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Deaths hit town hard



Emergency crews work around the Jeep involved in the fatal accident. The vehicle came to rest on the east side of U.S. Highway 95 south of Homedale and just north of the Taxidermy Road intersection.

Current, former HHS students die separately

Several school,
community events
cancelled

The deaths of two young men with strong ties to Homedale have left the community reeling.

Several events were either cancelled or postponed after news that a Homedale High School freshman had been killed in a Monday morning car accident on his way to school. Saturday morning, a recent HHS graduate died from alcohol poisoning in Moscow.

Homedale Youth Sports Inc. already had been contemplating rescheduling Saturday's playground ribbon-cutting and picture day/hit-a-thon for rec league baseball and softball players in the wake

of Daniel Miller's death in Moscow. Miller's funeral has been set for Saturday, according to an HYS e-mail.

After Conner Landa perished and his brother Reece was injured in a one-car rollover on U.S. Highway 95 on Monday morning, HYS president Shane Brown officially cancelled the weekend's plans. The fundraiser and picture day could be scheduled sometime in May.

Landa was a member of the Homedale FFA chapter, and advisor Lori Harrison announced Monday that the chapter's year-end banquet, scheduled for May 4, had been postponed until further notice.

Trojans athletic director David Hart announced Monday afternoon that that day's softball game at home against Melba and 3A Snake River Valley

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Rollover claims boy, 14

A fatal accident occurred on U.S. Highway 95 at its intersection with Taxidermy Road just south of Homedale on Monday morning at approximately 8 a.m.

The one-car rollover occurred when the northbound soft-top Jeep left the right side of the road, crossed an

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Body found in Homedale drain ditch

A local resident walking her dog made a grisly discovery Sunday afternoon — a body in a drainage ditch behind the Helena Chemical Co. building on Industrial Road in Homedale.

The deceased male was identified by Owyhee County Coroner Harvey Grimme as 44-year-old Jeff Schullery. His body had been in the 30-foot-deep ditch for an extended period according to early comments by the coroner's office and Owyhee

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Owyhee towns get grants



Future vision?

This is an artist's rendering, developing by COSSA students, of how North Main Street could look after all envisioned improvements are completed.

GV, Homedale projects picked

Mayor Wilson breaks news
at council meeting

It didn't take long for the City of Homedale to get an answer on its bid to get a downtown revitalization grant.

According to an announcement by Mayor Harold Wilson last week, Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter had signed the authorization for a \$500,000 Idaho Community Development Block Grant only five days after a city delegation made a presentation to the state Economic Advisory Council.

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Homedale Brownies learn the pizza business

Members of Silver Sage Girl Scout Brownies Troop 82 visited Idaho Pizza Co., in Homedale to get a tour of the restaurant and make their own pizza. Idaho Pizza’s Hailey Fuquay helped the girls cook their pizza in the oven before serving it to them in the dining area.

The Brownies gathered in the dining area included:

Front row: Lissette Cortez, Rachel Robinson, Caitlin Echols, Sarai Villarreal, Kaytlynn Neil and Jerrica Morris. **Back row:** Julia Correa, Lizzy Schamber, Kaylee DeWitt, Olivia Cardenas and Alicia Rame. Also in the photo are volunteers Maria Narvaez and Angela Correa

BOCC hires deputy prosecutor

A veteran lawyer has been named Owyhee County’s deputy prosecuting attorney.

The Board of County Commissioners approved former Canyon County deputy prosecutor Charles (Chuck) L. Saari as a part-time deputy for Prosecuting Attorney Douglas Emery, who had requested the hiring because of workload issues and county civil legal matters.

“Chuck comes to this county with 30 years legal experience (including) a large portion ... working as a civil prosecuting attorney,” Emery wrote in an e-mail. “He will primarily be assisting the county in land use, Planning and Zoning, tort claims, civil litigation and in other county legal matters as needed.”

Saari will work 19 hours or less weekly, and will be paid \$55 per hour.

The commissioners OK’d the hire, but Board chair Jerry Hoagland admitted he had some reservations.

“I was looking for somebody with a lot more experience in dealing with natural resources issues and public lands issues,” Hoagland said.

The District 1 commissioner is concerned that a deputy with a different area of expertise would be more helpful as the county tackles RS 2477 road issues and Owyhee Initiative issues.

He added that the commissioners will reserve their \$20,000 professional services fund in case legal advice is needed on the public lands front.

Hoagland said Saari will be paid out of several different lines in the county’s fiscal year 2009 budget. There is no guarantee that the position will be retained for FY 2010.

District 2 Commissioner George Hyer was comfortable with the hiring because of the legal challenges the county faces, including possible Board of Equalization hearings as well as potential P&Z and Initiative matters.

“I think it will work because we’re asking so much more out of the prosecutor,” Hyer said. “Since the Initiative passed, Fred Grant ... that’s all he’s going to work on. So the prosecutor has to step in and take over the duties that Fred was doing and actually that (the prosecutor) should be doing.”

Grant has stepped away from his role as a county consultant on many fronts to concentrate on implementation of the Owyhee Initiative agreement.

— JPB

OCSO seeking posse members with rescue skills

Posse to hold Breshears fishing derby June 6

The Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office is seeking people interested in working in search and rescue roles with the Posse.

“This is middle of the night, coldest (or hottest) night of the year stuff,” Chief Deputy Bill Detweiler said in a recent press release, “with long hours and no reward except to know that you might have made a difference in someone’s survival.”

He encouraged anyone with experience or equipment that could assist in helping county residents, or those visiting, out of bad situations to consider the organization.

Detweiler said the Posse is always interested in anyone who would like to volunteer time, and who have equipment. Volunteers with area knowledge, access to equipment or horses, pilots, trackers, those with rescue training, climbers, hunters and the like were examples of skilled potential Posse members, he said.

He said he would like to see 30 to 40 members, total, with some proportion being search-and-rescue ready.

Posse president Tony Malmberg said Thursday that the Posse was up to strength, as far as general membership went.

“I don’t think we’re really looking for anyone on our end right now,” he said. “The transition’s going good, everything’s running pretty smooth.

“I think what they’re looking for are more of the search and rescue type individuals,” he said of the search for more members. “But it’s still going to be part of the Posse, and our policy ... to be incorporated into the Posse you have got to have a sponsor from the Posse. It’s part of our bylaws.”

Malmberg recommended that those looking to get into the Posse contact a Posse member, or call him directly at 880-0782. Malmberg said he can then direct prospective members to the top hand for the area applicants reside in.

Malmberg said the Posse was fairly well-staffed, with 25 to 30 aboard at present. Just how many will be added in search and rescue-skilled positions isn’t certain.

“Until we figure out how many they’re looking for, it’s still up in the air as to how many to bring in to be effective,” he said.

The Posse’s yearly Breshears Fishing Derby will be held at Island Park in Marsing on June 6, with a tentative start of 10 a.m., Malmberg said. If parents have gear, he asked that they bring tackle for their children, but if they have none, rods and bait will be provided for children attending the event.

— MML

Court briefs

Larry Bates, accused in the June 2008 destruction of buildings at the Dewey Mine site near Silver City, was arraigned Friday on a charge of felony theft by receiving/possessing stolen property. This will be the second time the case enters the courts, following an initial dismissal of his previous trial. Bates entered a not guilty plea Friday, and his trial is tentatively scheduled for August.

Prosecutor Douglas Emery said that there may be a settlement in the case, and that the Chipmunk Grazing Association, which owns of the property, is interested in recouping the value of the century-old old-growth timbers that Bates allegedly took from the site.

Jonathan Wayne Pennington Jr., 28, of Grand View, faces \$400 in fines and court costs following a DUI conviction before Third District Judge Dan C. Grober in Murphy on April 13. Pennington’s license is suspended for six months, and he will be on probation for one year.

Homedale Elementary sets Thursday concert

Homedale Elementary School’s third- and fourth-grade students will present a concert at 7 p.m. Thursday inside the school’s gymnasium, 420 W. Washington Ave.

Music instruction Lee Savell said the program will feature songs such as “Don’t Laugh at Me”, an anti-bullying song, and “My Favorite Things”.

“We will also be playing the recorder,” Savell said.

“I’m hoping for around 125-plus students.”

Other elementary school events on the horizon include a school-wide talent show at 1:30 p.m. May 21 and kindergarten graduation at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on May 26.

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Council agrees to move forward with water work

Pipe replacement will cost thousands less than expected; well work began Monday

Homedale water users won't see their rates decrease once infrastructure improvements are complete, but they could get more bang for their buck.

Andrew Kimmel, a civil engineer with Project Engineering Consultants, told the City Council on Thursday that new estimates show that the city can complete the remaining four phases of the water system improvement and still have more than \$40,000 left over in bond authorization.

Two weeks earlier, Kimmel had said that the city would use all of its bond money and then some to complete the work his company recommends — replacing outdated Ductile iron and asbestos concrete pipe (ACP) throughout town and install 10 additional fire hydrants.

But Thursday, Kimmel said that a new discovery of a six-inch line of PVC water pipe on East Idaho Avenue also helped changed the strategy. The unused line could be used to replace four-inch ACP between Main Street and South 2nd Street East, eliminating the need to either pipe-burst or remove the ACP, which simply would

be capped and abandoned.

Kimmel said the pipe now in use is about 30 years past its expected lifespan, which he said is highly unusual.

The council unanimously voted to move ahead with PEC's recommendations and keep water rates at their current levels to help build a capital improvement fund for future repairs. Kimmel reiterated that water rates will not go up if the city continues the next steps in its \$2.2 million water bond.

"I think it's an opportunity to get a lot done for a cheaper price," Councilman Tim Downing said, alluding to lower contractor prices because of the shaky economy.

Councilman Eino Hendrickson made the motion to move ahead with all phases of the project, saying that he'd rather see the city get the work done as soon as possible to avoid paying as much as \$145 per day in accrued interest for interim financing for the projects.

Kimmel said the city would save money by moving ahead with the water project for several reasons:

- The price of materials and the hunger of contractors for work.

- The fact that the state Department of Environmental Quality will honor the city's existing facility plan study if Homedale continues with its infrastructure projects. If the city came back at a later date for this improvements, DEQ could request a new plan, which would be costly to the city.

- Project engineer fees will be less for Homedale because Kimmel already will be in town overseeing the rehabilitation of the town's force main sewer line.

In other water system improvement developments, public works supervisor Larry Bauer said work was expected to start on Riverside Park Well No. 7 on Monday.

Once the well project is completed by Boise-based Stevens & Sons, Homedale will have \$330,000 remaining to abandon ACP on Idaho Avenue, replace ACP on Main Street and ductile iron pipe on Idaho Avenue and install fire hydrants. According to calculations provided by Kimmel on Thursday, the city will have \$42,550 remaining in bond authority after all is said and done.

During his public works department report, Bauer said that while the well work would begin Monday, the city has run into a snag on the start of sewer work.

Bauer said the setback revolves around a letter received by the Idaho State Historical

Society reporting that the area where the city plans for its rehabilitated sewer main could be a "critical archaeological area." The historical society's letter was in response to an environment impact query that the city was required to carry out. No other letters of concern were received from other interest groups, according to both Bauer and Kimmel.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development is dealing with the historical society concerns now, Bauer said and the delay could result in a setback of "another month or so."

City attorney Michael Duggan also reported that he continues to work on right-of-way issues related to the sewer force main, which runs from the city to the wastewater lagoons northwest of Homedale. He said there are three properties that would require easements. He said one property owner would agree to a right-of-way if the city paid a nominal fee and also paid for the attorney fees to research the issue.

Duggan said Heath Price of USDA RD, the federal agency issuing the sewer bond, said those terms would be acceptable, with the money for the easement and attorney fees coming out of the bond balance.

— JPB

Homedale public hearings rescheduled

Homedale City Council members unanimously approved adoption of the 2006 International Building Ordinance after holding a public hearing Thursday, and the city also announced the rescheduling of a public hearing on various Zoning ordinances.

The council will hold a public hearing at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13 to gather testimony on proposed additions to the Zoning ordinance to govern temporary commercial use licenses and transient merchant licenses.

A Zoning ordinance amend-

ment making the construction of airport hangars an allowed use in an industrial zone also will be discussed.

Currently, a conditional use permit is required.

The original public hearing, scheduled for Thursday, was can-

celed because mandatory letters of notice weren't sent to affected entities, such as school districts and fire districts.

Additionally, the City Council set July 23 as the hearing date for the city's fiscal year 2010 budget.

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Melba patrons pass supplemental levy

Voters in the Melba School District approved a \$410,000 supplemental levy in an election early last week.

The levy, which will be used within the operational budget, passed by a margin of 68 percent in April 21 voting.

The district has used a levy for the past four years to supplement the district's operational budget. The need for the levy was enhanced by the anticipated cutbacks from the Idaho Legislature.

Tom Luna, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has warned schools for several months that

"public education can't sit this one out," suggesting that Idaho's children will be impacted by the downturn of the Idaho economy.

Melba School District superintendent Bob Larson praised the community for their continued support for Melba's children and securing their future during this budget shortfall.

Officials thanked many people for their work to pass the levy.

The Melba School Board will meet in a special session on at 10 a.m. on Thursday to determine future strategies for developing a balanced budget.



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✓ Rollover: Brother released later Monday

irrigation ditch, then flipped and rolled until coming to rest on its wheels in a field.

Homedale High School students Reece and Conner Landa were in the vehicle. Reece, the driver, was taken by helicopter to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, treated and later released. His younger brother, 14-year-old Conner, died in the crash. Conner was a freshman, while 16-year-old Reece is in his junior year.

Owyhee County Sheriff Daryl Crandall said the accident was still under investigation. He added that neither young man was wearing a seatbelt. Both were ejected from the vehicle.

Homedale Ambulance, OCSO, Homedale Police Department and Idaho State Police personnel responded to the incident.

— MML



The stop sign and Taxidermy Lane sign off U.S. Highway 95 lay near irrigation pipe Monday morning after a single-car rollover that claimed the life of a Homedale High School student and injured another.

✓ Body: Schullery was wanted in Owyhee

County Sheriff's Office personnel. It took the combined efforts of a half-dozen men to extricate the body.

Schullery did have warrants for his arrest in Owyhee County, and possibly several originating in Canyon County, Owyhee County Sheriff Daryl Crandall said.

The Monday autopsy's initial results showed no immediate indications of foul play, but authorities will have to wait weeks for the toxicology results. Cause of death is currently unknown.

Homedale Police, OCSO, the coroner and county Prosecutor Douglas Emery were present during the retrieval of the body.

— MML



Cause of death unknown

Owyhee County Sheriff's deputies Kenny Hoagland and Jeff Wasson and a Homedale Police Officer Jeff Jensen struggle to bring a body up an embankment Sunday.

Homedale graduate dies in Moscow

A Homedale High School graduate died from alcohol poisoning after a night of drinking in Moscow last weekend.

Moscow Assistant Police Chief David Duke told The Owyhee Avalanche on Monday that 23-year-old Daniel Miller, formerly of Wilder, was pronounced dead at Gritman Medical Center at 9:45 a.m. Saturday.

An autopsy Sunday revealed lethal doses of alcohol in Miller's bloodstream, according to Duke. An exact blood-alcohol content won't be released until toxicology

reports are received, Duke said.

A 911 call was placed at 8:05 a.m. Saturday when friends found Miller unresponsive. Efforts to resuscitate Miller on scene and later at the hospital were unsuccessful, Duke said.

No criminal charges are expected, Duke said.

A 2004 HHS graduate, Miller was a first-team All-2A Western Idaho Conference linebacker as a senior for the Trojans' 2003 2A football state semifinal team.

— JPB

✓ Town: Events cancelled

conference golf match in McCall also had been cancelled "due to today's tragic events."

The sons of Virginia and Chris Landa, Conner and Reece played together on the golf team. Conner also played quarterback for the

Homedale Middle School eighth-grade football team in 2007.

The message board at Homedale High School was adorned with the message, "Our thoughts are with the Landa family" beginning Monday.

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Council gives tentative OK to computer merger

Commissioners could vote on OCSO-HPD records consolidation Tuesday

Consolidation of the computer systems for county law enforcement is in the hands of attorneys now.

By unanimous vote at its Thursday meeting, the Homedale City Council authorized Mayor Harold Wilson to sign a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Owyhee County once city attorney Michael Duggan signs off on the language.

Meanwhile, the Board of County Commissioners approved using Bureau of Homeland Security (BHS) grant money to pay for the consolidation, but didn't approve the MOU during its April 21 meeting in Murphy.

"The prosecutor never had time to review it," District 2 Commissioner George Hyer said. "We don't want to get in a hurry on this. We'll do it, but we want to make sure that it'll say what we expect it to say."

County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas

Emery anticipates action on the MOU during Tuesday's BOCC meeting.

According to a copy of the proposed MOU obtained by The Owyhee Avalanche, the Homedale Police Department will pay \$1,702 in annual maintenance and support costs to Owyhee County. HPD has been paying that fee directly to technical support contractor Computer Arts.

Neither the county nor the city will pay any money upfront in the first year because the BHS grant funds have been targeted for consolidation costs as well as the first year of maintenance.

"In the short term, it won't cost (the county)," Board chair Jerry Hoagland said. "But in a year, we'll have to pick up some funds, I think. At some point, we're going to have to dig up the maintenance cost."

Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller told the council Thursday that the new arrangement that creates a database accessible to both

agencies wouldn't cost the city any more than it already pays. He also said that with more than \$7,800 in grant funds used to pick up the tab for the first year, Homedale won't make a payment to the county until fiscal year 2011.

"The bottom line is our hard expenses to the city of Homedale will not increase unless Computer Arts has an increase in fees," Eidemiller said.

Officer apologizes for remark

Homedale Police Cpl. Mike McFetridge addressed the City Council on Thursday in the wake of reaction to his remarks during the council's April 8 meeting.

"It's come to my attention that a statement I made at the city council meeting of April 8 was taken out of context and has offended some of the citizens of Homedale," McFetridge read from a prepared statement. "It was not my intention to offend anyone but to relay the fact that there are people that pose a level of harm to not only officers enforcing the law but to citizens."

McFetridge issued the apology in response to an e-mail sent to Idaho Attorney General Lawrence Wasden in which Brenda Stuart took umbrage to the senior officer's remarks during a debate over police pay raises.

When asked by Mayor Harold Wilson about his take on the need for a wage increase, McFetridge said, in part, "I personally don't like to go out and tangle with the worst scum in the city for a measly \$13.75 an hour."

He addressed the perception of his comment Thursday:

"Not all the individuals I have contact with are of the harmful nature. I am proud to be a police officer in the City of Homedale and have the utmost respect for the citizens I have sworn to serve," he said.

"I should have been more politically correct in my statement, and for that I want to make this clarification and apologize to anyone I may have inadvertently offended."

— JPB

Teacher wants to see COSSA engineering flourish

First-year program could use more equipment, resources to help more students



Congressman learns about vo-tech

COSSA instructor Bert Kirby, right, explains his new class to Rep. Walt Minnick (D-Idaho) during his recent visit to town.

Bert Kirby has been tasked with teaching engineering to high school students in a Homedale shop that is under-supplied.

He has applied for a Wal-Mart grant for equipment, and now he has caught the eye of someone who might be able to help fulfill his dream of expanding the Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency program to include more students and even adults looking at a new vocation.

"I don't care where (support) comes from, just as long as the kids get equipment," Kirby said.

Rep. Walt Minnick (R-Idaho) dropped by Kirby's West Idaho Avenue shop during his Homedale visit earlier this month and heard about the lack of equipment and staffing that has hindered Kirby's vision for the first-year program.

The program that Kirby and

math instructor Mike Brushafer conduct serves a few students now, but Kirby said with additional funding as many as a dozen more students could be accepted into the program in the afternoon.

The class teaches the basics of engineering, including math and automatic computer-aided drafting (auto-CAD), and Kirby even welcomes in eighth-graders from Jennifer Martin's Homedale Middle School class as a way to create an unofficial feeder system for his fledgling program.

While Kirby has submitted a Wal-Mart grant request, Minnick asked him to compile a list of desired equipment to see if companies such as Micron or Hewlett-Packard would provide equipment to stoke the dream.

After his visit with Kirby and Brushafer, Minnick touted

the importance of a vocational education alternative to traditional high school learning.

"I'm extremely impressed, as I was telling Bert, with the number of students who would benefit from the training — whether it's auto-CAD or welding — that would make them eligible for high-paying jobs that society is desperate for," Minnick said.

Kirby discussed bringing equipment to his Homedale shop that would help students prepare for careers in the burgeoning green technology field, and Minnick told him that there may be federal stimulus money available for that.

Kirby said that in addition to looking for funding, he's always on the lookout for new students to join next year. He said the daytime class is open to adults, but if there was enough interest that he would entertain beginning a night class next year for the older students.

For information on Kirby's program, call 337-3921 or e-mail kirbyb@cosssa-sitech.org.

— JPB

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√ Grants: Grand View receives \$360,000 to remove arsenic from water

"This is a great accomplishment for Homedale, and I think it's a testimonial to the leadership of Homedale and what the mayor has been able to accomplish in less than two years in office," Western Alliance for Economic Development coordinator Mike Pollard said in confirming the grant.

Homedale already has received a \$178,500 grant from the Idaho Division of Aeronautics for tarmac improvements at the Homedale Municipal Airport.

Now, the \$500,000 grant from the Department of Commerce will be used to move forward

a vision of revitalization along Idaho Avenue.

Members of the city council personally congratulated Wilson when he announced during Thursday's council meeting that the grant had been awarded. Traditionally, cities have had to wait until near the end of May to learn of their fates. The money will be made available for fiscal year 2010.

Pat Madarieta, a community development specialist with the Department of Commerce, said the grant money comes from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development and is

administered by the state agency. The funds may reach the state by late May or early June, he said. No money goes directly to the cities that receive grants, Madarieta said.

He confirmed that Homedale's water and sewer system rehabilitation work as well as the proposed Local Improvement District went a long way toward convincing the EAC of the project's merits.

"Probably as much or more," Madarieta said when weighing the value of the LID with the infrastructure work. "Our advisory council likes to see Local Improvement Districts because

what that does is tell you that you have an ongoing mechanism to keep up the (revitalization) once the grant work is done."

With the grant secured, the work on the Local Improvement District campaign becomes the focus, he said.

"In the meantime, the city is going to start moving forward with the LID," Pollard said, adding that a meeting was slated for Tuesday between he, Wilson, Chamber of Commerce president Gavin Parker and Gene Enebo, the man Homedale hired to help piece together the LID concept.

"Nothing can happen until we

have the contract from Commerce," Pollard said. "Then once that is finished and the LID moves forward and hopefully is approved, then the city can start to get the engineering done and move forward."

Madarieta confirmed that Grand View received a \$360,000 public facilities grant to help with an arsenic abatement and municipal water system rehabilitation program.

"It was one of our better projects, so it was way up there on the top," Madarieta said. "They have a critical need."

— JPB

Obituary

Dwight Neal Larsen

Dwight Neal Larsen, 60, passed from this world and into the presence of his Savior Jesus Christ, late Friday evening, April 24, at his ranch home south of Jordan Valley, OR. He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Loetta (Feltwell) Larsen, six adult children and two grandchildren.

Dwight was born January 3, 1949 in Buellton, CA where he attended school and was graduated. He and Loetta met their freshman year of high school and were inseparable for the next 46 years. Married in 1969, the couple made their home in Buellton, CA where Dwight owned and operated a successful construction business. They were blessed with their first daughter, Amy Leanne, and first son, Thomas Beck, before the family moved to a ranch in Jordan Valley, OR to raise registered black Angus cattle. Soon after establishing their home here, God blessed them with the arrivals of son Jason Neal, daughter Ashley Lindsey, son Matthew James, and daughter Angela Louise.

Dwight found time to serve on the boards of Jordan Valley Health Clinic and Jordan Valley School District, but was a constant presence and help in his church family. "Helping out" his ever-



widening circle of friends and neighbors was an integral part of Dwight's expansive personality. His knowledge of, and experience with, heavy equipment helped make it possible to get a job with Kinross Mining. He was employed there at the time of his death.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30AM on Friday, May 1, 2009 at the Lions Den in Jordan Valley. Interment will follow at the Jordan Valley Cemetery. Viewing will be held on Thursday, April 30, 2009 from 5:00PM-8:00PM at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the High Desert Bible Church in Dwight's name.

Boys' State delegates named

Marsing and Homedale representatives for the annual Boys' State have been solidified by the communities' respective American Legion posts.

Homedale American Legion Post 32 announced that it will sponsor three Homedale High School juniors to the annual civics event at Northwest Nazarene University.

Cody Johnson, Dylan Kushlan and Aaron Proferes will represent Homedale in Nampa on June 7-13.

Marsing Legion Post 128 will sponsor John-Thomas Heidt and Bobby Blankenship.

Grand View Legion Post 134 spokesman Bob Swenson said that outpost doesn't sponsor any Boys' State candidates from Rimrock High School. Attempts to reach Bruneau American Legion Post 83 were unsuccessful.

Tolmie joins scholar society

Zach Tolmie, the son of Dirk and Robyn Tolmie of Homedale, has accepted membership into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

A Homedale High School senior, Tolmie will be honored in the fall during an induction convocation on the University of Idaho campus in Moscow.

According to a NSCS, society membership includes benefits such as career and networking resources, scholarships, travel and service projects.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

April 29: Oven fried chicken or beef taco pie, green beans, roll, fruit & veggie bar, fruit rollup, milk.

April 30: Chicken nuggets or finger steaks, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk.

May 1: Pizza or popcorn chicken, salad, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.

May 4: Hamburger or fish sandwich, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.

May 5: Chicken tenders or country fried beef steak, potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 6: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, cake, milk.

Homedale Middle

April 29: Enchilada or chicken & noodles, corn, fruit & veggie bar, turnover, milk.

April 30: Lasagna or pizza hot pocket, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, bread stick, milk.

May 1: Pizza or popcorn chicken, salad, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.

May 4: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit & veggie bar, brownie, milk.

May 5: Fish nuggets or mini corn dogs, rice, fruit & veggie bar, brownie, milk.

May 6: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Homedale High

April 29: Lasagna, burrito or pizza hot pocket, French bread, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

April 30: Chicken patty or hamburger, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, sherbet cup, milk.

May 1: Chicken taco or French dip sandwich, corn, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 4: Pizza, nachos or chef salad, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.

May 5: Chicken nuggets or egg roll, rice pilaf, green beans, fortune cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 6: Idaho haystack, burrito or pizza hot pocket, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk.

Marsing

April 29: Hot dog/chili dog, strawberries & bananas, rib-b-que, salad & fruit bar, milk.

April 30: Cheese burger, potato wedges, chicken salad wrap, salad & fruit bar, milk.

May 1: Lasagna w/garlic bread, garden salad, corn dog, salad bar, fruit bar, milk

May 4: Cook's choice, chicken fried steak, salad bar, fruit bar, milk

May 5: Wiener wrap, garden variety, assorted sandwiches, salad bar, fruit bar, milk, dessert

May 6: Pizza, garden salad, baked potato, salad bar, fruit bar, milk, dessert

Bruneau

April 29: Haystacks, corn, fruit, cinnamon twists, milk.

April 30: Chicken wrap, fried rice, stir fry veggie, fruit, milk.

May 1: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, veggie, fruit, roll/butter, milk.

May 4: Chicken wrap, fried rice, stir fry veggie, fruit, milk.

May 5: Chili cheese wedges, salad, cinnamon rolls, fruit milk.

May 6: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

April 29: Chicken & noodles, broccoli, beet salad, bread, beverage.

April 30: Taco salad, refried beans, rice, beverage.

May 5: Beef fajitas California blend veggies, potato, beverage.

May 6: Ground pork over biscuits w/gravy, carrots, potatoes, green beans w/onions, beverage.

Marsing Senior Center

May 4: Breakfast to order; ham & cheese omelet.

May 5: Impossible Mexican pie, refried beans, mixed vegetables, fruit w/jello, corn chips, cookie.

May 6: Soup & sandwich bar, meat, vegetable soup, salad bar, fruit, cookie.

Death notices

LEONARD DOUTHIT, 71, formerly of Marsing, died Friday, Feb. 20, 2009. Services have been held, and his ashes were spread on the Oregon Coast.

LEONA "NELLIE" LARSEN, 101, of Marsing died Tuesday, April 21, 2009, at a care center. A graveside service took place Friday, April 24, 2009, at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery with services under the direction of Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

Summer meals planned in Bruneau, GV

The Bruneau-Grand View School District has announced locations and dates for its Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge.

Meals will be served June 1-18 at Bruneau Elementary School (28541 Benham Ave.) and Grand View Elementary School (205 First Street) on this schedule:

Breakfast from 8:15 a.m. to

8:45 a.m.; lunch from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.; and snack at 2:30 p.m.

Two meal opportunities will be offered at the Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View, in conjunction with reading programs:

- From June 25 to Aug. 5, summer reading and dinner will be held at 6 p.m. each Thursday.
- A reading and lunch program

will be held from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each Wednesday between June 24 and Aug. 19.

Acceptance and participation requirements for the U.S. Department of Agriculture program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, sex age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

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Calendar

Today

Bruneau/Grand View kindergarten registration
8:15 a.m. to noon, Bruneau and Grand View elementary schools. (208) 834-2775

Line dancing lessons
1 p.m. to 2 p.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

DivorceCare recovery support group
7 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Thursday

Exercise class
10:45 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020

Senior citizens lunch
Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
5:30 p.m. weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893

Homedale High football meeting
7:30 p.m., parents and players, Homedale High School gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 412-7398

AA meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Narcotics Anonymous book study
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy 95 S., Homedale

Marsing kindergarten registration
Marsing Elementary School, 207 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4111, Ext. 497

Friday

Children’s story time
10:15 a.m., free, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Marsing kindergarten registration
Marsing Elementary School, 207 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4111, Ext. 497

Saturday

Swap meet and car show
9 a.m. to 5 p.m., National Jet Sprint Association sponsors, \$5 car show entry, \$20 swap meet space fee, Marsing International Sprintboat Track, Idaho 55 and the Snake River, Marsing. Swap meet: (208) 454-2399. Car show: (208) 697-1972

Homedale Antique Tractor Pull
Noon, Homedale Beet Dump, (541) 724-5252 or (208) 573-4049

Senior center dance
6 p.m. to 9 p.m., bring finger foods, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Monday

Narcotics Anonymous open meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy. 95 S., Homedale

Tuesday

Board of County Commissioners meeting
9 a.m., Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy

Senior citizens card games
1 p.m., bridge and pinochle, free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Children’s story time
4:15 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 W. 3rd St. S., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Senior citizens dinner
6 p.m., Rimrock Senior Citizens Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

AA meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Wednesday

Bruneau/Grand View kindergarten registration
8:15 a.m. to noon, Bruneau and Grand View elementary schools. (208) 834-2775

Line dancing lessons
1 p.m. to 2 p.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

TRIAD meeting
1 p.m., Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 337-4466

Homedale American Legion meetings
7 p.m., American Legion and Auxiliary meetings, Homedale American Legion Post 32 Hall, 16 E. Owyhee Ave.

Marsing PTA meeting
7 p.m., Marsing Middle School, Room 1. (208) 896-4602

Thursday, May 7

Senior citizens lunch
11:30 a.m., entertainment by Jordan Valley Elementary students, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Senior citizens lunch
Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View

AA meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Narcotics Anonymous book study
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy 95 S., Homedale

Friday, May 8

Children’s story time
10:15 a.m., free, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Grand View Lions Club meeting
11:30 a.m., Salinas Raider Cafe, 330 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2419

Marsing Owyhee Pioneer Days Carnival
5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Marsing Elementary School, 8th Avenue West, Marsing.

Monday, May 11

Board of County Commissioners meeting
9 a.m., Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy

Owyhee County Democrats meeting
6 p.m., the Spot Pizza Parlor, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing

Narcotics Anonymous open meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hw 95 S., Homedale

Tuesday, May 12

Senior citizens card games
1 p.m., bridge and pinochle, free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Children’s story time
4:15 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 W. 3rd St. S., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Senior citizens dinner
6 p.m., Rimrock Senior Citizens Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

Jordan Valley City Council meeting
7 p.m., City Hall, 306 Blackaby Street, Jordan Valley, Ore. (541) 586-2460

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

AA meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Mail information to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jon@owyheeavalanche.com.



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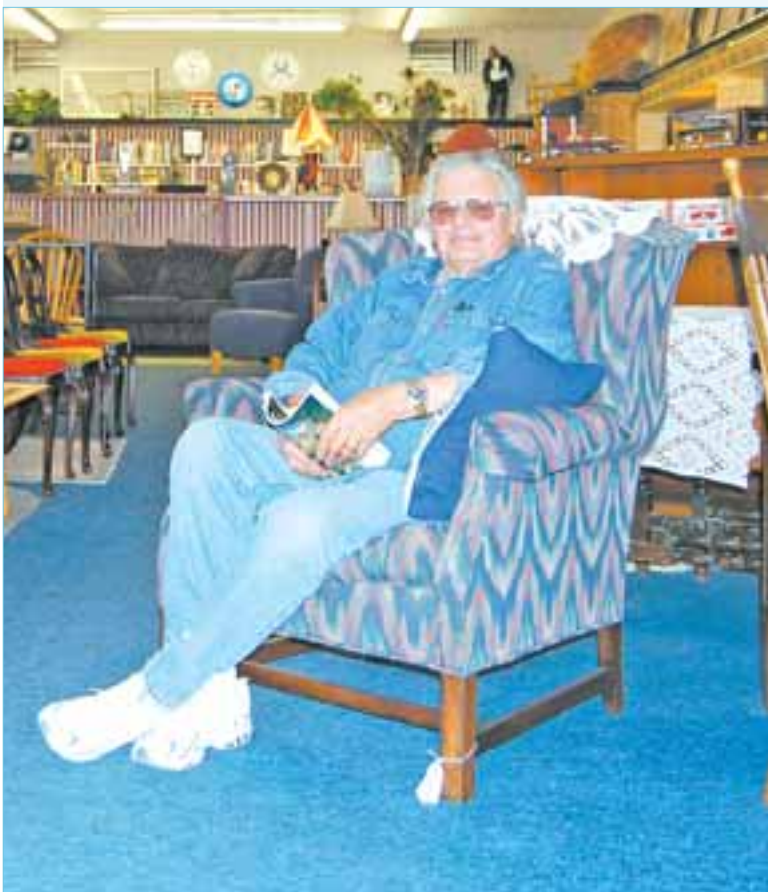
New businesses open in Homedale

Entrepreneurs open doors as weather warms

Despite the woes of the global economy, Homedale has seen a blossoming of local businesses, some new, some expansions, some back after remodels.

Above left: The Homedale Mini Mall Furniture Mart is now open at 20 W. Idaho Ave., Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Above right: The Side Pocket opened earlier this month, with professional tables, video games, full-sized air hockey and more. Located at 8 N. Main St. 10 am. to midnight on Fridays and Saturdays and from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The Side Pocket can be reached at 337-4345.



Above: James Blakley (shown) and wife Karen have reopened the Red Rock building at 30 W. Idaho Ave., offering furniture, fittings and more. The Red Rock is open Thursday and Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Blakley is also open by appointment as needed, and can be contacted at 867-3953.



Above: The Homedale Drive In is back after an extensive remodel and fresh coat of paint.

The hungry can stop by at 305 E. Idaho Ave. from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day.

Left: Snake River Motors, owned by Steve Mitchell, is open by appointment at present, selling cars, trucks, RVs and soon ATVs and recreational vehicles.

Customers looking to buy or browse can contact Mitchell at 337-5080.

His shop is located at 31 W. Idaho Avenue.



Grand View drill helps train troops for deployment



Grand View saw an invasion of sorts this month, with camouflaged HMVs, tactical air support spotters, an AH-61 Apache gunship and a suspicious pickup with headscarf-clad insurgents burying (pretend) Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) near roadways. In front of the American Legion Hall, in fact.

It was a combined training day, during which members of the Air Support Operations Squadron (ASOS) of the Idaho Air National Guard, 124th Wing, together with a U.S. Army gunship and soldiers portraying insurgents helped ramp up the unit for operations in the Middle East.

The 124th ASOS operates in a unique role, as explained by Idaho Air National Guard public information officer Lt. Col. Timothy Marsano. ASOS units act as tactical spotters and designators for aerial support of the infantry, and operate in the field embedded in Army units, calling for support, deciding what needs to be hit, and can safely be hit. The commanders of ASOS units are largely pilots or navigators as well, Marsano said, giving them the perfect skills to act as liaison between the infantry and the pilots on station above.

In this training exercise the ASOS unit, which occupied the high ground at Grand View's water tank, kept tabs on and helped

coordinate air responses to a simulated insurgent team that pretended to plant IEDs, and who also mimicked anti-air activities that could have been a risk to the gunship.

The operation was a success, Marsano said, and the terrain about Grand View was a great benefit to the troops. The topography of the Grand View area is a perfect match for some operations areas in the Middle East. "It's much more effective training," he said.

"People were great," Marsano said. And he thanked the community for its support, despite the noise of helicopters overhead.

Ed Collett of the Grand View Fire Department said that Grand View is hoping to have an Apache helicopter make another visit during Grand Views Days this June, giving county residents another chance to see the big warbird up close.

Right: ASOS members in their role to keep the air advised of the needs of ground troops, and of threats, carry massive amounts of gear and communications equipment — 100 pounds or more. Command elements use specially outfitted HMVs equipped with powerful multiband communications systems.

Photos courtesy Lt. Col. Tim Marsano



Above: "Insurgents" buried mock-up roadside bombs while the distant members of the Idaho Air National Guard Air Support Operations Squadron endeavored to spot them and coordinate information to aircraft overhead.

Above left: The troops portraying insurgents also performed some anti-aircraft maneuvers of the sort U.S. helicopters can expect in the field — the trio shown used mockup weapons simulating the size and general look of should-fired surface-to-air missiles. The two long, narrow items being used to portray launchers are recycled barrels from the GAU-8/A Avenger 30mm rotary cannon made famous on the A-10 Thunderbolt (often referred to as the "Warhog"). Several A-10s are stationed at Gowen Field in Boise with the 124th.



Former JV student receives honor

College of Southern Idaho Registered Nursing student Michelle Baltzor of Jordan Valley (**center**) has been named Idaho's New Scholar by the American Association of Community Colleges. The organization selects one community college student from each state based on scholastic and leadership skills. Those 51 students (including one winner from Guam) are honored at the AACC's national convention, which was held recently in Phoenix. The competition is co-sponsored by the Coca-Cola Foundation, USA Today, and the New York Times. Baltzor will receive a \$2,000 scholarship that she intends to use as she transfers to Boise State University this fall to pursue her bachelor's degree in nursing. Pictured next to Baltzor are CSI Honors Program professor Tiffany Seeley-Case and CSI president Dr. Jerry Beck.



Owyhee Veterinary Clinic grows

A new addition to the Homedale business is under way, nearly doubling the size of the clinic, located at 1 W. Kansas Ave. Once complete, the expansion will provide stall and treatment space for horses as well as indoor kennel facilities.

Gateway West resistance grows

Following the successful defense of northern Owyhee County farmland impacted by the Idaho Power Co. Boardman-to-Hemingway transmission line project — or at least the inception of a newer, more inclusive planning policy — residents in the south county are now gearing up to fight routing of the Gateway West 500 kilovolt transmission line.

The line, which travels through the Bruneau, Oreana, Grand View, Murphy and Wilson areas, will connect the Hemingway Butte substation, on which preliminary construction is under way, to an endpoint near Glenrock, Wyo. at the Windstar substation.

Residents have begun attending county commissioners meetings, and are scrambling to organize in the face of the project’s initial routing, with stakes marking the route passing within a few hundred yards of homes neighboring Bureau of Land Management lands.

Robyn Thompson, whose home lies near the proposed route, wants the line moved. When Thompson and Ernie Breuer made a map showing the proposed route for Gateway West, using the maps provided by Idaho Power, they decided to act. The maps — available for public viewing in Bruneau, Grand View and Murphy — were completed in early March, following their attendance of the Stop Idaho Power Owyhee County (SIPOC) meeting at Rimrock High School. Neighbor Leah Osborne was made aware of the impact as a direct result of these maps.

Osborne has helped put together a Web site collecting information on the project, and on residents’ attempts to organize to make their desires known (<http://sites.google.com/site/stopgatewaywest>).

Both Osborne and Thompson were less than impressed with prior information released by Idaho Power.

“Idaho Power sent a notice in early winter, which contained a benign-appearing letter with a very vague map,” Thompson and Osborne responded in a joint e-mail asking about the company’s handling of the situation. “No private lands were depicted. It was basically worthless. None of us realized the implications of this project from the letter at all.”

The Hemingway Butte substation is largely a fait accompli, with Idaho Power having said on several occasions that the substation’s site is final. The line route itself is being examined by the BLM at present, with an initial Environmental Impact Statement expected in August, Idaho Power project lead Doug Dockter said earlier this month. If residents aren’t thrilled with Idaho Power’s approach, both Thompson and Osborne are happy with the involvement of Owyhee County so far.

“We have been in very close communication with (District Commissioner) Jerry Hoagland, who has

been most accommodating,” they said in the e-mail. “Their (the commission’s) letters have been encouraging. We are very satisfied with all our county commissioners and state representatives.”

Following last week’s teleconference between the Idaho Power, county and state representatives on the Boardman-to-Hemingway route, both reps. Jim Patrick and Stephen Hartgen said they would be supportive of attempts to reroute the line, Thompson said. That meeting, initially and mistakenly listed in the agenda as referencing Gateway West, attracted more than 20 residents worried over the southerly line.

Both Thompson and Osborne pulled no punches when asked how they felt about the project.

“I think it is offensive and insane to suggest running a 500kV transmission through private property and farm lands that are completely surrounded by public land,” She said. “These transmission lines will compromise our health, our way of earning a living, the economy of our communities and our property values. Public utilities need to traverse the public lands.”

Osborne stressed that the impact should and could be mitigated.

“I feel that the placement of these lines is an avoidable massive degradation of private land,” she said. “This is an insult to human rights. The negative visual impact will last forever.”

A town hall meeting addressing the project is scheduled Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Bruneau American Legion Hall. At present, the meeting is one of concerned landowners. It’s not known if any BLM or Idaho Power representatives will make an appearance.

— MML



Danny Moore serves up hot dogs to the cleanup crew in Marsing’s city park.

4-H club cleanup sweeps through Marsing streets

With more than 30 children and parents involved, the second annual Clean Up Marsing day left the city looking cleaner with an investment of elbow grease. Three 4-H clubs — the Jump Creek Wranglers, Barnyard Brigade and Pony Express — all pitched in to help.

There were lots more helping hands this year, organizer Tammy Bowman said; almost double last year’s numbers. They also covered a big stretch of ground.

“We split into several groups and went from the high school gym to the car wash, down Highway 78 to the high school, down Main Street, through both parks and side streets,” she said. “We greatly appreciate everyone who helped out.”

After the cleanup crew was finished, the kids and parents enjoyed a barbecue donated by the White House and Essence of Life, and watched over by grill boss Danny Moore.

Irrigation boards to meet

The boards of directors from local irrigation districts will hold their regular monthly meetings Tuesday at the South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st Street W., in Homedale.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District board will meet at 7 p.m. The Gem Irrigation District will hold its meeting at 7:15 p.m., and the South Board of Control directors will meet at 7:30 p.m.

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Raffles help fill senior party coffers

Jolyn (*left*) and 7-going-on-8 Peyton Green perform the drawing to cap the Marsing High School senior class fundraising raffles for half a wrapped beef, a donated Boise State University jersey and a hand-made quilt. The drawings were held April 15 at Snake River Mart in Marsing.

The three raffles were part of the many events this year that has, to date, raised more than \$8,000 for the senior class. The money will be used to rent the BSU game center for a night. Seniors will have free run of the games and activities, and will earn tickets that they will be able to redeem at a hosted breakfast at the Marsing American Legion Community Center. Tickets will be redeemable for a variety of things, from treats to apartment refrigerators perfect for the college-bound.

Brad Evans won the beef this year, JoAnn Thomas the quilt, and Danny Yee the jersey.



Students get busy for Trojan Pride Day, Homedale cleanup

High schoolers tackle citywide cleanup Friday

Homedale High School students will fan out across town Friday afternoon for the biennial Trojan Pride Day cleanup.

Students will work between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. at various spots around town, according to high school principal Mike Williams.

After cleanup duties, students will return to the high school for an ice cream party and a lip sync singing contest.

Williams said students will

work around campus and around town under adult supervision. Specific groups will work in certain locations, including:

- The softball team at Sundance Park
- The track and field team at Deward Bell Stadium
- The baseball team at its field
- The tennis team at the city tennis courts, other parts of City Park, an area between Idaho Avenue and Colorado Avenue and around Paul's Market
- Drama students will paint and clean the stage inside the old gymnasium at the high school
- Members of the FFA chapter will develop a community garden

• Studio painting students will create murals at the high school

Miscellaneous groups of students will carry out other service projects such as picking up trash in the alleys, painting over graffiti, cleaning the sidewalks and gutters along Idaho Avenue, cleaning along Main Street, picking up around the swimming pool and RV park near the Snake River as well as cleaning around Jacksons and Owyhee Avenue.

More students will work on cleaning and painting the high school weight room, cleaning up around the school's shop area, cleaning and dusting the trophy cases and cleaning the school district office building.



Disaster auction gives to senior center

Marsing Disaster Auction chair Roman Usabel, left, presents Marsing Senior Center officials with a \$15,000 check. Accepting the donation, from left, is center coordinator Alana Squires, board treasurer Mary Mahler and board vice-president Dick Burman. Submitted photo

Disaster auction gives seniors \$15K

Officials from the Marsing Senior Center recently accepted an expanded donation from the Marsing Disaster Auction.

Center officials said the \$15,000 donation is an annual gift from the auction, but was increased this year to offset cut-backs in government funding. The donation will help maintain funding for the Meals on Wheels program, which saw government aid cuts recently.

The auction committee granted the center's request to increase its annual donation in light of the funding reductions.

"Most of our clients cannot afford to stay in their homes without the services of the senior center," Marsing Senior Board treasurer Mary Mahler said. "We are extremely grateful for their help. Thank you again to the wonderful people in the Marsing area."

Off-road poker run benefits county emergency crews

Two emergency services organizations will benefit from a Sunday poker run and chili feed at the Rabbit Creek Trailhead outside Murphy.

Proceeds from the off-road event, which begins at 11 a.m., will go to the Owyhee County Search & Rescue and Grand View Ambulance.

The suggested minimum do-

nation is \$10 per participant. Children are welcome on the ATV route, and there will be door prizes. The event is supported by the Southern Idaho Desert Racing Association, Mountain West Bank, Idaho Independent Bank, Benson Trucking and Truck Wash and DIRT, Inc.

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FFA opens greenhouse, plans community garden

Annual plant sale fundraiser begins Friday

Homedale High School's Ag Greenhouse opens for seasonal business Friday as FFA members kick off their latest fundraising effort.

The greenhouse's annual sale features hanging baskets, flowers, vegetables and herbs. Prices range from \$2 to \$12, and proceeds help run the program.

This year, the greenhouse is open from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday through the end of the school year or until the inventory is gone. There will be expanded hours Monday, when the greenhouse closes at 6 p.m.

FFA advisor Lori Harrison's greenhouse class students have grown the plants either from seed or one-inch plants, called plugs, shipped in from Eastern Oregon. Money is raised from the sale to pay for propane, seeds, soil, pots and other supplies. Harrison said the school district doesn't pay for the propane for the greenhouse.

"The kids learn hands-on how to start plants, identify quality seed, fertilize, transplant and many other lifelong skills," Harrison said. "As long as the class is self sufficient I'm happy."

Last year's sale netted \$187.

Junior Kaitlyn Amos, who is in her third year as a part of the greenhouse operation, said the majority of the plants are raised by the greenhouse students.

"We plant pretty much everything from seeds," she said. "Very few are plugs."

Amos also said that the students learn the ups and downs of working with a live product.

"It's stressful because some of them happen to die," Amos said.

But there is reward: The students get to work with their favorite plants on a daily basis every afternoon behind the HHS ag building.

Amos likes pansies because of "their little faces."

Sophomore Marissa Ensley, who was helping Amos with the inventory of plants Wednesday, is partial to poppies.

"They're really colorful, little and short — like me," she said.

The FFA chapter is planning a new twist to its live-plant production. Harrison announced last week that the group would like to plant a community garden behind the greenhouse to commemorate Friday's biennial Trojan Pride Day. The plan is to donate the harvest to the El-Ada Community Partnership food bank in Owyhee County.

Harrison is seeking donated use of rototillers and sod cutters to cultivate the ground between the greenhouse and the fence bordering the area behind the ag shop for a 28-foot-by-27-foot garden spot. She's also seeking inexpensive or free landscape pavers for the border as well as railroad ties.

"The kids are in and out in the summer working on recordbooks, so they would help with the hoeing and harvest at those times, and it would be watered by the existing automatic sprinkler system," Harrison said.

She envisions planting any peppers, squash and tomatoes left over from the greenhouse sale, but also encourages community donations of radish, beans, potato, pea, carrot and lettuce seeds.

To help out, contact Harrison at LHarrison@homedaleschools.org or 337-4613.

— JPB



Homedale FFA greenhouse workers Kaitlyn Amos, foreground, and Marissa Ensley inventory plants that will be sold beginning Friday.

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Police chief addresses perception of inaccessibility

Councilman Eino Hendrickson broached a perceived inaccessibility of the Homedale Police Department during recent Homedale city council meeting, but police chief Jeff Eidemiller later denied that was actually the case.

Eidemiller did admit that lack of manpower means that there is not an officer manning the window and phone at the station — the department is in the process of hiring an officer to replace Jeff Wasson, who was hired by the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office earlier this year. That does not

equate to actual inaccessibility, Eidemiller said, though he said he understood how citizens might feel that way when making a non-emergency call.

Without an officer in the station throughout the day, non-emergency calls go either to the station's answering machine or are answered by the city clerk's staff. Any 911 emergency call goes through dispatch in Murphy, and radio dispatch immediately contacts an officer, he said. The lack of an officer at the station is "clearly going to be a problem from now until the end of eternity

— until we have someone sitting here at the phone." Eidemiller said.

During the April 8 council meeting, Hendrickson asked if it was possible to issue a cell phone that on-duty officers could carry, making them directly accessible on the local line. At last week's council meeting, Eidemiller said he is continuing research into the possibility. But he explained to The Owyhee Avalanche that he wanted to avoid a situation where emergency calls might come directly to officers.

"I'd like to see everything go

through Murphy," he said. Unlike a direct line to an officer, dispatch can have an officer on the road to an incident immediately.

Dispatchers can give critical information to a caller, he said. Their training allows them to give limited emergency advice and to contact other necessary emergency services while the officer is responding.

"Every second we're on the phone talking instead of getting there, the incident is compounded," Eidemiller said.

"Dispatchers are a critical part of the process ... a hub for all

the information. I think officers, including myself, tend to overlook their value," he said. He worries about losing that hub with people calling a direct cell number.

"The only way the system works is if everybody uses it."

Eidemiller said citizens can reach the police department during daytime hours at 337-4642 for non-emergency calls. After hours, calls for service should be directed to 337-4222, and all emergency calls any time of the day should be called into 911.

— MML

HPD launches reserve fundraiser

The Homedale Police Department has started a fundraising drive to support its reservist program.

Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller announced that police officers will sell decals replicating the force's uniform shoulder patches to raise money. The decals are available from any officer for \$3 each.

The money will be used to buy equipment for HPD's five-man staff of volunteer reserves. Eidemiller envisions the decal sale as an ongoing fundraiser.



Homedale Police Officer Atanacio Montes with the fundraising decal.



Nagel nets notice for fire fighting feat

Deputy John Nagel, more at home patrolling CJ Strike as the county's marine deputy, was given an award of recognition by the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office following a house fire in Marsing on April 6.

Nagel — who was in the Marsing area — heard the dispatch call and responded to the home, one wall of which was in flames. Using his vehicle's extinguisher, he entered the home and extinguished the fire, despite having to retreat once because of the smoke.

The letter of award from Sheriff Daryl Crandall said one was injured in the incident, and that the house was saved by Nagel's actions. Submitted photo

45 Ranch water engineers win award

The engineering firm that designed the water systems for the 45 Ranch — winner of the 2008 outstanding conservation award at this year's Owyhee Conservation District banquet — was itself recognized by the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) in its Idaho Engineering Excellence Award competition. The 45 Ranch is located in southern Owyhee County, about five hours from Rome Oregon.

ACEC announced the award Wednesday, with GeoEngineers winning in the Water Resources category. Seattle-based GeoEngineers has offices in 15 locations, and has worked on projects around the globe.

The award recognizes "those engineering achievements that demonstrate a high degree of merit and ingenuity, and that provide a major contribution to technical, economic, and social advancement."

Jim Miller, former GeoEngineers' CEO and current chairman of the board, received ACEC Washington's top honor recently, when they named him 2009 Washington State Engineer of the Year.

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Homedale Fire adds 12 CPR dummies to roster



Jeff Eidemiller of Homedale Fire Department, left, shows Jack Lawson of the Eagles the adult and infant CPR dummies. The training aids were purchased with a donation provided by the Eagles.

The Homedale Volunteer Fire Department has 12 new, lifesaving, inanimate members: A dozen CPR training dummies — four infant and eight adult — thanks to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, who footed the \$1,500 bill for the training equipment.

Jack Lawson, Eagles state chairman for child abuse, presented volunteer fireman, certified CPR instructor and Homedale Police chief Jeff Eidemiller with the check for the dummies earlier this year, and April 20 was his chance to see what his funds had purchased.

Eidemiller thanked Lawson for the dummies, and explained why they'd be a boon to the department.

"We used to have to rent them, and schedule training times," he said. The new units are self-monitoring, with LED readouts to let trainees know if they're performing CPR properly, and allow for training whenever needed, he explained.

"The \$1,500 was a very, very generous donation," Eidemiller said, "but I don't think you can quantify how helpful those will be ... in saving someone's life. Regular and substantive training is invaluable."

Eidemiller said he would be happy to volunteer should the Eagles ever want to do a CPR training session using the new manikins.

Local civic groups interested

in scheduling training can contact Homedale Fire and EMS at 337-3450.

Lawson pointed out that the dummies were in line with the Eagles' policy of helping those in need in an emergency, and spoke about the "disaster trucks" — two or three stationed in each state — that are prepped to travel quickly to emergencies to hand out nonperishable supplies that disaster victims often do without, such as blankets and clothing lost in the event. The trucks most recently rolled into North Dakota following this spring's floods.

"We get in ahead of FEMA and do more," Lawson said.

— MML

More volunteers join CERT drive

At least 12 new members were added in the latest Owyhee County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training in Marsing. The training continued with a fire suppression course last month and a disaster medical response session Saturday.

Participants in Saturday's course practiced bleeding control techniques, opening an airway and treating for shock.

Last month's CERT course attracted members of the Early Broncos Four-Wheel Club. Completion of CERT courses is

a pre-requisite for more advanced training.

Registration for the current batch of courses is closed, but organizer Marlene Moore said that those who wish to join the October training can pre-register by calling her at 896-5630. Prospective participants also can complete introductory lessons by visiting <http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/IS317/>. After completion of the free courses online, participants can print a certificate as proof of completion to move forward to the October training.

Another round of emergency training complete

Aaron (Chewy) Dickson, volunteer Marsing firefighter and emergency medical technician and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) instructor, takes CERT trainees on a guided tour of the Marsing Fire Department and its equipment. Submitted photo



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Trojans collect multiple track wins

Avalanche Sports

Middle school tennis winds down season

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Evans gets two WIC wins

Marsing High School's Natalie Evans posted the winning times in both the 800- and 1,600-meter finals at the April 21 2A Western Idaho Conference track and field championships held on the Northwest Nazarene University campus in Nampa.

The Husky junior beat the rest of the field by six seconds

in the 800, and more than 13 in the 1,600.

Marsing finished sixth in boys' team standings and fifth in the girls' competition, with Nampa Christian, Melba and Parma dominating the top three slots.

Huskies freshman Shannon Malmberg had a fourth-place finish in the 100 meter hurdles,

behind three Nampa Christian seniors.

Malmberg's future has first-year Marsing coach Jim Eisentrager stoked.

"I have seen Shannon (decrease) her time in the hurdles by over 1.32 seconds over the course of

— See *WIC*, page 17

Homedale athletes soar in YMCA high jump

Two-time defending 3A state champion Austin Emry returned to the site of his greatest glory Saturday to win the high jump at the YMCA Invitational.

Emry beat Vallivue's James Woodworth in a jump-off to capture the high jump crown at Bronco Stadium in Boise. Both boys had cleared 6 feet, 4 inches in competition.

Homedale-area resident James Nederend, a senior at Nampa Christian, finished third in the high jump with an effort of 6-2.



Homedale fools Wolverines pitcher early

Homedale High School shortstop Trey Corta prepares to put the tag down on Weiser pitcher Gavin Eisenbarth to complete a first-inning pickoff play April 21 on the Trojans' home field.

Trojans can't capitalize on pitching gem

Lopez's three-hitter overshadowed by Payette pitcher's own heroics

Homedale High School caught glimmers of hope late last week as it prepares for the 3A District III baseball tournament, which begins Saturday in Payette.

The Trojans closed the conference season Tuesday at home against Fruitland. Results weren't available at press time.

Friday: Payette 2, Homedale 0 — Isaac Lopez tossed a three-hitter and allowed just two third-inning runs, but the Trojans' bats couldn't solve Payette pitcher Travis Blackwell in a 3A Snake River Valley conference loss.

Jonny Stacey and Rodrigo Villarreal were the only two

Homedale players to collect hits off Blackwell, who struck out 14 and walked just one.

In fact, Blackwell struck out eight of the first nine batters he faced.

Trey Corta squeezed a first-inning walk into that run.

Homedale (4-16 overall, 1-6 3A SRV) began bunting in an attempt to solve Blackwell, and Villarreal became the only Trojan to get past first base in the seventh inning

when he singled, stole second and was bunted to third base by Tyler Ford.

Coach Burke Deal's team recorded seven outs by bunt after the third inning.

Payette scored twice in the third, with Blackwell stroking a ground-rule double to score Brad Huddleston. Blackwell then scored on Drake Serrano's two-

— See *Trojans*, page 18

Eby's 5th pro pick sparks Outlaws

Michael Eby's fifth interception of the season was a turning point in the Billings Outlaws' 42-41 dramatic Indoor Football League victory at home.

The Homedale High School graduate picked off Sioux Falls quarterback Terrance Bryant one play after Billings had scored to pull within a touchdown, 34-28, in the fourth quarter.

The Outlaws cashed in on Eby's interception to briefly tie the game. But Billings needed another score with 10 seconds left to clinch the victory.

Eby also had five tackles in the game.

Saturday: Billings at Fairbanks — Eby and Grizzlies hit the road for one of their longest road trips of the year. Game stats can be found streaming live on www.billingsoutlaws.com.

HHS football meeting set Thursday

New Homedale High School football coach Matt Holtry has set a player/parent meeting for 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Open to all incoming freshmen through seniors, the meeting takes place inside the high school gymnasium.

"I'll introduce myself and the staff that we have and talk about expectations and the vision of the program," Holtry said.

— See *Meeting*, page 18



Matt Holtry

Exchange student wins first match for Trojans

Exchange student Shirin Mamedova picked up a straight-set win in the No. 2 girls' singles match Thursday.

But Homedale High School dropped a 9-3 3A Snake River Valley conference tennis match to visiting Weiser.

Mamedova beat Annie Bell, 6-1, 6-3, to avenge a loss from earlier in the season.

Homedale's other victories came from No. 1 boys' singles player Tanner Lair, who beat Isaac Gartung, 6-1, 6-0, and No. 2 boys' singles Jordan Meligan, who dispatched Will Grindstaff, 6-1, 6-0.

Coach Mark Weekes' squad closes the conference season at 4 p.m. Thursday against Fruitland with a home match.



Big win for Mamedova

Homedale High School's Shirin Mamedova serves during a recent tennis match at home. She won her first match of the season Thursday against Weiser.

Sports

Antelopes show progress on baseball field

Second-year program passes '08 win total

The rebuilding project continues with the Adrian High School baseball team, but this year the Antelopes have some seasoned seniors to carry the load.

And, in the case of George Ellsworth, to swing a potent bat at the right time.

The Antelopes, coached by Kevin Purnell, already have won more games this season than they did during last year's reinstatement campaign. The team picked up wins No. 2 and No. 3 on April 11 with a dramatic 1A-2A Wapiti League doubleheader sweep of visiting Pine Eagle.

A senior, Ellsworth hit a three-run walk-off home run in the bottom of the eighth inning in a 10-7 win in the opener. Sophomore Blake Purnell struck out 17 and spun a three-hitter.

In the second game, three first-inning runs and 6 2/3 innings of five-hit baseball from another senior, Joey Arreola, helped Adrian grab its third victory of the season.

On Saturday, senior Blake Ishida led off with a triple, and Chance Wood and Daniel Munoz both had run-scoring singles in a third-inning uprising that cinched the Antelopes' fourth win of the season, 6-2, over Pine Eagle in Halfway, Ore.

After Adrian (4-6 overall, 2-4 1A/2A Wapiti League) had grabbed a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning, the Spartans took advantage of three errors by the Antelopes in the bottom of the frame to take a 2-1 lead. Adrian committed six errors total.

"After that we settled down. Blake Purnell pitched a great game and Blake Ishida hit the ball extremely well (Saturday)," second-year Adrian coach Kevin Purnell said. "Chance Wood had a good day at the plate as well."

Blake Purnell struck out 16,

walked none and allowed only the two unearned runs in the bottom of the first to get his third win of the year. He finished with a two-hitter.

Purnell also knocked in two runs, while Ishida was 3-for-4 with an RBI.

In all, Kevin Purnell welcomes back five seniors — Ellsworth, Arreola, Ishida, Jake Warren and Nick Strauch. Eight of the 19 players on the 2009 roster saw action last year.

"It is nice to have quiet a few returning kids from last years roster," Purnell said. "We are older and more experienced and have some very good athletes on our team, but still lack the baseball experience."

The team, which features several exchange students, opened the year with a tough 3-2 loss to LaGrande on the road on March 24. Ishida pitched the game and allowed no earned run.

"The loss to LaGrande was a tough one," Purnell said. "We were actually missing five starters due to Spring Break commitments."

A week later, however, Adrian clobbered Horseshoe Bend, a 1A Idaho team, 10-2.

"Horseshoe Bend was a nice win," Purnell said. "The kids played well, very few errors and quite a few hits."

The Antelopes dropped a league doubleheader to Wallowa, 5-4 and 17-0, before the Pine Eagle sweep. All five Wallowa runs in the opener were unearned.

With young returners such as his son, junior Chance Wood and sophomore Jeremy Price and a host of freshmen and sophomores swinging bats for the Antelopes for the first time, Kevin Purnell seems to be in the same position he was last year when he helped bring the sport back to this small border town.

"At this point we have already won more games than last year, and we will just keep plugging away trying to rebuild the program," he said.

— JPB

Trojans triumphs come in twos

Five Homedale High School athletes won two events each last week during the 3A Snake River Valley conference track and field meet in Weiser.

Senior Austin Emry continued to rebound from a groin injury, clearing 6 feet, 6 inches to win the high jump and soaring 21-11 for a long jump championship.

Junior Trent Acree swept the sprints with an 11.09-second effort in the 100 meters and a 22.62 time in the 200.

On the girls' side, junior Kindra Galloway followed Acree's lead and dominated the 100 (12.74) and 200 (27.75) for victories.

Another junior, Nickole D'Alessio ruled the ring, win-

ning the shot put at 35-3 and taking home the discus top medal at 114-5.

Rachelle Christoffersen also captured two wins, edging teammate and fellow senior Annamaria Salas in the long jump and the triple jump. Christoffersen won the long jump at 15-2½, while Salas was second at 15-1. In the triple jump, Christoffersen's margin was a little more comfortable. She cleared 32-6½, and Salas was runner-up at 31-9¼.

Christoffersen also finished third in the high jump, and she teamed with Galloway, Salas and freshman Katilin Garcia to help the Trojans' 4x100 relay squad to a runner-up showing.

Garcia was fourth in the 100 hurdles (19.24) and the 300 hurdles (54.13), and senior Angelica Garibay brought home fourth-place showings in the 800 (2 minutes, 41 seconds) and the 1,600 (6:09.75).

Homedale girls' squad finished third in the team standings.

A few other Trojans boys picked up top-five showings at Weiser as the team placed fifth.

Freshman Danny Magdaleno was fifth in the 100 (11.73), and finished eighth in the 200.

Junior Jake Tolmie grabbed a fourth-place finish in the 400 with a 54.93, while freshman Seth Bayes was fifth in the high jump at 5-4.

Fruitland nips HHS golfers by three

April 20 saw the Homedale High School varsity golf team facing 3A Snake River Valley conference competition at Scotch Pines Golf Course in Payette, with

the Trojans coming up just short, edged for first by Fruitland by a slim three strokes.

Individual scores were not available at press time.

The team's Monday match at Terrace Lakes in Garden Valley was cancelled following the tragic death of Conner Landa, a freshman member of the team.

TROJAN

SPRING

SPORTS



Baseball

Varsity

Thursday, April 30 at Marsing, 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 2 at 3A District III Tournament, Payette

Tuesday, May 5 at 3A District III Tournament, Payette

Junior varsity

Monday, May 4 at 3A SRV tournament, Fruitland

Softball

Varsity

Thursday, April 30 at Marsing, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5 at 3A District III Tournament, Fruitland

Junior varsity

Saturday, May 2, home for 3A SRV tournament, Sundance Park

Track & field

Friday, May 1 at Moke Strong Canyon County Classic, Caldwell High School, 3 p.m.

Tennis

Thursday, April 30, home vs. Fruitland, 4 p.m.

Golf

Friday, May 1, at Vale 18-hole tournament, 10 a.m.

Monday, May 4 at 3A District III Tournament, site and time TBA

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✓ WIC: Promising freshman finished fourth in hurdles

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this season," he said.

"Nampa Christian is graduating the top three hurdlers in the district this year," he said. "Shannon is currently seeded fourth. That sets her up to be the top hurdler in our district for the next three years. What can you not like

about that?"

Her teamwork is also a boon to the squad, he said.

"I am proud to have her as a part of the team because she sets a good example of dedication and hard work," Eisentrager said. "As she is only a freshman I see an incredible future for her."

Sports

✓ Trojans: Offense unable to find run-scoring formula in three setbacks

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out single.

Thursday: Vale, Ore., 15, Homedale 1 (5) — The Vikings tagged three Trojans pitchers for eight runs in the top of the first inning then cruised to a shortened non-conference victory in Homedale.

Vale led 11-0 when Homedale scored its only run in the bottom of the third inning. Timmy Scott led off with a single and later scored from third on Mitch Quintana’s sacrifice fly.

Shadd Samio held the rest of the Homedale lineup in check, allowing only Scott’s base hit and a leadoff single by Jonny Stacey in the bottom of the first.

Half of Vale’s first eight runs were unearned. Homedale left-hander Rodrigo Villarreal relieved starter Jose Gonzales with two outs in the first and was unable to retire a batter, walking three, giving up a hit and being saddled with three unearned runs.

April 21: Weiser 11, Homedale 1 — The Trojans tied the game, 1-1, in the bottom of the first inning then watched as the Wolverines scored 10 unanswered runs in an SRV game played in Homedale.

Jonny Stacey led off the bottom of the first inning and later scored on an error to tie the game, 1-1, but Weiser fired back with a run in the top of the second.

Weiser went on to score nine times in its final three at-bats.

Meanwhile, Wolverines pitcher Gavin Eisenbarth dominated the Trojans, scattering five hits, striking out 13 and walking none.

Stacey was 3-for-3 from the top of the Homedale batting order.

Mitch Quintana and Timmy Scott collected Homedale’s other hits.

✓ Meeting: Summer camps to be discussed

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Attendees also will learn about the summer calendar of events from May to August and Spirit Pack information.

Information on the junior varsity summer football camp at Valley and the varsity camp at Eastern Oregon University in LaGrande, Ore., also will be distributed at the meeting.

Holtry invites all players and parents to the meeting, and asks any players who are part of the baseball program to get to the meeting as soon as possible after their spring commitment.

“I’m looking forward to meeting them,” he said.

For more information, call Holtry at 412-7398.

Slew of rookies playing HMS tennis

Every sports coach dreams of a strong feeder program. Homedale Middle School’s tennis team could be developing into a strong asset for its high school counterpart.

Sixteen first-year players dot this year’s HMS roster for coach Ken Olsen, giving him an inexperienced squad but also providing the potential of huge numbers in the coming years when the athletes move on to coach Mark Weekes’ high school team.

There are 19 players competing — four boys and 15 girls — for HMS, and Olsen said that only three are retuning players, all girls who toted rackets as seventh-graders.

Homedale Middle School has two matches remaining in its season, including a home finale Monday against McCain of Payette and a road match next Wednesday in Ontario.

The Trojans began the season against two of the stronger teams in the 3A Snake River Valley conference — Parma and Payette. Olsen said his players won four of the 24 matches played against the two squads earlier this month, and HMS athletes played close in six other matches.

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SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

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Saturday, May 2 at Vale, Ore., 1 p.m.

Track and field

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Start off with a little flair by offering crab cakes or stuffed endive spears. These appetizers are an easy and elegant way to impress all the moms at the table.

For the main event, try the Honey Nut Dressing with ham, or the Orange, Cranberry, Spinach Salad alongside poultry. The Waldorf Brown Rice Salad would complement beef or pork roast. Finish things off with a classic (and fast) Rice Pudding.

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Classic Rice Pudding

Honey Nut Dressing

Serves 6

- 1 cup Minute Brown Rice, uncooked
- 1 tablespoon reduced-calorie margarine
- 1/4 cup chopped walnuts
- 3/4 cup chopped onion
- 3/4 cup chopped celery
- 1/4 cup each Sun-Maid Apricots, chopped and Golden Raisins
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Prepare rice according to package directions.

Melt margarine in a large skillet over medium heat. Add walnuts; cook and stir until lightly toasted. Add onions and celery; cook and stir until crisp-tender.

Stir in rice and remaining ingredients. Heat thoroughly, stirring occasionally.

Classic Rice Pudding

Serves 4

- 3 cups milk
- 1 cup Minute White Rice, uncooked
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup Sun-Maid Natural Raisins
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine milk, rice, sugar, raisins and salt in medium saucepan. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Reduce heat to medium-low; simmer 6 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Beat eggs and vanilla lightly in a small bowl. Stir small amount of hot mixture into eggs. Stirring constantly, slowly pour egg mixture back into hot mixture.

Stirring constantly, cook on low heat 1 minute until thickened. Do not boil. Remove from heat. Let stand 30 minutes.

Serve warm. Store any remaining pudding in refrigerator.

Orange, Cranberry, Spinach Salad

Serves 4

- 3 tablespoons plain rice vinegar
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 teaspoon grated orange zest
- 1/2 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1/2 cup Sun-Maid Cape Cod Cranberries
- 1 5- or 6-ounce bag fresh baby spinach (about 8 cups)
- 1 large orange sliced into bite-size pieces
- 2 tablespoons thinly sliced or chopped red onion
- 1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese

Combine vinegar, oil, honey, zest and mustard in small bowl; blend vigorously with a whisk. Add dried cranberries and let stand 10 minutes. Mix spinach, orange slices and onion in large bowl. Toss with dressing to evenly coat. Sprinkle with feta cheese.

Amazin' Crab Rice Cakes

Serves 4

- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 cup Minute White Rice, uncooked
- 2 eggs
- 2 cans (6 ounces each) crabmeat, drained, flaked
- 2 tablespoons seafood seasoning
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine
- Fresh lemon wedges (optional)

Bring broth to a boil in small saucepan. Stir in rice; cover. Remove from heat; let stand 5 minutes. Fluff with fork.

Beat eggs lightly in medium bowl. Add rice, crabmeat and seasoning; mix well. Refrigerate 5 minutes.

Shape into 8 patties. Melt butter in large skillet over medium heat. Add patties; cook 5 minutes on each side or until golden brown and heated through. Serve with fresh lemon wedges.

French Raisin Apple Pie

Serves 8

- 1 cup Sun-Maid Natural Raisins
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons plus 3/4 cup all-purpose flour, divided
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 4 cups (4 to 6 medium) peeled, chopped tart apples
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 9-inch unbaked pie dough round or shell
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/3 cup butter or margarine

Heat oven to 425°F. Combine raisins, sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, cinnamon and salt. Mix with apples and lemon juice.

If using pie dough, fit into 9-inch pan according to package directions. Pour fruit into pie shell.

Combine remaining 3/4 cup flour, brown sugar and butter just until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Sprinkle crumbs evenly over raisin-apple mixture. Bake on lowest oven rack for 10 minutes. Reduce temperature to 350°F and bake an additional 45 to 55 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm or cold.

Festive Endive Spears

Makes about 3 dozen appetizers

- 1/2 cup Sun-Maid Natural Raisins
- 2 tablespoons orange or apple juice
- 8 ounces goat cheese softened, or cream cheese
- 1/4 cup finely chopped sun-dried tomatoes in oil
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil
- 1 clove minced garlic
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 3 heads Belgian endive
- Basil sprigs for garnish

Combine raisins and juice. Cover and microwave on high power 45 seconds. Let stand 2 minutes.

Combine cheese, tomatoes, basil, garlic and pepper flakes. Mix well. Stir in raisin mixture.

Trim ends of endive and separate heads into spears. Spread cheese mixture on endive spears. Arrange spoke-fashion on serving platter. Serve immediately or cover and chill up to 2 hours before serving. Garnish with basil sprigs.

Waldorf Brown Rice Salad

Serves 4

- 1 cup Minute Brown Rice, uncooked
- 2 medium apples
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/2 cup Sun-Maid Natural Raisins or Tart Cherries
- 1/2 cup fat-free mayonnaise
- 3/4 cup nonfat vanilla yogurt
- Spring salad greens (optional)

Prepare rice according to package directions. Cool.

Wash, core and dice apples, without peeling. Place apples in large bowl and toss with lemon juice. Add rice, celery, nuts and raisins or cherries; toss to combine.

In medium bowl, combine mayonnaise and yogurt. Blend well. Fold into rice mixture. Serve over salad greens, if desired.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

The choices we make

I was in Colusa, Calif., in the beautiful Northern Sacramento Valley. But farmers are worried because of the lack of snowmelt in the surrounding mountains, which furnishes their irrigation water. Drought is a serious problem in many parts of the country.

In times when conservation of water is so critical, how do environmentally conscious consumers justify the consumption of all-natural organic produce, products that use more precious water and cost considerably more per pound or per acre to grow than crops that use herbicides, pesticides and chemical fertilizer?

I would be hypocritical if I didn't place the same scrutiny on my personal proclivity to buy Choice grade beef. Beef, which uses more grain, at least quantitatively, than meat that grades Select. The same dilemma applies to the eco-aware person who buys a brand-new fuel efficient Toyota that gets eight more miles to the gallon than the three-year-old Ford Explorer that they now own. Logically the energy and natural resources consumed in building the new Toyota could never be justified by the fuel savings.

The answer that explains our behavior is that *This is a Free Country*. Free to eat the meat and vegetables we desire and drive the car we like and can afford. America is a land of abundance. Even in our bad economy we are lavish consumers compared to most of the world. We live in a land where even the poor have a vehicle and cable television.

It is good that our concern to conserve natural resources has grown. But there is often a condition: the sacrifice must not be personal. Sen. Ted Kennedy loves wind power, but not in his own backyard. Movie stars condemn pharmaceutical companies but demand the best health care possible when they get sick. Senators know they need to eliminate redundant military bases unless it's in their own state. Coloradans refuse to dam beautiful canyons until their own suburb runs out of water, farmers complain about government spending except for the Farm Bill, and I gripe about the price of gasoline as long as my Conoco stocks don't drop!

Truth is, we are so wealthy as a nation we can still afford luxuries, even in hard times. Luxury is relative, though. It can be a hybrid car, a meal at Ruth Chris Steak House, an organic Thanksgiving meal, a \$500 vet bill for your dog, a \$24 monthly cable TV payment, or \$4.80 for a triple-shot no-foam gingerbread latte.

I do not expect shoppers at Alfalfa's to quit buying organic, restaurants to quit serving prime beef or people to quit trading in older cars for more efficient but more environmentally costly ones. I cannot make excuses for our behavior. I can only quote a survey that said three out of four Americans make charitable donations each year. Considerably more than Europeans, the Middle East and most of the rest of the world. We choose to help our neighbors and the global needy our own self, rather than leave it up to the government.

What we have going for us is the right to choose and the history of being one of the most generous people that ever walked the face of the Earth. So, in spite of the drought and the economy, if you want to help, fix your leaky faucet, help your neighbor and pray for rain.

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Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest

The stuff we put up with



The world has been taken over by stuff. Back in mid-20th century, some people got the idea they could improve the English language by adding padding to it. These people believed when a person talks there shouldn't be any periods of silence, even if the speaker doesn't have anything to say. So they came up with words to fill those voids.

The first padding word I remember encountering was "ya know." The speaker might say something like, "We went to the dance Saturday night, ya know. There were a lot of girls, there, ya know. Next week we all will have to go, ya know."

A shorter version of "ya know" is "uh" — as in "Uh, we went to the dance and, uh there were a lot of girls and uh, we all will have to go next week."

There were some padders who preferred "um" to "uh" or "ya know." And there were others (but not many) who, um, spiced up their speech by uh, using all three in one sentence, ya know.

The English language is constantly evolving. Actually, "evolving" isn't the word I should use. If something is evolving it usually means it's improving — getting better. So to be polite, I guess I'll just say English is changing.

Now "stuff" has arrived on the scene.

It wasn't that long ago that the primary definition of the word "stuff" was to cram something tightly into a confined space — or, for a space to be filled to the point where there is no more room. A person might say, "I stuffed a rag in the hole keep the cold air from coming in." Or, after eating a big meal, someone would say, "I'm so stuffed I can't eat another bite."

Several months ago, I was talking to a relative when I realized she was using a new word padding technique. Virtually every time she came to the end of a sentence, she threw in "and stuff," as a place holder. She said something like, "We went to town to do some shopping,

and stuff. And while we were there we had dinner and stuff. And after dinner we went to a movie and stuff." I was tempted to ask her if they encountered identical stuff while shopping, dining and at the movies or if there are different types of stuff?

It's difficult to blame the "stuffers" as their language comes from the TV they watch and the newspapers they read.

There was a time when members of the news media considered themselves protectors of our language. Now, however, the reporters and editors and the "stuff" they churn out are the problem.

Several years ago the local daily newspaper started running a "Stuff to do" page every Friday — letting people know about weekend events. While I do not claim to speak perfect English, it seems to me that heading the page "Weekend Activities" would have been better than calling it "Stuff to do" The editors took it a step farther by encouraging readers to sell their "stuff" using the classified ads. I think the assumption was that younger potential readers are involved in "stuff", not activities.

Over the past several years, daily newspaper circulation has been steadily declining. Several well-known dailies have shut down or gone into bankruptcy. Some of the people who worked on daily newspapers in the "old days" contend the primary reason papers are dropping dead isn't because of tough economic times or the Internet. It is because they quit printing real news and started filling their pages with "stuff."

My opinion for some time has been that "stuff" isn't the main thing daily newspapers are full of — if ya know what I mean.

— *Go to www.theowyheeavalanche.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.*

Idaho Legislature Legislative session far from failure

by Bert Brackett, Jim Patrick and Stephen Hartgen
As the Idaho Legislature passes its 14th week in the second-longest session on record, occasional media complaints suggest legislators should wrap it up and come home with whatever can be salvaged. The session, if you would read the media reports, is a resounding failure.

Why? Well, the reasons cited are several, but they boil down to failure to pass some media-favored legislation, which is mostly liberal and mostly costly. Beer and wine taxes? Raise 'em. Local option sales tax? Every community needs 'em. Tenth Amendment sovereignty memorial? Who needs it! Most of these positions are hatched in urban quarters of the state where expansion of government is greeted as a good thing. If the state isn't doing something, well, it's just something we haven't got to yet.

But out in District 23, we think voters are more skeptical of government expansion and regulation, and more protective of genuine rights. They appreciate us passing what is necessary and saying no to what is not. Here is just six items taken up by your Legislature. Most of these have received zero to minimal coverage in the local press:

- **Election consolidation.** This proposal, nearly 100 pages, would consolidate elections onto just a few dates and thereby increase voter scrutiny and attention. The bill passed the House easily and is pending in the Senate.
- **Open meetings reform.** Even the media likes this reform of unworkable public meetings laws to make for easier compliance and clear notice of agendas.
- **Midwifery reform.** This legislation, in the works for several years, gives needed clarity to the practice of



Bert Brackett



Jim Patrick



Stephen Hartgen

midwifery in Idaho.

• **Zebra mussel prevention.** This invasive species, if carried into Idaho lakes and rivers, would be devastating to irrigation canals and other waterways. A new program should help delay and maybe prevent that invasion.

• **Off-road vehicles.** This legislation clarifies where ATVs can be used and helps county law enforcement with rescue costs when accidents occur.

• **Catastrophic Health Care funding.** This requires hospitals to notify counties when they receive a probable indigency case, thereby allowing for managed care and reduced funding.

We also dealt with memorials to Congress on topics like state sovereignty, introduction of non-native species and the right to bear arms. Some critics think these are meaningless gestures, but we think they serve the important

— *See Session, page 21*

Commentary

Financial management

Community banks, credit unions best bets for your money

Dear Dave,

We're completely debt-free, and my husband and I have been very conservative with our investments our entire lives. Considering the current state of the economy, we were wondering if a credit union would be a safer place than a traditional bank for some of our savings.

— Beverly

Dear Beverly,

With a traditional bank, you've got the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) looking out for you. Late last year, Congress temporarily increased the basic FDIC insurance coverage limit from \$100,000 to \$250,000. This change is scheduled to remain in effect throughout 2009. The



National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) is the FDIC of the credit union world, and they also increased their coverage limits in 2008.

The biggest thing you want to look at is the "hassle factor" if your institution goes broke and closes up shop. I haven't done business with big banks for years, primarily because of the awful customer service you get at most of them. I like local, community banks, and I believe whole-

heartedly in credit unions. As a rule, these institutions practice excellent customer service. Plus, most of them didn't get mixed up in the sub-prime debacle.

Community banks and credit unions are both safe, and in most cases, they're both fabulous places to put your money!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

My wife and I are a few months away from being completely debt-free, except for our house. Our combined income is about \$100,000 a year. We've been looking into long-term disability insurance. What is non-cancelable guaranteed long-term disability insurance? How much should we get?

— Tim

Dear Tim,

Ask yourself this question: If I become disabled, how much money will I need to live on? In most cases, the maximum you can get is around \$75,000. Since you guys have a pre-tax income of \$100,000, you'd be able to live on that, even a little bit less, if something happened to one of you.

Check out the tax situation. Historically, employer-furnished disability payments were taxable as replacement income, while payments on individual policies were considered insurance proceeds, and not taxable. This will make a big difference in how much available cash you will be getting.

I don't worry about short-term disabilities, because if you're

debt-free and have an emergency fund, you can handle those. It's the things that could incapacitate you for years, or even the rest of your life that should concern you.

If you get into a bad health situation, non-cancelable, long-term disability is definitely the kind you want as long as the additional premium for such a feature isn't sky high. But if you can get this for a few more dollars a month, I'd go for it!

— Dave

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✓ Session: More to getting through session than is seen in media

From Page 20

function of letting Washington, D.C. know when we feel strongly about our cherished rights. A right undefended is a right soon denied. Even today, any reader of the Declaration of Independence can see the passion of the colonists in the lengthy list of particulars and grievances they lodged against George III and Parliament.

Additionally, sometimes a "no" vote is the right one. We often see proposals which sound good, but which on further reflection, would result in higher costs and unforeseen consequences, or which just are confused or unclear. We said "no" this year to regulations on home drainfields, a plan to hold state jobs open for employees for up to three years and a proposal to provide attorneys fees in workers' compensation cases even when medical costs have been reasonably denied. In all these cases, the "no" vote was the prudent way to go.

And oh yes, we dealt with a state budget that, in the end, is nearly 14 percent below a year ago, the effects of a persistent recession. We have not made everyone happy to be sure, but we have done so while being compassionate and even-handed to health and welfare recipients, school teachers and state workers. When we go home, we will do so with a balanced state budget, as required by the Idaho Constitution. That's not so in many states where a more liberal agenda prevails.

Carping about this or that item from the media towers is a longtime press tradition, but it doesn't reflect the reality of how laws are passed and people's interests are defended in Idaho. As we wind up the final weeks of a long legislative session, we trust most Southern Idaho constituents know how to separate the whining on the sidelines from the work being done in Boise.

— Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) and Reps. Jim Patrick (R-Twin Falls) and Stephen Hartgen (R-Twin Falls) represent District 23 — all of Owyhee County and part of Twin Falls County — in the Idaho Legislature.

Letters to the editor

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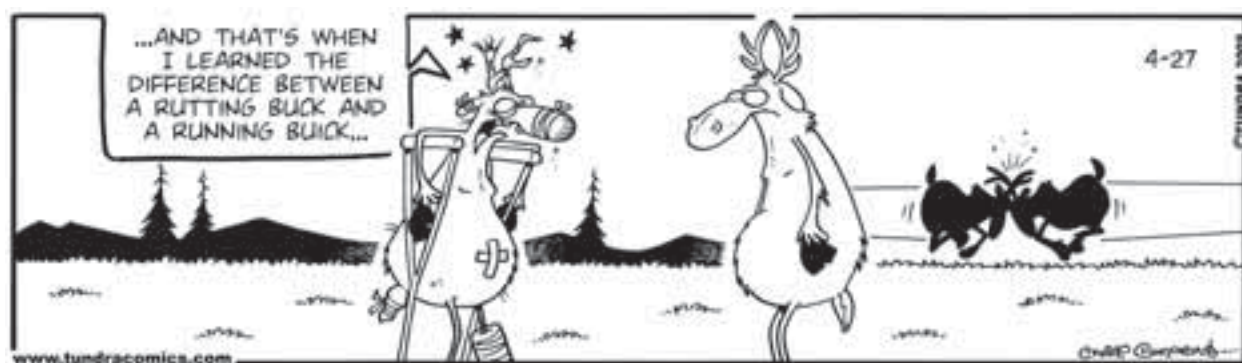
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- E-mailed to jbrowneditor@cableone.net
- Faxed to (208) 337-4867
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- Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

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By Chad Carpenter



Congress must renew pledge to victims

by Sen. Mike Crapo

In 2007, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services estimated that more than 790,000 children in the United States had been maltreated, that is, subject to neglect, physical or sexual abuse, psychological abuse and medical neglect. That is a rate of just over 10 children for every 1,000. Of these, nearly 32 percent were under the age of four, and approximately 75 percent had no prior history of maltreatment.

According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, in 2006, the most recent year for which data is available, close to 233,000 females and close to 28,000 males aged 12 and older were victims of rape and/or sexual assault in the United States.

In 2006, approximately 6.1 million attempted and/or completed crimes of violence occurred, including rape and sexual assault, robbery and aggravated and simple assault.

While the incidence of females killed by intimate partners declined between 1975 and 2005, according to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, in recent years, about one-third of female murder victims were killed by an intimate partner, compared to three percent of male murder victims and, of all female murder victims, the proportion killed by an intimate partner has been increasing.

In 2006, the Department of Justice calculated that the total economic loss resulting from personal and property crimes totaled more than \$18.4 billion.

April 26 through May 2 is National Crime Victims Week, and this year marks the 25th anniversary of the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), historic legislation that established the Office of Victims of Crime at the U.S. Department of Justice and created the Crime Victims Fund, a dedicated, mandatory fund into which fines and forfeitures in federal court are deposited and then granted out to provide victims'

services and direct compensation to victims of crime nationwide. In Idaho in 2008, \$1.6 million was allocated to victims' assistance projects and programs from the Crime Victims Fund, and approximately 450 Idahoans who were victims of crime received direct compensation that included money from the fund as well. In the beginning of Fiscal Year 2009, the fund had more than \$2 billion. However, for the past nine years, Congress has substantially restricted the amount of money allowed for these critical grants. In 2009, in fact, Congress only allowed \$635 million of this non-taxpayer fund to be used for its stated purpose. I am working to change that through the Budget Resolution where I've included a technical point of order that would stop Congress from redirecting the remaining balance to other purposes, as it has for almost a decade.

Hundreds of thousands of victims of crime went without assistance or services last year. Many Idaho shelters saw service-ending and door-closing cuts to critical federal dollars. This is intolerable, when there are non-taxpayer dollars from perpetrators of crimes mandated, by law, to be used for this purpose — two-thirds more than Congress is currently releasing. It's time for Congress to abide by the law that it passed in 1984. It's time for the members in Congress today who were original co-sponsors of that law in 1984 to abide by the very law they argued for 25 years ago.

During Crime Victims Week, find ways to help locally — volunteer or make a donation to a local shelter or victims' advocate organization, thank the victims' advocates in your community, and thank law enforcement for their dangerous and vital work. Together, we can help ease the financial, emotional and psychological burden that victims of crime in our communities, state and nation bear.

— Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) is the state's senior member in the U.S. Senate.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

May 1, 1984

Commissioners approve city planning

The Owyhee County Commissioners gave unanimous approval to Homedale’s comprehensive planning and zoning ordinances last Thursday. Public hearing had already been held where the public was invited to express its feelings on the changes.

Homedale now has the right to enforce its laws where before it had no jurisdiction in outlying areas according to Owyhee county Prosecutor Clayton Andersen.

The County ordinance defines the geographic area of city impact that includes land lying within unincorporated parts of the County. Andersen said that Homedale’s original requests were substantially reduced because of public testimony.

Garrett becomes third school board candidate

Gary Garrett, a Central Cove fruit rancher, has filed petitions to run in the May 15 Homedale school district Board elections, according to Jim Duncan, School Board secretary. Penny Masar and Gail Tuttle are also seeking the three year, unpaid positions.

Garrett, who has been an orchardist all his life, also taught five years in the Vallivue school district. He has both a Master’s and Bachelor’s degree in education from the College of Idaho and is a member of the Homedale PTA.

Garrett will be running in zone 3 which is the Canyon County portion of the district. Chuck Yost, who held the post for 14 years, is not seeking reelection this year.

Kirt Weimer, an Idaho Power employee and current zone 4 board member, is running unopposed. That zone encompasses the portion of Homedale that lies south of Montana Avenue. The last day to file petitions was Friday, April 27.

Groundbreaking held for church school

In a ceremony occasionally interrupted with the moos of nearby cows, local Seventh Day Adventists dug the first shovelfuls of sod to commence construction on the church’s new grade school on Sunday.

Reuben Beck, the Idaho SDA Idaho Conference Treasurer, spoke of the reasons why Adventists have a worldwide system of such schools when he said “the purpose of education ... is to serve as a barrier against widespread corruption, to provide qualified men and women for the work of the church, and to teach young people a better way of living.” Beck said the church was under no illusions about the costs of such high goals; “it means sacrifice, and continuing sacrifice.”

Silver Star Chapter installs officers

Silver Star Chapter No. 83, OES, Homedale, installed officers on April 17 in an open installation held in the Homedale Masonic Temple. Past Worthy Matron Margaret Buck opened the meeting.

Officers installed were Maie DeCardoville, Worthy Matron Frank Mercer, Worthy Patron; Melody Orris, associate matron; Robert Huff, associate patron; Margaret Buck, secretary; Ruby Orton, treasurer; Maxine Satterfield, conductress; Sylvia Case, associate conductress; Palma Sharpen, chaplain; Charlotte Pierce, marshal; Margaret Huff, organist; Elsa Percy, Adah; Marguerite Wood, Ruth; Jeanne Mercer, Esther; Ida Breach, Martha; Lucile Tarr, Electa; Amy Adams, Warden; Joe Bennett, Sentinel.

Over coffee...

Marine Staff Sgt. Facundo Ojeda, Jr., son of Facundo and Celia Ojeda of Homedale, is currently participating in “Team Spirit 84.” He is a member of Marine Air Support Squadron 2, Marine Air control group 18, First Marine Aircraft Wing, Okinawa, Japan.

Last weekend the Everett Ensleys attended a pigeon flyer shoot in Sand Hollow, where they watched their daughter, Linda Collingham participate in the shoot.

50 years ago

April 30, 1959

Soper wins close race for mayor

A total of 452 ballots were cast in the city election Tuesday in which Orville Soper was elected mayor, Frank Matteson was re-elected to the city council for a 4-year term. Paul Zatica was elected for a 2-year term, both in the 1st ward, and Wade Nichols was elected for a 4-year term in the 2nd (West) ward.

Mr. Soper polled 126 in the 1st ward and 115 in the 2nd ward for a 241 total.

Two hundred thirty-six voters turned out in the 1st ward at the American Legion hall.

Judges were Mildretta Adams, Mary Dell Peterson and Hazel Key. Clerks were Charlotte Pierce and Fay Orr.

Two hundred sixteen ballots were cast in the 2nd ward at the Friends church. Judges were Monty Worden, Carolyn Townsend and Bessie Barnes. Clerks were Donna Eachus and Nellie Bidwell.

Trojans win tourney berth

The Homedale Trojans earned a berth in the class B district baseball tournament at Nampa, May 4-9, by edging Adrian 9-8 here Tuesday afternoon. Marsing will also represent the SRV-B league in the tournament.

Homedale’s Trojans romped to their fourth SRV-B league victory Thursday as they battered the winless Wilder Wildcats 15-4. The Trojans have now won four and lost one in league play.

It was a 4-4 ball game going into the bottom of the fourth frame when the Trojans exploded for seven runs.

School election candidates file

James W. Purdom has filed for school board trustee for district 1 April 27, and Ron Robinson filed for re-election in the first district April 28.

Dr. George Wolff filed last week as a candidate in district 5.

Orville Vance filed for reelection in district 5.

Trojans defeat six class B track teams Friday

Homedale’s Trojans defeated six other class B foes Friday to win a high school track meet at Fruitland. The Trojans scored 46 1/2 points to edge the home standing Grizzlies who finished with 41.

Homedale walked off with the most victories, five, and was paced by double winner Laron Waite. Melba and New Plymouth also had double winners. Larry Childs of the Mustangs won the discus and 880 while New Plymouth’s Clarence Hinton captured both the hurdle events.

New buildings make progress

The new building on Idaho Avenue that will house the Vern Underdahl agency has started taking shape. Dick Fry and his crew have been working steadily on it and have finished the sides and roof.

The rock shop being remodeled by Harold Doak is going to be an attractive setting for the many displays of uncut and polished rock. The rock front of the building which is located between Murphy’s Oil and Dale’s Dairy Kreme, is near completion and the planter near the sidewalk is being started.

Owyhee jail escapees captured

Two prisoners, who escaped from the Owyhee county jail, after picking the lock, early Friday were tracked by bloodhounds and a sheriff’s posse to a clump of willow in the wilds of Owyhee county, 30 miles southeast of Murphy near Grand View early Saturday.

One of the escapees was identified as Robert R. Mattson, 31, alias Robert E. Nelson, who is an escapee from the Oregon State prison in Salem and was apprehended a week ago and was being held for Oregon authorities

The other was Edmond Lee Bender, 18, described as a full-blooded Indian, being held for violation of terms of probation on a bad check charge.

140 years ago

April 24, 1869

VICTOR HUGO has a sketch, made by himself, of the dead body of John Brown. It is quite life-like, for a dead study, with the slight exception that the distinguished author, supposing Brown to have been a negro, so portrayed him.

OUR EXTENSIVE NEIGHBOR of the Wave has caught up the hue and cry which has been raised against us by the uncouth genius who presides over the Statesman, (at whom the very pigs squeal from a pin when they see him pass) and gives vent to his envy in doggerel, for no other offense except that, unlike him, we had the fortune to be formed in the image and likeness of our Creator – for which Divine favor we are thankful, but not vain. We cannot blame him, we rather commiserate his case. Nature has been very lavish with him in some respects, but woefully remiss in others. On the whole however, he is doubtless happier. “Vanity of personal appearance” is a pardonable human weakness; but his “make-up” will always relieve him of the necessity of indulging in it to any alarming extent.

COTTONWOOD. In another column will be seen a brief communication from “Snowstorm” at Cottonwood from which it appears that that locality has some pretensions in the way of quartz. The facts related are reliable and a prosperous little camp midway of the thoroughfare leading from this place to Flint is not unlikely to be one of the realities of the near future. We wish those who are engaged in developing the quartz interests of that section, all success.

FLINT. A friend of ours at Flint, writes us under date of April 21st, that the town is where it used to be, and, notwithstanding the Rising Star Mill has temporarily suspended operation, the boys are enjoying themselves, fishing, hunting, &c., with confidence in the District’s future unabated. Work is progressing in several of the mines, and the snow has entirely disappeared from terra firma and the “green grass grows all around.”

MR. R. H. LEONARD returned a few days ago from a short visit to the home of his boyhood in the forests of Maine, looking as fat and jolly as ever. We learn, that on his way coming back, he narrowly escaped with his life. The train of the Union Pacific, in which he was traveling, broke through a bridge, precipitating the entire string of cars into the depths below. One man was killed, and several others wounded. Mr. Leonard sustained a slight contusion.

QUARTZ. A long line of quartz teams can now be seen daily on Washington street, hauling ore to the Ida Ellmore Mill. The late snow storm has covered the bare roads and rendered hauling impracticable again; but with the present warm, pleasant weather, it cannot last long, and soon the wheeled schooners will be employed.

THE DALLES MOUNTAINEER says that there is a steady stream of Chinamen pouring through that valley, on their way to the mines. They come like locusts, and should the deluge continue long they are quite sure to overstock the labor market and drive white workmen out of the country.

MR. MARTIN LEBRECHT has shown us a letter, received by him from D. Patton, dated Treasure City, White Pine, which gives a decidedly ungratifying account of affairs in the new Silverado. Patton says that majority of the miners are dead broke; everything is controlled by a monopoly, and those who are outside of the “ring” fare poorly indeed.

EUREKA! “One of our boys” is now boarding at the Cosmopolitan Restaurant, and he says it is “just the place he has been long looking for.” Your breakfast is good, the lunch better, and the dinner best. Everything is neat and well served. The Cosmopolitan is the place.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
APRIL 13, 2009
Alcohol Beverage license.
Approved Contract with Environmental Forestry.
Approved Boat Safety Grant.
Adopted Resolution 09-12
Planning & Zoning letters
EMS Grant for Silver City
Alcohol beverage license
Cancellation of April 28th Board meeting
Executive Session 67-2345
(b)
Adopted Resolution 09-13
The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk’s office or on line at owyheecounty.net.
4/29/09

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION BID REQUEST FOR GRAVEL CRUSHING
Sealed bids will be received by the Owyhee County Road and Bridge Department, Attn: Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk P.O. Box 128 Murphy, Idaho 83650 until 5:00 p.m. on May 29th, 2009 for the crushing of gravel with the following specifications:
Crushing of 20,000 tons ¾ minus, 10,000 ton ½ chips of road mix near Bruneau. For more information please contact David Miller, District III Supervisor, at (208)845-2746 please leave a message.
Crushing of 15,000 tons of ¾ minus road mix at Silver City Road. For more information please contact Larry McDaniel District I Supervisor at (208)495-1170.
All products must meet state specifications.
Bids will be awarded on June 2nd, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. by the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners, at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho. The completion date shall be before September 1, 2009.
4/29;5/6/09

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Council and Mayor of the City of Homedale on the 13th day of May, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho.
The subject matter of this hearing is:
1. Ordinance amending the Homedale Zoning ordinance to add a new section concerning temporary commercial use licenses and transient merchant licenses, amending ordinance 309 by adding a provision making this ordinance controlling with regard to temporary commercial uses, amending ordinance no.65 by adding provisions relating to vendors and food vendors, and incorporating recommended changes of the Planning and Zoning Commission regarding the use of temporary model homes to not be limited to garages, to eliminate references to drive up services, to place responsibility for prosecution of section 1 upon the City Attorney, and to require copies of various approvals and permissions under section 1 to be provided to the City during the application process.
2. Amended Zoning Ordinance, to add airport hanger as allowed use in an industrial zoned area
The public is invited to attend and offer input.
Alice E. Pegram
City Clerk/Treasurer
City of Homedale (208-337-4641)

CITY OF HOMEDALE Quarterly Expenditure Report 2nd FISCAL QUARTER, FY 2009						
FUND	BUDGET AMOUNT	Expended to Date	% of Budget Expended	City Support	Revenue to Date	% of Budget Revenue
01 General	\$ 543,000.00	\$ 266,838.00	49.1%	\$172,343.00	\$322,745.36	59.4%
03 Parks	\$ 126,295.00	\$ 16,668.00	13.2%		\$13,472.00	10.7%
04 Library	\$ 81,518.00	\$ 24,656.00	30.2%		\$24,635.00	30.2%
06 Law Enforcement	\$ 328,154.00	\$ 147,687.00	45.0%		\$6,721.00	2.0%
30 Airport	\$ 5,160.00	\$ 873.00	16.9%		\$3,507.00	68.0%
Sub-Total	\$ 1,084,127.00	\$ 456,722.00	42.1%	\$172,343.00	\$371,080.36	34.2%
02 Streets & Highways	\$ 188,057.00	\$ 37,217.00	19.8%		\$49,032.00	26.1%
60 Irrigation	\$ 111,967.00	\$ 26,025.00	23.2%		\$53,742.00	48.0%
25 Water	\$ 610,500.00	\$ 360,697.00	59.1%		\$165,998.00	27.2%
26 Sewer	\$ 1,111,100.00	\$ 87,741.00	7.9%		\$113,647.00	10.2%
27 Sanitation	\$ 96,000.00	\$ 38,188.00	39.8%		\$52,996.00	55.2%
TOTAL (all funds)	\$ 3,201,751.00	\$ 1,006,590.00	31.4%		\$806,495.36	25.2%

The General Public is invited to
Financial figures may include fund transfers, service charges, refunds, reimbursements and other accounting procedures.

Publish: April 29, 2009
Signed: ALICE E. PEGRAM
City Clerk-Treasurer
*City Support includes the City support for the Library, Parks and Rec and Law Enforcement Funds

4/29/09

ORDINANCE 379
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO AMENDING THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE #378 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2008 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2009 TO REFLECT THE RECEIPT OF UNSCHEDULED REVENUES AND INCREASING AND ESTABLISHING THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR EXPENDITURES IN THE WATER AND SEWER FUNDS.
Whereas the City of Homedale has had an increase in revenue from sources other than an increase in the ad valorem tax revenue in that it has borrowed money under its existing bonding authority in the amount of \$600,000.00 for the Water Fund and \$900,000.00 for the Sewer Fund;
Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the City of Homedale
SECTION 1. That the sum of an additional \$600,000.00 is appropriated to the Water Fund and an additional \$900,000.00 is appropriated to the Sewer Fund to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2008 and ending September 30, 2009 be and the same is hereby amended as follows:
SECTION 2. Objects, Purposes and Amounts of Appropriations. That the objects and purposes for which such appropriations are made, and the amounts of such appropriations are as follows after accounting for receipt of unscheduled revenues:
Appropriation Object and Purpose Amount of Appropriation
Water Fund, Water lines and other water infrastructure construction \$600,000.00
Sewer Fund, Sewer lines and other sewer infrastructure construction \$900,000.00
SECTION 3. Tax Levy Unaffected. That the tax levy

established for the City of Homedale for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2008, shall be unaffected by this ordinance.
SECTION 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage, approval and publication in the newspaper of general circulation in the City of Homedale, and the official newspaper of said City.
Passed under suspension of the rules upon which a roll call vote was taken and duly enacted an ordinance of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho at a convened meeting of the Homedale City Council held on the 23rd day of April, 2009.
This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.
Adopted this 23rd day of April, 2009. City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho
By: Harold S. Wilson, Mayor
Attest: Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk/Treasurer
4/29/09

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION HOMEDALE JT. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 370 CANYON AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO
Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District No. 370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held on May 19, 2009.
Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 2 may vote for a Zone No. 2 candidate. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three years from the date of the election one trustee who resides within trustee zone no. 2.
Trustee Zone No. 2 is more specifically described as follows:
TRUSTEE ZONE 2 -- Beginning at the intersection of

the western district boundary with Succor Creek. East on Succor Creek to Idaho Ave. East on Idaho Ave. to the city limits of Homedale at Johnstone Rd. South on Johnstone Rd. to the point where the city limits depart to the east. Easterly on the city limits to U.S. Highway 95 then south along U.S. Highway 95 to Pioneer Rd. East on Pioneer Rd. and Pioneer Rd. extended east to the Snake River. Southeast on the Snake River to the east district boundary. South along the east district boundary. West along the south district boundary. North along the west district boundary to the beginning.
As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed not later than fourteen (14) days before the day of the election.
The polls will be open from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the following location:
Zone 2: Homedale School District Administrative Offices, 116 East Owyhee Avenue, Homedale, Idaho
An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in this state and in this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election.
Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on May 19, 2009, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the School District Administrative Offices, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho on Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 5:00 p.m., May 18, 2009. Electors applying

in person may obtain their ballots starting April 21, 2009. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.
By Order of the Board of Trustees,
/s/Faith K. Olsen, Clerk
4/29;5/6/09

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Marsing Planning & Zoning will hold a public hearing on May 4, 2009 at 7:00 pm at the Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St. Marsing, ID
The purpose of the public hearing is to hear public comment on a special use permit from Jamie & John Suarez to have their business part of their home. The address is 404 Main Street.
All interested persons are encouraged to attend. Written comments will be received at Marsing City Hall until May 1, 2009.
Services for persons with disabilities may be made available by calling City Hall three days in advance of the hearings.
Christy Martinat, P&Z Secretary
4/22,29/09

NOTICE
The Idaho Unclaimed Property Program will post an updated list of Idaho Unclaimed Property owners on the internet on May 1, 2009. This online list will be updated quarterly at tax.idaho.gov (click on “Unclaimed Property”) anyone without Internet access can view the list on computers at any Idaho State Tax Commission office, or at most public libraries. Unclaimed Property consists of abandoned bank accounts, forgotten refund checks, utility deposits, gift certificates, and more.
4/29/09

Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
US Ecology Idaho, Inc. (USEI) is hereby providing notice of a recent Class 2 Permit Modification in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 270.42(b). The purpose of this modification request is to update the Waste Acceptance Criteria and applicable radiological procedures for the management of low-activity radiological materials at USEI’s Grand View facility.
The required 60 day comment period shall begin on the date of publication of this notice in the Idaho Statesman. All comments should be addressed to:
Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255, Attention: Ms. Kim Custer
A Public Meeting shall be held regarding this Class 2 Modification request at Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School in Owyhee County at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2009.
Copies of the request for modification and supporting documentation are available for viewing and copying at the following locations:
State of Idaho, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, Idaho
US Ecology Idaho, Inc., 20400 Lemley Road, Grand View, Idaho
Eastern Owyhee County Library, Grand View, Idaho
The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) contact for request for permit modifications is Ms. Kim Custer at (208) 373-0130. USEI’s compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the IDEQ contact person.
If you have any questions regarding this Permit Modification, please feel free to contact USEI’s contact person, Mr. Jim Hancock at (208) 834-2275, or Ms. Kim Custer with the Idaho Department Environmental Quality for further information at (208) 373-0130.

4/29/09

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
CASE NO CV09-01034**
A Petition to change the name of Brandon Cody O’Dell, born July 2, 1993 in Logan, Utah, residing at 104 Rim View Drive, Melba, ID 83641, has been filed in Owyhee County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Brandon Cody Coates, because: Brandon would like his name changed to match his brothers, myself and husband who has raised Brandon since he was four. O’Dell is my maiden name
The child’s father is Unknown and his address is Unknown.
A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11:30 o’clock am on May 11, 2009, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.
DATED: 4/3/09
Charlotte Sherburn
By Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
4/8,15,22,29/09

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV-2009-1020H
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 Estate of **DWAIN G. MAYBON**, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above named estate; that all claimants having claims against the above named decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or such claims will be forever barred; and that such claims must either be presented to the undersigned personal representative of the estate at the address stated below, or be filed with above named Court.
DATED: April 1, 2009
/s/Allen K. Maybon, Personal Representative, 3536 Taxidermy Ln., Homedale, ID 83628.
Richard B. Eismann, Attorney for the Personal Representative, 3016 Caldwell Blvd., Nampa, ID 83651
4/8,15,22,29/09

AMENDED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
On July 31st 2009 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. on said day, at the front door of Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy , ID 83650, Bruce J. Blohowiak, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:
A parcel of land being a portion of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho . and more particularly described as follows :
BEGINNING at a brass cap marking the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian. Owyhee County; thence

South 88°52’33” East 221 .00 feet along the Northerly boundary of the said Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 28, to a PK nail, said PK nail being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing
South 88°52’33” East 441 .00 feet along the said Northerly boundary of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 28, to an iron pin ; thence leaving said northerly boundary
South 0°00’27” East 152 .50 feet to an iron pin; thence
North 88°52’33” West 441 .02 feet parallel to the Northerly boundary of the said Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter to an iron pin; thence
North 0°00’00” West 152 .50 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.
THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 5867 Dunlap Rd., Marsing, ID 83639 MAY SOMETIMES BE 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 executed by MATTHEW J. CUPP,

NOTICE OF BUDGET AMENDMENT
Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365
Elmore and Owyhee Counties
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the regular school board meeting of Joint School District No. 365, Thursday, May 7, 2009, 7 p.m. Rimrock Jr. Sr. High School, a proposed 2008-2009 budget amendment will be presented for approval. The budget is presently determined by the Board of Trustees and is available for review in the district office. The budget amendment is called pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 33-801. Meeting notices have been posted throughout the district.

PROPOSED BUDGET AMENDMENT				
School District #365 – Bruneau-Grand View				
GENERAL M & O FUNDS			ALL OTHER FUNDS	
	Proposed		Proposed	
	Adopted Budget	Amended Budget	Adopted Budget	Amended Budget
	2008-2009	2008-2009	2008-2009	2008-2009
REVENUES				
Fund Balances	\$385,192	\$ 337,606	\$4,520,934	\$4,221,081
Local Revenue	117,000	85,000	476,458	602,850
State Revenue	3,130,736	3,269,402	88,747	99,731
Federal Revenue	122,764	144,000	495,550	535,104
Other Sourc./Trans.			21,000	30,778
TOTALS	\$ 3,755,692	\$ 3,836,008	\$ 5,602,689	\$ 5,489,544
EXPENDITURES				
Salaries	\$1,948,168	\$1,898,391	\$ 377,736	\$ 414,706
Benefits	597,812	596,512	98,097	104,664
Purchased Services	787,394	919,042	297,987	272,909
Supplies/Materials	171,378	161,209	361,196	348,121
Capital Outlay	4,300	4,814	4,014,594	3,900,677
Debt Retirement	440	462	394,200	394,200
Insurance/Judgments	65,200	64,800	4,612	4,612
Transfers	21,000	30,778	000	000
Contingency Reserve	160,000	160,000	54,267	49,655
TOTALS	\$ 3,755,692	\$ 3,836,008	\$ 5,602,689	\$ 5,489,544
A copy of the school district budget is available for public inspection in the administrative offices of the school district.				
Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk Joint School District No. 365 Grand View, Idaho 83624				

April 29, 2009

AN UNMARRIED MAN, as TRUSTORS to TITLE ONE as original Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (“MERS”) is the beneficiary solely as nominee for FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORP., AN OP. SUB OF MLB&T CO., FSB on that certain Deed of Trust dated February 22nd 2007 and recorded under Owyhee County recorder’s no. 260010.
This Trustee’s Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement o any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware of that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, in any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the she successful bidder’s funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.
THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a), of the IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.
The default for which this sale is to be made is he failure to pay, when due, under said Deed of Trust Note, monthly, principal, interest taxes and insurance payments in an amount not less than \$617.83 for the month of December 2008 and each month thereafter together with accrued late charges and other costs and fees as provided by the Deed of Trust Note and Deed of Trust together with accrued late charges and other costs and fees as provided by the Deed of Trust Note and Deed of Trust; and the principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by

said deed of trust is \$79,355.32 plus accruing interest and costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations there under or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust together with any advances made or to be made. 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: 3/26/2009
By: /s/Bruce J. Blohowiak, Successor Trustee
Mail to: Bruce J. Blohowiak, 201 W. North River Drive, Ste 500, Spokane, WA 99201
4/8,15,22,29/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: April 6, 2009 File No.: 7023.00639 Sale date and time (local time): August 07, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 12 Butte Lane Marsing, ID 83639 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Angeles Villa, a married person Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: May 14,

2007 Recorder’s instrument number: 260965 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of April 6, 2009: \$103,706.18 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Lots 17 and 18 of Block 2 of the Revised Townsite of Butte, Now the City of Marsing, 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 sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.00639) 1002.116880-FEI
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Monday, August 17, 2009 at the hour of 11:00 o’clock A.M., of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

This parcel is a portion of the North One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said North One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence

South 00°21’13” East along the West boundary of said North One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 305.51 feet; thence

North 90°00’00” East parallel with the North boundary of said North One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 1139.61 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence continuing

North 90°00’00” East parallel with said North boundary a distance of 127.17 feet to a point on the Westerly right-of-way of U.S. Highway 95, said point being

South 53°50’36” East a distance of 0.73 feet from a two-inch aluminum monument; thence along said Westerly

right-of-way along a curve to the right with an arc length of 16.52 feet, a radius of 268.60 feet, a central angle of 03°31’28”, and a long chord which bears South 01°59’50” East a distance of 16.52 feet; thence

South 00°14’06” East along said Westerly right-of-way a distance of 79.38 feet; thence

South 88°49’03” West a distance of 128.11 feet; thence

North 00°00’00” East perpendicular to the North boundary of said North One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 98.53 feet to the True Point of Beginning.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **608 2nd Street East, Homedale, ID 83628**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

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 Olita Pope and Arthur L. Pope, wife and husband, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Central Mortgage Company as Successor Beneficiary, recorded

February 24, 2006 as Instrument No. 255341 and re-recorded February 27, 2006 as Instrument No. 255352, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. 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 this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$49,500.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 9.1250% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated February 13, 2006. Payments are in default for the months of November 2007 through and including March 2008 in the amount of \$540.07 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of March 5, 2008 is \$49,500.00 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 9.1250% per annum. The per diem is \$12.38. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$49,500.00, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: April 16, 2009
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer
Phone: 947-1553
4/22,29;5/6,13/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Trustee’s Sale No. 02-FHH-71914 NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on July 31, 2009, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 20381 STATE HWY 78, 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: LOTS 1 AND 2 OF BLOCK 6 OF THE AMENDED PLAT OF THE TOWNSITE OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED AUGUST 9, 1911 AS NO. 7284 ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The 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 211 NORTH 6TH WEST, 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 MICHAEL R. SCHOONOVER, AN UNMARRIED MAN AND SAMUEL J. SCHOONOVER, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMP, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 8/7/2003, recorded 8/1 3/2003, under Instrument No. 244663, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in

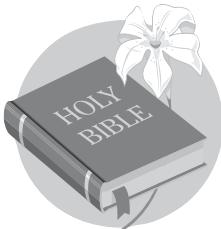
which is presently held by HSBC BANK USA. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1 506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 8/7/2003, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 1/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of March 26, 2009 Delinquent Payments from January 01, 2009 2 payments at \$ 589.63 each \$ 1,179.26 1 payments at \$ 614.03 each \$ 614.03 (01-01-09 through 03-26-09) Late Charges: \$ 0.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 0.00 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 1,793.29 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 \$58,180.85, together with interest thereon at 8.790% per annum from 12/1/2008 to 3/1/2009, 8.790% per annum from 3/1/2009, until paid. 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: 3/26/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, 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.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3048258 4/8,15,22,29/09

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Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Knight's Neighborhood:
(Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm

Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder

Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644
Sunday School 10am
Sunday Morning Worship 11am
Sunday Evening Worship 6pm
Wed. Bible Study 7pm

Assembly of God Church Homedale

15 West Montana, 337-4458
Pastor George Greenwood
Sunday School 9:30am
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am
Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm

Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale

17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464
Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm

Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church

1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell
459-3653
Mass:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:30 am
Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm
Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248

Sunday Services 10am
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Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm
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Homedale
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Bishop Ronald Spencer
Sunday 1st Ward 9am
Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm

Homedale Baptist Church Homedale

212 S. 1st W.
Sunday School 10am & 11am
Sunday Evening 7pm
Wednesday Evening 7pm
Pastor James Huls

Wilder Church of God Wilder

205 A St. E, 482-7839
Pastor Ray Gerthung
Sunday School 9:45am
Sunday Service 11am
Sunday Eve. 6:00pm
Wed. Eve. 7:00pm

Mountain View Church of the Nazarene

26515 Ustick Road, Wilder
337-3151
Sunday School 9:30
Worship 10:30
Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm
Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm



MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing

221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho
Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez
896-5552 or 371-3516
Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm
Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Español)

Iglesia Evangelica Wilder

317 3rd st.,
Pastor Ramiro Reyes
10 am Sunday School
11 am Service
482-7484
Bilingual

Marsing Church of Christ Marsing

932 Franklin, Marsing

Minister Gib Nelson
Sunday Bible Study 10am
Sunday Worship 11am

Christian Church Homedale

110 W. Montana, 337-3626
Pastor Maurice Jones
Sunday Morning Worship 11am
Church school 9:45

Bible Missionary Church Homedale

West Idaho, 337-3425
Pastor Ron Franklin
Sunday School 10am
Worship 11am
Sunday Evening 7pm
Wednesday Evening 7:30

Assembly of God Church Marsing

139 Kerry, 965-1650
Pastor Rick Sherrow
Sunday School 10am
Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm

Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing

Pastor David London
116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059
Sunday worship:
Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm
Sunday school 10 am-10:55am
Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm

Nazarene Church Marsing

Pastor Bill O'Connor
896-4184
12 2nd Avenue West
Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm
Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm
Sunday School - 9:45am
Mid Week TLC Groups

Trinity Holiness Church

Homedale
119 N. Main
Pastor Samuel Page
337-5021
Sunday School 10am
Sunday Morning Worship 11am
Sunday Evening 7pm
Thursday Evening 7:30pm

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

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Bishop Lakey
Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m.
Bishop Payne

Vision Community Church Marsing

221 West Main Marsing, Idaho
208-896-5407
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Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
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United Methodist Church Wilder

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880-8751
Pastor June Fothergill
Sunday Services 9:30am

First Presbyterian Church

Homedale

320 N. 6th W., 337-3060
Pastor Marianne Paul
Sunday Morning Worship 11am
Sunday School 11am

Calvary Holiness Church Wilder

Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m.
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Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm

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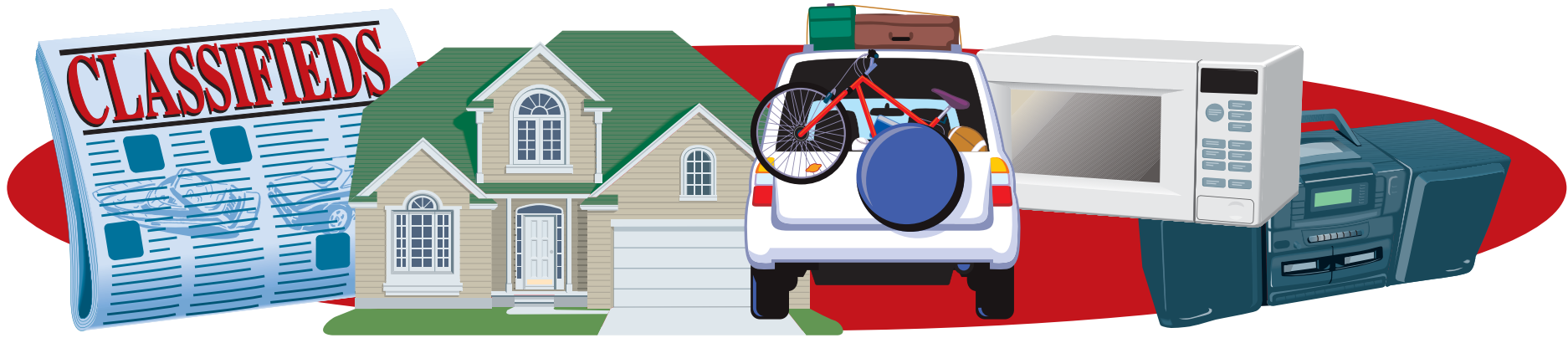
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