with a youth specialty at the elementary level.

Green will conduct two interviews as part of her project — one with a family member who works in the field and the second with Marsing Elementary counselor Lisa DeBelloy.

Peyton has identified in herself the need to be more organized and not procrastinate. Toward that end, Patterson has provided her with how to balance workload and stay organized.

"She has even started using a planner to keep track of all of the things she needs to complete each week," Patterson said.

Green told Patterson that one thing she struggles with is knowing what to say when peers or adults are in moments of needing to talk to someone.

"We have talked about this in almost every meeting," Patterson said.

"One of the things that we have talked about is it is not really knowing what to say but how to be a great listener and respond in a manner that people genuinely believe that you care."

Green's senior project presentation will be in February.

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Friends of E. Owyhee Library annual dues payable at meeting

With its Christmas party in the rear-view mirror, the Friends of the Eastern Owyhee County Library is looking forward to a productive 2019.

The group's first meeting of year is at 7 p.m., on Tuesday, Jan. 15 at the library, 520 Boise Ave., in Grand View.

Anyone wanting to support the library is invited to attend.

The annual dues of \$5 will

be due at the meeting, which also marks the beginning of new terms for the organization's officers. Money raised through dues and fundraisers support to the library and also fund scholarships for graduating seniors at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School.

During the Christmas party on Dec. 18, FOEOCL members enjoyed finger foods and distributed white elephant gifts.

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Driving with headlights off leads to DUI charge

A 54-year-old Wilder woman has entered a not guilty plea to driving under the influence.

Melissa Annette Orozco was charged with misdemeanor counts of DUI (second offense in 10 years) and driving without privileges after a traffic stop outside Homedale on Christmas Eve.

She was released from Owyhee County Jail after entering her pleas during an arraignment on Dec. 26 before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober.

According to Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller, Orozco was pulled over at U.S. Highway 95 and Batt Corner Road north of the

SNAKE RIVER after an officer spotted her vehicle driving with no headlights activated shortly after 7:30 p.m., on Dec. 24.

Eidemiller said the officer initiated a field sobriety test when he detected the odor of “an intoxicating substance.”

Orozco failed the test, Eidemiller said, and her blood-alcohol concentration measured at .190 and .194 after a Breathalyzer test.

Orozco’s pretrial hearing is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., on Feb. 6 before Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington.

— JPB



Melissa Orozco

Courthouse report

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

Dec. 17

Jessica Marie Garza, Caldwell — Misdemeanor driving under the influence, and injury to child (transporting a minor while under the influence of alcohol): 180 days in jail (4 days served, 176 days suspended), 6 months supervised probation, 180 days driver’s license suspension, \$597.50 in fines, \$510 in court costs. Dismissed by prosecuting attorney: Misdemeanor injury to child (transporting a minor while under the influence of alcohol) 2x, misdemeanor driving without privileges, misdemeanor failure to notify of accident, and misdemeanor resisting arrest.

Gary W. Paulsen, Nampa — Misdemeanor DUI (commercial vehicle): 180 days in jail (1 day to be served, 1 day served, 178 days suspended), 6 months supervised probation, 90 days driver’s license suspension, \$447.50 in fines, \$202.50 in court costs. **Note:** Withheld judgment, record can be expunged if sentencing requirements met.

Jeremy A. Hornbeck, Spokane, Wash. — Misdemeanor controlled substance possession: \$300 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs.

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	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature (measured in Fahrenheit)		
		(measured in inches)		Max	Min	Avg
Mud Flat						
12/25	3.1	13	3.6	33	21	29
12/26	3.1	13	3.6	30	8	21
12/27	3.1	13	n/a	28	18	24
12/28	3.1	14	2.8	27	10	18
12/29	3.1	13	3.9	29	16	22
12/30	3.1	13	4.0	35	22	27
12/31	3.1	13	4.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
Reynolds Creek						
12/25	2.5	11	4.3	29	20	25
12/26	2.6	11	4.4	28	20	24
12/27	2.7	12	4.5	24	17	21
12/28	2.9	13	4.6	22	16	19
12/29	2.8	13	4.6	36	22	29
12/30	2.9	13	4.8	35	19	27
12/31	3.0	13	4.8	n/a	n/a	n/a
South Mountain						
12/25	5.6	22	8.4	30	19	26
12/26	5.6	22	8.4	33	17	24
12/27	5.7	22	8.4	24	17	21
12/28	5.8	23	8.5	23	15	18
12/29	5.8	22	8.5	34	20	29
12/30	5.9	22	8.7	32	19	26
12/31	6.0	22	8.7	n/a	n/a	n/a

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 35 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 181 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 27 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 253,485 acre-feet of water on Monday.

Melba scholar-athlete qualifies for Jamestown Dean’s List

Mikayla Frost of Melba has been selected to the fall 2018 Dean’s List at the University of Jamestown in North Dakota.

To earn a spot on the school’s Dean’s List, a student must

maintain at least a 3.5 grade-point average while carrying 12 or more credits in a semester.

A Melba High School graduate, Frost is a junior majoring in criminal justice/psychology. She’s a shortstop

and outfielder for the Jimmies’ softball team and will be entering her third season on the squad in the spring.

In 116 career games, Frost is hitting .418 with 56 RBI, 28 doubles and 22 stolen bases.

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Bruneau weapons maker takes aim at growing the local economy

Rimrock graduate keeps business in his hometown to inspire future generations

by Mandi Boren
For The Owyhee Avalanche
Bruneau weapons maker and developer Jake Kunsky has been hard at work making a name for himself, and in 10 short years his success is now worldwide.

Kunsky started Unconventional Equipment Solutions (UES) in 2008 — during a time when he said “The market was stuck...” — while serving in the Army.

Kunsky is no stranger to weapons and how they function. He is a four-time Army combat veteran and has worked for both Smith and Wesson and Gemtech as a research and development director.

UES focuses on research and development of weapons and components for manufacturers who supply the military, law enforcement and civilians.

Kunsky said having the proper equipment on the job is essential.

When UES began, Kunsky said, “The equipment I wanted (at the time) I couldn’t buy or

get ... I wanted to see if we could make things better.”

With that thought, UES began out of his garage in Mountain Home.

Kunsky received his first break — literally — in 2013 when his first concept, a muzzle brake, was manufactured and hit the market.

The brake was Kunsky’s idea, which he followed through testing and manufacturing, and was eventually purchased by Gemtech — a Meridian-based company — and Ambush Tactical.

Both companies now use the brake in weapons sold worldwide to military, law enforcement and civilians.

Kunsky, a Rimrock High School graduate, moved his family of seven back to his hometown of Bruneau in 2015 where he purchased a home and a very large shop to accommodate his growing business.

“I wanted to raise my children with the country lifestyle I grew up in,” he said.

At the Bruneau shop,

the UES team consists of seven individuals in research and development and one compliance officer.

Kunsky said the team brainstorms ideas on each project or works directly with manufacturers to fill a need.

After brainstorming, the team creates what Kunsky calls a “quick draw” of the weapon or component being considered.

With a 3-D printer, the team creates a model for researchers to study. Once the item has been studied, the team drafts a print and sends it to the in-house machinist.

When the machinist has completed the item, the research team determines motion and function through high-speed video tests.

After extensive testing, the item is presented to manufacturers.

UES has been rolling out projects for multiple manufacturers ever since the first brake. According to Kunsky, the company produces 20 to 30 projects per year.



Unconventional Equipment Solutions owner Jake Kunsky and his wife Brooklyn. Photo by Becky Robinson, Kuna

Projects currently underway can’t be discussed because of pending patents, but Kunsky said he is excited about the work the team is doing now.

UES is growing and has recently partnered with Minnesota-based Maxim Defense to build an additional research and development facility on Simco Road just across the Snake River from Owyhee County in Elmore County.

Kunsky plans to add an additional four research and development personnel to his

team when the warehouse is complete.

Construction on the expansion began in June and is anticipated to be complete next summer.

As for the future, Kunsky is very community-focused and said he would like to see continued growth to help revitalize the economies of the quiet towns of Bruneau, Grand View and Oreana.

“I want to see opportunity in this valley for every kid who wants to stay for generations to come,” he said.



Above: An American flag is prominently displayed in the UES workshop in Bruneau. Right: A crate of Gemtech Integra suppressors is ready for shipment. Submitted photos



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County landowners invited to discuss IDFG big game policy

A man familiar to Owyhee County ranchers will be on hand later this month when the Idaho Department of Fish and Game holds a landowner meeting in Murphy.

Because hunters hunt on private land, with permission, the state agency wants to get together with landowners to discuss possible updates to the state's big game seasons and regulations.

The public meeting will take place at 6 p.m., on Monday, Jan. 14 inside McKeeth Hall at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., in Murphy.

Fish and Game biologist Rachel Curtis will present data from the first year of the state's deer and elk studies and get input that could inform changes. Fish and Game updates its big game policy every two years.

Some details Curtis plans to share:

- With a higher loss of does and fawns to mountain lions than in other areas of the region, the agency is contemplating removing a female lion harvest

quota in Unit 40.

- No changes are proposed to the buck hunts.

Curtis seeks input from landowners on deer sightings and also on the impacts of the county's growing elk population.

Meetings with landowners and sportsman groups are customary before proposed changes are submitted to Fish and Game headquarters, this year on Jan. 18, Curtis said. The public comment period begins after that.

Among the other IDFG officials who will be on hand for the Owyhee meeting are regional wildlife manager Rick Ward, regional supervisor Brad Compton, and local conservation officers Craig Mickelson and Brian Jack.

The newest addition to the Fish and Game Commission, former Bureau of Land Management Idaho state director Tim Murphy, also will be in attendance.

RSVPs aren't necessary, but Curtis would like to hear from people who will attend so she can plan refreshments that will be served.

Contact her at (208) 465-8465 or rachel.curtis@idfg.idaho.gov.

— JPB

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✓ NAPA: Building featuring large on-site storage will replace smaller store on Main

complete and ready for our two-story mezzanine that's going in ... sometime in mid-April, weather permitting," WRI's Michael McGarvin said.

McGarvin said they are expecting the arrival of a large two-story steel structure from NAPA in Spokane. The structure will be assembled inside the building and will provide a large amount of storage space.

"Not exactly sure when we'll be receiving it," he said.

The structure is 16 feet tall and will cover two-thirds of the building's interior, McGarvin said. It will be two stories of all modular shelving.

"(Owyhee Auto Supply owners) Kim (Mackenzie) and Sheila (Matteson) decided to go with the computer-driven merchandise control so that they could have lots of extra parts," he said.

WRI rented two nearby lots from Les Loucks to stage construction for a couple months so that the parking lot infrastructure, including excavation for water and sewer pipe work, and prepping for asphalt could be completed.

McGarvin and Mackenzie said that they made a concerted effort to enlist the help of local



The site is being excavated for utility installation, too.

companies for the project, including Owyhee Sand & Gravel and a Marsing-area excavation company.

"(McGarvin) put out the bids for the local folks, to give them an opportunity to bid," Mackenzie said. "That was important to us, to use as much local folks as we can. We always try to."

McGarvin also said that a couple walk-on employees from Marsing have been working with the excavator,

another one is working on framing, and another will be working on sheetrock, when that time comes.

The new store will replace the small Owyhee Auto Supply shop about two blocks to the west of the construction site on Main Street.

"Right now we have things stored away in corners in the place we're at," Mackenzie said. "So this should be able to consolidate it all, with room to grow, if needed." — TK

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Two Huskies earn silver in Ontario

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Melba girls sweep games in Parma

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Huskies boys basketball beats road blues, Gooding

Quebrado pours in 23 points in non-conference win

The Marsing High School boys' basketball team dealt with a poor night on both ends of the floor Saturday and still managed to pull out a 53-48 non-conference win in Gooding.

"Rough night for the Huskies," coach Tim Little said. "Shot the ball poorly,

dealt with serious foul troubles from the start of the game but still found a way to win against the 3A Gooding team."

Marsing (9-2) fell behind 2-0 in the first quarter but after taking the lead never trailed again. The Huskies held a 26-16 edge at halftime.

Huskies senior guard Enrique Quebrado scored a team-high 23 points and seems to have embraced his role as a true point guard. He dished out seven assists to go along with four rebounds.

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RECOLLECTIONS: 2018

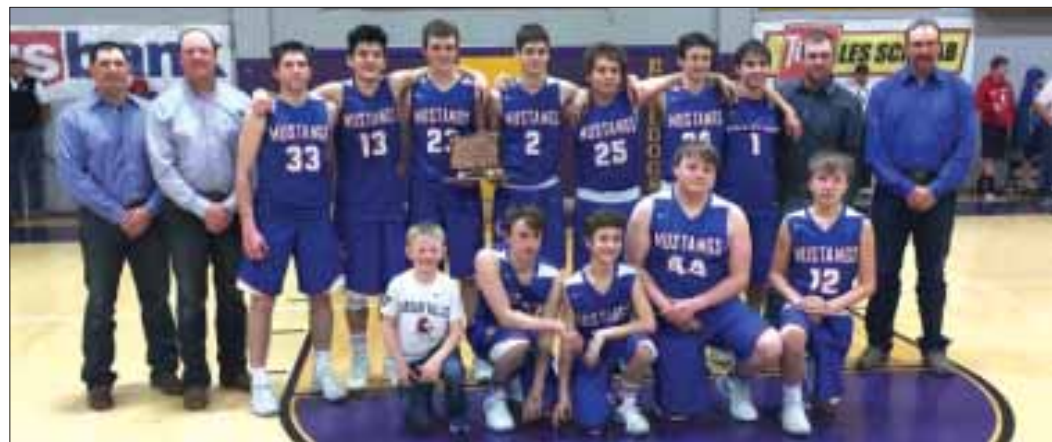


The Homedale High School softball team and coaches were all smiles in December when they picked up the rings commemorating the Trojans' seventh state championship, which was secured in May with a 8-3 win over Bonners Ferry. The Trojans will have a 19-game winning streak in progress when the 2019 season begins. Photo by Dan Pease



Led by 3A Snake River Valley conference Offensive Player of the Year Carson Brown, who would later sign to play at Dordt College in Iowa, the Homedale football team plays for its first 3A state championship. The Trojans' 11-game win streak ended with a 30-22 loss to Sugar-Salem at Middleton High School on Nov. 17.

Pictured: Senior offensive lineman Lane Atkins holds the runner-up trophy after the championship game.



In what would be Clint Fillmore's final game as boys' basketball coach Jordan Valley High School beat Triad, 54-39, for third place at the 1A Oregon state tournament. The Jordan Valley girls also played in the state tournament but went 0-2 in Baker City, Ore.

More sports memories from 2018 can be found throughout this week's Sports section

Trojans win Charlie Anthony championship

HHS wrestlers earn nine medals

Three Homedale High School wrestlers won championships Saturday as the Trojans locked up the team championship at the Charlie Anthony Memorial.

Jaegar Rose dominated his three opponents to highlight four championship match appearances for Homedale to cap the two-day tournament.

Rose (145 pounds) and fellow senior Robert Nix (195) joined sophomore Joseph Egusquiza (126) as champions as the Trojans scored 84 points to capture the team crown



Joseph Egusquiza



Robert Nix



Jaegar Rose



Jorge Vega

— See *Trojans*, page 3B

Homedale ends year with two wins over New Plymouth boys

Something clicked at the close of 2018 for the Homedale High School boys' basketball team.

The Trojans look to be rolling into the new year and the 3A Snake River Valley conference season after beating Class 2A New Plymouth by a grand total of five points in two games played over a span of three days.

Coach Chris Vines' club (3-9) edged the Pilgrims in a non-conference road game Saturday night, 54-52.

That victory came 48 hours after Homedale used a scrappy second quarter to forge a 42-39 home win over New Plymouth on Thursday.

The Pilgrims have lost three of their last five games. Homedale has another non-conference game against a 2A Western Idaho Conference

opponent (Nampa Christian at home Saturday) before the start of conference play.

Saturday: Homedale 54, New Plymouth 52 — Daniel Uranga led three Trojans in double figures with 20 points on the Pilgrims' floor. He also had a team-high seven rebounds.

Arnulfo Llamas added 16 points, and Mason Kincheloe scored 14.

Carson Brown sparked the defense with four steals.

Thursday: Homedale 42, New Plymouth 39 — The Trojans halted a four-game losing streak, rallying to a 21-20 halftime lead despite a lack of offensive rebounds.

Kincheloe scored 17 points to lead the Trojans. Kaden Leslie paced the Pilgrims' offense with 22 points.

— See *Homedale*, page 2B

Sports

✓ Homedale: Pilgrims chances dwindle

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The Pilgrims (6-5) had won four of its past five games and came into the contest averaging 57.6 points per game.

But New Plymouth had difficulty finding the basket in the first half, and Homedale rebounders such as Uranga and Ricardo Hernandez got key boards to hold the Pilgrims to one-and-done possessions.

Uranga cleaned five of his six rebounds off the Pilgrims' glass, while Llamas led the way with seven boards total.

Homedale had 22 defensive rebounds in the game.

Senior guard Carlos Ibarra popped a three-point goal 63 seconds before the end of the first quarter to get the Trojans to within a point, 11-10.

Spencer Fisher tied the game, 13-13, on a three-point play sparked by his steal and layup early in the second quarter. He finished with seven points.

Kincheloe hit a jump shot after some good ball movement out of the half-court offense, and then he took a pass from Fisher and spun uncontested into the key for an easy lay-in.

The 8-1 spurt gave Homedale a 21-18 lead with 1 minute, 52 seconds left in the half.

At right: Homedale's Daniel Uranga heads for the basket against New Plymouth's Jace Watson on Thursday.



RECOLLECTIONS: 2018



Kaden Binford fires a pitch during a July baseball game for the Owyhee Rivercats American Legion team. The Rivercats' 15-game winning streak and its season would end in the area tournament.



Fans pass through new admission gate dedicated to the memory of former Homedale High School football player Brett Shanley prior to the Trojans' 50-0 season-opening pounding of New Plymouth in August.

Homedale Trojans

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Boys' basketball
Spencer Fisher, jr., G/F
7 points,, 4 rebounds in Thursday win over New Plymouth

Wrestling
Robert Nix, sr., 195
Won championship at Charlie Anthony Memorial in Ontario, Ore.

Girls' basketball
Varsity
Thursday, Jan. 3, home vs. Fruitland, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 5 at Parma, 3 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Jan. 3, home vs. Fruitland, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 5 at Parma, 1:30 p.m.

Boys' basketball
Varsity
Saturday, Jan. 5, home vs. Nampa Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Saturday, Jan. 5, home vs. Nampa Christian, 6 p.m.
Frosh soph
Saturday, Jan. 5, home vs. Nampa Christian, 4:30 p.m.

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Sports

✓ Huskies: Ankeny fills up stat sheet

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Quebrado went 5-for-11 from beyond the three-point line.

Sophomore post Jacob Ankeny fell one rebound and two blocks short of a triple-double, totaling 10 points, nine boards, and eight blocked shots against the Senators.



Jacob Ankeny

Sophomore Roger Valadez contributed seven points in the winning effort, complemented by two rebounds and three assists.

Senior guard Dwight Sevy finished with six points and six boards.

Heath Milburn, also a senior guard, knocked down five points and pulled down five rebounds.

Junior post Merrick Hall made just one field goal but was strong on the boards, grabbing seven of the Huskies' 36 rebounds.

Marsing had some troubles in the paint. The Huskies surrendered 18 offensive rebounds to Gooding (0-8). They also turned the ball over a season-high 17 times.

"Being out of routine and a long road trip, we came out flat and a little unorganized," Little said.

The Huskies head to Nampa Christian (2-7) on Friday for their 2A Western Idaho Conference opener. Tip-off is at 7:30 p.m.

Marsing will play its first home game since Dec. 4 when McCall-Donnelly visits on Jan. 10.

— TK



Adonis Stelzried pins his Melba opponent during a Dec. 20 tri-meet at Marsing High School. Stelzried finished second in the 145-pound division at the Charlie Anthony Memorial on Saturday in Ontario, Ore.

Two Huskies reach title matches in Ontario

The Marsing High School wrestling team finished eighth among 12 schools on Saturday at the Charlie Anthony Memorial in Ontario, Ore.

The Huskies scored 31 team points during the two-day tournament, 53 points behind winner Homedale.

Adonis Stelzried (145) and Jed Crandall (220) were runners-up in their respective weight divisions, contributing 10 points each.

Stelzried lost the championship match to Homedale's Jaegar Rose, who pulled off a pinfall in 3 minutes, 15 seconds.

The Huskies junior's road to the title match included a dominant opening round in which he scored a 16-1 technical fall over Josh Kaatz of Ontario at 2:25.

He followed that match with a major decision over Malaki Lopez of New Plymouth, 8-5, and a semifinal fall over Payette's Blake Garcia (4:23).

Crandall had a similar run at the tournament, losing in the championship match with a fall to Adrian's Cole Kennedy-Gooch (1:56).

The Marsing junior made it to the championship match

with a 53-second pin of Homedale's Owen Houser in the semifinals. He also picked up a pin in the quarterfinals, stopping Ontario's Miguel Larios in 2:17.

Sophomore Troy Miller (120) made it through the consolation round for a third-place finish. He pinned Pine Eagle Charter's Will Seggerman in 2:12 for the bronze medal. Pine Eagle is located in Halfway, Ore.

Miller's route to the third-place match included an 8-3 decision over teammate Evan Miller in the consolation semifinal round.

Junior Justin Ineck (138)

placed fourth after losing the third-place match, 8-1, to New Plymouth's Nathaniel Nesbitt.

Evan Miller (120) made it to the consolation semifinal after a first-round bye.

He was then pinned by New Plymouth's Matthew Henage (2:44).

This moved him into the consolation bracket, where he pinned Zane Bishop of Baker/Powder Valley (2:22) and scored a technical fall over Homedale's Savannah Turner 19-3, a match that was stopped seven seconds into the third round.



Troy Miller pins Kyle Sears from Wendell during a Dec. 20 tri-meet at Marsing High School. Miller finished third at 120 pounds on Saturday at the Charlie Anthony Memorial in Ontario, Ore.

✓ Trojans: Handful of other athletes wrestle for third place in Ontario

From Page 1B

by two points over tourney host Ontario, Ore.

A fourth HHS wrestler reached a championship match, but senior Jorge Vega lost the 120-pound final to New Plymouth freshman Matthew Henage in a 11-1 major decision.

Rose won the championship at 145 with a 3-minute, 15-second pinfall against Marsing's Adonis Stelzried.

The senior pinned Ontario's Jaden Schepp in 65 seconds in the quarterfinals and sailed through the semifinals with a 17-0 technical fall victory over James Takatori of Parma.

Robert Nix pulled off a 6-2 decision against Oregon wrestler Patton Wright to win the 195 crown. Wright wrestles for the McLoughlin/Weston-McEwen/Griswold cooperative.

Nix pinned Coby Williams in 3:33 in the semifinals in

his only other match in the tournament.

Egusquiza also went the distance in his championship match, beating Johnny Niehaus of the Baker/Powder Valley co-op, 6-3.

Egusquiza pinned a pair of opponents his way to the division final, pinning Parma's Garrett Weber (2:41) in the quarterfinals and Brendon Rice of New Plymouth (3:26) in the semifinals.

Five other Trojans wrestled for third place with four of them getting bronze medals.

Two juniors (Gage Northrup at 285 and Brady Trout at 182) and two freshmen (Willie White at 152 and Rhyalee Nix at 160) won their third-place matches

Northrup pinned hometown wrestler Elizar Ramirez in 3:43 at 285 pounds.

Trout pinned Ontario's Johnny Vega in 2:30 at 182.

White dominated New Plym-

outh's Dean Johnson with a 15-3 major decision at 152.

Rhyalee Nix pinned Ontario's Micah Sheperd in 3:54.

Sophomore 220-pounder Owen Houser reached his division's third-place match, but Tanner Wells of McLoughlin/Weston-McEwen/Griswold prevailed with a pin at 2:16.

Julian Ramos picked up a victory at 126 pounds with a 7-4 decision against Parma's Weber.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

January 5, 1994

Crandall joins HPD as patrol officer

Daryl Crandall thinks Homedale has a lot in common with Glenns Ferry, the place he grew up. Both are situated along the meandering Snake River. Both are quiet towns. So when Crandall, 30, was offered a patrol job with the Homedale Police Department, saying yes was a little like coming home. The 1981 graduate of Glenns Ferry High School looked over other law enforcement opportunities in Canyon and Gem Counties. “I like the small-town atmosphere and the fact that when you go down the street you wave at people and actually know them,” he said. Homedale Police Chief Ron Roberson has nothing but praise for his new officer. “Daryl is going to be a real asset to the department and the citizens of Homedale,” he said.

Mikelson earns blue ribbon

Teresa Mikelson of Homedale did more than tickle the ivories at the Nov. 13 Sonatina-Sonata Piano Recital at Boise State University, she tickled the fancy of the judges as well. Mikelson won a blue ribbon at the festival, which was only the latest in a string of successful performances by the 14-year-old musician. For three years running she has received superior ratings at the Caldwell Thursday Musicale Music Festival. Competing in level VI in the honor recital of the competition, Mikelson has studied piano with Althea Cervený of Caldwell for 4 years. In addition to studying piano, Mikelson plays in the Homedale High School Concert and Jazz Bands. She is the daughter of Lawrence and Pat Mikelson of Homedale.

Brownie competition is all smiles

The Brownie Smiles Contest drew entries from 17 members of the Homedale Brownie Troop. The task: Make a greeting card that sums up the happiness of being a Girl Scout. The competition was sponsored by the Silver Sage Girl Scout Council. The top three cards judged best from Homedale were created by Blair Davison, first grade; Sandy Garcia, second grade; and Michelle Davison, third grade. Their cards will be sent to Boise to compete with winning cards from other Silver Sage Brownie troops. The remaining cards will be used by the troop in Homedale. “They did a real nice job,” Barbie VanderBoegh said.

Grant and Petersen home for Christmas

Two 1993 graduates of Homedale High School just finished up a brief visit in Homedale after completing their basic training in the Army. Perry Grant and Marvin J. Petersen Jr. have now begun their advanced individual training (AIT). Petersen did his basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky and left Homedale Jan. 2 for Fort Huachuca, near Sierra Vista, Arizona. Petersen will be in the first class over unmanned aerial operators. When finished, he’ll “fly” drone planes equipped with observation cameras. Grant did his basic training at Fort Leonardwood in Missouri, and returned Jan. 3 to begin his AIT in combat engineering.

50 years ago

January 2, 1969

Youngster wins Shetland pony

Jim Paxton, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Paxton of Central Cove, is the proud owner of a palomino Shetland colt with flaxen mane and tail, which he won in a contest conducted by 10 Thriftway stores in Idaho. The nine months’ old pony, which he has named “Thor,” was presented to Jim by Verdis Wilson and Les Carter of Two Boys store in Homedale where he placed his entry in the contest.

Hall completes basic

Airman Thomas C. Hall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hall, Sr., of Bruneau has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB Tex., for training.

Trojans defeat Marsing to capture tourney

The Homedale Trojans copped the Marsing invitational Christmas basketball tournament Saturday night with a 56-36 victory over the Marsing Huskies. By defeating Marsing, previously the only other unbeaten SRV A-2 team, the Trojans gave warning they’ll be hard to stop in their quest for the A-2 crown. Marsing thumped Adrian in the nightcap by a 67-44 score behind the scoring of Tim Percifield, Chuck Kovis and Bob Bledsoe to send the Antelopes down to their fourth loss without a win while the Huskies piled up win number five without a loss. Percifield canned 18 points. Kovis 17 and Bledsoe picked up 15 as the Huskies advanced to the finals against their traditional rivals from Homedale. In the Invitational opener the Homedale team rode in on the strength of the shooting of Mike and Paul Pearson, who between them scored more points than Jordan Valley in Homedale’s sixth straight win without a loss. Mike tallied 17 points and little brother Paul 16 to pace the powerful Trojans.

Joe Nettleton appointed to water board

Joe H. Nettleton, Murphy, Owyhee County cattleman and rancher, was appointed Monday by Gov. Don Samuelson to the Idaho Water Resource Board as a member at large. Nettleton replaces Arlie Parkins of Marsing who resigned several weeks ago. Both men are Democrats. Parkins’ term would have expired Wednesday, the date Nettleton’s four-year appointment becomes effective. A member of a pioneer Owyhee County family, Nettleton was born at Murphy in 1908. He graduated from Notre Dame in 1929 in business administration. He served as Owyhee County clerk in the early 1930s and was a three-term member of the State Tax Commission from 1945 to 1956. Long active in water and reclamation matters, Nettleton also is a former president of the Idaho Cattlemen’s Association.

Succor Crik Sam Sez:

“Looks like this is the year the spacemen will make their foot-prints in that dirty beach sand on the moon.”

140 years ago

January 3, 1874

A CHIMNEY BURNING OUT

Quite an excitement was created on Nelson Street Sunday noon by the chimney in Mr. Frazer’s house taking fire. Mr. Frazer and a young man, a boarder, were the only occupants of the house at the time the accident was discovered. Mrs. Frazer and her father, who is in Danbury on a visit, were at church. Mr. Frazer was very much excited, but the boarder retained his presence of mind. The first move suggested to the latter was to get a pail of water, climb out on the roof and dash the water down the chimney. Mr. Frazer’s idea was to shout fire in one of the closets, execute a dispatch, while the boarder struck out for the roof. It was in this stage of the affair when Mrs. Frazer and her father turned into the street and saw the trouble. They both started for the house on a run, and just as they reached it a young man in the opposite house fortunately rushed in with a bucket of salt. Mrs. Frazer’s father seized this, and not having any well defined locality of the fire, started down the alley way adjoining the house, which communicates with the back yard by half a dozen steps. Thinking he would not have time to descend these he impetuously jumped down from the bank and was promptly caught across the neck by an unobserved clothes line. The awful recoil jerked the basket from his grasp, distributing its contents in every direction, and threw him violently on his back, where he lay with a red mark on his neck, his tongue protruding, and giving other indications of choking to death. Upon witnessing this accident to her father Mrs. Frazer went into a hysterical fit and kicked her heels from an eight-dollar pair of French gaiters. In the meantime Mr. Frazer had ripped away the fire-board and crawled into the fire-place with a view to seeing the extent of the trouble in the chimney, and it was while he was straining his eye up the tube of flame, that the industrious and self-possessed boarder appeared at the other extremity with the pail, and straight away dashed its contents down the chimney.

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THE OWYHEE MINES IN FRISCO

It appears that operators anticipate a general rise in mining stocks. The San Francisco *Post* says: The Owyhee stocks are also disposed to take seats near the anxious bench, but through the energetic manipulation of Coll Dean and Minear they put on a pretty good face among the many that are called and few chosen outside the Comstock. Mahogany, without any godfather to strengthen its backbone, is terribly in the dumps.

Sports

Marsing eighth-graders finish third at tournament

Coach JW Chadez stands with the Marsing Middle School eighth-grade girls' basketball team that beat Nampa Christian, 38-16, for third place in the 2A Western Idaho Conference tournament on Dec. 6. The Huskies lost in the semifinals, 27-24, to Melba on Dec. 4. The team finished the year 8-3. **Front row, from left:** Hannah Stimmel, Vanessa Freeman, Crystal Varnes, Lexi Sevy and Atira Moore. **Back row, from left:** Amanda Tuttle, Anna Gluch, Emily Vanosdall, Destiny Blackmoore, Mila Astorquia, Llee Loucks, and Morgyn Babcock. Submitted photo



Antelope wins at Anthony

Cole Kennedy-Gooch captured a championship Saturday as three Adrian High School wrestlers won matches at the Charlie Anthony Memorial.

Kennedy-Gooch pinned Marsing's Jed Crandall four seconds before the end of the first round in the 220-pound championship match Saturday in Ontario, Ore.

Kennedy-Gooch dominated all his opponents, pinning Ontario's Brian Paredes in 70 seconds of their quarterfinal, and beating McLoughlin/Weston-McEwen/Griswold athlete Tanner Wells, 9-1, in a major decision in the semifinals.

Also getting wins for Adrian:

- Wade Bond won three matches at 138 pounds before his tournament ended in a sudden-death loss to New Plymouth's Nathaniel Nesbitt in the consolation semifinals.

Bond edged Vale's Jackson Schaffeld, 5-3, in the championship bracket and then came back with a 16-0 technical fall against Pine Eagle's Michael Fults, and a 4-0 decision against Vale's Tyler Richardson in the consolation bracket.

- Logan Griffin nipped Pine Eagle's Sven Rasmussen, 6-4, in a consolation bout at 152.

Melba girls sweep Parma tourney games

The second-ranked Class 2A girls' basketball team capped a perfect week Saturday with a win in the Parma tournament.

Kate Clark scored 17 points in Melba High School's narrow 49-47 victory over Class 3A South Fremont.

The Mustangs (13-1 overall) captured their 11th consecutive

victory with their third win in as many days.

Katelyn Young added 13 points and five rebounds, while Emma Clark had eight points and eight assists for Melba.

The Cougars' Olivia Lecheminant led all scorers with 21 points, while teammate Paizlee Hobbs chipped in 19.

Friday: Melba 58, Ridgevue 22 — Three scorers reached double figures and the Mustangs ran their winning streak to 10 games in the Parma tournament.

Emma Clark just missed a triple-double with 16 points, 12 steals and nine assists.

Kate Clark added 13 points

and six steals. Jordan Dayley had 10 points and eight steals.

Thursday: Melba 55, Burns, Ore., 46 — Emma Clark scored 21 points to go with eight steals and three assists in the Mustangs' Parma tournament opener.

Kate Clark added 13 points and five steals for Melba.



MARSING HUSKIES Athlete Spotlight



Boys' basketball
Roger Valadez, so., G
7 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists in win vs. Gooding



Wrestling
Jed Crandall, jr., 220 pounds
Finished second in the Charlie Anthony Memorial in Ontario, Ore.



Girls' basketball

Varsity

Saturday, Jan. 5, home vs. New Plymouth, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 8 at Melba, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity

Saturday, Jan. 5, home vs. New Plymouth, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 8 at Melba, 6 p.m.

Boys' basketball

Varsity

Friday, Jan. 4 at Nampa Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A

Friday, Jan. 4 at Nampa Christian, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B

Friday, Jan. 4 at Nampa Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Wrestling

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 4-5 at Rollie Lane Invitational, Ford Idaho Center, Nampa

Go Huskies!

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense It's never easy to ...



IT'S NEVER EASY TO:

1. Trim the hind feet of a short horse
2. Change a split rim tire
3. Patch an aluminum stock tank
4. Get the cockleburs out of your dog's coat
5. Buy your spouse somethin' they'd really like for Christmas
6. Get the lawnmower goin' every spring
7. Round up a loose cow on the highway
8. Comfort a sick child
9. Start a cantankerous chainsaw
10. Diagnose a horse lameness
11. Treat mastitis
12. Find the calf with the bloody stool
13. Start a Ford pickup in the winter
14. Pack out an elk
15. Rope five in a row
16. Find a parking space at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis
17. Find a friend twice at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas
18. Find the right open-end wrench for anything
19. Stop a hot-blooded horse from jigglin'
20. Go to sleep when you gotta get up early
21. Sharpen a Buck knife
22. Ride in a strange saddle
23. Back up to a bumper hitch stock trailer
24. Take down old fence wire
25. Remember everybody's name

— Visit Baxter's Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black books, CDs and DVDs. His newest book is "A Commotion in Rhyme." When you order the new book, be sure to tell them you learned about it in *The Owyhee Avalanche*.



Something on your mind?
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Glenn Mollette, syndicated columnist

The right resolution Take time to save, grow, be productive in new year



A Happy New Year is on the agenda for most people.

Arrive at 2020 alive. Another full year of life will give you the opportunity you desire to pursue happiness and fulfillment. You can't achieve anything in this world if you are dead. Think about driving a bit slower, eating healthier, some daily exercise and monitoring your health. The reality of life is that at some time and in some way each of our lives will end. Be mindful of health and taking care of yourself in 2019.

Make a couple of friends in 2019. Too many close friends can be a lot of work, but too many Americans are isolated and lonely. My wife and I spent almost two hours visiting people in a local nursing home on Christmas Eve. I played the violin for different people in their rooms and then the dining room. Everyone was very quiet, and no one seemed to have any visitors during our visit. I felt the heaviness of their loneliness on Christmas Eve. People come and people go in this life; however, be open to building a couple of friendships with people that you might visit with occasionally. A good life consists of having some good people you can talk to.

Have something to do. If you are going to school, or working a job or raising a family you have plenty to do. Some people are trying to do all three, and it's more than enough. Everybody needs a constructive day. Have something that you need to do. Have something to look forward to and something to

occupy your time. You need to feel like your life counts for something and it's up to you to make it count. Create your life. Come up with something to do that is meaningful to you.

Be smart about your money. Make some. Give some away. Save some, and spend some. You can't take any of it with you, so you should try to enjoy whatever income you have. However, you might live longer than you think. A good friend of mine told me he would run out of money at age 90. He was 89 and concerned. He lived to 93. He had Social Security, but his income dramatically dropped his last three years. We never know about our longevity, but try to save and spend in balance.

Seek wisdom. Pray, meditate, seek the wisdom of God and smart people. Make sure the people you consult know what they are talking about but listen and learn. We are never too old to learn.

So, dear reader, Happy New Year to you. May 2019 be the best year of your life. It won't necessarily be easy or free from aggravation or pain, but I hope you will have peace and joy throughout all the events and circumstances of your life. Keep this in mind, your happiness will begin and end in you.

Happiness is an inside job, and 2019 is now all before you.

— Syndicated columnist and author Dr. Glenn Mollette is the founder of Newburgh Theological Seminary in Newburgh, Ind.

From Washington Continuing bipartisanship in new Congress will fuel progress

Bipartisan legislative achievements often get lost in the din of partisan rhetoric. But, the bipartisan accomplishments of the 115th Congress and the Trump administration are representative of how we can work together in the 116th Congress ahead to make further progress for our country. The following are some highlights as the 115th Congress draws to a close:

• **Economic reform** — As chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, I worked with the administration and my colleagues in Congress to enact bipartisan legislation that right-sizes regulation to make it easier for smaller financial institutions to provide services to working families while maintaining and increasing important consumer protections.

• **Veterans services reforms** — In June, Congress overwhelmingly passed and the president signed into law improvements, including some I authored, that will help make navigating health care options both inside and outside the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs more straightforward for veterans. Late last year, a law was enacted that improves access to veterans' educational benefits. In July, I introduced legislation to improve the federal program that helps servicemembers transition from military service back to civilian life.

• **Energy** — I led with Sens. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-Rhode Island) and James Risch (R-Idaho) the enactment of a law to bring together the technical

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo
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expertise of the National Labs and the U.S. Department of Energy to enable the construction and testing of experimental nuclear reactors. This law compliments bipartisan work on two other bills to bolster nuclear innovation: 1) legislation to modernize the licensing of advanced reactors; and 2) legislation to help launch robust public-private partnerships to enable the U.S. to be an early adopter of new, tested nuclear technologies.

• **Wildfire suppression** — In the coming years,

— See *Bipartisanship*, Page 7B

Commentary

Financial management

Look to invest in home country if you’re not in States long

Dear Dave,
I’m almost debt-free, and I’ll be finishing my master’s degree soon. I’m not from this country, so I’ll be returning home in the next three to five years. Considering my situation, would investing in the stock market be a good idea? I’ve been reading that the market is about to crash, so I wanted to get your advice before doing anything.
— **Rahm**

Dear Rahm,
If someone could accurately predict the stock market with certainty, that person would be a multi-bazillionaire. Right now, there are also articles out there that say the market is about to boom. There are always “glass half-full” and “glass half-empty” articles floating around. I wouldn’t avoid stock

market investing based on one ridiculous article you read.
However, in *your* situation you may not want to invest in the stock market right now. History says you stand a fair chance of coming out with less than you put in if you don’t leave the money invested in the stock market alone for at least five years. The market cycles up, and the market cycles down. This really isn’t a big problem if you’re going to put your money in there, and leave it alone for 20 years or more. But three to five years? The historical data says you’ve got a reasonable chance of actually losing money.
So, I probably wouldn’t invest if you’re going to be gone in five years or less. Instead, when you’re settled and have a career in your home country, I’d advise looking into how you can invest there. You



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might even want to do some research, and find out if you can begin investing there now.
— **Dave**

Dear Dave,
I’m debt-free except for my home, and I have a small business with revenues of

around \$100,000 annually. About half of that is profit, and I typically pay myself 40 percent of the bi-weekly revenue. I’m in the media business, and I need to upgrade some equipment. At what point do I put back a little more money, or pay myself a little less, to make this happen?
— **Luke**

Dear Luke,
I know what you mean, man. We’re in the media business, too, and around my office it seems like we buy more and newer technology every day. Really, it’s like a black hole. You could throw money into it the rest of your life, because practically the very moment you open the box it’s obsolete.
We finally decided to designate a percentage of

our revenues to equipment replacement. Something is always being replaced, but this way we’ve got a limit *and* we’ve got something set aside to make our technology needs happen. It’s like the envelope system. If the envelope’s empty, we have to stop buying and put off whatever it is until the cash is available again.
I hope this helps!
— **Dave**

— *Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 14 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.*

✓ Bipartisanship: Results prove both sides of aisle can work together

From Page 6B
federal agencies will be able to respond to wildfires as they would other natural disasters through a bipartisan law I worked with Sens. Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) and Risch to enact to end fire borrowing and better ensure access to resources necessary to keep forests healthy, protect watersheds and reduce catastrophic wildfire.
• **Sanctions** — As chairman of the Banking Committee, I worked on bipartisan legislation to strengthen sanctions against Russia. The Senate passed our legislation by an overwhelmingly bipartisan vote of 97-2, demonstrating commitment to the sanctity of territorial integrity, human rights, and good governance, and resolve in responding to cyberattacks.
• **Farm Bill** — Congress passed the final 2018 Farm Bill by overwhelmingly bipartisan votes to maintain support for American agricultural production.

• **Opioids** — This fall, legislation was enacted, with overwhelmingly bipartisan support, that would provide comprehensive support for the fight against opioid abuse.
In addition to these bipartisan achievements, this Congress and administration enacted comprehensive tax reform contributing to a more vibrant economy through job growth; boosts to retirement assets and other investments; wage increases; and savings of time and money from simplified tax filing.
The U.S. Department of Labor reports that Idaho is among 10 states with record-low unemployment rates in October.
Congress and the administration have also helped create a better climate for Americans to succeed by delaying or canceling burdensome federal mandates, including the repeal of Obamacare’s mandate requiring Americans to buy health insurance or face a penalty.

We also made significant progress in advancing a court system that preserves our constitutional rights and provides fair justice by confirming a record number of judges.
This is not comprehensive, but just a glimpse at some major actions taken as work continues to create an opportunity society for all Americans. This vision is built on conservative principles of a limited government, fiscal responsibility, a strong national defense, and an emphasis on free-market principles. If we work together across the aisle, we can continue to make this kind of progress.
— *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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Sports

RECOLLECTIONS: 2018



Marsing High School volleyball players like senior Katelyn Fewkes put in their best effort of new coach Brittany Regli. Photo by Dan Pease



Rimrock's Anthony Herrera rode bulls at the National High School Finals Rodeo in Wyoming in July. Submitted photo



First-year coach Kyla Jewett (center) led her alma mater Rimrock High School into the 1A, Div. I Real Dairy Shootout girls' basketball tournament and snagged the 1A Western Idaho Conference coach of the year award after the 2017-18 season.



A community paid tribute to an Adrian High School legend when Gene Mills Court inside the new gymnasium was dedicated in February. The court's namesake, Gene Mills, posed with plays and family during the ceremony, which took place Feb. 8. Mills died six days later.



Homedale High School's golf team qualified for another 3A state tournament in May, and sophomore Daniel Uranga (second from left) won the 3A District III individual championship in a playoff against Fruitland's Jonas Bickenese.

The Trojans repeated as 3A state academic champions in golf.

Scott Matlock (third from left) put his golf clubs away and joined the Boise State football team, getting in on several snaps throughout the 2018 season as a true freshman



Marsing High School junior Landon Villa qualified for the 2A golf state tournament with a 6-over-par third-place finish in the District III Tournament. Villa placed 14th at the state tournament in Worley.



Ben Lee throws a pitch during Homedale High School's run to another second-place trophy in the 3A state baseball tournament at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore.

ADRIAN ATHLETES EXCEL

Senior Morgan Bayes won 1A Oregon championships in two hurdles events and anchored Adrian High School's state champion 4x400-meter relay team as the Antelopes finished second in the track and field state meet. Senior Shyanne Allaire was runner-up in the girls' javelin, and the boys' finished third in the 4x100 relay.



Public notices

ANNUAL ROAD AND STREET FINANCIAL REPORT CITY OF HOMEDALE	
For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018	
BEGINNING BALANCE AS OF OCT. 1, 2017	\$0
RECEIPTS	
LOCAL FUNDING SOURCES	
Sale of assets	\$0
Interest income	\$1,089
Fund transfer from non-highway accounts	\$0
All other LOCAL receipts or transfers in	\$12,624
Total Local Funding	\$13,713
STATE FUNDING SOURCES	
Highway user revenue	\$120,163
Total State Funding	\$120,163
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$133,876
DISBURSEMENTS	
NEW CONTRUCTION	
Total New Construction	\$0
RECONSTRUCTION/REPLACEMENT/REHAB	
Roads	\$0
Bridges, culverts and storm drainage	\$0
Total Reconstruction/Replacement/Rehabilitation	\$0
ROUTINE MAINTENANCE	
Chip sealing or seal coating	\$26,798
Patching	\$11,799
Winter maintenance	\$2,773
Grading/blading	\$11,969
Other	\$11,250
Total Routine Maintenance	\$64,589
EQUIPMENT	
New equipment purchase	\$7,062
Equipment maintenance	\$12,064
Other	\$830
Total Equipment	\$19,956
ADMINISTRATIVE	\$16,346
OTHER	
Street lighting	\$24,741
Professional services	\$0
Total Other	\$24,741
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$125,632
RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	\$8,244
CLOSING BALANCE	\$8,244
Funds obligated for specific future projects & reserves	\$8,244
Funds retained for general funds & operations	\$0
ENDING BALANCE	\$0
City of Homedale	
Alice E. Pegram, Clerk/Treasurer	
01/02/2019	

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On January 23, 2019, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.

Beginning 11:00 am, the Commission will review and make a recommendation on short-plat application Z18-29, filed by **Greg & Debbie King** for a previously approved four-lot residential subdivision at 4286 Hogg Rd. approximately 2 miles southeast of Homedale. The subject parcel, RP03N05W243100A, is approximately 19.6 acres located in a multi-use zone in a portion of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 1:00 pm, the Commission will hear application Z19-06, a request for a conditional use permit filed by **Mary Ann Richards** seeking approval to establish a second single-family residence on an approximately

87-acre parcel of land. The subject parcel, RP04N06W233150A, is located in an agricultural zone at 1452 N. Stateline Rd. approximately 6 miles northwest of Homedale in a portion of the NW¼ of Section 23, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 2:00 pm, the Commission will hear application Z19-07, a request for a conditional use permit filed by **Robert Thomas** seeking approval to establish a fifth dwelling for employee housing on a 360-acre parcel of land. The subject parcel, RP04S01E284500A, is in an agricultural zone located at 18233 Short Cut Road in Oreana, Idaho in a portion of the S ½ of the N ½ and all of the S ½ of Section 28, Township 4 South, Range 1 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 3:00 pm the Commission will review and make a recommendation on short-plat application Z19-01, filed by **James Ross** for a previously approved one-lot residential subdivision at the corner of River Road and Fox Run Road approximately 4 miles NW of Homedale. The subject parcel, RP04N06W241821A, is approximately 5 acres located

LEGAL NOTICE HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT ANNUAL ROAD AND STREET FINANCIAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR ENDED 9-30-18	
Beginning Balance as of:	1-Oct-17 505,303
RECEIPTS	
LOCAL FUNDING SOURCES	
Property Tax Levy	70,607
Interest Income	239
All Other Local Receipts	12,955
Total Local Funding	83,801
STATE FUNDING SOURCES	
Highway User Revenue	629,434
Sales Tax/Revenue Sharing	15,798
All Other State Receipts	3,514
Total State Funding	648,746
FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES	\$0
TOTAL RECEIPTS	732,547
DISBURSEMENTS	
NEW CONSTRUCTION Bridges, Culverts, and Storm Drains/Other signs, etc	\$31,548
RECONSTRUCTION/REPLACEMENT/REHABILITATION	
Roads (rebuild, realign, or overlay upgrade)	184
Bridges,culverts and storm drains	4,669
Other (Signs, signa	29,748
TOTAL RECONSTRUCTION/REPLACEMENT/REHABILITATION	34,602
ROUTINE MAINTENANCE	
Chip Sealing	465,546
Patching	10,224
Winter Maintenance	5,439
Grading/Blading	6,202
Other	35,048
TOTAL ROUTINE MAINTENANCE	522,459
EQUIPMENEQUIPMENT Maintenance	31,170
Other Repair & Maintenance, Fuel, Rental	58,751
EQUIPMENT LEASE PURCHASE	3,198
TOTAL EQUIPMENT	93,119
ADMINISTAdministrative salaries and expenses	92,213
OTHER EXProfessional Services- Audit, Clerical, Legal	4,676
Professional Services- Engineering	325
All other local expenditures....Maint. Grounds/Shop, weed control	16,558
Total Other Expenditures	21,559
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	795,500
Receipts Over/Under Dispersements	-62,953
CLOSING BALANCE	442,350
FUNDS FOR FUTURE PROJECTS AND RESERVES	300,000
ENDING BALANCE	0
HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DIST. COMMISSIONERS: Larry Prow, Scott Salutregui and John Demshar	
01/02/2019	

in an agricultural zone in the SE¼ of the NW¼ of Section 24, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Copies of the proposed projects are available for review in the Planning and Zoning office. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.

01/02/2019

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO:

57 - 11994, A M V A C CHEMICAL CORPORATION, PO BOX 150, MARSING, ID 83639. Point of Diversion L7(SENW) S34 T03N R04W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER. Use: INDUSTRIAL 01/01 to 12/31 0.33 CFS. Total Diversion: 0.33 CFS Date Filed: 10/30/2018 Place Of Use: INDUSTRIAL. T03N R04W S34 SWNW L7(SENW) Commercial use is for the manufacturing of crop protection chemicals.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the

property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 1/14/2019. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director

01/02,09/2019



Public notices

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 82779
CHAD HENSLEY and DANNELLE HENSLEY, PO BOX 306, MARSING, ID 83639; has filed Application No. 82779 for changes to the following water rights within OWYHEE County(s): Right No(s). 55-1; The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: add an additional point of diversion to the water right from Jackson Creek, in SENE of Sec 1, Township 4S, Range 6W, just upstream of the confluence of Jackson Creek and Cow Creek. For additional information concerning the property location, contact IDWR State office at (208) 287-4800; or for a full description of the transfer, please see <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/water-rights/transfers/search.html>
Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code Sec. 42-222. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, 322 E Front St, PO Box 83720, Boise ID 83720-0098 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 1/22/2019. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
GARY SPACKMAN, Director
01/02,09/2019

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
CASE NO. CV-2017-1394
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC. Plaintiff, vs. BOYD R. EOFF, BETTY R. EOFF; JOANN FAYE EOFF; KELLY GENE EOFF; TAMRA SUE EOFF; CORAM DEO, LLC DBA CTR – CLEANUP AND TOTAL RESTORATION; ROBERT W. PAASCH; STATE OF IDAHO; DOES I THROUGH XX, AS INDIVIDUALS WITH AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY; Defendants.
Under and by virtue of an Order for Sale of Foreclosure executed on March 15, 2018 and entered with the Court on March 16, 2018 and Writ of Execution issued on October 3, 2018 out of and under the seal of the above-entitles Court on a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure recovered in said Court in the above-entitled action on the 16th day of March,

HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 1 BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2018		
	General	
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	261,399
Receivables:		
Property taxes		6,921
Other		161,811
Inventory		25,716
Total assets		455,847
Liabilities and fund balance		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable		2,677
Salaries and benefits payable		4,697
Total liabilities		7,374
Deferred inflows of resources		
Deferred inflows of future revenues		6,123
Fund balance:		
Nonspendable		25,716
Restricted		
Committed		
Assigned		
Unassigned		416,634
Total fund balance		442,350
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	455,847
Terri Uria, Secretary/Treasurer 01/02/2019		

2018, in favor of the above-named Plaintiff, I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale to sell at public auction the real property described in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure and Writ of Execution and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure with interest thereon and my fees and costs.
The property directed to be sold is situate in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and is described as follows, to wit: LOTS 11 AND 12 OF BLOCK 53 OF THE AMENDED TOWNDITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED AUGUST 9, 1911 AS NO. 7284 ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR

OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The above described property is commonly known as 124 West Washington Avenue, Homedale, ID 83628.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 7th day of January, 2019, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock a.m. of said day, at Owyhee County Courthouse, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, I will attend, offer and sell at public auction all or so much of the above-described property thus directed to be sold as may be necessary to raise sufficient funds to pay and satisfy the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure as set out in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure to the highest bidder, for each or certified funds in lawful money. The time period for redemption of the above property is six (6) months from the date of this sale herein.

HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 1 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES. AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018		
	General	
Revenues		
Local revenue		
Property tax	\$	70,607
Interest Income		239
Other		12,955
State revenue		
Highway users apportionment		629,434
Sales tax		15,798
Ag replacement		2,492
Personal prop replacement		1,022
Total revenue		732,547
Expenditures		
Labor and salaries		155,882
Legal and accounting		4,676
Repair and maintenance		21,382
Gas, oil, and tires		13,646
Construction materials		489,572
General supplies and miscellaneous		9,850
Payroll taxes and benefits		58,877
Telephone		1,344
Utilities		2,568
Signs		623
Insurance - general		5,340
Insurance - workers comp		7,647
Office expense		2,662
Cell phones		1,112
Engineering fees		325
Dues and publications		3,450
Equipment and Equipment Rental		1,688
Weed control		14,856
Total expenditures		795,500
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures		(62,953)
Fund balance - beginning		505,303
Fund balance - ending		\$ 442,350
Terri Uria, Secretary/Treasurer Publish 1-2-19 01/02/2019		

The Sheriff, by a Certificate of Sale, will transfer right, title and interest of the judgment debtor in and to the property. The Sheriff will also give possession but does not guarantee clear title nor continue possessory right to the

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DATED this 11th day of December, 2018.
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RECOLLECTIONS: 2018



Marsing cowboy Austin Williams wins Owyhee County Rodeo bareback title in August in Homedale.



Marsing's Michael Babcock competed in the Jr. Olympics in North Carolina in July.



Uranga's Gang (Bear's Bombers) won its second consecutive A/B Division championship — and record sixth title overall — in July at the Percifield Memorial Coed Softball Tournament.



Kurt Carey gets his first win as Marsing High School's new football coach with an 18-6 triumph against Payette in August. The Pirates' program would suspend varsity operations later in the year.



Ian Burbank runs for a touchdown as Rimrock football ends a five-year victory drought against Notus, 24-22, in its 1A Western Idaho Conference opener for Homecoming in September. In October, the Raiders would come from behind to beat Notus, 24-18

Photo by Rachel Burk



Homedale softball and baseball saw improvements with the substantial progression of work on a new two-field high school softball complex to be located at the middle school. Trojans baseball coach Burke Deal oversaw the construction of an indoor practice facility for both baseball and softball youth teams at John Jackson Field. The work was made possible in part by a Baseball Tomorrow Fund grant.



In October, the Homedale Middle School eighth-grade football team finished unbeaten again with another 3A SRV championship. Submitted photo

RIMROCK RECOLLECTIONS



Ella Boren finished second in the 1A Western Idaho Conference junior high school cross country meet in September. In October, she would win a bronze medal in the district meet.

Juniors D-O Draper and Ian Burbank qualified for the 1A cross country state championship race in Lewiston in October.

Throughout November and December, Rimrock High School won its first 10 games to start its second season under girls' basketball coach Kyla Jewett.



HHS junior Matthew Randall shatters the school's boys' cross country record and wins a medal in his third trip to the 3A state meet.



Josey Hall and a slew of seniors lead Homedale's volleyball team into the 3A state tournament for the second consecutive season. The Trojans finished third at State and earned the tournament's sportsmanship award

COACHES COME AND GO



Departures
Heidi Ankeny, HHS track and cross country and Kenny Mace, MHS football and baseball.



Arrivals
Cam Long, HHS girls' basketball; Chris Vines, HHS boys' basketball; and Gloria Nagel, MHS girls' basketball