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## RANCHERS GATHER IN OREANA



### OCA members deal with snow, sadness on Saturday

**Above:** Owyhee Cattlemen's Association directors discuss swapping cards prior to Saturday's deck o' cards raffle inside the Oreana Community Hall. **From left:** Steve Boren (obscured), vice-president Paul Nettleton, Scott Bunderson, Ken Sevy, Jerry Wroten and Josh Bruce. None of the men won the drawing.

**Right:** OCA president Lorna Steiner (right) laughs as Jordan Valley Rodeo Board president Vern Kershner cracks a joke while presenting a check for \$14,000 for the Owyhee Cattlemen's Heritage Fund from Owyhee Rope & Ride proceeds.

For more information on the meeting, which included a moment of silence for departed livestock luminaries, see **Pages 8-9A**



## Murder defendant pleads guilty, could testify in others' trials

An accused conspirator in the 2017 murder of a teenaged hitchhiker has entered a guilty plea.

Willie Keith Rabey pled guilty on Feb. 5 to three felonies in connection with the shooting death of 17-year-old Hunter Allyn Smith of Medford, Ore.

Rabey reached a plea agreement to take the death penalty off the table after mediation.



— See **Murder**, page 11A Willie Keith Rabey

## State greenlights US Ecology's return

### Grand View site open for limited operation; investigation continues

With state approval, US Ecology Idaho resumed land-fill disposal operations last week.

The first shipments were received Friday, a day after certification was finalized.

Additional shipments are expected in the near future and other traditional services such as drum processing and waste treatment will be rolled out in a phased approach at a

later date.

Under the agreement, USEI is authorized to accept and dispose of certain bulk wastes that meet disposal criteria. USEI is prohibited from conducting treatment operations during this initial phase.

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality and USEI announced operations

— See **US Ecology**, page 11A

## Marsing construction update

Here's the latest on the Idaho Transportation Department's ongoing project to rebuild Idaho highway 55 through Marsing and replace the Snake River Bridge.

Motorists can expect wait times and delays of up to 15 minutes.

- ITD is working on the south side of Idaho 55 from 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- Pedestrians should use the north side of Idaho 55.
- Nighttime work will occur mid-week at the Idaho 55-78 intersection while crews install irrigation line. Flaggers will direct traffic.
- A temporary traffic signal placed at Riverfront Drive on Monday will remain in place throughout construction of the roadway and bridge.
- Visit [itdprojects.org/marsing55improvements](http://itdprojects.org/marsing55improvements) or call (208) 334-8874 for information.

## Faulty toilet halts Homedale hearings

### Clerk's office moves into courtroom; court dates continued to Friday

A full docket of 36 court hearings was continued last Wednesday because of flooding at Homedale City Hall.

Homedale City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said she was greeted by about an inch of standing water in the City Hall lobby when she showed up for work around 6 a.m., last Wednesday.

A faulty flapper on one of the toilets in the magistrate courtroom's men's bathroom is believed to be the culprit.

Water flowed from under the restroom door overnight on Feb. 5. The clean water ran into the hallway, court clerk's office, courtroom, police station and City Hall lobby.

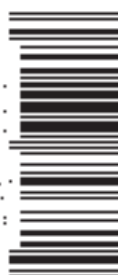
Third District Administrative Judge Susan E. Wiebe ordered closure of the magistrate courtroom last Wednesday.

Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington asked that all court dates be continued until Friday,

— See **Hearings**, page 11A



ServPro technicians check drywall for water damage outside the Homedale court clerk's office last Wednesday.



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# Grand View slates town hall meeting to address sewer lagoon

**by Mandi Boren**  
*For The Owyhee Avalanche*  
Grand View Mayor Sandy Skinner has called a town hall meeting at 6 p.m., Tuesday to address the city's mandated sewer lagoon improvements. Skinner said anyone who wants to attend is invited to the meeting, which will be held at the Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St. At the meeting, city planning engineer Mike Settell will discuss a draft improvement plan, including funding options to deal with the town's outdated wastewater system. The town was notified by the Department of Environmental Quality about three years ago that its sewer lagoon was out of compliance. The city hired Settell to design a plan in 2017, and the three-year clock to get something done began.

— 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](mailto:mandi@owyheeavalanche.com)

# Struck by coffee cup, man taken to hospital

A 40-year-old woman spent the night behind bars after allegedly hitting a man with a coffee cup on Sunday at the White House Motel in Marsing. According to Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant, Robin Snellings, of Marsing, was charged with felony domestic battery with traumatic injury after striking in the head a 41-year-old man, who was lying in bed. After deputies were dispatched, they found the victim, bleeding from the injury, walking down Main Street in the direction of the sheriff's substation on Reich Street.



Robin Snellings

Marsing Ambulance transported the man to West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell. He told authorities that he believed his attacker was having a manic episode, Grant said. Snellings had a previous domestic battery charge dismissed on Dec. 20, 2017. Snellings was released from jail Monday after appearing before Judge Robert L. Jackson. She is scheduled to appear before Magistrate Judge Shane Darlington at 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 25 in Murphy.

— TK

# Marsing council to hold hearings

Front and center at tonight's Marsing City Council meeting are two public hearings. Council members take comment on the proposed bulk well water rate hike, which currently stands at \$69.30 per 2,000 gallons and \$3.38 for each additional 1,000 gallons. The proposed increase would raise the rate to \$66.10 for the first 1,000 gallons and \$25.10 for each additional 1,000 gallons. These increases, if passed, would be nearly twice the current base rate, and would raise the rate for additional water nearly 650 percent. The purpose of the increase, according to City Clerk and Treasurer Janice Bicandi, is to appropriately compensate for facility maintenance and water storage. The council will also hold a hearing on the Meadow Brook preliminary plat, which was continued from the January meeting. According to Bicandi, a needed traffic study for the plat had not yet been completed at the time of last month's meeting. City engineer Kirby Cook will discuss various construction projects, including:

- The Idaho Transportation Department projects (including the ongoing roadwork on Idaho highway 55 and the replacement of the Snake River Bridge)
- Idaho 55 water infrastructure relocation
- School district construction (including the new high school gymnasium and the new middle school)
- Boat dock project



A crane looms over the Snake River bridge in Marsing as portions of the large construction project get underway in town. The city council will get construction updates tonight.

• Bulk well water  
Mayor James Ferdinand will cover the proposed catering permit for the Pour House for the Marsing Fire Department's annual crab feed on Saturday at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N. Council will also hear from city attorney Stephanie J. Bonney, code enforcement officer Harvey Gist, and maintenance supervisor Philip Gibson.

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The Carothers sisters show off the items donated for the Grand View Lions Auction. Photo by Mandi Boren

# Buyers brave weather to add to GV Lions auction success story

**by Mandi Boren**  
*For The Owyhee Avalanche*

Saturday's inclement weather didn't stop people from Bruneau, Grand View and Oreana who came with their pocketbooks open to support the annual Lions Club Auction at Grand View Elementary School.

The event was lucrative and the Lions Club totaled just over \$16,000 combined with ticket sales, auction items and lunch.

With the funds, club treasurer Doug Thurman said the club will continue with their regular projects like purchasing books for the Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View and the Bruneau Valley Library.

The club spreads its generosity throughout the communities of Bruneau, Grand View and Oreana, and the majority of funds will also help with other community projects on an as-needed basis.

"We appreciate all the support from volunteers, donors, buyers and the auctioneers," Thurman said.

The third generation of Baker Auctioneers from Ontario, Ore., called the auction.

According to Thurman, the Baker family has been volunteering its time at the Grand View auction for as long as he can remember, which is greater than 40 years.

Thurman said he was grateful for the support from the community.

"100 percent of all proceeds are put right back into the community," he said.

The annual auction is held every year on the second Saturday of February.

Tony Kinney of Nampa won the raffle for the 50-inch Hisense TV with Vizio sound bar, and George Bennett of Grand View won the Ruger American 6.5mm Creedmoor with 3x9 Vortex Crossfire scope.

Kinney purchased his raffle ticket at Grand View Gas, and Bennett bought his ticket at the auction.

The top auction item was a Traeger grill, which sold for \$650.



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# Comments sought on Homedale motel property zoning

Residential development will dominate tonight's Homedale City Council meeting.

The monthly meeting will convene at 6 p.m., inside the magistrate courtroom at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

The council also will consider the appointment of Nancy Belknap to the public library board among library issues.

Two public hearings dealing with four issues will lead off the second meeting of 2019.

Nampa resident Lindy Riebe, who with her husband Tyler is buying the Sunnysdale Motel, seek a special use permit.

The Riebes plan to convert the rundown motel on South Main Street into apartments for long-term rental.

Lindy Riebe said she wants to get a special use permit to ensure that the change in use aligns with the zoning. The motel property is in a commercial zone, but the current use is allowed.

Community members will have an opportunity to weigh in on the proposal during next week's hearing.

Public input also is sought for proposed changes to city ordinances regarding alleyway setback and lot line adjustments as well as the vacating an alleyway in southwest Homedale.

The city proposing vacating 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.

**Library board appointment scheduled**

The library board of directors has recommended longtime Friends of the Library member Nancy Belknap as Jerry Anderson's successor on the advisory panel.

The library board, which met Monday after deadline, brought Belknap forward as a potential replacement after its January meeting. The decision was made too late to get on the January city council agenda.

The board has been one director short since Anderson was appointed in December to complete Tim Downing's term on the council.

Library board chair Dawn Whitney also is up for reappointment for another term as director.

The council could also take action on the purchase and installation of security cameras at the library.

— JPB

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# Bruneau gearing up for big auction

Auction donations are now being accepted for the annual Bruneau Booster Club Community Auction.

The 32<sup>nd</sup> annual auction takes place at 7 p.m., on Saturday, Feb. 23 at the American Legion Post 83 Hall, 32548 Belle Ave.

The evening begins with a free beef stroganoff dinner. Homemade pie will be available for \$2 per slice.

Donations can be dropped off at the Legion hall from noon to 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 22. The doors open again at 10 a.m. on the day of the sale for more donations.

Call (208) 845-2842 to arrange pickup of an item for the auction.

Auction proceeds help the booster club support many endeavors in the community.

Last year, the club paid for hotel rooms for the Rimrock High School girls' basketball team's trip to the state tournament in Nampa.

The Boosters pay a portion of the electricity bill to power streetlights in town, and scholarships for graduating Rimrock High School seniors.

Other needs that have been supported:

- Construction of Mennonite church's gymnasium
- Construction of the Bruneau emergency services building
- The American Legion hall remodeling project
- A new stove for the Rimrock Senior Center
- Medical bills for an injured emergency medical technician
- Leadership camp for Rimrock's Idaho Drug-Free Youth (IDFY) chapter members
- Planned remodel of Bruneau's community park

# Kidnapping suspects enter not guilty pleas in district court

## Jury trial set for spring

The three people accused of kidnapping a Homedale woman in December have entered not guilty pleas to all felony counts.

Tressa Marie Sipes, Mikal James Christensen, and Chancey Baker were arraigned Friday in Murphy before Third District Judge Thomas W. Whitney.

Jury trial date has been set for May 22 for all three. A pre-trial conference is scheduled on April 26.

The defendants had been bound over to district court after their Jan. 28 preliminary hearings before Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington.

Sipes is out on bail, while Christensen and Baker remain lodged in the Murphy jail.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery said the cases remain under investigation. He said previously that additional charges could be filed.

Sipes, 41, faces felony charges of aiding and abetting first-degree kidnapping and burglary.

Baker, 36, has been charged with five felonies, including second-degree kidnapping, conspiracy to commit kidnapping, burglary, grand theft, and unlawful possession of a weapon by a felon.

Christensen, 24, has been charged with five felonies, including second-degree kidnapping, conspiracy to commit kidnapping, burglary, methamphetamine possession, and unlawful possession of a weapon by a felon.

Baker and Christensen also are being held on felony probation violations. Both are behind bars on \$500,000 bonds.

— JPB

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## Clarification

The estimated fund balance reported in the Jan. 23 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche in an article about the Bruneau-Grand View School District supplemental levy election was not the most up-to-date figure. The fund balance of \$1.06 million was reported at a June meeting. But an audit dated Sept. 20 reported an updated fund balance of \$1.41 million, which represents approximately 4½ to five months of operating expenses for the district.

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# Obituary

## David Calvin Hoadley

David Calvin Hoadley was born to Calvin and Lillian Hoadley in Caldwell, Idaho on June 30, 1939. David was the oldest of four children, preceded in death by his father, Calvin and brother, Fred.

David graduated from Caldwell High School, and married Phyllis Ann on November 21, 1959. They moved to Grand View for a short time where he worked for Triangle Dairy, then later returned to the family farm below Lake Lowell. During winter months he worked as a potato inspector and later drove truck for Feller Trucking. He then focused on farming while also starting a family, raising his son David Andrew and daughter Heather Ann. David became well-known by bean seed producers in the area as the go-to person when they needed advice on how to get the best results from their crops.

In 1982, David and Phyllis



moved the family a short distance to Marsing, Idaho on the banks of the Snake River, and later added ground between Caldwell and Homedale on a farm homesteaded by Phyllis Ann's grandmother.

David spent his fall and winter months hunting and snowmobiling, while the summer months were always the busiest. Farming and summer vacations were never two things that went well together, but for David the farm was where he was at peace. Even though he would

never say it, being on the farm was like being on vacation.

David was an Elks member and also a member of several agricultural groups and boards as well.

David is survived by his Wife Phyllis Ann, Mother Lillian, Siblings Randy (Chris) and Christine (Ron) Weekes, Children David Andrew (Debbie) Hoadley, Heather (Greg) Hale, Grandchildren Tyler, Brandon (Karley) Holly and Hannah Hale, and Great Grandchild Ember Hoadley.

Services will be held at Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Caldwell on Friday, Feb. 15, 2019 with a viewing starting at noon and service starting at 1 p.m. Internment following at Canyon Hill Cemetery. A celebration of life will be held at Caldwell Elks Lodge following at 3:30 p.m., or when services are completed. Condolences can be given at [www.flahifffuneralchapel.com](http://www.flahifffuneralchapel.com)

## Probation for excessive DUI

A Dufur, Ore., man has lost his driving privileges for a year after his driving under the influence conviction.

New Third District Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington sentenced William B. Lewis

on Feb. 4 in Murphy.

Lewis can have the misdemeanor excessive DUI conviction expunged from his record if he successfully completes elements of his sentencing, which included serving two years of

unsupervised probation.

Lewis must pay \$797.50 in fines and \$205.50 in costs.

He got credit for three days served in jail after his Dec. 22 arrest. The remainder of a six-month term was suspended.

## School menus

### Homedale Elementary

*Veggie bar, fruit bar, and choice of milk and juice each day*  
Feb. 13: **Breakfast:** Waffle sticks **Lunch:** Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes w/gravy  
Feb. 14: **Breakfast:** Donut, mixed fruit, string cheese **Lunch:** Mini calzones, green beans, cookie  
Feb. 18: **No School**  
Feb. 19: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, pears **Lunch:** Hamburger, French fries  
Feb. 20: **Breakfast:** Choc. chip muffin, applesauce **Lunch:** Spaghetti, green beans, garlic toast  
Feb. 21: **Breakfast:** Donut holes, mixed fruit, string cheese **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, steamed carrots, fruit roll up

### Homedale Middle

*Fruit & salad bar, choice of milk and juice each day*  
Feb. 13: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick or cereal, applesauce **Lunch:** Ham & cheese sandwich or hot dog, potato chips, fruit choice  
Feb. 14: **Breakfast:** Donut or cereal, string cheese **Lunch:** Nachos or PB&J sandwich, fruit roll up  
Feb. 18: **No School**  
Feb. 19: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks or cereal, pears **Lunch:** Cheeseburger or sloppy Joe, French fries  
Feb. 20: **Breakfast:** Mini cinn. bagel or cereal, applesauce **Lunch:** Orange chicken or pizza hot pocket, steamed rice, broccoli, fortune cookie  
Feb. 21: **Breakfast:** Powdered sugar donut or cereal, string cheese **Lunch:** Pizza or PB&J sandwich, rice krispie treat

### Homedale High

*Salad, fruit choice and choice of milk and juice each day*  
Feb. 13: **Breakfast:** Biscuits & gravy or mini waffles or cereal **Lunch:** Pork chop or Malibu chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, dinner roll  
Feb. 14: **Breakfast:** Pancake bites or fruit & grain bar or cereal **Lunch:** Crisпитos w/refried beans or grab 'n' go deli sandwich  
Feb. 18: **No School**  
Feb. 19: **Breakfast:** Croissant sandwich or bagel w/cream cheese or cereal **Lunch:** Spicy chicken sandwich or cheesy chicken sub, French fries, cookie  
Feb. 20: **Breakfast:** Sausage plate or mini pancakes or cereal **Lunch:** Beef taco or chicken taco, corn  
Feb. 21: **Breakfast:** Donut or yogurt parfait or cereal **Lunch:** Chicken tender, mashed potatoes w/gravy, roll or grab 'n' go chicken wrap

### Marsing

*Elementary: Veggie bar, fruit bar, fruit juice and choice of milk*  
*Middle/High School: Grab-n-go line: Monday & Wednesday: Ch'burger, croissant sandwich. Tuesday & Thursday: Chicken sandwich, wrap. Every day: Pizza, salad w/breadstick*  
*All main entrees served with fries, milk & fruit/veggie bar*  
Feb. 13: **Breakfast:** Maple pancakes, banana **Lunch:** Enchiladas & rice, baked sweet potatoes or PB&J  
Feb. 14: **Breakfast:** Breakfast sandwich, grapes **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, pineapple, carrot sticks, jello  
Feb. 18: **No School**  
Feb. 19: **Breakfast:** Mini cinnis, orange smiles **Lunch:** Chicken sandwich, green beans  
Feb. 20: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, banana **Lunch:** Tater tot casserole, whole grain roll, buttered corn

### Bruneau/Grand View

*All breakfasts and all meals: Milk and fruit offered daily*  
*Jr.-Sr. high school: Salad bar, pizza offered daily*  
Feb. 13: **Breakfast:** Muffins **Lunch:** Orange chicken, Oriental rice, stir-fry veggies  
Feb. 14: **Breakfast:** Mini cinnabon **Lunch:** BBQ pulled pork on a bun, fries, fresh broccoli  
Feb. 18: **Breakfast:** French toast **Lunch:** Beef & bean burrito, tossed Romaine salad, corn  
Feb. 19: **Breakfast:** Biscuits & gravy **Lunch:** Chili, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon roll  
Feb. 20: **Breakfast:** PB&J **Lunch:** Chicken patty, mashed potatoes & gravy, steamed broccoli, whole wheat roll  
Feb. 21: **Breakfast:** Waffles **Lunch:** Corn dog, black beans, baby carrots

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# Expand club’s appeal with friendly welcome

Welcoming new people into a club can add to its overall strength and diversity. Perhaps you are a longtime member of a club and you’ve had some new members join. You can welcome new people by creating a friendly and inclusive environment and inviting them to join you.



Janelle Thompson

Remember that first impressions are difficult to undo. If you are greeting new people, put on a smile for them when they arrive. Smiles indicate warmth and friendliness and can make people feel more comfortable. Encourage other members of your group or office to greet these new people with a smile, as well. Though it can be easy to relegate yourself to your pre-established friend groups, avoid being clique-ish in general, but especially when new members are present. Try exchanging simple introductions. Simply approach the newcomer and tell them your name. Try to get to any newcomers as quickly as possible so they are not walking around aimlessly with no one to talk to. In general, people enjoy speaking about themselves, so allow

your guest to do so. Ask them their name, what they do, and if they have been in 4-H before. Activities like games allow for new youth and adults to blend into a group with a bit more ease than does having a conversation. Playing a get-to-know-you game that is quick and easy can be a good idea. If they should make any contribution of value during this first gathering, be sure to acknowledge that. People enjoy being recognized for their input and will be more likely to return if they feel valued and productive. After the meeting or event is over, find out their thoughts. See if there are any questions they did not get answered. Be sure that they know when the next meeting is. I hope that here in the Owyhee County 4-H Program all clubs are welcoming new and not-so-new members with a smile and helping them feel comfortable and a part of the 4-H family.

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## Senior menus

### Homedale Senior Center

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Feb. 20: Beef stew, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas, carrots, string beans, roll  
Feb. 21: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, string beans, roll  
Feb. 26: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, Calif. blend veggies, roll  
Feb. 27: Taco salad w/salsa, chips, cheese, tomatoes, lettuce  
Feb. 28: Roast pork, mashed potatoes w/gravy, carrots, roll

### Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice  
Feb. 21: Pizza, pepperoni, combo & Hawaiian, green salad, mandarin oranges, jello fluff  
Feb. 26: “More” Casserole (Hamburger, sausage, pasta, veggie) fruit cocktail jello, biscuits  
Feb. 28: Ham & beans, sliced cucumbers & tomatoes, pineapple & cottage cheese, cornbread

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# Calendar

## Today

- Senior center board meeting**  
1 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Christian Life Club**  
4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., after-school program for kindergarten through sixth grade, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-4757, (208) 353-6024, (208) 337-3464
- Melba school board meeting**  
5 p.m., district office, 511 Broadway, Melba. (208) 495-1141
- Grand View City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, noon to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday
- Homedale City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641
- Marsing Fire Commissioners meeting**  
7 p.m., Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St.
- Homedale Highway District meeting**  
7 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale
- Marsing City Council meeting**  
7 p.m., will include public hearing on proposed bulk water charge increase, Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St. (208) 896-4122

## Thursday

- Fit and Fall exercise**  
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Owyhee Conservation District board**  
Noon, USDA Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102
- Pinochle games**  
After lunch, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922
- Owyhee Gardeners meeting**  
1 p.m., Lizard Butte Library community room, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 546-1829
- STEMCraft at the library**  
4 p.m., grade-school ages, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
- VFW meeting**  
7 p.m., Samuel C. Phillips III Post 11086 Hall, Wilder.

## Friday

- 3D printer class**  
10 a.m. to noon, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. Grades 5-12. (208) 834-2785
- Story Time**  
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday

- 3D printer class**  
Noon to 2 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. Adult class. (208) 834-2785
- Teens and Tweens program**  
4 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons Monday through Saturday
- Life in the SON Christian support group**  
7 p.m., Vision Community Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 504-7884 or [songtobe@gmail.com](mailto:songtobe@gmail.com)

## Saturday

- Free lunch**  
Noon to 12:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419
- Pinochle and dominoes games**  
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

## Tuesday

- Board of County Commissioners meeting**  
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
- Fit and Fall exercise**  
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Pinochle games**  
After lunch, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922
- Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire meeting**  
7 p.m., Wilson Fire Station, 10427 Johnston Lane, Wilson.

## Wednesday

- Bruneau and Beyond speaker series**  
Noon, free, RSVP by Monday, Feb. 18, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131
- 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
- Grand View Chamber meeting**  
5:30 p.m., Grand View Fire Station, 721 Roosevelt St., Grand View.

## Thursday, Feb. 21

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

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## OWYHEE CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION WINTER MEETING, OREANA

# Water rights, reflection at heart of gathering

Assessor asks for help to keep  
ag land values in check

Federal bureaucrats didn't make the trip, but there was still plenty to talk about during the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association winter meeting.

Board president Lorna Steiner opened her first general membership meeting inside the Oreana Community Hall by telling ranchers that Saturday's snow in parts of the Treasure Valley had prevented Bureau of Land Management officials from attending as planned.

"Since the BLM couldn't come because of bad roads, I appreciate all you coming out because of bad roads," Steiner said in her opening remarks.

The hall was not as full early in the afternoon because many ranchers were in Nampa paying final respects to former OCA president and Life Member Dick Bass, who died Jan. 30.

Steiner asked for a moment of silent reflection for Bass as well as other well-known Owyhee County ranching community members such as Bonnie Colyer, Larry Bahem and Kenny Tindall.

"It's kind of sad when we lose these people who put that kind of time into the organizations and community," Steiner said.

"We're just glad that they were in this community and put their time in and their work in."

BLM officials may not have been on hand, but the meeting wasn't without its tense and passionate moments.

### Water rights discussed

OCA director Steve Boren minced no words when he expressed frustration about the lack of action from state

officials on the possible Constitutional Defense Fund reimbursement for the prolonged legal fight county ranchers Tim Lowry and Paul Nettleton waged and won against the federal government to protect stock water rights.

An Oreana rancher, Boren asked Idaho Cattle Association president Marty Gill about efforts to press Gov. Brad Little into resolving the long-standing issue.

"What are you doing as an organization to put pressure on the governor to finally do the responsible thing and take care of Mr. Nettleton and Mr. Lowry because, frankly as a fellow producer, it's embarrassing to me that (then-Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter) didn't take care of it, and it's embarrassing that Brad hasn't taken care of it yet," Boren said.

"There's been enough time for Brad to do it. It's gotta get done. This is a shame."

At that point, Dist. 23B Rep. Megan Blanksma (R-Hammett) stood up to clarify what has transpired since her House Proclamation 1 was passed by both chambers of the Idaho Legislature and sent to Otter in 2018.

Blanksma said Attorney General Lawrence Wasden has threatened litigation, but Speaker of the House Scott Bedke (R-Oakley) has laid groundwork to resolve the issue when the Constitutional Defense Council next meets. The council meets sporadically and has no set schedule.

She said council members including Otter, Bedke and Senate Pro-Tem Brent Hill (R-Rexburg) were ready to meet in the final days of the



Brian Collett (right) accepts a \$500 check from OCA president Lorna Steiner. The donation will help refinish Oreana Community Hall's wooden floor. Work was supposed to start Monday.

previous gubernatorial administration, but Wasden threw a last-minute "stop-block" in.

Blanksma said Wasden asserted that in order for the council to consider the claim — about \$300,000 apiece for each rancher to cover what's owed ranch mortgages taken out to cover legal fees — a warrant had to be presented to state Controller Brandon Woolf. Essentially, no bill has been produced, so the council can't act on paying it.

The sidebar in Gill's ICA update shed light on another water rights issue: There has been slow progress after the passage of legislation that grew out of the Lowry-Nettleton court victory.

Gill and Dist. 23 state Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) urged ranchers to take the initiative and file for water rights on federally managed public lands before the bureaucratic climate changes again. A law passed last year provided \$300,000 to help the

Idaho Department of Water Resources cap filing fees at \$100 per rancher (the cost of four applications) regardless of how many rights a producer files on.

"It's very seldom that you get a second bite of the apple on these things, and we've provided that. And ranchers have not, with few exceptions, stepped up and filed on those water rights," Brackett said.

"If we're really sincere about what we're doing here, you need to step up and do that."

Lowry also pointed out that neither Otter then nor Little now has authorized a show cause letter to the federal government. Another piece of 2018 legislation required that the federal bureaucracies show beneficial use and thereby justify holding each of the water rights they possess on public lands.

### OCA involvement in new initiative questioned

A discussion on procedure

and policy emerged when Reynolds Creek rancher and former OCA board member Brenda Richards spoke about her new role as coordinator of the recently formed Idaho Rangeland Conservation Partnership.

The IRCP is a coalition of organizations and individuals trying to build on the foundation of the Owyhee Initiative and other Owyhee County innovations to preserve the natural resource and its multiple uses and educate the public about multiple use.

"It's important for us to tell our story because what we do out here is what makes this land (attractive) for people to come out and be a part of it, and they have to understand that aspect, too, and the respect for the fact that there is multiple ownership out here," Richards said.

The OCA board of directors signed the association up for the coalition three or four months ago when the IRCP

— See **Gathering**, next page



Above: Grand View's Donna Bennett (right) accepts the silver membership bit from OCA president Lorna Steiner after winning the drawing at the start of Saturday's meeting. Left: Tony Black of Bruneau admires the rifle scabbard made and donated by former OCA director Ken Bahem after winning the deck o' cards raffle.



# Marsing FFA stays busy in Boise with dual conferences

Marsing FFA chapter members have been busy lately.

The students recently completed a service project for the Meals of Hope program. They packaged 35,000 meals for the program’s mission of “Communities coming together end hunger.”

The meals were given to the Marsing Elementary school pantry.

According to FFA advisor Nic Usabel, the students were able to bring back the equivalent of 432 servings from the meals that they packaged.

The meals that the students packaged benefit families in Marsing School District and the Treasure Valley as a whole.

Eight Marsing FFA members took part in the service project. Overall, 27 FFA chapters participated, with roughly 350 members in attendance, Usabel said.

According to Idaho FFA, funding for the project came from a Living to Serve grant from National FFA. Meals not taken to local communities are distributed by the Idaho Food Bank.

Marsing FFA students also took part in a pair of concurrent conferences on Jan. 28-29, at the Riverside Hotel in Boise.



Marsing FFA chapter members delivered “Meals of Hope” to help needy families in the community. Submitted photo

**212° Virtues Conference**

The 212° Virtues Conference, which references the temperature when water boils, focuses on taking students to the boiling point of leadership, Usabel said.

“At 211° water is extremely hot, but just one more degree gets us to the next level, the boiling point,” he said.

“The conference focuses on the development of the indi-

vidual student. Students will be challenged to push the limits of their leadership.”

The 2018-19 212° Virtues Conference objectives were:

- Identify personal passions and network with those who have shared passions
- Define virtues and commit to leading a virtuous life
- Describe the decision-making process and apply it to better manage time and re-

lationships

- Explore how decisions build or define character
- Set SMART goals to live out passions and virtues
- Create a personal pledge and identify a mentor

The conference is designed for seventh- through 10<sup>th</sup>-graders.

**360° Vision Conference**

The 360° Vision Confer-

ence, which is geared toward high school juniors and seniors, is designed to help students with chapter leadership development.

“The conference covers every angle for developing action plans for their chapters and communities,” Usabel said.

“(The conference) focuses on chapter and community development.

“The themes for the conference included vision and influence, allowing students to attend in two consecutive years without seeing the same curriculum.”

Objectives for the 2018-19 360° Vision Conference included:

- Define vision and compare/contrast leaders with and without vision
- Discover the vision cycle and create a vision
- Discover the value of setting goals
- Identify strategies to recruit followers to execute a vision
- Define persistence and identify the steps of the persistence cycle
- Discover strategies used in the evaluation of a vision

— TK

## OWYHEE CATTLEMEN’S ASSOCIATION WINTER MEETING, OREANA

### ✓ Gathering: New rangelands partnership formed in spirit of Initiative

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charter was being written, according to OCA past president Lynn Bachman.

“It was new at the time and there wasn’t a lot of time to do it, and we thought it would be better to be at the table than to wait because we can always pull back,” Bachman said.

But former OCA president Tim Lowry questioned the move without consent of the general membership.

“That charter needs to be looked at. The membership needs to be copacetic with the charter, etc.,” Lowry said.

Richards invited the OCA membership to look at the charter and give feedback now. She explained that forming an IRCP steering committee and diverse coalition was crucial at the time to ensure a three-year grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation that will help the partnership operate. The Governor’s Office for Species Conservation has provided the matching funds for the grant, Richards said.

None of the organizations or individuals in the IRCP are

asked to pay dues, Richards said. The only commitment that must be made is to pledge to be a good faith partner and not bring an ulterior agenda to the process.

“You have to want to come in and actually be able to help improve and promote the rangeland,” Richards said.

In-kind contributions also are accepted.

Former OCA president Charlie Lyons backed up Lowry, saying that the board can’t sign up the association to any organizations without the consent of the membership.

To that end, later in the afternoon, the general membership agreed to a working meeting where ranchers can come and discuss involvement in the IRCP. No meeting date or location has been set yet.

**Assessor asks for help**

Owyhee County Assessor Toni Gruenwald visited the meeting to distribute questionnaires and generate information to help determine equitable agricultural land values.

“The State Tax Commis-



Owyhee County Assessor Toni Gruenwald makes eye contact with the OCA board of directors while discussing ag land values as association secretary Scott Jensen takes meeting notes.

sion is looking very hard at ag land,” she said.

She explained the information will help avoid a situation similar to what she had last year when dry grazing land assessments went up 20 percent.

“The reason I had to do that is I had no information. I had none. The state was able to tell me, ‘Well, go up,’ ” she said.

Gruenwald said she had to make the increase because the State Tax Commission felt the valuation of \$7.60 per animal unit was too low. Basing analysis on figures found on the U.S.

Department of Agriculture website, Gruenwald said state officials wanted to see a rate of \$18 per unit.

She said local information from the grazing questionnaires will help keep the tax commission at bay.

“If you fill these out and the state comes back this year, I will have local information, and they can’t force me at that point to go to the USDA website,” she said.

Board of County Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland (Dist. 1) said commissioners

could also use data from the questionnaires as evidence when sitting as the Board of Equalization to consider assessment appeals.

Gruenwald explained that the tax commission forced ag land assessments to nearly double in Elmore and Bonneville counties last year.

**Idaho delegation asked to oppose fund**

In one of the last pieces of business Saturday, the OCA membership unanimously passed a resolution asking Idaho’s congressional delegation to oppose reauthorization of the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

The resolution stressed the OCA’s opposition to the fund because it is used to buy more acreage for federal management when the agencies can’t properly manage land already under their control.

The resolution also asked the delegation to keep the OCA apprised of any legislation containing reauthorization language that may be introduced.

— JPB



# HHS Drama Club warms up for “Free Ice Cream” nights

Homedale High School’s drama club will present Free Ice Cream Skit Night twice later this month.

The performances start at 7:30 p.m., each day on Friday, Feb. 22 and Saturday, Feb. 23.

The skits come from “Free Ice Cream,” compiled and edited by Brett Eshelman. They are royalty-free from amateur actors.

“This will help our budget tremendously,” club advisor DeAnn Thatcher said. “We will hold true to the Free Ice Cream tradition and offer free ice cream to our audience.”

Admission is \$3 for students, \$5 for adults, and \$20 per family.

Skits to be performed include:

- “Holdup at Ambush Canyon”
- “John Schmidt”
- “Starback Wars”
- “In the Library”
- “My Face”
- “Lightning Larry”

Thatcher promises a few more surprises between skits.

Performers will include:

**Seniors**—Michael Hartnoll, Charley Jerome, Kelsie Pigeon, Lindy Phariss, and Conner Slater

**Juniors** — Wyatt James, Jayden Waltman, and Hannah Rotter

**Sophomores** — William Hollywood and Abi Nelson

**Freshmen** — Téa Uranga, Daniela Serrano, Amber McBride, and Trinity Johnson-Poage

**Understudies** — Gage Purdom, Nathan Farrell, Joseph Zamudio, and Kendra Thatcher

— TK

## Holiday closures

Presidents Day is Monday.

- Government offices, including the courthouse in Murphy, and city halls in Murphy, and city halls in Marsing, Homedale, Grand View, Adrian, and Jordan Valley are closed.
- The Board of County Commissioners meeting has been moved to 9 a.m., on Tuesday in Murphy.
- Schools in Marsing, Homedale, Adrian, and Jordan Valley will be closed. The Bruneau-Grand View district is open.
- Homedale Public Library and Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View are closed, but Lizard Butte Library in Marsing is open. The Bruneau Valley Library is regularly closed on Mondays.
- All U.S. Post Offices will be closed.
- U.S. Bank in Marsing and Homedale is closed.
- Westowns Disposal, Albertsons and Sav-On Pharmacy in Homedale, Logan’s Market in Marsing, and Homedale Drug are open regular hours.
- The Owyhee Avalanche will keep its normal hours, and all deadlines will remain the same.



### Homedale FFA’ers dine with retired ag teacher

A Homedale chapter delegation attended the Idaho FFA’s annual 212°/360° conference in Boise on Jan. 28-29. Homedale officers joined other chapter and district officers at a luncheon with legislators, ag teachers and the Idaho state officers. **From left:** Chapter co-advisor Rachel Rheuby, officers Jenna Rupp, Jordann Cole, Megan Bauer, DeLaynie Dorsey, Parma residents Fred and Lila Faulks (Fred is a retired ag teacher), officers Makenna DeWitt, Gunner Campbell, Spencer Fisher, and Brooke Pfost. During the conference, students developed new leadership skills and discovered their passions and virtues. Photo and information submitted by Brooke Pfost / chapter reporter

## Third annual Mr. Rimrock contest returns to Bruneau

Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School is gearing up for the third annual Mr. Rimrock competition to be held Friday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. in Bruneau.

The show, with the theme of “Hollywood,” returns with seven contestants eager to capture the coveted 2019 Raider crown.

Three seniors, four juniors and one sophomore are in this year’s line-up:

- Todd Marvin, senior
- Ray Draper, senior
- Dalton Allison, senior
- Christian Sharek, junior
- Lance Smith, junior
- Koby Kunsky, junior
- D-O Draper, junior
- Braxton Carothers, sophomore

The evening will consist of two choreographed acts as well as individual acts and an interview portion.

Additionally, there will be a staff act and an all-girl performance from Rimrock juniors and seniors.

Acts in past years have included a sumo suit dance, bull riding video highlights, and piano performances.

Co-director Melissa Raymond promises an evening full of quality



Dalton Allison



Braxton Carothers



D-O Draper



Ray Draper



Koby Kunsky



Todd Marvin



Christian Sharek



Lance Smith

family entertainment and laughter.

Judges include community members, Bruneau and Grand View alumni and a school board member.

The 2018 title is held by D-O Draper, a top student and state meet cross country athlete.

D-O succeeded his cousin, Ray Draper, who is vying to regain his crown.

The show will be held at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School.

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## ✓ US Ecology: Waste site not cleared to treat materials

had begun in separate press releases issued Monday afternoon.

The reopening of the hazardous waste disposal facility comes nearly three months after an explosion killed one employee and left others injured at the Grand View-area location.

The accident is still under investigation.

In its press release, DEQ said USEI's Jan. 25 request for a temporary authorization was approved following certification that the landfill cells are ready to receive waste and a subsequent letter certifying that necessary equipment is in place and can support the safe disposal of waste.

The state's OK to resume operations came after close work between USEI, IDEQ and other stakeholders to finalize operational plans to ensure safe and compliant resumption of landfill disposal services, according to the company's press release.

"The safety of our employees, contractors and local community is our top priority. This is a significant milestone in the rebuilding process, and it is important to recognize the many contributions of our amazing team members and local community that helped make this happen," USEI executive vice-president and chief operating officer Simon Bell said.

Under the agreement, USEI is authorized to accept and dispose of certain bulk wastes that meet disposal criteria. USEI is prohibited from conducting treatment operations during this initial phase.

DEQ's temporary permission is granted under the condition that USEI meets a number of requirements to protect human health and the environment, the state agency said.

USEI's landfill wasn't damaged during Nov. 17 accident.

## ✓ Hearings: City Hall lobby floor may be replaced

Owyhee County Clerk Angie Barkell said.

Although her office caught the brunt of the water damage, deputy clerk Cindy Chaves returned to work Thursday and will accept payments and court filings at a desk inside the courtroom for the foreseeable future, Barkell said. Chaves works 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Technicians from ServPro disaster cleanup services out of Canyon County assessed the damage last Wednesday, peeling away baseboard moulding to check for damage to drywall at the base of the cinderblock walls. They also set up units to dry carpet and tile in place.

Even though city public works employees used brooms to push water out of the lobby, Pegram said moisture had permeated the City Hall lobby floor and was beginning to push up tiles. The city may look into replacing the floor.

Cleanup crews moved file cabinets and office furniture from the court clerk's office into the courtroom to give the carpet a chance to dry in place.

Water also impact some file boxes on the floor of the police department office and soaked part of the carpet near a courtroom entrance.

Among the hearings continued last week were six juvenile criminal cases, one civil case and 29 criminal cases ranging from a trial on a driving without privileges infraction to a misdemeanor battery sentencing hearing.

Other hearing types that were continued includes pre-trial conferences, one change of plea hearing, and status conferences.

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## ✓ Murder: Accused killer, other alleged conspirator on schedule for 2019 jury trials

Meanwhile, the three defendants accused of kidnapping a Homedale woman have been bound over for Third District Court proceedings. (See related story on **Page 4A** of this week's edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.)

Even with major cases in process, Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery said his office's fiscal year 2019 budget is intact — for now.

"While the referenced cases have weighed heavily on the workload of this office, available resources and court time, we are operating within the FY 2019 fiscal allocations set," the third-term prosecutor said. "That situation may change depending on developments in the office caseload."

Rabey is one of three defendants accused of conspiring to kill Smith in the Bruneau desert in June of 2017.

The 35-year-old Mountain Home man agreed to enter a Rule 11 plea on Jan. 31 after a mediation conference.

Presiding Third District Judge Davis VanderVelde accepted the plea deal on Feb. 5.

Rabey pled guilty plea to three felonies: Accessory to first-degree murder, destruction of evidence, and failure to report a death. A persistent offender enhancement was not included in the online plea information although it was part of the agreement.

The agreement includes a fixed prison sentence of up to 11 years. Defense attorneys and prosecutors will negotiate the indeterminate portion of Rabey's time in the state penitentiary.

Emery outlined the plea agreement last week.

Emery said the jury trials for Nicholas Blake Vandenberg and Montanna Rae Reed remain on the docket for later this year.

Rabey could testify at both trials, according to the plea agreement. His sentencing is set for 9 a.m., on Dec. 6 in Murphy after the conclusion of the other defendants' trials.

Rabey and the other defendants remain behind bars in Murphy.

The three defendants were arrested in the fall of 2017, five months after they allegedly conspired to kill 17-year-old Hunter Allyn Smith of Medford, Ore.

Reed, 22, is charged with first-degree murder and felony failure to report a death.

Her pretrial conference before Third District Judge Susan E. Wiebe is scheduled for Sept. 16 with a trial date in October.

Vandenberg faces Murder I and evidence destruction charges as well as a third felony of enhancement of crime by using a deadly weapon.

Vandenberg's next status conference is set for Feb. 21 before Third District Judge Christopher S. Nye.

His trial is set to begin in the first week of June.

Prosecutors say Vandenberg, a one-time Bruneau resident, is the man who pulled the trigger and shot Smith in June 2017.

Prosecutors allege Rabey and Reed helped conceal the crime by disposing the body and burning Smith's clothes.

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# Marsing Chamber starts ambassador program

The Meet Marsing guidebook is on pace for an April release, Chamber of Commerce president Julie Scheu-Franklin said during a meeting on Thursday.

Meet Marsing, first published last year, features background and visitor's guide information to "The Gateway to the Owyhees," and advertising from local businesses.

Scheu-Franklin reported that 12 Marsing businesses have submitted requests for entry into the guidebook. Requests are still being accepted.

Additionally, Jim Briggs has written an article about farm life in Owyhee County, and Mike Sprinkel will ask American Legion Post 128 for suggestions of a veteran to feature.

The Chamber also discussed items to bring forth into future editions of Meet Marsing, including honoring local traditions.

There has been some concern about Marsing businesses being adversely affected by the Idaho Transportation Department construction in town. The Chamber discussed some ideas to help with that.

Suggestions included, particularly for the restaurants, passing out coupons and menus to the construction workers, and the possibility for local delivery.

The Chamber has also started an ambassador program to welcome new businesses into the community.

Toward that end, Scheu-Franklin handed out a welcome letter for new Chamber member businesses outlining benefits. From the letter:

• **Facebook** — "Your business will be featured on the Chamber Facebook page. Your Facebook page or website will be a part of the feature, if possible, so customers go directly to your feature. Advertising for your business during the year is easy, just let us know via the Chamber email what you are requesting."

• **Website** — "Your business will be on the Chamber website page in two places. First, on the main page, your logo and link directing customers to your Facebook page or your website. Second, businesses will be listed alphabetically and again, include a direct link to your business."

• **Ribbon cutting** — "If you would like to have a ribbon cutting, please express this to the Ambassador and/or email the Chamber so we can set that up for you."

Ambassadors include Paunee Uberuaga, Mike Sprinkel, and Stan Beebe. Their responsibilities will be to hand out certificates and welcome letters to the new businesses, and to arrange ribbon-cutting ceremonies.

The Chamber's next meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on March 14 at The Spot, 12 Sandbar Ave., in Marsing.

— TK

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02/08	4.5	19	6.0	28	8	19
02/09	4.9	19	6.4	31	17	26
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02/09	4.0	17	7.6	26	16	22
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02/09	9.6	33	13.3	26	20	23
02/10	10.5	42	14.1	24	13	17
02/11	10.5	40	14.2	n/a	n/a	n/a

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 40 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 327 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 30 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 284,378 acre-feet of water on Monday.

## Writer travels to Bruneau to speak

An Idaho Falls-based writer who used to be an electrician will make a stop in Owyhee County next Wednesday.

Author/editor Amy Larson, a self-confessed choco-holic, adventurer and food critic with a passion for life and the roads less traveled, is the guest speaker this month at the Bruneau Valley Library.

Larson's talk and a luncheon are free. The event starts at noon at the Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., in Bruneau. Folks should call by Monday to ensure enough

space and food is available. In the event of an overflow crowd, the event will be relocated to the Emergency Services Center next door and information posted at the library.

Call (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2756 to RSVP.

Larson has made a living as a writer, ghostwriter and editor for nearly a decade. Her primary focus is travel, human interest stories and spotlighting Boise-area businesses.

She has written for Greenbelt, Christian Living, Idaho Family, Edible Idaho South, and Sun

Valley, Territory.

She has worked as an editor for an Eagle publisher and freelances her editing and ghostwriting skills for business nonfiction pieces.

For Idaho Magazine, she writes a recipe page and the occasional city article.

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**Top:** Shaianne Keller (left) as Mike Hanley and Emilee Burch as Tony Lequerica. **Left:** Shaianne Keller and Tina Gammett as Darren and James, characters who are experiencing the effects of the Great Depression. Photos by Regann Skinner



# Young actors perform play based on Jordan Valley history, names

Local history and local luminaries inspired the Jordan Valley High School Drama Club’s dinner theater Sunday.

A tri-tip dinner was served an hour before the performance, and about 150 people attended.

Playwrights Penny Larrusea and Tara Echave loosely based the script for “Ode to the Outhouse,” on the history of Jordan Valley, and the story included characters with some recognizable names, such as Pat Stanford, Mike Hanley, and Dave Gorley.

The drama club’s seven students — Emilee Burch, Taylor Warn, Michaela Stoddart, Abby Green, Wade Raine, Tina Gammett, and Shaianne Keller — teamed with 11 extras from different grades throughout the school district.

The extras included Ryann Skinner, Claire Collins, Kyn-dra Williams, Christopher Mackenzie, Grady Johnsrud, Jill Gammett, Kaitlyn Stoddart, Shailee Rutan, Josie Lisle, Oksana Hodsdon, and Halle Burch.

# Mus tourney, dance on Txoko Ona agenda

The annual Txoko Ona Basque Club mus tournament will be held Sunday in Homedale.

Winner of the tournament qualifies for the NABO tournament at the Santa Rosa Basque Club in Paradise Valley, Calif.

Sunday’s event at the Basque center, 333 S. Main St., begins at 9 a.m. with registration and breakfast.

Play begins at 10 a.m. and resumes at 2:30 p.m. after a lunch break that starts at 1:30 p.m.

The entry fee includes a \$35 club membership, \$10 for NABO mus fee and \$20 for breakfast and lunch.

For more information, call Tony Larrocea at (208) 337-3041 or John Lejardi at (208) 573-2495.

Txoko Ona also is getting ready for its annual dance and auction, according to the organization’s newsletter.

The fundraiser begins at 6:30 p.m., on March 9 at Badiola Arena, 406 Hwy. 95.

The entry fee is \$5, and the evening includes performances by Herribatza Dantzariak and Oinkari Dancers as well as live and silent auctions. The Kalimotxo Kowboys will provide live music for the dance beginning at 9 p.m.

Refreshments available will include beer, wine, soda, water, chorizos, croquetas, chili and hot dogs.

Organizers welcome any homemade or handmade items for the auction. To donate, contact a board member or bring the item to the arena the day of the event.

Txoko Ona Basque Club also held officer elections during its annual meeting on Jan. 27.

Marc Asumendi, John Lejardi and Jim Ryska were appointed to the board, and Lisa Cowger was elected as an alternate.

Lejardi was elected president and Lori Aguirre vice-president.

The board also thanked Christine Heldt as she left the board, and they paid tribute to the late Fred Egurrola for his years of service.

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# Slow-moving motorist arrested for DUI

A Homedale man has been released from jail after his arrest on suspicion of driving under the influence.

Mark Douglas Carter, 61, entered a not guilty plea to misdemeanor DUI on Thursday, less than 24 hours after Homedale Police arrested him.

Carter is scheduled for a pre-trial conference at 1:30 p.m., on March 20 in Homedale before Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington.

Carter was arrested after being stopped near the intersection of South Main Street and East Wyoming Avenue at 7:44 p.m., last Wednesday.

Homedale Police say Carter was driving a 2002 Buick 9 mph in the 25 mph on West Idaho Avenue. He was pulled over after he turned right onto South Main Street and crossed the yellow line.

Carter's blood-alcohol concentration was measured at .184 and .175 according to Cpl. Karl Kingston.

The man spent the night in Owyhee County Jail in Murphy before his release from custody Thursday.

— JPB

## Courthouse report

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

- Feb. 4**
- William B. Lewis, Dufur, Ore.** — Misdemeanor excessive driving under the influence: 180 days in jail (3 days served, 177 days suspended), 1 year driver's license suspension, 2 years unsupervised probation. \$797.50 in fines, \$205.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by court:** Misdemeanor possession of open alcoholic container by driver. **Withheld judgment:** Defendant can petition to have record expunged after successful completion of sentence
- David Eugene Weeks, Twin Falls** — Misdemeanor exhibition or use of a deadly weapon (amended from felony aggravated assault): 90 days in jail (2 days served, 88 days suspended), 2 years unsupervised probation, \$142.50 in fines, \$310.50 in court costs
- Jan. 30**
- Jeptha Livingston White, Marsing** — Misdemeanor violation of protection order: \$5,000 in fines, \$187.50 in court costs

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## WILD WEST BREAKS OUT IN MURPHY

### History comes alive at Owyhee County Historical Museum

**Right:** Corey and Marie Clyne wore costumes reminiscent of the time and discussed how clothes were created in the Old West era.

**Below:** Idaho Wild West seminar organizer Bob Sobba addresses the capacity crowd on Saturday at Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy. Sobba told the story of rogue Ada County sheriff Dave Updyke.

## Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School benefits from US Ecology grants

### Students promote choir, art with All-State, project

The US Ecology Helping Hands grant program provided funding for several projects at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School this year:

- Teacher Jonathan Smith received \$3,000 to purchase a 3-D printer.
- Music director Cathy Volk will be able to fund new instruments and repairs with a \$2,000 grant.
- English teacher Rachel Burk used \$300 to buy several copies of "The Outsiders" for eighth-grade readers.

- US Ecology granted \$1,000 for the purchase of Rimrock girls' basketball jerseys and equipment.
- Rimrock's TRiO representative, Cory Freese received money to help the programs he leads keep going on campus.

### Junior returns to All-State Choir

Junior Holley Bretas made her second consecutive appearance at the All-State Choir.

The student of Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School music and choir teacher Cathy Volk attended the event from Jan. 31 to Feb. 2 at BYU Idaho in Rexburg.

The event featured jazz,

Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School sixth-grader Madison Magers helps label new books purchased for eighth-graders through a \$300 US Ecology Helping Hands grant. Photo by The Rock / Rimrock journalism

treble and mixed choirs, and gave Bretas the opportunity to reconnect with All-State singers from last year as well meet newcomers.

She said her favorite part of the trip was listening to others perform.

She also provided some tips for young choir members to improve their singing ability.

"... the more space in the mouth, the better ... try to raise your soft palate while singing and visualize a vibration coming from the center of your forehead to the audience ... like a laser," she said.

### Art program envisioned at Grand View school

Rimrock's Liza Hurtado is hard at work raising money to

start an art program at Grand View Elementary School.

As part of her senior project, she also is trying to bring an art instructor to the school to spend some time with students for a day.

Hurtado attended Grand View Elementary when there was no art program, and she says she wants the schoolchildren today to have the opportunity explore something new.

She has raised some money by selling concessions at a basketball game.

— The Rock staff member Vicky Ayala and Rimrock journalism advisor Rachel Burk provided information for this report.



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A Huskies wrestler wins at own tourney

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## DISTRICT III GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

### Melba edges Cole Valley for 2A title, 20<sup>th</sup> straight win

Both teams move on to state tourney

Kate Clark scored 19 points Thursday as Melba High School won the 2A District III girls' basketball championship.

The Mustangs edged Cole Valley Christian, 40-36, at Vallivue High School in Caldwell.

Emma Clark added 11 points, six rebounds, six assists and seven steals for Melba (22-1).

A 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive victory put coach David Lenz's squad in this week's 2A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament.

The Mustangs open the state tournament at 3 p.m., on Thursday against District V runner-up Malad (16-9).

Cole Valley (20-4) also qualified for State and will meet District VI champion Ririe (20-4) at 8 p.m.

The tournament will be played at Bishop Kelly High School in Boise.

### End-of-half surges don't pay off for Raiders in title tilt

District runner-up Rimrock draws top-ranked Lapwai at State

After a cold-shooting start Thursday, Rimrock High School found itself within two baskets of a district championship with 30 seconds to go.

But Notus sank enough free throws in those final 30 seconds to hold on for a 53-48 victory in the 1A, Div. I District III Tournament final at Columbia High School in Nampa.

The Pirates (17-5 overall)

extended to nine games a winning streak that began after the Raiders had pulled off a 40-32 victory in Bruneau during the 1A Western Idaho Conference regular season.

Rimrock (20-3), ranked No. 4 in both state polls (coaches' and media), saw its seven-game winning streak end.

"It was a great game and

— See *Raiders*, page 3B



Mylee Meyers drives around a Notus defender along the baseline Thursday night at Columbia High School in Nampa.

### Trojans bounce back for another trip to State

Guards carry HHS girls to victory in runner-up game against Weiser

Alex Grant and Makayla Kelly ruled from the outside Thursday as Homedale High School booked another trip to the 3A Real Dairy Shootout girls' basketball state tournament.

Grant nearly single-handedly outscored the Wolverines in Homedale's 44-23 runner-up game victory at the 3A District III Tournament in Ontario, Ore.

The victory put the Trojans into the state tournament in Cam Long's first year as coach. It'll be the second consecutive trip for Homedale, and HHS teams have qualified for six of the past seven state tournaments.

The Trojans (12-10), who last missed the state's Final Eight in 2017, will open the 2019 tournament at 3 p.m., on Thursday against District IV

champion Buhl (10-14). The state tournament will be held at Skyview High School in Nampa. The 3A championship game is set for 3:50 p.m., on Saturday at the Ford Idaho Center in Nampa.

A senior guard, Grant outshot the Wolverines on Thursday, canning seven of 16 field goals for a game-high 20 points.

Two days after a paltry shooting performance in a 51-21 district championship game loss to Parma, the Trojans limited Weiser to just five

field goals.

Kelly, another senior who showed signs of heating up against the Panthers in the title game on Feb. 5, converted two of three field goals. She had a three-point goal among her five points against Weiser (9-15).

The Trojans' offense was steady throughout the first three quarters against the Wolverines. Homedale led, 26-12, after a 10-2 run through the third period.

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Jenna Rupp goes up against Parma's Madison Jackson.

## HHS wrestlers medal at first girls' state invitational

All four Homedale High School wrestlers at the inaugural Idaho State Girls' Invitational came away with medals.

Wrestlers from all classifications competed heads-up at Pocatello High School on Saturday.

Amber Allen, a senior wrestling in the 98-pound division, finished third

in her round robin division.

Sophomore Dulce Jaramillo claimed fourth after round robin competition at 145 pounds.

Another sophomore, Savannah Turner, rallied to win the fifth-place match at 113. She pinned Thunder Ridge's Trinity Callaway in 1 minute, 39 seconds in the medal round.

She lost her quarterfinal match to Payette's Arimiah Egner, who prevailed by pinfall in 2 minutes, 55 seconds. Turner had an opening-round bye.

After another bye, Turner pinned Minico's Ashanti Vega in 23 seconds before losing by pinfall in the consolation semifinals to Aberdeen's Kawehi Beck.

Sophomore 126-pounder Kaydince Turner slipped into the consolation bracket when Caldwell's Marissa Jimenez won, 10-6, in the semifinals.

Turner settled for fifth after medical forfeits in her final two matches.

After a first-round bye, she pinned Canyon Ridge's Alieza DeMario in 1:11 in the quarterfinals.



# Homedale Trojans

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Boys' basketball  
Jake Collett, jr., G

5 points, 2 rebounds in final 3A SRV games

Girls' basketball  
Makayla Kelly, sr., G

Averaged 6.5 points with 3 3-point-ers in district tournament

Wrestling

Dulce Jaramillo, so., 145 pounds  
4th at Idaho girls' state invitational

Girls' basketball  
Varsity

3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament  
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Thursday, Feb. 14 vs. Buhl, 3 p.m.

If win Thursday: Friday, Feb. 15 vs. Sugar-Salem or Dist. I-II runner-up (Bonners Ferry/Kellogg winner), 6:15 p.m.

If lose Thursday: Friday, Feb. 15 vs. Sugar-Salem or Dist. I-II runner-up (Bonners Ferry/Kellogg winner), 1:15 p.m.

If win Thursday and Friday: Saturday, Feb. 16, championship game, Ford Idaho Center, Nampa, 3:50 p.m.

If win Thursday and lose Friday: Saturday, Feb. 16, third-place game, Skyview H.S., Nampa, 11 a.m.

If lose Thursday and win Friday: Saturday, Feb. 16, consolation final, 9:15 a.m., Skyview H.S., Nampa

Wrestling

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Saturday, Feb. 16, 3A District III Tournament at Fruitland

Boys' basketball  
Varsity

3A District III Tournament  
(At TVCC, Ontario, Ore.)

If won Tuesday: Saturday, Feb. 16 vs. Fruitland, 7:30 p.m.

If won Tuesday and wins Saturday: Tuesday, Feb. 19, championship game vs. Parma or Weiser, 7:30 p.m.

If won Tuesday and loses Saturday: Tuesday, Feb. 19, elimination game vs. Parma or Weiser, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 6 at Parma, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity

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# Sports

## ✓ Raiders: Rimrock can't repeat as district champion when comeback comes up short

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competition,” second-year Rimrock coach Kyla Jewett said. “Notus is always good. We are looking forward to State.”

Both teams entered the championship game knowing they'd already qualified for the 1A, Div. I Real Dairy Shootout state tournament, which starts Thursday back at Columbia High School.

“These girls have had another great season and have represented Rimrock in a positive way,” Rimrock principal Dale Burk said.

“We can be a streaky team at times. This last game against Notus, we were pretty hot and cold at times. If we can string together four good quarters, I think we'll put up a great fight at State.”

Rimrock will challenge District II champion and top-ranked Lapwai (19-4) at 8 p.m., on Thursday.

Notus meets District II runner-up Prairie (18-3) at 3 p.m.

The District III third seed, Liberty Charter (12-13) starts the tournament at 1:15 p.m., against District IV champion Shoshone (21-1).

Against Notus, the Raiders shook off a cold start with a

hot streak fueled by defense midway through the second quarter.

Senior Mylee Meyers and sophomore Sintia Varela did the bulk of the work during a 12-0 run that gave the Raiders a 24-19 lead 71 seconds before the break.

With Rimrock missing 15 of its first 18 shots and having a difficult time executing passes into the key, Notus forged a lead.

Junior McKenzie Woodland scored on a layup and drive through the lane to give the Pirates a 19-12 lead with 4 minutes, 24 seconds left in the first half.

After Varela hit a free throw, Meyers went to work, scoring 10 of Rimrock 12 unanswered points.

In a flourish that would make the Golden State Warriors marvel, she knocked down three consecutive three-pointers in less than a minute and then capped the scoring with a layup off an assist from Varela.

Varela also set up Meyers' third three-pointer in the barrage with another pass.

The Raiders' Riatta Rutan also scored six points in the second quarter.

Rimrock connected on 10 of

its final 15 shots to take a 26-23 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The second half resembled a ping-pong match with the lead moving rapidly between the teams.

Rimrock entered the final eight minutes with a 40-39 lead, but Notus took control two minutes later and held a 51-44 advantage when Rimrock made its last charge with 1:52 left.

Destiny Quebrado scored seven of her game-high 20 points in the fourth quarter for Notus. The Pirates were 6-for-9 from the free-throw line in the final period.

Meyers was part of the Raiders' fourth-quarter comeback, scoring the rest of her 17 points on a four-point play that began with a three-pointer and hitting a field-goal.

Varela finished with nine points, and junior Laura Gasper chipped in seven.

Sophomore Megan Vollmer added 10 points for Notus.

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Rimrock sophomore Sintia Varela goes up for a one-handed shot against Notus sophomore Megan Vollmer on Thursday in Nampa.

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# Sports

## LETTER OF INTENT DAY AT HOMEDALE HIGH: FOOTBALL

# College of Idaho just feels right for Clayton Wolfe

**HHS All-3A SRV  
lineman stays  
close to home**

It all fell together for Clayton Wolfe.

The Homedale High School all-conference lineman signed a national letter of intent with The College of Idaho last Wednesday.

"It's always been a dream of mine to go on an play college football," the two-way Trojans star said. "It's something I've always wanted. It's a privilege to go on and achieve my goals."

The bonus is he'll be able to chase his dreams on a football field and in classrooms just down the road from his hometown.

His family, both blood and school, was on hand for the ceremony.

"Clayton is about to sign a letter of intent with The College of Idaho and play a game that he loves," HHS coach Matt Holtry said before the signing. "But this doesn't happen without the support of his teammates, his family, the school and the community."

"It's an awesome, awesome opportunity for him, and I know he doesn't talk much, but he's very, very happy and thankful for everything he's



Senior Clayton Wolfe signs to play football and study at The College of Idaho during a ceremony last Wednesday inside the Homedale High School gymnasium. Seated, from left: Nate Potter, C of I line coach, Wolfe, mother Stacey Wolfe and father Robert Wolfe. Standing, from left: HHS athletic director Casey Grove and principal and Trojans football coach Matt Holtry.

had here at this high school and the family that he has with you guys that helped him get to this point."

The son of Robert and Stacey Wolfe likes the idea of the Caldwell liberal arts private school as opposed to a larger institution.

"I think it would be a better fit because there aren't as many kids and everyone knows everyone," he said. "It's closer to home so my grandparents can always come and see me and my parents."

"I think it's a better fit than

going a long ways away."

Wolfe's position coach is former Boise State lineman Nate Potter.

"We recruited Clayton because he displayed the toughness, athleticism, and physicality that we are looking for," Potter said.

"His work ethic was something that we immediately took notice of. As a three-sport athlete, he displays the coordination, flexibility, and intuitiveness that help make a good offensive lineman."

Potter said a decision about

whether Wolfe will redshirt in 2019 won't be made "anytime soon."

"I've asked that all of our incoming offensive linemen come ready to compete," he said.

Wolfe and Potter both agree that the athlete's time in coach Matt Holtry's system with the Trojans will pay dividends at the NAIA level.

"Like all incoming freshmen, there will be an initial transition period to adapt to the speed of the game," Potter said. "Fortunately, his experience at Homedale has prepared

him to take that next step.

"They have similar run schemes, and the disciplined and structured approach by Coach Holtry will help Clayton adjust to the college game."

Potter's outlook is a big reason Wolfe picked C of I, too. He said he also made a visit to Linfield College in Oregon.

He said he loved the coaching staff in Caldwell.

"They gave me a great opportunity. It just feels right to go there," Wolfe said, adding later, "(The coaches) are such great guys to talk to. They are always positive. They always have something nice to say."

"They're easy to talk to and just great people to be around."

If Wolfe wants some advice adjusting to Yote Life, he need only tap his high school basketball coach on the shoulder.

"Welcome to the Yote Family," first-year Trojans coach Chris Vines, wearing a C of I T-shirt, said to Wolfe before he sat down to sign his letter amidst teammates, teachers, family and friends in the HHS gymnasium foyer.

Afterward, Vines, a C of I graduate and former athlete, could be heard ribbing Wolfe further. "So remember, there's no more red allowed."

Purple from here on out.

— JPB

## ✓ Trojans: Homedale keeps State date after overwhelming title game loss

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Weiser struggled to hit shots, converting just 13.8 percent of its field-goal attempts (5-for-36).

Maddy Erickson went 2-for-7 from the field to lead Weiser with six points. She was 2-for-4 at the free-throw line as the Wolverines converted 11 of 18 chances.

Madison Phillips scored five points with a pair of free throws and a three-pointer. She only took two shots.

The Trojans held senior Abby Shirts to a 1-for-9 shooting night, including 0-for-6 from behind the line. She finished with four points.

Grant threw in three three-pointers, and Jayci Swallow added a trey for part of her five points.

Amaya Carter helped keep Weiser's second chances at a minimum. The senior snagged seven of her team-high nine



Homedale's pep band made the trip to Ontario, Ore., to support the girls' basketball team at the district tournament.

rebounds off the Wolverines' glass.

Josey Hall scored seven points despite connecting on just one of seven field-goal attempts. She was 5-for-8 from

the foul line.

**Feb. 5: Parma 51, Homedale 21** — The top-ranked Panthers dominated the game, holding a 20-point halftime lead and forcing a running clock in the

fourth quarter.

Long gave his bench players a lot of playing time with the game out of hand.

The Panthers (21-2) opened the second half on a 9-1 run,

building a 39-11 advantage when sophomore Grace Jackson hit a backdoor layup.

Kelly caught fire and led Homedale with eight points. One of her two three-pointers came with 4 minutes, 40 seconds left in the third quarter and stood as Homedale's first field goal of the second half.

Kelly hit another trey, and Savana Buckley tipped in her own missed shot during a brief 5-0 run that ended with 1:58 left in the third and Homedale trailing, 45-19.

Kelly connected on a pair of free throws to get Homedale to within 28 points, 49-21, with 3:23 left in the game.

Hall scored six points, and Carter added three.

Parma senior Madison Jackson led all scorers with 17 points, while Grace Jackson scored 13 points, hit three three-pointers and grabbed six rebounds and three steals.



# Sports

## LETTER OF INTENT DAY AT HOMEDALE HIGH: VOLLEYBALL

### Multi-sport standout opts for familiarity near Portland

Amaya Carter likes Mt. Hood coaching style, proximity to brother

Amaya Carter embarked on the exact path she wanted when she signed to play volleyball for an Oregon community college.

“I kind of decided my sophomore year of high school after I did club volleyball,” the Homedale High School senior said of the moment she decided to pursue her passion at the next level.

“I was like, ‘I love volleyball and I want to go to college, so I might as well get a scholarship for it and play volleyball to do something I love.’”

That epiphany led to last Wednesday’s ceremony inside the Homedale High School gymnasium foyer.

The Trojans’ senior signed a letter of intent to attend Mt. Hood Community College outside Portland.

“It’s an exciting time,” former HHS volleyball coach Jessica Willson said to open the ceremony. “It’s not very many people that get to go on to play college, and Amaya deserves it. She has worked hard.”

Willson has watched Carter play volleyball for five years, and she jumped on board when her player said she wanted to play at the next level.

“I’m so excited that she decided to go to Mt. Hood,” Willson said. “She is one lucky girl, and they’re one lucky college.”

Carter said Willson jumped at the chance to help her get to the next level.

“She helped me get ready for my visits like coming into

the gym and just hitting and passing and stuff,” Carter said.

Willson’s hand in the process actually boosted the interest Mt. Hood coach Kristina Crivello had in Carter. The high school coach sent an email of highlights and praise to help promote the All-3A Snake River Valley conference player.

“I always contact coaches to get recommendations, and the fact that she did this prior to me recruiting Amaya really drew in my attention to want to meet Amaya and consider her for a spot on the team,” Crivello said.

The coach also likes Carter’s standing as a top-notch student, and she keyed in on the fact that Carter also has played basketball.

“I liked that she played more than one sport and has had success on her teams,” Crivello said. “Science has proven that athletes who participate in more than one sport train different muscle groups and are at a lower risk of injury.”

Carter’s grade-point average and status as a National Honors Society member also spoke to an aspect of maintaining a college program that Crivello was pretty blunt about.

“This is a very important factor that I look at when recruiting because it shows a player is responsible, works hard, and is accountable,” she said. “A player who cannot pass their classes will not benefit the program past a single season to stay eligible.”



Amaya Carter signs her letter of intent to attend Mt. Hood Community College and play volleyball surrounded by family and coaches in the Homedale High School gymnasium foyer last Wednesday. **Seated, from left:** Former HHS coach Jessica Willson, father Chad Carter, Amaya Carter, mother Denise Carter. **Standing, from left:** School principal Matt Holtry, brother Garrett Carter, sister Paige Carter, and athletic director Casey Grove.

A front-line player for Willson during a high school career that included two 3A state tournament runs, the 17-year-old Carter was sold on Mt. Hood for a few reasons.

“I really like the area, and all of the girls were super-nice when I went there on my visit,” she said. “And the coach was super-welcoming and really wanted me to go there and kept emailing me.”

The fact that her older brother, Connor, attends class and plays baseball at George Fox University in nearby Newberg didn’t hurt.

In fact, a two-hour phone call with Connor was one of the final pieces of the puzzle.

“He’ll live 45 minutes away from me, so he wanted me to go there, too,” Carter said.

“But, he just said it was one of the best decisions, and he wanted me to (attend) a community college as well because he kind of wishes that he did a community college, and he just thought it would be really good.”

Crivello envisions Carter as a wing player either at outside hitter or right side.

“She seems pretty vocal on the court, and I’m hoping she is able to lead on the court and set a good example,” the coach said.

Crivello said she was impressed with several aspects of Carter’s volleyball game, including her serve, strong swing to generate offense, a high vertical capability for blocking shots and quick movements on the court.

“I’ve always had good defensive teams, and I plan on helping Amaya improve on her passing serve receive,” the coach said. “With her athletic ability, I believe she will pick up the training quickly and make big improvements at the higher level and pace that college brings.”

Carter said Crivello’s style is similar to Willson’s.

“The style is super-supportive but intense as well, and I really like that,” she said.

Carter isn’t sure what her major will be, but suspects it’ll have to do with Business. She plans to get her general studies out of the way at community college and then concentrate on the major when she figures out her four-year school.

— JPB

### Owyhee County Judo shines at Ore-Ida tournament

Home tournament planned later this month

The Owyhee County Judo Club opened its competitive season at the 68<sup>th</sup> annual Ore-Ida Tournament in Ontario, Ore, on Saturday.

Four students won championships, and four others competed for titles in their division at Treasure Valley Community College.

The winners included:

- Josie Black, 5- to 6-year-old girls’ lightweight
- Mateo Black, 7-8 boys’ heavyweight
- Ruby Webb, 9-10 girls’ middleweight
- Sloan McFarlane, 11-12 girls’ middleweight
- Runners-up included:
  - Kylee Montenegro, 7-8 girls’ lightweight
  - Maddyn Holtry, 7-8 girls’ heavyweight
  - Eli Webb, 7-8 boys’ middleweight
  - Terry Volk, 11-12 boys’ heavyweight

Third-place medals went to:

- Macey Weldon, 7-8 girls’ heavyweight
- Ryker Layne, 9-10 boys’ lightweight
- Braysen Jordan, 9-10 boys’ heavyweight

Other Owyhee County competitors in Ontario included Billy Aicher, Carson Montenegro, and Rance Jordan.

Owyhee County Judo, which is located at 104 W. Idaho Ave., is operated by Ryan Nash and Doug Larzelier.

The studio is open Monday and Wednesday for practice. Beginners take the mat at 5 p.m., and the advanced class is held from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Nash said the club only took a handful of students to the TVCC meet, but he expects 50 to 60 students ready to go for the 81<sup>st</sup> annual Boise Valley/Owyhee County Judo Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 23 in Homedale.

The Owyhee County Judo Club and Boise Valley Judo Club serve as co-sponsors for the competition, which

will begin at 8 a.m., inside the Homedale High School gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave.

For more information on Owyhee County Judo, visit its Facebook page.

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Sports

Marsing boys seeded third after Cole Valley rallies

Huskies open district tourney at home tonight

Despite a tough defensive stand in the first half, Marsing High School couldn't withstand a later surge from the conference leaders.

Cole Valley Christian rallied from a six-point deficit with four minutes left to collect a 56-45 win in the 2A Western Idaho Conference season finale for both teams.

The Chargers went on a 7-0 run as a result of some quick shots and costly errors by Marsing.

"(We) missed lay-ins, which led to some easy transition for them," Huskies coach Tim Little said. "With a league championship on the line, as well as being on the road for their senior night, it was good for them to play a game that had some extra pressure to perform."

Marsing held a 22-20 half-time lead, but couldn't make it hold up despite largely following Little's recipe for success.

"We stuck to the game plan for most of the night, holding them to 20 points in the first half," he said.

The Chargers (14-6 overall, 8-2 in conference at the top seed in the 2A District III Tournament) came out in the second half much more aggressively than they did the first, the coach

said.

"They are too good to allow a 7-0 run with four minutes left and try to overcome the deficit," Little said.

Marsing finished as the third seed for the district tournament. At 7 p.m., today, the Huskies (15-6, 6-4) play host to the winner of Tuesday's play-in game between No. 6 New Plymouth and No. 7 Vision Charter.

Little remains positive as he looks forward, especially in regards to the Chargers. The next time Marsing and Cole Valley would meet, if the cards fall right, would be the Feb. 21 district championship game at Nampa High School.

"If we see them again in the district tourney, we know that we are right where we want to be," Little said.

Enrique Quebrado made his presence felt throughout the Cole Valley game. The senior guard put up 25 points, nine of which came by way of the three-point shot.

He also dished out four assists and pulled down three rebounds.

Both of Jacob Ankeny's points came at the foul line. The sophomore post, 0-for-2 on shots, gobbled up 12 rebounds.

Junior Merrick Hall added



Marsing's Merrick Hall (left) elevates over Melba's Joe Reiber on his way to two points. Photo by Dan Pease.

seven points and was responsible for one of his team's three steals.

Senior Dwight Sevy posted six points and four boards.

The Huskies got five rebounds from both Cash Sevy and Joaquin Oliveros.

Little remains positive as he looks forward.

**Last Wednesday: Marsing 56, Melba 42** — The Huskies' victory gave them the inside track to the No. 3 seed.

"The kids have earned it with hard work, dedication and desire to play as hard as they can each night," Little said.

Quebrado played a strong game in his final regular-season appearance on his home floor, hitting four treys and scoring 28 points.

He was also a frequent visitor

at the foul line, knocking down 12 of his 13 free throws.

What Little found most impressive about Quebrado's play was that, as point guard, he controlled the ball well, responsible for just one turnover. He also dished out three assists.

"He was focused the entire game, under control and played exceptional D," Little said.

Ankeny was good for 10 points and 12 boards, and is averaging a double-double this season.

"(Ankeny) and Merrick controlled the boards, in which we only gave up 2 offensive rebounds in the second half, after a horrible eight in the first," Little said.

Merrick finished the game with nine boards, which is four more than his average.

Sevy led the team with four steals. Little said that those steals came at the most opportune times, at points when Melba was taking momentum away from the Huskies.

Little said that Heath Milburn played exceptional perimeter defense and shut down Melba's guard-oriented offense.

"(He) helped solidify the win by shutting down his man in the second half."

Joe Reiber scored 11 points to lead Melba, while Jace Logan added eight points and Michael Huntsman chimed in with seven rebounds.

— TK

MARSING HUSKIES Athlete Spotlight



**Boys' basketball**  
Enrique Quebrado, sr., G  
  
Averaged 26.5 points in two games last week



**Wrestling**  
Jed Crandall, jr.,  
220 pounds  
  
First-place at Marsing POD on Saturday

**Girls' basketball**  
Season complete: Final record 8-15

**Wrestling**  
Saturday, Feb. 16, 2A District III Tournament at New Plymouth, 11 a.m.

Go Huskies!

**Boys' basketball**  
2A District III Tournament  
Wednesday, Feb. 13, home vs. New Plymouth or Vision Charter, 7 p.m.  
If win Wednesday: Saturday, Feb. 16, semifinal vs. McCall-Donnelly, Nampa., H.S., 3:30 p.m.  
If lose Wednesday: Tuesday, Feb. 19 vs. semifinal loser at high seed, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity A  
Season complete





Sports

Scrappy Homedale boys' senior night surge falls short

Brown scores 12 in second-to-last home game

Rapid-fire scoring helped Weiser High School hold off Homedale's comeback bid Friday during boys' basketball senior night.

The Wolverines' Anderson Jensen connected for a three-point goal with 50 seconds remaining to give the visitors a lead they wouldn't relinquish.

Weiser locked up the 3A Snake River Valley conference's No. 2 District III tournament seed with a 52-48 triumph on the Trojans' floor.

Jensen's clutch basket — his second trey of the final period and fourth in the game — answered a game-tying putback by Homedale junior guard Daniel Uranga 10 seconds earlier.

Fourth-seeded Homedale (6-15 overall, 2-6 in conference) tried to keep its season going Tuesday night after deadline by playing host to No. 5 Payette in the district tournament play-in game.

Parma, which beat Homedale, 71-52, last Wednesday, is the

No. 3 seed. Fruitland is the top-seeded squad after completing a perfect conference run.

**Friday: Weiser 52, Homedale 48** — The Trojans also set the tone early with a stifling half-court offense that produced steals and defensive rebounds.

The teams traded three-point baskets (Homedale's Carlos Ibarra and Nelson Lomeli sandwiched long shots around one from Weiser's Caleb Harris) as the Wolverines began to find their range after a 1-for-5 shooting start.

Homedale forged a 16-11 lead when Lomeli connected on a pair of free throws after being fouled as he rushed down floor with a steal.

Weiser closed the first quarter making five of its last six field-goal attempts and Homedale held on to a 16-13 advantage.

Arnulfo Llamas connected on two three-pointers a minute apart in the second quarter to give Homedale a 22-16 lead. But after a timeout, Weiser freshman Brett Spencer scored on two quick inside moves to tie the game, 22-22.

Senior Carson Brown knocked down three of four free throws in the final 81

seconds to give Homedale a 25-22 halftime edge.

Brown finished 8-for-10 from the line and led Homedale with 12 points.

Lomeli scored nine points, Llamas contributed eight points, and senior Mason Kincheloe notched seven points.

Jensen led all scorers with 14 points, and teammate Harris added 13.

**Last Wednesday: Parma 71, Homedale 52** — The Trojans didn't many second chances against the state's second-ranked Class 3A team.

The Panthers won the rebounding battle and took down 23 rebounds on the Homedale's end of the floor in a conference game played in Parma.

Parma limited the Trojans to five offensive rebounds, and Homedale converted just 37.7 percent of its shots (20-for-53).

Homedale's chances from the free-throw line were also limited during a game in which few fouls were called (19 for the game). Nelson Lomeli and Spencer Fisher were both 1-for-2 in the Trojans' only



Senior guard Carlos Ibarra sticks close to Weiser junior Tim Reed in the Trojans' half-court defense Friday in Homedale.

trips to the charity stripe.

Lomeli and Mason Kincheloe scored 14 points each to pace the Trojans. Arnulfo Llamas was 3-for-3 from beyond the three-point line for the bulk of his 11 points.

Kincheloe hit four three-pointers, and Lomeli added two.

Fisher and Jake Collett also hit long-range jump shots.

Brayden Jensen led all scorers with 22 points for the Panthers, and teammate Jared Nielsen added 20.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF HHS BOYS' BASKETBALL'S GREATEST



The Homedale High School 1968-69 state championship basketball team took a bow in honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the school's only boys' title. **From left:** Then-HHS principal Darrel Reisch, Paul Pearson, Mike Pearson, Stan Zatica, coach Daryl Kellum, Dale Dickson, Vernon Hensen, Gary Garrett, Ruben Garcia, Gary Vance, and Dan Uranga. **Not pictured:** Greg Haylett and Allen Hayes. A third member of the team, Steve Ross, passed away in 2014.

Dale Dickson (left) and coach Daryl Kellum chat as Mike Pearson stands nearby prior to Friday's ceremony to honor the Homedale High School 1968-69 state championship basketball team. In the background, from left, are Dan Uranga (obscured), Ruben Garcia, Gary Garrett, then-principal Darrell Reisch, Stan Zatica and Paul Pearson (both obscured).



Head coach Daryl Kellum steps up as he is introduced.

Melba boys host NC to start district

Melba High School opens the 2A District III boys' basketball tournament at home today after finishing third in the conference standings.

The Mustangs (9-11 overall, 3-7 in 2A Western Idaho Conference) ended the regular season on a four-game losing streak, but will try to right the ship at 7 p.m. against visiting Nampa Christian (5-16).

A victory tonight puts the Mustangs in the district semifinals on Saturday at Nampa High School against top-seeded Cole Valley Christian (14-6, 8-2).

**Friday: McCall-Donnelly 59, Melba 35** — The Vandals spoiled senior night in the 2A WIC season finale for both.

Jace Logan paced Melba with nine points, followed by eight from Abe Riley and seven from Joe Reiber. Easton Bunnell notched six rebounds.

McCall-Donnelly (15-6, 7-3) secured the No. 2 seed behind 25 points from Dillon Wilkinson.



Sports



Mustangs stampede past Harper Charter

Jordan Valley High School junior Trevor Fillmore drives up the floor Saturday night on the road against Harper Charter. The Mustangs rolled, 52-23, in their 1A High Desert League finale to finish tied with Crane at the top of the league. Crane won the head-to-head match, but a top seed for the 1A District 8 Tournament hadn't been designated by press time. Photo by Diana Fillmore

Other scores

Girls' basketball

Marsing (8-15 overall)

2A District III Tournament

Feb. 5 — lost at McCall-Donnelly, 64-42 (season over)

Adrian (11-12 overall, 9-4 1A HDL)

1A High Desert League

Thursday — def. Harper Charter, 68-26

Friday — def. Huntington, 46-10

Saturday — def. Four Rivers Prep, 62-20

This week, 1A District 8 Tournament

No. 4 seed at Grant Union H.S., John Day, Ore.

Boys' basketball

Jordan Valley (16-6 overall, 12-1 1A HDL)

1A High Desert League

Thursday — def. Four Rivers Prep, 82-28

Friday — def. Huntington, 59-33

Saturday — def. Harper Charter, 52-23

This week, 1A District 8 Tournament

No. 2 seed at Grant Union H.S., John Day, Ore.

Adrian (9-13 overall, 8-5 1A HDL)

1A High Desert League

Thursday — def. Harper Charter, 61-43

Friday — def. Huntington, 63-31

Saturday — def. Four Rivers Prep, 78-42

This week, 1A District 8 Tournament, John Day, Ore.

Thursday — vs. Dayville/Monument, 9:45 p.m. MST

Rimrock (2-20 overall, 0-1 in 1A WIC)

1A Western Idaho Conference

Friday — lost to Riverstone International, 49-27

1A, Div. I District III Tournament

Tuesday — at No. 6 North Star Charter (n)

If won — Today at Wilder, 7 p.m.

If lost — Season over

If won Tuesday and Wednesday — Saturday at Liberty Charter, Greenleaf Friends Academy or Notus, 7 p.m. semifinal

If won Tuesday and lost Wednesday — Saturday at Liberty Charter, Greenleaf Friends Academy or Notus, 7 p.m. elimination game

Marsing junior pulls out wrestling title on home mat

Huskies head for district meet Saturday in NP

The Marsing High School wrestling team made a good showing on its home floor on Saturday.

Junior 220-pounder Jed Crandall took home a first-place medal after pins of Adrian Zamora of Nampa's Ridgevue (1 minute, 19 seconds) in Round 1 and Shai Murray (3:22) from Boise's Capital in Round 3 of the round robin POD tournament.

The home action was the final tuneup before the 2A District III Tournament in New Plymouth on Saturday.

The top three wrestlers in each division will qualify for the 2A state tournament, set for Feb. 22-23 at Holt Arena on the Idaho University campus in Pocatello.

Saturday at home, freshman Solin Lafleur finished third in the 98-pound class after pins of Capital's Dom Pasborg (21 seconds) and Porter Gurney (29 seconds) of Ridgevue.

He also suffered losses by fall to Ethan Miller (38 seconds) of Ridgevue and Teo Sanchez (1:29) of Buhl.



Marsing's Jed Crandall grapples with Ridgevue's Adrian Zamora at the Marsing POD tournament on Saturday. Crandall pinned Zamora and finished in first place. Photo by Sherman Takatori.

Sophomore Troy Miller (113B) grappled to a second-place finish in his pod, just missing out on a trip to the final round.

Miller made quick work of his first three opponents, pinning Tanner Perren of Capital (5:25), Colton Bowman of Ridgevue (2:16), and Jacob Folwell of Ridgevue (1:14).

In Round 5, Miller was pinned in 4:35 by eventual first-place finisher Kade Orr of Buhl.

Sophomore Isai Arriaga (170A) also finished second in his pod.

He pinned Jordan Ruiz of Buhl twice, at 1:24 in Round 3 and 3:31 in Round 4, and pinned Sam Sessou-Djokoto of Capital (3:31).

Arriaga lost by a 9-3 decision to eventual winner Adam Simpson of Nyssa, Ore.

Senior Kaden Goins (170B) also scored a second-place finish in his pod, with pins of Jaydon Davis of Capital (1:01) and Brandon Hottel of Ridgevue (3:00). He was also pinned by Samuel Sullivan (1:37) and lost to Brandon Martin by forfeit.

— TK



Homedale wrestlers fare well at POD tournament

Above: Homedale's Joseph Egusquiza takes control against Marsing's Evan Miller. Egusquiza won by technical fall and placed first in his pod at 120 pounds. He lost the tournament championship to Brendon Rice of New Plymouth, 6-2.

Left: Fellow Trojan Kaeden Clemens handles Dylan Fehrs of Ridgevue. Clemens won the tournament's 126-pound title. Teammates Owen Houser was third in the 195B pod, and Rhyalee Nix placed fourth in the 160B flight.



# Sports



Senior Regann Skinner puts up a shot against Harper Charter in her final regular-season game for Jordan Valley on Saturday. Photo by Skyler Forsythe

## Mustangs No. 1 seed after perfect 1A HDL

Jordan Valley High School finished perfect to wrap up the top seed in the 1A District 8 girls' basketball tournament.

The Mustangs won 1A High Desert League games on three consecutive days and now set their sights on the district competition, which begins Thursday at Grant Union High School in John Day, Ore.

If everything goes according to Hoyle, fifth-ranked Jordan Valley (20-2 overall) will meet No. 3-ranked Crane for the third time this season in Saturday's district championship game.

Jordan Valley (13-0 in the 1A HDL) and Crane (12-1) each have byes through Thursday's first round of district play.

**Saturday: Jordan Valley 92, Harper Charter 15** — Regann Skinner scored 23 points and grabbed nine rebounds as the Mustangs closed out a perfect league campaign on the road.

Jordan Valley held a 26-2 rebounding edge on the Hornets' end of the floor.

Taylor Eiguren also snagged nine rebounds for the Mustangs.

Kiana Quintero had a double-double of 17 points and 10 steals.

Nicole Terry scored 14 points, and Emilee Burch added 11.

**Friday: Jordan Valley 66, Huntington 8** — On senior night in Jordan Valley, Skinner missed only twice in 14 tries during her final regular-season

home game.

She led all scorers with 24 points, all scored from the floor, and she also grabbed six of her seven rebounds on the offensive end.

Cassity Gluch was 6-for-8 from the floor for 13 points. She and Quintero hit three-point goals.

Jordan Valley converted 53.4 percent of its field goals (31-for-58).

Senior Taylor Warn went 5-for-7 on shots, scoring 12 points to go with five steals.

Nicole Terry had a bucket and four rebounds while playing her final prep regular-season home game with foul trouble.

The team's fourth senior, Burch, came away with four points and a rebound.

**Thursday: Jordan Valley 75, Four Rivers Prep 13** — The Mustangs started the game on a 20-2 tear and cruised to a win in Ontario, Ore., behind four double-figure scorers.

Skinner had eight offensive rebounds and five steals while scoring a game-high 20 points.

Warn posted a double-double of 12 points and 11 rebounds.

Cassity Gluch scored 11 points and collected six rebounds.

Quintero scored 10 points while getting seven steals and five rebounds.

Terry also had nine boards to go with seven points, and Burch scored nine points.

All ages were represented Saturday night at the seventh annual Homedale Boosters Crab & Steak Feed inside the Txoko Ona Basque Center. Submitted photo



## Volunteers, board make Homedale Boosters fundraiser a success

### Urangas honored for support of Trojans

Saturday's seventh annual Homedale Boosters Crab & Steak Feed carried on the spirit of a past fundraiser in town.

Volunteers band together to make the crab and steak dinner, auction and raffle as successful as the International Smorgasbord did for 50 years in town.

"We have a core group of volunteers who are the reason this event has been successful, including our booster board members and parents of athletes," Boosters president Keri Brown said.

That effort resulted in the second-largest fundraiser in the seven years of the event. Saturday's dinner, raffle and auctions raised \$36,863, which is less than \$1,600 off last year's record amount, Brown said.

Homedale High School graduates Danny and LeAnda Uranga were honored with lifetime athletic event passes as "community members who have made significant contributions of their time, resources, and have distinguished themselves in support of the Homedale Trojans," Brown said.

This is the fourth year that the Homedale Boosters have awarded lifetime passes. Previous recipients were:

- **2018** — Jocene Skinner
- **2017** — Sheila Matteson
- **2016** — Rich and Rhonda Pickett

Since its inception in 2013, the annual dinner at the Txoko Ona Basque Center has raised nearly \$200,000 to support scholastic athletics in



Homedale High School principal Matt Holtry (left) honored LeAnda and Dan Uranga with lifetime game passes for their support of Homedale athletics. Submitted photo

- Homedale.
- Brown facilitates the planning and implementation of the dinner.
- Other responsibilities:
- **Nichole Hilton, Boosters secretary** — Organizes dinner supplies and does the shopping
  - **Ami Packer, Boosters treasurer** — Secures auction donations
  - **Carina Purdom, board member** — Organizes silent auction and secures auction donations
  - **Matt Dorsey, board member** — Event ticket-taker and secures auction donations
  - **Oscar Evans, board member** — Secures auction donations
- Other volunteers include:
- **Tony Uranga** — Auction accounting
  - **Kristi Dorsey** — Kitchen supervisor
  - **Larry Corta** — Grill team chief
  - **Karen Liebschwager** — Organizes silent auction and secures auction donations
  - **Lindsey Love** — Helps in kitchen, secures auction donations
  - **Kim Wilson** — Secures auction donations
  - **Zel Mertz** — Organizes servers for the event
- **RST Trucking** — Picks up and delivers crab for the event
- Brown said HHS athletic director Casey Grove is an integral part of the event, handling ticket sales and coordinating to the ordering and delivery of the main course staples.
- "He also organizes athletes to help set up the morning of the event and spends the day working to ensure the venue is ready to go," Brown said.
- Other dinner contributions came from:
- **Wayne Hungate and Farm Bureau Insurance** — \$700 toward the cost of 300 pounds of sirloin steak
  - **Albertsons** — Water and soda and dinner rolls
- Raffle and auction items were donated by:
- **Jerry Breshears, Perfection Repair** — Trailer tires
  - **Jason Heck of Al's Pawn Shop and Darin Pfost of Farm Bureau Insurance** — Ruger 17 HMR Precision rifle
  - **Bryan Badiola and Owyhee Tire** — Nokian Rock-proof 10-ply pickup tires
  - **Dorsey Family** — Mossberg Maverick 88 12-gauge shotgun
  - **Wilson Tire Co. (Joel Wilson)** — 8-ply UTV/ATV tires
- JPB



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

## On the edge of common sense Cow Attack



“What happened to your pickup seat? Is that buffalo track?”  
Well, I guess you had to be there. We had a cow attack.  
It all began when me and Roy went out to check the cows.  
We’d finished lunch and watched our ‘soap’ and forced ourselves to rouse.

We’s pokin’ through the heavy bunch for calves to tag and check.  
I spotted one but his ol’ mom was bowin’ up her neck.  
She pawed the ground and swung her head a’slingin’ froth and spit  
Then bellered like a wounded bull. ‘Say, Roy,’ I says, ‘let’s quit!’

But Roy was bent on taggin’ him and thought to make a grab.  
‘Just drive up there beside the calf, I’ll pull him in the cab.’  
Oh, great. Another stroke of genius, of cowboy derring do.  
Shur nuf when Roy nabbed the calf, his mama came in, too.

And I do mean climbed up in there! Got a foot behind the seat  
Punched a horn right through the windshield and she wasn’t very neat.  
She was blowin’ stuff out both ends till the cab was slick and green  
It was on the floor and on the roof and on the calf vaccine.

If you’ve been inside a dryer at the local laundromat  
With a bear and fifty horseshoes then you know just where I’s at.  
At one point she was sittin’ up, just goin’ for a ride  
But then she tore the gun rack down. The calf went out my side.

I was fightin’ with my door lock, which she’d smashed a’passin’ by  
When she peeked up through the steering wheel and looked me in the eye.  
We escaped like paratroopers out the window, landed clear.  
But the cow just kept on drivin’ cause the truck was still in gear.

She topped a hump and disappeared. The blinker light came on  
But if she turned I never saw, by then the truck was gone.  
I looked at Roy, ‘My truck is wrecked. My coveralls are soaked.  
‘I’ll probably never hear again. I think my elbow’s broke.

‘And look at you. Yer pitiful. All crumpled up and stiff  
‘Like you been eat by wild dogs and pooped over a cliff.’  
‘But think about it,’ Roy said. ‘Since Granpa was alive,  
‘I b’lieve that that’s the firstest time I’ve seen a cattle drive.

— Visit Baxter’s Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://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*.

## Letters to the editor

### Connie Brandau has strength in conviction

Fred Grant’s praise is long overdue for Connie Brandau’s contribution to Owyhee County.  
My mother “strongly” believed, “If you wanted a job done and done right, ask a woman.” Connie made a believer out of those who worked with her.  
She also served as a water master, making it perfectly clear, as only she could, which way the water ran.  
I’ll never forget the time Tim Lowry, Chad Gibson, Jerry Hoagland and I were at the Wagon Wheel Café in Murphy waiting for a resource meeting when Connie came in. Her dogs jumped out, she spun around, grabbed one in each hand and slam-dunked them in the pick-up.  
It was a move to be envied by Michael Jordan.  
Michael F. Hanley IV  
Jordan Valley

### More to story of American political leaders

A commentary by former Congressman Lee Hamilton of Indiana (“Remembering those who practices the art of politics,” Jan. 30) extolled the virtues of several Democrat colleagues with whom he served, praising their adept handling of politics and legislation.  
But there is more to the story.  
Mr. Hamilton cites now-retired Wilbur Mills of Arkansas and Jim Wright of Texas among his heroes. What he failed to report about Mr. Mills, for example, is that he was swept up in a scandal after police stopped his speeding car in Washington, DC. His companion in the car was discovered to be a woman named Fanne Fox, described at the time as a stripper/entertainer at a hideaway suburban nightclub. Apparently, they had been keeping company for some time.  
Like Mills, Wright’s brief career as House Speaker came to a halt soon after reports appeared alleging financial irregularities.  
Such episodes are a reminder that the good old printed press of America can be counted on to provide facts that can be checked, double-checked or rebutted rather than claims that can evaporate or be altered after broadcast or internet circulation.  
Citizens need to keep this in mind if we are to avoid winding up like the poor folks in Russia, Red China or Islamic strongholds who learn only what dictators or oligarchs or Islamic fanatics want them to know through nationally controlled propaganda outlets.  
Evie Olsen  
Central Cove

### 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.  
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## From the Statehouse

### Raising Anderson Ranch Dam critical investment for future

by Scott Bedke and Megan C. Blanksma  
On Thursday we introduced HJM 2, which focuses on our need to raise the Anderson Ranch Dam. Water is the lifeblood of Idaho’s agriculture, recreation, and economy. Raising this dam is the first step in helping ensure that people in the Boise River Basin have one of the most important resources for their future: water.  
Three dams help to protect and

manage the water in the Boise River: Anderson Ranch Dam, Arrowrock Dam, and Lucky Peak Dam. Together they provide a total water storage capacity of more than 1 million acre-feet. All that water provides critical irrigation, flood protection, river maintenance, wildlife habitat, recreation,



Megan Blanksma

and commercial and municipal uses. All told, the dams contribute nearly \$1.5 billion to Idaho’s economy. But they may eventually fall short in meeting Idaho’s growing water needs.  
Last year, 35,000 people moved into Idaho. The Idaho Water Resource Board says the Treasure



Scott Bedke

Valley alone could grow by almost 1 million people by the year 2065. We need to protect as much of our water as possible to ensure that we can meet our current and future demands.  
A 2006 study from the Bureau of Reclamation shows that raising Anderson Ranch Dam is the most cost-effective first step to ensuring that Idaho’s water can serve future generations. Adding just six feet would provide another 29,000 acre-feet of water storage space. The Bureau has already begun a study of the feasibility  
— See *Future*, Page 11B



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Co-signing can cause problems now and down the road

**Dear Dave,**  
My mom is single, and she co-signed on my student loans for college. Would it affect her credit if I couldn't or didn't make the payments?

— Terri

**Dear Terri,**  
Yes, it would. The truth is, your mom shouldn't have co-signed for you in the first place. There's only one reason lenders want a co-signer, and that's because they're afraid the person taking out the loan won't be able to pay back what's owed.  
You'll be trashing your *and* your mom's credit if you don't

pay the bills on time. If she co-signed for you, and you don't do the right thing and pay back the loans, she'll start getting phone calls looking for the money, too. I don't think you want to subject your mom to the stress and hassle of collector calls or bad marks on her credit, do you?  
Believe me, I understand what happened. Your mom loves you, and she wants the best for you. She's willing to do whatever it takes to help her daughter succeed. What I want you both to understand going forward is that the idea you have to borrow money to attend college — or do anything else,



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really — is a myth. There are many ways to get a great education, and find excellent

career opportunities, without borrowing a dime. Scholarships and grants are everywhere these days. There's absolutely nothing wrong with working before *and* during college to help cash-flow an education, or you can begin your studies at a community college where the costs are much less.  
In addition to four-year schools and community colleges, anyone looking to further their education shouldn't ignore the possibility of trade or technical schools. At these institutions, you can get valuable training that's highly marketable. Not to mention completing a trade or technical

school program usually takes less time *and* is cheaper than a bachelor's degree.  
My goal here isn't to fuss at you or beat you up, Terri. It's just very important you understand what's at stake — now and in the future. My hope is to give you and your mom some good information that will help each of you make smarter, more informed financial decisions down the road!  
— Dave  
— *Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover.*

## Americans for Limited Government

### Trump looks for wall compromise, but he doesn't have to

by Robert Romano

Once again, President Donald Trump brought his case for the southern border wall and to address the humanitarian crisis on the border to Congress in his Feb. 5 State of the Union Address, urging bipartisan support for the project.  
In the speech, Trump said, "My administration has sent to the Congress a commonsense proposal to end the crisis on our southern border. It includes humanitarian assistance, more law enforcement, drug detection at our ports, closing loopholes that enable child smuggling, and plans for a new physical barrier, or wall, to secure the vast areas between our ports of entry. In the past, most of the people in this room voted for a wall — but the proper wall never got built. I'll get it built."  
The rationale for continuing with Congress, even after the partial government shutdown has ended, is simple. Having Congress approve the funding for the wall is the quickest and surest way to ensure that the project will break ground this year and the steel barrier the president is proposing is actually completed.  
The president put the question into moral and human terms, inviting the family of Gerald and Sharon David to the speech. The Davids were murdered in their home in Reno, Nev., by an illegal immigrant. Trump stated, "Not one more American life should be lost because our nation failed to control its very dangerous border. In the last two years, our brave ICE officers made 266,000 arrests of criminal aliens, including those charged or convicted of nearly 100,000 assaults, 30,000 sex crimes, and 4,000 killings."  
Yes, the president is retaining the option to declare an emergency and redirect military construction funds to securing the border with his proposed steel barrier. His

authority comes from 33 U.S. Code Section 2293(a), which provides that "In the event of a declaration of war or a declaration by the President of a national emergency in accordance with the National Emergencies Act [50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.] that requires or may require use of the Armed Forces, the Secretary, without regard to any other provision of law, may (1) terminate or defer the construction, operation, maintenance, or repair of any Department of the Army civil works project that he deems not essential to the national defense, and (2) apply the resources of the Department of the Army's civil works program, including funds, personnel, and equipment, to construct or assist in the construction, operation, maintenance, and repair of authorized civil works, military construction, and civil defense projects that are essential to the national defense."  
But, there's a hitch. Besides a surefire challenge in federal courts, Congress can disapprove the action under the terms of the National Emergencies Act. Surely, the Democratic-led House will do so, and whether the Republican-led Senate will do so is a real question in Washington, D.C.  
Sen. John Kennedy (R-La.) has predicted that if it came to that, Republicans in the Senate would ultimately back the president, telling CNN, "Let's see how they vote. If the president does it, I'm willing to bet you a lot of Republicans who are saying it's a bad idea and he shouldn't do it, they'll vote to support him."  
Before they vote, of course, members of Congress should consider that even if such a resolution of disapproval were to pass both chambers, the president would likely veto it, then requiring two-thirds majorities in both houses to override the veto. That's his trump card.

As for the courts, the authority Congress grants the president in the National Emergencies Act is broad. In fact, 50 U.S. Code § 1621(a) states flatly, "With respect to Acts of Congress authorizing the exercise, during the period of a national emergency, of any special or extraordinary power, the president is authorized to declare such national emergency."  
Such declarations have not been successfully challenged in the past. Presidents have used the law more than 50 times. Ultimately, it comes down to the president exercising the power that Congress has explicitly granted him. Trump should win that court case, as his powers are at their maximum with such an explicit grant of authority. It's his sole determination to make under the law, not courts.  
That's why the President's play in Congress to build the wall makes a whole of lot of sense. Right now, Congress has a bipartisan opportunity to achieve concessions from the president via a negotiation. It shows Trump is willing to compromise, even as he prepares to do everything in his power to protect national security.  
But, there's a time limit. Funding for the government runs out on Friday. Congress has a window right now to make a deal — or not. It's their choice. After Friday, all bets are off.  
If Trump goes the emergency declaration route, there's no need to negotiate. In the end, it will be Congress' loss, not Trump's. The president can redirect the military construction funds, and Congress won't get anything in return. See what he cares. Either way, Trump gets the wall.  
— *Robert Romano is the vice president of public policy at Americans for Limited Government.*

## ✓ Future: State's population boom may trigger big infrastructure needs

From Page 10B  
and environmental impacts of the project. This study should be completed by June of next year.  
Again, this is just the first step in securing Idaho's water for the future. As the state grows, so will our water needs. We owe our continued support to the construction of new water infrastructure, and we hope

the Idaho Water Resource Board, the Army Corps of Engineers, the Bureau of Reclamation, and Idaho's water users continue to do the same. That could mean not only raising Arrowrock, but also considering increased capacity for Lucky Peak, Minidoka, and Island Park dams, too. But it all starts with raising Anderson Ranch Dam.

— *Scott Bedke (R-Oakley) is the Speaker of the Idaho House of Representatives and the Dist. 27A representative. Megan Blanksma (R-Hammett) is House's majority caucus chair and the Dist. 23B representative for Owyhee County, Elmore County and rural western Twin Falls County.*



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

February 16, 1994

### Bond election may be answer to Homedale school overcrowding

Homedale School District officials plan to take their case for more classrooms to the public within a month.

Faced with a space crunch brought on by a nearly 12 percent jump in enrollment over two years, administrators and trustees will lay out the facts and figures for patrons in March.

That could be followed by a school bond election this summer.

“We need to get with it. We’re crowded right now,” Homedale School District Superintendent Dick Peters said.

But before committing to any expansion, district officials want to hear from patrons what future course should be charted. A meeting would also gauge public sentiment towards running a bond election.

If trustees decide to go with the bond election, the district will seek between \$1.5 million and \$3 million from property owners, Peters said. For a bond to pass, voters would have to approve it by a two-thirds majority.

A planning committee made up of a dozen patrons, administrators and one trustee is currently looking at options to relieve cramped classrooms.

- Constructing two buildings housing 10 classrooms each at the elementary school and the high school. The price tag: between \$1.5 and \$1.7 million.

- Building a new middle school at a cost of about \$3 million. A middle school would house the 5<sup>th</sup> through the 8<sup>th</sup> grades under one roof.

### Pair rescued following night out

Two Boise youths were found unharmed, but cold, wet, and hungry after spending about 18 hours stranded in the Owyhee Mountains, north of Wagontown.

Jeremy Johnson, 19, and Kevin Nielson, 16, had ridden off from their group sometime between 2 and 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon. They rode west approximately 4 to 5 miles, where they dropped down a ridge and became stuck in the four-foot powder.

Once they realized they were stranded, they tore up a shirt, wrapped the pieces around sticks, dipped them in their gas tank, and built a fire.

Owyhee County Sheriff Tim Nettleton dispatched a helicopter at 8:35 a.m. Monday, and arranged for a fixed wing plane to search later in the morning. About 25 snowmobilers were also organizing for the search that morning.

The helicopter crew was out just a half hour before they spotted the missing youths in a ravine four miles north of Wagontown. They were airlifted to Murphy, where family members were waiting to greet them.

### Chamber of Commerce taps new officers

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce recently installed a slate of new officers for 1994.

Dick Peters, superintendent of the Homedale School District, takes over as president, replacing outgoing president Kevin Barlow.

Local businessman Kevin Rountree assumes duties as vice-president, and Brenda Watts is the organization’s secretary-treasurer.

Serving on the Chamber’s board of directors for 1994 are: Eric Wilson (membership), Larry Bauer (program), Joe Aman (local government), Hazel Quast, Kim Tolsma and Mary Ann Richards.

## 50 years ago

February 13, 1969

### Homedale cagers shape up for tournament

The Homedale High School basketball team will wind up a successful conference hoop season at Marsing, Friday night, hoping for another victory to add to their present 9-2 conference record, and 17-2 overall. The regular season will be followed by the district tournament at Caldwell High School gym, which begins Wednesday, Feb. 19.

The New Plymouth Pilgrims again proved a nemesis to the Homedale Trojans Saturday night when they handed Coach Daryl Kellum’s crew their second defeat of the season, by a score of 53-44 in the Homedale gymnasium.

New Plymouth’s two big guns, Gary Collinsworth with 18 points and Greg Hunsaker with 14, helped overwhelm the tenacious Trojans in the final moments of play after Homedale had struggled to a 34-34 tie at the end of the third period.

Gary Garrett led the Trojans with 16 points. For a while it appeared that the Trojans might come on in the last quarter and pull the game out of the fire to avenge an earlier loss to the Pilgrims at New Plymouth, but their drive faltered and the Pilgrims won going away.

### Homedale wins 40-30 loop fray over Fruitland

Homedale held on to its first-place perch in the SRV A-2 Friday night as the Trojans overwhelmed Fruitland 40-30 in a basketball game.

Gary Garrett had 16 points to pace Homedale while Brian Whitmore led Fruitland with 10 points.

### Basque dance to benefit band project

A meeting was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Badiola, Homedale, of the Homedale-Marsing Basque group by John Churruca, Marsing, president.

The group met for the purpose of electing new officers for the year, and to make plans for the annual Homedale-Marsing Basque Dance, to be held Saturday, March 8 at Washington grade school at Homedale. The annual affair is alternated between Homedale and Marsing each year.

New officers for the year were elected as follows: Vic Uria, president and general chairman of the dance; Marie Badiola, secretary; and Barney Egurrola, treasurer.

They replace Julio Churruca, president and John Salove, secretary, both of Marsing.

Proceeds from the dance will be split between Homedale and Marsing as in the past years, each giving to community projects. Marsing has given their proceeds to the band uniforms for several past years, and Homedale has helped several local projects, including the ambulance fund, Fireman, and Jeff Pollock fund.

Chairman Uria states this year’s Homedale portion has been earmarked for the Homedale High School band trip to Calgary, Alberta, Canada, in July.

### HHS student rates high in ‘Time’ contest

Roy Eiguren, a junior at Homedale High School, has been declared a high scorer and winner for the second time, in the annual Current Affairs Contest conducted by Time magazine. Roy competed among 2,500,000 other contestants.

Winners were selected from students across the U.S. and Canada who participated in the contest now in its 33<sup>rd</sup> year.

## 140 years ago

February 14, 1874

### ST. VALENTINE’S DAY

To-day (Feb 14<sup>th</sup>) is St. Valentine’s Day, on which it is customary to send letters containing professions of love and affection. Saint Valentine, according to some ecclesiastical writers, was a bishop, according to others a presbyter, who was beheaded at Rome in the reign of the Emperor Claudius (A.D. 270), and was early canonized. Wheatley says that St. Valentine “was a man of most admirable parts, and so famous for his love and charity, that the custom of choosing valentines upon his festival took its rise from thence.”

### The New Baby Washer

The *Pall Mall Gazette* is a firm believer in the story that an invention is ready for patents, which acts as follows:

You simply insert the begrimed and moisture-coated infant in an orifice, which can be made of any required size by turning for ten minutes a cog-wheel with electric attachments. The child glides down a highly polished inclined plane; its lips are met at its terminus by an India rubber tube, from which the infant can draw nourishment. While in this compartment, which is lined with plate-glass mirrors, the perturbed spirit of the infant is soothed by its frantic efforts to demolish its own image, reflected in the glass, with a nickel-plated combined teeth-cutter, nail-knife, rattle and tack-hammer, which are thrust into the baby’s hand by an automatic monkey. Fatigued by its destructive efforts, the infant falls asleep, while the organ detachment plays softly the melody, “Put me in my little bed.” Then it slips into the third compartment. Here the baby is washed. Another small tube administers a dose of soothing syrup, and the infant glides from the machine, its nails pared, its hair combed, ready for the habiliments rendered necessary by the fall of our first parents.

### Thwarted

Last Monday the ex-Honorable Judge Gilmore Hays appeared before the Board of County Commissioners with a petition signed by some half a dozen of the would-be Grangers of Silver City, asking that they be allowed to hold their meetings in the Court House. The petition represented that, for several weeks past, they (the petitioners) have held meetings with the design and purpose of organizing an association of “Patrons of Husbandry;” that they have no room of their own in which to hold their meetings, and, therefore, want the Court House for that purpose.

The Judge was determined to have the Commissioners make an order and cause it to be spread on the records of the County, commanding the Sheriff to deliver up the key of the Court room; but he exhausted his eloquent sophistry in vain. The Commissioners very properly refused to cause the much-coveted order to be put on the records, and the Judge, crestfallen and disconsolate, hastened to announce the sad news of his defeat to his little band of brother farmers (?) who were anxiously awaiting his coming down town.

### Local Hints and Happenings

Henry Maguire took his departure for San Francisco this week.

W. F. McKay got back from California by last Saturday’s stage, looking well and hearty.

Charley Brooks has returned from Winnemucca and taken up his abode in Jordan Valley.



# Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES**  
**January 7, 14, 22 & 28, 2019**  
**January 7**

Paid all outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$77,691; Road and Bridge \$5,275; District Court \$2,352; Fair, Grounds & Buildings \$36; Health District \$4,660; Indigent & Charity \$39,385; Jr. College Tuition \$4,650; Revaluation \$132; Solid Waste \$8,086; Veterans Memorial \$1,200; 911 \$1,916; County Vessel \$911; Waterways \$98; Taxing District Elections \$214; Auditors Trust \$8,872; County Vessel Trust \$50

Approved the appointment of Planning and Zoning Commissioner Dean Young.

Approved Resolution 2019-1; Establishing 12 Voting Precincts.

Approved the hire of Kyler Dygert as Detention Deputy to begin 1-7-19, step 7, rate of \$14.76 per hour.

Approved the hire of Travis Mogle as Detention Deputy to begin 1-7-19, step 7, rate of \$14.76 per hour.

Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity case 19-01 and 19-02.

Approved Indigent and Charity case 17-47.

Denied Indigent and Charity case 18-41.

Denied Indigent and Charity case 18-42.

Denied Indigent and Charity case 18-43.

Denied Indigent and Charity case 18-44.

Denied Indigent and Charity case 18-45.

Approved the Homedale Community Center bid award to Succor Creek Construction LLC in the amount of \$864,594.00.

Approved the Homedale Community Center bid alternate #1 – Canopy, in the amount of \$11,550.00, bid alternate #2 – Flooring, in the amount of \$5,541.00 and bid alternate #3 – Bleachers, in the amount of \$36,685.

Approved a letter to Mary D’Aversa, Idaho Falls BLM District Manager, regarding a draft Environmental Impact Statement on Caldwell Canyon Mine and Reclamation Plan.

Approved a letter to the Boise District Office, in care of Charlotte Alexander, Realty Specialist, regarding the Idaho Army National Guard Range Master Plan 1 Environmental Assessment.

Approved a letter to William F. Crozer, Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs regarding the Executive Order on promoting active management of America’s forests, rangelands, and other Federal Lands to improve conditions and reduce wildfire risk.

**January 14**

Approved the advertisement for bids for the Murphy Flat Road paving project.

Approved a certificate of residency to the College of Western Idaho for student 19-1.

Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity cases 19-03 and 19-04.

Suspended Indigent and Charity case 18-42.

Swore-In newly elected officials.

Approved Commissioner Hoagland as Chairman of the Board

Approved Chairman Hoagland as District Magistrate representative.

Approved Commissioner Aberasturi as Southwest District Health and Treasure Valley Partnership representative.

Declared Owyhee County as a noxious weed extermination area.

Approved Commissioner Hoagland as Road and Bridge #1 Supervisor.

Approved Commissioner Merrick as Road and Bridge #3 Supervisor.

Approved Commissioner Aberasturi as Weed Department Supervisor.

Approved Commissioner Merrick as the Solid Waste Supervisor.

Approved Commissioner Merrick as the Planning and Zoning Department Supervisor.

Approved Commissioner Aberasturi as the Probation Department Supervisor.

Set the Indigent and Charity burial fee at \$750.00.

Designated the Owyhee Avalanche as the official newspaper of Owyhee County.

Set the mileage reimbursement rate at \$.58 per mile, according to the Internal Revenue Service standard mileage rate.

Indigent and Charity hearing for case 18-32 was held. Approved the October 9, 2018 decision and withdraw the case.

Approved a comment letter to Tanya Thrift, Bruneau Field Manager, regarding the Owens Allotment final decision.

**January 22**

Paid all outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$42,622; Road and Bridge \$61,851; District Court \$586; Fair, County \$2; Fair, Grounds and Buildings \$7,000; Probation \$394; Historical Society / Museum \$1,129; Indigent and Charity \$8,829; Revaluation \$349; Solid Waste \$6,760; Tort \$.15; Weeds \$529; 911 \$9,522; County Vessel \$983; Waterways \$108; Off Highway Vehicles \$.36; Auditors Trust \$803

Approved the ‘Designate Applicants Agent’ form for the State Emergency Management Relief Fund.

Approved hiring Megan Astorquia as part time fairgrounds employee to begin January 22, 2019 at a rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Approved the pay raise for Ginger Loucks from \$13.95 per hour to \$15.00 per hour to begin January 22, 2019.

Approved Resolution 2019-3: Authorizing Owyhee County Sheriff Office to Sell / Trade Seized and Forfeited Firearms to Licensed Firearms Dealer.

Approved Resolution 2019-4: Authorizing Owyhee County Sheriff Office to Sell / Trade Fully Automatic Service Rifles to Licensed Dealers with Federal Class 3 License.

Approved Resolution 2019-5: Authorizing Owyhee County Sheriff Office to Sell / Trade Older Service Firearms and Ammunition to Licensed Firearms Dealer.

Approved the Centurylink 911 ‘Gap’ Maintenance Contract.

Approved 3 certificates of residency to the College of Western Idaho for students 19-2, 19-3 and 19-4.

Approved 1 certificate of residency to the College of Southern Idaho for student 19-1.

Approved the contract and proceed with the auction and to authorize Chairman Hoagland to sign the contract on the Boards behalf.

**January 28**

Approved Resolution 2019-2;

Destruction of Semi-Permanent Records from the Owyhee County Clerk’s Office, Magistrate and District Court, Indigent and Charity, Jury, and Planning and Zoning Departments.

Approved the Bronco Acres final plat.

Approved the fixed price contract with AmeriGas Propane at \$1.30 per gallon with a minimum 11,900 gallons from Feb. 1, 2019 to Jan. 31, 2020.

Approved the Amendment of Solicitation/Modification of Contract with Mountain Home Air Force Base for Road and Bridge #3 road maintenance.

Approved the Office of Emergency Management Emergency Relief Fund Agreements 319 and 321.

Approved the Conflict Public Defender Contract with Russell Metcalf.

Approved a catering permit with Shelli Baker dba The Pour House and Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association on February 9, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Oreana Community Hall.

The complete minutes can be viewed online at [www.owyheecounty.net](http://www.owyheecounty.net) or in the Clerk’s office.  
02/13/2019

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**  
\*\*Pursuant to Idaho Code §63-1005 (3), amounts will increase as additional cost and fees in the tax deed process are added.  
**YOU ARE FURTHER**

**NOTIFIED**, that if said delinquent entry is not redeemed on or before 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 to be heard for the purpose of protesting the procedures used in taking this tax deed. **NO OTHER TYPE OF PROTEST WILL BE HEARD. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED**, that inquiries and objections concerning this notice of the information contained therein shall be directed to the **OWYHEE COUNTY TREASURER** at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650; or by calling (208) 495-1158 no later than five (5) working days before the hearing date. 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27  
Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

Annette Dygert  
COUNTY TREASURER and  
EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR  
FOR OWYHEE COUNTY,  
IDAHO  
02/06,13,20,27/2019

**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 ISPPWC. 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.

GENERAL CONTRACTORS: IF USING A DIGITAL COPY OF THE PROJECT MANUAL, PLEASE CONFIRM YOU ARE ON THE PLAN HOLDERS LIST. GENERAL CONTRATORS THAT PLAN TO BID MUST

BE PLAN HOLDERS. PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE OF PLAN PICKUP.

The City of Marsing reserves the right to accept the bids and award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder regardless of alternative selected; to postpone the acceptance of the bid and the award of the contract for a period not to exceed thirty-five (60) days; or to reject any and all bids received and further advertise the project for bids. The City of Marsing may reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may reject, for good cause, any or all bids upon the finding of the City it is in the public interest to do so.  
02/06,13/2019

**NOTICE OF LETTING**

Sealed Proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83707, ATTN: CONTRACTING SERVICES until two o’clock p.m. on February 19, 2019, Invitation to Bid No. M34002; in Owyhee County, for the work of all labor, equipment, supplies and tools required to effectively install culvert lining as described herein.

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained from the Idaho Transportation Department website at <https://apps.itd.idaho.gov/apps/contractors/ntc.htm>.

**For additional information contact the Contract Administrator:**

**Name: JOHN HALL**  
**Phone: (208) 334-8307**  
**Email: [john.hall@itd.idaho.gov](mailto:john.hall@itd.idaho.gov)**

Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond issued by an Idaho Licensed Surety Company or accompanied by a certified or cashier’s check from an Idaho Bank payable to the Idaho Transportation Department in an amount no less than five percent (5%) of the total bid. This surety shall be forfeited by the bidder should the bidder fail to sign the contract or furnish the required 100% Performance and 100% Payment Bonds.

Bidder shall be licensed in the State of Idaho in accordance with Idaho State Public Works license law, Title 54, Chapter 19, Idaho Code Amended. Bidder shall comply with all Equal Employment Opportunity provisions required by federal regulations. Bidder shall be in compliance with State of Idaho Title 44, Chapter 10, Idaho Code as it relates to payment of wages and employment practices.

This contract requires full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which protects persons from being denied the benefits of or excluded from participation in programs or activities; or subjected to discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, Limited English Proficiency or economic status. The Bidder is encouraged to utilize the goods and services of disadvantaged firms in accomplishing the tasks or providing the services of this agreement, and to provide equal opportunity to all sub-bidders and suppliers.

02/13/2019



# Public notices

**LIEN SALE**  
2-27-2019, 9:00 A.M. 334 W. Idaho Ave.Homedale, Id. 83628. 1999 Toyota Avalon XL VIN: 4T1BF18B5XU297915  
02/13,20,2019

**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 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.  
s:/Shawn C. Maybon, Attorney for the Personal Representative  
P.O. Box 1084  
Caldwell, Idaho 8.606  
(208) 454-2974  
01/23,30,02/06,13,20,2019

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS (I.C. 15-3-801) CASE NO. CV37-18-00326 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF: RILDA MAY

ELIZABETH CATT, ERNEST CATT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN GIVEN that Ida F Kiester has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedents. All persons having claims against the decedents or the estates are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED: this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2019.  
s:/Michael E. Duggan, Attorney for Personal Representative  
02/13,20,27/2019

**THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO:**

**55-13967**TALR.TRAUTMAN, JENNIFER TRAUTMAN, 2170 OLD HWY 95 JORDAN VALLEY, ID 97910. Point of Diversion NWNW S29 T05S R05W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31 0.04 CFS Total Diversion: 0.04 CFS Date Filed: 12/6/2018 Place Of Use: DOMESTIC T05S R05W S29 NWNW

**57-11996** HIGHWAY 78 TRUST, PO BOX 220 STAR, ID 83669-0220 (2) Point of Diversion SENE S2 T01S R03W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 to 12/31 0.2 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.2 CFS. Date Filed: 12/31/2018. Place Of Use: STOCKWATER. T01S R03W S2 SENE NESE

**EXTENSION OF TIME TO AVOID FORFEITURE OF WATER RIGHT**

A. Clay and Jacoba S. Atkins of PO Box 276, Bruneau, ID 83604 filed an application on December 20, 2018 proposing an Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture of 5 years for Water Right No. 02-2245A with a 1963 priority from the Snake River totaling 0.7cfs & 195 afa. The right holder proposes nonuse of the right due to place of use changing over time and installation of pivots resulting a more efficient system and less acres irrigated. The irrigation right was last used in 2012. The right serves property located at the corner of Emigrant Trl and Farm Ln.

**EXTENSION OF TIME TO AVOID FORFEITURE OF WATER RIGHT**

A. Clay and Jacoba S. Atkins of PO Box 276, Bruneau, ID 83604 filed an application on December 20, 2018 proposing an Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture of 5 years for Water Right No. 02-2156 with a 1959 priority from the Snake River totaling 5.79 cfs & 1575 afa. The right holder proposes nonuse of the right due to place of use changing over time and installation of pivots resulting a more efficient system and less acres irrigated. The irrigation right was last used in 2012. The right serves property located at the intersection of Farm Ln and Tindall Rd

**EXTENSION OF TIME TO AVOID FORFEITURE OF WATER RIGHT**

A. Clay and Jacoba S. Atkins of PO Box 276, Bruneau, ID 83604 filed an application on December 20, 2018 proposing an Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture of 5 years for Water Right No. 02-7055 with a 1970 priority from the Snake River totaling 5.83 cfs & 1480 afa. The right holder proposes nonuse of the right due to place of use changing over time and installation of pivots resulting a more efficient system and less acres irrigated. The irrigation right was last used in 2012. The right serves property located at the intersection of Farm Ln and Tindall Rd.

**EXTENSION OF TIME TO AVOID FORFEITURE OF WATER RIGHT**

A. Clay and Jacoba S. Atkins of PO Box 276, Bruneau, ID 83604 filed an application on December 20, 2018 proposing an Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture of 5 years for Water Right No. 02-7112A with a 1973 priority from the Snake River totaling 3.017 cfs & 760 afa. The right holder proposes nonuse of the right due to place of use changing over time and installation of pivots resulting a more efficient system and less acres irrigated. The irrigation right was last used in 2012. The right serves property located near the intersection of Emigrant Trl and Crane Falls Rd.

**EXTENSION OF TIME TO AVOID FORFEITURE OF WATER RIGHT**

John Clay Atkins of 598 Harmon Ln, Hillsboro, KY 4109 filed an application on December 20, 2018 proposing an Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture of 5 years for Water Right No. 02-10562 with a 1963 priority from the Snake River totaling 3.4 cfs and 925 afa. The right holder proposes nonuse of the right due to place of use changing over time and installation of pivots resulting a more efficient system and less acres irrigated. The irrigation right was last used in 2012. The right serves property located at the corner of Emigrant Trl and Farm Ln in Bruneau, ID.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s) or proposed extension(s) please see [www.idwr.idaho.gov](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov). Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code §§ 42-203A and 42-222. Any protest against the approval of the application(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 02/25/2019. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director  
02/06,13/2019

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**YARD SALE**  
**Inside Garage Sale, Estate Sale.** At 4893 Edison Road, Marsing. Friday, Feb. 15th, 5pm-8pm & Saturday, Feb. 16th, 8am-4pm.

**WANTED**  
**Walnut Trees** and other large urban trees, old corral lumber, old barns. Call Anthony at River Valley Woodworks. (208) 559-1651.



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