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## GV sewer system needs repairs, upgrades

Town may face bond election, grants, loans

Grand View's sewer system dilemma may go beyond its leaky treatment lagoon.

Dick Dyer, who is helping engineer Mike Settell of Sustainable Resource Solutions develop a facility plan, said there is about \$85,000 worth of repairs needed to the collection system around town. He said the total price tag for improvements to create a system with a 30-year lifespan could be more than \$2 million.

Residents and elected officials learned more about the state of the sewer system and how repairs could be financed during a Feb. 19 public meeting at City Hall.

Settell said citizens' comments and improvement ideas will be considered in the facility plan.

"We need those," Settell said. "There may be something in there that you guys know locally that we don't really

— See *Sewer*, page 12A



### Singer/storyteller paints rustic picture in Homedale

Gary Eller entertained fourth-graders at Homedale Elementary on Thursday with his rousing renditions of "Take Us In," "Aunt Viney," "Banjo Nell," among others. Eller also told stories of Idaho and Owyhee County during the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

## Community meeting to address proposed BGV levy

A community meeting is set Tuesday for voters to get information on the supplemental levy the Bruneau-Grand View School District is seeking in the March 12 election.

The community meeting will run from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 Hwy. 78, in Bruneau.

Superintendent Ryan Cantrell and other administrators will be on hand to answer questions from district patrons about the proposed two-year, \$800,000 levy.

A simple majority of 50 percent plus one will be necessary to pass the levy, which if approved would raise \$400,000 each year through property taxes.

The district seeks to replace an expiring two-year, \$1 million (\$500,000 each year) supplemental levy that was passed in 2017.

A reduction in the levy amount is attributed to the school district's responsible budgeting, which led to an increased fund balance.

The school district's most recent financial audit showed a fund balance of \$1.41 million, which represents approximately 4½ to five months of operating expenses for the district.

## Alleged kidnapper accused of sex crimes against minor

Ten felonies in new case against Homedale man

A man accused of kidnapping a Homedale woman in December has been arraigned on 10 additional felony charges, including lewd

conduct and sex abuse of a minor under the age of 16.

Chancey Lee Baker, 36, appeared before Third District Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington on Thursday morning in Murphy.

The Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney's Office filed 21 counts against Baker, but Darrington found probable cause on 10 of

the charges, Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery said.

A preliminary hearing has been set for March 11. Meanwhile, Darrington set bail on the new charges at \$2 million. Baker has been in the Owyhee County Jail in Murphy on a \$500,000 bond stemming from felonies related to the kidnapping accusation.

The new charges allege lewd conduct with (eight counts) and sex abuse of (two counts) a 10-year-old boy this winter.

According to court documents, Baker is accused of making inappropriate sexual contact as well as taking nude photographs and videos of the child.

— See *Crimes*, page 4A



Chancey Baker



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— Cameron Mulroney, ICA



Brenda Richards

# Owyhee rancher receives prestigious Idaho ag award

## ICA nominates Richards for work to preserve industry’s future

A Reynolds Creek rancher who has spent the better part of the past 20 years rallying for the cause of her industry and colleagues was honored last week in Boise.

Brenda Richards, the Owyhee Initiative Executive Board chair and the coordinator for the newly formed Idaho Rangeland Conservation Partnership, received recognition for her leadership in the agricultural industry.

Idaho Cattle Association executive director Cameron Mulroney presented Richards with the Pat Takasugi Agriculture Leadership Award on Feb. 19 during the 2019 Larry Brannen Idaho Ag Summit.

“We nominated Brenda based on her leadership roles not only with the ICA, but on the national level,” Mulroney said.

Mulroney cited Richards’ time as national president for the Public Lands Council and her work with national cattlemen’s organizations such as the National Cattlemen’s Beef Association.

“And then her work in Owyhee County with the (Owyhee Initiative) coalition, the Owyhee Cattlemen’s and

her work with the county commissioners,” Mulroney said.

Richards said the award, named in honor of a longtime Homedale-area farmer and a Canyon County legislator, held special meaning because the ICA was involved in the selection.

“I was very humbled and very honored because it was a nomination from the industry and voted on by them to put forward,” she said. “I’m very humbled, but it’s a great honor.”

Teri Murrison, the Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission administrator, agreed with Mulroney that Richards was well qualified for receive the award.

“She’s just been involved in so many different ways,” Murrison said. “But her focus is on making things better, and we really wanted to recognize Brenda for the incredible amount of contributions that she’s made to Idaho agriculture.”

Murrison said she heard of Richards and her work nearly 10 years ago.

“I was in California as a supervisor (akin to a county commissioner in Idaho) when

I heard about Brenda, so I’ve been following Brenda for a long time,” Murrison said.

“She’s pretty incredible.

As a Tuolumne County, Calif., supervisor Murrison was instrumental in developing a land use plan as the first step to achieve coordination status with the federal government much like Owyhee County did 25 years ago.

Richards’ reach is probably no surprise to Mulroney, who has worked with the former Owyhee County treasurer in her capacity as a PLC executive board member, including as president and most recently past president.

He said Richards’ involvement on the national level is crucial to the ICA’s mission of promoting the cattle industry.

“Having that connection with an Idaho resident and someone who has served on the IA board in the past and to be able to get national recognition and make those connections with people at that level that can benefit the cattle industry as a whole has been a huge attribute for myself and the Idaho Cattle Association,” Mulroney said.

“She’s working hard, and she’s continuing the future of the cattle industry for generations to come through the work she’s doing.”

— JPB

# Federal grazing fee drops to 2014 rate

## Price to use BLM allotments had been as high as \$2.11/AUM

The price ranchers and sheep men pay to use Bureau of Land Management grazing allotments in Owyhee County continues to fall.

The federal government announced that the grazing charged on public lands the BLM manages will drop to \$1.35 per animal unit month (AUM) in 2019.

The rate on U.S. Forest Service allotments will be \$1.35 per head month (HM).

The new fee takes effect Friday. It was determined by a congressional formula.

This is the third year in a row that the grazing fee has dropped:

- 2016 — \$2.11 per AUM
- 2017 — \$1.87 per AUM
- 2018 — \$1.41 per AUM

The grazing fee hasn’t been \$1.35 per AUM since 2014. In 2015, the government raised the rate to \$1.69 per AUM.

An AUM or HM — treated as equivalent measures for fee purposes — is the use of public lands by one cow and her calf, one horse, or five sheep or goats for a month.

The new fee will apply to nearly 18,000 grazing permits and leases administered by the BLM and nearly 6,500 permits administered by the Forest Service.

The formula used for calculating the grazing fee was established by Congress in the 1978 Public Rangelands Improvement Act and has remained in use under a 1986 presidential Executive Order. Under that order, the grazing fee cannot fall below \$1.35 per AUM/HM, and any increase or decrease cannot exceed 25 percent of the previous year’s

level.

The annually determined grazing fee is established using a 1966 base value of \$1.23 per AUM/HM for livestock grazing on public lands in Western states. The figure is then calculated according to three factors — current private grazing land lease rates, beef cattle prices, and the cost of livestock production. In effect, the fee rises, falls, or stays the same based on market conditions.

“The BLM and Forest Service are committed to strong relationships with the ranching community and work closely with permittees to ensure public rangelands remain healthy, productive working landscapes,” BLM deputy director for programs and policy Brian Steed said.

“Fifty percent of the collected grazing fees deposited into the U.S. Treasury are returned to the Range Betterment Fund for on-the-ground range improvement projects. Portions of collected fees are also returned to the states for use in the counties where the fees were generated.”

The grazing fee applies in 16 Western states on public lands administered by the BLM and the Forest Service. In addition to Idaho, Oregon, and Nevada, those states include Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

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# Bruneau Legion fish, oyster feed returns

Saturday’s dinner helps send candidates to Boys’ State

The long-running fish and oyster feed put on the American Legion Post 83 in Bruneau returns Saturday.

The dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall, 32548 Belle Ave.

Fried cod and oysters — either deep-friend or raw — are the main course, and there also will be cole slaw, French fries and dinner rolls. Beverages also are available.

The cost is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12.

Post 83 Adjutant Bill McBride said proceeds from the feed help with Legion Hall operation and also fund the Post 83 sponsorship of Boys’ State candidates from Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School.

Post 83 also puts on a remembrance ceremony each Memorial Day at the Bruneau Cemetery.

Bruneau native and current Kuna resident Ray Glidden is the current Post 83 commander.

McBride has served as adjutant for more than 40 years. He is an Air Force veteran from the Vietnam era.

Post 83 was formed soon after World War I, and there are about 50 members on the roster today.

This year marks the centennial of the formation of the American Legion.

Legion members meet on the second Tuesday of the month between September and May. Meetings begin at 7 p.m.

For more information on the dinner or the Legion post, call McBride at (208) 845-2842.

# Melba man dead after rollover on Idaho 78

A Melba man is dead after a single-car accident late Sunday on Idaho highway 78, just past Givens Hot Springs.

Idaho State Police reported that Vincente Acosta-Angeles, 45, was eastbound near milepost 6.8 in a 2012 Ford Focus when he drove off the right shoulder and the vehicle rolled.

Acosta-Angeles was ejected from the vehicle, which came to rest in a field. He was not wearing a seatbelt, according to ISP’s press release.

He died at the scene as a result of his injuries.

# Authorities continue recovery efforts for missing Nampa man

While the search for a missing Nampa man has shifted to recovery mode, Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office personnel are still working out the case’s details and timeline.

Eric Rose, 32, along with 32-year-old Francesca Watson and the couple’s 10-month-old daughter, were traveling in a Chevy Tahoe on Feb. 7 near Silver City when the vehicle became stuck in snow earlier this month.

Sheriff Perry Grant said that the family was pulled from the snow one time by workers from nearby DeLamar Mine, but continued down the treacherous road. He noted that the truck’s tires were not fit for the conditions.

They got past DeLamar, toward Wagontown, when the Tahoe got stuck a second time.

“Nobody blades that area,” Grant said of winter road maintenance. “They just kept going. They got stuck again, and there was nobody to find them.”

When the vehicle became stuck that second time, it wasn’t far from a cabin, and Watson told authorities that she and Rose walked the short distance several times over the ensuing days. But she insists that he never entered the residence, Grant said.

Watson said Rose left four or five days later, saying he was going to try to get help or to try to get cell reception.

That was the last that Watson saw of him.

According to Grant, Watson broke a window and used a ladder to gain access to the cabin. She spent three or four consecutive days inside at one point, but she went back and forth from the vehicle a few times.

Grant also said that he felt that the cabin’s owners would understand the family needing to stay for shelter. He doesn’t fully understand why they kept travelling back and forth between the truck and the cabin.

Grant said that, though the story has occasionally been fluid, the original story that Watson gave authorities was that she and Rose loaded up their vehicle with the intention of moving to California.

“The first thing we heard was that he had everything packed and they were moving to California,” Grant said. “They went to Jacksons in Homedale, went to look at some tires, made a couple other stops in town, then they were headed to California.”

“The roads were bad, so they decided to cut through that way (near Silver City) and come back. That’s the info we got.”

Mine workers found Watson and her baby on Feb. 15, eight days after the family left Homedale. The two were transported to Jordan Valley for medical attention.

Grant said that recovery efforts for Rose are proceeding.

“If the weather is fine, there’s a new kind of technology that will help them find him by plane, even with a dead cell phone,” he said. “They’ll probably go up on the first decent day.”

— TK

# Next Marsing prayer breakfast planned

Canyon County Sheriff Kieran Donahue will serve as speaker for March’s prayer breakfast in Marsing.

The non-denominational breakfast begins at 8 a.m., on Saturday, March 9 in the basement of the Church of the Nazarene on 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. W.

Everyone is invited to attend and are encouraged to bring their prayer needs.

For more information on the prayer breakfast, contact Jack Muldoon at (208) 896-4220.

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# Property tax reduction offered

Personnel from the Owyhee County Assessor's Office will make the rounds again this year to help folks with the Circuit Breaker property tax reduction program.

Guidance will be available at several locations in March:

- **Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.** — Assistance will be available from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., on Tuesday, March 12, and Thursday, March 21.
- **Sandbar Restaurant with a Cause, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing** — Assistance will be available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Tuesday, March 19, and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27.
- **Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View** — Assistance will be available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26.

- **Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau** — Assistance will be available from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, March 28.

For more information, call the assessor's office at (208) 495-2817.

According to the Idaho State Tax Commission website, eligible property owners could reduce their taxes from \$150 to \$1,320 on their own or up to one acre of land.

To qualify, applicants must meet criteria:

- Owned and lived in a home or mobile home in Idaho as primary residence before April 15, 2019. Some may qualify if they had lived in a care facility or nursing home. Contact the assessor's office for information.
- Had an income of \$30,450 or less in 2018

- Met one or more of the following requirements as of Jan. 1, 2019:
  - Age 65 or older
  - Widow(er)
  - Blind
  - Fatherless or motherless child younger than 18
  - Former prisoner of war/hostage
  - Veteran with a 10 percent or more service-connected disability or receiving a pension from Veterans Affairs (VA) for a non-service-connected disability
  - Disabled as recognized by the Social Security Administration, Railroad Retirement Board, or Federal Civil Service. If not covered by the listed agencies, then disabled as recognized by a public employee retirement system.

# Anniversary



Helen and Edward Chadez, Dec. 29, 1948



Helen and Edward Chadez, Dec. 29, 2018

## Chadez couple marks 70 years together, husband's birthday

Edward and Helen Chadez will celebrate two milestones next month.

The couple's children invite friends and family to an open house on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at the Homedale Senior Center.

The party will run from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The center is

located 224 W. Idaho Ave.

The occasion will mark 70 years of marriage as well as Edward's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The Chadezes were married on Dec. 29, 1948.

The family says the only presents the happy couple wants is their friends' and family's presence.

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## ✓ Crimes: Three defendants facing trials

An Owyhee County Sheriff's Office press release said the investigation is ongoing.

For his alleged role in the kidnapping of a 36-year-old Homedale woman, Baker has been charged with several felonies, including second-degree kidnapping, criminal conspiracy to commit

kidnapping, burglary, grand theft and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

Another defendant, 24-year-old Mikal James Christensen, remains in county jail on a \$500,000 bond on the same kidnapping, burglary conspiracy and unlawful firearm possession charges.

A third defendant in the kidnapping case, 41-year-old Tressa Marie Sipes, is out on bail after being charged with felony aiding an abetting a kidnapping and burglary.

All three defendants are set for pretrial conferences in April and jury trials in May.

— JPB



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# Bruneau Boosters Auction sets record for gross receipts

Saturday’s Bruneau Boosters Community Auction made history with gross receipts coming in at \$42,000.

A vintage gumball machine donated by Tiffany Bachman was the biggest seller at the highest-grossing auction in the event’s 31-year history. Katie and Cruise Colyer paid \$2,100 for the machine.

The legend of Aunt Fern’s Red Velvet Cake continued with Dick Strickland paying \$2,000 for the creation concocted by Lez Rahn and her granddaughters.

Animals dubbed Jake’s High Performance Ranch Cats were sold for \$1,800, including:

- Charlie, a 2-year-old virgin orange marbled tabby tomcat. Dave Tindall spent \$1,400 for the cat, which was marketed as outstanding on mice, birds, and even snakes.

The selling points continued: “His sire threw a ton of frame and leg into all of his progeny and also quite a bit of that gaminess that is so necessary on the ranch, whether they are hunting mice, rats, deer, and elk or fighting off coyotes and cow dogs. This cat has been started the right way, and we sure are proud of him and we know you will be, too.”

- Thelma, billed as a proven hunter of birds and rodents, was purchased by James Brummond for \$400.

“She’s low maintenance and an easy keeper. This cat has done all the chores on the ranch,” the auction brochure read.

There were other items that fetched top dollar, including:

- Baker’s dozens of Cherry Meyers donuts. Russel Schirmeier spent \$1,200, Kelli Prow bid \$1,100 for one lot for an anonymous buyer, and Ken Davis bought the third lot for \$500.

This year’s raffle winners included Heath Hedges, who won the Creedmoor rifle, and Walt Miller, who went home with the 45-quarter cooler filled with 50 pounds of ground beef donated by Simplot Livestock.

The raffle brought in \$2,289.



Auctioneer Kyle Colyer and Booster Club board member Tiffany Bachman work their way through auction items at the American Legion Post 83 Hall in Bruneau.



Jag Schutte gets ready to enjoy some pie after Saturday’s free dinner. Photos by Cassie Farfan

The silent auction raised \$796. The sale of pie slices to finish off the free beef stroganoff dinner brought in \$423, and folks spent \$132 on pop and water.

# School menus

**Homedale Elementary**  
*Veggie bar, fruit bar, and choice of milk and juice each day*  
Feb. 27: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken taco, corn  
Feb. 28: **Breakfast:** Large breakfast round, mixed fruit, string cheese **Lunch:** Crispito, refried beans, goldfish crackers  
March 4: **Breakfast:** Cherry frudel, peaches **Lunch:** Chicken fries, potato smiles  
March 5: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon pull apart, pears **Lunch:** Grilled ham & cheese, tater tots  
March 6: **Breakfast:** Rolled taco, applesauce **Lunch:** Pork chop, mashed potatoes/gravy

**Homedale Middle**  
*Fruit & salad bar, choice of milk and juice each day*  
Feb. 27: **Breakfast:** Breakfast tornado or cereal, applesauce **Lunch:** Pork chop or chicken tenders, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, hot roll  
Feb. 28: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon UBR or cereal, string cheese **Lunch:** Crispito or PB&J sandwich, taco salad, cookie  
March 4: **Breakfast:** Rolled taco or cereal, peaches **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets or mini corn dogs, steamed carrots, fruit choice  
March 5: **Breakfast:** Chocolate chip muffin or cereal, yogurt, pears **Lunch:** Cheeseburger or popcorn chicken, baked beans, goldfish crackers  
March 6: **Breakfast:** Waffle sticks or cereal, applesauce **Lunch:** Spaghetti or corn dog, green beans, mozzarella bites

**Homedale High**  
*Salad, fruit choice and choice of milk and juice each day*  
Feb. 27: **Breakfast:** Breakfast plate or maple breakfast sandwich or cereal **Lunch:** Orange chicken or egg roll, steamed rice, pizza hot pocket, fortune cookie  
Feb. 28: **Breakfast:** Donut holes or BeneFit bar or cereal **Lunch:** Nachos or baked potato  
March 4: **Breakfast:** Breakfast tornado or twin berry bites or cereal **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets or corn dog, macaroni salad, mozzarella bites  
March 5: **Breakfast:** Croissant sandwich or cinnamon roll or cereal **Lunch:** Chicken patty or burrito, coleslaw, rice krispie treat  
March 6: **Breakfast:** Biscuits & gravy or mini waffles or cereal **Lunch:** Pork chop or Malibu chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, dinner roll

**Marsing**  
*Elementary: Veggie bar, fruit bar, fruit juice, choice of milk*  
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*All main entrees served with fries, milk & fruit/veggie bar*  
Feb. 27: **Breakfast:** Egg & cheese taco, orange smiles **Lunch:** Lasagna, garlic bread, green beans or PB&J  
Feb. 28: **Breakfast:** Maple sandwich, grapes **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, buttered corn, whole grain roll or PB&J  
March 4: **Breakfast:** Banana bread slice, apple **Lunch:** Corndog, Steamed carrots rice krispie treat or PB&J  
March 5: **Breakfast:** Cherry frudel, orange smiles **Lunch:** Chicken parmesan, green beans or PB&J  
March 6: **Breakfast:** Maple pancakes, banana **Lunch:** Enchiladas & rice, baked sweet potatoes or PB&J

**Bruneau/Grand View**  
*All breakfasts and all meals: Milk and fruit offered daily*  
*Jr.-Sr. high school: Salad bar, pizza offered daily*  
Feb. 27: **Breakfast:** Pancakes & egg patty **Lunch:** Taco salad, whole wheat tortilla chips, refried beans/salsa  
Feb. 28: **Breakfast:** Breakfast wrap **Lunch:** Hamburger on a bun, tater tots, baby carrots, chocolate cake  
March 4: **Breakfast:** Apple frudel **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, steamed broccoli, whole wheat roll  
March 5: **Breakfast:** Biscuits & gravy **Lunch:** Mac Attack, tossed Romaine salad, baby carrots  
March 6: **Breakfast:** Waffle and hash browns **Lunch:** Chicken taco, baked beans/salsa, corn  
March 7: **Breakfast:** Bagels & cream cheese **Lunch:** Little smokies, scalloped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll,

# Book talk series continues in Grand View

The Eastern Owyhee County Library’s monthly book club holds its lunchtime meeting Monday.

The Let’s Talk About It book series, open to adults, currently is reading “Bridge to Terabithia.” Copies of Katherine Paterson’s 1978 Newbery award-winning novel are available for checkout at the library, which is located at 520 Boise Ave., in Grand View.

The club meeting begins at 12:30 p.m., with lunch, and the discussion begins at 1 p.m.

Call (208) 834-2785 for more information on the Let’s Talk About It series or any other library programs.



# Obituaries

## Peter (Pete) Martin Burril

Peter (Pete) Martin Burril, 72, passed away peacefully due to cancer complications, which resulted in a brain infection. Pete resided in Wilder, ID with his loving wife, Cheryl, of 33 years.

Pete was born on January 19, 1947, in Boise, ID and was raised in Rockville, a small ranch community in Malheur County. He loved the ranching life and enjoyed trapping wild horses with his dad and getting into mischief with his siblings.

From first to eighth grade, Pete attended a one-room schoolhouse near the ranch. He and his siblings would ride their horses to school, and one year they were the only students attending. He attended St. Theresa's for two years before graduating from Bishop Kelly High School in 1966. He was raised Catholic and remained active in the Catholic Church his whole life. Pete didn't want to be drafted into the military, so he chose to join on his own. The day after graduating high school, he was on his way to the Air Force. He served 3 years in the Air Force



and one year in Vietnam. Pete and three friends started the Model T Club in the early 1970s. He had a passion for old cars from an early age. He served as president of the club for one and a half years. Music was another one of his passions. He played at the Cattlemen's in Silver City for 5 years. It was during that time that he fell in love with Silver City. In 1979, Pete and Dave Wilper partnered and bought a home in Silver City. He would later meet his future wife, Cheryl Ann Staples, there. Pete and Cheryl were married in Silver City in 1985. Pete began working for the Boise Project Water Control in Wilder in 1986 and worked there until retirement. He met wonderful friends there, including a fox

that enjoyed the hotdogs that Pete would bring specifically for him.

Pete enjoyed retired life to the fullest. He loved riding his 4-wheeler with his wife and friends. Some of his favorite pastimes were pitching horseshoes in his backyard, watching football games on TV, cutting firewood, playing music and tinkering on his old cars in his shop. He was always smiling and wanted to put a smile on everybody's face. Without fail, he had a joke to tell and kept his family and friends laughing.

Pete is survived by his wife, Cheryl Burril; sons, Shawn (Jennifer) Powell and Scott Powell; brother, Bob Burril; sister, Helen Porter; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fay and Janet Burril, and brothers, John and Joe Burril.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2019 at 11:30 AM at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in Caldwell, ID. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Our Lady of Tears in Silver City or the American Cancer Association. Condolences to the family be given at [www.flahifffuneralchapel.com](http://www.flahifffuneralchapel.com).

## Ellen Florence Bates

Ellen Florence Bates, age 89, of Grand View, passed away on February 16, 2019 at a care center in Mtn. Home. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Cremation is under the care of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel, in Mountain Home.

Ellen was born November 7, 1929, in Portland, Oregon to Virgil and Katherine (Lyons) McGee. In 1937, she moved with her family to Nyssa, where they had a large farm. Then in the fall of 1950, the family bought the Henry-Ruby Street Ranch on Silver Creek in the Riley area.

Ellen attended the Nyssa High School where she met the love of her life, Tommy Bates. They were married in 1948 and were "happily" married for 69 years. They loved to hunt, fish and travel. Ellen enjoyed sewing, quilting and was very involved with the church, senior center and Lions Club for many years. She loved her grandkids and always enjoyed spending time with them.

Ellen is survived by her daughters Margaret (Ray)



Ratliff, and Cathy Bates, son Robert (Sherry) Bates, sister Mary (Al) Escarcega, granddaughters Jessica (Mike) DeWitt, Shaela (Justin) Gage, Erika Bates; great-grandkids Stetson Gilbert, Madison Gilbert, Tristin, Jack and Austin DeWitt, Tristen Gage. She was preceded in death by her husband Tommy, both parents, two sisters and one brother.

Donations in Ellen's memory can be sent to Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho St., Grand View, ID 83624 or the Rimrock Senior Center, P.O. Box 453, Grand View, ID 83624

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## Terry Lee Floyd

Terry Lee Floyd passed away Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at his home surrounded by his family. He was born June 1, 1950 in Nampa, Idaho, to Lloyd and Shirley Dennis Floyd. When he was six months old, the family moved to a home by the Snake River near Marsing, Idaho. He attended the old two-room Knowlton Heights School his first four years then to Marsing, graduating in 1968.

He began his farming career at a young age, helping with the chores and the work on the family farm. After the death of his father, he farmed on his own until poor health forced him to retire. In the late 1990s, he received an award from Amalgamated Sugar Company, Nampa District (Marsing). He was very proud of that.

He loved the Owyhee mountains, camping, hunting and fishing. He enjoyed Little League Baseball and was a pitcher on the high school baseball team.

Terry and his brothers and sister were grateful to have the



river in their back yard. They caught the ugly old carp and carried them to the neighbor, Buck Miller, to feed to his caged bears.

Terry was preceded in death by his father. He is survived by his three brothers: Mike (Peggy) Floyd, Marty Floyd, and Steve Floyd, and one sister, Donna Schultz, and by his mother, Shirley Floyd.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 28 at the American Legion Post 128 Phipps-Watson Community Center in Marsing, Idaho.

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# Obituaries

## Jay R. Jackson

Jay R. Jackson, 79, of Homedale, Idaho, passed away on February 16, 2019 in Nampa, ID.

Jay R. Jackson was born May 3, 1939 in Meridian, Idaho to James Clyde Jackson, and Irene (Groesbeck) Jackson. Being the first Grandchild, and the apple of their eye, Jay spent a lot of his early years with Grandma & Grandpa Groesbeck in Nampa, Idaho also attending elementary school in Nampa briefly. He also attended Long-fellow Elementary School in Boise, while living with his Mother Irene, and Step-Father Palmer Imbs, and younger brother Gary Imbs. Moving to Homedale to live with his Father, and Step-mom, Toni (Merriam) Jackson. Jay spent the next years enjoying the life that a rural community has to offer. Jay was also blessed with 3 brothers, Jim, Jerry, and Joey Jackson.

Jay loved to hunt, water ski, snow-ski, played football, and



his preferred sport basketball at Homedale High School. Jay also had a love of flying, his father JC, bought a plane, with the condition that the seller train his young 15-year-old son, Jay to be a pilot, which he did and Jay became a pilot at age 17.

After graduating Homedale High School in 1958, Dad (Jay) went to work in Florida on the launch pads for the Gemini program for NASA for



about a year. Upon his return to Idaho, Jay attended Boise Junior College, and joined the Army reserves in Homedale. After receiving an Associate's degree, Jay joined his father JC, in the expanding concrete ditch business.

In 1966, while attending church he met Marilyn Freeman, and soon after proposed to her, and her young son Blake. Soon after, they were blessed with a beautiful baby girl Ginger, and a few years later a son, Jason, whom referred to jokingly as "Monkey

Man".

In the early 1970s Jay started his own business, A & J Construction Co. Inc., which would take him to many countries, and virtually every state in the USA.

In 1977 Jay bought a rebuilt training helicopter, and took lessons in Portland, Oregon. Jay enjoyed exploring, and being able to land next to caves, abandoned mines, and old homesteads in secluded areas.

Jay traveled constantly, and always wanted to be "where the action was!" Dad always had big plans and could not sit still. He would often tell his son Jason, "Son, I'm not going to rust out! I'm going to wear out!" Father kept quite busy but occasionally found time to ski with his daughter at Bogus Basin or take long walks at night to get ice cream with Ginger & Jason.

Jay was a Mason, and did all his masonic study at the Wilder, Idaho lodge in the

1950s, which later integrated with the Silver City lodge in Homedale, Idaho.

Jay and Marilyn divorced in 1983, and Jay re-married in 1985.

Jay was preceded in death by his father James Clyde Jackson Sr., mother Irene Grosbeck Imbs, step parents Palmer Imbs, Toni Merriam, and younger brother Joey Jackson.

At direction of Jay's wife, and against his wishes, his earthly remains will be cremated. Jay's children, and family are putting together a celebration of his life at the Basque Center in Homedale, Idaho, on March 2, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Come and enjoy some great memories of Jay's fantastic life!

In lieu of flowers, please donate to [Kasemcares.com](http://Kasemcares.com) or the Idaho Alzheimer's Association.

— This obituary was paid for by Mr. Jackson's son.

## Jay Ray Jackson

May 3, 1939 – Feb. 16, 2019

Heavenly spirits are celebrating because Jay Ray Jackson has joined them. After a 17-year battle with Frontotemporal Dementia, Jay peacefully completed his Earthly journey on February 16, 2019 surrounded by family.

Those fortunate enough to have shared life with Jay will be forever enriched and he will be deeply missed. A kind, lively and creative soul, Jay brought enthusiasm, generosity and positive energy to everyone he touched.

Jay was born to James C. Jackson and Irene Groesbeck Jackson in Nampa on May 3, 1939. While his father was off

to war, Jay lived with his grandparents and was forever grateful for their love and care.

After everyone returned from the war, Jay lived with his father in Homedale where he learned to handle heavy equipment and perfected his talent for construction work. He became a licensed private pilot at the age of 16, later graduating from Homedale High School. After high school, Jay graduated from Boise Jr. College and finished his higher education at San Francisco State before returning to Homedale to found A & J Construction Co., Inc. Working with his father, uncle and brothers, Jay pioneered the construction of concrete farm



ditches using wheel trenchers and slip forms. He was also active in the National Air Guard.

Jay married Marilyn Dickey

in 1968 and they welcomed two children, Ginger Jackson (Shields) and Jason Jackson into the family. A devoted father, Jay adored his children and often took them with him on trips and out to job sites. Jay and Marilyn later divorced.

Jay established an agricultural spray plane business at a young age assisted by his two brothers, Jim and Jerry. With other family members, Jay and his father helped build the Homedale airport with the "Airport in a Day" project. He flew for his entire life obtaining a commercial license and was rated to fly twin-engine planes and helicopters. Using his aircraft, Jay was able to expand

his construction business to far away areas. He was a master at tough jobs and brilliant in the field. "Can't" was not in his vocabulary. Besides projects in Idaho, he completed many projects in other states, including dams in Texas, pipelines in Nebraska, transmission towers in Alaska, canals in Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico, a water system in the bottom of the Grand Canyon and hurricane repair in Hawaii.

As one looks around Idaho, Jay's time here is evident all around from farm ditches to larger canals, water and sewer systems, dams, hydropower

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## Death notices

**MARY LYNN BLACKSTOCK**, 58, of Givens Hot Springs, died Friday, Feb. 22, 2019 at her home. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at the American Legion Hall, 126 Old Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 337-3252

**VERVA "JODI" PROW FERGUSON GILBERT**, 80, of Imperial, Calif., and formerly of Homedale, died Feb. 19, 2019. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2019 in Homedale.

**MSGT. (RET.) MARTIN DANIEL REGIS**, 80, of Homedale, died Monday, Feb. 11, 2019 at his home of natural causes. A celebration of Marty's life was held on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019 in Wilder. Condolences may be shared and a full obituary read at [www.dakanfuneralchapel.com](http://www.dakanfuneralchapel.com)

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# Obituary

## Jay Ray Jackson

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projects and more. One of his earliest jobs was the construction of Horse Thief Basin Dam, creating a recreational reservoir enjoyed to this day. Later, he built the electrical generation facility on Magic Dam. One of his memorable accomplishments was the Lucky Peak Power project. In the early '80s, Jay realized that the irrigators in the Boise Board of Control project were about to lose the license to develop a hydropower project on Lucky Peak Dam. He contacted Gerry Guentz of Nampa and the two of them flew to Washington DC to confirm the status of the license. Through their efforts, the license was saved and since then irrigators in the Boise Project receive money from the power generation each year.

In 1986, Jay and Maureen Cegnar were married in Reno, NV and made their home in Homedale.

Jay was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Joey Jackson. He is survived by his wife, Maureen, children

Ginger Shields and Jason Jackson, stepsons Blake Dickey, Justin Cegnar and Erik Cegnar, brothers, Jim (Becky) Jackson, Jerry (Pam) Jackson and Gary Imbs; granddaughters Mattie Hancock and Kylei Shields and great granddaughter, Aniya. He is also survived by numerous cousins, nieces and nephews and his cat L.C.

A graveside service and celebration of Jay's life is planned for this spring. The date will be announced later. Flahiff Funeral Chapel is assisting in arrangements.

The family would like to thank all of the staff (angels) at Family Life Memory Care and First Choice Hospice for the loving care they gave to Jay.

The family suggests memorial gifts to the Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration, Radnor Station Building 2 Suite 320, 290 King of Prussia Road, Radnor, PA 19087 or Alzheimer's Idaho, 13601 W. McMillan Road #249, Boise, ID 83713.

— *This obituary was paid for by Mr. Jackson's wife.*

# Senior menus

## Homedale Senior Center

*Salad bar available with each meal:*

*Lettuce, tomato, boiled eggs, peaches, apricots, salad dressing*  
*Milk, roll available each day (except Feb. 27 and March 6)*  
Feb. 27: Taco salad w/salsa, chips, cheese, tomatoes, lettuce  
Feb. 28: Roast pork, mashed potatoes w/gravy, carrots, roll  
March 5: Baked fish, mac & cheese, Calif. blend veggies  
March 6: Ham & beans w/corn bread, carrots  
March 7: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, roll

## Rimrock Senior Center

*All meals are served with milk & fruit juice*

Feb. 28: Ham & beans, sliced cucumbers & tomatoes, pineapple & cottage cheese, cornbread  
March 5: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green salad, apricots, yogurt w/granola, garlic bread  
March 7: Beef stew, coleslaw w/pineapple, pears & cottage cheese, cheezy biscuit, fruit crumble, homemade soup

# March South Board meeting moved up

Officials who govern the southern portion of the Owyhee Project irrigation system have changed the date of next month's meeting. The three boards of directors that run the local portion of the project typically meet on the second Tuesday of the month. For the second month in a row, however, the directors will gather inside the South Board

of Control boardroom at 118 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St. W., on the first Tuesday. The Ridgeview Irrigation District board will get the festivities started at 1 p.m., on Tuesday. The Gem Irrigation District directors will convene at 1:15 p.m. The South Board of Control governing board will start its business meeting at 1:30 p.m.

# Calendar

## Today

### Christian Life Club

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

## Thursday

### Fit and Fall exercise

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

### Pinochle games

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

### STEMCraft at the library

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

### Mennonite Youth Choir

7 p.m., refreshments served, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View.

## 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

### Dr. Seuss Night

4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

### Mr. HHS pageant

7 p.m., HHS old gym, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4613

### Life in the SON Christian support group

7 p.m., Vision Community Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 504-7884 or songtobe@gmail.com

## Saturday

### Free lunch

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

### Pinochle and dominoes games

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

### Fish and oyster feed

5:30 p.m., \$15 for adults, \$5 for ages 6-12, American Legion Post 83 Hall, 32548 Belle Ave., Bruneau. (208) 845-2842

## Sunday

### Game night

6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. Youth 12 and older. (208) 896-4690

## Monday

### Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

### Let's Talk About It book series

12:30 p.m., lunch, 1 p.m., book discussion, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

### Adult book club

7 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave.

W., Marsing. First monday of every month. (208) 896-4690

## Tuesday

### Fit and Fall exercise

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

### Pinochle games

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

### Ridgeview Irrigation District meeting

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

### Gem Irrigation District meeting

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

### South Board of Control meeting

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

### Shrove Tuesday pancake supper

5 p.m. to 7 p.m., The Rock youth center fundraiser, \$8 adults, \$6 for seniors and children younger than 12, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-2461 or, for transportation, (208) 340-1608

### Homedale Music Booster meeting

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

## Wednesday

### All veterans coffee

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

### Christian Life Club

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

### Community concert

7 p.m., free, Treasure Valley Concert Band, Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 Hwy. 78, Bruneau.

## Thursday, March 7

### Fit and Fall exercise

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

### Pinochle games

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

### Rimrock Sr. Center board meeting

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

### STEMCraft at the library

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

### Owyhee County Fair board meeting

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

## Friday, March 8

### 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



## Foot clinic scheduled at Homedale Senior Center next month

The Homedale Senior Center has announced its March events schedule.

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

Congregate lunches are served at noon each day, and the thrift store is open whenever the senior center is open.

Owyhee County Assessor's Office personnel will be on hand twice next month to help eligible applicants with the Circuit Breaker property tax reduction program.

Assistance will be available from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., on Tuesday, March 12, and Thursday, March 21.

On Tuesday, the monthly

widows breakfast will take place.

The senior center board of directors will meet at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, March 12, and the public is invited to sit in on the proceedings.

The bi-monthly foot clinic will be held on Tuesday, March 19. Appointments are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, and examinations cost \$15 each. Ear cleanings also may be available.

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

Fit and Fall classes are held each from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each Tuesday and Thursday.

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

## Courthouse report

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

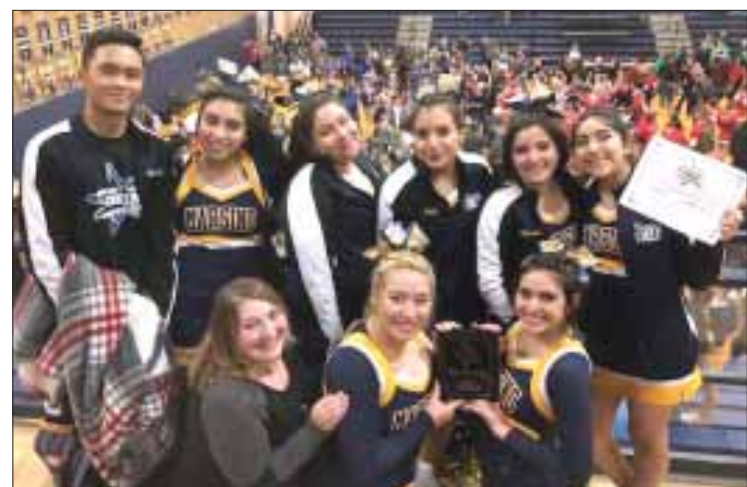
### Feb. 19

**Conner W. Stroud, Emmett** — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession: 180 days in jail (2 served, 178 suspended), 1 year unsupervised probation, \$802.50 in fines, \$237.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Felony grand theft by possession or receiving stolen property. **Withheld judgment:** Defendant can request record be expunged upon successful completion of sentence.

**Charles T. Thomas, Fort Wayne, Ind.** — Misdemeanor motor carrier offense, fail to stop at check station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

### Feb. 15

**Robert E. Anderson, Melba** — Misdemeanor consumption or possession of open alcoholic container by driver: \$112.50 in fines, \$187.50 in court costs



### Huskies cheer team headed to State

With its first-place finish in show cheer at the district competition Saturday in Meridian, Marsing High School's cheer squad qualified for the Dance and Cheer State Championships on March 16 at the Ford Idaho Center.

**Top row, from left:** AJ Ayuban, Karla Salazar, Mya Christman, Suzy Ramirez, Alejandra Miranda, and Lizbeth Moreno

**Bottom row, from left:** Coach Kylie Sevy, Lillian Salazar, and Anahi Moreno.

**Not pictured:** Cash Sevy, Emma Heitz, and assistant coach Andie Hutchens. Submitted photo.



**Above:** The ball bounces off the trashcan after the robot's failed shot. **Right:** Trobots team member Daniel Uranga (left with laptop) makes the robot pop a wheelie after spinning it around.



## Homedale "Trobots" ready for regional robotics challenge

### STEM grant helps launch school's rookie team

Homedale High School's robotics team put on a demonstration of their six weeks of hard work during an assembly Feb 19 in the school's gym.

Junior Daniel Uranga used a joystick and laptop to show the team's robot's capabilities, putting a ball into a hole in a box and attaching a plastic disk with Velcro to the box.

He also had some fun trying to shoot the ball into a trashcan near the bleachers.

All this work and fun began when a contingent of HHS students and teachers gathered to embark on a new and exciting venture last month at Boise State University.

Thanks to a \$5,000 grant from the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Action Committee/Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation and another \$1,000 from FIRST Inspires, the school will field a robotics team to participate in the FIRST Robotics regional competition March 28-30, at the Ford Idaho Center in Nampa.

Other teams competing at the regional competition come from Florida, California, and Mexico.

Homedale can qualify for April's world competition in Houston by either winning the regional or finishing higher than other rookie teams, Thatcher said during the assembly.

Thatcher said there are currently four rookie teams that will compete at the Idaho regional.

Last week's demonstration was the last time the team could tinker with their robot before mothballing it until the competition.

FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) is a STEM education program that uses robot challenges to build science and technology skills.

The Homedale team, which is called Trobots, began with about 20 students.

The seven southwest Idaho teams, which will be among an estimated 30 to 35 teams involved in the regional competition, learned about the robot they will build and what is expected of them during a Jan. 5 event at BSU.

As a rookie team, Trobots took the opportunity to meet and talk with more seasoned robotics teams at BSU.

"One of the most important parts of the kickoff event was to allow our team to meet and make connections with other teams," Thatcher said. "The robotics community is very welcoming to new teams."

He said that after the kickoff, two teams from Boise invited the Homedale team to join them in their planning session to see how they approached the new challenge.

"We ... received some excellent pointers," Thatcher said.

All told, there are more than 4,000 teams worldwide involved in the competition, according to information received from Brenda Hodes, from Idaho FIRST Regional public relations.

According to HHS teacher Mark Thatcher, the \$6,000 from grants covered the costs of the robot parts kit and entry fees to the competition.

"The team was also provided CAD (computer-aided design) software from SolidWorks that they will use to virtually design, test, and modify their robot," he said.

Thatcher and fellow science teacher Liddy Renner are serving as mentor/coaches. The team also has received

help from ag teacher Logan Kotar, and Thatcher said Tony Uranga — father of team members Daniel and Téa Uranga — also has put in several hours helping out.

In the FIRST Robotics competition teams are given a challenge via webcast at the same time worldwide and have six weeks to design, build, program, and test their robots to meet the challenge.

The project for the teams is "Destination: Deep Space."

Thatcher believes this is a great moment for his team.

"This is an excellent STEM opportunity for HHS students," he said. "Through the robotics competition, students will learn and develop technical and personal skills, which will directly prepare them for real-world jobs."

Thatcher, who teaches both math and science, said that the grants that have been received are one-time only and there will be additional costs involved in building the robot and competing.

There are other grants available for continuing teams that can be applied for next year, Thatcher said.

Besides the cost of the robot parts kit and entry fees, the team is responsible for parts and materials to make modifications to its robot, and for travel, should the team advance past the regional competition.

"We will have a better idea after this season how much additional funds are typically needed," Thatcher said.

Thatcher understands that the team can't rely on just the grants to fund the team.

"In order to sustain the team year-to-year, the team will need to develop business and industry partnerships to not only assist financially but to also provide technical mentoring," he said.

— TK



# Deputies seize large cache of pot

A Boise man is behind bars in Murphy facing multiple drug charges after a traffic stop late Friday afternoon on U.S. Highway 95.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Joshua Sands Weisel, 20, was stopped at milepost 5 for suspected illegal window tinting.

When the deputy approached Weisel's vehicle, he could smell marijuana emanating from within, Bowman said. Weisel admitted that deputies would find "pounds of marijuana."

After a search of the vehicle, deputies found a total of 13.89 pounds of a green, leafy substance sealed in 11 large plastic bags, Bowman said.

Authorities also found a small glass jar filled with a substance later confirmed to be marijuana wax. Additionally, deputies found a vaping cartridge containing THC.

According to Bowman, the estimated value of the marijuana seized is reported to be \$15,000 to \$25,000.

Weisel was charged with a felony count of marijuana trafficking and misdemeanor counts of possession of a controlled substance and posses-



Nearly 14 pounds of marijuana and other contraband, valued at as much as \$15,000, was found after a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 95. Photo courtesy OCSO



Joshua S. Weisel

sion of drug paraphernalia. Additionally, he received an infraction for the illegally tinted windows.

He was transported to West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell to be medically cleared because he had made suicidal comments to deputies. He was cleared and brought to the Owyhee County Jail in Murphy where he remains in custody.

Weisel appeared for his preliminary hearing in the court of Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington on Monday morning. Results of the hearing weren't available at press time.

— TK

## University of Idaho Extension

### With 1 in 3 Americans prediabetic, are you at risk?

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), it is estimated that one out of every three Americans have prediabetes. And, a shocking 90 percent of these Americans do not know that they are prediabetic. Prediabetes is when your blood sugar is higher than normal but not high enough to diagnose you with diabetes. A diagnosis of prediabetes indicates that you are trending toward that type 2 diabetes diagnosis if some lifestyle changes aren't made immediately.



Suriñe Greenway



Jackie Amende

If you are diagnosed with prediabetes, it does not mean getting type 2 diabetes is inevitable. Rather, it is an opportunity to make some lifestyle changes that could be beneficial in preventing a type 2 diabetes diagnosis. Preventing or at least delaying type 2 diabetes will drastically reduce medical costs (\$13,700 is the average annual medical cost for a person with diabetes), increase overall quality of life, and will prevent or delay comorbidities associated with the disease.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) developed an evidence-based lifestyle change program called The Diabetes Prevention Program or Prevent T2. This program includes 22-26 total

sessions over the course of one year. It has two main goals: weight loss of 5-7 percent and achieving 150 minutes a week of moderate physical activity. The CDC has shown that if individuals can reach these two program goals, they can reduce their risk of developing type 2 diabetes by 58 percent (71 percent for those over 60 years old).

What can you do to take control of potential diabetes concerns? The University of Idaho, Canyon County Extension is now offering this program online for only \$10 per person. New registrations to participate in the program can be accepted until March 21. Visit the Canyon County Extension website at <https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/county/canyon/family-consumer> to view the event brochure or contact the Canyon County Extension Office at (208) 459-6003 or email [jamende@uidaho.edu](mailto:jamende@uidaho.edu) for questions or concerns regarding the program.

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### Installation event set for new magistrate

He has been on the job since January, but the county's new magistrate judge will be formally installed this week.

Shane Darrington, one of the newest members of the Third District Court judicial bench, will be the honoree at an investiture ceremony set for

3 p.m., on Friday in Murphy.

The public is invited to the ceremony, which will take place inside McKeeth Hall at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., in Murphy.

A reception will follow Darrington's ceremony.

As magistrate, Darrington sits for hearings in both Murphy and Homedale. He succeeds Dan C. Grober, who retired in December and soon will assume senior judge status.

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# Homedale chapter shines light on FFA

## Donkey basketball slated next month

*Submitted by Brooke Pfof chapter reporter*

Every year, FFA Week gives chapters around the nation a chance to celebration the impact the organization has made on the members and to share what FFA stands for.

Homedale High School students celebrated by dressing up each school day:

**Tuesday, Feb. 19** — Camo Day

**Last Wednesday** — Thank a “Farmer” Day

**Thursday** — National Blue and Corn Gold Day (The two colors of the organization).

Throughout the week, class competitions were held during advisory, and students participated in a coloring contest.

A staff appreciation luncheon was held in the Ag shop last Wednesday.

“We have the staff appreciation to show the staff at HHS how much we appreciate them, and how grateful we are for all the work they do for our students and our school,” Homedale FFA co-advisor Rachel Rheuby said.

On Thursday, the officer team held an assembly for the entire student body. During this assembly, the officers and advisors shared their experiences in FFA and the many things the organization has to offer. Each class competed in the Ag Olympics, which the senior class won.

## Teacher taped after “winning” food drive

High school speech and Spanish teacher Darrin Cook was taped to a wall after his class won the FFA chapter’s two-week canned food drive.

Cook was duct-taped to the gymnasium wall during Thursday’s assembly because his box held the largest amount of canned food after the end of the two-week collection.

## Donkey basketball planned

The Homedale FFA chapter will present a donkey basketball game on Monday, March 18 inside the high school’s main gymnasium.

Tickets cost \$9 for adults, \$7 for students, and \$5 for children at the door.

Advance tickets, which have a \$1 discount, can be purchased through any FFA member or by calling (208) 337-4613 and asking for the Ag shop.



*Top photo, top row, from left: Brooke Pfof, Makenna DeWitt, Jenna Rupp, teacher Darin Cook, Spencer Fisher, and Gunner Campbell. Bottom row, from left: DeLaynie Dorsey, Megan Bauer, and Jordann Cole.*

*Bottom photo, from left: Kyle Rupp, Josey Hall, Kaitlyn Missamore, and Kenna McKay.*

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## ✓ Sewer: Officials say sewer seepage could impact drinking water

understand, so we want that information.”

Mayor Sandy Skinner, city council members and concerned citizens also learned about several different ways upgrades and repairs could be financed. Federal loans and grants are available as is assistance from state agencies such as Department of Environmental Quality and Office of Emergency Management and the Department of Commerce’s community development block grant program.

No matter what funding model is chosen, voters probably will be asked to pass a revenue bond, U.S. Department of Agricultural Rural Development community programs director Dave Fleischer said. User rates probably will go up, too, but the other funding sources are in place to lessen the impact on monthly bills.

Revenue bonds can appear on ballots in May or November each year. No decisions on what steps to take were made last week.

While DEQ wants the improvements made, Settell said there is time to work on a long-term plan rather than a quick fix.

“As long as (DEQ officials) see forward progress, they’re going to continue to help us meet those standards,” he said.

A solution should be developed as soon as possible, though, Fleischer said.

“But the one thing I will say that’s an absolute is that if you wait five years, I can guarantee it’s going to cost more to fix your problem,” he said.

The condition of the town’s wastewater system—including sewer lines and the treatment lagoons—came into focus after a study began in December 2017. DEQ is paying half the cost of the facility study carried out by Settell’s Pocatello-based company.

The study included video camera analysis of the town’s sewer pipes and mains, but primarily focused on the efficiency of the wastewater treatment system.

Seepage tests showed only one of three “cells” is working, Settell said. Wastewater flowing into other treatment ponds is seeping into the ground.

Wastewater seepage can increase nitrate levels in groundwater. Fertilizer leaching from nearby agricultural fields could also increase nitrate levels above the federally allowed 10 parts per million (ppm) threshold, making the city’s drinking water system noncompliant.

Another factor in nitrate contamination could be the presence of septic systems in town. Settell pointed out that there are some houses that have city water service, but still rely on standalone septic systems. If not maintained and regularly pumped, the septic tanks can overflow and send sewage into the groundwater.

Because of the agricultural industry in the area, Grand View is part of a DEQ-designated high nitrate area. Settell said that likely means groundwater has a nitrate level of 20ppm (or double the federal maximum). He added that federal guidelines indicate nitrate at 5ppm can affect the health of infants and young children.

“My point ... is that whatever groundwater resources that we have in this valley are super-important to protect and take care of, and (to) the extent that we can fix them, we should do that,” Settell said.

Settell said flow-rate meters installed at the lagoon complex will tell planners how big of a system is necessary, but freshwater infiltration complicates the study.

“It helps us not over-design the system, but not under-design the system either,” he said.

The meters have been collecting data for about six or seven months, Settell said.

Flow rate numbers indicate the system is about a third of the size needed for the town, but not all the water is being contained in the pond, and freshwater infiltration also skews the numbers.

“That means that a heck of a lot of water is overflowing from this thing, and going right into the groundwater of the local area,” Settell said.

Settell said flows doubled—to 80,000 gallons from the typical 40,000 gallons—for a four-hour period one day in October.

Fleischer said mitigating the freshwater infiltration by repairing inefficient sewer pipes could reduce the cost of the new wastewater treatment system.

The final answer probably won’t be known until June, though. Settell said he wants to collect data once the irrigation season begins to see how much more freshwater might be leaking in from the canal system.

“So now our options are either we make bigger cells, or we plug these leaks,” he said. “We still don’t know exactly what (the solution) is.

“We hope to have that really well dialed in by the time we go through high water and get flow data off of high water. Or if somebody knows where there’s a leak in the system, and they fix it, they patch the leak, then we should see the flow meter numbers go down.”

Other possible system updates include:

- Modernizing wastewater controls.
- Fixing damaged sewer collection pipes around town to decrease freshwater infiltration and minimize sewage seeping into the ground.
- Settell said that video analysis of the collection system revealed one large collection pipe is “bellied,” meaning that debris collects in a low spot, which could clog the pipe and create the possibility of a sewer system backup.
- In other areas, improper tie-ins have been performed in which service lines basically have been punched into the sewer main. That creates leakage as well as unsealed connections.
- Groundwater also is flowing into the sewer system from a manhole on 4<sup>th</sup> Street where a previous Bentonite repair appears to be failing, Settell said.
- Settell said lift stations and electrical components susceptible to flooding may be relocated.

How the city gets rid of its wastewater is another element of the plan, and there are a few different strategies:

- The most common technique is a total containment system in which wastewater is stored in the lagoons where it eventually evaporates.
- “We just find that if we could do that, that the lagoons would (need to) be at least twice as big as they are,” Settell said.
- Another disposal strategy, called land application, calls for the wastewater to be stored in the winter and then pumped onto farm ground in the spring and summer to irrigate crops. Dyer said this is the preferred method of many communities.
- A rapid infiltration basin could be constructed, allowing wastewater to slowly percolate into the groundwater, much like a septic drain field.
- A fourth disposal method is discharge into the Snake River. Settell said the Grand View system originally was built as a discharge system, and the components apparently are still in place but no longer functional.

To return to that system, the city would have to obtain a discharge permit from DEQ, but Dyer said modern-day environmental regulations make the strategy problematic.

“But (regulations have) become so restrictive, it’s very difficult to get a permit in the first place. And then if you do get it, it’s very difficult to meet the parameters that they set,” he said. “A number of communities I’ve worked with, they were actually getting fined by EPA, because they couldn’t meet those standards.”

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# Regional crisis center gets a name

## Donations sought to help facility open in Caldwell in April

More details have been released about the new crisis center, which will service Owyhee County's indigent.

The Western Idaho Community Crisis Center, which will be located in Caldwell, is scheduled to open this spring.

According to a press release, Southwest District Health, in partnership with Lifeways, Inc., is working to get the health facility, to be located at 524 Cleveland Blvd., suite 160, in Caldwell, ready for an April opening.

According to the release, the center will serve adults in need of mental health and substance use disorder services, help them with outpatient acute stabilization, and connect people in need with community resources.

According to Owyhee

County Dist. 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi, the state will provide 100 percent of the funding to run the center for its first two years. After that, it will be up to Southwest District Health to fund up to 50 percent of the center's annual operating costs.

"That is with insurance and hospitals and other local governments pitching in," Aberasturi, Owyhee County's SWDH board member, said. "There's a lot of other paying groups, and we're still working on those."

Still, the center is looking for donations to cover the cost of items needed to become operational. Contact Cristina Froude at (208) 455-5373 or [Cristina.Froude@phd3.idaho.gov](mailto:Cristina.Froude@phd3.idaho.gov) for more information.

Services will be provided

for stays of fewer than 24 hours, and the center will be open all day, every day.

"The crisis center is a key part of community integration, which will allow those in crisis and with limited or no access to outpatient services an alternative to hospitalization and jail," the release reads.

Aberasturi said that no one can be forced to stay. But if they volunteer to stay, they will have to remain on site until they are no longer a threat to others or themselves.

If a patient changes his or her mind and doesn't want to stay, they will either be picked up and taken to jail or admitted into a hospital, depending on what the situation warrants.

Lifeways staff will assess individual's needs to ensure the crisis center is the best place for them to receive care, the release said.

— TK

# State grant helps Bruneau-GV schools plot student success

by Mandi Boren

For The Owyhee Avalanche

The Bruneau-Grand View School District has been hard at work focusing on a two-year Idaho State Board of Education grant.

According to a press release, the school district is wrapping up the final year of a SOAR (Support, Opportunity, Achievement, Revitalization) grant awarded in 2017.

The grant aims to pilot unique ideas for improvement in rural Idaho schools and to increase measurable impacts on student learning.

The goal is to find new ways to create success in small schools and share that success in other districts.

Specifically, the grant focuses on job-embedded professional development, improving district administrators' leadership skills and providing mentoring and coaching for teachers.

Bruneau-Grand View superintendent Ryan Cantrell said the most meaningful and unique time the district has spent in regards to the grant was traveling to and studying high-performing schools.

To date, district leaders have visited 11 public and charter schools — both in Idaho and other states — studying each

school's successes.

"In visiting these high-performing schools, we are finding patterns in their success ... what they have in common in their curriculum choices, instructional strategies and most importantly in how their school leaders focus their efforts ...," Cantrell said.

The Bruneau-Grand View district is focused on training staff in the use of project-based learning to increase student engagement, training administrators to develop educational leadership skills, and researching high impact educational practices that have the greatest benefit on student achievement.

"Seeing what others are doing well has been a great source of ideas and inspiration as we finish strong in 2018-2019 and we look forward to making positive changes to the 2019-2020 school year," Cantrell said.

"We look forward to using what we're learning as we continue to grow and strive for greatness at Bruneau-Grand View."

— 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)

# Homedale pancake feed benefits youth center construction

Shrove Tuesday is also pancake day in some parts of the world, so a Homedale fundraiser has combined both.

A pancake supper will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., on Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St. W.

The cost is \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and children 12 and younger.

Proceeds will benefit The Rock community youth center, which is under construction on East Owyhee Avenue.

Anyone who would like to attend but needs transportation, can call (208) 340-1608.

Call Ben Cardenas at (208) 337-2461 for more information on the fundraiser.

Organizers envision The Rock as a place where high school-aged youth in Homedale and the surrounding community can gather.

A table displaying The Rock building blueprints and photos, and outlining the youth

center's will be set up at the pancake feed.

The location for The Rock, across from John Jackson Field, has been excavated. Fundraising to cover construction costs continues.

Community members came up with the idea after discussing an environment where high school youth could feel safe and loved.

In addition to being a safe meeting place, the center also will be the site for the non-

denominational Christian program YoungLife, and the high school's seventh-period Christian Education class taught by Kathy Deal.

Other ideas for the community center include a hang-out spot, a place to watch movies or get homework assistance or to undertake hobby classes, among other uses.

For information on The Rock, call Deal at (208)794-1048 or visit [www.therockofhomedale.org](http://www.therockofhomedale.org)

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# Sage-grouse habitat preservation projects on next LWG agenda

The Bruneau-Owyhee Sage-grouse Habitat plan is on the agenda for the rescheduled Owyhee County Sage-grouse Local Working Group meeting. Lance Okeson from the Bureau of Land Management plans to attend the meeting, which will start at 7 p.m., on Tuesday inside McKeeth Hall at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., in Murphy.

“Lance plans to ... do a more in-depth briefing on the priorities and process for choosing future treatment areas during BOSH implementation,” LWG member Karen Steenhof reported in an email to the group. BOSH implementation should happen this year barring litigation, Steenhof said, quoting Okeson’s information. Contracting will begin once budget numbers are finalized by the BLM.

Okeson also plans to talk about the Tri-State Fuel Breaks environmental impact statement (EIS), which is still being drafted. The plan aims to mitigate spread when wildfires spark on public lands in Idaho, Oregon and Nevada.

The Tri-State draft EIS is scheduled for public review in the spring.

Other agenda topics include:

- Rangeland health: Monitoring and managing response of plants and livestock by Dr. Jennifer Forbey and her wildlife biology team. Forbey works for Boise State University.

- Forbey and her colleagues also will update tracking results examining interactions between plants and sage-grouse in the Rockville area of the Soda Fire burn.

- Elko, Nev.-area residents Leta Collord and Bill Upton will introduce the group to late colleague Kent McAdoo’s innovative work establishing shrub islands to reintroduce sagebrush into damaged sage-grouse habitat. Collord and Upton are members of the Northeastern Nevada Stewardship Group.

McAdoo, who died in the spring of 2018, began using chicken wire and sagebrush cuttings to reintroduce the plant’s seeds into burned areas.

His idea has resulted in hundreds of seedlings in each treated area.

- Josh Uriarte from the Governor’s Office of Species Conservation will provide an update on Idaho’s sage-grouse conservation plan.

The LWG members also will continue work on updating the Owyhee Sage-Grouse Brochure.

The group also will finalize the 2019 field trip schedule.

The LWG meeting was postponed on Feb. 20 because of winter driving conditions.



Big Game Forever president Ryan Benson (left) presents U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson (R-Idaho) and Idaho Speaker of the House Scott Bedke (R-Oakley) with the Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Award on Thursday in the Lincoln Auditorium in the Idaho Statehouse. Submitted photo

# Governor honors Simpson, Bedke for sage-grouse work

by Cheyenna McCurry  
For The Owyhee Avalanche

Idaho Gov. Brad Little proclaimed Thursday, Feb. 21 Congressman Mike Simpson and Speaker Scott Bedke Sage-Grouse Appreciation Day.

The men were honored for their efforts in conservation of the state’s Greater Sage-grouse population.

Little signed and read his proclamation in the Lincoln Auditorium at the Idaho Statehouse.

The proclamation declared, in part:

“The Honorable Scott Bedke, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the state of Idaho, and Congressman Simpson have devoted significant time, effort, and resources to leading the state’s efforts to both conserve the species, and promote the welfare of the state’s citizens.”

Simpson, Idaho’s Second District representative, and Bedke, a Republican from Oakley, also received the Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Award on Thursday in recognition of their dedication and partnership in the protection of the sage-grouse across the West during the past five years.

Big Game Forever president Ryan Benson presented the men with statues depicting the

26<sup>th</sup> president, who was another champion of conservation.

The Greater sage-grouse is a bird species that resides in 11 western states, including Idaho, where the second-largest population exists.

After concerns of the rapid decline in the bird’s population, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in 2010 placed the sage-grouse on the threatened list through the Endangered Species Act.

As a tool to keep the bird off the Endangered Species list, Bedke and Simpson worked with federal, state and local representatives to create a state conservation plan to protect the sage-grouse and reduce threats to its population. After years of resistance that led to Idaho filing a lawsuit, the federal government has taken steps to incorporate the state’s plan into its own conservation strategies.

“[They] have devoted significant time, effort and resources to leading the state’s efforts to both conserve the species and the welfare of the state’s citizens,” Little said during Thursday’s event.

Bedke served on the state task force that helped develop Idaho’s plan in 2012 along with Owyhee County rancher Jerry Hoagland (Dist. 1 county

commissioner) and Dist. 23 state Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson), conservationists and industry representatives.

“Years of work from not just me, but many folks, showed that Idaho can manage its own land and wildlife,” Bedke said.

Although strides have been made in maintaining the sage-grouse population, Bedke understands that there is still work to be done.

“Whether it’s Owyhee County or Cassia County, or Elko County in Nevada or all throughout the West, every state came up with their own plan, and we want to advocate for those plans,” Bedke said in an interview after the event.

“We’re not done yet, but at least we’re back on the right track having our state-based plans being the law of the land.”

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# Homedale council OKs Sunnydale use permit change

The Homedale City Council unanimously approved a special use permit for developers looking to buy the Sunnydale Motel.

The council OK'd the permit after a Thursday public hearing regarding Lindy and Tyler Riebe's application. The Nampa couple is in the process of buying the motel at 201 S. Main St., with plans to remodel most of the rooms into long-term rentals.

The couple sought a permit because use of the property is changing slightly from a motel to multi-unit residential.

The council imposed only one condition on the permit: The Riebes must meet the city code requirement of 1½ parking spaces per dwelling. This is aimed to keep residents from parking on surface streets.

Lindy Riebe said the plan is to remodel enough rooms to have eight units. The double-wide manufactured home on site will be used for a live-in manager who will oversee both the Homedale rentals and the rentals that the couple plans to create at the Parma Inn in Canyon County.

The same family currently owns both motels.

Before the public hearing was continued on Feb. 13 because of a procedural error, Riebe told council members that she and her husband have a two-year plan to remodel the motel.

Current residents of the motel, who didn't attend the Feb. 13 hearing, spoke up at Thursday's continued proceedings.

A spokesperson for the residents voiced concern about not knowing anything about the sale of the property. She also characterized the current property owners as absentee landlords and said that tenants have made repairs when needed.

A neighboring resident, DeAnn Thatcher, brought up previous sewer system work at the motel. Riebe said due diligence was performed and that the pipe was in working order and had enough capacity to handle the eight units they plan to develop.

Riebe told the council that they plan to convert motel rooms into living quarters with kitchenettes as tenants move out.

—JPB



Boy Scout Troop 73's newest Eagle Scouts stand with their troop leaders. **From left:** Scout leaders Steve Boren and Doug Thurman, Eagle Scouts Todd Marvin and Dalton Allison, and Scout leader Austin Merrick. Photo by Mandi Boren

# Two more Grand View Scouts earn Eagle rank

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

Surrounded by friends and family, Rimrock High School seniors Dalton Allison and Todd Marvin from Boy Scout Troop 73 were awarded the rank of Eagle Scout on Sunday evening in Grand View.

For Allison's final project, he made improvements to the Grand View Lions Park. He built and intalled a new sign, trimmed trees and performed general cleanup.

Marvin's project created a gravel parking lot for the Rimrock football field.

"My experience in scouting has been a great adventure. I have made many memories with friends and with Scout leaders," Marvin said. "I have had great Scout leaders to help me along the path of becoming an Eagle."

At the ceremony, longtime scout leader Doug Thurman said he had worked with the boys since they were 11 years old and he appreciated the fun times they had and the leadership the boys exhibited over the years.

Each of the boys spoke highly of their leaders and family members who helped

them along the way.

"I learned a lot of valuable life lessons in scouting and I want to thank my parents and scout leaders," Allison said.

According to a letter from the national Scout office read at the ceremony, less than seven out of every 100 scouts achieve the rank of Eagle.

Troop 73 has advanced five boys in the past year.

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LEGALS AND CLASSIFIEDS, PAGES 8-10B

## Quebrado wills Marsing to rare state tourney appearance

Huskies draw top  
boys' team  
in opener

A senior facing the potential last game of his career put his team on his back and carried Marsing High School into the boys' basketball state tournament.

Guard Enrique Quebrado scored 17 of his team's 20 fourth-quarter points, and the Huskies made a long road trip pay off by edging McCall-Donnelly, 36-35.

The victory in the 2A District III Tournament runner-up game makes coach Tim Little's team the first

Marsing squad to reach the Real Dairy Shootout state tournament in 13 years.

The Huskies (18-7) will open the state tournament at 8 p.m., on Thursday against top-ranked Ririe (22-1) at Capital High School in Boise. Ririe is the District VI champion.

Little knows the opening-round matchup will be a tough one, but he has confidence in his team.

"It will be a challenge, but (the team is) looking forward to the opportunity," the veteran coach said.

Marsing beat the Vandals (17-8) for the second time in the district

— See *Marsing*, page 2B



Enrique Quebrado



Jordan Valley senior Taylor Warn (left) drives against Elkton's Aspy Luzier during the Mustangs' second-round 1A Oregon state playoffs victory. Submitted photo

## Jordan Valley girls return to state tourney

Jordan Valley High School is back in the 1A Oregon girls' basketball state tournament.

The third-seeded Mustangs (23-2) will take on No. 11 Perrydale (22-7) at 6:30 p.m., on Thursday at Baker High School.

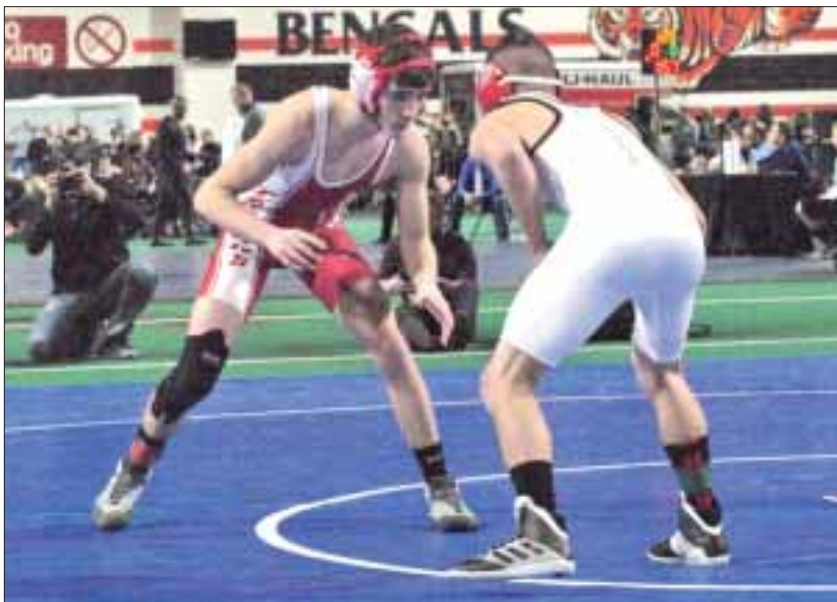
A win could set up a poten-

tial all-1A District 8 state semifinal against Crane on Friday. The championship game is set for 9 p.m., on Saturday.

**Saturday: Jordan Valley 48, Elkton 38** — The Mustangs rallied in the second

— See *Tourney*, page 3B

## STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Homedale sophomore Joseph Egusquiza prepares to face off with an opponent on his way to the Class 3A 120-pound state championship. Photo by Sherman Takatori

## Trojans soph wins state title

Egusquiza leads  
HHS' three  
state medalists

Joseph Egusquiza made his No. 1 seed stand up Saturday at the 3A wrestling state tournament.

The Homedale High School sophomore edged No. 2 seed Jonah Bacon, a junior from Kimberly, 10-7, to win the 120-pound state championship.

Egusquiza (35-10) earned a medal for the second consecutive tournament. He was

— See *State*, page 3B



The referee raises Isai Arriaga's arm after the Marsing sophomore finished fifth at 170 pounds. For 2A tournament results for Marsing and Melba, see **Page 3B**. Photo by Sherman Takatori

## Lone Antelope finishes 2<sup>nd</sup> at 220

Adrian High School's Cole Kennedy-Gooch earned a silver medal at the 1A/2A Oregon wrestling state tournament Saturday.

Kennedy-Gooch (22-6) wrestled tough in the preliminaries before Neah-Kah-Nie senior Tristan Bennett capped an unbeaten season with a 50-second pin in the 220-pound championship bout.

The tournament was held Friday and Saturday at Veterans Memorial Coliseum

in Portland.

A junior, Kennedy-Gooch was the Antelopes' only representative at State.

He reached the championship match with a narrow 9-7 semifinal decision against Knappa sophomore Isaac Goozee.

Kennedy-Gooch began the tournament with a 13-6 quarterfinals victory against sophomore Wyatt Carlton of the Butte Falls/Crater Lake Charter cooperative.

## Trojans tackle spring scrimmages

Homedale High School's spring sports season gets underway Saturday with jamborees.

The baseball team, which finished second in the 3A state tournament last spring, gets things rolling with two games at John Jackson Field.

Coach Burke Deal's squad will play at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Admission for the jamborees are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students with ID cards.

The softball team, which won a fourth 3A state championship for coach Larry Corta in May, will take part in the Vallivue High School jamboree again this year.

Homedale is the smallest school at the jamboree, which will also attracts the host

team and Caldwell, Capital, Middleton, Kuna, Meridian, and Ridgevue of Nampa.

The Trojans will play a pair of two-inning scrimmages on the Vallivue junior varsity field against Middleton (12:30 p.m.) and Caldwell (1:50 p.m.) before ending their competition against the host with a three-inning scrimmage at 2:30 p.m. on the varsity field.



# Sports

## HHS' Long earns coach award after first 3A SRV season

### All-conference players to play in all-star game

Picking up from a protégé and building a strong reputation over the years didn't hurt when it came time to vote Cam Long as the 3A Snake River Valley conference coach of the year.

"It's an honor to be voted by your peers for coach of the year," the first-year Homedale High School girls' basketball coach said.

A 15-year veteran of high school coaching, Long figures the Trojans' status as the only 3A SRV squad to knock off eventual 3A state runner-up Parma during the conference season and a 7-1 conference record "probably tipped the scales in my favor."

Inheriting a seasoned team after Joe Betancourt stepped down also improved Long's chances against a field that included Parma's Mike Calkins and Weiser's Nick Reed.

"I am thankful for the votes because Mike did a great job with his group, and I always feel like Nick is solid," Long said.

The Trojans finished second in the 3A District III Tournament and fourth in the 3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament. Homedale wound up with a 13-12 record.

"I was fortunate enough to come into such a special group of kids," Long said. "They really made me look good in the end."



*Homedale coach Cam Long (right) chats with Sugar-Salem counterpart Crystal Dayley prior to a state tournament game in Nampa.*

Senior post Josey Hall was the only Trojans player to earn first-team status in All-3A SRV voting.

Second-teamers included senior guards Alex Grant and Jayci Swallow.

Two other seniors — guard Sophie Nash and post Amaya Carter — were placed on the honorable mention list.

"I thought most of the selections were valid," Long said. "I felt Amaya should have been higher up, though."

All of Homedale's all-conference picks have been selected to play in the 2A/3A District III Coaches Association senior all-star game, which will tip off at 6 p.m., on Tuesday at Fruitland High School.

The boys' all-star game will follow at 7:30 p.m., but the team rosters — as well as all-conference teams — aren't typically announced until after the state tournament concludes.

## ✓ Marsing: Second straight win vs. Vandals

*From Page 1B*

tournament after losing both 2A Western Idaho Conference games to McCall this season.

Quebrado had just nine points before his fourth-quarter explosion against the Vandals. The senior, who was 2A WIC player of the year as a sophomore, showed why defenses have keyed on him throughout this season.

Only three other Huskies scored in the game. Sophomore Jacob Ankeny put up seven points, Merrick Hall scored two points, and Dwight Sevy made a foul shot.

Quebrado shot 50 percent from the floor, including 5-for-10 from beyond the three-point line. The rest of the team hit just 16 percent of its field goals, and Quebrado was the only Marsing player to make a three-pointer.

"One of the best individual performances I have ever witnessed," Little said.

The Huskies had to hold on to their slim lead over the final 30 seconds.

McCall was running its half-court offense when senior stalwart Dwight Sevy drew a charge and the ball went back to Marsing.

During the ensuing possession, Quebrado missed two foul shots — his only missed free throws of the game — but with four seconds left the Vandals turned the ball over again and Marsing secured the win.

Ankeny pulled down nine rebounds and had seven blocked shots.

Dwight Sevy had five boards and two steals.

Hall led the team with four steals.

**Thursday: Cole Valley Christian 59, Marsing 49** — The Huskies found themselves



*Marsing senior Dwight Sevy tries to pull off a layup against Cole Valley Christian's defense in Thursday's district championship game in Nampa.*

in a rematch with McCall-Donnelly after losing the District III tournament title game to the top-seeded Chargers at Nampa High School.

The Huskies kept the game close for most of the first half. The Chargers scored five points in the last minute of the half to take an 11-point lead into the break.

"Cole Valley played well, shot the ball accurately and took away many things that we were trying to do on the offensive end," Little said.

Quebrado led the Huskies with 14 points, three rebounds, and five assists. Three of his

four field goals were from beyond the arc.

Ankeny tied for the team lead with five rebounds. He also scored 12 points while going 4-for-4 from the foul line.

Hall did his part offensively, scoring 10 points, to go with his four boards and two steals.

A pesky defender, Sevy led the team with four steals, while scoring four points and collecting five boards.

Cole Valley will match up with District V runner-up Bear Lake at 3 p.m. on Thursday at Capital High School.

— TK

## Raiders sweep 1A WIC coach honors

### Three girls named all-conference

The Rimrock High School girls' basketball team received high praise in the All-1A Western Idaho Conference voting.

Second-year coach Kyla Jewett, a former all-conference player herself, was named the conference coach of the year.

The Raiders' junior varsity

coach, Marc Caron, earned subvarsity coach of the year honors, too.

On the court, sophomore Sintia Varela was placed on the first team.

Sophomore Sami Jewett and senior Mylee Meyers landed on the honorable mention list.

The only senior on Rimrock's state tournament team, Meyers also has been chosen to play in the 1A senior all-star game.

## Melba basketball sweeps big All-2A WIC girls' awards

### Marsing's Ashley Loucks all-conference, all-star

A remarkable run that included an appearance in the state championship game helped Melba High School's Emma Clark win player of the year honors in the 2A Western Idaho Conference.

The senior led the Mustangs' girls' basketball all-conference selections. She also has been chosen to play for the Metro team in the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Idaho Statewide All-Star Game on March 23 in Coeur d'Alene.

The Mustangs' Dave Lenz earned the conference's coach of the year award.

Junior Kortney Trappett and sophomore Kate Clark were first-teamers.

Senior forward Mary Ellen Cossel was named to the second team.

Two Marsing players — junior Autumn Bennett and senior Ashley Loucks — joined Melba's Jordan Dayley and Katelyn Young on the honorable mention list.

Emma Clark, Cossel, Loucks and Marsing teammate Hailee Bennett have been selected for the 2A District III senior all-star team.

The girls' 2A/3A all-star game will be played at 6 p.m. on Tuesday at Fruitland High School. The 2A/3A boys' all-star game will follow at 7:30 p.m.



Sports

Melba wrestler gets fourth-place medal

Melba High School’s Jake Svedin capped off his season with a fourth-place finish at the 2A state wrestling tournament Saturday in Pocatello.

Svedin (152) pinned his first two opponents Friday at Holt Arena. He bested Keevan Lindsay of Wendell in the opening round (5 minutes, 7 seconds) and dispatched Bear

Lake’s Dalton Moss in 1:45 of their quarterfinal match.

A tough 4-2 loss to Ririe’s Tyson Thacker pushed Svedin into the consolation semifinal, which he won with a 9-2 decision over Isaac Mitton of Oakley.

He then lost, 9-7, on a tiebreaker to Clearwater Valley’s Ty Dominguez in the third-place match.

Dan Kaelin (113) sandwiched a pin of Brogan Torgeson of Soda Springs (4:10) between pinfall losses to Daring Cross of Clearwater Valley (3:08) and Soda Springs’ Caden Bailey.

Zane Helm (132) picked up a consolation victory, pinning Wendell’s Ethan Priebe. Svedin’s tournament started with a pinfall loss to Bear Lake’s Hayden Hunt (2:53). He bowed out

to Ben Velasco of Aberdeen (4:45). Helm’s tournament ended via pin against Dietrich’s Wes Shaw (2:35).

Hank Svedin rallied for an 11-0 major decision in the consolation bracket against Wendell’s Ethan Priebe. Svedin’s tournament started with a pinfall loss to Bear Lake’s Hayden Hunt (2:53). He bowed out

with a 7-5 loss to Tyrek Mago of North Fremont in a second-round consolation match.

Levi Martin (160) started the tournament strong with a 16-6 major decision over Mason Critchlow of Bear Lake in his opener. But Enoch Ward of West Side picked up a pin (1:45) in the quarterfinals to push Martin into the consolation bracket. His tournament ended with a 10-0 major decision loss to St. Maries’ Shaun Anderson.

**Other scores**

**Boys’ basketball**

**Homedale (7-17 overall)**

**3A District III Tournament**

**Feb. 19** — lost to Weiser, 58-44

**Jordan Valley (17-8 overall)**

**1A Oregon state playoffs**

**Feb. 19** — lost to Trinity Lutheran, 60-30

**On Page 10A** — Melba boys’ season ends

**Girls’ basketball**

**Adrian (14-14 overall)**

**1A Oregon state playoffs**

**Saturday** — lost to St. Paul, 57-22

**Last Wednesday** — def. Hosanna Christian, 53-45

✓Tourney: Mustangs forge 16-game winning streak

*From Page 1B*

half to secure their second consecutive trip to the state tournament.

Visiting Elkton, the No. 14 seed, held a narrow 17-14 lead at halftime of the second-round game.

The Mustangs took a two-point lead heading into the fourth quarter then put the game away.

Jordan Valley’s 16<sup>th</sup> consecutive victory was sparked by Kiana Quintero’s career-high 24 points.

The sophomore connected on six of seven free throws and sank two three-point goals. She also had eight rebounds, five steals and three blocked shots despite playing with four fouls.

Regann Skinner added 14 points.

Cassity Gluch scored five points, and Taylor Warn added four points — all from the foul line.

Four of Emilee Burch’s five rebounds were collected on the Elkton end of the floor.

Sophomore Isai Arriaga had the best showing of any of his Marsing High School teammates at the 2A wrestling state championships at Pocatello’s Holt Arena.

Arriaga (170) grappled his way to a fifth-place finish after a 6-2 victory over Wendell’s Kyler Lukesh on Saturday’s second day of the tournament on the Idaho State University campus.

Arriaga enjoyed an opening-round pinfall against Ethan Southern of Raft River (3:00) before losing in the quarterfinals to Potlatch’s Kenon Brown in a similar fashion just over a minute into the match.

The loss moved Arriaga into a consolation round matchup with teammate Kadin Goins, whom he pinned at 4:10.

He followed that up with an 8-6 decision over Lane Schilling of Clearwater Valley.

A 5-2 loss to District III opponent TuffBentz of McCall-Donnelly moved Arriaga into the fifth-place match.

Solin Lafleur (98) split four matches during the weekend. He pinned Colton Hobbs of Grace (1:56) then lost his quarterfinal match to Dylan Sotin of St. Maries by pin in less than a minute.

In the consolation round, Lafleur won a 5-2 decision over Landon Olsen of Clearwater Valley before losing, 10-3, to McCall-Donnelly’s Oswaldo Rodriguez.

Troy Miller (113) went a similar path as Lafleur. He bested Carson Colton of Malad by pinfall at 3:21 before falling to Tegan Whitaker of Raft River (4:39).

In the consolation bracket, he pinned Kobe Burris of St. Maries at 1:43, but lost by sudden victory to Caden Bailey of Soda Springs, 5-3.

Evan Miller (120) lost two matches by pinfall, first to North Fremont’s Kohl Nielson (51 seconds) then to Tristin Dominguez of Clearwater Valley (2:43).

Justin Ineck (145) scored one win in his three matches,

a 10-6 sudden victory over Danny Fowler of Orofino. That win was sandwiched between pinfall losses to Derek Matthews of Declo (1:46 in the opening round) and Nicholas Perkins of Firth (22 seconds in the consolation round).

Goins (170) beat Firth’s Dawson Davis in his first consolation match with a 50-second pinfall, but lost by pin to both Cooper Erickson of Challis (1:17) and teammate Arriaga (4:10).

Edgar Flores (195) was pinned in two matches, a Round 1 loss to George Bolling of Orofino (21 seconds) and a consolation loss to Steven Burtenshaw of Ririe (1:11).

Jed Crandall (220) also went down with a pair of pins. He lost an opening-round matchup with Jaime Ortiz (4:00) and a consolation match with Delbert Lambson (4:30).

Marsing finished tied for 21<sup>st</sup> place with Kamiah among the 32 teams with 28 team points. Ririe took the overall crown with 201 team points.

✓State: Senior Rose, junior Northrup collect fourth-place medals at Holt

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fourth at 113 pounds as a freshman at the 2018 tournament.

The sophomore was one of three Trojans to earn medals at the two-day 2019 tournament at Holt Arena in Pocatello.

Jaegar Rose (35-11) capped his high school career with a fourth-place medal at 145 pounds. The senior’s fourth state meet appearance ended with a 12-5 loss to South Fremont’s Cesar Tavaréz in the bronze medal match. Tavaréz had beaten Rose in the quarterfinals earlier in the tournament.

Junior Gage Northrup (35-14) narrowly missed a third-place medal in his first trip to State. He came away with a fourth-place showing in the 285-pound division after a 3-2

setback against Snake River’s Ty Belnap.

Senior Robert Nix (20-19) didn’t place in his third trip to the state meet, but the 182-pounder reached the quarterfinals with a pin of American Falls’ Luka Schneider in his tournament opener Friday.

Another four-time qualifier, senior Jorge Vega, won his first-round match at 120 pounds with an 11-3 major decision over Filer’s Jaimen Swainston.

Vega (28-18) fell into the consolation bracket when teammate Egusquiza rolled to a 7-0 victory in the quarterfinals.

Rhyalee Nix was one of three HHS wrestlers making their first appearance in the

state tournament.

The freshman (21-23) got off to a fast start, pinning Kellogg’s Austin Stepro five seconds before the end of the opening round of their first-round bout.

Willie White (21-20) ended his first prep season in the state tournament, losing twice in the 138-pound bracket.

Senior 98-pounder Amber Allen (10-21) was 0-2 in her first trip to the state meet.

Junior Brady Trout (21-20) made his second state tournament appearance and lost both of his matches at 170 pounds.

Egusquiza made his quarterfinal date with his teammate by pinning Kellogg freshman Cody Sverdsten in 2 minutes, 45 seconds of their opening-

round match.

After beating Vega in the quarterfinals, Egusquiza edged another freshman, Emilio Caldera of Snake River, 7-4, in the semifinal.

Rose opened his fourth tournament in as many high school seasons with a pin of Timberlake’s Louis Powell in 2:48. He fell into the consolation bracket when Tavaréz pulled off a pin in 4:55 of their quarterfinal match.

Rose dominated his next three opponents to reach the bronze medal match. First, he ousted Weiser’s Matthew Morris with an 11-3 major decision then he pinned Gooding’s Tegan Baumann in 44 seconds. He pinned Snake River’s Tate Benson in 4:32 of their conso-

lation semifinal.

Northrup reached the semifinals with a pin of Filer’s Michael McKay (1:36) and a 6-1 win in the quarterfinals against 3A Snake River Valley conference rival Ty Bahem from Fruitland.

Gooding’s Jake McInnis knocked Northrup into the consolation bracket with a 39-second pin in the semifinals.

Northrup reached the third-place match with a 3-0 decision over Parma’s Antonio Godina.

Robert Nix’s other victory came in his first consolation bracket match when he beat Weiser’s Jesse Lockett, 9-0.

Vega got one consolation bracket victory, a 6-3 decision over Weiser’s Seth Harris.



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

March 2, 1994

### P&Z to pursue extended impact area

Getting a handle on future development within the eventual path of city growth topped a Homedale Planning and Zoning meeting last Wednesday.

P&Z members voted to move forward with a proposal to re-draw the boundaries of the city’s impact zone and update a 10-year-old comprehensive plan.

A public hearing, tentatively set by the P&Z Commission for April, is the next step in the process.

The proposed impact zone roughly borders Pioneer Road on the south, follows Johnstone Road to Highway 19, where a half-mile strip follows the highway to the top of the hill and back down to Succor Creek. The impact line heads east to Canyon County, down Ustick Road to Highway 95, then back towards Homedale and crosses the river again near the airport.

### New EMTs are ready to roll

Six emergency medical technicians have signed up for the real-life drama of the Homedale ambulance squad.

Locals James Pennington, Mike Stowell, Stacy Gorley, Shawn Brinkley, Brian Flahiff and John Downum recently passed a state-administered EMT exam.

All are certified to administer basic life support and trauma care. No more classes, no more CPR practice on mannequins. Now it’s sweaty palms and split-second decisions.

Behind them are 110 hours of required course work, 10 hours of emergency room training and 11 hours of vehicle extrication practice.

High-speed ambulance driving was covered in a lesson given by an Idaho state trooper.

### School secures grant for water testing equipment

The waters of Jump Creek, Succor Creek, and the Snake River will soon be put under intense scrutiny by some eighth-grade biology students, thanks to a \$9,600 grant secured by Homedale teacher Dan Tristan.

Homedale High School principal Nolan Taggart was informed Wednesday that Homedale was one of 40 schools across the nation given a grant through Toyota’s Appreciation Program for Excellence to Science Teachers Reaching Youth (or TAPESTRY).

The funds will allow Tristan to institute a program he calls “Water Awareness Through Experience Recognition.”

### Homedale honors winter athletes

No one who participated in winter sports at Homedale High went home without an award Monday night after the school’s Winter Sports Banquet, in which athletes were lauded for time spent, effort expended, and even their grades.

The last and perhaps most significant awards of the night, the Scholar Athlete Awards, were given out by Nolan Taggart.

The following varsity athletes, trainers, and cheerleaders were recognized by the Western Idaho Conference for their scholarship — even while participating in athletics:

Kelly Smith (3.71), Janelle Bates (3.88), Bridgit Endicott (3.71), Penny Parker (3.63), Laura Heady (3.33), Sara Hopkins (4.00), Tarah Galloway (3.60), Angie Sherfick (3.50), Sally VanVliet (3.40), Josh Paul (3.71), Chris Batt (3.67), Luke Hays (3.50), Derek Marston (3.83), Kelly Boian (3.50), Alison Walker (3.33), and Mickey Weimer (3.50).

## 50 years ago

February 27, 1969

### Trojans face New Plymouth in A-3 tournament

The Homedale High School quintet will try for a third time to tame the New Plymouth Pilgrims when the two teams meet in the A-3 district tournament nightcap at Caldwell Friday night.

The Trojans are two-time losers to the Pilgrims during the regular conference season, but shared the conference crown after Middleton whacked New Plymouth in the final game to tie up the two schools with 10 victories and two defeats.

Neither the Trojans nor New Plymouth has been defeated in the tournament.

Friday night, Homedale beat Wilder, 54-44, Middleton tipped Marsing, 58-52, and New Plymouth tromped Melba, 75-40.

### Trojan wrestlers return from State without firsts

Homedale matmen failed to win an individual title in the state class B wrestling tourney at Idaho Falls, but the Trojans gave a good account of themselves.

Mike Kelly progressed to the finals in the 136-pound class, losing to Kanotia of McCall-Donnelly by a 4-0 decision.

In the consolation losers bracket, Carey Inouye lost to Murphy of Kimberly by an 8-3 decision in the 115-pound class.

### Historical society discusses forgotten past

Location of Dickshooter, Crowsnest, and Hard Trigger and many other historical sites and post offices now almost forgotten were discussed at the meeting of the Owyhee County Historical Society held Friday evening at the courthouse in Murphy.

Owyhee County was named over 100 years ago and many places during these years were named, flourished for a while, but are now forgotten, according to Bart Pitman, program director. Mrs. Julie Hyslop helped locate these sites on a large map.

President Paul Evans presided at the meeting. Mrs. Hyslop stated the Owyhee County commissioners have allotted \$1,000 to help the society for the coming year, but the building is overcrowded.

Alvin Benson of the board of directors stated the Pedracini building is for sale and would provide plenty of room to display articles.

### Sportsmen, F&G take snowmobile trip in Owyhees

A small armada of snow machines pushed into the Owyhees Saturday, in what may have been man’s first mid-winter assault on the rugged Juniper Mountain since the days of trappers.

The trip, by Marsing- and Homedale-area sportsmen and Idaho Fish and Game Department personnel, was a “show me” tour designed to give the sportsmen a first-hand look at range conditions.

The tour began at Jordan Valley and moved on to the Cliffs area, where trucks and pickups were left behind. From there on, it was strictly snowmobile country.

First stop was about noon at the Tex Payne ranch. The Paynes, who have been snowed in for several months, invited the group in for coffee and lunch.

From the ranch, the machines toiled to the top of Juniper Mountain and part way down the other side to the Trout Springs Job Corps summer camp, where the group spent the night.

Sportsmen on the tour were Charles L. Breshears, Les Auker, Glenn Salmeier, Darrell Larsen, Charles J. Watson, Daryl Jemmett, and Boyd Jemmett.

## 145 years ago

February 28, 1874

### LOCAL MINING RECORD

The mining situation in this camp is decidedly healthy. Aside from the mines that are now being worked, new and important enterprises are on foot for the coming spring. It is currently reported that the Oro Fino has been sold to San Francisco capitalists, who will prospect, explore and develop the property next season. We have always regarded the Oro Fino as one of the very best mines in camp and rejoice at the news of its getting into the hands of parties who will work it. The Poorman will also undoubtedly be extensively worked next season, and we expect to hear of its regaining at least a portion of its former prestige. Frank Brittan and R.E. Beggs are engaged in saving the tailings from the various quartz mills, and intend to have machinery on the ground to work them early in the spring. This tailing enterprise, if properly managed, cannot fail to enrich its enterprising proprietors and increase the wealth and business of our camp. Those who own stock in our mines do not care to part with it, being willing to wait for the enhanced values and dividends that next summer will surely bring. Everybody feels encouraged and full of hope. It is undoubtedly certain that Owyhee is rapidly advancing towards a new era of prosperity.

### THE BALL

To say that the Ball given by the Silver City Brass Band, in Jones’ Hall, last Monday evening was a most enjoyable and successful affair, is but to pass a somewhat commonplace remark, and one that looks and reads too much after the fashion of a set phrase. We will therefore be original. From the white canvas on the floor to the gay streamers of red, white and blue, floating from walls and ceiling; from the sparkling chandeliers to the handsome mirrors and beautiful pictures that adorned the Hall; from the tips of dainty slippers now and then disclosed beneath the rustle of dimity and lace to the curl of fashionable whiskers; from the costume whose fair description would require all the terrible, secret knowledge of a fashion reporter, to the plain dress, charming with elegant sympathy; from the mazy merry go round of the waltzers, to the slower and just as pretty movements of those who only danced in squares; from becoming moderately of the fine gentleman to the demonstratively of the top who fancied himself smarter than anyone else; from the growl of the double bass to the squeak of the piccolo; from the unpinning of looped up shirts to the last shawl and cloak; from the bursting of a new glove to the clink of glasses; from the springy young women who “danced every dance,” to the limp and sorrowful wall-flower; from petticoats stiff as buck-ram to petticoats flabby as a paper collar in a hot day; from blue eyes that melted to black eyes that burnt; from – what do you say – More copy, is the ominous reminder growled forth from the compositors’ room. Well, here you are!

P.S. – We might have brought the thing to a beautifully rounded and eloquent climax had we not been interrupted by those most dreadful of all words to an editor’s ear, “More Copy.”

But the spell is broken and the charm is fled; therefore, let it suffice to say that it was one of the gayest, most sociable and best conducted dancing parties ever given in Silver City. Much credit is due the entire management, especially to the active and gentlemanly floor managers, H. S. Cheasbro, C. S. Leonard and F. W. Frost, for the handsome manner in which they performed their part of the programme.



Sports



Above: Emmett Larson (top) of Meridian-based Idaho Martial Arts Institute controls his opponent in the 9-10 lightweight class.



Right: Ianna Moiza of the Boise Valley Judo Club of Caldwell takes down Owyhee County Judo's Abigail Clifton during their epic championship match in the girls' 7-8 middleweight division.



A young judo student looks to his coach during an early-round match in Saturday's tourney.



Above: Doug Larzelier coaches up a young Owyhee County Judo student. Left: Ryan Nash keeps his eye on an early girls' match at Saturday's tournament inside the Homedale High School gymnasium.

81<sup>st</sup> annual Boise Valley Judo Tournament

Saturday  
at Homedale High School  
Co-hosted by  
Owyhee County Judo

Special awards  
Yamashita Award (best technique, junior) — Emmett Larson, Idaho Martial Arts Institute, Meridian (IMAI)  
Koyama Award (best Seiryoku Zenyo or foot sweep) — Kreece Powell, Owyhee County Judo (OCJ)  
Mike Kawai Award (most inspirational senior female) — Olivia Smith, Ore-Ida, Ontario, Ore. (OI)

Girls  
Ages 5-6  
Lightweight — 1. Oakley Mackenzie, Owyhee County Judo, Homedale (OCJ); 2. Klowi Anderson, Idaho Martial Arts Institute, Meridian (IMAI); 3. Paisley Libengood (OCJ)  
Middleweight — 1. Josie Black (OCJ); 2. Harper Brown (OCJ); 3. Dana Toto, Boise Valley, Caldwell (BVJ)  
Heavyweight — 1. Sailor Sim (IMAI); 2. Eidwyn Hammer, Emmett (Emm); 3. Ada Seders (OCJ)  
Ages 7-8  
Lightweight — 1. Maddyn Holtry (OCJ); 2. Maddy Rand (OCJ); 3. Macey Weldon (OCJ)  
Middleweight — 1. Ianna

Moiza (BVJ); 2. Abigail Clifton (OCJ); 3. Jordan Williamson (OCJ)  
Heavyweight — 1. Taylor Williamson (OCJ); 2. Annie Woodward (OCJ); 3. Sophia Cameron (OCJ)  
Ages 9-10  
Lightweight — 1. Scout Sim (IMAI); 2. Hailee Taylor (IMAI); Abby Kindelberger, Idaho City (IC)  
Middleweight — 1. Ruby Webb (OCJ); 2. Ashley Rivera, Ore-Ida, Ontario, Ore. (OI); 3. Ashlyn Dobson, Tri-City, Wash. (TC)  
Ages 11-12  
Lightweight — 1. Scout Sim (IMAI); 2. Olivia Smith (OI); 3. Sloan McFarlane (OCJ)  
Middleweight — 1. Ashley Rivera (OI); 2. Elena Murillo (OI); 3. Tarahlynn Trotter (OI)  
Heavyweight — 1. Izabella Moiza (BVJ); 2. Marcella Miller, Nampa Judo (NJ); 3. Mackenzie Libengood (OCJ)  
Ages 13-14  
Lightweight — 1. Kayli Anderson (IMAI); 2. Olivia Smith (OI); 3. Elena Murillo (OI)  
Heavyweight — 1. Hailey Rogers (IMAI); 2. Cheyanne Hittle (OI); 3. Sofia Monohan, McCall (MC)  
Ages 15-16  
Lightweight — 1. Cheyanne

Hittle (OI); 2. Mja Towner, Western Idaho Judo Institute (WIJI); 3. Caeley Ryan (MC)  
Middleweight — 1. Hailey Rogers (IMAI); 2. Belisia Larzelier (OCJ); 3. Amy Cerezo (OI)  
Boys  
Ages 5-6  
Lightweight — 1. Carson Montenegro (OCJ); 2. Nathaniel Taylor (IMAI); 3. Sam Komida (OCJ)  
Middleweight — 1. Ledger Hobbs, Blue Line Judo, Idaho Falls (BL); 2. Gus Jakovac (OCJ); 3. Tyler Bueteula, Bushido, Twin Falls (BTF)  
8-and-younger  
Superheavyweight — 1. Chase Brixey (OCJ); 2. Eli Montemayor (OCJ)  
Ages 7-8  
Middleweight — 1. Jonah Lake (EMM); 2. James Spiller (BVJ); 3. Hank Vogt (IMAI)  
Lightweight — 1. Jacob Aston (BL); 2. Rylan Anderson (IMAI); 3. Jacob Clemen (OI)  
Heavyweight — 1. Chase Baltazar (EMM); 2. Cole Vogt (IMAI); 3. Thadeus Zack (OI)  
Super heavyweight — 1. Chase Derrick (MC); 2. Chance Schwandt (EMM); 3. Elijah Martinez (OI)  
Ages 9-10  
Lightweight — 1. Emmett Larson (IMAI); 2. Diego

Alvarez (MC); 3. Kreece Powell (OCJ)  
Middleweight — 1. Mateo Black (OCJ); 2. Austin Walsh, Southern Idaho Judo Institute, Twin Falls (SIJI); 3. Myaro Miller (NJ)  
Middle heavyweight — 1. Andrew Edwards (TC); 2. Sebastian Larzelier (OCJ); 3. Weston Woodward (OCJ)  
Heavyweight — 1. Adrian Ruiz (Bushido); 2. Memphis Miller (TC); 3. Braysen Jordan (OCJ)  
Super heavyweight — 1. Deegan Gonzalez (OI); 2. Maxwell Recher (MC); 3. Noah Stephenson (BVJ)  
Ages 11-12  
Lightweight — 1. Emmett Larson (IMAI); 2. Trell McFarlane (OCJ); 3. Stuart Derrick (MC)  
Light middleweight — 1. Freddy Alvarez (MC); 2. Trey McFarlane (OCJ); 3. Gabe Borisch (TC)  
Middleweight — 1. Bogden Monohan (MC); 2. Kenrick Hammer (EMM); 3. Andrew Edwards (TC)  
Middle heavyweight — 1. Cameron Dobson (TC); 2. Errol Fleischmann (BL); 3. Jackson Corbridge (BL)  
Heavyweight — 1. Angel Cerezo (OI); 2. Rance Jordan (OCJ); 3. Deegan Gonzalez (OI)

Super heavyweight — 1. Marcello Alvarez (MC); 2. Terry Volk (OCJ); 3. Joseph Clifton (OCJ)  
Ages 13-14  
Lightweight — 1. Gabe Borisch (TC); 2. Jack Palos (Bushido); 3. Geordie Van Wittbeck (BL)  
Middleweight — 1. Jackson Corbridge (BL); 2. Errol Fleischmann (BL); 3. Conner Dobson (TC)  
Heavyweight — 1. Noah Rivera (OI); 2. Haden Tamura (OI); 3. Angel Cerezo (OI)  
Super heavyweight — 1. Zahne Ruiz (Bushido); 2. Andrew Alvarez (MC); 3. Michael Rose (OCJ)  
Ages 15-16  
Lightweight — 1. Isaiah Gravette (NJ); 2. Haden Tamura (OI); 3. Connor Dobson (TC)  
Middleweight — 1. Nathan Kindelberger (IC); 2. Nicholas Monohan (MC); 3. Nick Indrieri (BVJ)  
Heavyweight — 1. Khai Ruiz (Bushido); 2. Zahne Ruiz (Bushido); 3. Andrew Alvarez (MC)  
Men's brown belt  
Middleweight — 1. Nathan Kindleberger (IC); 2. Nicholas Indrieri (BVJ)  
Heavyweight — 1. Blaine Zach (OI); 2. Khai Ruiz (Bushido)



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense Graftin’ calves

I was ugly when I was born. How ugly were you? I was so ugly they had to tie my mother’s legs together so I could nurse! If you’ve ever grafted a calf, you know just what I’m talkin’ about.

Graftin’ calves. An unnatural act. One of the more frustrating parts of calvin’ season. You’ve got a good (or not so good) heifer who lost her calf to calvin’ difficulty, scours, deep water, snow drifts, tractor tires, excitement, BVD or any of a million or two reasons that we could all name.

You figger to graft another calf in its place from one of your many sources: a twin, a dried up heifer, the sale barn, the local dairy, Walmart, or one of those late-night television commercials that offers a four-legged lizard to Guy-Ko you, tape you can plug your septic tank with, or the pillow man to personally come to your home to fluff you up!

I imagine since the time of Noah’s Livestock Auction and Commission Company, peddlers have been offering magical solutions that you can sprinkle on the calf and the heifer’s nose to mask the scent, different formulae abound; musk from a rutting beaver, compost drops, eucalyptus oil, limburger lotion or grizzly aftershave. They all have one thing in common: they smell like two dead carp left in a Hefty trash bag on a warm Phoenix afternoon.

I’ve tried rubbing the graft with the new mother’s afterbirth. I tried the ol’ sheepherder trick of skinnin’ the dead calf and tyin his hide around the new one. I admit that trick always makes me feel sorry for both calves. It certainly couldn’t be too comfortable, not to mention it would take both of ’em right off the best-dressed list!

My most effective method involved cow psychology. That’s right ... SHOVEL TRAINING! Hobble the heifer, pen her and the graft calf up for a few days and do it the hard way. First you stand in the pen with them and encourage the calf to suck. He tries, she kicks, you conk her with the shovel. On the poll is a good a place as any.

Eventually she will stand still and let him nurse. For the next few days, you lean over the gate and wave the shovel when you want him to suck. Usually the heifer gives up and finally you can turn ’em both out.

I don’t know how well this method works on mules, kangaroos or Holsteins, but I’d recommend it fer yer good ol’ run-of-the-mill bally.

— 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.

## Letter to the editor

### Omission from letter to the editor disappointing

It’s disappointing that the Avalanche omitted mention of the Facebook “social media” source that led to my letter (“More to story about American political leaders,” Feb. 13) about misbehaving congressmen (“Remembering those who practiced the art of politics,” Jan. 30).

Facebook is probably a superweight punch in the decline of newspaper readership in America.

Its founder, Mark Zuckerberg, last September went before a U.S. Senate panel to answer for Facebook’s alleged involvement in news disinformation and “fake news” that may tilt election results or public policy decisions.

If true (Jan. 28 issue, Time magazine) that 1.5 to 1.7 billion people use Facebook every day — far more than the total U.S. population (about 326 million in 2017) — then Facebook claims must be identified every time used.

I also disclaim authorship of the reported police citation issued to Mills, which I did not cite.

Evie Olsen  
Central Cove

*While we wholeheartedly agree that Facebook is part of the problem in the public perception of journalism today, the letter-writer’s claim that the column at the basis of her letter to the editor was derived from Facebook was omitted because her assertion was inaccurate. The column came from a source (Lee H. Hamilton of Indiana University’s Center on Representative Government) used frequently in the past by this newspaper. This newspaper does not publish uncorroborated Facebook accounts.*

*The police report cited in the letter, from a Washington Post article from the time of the 1974*

### Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the March 12 election until noon on Friday, March 1.

The usual letters to the editor guidelines apply, including letters must be no more than 300 words and letters must include contact information, including a phone number, of the letter-writer. Submit by:

- Email to [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com)
  - Fax to (208) 337-4867
  - Mail to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
  - Or drop off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale
- For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

*incident involving Rep. Wilbur Mills of Arkansas, was added by the Avalanche to provide accurate context to the letter-writer’s characterization of the incident in which she wrote Mills had taken a “drunken joy ride near the foot of Capitol Hill in the ’70s and crashed his car into the Tidal Basin” (a passage that was edited from the letter because the crash has no factual basis in the historical record). Nowhere in the Washington Post account (Oct. 11, 1974) was there mention of the vehicle into the tidal pool, although both Mills and his passenger were intoxicated according to police. Mills’ passenger had exited the vehicle and jumped into the Tidal Basin, according to the Post article.*

*In hindsight, an editor’s note explaining the modifications to the original letter should have been published.*

— Ed.

## From Washington

### New Congress continues opportunity toward citizens’ greater prosperity

As the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress has begun, work continues to build on the progress made in the last Congress in restoring prosperity, stability and liberty for our country.

As a result of our comprehensive reform of the tax code, we are seeing robust growth in our economy, at rates well above what had been projected if we had not reformed the tax code. This increased economic activity, and resulting increased revenue generation, has helped to create a better foundation from which to enact long-overdue controls and reforms to federal spending programs.

By delaying and canceling burdensome federal mandates, Congress and the Trump administration made great strides in reducing unnecessary federal regulations that restrict the ability of Americans to turn their ideas into jobs. Moving forward, we must continue to eliminate unnecessary regulations that pile paperwork and red tape on Americans and stop regulatory agencies’ collection of big data on private financial information. Americans should have the opportunity to opt out of their personally identifiable information being stored in databases, and safeguards must be in place to truly prevent the use of the data to determine personally identifiable information.

We must also exercise congressional oversight authority over the many legislative accomplishments of the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress, ensuring that the laws we passed are implemented and interpreted according

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to congressional intent.

Additionally, I will continue to advocate for locally driven collaboration as the best means of addressing many of our environment and public lands issues and back legislation and policy that secure the long-term success of these solutions. The Government Accountability Office reported, “Several benefits can result from using collaborative resource management,

— See *Prosperity*, Page 7B



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Avoid health savings accounts until debt is gone

**Dear Dave,**  
I just realized our insurance has a health savings account (HSA) option. We've considered dropping this insurance soon and going to a cheaper Christian medical sharing program. We've got about \$19,000 in debt between credit cards and a car payment, and we're on Baby Step 2 of your plan. Our thought was to fund the HSA for a period of time as a means of saving, cancel that policy, then go over to a medical sharing program we found that costs \$600 a month less. After that, we would start paying down debt again. What do you think?  
— Amy

**Dear Amy,**  
There are two components to an HSA, the insurance component and the savings component. You don't have to participate in the savings component. The insurance component is simply a large deductible, 100 percent coverage *after* the deductible, cheaper-premium health insurance plan. If I were in Baby Step 2, I would not do the savings component. I would only do the insurance component, or I'd do the medical sharing program.



I'm not sure why you'd need to jump back and forth if you're

going to permanently move to a medical sharing program. I get the idea of saving money, but what you're talking about isn't something I'd recommend for someone who's in debt. I wouldn't fund a savings account of several thousand dollars only for medical when you're not even on Baby Step 3, which is saving an emergency fund of three to six months of expenses. That money needs to be used to pay off debt first.  
It's not the end of the world if you don't fund the HSA portion of your current insurance plan. If you went with a medical sharing program, and just saved up a large emergency fund, the only thing you'd really lose out on is the tax deduction associated with an HSA.  
Good question!  
— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including *The Total Money Makeover*. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 15 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com) and on Twitter at [@DaveRamsey](https://twitter.com/DaveRamsey).

## Aging with grace, prudence

### Stay active, eat healthy to safeguard life against federal failings

Every day we face life. What is really important? Social Security? We pay into Social Security all of our working lives. When we reach our 60s, we anticipate collecting the benefits promised to us. Some will collect income at 62 while others will not collect it until 66.2 or later. The full retirement age should be returned to 65. Millions of Americans will never collect a penny of Social Security. Imagine paying into Social Security most of your life but dying early and never collecting a cent. This happens to millions of Americans.  
Medicare? We pay into Medicare most of our lives, but will it be there for us when we need examinations and procedures? Or will the government make it harder for us to receive quality healthcare? Social Security is already telling us we will receive less benefits than we were promised because there isn't enough money to pay us. Whose fault is this? The government has squandered trillions of dollars that they took from us. Who will suffer from the wasteful actions of our government? You and I.  
Health? Your mortality doesn't become much of a

**Dr. Glenn Mollette**  
*Syndicated columnist and author*  
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reality until you hit about 50. At 50, you know you are a half-century old! The body begins to react to how we have treated it or to problems that we may have inherited from past generations. Colon polyps start showing up, the thyroid starts acting up, blood pressure, heart, diabetes and much more becomes a daily concern. Listen to your body. Go see your doctor and don't be passive when your doctor tells you about health issues that you should address. Stay active.

Focus on more vegetables, fruit, baked or grilled chicken and fish and cut out desserts. Sounds bad, but my 97-year-old friend says she focuses on vegetables and being active and she is still doing great.  
Money? Americans are working today longer than ever it seems. Many senior adults are working into their 80s to keep food on the table or pay the rent. If you think you may be working into your 70s, consider preparing yourself for a job that you can physically and mentally do late in life. Underground coal mining may not be for you when you are 75. However, working out of your home two days a week as a plumber or carpenter might be enjoyable. A friend of mine downsized his insurance agency but still takes care of a few clients a few mornings a week from his home. Find something that you enjoy doing. If you enjoy it then it doesn't feel so much like work.  
Longevity? Life is short. We are just passing through this world. Life is a gift. All in all, our most valued possessions are being at peace with our souls and our Creator, spending time with our family and friends and guarding our health.

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including reduced conflict and litigation and improved natural resource conditions, according to the experts.”  
We have our work cut out for us. And, in a divided Congress, we may see politics at its worst. But, there are plenty of areas where bipartisan progress can be made. The many achievements of the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress are lasting examples.  
The irregular passage of government funding measures has encouraged irresponsible federal spending and prevented Congress from doing the important work of evaluating policy options and properly prioritizing funding. Returning to regular order of enacting appropriations bills on time is an imperative step that I will continue to push.  
With the input of Idahoans as my continued guide, I look forward to working hard in the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress to make progress on these and other issues important to Idahoans. There remains no better place to get national direction than here in Idaho where sensibility prevails. Thank you to the many Idahoans who continue to share your thoughtful insights on the issues before the U.S. Senate.  
— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in his fourth six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.

## Contacting elected officials

**Federal representatives**  
**Sen. Jim Risch (R-Idaho) Term expires 2020**  
**Local office**  
350 N. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 302, Boise, ID 83702  
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483 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510  
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**Rep. Russ Fulcher (R-Idaho)**  
**Local office**  
33 E. Broadway Ave., Ste. 251, Meridian, ID 83642  
Phone — (208) 888-3188  
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1520 Longworth House Ofc. Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510  
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# Public notices

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

On March 20, 2019, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.

**Beginning at 10:00 am**, the Commission will hear application Z19-11 a request for a conditional use permit filed by **Nicola Stephens** seeking approval to establish a single-family residence on an approximately 5-acre parcel of land located near the corner of Market and Homestead roads approximately 2 miles southwest of Homedale. The subject parcel, RP03N05W189003A, is located in an agricultural zone in a portion of the in the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 18 Township 3 North Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

**Beginning at 11:00 am**, the Commission will hear application Z19-12 a request for a conditional use permit filed by **Gil Lootens** seeking approval to establish a single-family residence on an approximately 54-acre parcel of land. The subject parcel, RP03N05W235400A, is located in an agricultural zone adjacent to 4520 Jump Creek Rd. approximately 1.5 miles southeast of Homedale in a portion of the W½ of the W½ of Section 23, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

**Beginning at 1:00 pm**, the Commission will hear application Z19-10 a request for a conditional use permit filed by **L. Rochelle Gastaldi** seeking approval to establish a second single-family residence on an approximately 14.5-acre parcel. The subject parcel, RP02N05W111830A, is in an agricultural zone located at 6387 Hogg Road in Marsing, Idaho in a portion of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

**Beginning at 2:00 pm**, the Commission will hear application Z19-09 a request for a conditional use permit filed by **Guy and Belinda Caillouet** seeking approval to establish a second single-family residence on an approximately 5-acre parcel. The subject parcel, RP01N04W127990A, is in an agricultural zone located at 9484 Hardtrigger Rd. Melba, Idaho in a portion of the NW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

**Beginning at 3:00 pm**, the Commission will review and make a recommendation on short-plat application Z19-04, filed by **James and Brenda Lair** for a previously approved three-lot residential subdivision on Patriot Lane. The subject property is located in an agricultural zone approximately 2 miles NW of Homedale, situated in a portion of the S½ of the S½ of Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 5

West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

**Beginning at 3:30 pm**, the Commission will hear application Z19-13 a request for a conditional use permit filed by **Seven High Ranch, Inc.** seeking approval to establish a gravel pit on an 80-acre parcel located at the corner of Reynolds Creek and ZX Ranch roads. The subject parcel, RP02S04W360001A is located in an agricultural zone situated in the E½ of the NE¼ of Section 36, Township 2 South, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

02/27/2019

## 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 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

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Homedale City Council on Wednesday, March 13th, 2019 at 6:00 pm at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming Ave. Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of this hearing is the Application for Special Use Permit filed by Callie Leeann Ryska requesting that she be allowed to open a daycare facility in the downstairs portion of the Homedale Cavalry Church located at 711 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale, ID. The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Alice E. Pegram  
City Clerk  
City of Homedale  
02/27,03/06/19

## SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 420

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO VACATING AN ALLEY RUNNING NORTH AND SOUTH BETWEEN LOTS 1-6 AND LOTS 7-12, BLOCK 3 OF THE KERSHNER SUBDIVISION GENERALLY LOCATED BETWEEN BARBARA STREET AND S 2ND STREET WEST FROM W. UTAH AVENUE; ALL IN THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO; ABANDONING SAID ALLEYWAY TO THE EXTENT ONE STILL EXISTS, AND REVERTING SUCH ALLEYWAY TO THE ADJOINING LANDOWNERS PER THE PRE-EXISTING FENCE LINES; PROVIDING FOR A SUMMARY; AND ESTABLISHING THE EFFECTIVE DATE UPON PUBLICATION.**

A summary of the principal provisions of Ordinance No. 420 of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, adopted on 02-13-2019, is as follows:

Section I: Vacates the above-referenced alley exempting any easements or franchise rights reverting title to the adjoining landowners per the existing fence lines or in its absence pursuant to Title 50, Chapter 13 and I.C. §50-311. Amends Title 17, Chapter 40, Section 010(B) to remove reference to commission.

Section 2: Provides for publication, a summary, and an effective date.

Adopted by the Homedale City Council, Homedale, Idaho, on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO, Owyhee County, Idaho  
s:/ Gheen Christoffersen, Mayor

Attest: s:/ Alice Pegram, City Clerk

Certified: s:/ Paul J. Fitzer, city attorney, Feb. 21, 2019  
02/27/2019

## SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 421

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE ENACTING CHAPTER 17.78 OF THE HOMEDALE MUNICIPAL CODE ADDING A CHAPTER PROVIDING FOR PROPERTY BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SUMMARY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE UPON PUBLICATION.**

A summary of the principal provisions of Ordinance No. 421 of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, adopted on 02-13-2019, is as follows:

Section 1: Enacts HMC 17.78 “Boundary Line Adjustments” as follows:

17.78.01 “Authority” establishing the authority to enact a Boundary Line Adjustment ordinance pursuant to Title 67, Chapter 65 and Title 50, Chapter 13, Idaho Code.

17.78.02 “Purpose” providing a purpose statement defining a “property boundary adjustment” and setting forth the requirements of the Chapter.

17.78.03 “Standards” establishing the Standards for obtaining a property boundary adjustment.

17.78.04 “Application” setting forth the application process.

17.78.05 “Issuance of Building Permits” establishing that city engineer or designee approval is required prior to issuance of building permits for adjusted lots.

Section 2: Provides a severability clause.

Section 3: Authorizes the City Clerk to forward for codification.

Section 4: Provides for publication, a summary, and an effective date.

Adopted by the Homedale City Council, Homedale, Idaho, on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO, Owyhee County, Idaho  
s:/ Gheen Christoffersen, Mayor

Attest: s:/ Alice Pegram, City Clerk

Certified: s:/ Paul J. Fitzer, city attorney, Feb. 21, 2019  
02/27/2019

## SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 422

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE AMENDING ORDINANCE 309, CHAPTER 17.32.010 OF THE HOMEDALE MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDING THE OFFICIAL HEIGHT AND AREA REGULATIONS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SUMMARY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE UPON PUBLICATION.**

A summary of the principal provisions of Ordinance No. 422 of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, adopted on 02-13-2019, is as follows:

Section 1: Amends Ordinance 309, HMC 17.32.010 by reducing the rear setback to five feet when adjacent to an alley.

Section 2: Provides a severability clause.

Section 3: Authorizes the City Clerk to forward for codification.

Section 4: Provides for

publication, a summary, and an effective date.

Adopted by the Homedale City Council, Homedale, Idaho, on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO, Owyhee County, Idaho  
s:/ Gheen Christoffersen, Mayor

Attest: s:/ Alice Pegram, City Clerk

Certified: s:/ Paul J. Fitzer, city attorney, Feb. 21, 2019  
02/27/2019

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REZONE AND SPECIAL USE PERMIT

**Please take notice:** Marsing City Council will conduct a public hearing on March 13, 2019 at 7:00 pm at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing, Idaho to consider a request by Martin and Hannah Maisel, applicant and property owner to: 1. Rezone a portion of the property from Residential to Commercial. 2. Special Use Permit to develop a RV park/resort. **Property is located 1206 W. Main Street, and described as follows:** A parcel of land located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 33, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise, Meridian, City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, being further described as follows: BASIS OF BEARINGS: The South line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise, Meridian, derived from found monuments and taken as North 89° 59’36” East with the distance between monuments found to be 1312.75 COMMENCING at a Brass Cap monument marking the South Quarter of Section 33, Township 3 North, Range 4 West Boise, Meridian: thence along the South line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 33 North 89° 59’36” East a distance of 857.30 feet: thence leaving said South line, North 00° 00’00” West distance of 33.00 feet to a 5/8 inch diameter rebar on the North right-of-way of Main street (Hwy 55) marking the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence along said right of way, South 89° 59’36” West a distance of 117.33 feet to a 5/8 inch diameter rebar; thence leaving the said right of way. North 17° 21’08” West distance of 900.45 feet to a 1 ½ inch diameter iron pipe; thence, North 85° 50’30” East a distance of 386.90 feet to a point from which a 5/8 inch diameter rebar bears South 00° 00’00” East a distance of 60.00 feet; thence, South 00° 00’00” East a distance of 887.51 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING

The application for REZONE and SPECIAL USE PERMIT is on file at the Marsing City Hall where it may be reviewed during regular business hours. The file will contain materials relevant to the request, the contents of which may change prior to the date of the hearing. All persons desiring to be heard should appear at this hearing. Written testimony may be sent to Marsing City Hall, PO BOX 125, Marsing, Idaho, 83639. Written testimony must be received no later than March 13, 2019 by 7:00 pm or can be read at the hearing.

Dated this February 20, 2019  
Publish dates: February 26, 2019 and March 5, 2019  
02/27,03/06/2019

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# Public notices

**NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION BRUNEAU-GRAND VIEW JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365 ELMORE AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** according to law and requisite action by the Board of Trustees of Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District No. 365, Elmore and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that a **supplemental levy election** will be held on **Tuesday, March 12, 2019**, in the Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District, Elmore and Owyhee Counties, State of Idaho, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District their vote at precinct polling sites open **8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.** for the following question: “Shall the Board of Trustees of Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District No. 365, Elmore and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, as permitted by law in **Section 33-802(3), Idaho Code**, in the amount of **FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000.00)**, for a total of **EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$800,000.00)**, which will be collected in full during each of the **next two (2)** fiscal years, for the purpose of paying lawful and necessary expenses to operate and maintain the **District** for the two (2) fiscal years beginning **July 1, 2019**, and ending **June 30, 2021**” Said election will be conducted pursuant to **Title 34 Idaho Code**.  
Owyhee County polling locations for the March 12, 2019 Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District No. 365 Supplemental Levy: Precinct 008 – Oreana, Oreana Community Center, 18092 Oreana Loop Road, Oreana, Idaho 83650.  
Precinct 009 – Grand View, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Avenue, Grand View, Idaho 83624.  
Precinct 010 – Bruneau, American Legion Hall, 32536 Belle Avenue, Bruneau, Idaho 83604.  
Precinct 007 & 011 - Murphy and Riddle– Mail Ballot Precincts, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650.  
Precinct 013 - Absentee Voting, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78  
Murphy, Idaho 83650.  
For Mail-In Absentee or In-Person Absentee Voting, contact the Owyhee County Clerks Office at 208-495-2421. Elmore County residents who reside in the Chattin Flats voting precinct will vote mail-in ballot or in-person absentee at the Elmore County Courthouse. All Precincts are handicapped accessible and / or offer curbside voting shall the voter need assistance.  
02/27/2019

**INVITATION TO BID BUS MAINTENANCE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: Sealed bids will be received in the District Office of the Superintendent of Schools located in Bruneau, Idaho 83604, 39678 State Highway 78, Telephone (208)-834-2260, until 5 o'clock p.m., March 11, 2019 for bus maintenance, materials and services for one year, 2019-2020.  
Please pick up the bus maintenance information packet with specifications and bid forms

at the District Office, 39678 State Highway 78 Bruneau, Idaho. For additional details contact Superintendent, Ryan Cantrell at 208-834-2260 or Bus Transportation Supervisor, John Aquiso 208-599-2625. The bids will be opened at the regular board meeting March 12, 2019 at Grand View Elementary School, at 2 p.m.  
The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept the bid deemed best, or reject any and/or all bids and to waive any technicality.  
By Order of the Board of Trustees  
Joint School District No. 365  
39678 State Highway 78  
Bruneau, Idaho 83604  
JayDene Aquiso  
02/20,27/2019

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
The Area 3 Senior Services Agency (A3SSA), the designated Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Serving Southwest Idaho, announces its intent to accept proposals from interested service providers to deliver nutrition and transportation services in various locations throughout Ada, Adams, Boise, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Valley and Washington Counties. The Request for Proposals Guide and Application materials are available on the A3SSA's website at: <https://www.a3ssa.com/news-and-events/announcements/>. Providers may submit proposals for one or more services in any or all of the designated cities and counties. Two applications are available, Nutrition and Transportation. Providers must submit two separate applications if they want apply for both programs. Contracts will be issued with the winning providers for the period of 7/1/2019 through 6/30/2023. Providers with questions regarding the application packet should contact the A3SSA Contracts Manager, Brandi Waselewski, by telephone at (208) 898-7077 or by e-mail at [brandi.waselewski@a3ssa.com](mailto:brandi.waselewski@a3ssa.com). Unless specified otherwise, informational conferences will be held at the following locations: Nampa Senior Center, 207 Constitution Way, Nampa, ID 83686, 3/12/2019 at 1:30- 3:30 p.m. Mountain Home Senior Center, 1000 N 3rd E St, Mountain Home, ID 83647, 3/19/2019 at 2:00- 4:00 p.m. McCall Community Center, 701 1st Street, McCall, ID, 83638, 3/20/2019 at 1:30-3:30 p.m. Please check our website for any meeting updates. <https://www.a3ssa.com/news-and-events/announcements/> After the informational conferences are concluded, the A3SSA will not answer any questions. Providers must submit proposals to the A3SSA, 701 S. Allen Street, Suite 100, Meridian, Idaho, 83642 by 4/12/2019. Award announcements will be made on 6/14/2019. A3SSA does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, ability to speak English, disability, sex, age or marital status in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities.  
02/27,03/06/2019

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
To be sold for cash at a Trustee’s Sale on June 25, 2019, 11:00 AM at the In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, the following described real property situated in Owyhee

County, State of Idaho (“Real Property”): A part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to-wit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence South 89°14’45” East 1,327.39 feet along the North line of said Section 14 to the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence South 0°41’50” West 333.41 feet, along the West line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, to the initial point of this description; thence continue South 0°41’50” West 333.42 feet; thence South 89°17’42” East 663.31 feet, to a point on the East line of said West Half; thence North 0°43’50” East 333.13 feet along the East line; thence North 89°16’13” West 663.50 feet, to the initial point of this description. Excepting there from: Commencing at the initial point of the above described tract, being the initial point of this exception; thence continuing South 0°41’50” West 161.00 feet, along the West line of the said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter to a point; thence South 89°16’13” East 270.00 feet to a point; thence North 0°43’50” East 161.00 feet to a point; thence North 89°16’13” West 270.00 feet to the initial point of this description. Also excepting there from: A part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to-wit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence South 89°14’45” East 1,327.39 feet along the North line of said Section 14 to the Northwest corner of the said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence South 0°41’50” West 666.83 feet, along the West line of the said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, to a point; thence South 89°17’42” East 663.31 feet, to a point on the East line of the said West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 14, said point being the initial point of this description; thence North 89°17’42” West a distance of 286.53 feet to a point; thence North 00°43’50” East a distance of 166.57 feet to a point; thence South 89°17’42” East a distance of 286.53 feet to a point; thence South 00°43’50” West a distance of 166.57 feet, to the point of beginning Commonly known as: 12635 Trail Drive Road, Melba, ID 83641 Judith M. Phillips and Kenneth L. Phillips, as Grantors conveyed Real Property via a Trust Deed dated March 12, 2009, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp., its successors and assigns as Beneficiary, in which Pioneer Title was named as Trustee. The Trust Deed was recorded in Owyhee County, Idaho, on March 18, 2009, as Instrument No. 267723, and modified pursuant to the Modification recorded on January 14, 2014, as Instrument No. 283059, of Official Records, and modified pursuant to the Modification

recorded on March 4, 2014, as Instrument No. 283381, of Official Records. The Deed of Trust was assigned for value as follows: Assignee: Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC Assignment Dated: November 4, 2014 Assignment Recorded: November 17, 2014 Assignment Recording Information: Instrument No. 285268 Shelly M. Espinosa is the Successor Trustee pursuant to a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Owyhee, State of Idaho on July 11, 2018 at Instrument No. 296539, of Official Records. The Beneficiary has declared a default in the terms of said Deed of Trust due to Grantor’s failure to make monthly payments beginning March 1, 2018, and each month subsequent, which monthly installments would have been applied on the principal and interest due on said obligation and other charges against the property or loan. By reason of said default, the Beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable. The total amount due on this obligation is the principal sum of \$115,811.58, interest in the sum of \$5,645.77, escrow advances of \$374.64, other amounts due and payable in the amount of \$3,674.87, for a total amount owing of \$125,506.86, plus accruing interest, late charges, and other fees and costs that may be incurred or advanced. The Beneficiary anticipates and may disburse such amounts as may be required to preserve and protect the property and for real property taxes that may become due or delinquent, unless such amounts of taxes are paid by the Grantors. If such amounts are paid by the Beneficiary, the amounts or taxes will be added to the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust. Other expenses to be charged against the proceeds of this sale include the Trustee’s fees and attorney’s fees, costs and expenses of the sale, and late charges, if any. Beneficiary has elected, and has directed the Trustee to sell the above described property to satisfy the obligation. The sale is a public sale and any person, including the Beneficiary, may bid at the sale. The bid price must be paid immediately upon the close of bidding by certified funds (valid money orders, certified checks or cashier’s checks). The conveyance will be made by Trustee’s Deed, without any representation or warranty, including warranty of title, express or implied, as the sale is made strictly on an as-is, where-is basis, without limitation, the sale is being made subject to all existing conditions, if any, of lead paint, mold or other environmental or health hazards. The Grantors, successor in interest to the Grantors, or any other person having an interest in the property, or any person named in IRC § 45-1506, has the right, at any time prior to the Trustee’s Sale, to pay to the Beneficiary, or the successor in interest to the Beneficiary, the entire amount then due under the Deed of Trust and the obligation secured thereby (including costs and expenses actually incurred and attorney’s fees) other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the

obligation or to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Deed of Trust with Successor Trustee’s and attorney’s fees. In the event that all defaults are cured the foreclosure will be dismissed and the foreclosure sale will be canceled. The scheduled Trustee’s Sale may be postponed by public proclamation up to 30 days for any reason. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Successor Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The above Grantors are named to comply with IRC § 45-1506(4)(a). No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Dated this 19th day of February, 2019. Shelly M. Espinosa Substitute Trustee 376 East 400 South, Suite 300, Salt Lake City, UT 84111 Telephone: 801-355-2886 Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8AM-5PM (MST) File No. 53051.  
02/27,03/06,13,20/2019

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Adult or Emancipated Minor) CASE NO. CV 37-19-A3 IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 3<sup>RD</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**  
IN RE: MIKAELA RAE DOLAN Legal name. A Petition to change the name of Mikaela Dolan, 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 Mikaela Hartwick. The reason for the change in name is: To match my mom’s name.  
A hearing on the Petition is scheduled for 10:30 o’clock a.m. on March 25, 2019 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.  
Date: February 15, 2019  
s:/Rachelle Fahez, Deputy Clerk  
Angela Barkell, Clerk of the District Court  
02/27,03/06,13,20/2019

**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



# Public notices

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER NO. 82919**  
CHRIS UNRUH, 25289 HIPWELL LN, GRAND VIEW, ID 83624-5119; has filed Application No. 82919 for changes to the following water rights within OWYHEE County(s): Right No(s). 57-11799, 57-11801; to see a full description of these rights and the proposed transfer, please see [www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/wr/QueryNewTransfers/QueryNewTransfers.aspx](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/wr/QueryNewTransfers/QueryNewTransfers.aspx). The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as

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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

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GARY SPACKMAN, Director  
02/20,27/2019

# Sports

## Melba knocked from district play

McCall-Donnelly edged Melba High School on Thursday to end the Mustangs' boys' basketball season.  
The second-seeded Vandals posted a 50-49 victory in a 2A District III Tournament elimination game at Nampa High School.  
Melba (11-13) entered the tournament as the No. 4 seed.  
Caleb Fong scored 11 points for the Mustangs, while teammate Abe Riley put in nine.  
The Vandals got 15 points from junior forward Peter Knudson, while senior guard Seth Jones contributed 12 points.  
**Feb. 19: Melba 37, New Plymouth 32** — The Mustangs kept their season going in a defensive struggle. Melba limited the visiting Pilgrims to just a free throw in the third quarter.  
Trey Wilson scored 12 points to pace Melba, and teammate Joe Reiber added nine.  
Kaden Leslie and Derek Hampton scored 10 points apiece for New Plymouth.



Melba's Joe Reiber goes up for a shot earlier this season against Marsing. Reiber scored nine points in last week's district tournament victory over New Plymouth. Photo by Dan Pease

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Sports

Vigilant citizens help close case on illegal trophy deer kill

Call to hotline, search party leads to charges in Oreana incident

A timely call to the Citizens Against Poaching (CAP) hotline allowed state Fish and Game conservation officers to make a closed season deer case in Owyhee County in the fall. The Oct. 12 call came from a Grand View resident who was hunting deer on private land in Oreana. The hunter witnessed Eric Field of Boise

trespass and shoot a trophy-class mule deer buck from his truck window. The CAP caller contacted Field at the scene of the crime and detained him until Idaho Fish and Game officers could arrive. Conservation Officers Brian Jack and Mark Sands responded to Oreana where they interviewed Field and collected critical evidence.

A search party formed by members of the Oreana and Grand View communities assisted conservation officers in tracking the mule deer buck that Field had fatally wounded. The volunteer search party eventually located the buck, which allowed conservation officers to have the mule deer buck scored. The buck was determined to be 181" Boone and Crockett, qualifying the animal as a "trophy" by Idaho law.

"The citizens of Owyhee County care deeply for their wildlife resources," Jack said.



The head of the illegally taken buck sits tagged as evidence on the tailgate of an Idaho Fish and Game patrol truck. Photo courtesy IDFG

"Without their vigilance, decisive actions, accurate witness statements and willingness to assist Idaho Fish and Game Officers, this case would not have been possible."

Jack said because of the community members' help, authorities were able to charge

Field with trespassing to hunt, shooting from a public roadway, taking of trophy class buck in closed season, and hunting mule deer without a tag.

Field was sentenced in an Owyhee County courtroom on Nov. 26. His hunting license was revoked for 12 years and

he was ordered to pay a \$2,000 civil penalty and \$1,615 in fines and court costs.

Additionally, Field was ordered to serve 30 days in county jail and forfeit his .270 hunting rifle. He was placed on unsupervised probation for six years.

"Trophy class mule deer are a special resource, especially in Owyhee County where mature buck harvest is restricted to controlled hunt tag holders," Jack said. "Successfully identifying and prosecuting violations such as these sends an important message to those who might violate Fish and Game laws in Owyhee County. Poaching activity will not be tolerated by local residents."

Jack's area of emphasis includes Murphy, Nampa and Kuna.

Idaho Fish and Game urges anyone who has information about a wildlife violation to call the Citizens Against Poaching hotline at (800) 632-5999. Callers can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward.

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