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Another Marsing Disaster Auction success

Above: Committee chair Joseph Ineck (middle) gets the ball rolling for the 58th annual Marsing Disaster Auction at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center as committee members James Ferdinand and Bobo Carter (left) and Tim Dines (right) look on. *Left:* Marsing FFA member Ashley Loucks displays a large jar of walnuts, auctioned in memory of longtime auction supporter Helen Floyd. The walnuts were auctioned for \$1,200.

Marsing auction nets \$60K so far

Marsing's Disaster Auction drew an energetic crowd for its 58th annual event.

According to auction committee member, and 2018 co-chair, Audrey Lindemann, fewer people than last year may have attended but preliminary totals show comparable funds raised.

Totals are estimated at around \$60,000. That total is derived from the live auction, donations, raffles, and concession sales.

There are typically donations that trickle in after the auction.

The money raised helps individuals and families recover from fires and cover funeral expenses, medical costs, and hospital stays.

"It was a good turnout," Lindemann said. "You always want to raise a little bit more, but where else can you make \$60,000 in one day?"

Putting the auction together required a great deal of coordination and planning,

— See *Auction*, page 9A

Adjustments get Homedale library project on budget

Library board will help make up \$35K shortfall

After years of trying, it took a little extra time to solidify Homedale's public library expansion plan Thursday.

With the construction budget in a shortfall after the apparent low bid was revealed, the city council and library board of

directors had to work out a deal to make up the difference.

The volunteer board agreed during a special meeting to spend up to \$35,000 from the library's memorial fund to cover the shortfall. The number could be as low as \$28,000, though.

City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said the library's memorial fund has about \$150,000. A portion of the fund

— See *Library*, page 9A



City officials hammer out ways to get the Homedale Public Library construction budget in line at Thursday's meeting. Clockwise from left: Mayor Gheen Christoffersen, Councilmen Jerry Anderson and Mike Aebischer, library director Sharla Jensen, a library board member (obscured) and architect Randy Haverfield.

Homedale school-area streetlights to brighten

City, Idaho Power work out plan

Work to improve street lighting around two Homedale schools could start soon.

Mayor Gheen Christoffersen said last Wednesday that Idaho Power is in the final stages of

mapping out a plan to upgrade eight existing lights and install two more on company-owned power poles.

Streetlights will be doubled in strength from 100 to 200 watts at eight locations.

Near the high school:

• Corner of Industrial Road

— See *Streetlights*, page 12A

Assessor seeks ranchers' input

Questionnaires will help determine ag land value

The Owyhee County Assessor's Office is seeking input from ranchers and farmers to help with better appraisal of their land.

County Assessor Toni Gruenwald brought up the topic of questionnaires her office mailed out to those who work grazing land during the Jan. 28 Board of Owyhee County Commissioners meeting in Murphy.

— See *Assessor*, page 4A



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Range issues at center of Saturday’s OCA meeting

Court action, shutdown could limit information BLM officials will share

Bureau of Land Management officials are scheduled to attend Saturday’s Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association winter membership meeting.

But, between the recently ended partial government shutdown and ongoing litigation, the county’s ranchers shouldn’t expect to get too much information during the event inside the Oreana Community Hall.

Still, OCA president Lorna Steiner is hopeful that cattlemen will get some assurances.

“What I’d like to hear from (BLM officials) is that they’re willing to do some work on the Owyhee 68 as well as (issues) in the Bruneau (Field Office),” Steiner said.

The Bruneau grazing permit decisions are starting to trickle in, and Steiner said some animal unit month (AUM) cuts in allotments are “just as bad if not worse” than the highly contentious Owyhee Field Office decisions that landed in court.

Steiner pointed out that ranchers traditionally have a difficult time recovering the use of AUMs once they have been suspended.

BLM Boise District manager Lara Douglas and field office managers Donn Christiansen (Owyhee) and Tanya Thrift (Bruneau) as well as fuels specialist Lance Okeson will represent the federal agency at the meeting.

Registration begins at 1 p.m. with Steiner dropping the gavel to start the meeting at 1:30 p.m. A social hour follows at 5 p.m., followed by a potluck at 6 p.m., and a dance to the live music of Runnin’ for Cover at 9 p.m. Admission for the dance is \$5 per person, and proceeds help with upkeep on the hall.

Before the meeting, the University of Idaho Extension will hold its annual winter beef school from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Steiner said she expects BLM officials to ask ranchers to shore up any changes to their permits (such as modifications to turnout plans, including volume of cattle and timing) before the agency sends out grazing fee invoices.

“(BLM officials are) encouraging us to get with our range (conservationists) and get things settled over the phone before any paperwork goes back and

forth,” Steiner said.

BLM officials also could discuss the Bruneau-Owyhee Sage-grouse Habitat plan, but details may be scarce because that program is under litigation now, too.

Other speakers include:

- Owyhee County Assessor Toni Gruenwald, who will discuss the State Tax Commission’s new focus on aligning agricultural land values
- Reynolds Creek rancher Brenda Richards will discuss the results of the recent Idaho Rangeland Conservation Partnership meeting in Boise. Richards is the IRCP coordinator as well as the immediate past president of the Public Lands Council and a former OCA board member.

“We’ve asked her to ... do a synopsis for (the meeting) and visit about what the PLC is doing,” Steiner said.

- Freshman U.S. Rep. Russ Fulcher (R-Idaho) will send his regional director for natural resources.
- Idaho Cattle Association president Marty Gill and ICA executive director Cameron Mulroney will also give an update.
- Josh Uriarte from the governor’s Office on Species Conservation will talk about any new threatened species that could be on the radar.

The OCA membership will be asked to consider a resolution that will urge Fulcher and the rest of Idaho’s congressional delegation to oppose reauthorization of the Land Water Conservation Fund.

Steiner said the fund, authorization for which expired last year, has been the principal source of money the federal government has used to acquire private lands across different federal agencies.

The board brought forward the resolution with the opinion that the government already has enough land to manage, Steiner said.

The winter meeting is the first opportunity Steiner has to serve as president with the full membership in the room. There has been a push to change the presidential term to two years spanning four membership meetings; Steiner isn’t opposed to that, although she wouldn’t mind that aspect beginning after vice-president Paul Nettleton succeeds here in the summer.

“Personally I think (a two-year term) would be best, and I think the directors believe that. A lot of past presidents feel that way,” the Oreana rancher said. “You just have two main meetings, and you’re done.”

— JPB

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Marsing Chamber cancels park festival

Coping with construction on Thursday’s meeting agenda

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce has decided to forgo the annual Wine and Art in the Park event, which had been held in May at Island Park for the past four years.

With the future of the event uncertain, Chamber members plan to gather for their monthly

meeting at 5:30 p.m., on Thursday.

The meeting, which has been rescheduled from the usual second Thursday of the month, will be held at the Spot restaurant, 12 Sandbar Ave., in Marsing.

A discussion will be held

on how businesses can deal with the construction work happening around town with the start of the Idaho highway 55/Snake River bridge project.

Membership also will get updated information about the second annual Meet Marsing information guide.

The Chamber will also discuss a new ambassador program, involving meeting

with new businesses and potential ribbon-cutting ceremonies.

Chamber president Julie Scheu-Franklin and other business leaders in Marsing are expected to discuss Journeys Hospice’s upcoming educational class. She did not have specific information about the class, but it is expected to take place in April or May.

— TK

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Wild West takes spotlight at county museum Saturday

Era’s history, firearms, Butch Cassidy to be showcased Saturday

American Wild West enthusiasts will have the opportunity to be entertained and informed during a special presentation on Saturday at the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy. Idaho Wild West, a group that specializes in these seminars, will bring the Wild West to the museum from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., covering topics from period weaponry to the study of history. Author and event organizer Bob Sobba will attend the event. He’s a former Caldwell Police chief. Sobba will

discuss Dave Updyke, the rogue Ada County sheriff from the 1860s. Joe Hickey will display his authentic Old West firearm collection. Author and local historian Mike Hanley from Jordan Valley will be on hand to discuss the many interviews he has done over the years and instruct “The art of interviewing.” Mychel Matthews will be on hand to discuss the ways to interpret history. She is an assistant editor and rural issues reporter from the Magic Valley Times-News in Twin Falls. Bill Betenson, a great-nephew of Butch Cassidy, will talk about his infamous ancestor. The Idaho Wild West agenda:

9 a.m. — Joe Hickey
10:15 a.m. — Bob Sobba
11 a.m. — Mychel Matthews
Lunch
1 p.m. — Bill Betenson
2 p.m. — Mike Hanley
3 p.m. — Show and tell, to display and discuss weapons and Wild West artifacts
3:30 p.m. — Museum tour
— TK

Marsing proposes bulk water rate hike; hearing next week

The City of Marsing will hold a public hearing at its next city council meeting to get input on a substantial bulk water rate increase. The city is proposing potential increases to the amount charged for bulk water. Comments will be taken during the city council’s 7 p.m. meeting next Wednesday at City Hall, 425 Main St. Current the price for the first 2,000 gallons per month is \$69.30. Bulk water is owned by the city and can be sold for different purposes. City Clerk Janice Bicandi said that the water is usually sold to construction companies to help with their jobs or to farmers to water

their cattle during the winter. The proposal would change the rate to \$66.10 per 1,000 gallons used, nearly doubling the charge. For usage above the first 1,000 gallons, the price would rise from \$3.38 per 1,000 gallons to \$25.10 per 1,000 gallons — an increase of nearly 650 percent.

According to the legal notice for the meeting, “The reason is the current fees are no longer adequate to reimburse the costs incurred by the City for managing, operating, maintaining and repairing the city’s bulk water delivery system.” Bicandi said that the city is

just not getting enough compensation for the water in relation to the cost for facility maintenance and water storage. For more information, contact Marsing City Clerk and Treasurer, Janice Bicandi at (208) 896-4122. — TK

Next Marsing prayer breakfast planned

The Rev. Bill Roscoe from the Boise Rescue Mission will be the speaker for February’s prayer breakfast in Marsing. The non-denominational breakfast begins at 8 a.m., on Saturday in the basement of the Church of the Nazarene on 2nd Ave. W.

Everyone is invited to attend and are encouraged to bring their prayer needs. The Boise Rescue Mission serves the homeless population with meals, shelter and transportation. The organization also helps homeless find employment and housing.

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Lions bingo set Saturday

Proceeds from Saturday's fourth installment of the Marsing Lions Club bingo season will benefit the organization's community service fund.

The early bird game starts at 6:45 p.m., and the regular series of games begin at 7 p.m.

The bingo nights take place at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

Refreshments are available for purchase, and the Lions Club provides free popcorn. The Sandbar Restaurant with a Cause provides sandwiches and snacks, and sale proceeds benefit senior services in Marsing.

A hot number is selected at

the start of each night, and if someone bingos on that number, they win the progressive pot. The pot rolls over each month until a winner is found, or the entire pot is folded into the stakes available during the final bingo of the year.

Bingo costs include:

- \$1 per sheet for the early bird game
- \$1 for entry into the hot number contest
- \$15 for the first card of the regular series of games
- \$5 for a second regular series card

Other remaining bingo nights in the 2018-19 season will be held on March 9 and April 13.

From page 1A

✓ Assessor: Accurate ag land values sought

"The more information I have, the better I will be able to accomplish this," Gruenwald wrote in her letter.

Information sought includes the location of the land's township or range, types of crops raised on the ground, crop share agreements, annual water assessment per acre, number of animals on property, and more.

She noted that when the assessor's office begins determining land valuations, she would like to be able to show that the most accurate and detailed information was collected.

"The less information I receive from (ranchers and farmers), the more I will have to rely on outside sources such as the (U.S. Department of Agriculture) website or the University of Idaho statistics," she said.

A minimal number of ques-

tionnaires have been returned, Gruenwald said.

Hearing directly from land owners will help build more exact values.

"I would much rather hear from the farmers and ranchers themselves," she said. "The USDA takes in a lot of information then averages it."

She said that getting this information from the USDA is difficult because Owyhee County is large and has several different rent rates and water costs.

"I will use it if I do not receive enough questionnaires," Gruenwald said.

Information she shared in an email stated that last year dry graze in Owyhee County went up 20 percent from the previous year. The assessor's office used the USDA's website for the rent rates.

Gruenwald did not mail questionnaires last year, so she is hopeful to receive valuable information from ranchers this year.

Last year, the State Tax Commission decided to

closely watch how counties dealt with agricultural land, to verify that they were following state statute. It was decided that land valuation was not consistent between the counties.

"Lucky for us, (former County Assessor) Brett Endicott always followed state statute on ag lands, and that is how he taught me to do it," Gruenwald said. "When the state came in to check last year, I was already doing it correctly."

She said that the problem her office had was a lack of information, particularly on grazing. That was the primary reason for mailing the questionnaires.

Gruenwald will attend the Owyhee Cattleman's Association winter meeting on Saturday in Oreana to explain the questionnaires and solicit more information from ranchers.

"The more information I have, the more the assessment values will be fair and equal to everyone," she said.

— TK

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School menus

Calendar

Homedale Elementary

Veggie bar, fruit bar, and choice of milk and juice each day
Feb 6: **Breakfast:** Blueberry bash, mini waffles, applesauce
Lunch: Orange chicken, steamed rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie
Feb 7: **Breakfast:** Pancake bites, mixed fruit, string cheese
Lunch: Uncrustable PB&J, potato chips, baby carrots, rice krispie treat
Feb 11: **Breakfast:** Cereal, peaches **Lunch:** Corn dog, tater tots
Feb 12: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, pears **Lunch:** Chicken patty sandwich, coleslaw
Feb 13: **Breakfast:** Waffle sticks **Lunch:** Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes w/gravy

Homedale Middle

Fruit & salad bar, choice of milk and juice each day
Feb 6: **Breakfast:** Waffle sticks or cereal, applesauce **Lunch:** Spaghetti or corn dog, green beans, mozzarella bites
Feb 7: **Breakfast:** Donut holes or cereal, string cheese **Lunch:** Pepp. pizza ripper or PB&J sandwich, rice krispie treat
Feb 11: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza or cereal, peaches **Lunch:** Beef taco or Chicken taco, corn
Feb 12: **Breakfast:** Yogurt parfait or cereal, pears **Lunch:** Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tater tots
Feb 13: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick or cereal, applesauce **Lunch:** Ham & cheese sandwich or hot dog, potato chips, fruit choice

Homedale High

Salad, fruit choice and choice of milk and juice each day
Feb 6: **Breakfast:** Breakfast plate or maple breakfast sandwich or cereal **Lunch:** Orange chicken or egg roll, steamed rice, pizza hot pocket, fortune cookie
Feb 7: **Breakfast:** Donut holes or BeneFit bar or cereal **Lunch:** Nachos or baked potato
Feb 11: **Breakfast:** Breakfast tornado or twin berry bites or cereal **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets or corn dog, macaroni salad, mozzarella bites
Feb 12: **Breakfast:** Croissant sandwich or cinnamon roll or cereal **Lunch:** Chicken patty or burrito, coleslaw, rice krispie treat
Feb 13: **Breakfast:** Biscuits & gravy or mini waffles or cereal **Lunch:** Pork chop or Malibu chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, dinner roll

Marsing

Elementary: Veggie bar, fruit bar, fruit juice, choice of milk
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Feb 6: **Breakfast:** Egg & cheese taco, orange smiles **Lunch:** Lasagna, garlic bread, green beans or PB&J
Feb 7: **Breakfast:** Maple sandwich, grapes **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, buttered corn, whole grain roll or PB&J
Feb 11: **Breakfast:** Banana bread slice, apple **Lunch:** Corndog, Steamed carrots rice krispie treat or PB&J
Feb 12: **Breakfast:** Cherry frudel, orange smiles **Lunch:** Chicken parmesan, green beans or PB&J
Feb 13: **Breakfast:** Maple pancakes, banana **Lunch:** Enchiladas & rice, baked sweet potatoes or PB&J

Bruneau/Grand View

All breakfasts and all meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
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Feb 6: **Breakfast:** Waffle and hash browns **Lunch:** Chicken taco, baked beans/salsa, corn
Feb 7: **Breakfast:** Bagels & cream cheese **Lunch:** Little smokies, scalloped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll,
Feb 11: **Breakfast:** Cereal bar **Lunch:** Chicken & noodles, tossed Romaine salad, steamed carrots, whole wheat roll
Feb 12: **Breakfast:** Biscuits & gravy **Lunch:** Nachos, whole wheat tortilla chips, refried beans/salsa, corn
Feb 13: **Breakfast:** Muffins **Lunch:** Orange chicken, Oriental rice, stir-fry veggies

Today

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

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
Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting
5:30 p.m., The Spot, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. Check Facebook for updates. (208) 859-2087 or marsingchamber@gmail.com
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
Teen game night
6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
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


Prayer breakfast
8 a.m., non-denominational, guest speaker each month, Marsing Church of the Nazarene, 12 S. 2nd St., Marsing
U of I Extension winter beef school
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Oreana Community Hall, 18092 Oreana Loop Road, Oreana.
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
OCA winter meeting
1 p.m., Oreana Community Hall, 18092 Oreana Loop Road, Oreana.
Homedale Boosters Crab & Steak Feed
6 p.m., doors, 6:30 p.m., dinner, 8 p.m., auction, Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale
Marsing Lions bingo
6:45 p.m., early game, 7 p.m., regular games, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.
OCA winter meeting dance
9 p.m., \$5 per person, Oreana Community Hall, 18092 Oreana Loop Road, Oreana.

Monday

Board of County Commissioners meeting
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
Homedale Public Library board meeting
1 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
Homedale school board meeting
7 p.m., school district boardroom, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611

Tuesday

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



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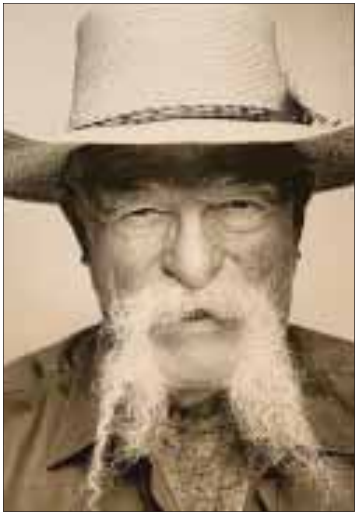
Harry Richard “Dick” Bass

On Wednesday, January 30 2019, One of the Last True Cowboys, Harry Richard “Dick” Bass, passed away at the age of 85.

Dick was born on November 16, 1933 in Caldwell, Idaho to Jonas and Launa Bass. He had one sister, JoAnn, born after him. Graduated from Nampa High School. He then entered the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany. Dad was a true patriot in every sense of the word and served his country with pride up until his last day. He instilled this in his family on a regular basis, one of which was by supplying “Old Glory” to them and properly retiring those he replaced.

On October 15, 1965 he married his “Sweetheart,” the one and only love of his life, Karen Owen and her three boys, Mike, Jim and Bob. They then made their lives together ranching in Reynolds Creek on the ZX Ranch. His boys treasure all of these memories with their Dad. Dick was a true western cowboy and Steward of the land who endlessly championed and fought for the ranching industry and way of life. The term “he never met a stranger” is known by every person he ever met, or even shared an elevator with.

“Good Ole Dick Bass” was one heck of a Cowboy, in every sense of the word. He was out riding “Girly” right up until two days before his passing. He wore many more hats



during his life, including 18 years serving as Commissioner of Owyhee County, 8 of those years as Chairman. Dick and Karen were lifetime members of the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association, he serving as President in 1971. He was a committed and active proud member of the Nampa Elks Lodge #1389. He could be found there almost on a daily basis lending support and a helping hand. Dad has a passion for his community and showed that in many ways; one of those was picking up trash along the roadside and on horseback out on the trails. He appreciated the encouraging honking horns as people passed by.

After retiring from ranching, he and Karen moved to Homedale, Idaho and then to Nampa, Idaho. He was an avid Owyhee County history buff. He and his horse, “Girly,” spent many hours exploring the trails together and often with fellow riders. The last few years he was intrigued with the Oregon Trail, taking his horse on all day rides by himself; finding old graves and artifacts that when he was ranching he did not have the time to do.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, JoAnn Brogan, and his beloved wife, Karen. He is survived



by his three sons, Mike and Sue Bass (grandchildren: Zane (Carrie) Bass, Zach (Tiffany) Bass, Sarah (Clint) Seymour), Jim and Debbie Bass (grandson Casey and Harmony Ryska) and Bob and Deana Bass (grandchildren: Sammie (Beau) Bolinder, Wade Bass and fiancée Abigail Watkins, Annie Bass); great-grandchildren Aspen, Acacia, Bella and Addy Ryska, Clayton and Gracie Seymour, Cadence and Reese Bass, Alison, Nicole and Beau Bass and Charlotte and baby boy Bolinder (due April 2019).

We, the ones that were closest to him, were truly honored to call him Father, friend. If you were one of the many lucky ones to have known him, you know that he was a special person that was larger than life... he will be sorely missed by all.

We all know that Dad is with his true love, Karen, and in his words, “riding for the JC Ranch in Heaven.”

Arrangements are under the direction of Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel, where an online guestbook is available at www.nampafuneralhome.com Memorial Service will be Saturday, February 9, 2019, 11:00 a.m. at the Nampa Civic Center, all invited to brunch afterwards Memorial Donations may be made to: Nampa Elk’s Lodge #1389, 1116 1st St. S., Nampa, ID 83651

Bonnie Catherine (Black) Colyer

Bonnie Catherine (Black) Colyer, 92, of Bruneau, passed away peacefully from natural causes on February 1, 2019. She was at home and surrounded by her loving family. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, February 10, at 2:00 pm at the American Legion Hall in Bruneau, with graveside services following at the Bruneau Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel.

Bonnie Black was born on February 19, 1926 in Mountain Home, to Errol & Anna Black. Bonnie was the great-granddaughter of early Bruneau pioneers, who settled in the valley in 1876. She grew up on the family ranch in Bruneau with her brothers, John & Jim Black. She graduated in 1944 from Bruneau High School. After graduation, she worked at the Jones Store in Bruneau and soon after, a handsome young cowboy from Three Creek named Ray Colyer stole her heart. Much to her father’s chagrin, she eloped with Ray to Elko, Nevada as they desperately wanted to get married before Ray was shipped to Japan during WWII. The spontaneous trip was full of complications, such as their car breaking down and their hotel burning to the ground, but through persistence, Bonnie & Ray were married on June 25, 1945. After the war ended, Ray returned home the end of 1946. During that time, they lived at House Creek, near Three Creek, while Ray was working for the Hawes family. In September of 1947, their daughter, Catherine Rae was born. In 1949, they moved back to Bruneau and began ranching with Bonnie’s family. They added a son, James Guy, in 1950. Through years of hard work and dedication, Colyer Cattle Company was created and became the foundation of the ranch that grew and evolved into what it is today. She looked forward each year to visiting with everyone at their annual bull & heifer sales. Bonnie remained on the ranch in Bruneau for her entire life.

Bonnie was a member of the Rebekah Lodge, a lifetime member of the Bruneau Legion Auxiliary, serving as secretary for many years. She was chairman of the Bruneau-Grand View School District Board during the time the elementary schools were built.



She also served as secretary of the Bruneau Buckaroo Ditch Company for many years. In 2013, Bonnie was honored to be the Grand Marshal of the Bruneau Rodeo. At the age of 90, Bonnie received her Concealed Weapons Permit.

In her spare time, she enjoyed sewing satin pillowcases and cowboy scarves for family and friends. She was a talented seamstress and had made everything from prom dresses to leather chaps. One of Bonnie’s favorite pastimes was gambling, and she was always up for a trip to Jackpot, Elko, or Reno. Most often, she returned home “a winner.”

One of Bonnie’s greatest accomplishments was writing her autobiography titled “Shoo-Fly & Alkali,” which was published in 2013. She had kept a journal for over seventy years, so she had plenty of information to draw from. Over the last five years, Bonnie enjoyed doing book signings, and had personally signed over a thousand books.

Bonnie is survived by her husband, Raymond Colyer, her daughter Catherine Sellman (Chet), her son, Guy Colyer (Sherry), five grandchildren: Carla Sellman Carley, Crista Sellman-Jones (Destry), Chad Sellman (Kelly), Kyle Colyer (Bobby-Jean), Katie Colyer; and seven great-grandchildren: Emma Carley, Grayson Carley, Piper Colyer, Cruz Colyer, Dashen Jones, Addison Sellman, & Lola Jones; and nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was expecting her 8th great-grandchild in early May. She was preceded in death by her two brothers, John & Jim Black, and her grandson, Robert John Sellman.

Donations may be made to one of the following: Bruneau American Legion or Auxiliary, PO Box 582, Bruneau, ID 83604, Bruneau Boosters, PO Box 604, Bruneau, ID 83604, or Bruneau Quick Response, PO Box 294, Bruneau, ID 83604.

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Obituaries

Sandy Huter

One of the toughest, hardest-working, and sweetest women who God ever put on Earth left us on January 30, 2019. My mom, Sandy Huter, was born on July 5th, 1951 in Nampa, Idaho. The youngest child and only daughter of Elmer & Mary Jo Huter. Her early years were spent in Fruitland before moving back to Nampa in 1963. She graduated from Nampa High School in 1969.



Mom enjoyed the outdoors and spent countless days camping and fishing with her parents and brothers. She also had a love of horses and rodeo and was an avid barrel racer and team roper. On August 4th, 1973, Mom married Steve Drees, a man whom she had known and been friends with since childhood. They lived briefly in Parma, then moved to Homedale where they built a feedlot and started a farming and cattle feeding operation. I was born September 12, 1976. After 10 years in Homedale, we moved to Parma, then Caldwell. It was during our years in the cattle feeding business that Mom found her calling, the care and feeding cattle. Mom loved riding pens, and doctoring and processing cattle. She was happiest when she had a good horse, a good dog, and pens to ride. Mom's work ethic and knowledge were second to none, and it was not uncommon for animal health salesmen and veterinarians to seek her advice about treatment for sick cattle. Mom and Dad divorced in 1991 but remained friends after their divorce. Mom worked for Treasure Valley Livestock Auction in Caldwell for several years. It was here that she developed many lifelong friendships with the ranchers and cattle buyers who did business at the auction. In 1997, mom began a new career with MWI Veterinary Supply in Nampa, Idaho and also took

a part-time job with the Idaho Brand Department where she was assigned to the Nampa Livestock Market on Saturdays. Many more friendships were formed while working these jobs. Mom's position with the brand department was eliminated when Nampa Livestock closed in 2012. She continued with MWI, retiring in 2017 after 20 years of service.

After retiring from MWI, Mom came to work at 7 Rivers Livestock Commission in Emmett, Idaho. She loved this job because it put her back among the people she enjoyed so much, the ranchers and cattle buyers. Unfortunately, her health would not allow her to continue and she resigned just before Thanksgiving of last year.

Mom was a woman of simple tastes. She did not need or want expensive things. Her family, her friends, and her animals ... that was it. She was honest, fair, and hard-working. Some say she could be brash. Maybe so, but it was never mean spirited. She simply told the truth, whether you could handle it or not was entirely up to you.

Aside from myself, Mom is survived by her grandkids Madelyn & Carson Drees of Gooding. Her brothers & sisters-in-law Mike & Randy Huter of Boise and Dan & Judy Huter of Council. Her nephews Brad Huter & his family of Middleton, and Matt Huter & his family of Huntsville, AL. Plus numerous cousins and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Orphan Annie's Bar and Grill in Caldwell, Idaho on Saturday, March 30th from 2pm-5pm.

Mom, "Thank You" seems so inadequate for everything you taught and did for me. So I will just say I love you, it was an honor to be your son and I'll see you again someday.
Love, Eric

Larry Dale Bahem

June 05 1936 – February 02, 2019
Larry Bahem, 82, of Homedale, passed away in the comfort of his home surrounded by family on February 02, 2019. Larry was born on June 05, 1936 in Caldwell to Art and Martha Bahem. He grew up in Homedale, Idaho on his family farm that he would one day take over with his wife Colleen whom he married on September 13, 1958.



If he wasn't on the farm you could usually find him cooking for sheep camp or out in the Owyhees searching for arrowheads. In addition to farming, Larry was also an active member of the community. Something he really enjoyed was serving as part of the Lions Club for over 30 years. Fishing was Larry's

favorite pastime. After retiring from farming, there wasn't a weekend that you wouldn't find him in his boat, casting lines. Larry was preceded in death by his parents Art and

Martha, wife Colleen, son Todd, and grandson Todd. He is survived by his brother Ernie (Sherry); sons Alan (Ramona), Dave (Annette), Ken (Sylvia); grandchildren Adam (Jamie), Alysha (Chris), Amanda (Skylar), Kortney (Daniel), Konner, Tara, Cody, Justin, Brody (Kailyn), and Hayden. Larry was also lucky to be survived by many great-grandchildren: Landon, Blaine, Kasen, Ty, Bridger, Anna, Walker, Kendall, and Karson. Memorial services will be held this Friday, February 8, 2019 at 11:00 am in the Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale, Idaho, 27 E. Owyhee. Arrangements are under the care of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. Share a memory of Larry at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com.

Death notices

LINDA ROBERTA CALDWELL, 79, who grew up in Grand View, died Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019. A visitation and viewing was held on Thursday, Feb. 1, 2019 at Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel, 415 12th Ave. S., Nampa. Memorial donations can be given to the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy.

WAYNE W. ROBB, 88, a former Adrian resident and Adrian High School graduate, died on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2019 at his Desert Springs, Calif., home. Services will be held at 10 a.m., on Friday, Feb. 8, 2019 at Lienkaemper Funeral Chapel, 207 Ehrgood Ave., in Nyssa, Ore. Burial will take place at the Owyhee Cemetery. Condolences: www.lienkaemper-thomason.com.

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Think spring maintenance to improve fruit tree production

A bit of spring fruit tree maintenance now will result in healthier trees and a more bountiful harvest. Take time to carefully inspect your fruit trees for any signs of winter damage from cold temperatures, rodents or disease.

Plan to prune your trees before the buds swell, anytime between now and the end of March. Use bypass pruners for branches up to ¾ of an inch in diameter. Use bypass loppers for branches up to 1¾ inches. Use a pruning saw for anything larger.

It's always a good idea to sanitize your pruning tools between cuts, especially if your trees had any kind of disease



Ariel Agenbroad

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last year. Dip your pruners in a solution of 20 percent bleach water or 70 percent ethyl or isopropyl alcohol. You may also spray them with a solution of the same.

Prune out any diseased or damaged wood first, followed by sprouts coming from the roots and trunk below the graft. Now step back and assess the shape and structure of your tree. Your goal is to remove enough wood so that you have an open canopy that allows light to penetrate inside the tree and air to circulate. Remove vigorous, vertically growing water sprouts, as they create a crowded tree and typically don't bear much, if any, fruit.

It is usually best to take a conservative approach to fruit tree pruning, especially if you're new to it. Apples and pears bear fruit on spurs that grow on two-year-old wood. Peaches, apricots and nectarines bear on one-year-old wood.

Over-pruning can result in little to no fruit and an explosion of vegetative growth. Also, do not top your fruit trees. Contact a University of Idaho Extension Office to request a free digital copy of our pruning bulletin.

Once the buds have swollen

but before they open, you may choose to apply one or both of two kinds of dormant sprays. A horticultural oil spray can help to manage aphid, scale and mite pests on apples and pears by suffocating overwintering insects and their eggs. Oil sprays will not prevent diseases like fireblight or insects such as the apple codling moth or peachtree borer.

A liquid lime sulfur dormant spray may be used on peaches, nectarines or grapes that were

affected by fungal leaf diseases last season. Copper fungicides are also recommended for peaches and nectarines if you noticed fungal diseases last year.

Do not mix oil and sulfur sprays or apply at the same time unless specifically directed to do so on the product label.

For information on several free or low-cost upcoming classes in fruit production, pruning and grafting in the

area, email me at ariel@uidaho.edu, and I'll our calendar of events with you.

— Ariel Agenbroad serves southwest Idaho as an Area Extension Educator in Community Food Systems, and Small Farms for University of Idaho Extension. Her areas of specialization include home and market vegetable production, direct marketing of small farm products, organics and gardening with youth. She can be reached at ariel@uidaho.edu.

Dave Says

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Feb 6: BBQ pork, rice, broccoli

Feb 7: Pot roast, mashed potatoes w/gravy, mixed veggies

Feb 12: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, Calif. veggies

Feb 13: Baked fish, baked potato, Brussels sprouts

Feb 14: Roast beef, rice, broccoli

Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice

Feb 5: BBQ chicken, scalloped potatoes, steamed veggie mix, coleslaw, fruit cocktail jello, English muffin

Feb 7: Cheesy hamburger, pasta casserole, steamed carrots, peaches, cottage cheese, cornbread muffin, pudding

Feb 12: Chicken tortilla soup, Waldorf salad, sour cream & salsa, corn tortilla chips

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Court report

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

Jan. 24
Katie Yvonne Inman, Caldwell — Misdemeanor marijuana possession (amended from felony controlled substance possession) and misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession: 90 days in jail (suspended), 6 months unsupervised probation, \$600 in fines, and \$545 in court costs. **Withheld judgment:** Defendant can petition to have record expunged after successful completion of sentence

NRCS seeks public input

The NRCS Malheur County Local Work Group meeting will take place from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., on Thursday at the Oregon State University Malheur County Extension Office, 710 SW 5th Ave., in Ontario.

The meeting provides the public with an opportunity to voice opinions about short- and long-term goals for NRCS funding and priorities.

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS



Above: FFA member Karson Griggs, 14, holds a 16-week-old border collie donated by Jeff Clausen of Melba. *Right:* Rylee Loucks displays a photograph of turn-of-the-20th-century Lizard Butte, north of Marsing, and sold for \$375.



Left: Disaster Auction committee member Bobo Carter (left) announces the next auction item up for bid, while auctioneer Sam Baker readies to begin his “chant.”

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✓ Auction: Community teams up

including from FFA members and 4-H groups, the auction committee, and a large number of volunteers.

Items auctioned included steak packs from Three Brothers Cattle Ranchers (\$60 per pack), a turn-of-the-20th-century photo of Lizard Butte (\$375), and walnuts sold as a tribute to early disaster auction organizer Helen Floyd (\$1,200). Floyd passed away last year just days after the 2018 auction.

“We have an awesome bunch that shows up,” Lindemann said. “Everyone that puts it together, the kids that sell the raffle tickets. That’s a big thing right there.”

Joseph Ineck, a 2018 Marsing High School graduate, chaired this year’s event after co-chairing with Lindemann a year ago.

— TK

✓ Library: Community effort sought for landscaping

was used earlier in the project to purchase the land on which the freestanding, 3,600-square-foot addition will be built.

Another part of finding balance was removing landscaping work from Excelsior Construction’s \$552,900 bid and erasing two interior walls from architect Randy Haverfield’s building plan.

But that compromise chiseled only about \$7,000 off the shortfall, prompting city leaders to ask the library board to act quickly on a decision about the remaining potential deficit. The library board huddled in the back of the magistrate courtroom and agreed to dip into the memorial fund.

In earlier stages of the decade-long quest for a larger library, it was discussed that the library’s memorial fund would be used to pay for any additional operating costs until a taxing district could be formed. But using library funds in the interim hasn’t been part of the discussion for some time.

With the shortfall compromise in place, the city council voted unanimously to accept Excelsior’s bid, which should actually come in lower with the changes to the blueprint and removal of the landscaping.

“I think we have enough people in this community that we can get together on a weekend and put the sprinkler system in,” Mayor Gheen Christoffersen said.

There was also discussion to reach out to the Owyhee Gardeners for a donation to buy grass seed.

Excelsior will be asked to put sleeves in the sidewalk work so an irrigation system can be installed at a later date.

Construction work could begin by the end of the month.

Council members and library directors had to go to work on a revised plan after the latest budget revealed that Excelsior’s bid was nearly \$60,000 more than the Idaho Community Development Block Grant construction allowance of \$492,874. The

Jackson Family donation of \$100,000 to name the library for Gypsy Jackson helped, but there was still a shortfall as the projected revenue for the project was reported at \$638,674 while the estimated costs were \$673,689.

Discussions earlier in the meeting included removing a \$26,000 canopy from the front of the new building, using stucco instead of brick on a decorative front meant as an aesthetic tie-in between the new addition and the 1,300-square-foot existing library, and opting for a gravel parking lot rather than the planned asphalt space.

Christoffersen was against the idea to skimp on the asphalt in light of the city’s and Chamber of Commerce’s recent beautification campaign.

“We’re building a beautiful facility, and then it’s going to be unfinished (without the parking pavement),” he said.

Two interior walls with windows designed to separate the entry way from the children’s

section will be scrapped.

Movable book shelves or a planned display case will be put in place to create a room divider. Library director Sharla Jensen has secured a \$24,800 U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development grant for shelving.

Jensen said she envisions the display case as a location for community members to temporarily show off their assorted collections.

Councilman Steve Atkins was relieved that the budget was brought under control. He worried about change orders gobbling up money during the project.

Haverfield said the contractor was eager to get the library job, so any change-orders will be minimal.

Christoffersen closed the meeting by urging Jensen and the library board to visit council meetings throughout the project to give regular updates.

— JPB

Dick Bass showed love for Owyhees out on the trail

by Karen Steenhof

When Dick Bass retired from ranching, he told folks that after following cows for all those years, he wanted to ride down the trails with nothing in front of him but flowers! From 2010 to 2017, Leah Osborn and I had the pleasure of riding the trails with Dick and his mare “Girley.” It was with Dick that I was able to see many of the hidden treasures of the Owyhees on horseback.

Dick organized trips to old homesteads in the Bruneau Canyon and to the old Watson cemetery on the Owyhee River. We traveled to Three Creek and Steens Mountain for multi-day trail rides in spectacular country. We rode the remnants of the old Silver City Stage Road, the Reynolds Stage Road, and the path of the original power line from Swan Falls to Silver City. Dick always had an eye for artifacts along the way. He showed us Indian blinds and graves of pioneers that most people ride or drive by and never notice. He shared unique insights about the old homesteads on Hart Creek, the old mining equipment along Sinker Creek, the register rock on Hardtrigger Creek, and the dipping vats on Wilson Creek.



Dick Bass riding at Three Forks in 2015. Photo by Leah Osborn

We rode to the top of Hayden Peak, the highest point in Owyhee County. We explored the old Matteson Mine, toured the tailings from old Chinese mines along the Snake River, and visited the ancient petroglyphs on Wees Bar. Dick also accompanied me on surveys of nesting Golden Eagles, and he led me to the remains of a young eagle that his sharp eyes had found, thus contributing to our scientific database on Golden Eagles in Idaho.

And almost everywhere he rode, Dick carried a big sack and a long stick with a nail at its end. As we went down the trail, he would pick up cans, bottles, and other trash that had been carelessly discarded by others. He was determined to keep the country he loved beautiful.

His kindness extended to my mother. He gave her a beautiful hand-crafted walking stick that he made from greasewood. She uses it proudly every day and gets many, many compliments on it.

We will miss him.

— Karen Steenhof, who lives in Murphy, is a retired wildlife biologist who is active in sage-grouse conservation.

Bass took his deep concern for the county to the board of commissioners, too

“Dick Bass was commissioner for 18 years. That in itself is amazing. His conservative philosophy kept the county in good fiscal condition. The most lasting effect of his commissioner term was the establishment of our Owyhee County Natural Resources Plan and the committee to advise us. The end of livestock grazing and recreation was eminent, and we thought we were just buying time with that Plan. Here we are today still in the battle.”

— Jerry Hoagland, Dist. 1 commissioner
BOCC chair and Reynolds Creek rancher

Owyhee County Church Directory

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| 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 | Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays www.homedalefriends.org | 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 |
| 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 | 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 | 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 |
| Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. 739-5952 Sunday Worship 11am-Noon Pastor: Paul Chismar | 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 | 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 |
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Les Schwab close to buying Homedale property

Company has contract on site of wrecking yard

After a five-year absence, Les Schwab Tires may be coming back to Homedale. The Bend, Ore.-based automobile service store chain has a contract to purchase the old Homedale Auto Wreckers property, company chief marketing officer Dale Thompson confirmed Friday afternoon.

“We’re very interested in opening a store back up in Homedale,” Thompson said.

Homedale’s previous Les Schwab, which Thompson said was owned by a member-dealer of the company (similar to a franchisee), changed affiliation to another tire chain in the spring of 2013.

“We have been in the Northwest for 67 years, and Idaho has been a great market for us,” Thompson said. “We’ve got just loyal customers. Whether it’s metro Boise or suburban or even the



The for sale sign is still up, but a Les Schwab spokesman confirms the company has a contract to buy the large tract of land at the entrance to Homedale.

rural areas, we have a great relationship with customers there.”

Thompson said if a store comes to Homedale, it would be company-owned. He said there’s no firm timeline for an arrival, adding that while

the sale is pending, company officials continue to examine store design ideas.

He said the store could open in 2020 if construction begins this year.

The Homedale Auto Wreckers site on East Idaho Avenue at the main entrance to town has been a vacant field for years.

The property, which is bordered by U.S. Highway 95 to the east, North 4th Street East to the west and a private

residence and an abandoned city street to the south, has had a rocky existence in recent years.

The wrecking yard was torn down, and a plan was hatched to develop a motel.

When the motel chain balked at the size of the proposed establishment, the property was sold to Burley-based King’s Variety Stores and a

retail complex was talked about.

But when the Idaho Transportation Department shot down King’s idea for a dedicated approach onto the property, a for sale sign went up.

That was more than five years ago. The King’s chain closed up shop in 2017.

— JPB

Dist. 23 lawmakers tabbed Ag All-Stars

The three members of the District 23 state legislative delegation are among this year’s Ag All Stars honored by Food Producers of Idaho.

Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) and Reps. Megan Blanksma and Christy Zito (both R-Hammett) were honored during a banquet for those

recognized for their voting record on ag issues during the 2018 Idaho Legislature.

Food Producers of Idaho, which represents 45 agriculture commodity and farm organizations in the state, annually honors legislators for their voting record on issues supported or opposed by FPI.

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| 02/03 | 4.5 | 14 | 7.3 | 36 | 29 | 33 |
| 02/04 | 4.6 | 14 | 7.4 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| South Mountain | | | | | | |
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| 01/30 | 8.0 | 26 | 11.6 | 47 | 27 | 36 |
| 01/31 | 8.0 | 26 | 11.6 | 50 | 32 | 40 |
| 02/01 | 8.0 | 26 | 11.6 | 45 | 39 | 41 |
| 02/02 | 7.9 | 25 | 11.6 | 40 | 32 | 36 |
| 02/03 | 8.5 | 27 | 12.3 | 33 | 28 | 31 |
| 02/04 | 9.0 | 30 | 12.9 | n/a | n/a | n/a |

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 39 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 283 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 27 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 276,743 acre-feet of water on Monday.

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✓ Streetlights: Elementary, H.S. targeted

and East Idaho Avenue

- Corner of North 3rd Street and East Owyhee Avenue
- Corner of North 4th Street and East Owyhee Avenue near the John Jackson Field sports complex
- Another light on Industrial Road south of Idaho Avenue Near the elementary school:
- Intersections with West Oregon Avenue at North 3rd Street, North 4th Street and North 5th Street
- Intersection of West Washington Avenue and North 3rd Street
- A location on North 4th Street between West Washington

and West Montana south of the elementary school's main entrance

New lights will be added at:

- The main crosswalk in front of the elementary school near North 4th Street's intersection with West Washington Avenue
- On Industrial Road near the Bette Uda City Park tennis courts

Christoffersen said the work should be part of a comprehensive program to improve pedestrian safety around the high school on East Idaho Avenue and the elementary school on West

Washington Avenue.


Another element of that safety plan, the mayor said, should be reminding students of all ages to be more careful when they step off a curb into a crosswalk, especially during the predawn hours. They should always be aware of traffic.

Christoffersen believes that many students don't realize how difficult it is for motorists to see them even with streetlights and, in the case of the high school, flashing lights on signs warning of pedestrian crossings.

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Property owner: Blocks placed for construction safety

Public mailbox relocated outside of Marsing

Cement blocks placed on the edges of the property at 901 Main Street two weeks ago have not gone unnoticed in Marsing.

The blocks set on the east side of property, closest to Logan's Market, and the west side, near the Whitehouse Drive Inn, created a bit of a stir. The blocks nearest Logan's blocked access to a U.S. Mail box that had been recently installed at the northwest corner of the store.

Lamon Loucks, whose company LR Main Street LLC owns the property on which Cones & Coffee sits, insists the blocks were placed for safety reasons.

“We needed to block it off because we’re getting ready to tear down the building in the back and clean up the area in front,” Loucks said. “We just blocked it off so no one would get run over and killed.”

He said heavy equipment will be on the property, and it would be dangerous for pedestrians to be on the site.

“Everyone is jumping to conclusions that we’re trying to shut down businesses,” Loucks said. “That’s not our intentions at all.”

He insisted that he had no intention to put the Whitehouse out of business.

“If we did, I would have put in a hamburger joint right there,” he said. “I’ve had multiple people approach me about putting ... a restaurant right there.”

Loucks, who is the co-owner of LR Main Street LLC with Rob Swikert, said that the issue with the mailbox is that

he was never asked about its placement initially.

“When I was asked, I said it wouldn’t work because we were going to be doing this remodel and cleaning things up,” he said.

Marsing Postmaster Marnie McNeil said she never spoke with Loucks prior to the mailbox’s relocation from the front of Logan’s to the side of the building.

The mailbox has since been moved west of town to the Gem Stop, at the intersection of U.S. Highway 95 and Idaho highway 55.

The co-owner of the restaurant next door has a different view on the way things were handled with the block placement.

Janie Nielsen, from the Whitehouse Drive Inn, said that Loucks may have said something last summer but not before the blocks were installed.

“It was always shared property before between (the previous Coy’s Coffee establishment) and us,” she said. “It’s always been that way. Even when Goodman Oil was there, it was shared property.”

Coy’s Coffee was the business that was at that location before the current coffee shop was opened.

Loucks said the blocks in front of the mailbox were placed two high to prevent people from driving up to it and reaching over the blocks to use the slot.

“We weren’t trying to be un-neighborly,” he said. “We gave people forewarning. We told people this was going to happen last summer.

“It’s not something that just sprung up on them.”

Loucks’ wife, Melissa, leases the building on the property from her husband and Swikert’s LLC. The coffee shop is run by the Louckses’ children and is currently closed until school is out of session.

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After the fire

Canyon County couple has plan for rundown Homedale motel

A Nampa husband and wife want to turn a dilapidated Homedale motel into apartments.

Lindy and Tyler Riebe have a contract to buy the Sunnydale Motel on South Main Street as well as the Parma Inn in Canyon County.

Lindy Riebe says both motels are owned by the same family.

Once the Riebes have ownership of the two properties, they plan to renovate the rooms to create long-term housing.

“Right now, (the current Sunnydale owners are) using it as short-term and long-term rentals in there and obviously when you drive by it’s not the prettiest-looking thing.

“We’re going to go in and clean it up.”

Riebe and her husband are real estate investors who have rehabilitated several properties, she said.

“We saw kind of a need for housing in Parma and Homedale,” Lindy Riebe said. “All those little towns out there — I know some people don’t like change — but they’re definitely growing quick.

“That’s where people are going to be going after Nampa and Caldwell gets too expensive here. I think the market is kind of stagnating now, but long-term I would say probably in 20 years (communities to the west of Nampa and Caldwell) are going to have a lot of growth.”

They want to transform the fire-damaged Homedale motel into nine living units with kitchenettes.

“We have a two-year plan to get them up to par, but they should be pretty nice, decent, long-term rentals after we’re done with them,” Riebe said.

The Riebes are seeking a special use permit for the commercial property, which is in an industrial zone. A public hearing is scheduled during the city council’s 6 p.m. meeting next Wednesday inside the



The Sunnydale Motel on South Main Street may soon have new owners, who plan to remodel the Homedale property into long-term rentals.

magistrate courtroom adjacent to City Hall (31 W. Wyoming Ave.)

“(The permit) that we applied for is just to make the zoning align with the use it already has,” Riebe said. “We can still have that use there, no matter what. It’s just that I wanted it fixed a hundred percent with the City of Homedale before the purchase totally went through.

“That’s just me covering my bases and doing my due diligence.”

The Sunnydale Motel has long been a bone of contention for many local residents. The focus on the property’s condition intensified after a Jan. 26, 2015 fire destroyed Room No. 1. Little work has been done to repair the room ravaged by the blaze, and other units received smoke damage.

Riebe said the working relationship with city officials, especially building inspector Steve Pierson, has been great. She said that the fire didn’t char the beams in the front

unit, so there is no need for extensive renovation.

Still, the prospect isn’t an inexpensive one, but the Riebes are ready to change the perception of the neglected property.

“There’s going to be some pennies put into them, for sure,” Riebe said. “... My long-term belief with rental properties is you have to put money back into them. There’s no point in having your tenants pay off the mortgage for you to just have the property die and run into the ground. These are things that I want to pass down to my children.

“I don’t like that business model. I know the current owners and even the previous owners before that had that business model, but that’s not us.”

Currently the property has a double-wide mobile home and seven of eight units that can be inhabited, Riebe said.

The couple doesn’t plan to raze the current structures, but

will work to put kitchenettes in each room to create nine apartments. One of the biggest aspects of the renovation will be a new roof on the entire complex, she said.

Riebe said she and her husband are excited to get started, and they’re hoping for support at next week’s hearing.

“I think we’ll have a good experience,” Riebe said. “That place is pretty gnarly and it needs cleaned up, and we’re going to come in and do that.

“We’re hoping to have a pretty good response for it.”

— JPB

City may abandon alleyway

Amendments have been proposed to Homedale’s land use ordinances.

The city council will hold a public hearing next Wednesday to get input on a plan to vacate one alleyway and change building setbacks for all alleys in town.

The hearing is scheduled during the council’s 6 p.m. meeting inside the magistrate courtroom adjacent to City Hall (31 W. Wyoming Ave.).

Through one of the proposed ordinances, the city would abandon an alleyway running between Barbara Street and South 2nd Street West south of West Utah Avenue. If vacated, the alley would revert to adjoining properties along an established fenceline.

A second ordinance proposes changing the building setback requirements in alleyways from 15 feet to five feet.

Another ordinance would establish policy and procedures for lot line adjustments.

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Local students dot University of Idaho fall Dean's List

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| Several students with Owyhee County ties have been named to the University of Idaho's 2018 fall term Dean's List. Nearly 2,600 students qualified for the semester's Dean's List by maintain at least a 3.5 garde-point average on a minimum of 12 graded credits during the semester, which ended Dec. 14. Jacky King, Homedale — College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences, bachelor's in Psychology/Communication Studies Jennifer Hernandez, Homedale — College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences, bachelor's in Psychology/Communication Studies Julia Santiago, Homedale — College of Education, Health & Human Sciences, bachelor's in Curriculum & Instruction Madelon R. Maxwell, Homedale — College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences, bachelor's in Psychology/Communication Studies Michael J. Lejardi, Homedale — College of Engineering, bachelor's in Computer Engineering, and Electrical & Computer Engineering (double major) Morgan E. Nash, Homedale — College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences, bachelor's in Psychology/Communication Studies Nallely Gonzalez, Homedale — College of Business & Economics, bachelor's in Business Nash J. Johnson, Homedale — College of Education, Health & Human Sciences, bachelor's in Curriculum & Instruction Orion S. Cardenas-Ritzert, Homedale — College of Natural Resources, bachelor's in Ecology and Conservation Biology and Natural Resources (double major) Dalton R. Withers, Marsing — College of Letters Arts & Social Sciences, bachelor's in General Studies Jordan M. Goins, Marsing — College of Agricultural & Life Sciences, bachelor's in Family and Consumer Sciences Courtney P. Bryant, Caldwell (Marsing grad) — College of Art & Architecture, bachelor's in Art and Architecture Derek Pfof, Caldwell (Homedale grad) — College of Agricultural & Life Sciences, bachelor's in Agricultural Economics, majoring Agricultural Economics & Rural Sociology Richard A. Symms, Caldwell (Homedale grad) — College of Business & Economics, bachelor's in Business Jessica A. Riley, Murphy — College of Agricultural & Life Sciences, bachelor's in Animal & Veterinary Science Robyn Richardson, Melba — College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences, bachelor's in Psychology/Communication Studies and Organizational Sciences (double major) Ashley B. Burks, Wilder (Homedale grad) — College of Science, undeclared degree, Science major Daria T. Paxton, Wilder — College of Natural Resources, bachelor's in Environmental Science Lawsen J. Matteson, Wilder (Homedale grad) — College of Business & Economics, bachelor's in Business, Accounting and Business (double major) Riley Haun, Wilder (Homedalegrad) —College of Letters Arts & Social Sciences, bachelor's in Journalism & Mass Media |
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Idaho takes further steps to reduce suicide rate

State agency works on new plan; congressmen asked to support simplified hotline number

by Cheyenna McCurry
McClure Center intern

Suicide rates in Idaho have consistently been among the highest in the nation, according to the state's Department of Health & Welfare. The most current statistics from 2017 show Idaho is ranked fifth for suicide deaths.

On Jan. 28, Elke Shaw-Tulloch, the administrator of the Division of Public Health, requested an additional \$1,026,100 for fiscal year 2020 at the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee (JFAC) hearing.

Shaw-Tulloch seeks more than \$1 million to support the state's Suicide Prevention Action Plan, suicide prevention hotline and the launch of Zero Suicide, a program that would help expand suicide preventative care in Idaho.

"[Suicide prevention] is the No. 1 priority for the department," Shaw-Tulloch said during her JFAC presentation.

Suicide is the second-leading

cause of death for Idahoans age 15-34 and for males up to age 44, according to the Suicide Action Prevention Network of Idaho. Between 2013 and 2017, 78 percent of suicides were by men.

The Idaho Council on Suicide Prevention was established in 2006 to advise legislators on suicide prevention policy and is responsible for developing a suicide prevention plan for the state. Last legislative session, JFAC told council members to make a new plan and encouraged them to reach out to prevention experts, resources and other suicide prevention programs.

A large portion of the requested funding would aid the state's five-year suicide prevention plan, which was creative through a joint effort involving more than 30 Idaho groups ranging from regional hospitals and police departments to non-profit suicide prevention organizations.

The new plan consists of 12 goals and 60 objectives

designed to reduce Idaho's suicide rate by 20 percent by 2025 and ultimately eliminate suicide. The plan is also aligned with the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention. This is the first time since 2011 the plan has been revised.

In 2014, the Idaho Lives Project (ILP) was created under a federal grant. But it became a state-funded program two years later after the collaboration of Idaho's Division of Public Health and the state Department of Education.

The ILP implemented a training program called the Sources of Strength. The program trains teachers and students in junior and high school through resilience, instilling skills to observe warning signs for depression and seeking resources to get help quickly.

"This program is more than just a one-time training. It is implemented as an ongoing program to ensure changes in cultural norms in the school environment," ILP program director, Katie Walker said in an email.

By the end of the 2018-19 school year, 80 of Idaho's public schools will have gone through the Sources of Strength training

since it began in 2014.

Sources of Strength programs are at work in Owyhee County in the Homedale, Marsing and Bruneau-Grand View school districts.

Despite ILP's efforts, one lawmaker believes the program isn't working fast enough.

"We've got to help these schools. They can't wait anymore. We've got to quit waiting," Dist. 5B Rep. Caroline Troy (R-Genesee) said in an interview.

In Idaho, 1 in 5 youth attending regular public and charter high schools reported seriously considering suicide in 2017, according to the Suicide Prevention Action Network of Idaho.

Through the work of Rep. Troy and many other state legislators, Idaho in March became the 20th state to pass the Jason Flatt Act. The act requires all public school personnel including bus drivers, custodians, coaches, and all others who interact with students to go through annual suicide prevention and awareness training.

"We know that when people are trained in suicide identification and intervention, it saves lives," Shaw-Tulloch said at the JFAC hearing.

This legislative session, Rep. Troy introduced a House joint memorial that is currently on the House floor for its second reading. HJM 1 requests that Idaho's congressional delegation support a proposal before

the Federal Communications Commission to designate 611 as the National Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Hotline.

The current national hotline number is (800) 273-8255, and Idaho's Suicide Prevention hotline number is (208) 398-4357.

"I don't know about you, but if I were in crisis, that would be a hard number to remember," Rep. Troy said during a House Health & Welfare hearing on Thursday.

Among the funding requests from the Division of Public Health, \$117,200 will support the Idaho Suicide Prevention hotline for expansion projects including local crisis centers, county jails, overnight response and amplify volunteer impact.

"We know hotlines are evidence-based, and we know they save lives," Shaw-Tulloch said at the budget hearing.

The Idaho Council on Suicide Prevention will meet in March to tentatively finalize the state's new plan.

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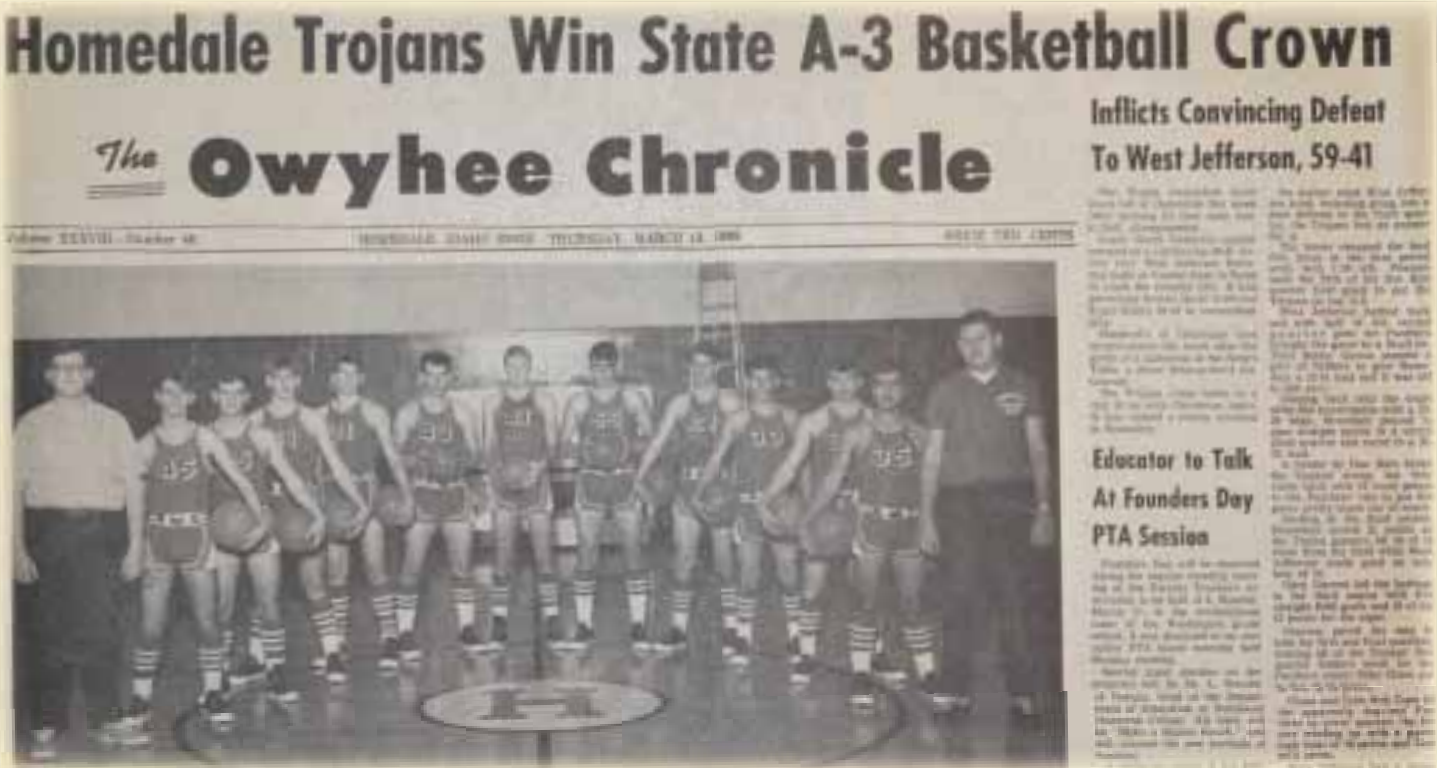
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HHS girls head for wrestling state meet

Avalanche Sports

Melba girls qualify for district title game



Homedale Trojans Win State A-3 Basketball Crown
The Owyhee Chronicle
Inflicts Convincing Defeat To West Jefferson, 59-41

From left: Steve Breshears, manager; Dale Dickson, Gary Vance, Vernon Henson, Stan Zatica, Mike Pearson, Gary Garrett, Paul Pearson, Steve Ross, Ruben Garcia, Jeff Haylett, Dan Uranga, and coach Daryl Kellum

Ceremony to honor 1969 state title team

Friday event to mark 50th anniversary

The community is invited to commemorate the golden anniversary of Homedale High School's only boys' basketball state championship. All but one of the surviving members

of the 1968-69 Trojans will be on hand for a ceremony at about 7 p.m., on Friday inside the main HHS gymnasium. The main gym is just steps away from where the 1968-69 squad lost but once en route to the state title. The team's coach, Daryl Kellum, and the school's principal at the time, Darrell Reisch, are expected to be in attendance

Friday, according to Homedale athletic director Casey Grove. Gary Garrett and the Pearson siblings, Mike and younger brother Paul, were the top scorers for Kellum's bunch. The Trojans went 24-3, losing only to New Plymouth. The Pilgrims swept the Snake River Valley A-2 League season — See 1969, page 8B

Raiders in state tourney again

Girls' district title game Thursday

by Mandi Boren
For The Owyhee Avalanche
With excitement in the air, a young Rimrock High School girls' basketball team came out in full force Saturday in Bruneau and secured a return to the 1A, Div. I Real Dairy Shootout state tournament. The top-seeded Raiders (20-2 overall) stretched their win streak to seven games with a 41-22 victory over Liberty Charter in the District III tournament semifinals. The triumph put Rimrock, ranked fourth in the state, into the district championship game against No. 2 Notus. The Raiders will play for their second straight district crown at 7:30 p.m., on Thursday at Columbia — See Raiders, page 3B

Short-handed Huskies host POD wrestling

The Marsing High School wrestling team will likely be short three wrestlers for Saturday's POD tournament at home. Junior Bastion Ackerman (152) suffered a season-ending leg injury when the team faced Homedale and Adrian on Dec. 12. Junior Adonis Stelzried (145) is also out for the season after hurting his leg during the Magic Valley Classic last month. Senior Kadin Goins suffered a concussion in January, but may be cleared to wrestle this weekend, which would mark the last home appearance of his career. Marsing coach Jon Nelson explained the structure of the POD tournament. There will be two pods with five athletes in each weight class. Athletes in each pod

wrestle a round robin format, and the winner from each pod will face off for the tournament championship. With this format, each athlete will wrestle four times prior to the championship match. No wrestler can hit the mat more than five times in one day, Nelson said. Nelson said only one pod will be formed for a given weight class if there aren't enough athletes to seed two pods. Scheduled tournament participants include Homedale, Melba, Buhl, Capital, Garden Valley, New Plymouth, Nyssa, Parma, Ridgevue, and Vallivue. The first matches begin at 10 a.m. The POD tournament is Marsing's last meet of the season before the district tournament on Saturday, Feb. 16. — TK

Trojans storm into district semis

Post play sets tone down stretch

The band played "Anyway You Want It" right before Homedale High School fell behind in the girls' basketball district semifinal Friday night. But apparently "dramatic and decisive" was the way the Trojans wanted to play at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore. Closing on a 17-5 run, Homedale roared into Tuesday's district championship game with a 55-43 win over Fruitland. "It's all the kids," first-year HHS coach Cam Long said. "Their will to win and confidence is something special right now." The No. 2 seed Trojans (11-9 after the semifinal) took on top-seeded Parma for the — See Trojans, page 8B



Senior guard Alex Grant puts pressure on a Fruitland ball handler during Friday's 3A District III semifinal at Treasure Valley Community College.

Sports

Girls' wrestlers to State

Homedale High School's fledgling girls' wrestling program will take another step Saturday at the inaugural Idaho Girls' Wrestling Championships in Pocatello. Weigh-ins are at 8 a.m., with wrestling at 10 a.m. Trojans who could make an

impact include sophomores Savannah Turner, Kaydince Turner, and Dulce Jaramillo, and seniors Amber Allen and Janae Volk. The top three teams will receive trophies, and the top six wrestlers in each division will earn medals.



Homedale's Gage Northrup (left) prepares to grapple with a Parma wrestler in the 285-pound class at the Weiser Invitational on Saturday. Northrup placed third in the meet. Photo by Sherman Takatori

Grizzlies pull away from Homedale boys

If Trojans stay at No. 4, they'll host district play-in

Homedale High School held the top-ranked Class 3A boys' basketball team to one of its lowest point totals in recent weeks Saturday. But Fruitland remained unbeaten in the 3A Snake River Valley conference with a 62-46 matinee victory on the Grizzlies' home floor. The Trojans (6-13 overall, 2-4 in conference) owned a 30-26 edge at halftime. The Grizzlies (15-4, 6-0) shot out of the locker room on a 21-5 run through the third quarter to take control, though. Fruitland stifled Homedale's scoring chances with a 23-4 rebounding edge on the Trojans' end of the floor. Drake Stampfli scored 14

points for the Grizzlies, who own a two-game lead over Parma for the top seed in the 3A District III Tournament with two games remaining. Mason Kincheloe converted four of seven field goals and led Homedale with 11 points. Nelson Lomeli scored 10 points, and Daniel Uranga added seven. Spencer Fisher chipped in six points. The Trojans play second-place Parma tonight and finish the regular season at home against Weiser, which held a one-game lead over HHS for the No. 3 seed before playing Payette (1-17, 0-6) on Monday after deadline. If the standings hold up through the final week of the season, Homedale will finish as the No. 4 seed and play host to the fifth-seeded Pirates in the district tournament play-in game at 6:30 p.m., on Tuesday.

Trojans do well vs. 3A SRV foes in Weiser Northrup edges rival for 3rd at 285

Gage Northrup won the latest round in a rivalry that may crop up again deep in the 3A District III wrestling championship meet. The Homedale High School junior beat hometown wrestler Darrian Hoobery, 3-1, in overtime to finish third in the 285-pound division Saturday at the Weiser Invitational. It was the second OT match of the season between the two. Northrup was the only Trojans wrestler to medal during the two-day tournament. Northrup slipped into the consolation bracket after a narrow 2-1 setback against Gooding's Jake McGinnis.

He made it into the third-place match with a 3-0 decision over Parma's Antonio Godina. Northrup's tournament started with a 14-second pin of Parma's Junior Angeles. He also pinned South Fremont's Jordan Dodge in 5 minutes, 15 seconds in the quarterfinals. Joseph Egusquiza reached the 120 semifinals, but forfeited to Nyssa, Ore.'s Raul Ruiz. Egusquiza's early-round pins came against Coby Armstrong of Columbia (3:22) and Borah's Issack Nshirmirimana (3:19 in the quarterfinals). Robert Nix reached the quarterfinals at 182, but lost by pin to South Fremont's unbeaten Sawyer Hobbs. Hobbs prevailed in 70 seconds. Nix pinned Weiser's Brandon Moore in 3:28 to start the

tournament and posted a major decision, 12-2, against South Fremont's Justin Angell in the consolation bracket. Savannah Turner reached the quarterfinals at 113 but lost to Columbia's Andrew Choate, who got a pin in 1:34. Turner opened the tournament with a 25-second pin against McCall-Donnelly's Reed Crossley. Jorge Vega (120) also opened his tournament with a 10-4 win over Fruitland's Kaden Smith. Julian Ramos (132) edged Weiser's Braden Edwards, 12-11, in a consolation match. Brady Trout (170) also got a consolation win, pinning Fruitland's Nick Nunez in 2:32. Owen Houser (195) posted a consolation victory with a pin (1:20) against Vale, Ore.'s David Dean.

Homedale Trojans

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Boys' basketball
Mason Kincheloe, sr., G
Averaged 25.5 points in past two games

Girls' basketball
Josey Hall, sr., P
Strong inside play with 16 points vs. Fruitland

Wrestling
Gage Northrup, jr., 285 pounds
Won bronze at Weiser Invitational

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Girls' basketball
Varsity
If won Tuesday: Thursday, Feb. 14 at 3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament vs. District V champion, Skyview H.S., Nampa, 8 p.m.
If lost Tuesday: Thursday, Feb. 7 at 3A District III Tournament vs. Fruitland or Weiser, 6 p.m., TVCC, Ontario, Ore.
Junior varsity
Season complete

Wrestling
Coed
Thursday, Feb. 7 at Fruitland, 5:30 p.m.
Girls
Saturday, Feb. 9 at Idaho Girls' Wrestling Championships, Pocatello, 10 a.m.

Boys' basketball
Varsity
Wednesday, Feb. 6 at Parma, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 8, home vs. Weiser (senior night), 7:30 p.m.
3A District III Tournament
If No. 4 seed: Tuesday, Dec. 12, home vs. Payette, 6:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Wednesday, Feb. 6 at Parma, 6 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 8, home vs. Weiser, 6 p.m.
3A SRV conference tournament At Weiser
Monday, Feb. 11, opponent and time TBD
Wednesday, Feb. 13 (if nec.), opponent and time TBD
Frosh soph
Wednesday, Feb. 6 at Parma, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 8, home vs. Weiser, 4:30 p.m.
3A SRV conference tournament At Weiser
Monday, Feb. 11, opponent and time TBD
Wednesday, Feb. 13 (if nec.), opponent and time TBD

Note: HHS Science Club fundraising clothing drive at all home events.

Sports

HHS wrestlers drop two of three duals in busy week

Trojans blitz Vale for easy victory

Five straight losses in the middle of the meet put Homedale High School on the wrong end in wrestling action against New Plymouth.

The Trojans lost, 42-33, in a non-conference dual inside the Pilgrims' gym last Wednesday.

Homedale owned a 9-6 lead on the strength of Jorge Vega's 12-5 decision against Matthew Henage at 120 pounds and a forfeit victory for Kaeden Clemens at 126.

But New Plymouth reeled off three pins among the next five bouts to take control.

Nathaniel Nesbitt pinned Julian Ramos three seconds before the end

of the first round to push the Pilgrims back out in front after the 132-pound match.

Hsee Hsee (138) pinned Homedale's Willie White in 44 seconds.

After getting forfeits at 145 and 152, New Plymouth capped the run with Josiah Campbell's pin of Rhyalee Nix at 3:57 in the 160-pound match.

The run was enough for New Plymouth to withstand four forfeits in the upper weight classes.

Jan. 29: Parma 40, Homedale 20 — The Trojans raced out to a lead midway through the 3A Snake River Valley conference dual meet, but the host Panthers won five of the night's final seven matches to win.

Amber Allen pinned Parma's Kenny Forsberg in 1:44 at 98 pounds to start a quick run that put Homedale out front,

18-15. Vega picked up a forfeit at 120 pounds, and Owen Houser pinned Parma 195-pounder Ryen Duke in 55 seconds.

Parma began its comeback when Fernando Camacho pinned Joseph Egusquiza in 3:10 at 126 pounds.

According to scoring on www.trackwrestling.com, Homedale lost a team point for unsportsmanlike conduct in the 126-pound bout.

Freshman Willie White got the Trojans' other victory with an 8-1 decision over James Takatori at 138.

Kaydince Turner pinned Brad Pierce in 3:16 during an exhibition bout at 132 pounds.

Jan. 29: Homedale 45, Vale, Ore., 18 — Three first-round pins helped the Trojans rout the Vikings in a non-conference dual meet in Parma.

Vega ignited the domination, snapping an 18-18 tie with 9-3 victory over Logan Cox in the 120-pound match.

Homedale got victories in the final four weight classes decided on the mat.

Egusquiza pinned Vale 126-pounder Nathan Kimball in 49 seconds.

At 132, Ramos stopped Ronnie Norton in 5:30.

White pinned Jackson Schaffeld at 1:35 mark of their 138-pound bout.

Rhyalee Nix pinned Vale 160-pounder Luke Andersen in 4:33 to cap the meet.

Earlier in the dual, Houser (195) beat David Dean in 3:05, and 285-pounder Gage Northrup needed just 12 seconds to put Cameron Whitaker on his back.



The Rimrock High School girls' basketball team is playing for the 1A, Div. I District III championship Thursday in Nampa. **From left:** Taylor Magers, Heidi Pearson, Riatta Rutan, Abby Eldridge, Laura Gasper, Sami Jewett, Mylee Meyers, coach Kyla Jewett, Cedar Hammock, Dally Rutan, Sintia Varela, Madie Macmillan, and Hannah Field. Photo by Mattie Draper

✓ Raiders: Rimrock cruises to opening-round win after huge beginning

From Page 1B

High School in Nampa.

Notus, which shared the best 1A Western Idaho Conference record with the Raiders this season, beat Riverstone International, 47-31, in Saturday's other semifinal.

Rimrock earned the top seed in the district tournament over Notus by virtue of a 40-32 regular-season win on Jan. 8 in Bruneau. The Pirates (16-5) have won all eight games since that setback.

Regardless of Thursday's outcome, both teams will return to Columbia High School on Feb. 14 to start the state tournament.

In Saturday's district semifinal against fourth-seeded Liberty Charter, second-year alumni coach Kyla Jewett's Raiders applied tough defense.

Rimrock owned a 12-point lead at halftime after holding the Patriots to just seven points in the first 16 minutes.

The lead continued to in-

crease as Rimrock held Liberty Charter scoreless throughout the third quarter.

The Patriots picked up speed in the fourth quarter and scored 15 points, but it wasn't enough.

"The Raiders got a lot of young, athletic girls," Liberty Charter coach Brad McCain said.

"We played well and did what we could, but we shot 9-for-47, and we are not going to beat anyone with that percentage. The Raiders are a

great team, and we wish them the best at State."

Jewett said she was "super proud" of her girls who "... shot 42 percent from the field on two-point (attempts), which is not bad for such a young team."

"Liberty is always a great team to play, hopefully we can take care of business next week," Jewett said. "I can't wait to see what our future holds."

Thursday: Rimrock 47, North Star Charter 31 — The

Raiders owned a 41-14 half-time lead against the eighth-seeded Huskies in an opening-round game in Bruneau.

The Raiders finished the game with a 31-point lead after Mylee Meyers, the team's only senior, hit a last-minute shot.

— Mandi Boren, an Oreana resident, covers the Grand View-Bruneau-Oreana area for The Owyhee Avalanche. Send news tips to her at mandi@owyheeavalanche.com.

Youth bowling poker benefit slated for Homedale league

A poker fundraiser is planned next week for the Homedale Youth Bowling League.

The tournament will be held at 7 p.m., on Saturday, Feb. 16 at The Bowling Alley.

The buy-in is \$35, and rebuys will be available.

The maximum number of players is 80, and there are still spots available. Entry can be purchased from Mike or John at The Bowling Alley.

Call Tami Radford at (208) 899-9190 or Mike Marose at (208) 571-2384 for more

information.

Proceeds will be placed in the U.S. Bowling Congress Smart Fund for the Owyhee Youth League Association, The Bowling Alley co-owner Donna Marose said. The fund is used to award scholarships

exclusively to Homedale bowlers.

There are prizes to the top finishers in the tournament as well as silent auction items.

The grand prize is a Ruger 6.5mm rifle with a Vortex scope. The item was donated

by Tyrel and Julie Abersaturi.

Other prizes include a drone valued at \$300, miscellaneous tools, a 43-inch 4K Smart TV, and a Remington .22 semi-automatic rifle.

There also will be a silent auction.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

February 9, 1994

Homedale City eyeing recreation district formation

Creating a recreation district could pat for much-needed softball, baseball and soccer facilities in Homedale, city officials say.

Hamstrung by a break-even summer recreation budget and no room at parks for expansion, city leaders are looking at a taxing district as one way to generate funds.

“Right now we have really no place for these kids to play,” Mayor Paul Fink said.

Early discussions have centered on forming the recreation district based on the boundaries of the Homedale School District.

The tax base would extend beyond city limits and into Canyon County, where, some say, many kids who use Homedale’s summer recreation program live.

A mil levy figure of .0001 per \$1,000 of assessed property valuations has been suggested. About \$8,000 would be raised annually from the district’s \$80 million in assessed property value.

Envirosafe funds Owyhee scholarship program

Officials at Envirosafe Services of Idaho, Inc. announced the company will continue its support for local education by allocating another \$20,000 in funding for the company’s Owyhee Scholarship Program.

ESII spokesman Kevan Fenderson said high school senior from Owyhee County are eligible for two \$10,000, four-year scholarships.

Over the past six years, ESII has committed \$100,000 in scholarships to help local students achieve their educational goals.

Jackson named to wholesalers council

John D. Jackson, owner of Jackson Oil in Meridian, has been elected to a three-year term on the National Wholesalers Council of Texaco Inc.

The council is comprised of six wholesalers from the United States to represent the wholesale class of trade at Texaco’s White Plains, New York headquarters.

Jackson is a graduate of Homedale High School.

Eric Kushlan named Farmer of the Year

Homedale area farmer Eric Kushlan has been named Young Farmer of the Year by Farm Credit Services in Caldwell.

The awarded is given annually by the board of directors to a farmer under age 30 who shows great strides in their farming operation, a spokesperson said.

Natural gas service still a pipe dream

There is growth, growth everywhere.

But not enough to bring the Intermountain Gas Company pipeline to Homedale.

Intermountain Gas delivered service to SSI Corp. and the cities of Wilder and Greenleaf almost two years ago, but stopped short of Homedale.

Since then, the picture has not changed much.

Chief Operating Officer Chuck Hedemark said while the company continues to watch the area, the numbers to justify a costly pipeline extension are still not there.

“We’ve certainly studied it and it just financially is not feasible at this point. But we’re certainly going to keep looking at it,” Hedemark said.

50 years ago

February 6, 1969

City council adopts budget of \$104,590

A proposed budget of \$104,590 for all funds was adopted by the Homedale City Council at its regular monthly meeting Monday night at the city hall, according to Kenneth Downing, clerk.

The budget calls for \$78,000 for the general fund, \$3,300 for the sewer users fund, \$3,500 for the recreation fund, \$3,500 for the fire fund, \$2,650 for the street bond fund and \$13,640 for the sewer bond fund.

Chet Moulton, state aeronautics director, and County Commissioner Dave Phelps discussed airport leases and other airport problems with the council.

A lease to Les Auker for a new hangar at the airport, and to Dick Davidson covering the present hangars was agreed on.

A tentative agreement on a new city dump south of Homedale about 7 miles on present BLM land across the South Canal was reached.

Engineer Wallace N. Cory presented further figures on the 5-year plan for a new city park. The council has adopted Plan 1, which calls for improvement of the park, including lighting, sewerage, seeding and installing over-night trailer camping facilities.

A new police car was purchased from Lodge Plymouth for \$994 trade difference.

The city jail is being completely renovated and painted by the city crew.

Smorgasbord swells PTA fund by \$1,100 benefit

Gross receipts of \$2,343.80 were reported by Herb Fritzley, PTA president, from the International Smorgasbord held Saturday.

Approximately 1,500 persons were served. Mr. Fritzley estimated about \$1,100 will be netted from the affair.

Sixth-graders from Mrs. Nancy Ash’s room were top ticket sellers, with \$878.50 worth of tickets sold.

Mrs. Marlise Cada’s room sold \$326.50 worth of tickets and Keith Leavitt’s room \$226.50 worth. Balance of the tickets was sold at the door during the 12 to 8 affair.

Trojans cagers to host Pilgrims

The Homedale Trojans will travel to Fruitland Friday night to tangle with the Grizzlies, then entertain the tough New Plymouth Pilgrims at Homedale Saturday night. The Trojans will end the conference season at Marsing Friday night, Feb. 14 in a return game with the Huskies. Homedale’s only loss of the season was to the Pilgrims at New Plymouth.

Homedale basketballers continued on their victory march here Saturday night by whacking the Kuna Kavemen 55-41.

Gary Garrett and Paul Pearson paced the Trojans to win No. 16 in 17 games. It was the Trojans’ 8th win in 9 SRV A-2 games.

Garrett canned 18 and Pearson added 11 as Homedale dealt Kuna its sixth loss in nine A-2 games and the eighth loss for the Kavemen in 15 games. High for Kuna was Steve Young with 11 points.

Middleton led the Homedale Trojans through three quarters of a game at Middleton Friday night, but despite a determined effort by the Vikings, the Trojans surged into a fourth-quarter lead and charged to a 51-49 SRV A-2 basketball win.

It was 11-9 for Middleton at the quarter, 26-20 at the half and a narrow 35-34 after three quarters before the determined Trojans overpowered the Vikings, thus keeping their hopes for the A-2 title alive.

145 years ago

February 7, 1874

THAT DISCREPANCY

OFFICE SUP’T. PUB. INSTRUCTION, BOISE CITY, I.T., Feb. 2, ’74.

EDITOR OWYHEE AVALANCHE:-In answer to an inquiry made in you paper of the 31st ult. under the head of “A Discrepancy,” wherein it is claimed that there is \$119.18 more money in the School Fund than was apportioned; that the School Law makes it the duty of the Territorial Superintendent, “Immediately after the Territorial Treasurer has made his annual report to the Superintendent, as required by law, to apportion in the severed counties the amount of money in the School Fund.” The treasurer reported on the 15th December and the apportionment was made from the amount in the Treasury at that date, and not from the amount on the 31st of December. Some money was paid into the Treasury between the 15th and 31st December, ten per cent, of which is school money not apportioned; hence, taking the whole amount up to the 31st of December — \$39,128.80, (not \$39,242.01, see correction of my report in last Thursday’s Tri-Weekly *Statesman*) there would appear to be a difference of about \$100, but this amount is still in the Treasury, subject to the next apportionment.

TERRITORIAL FINANCES

[From the Boise City Statesman]

Statement of Controller, showing the amount perceived from all areas of revenue, as shown by the books of his office, from November 30th, 1872, to December 31st, 1873:

Total amount received...\$33,742.01

This amount is apportioned as follows:

Forty per cent to General Fund...\$15,196.80

Thirty “ Prison “ ...\$11,922.60

Twenty “ Sinking “ ...\$7,218.45

Ten “ School “ ...\$3,974.21

The amount of Warrants draws during the year was:

On General Fund...\$14,702.10

On Prison Fund...\$2,124.99

On School Fund...\$3,925.07

The Funded Debt of the Territory is...\$55,068.56

With 12 per cent interest, which interest in currency accounts to \$8,500.02

The Transfer, in his report to Nov. 3, 1872, reported the interest on being due

Dec, 1st...\$5,908.11

And each to the credit of this fund...\$3,288.63

Leaving a balance due of...\$1,679.48

Adding deficiency to interest for 1873 makes...\$10,315.50

Budget amount apportioned to sinking fund for 1873...\$7,968.49

Leaving a deficiency of...\$3,287.10

Gone to Baker City

Michael Hyde, of this place, has gone to Baker City, Oregon, to take charge of the Virtue mill and mine, of which he has been appointed Superintendent. Mr. Hyde has had an extensive experience in mining operations, and our Baker City neighbors will find him to be a very clever and accommodating gentleman. We understand that Mrs. Hyde will go down there in a few weeks.

Dave Jackman, formerly of Silver City, has been Superintendent of the Virtue mine during the past eighteen months.

Sports



Marsing girls end losing streak

Marsing High School sophomore wing Mazzi Roper fires a long jump shot during a 53-18 win over Vision Charter in the 3A District III play-in game. The Huskies snapped a 13-game losing streak on Jan. 29. On Thursday, Marsing fell to Nampa Christian, 67-32. No statistics were reported. Photo by Dan Pease

Ankeny’s breakout game keeps Huskies in the 2A WIC hunt

Marsing boys have shot at top seed in final week

Sophomore Jacob Ankeny’s double-double led Marsing High School to a 2A Western Idaho Conference boys’ basketball win over New Plymouth on Friday.

“Jacob had his best overall game of the season,” coach Tim Little said after the Huskies’ 43-37 triumph.

The 6-foot, 6-inch post scored eight points in the pivotal fourth quarter on his way to a team-high 16.

Trailing 27-24 heading into the final period, the Huskies (14-5 overall, 5-3 in conference) outscored the Pilgrims (8-11, 2-6) 19-10 down the stretch.

Ankeny, who also pulled down 12 rebounds, led the charge, but Marsing got strong performances from other familiar names.

Guard Enrique Quebrado hit a three-point shot and followed it with a jumper in the lane. The senior was fouled on the play and nailed his free-throw attempt.

He would finish with 11 points, five rebounds, and four assists.

Junior Merrick Hall scored his only three points down the

stretch. He added six boards.

The Huskies pulled closer before the half, thanks in part to a three-pointer from Heath Milburn, his only points of the game.

Little said that the Huskies struggled mightily against New Plymouth’s diamond-and-one matchup zone defense.

“This was a defensive battle, and our kids earned the win by continuing to get stops, control the ball and play disciplined the entire 32 minutes,” he said. “They never gave up in this physical game.”

Marsing made just one bucket in the first quarter, a two-point shot by senior Dwight Sevy, and trailed 8-2 after eight minutes. Sevy pulled down eight rebounds in the game.

The Huskies take one final run at the 2A District III Tournament top seed with a senior night home game against Melba (9-9, 3-5) tonight before taking on conference leader Cole Valley Christian (12-6, 6-2) on Friday in Meridian. Both games tip off at 7:30 p.m.

“We are in control of our own destiny,” Little said. “(The team is) sitting one game back behind Cole Valley for the league championship with two games left.”

Last Wednesday: McCall-Donnelly 50, Marsing 42 —

The Huskies had trouble making shots fall in the fourth quarter and dropped an important conference matchup on the road against the Vandals.

The Huskies brought the game to within three points at the end of the third quarter but could muster just seven more in the fourth.

“Poor shooting on the road hurt us,” Little said.

The Huskies shot just 29 percent overall in the game, including 15.8 percent from three-point range.

As a whole, the team made just 13 field goals.

The loss ended a four-game winning streak and marked the second time this season Marsing lost to McCall-Donnelly (13-6, 5-3). The Vandals prevailed by one point, 34-33, on Jan. 10 on the Huskies’ floor.

Quebrado scored 16 points and made all three of the Huskies’ three-pointers. He also went 5-for-6 from the free-throw line. The senior also recorded two rebounds, two assists, and two steals.

Ankeny scored 13 points. He notched a team-high seven boards.

Dwight Sevy shot 50 percent from the field, finishing with seven points, three boards and two steals.

— TK

MARSING HUSKIES Athlete Spotlight



Boys’ basketball Jacob Ankeny, so., P

Averaged 14.5 points, 9.5 rebounds in two games



Wrestling Kadin Goins, sr., 182

Could make final home appearance at Marsing POD tournament

Girls’ basketball 2A District III Tournament

If won Tuesday: Thursday, Feb. 7 vs. TBD (elimination game), Vallivue H.S., Caldwell, 6 p.m.
If win Thursday: Saturday, Feb. 9 at TBD (second-place game), 7 p.m.
If lost Tuesday: Season complete

Wrestling

Saturday, Feb. 9, home for Marsing POD Tournament, 10 a.m.

Go Huskies!

Boys’ basketball Varsity

Wednesday, Feb. 6, home vs. Melba (senior night), 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 8 at Cole Valley Christian, 7:30 p.m.
2A District III Tournament
Wednesday, Feb. 13 vs. TBA, at high seed, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity A
Wednesday, Feb. 6, home vs. Melba, 6 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 8 at Cole Valley Christian, 6 p.m.
2A Western Idaho Conference tournament (If qualified)
Saturday, Feb. 9, opponent, time, location TBD
Monday, Feb. 11, opponent, time location TBD

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense Bentley, the born-again bull



It was one of those two o'clock in the mornin' calls: "Looked like everything was comin' jes fine, Doc, then he got stuck! Could you come?"

On the way out to the ranch, I put the truck on autopilot while my foggy brain sifted through the possibilities. Hip lock, more than likely, I figured. I walked into the calvin' barn, shook the snow off my coat and surveyed the scene. Fairly peaceful. Two unshaven cowboys playin' cards in front of the space heater and a good-sized heifer standing in the chute looking no worse for the wear. "Good," I thought. "The boys haven't worn the heifer out before they called." Or themselves either, for that matter.

I peeled down to my shortsleeve coveralls and went to survey the battlefield. There, underneath the heifer's cocked tail, peering out at the new world was Bentley, the baby bull calf. All I could see was his head. With mama's help, he'd gotten far enough to pop his nose and his ears out and no further. He didn't seem in distress, just a little embarrassed. He looked like some trophy hunter's prize hangin' on the den wall.

Because the umbilical cord hadn't broken yet, he had no need to breathe, but he was lookin' around like a kid in a neck brace at the county fair. After my examination, I concluded he had one front leg into the birth canal and the other pointing straight back. He was wedged in tight as a new hat band.

"Bentley," I said, "I hope you brought your scuba gear because you've gotta go back inside," I gave the heifer an epidural injection so she couldn't strain. I put my hand over his nose and started to push. Bentley raised an eyebrow and looked up at me. "You sure you've got a license to do this?" he asked.

"Sure," says I, "I bought it from a guy in Iowa when he sold out his practice!"

It wasn't easy, but I popped the little duffer back in, straightened his legs and then pulled him into the outside world.

He was typically ungrateful as I rubbed him down and pointed him to the breakfast nook under mama's flank. He turned once and looked at me, "I've heard of being born again," he said, "but this is ridiculous!"

— 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.

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee Fingerprints on the community



You never know when someone is going to step into your life and leave an impression.

And if they're good at what they do, maybe you're not supposed to notice right away.

But, make no mistake, there are plenty of people at work trying to make life better for all of us, whether it be a helping hand or a generous gesture or just a few guiding words.

Saturday in the basement of the Nazarene Church in Marsing, one such person will rise to his feet and welcome friends and strangers alike to a prayer breakfast.

Jack Muldoon has worked to build the quiet non-denominational gathering in recent years. Attendance goes up and down, but the spirits are always high when folks get together to listen to an inspirational guest speaker and enjoy some home-cooked morning fare on the second Saturday of every month.

And each gathering ends with a call for prayers for community members and fixtures. Last month, Fritz Corder wrapped all prayer requests in eloquence.

A longtime Marsing resident, Jack invited me to give testimony about how God has helped guide my life. The invitation to speak at the January breakfast opened my eyes to what exactly has transpired in my life and how God actually did have a hand in the twists and turns.

Because of Jack, the candle of recognition that was always burning got a little brighter. One phone call, and an impression made.

Roger Howell, a longtime Wilder city councilman, also left an impression. A good friend and shrewd card player, Roger passed away last month.

But while he was always punctual, friendly and generous at our card games, Roger never really let on how big of an impact he had in Wilder.

That all came to light at his funeral Saturday when hundreds of people crammed into tiny Golden Gate Baptist Church to say good-bye.

The stories came from fellow Christians, family members, co-workers, Wilder mayors and a prominent attorney. Folks spoke about how Roger shaped the town's governance, the school district's landscape (literally; he mowed lawns for a time), and how he offered advice as a father and uncle and a hand up as a dedicated volunteer at the town's food pantry.

Before Saturday, I only knew Roger as a guy who seemed to get the better poker hand every time he needed it.

Quiet and unassuming, the ripple he has left will reverberate for years.

Roger's passing as well as the deaths last week of Larry Bahem and Dick Bass remind us that we should pay attention to the deeds of those around us and show our appreciation while we can.

Big or small, the impact these men have made on the region should be acknowledged, admired and always remembered.

From Washington Components of new Farm Bill help Idaho producers, forests

On Dec. 11, 2018, with my support, the U.S. Senate passed the final version of the new Farm Bill by an overwhelmingly bipartisan vote of 87-13. The U.S. House of Representatives passed the legislation the next day, also by a broad, bipartisan vote of 369-47, before it went to President Trump to sign into law.

Enactment of the new Farm Bill provides the certainty agriculture producers in Idaho and across the nation need as they continue to face a challenging farm economy while ensuring the continuation of important research, promotion and conservation programs.

I have often noted that the Farm Bill affects a wide swath of federal policy far beyond what is considered traditional agricultural commodity programs. The Farm Bill includes federal nutrition, conservation, rural development, energy, world market access, forestry, specialty crop, organics and many other programs. The new Farm Bill preserves the ability for farmers to manage risk by maintaining crop insurance and commodity programs; maintains conservation programs to protect and enhance the natural resources farmers and ranchers depend upon to produce food, feed, fuel and fiber; and includes strong research and promotional programs for specialty crops. The law also includes the following provisions of importance to Idaho production:

Timber Innovation: The new law includes the Timber Innovation Act that fellow Sens. James Risch (R-Idaho), Debbie Stabenow (D-Mich.) and I initially

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introduced as a stand-alone bill. This provision will help accelerate research and development — and ultimately construction — of wood buildings in the United States. This law focuses on finding innovative ways to use wood in the construction of buildings above 85 feet in height, or roughly seven or more stories.

While timber products have been an integral part of construction for centuries, most wood buildings do not exceed three to four stories. However, with recent

— See Farm Bill, Page 7B

Commentary

Financial management

Let daughter learn from her mistake and pay off her own debt



DAVE Says
by Dave Ramsey • www.davesays.org

Dear Dave,

My daughter is in college, and I’ve always warned her to stay away from credit cards. Recently, I learned she got a department store credit card despite my advice. She has stayed within her credit limit, but she has never made any of the payments. At this point, she owes about \$3,500. She’s a good student, and I want to look at this as a young person’s mistake. Should I pay it off for her this one time?

— Joseph

Dear Joseph,

You’re right, this is a typical young person’s mistake. Like a lot of mistakes our kids make, it’s one that’s bad and wonderful at the same time. It’s bad because, if she had just listened to dear old dad, she would’ve avoided a mess. It’s wonderful, though, because it gives you the opportunity to provide her with a real-world, teachable moment.

I understand you wanting to help her out “this one time.” It means you have a good heart,

and that you care about your daughter and love her. There’s a reality here, though, I hope you won’t overlook. It’s *her* debt, not yours. She knew what she was doing when she signed up for that credit card. She knew what it meant, what was expected, and *she* is the one who should have to make good on the repayment. The entire deal is legal and fair.

At this point, my advice is to put your arm around her, talk to her, and lovingly explain where she went wrong and why it was

a bad idea. You can even help her find a part-time job if she doesn’t have one right now, so she can pay off her debt and get out of this mess. But leave the payments to her. My guess is by the time she finishes working her tail off to pay this debt she will have learned a lesson she’ll remember for the rest of her life!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.

Healthcare legislation

Streamlined regulatory compliance would help business

by Janet Trautwein

Fewer and fewer employers are offering health benefits. In 2001, 68 percent of firms sponsored health plans. In 2017, that share dropped to 53 percent.

Part of the problem is that insurance premiums have soared, pricing many employers out of the market. For businesses with fewer than 200 workers, the average health plan cost about \$2,900 per worker in 2001; it cost more than \$6,400 in 2017.

But pricier policies aren’t the only reason that health benefits have grown less common. Onerous government regulations have had a huge impact. Compliance costs keep climbing — and many firms are nearing a breaking point. They need relief so they can continue to offer health insurance to their employees.

Currently, employers have to file a number of reports with the IRS each year — many of which have different deadlines. For instance, all employers with



more than 50 workers must report the value of health insurance coverage provided to each employee.

Firms with more than 50 employees must also certify that they offered a minimum level of coverage to each full-timer. And they have to provide detailed information on the share of the cost of coverage that each employee was responsible for. They must also collect the Social Security numbers of workers’ dependents.

If these reports are submitted incorrectly or at the wrong time, employers face steep fines that can reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The cost of filing extra paperwork may not be a problem for large companies, but medium-sized businesses lack the resources. Two-thirds of all employers rely on outside organizations to help with reporting requirements.

Fortunately, lawmakers have introduced bipartisan bills to simplify some reporting requirements for employers who offer health insurance.

H.R. 3919 and S. 1908 — the Commonsense Reporting Act — would move employers to a voluntary reporting system and decrease the amount

of information requested by the IRS and other agencies.

These changes would save businesses time and money — thereby enabling them to continue offering benefits or resume offering insurance if they had ceased to do so. That’d be great news for employees.

The bills would also help medium-sized firms compete with their larger rivals for talent. One study found that 88 percent of workers would give a lower-paying job “heavy” or “some consideration” if it offered better health benefits than a higher-paying job.

Medium-sized businesses are the lifeblood of the American economy. Nearly half of all workers draw their paychecks from firms with fewer than 250 employees.

The federal government can lend businesses — and workers — a helping hand by streamlining burdensome reporting requirements.

— Janet Trautwein is CEO of the National Association of Health Underwriters (www.nahu.org).

✓ Farm Bill: Forest restoration and conservation vital part of new law

From Page 6B

developments in mass timber engineering alongside other new technologies, it is now possible to expand the use of wood into larger construction projects in a safe, innovative, effective and environmentally sound way.

Collaborative Forestry: The law includes a 10-year reauthorization of the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program (CFLRP). With support from Sen. Risch, I led the effort to include this provision. The CFLRP has enabled the expansion of active collaborative land-use groups in Idaho. The U.S. Forest Service reported that \$1.2 billion in local labor income, and an average of 5,180 jobs were created or maintained each year nationwide through CFLRP projects. The CLFRP will move more of the decision-making on the use of our public lands back to states and local collaborative groups to lead the planning process for Idaho’s forests. The CFLRP encourages large-scale (50,000-plus acres) collaborative, science-based forest restoration in a way that encourages environmental and economic sustainability.

Letters to the editor

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

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

- E-mailed to jon@owyheeavalanche.com
 - Faxed to (208) 337-4867
 - Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
 - Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale
- For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

Foreign Market Expansion: The law also contains the Foreign Market Development Program (FMDP). Thanks to the FMDP, thousands of small and medium-sized family farms, including many in Idaho, have been able to reach more foreign markets,

opening up new opportunities and adding billions of dollars to our nation’s agricultural industry.

Forest Restoration: The law also includes an expansion of Good Neighbor Authority (GNA), which Sen. Risch and I have long championed and has been successful in increasing the pace and scale of forest restoration across Idaho since it was enacted in the 2014 Farm Bill. GNA will permit Idaho’s counties and Native tribes to enter into contracts for the purpose of managing and completing needed maintenance in national forests.

These are just a few highlights from this important law. I will continue to work with Idaho producers, the Trump Administration, fellow members of Congress and others to help ensure that it is implemented effectively.

— 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.

Sports

That championship season

Final record: 24-3
Dec. 7: HHS 68, Adrian 44 — Gary Garrett scores 16 points, Paul Pearson 15, and Ruben Garcia 14 on the Antelopes’ floor
Dec. 13: HHS 63, Adrian 45 — The Trojans jumped out to a 16-4 lead in their home opener. Garrett scored 15 points, and Mike Pearson added 11
Dec. 14: HHS 66, Vallivue 38 — Paul Pearson scored 28 points and the Trojans beat the Falcons at home. Mike Pearson added 11, and Garcia had 10.
Dec. 17: HHS 84, Payette 38 — The Trojans outscored the host Pirates, 30-2, in the fourth quarter. Paul Pearson and his older brother Mike each scored 20 points, while Danny Uranga and Garrett put in 15 apiece.
Dec. 21: HHS 79, Payette 68 — Homedale poured in 34 second-quarter points at home as Garrett scored 23 and Mike Pearson tossed in 21.
Dec. 27: HHS 58, Jordan Valley 31 — The Pearson brothers (Mike with 17 points, and Paul with 16) led the Trojans on the first night of the Marsing Christmas Tournament.
Dec. 28: HHS 58, Marsing 36 — Three players reached double figures (Garrett 21, Mike Pearson 17, and Paul Pearson 12) as the Trojans beat the host Huskies for the Christmas Tournament championship.
Jan. 3: HHS 53, Parma 45 — Paul Pearson scored 19 points on the road as the Trojans opened Snake River Valley A-2 League play.
Jan. 4: HHS 57, Middleton 46 — Garret led four double-figure scorers with 13 points at home. The Pearsons and Uranga scored 12 points apiece.
Jan. 10: HHS 63, Kuna 43 — Mike Pearson scored 20

points and Paul Pearson 15 in a win of the Kavemen’s floor.
Jan. 11: HHS 52, Fruitland 41 — Paul Pearson and Garrett scored 13 points apiece in a win at home.
Jan. 17: New Plymouth 67, HHS 63 — Five Trojans reached double figures, but the host Pilgrims ended Homedale’s season-opening 11-game win streak and took sole possession of first place in the league.
Garrett led the way with 17 points, Uranga scored 12, and Garcia and the Pearsons scored 10 points each.
Jan. 18: HHS 68, Marsing 56 — Garcia scored a season-high 21 points, and Paul Pearson added 18 at home.
Jan. 24: HHS 61, Vallivue 47 — Paul Pearson scored 22 points in a non-league victory in Caldwell. Garrett added 12 points and Uranga 10.
Cary Hoshaw, Homedale’s current softball assistant coach, scored 17 for Vallivue.
Jan. 25: HHS 92, Parma 64 — The Trojans jumped back into league play with their highest point total of the season. Garrett scored 15 in front of a home crowd, while future Paul’s Market executive Stan Zatica and Mike Pearson contributed 13 points apiece. Homedale slid into a tie for first place in the SRV A-2 when Kuna upset New Plymouth, 69-66.
Jan. 31: HHS 51, Middleton 49 — The visiting Trojans rallied from a slim deficit after three quarters as Garrett scored 18. Paul Pearson added 17 points, and Garcia put in 10.
Feb. 1: HHS 55, Kuna 41 — Garrett was the leader again with 18, and Paul Pearson scored 11 in a home game.
Feb. 7: HHS 40, Fruitland 30 — Garrett scored 16 in a road win.
Feb. 8: New Plymouth 53,

HHS 44 — Garrett scored 16, but the Pilgrims handed the Trojans their only homecourt setback of the season.
Feb. 14: HHS 62, Marsing 45 — The Trojans ended the league season with a 10-2 record after beating the Huskies on the road. Paul Pearson scored 17 points, and Homedale wound up as league co-champions after New Plymouth lost, 54-43, to Middleton.
Feb. 21: HHS 54, Wilder 44 — The Trojans opened the district tournament in Caldwell with a win over the Wildcats. No statistics are available.
Feb. 22: HHS 46, Middleton 38 — The Pearsons (Paul 17 and Mike 10) led the Trojans into the district title game.
Feb. 28: New Plymouth 71, HHS 53 — The Pilgrims posted their biggest win of the season over the Trojans as Uranga and Garrett scored 12 points apiece.
March 1: HHS 63, Kuna 57 — Four players reached double figures and the Trojans handled the Kavemen to qualify for the state tournament. Paul Pearson led the way with 19 points, followed by 13 from Uranga and 10 apiece from Mike Pearson and Garrett.
March 6: HHS 73, Declo 56 — Paul Pearson (21 points) and Garrett (20) helped rout the Hornets in the opening round of the A-3 state tournament at Capital High School in Boise.
March 7: HHS 63, Sugar-Salem 54 — Balanced scoring put the Trojans in the state final. Uranga and Garrett scored 14 apiece, and Paul Pearson added 12.
March 8: HHS 59, West Jefferson 41 — Mike Pearson scored 18 points, Garrett 12 and Garcia 10 as the Trojans wrapped up the state championship in convincing fashion.

✓ 1969: Some became prominent citizens

From Page 1B
and knocked off Homedale in the district championship game in Caldwell.
Homedale got the last laugh, though, with a three-game blitz through the state tournament at Capital High School in Boise.
The Trojans wrapped up the state title with a 59-41 win over West Jefferson on March 8, 1969. Mike Pearson led the way with 18 points, and Garrett chipped in 12. Ruben Garcia added 10.
The 1968-69 roster also included:

- **Danny Uranga**, the father of two other HHS stars in Tony and Darren Uranga, and the grandfather of current junior guard Daniel Uranga.
- **Dale Dickson**
- **Jeff Haylett**
- **Gary Vance**
- **Stan Zatica**, who went on to a career as a Paul’s Market executive. He’s also the father of former HHS track and field standout Jessica Zatica.
- **Vernon Henson**
- **Allen Hays**, who Grove says will be unable to attend Friday.

- **Steve Ross**, a 1970 HHS graduate who once held Trojans track and field records. Ross died in 2014 at the age of 61.
- **Steve Breshears** served as the team manager.
- **Jack Daniell** was the junior varsity coach, and he later coached baseball.
- While the 50th anniversary ceremony precedes Friday’s varsity game against Weiser, the Class of 2019 seniors will benefit from the annual cake auction planned for halftime of the game.

— JPB

Melba girls reach district title game

Three players reached double figures, and Melba High School reached the 2A District III girls’ basketball tournament championship game.
The Mustangs beat McCall-Donnelly, 51-41, at Vallivue High School in Caldwell on Saturday night behind 12 points each from Kortney Trappett and Jordan Dayley.
Emma Clark notched 10 points, six assists and six steals as Melba (21-1) posted its 19th consecutive victory.

The Vandals (11-9) got 14 points from Jessica Jones.
Melba plays for the district championship and a berth in the 2A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament at 7:45 p.m., on Thursday at Vallivue against Cole Valley Christian. The Chargers (19-3) beat Nampa Christian, 49-31, in Saturday’s other semifinal.
The Mustangs swept the 2A Western Idaho Conference season series against Cole Valley Christian.

Other scores

Girls’ basketball

Adrian (8-12 overall, 6-4 1A HDL)
1A High Desert League
Friday — def. Long Creek/Ukiah, 48-28
Saturday — lost to Jordan Valley, 63-33
This week, 1A High Desert League
Thursday — at Huntington, 6 p.m.
Friday — at Four Rivers, 6 p.m.

Boys’ basketball

Rimrock (2-17 overall, 0-9 1A WIC)
1A Western Idaho Conference
Jan. 29 — lost to Compass Charter, 53-46
This week, 1A Western Idaho Conference finale
Friday — home vs. Riverstone Int’l, 7:30 p.m.
1A, Div. I District III Tournament
Tuesday — Play-in game at No. 6 seed, 7 p.m.

✓ Trojans: Team dominates fourth quarter to get victory

From Page 1B
district championship on Tuesday in Ontario after deadline. The winner qualified for the 3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament, while the loser circles back Thursday to play Fruitland for the district’s No. 2 berth in the state tournament.
For Homedale, getting to the title game meant pulling away from a pesky third-seeded Grizzlies squad.
Fruitland grabbed a 38-36 lead with 2 minutes, 48 seconds left in the third quarter when junior Ellie Tesnohlidek capped a quick 5-0 run with a three-point goal.
At the moment, it appeared Fruitland was ready to turn the tide. Homedale was missing shots, and the Grizzlies were getting rebounds.
Then, 98 seconds before the end of the period, Long put his veteran core back on the floor.
Josey Hall scored four points on tough inside shots, and Amaya Carter hit a pair of free

throws and a short jumper to spark the Trojans on a 17-5 run to end the game.
Hall scored half of her team-high 16 points in the pivotal stretch. Carter chipped in 14 for the game.
Long said Fruitland’s defense took away the scoring threat of Homedale’s senior backcourt of Jayci Swallow and Alex Grant.
“Fruitland decided to face guard Jayci and Alex, so we adjusted our offense to feature the posts even more, and they did not disappoint,” Long said.
The Trojans built a 35-28 lead early in the third quarter on Sophie Nash’s driving layup, but Fruitland tightened the game with free throws.
Long said the Grizzlies’ offense posed a challenge before halftime.
“Fruitland shot the lights out in the first half, and again our half-court defense, especially our man-to-man, was our best defensive set in that half,” he said.

— JPB

Public notices

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, AS FOLLOWS: That a delinquent entry was entered as of January 1, 2015, in the records of the County Treasurer as Tax Collector of Owyhee County, State of Idaho, for the following properties:

Parcel RPB0020013009A
Citi Mortgage INC
220 1ST ST.
Marsing, ID 83639
Property known as LOTS 9-12 BLOCK 13, or more commonly known as, 220 1st St, City Of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho
Tax: \$497.78
Late Charge: \$ 9.96
Interest: \$250.06
Costs: \$125.00**
TOTAL \$ 882.80

Parcel RPB02600020010
Tim & Camelia Renz
924 Franklin St
Marsing, ID 83639
Property known LOT 1 BLOCK 2 Bosma Sub 2 33 3N 4W, or more commonly known as, 924 Franklin St, City Of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho
Tax: \$475.54
Late Charge: \$ 9.52
Interest: \$238.88
Costs: \$125.00**
TOTAL \$848.94

Parcel RP03N06W263030
Roy & Robin Chandler
693 W ST S
Vale, OR 97918
Property known as TAX 2 26 3N 6W, Owyhee County, Idaho
Tax: \$308.64
Late Charge: \$ 6.18
Interest: \$155.04
Costs: \$125.00**
TOTAL \$ 594.86

Parcel RP007000080090
Robert C Portrey
27000 E Ante Rd
Newman Lake, WA 99025
Property known as Lot 9 Block 8 Murphy Hot Springs Sub 1 24 16S 9E, Owyhee County, Idaho
Tax: \$ 58.44
Late Charge: \$ 1.16
Interest: \$ 29.36
Costs: \$125.00**
TOTAL \$213.96
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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that if said delinquent entry is not redeemed on or before March 29, 2019, by payment of said unpaid taxes together with late charge, interest and all unpaid costs and expenses up to the date of said payment at my office as Tax Collector, Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, ID, I shall thereupon, as required by law, make application to the Board of County Commissioners of Owyhee County, State of Idaho, for a hearing to be held on April 15, 2019, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard at the **Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho**, for tax deed conveying the above described property to **OWYHEE COUNTY**, State of Idaho , absolute title, free of all encumbrances, except any lien for taxes which may have attached subsequently to the assessment hereinafter referred to. **YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED**, that the record owner or owners or any party of interest as defined by §63-1005, Idaho Code, may appear in person or by counsel, and if appearing, shall have adequate opportunity

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Dated this 6th day of February, 2019.
Annette Dygert
COUNTY TREASURER and EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO
02/06,13,20,27/2019

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Homedale City Council on Wednesday, February 13th, 2019 at 6:00 pm at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming Ave. Homedale, Idaho.
The subject matter of this hearing is the Application for Special Use Permit filed by Lindy Riebe requesting that she be allowed to remodel the existing motel at 201 S. Main St., Homedale, Idaho, into a multi-family rental complex. The public is invited to attend and offer input.
Alice E. Pegram
City Clerk
City of Homedale
01/30,02/06/2019

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING THE AMOUNT CHARGED FOR BULK WATER SALE CITY OF MARSING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Wednesday, the 13th day of February, 2019, at the hour of 7:00 o'clock p.m., at 425 Main Street, Marsing, Idaho, the City of Marsing will hold a public hearing for the purpose of hearing public comments regarding the proposed increase in the charge for bulk water hereinafter described, and as the time and place when and where the City Council will consider the fee increase and, and hear all comments thereto which may also be made in writing and filed with the City Clerk on or before said time.
At the hearing, the City Council will consider changing the fees for sale of bulk water as follows: Existing charge: \$69.30 per 2000 gallons plus \$3.38 for every 1000 gallons in addition
Proposed charge: \$66.10 per 1000 gallons, plus \$25.10 for every 1000 gallons in addition.
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01/30,02/06/2019

REQUEST FOR BID
Sealed bids for the City of Marsing Island Park Boat Dock Project will be received at the City of Marsing, City Hall, 425 Main Street, P.O. Box 125, Marsing, Idaho 83639, until 4:00 pm Local

Time on February 22, 2019. Sealed bids will be publicly opened at 4:05 pm Local Time that same day. Bids received after the time specified above will not accepted or opened.
This project will consist of furnishing all labor, materials and supplies to construct a boat dock at the City Park on the Snake River. Work includes disposal of existing dock, installation of six (6) – 20 ft docks connected together, secured by pilings in the river and anchored to a deadman, and installation of a 4'W x 40'L metal gangway. All work is to be performed in accordance with the project plans, specifications and ISPWC. All bids shall be submitted on the prescribed form and in the manner indicated in the Instructions to Bidders. A pre-bid conference will not be held.
Plans and Specifications are available electronically for free or hard copy for \$25 from: Civil Dynamics, PC 305 Cornell St, Middleton ID, 208-453-2028 Attn: Amy Woodruff.
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02/06,13/2019

CALL FOR BID FOR SCHOOL BUS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by Homedale Jt. School District No. 370, Homedale, Idaho for the purchase of one (1) 2020 71-passenger school bus (complete - body and chassis).
Bid documents and detailed specifications are available at the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday until day of bid opening.
Bids must be submitted on or before 9:00 a.m. on February 28, 2019 to the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho. Bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered. At the stated time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof of any or all bids and to waive any technicality. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.
s:/Faith K. Olsen, Business Manager
01/30,02/06/2019



NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Minor)
CASE NO. CV 37-19-13

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CANYON
IN RE: YONI IHL ARRIAGA VELAZQUEZ Legal name of child. A petition to change the name of Yoni Ihl Arriaga Velazquez, a minor, now residing in the city of Marsing, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Yoni Ihl Bigham. The reason for the change in name is: Yoni has no relationship with his father and would like his mother's maiden name.
A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:30 o'clock a.m. on March 20, 2019 at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale, Id 83628. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.
Date: January 22, 2019
s:/Cindy Chaves, Deputy Clerk
Angela Barkell, Clerk of the District Court
01/30,02/06,13,20/2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV37-18-00402 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUTY OF OWYHEE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN DAVID RICHARDS, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARY

ANN RICHARDS has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of the Notice to Creditors, or within 60 days after the undersigned mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice to such persons, whichever is later, or said claims will be forever barred.
Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
Dated this 15th day of January, 2019.
s:/Shawn C. Maybon, Attorney for the Personal Representative
P.O. Box 1084
Caldwell, Idaho 8.606
(208) 454-2974
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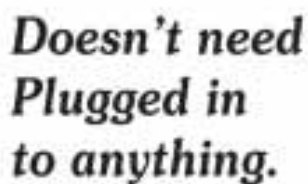
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Sports



Above and below: Jordan Valley players battle for shots against Adrian on Friday. Photos by Skyler Forsythe

Jordan Valley girls remain unbeaten in 1A HDL

Team can lock up No. 1 district seed with Friday win

The mission is simple for the Jordan Valley High School girls' basketball team. Jordan Valley has three games left in the 1A High Desert League season and a half-game lead over Crane for the championship and top seed in the district tournament.

Jordan Valley (17-2 overall, 10-0 in league) took a huge step toward securing the No. 1 seed by sweeping its competition Friday and Saturday. Jordan Valley remains No. 5 in the Oregon School Activities Association Class 1A poll, while Crane is No. 3. Now, coach Kelsi Skinner's club faces three games in three days to close the league schedule, including road games Thursday and Saturday against Four Rivers and Harper Charter, respectively, with senior night against Huntington

in between on Friday. Jordan Valley can lock up the regular-season title with wins Thursday and Friday. The Mustangs take a 10-game winning streak into the final week after beating Adrian, 63-33, on Saturday. No statistics were provided. Jordan Valley hammered Huntington, 102-8, in their first meeting on Jan. 5, and also cruised by Harper Charter (83-12) and Four Rivers (59-4) in the first go-round. **Friday: Jordan Valley**

77, Prairie City 30 — The Mustangs scored 21 first-quarter points and led by 20 points at halftime in an easy home-floor victory. Nicole Terry converted 12 of 14 shots and led four Jordan Valley scores in double digits with 24 points. Regann Skinner posted 14 points and eight defensive rebounds, while Kiana Quintero had 14 points and five steals. Cassity Gluch led the Mustangs with eight rebounds to go with 12 points.



Jordan Valley boys chase district top seed

Jordan Valley High School needed a strong fourth quarter to get past Prairie City and keep its boys' basketball league championship hopes alive. The Mustangs rallied at home in the fourth quarter for a 53-51 1A High Desert League victory over the Panthers. Prairie City took a 40-37 lead into the final eight minutes. Jordan Valley's Zeke

Quintero led the way with 21 points and 10 rebounds. The Mustangs (13-6 overall, 9-1 in 1A HDL) stifled the Panthers' second chances, owning a 20-9 rebounding edge on the Prairie City glass. Quintero had seven defensive rebounds, and Blaise Warn added four. Kort Skinner posted 13 points and five rebounds, while

Birch Eiguren had a team-high four steals. Jordan Valley ended the week with a 72-64 win over Adrian. No statistics were provided. Facing a three-game final week to the league season, Jordan Valley is a half-game behind Crane for the top seed in the 1A District 8 Tournament. Crane owns the tiebreaker for

the No. 1 seed based on its 64-56 win in Jordan Valley on Jan. 25. Senior night comes at 7:30 p.m., on Friday against Huntington. At 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, Jordan Valley travels to Ontario, to face new 1A HDL member Four Rivers Prep, and the regular season ends at 3:30 p.m., on Saturday at Harper Charter.

Adrian senior wins E. Oregon gold

Senior Cole Kennedy-Gooch won a championship Saturday to lead four Adrian High School wrestling medalists. Kennedy-Gooch grinded to a 3-1 win over Irrigon's Reece Sheller in the 220-pound final at the Bank of Eastern Oregon Invitational. Kennedy-Gooch pinned two other opponents at the tournament, which was held in Hepner, Ore. He reached the championship with a 2-minute, 20-second pinfall of Joseph/Wallowa

athlete Michael Diggins in the semifinals. Kennedy-Gooch ended his quarterfinal match against McLoughlin/Weston-McEwen/Griswold wrestler Tanner Wells in 3:26. Freshman Lincoln Lovitt finished fourth in the 160B class, which was contested in a round-robin style. Another freshman, Toby Clow, was sixth at 182 after losing the fifth-place match by pinfall (1:22) to Culver's Isaac Anores.

Clow fought his way back in the consolation bracket, pinning Baker/Powder Valley's Alex Ritter in 2:43 before reaching the fifth-place match with a 10-0 major decision against Crane's Tanner Davis in the consolation semifinals. Junior Wade Bond took a tough 9-5 loss to McLoughlin/Weston-McEwen/Griswold's Devon Cothey in the fifth-place match at 138. He finished sixth after the loss to Cothey, who had pinned Bond in the opening round. Bond got into the fifth-place match with pins against Crane's Monte Kingen (1:54) and Union/Cove's Carter Blackburn (4:53). Logan Griffin (145) had a championship-bracket pin against Trevor Smith of Culver (42 seconds) and stopped Elgin's Austin Greenlee in 3:09 in the consolation bracket.

Melba boys enter final week tied for third

Melba High School's Friday loss to the fourth-ranked boys' basketball team in the state's coaches poll put the Mustangs in a tie for the third seed into the 2A District III Tournament. The Mustangs spread the work around, but Cole Valley Christian rolled, 65-43, in a 2A Western Idaho Conference game played in Melba. Melba (9-9 overall, 3-5 in conference) received 10 points each from Michael Huntsman and Dillon Bodily. Henry Clark grabbed 10 rebounds, and Huntsman added eight boards. Nathan Wetzel scored a game-high 20 points for the Chargers (12-6, 6-2), and teammate Ricky Golenor put in 12. Coach Spencer Trappett's Melba squad is tied with

Nampa Christian in the standings with two games remaining. The Mustangs visit Marsing tonight and play host to McCall-Donnelly on Friday. Melba's final two opponents enter the week tied for second in the standings, one game behind Cole Valley. **Last Wednesday: Nampa Christian 61, Melba 52** — The Mustangs slipped into a tie for third place with a home conference loss to the Trojans. Rusty Vanderwoude, Nampa Christian's 6-foot sophomore guard, led all scorers with 23 points. Teammate Zach Evenhouse, a senior post, added 14 points. Jace Logan led the Mustangs with 20 points, while Clark chipped in 10 points. Huntsman snagged 11 rebounds.

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