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## Landa lifts Trojans to Payette golf title

Reece Landa's 8-over-par performance pushed his teammates to similar consistency Friday as Homedale High School's golf team captured the Payette Invitational at Scotch Pines Golf Course.

Landa fired an 80, and while the score was well off the medalist pace, it was

enough to help the Trojans beat Nyssa, Ore., by three strokes for the championship in the 18-hole tournament.

Payette's Collin Hershey tied for medalist honors with a 73.

Grant Sweet followed up Landa's fine performance with an 81, while teammate

Ryan Ryska carded an 84 and Ryan Garrett registered an 88.

Trojans finish tied for third

Dustin Regis turned in another brilliant performance, but fell four shots short of the medalist total on a day of fantastic

scoring.

Regis fired a 39 at Rolling Hills Golf Course on Wednesday, but Ty Pena of Fruitland mastered the track with a 35 to win the medalist award by one stroke at

— See *Golf*, page 7B



### Rimrock finds its groove in 1A WIC

A Rimrock High School batter connects during the Raiders' 1A Western Idaho Conference baseball victory over Greenleaf Friends Academy on Wednesday. Photo by Doug Thurman

## Raiders roar into conference season

Meyers near  
perfect vs. GFA;  
Wilder falls

The Rimrock High School baseball team jumped into the 1A Western Idaho Conference season last week by cranking out a 4.67-run-per-inning average.

Coach Bob Murray's squad, which is shooting for a return to the state tournament, crushed Wilder, 18-0, on April 7 and fired back with a 24-0 rout of Greenleaf Friends Academy, on Wednesday.

Both games came against first-year programs.

"Both teams we played did not have too much experience," Murray said.

Devin Meyers struck out 13 and faced the minimum 15 batters during a five-inning no-hitter in Rimrock's 24-0 win over Greenleaf.

The Raiders continued the conference season with a doubleheader in Bruneau against Horseshoe Bend on Tuesday. Results weren't available at press

time.

Rimrock (3-2 overall, 2-0 1A WIC through Monday) steps out of conference Thursday for a 5 p.m. game in Bruneau against Nampa Christian before resuming the 1A WIC slate with home games Monday against Wilder and Tuesday against Greenleaf.

Rimrock 24, GFA 0 (5)

The Raiders (3-2 overall, 2-0 1A WIC) gave Meyers plenty to work with, sending 13 batters to the plate in the top of the first inning and putting up nine runs. Alberto Ontiveros doubled in the inning, while Ricardo Araujo and Reid Hipwell ignited 3-for-3 afternoons with singles.

Meyers was one pitch from perfection. He plunked the Grizzlies' second batter of the game, Shane Sheets, with a pitch but promptly picked him off before striking out Tyler Clapier to end the inning.

"The pitching was great in both

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— Rimrock softball team  
breaks through for first win,  
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## HHS soph just misses school shot put record



### D'Alessio lands an inch from history

Sophomore Nickole D'Alessio follows through with a shot put attempt during last week's Homedale Invitational at Deward Bell Stadium.

Emry, Ferguson  
go first, second  
in high jump at  
Homedale Invite

Her coach called it, and Nickole D'Alessio nearly pulled it off last week in the Homedale Invitational track and field meet.

Thomas Thomas told his sophomore shot-putter that she would shatter the Homedale High School record for the event sometime this season. The record, which was set by Stefanie Woodburn 18 years ago at 35 feet, 8 inches, nearly fell during the April 8 meet at Deward Bell Stadium.

D'Alessio fired a best effort of 35-7 to finish second in the invitational behind Emmett senior Mesa Middleton's 40-foot heave.

"I told her last year that she would break it this season," Thomas said.

D'Alessio's near-record performance on her home turf was just one of the highlights for the Trojans in a meet that featured the bulk of the 3A Snake River Valley conference — Payette, Fruitland and Weiser — as well as Cambridge from 1A and the 4A Huskies from Emmett.

Junior Annamaria Salas collected a pair of victories to push the Trojans girls team to a fourth-place showing. Salas was one of three Homedale athletes

— See *Record*, page 6B

## Local athletes win 11 events at John Stewart Invitational

Marsing, Adrian  
collect five gold  
medals apiece

Eighteen high school track and field teams from Idaho, Oregon and Nevada got together in Payette on Saturday for the John

Stewart Invitational, and several local athletes turned in strong performances.

The meet featured 16 Idaho schools, including Marsing from the 2A Western Idaho Conference, and Rimrock and Greenleaf Friends Academy from the 1A WIC, as well as Oregon 1A High Desert League member Adrian.

The Antelopes won five events and placed in the top three 13 times in the non-scoring event. Marsing also had five winners, and earned 11 top-three finishes.

A pair of double winners, sophomore Tyson Heller and senior Elisa Moreno, led the Huskies. Heller won the shot put with a throw of 48 feet, 6¼ inches,

and the discus with a heave of 136-3. Moreno won the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.20 seconds, and the 200 meters in 27.67. Moreno was also on the Huskies' winning 4x400-meter relay team along with sophomore Jessica Freeman and seniors CC Zanardi and Amanda Staudenmier, and the runner-up 4x100 relay team

with Freeman, Zanardi, and junior Kelsey Granden. The 4x400 team won in 4:38.05.

Two other Marsing relay teams earned silver at the John Stewart. They were the girls 4x200 team of Freeman, Granden, Staudenmier, and Zanardi and the boys 4x100 team of freshman Joel Moreno,

— See *Stewart*, page 6B



# Sports

## Quintana produces in Trojans losses

Mitch Quintana continued to hit the ball last week for Homedale High School, but the baseball team's losing streak reached five games.

Quintana had hits in both 3A Snake River Valley conference games the Trojans played, but Homedale fell 11-0 to host Weiser on April 8 and 14-1 to visiting Payette on Friday.

Homedale (2-13 overall, 1-3 3A SRV through Monday) started the second half of the conference season on the road Tuesday against Fruitland. Results weren't available at press time.



Mitch Quintana

The Trojans committed nine miscues in their five-inning loss to Weiser.

Payette scored six times in the top of the first inning against left-hander Rodrigo Villarreal before the Trojans scored their only run in a game shortened to five innings by the 10-run rule.

Homedale scored in the bottom of the first inning without the ben-

efit of a hit against Payette's Brad Pollock. Pollock walked Quintana to start the inning, and the Homedale second baseman moved to second on Tyler Ford's sacrifice before scoring an unearned run when Villarreal reached on a two-out error.

Homedale's hits came in the second on a one-out double by Alfredo Machuca, and in the third when Quintana led off with a single. Both Machuca and Quintana reached third base, but Machuca was stranded and Quintana was tagged out after over-running the base.

Payette managed just four hits against Villarreal and reliever Joey Cline.

Only four of the Pirates' 14 runs were earned as Homedale committed five errors.

— *Keep up with Homedale's baseball season with updates throughout the week on [www.owyheepublishing.com](http://www.owyheepublishing.com) under the Sports link.*



### Deal continues to tutor Trojans athletes

First-year Homedale High School baseball coach Burke Deal, right, counsels left-handed pitcher Rodrigo Villarreal on his pickoff move to second base. Villarreal took the loss Friday at home against Payette.

## Trojan Spring Sports

### BASEBALL

Varsity

Thursday, April 17, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 22, home vs. Emmett, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity

Thursday, April 17 at Vale, Ore., 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 22 at Emmett, 5 p.m.

### TRACK & FIELD

Wednesday, April 16 at Parma Invitational  
Friday, April 18 at Boise Relays, Bronco Stadium  
Saturday, April 19 at Boise Relays, Bronco Stadium  
Tuesday, April 22 at Snake River Valley conference meet, Weiser

### GOLF

Monday, April 21, Snake River Valley conference tournament, McCall, 3 p.m.

### SOFTBALL

Varsity

Thursday, April 17, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.  
Monday, April 21 at Nampa, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity

Thursday, April 17, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.  
Monday, April 21 at Nampa, 5 p.m.

### TENNIS

Thursday, April 17, home vs. Payette, 4 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 22 at Vale, Ore., 4 p.m.



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## Homedale youth softball camp planned for Saturday

The Homedale High School softball program has set its annual girls softball camp for Saturday.

Thursday is the deadline to sign up for the 2008 Homedale Trojan camp, which will be held at Sundance Park.

The entry fee is \$20 and includes lunch and a T-shirt. The

camp will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday.

There are two sessions for the camp: One for third-, fourth- and fifth-graders and one for sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders.

For information on the camp, call junior varsity softball coach Shelley Shenk at 249-2448.

## GO Huskies!

### BASEBALL

Thursday, April 17 at Payette, 5 p.m.  
Friday, April 18, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m.  
Monday, April 21, home vs. Glens Ferry, 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 22 at Melba, 5 p.m..

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### TRACK & FIELD

Wednesday, April 16 at Parma Invitational, 3 p.m.

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### Ninth-grader moves to No. 1

Homedale High School freshman Tanner Lair fires a serve during his No. 1 boys singles match last week against Weiser's Greyson Duren. Duren picked up a 6-0, 6-1 victory on April 8.

## Homedale senior serves a week of singles perfection

Senior Shravan Sriganesh picked up two victories last week as Homedale High School's tennis team split its matches.

Sriganesh was the highest-seeded Trojans player to capture a boys singles match in an 8-4 loss April 8 to conference foe Weiser. The match was played in Homedale. He won when Cortland Davies succumbed to an injury default with the players tied after two sets.

Neil Doyle, the Trojans' third-seeded boys singles player, came back from a lopsided second-set loss to defeat Isaac Glarborg in three sets, 7-5, 1-6, 6-4.

Homedale's No. 2 mixed doubles team of German exchange student Tony Oehmichen and Patty Ramos picked up a straight-set win, too, while No. 2 boys doubles team Gage Egurrola and Jarod Armenta won by forfeit.

Sriganesh was first position winner in boys singles on April 7 when Homedale traveled to Oregon and beat Nyssa, 7-3, in a non-conference match. Sriganesh snared a straight-set, 6-1, 6-4, victory over Carter Spear.

Shane Witt, the Trojans' No. 2 boys singles player, blew through David Durfee, 6-0, 6-0.

Tanner Lair, who would move to No. 1 singles against Weiser, teamed with Jordan Meligan to beat Nyssa's Taylor Elizondo and Ray Ortiz, 6-2, 6-1, in the top boys doubles match.

In the No. 1 girls doubles match, Alejandra Ramos and Jacy Grim from Homedale downed Kenzie Barlow and Markee Hartley, 6-3, 6-2.

At No. 2 girls doubles, Elizabeth Baltierrez and Patty Ramos rallied from a second-set shutout for a 6-2, 0-6, 6-2.



### Raiders edge rival in Bruneau

Rimrock High School infielder Sadie Timmons prepares to take a throw Wednesday as a Greenleaf Friends Academy player slides into second base. Photo by Doug Thurman

## Clutch single ends Rimrock softball's 5-game losing skid

Lee Gray's two-out single in the bottom of the seventh inning carried Rimrock High School to its first win of the season Wednesday in Bruneau.

Gray drove in Brittany Boman to push the Raiders to a 7-6 win over 1A Western Idaho Conference rival Greenleaf Friends Academy.

The victory snapped a five-game losing streak for coach Mike Chandler's squad.

Boman had sparked the Raiders' comeback by tying the game with a two-run triple with one out in the inning. Shelby Chandler and Randie Denton kicked off the rally with back-to-back singles.

Rimrock (1-5 overall, 1-1 1A WIC through Sunday) played catch-up throughout the game.

Greenleaf touched Rimrock pitcher Shelby Chandler for a pair of runs in each of the first two innings. Chandler settled down to strike out 14 and walk just two.

Meanwhile, Rimrock rallied to tie the game, 4-4, in the third inning. Denton and Sadie Timmons led off with singles and scored on Shoni Gennette's two-run base hit with two outs.

Greenleaf surged ahead in the fifth inning and tacked on an insurance run in the top of the seventh before Rimrock's final rally in its last at-bat.

Chandler, who scattered six hits from the pitching circle, was 2-for-4 with two runs scored. Timmons and Gray both had doubles.

Wilder 14, Rimrock 9

Eleven strikeouts and just two walks by Chandler weren't enough to help the Raiders avoid a loss in their conference opener April 7 at Wilder.

The Wildcats pounded out 11 hits against the right-handed Chandler, scoring six runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to stay ahead of the late-charging Raiders.

Rimrock trailed 8-1 when it broke through for five runs in the top of the sixth inning.

Chandler tripled, bringing home Shoni Gennette and Stevie Richardson as part of her three-RBI afternoon.

Randie Denton, who led Rimrock with a 3-for-4 showing at the plate, and Sadie Timmons also singled during the sixth-inning uprising. Chandler was 2-for-4, but Wilder pitcher Yesina Castellanos allowed only two other hits.

Rimrock was unable to capitalize on Castellanos' wildness; she walked 12 batters in seven innings.

Jessica Zamora clubbed a triple

after consecutive singles by Laura Godina, Monica Castellanos and Karla Meza as Wilder established a 7-0 lead in the bottom of the third inning.

Zamora smacked a home run in the sixth inning to help Wilder rebound from surrendering five runs in the top of the inning.

Castellanos was 4-for-4, while Meza and Zamora both went 3-for-4.

Rimrock played Horseshoe Bend in another 1A WIC game Tuesday. Results weren't available at press time.

Coach Mike Chandler's squad plays host to Wilder in Bruneau on Monday in another conference game.

The Rimrock athletic department has altered the Rimrock softball schedule for the remainder of the spring.

The Raiders 1A WIC schedule now includes two games each against Wilder, Notus, Horseshoe Bend and Council.

The remaining schedule:

- Monday vs. Wilder in Bruneau
- Tuesday at Greenleaf Friends Academy
- April 24 at Notus
- April 28 at Horseshoe Bend
- May 1 at Council for a double-header beginning at 3:30 p.m.
- May 6 at Wilder

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Fishing report

CJ Strike Reservoir

***Note** — Idaho Power has begun construction work on some of its facilities at the reservoir. The work is expected to last at least a year for some projects. Anglers will find temporary closures in several areas as work proceeds.*

**Yellow Perch** — Fishing for yellow perch is excellent. Anglers are catching perch throughout the reservoir in about 15 of water. Use small pieces of cut bait and fish close to the bottom. The perch have been running about 10½ inches on the average but many fish in the 12-inch range are showing up. For folks with a boat, the Bruneau Arm has been producing some nice fish about 200 yards off the Cottonwood Access, the Snake Arm is producing some larger fish near the Cove Arm Dam. Bank anglers are catching fish in Cove Arm.

**Smallmouth bass** — Fishing is slow. Tell folks to fish rocky shoreline areas that get direct sun, where the water should be the warmest, most of the day. Use plastic baits - tubes, grubs, etc. - in dark colors fished slowly. A few fish have been caught on crawdad-colored lures, but again, fish them slowly. When the daytime air temps hit 60 degrees for a few days in a row, the bass fishing should be a lot better.

**Rainbow trout** — Most of the fish have been caught from the bank on worms and marshmallows fished on the bottom. Most of the fish are less than 14 inches. The hotspots seem to be in the Bruneau Arm near the Narrows, and from the north side of the dam near the Idaho Power North Park. Idaho Power has signs explaining fish tagging projects with a phone number to report rainbow tags posted around all the boat ramps.

**Bluegill** — Fishing has been hot in the boat slip area of Black Sands. One out of 10 is big enough to clean. Action has been fast using worms fished about three feet under a bobber. The boat docks in the area provide good angler access to the fish.

**Crappie** — Running on the small side at nine to 9-10 inches but are providing fast action in many of the coves around the lake. Anglers might use a small jig tipped with a piece of worm about four feet under a bobber to do the trick.

Snake River

**Channel catfish** — A few cats are beginning to show up near Loveridge Bridge but fish are still few and far between.

**Smallmouth bass** — Some nice bass 14-15 inches have been caught below CJ by perch fishermen. For the time being, catch rates for bass seem to be better in the river than in the lake. Use the same lures and techniques as mentioned above.

**Sturgeon:** Has been hit or miss lately. One angler will say the fishing is excellent, the next might ask if there are any sturgeon left in the river. Patient folks should see a bite or two. Most anglers are using pickled herring or whole five to six-inch crappie.

Fish stocking

**Rainbow trout, Marsing Island Park pond** — State Fish and Game personnel are scheduled to release 500 catchable-sized rainbow trout into the Marsing pond this month. The plant is part of more than 20,000 trout being planted in Treasure Valley ponds.

The number of trout actually released may be altered by weather, water conditions, equipment problems or schedule changes, according to an F&G press release.

— Idaho Department of Fish and Game



Popular rec site undergoes change

*CJ Strike Reservoir is known for great fishing, but the land surrounding the reservoir is undergoing change as Idaho Power Co., takes control of some of the reservoir’s Wildlife Management Area (WMA). Photo by Idaho Department of Fish and Game*

Idaho Power takes over part of CJ Strike Reservoir WMA

Utility plans improvements in several areas in coming years

by Robin Holmquist

If you are one of the thousands of frequent visitors to CJ Strike Wildlife Management Area or CJ Strike Reservoir, you’ve probably witnessed some changes in the area and wondered, what’s going on? You are not alone in that regard, as many regulars are asking similar questions. Here’s the long and the short of it.

In 1953, CJ Strike Wildlife Management Area (WMA) was established in concert with the construction of CJ Strike Dam and the resulting reservoir on the Snake River.

In the half-century since, WMA lands owned by Idaho Power Co. and Idaho Fish and Game were managed by Fish and Game, utilizing a mutually agreed upon management plan that emphasized wildlife needs and public recreation. Adoption of this plan was just one of many requirements met by Idaho Power to maintain its license to operate a dam and produce electricity for sale.

Since then, Fish and Game and Idaho Power have enjoyed a decades-long cooperative relationship.

Fifty years later, things have changed, but only a bit. In 2005, Idaho Power assumed management control of approximately 3,000 acres that it owns within the 13,508-acre CJ Strike WMA to meet specific terms of the utility’s renewed federal operating license.

What this change means to recreational users is that some of the most popular areas of the WMA will now be operated and managed by Idaho Power, with the same established goals for the WMA developed over the years in cooperation with Fish and Game. Specific changes slated for the next few years are facility improvements at Jacks Creek Access, Loveridge Bridge Boat Launch Access, Cottonwood Park, and the area around the Jacks Creek West Access (which will include a new field office and parking areas). All of these areas are owned by Idaho Power Co., and some changes already have taken place.

Management changes like these inevitably lead to different company/agency contacts, and that’s the case for CJ Strike WMA. If you have questions

regarding fishing, trapping, pheasant releases or anything pertaining to wildlife or Fish and Game-posted access areas, contact the Fish and Game WMA office at (208) 845-2324.

If your questions pertain to the Idaho Power-owned access areas mentioned earlier in this story, farming on the WMA, dam operations, or development plans, please call the Idaho Power WMA field office at (208) 845-2055. For emergencies, including auto/ATV/boat use, unsafe conditions, criminal activity or lost people, contact the Owyhee or Elmore County Sheriff. The Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office can be reached at (208) 495-1154, while the Elmore Sheriff’s number is (208) 587-2100.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) continues to operate the Cove Recreation Site and handles all fire-related questions.

If in doubt, please feel free to give me a call at the Fish and Game WMA office and have a little patience while I get an answer for you or find someone who can help you.

— Robin Holmquist is regional habitat biologist for the CJ Strike WMA, which is in the Idaho Department of Fish and Game’s Southwest Region.

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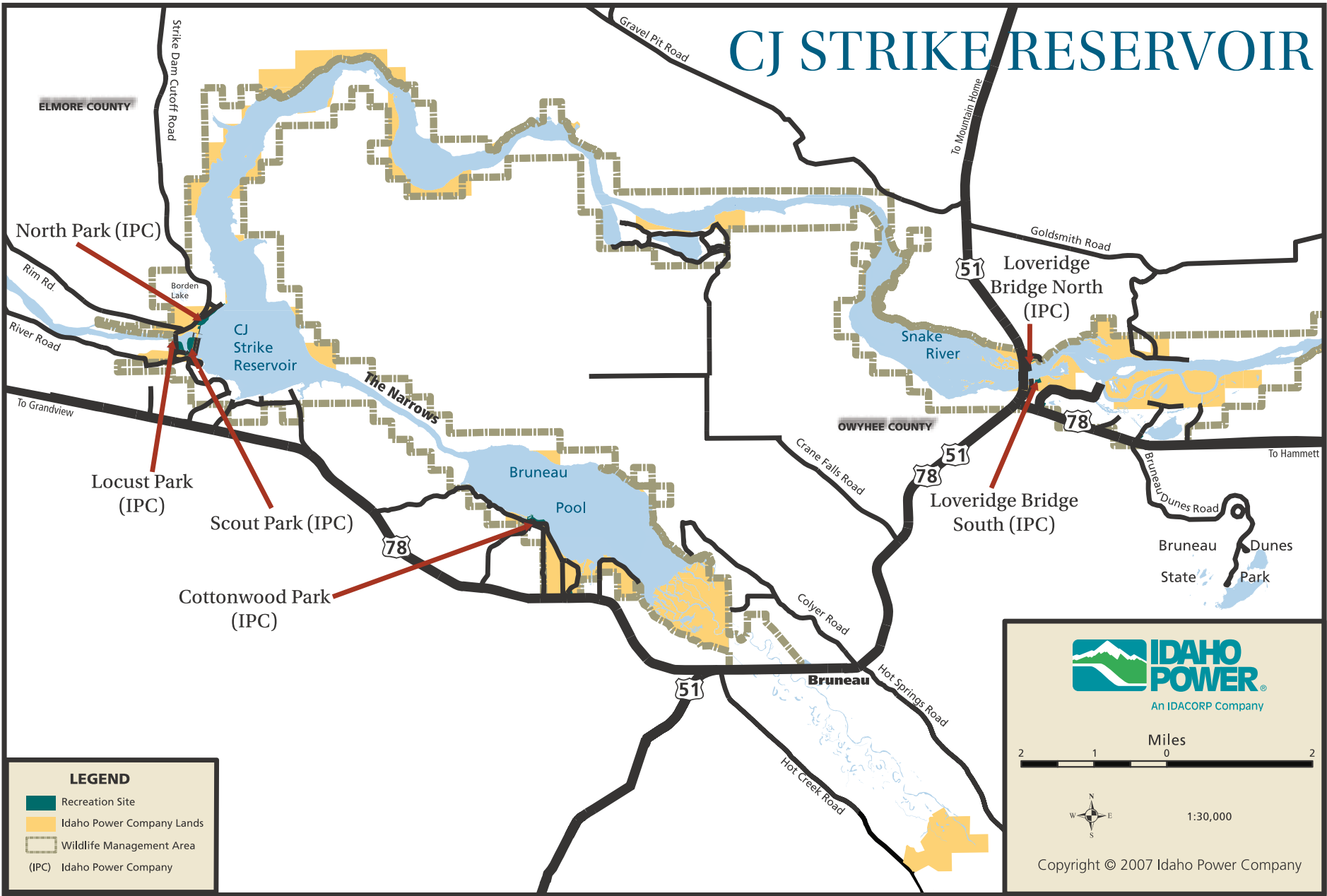
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CJ upgrades on next page

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Idaho Power Web site outlines CJ Strike improvement plan

The Idaho Power Co., has planned construction at four parks around CJ Strike Reservoir, and there also will be improvements involving Loveridge Bridge. Construction is expected to last until early next year, but according to the Idaho Power Web site, there is no impact on the parks yet. Information on the projects can be obtained by contacting the utility’s recreation planner Fred Noland at fnoland@idahopower.com or (208) 388-6492. The project is part of the utility’s new 30-year operational license for the CJ Strike Hydroelectric Project. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued a new license on Aug. 4, 2004, and it includes fish, wildlife,

aquatic, archaeological and botanical enhancements as well as recreation facility upgrades and interpretational signage, according to Idaho Power’s Web site. Each reservoir park run by Idaho Power will get improvements during the extensive project, and each will remain open with some restrictions:

**North Park**

Features for North Park, an 18-acre site on the northwest corner of the main reservoir, will include:

- Twenty to 25 campsites
- Group shelters
- A day use area and day use parking
- Breakwater

- A new fish cleaning station
- More restrooms
- Tree plantings and irrigation
- Designated tent camping
- New mooring and boarding structures
- A beach area
- A waterfront walking path

**Scout Park**

The 10-acre park at the base of the dam will see the following changes:

- Ten to 14 camping and fishing sites
- Ten to 14 universal camping sites
- A new group picnic shelter
- A waterfront walking path
- A day use parking area
- Tree plantings
- Picnic tables

**Locust Park**

This is a spot is a three-acre open space across the road from Scout Park, and it will have a few new features while retaining its open campsite layout:

- A vault toilet
- Parking for boat trailers near the existing boat ramp

**Cottonwood Park**

The 12-acre campground at the Bruneau Arm on the south side of the reservoir will see extensive changes:

- Thirty-five to 40 campsites and group camping areas
- Two new vault toilets
- A new 40-foot wide boat ramp and new piers in an enlarged marina area
- An Americans with Disabilities

Act-accessible fishing pier

- New boat docks and boarding structures
- A new day use area
- Tree plantings
- Picnic tables

**Loveridge Bridge**

Improvements to Loveridge Bridge will help boaters who enjoy using the area water:

- New two-lane boat ramps on both the north and south side of the Snake River
- New boarding piers
- Expanded boat trailer parking on both sides of the river
- The installation of a vault toilet on the north side of the river

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Tournament anglers prepared to strike

With spring here, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game has released the CJ Strike Reservoir spring fishing derby schedule. All derbies scheduled so far are for bass. Some of the derbies start off from the Blacksands boat ramp. Here they are with duration, sponsor, number of entries and type of tournament:

- Saturday — 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., Snake River Bass Masters, 20 boats, catch and release
- April 26 — 6 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Superior Bass, 100 people, 50 boats, catch and release
- May 10 — 6 a.m. to 4 p.m., Payette River Bass Masters, 6 a.m. to 4 p.m., 20 boats, catch and release
- May 17 — 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.,

American Bass, 30 people, 20 boats, catch and release

- May 18 — 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., American Bass, 30 people, 20 boats, catch and release
- May 31 — 6 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wyoming Bass Federation, 30 people, 15 boats, catch and release

Other derbies will originate from the Air Force boat ramp:

- Sunday — 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mountain Home Hawg Hunters, 30 people, 20 boats, catch and release
- May 30 — 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., 366 Security Forces Squadron, 18 people, nine boats, catch and release

— Idaho Department of Fish and Game

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Sports

Tyson Heller wins two events at NC

Tyson Heller, who won the shot put and discus events at the John Stewart Invitational in Payette on Saturday, warmed up by winning those two events during Marsing High School's stay at a Thursday track meet at Nampa Christian.

Heller's winning heaves were 46 feet, 8½ inches in the shot put, and 135-4 in the discus. Heller also ran in the third-place 4x200-meter relay team along with Jose Paramo, Joel Moreno, and Ethan Sauer.

Teammate and sister Holly Heller also won the discus, as she

unleashed a throw of 91-5, which was nearly five feet ahead of the rest of the field.

The Huskies' Elisa Moreno picked up a second-place finish in the 100-meter dash, with a time of 13.62 seconds. Moreno also finished fourth in the 200.

Chaz Covey finished second in the 3,200 meters in 11 minutes, 20.96 seconds, and third in the 1,600, while

Francisco Martinez earned third place in the 200, and Sauer took fourth place in the triple jump for the Huskies in Nampa.



Tyson Heller

Homedale softball loses tough one



Trojans drop SRV games

Homedale High School shortstop Taryn Corta makes contact during Friday's 3A Snake River Valley conference game against Payette. The Pirates registered a 6-4 victory at Sundance Park as the Trojans (7-6 overall, 1-3 SRV through Sunday) had two base runners thrown out at home plate. Homedale beat Parma 11-9 on Thursday and lost to Weiser, 5-4, on April 8.

Record: Sophomore Acree plays a part in four victories for Homedale

From Page 1B who grabbed gold medals in the girls meet.

"The girls I feel are the best girls team we have had for five years," Thomas said.

"We have good quality kids. The bigger the meet the better we will do."

Kindra Galloway, a sophomore, won the 100-meter run in 13.80 seconds as Salas was fourth in the event. Katie Holloway, another sophomore, won the 100 hurdles (17.80) and finished fourth in the 300 low hurdles.

Salas led a strong Homedale showing in the long jump and triple jump, sweeping the golds. Salas scored a 14-8 effort in the long jump and a 31-1½ try in the triple. Galloway finished second in the long jump and Rachelle Christoffersen was runner-up in the triple.

Meanwhile, D'Alessio also placed second to Middleton in the discus. D'Alessio's Trojans teammate, Vanessa Sanchez, finished ninth in both throws.

Rachel Wheeler joined Christoffersen, Salas and Galloway to finish second in the 4x100 relay.

Sophomore sprinter Trent Acree sparked the Trojans to a fourth-place finish on the boys side with four victories. Homedale was

only two-thirds of a point out of third place.

Thomas' outlook for the conference season was bolstered with the bulk of the SRV competition at the meet.

"If we have everyone going in the proper events we can repeat as league champs," the coach said. "The league is pretty even this season thus far."

A competitor earlier this year in the Simplot Games indoor meet, Acree swept the sprints in Homedale. He beat a fellow sophomore, Weiser's Zane Bourasa, with an 11.70-second showing in the 100 meters. In the 200 — the event in which Acree competed at the Simplot meet in Pocatello — he beat Payette senior Chris Beltran by a full second in 23.30.

Acree also swept the long jump and triple jump as Trojans athletes won six gold medals in total.

In the long jump, Acree's effort of 20-½ was nearly a foot better than the second-place competitor. Acree also soared 40-6 in the triple jump, winning by nearly two feet.

Austin Emry, a junior who has been dealing with a basketball-related ankle injury, returned to the high jump in style. The defending 3A state champion cleared 6-2 to win the event, and senior Austin



Ferguson takes second in home high jump

Homedale High School senior Austin Ferguson clears the bar during his runner-up performance April 8 in the Homedale Invitational at Deward Bell Stadium. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Ferguson provided a familiar sight by finishing second behind his teammate after also reaching the 6-2 mark. Emry won gold based on fewer missed attempts.

Senior Daniel Valadez came through in the discus, winning a championship over a field that included Weiser rival Jake

Scharbrough and 2007 1A state meet qualifier Holden McKee from Cambridge. Valadez turned in a winning effort of 137-9, which was 20 inches farther than the second-place throw from McKee. Scharbrough was third, nearly 10½ feet shorter than Valadez.

Valadez was fifth in the shot

put.

Jake Tolmie, a sophomore, finished fourth in the 800 and sixth in the 1,600.

Jake's older brother, senior Zach, was third in the 110 high hurdles and fourth in the 300 intermediate hurdles.

— JPB

Stewart: GFA runner from Homedale smokes girls 1,600-meter field

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senior Ethan Sauer, and juniors Francisco Martinez and Jose Paramo.

Moreno was also third in the 400, while Martinez was fourth in the 200. Staudenmier finished third in the triple jump, and senior Holly Heller was fourth in the shot put.

Adrian senior Maurus Hope won the 100 meters in 11.10, while senior Paige Branstiter's

37-¼ effort won the shot put. She also took second in the discus at 102-07. The Antelopes' only other individual champion was sophomore Sammy Bowns, whose 3,200 time of 13 minutes, 4.17 seconds was 2:17.94 ahead of runner-up Anjelica Ceballos of Payette. Bowns also was third in the 1,600, and fourth in the triple jump. Bowns' sister Katie, a sophomore, was second in the triple jump with a leap of 31-

3½.

Adrian's 4x100 boys relay team took gold, as did the girls sprint medley team. The boys 4x400 team finished second, and the girls 4x100 team captured third. Names of the Antelopes relay team members were not available at press time.

Junior Kyle Osborn earned bronze in the 200 and was fourth in the 100, while sophomore Ranae Orosco took third in

the 100 hurdles and freshman Madison Shira finished third in the 300 hurdles.

Homedale resident Kendra Graber won the 1,600-meter run for Greenleaf Friends Academy. The freshman's time of 6:00.76 was more than 22 seconds ahead of the runner-up GFA teammate Tammy Parker. Graber took second in the 800 meters behind Parker, and was also a member of GFA's second-place 4x400

relay team.

Rimrock senior Ellie Cantrell earned runner-up honors in three events. Cantrell was second in the 100 hurdles and 300 low hurdles with times of 17.70 and 53.21, respectively, and also took second in the long jump, leaping 14 feet, 6½ inches.

The Raiders' 4x200 boys relay team of Antonio Ayala, Alan Draper, Chris Hipwell, and Brian Meyers finished third.



Sports

Marsing's bats come to life against Payette, Wilder

Baseball spilts final games of week; NC edges softball

Marsing High School's baseball team played four games in five days last week, and the increased action apparently put some pop in the Huskies' bats.

Marsing went 1-3 in the games against Vale, Ore., Nampa Christian, Payette, and Wilder, but in the last two games, the Huskies were 1-1, cracked 18 hits, including six for extra bases, and scored 18 runs.



NC halts Huskies in five innings

Matt Hill got the start against Nampa Christian last week. The Trojans notched an 11-0 victory.

On Friday against Wilder, the Huskies scored a dozen runs on six hits and eight walks in a 12-2 non-conference win that was shortened to six innings because of the 10-run rule. Third baseman David Loeffler was 2-for-3 with a triple and a pair of RBI, while shortstop Joey Burril was 2-for-4 with a double and two runs scored. Ethan Salove went 5 1/3 innings on the mound, allowing just two singles and striking out 10.

A day earlier, on Thursday, the Huskies scored six runs on six hits in the sixth inning of their 14-6 loss to non-conference foe Payette. Marsing had the bases loaded in the seventh. Martin Galvez hit a solo home run in the sixth and finished 2-for-4 with a couple of RBI, while Kris Young hit a double in the sixth and also picked up two RBI. Matt Hill was

3-for-3 against the Pirates, and Sean Finley was 3-for-4.

In the games earlier in the week, the Huskies managed just four singles in 14-2 and 11-0 five-inning losses to Vale and Nampa Christian, respectively.

Only the Nampa Christian game counted against Marsing in the 2A Western Idaho Conference standings.

Softball loses in seventh

Marsing's softball team scored four times in the top of the seventh

inning to tie Nampa Christian in Nampa on April 8, only to have the Trojans score on consecutive doubles to start the bottom of the frame to beat the Huskies 5-4 in a 2A WIC contest.

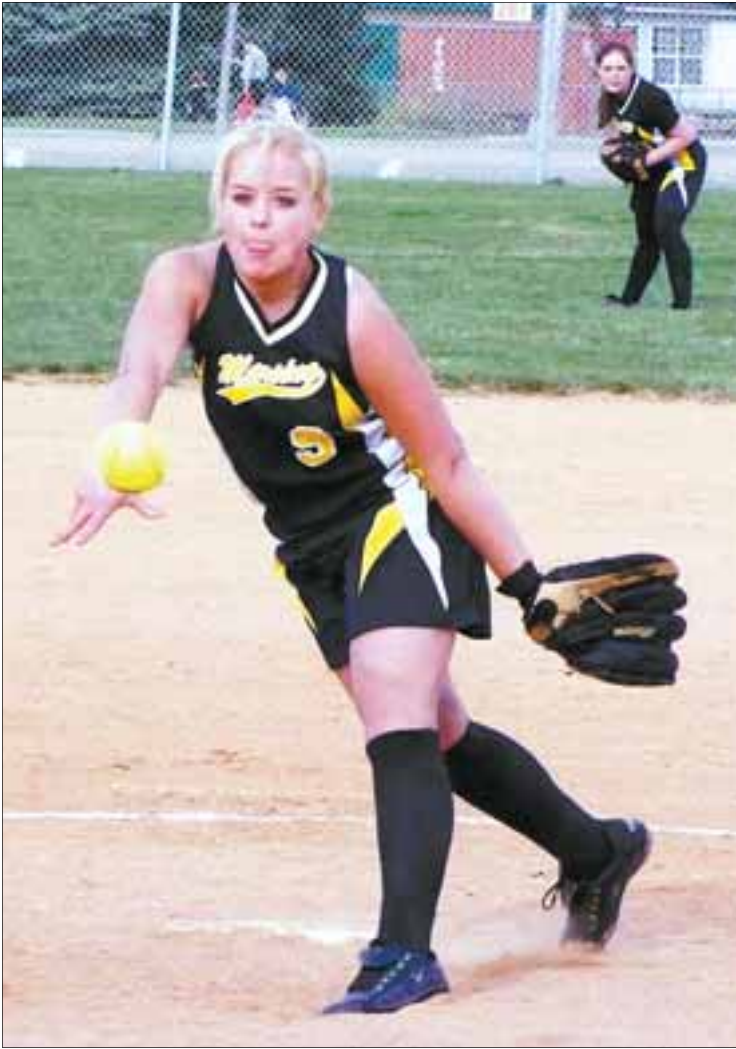
Huskies coach Bryan Marquardt said that his team finally decided to hit the ball in the seventh against the Trojans.

"We started off with a double by Miranda (Clausen)," Marquardt said. "Then Mari (Villa) followed it with a double to score the pinch runner (Alexis Senften). Then Cat (Rost) drew a walk and stole second base. Kaya Stahle, playing in her second varsity game, came up with a single, driving in Mari and Cat to make the score 4-3. Alma (Marcial) moved the runner over to third base, and Breanna (Cobiskey) hit a sacrifice fly.

"Our defense was pretty good, and Elly (Collett) did some great pitching."

Both Marsing's baseball and softball squads played New Plymouth on Tuesday, but results were not available at press time.

Both teams are next in action at Payette on Thursday, and face Parma and Glenns Ferry at home on Friday and Monday, respectively, before Tuesday, April 22 games at Melba.



Trojans nip Collett, Huskies in seventh

Marsing High School softball pitcher Elly Collett spins a pitch toward home plate in her team's 5-4 2A Western Idaho Conference loss to host Nampa Christian on April 8.

✓ Golf: Homedale captures third in SRV nine-hole meet

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the weekly 3A Snake River Valley conference tournament.

"Dustin seems to be playing with so much confidence during this streak," Homedale coach David Thompson said.

"His golf swing has never looked better."

Sharp play was a requirement Wednesday as Thompson reported half the field scored 43 or lower.

Pena and Peter Foss both broke 40 to help Fruitland to a share of the team title with Weiser, which hosted the nine-hole tournament. Both teams scored 158.

Homedale tied for third with McCall at 175. Ryan Ryska turned in a 43, and Grant Sweet followed with a 45. Ryan Garrett also was an eligible scorer with a 48, while the fifth member of the Trojans' quintet, Reece Landa, booked a 49.

Weiser was paced by Bryce Glarborg, who fired a 36.

Payette received a 37 from Collin Hershey, but finished a distant fifth at 184.

— Keep up with Homedale's golfers with updates throughout the week on [www.owyheepublishing.com](http://www.owyheepublishing.com) through the Sports link.

✓ Raiders: Torrent of triples trips Wilder

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games, and we hit the ball very well in the GFA game," Murray said.

Clapier's strikeout was the first of 11 consecutive for Meyers. Greenleaf didn't make contact again until Tyreill Dock popped out to Rimrock first baseman Nate Hofer for the second out of the fifth inning.

Araujo scored four runs from the top of the Raiders' batting order.

Hofer and Ontiveros highlighted a four-run second inning with back-to-back doubles. Fourteen of the Raiders' 17 hits were singles.

Rimrock 18, Wilder 0 (4)

Rimrock started relatively slow against the Wildcats, scoring just three times in the first inning.

But the Raiders rolled up five runs in the second, and batted around in the fourth to plate nine runs to close out the game.

The first three batters in Rimrock's lineup — Ricardo Araujo, Devin Meyers and Juan Gomez — scored three runs each and accounted for six of their team's 11 hits. All three also laced triples.

Rimrock had a five triples total, with Alberto Ontiveros and Cody McCarthy also coming through with extra-base hits.

Gomez's two-run triple highlighted the first inning, while Araujo drove in two runs in the second with his three-bagger.

Ontiveros' two-out triple sparked the Raiders' fourth inning.

Meanwhile, starting pitcher Araujo was masterful against the Wilder hitters. He struck out nine while spinning a one-hitter. Only three Wilder players reached base, and no one got past second base.

— Keep up with Rimrock's baseball season with updates throughout the week on [www.owyheepublishing.com](http://www.owyheepublishing.com) through the Sports link.

JV infielder keeps eye on ball

Homedale High School junior varsity shortstop Phillip Moulton fields a ground ball a 3A Snake River Valley conference home game against Weiser on April 8. The Trojans' JV squad next plays at home April 28 against non-conference opponent Nampa Christian. Photo by Gregg Garrett



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# Looking back...

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## 25 years ago

### April 20, 1983

**Three ordinances passed**

Three ordinances were passed by the Homedale City Council during its regular meeting Wednesday night.

The first ordinance, number 238, to be approved is for annexation of certain properties to the city, and subject to city laws and taxes.

The new ordinance pertaining to eligibility of bartender’s permits was passed to replace the old one. The new law provides that no person shall hold a bartender’s permit who has been convicted of a felony in the past five years. The old ordinance forbade permits to anyone ever convicted of a felony.

The third ordinance passed at the meeting repealed a 1947 law which established two voting precincts in Homedale, and establishes the city with one voting precinct for city elections.

**Fish derby winner named**

Winner of the benefit fish derby held April 16 at the Chuck Tyson ranch on Reynolds Creek was Dale Bradburn of Nampa. The derby was held to raise money for medical expenses incurred by a neighbor, Jack Hackler, who was injured in a ranching accident.

**Machinist donates time to build play equipment**

Paul Fink, a Homedale businessman and proprietor of the Valley Machine Shop, has donated his time and labor into the construction of a number of projects for the city of Homedale.

The recent addition of new teeter-totters to the Homedale City Park are results of the efforts of Fink with the assistance of Jim Nylander. The sets were painted and seats finished by Ryan Nash and Bard Rogers as merit badge projects in Boy Scouting.

Also in the making is a gym set with four toddler swings which Fink plans to have erected by June.

Bette Uda, Homedale City Councilman, said that the materials for these projects are being funded from recycled newspapers. She calculated the expense of materials for the equipment to total under \$800 and will not involve the expenditure of public revenue from the city treasury.

Other items for the city which Fink has contributed labor to include a 16-stall bicycle rack, now in use in front of the Homedale City Library, and the welding work on a railroad iron installed behind the library to prevent further damage to the fencing from parking problems in the alley.

**Over coffee...**

Lisa Lillie, daughter of Vivian and Glen Lillie, Homedale, has received a \$500 Honor Scholarship from the College of Idaho. Lisa was also chosen as first alternate for a Caldwell Chamber of Commerce Scholarship in the amount of \$1250. This fall Lisa plans to attend the College of Idaho and major in computer science. She is currently Senior Class Secretary and Honor Society Secretary-Treasurer. During high school she played volleyball three years, basketball three years and was in track for one year.

About 50 people attended the Lions Club Charter dinner dance last Saturday evening at the Senior Center in Homedale. Jake Tennet, past district governor of the Lions of Idaho, installed the newly elected officers. Several appreciation plaques in connection with the recent casino night benefit for Charlie Ware were awarded. They included Tom Morris Sr. and Tom Morris Jr. for use of their building, Frank Matteson for supplying the flashing sign, St. Hubert’s Church for sandwiches, Vallivue and Marsing Lions and Homedale Kiwanis for their support.

Jean and Frank Mercer recently returned from a trip to Arizona, Texas and Mexico. During the two months they were gone they went boating on the Rio Grande, visited a daughter in Phoenix, Arizona and a son in San Antonio, Texas. They rode burros from the border in to Boquillas, Mexico and commented that the weather during their trip was warm, sunny and windy.

## 50 years ago

### April 17, 1958

**Banquet held for bowlers, sponsors Tuesday evening**

The annual bowling banquet was held at El Gavilan Tuesday night for the bowlers and their sponsors. Clever centerpieces representing each sponsor decorated the tables. The banquet committee was Ruth Eidemiller, Nadine Immisch and Trix Wolff.

At the business meeting it was decided that Homedale should form its own city association next year. City officers were elected so they can start with plans for the organization.

Opal Leslie will be the president of the new city association with Midge Ross, vice president; Verna Costley, secretary; Ada Thomas, treasurer; and Arletta Petzoldt, sergeant at arms.

**Firemen answer 3 calls this week**

Homedale volunteer firemen answered three fire calls the past week.

Sunday morning they rushed to the former O. D. Mason place two miles east of town to extinguish a fire whose direction had been changed by the wind causing it to char power poles and fence posts. No actual damage was done.

Sunday evening at about 7:30 p.m. they extinguished a fire in the front seat of Mrs. Irene Nazworthy’s car, parked in front of the theatre. The seat was quite badly damaged. Exact cause of the fire is unknown.

Monday afternoon at approximately 4:30 they put out a smoldering fire in the restrooms at the city park. No damage was done.

**Trojans win two games, lose one**

Homedale’s five run outburst in the first inning paved the way for a 7-5 win over Notus in their Class B opener at Homedale last Tuesday.

A four-run homer by Pat Parker and a solo blast by Howard Brooks featured the five run Homedale splurge. Pirate pitcher Duane Merritt was the victim of the first inning Trojan onslaught.

At Marsing Friday the Huskies scored a 13-12 victory in ninth when Ralph Dines doubled to bring home Emerson.

Homedale won its 2<sup>nd</sup> victory of the conference season Tuesday by taking a 10<sup>th</sup> inning 8-6 decision from Fruitland.

Don Kushlan doubled with Leslie and Inouye aboard to break up a 6-6 tie which had endured since the 7<sup>th</sup> inning.

**Local track team places second at invitational meet**

Homedale trackmen won second with 79½ points in a 10-team invitational meet at Adrian last Wednesday. Notus was first with 95 points and Adrian third with 77 1/5.

Others were New Plymouth 63, Fruitland 57 1/5, Marsing 13 1/5, Jordan Valley 12½, Melba 12, Middleton 1.

In a separate frosh-soph meet Homedale was sixth with 8 points. Middleton won first with 43 and Marsing second with 24.

Coach Ted Shannon’s boys who placed in the varsity meet were: Waite, 1<sup>st</sup> (10.4) – 100 yard dash; and 1<sup>st</sup> (23.8) 220-yard run. Brooks, 2<sup>nd</sup> – high hurdles and tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> in shot put; Kershner, 1<sup>st</sup> (5.2) – high jump with Parker in five-way tie; 3<sup>rd</sup> – pole vault; Homedale won second in 440 relay.

**Homedale locals**

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Deward Bell home were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hyer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Frazier and two sons.

Mrs. C. B. Jackson and a daughter, Mrs. L. W. Upton, went to Mtn. Home Tuesday where they were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grimes. They also attended a meeting of Miriam chapter No. 16 while there.

## 140 years ago

### April 11, 1868

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Silver City, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1868

Board met and adjourned till two o’clock p.m., the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. Present, Messrs, Catlin and Swart, Commissioners and Wm. H. Angell, Clerk.

Ordered that the County Auditor draw warrants in favor of Dr. F. M. Denny on Hospital Fund for his salary as County Physician, monthly, at the rate of sixty-six and two-thirds dollars per month commencing April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1868 and ending March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1869.

Resignation of J. H. Lucas, Deputy County Clerk, received, accepted and placed on file.

James Lyman was allowed on General Fund for services as magistrate to date \$42.

Board adjourned to 10 a.m. the 8<sup>th</sup>.

April 8<sup>th</sup>. Pursuant to adjournment. Present, Catlin, Swart, and Grayson, Commissioners, and W. H. Angell, Clerk.

The following additional official bonds were approved and ordered placed on file:

A.C. Springer, Sheriff \$18,000; A. C. Springer ex-officio tax collector \$4,500; A. H. Webb, County Treasurer \$9,000.

Ordered that the following persons be released from all liability on the official bonds of A. C. Springer, in accordance with their several petitions: B. M. Smith, O. S. Mazard and Ben Bernstein.

Petition of Dow Vincent praying for a permit to construct and maintain a Toll Road from Vincent’s Ranch six miles below Owyhee Flint District to intersect with Skinner & Co’s toll Road at Tracy’s Station, received and ordered placed on file.

Petition on sundry citizens of Lower Sinker and Catharine Creeks praying for the establishment of an election precinct at Anderson’s Ranch in Sinker Valley, received and ordered laid over till next regular meeting.

Ordered that thereafter all bills presented to this Board for board lodging, clothing and attendance on the indigent sick of the county other than for medical attendance and medicines shall be accompanied by the certificate of the County Physician, showing that it is a proper county charge.

Ordered that the property tax of one dollar on each hundred dollars worth of taxable property promptly be levied for Territorial purposes; one dollar and fifty cents on the hundred dollars for County general expenditures; twenty cents on the hundred dollars for Hospital purposes, and twenty cents on the hundred dollars for school purposes.

Also ordered that a poll-tax of one dollar per capita be levied for hospital purposes.

Ordered that 45-percent of the amount paid into the county treasury for county purposes be set aside to meet and pay in cash, all the current expenses of the court house jail offices of the several county officers, for lights, fuel, stationery, printing and food and clothing for prisoners.

On motion it was agreed that J. H. Lucas, Supt of Public Instruction is not required to execute official bonds in his official capacity as such.

W. Van Schuaver was appointed Assessor in place of Sterling Hill resigned.

H. C. Folajambo appointed Constable for Flint District.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. Richmond, 29<sup>th</sup> – The United States Grand Jury have found a new indictment against Jeff Davis. It details all of this offenses prior to the commencement of the rebellion, and covers fifty pages.

THE WEATHER. It rained at intervals yesterday and the day before. The snow is fast disappearing and but little now remains in our streets. The roads are muddy, but in a few days will be in a good condition. Mails arrive and depart regularly every day.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense

### Mothering instinct

For years, New Mexico State University managed a ranch on the Jornada, running Santa Gertrudis’ cattle. One of the vivid lessons I learned was the intense protectiveness of the Braymer-blood mama cows. If you stepped into the high-fenced corrals with the mothers and their youngin’s, you were asking for trouble. They were big, dark red, rangey and high-horned. When one turned her head and locked you in her gaze, you knew how it felt to look down the barrel of a cannon and see Darth Vader peekin’ back!

In genteel terms, in the cow business that behavior is called “good mothering instinct.” That’s like describing my teenage son’s socks as “making a bold statement.” The instinct is characteristic in the females of most species, with notable exceptions in the seahorse, the penguin and certain celebrities.

A strong mothering instinct ensures the propagation of the species. Couple that with the male instinct to pollinate frequently, and it’s no wonder there are so many jackrabbits and rich child support lawyers.

But, back to Braymer cows. My Canadian friend, Don, has raised rodeo bucking bulls for many years. He selects his breeding cows and sires from practicing-proven good buckers. Cow #19-L was a black brockle-face Braymer with the face of a gargoyle. Don weaned her calf last fall and put him in a corral to precondition half a mile away.

Gargolita (19-L) went apoplectic! She could not see her baby — he was gone! She ran the fence line in the pasture in a bawling frenzy. Other, more mature cows tried explain why this was done, how weaning was a natural process and when she could expect the soreness in her udder to abate. All to no avail!

Gargolita crashed through the north fence and raced toward the barn. She leaped a Texas gate (cattle guard in Alberta), took the pavement into Black Falls and turned south. Through a stop sign, the school zone, road construction and the constables having coffee, she followed her nose! On RD 189 she turned back west and ran the two miles back to Don’s place, jumped another Texas gate and found her baby at last!

He had been munching a starter feed-mix and hangin’ out with other “teenage” calves, griping about their parents. Suddenly he heard his mother bawling! “Where have you been? Why didn’t you call! I’ve been worried sick! No more salt lick for you! Clean your room! Pick up after yourself! Moo, moo, moo ...”

Of course, Don never heard all this. He just found 19-L standing outside the corral and her calf cringing in the opposite corner.

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

## The way we see it

### Taking the bad with the good



The duty of a newspaper is to shed light on the conduct and happenings of a community, whether those activities bring honor or shame.

Rumblings from a Homedale Police Department officer echoed throughout The Owyhee Avalanche office last week, carrying the opinion that a front-page story in the April 9 edition chronicling the fall of one of the department’s veteran officers was neither newsworthy nor worthy of a front-page placement. The officer went so far as to say that the issue was no one’s business.

As journalists, it is our duty to lodge a full-throated objection to this notion.

Regardless of the offense, if a person bound by an ethical commitment to uphold and follow the law steps out of the bounds of that sacred trust, the media is obligated by its responsibility to the public to report the transgression.

Cpl. Andrew Hoagland took that misstep, and — whether his resignation was precipitated by his DUI arrest in Nampa or was completely unrelated — he did the right thing. The Owyhee Avalanche was bound by its 140-year-old covenant with the public to report that the Homedale Police Department had lost one of its officers.

Following up on a tip, reporter Rob Hedden (RTH to readers) confirmed with the Nampa Police Department that Hoagland had been arrested in that jurisdiction and charged with misdemeanor DUI. Hedden then visited Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller at City Hall and received confirmation on Hoagland’s resignation.

Any newspaperman worth his salt would have gathered the news in that manner and would have reported it.

By the same token, when law enforcement personnel do their job and heap honor upon their profession by bringing down the bad guy or rescuing a family from tragic circumstance, the media should cover that news with just as much vigor. And we do.

Any perceived inequity in this paper’s coverage of good and bad news coming out of the Homedale Police Department isn’t warranted.

But getting good news out of the local police department is about as difficult as getting information on bad news. That is to say it’s like pulling teeth.

Rare have been the instances in which Eidemiller has

offered details on cases that his department has handled. Rarer still are the moments when Eidemiller has been available to the Avalanche for comment on a story.

It is exceedingly difficult to report the news — good or bad — without a source, and the man at the top, most would agree, should be the ultimate source.

An inquiry by Hedden to get information on the spate of graffiti in town and its possible connection to gangs went unanswered by Eidemiller, as did attempts to follow up on a possible teenage runaway from Homedale and to get information on a police sweep at Homedale High School.

That’s not to say Eidemiller has been completely inaccessible, even recently.

Most Homedale Police news that the Avalanche has followed has come from Eidemiller’s brief bi-monthly reports at City Council meeting or briefings at monthly Homedale Chamber of Commerce meetings.

Two weeks ago, he called the newsroom to give Hedden information on a battery arrest.

Prior to that, Eidemiller sat down with the Avalanche and chatted about the ongoing vandalism problem in the city.

There have been other instances of Eidemiller’s cooperation with this paper’s quest to get the story and inform our readers of things that impact them.

But more times than not, phone calls are made to the police station, and those phone calls go unreturned.

The key to a well-respected government entity, whether it be the police department, City Hall or dog catcher, is accessibility or — more appropriately — transparency.

A gulf in the communication process, be it with the local newspaper or the citizenry, breeds skepticism and cynicism and, ultimately, distrust.

It’s the duty of the reporters at The Owyhee Avalanche to inform the public of the good and bad news in Homedale and the county.

It’s the obligation of the public officials of the city and the county to ensure that those whom they serve — the citizens — know all pertinent details of those events — good and bad — regardless of whether the officials perceive them as newsworthy or not.

Without openness, there can be only disdain.

Wayne Cornell

## Not important ...

### but possibly of interest



### Twelve miles from my roots

Over the years I have managed to collect quite a bit of information about my ancestors, tracking some family lines back to their European roots. The one area where I haven’t had as much success is the Cornell family itself.

When I started looking into family history, we only had data going back to my great grandfather, Salem Cornell. He dropped dead in 1894, in Kansas, at age 50. I knew that Salem had come to Kansas, via Iowa, from Ontario, Canada, in 1869. And some research revealed Salem’s father was named Benony (glad I didn’t get stuck with that!). But the trail ended there.

It was about 10 years ago that I discovered a distant relative named Tom Cornell, who lives in Indiana, had some additional information. According to Tom, I was related to Daniel Cornell, probably born in New York in 1857, who had moved to Canada right after the Revolution. Daniel begat a son named John who begat Benony.

I initially assumed the Cornells had high-tailed it to Canada after the Revolution because they had sided with the British. But Tom had documents that suggested otherwise. Daniel had fought against the British and his reason for moving to Canada with two brothers was that the Canadian government was giving free land to encourage

American settlers to move there. Daniel’s family stayed in Canada but he came back often to the States. There was even a letter written to one of his sons indicating Daniel didn’t have much use for the way the British government ran things in Canada.

Unfortunately, while back in the States, in 1829, he was either in a horse-draw sleigh that crashed or was hit by a runaway horse-drawn sleigh. In any event, Daniel became an early-day traffic fatality.

All the clues indicated the Cornells had been in America some time before going to Canada. But despite considerable research, I was unable to find anything about Daniel’s forebearers. And that’s where the matter stayed until a week ago.

The e-mail was from a Richard Cornell. Several years ago Dick, another East Coast shirttail relation, had e-mailed me to see what I could tell him about our ancestors. I took him back as far as Daniel and wished him well in finding anything more.

In his new e-mail, Dick said he had discovered a family database on the Web that wasn’t specifically about

— See *Roots*, next page



# Commentary

## Letter to the editor

Titles of doctor don't make WWP board members credible

Al Herring's letter ("Western Watersheds' objective shouldn't be called 'extremist,'" March 12) chastising the Avalanche for referring to the Western Watersheds Project as extremist was based on his statement that, "of the seven people on the WWP Board, four have 'Dr.' in front of their names." Supposedly this gives them credibility.

Drs. Kevorkian and Josef Mengele come to mind. I would conclude from Mr. Herring's statement that they, too, would qualify as WWP board members.

Michael F Hanley IV  
Jordan Valley

### Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the May 27 primary elections until noon on May 16.

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 letters in one of four methods:

- E-mailed to [jbrowneditor@cableone.net](mailto:jbrowneditor@cableone.net)
  - Faxed to (208) 337-4867
  - Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
  - Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale
- For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

## ✓ Roots: Columnist's family line stretches to 16th century England

From previous page

Cornells. But did include our family line, taking us back to the early 1500s in England.

I pulled up the link cousin Dick had sent me and discovered that: Daniel Cornell's father was also named Daniel and was born in 1702, in Rockaway, Long Island (he had 14 children).

Daniel Cornell Sr.'s father was Jacob Cornell, born in 1669, in Flushing, Queens, New York.

Jacob Cornell's father was Richard Cornell, born in 1624, in Saffron Walden, Essex, England. Richard had come to America between 1638 and 1641. He and 11 of his siblings were born in England. Four more were born in America. The family originally settled in Rhode Island, later moving to New York.

Richard Cornell's father was a Thomas Cornell, born about 1593. Thomas died in 1655 in Newport, Rhode Island.

Thomas Cornell's father, George, was born 1539, and George's father was another George, born 1516 — all of them in Saffron Walden, Essex County, England.

So, we now have accounted for 15 generations (counting our children) and 492 years of Cornells.

The really disappointing thing about the new discovery was when I looked at a map of England, I discovered the town where my Cornell ancestors lived is 12 miles from Cambridge. Almost exactly a year ago, I was in Cambridge and had no idea how close I was to my roots.

Sara's brother Ed lives about 30 miles from Saffron Walden. I'm going to see if he can drive over there some weekend and get a few pictures of the place from whence the Cornells came.

— Go to [www.owyheepublishing.com](http://www.owyheepublishing.com) to link to some of Wayne's previous columns on his Internet blog. You'll find the link in the bottom right-hand corner of the home page.

Sen. Larry Craig

## From Washington

### Water is a worry every year

*This is the first in a series of editorials addressing the availability and the rising costs of water, food and energy in Idaho.* — Ed.

Population growth in Idaho and the West continues at an unprecedented rate and is placing additional demand on an already limited resource — water.

Water is the lifeblood of the West because it is used to provide recreation, power, irrigation and waterways. A limited resource, water is a major issue of contention, and it has been since the first pioneers settled in Idaho.

The lack of water may be less burdensome this year, with the remarkable amount of snow Idaho has seen this winter. Across the state, snowpack levels are approaching or have already exceeded the average percentage for this year.

This snowpack could mean more water for our crops this summer, steady stream flow for our anglers and other recreationalists, and could stave off a fire season like the one we saw last year.

However, we are not out of the woods.

I know that Idahoans across the state are concerned about what an unusually hot spring could bring. While this snow is a blessing for skiers, snowmobilers and others who enjoy the white stuff, many of us are apprehensive about spring runoff and potential flooding.

I have asked the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to be at the ready to work with and assist communities before, during and after flooding to minimize damage due to a surprising surge of water.

The key to avoiding potential flooding while at the same time utilizing this resource to its maximum extent, rests

on our water infrastructure. Right now there is a tremendous need in Idaho for assistance in upgrading or replacing aging water infrastructure. This need arises not just because of the age of our facilities, but because of new and ever expanding federal regulations that place a huge burden on the budgets of small communities.

This need comes at a time when communities are also dependent on another limited resource — federal appropriations. I recently addressed these issues and others twice with the administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) when he testified to the integrity of his agency's budget, in the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, and again in the Interior Appropriations Subcommittee. During both these hearings, I asked Stephen L. Johnson to: First, rework current clean water and drinking water regulations to provide leniency to communities financially incapable of meeting these rigorous standards. Second, assist, as opposed to simply regulating, communities that are working to comply with safe drinking water standards. Third, increase the grant funding and state revolving loan funds — two sources of aid that have the greatest effect in Idaho. And finally, adjust his budget to provide \$16.8 million for technical assistance, source water protection and ground water protection for rural water associations.

Even with these improvements, one thing won't change. As Idaho's population continues to grow, the demand for water will grow, too. Rest assured that I will continue to work to see that Idahoans receive the assistance they need to manage our most precious resource — water.

— Larry Craig is a Republican U.S. senator from Idaho.



Frank Priestley — Idaho Farm Bureau president

## Voice of Idaho ag

### Ethanol not to blame for high prices

It's no secret that your dollar doesn't stretch as far at the grocery store today as it did in the recent past. American Farm Bureau Federation Market Basket Survey results show an increase of \$3.42 in the total price of 16 basic grocery items during the first quarter of 2008, as compared to the last quarter of 2007.

But understanding the "how" and "why" behind this trend is fairly complex. A booming ethanol industry that has contributed to higher corn prices seems to get a lion's share of the blame. While ethanol production has decreased our nation's dependence on foreign oil, it also has increased demand for corn, which in turn increased the price of corn and the other grains followed suit.

But in spite of the fact that about 15 percent of the U.S. corn crop is now being channeled through ethanol plants and that amount is expected to increase to 30 percent by 2010, the amount of corn available to support the U.S. food supply hasn't changed. According to the USDA's Economic Research Service, U.S.-produced corn typically accounts for 60 to 70 percent of world corn exports. And that percentage is dropping. In simpler terms, we produce a heck of a lot more corn than we can use here. We are not running out of corn, but we are exporting less.

As for wheat, a drought in Australia, one of the world's leading wheat exporters, the low value of the U.S. dollar in comparison to other world currencies, and the fact that consumers worldwide are currently consuming more wheat than is being produced are also factors that have increased demand for U.S. wheat, pushing prices to record highs and stocks lower than they have been in more than 20 years.

Consumers should understand that if the price of grains had not changed in the past two years, food prices are likely to be close to where they are today anyway. And on top

of that we would be in the midst of a farm crisis like never before. Here's why: Energy costs including crude oil, diesel fuel, electricity and natural gas are up significantly. Natural gas is used to make fertilizer and fertilizer costs have doubled in the past three years.

Another important thing to remember about the agriculture sector, as history suggests, is that the bottom has been known to fall out of commodities markets overnight, and the energy sector won't necessarily follow suit. If that scenario were to play out today, farmers would be stuck with impossibly high production costs and no hope to recoup those costs at harvest time.

To sum up this point, understand that the cost of everything used to produce and transport your bread, eggs, milk, etc., to the store has gone up a bunch in the past two years and if grain prices had not matched that increase, our farms would not be able to make ends meet today.

Consider that the cost of a five-pound bag of flour has increased by 69 cents to \$2.39, AFBF nationwide average, over the past six months, or up to a cost of about 48 cents per pound. Yet the cost of the wheat used to make that flour at today's price is between six and seven cents per pound. Many other raw commodities compare similarly. For instance, the rough break-even price to produce Idaho potatoes is six cents per pound, but the grocery store price typically ranges from 39 to 69 cents per pound. We are not insinuating that food retailers and manufacturers are gouging consumers; they have to make a profit to stay in business. Packaging and transportation of food products requires materials and energy, and the cost of all of those things is up.

Blaming ethanol for rising food prices is a simplistic way to look at a complex issue.





# Public notices

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES MARCH 24, 2008**  
**OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner’s Hoagland, Tolmie and Freund, Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer Richards, Assessor Endicott, Sheriff Aman, Prosecutor Faulks, Jim Desmond, and Fred Grant.

Amendments to the agenda included pay authorization and resolution on smoking policy.

The Board approved the agreement with Blackstock Livestock for continued grazing on the Elephant Butte landfill site.

The Board proclaimed April as Fair Housing Month.

The Board approved a 20% increase to Balanced Rock Soil Conservation District.

The Board adopted Resolution 08-08 Prohibiting Smoking within 20 feet of any exit or entrance of a county owned building, and calls for removal of junipers and other growth close enough to the buildings to constitute a fire threat.

The Board approved the pay authorization for detention deputy John Taylor to start at \$13.34 on the pay scale.

The Board authorized the review of the Alternative Matrix for the Jarbidge RMP to be sent to the BLM.

The Board took the following action on pending indigent & charity cases:

08-13 lien approved, 08-09 approved with reimbursement, 08-07 deny pursuant to I.C. 31-3505 (b), 07-49 withdrawal by hospital.

The Board approved the contract with Shewey, Vander Boegh & Associates for industrial appraisals in the amount of \$5,500.

The Board adopted Resolution 08-07A amending Resolution 08-07 Area Closures.

The Board approved and then rescinded the Purchase Agreement for the Goff property.

The Board adopted Resolution 08-09 Revision of the Development Impact Fee Committee. Jerry Dickerson is serving as chair to the committee.

The Board adopted Resolution 08-10 Establishment of Energy Task Force and Appointment of Task Force Chairman Sid Erwin.

The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk’s office.

/s/Jerry Hoagland, Chairman  
Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn  
4/16/08

**LEGAL NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION FOR THE PROPOSED ARSENIC TREATMENT PROJECT FOR THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE GRAND VIEW WATER AND SEWER ASSOCIATION**

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has determined that the Proposed Arsenic Treatment Project, drinking water grant number DWG-78-2007-2, submitted by the City of Grand View, on behalf of the Grand View Water and Sewer Association, conforms to the *Rules for Administration of Planning Grants for Drinking Water Facilities* (IDAPA 58.01.22), and pertinent criteria of Chapter 5, Attachment E, of the *Drinking Water Loan Account Handbook of Procedures* by which the

**NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, TO BE HELD MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2008 AT 10:00AM IN COURTROOM 2 OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE OWYHEE COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE AS IT APPLIES TO THE SILVER CITY HISTORIC DISTRICT**

Upon recommendation from the Owyhee County Historic Preservation Commission, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission held public meetings on proposed amendments to the Owyhee County Zoning Ordinance as it applies to the Historic District. After consideration of public comments, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission made a recommendation to the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners to adopt the proposed amendments.

The proposed amendments (1) provide the purposes of zone HD established for the Silver City Historic District, (2) the manner in which the purposes shall be implemented, (3) provide for establishing a certificate of appropriateness which must be issued prior to the granting of any conditional use permit in the defined District and the standards to be followed in considering whether to issue such certificate, (4) specifies allowed uses in the District, specifies permitted uses and prohibited uses in the District and (5) provides definitions of terms.

**A PUBLIC MEETING ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS WILL BE HELD BY THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON MAY 12TH, 2008 AT 10:00 AM IN COURTROOM 2 OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN MURPHY, IDAHO.**

**A copy of the proposed amendments are available for review at, or may be purchased at, the Planning and Zoning office at 17069 Basey street in Murphy, Idaho between the hours of 8:30am – 12 noon and 1:00pm - 5:00pm Monday – Friday. Additionally, you may request an electronic copy of the proposed amendments be sent to you via email by making a request to mhuff@co.owyhee.id.us 4/16/08**

project is Categorically Excluded from additional substantive environmental reviews.

The arsenic treatment project involves the installation of a central adsorptive media treatment system at the well site to treat existing Wells #1 and #2 and construction of a 150,000 gallon epoxy coated bolted steel tank adjacent to the existing 150,000 gallon tank. Drinking water from Wells #1 and #2 will be treated through the adsorptive media system and then discharged to both 150,000 gallon storage tanks. The proposed arsenic project will be constructed within the footprint of the existing drinking water well site and storage facilities.

Copies of the Categorical Exclusion and the City of Grand View Engineering Report upon which it is based are available for public review at:

Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, ID 83706 **Attention:** Ester Ceja, NEPA Contact

City of Grand View, 425 Boise Avenue, Grand View, ID 83624 **Attention:** Paul R. Spang, Mayor

Boise Regional Office, Department of Environmental Quality, 1445 North Orchard, Boise, ID 83706 **Attention:** Steve Ogle, Grant Engineer  
4/16/08

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Homedale on Monday, April 28, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of this hearing is the Application for Application for Vacation of Public Right-of-Way for the vacation of the alleyway located between Lots 1, 2 and 3, block 16, City of Homedale. (Alley is located off of Sixth Street West between Washington and Montana Streets).

The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Sylvia L. Bahem, Administrator

Planning & Zoning Commission  
City of Homedale  
4/9,16/08

**NOTICE**

The Owyhee Conservation District is updating their Annual Plan of Work. The public is invited to review and comment on the Annual Plan that contains the Conservation District’s objectives, goals and actions. Public comment can be made at the regular Owyhee Conservation District Board of Supervisors meeting May 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm. Annual Plan can be viewed at the office during regular business hours. Written comments will be accepted at the District office until May 1<sup>st</sup>; contact the District Administrative Assistant to schedule a time to speak at the meeting or if special arrangements are needed.

Owyhee Conservation District, 250 N Bruneau Hwy, Marsing, ID 83639. 208-896-4544 ext 102  
4/9,16/08

**PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT**

Edith Nettleton Test Trust &/ or Robert Nettleton &/or Steve Nettleton of PO Box 267, Boise ID 83701 filed Application No. 74652 to transfer a water right with a 1951 priority date from the Snake River totaling 1.71 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to retire 2 acres of irrigation on BLM land and replace it with 2 acres of irrigation on applicants’ nearby land. The site is about 2 miles southeast of Walters Ferry near Noble Island in Owyhee County.

For specific details regarding the application, please contact the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) Western Region at 208-334-2190 or visit [www.idwr.idaho.gov](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov) with detail provided under “new water right applications.” Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Director, IDWR Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each

application on or before May 5, 2008. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.,  
Director  
4/16,23/08

**SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING CASE NO. CV 07-0367 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**

JENNIETTA DALE SCOTT, DOB 5/8/1991, a minor child under the age of eighteen years old.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the Petition for Guardianship will be held at the above-entitled Court, at a courtroom in the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho, before the Honorable Grober on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008, at 3:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

DATED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.

WHITE PETERSON, P.A.  
By: /s/Christopher S. Nye  
Attorneys for Petitioners, 5700 E Franklin Rd. Ste 200, Nampa, ID 83687 (208) 466-9272 Fax (208) 466-4405 [csn@whitepeterson.com](mailto:csn@whitepeterson.com)  
4/2,9,16/08

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

Loan No: 0021959085 T.S. No.: 07-11240-ID On 7/25/2008 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the Lobby of Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, ID. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company as Trustee on behalf of H & R Block Mortgage Corporation, a Massachusetts Corporation will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: EXHIBIT AA parcel of land in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 20, township 3 north, range 5 west of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 20, township 3 north, range 5 west of the Boise Meridian, the real point of beginning; thence south along the west boundary line of said section 20 a distance of 178 feet; thence east a distance of 389 feet; thence north a distance of 178 feet to a point on the north line of said southwest quarter of the northwest quarter; thence west along the north line of said southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, a distance 389 feet to the real point of beginning. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for the purposes of compliance with section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 4444 Homestead RD. Homedale, ID 83628-3646, is sometimes associated with the said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: Kathleen M. Biery and Shawn T. Biery, wife and husband, As grantors, To: First American Title Insurance Company, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of H & R Block Mortgage Corporation, a Massachusetts Corporation, as Beneficiary, dated 7/25/2006, recorded 07/31/2006, as Instrument No. 257481, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 7/25/2006. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$1,164.62 due per month from 9/1/2007 through 7/25/2008, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$179,228.92, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.35% per annum from 8/1/2007 All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 3/27/2008 By: First American Title Insurance Company By Financial Title Company, Its Agent 4 Hutton Centre, Suite 100 Santa Ana CA 92707 714-668-8420 Alma Nunez, Authorized Signor P387095  
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# Public notices

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE Trustee’s Sale No. 02-SN-52656 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on July 10, 2008, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, IN THE LOBBY OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, MURPHY, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 14 IN BLOCK 39 OF THE AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYNEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYNEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 210 W MONTANA AVENUE, HOMEDALE, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JOHN B MCCUTCHEN AND KRISTI K MCCUTCHEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to TRANSNATION TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 3/29/2002, recorded 4/4/2002, under Instrument No. 239210, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by WACHOVIA BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE SECURITY NATIONAL MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-1. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 3/29/2002, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 10/1/2006 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of March 4, 2008 Delinquent Payments from October 01, 2006 18 payments at \$591.52 each \$10,647.36 ( 10-01-06 through 03-04-08) Late Charges: \$1,096.86 Beneficiary Advances: \$0.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$11,746.22 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$54,031.37,

together with interest thereon at until paid. 12.625% per annum from 9/1/2006, The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 3/4/2008. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Amy L Bowles, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.trustee.com> ASAP# 2712979 4/9,16,23,30/08

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Loan No: 0019932383 T.S. No.: 07-11453-ID On 7/11/2008 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the lobby of Owyhee County Courthouse, located at the corner of highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, ID. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company as Trustee on behalf of Option One Mortgage Corporation will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot(s) 3,4,5 of block 14 of Grand View townsite, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for the purposes of compliance with section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 205 2nd ST Grandview, ID 83624, is sometimes associated with the said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: Kirk S Oemig and Hazel I Oemig, husband and wife, As grantors, To: First American Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Option One Mortgage Corporation, as Beneficiary, dated 11/15/2005, recorded 11/22/2005, as Instrument No. 254224, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 11/15/2005. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$628.79 due per month from 10/1/2007 through 7/11/2008, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$60,510.15, plus accrued interest at the rate of 9.65% per annum from 9/1/2007 All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid

and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 3/13/2008 By: First American Title Insurance Company By Financial Title Company, Its Duly Authorized Agent 4 Hutton Centre, Suite 100 Santa Ana CA 92707 714-668-8420 Alma Nunez, Authorized Signor P380453 3/26;4/2,9,16/08

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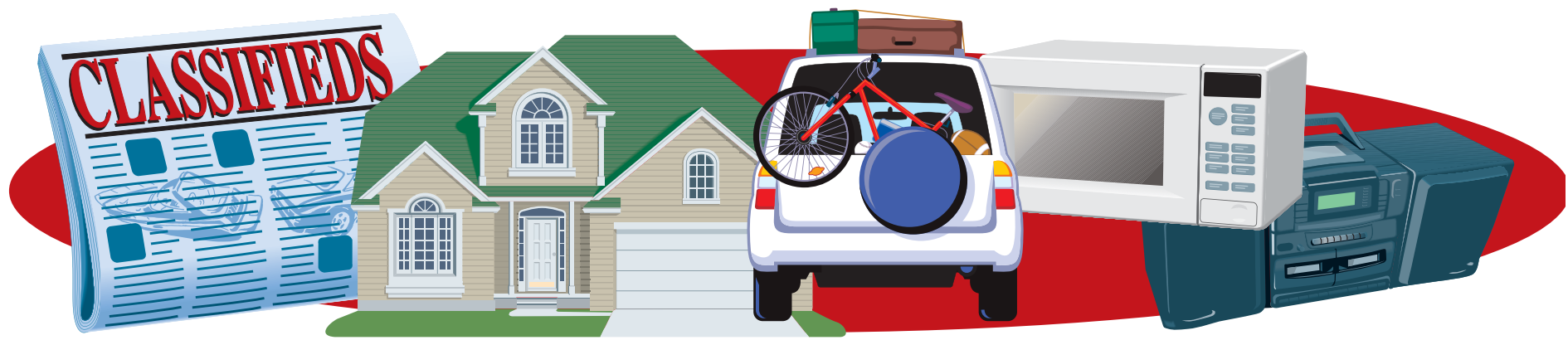
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# Sports



## Mackenzie in all around hunt

*Homedale High School's Mikal Mackenzie dismounts during a roping event at a District II rodeo. Photo by WT Bruce Photography*

# Owyhee youth hang tough in District II rodeo

Two roping teams with Owyhee country ties split championships earlier this month at high school rodeos.

The rodeos were held April 5-6 in New Plymouth and marked the start of the spring portion of the District II season.

Kelsey Cook of Marsing teamed with Harry Youren to win the April 6 championship. Cook and Jared Thompson, a teammate from the fall rodeos, lead the district standings over the team of Daxton Jim of Owyhee, Nev., and Jason Duby.

On April 5, Adrian's Bryan Reay and Brandan Mackenzie from Jordan Valley finished first. They are tied for third in the overall standings after four rounds.

The goal for every District II competitor is to reach the high school state finals rodeo in June. The cow cutting competitors already have punched their tickets to Pocatello.

The cutting season ended March 22 with Levi Gibson winning the season title by three points over Homedale High School cowboy Rye Hyer. Another Trojan, Ryan Davis, was third, another three points behind Hyer, with whose family he lives.

Hyer won the first round of competition on March 2 with 71 points, and he finished second to Gibson in the next round.

All three boys will be in the state rodeo at the Bannock County Fairgrounds.

While the cutting season is over, the rodeo schedule continues Saturday and Sunday in New Plymouth. District II visits the Owyhee County Rodeo Grounds in Homedale on May 3-4.

There are several more Owyhee country competitors to keep an eye on in the next four rodeos.

Davis is tied for the season lead

in steer wrestling after finishing second April 5. Davis won the Sept. 23 steer wrestling crown with a 9.09-second performance.

Mackenzie won the April 6 event in 20.61 seconds.

Reay also has shined in tie-down roping. He brought his calf down in 12.65 seconds to win on April 5, the only time he has completed a go. Melba's Austin Clow owns a one-point lead over New Plymouth's Easton Foust in the season standings.

Clow is third in the season race for all-around cowboy, and Mackenzie is fourth, one point behind Clow. Justin Jarvis leads the standings.

In the girls all-around standings, Rimrock's Sierra Ridley is tied for fourth with 54.5 points. Melba's Kayla Tiegs leads the race with Homedale's Mikal Mackenzie sitting in seventh, 4.5 points behind Ridley.

Ridley is in a first-place tie atop the breakaway roping standings with Abby Brodin. Ridley was seventh in the April 6 competition after turning in an eighth-place showing on April 5.

Mackenzie's road to the thick of the all-around contest included a second-place showing in breakaway roping on Sept. 22. Her cousin, Annie Mackenzie from Jordan Valley, was third on Sept. 23.

Mikal also has put up good numbers in goat tying. She was third on April 6 with a 9.17-second run, and she was fifth on April 5 in 9.33. Mikal is 13 points behind district leader Tiegs.

Annie is sixth in the barrel racing standings. She hasn't competed in the spring schedule, but finished fourth and fifth in consecutive rodeos in September.

Ridley is sixth overall in the pole bending standings after a ninth-place finish April 6.

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