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## AG looks into sheriff's SoCal trip

Spokesman: Investigation ongoing; Crandall tells Emery it's complete

The Idaho Attorney General's Office is in the midst of investigating Sheriff Daryl Crandall and a trip he took to San Diego last summer.

Bob Cooper, public information officer for the Attorney General's Office, would not give details, stating he cannot comment on an ongoing investigation.

Former OCSO civil deputy Toni Gruenwald — who now works for the Division of Motor Vehicles in the county assessor's office — confirmed Thursday night that investigators visited the county courthouse in December and interviewed her. She said she also was aware of interviews with then-county auditor Angie Barkell and OCSO dispatcher Jayne Kingston.

On Wednesday, Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery told The Owyhee Avalanche that — according to a conversation with Crandall — the investigation has been completed and no evidence of wrongdoing was found. However, Emery admitted he had not confirmed the outcome of the investigation with the Attorney

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#### Marsing council

## **Citizens** asked to weigh in on OCSO

Law enforcement pact discussed tonight

The ongoing law enforcement contract negotiation between the City of Marsing and the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office will once again take center stage at the monthly city council meeting at

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## Mothers' Day at the market



Marsing Farmers Market vice-chair Diane French, right, gets help from Next Generation Organics owner Elayne Rayne during the inaugural market day at Island Park on Sunday.

## **Efforts** save boy

#### Toddler fell into canal along U.S. 95 in Homedale

It's a moment that every emergency responder dreads, but also a moment that draws them to the job.

On Thursday night, personnel from several area agencies played a role in saving the life of a boy who had fallen into a Homedale

"That's why I became an EMT — in times like this so you can make a different in someone's

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## Two school board races highlight Tuesday taxing district elections

planned Tuesday in Owyhee County.

The Homedale School District Board of Trustees Zone 1 race between incumbent Kurt Shanley and challenger Harold "Hal" Tolmie will be contested at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming. Shane Muir is opposed in Zone 5.

The Homedale Highway District Zone 3 election featuring incumbent Mark D. Stimmel and write-in candidates Scott Salutregui and Shaun Bush also will be held at City Hall.

Patrons voting in the Bruneau-Grand View School District

The polling places differ for the five regional elections Zone 2 Trustee election between incumbent Dixie Black and elections are eligible to cast a ballot. Those unsure if they High School, 39678 State Hwy. 78 in Bruneau.

> Patrons in the in the Melba School District can vote in the one-year, \$408,000 supplemental levy election at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78 in Murphy.

> The Three Creek Highway District election between write-ins Jake Brackett and Arthur W. Small is being conducted through mail ballot.

Voters must bring photo ID to the polls, and only voters who reside in and are registered in the districts holding

challenger Laura B. Morrison will vote at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. are eligible should call the district office to determine their

While pre-registration is closed, Election Day voter registration will be available at each polling place. Voters must have proof of residency and a photo ID when registering at the polls.

For more information on the polling places, candidates or the elections in general, call the taxing district officers or the Owyhee County Elections Office at (208) 495-2806 or (208) 495-2421.

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#### **Survivors Race for the Cure**

Jessica Hubler, left, Tammy Frans, both breast cancer survivors, flash their medals after completing Saturday's Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. Hubler, a five-year survivor, and Frans, who is still undergoing treatment for the disease, competed in Boise as part of the Marsing teams from Caba's Restaurant & Lounge and the Pour House. Submitted photo



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## **Angel Walk benefits** Homedale boy stricken with cancer

#### Mothers' group bands together to help raise medical funds

A local group of mothers from a Bible study group has banded together to help support a Homedale family with medical expenses with a walk/run/stroll on Saturday.

Angel Walk 2011 is a fivekilometer fundraiser for Angel Rios-Salas, who is undergoing treatment to fight Stage II Hodgkins Lymphoma.

The walk is organized by a group of mothers from Homedale Friends Community Church. Michelle Larzelier and the group of moms started the planning when they heard about the secondgrader's fight with cancer.

"We all talked about finding a way to help in the Bible study," Larzelier said. "The group really ran with it. This is a great way to serve and help a local family in need. It was a real eye-opener, it could have been any of our kids."

The event designed to help Angel and his parents, Cristobal E. Salas and Tabita Rios, with medical expense will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at City Park. Check-in starts at 9 a.m., and the event is open to all ages.

"We currently have about \$1,200 in sponsorships from businesses in Homedale," Larzelier said. "The neat thing is, there have been people and businesses from all over the Treasure Valley that have pledged support."

Second-graders from Angel's

class at Homedale Elementary School will kick off the event with the singing of the National Anthem followed by a short speech from principal Yvonne

The walk/run/stroll will start from City Park and travel west on Idaho Avenue making a turn at Johnstone Road toward the middle school. Bathrooms at the middle school will be open for participants, if needed, at the midway point. Participants will then head back toward the park following the same route.

Acting chief of police Sgt. Mike McFetridge said officers from the Homedale Police Department will be on hand to help block traffic at the intersections as participants move through the town.

After the runners and walkers return to City Park, the Homedale High School band will play music, and food and drink items will be available for purchase.

"This is a hard thing for anyone to deal with. Especially when it is a kid that is so full of love and energy," Larzelier said. "It has been touching to see all the support, and we are grateful for all the help from the community."

Registration is \$15 per person and \$35 for a family. Registration includes a T-shirt. Family entries receive up to five T-shirts. Additional T-shirts are available for \$7.

Email angelwalk2011@gmail. com to begin the registration

Contact Michelle Larzelier at mlarzelier@hotmail.com or (208) 941-4163 for more information.

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## Callworx CEO refutes 911 system misinformation

#### State official admits he made an incorrect assumption based on bid language

sors rejected the lowest bid for Owyhee County's next 911 system was based on an assumption, the man who gave the advice to the county admitted during a hearing last week.

Testifying during a bid protest hearing May 2 in Murphy, Idaho **Emergency Communications** Commission program manager Eddie Goldsmith admitted he was incorrect when he told the county 911 committee that the Emergency Callworx system was Internet-based.

Goldsmith said he assumed that Emergency Callworx was Internet-based because the com-

The premise on which advi- pany's bid response made reference to a browser.

> Craig Parker, CEO of Alabamabased Emergency Callworx, corrected the record during his testimony, saying that his firm's system relies on phone lines to receive 911 calls like any Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP). He said the system uses Firefox browser software locally at the call-taker's station in the dispatch center and that as long as the "back room" hardware for the system is in the same room as the call stations — as is the case in the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office — there is no need for fiber-optic line.

Parker said that his company had never protested a bid award previously, but felt compelled to protest in the Owyhee County instance to clear up inaccuracies.

Parker also reiterated that the county would save nearly \$100,000 by going with Emergency Callworx over the Qwest Positron system.

Emergency Callworx's low bid of \$124,000 was rejected in favor of Qwest's bid of \$219,576.21, which was the highest of the six received. Commissioners accepted the Qwest Positron bid on April 4 by a 2-1 vote, with District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland voting against the award.

Although it was lowest bidder, Emergency Callworx didn't make the final field of three vendors who were selected to give live demonstrations for the 911 committee and county dispatchers.

Committee members said Emergency Callworx's poor scoring was due in part to the fact that they relied on Goldsmith's expertise when he spoke about the system's Internet connectivity requirement during a March 10 meeting.

On May 2, Parker explained that the Emergency Callworx product is browser-based at the call-taking position and that a high-speed Internet connection is necessary only for remote monitoring of system hardware performance and optional maintenance. Parker said that a dial-up connection would suffice for basic maintenance.

During the protest hearing, District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi questioned how Emergency Callworx planned to deal with service calls. Parker said that every key component but one was available over-the-counter at consumer electronics stores, but

admitted that there were no thirdparty service contracts in place with Treasure Valley maintenance providers for hardware installation and repair.

Parker said that repair time could take from one to three hours up to 24 hours.

"I would say our system is no different than our competitors' in that regard," he said.

The Emergency Callworx PSAP product has only been available since the second half of 2010. Parker said.

"So there is very little track record on the system," Aberasturi

After more than four hours of testimony and follow-up, commissioners voted unanimously to deliberate the evidence in a future open meeting. No date for the deliberations was set.

- IPR

## Next NOCWMA spray day targets White Top weed

#### Two pickup points Saturday

People from Homedale to Silver City will have another opportunity to pick up herbicide to fight weeds Saturday.

The Northwest Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area will hold its second free spray day of the year at two locations, with the focus on White

Telar-XP and surfactant will be distributed to help fight White Top, which is difficult to eradicate because of its rhizome root system, according to NOCWMA administrative assistant Gina Millard. The rhizone system entails a thick underground horizontal stem that produces roots and has shoots that develop new plants, resulting in spreading.

Members of the public can bring legal spray containers ranging in size from one gallon to 25 gallons to have them filled with pre-mixed herbicide. No milk jugs or water bottles will be accepted.

The spray will be distributed from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Highway, in Marsing between 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. The scene shifts to the Homedale Armory at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds on West Nevada Avenue from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

White Top must be sprayed during the bud to bloom stage to kill the plant, Millard said.

Farmers, ranchers and property owners with more than two acres of land can contact the NOCWMA office for more information about their spray.

For more information, call (208) 896-4544, ext. 102 or ext.

day in April, 140 people picked up enough spray to cover 600 acres of puncture vine on roadways.

During NOCWMA's first spray Millard said the there still is time to spray for puncture vine, and people can call the office for assistance.

The NOCWMA board meets at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of every month at the USDA Service Center in Marsing.





## Clerk certified as risk manager

Homedale's city clerk and treasurer has completed a public risk management certification

Alice Pegram is among 30 people throughout Idaho to receive certification as an Idaho Public Risk Manager after completing a two-year course offered by the state's Public Risk Management Association (PRIMA).

In order to receive risk management certification, Pegram was required to show an understanding of the insurance policy, claims processing, recruitment of employees, personnel management, employer policies, torts,

public records, civil rights, purchasing laws, law enforcement liability, planning and zoning procedures, public liability issues and exposures, open meeting laws

More than 750 public entities throughout the state have PRIMA membership.

## **Idaho Press Club honors** Avalanche editor, photographer

received four awards Saturday night at the Idaho Press Club's Best of 2010 banquet in Boise.

Managing editor Jon P. Brown won first place in the General Column Weekly Print category for "Eyes of Owyhee".

Reporter/photographer John

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The Owyhee Avalanche Zsiray brought home three citations, including first place in Spot News Photography for Weekly Print and General News Photography for Weekly Print.

> His Spot News first-place award was for "Accidental Shooting", which appeared in the Aug. 25, 2010 edition of Avalanche. He

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also picked up second place in the category for "Extrication", a photo that was published on Nov. 17, 2010.

"Accidental Shooting" featured a self-inflicted gunshot victim and his crying wife; "Extrication" covered a wreck on U.S. Highway 95 near Industrial Road.

The state organization's top General News Photo for a weekly was published on Sept. 29, 2010, and featured two City of Marsing maintenance workers dressed in neon green T-shirts riding a paddle boat in a sewer pond illuminated by a surface layer of green duckweed.

Brown's first-place honor stemmed from a collection that included "The more things change ...", which appeared on April 14, 2010, and dealt with Owyhee County Waterways Committee procedures; "Good idea, bad execution" from Jan. 20, 2010, which covered the City of Homedale's attempt to build a new library; and "Man on a Mission", a Feb. 17, 2010 column detailing Homedale High School principal Mike Williams' efforts to reduce the abuse of prescription drugs by students.

The Idaho Press Club Best of 2010 awards were handed out at the Boise Centre on the Grove. A complete list of all winners in all



## Outpost Days raffle tickets on sale now

#### Auction donations sought for June 4; toad race returns June 5

Tickets are now available for the annual Outpost Days quilt and rifle raffles staged by the Owyhee County Historical Society.

There will be two different drawings from two different batches of tickets during the annual Outpost Days auction, which will be held at the county historical museum complex in Murphy around 3 p.m. on Saturday, June

Charlene Nettleton of Murphy crafted this year's rose-themed quilt, which is 108 inches by 90

Tickets for either drawing are \$1 each or six for \$5. They're available at the museum, 17085 Basev St., which is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Raffle tickets also will be available Memorial Day weekend at Dan's Ferry Service on Idaho highway 45 east of the Snake River.

Donations also are being accepted for the annual auction. Lot items can be dropped off at the museum, or folks can call OCHS member Jim Skelton at (208) 495-2232 for more information on submissions.

Outpost Days officially runs on Saturday and Sunday, June 4-5, but as with last year's appearance by Baxter Black on the Friday night before, a cowboy poet will kick things off.

Parma native Art Honey, who lives in Caldwell, will bring his "Paints with Words" poetry style to the OCHS complex at 7 p.m. on Friday. June 3. Tickets are \$10 each. Honey has been writing for more than 60 years and has performed on various stages, including Vaudeville.

Also making a return after its cancellation last year is the Horned Toad Race, which has been held on Sunday traditionally.

Contact Shane Riley at lionk7777@yahoo.com or (208) 412-1691 for more information on the Horned Toad Race.

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## BLM ground near Murphy closed for two years

Part of the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in Owyhee County is closed to motorized vehicles.

The two-year closure was triggered after resource damage from a project to construct and repair a pipeline that runs a half-mile from a pumping station on the Snake River up a steep area of public land to a fence line. The BLM is currently looking into the project and the damage it left behind, a press release from the federal agency stated.

Closure signs were supposed to go up at key access points Monday marking the closure of 65 acres of Bureau of Land Management ground approximately eight miles east of Murphy.

The closure includes 600 feet on each side of the pipeline.

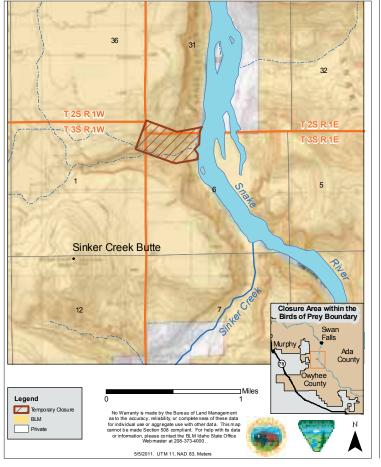
Non-motorized recreation may continue.

"The closure will prevent continued soil erosion on both sides of the pipeline and sediment flow into the Snake River caused from the recent ground disturbance," NCA manager Patricia Roller said. "The BLM is replanting the area to restore lost and damaged vegetation. The temporary closure will enable these plantings to become established, reducing further soil erosion and the spread of invasive weeds."

Contractors working in the area on behalf of the BLM are exempt from the closure as are search and rescue personnel, federal state and local officials and employees in the performance of official duties and people with written authorization from the BLM.

The temporary closure will also protect habitat for nesting raptors and other wildlife populations in the area. The NCA is home to more than 800 pairs of raptor species, including golden eagles and prairie falcons nesting in the vicinity.

"In addition to allowing the damaged lands to be rehabilitated, the public is also being asked to stop all motorized access in the closed area for their safety," Roller said.



#### **OWC** seeks comment on sub-basin study

Comment will be taken until Monday on the Owyhee Watershed Council's Upper Owyhee Assessment until Monday.

The study covers a sub-basin partially located in Owyhee and Malheur counties that includes the headwaters of three forks of the Owyhee River.

The assessment analyzes water quality and environmental and human aspects of the watershed.

Scientific Ecological Services completed the assessment, which was financed by an Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board grant. It's available online at http:// shockfamily.net/UpperOwyhee/ upperowyheeindex.html

For information, contact the OWC at agreenowc@qwestoffice. net or (541) 372-5782.

The OWC meets at 7 p.m. today at the U of I Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

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## Sheriff: Clerk says Crandall paid back less than \$1,000 to the county

General's Office.

Last summer, Crandall attended a symposium hosted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in San Diego, and received direct reimbursement from the FBI of approximately \$1,300 for the expenses, according to Gruenwald, who says she was the first to see the reimbursement check because one of her duties as civil deputy was to open the mail.

Owyhee County also paid the sheriff's expenses for the trip, which apparently included the rental of a vehicle to drive from Boise.

County auditor records obtained by the Avalanche indicate that the Board of County Commissioners approved to pay U.S. Bank, the county's credit card carrier, out of the sheriff's budget on a claim from Aug. 14, 2010 for \$678.91 for a car rental and a claim dated Aug. 20, 2010, for \$661.88 for a hotel. Also on the claim was a hotel meal for \$7.78 on Aug. 16.

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said Friday that Crandall wrote a check on Oct. 27, reimbursing the county less than \$1.000 for the cost of the trip, which totaled at least \$1,348.57. Crandall presented the check prior to the Attorney General's

Office opening its probe, Sherburn said.

Citing state law that prohibits the disclosure of public records that are part of an investigation [Idaho Code 9-340B(1)], Sherburn declined to give the exact amount of the check.

The Avalanche filed two public records requests seeking access to Crandall's credit card bill for September 2010 — when the August

activity would have appeared.

A request was first filed in November then again in late April. Emery denied the November request, and Sherburn withheld the information last week. Both cited the fact that the requested material was still part of an investigation. County policy has been that Emery approves or denies all public records requests.

— JPB

## **Boy:** Community members fan out on canal bank to find 3-year-old

life," Homedale Ambulance emergency medical technician Teresa Ryska said. "That's why any EMT or any fireman6 should be in this field of practice."

Ryska and fellow Homedale Ambulance EMT Ron Brockett were among the first on scene and found the boy in waist-deep water against the bank of a canal that runs under U.S. Highway 95 south of Pioneer Road.

ing down the canal, feeling on both sides, and Ron said, 'I think there's something here,' "Ryska said. "He reached and pulled around, and I reached down under the water and pulled him out."

It's estimated the boy was underwater for about 10 minutes before he was found.

"Ron immediately started CPR on him, and we handed him up on the bank to (Ian Takashige of the

he continued with CPR," Ryska said.

She said the boy was revived through a team effort that included CPR from Brockett, Takashige and Canyon County Paramedics.

"Between the three agencies, we were successful to get a heartbeat," she said, adding that resuscitation efforts went on for about a half-hour.

An Air St. Luke's helicopter Wilder Police Department) and crew flew the boy from Homedale Friday. She was in contact with

Municipal Airport to St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in downtown Boise. The boy was still in the hospital Monday, but further details of his condition weren't made available.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with the child and the family, and we're hoping for the best," Homedale Ambulance administrator Lisa Rittenhouse said by phone from Washington, D.C., on Ryska and others getting information on the call.

The boy isn't a Homedale resident, Ryska said, but she said that didn't stop community members from fanning out along the canal to try to find a sign of him. Homedale volunteer firemen were on scene along with Takashige, Homedale Police Officer Jeff Jensen and Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Karl Kingston.

— JPВ

## OCSO: Mayor turns down county offer to negotiate outside public eye

7 tonight at City Hall, 425 Main is required." Street.

For the past eight months, OCSO and Marsing have been working from a month-to-month contract for the law enforcement services provided for the city. Tonight, the city council looks to finalize an agreement for the protection of the residents and businesses of Marsing.

"OCSO is paid by our property taxes," Mayor Keith Green said. "We have the same privileges as everyone else in the county. What we are paying for, and asking for, is services above and beyond what

Green is asking that all residents of Marsing attend the monthly council meeting to help provide input into the negotiation of the contract.

"I want to invite everyone to the meeting," Green said. "I hope the people of Marsing show up to provide their input, whether it is for or against the contract."

The current \$76,385 contract with OCSO pays for law enforcement, which state law says incorporated cities are required to pay for as well as ordinance enforcement and service for the school district.

The council will discuss removing components for ordinance enforcement and schools as well as contracting for a lower price.

"The city has seen a decline in the county law enforcement presence," Green said. "We used to have four to six officers that lived in and around the city. We still need to have an agreement with the county for law enforcement; we just need to redefine it for our current needs.

"We have hired our own ordinance enforcement officer, and we are doing that all in-house now.

We will be eliminating the funding for the nonexistent DARE program for the school. Each of these area's are a big portion of the contract."

Green said recently he was asked to have an unadvertised closed-door meeting with Sheriff Daryl Crandall, one of the Board of County Commissioners members, a city council member and the city's attorney in order to "hash out" the details of the contract.

"I declined to have the meeting with the sheriff," Green said. "It would have been a waste of time because we couldn't make

any decisions. It really wouldn't have been a good idea because everyone's opinion wouldn't have been represented. I want to keep everything as open as possible."

Public comment regarding the OCSO contract will be taken during the regular public hearing portion of the council meeting. Green said dependent upon how many residents take part, there might be a time limit on their comments.

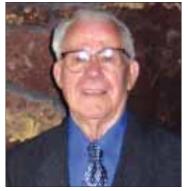
"Our coverage has turned into minimal coverage," Green said. "Our coverage from the officers, when on duty, is adequate. We are still lacking."

## **Obituaries**

#### **Kirby Wilson**

Born in Hazel Valley, Arkansas, September 13, 1919, Kirby found his way to Idaho and married his wife Phyllis and served in the Sea Bees during World War II. After the war years, they owned and operated Wilson's Variety Store in Homedale, Idaho. Later they purchased Scholer's Jewelry Store in Burley, Idaho. Kirby was a watchmaker and repaired the watches for many customers at both stores.

After retiring from the Jewelry store, Kirby was the Director of Transportation for the Burley School District. He and Phyllis later moved to Sweet Home, Oregon where he served as Director of Transportation for the Sweet Home School District. Upon retirement they returned to Idaho. During their years in Homedale and Burley, Kirby served on the local school boards



as a member and chair.

During his life, Kirby used his carpenter skills and built four homes for his family; one in Homedale, one in Burley, and two in Sweet Home. He also served in leadership positions in the Christian Churches of Idaho and Oregon.

He was preceded in death by his wife Phyllis, one granddaughter, a brother in Texas and one in Arkansas. Also surviving are daughters Patty in Alaska, Tanya of Colorado and sons Dan and John of Oregon. His most recent home was in California with his wife Virginia and her five children. There are also grandchildren and greatgrandchildren in several states. He is also survived by three sisters and three brothers.

Kirby asked that any remembrances of him be directed to a children's charity of your choice.

The family welcomed friends at a viewing which took place at Dakan Funeral Chapel, Thursday, May 5 from 5-7 p.m. in Caldwell, Idaho. A memorial service was held on Friday, May 6 at 11:00 a.m., Dakan Funeral Chapel. Memories and condolences may be shared with Kirby's family in his online tribute at www. dakanfuneralchapel.com.

#### Lola J. Tavares

Lola J. Tavares, known as Punky, passed away on April 28, 2011 in Vancouver, WA. She was born on November 9, 1941 in Nampa, ID to Jim and Vivian

Quintana. In 1959, she married Ray Tavares.

Lola is survived by her husband, four children, nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, four siblings and many nieces and nephews. A celebration of life will be held on May 12, 2011 at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver, WA.

## **Death notices**

TYLER "TJ" ACREE, 17, a Homedale High School senior, died Thursday, April 28, 2011, in Payette County. A funeral service was held on Saturday, May 7, 2011, at Summers Funeral Homes, Ustick Chapel and burial followed in Kohlerlawn Cemetery in Nampa.

ELEANOR "ANN"
HOLWERDA, 94, of Marsing, died Tuesday, May 3, 2011, at home. A graveside service was held on Friday, May 6, 2011, at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery, and friends and family gathered afterward at the Marsing Senior Center. Flahiff Funeral

Chapel, Caldwell, handled arrangements.

**JEAN T. SMITH**, 84, of Las Vegas, Nev., and formerly of Homedale, died Wednesday, April 27, 2011. Arrangements are by Palm Mortuary, Las Vegas, Nev. (702) 464-8420

## Homedale library's youth programs continue

A kitten goes in search of her purr during the next Story Time at the Homedale Public Library.

"Have You Got My Purr?", a book by Judy West, will be read at the event for preschoolers at 10:15 a.m. Friday at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

The story follows a kitten as she tries to find her purr and learns what noises other animals make. Songs and crafts are planned and refreshments will be served.

On Tuesday, the library's Tweens and Teens group will learn how to read maps. The group is open to all youth ages 10-17.

Reading a map key and learning about longitude and latitude are among the lessons planned. The hour-long event starts at 6 p.m.

our-long event starts at 6 p.m. 337-4228 between 1 and Cookies will be served, and Monday through Friday.

there will be another Survivor vote and a door prize.

Questions should be directed to Tweens and Teens coordinator Sara Martin. She also requests youths who plan on attending to contact her at the library to RSVP.

For more information on either program, call the library at (208) 337-4228 between 1 and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



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## Senior menus

#### **Homedale Senior Center**

May 11: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, vegetables, roll

May 12: Baked fish, macaroni & cheese, beets, roll

May 17: Beef/bean burritos, refried beans, rice

May 18: BBQ chicken, baked beans, potato salad, roll

May 19: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, California vegetables, roll

#### **Marsing Senior Center**

May 11: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic roll, strawberry cream jello cake

May 12: Country style ribs, potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, fruit, French bread, peach cobbler

May 16: Breakfast buffet: biscuits & gravy

May 17: Fried chicken, potatoes w/milk gravy, 4 bean salad, baked squash, cornmeal roll, cherry cheesecake

May 18: Fish wedges or chef's choice, potato wedges, carrots, peas, tossed salad, orange juice, roll, rice pudding

May 19: Salisbury steak, broccoli, potatoes, beet salad, apricot juice, brown bread, combo delight

#### **Rimrock Senior Center**

May 12: Fried chicken, potatoes/gravy, copper penny salad, green beans, cornmeal roll, pineapple cake

May 17: Fish, cottage cheese, rice, muffin, jello

May 19: Sweet & sour pork, stir fry vegetables, fried rice, roll, orange juice, baked custard

## School menus

#### **Homedale Elementary**

May 11: Hamburger or oven fried chicken, baked beans, fruit & veggie bar, sugar cookie, milk

May 12: Lasagna, mini corn dog, corn, fruit & veggie bar, turnover, roll, milk

May 13: Fish nuggets or turkey sandwich, fries, fruit & veggie bar, cookie. milk

May 16: Chicken nuggets or egg roll, rice pilaf, mixed veggies, fruit & veggie bar, fortune cookie, milk

May 17: Pizza hot pocket (1st &  $2^{nd}$  grades), green beans, fruit & veggie bar, Italian bread stick, milk

May 18: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, churro, milk

#### **Homedale Middle**

May 11: Burrito or fish sandwich, corn, fruit & veggie bar, apple crisp, milk

May 12: Spaghetti or meatball sub sandwich, bread stick, fruit & veggie bar, milk

May 13: Pizza or popcorn chicken, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk

May 16: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit & veggie bar, whole wheat sugar cookie, milk

May 17-20: Cook's choice.

#### Homedale High

May 11: Enchilada or pizza hot pocket, mixed veggies, fruit & salad bar, milk

May 12: Malibu chicken, deli or French dip sandwich, potato chips, potato or macaroni salad, fruit & salad bar, turnover, milk

May 13: Crispito or rib-b-que, corn, taco salad, fruit bar, milk May 16-20: Cook's choice.

#### Bruneau

May 11: Cheesy noodle chicken bake, tossed salad, green beans, bread stick, fruit, milk

May 12: Haystacks, green beans, fruit cup, cinnamon twists, milk

May 13: Wrap, cheese stick, carrots, apple, cookie, milk

May 17: Cook's choice

May 18: Chicken wrap, fried rice, stir fry veggies, mandarin oranges, chocolate cake, milk

May 19: Chicken taco salad, fruit salad, bread sticks, milk

May 20: Pizza, tossed salad, corn, pineapple, brownie, milk

May 24: Stomboli, wedges, tossed salad, fruit, milk

#### **Marsing**

May 11: Pepperoni pizza, salad w/ranch, Sichuan chicken & rice, salad bar, rice krispie treats

May 12: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, ham/cheese, potato chips, salad bar

May 13: Cook's choice

May 16: Hamburger, potato chips, fruit, fresh assorted dessert cups

May 17-18: Cook's choice

## Calendar

#### **Today**

#### Preschool story time

10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons

#### Homedale Senior Center board meeting

1:30 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

#### **Grand View City Council meeting**

7 p.m., Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, Monday through Wednesday

#### **Marsing City Council meeting**

7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122

#### **HTAA** meeting

7 p.m., Homedale High School library, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4613

#### **Thursday**

#### Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meeting

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. morning session, childcare provided for children up to 6, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 697-1509 or mvcnmops@yahoo.com.

#### El-Ada commodity distribution

10:15 a.m., old Merc building, corner of Ruth and Belle, Bruneau. (208) 337-4812

#### El-Ada commodity distribution

11:15 a.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 337-4812

#### Rimrock quilting group

1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2665

#### Owyhee Gardeners monthly meeting

1 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 459-2860

#### Vision Church food distribution

2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-5407

#### Soup and prayer day

3 p.m. to 5 p.m., freewill offering accepted, Marsing Assembly of God Church, 139 Kerry St., Marsing. (208) 965-1650

#### Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting

5:30 p.m., weigh-in; 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893

#### Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meeting

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. evening session, childcare provided for children up to 6, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 697-1509 or mvcnmops@yahoo.com.

#### Bruneau-Grand View School Board meeting

7 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School (generally, call for specific location), 39678 State Hwy 78, Bruneau. (208) 834-2253

#### Homedale AA meeting

8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

#### $Ow yhee \ Conservation \ District \ board \ meeting$

8 p.m., USDA Service Center, 250 Old Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

#### Friday

#### Ray Meyers Memorial 10K breakfast

8 a.m., \$2 adults, \$1.50 children not enrolled in Bruneau-Grand View School District, Grand View Elementary School, 205 First Street, Grand View

#### Ray Meyers Memorial 10K

9 a.m., River Road from Grand View Elementary School to Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School. (208) 845-2492 or (208) 834-2775

#### Story time at library

10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

#### **Grand View Lions Club meeting**

11:30 a.m., Salinas Raider Cafe, 330 Main Street, Grand View.

#### Saturday

#### NOCWMA weed spray distribution

9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., USDA Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102 or ext. 110

#### Marsing CERT skills refresher day

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., open to CERT graduates, but public can view, Marsing Island Park, Marsing. (208) 896-5630

#### **NOCWMA** weed spray distribution

1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Homedale Armory, Owyhee County Fairgrounds, West Nevada Avenue, Homedale. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102 or ext. 110

#### Senior center dance

6 p.m. to 9 p.m., \$4 and finger foods, everyone welcome, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

#### **OCHS** membership meeting

7 p.m., McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

#### Sunday

#### **Marsing Farmers Market**

11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Island Park, Marsing. marsingfarmersmarket@yahoo.com

#### Children's clothing exchange

2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Garent Road Youth and Community Center, 16613 Garnet Road, Wilder

#### **Monday**

#### **Board of County Commissioners meeting**

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

#### Narcotics Anonymous open meeting

8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy. 95 S., Homedale. (208) 442-2220

#### **Tuesday**

#### Foot clinic

8 a.m., \$10, appointment necessary, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

#### Blood pressure clinic

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

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#### El-Ada commodity distribution

1 p.m., El-Ada Community Action Partnership Owyhee County office, 15 W. Colorado Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4812

#### Homedale AA meeting

8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

#### Wednesday, May 18

#### **Preschool story time**

10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons

#### El-Ada commodity distribution

11 a.m. to noon, across from Marsing Senior Center, Marsing. (208) 337-4812

#### El-Ada commodity distribution

11 a.m. to noon, Main Street near Freddie's Tacos, Marsing. (208) 337-4812

#### Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting

6 p.m., Grand View Firehouse, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View

#### **Eastern Owyhee CWMA meeting**

7 p.m., Grand View Firehouse

Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jon@owyheeavalanche.com (an e-mail link also is available on our Web site). For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.

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## Marsing grad holds book signing today

Rico Austin, the 1977 Marsing High School graduate who penned the quasi-autobiographical novel My Bad Tequila, will hold a book signing in his hometown today.

Austin's book will be on sale and he will be on hand to sign copies from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at

Caba's Lounge and Restaurant, 2 E. Main St.

Austin, who was known as Richard to his MHS classmates, now lives in Scottsdale, Ariz.

More information on Austin's book can be found at www. mybadtequila.com.

## Farmers market seeks logo, cash prize for winning art

Organizers of the Marsing Farmers Market are seeking local artists to enter a design competition to create the market logo.

The Marsing Market Association will accept entries through June 15 for prize consideration. The selected logo will be featured on advertising, promotions and merchandise for the market. The winner will receive \$50 cash.

Guidelines for logo include use of vibrant colors, market design and motif, includes Snake River and/or Lizard Butte.

Artists should submit their designs and artwork to, Marsing Farmers Market, P.O. Box 247, Marsing, ID, 83639.

For more information, contact Diane French at (208) 859-9834, or by email at marsingfarmersmarket@yahoo.

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Sunday, May 15 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Garnet Road Youth

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## Lori Otter to speak at start of Meyers 10K on Friday

Idaho First Lady Lori Otter is scheduled to speak Friday before more than 400 people take part in the Ray Meyers Memorial 10K at Grand View Elementary School.

The first annual five- and 10-kilometer run/walk begins at 9 a.m. and follows a course along River Road to Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School.

According to a media advisory from the governor's office, Otter will speak at 8:30 a.m. at Grand View Elementary School, 205 First Street.

The inaugural run/walk held in honor of a former Bruneau-Grand View School District trustee raises money for Bruneau and Grand View elementary schools and a donation in Ray Meyers' name to lymphoma and leukemia cancer research. Meyers died of cancer at the age of 72 on Dec. 4.

Registration costs \$20 for an individual and \$30 for a family of four or more. The entry fee includes a free lunch at the end of the race. Bruneau and Grand View Elementary students can run for free, but they are encouraged to raise at least \$10 each in pledges.

Make checks payable to Bruneau Elementary School. For more information, call Bruneau Elementary at (208) 845-2492 or Grand View Elementary at (208) 834-2775.

Registration also is available

online at www.active.com/10k-race/grand-view-id/ray-meyers-memorial-10k-2011

Breakfast will be served beginning at 8 a.m. at Grand View Elementary and will cost \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for children not enrolled in the school district.

People who want to take part in the 5K version of the race will be bussed to the starting point at the Keppler's Christian School.

The Rimrock school band will play during the post-race festivities, and high school students will man refreshment stations along the route and cheer on competitors. District 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick, who is also chair of the local school board, spoke with Sheriff Daryl Crandall at last week's Board of County Commissioners meeting about providing an escort along the route. Merrick said the sheriff could deploy three deputies to cover the race.

Event spokesperson JayDene Aquiso said Thursday that 420 people have signed up to take part in the race

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The goal is to raise \$25,000 with 65 percent of the proceeds going to start a student council at both elementary schools. The student council will consist of a group of students elected by their peers that will develop ideas to improve the schools by participating in schoolwide activities and decision-making. The students will use the funds to improve the school, including field trips, assemblies,

school supplies and community projects, among other ideas.

Another 25 percent of the proceeds will be returned to plan for next year's Meyers 10K, and the remaining 10 percent of this year's funds will be donated to lymphoma and leukemia cancer search in memory of Meyers.

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## Local Masons ready to answer questions at open house

#### Homedale lodge takes part in statewide program Saturday

Masons with their roots in one of Idaho's first lodges will open the doors to the curious and interested Saturday.

Silver City Lodge No. 13, located at 19 W. Idaho Ave., in Homedale, will be open to the public from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday as part of a statewide open house program put on by the Masons.

"The Lodge room will be open and people will be there to answer questions about Masonry or what goes on in the building," Senior Deacon George Decker said.

The Masons will be easy to spot Saturday, Decker said, because they'll be wearing their Masonic aprons and officers will be wearing their jewels.

"Masons have been called a secret society or a society that has secrets. We're not even that anymore," Decker said. "There's so much misinformation out there."

With the old perception of the Masons being a secret society perpetrated by folklore and reinforced by the novels of Dan Brown and even the Nicolas Cage "National Treasure" movies to a certain extent, the Masons have

slowly opened their doors to show that they are a society of benevolent, community-minded men, Decker said.

"Anyone who has ever had a question about the Masons," Decker said when asked who was invited to the open house.

Affiliated organizations such as Eastern Star and Job's Daughters also may have a presence Saturday. Decker said the Job's Daughters will have a barbecue available, too. A donation will be taken with proceeds benefitting the Job's Daughters.

"This is something that the Grand Lodge of Idaho has seen other states have success with," Decker said.

In 2009, 3,000 people visited the Masonic Temple in Salt Lake City as part of Utah's open house program, he said.

Silver City Lodge No. 13 is comprised of several defunct lodges, including the first two original Owyhee County lodges - Owyhee No. 5 and War Eagle No. 6. The Owyhee Lodge was formed in 1866 in Silver City. Another Silver City lodge, War Eagle merged with Owyhee in 1881

The Masons still meet on the second Saturday in July at the Silver City Masonic Lodge. The large glass Masonic emblem that hangs in the dining room of the Homedale lodge used to be placed in front of a light source in Silver City to let people know that the Masons were meeting at the lodge.

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05/06	0.0	1.0	18.8	68.5	33.6	52.0
05/07	0.1	-99.9	18.9	63.0	39.6	50.5
05/08	0.1	-99.9	19.2	54.3	39.7	46.9
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05/06	0.0	1.0	23.1	63.9	38.7	52.2
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## **Homedale FFA members** earn awards, scholarships

by Kylie Farwell chapter reporter

The Homedale FFA's annual banquet was held Monday, May 2 and the chapter honored members and honorary members for their successes of the past year.

The Honorary Degree is awarded to community members who have donated their time and money to help advance agricultural education and FFA. The honorary degree was awarded to Dave Holmes, Linda Clemenger, Jason Keller and, for all the times their house is turned into the FFA hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Harrison.

In the fall, we held our Harvest Auction, which raises money for our community service projects. Without the support of all of the community members none of what we do would be possible. Our chapter was very thankful to Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Fisher and to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams for being the top buyers at this

The following students were honored with the Discovery Degree, which we set aside only for eighth graders: Brady Brown, Justine Cornwall, Devin Fisher, Colton Grimm, Kyler Landa, Morgan Nash, Tori Nash, Carlie Purdom, Elise Shenk and Samantha Woods.

Our first-year high school members were honored with the Greenhand Degree, including: Lydia Aman, Megan Bettleyon, Nicole Burns, Justine Calzacorta, Katie Deal, Kyler Eidemiller, Britt Eubanks, Carli Farnetti, Karl Henry, Tell Hyer, Brennyn Kilby, Shelbie Lee, Esteban Lejardi, Riley Maggard, Maddy Maxwell, Kaylee Rupp, Curtis Stansell, Jace Turner and DJ Vermeer.

The Chapter Degree is awarded to students who have been active in FFA for two years. Members honored included: Hailee Aberasturi, Taylor Coons, Shelbie Criffield, Kade Eiguren, Kenny Harper, Ashley Leslie, Drew Martin, Mike Mavey, Shelby McRae, Gabby Nash, Nick Ryska, Erin Shenk and Cole Twedt.

The Scholarship Award is given to students who have maintained an overall grade-point average of 3.0 or higher starting their junior year. Recipients this year are: Caitlyn Johnson, Ali McRae, Justine Calzacorta, Casey Christoffersen, Trey Corta, Katie Eaton, Deena Emry, Kylie Farwell, Bodie Hyer, Clay Johnson, Raven Kelly, Ashley Leslie, Lane Matteson, Laurien Mavey, Aubrey Nash, Katie Price, Kyle Purdom and Brett Ryska.

Recipients of the Letter Award went to chapter members with a high level of involvement, including Lydia Aman, Justine Calzacorta, Katie Deal, Tell Hyer, Brennyn Kilby, Esteban Lejardi, Maddy Maxwell, Shelby McRae, Zach Mereness, Kaylee Rupp, Jace Turner, Shelbie Criffield, Katie Eaton, Clay Johnson, Ashley Leslie, Mike Mavey, Gabby Nash, Erin Shenk, Cole Twedt, Deena Emry, Kylie Farwell, Bodie Hyer, Raven Kelly, Lane Matteson, Aubrey Nash, Katie Price, Mark Williams, Caitlyn Johnson and Ali McRae.

State FFA Degrees were earned by Katie Eaton, Deena Emry, Kylie Farwell, Laurien Mavey and Katie Price.

The Star Greenhand Award, given to Greenhand Degree recipients who went above and beyond in FFA, went to Esteban



Homedale Elementary School students Nicole Farrell, left, and Anahi Cortez pet sleeping calves during the Homedale FFA Ag Expo on Friday morning at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds.

Lejardi, Jace Turner and Tell Hyer.

Erin Shenk earned the Chapter Farmer Award, which was awarded to the Chapter Degree recipient who went above and beyond the call of duty.

Katie Price and Deena Emry earned the Workhorse Award, which goes to a junior or senior who did more than was required.

Shelbie Criffield won the Proficiency Award for her outstanding Supervised Agricultural Experience.

Many students in our chapter participate in welding, fabrication, and Ag mechanics, and Mark Williams received the Top Shop Student Award as the person who worked the hardest and got the most done.

Ali McRae won the DeKalb Award, which is sponsored by Monsanto, Inc., and is given to seniors with outstanding



Levi Elsberry helps second-grader Keagen Christensen bottle feed a calf during the Homedale FFA Ag Expo on Friday.

SAE programs. She also earned the Steven Harrison Memorial Scholarship.

Caitlyn Johnson received the

Batt Promise Scholarship. All told, the Homedale FFA

presented nearly \$2,000 in scholarships to its members.

## Bruneau talk to reveal history on Snake River

luncheon of the spring season will feature a talk on the folk history of the Snake River.

Cort Conley, director of Literary Services at the Idaho Commission on the Arts, is scheduled to discuss the portion of his "Idaho River History" presentation that covers the Snake River through Hells Canyon.

The free luncheon and presentation begins at noon with service of the meal at the Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St. RSVPs are requested to ensure enough food is prepared. Reserve a spot by calling either (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2345 by Monday.

A writer, editor and publisher, Conley has worked as an

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> During next Wednesday's talk, he'll explain the human and natural history of these rivers. He will illustrate the presentation with vintage films, photographs and taped recordings about boating, homesteading, or early outfitting on the rivers.

The program is made possible by a grant from the Walter & Leona Dufresne fund of the Idaho Community Foundation. Conley is part of the Speakers Bureau of the Idaho Humanities Council, which is a partial sponsor of the Bruneau program.

Library board member Judy Erwin said plans are to rekindle the speaker series again in the

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**Left:** Angel Rios-Salas plays with a set of Legos at his Homedale home on May 3. **Right:** Angel gets a chance to play with a stethoscope with Dr. Nathan Meeker on May 4 at the Mountain States Tumor Institute before being admitted for a chemotherapy session later that night.

## "I miss math class and being with the other kids" —Angel

A typical day isn't so typical anymore for a Homedale second-grader.

The 7 year old is still filling his day with cartoons, games, reading and his favorite World Wrestling Entertainment superstars. But for Angel Rios-Salas and his family, what used to be normal isn't quite the same anymore.

In November, Angel's mother, Tabi Rios, and father, Cristobal E. Salas, took him to the Terry Reilly Health Clinic, for what they thought at the time was just normal bumps and bruises children get.

"On the left side of his neck, there was a bump," Tabi said. "We really thought it was just a kid thing, and it seemed like it was going away after a little while. We really didn't see any symptoms of Hodgkins Lymphoma. It all happened really fast."

In January, Angel was referred to an ear nose and throat specialist to have the growing bump on his neck looked at. The family was told it could be mononucleosis. He was put on some antibiotics and limited on the activities he could do.

"We found out after a biopsy was done that Angel had cancer," Tabi said. "I have told people, you really don't expect these things to happen to you. You hear about others going through it, and your heart goes out to them.

"It is a little overwhelming knowing that my son has this. After his first appointment in April, seeing him hooked up to all the machines and tubes going into him, it hit me."

Still being a rambunctious 7 year old, much of Angel's days now are filled with staying indoors and missing his classmates at Homedale Elementary School.

"I miss math class and being with the other kids," Angel said. "I can't play basketball anymore, but I watch WWE every Monday and Friday. I love wrestling. I didn't get to see all the matches last year, but I watch a lot of it. The best guys are John Cena and Rey Mysterio."

With his favorite meal, a hamburger with pickles, Angel keeps a smile on his face, not really knowing the road ahead of him.

"I don't really think he understands what he has," Tabi said. "He really doesn't think about it from what we can tell. Some of it might be a front he puts on because he is acting a little bit different than he used to. Childhood activities have somewhat been taken away from him. The other day, there were some kids out playing football and he wanted to go out but couldn't, that is hard to tell him no."

In April, Angel had what he calls a "portal" installed on the left side of his chest. The port is a semi-permanent intravenous line that aids the nurses and doctors in drawing blood and administering medicine. The port is tied into a central vein that ends right before the entrance to the heart.

"My mom puts cream on the portal to make it not hurt when they poke me," Angel said. "They stick the needle in there to test me and give me my medicine."

"We have to limit his activity because of the port," Tabi said. "It was put in under the skin. Because he is so young, they put it in to help prevent damage to his veins.

Angel and his family recently traveled to St. Luke's in Boise for the second round of chemotherapy. Angel visits the Mountain States Tumor Institute (MSTI) monthly and meets with Dr. Nathan Meeker and a host of caring nurses and staff.

"Cancer in kids, in general is uncommon, but in terms of the kids who do get it, lymphomas are more common," Meeker said. "Typically pediatric cancers are quite a bit different than adult forms.

"Adult cancers are typically caused by an exposure to toxins. In kids, it is more often caused by a random event. It is more of the luck of the draw. Unfortunately, childhood cancers are usually plain bad luck."

Angel is classified in the "low" risk category, Meeker said. He will receive three cycles of chemotherapy, spaced three weeks apart.

"The port Angel has is used for two things, it is an easy way to get blood and do studies," Meeker said. "It is also useful for putting things into him. With chemo, because of its toxic nature, it allows for an easier time administering the mix. It makes things easier, but it isn't



Kelli Johnson, RN preps Angel's port before drawing blood during a screening to make sure his blood counts are acceptable for his chemotherapy session.

a terribly painful procedure."

Meeker said Hodgkin's Lymphoma has two peaks for certain age ranges, between 15-30 and 55-75 years old. He said it is somewhat rare to see younger children with Hodgkin's. In all, about 10-12 percent of the kids treated at MSTI have Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

The most visual cue — and most recognizable — for those undergoing cancer treatment is the hair loss related to chemotherapy and radiation treatments, Meeker said.

"Angel called me to his room a couple of weeks ago and said he couldn't go to sleep," Tabi said. "When I got to his room, I asked him why he couldn't sleep. He told me because his hair was falling out.

"The hair loss just started. I know it is one of the side effects, but it makes it real. I started crying. I know with his type of cancer there is a higher percentage of being cured than others, but it really makes it reality."

The annual rate for those under the age of 20 in the U.S. diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma is 12.1 million. The national average for those cured has moved from the 80 percent range into the 90 percentile in recent years. Meeker said four out of five kids who visit MSTI are cured.

"One of the nice things with kids, being that their

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Angel takes up a quick game of Call of Duty 2 while he waits at the St. Luke's MSTI facility before being admitted for a chemotherapy session last week.

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Left: Angel gets his height checked by a MSTI nurse. Above: Homedale Police Sgt. Mike McFetridge checks out the World Wrestling Entertainment championship belt that came in a care package from the WWE that was delivered on Monday to Angel.

## "It is a little overwhelming knowing that my son has this."

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bodies are strong and adaptable, we can give them higher doses of chemotherapy," Meeker said. "Angel will get three months of therapy and then we would rescan for the cancer. I would suspect we wouldn't see the cancer in his body. He will still undergo the radiation at that point, but

within about four months he should be up and running."

After his third round of chemotherapy later this month, Angel will begin localized radiation treatments to remove any lingering cancer cells.

"We really want to thank everyone for their prayers and support," Tabi said. "You never really think about this

happening to your family. You don't really know what is going to happen and how this is going to affect your family until it happens. We are just thankful there is a good team helping us and the love from everyone supporting our family and Angel."

— JLZ

## **COSSA** offers summer GED, adult classes

Service Agency has begun preparing for its summer session.

From 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, COSSA will hold an orientation for planned GED classes at its campus at 109 Penny Lane in Wilder.

The classes will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. each Thursday, are free and will prepare participants for each segment of the state GED test. Each aspect of the GED test costs \$12 with a total cost of about \$84.

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school for junior high school and high school students beginning

The Canyon-Owyhee School next month. Applications and information are available at www. cossaschools.org.

> COSSA also will hold adult education classes in June and July such as Conversational Spanish, Introduction to Computers, Zumba Dance Aerobics, Industrial Schematics and Blue Print Reading, Introduction to Auto CAD, Basic Electricity and Electronics, Welding, Medical Terminology, Community Emergency Response Teams, Introduction to Sewing, CPR and First Aid, Introduction to Microsoft Office and Basic

For more information on COSSA also will offer summer any courses offered at COSSA, call Hammer or e-mail info@ cossaschools.org.

## Children's clothing exchange planned Sunday

Community members are invited to come to a Children's Clothing Exchange on Sunday at the Garnet Road Youth and Community Center.

The center is located at 16613 Garnet Road, next door to the Seventh-Day Adventist Church north of Homedale over the Snake River.

The exchange will be available

from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Members of the public are invited to bring their good, used children's clothing and find free clothes for their children.

To get to the center on U.S. Highway 95 from Homedale, turn right on Homedale Road and go a half-mile before turning right on Garnet Road.





# Election 2010 Homedale School District, Zone 1

#### **Incumbent: Kurt Shanley**

The 41-year-old business owner has served as the chair of the Homedale School Board for six of his seven years in office.

The Homedale native and his wife, Nicole, have two daughters – Erika and Sydnee Rae – and a son, Brett.

He has served a volunteer coach for youth football, baseball, basketball and softball and also has made financial contributions to 4-H, FFA and youth sports, among other causes.

"I have a strong working relationship with my fellow board members as well as the administrative team. I have a good working knowledge of the current Idaho Code," Shanley said. "I am informed of current



Kurt Shanley

legislation and issues affecting education. I have a proven record of leadership and performance in this capacity. I am not a single-issue candidate, and I am committed to the future success of the Homedale School District."

#### Why are you running for office?

As a lifelong member of the Homedale community, I am committed to the success of our schools and our community. I would like to help provide the children of my friends, family and fellow community members with the best education possible.

#### What are the positive aspects of the community's schools?

We have great students in Homedale and involved, caring and supportive parents. We are also very fortunate to have a talented and dedicated staff to provide top-notch instruction to our students. This makes for a great combination and is a key to success that we see in our academic achievement. As a parent, you can be sure that individual growth and academic achievement is the top priorities districtwide. Homedale is one of a small group of districts in the state to have all of its schools making AYP (adequate yearly progress). The administrative team has done a remarkable job of facilitating the improvements at all levels. In Homedale, academic proficiency is now the expectation, not the goal. The goal is to have as many students as possible achieving at advanced levels. This was not always the case. As a result of the school board, through its annual goals process, working in collaboration with the administrative team, we are now meeting the needs of all students. In addition to providing remedial courses and attending to the needs of lower-performing students, we have added many advanced-level courses to allow our top-performing students to flourish. As a result of these changes to the system, our students are achieving at unprecedented levels.

A few recent awards and accomplishments of Homedale schools and students:

Elementary school -- State Board of Education Exceptional Growth Award

**Middle school** -- National Blue Ribbon Schools award, Featured "Showcase School" State Title 1 Conference, State Board of Education Exceptional Growth Award, Future City engineers state champions and national competitors

**High school** – Northwest Accreditation Commission Exemplary Schools Award **District** – Since 2005, we have been awarded more than \$1 million in grants.

#### What would you improve about the schools? How would you accomplish that?

I would like to see an emphasis put on our high school students taking advantage of the dual credit (high school and college credit) classes as well as continuing to look for more dual credit opportunities with our existing offerings. By receiving college credits while attending high school, I believe this will encourage our graduates to attend college and make graduation a much more likely outcome.

#### What are the most crucial issues facing the district? How would you address them?

As we enter an unprecedented third year of cuts to public education funding from the state, we are faced with many decisions. When developing our budget, we must be prepared to accept that certain programs and positions may no longer be sustainable. It is not the addition or subtraction that will make this budget complicated but rather the decision of what to preserve and what to pare down. The determining factor, as always, will be that we must keep our resources as close to the classroom as possible to preserve the quality of education for our students.

#### How many school board meetings have you attended in the past year?

Between regular meetings, special meetings, budget workshops, committee meetings, agenda review meetings, disciplinary hearings and other official engagements, I say, conservatively, 50.

#### How many have you attended in your time in the county?

As a patron and while serving as a trustee, I would say that I have attended at least 350 meetings or official board functions.

#### What are your plans for retaining quality teachers?

As a part of the recently approved Students Come First Legislation, the state will provide \$38 million to Idaho schools to fund a pay-for-performance plan.

At the local level, we will be able to enhance pay for our "teacher leaders" and those with proper endorsements to take hard-to-fill positions. Teachers and administrators will also have the opportunity to receive additional pay when the students in their buildings meet both local and state achievement standards.

#### To reduce spending, what programs would you pare down? How would you do it?

In response to diminished funding over the past three years, we have made cuts to

#### Challenger: Harold "Hal" Tolmie

Tolmie, 75, has served either on the Homedale School Board or on the Board of County Commissioners for 33 of the 54 years he has lived in Homedale. He was District 2 county commissioner for 20 years and Homedale school trustee for 13.

Tolmie and his wife Judy have two grown sons, Brett and Dirk. He has served on the Southwest District Health Board and the board of the Caldwell Community Fund.

Before retiring, he owned Tolmie's Ace Hardware and Appliance for more than 30 years.



Hal Tolmie

#### Why are you running for office?

I am running for school board because I believe there are some budgetary issues and other concerns in our school district and with my experience I might be able to help.

#### What are the positive aspects of the community's schools?

Our school district has many positive aspects, including many talented teachers on staff and nationally recognized improvements in test scores in recent years.

#### What would you improve about the schools? How would you accomplish that?

Our school district needs improvements in regards to budgetary concerns and without being able to see the budget right now, I am unable to give an intelligent answer.

#### What are the most crucial issues facing the district? How would you address them?

The most crucial issue facing the district is funding and, again, without being able to see the current budget report, I am unable to give a constructive answer.

#### How many school board meetings have you attended?

I have attended the school board meetings when I was a school board member and may others in addition to that I have not attended recent meetings, but I have consulted a large percentage of district patrons.

#### What are your plans for retaining quality teachers?

I would like to study the budget and job descriptions of district teachers and personnel before stating a plan for retaining quality teachers.

#### To reduce spending, what programs would you pare down? How would you do it?

I would like to study the budget, district programs and job descriptions of district teacher and personnel before stating a plan for paring down current programs.

#### What else would you propose to save money?

Saving money boils down to an efficient budget process to make sure the money is spent prudently.

## What are the specific challenges for the district over the next four years? How do you propose to address them?

The specific challenges facing the district over the next four years is how to provide our students a quality education without raising taxes. One specific goal I have is to hire new quality teachers and to keep current quality teachers at a comparable salary with surrounding districts. I plan on using my experience as a school board member and an Owyhee County Commissioner to address these and all other concerns listed above.

#### Where you do stand on the concept of a four-day week in an attempt to save money?

I believe the concept of a four-day school week should be studied and considered when attempting to solve budgetary concerns.

#### Final comments

Homedale has always been a school district that other districts looked up to. I ask the question – Is our district still looked up to by other districts? I would like to see the spirit of our school rise within our students and patrons alike.

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virtually every part of our budget. The unfortunate reality is that more than 85 percent of our budget is spent on personnel, so it is difficult to make reductions without affecting employees. We will first have to look at cutting (or at least cutting district funding for) some of our sports programs as well as other non-essential programs. I also see the sports programs moving toward more pay-to-participate programs rather than 100 percent district funded. Even in light of these changes with the anticipated funding for the next year, we will still most likely need to reduce the number of certified positions in the district, and we will accomplish this by combining certain positions and eliminating some others altogether.

#### What else would you propose to save money?

In response to recently passed Senate Bill 1184, which, among other things, will require graduates to take online courses, I would like to explore Homedale High School developing and delivering some of our own online courses. This would allow us to

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# Election 2010 Bruneau-Grand View S.D., Zone 2

#### **Incumbent: Dixie Black**

The 47-year-old owner of the Cowboy's Pastime in Bruneau has served seven years on the Bruneau-Grand View School District Board of Trustees. She currently sits as the chair.

She and her husband of 24 years have lived on his ranch in Bruneau for the past 15 years. They have three children, including 22-year-old Joseph and 19-year-old Justin, who are both enrolled at the University of Idaho. Their 15-year-old daughter Bridget is a freshman at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School.

"I feel I am qualified to be on the board because I have been to many classes to learn about board protocol and also personal experience of the last seven years," Black said.

#### Challenger: Laura B. Morrison

The 44-year-old homemaker has 20 years' teaching experience in public schools, charter schools and homeschooling. She's married to John Morrison, and she has seven children, including sons Joey Caballero, Tanner Sharek and Christian Sharek (9-year-old third-grader at Grand View Elementary); daughters Abby Caballero (17-year-old 11<sup>th</sup>-grader at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School) and Hailey Sharek (12-year-old fifth-grader at Grand View); and stepdaughters Lindsay Short and Heather Morrison (14-year-old ninth-grader at Rimrock).

Laura Morrison has lived in Grand View for two years and has civic involvement experience as a Cub Scout leader, in her church and as a elementary school volunteer.

"I am familiar with the Idaho state teaching standards, various curriculums, the special needs of students, standardized tests and the annual yearly progress of the schools," she said.

#### Why are you running?

**Black:** I am running for re-election because we still have one child in school and I am very concerned about the recent cuts.

**Morrison:** I feel with my teaching experience and experience as a mother I can bring a fair and experienced approach to the school board. I want to be more involved in our community.

#### What are the positive aspects of the community's schools?

**Black:** I feel our teachers and administration are very concerned about our children and go above to get them what they need.

**Morrison:** The positive aspects of our schools in the classrooms are that we have valuable teachers that love their jobs and the children. They are prepared and are very knowledgeable. The administration has the children's best interests as their first priority. I have had the privilege to volunteer at Grand View Elementary and have witnessed the above statements.

#### What would you improve about the schools? How would you accomplish that?

**Black:** I would like to keep the classes small enough to have a lot of personal attention to the students.

Morrison: Our schools are facing many challenges in the future. We will be facing financial challenges. We are facing academic challenges. We are facing challenges being passed on to us from the state and the Department of Education. I want what is best for our students and to help them become productive citizens ready to face the challenges in the coming years. We need to stay upto-date with technology, educational strategies, and keep our students moving ahead.

## How would you characterize the quality of education received by students? Where would you focus improvement efforts?

**Black:** I feel the quality of education received by our students is very good and getting better with every year. We have tried many new things and most of them are making a great difference.

**Morrison:** From my observations at the schools when I am there volunteering and as a parent, the quality of education is very high. I love the curriculums that our students are learning from and the use of IDLA (Idaho Digital Learning Academy) has opened windows to many students. I want to be able to continue to offer these to our students, and I feel we need to continue with the efforts to help those students who are in need of extra support.

#### What are the most crucial issues facing the district? How would you address them?

**Black:** Money is the most crucial issue and keeping enough of it is a daily challenge. If we can stay on top of the budget that will keep the school running smoothly.

**Morrison:** Our schools need to continue to meet the challenges of annual yearly progress. I believe the new curriculums being implemented are working, but are difficult to many students who have not had the chance to use these curriculums in the past. We need to continue to meet these students' special needs and move them ahead. I know that the finances are tight and we need to address these issues the best we can to not affect student/teacher ratios and classroom performance.

## How has the four-day week worked for both quality of education and effectiveness in reducing spending?

**Black:** I feel the four-day week has been a good decision for both education and finance. I have a ninth-grader, and I feel she gets a lot more instructional times than before.

**Morrison:** I have mixed feelings on this issue. As a parent of students that are advanced, average and below average, the four-day school week is a difficult situation. My advanced student is using IDLA and can school Saturday, Sunday and Monday at home. My average student is achieving at grade level. My below-average student is struggling with only being in school four days and off three days. Some students need to be in school more days to retain the information. Teens who are not employed are constantly searching for things to do. As far as the effectiveness in reducing spending, I do not know yet how effective this schedule is. The report is not available yet.

#### What else would you propose to save money?

**Black:** Every month we look at the budget and try to shave off a little more. I don't feel we have a lot left to shave, but we are always looking.

**Morrison:** I am open to many ideas so long as it is not hindering our students' education.

## What are the specific challenges you see for the district over the next four years, and how do you propose to address them?

**Black:** Money is the big challenge, but if we keep trying we will make it through this challenge just as we have with others.

**Morrison:** No answer

#### How many school board meetings have you attended?

**Black:** I have attended every school board meeting but two in the past seven years. **Morrison:** One

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maintain local control of the instruction while still taking advantage of the efficiencies of online course delivery. This would also allow us to keep the funding in Homedale instead of sending it out of town, or worse, out of state.

## What are the specific challenges for the district over the next four years? How do you propose to address them?

I believe that the biggest challenge will continue to be how we maintain the momentum that we have attained with respect to student achievement in the face of reduced funding. I am confident that as we have done for the last several years, with the hard work and dedication of our administration and staff and the effective use of our limited resources, we will overcome any funding issues and remain a strong district.

#### Where you do stand on the concept of a four-day week in an attempt to save money?

I appreciate the opportunity to address this question, as it has been a hot topic in our district recently. Moving to a four-day week is a major decision and one that I would not jump into blindly. There has been a great deal of speculation and some suggestion that the four-day week could save the district \$250,000 or more per year. It has also been suggested that the savings would be quite minimal and not worth pursuing.

Given the conflicting information surrounding this topic and in an effort to perform our due diligence and make an educated decision, we authorized an independent education consultant to perform a study on the four-day week, specific to the Homedale District. The result of the study indicated that the district could expect to save between \$36,000

and \$78,000 per year, which is about one-half to one percent of our annual budget. It was further determined that the realistic amount would be closer to the low end and not the high. If you break these numbers down, the district would save about \$1.50 per week per student.

I can see where the four-day week would be an appealing option to the certified staff and could be a recruiting tool to attract and retain certified staff. Conversely, we would probably struggle to retain bus drivers, cooks, custodians and aides.

The ultimate question has to be how will a four-day week affect student achievement in Homedale? The answer is that we really do not know. The research is inconclusive. The research did indicate that many districts that tried the four-day week reverted to a five-day week when budgets were less constrained. Ultimately, I believe the four-day week is much more about a lifestyle choice for the community and staff than it is about a great savings to the district.

#### Final comments

Seven years ago when I was first elected, our district was in a state of turmoil, and there were many divisions within our community. It was a difficult time and one that I do not care to revisit. With the hiring of a new superintendent and two new principals, the district was set in a new and positive direction. Since that time, academic achievement has been steadily on the rise to the point where we are now.

Job openings, initially a crisis, are now an opportunity. We are fortunate to have highly qualified people applying in Homedale. We have had much more success with our extracurricular and sports programs. "Trojan Pride" seems to be coming back.

We have accomplished all of this in spite of drastic budget cuts (nearly \$1.9 million per year as of 2011-2012 projections). I am proud to have served as a trustee during this period of positive change, and with your support, I will continue. Please vote for me on May 17.

## Election 2010 Homedale Highway District, Zone 3

#### **Incumbent: Mark D. Stimmel**

The 75-year-old Homedale native has served on the Homedale Highway District board for 28 years, including 18 consecutive years as chairman, a post that is reserved for the senior member of the board, he said.

A farmer, he and his wife, Maxine, have four grown children — Marke, Carmen, Shelley and Mike — and 13 grandchildren.

Stimmel worked on the Homedale Highway District road crew in 1956-57, about the time they began oiling roads in the district, he said.

He said he filed for re-election because it didn't seem as if anyone else would file for the position. His two challengers declared write-in candidacies after the April 1 deadline to get on the ballot.

#### Why are you running?

We've got quite a few projects in the making. We just got approved for some grant money to rebuild one road (East Thompson Road), and we've got more (roads) we need to rebuild

We've got some bad roads. The heavy trucks from these dairies with the manure travel on them, and the roads haven't been built for that.

Part of the problem is we can't get the Department of Transportation to come out and stop these trucks because we're not state highway. (Stimmel said he wasn't sure who was responsible for enforcing weight limits on the roads).

#### What are the good aspects of the district's administration?

I think over the years we've had pretty good roads and have taken pretty good care of

Right now, we've got some problems on account of these dairies and all their trucks.

The other thing is our money has gone down the last two years a bunch. That cuts down on what we can do. And the oil price has gone up so much, that's going to cut down on what can do for any oil for sealcoating or new overlay. It just gets so costly, it's ridiculous.

#### What can be improved upon?

We've had the same members for the last ... ever since I got to become chairman. We're all 65 and older. There's a couple of us thinking retirement, you know?

We've got these projects going that we'd like to see through, and then somebody else can take over.

#### What are the specific areas of need for the district?

We try to do between 12 and 15 miles of sealcoating ever year, and we're really wondering if we're going to have the money to do that the way it's going.

#### What do you see as the most critical aspect of a director's job?

Staying on top of everything and keeping track of it: Expenditures of the district and where projects are going to be done.

#### Any specific issues that need to be addressed?

We, over the years, have improved the roads a lot. We had a little program, we were going back and redoing (the roads) and putting another three to four inches of blacktop overlay, but we don't have the money to do that at this point.

#### Any other comments

Being chairman, I'm down there (the district office) on something two or three days a week. It's not just a one-meeting-a-month job. There's a lot to it. There's more and more paperwork for the state and, of course, the secretary does a lot of it. There's a lot of questions I have to answer and keeping materials lined up for sealcoating and oiling and even just gravel.

#### Challenger: Scott Salutregui

A 41-year-old journeyman electrician who runs Homedale Electric, Salutregui is a lifelong Owyhee County resident who serves as fire chief for the Homedale volunteer fire department. He has been a volunteer firefighter for 20 years.

He and his wife Wendy have three daughters — Adrianna, Lyndsey and Claire.

Salutregui cites his experience of setting the budget for the Homedale Fire Department and serving on the Owyhee County 911 advisory committee as qualifications to hold the highway district directorship.



Salutregui is running as a write-in.

#### Why are you running?

I am running for highway commissioner to improve the safety of our roads, bridges and crossings.

#### What are the good aspects of the district's administration?

The aspects of the commissioner's job are to effectively use the taxpayers' money in a reasonable and responsible manner, and to oversee and ensure quality for the money spent.

#### What can be improved upon?

Improvements to be strived for are to make better the general infrastructure of the district.

#### What are the specific areas of need for the district?

The districts needs of today are quality check on crossings, bridges and careful monitoring of taxpayers' funds.

#### What do you see as the most critical aspect of a director's job?

The most critical aspect of the job are taking the taxpayers' concerns seriously and administrating the taxpayers' money to best advantage.

#### Any specific issues that need to be addressed?

The specific issue to be addressed is the general safety of the Homedale Highway District infrastructre.

#### Any other comments

I will be a responsible, accountable and accessible commissioner if given the opportunity to serve.

#### Responses not received

Challenger

**Shaun Bush** 

Another write-in candidate, Bush did not return his candidate's questionnaire by the Friday deadline.

## Rimrock woodworking showcase celebrates 30th year

#### Barbecue, sports banquet also slated next week

Wood and leather crafts from furniture to checkbook covers will be on display next week in Bruneau.

The 30th annual Rimrock High School Cabinetmaking/

> Buy it, sell it, trade it, rent it... in the

Classifieds!

Millwork/Arts and Crafts Show runs from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18 at the high school.

The show was started by teacher Gary Jones in 1981 as a way to give his students a taste of what a judged show was like before they took part in the state competition a few weeks later.

The exposure paid off.

"Our first show was excellent, and the following week we exhibited in the statewide show (at Karcher Mall in Nampa) and received more ribbons than any other school, including grand prize overall for a roll top desk one of the students exhibited," Jones said.

As has become tradition, this year's show in the high school's hallways will be held in conjunction with the school's Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) barbecue, which runs from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Rimrock's All Sports Banquet will begin at 7:30 p.m.

This year's show, which will be the final one before Jones retires, will feature items that his students have built during the school year, including custom cabinets and furniture such as beds, computer desks, leaf tables, coffee tables, chests of drawers, gun cabinets, Adirondack chairs and a swinging bench, hope chests, end tables, night stands, bureaus and corner cabinets.

There also will be arts and crafts featuring leather and wood such as tack gear, wood turnings, billfolds, belts, checkbook covers, leather incorporated in wood project and pillows.

"The show promotes the program and gives the students a sense of pride and accomplishment," Jones

Now, 30 years later, the show has turned into much more than an opportunity for the woodworking students.

"The show is looked forward to by the students and the community," Jones said. "We have great community support

and a good turnout yearly."

Students who have exhibited at the show and have taken Jones' classes have gone on to productive careers in trades. One student from Jones' time teaching in Oregon owns a custom cabinet shop in Shady Cove, Ore., another, Stacey Buckingham, is a contractor/builder who owns Skyline Construction in Bruneau. More recently, Nate Hofer moved on to further his education at the College of Southern Idaho where he was the Northwest collegiate champion and qualified for the Skills USA nationals in cabinetmaking.

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Lair, Meligan sweep 3A SRV tennis

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Adrian baseball has clutch performance

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2011

# Trojans reach district baseball tournament

Homedale

baseball

Zac Lowder did it all Saturday Ma to keep Homedale High School's 0 (5)

baseball season afloat for at least two more games.

The junior left-hander struck out 13 in a three-hit performance that sparked the Trojans to a 7-1 victory over Parma in a 3A District III Tournament play-in game.

The victory at Walter Johnson Memorial Field in Weiser put Homedale (7-11 through Monday) into the double-elimination portion of the district tournament. The Trojans played top-seeded Fruitland after press time on Tuesday.

The once-beaten Grizzlies had beaten Homedale, 13-0, in five innings on May 3.

Lowder was 3-for-4 from the plate. Jonny Stacey and Timmy Scott provided the run support with two RBIs each.

May 3: Fruitland 13, Homedale

— The Grizzlies scored all their runs in the first three innings on the Trojans' field to capture a 3A Snake River Valley conference baseball victory.

Reed Johnson limited Homedale to four hits, struck out five and walked no one. Homedale, which finished

the conference season at 2-6, fell into a 5-0 hole after a half-inning as Lowder allowed eight consecutive base runners.

The Grizzlies (19-1, 8-0) had four straight singles and capped the rally with Austin Rawlings' two-out, two-run base hit.

Homedale's only base runners were Phillip Moulton, Stacey, Drew Beckman and Cody Lynde, all of whom had singles.

No Trojan got past second base.



Zac Lowder delivers a pitch during Homedale's loss against Fruitland on May 3. Lowder struck out 13 batters on Saturday to help put the HHS baseball team in the 3A District III Tournament.



Reece Middleton attempts a catch during the Huskies' game against Melba on Friday in Marsing. Marsing locked up the No. 3 seed in the 2A District III Tournament, which began on Monday.

## MHS eyes one of three spots for State tourney

## Huskies baseball picks up wins in final two games of WIC season

baseball

Melba

The Marsing High School baseball team picked up two key wins last week, locking them into the third seed for the 2A District III tournament that began on Monday night.

The Huskies faced off against second seed Nampa Christian in Nampa on Monday

eyeing one of three spots District III has for the State tournament. Details were unavailable at presstime.

ool With a win against Nampa
Christian, the Huskies would advance to the

Christian, the Huskies would advance to the District III championship game and lock up a spot for the 2A state tournament in Nampa. With a loss, Marsing took on Melba/McCall on Tuesday afternoon.

If Marsing fell into the loser's bracket

and won Tuesday, they would advance to game No. 5 and take on the loser of game No. 4 between New Plymouth and Melba/McCall on Thursday at 2 p.m. in New Plymouth. A win in game No. 5 would put Marsing in the third slot for the 2A State tournament.

Friday: Marsing 5, Melba 2 — Cinching up the third seed, the Huskies swept the regular season series with the Mustangs with a home-field advantage.

"Justin Glenn pitched well, giving up only two runs on six hits over six innings," Marsing coach Jerry Stacy said. "Lane Sevy came in and pitched the seventh inning, retiring all three batters to get the save."

Grayson Kendall, Dakota Hill and Michael Butler each had two hits and two runs batted in for Marsing. Austin Williams also picked up a hit.

May 3: Marsing 18, McCall-Donnelly 3 (5) — In their final road game of the regular season, the Huskies picked up another season sweep of the host Vandals with strong hitting.

"Glenn had an impressive day at the plate, going 4-for-5 with a home run, double and two singles," Stacy said. "Williams also went 4-for-5 with two doubles."

Butler grabbed three hits, and Reece Middleton and Kendall each collected two hits. Bernardo Galvez, Charlie Galvez, Josh Larsen and Danny Pierce each had a hit.

## Homedale 7th-graders rule SRV track meet

Both eighth-grade squads finish 2<sup>nd</sup> at title meet

Homedale Middle School swept to seventh-grade championships at the 3A Snake River Valley championship meet in Payette.

Jairo Barbosa won three championships to lead the boys' team to lopsided victory. The Trojans racked up 130 points to out-distance second-place Weiser by 34.

On the girls' side, seventhgrader Tristan Corta played a role in three championships as that squad took the title by 16.33 points over Ontario, Ore.

Homedale's eighth-grade teams finished second in their respective team standings during the May 2-3 meet.

Barbosa racked up points in four events. He was first in the 400 meters (1 minute, .25 seconds), the 800 (2:27.05) and the 1,600 (5:23.8), and he finished third in the 200 (26.78).

Other seventh-grade boys' champions for HMS included Bryce Hellman in the high jump

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## Sports

## Lair, Meligan complete Idaho sweep

## Seniors shine for HHS tennis as season winds down

Homedale High School's two state medalists from last year's 3A state tournament solidified their tennis games last week.

Reigning state champion Tanner Lair and fellow state medalist Jordan Meligan – both seniors – didn't lose a set while winning three matches ahead of this week's 3A District III Tournament. The district tournament runs Thursday through Saturday with the singles ladder in Parma and the doubles ladder split between Payette and Fruitland.

On Thursday, Lair blitzed Parma's Conner Flaherty, 6-0, 6-0, but the Panthers prevailed, 4-2, in the boys' ladder of a 3A Snake River Valley conference. Meligan had to battle in the first set but defeated Parma's No. 2, Trevor Nielsen, 6-3, 6-1.

On the girls' side, the

Panthers rode four forfeits to a 6-0 conference sweep. Sarah Maggard and Becka Krasko won an opening-set game in the No. 1 girls' doubles match, and Kirsi Thatcher and Mackenzie McMichael captured a second-set game at No. 2 doubles.

Wednesday: Homedale 7, Nyssa, Ore., 3—Lair and Meligan were at it again Wednesday in a 7-3 non-conference victory over host Nyssa, Ore. This time, Tell Hyer got in on the act with a 6-1, 6-2 victory over Devin Rindlisbacher.

Krasko outlasted Anna Boster in a two-hour, 25-minute No. 1 girls' singles match. The players were the last on the court, with Krasko surviving coming back from a first-set loss and surviving a long second-set tiebreaker for a 4-6, 7-6 (12-10), 6-1 victory.

Mackenzie McMichael and

Kirsi Thatcher also collected girls' singles victories. McMichael beat Katie Hayden, 6-4, 6-1, and Thatcher dispatched Gabby Cuevas, 6-2, 6-1.

May 3 boys: Weiser 4, Homedale 2—Lair and Meligan swept to victory again, but the Wolverines used two forfeits to capture a conference victory at home.

Lair lost only once in a 6-1, 6-0 No. 1 singles domination of Austin Winegar. Meligan had a similarly easy time with Wolverines No. 2 Arten Moskalenko, rolling 6-2, 6-0.

May 3 girls: Weiser 6, Homedale 0 — Only four of the matches were played as the Trojans gave up three points to forfeit but put up a fight in nearly every other on-court encounter.

Homedale's No. 2 mixed doubles team of Tell Hyer and Edmy Vega exhibited resilience in a 7-5, 7-6 loss to Weiser's Hailee Anderson and Dominic Aubrey.

## $\sqrt{\text{HMS:}}$ Track grabs medals

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(5-0) and Josh Tolmie in the triple jump  $(32-9\frac{1}{2})$ .

Jakobee Osborn was runnerup in both the discus (79 feet, 10 inches) and shot put at 36-8.

Other second-place finishes included Noah Freelove and Dusty Sanders, who tied at that mark in the high jump after both cleared 4-4.

Corta won gold for the girls in the triple jump (27-9) and the high jump (4-4).

She also served with Makayla Aberasturi, Shantay Garcia and Hailie Martell on the winning 4x100 relay team, which posted a 59.04, one full second faster than runner-up Fruitland.

Martell also ran to championships with the 4x200 and sprint medley squads. She helped Aberasturi, Nathaly Jimarez and Elizabeth Vargas post a 2:07.31 winning time in the 4x200. Jimarez, Martell, Kimberly Galvan and Liset Llamas ran a 2:17.33 in the sprint medley, nearly  $2\frac{1}{2}$  seconds quicker than secondplace Ontario.

Gonzales also won the 200 hurdles (34.64), and she Galvan finished second and third, respectively, behind Corta in the triple jump.

Homedale also swept the throws, with Kirsten Egurrola grabbing gold in the shot put (27-5) and Mady Conant dominated the discus with a toss of 63-1.

Morgan Nash won the 200 hurdles and served on the victorious 4x100 relay team

for the eighth-grade girls. Other athletes on the team that turned a 59.25 quarter-mile included Roni Black, Victoria Nash and Carlie Purdom.

The HMS eighth-graders were second to Weiser.

Nash was runner-up in the 100 hurdles with an 18.08 and finished third in the triple jump with an effort of  $27-9\frac{1}{2}$ .

Homedale also won the 4x200 girls' relay by .14 of a second. Bailey Adams, Brooke Armenta, Samantha Woods and Alyx Christensen were clocked at 2:08.71, just ahead of Parma.

The Homedale eighth-grade boys finished 10 points off Weiser's championship pace.

Miguel Montejano was the only Trojan to find gold, soaring 35-3½ in the triple jump. Teammate Jose Lopez was second at 35-0.

Montejano also finished second in the 100 and was third in the 100 hurdles and the 200.

Lopez was a half-second behind the winner in the 400 and also had top-five finishes in the 800 and 1,600.

Jose Ibarra grabbed third in the 200 hurdles, and served on the Trojans' second-place 4x200 relay team along with Amos Aguilera, Edgar Garcia and Clay Carbone.

Aguilera, Ibarra, Carbone and Colton Grimm comprised Homedale's third-place team in the 4x400 relay.

Andy Martinez was runnerup in the high jump, and Grimm was fourth in the shot put.

#### New coaches to be introduced at HTAA meet

The Homedale School District Board of Trustees was expected to hire two new high school coaches Monday night, and those people will be introduced to boosters next week.

Homedale High School athletic director David Hart has announced that the Trojans' new girls' basketball coach and cheer coach will meet members of the Homedale Trojan Athletic Association at its next meeting, which is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Monday at the HHS library.

Other agenda items include reports of spring tournaments for the 3A District III and State levels. Hart said all head coaches have been invited to the meeting.

Also on the slate is brainstorming for fundraising ideas, including discussion of preparations for the second annual HTAA luau in August.







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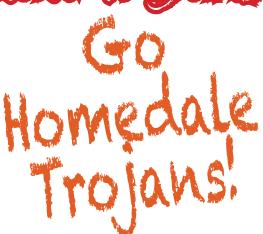




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Baseball Varsity

Wednesday, May 11 at 3A District III Tournament, Walter Johnson Field, Weiser (if nec.)
Thursday, May 12 at 3A District III Tournament, Walter

Johnson Field, Weiser (if nec.)

Junior varsity

Wednesday, May 11 at 3A Snake River Valley conference tournament, Fruitland

Friday, May 13 at 3A Snake River Valley conference tournament, Fruitland (if nec.)

Track and field
Wednesday, May 11 at 3A District III championships,
Fruitland
Thursday, May 12 at 3A District III championships,

Fruitland

Softball Varsity Thursday, May 12 at 3A District III Tournament, Payette (if nec.)

Tennis

Thursday, May 12 at 3A District III Tournament, singles at Parma; doubles at Payette and Fruitland
Friday, May 13 at 3A District III Tournament, singles at Parma; doubles at Payette and Fruitland
Saturday, May 14 at 3A District III Tournament, singles at Parma; doubles at Payette and Fruitland

Golf Varsity

Monday, May 16 at 3A state tournament, Scotch Pines GC, Payette (if nec.)

Tuesday, May 17 at 3A state tournament, Scotch Pines

Tuesday, May 17 at 3A state tournament, Scotch Pines GC, Payette (if nec.)













## Sports

## MHS track and field preps for 2A districts

#### Huskies grab second for girls and boys in McCall

May 3 at the Vandal Invitational in McCall, the Marsing High School track and field teams are now gearing up to tackle the 2A District III Championship meet on Friday and Saturday in New Plymouth.

"It was a mailman credo day in McCall. We had sun, clouds, and a big snowstorm," Marsing coach Jim Eisentrager said. "That didn't dampen the spirits of our team as we set out to compete in McCall. I am proud of all the kids and the work they did."

Overall, both the boys' and girls' teams ended up in second place in the meet. The girls finished 86½ points behind the host, McCall-Donnelly, and the boys came in 35½ shy of first-place Cole Valley Christian.

For the girls, Shannon Malmberg continued her dominance in the 100-meter hurdles, grabbing first place and crossing the line at 17.78 seconds, a full tenth of a second ahead of Cascade's Tessa Stocks. Malmberg also picked up fifth place in the 100 with a time of 14.10.

The sprint medley team of Malmberg, Margarita Contreras, Andrea Rodriguez and Gloria Martinez posted a 2:07.34 for second place. The 4x100 team of Ofelia Herrera, Contreras, Malmberg and Martinez picked up third place with a time of 57.87.

Making their debut, the boys 4x200 team of Nathan Danner, Jason Galligan, Tristian Jacobi and Mariano Estrada blew away the competition, finishing first with a time of 1:42.26, a full four seconds ahead of Cascade. Jacobi finished third and Estrada fourth in the 100.

Michael Collett and Dillon Danner added to their chances for a state apperence in the 1,600. Collett crossed the line at 5:17.14 for second place with Danner on his heels finishing seven-tenths of a second behind for third.

"We are turning our attention to districts the 13th and 14th," Eisentrager said. "We are competitive, and if we train well during the next week we will be competitive and see some success with trips to State in our future."

Boys' 100 meters: (3) Tristan Jacobi, 12.4; (4) Mariano Estrada, 12.18; (6) Nathan Danner, 12.24; (17) Tyler Malmberg, 13.72. 200: (9) Troy Praquer, 28.94; (10) Jacobi, 30.94. 400: (3) Nathan Danner, 59.56; (5) Raul Garcia, 1:00.9; (7) Dillon Danner, 1:05.09; (8) Michael Collett. 1:19.37. 800: (3) Miguel Leon, 2:14.38; (7) Tristan Goodwin, 2:24.24. **1,600:** (2) Collett, 5:17.14; (3) Dillon Danner, 5:17.84. 110

With their best team finishes on hurdles: (2) Adrian Garcia, 20.68. 4x100 relay: (5) Goodwin, Parquer, Malmberg, Jacobi, 53.40. 4x200 relay: (1) Nathan Danner, Jason Galligan, Mariano Estrada, Jacobi, 1:42.26. **Sprint medley:** (4) Nathan Danner, Miguel Leon, Galligan, Estrada, 4:31.18. Shot put: (8) Miguel Acuna, 32-10; (10) Gage Ramirez, 30-9; (12) Peter Even, 30-2; (17) Favian Robles, 27-6; (20) Goodwin, 23-1; (21) Ventura Jacobo, 22-8. Discus: (3) Acuna, 109-2; (7) Pedro Carillo, 103-1; (14) Jacobo, 57-3. High jump: (1) Galligan, 5-8. Long jump: (4) Estrada, 15-9; (4) Ruben Rodriguez, 15-9; (8) Malmberg, 15-21/2; (12) Raul Garcia, 13-10; (14) Parquer, 12-8. Triple jump: (2) Galligan, 36-2.

Girls' 100 meters: (5) Shannon Malmberg, 14.10; (6) Margarita Contreras, 14.28. 200: (5) Contreras, 31.00. 400: Ofelia Herrera, 1:10.40. **800:** (3) Andrea Rodriguez, 2:43.31; (4) Deidrie Briggs, 3:01.37. 1,600: (5) Herrera, 6:18.12. 100 hurdles: (1) Malmberg, 17.78. 4x100 relay: (3) Contreras, Malmberg, Martinez, Herrera, 57.87. Sprint medley: (2) Rodriguez, Contreras, Malmberg, Martinez, 2:07.34. Shot put; (1) Rodriguez, 32; (4) Lily Bowers, 28-3; (5) Mykaela Dines, 25-11. **Discus:** (2) Rodriguez, 81-9; (7) Dines, 67-2; (9) Bowers, 63-9. **Long jump:** (2) Bowers, 13-10; (5) Shippy, 11-7. **Triple jump:** (3) Bowers, 27.5; (7) Shippy, 23.2½.

## Clutch hits help Adrian salvage twinbill

#### Purnell fans 20, Gomez ties game with three-run shot in 7th

Adrian High School found itself on opposite ends of the baseball spectrum Saturday in a league doubleheader.

After taking a 10-run lead after two at-bats in Game 1, the Antelopes fell, 28-11, in five innings to visiting Joseph.

The Antelopes showed resilience in the second game, scoring a run in the ninth inning for a 7-6 victory to cap the 1A/2A Special District 7 doubleheader. Senior Blake Purnell carded 20 strikeouts in a nine-inning complete-game pitching performance.

Adrian (10-8 overall, 3-5 district) closes the regular season at Elgin with a noon doubleheader.

Game 1: Joseph 28, Adrian 11 (5) — The Antelopes racked up five runs in the first inning and six in the second to gain an early advantage, but the Eagles clawed back, scoring 17 times in the fifth inning to snap a deadlock and force the 10-run mercy rule.

"The game got away from us," Adrian coach Kevin Purnell said. "Due to injuries, our pitching was limited, and defensively we didn't do a lot to support our pitchers."

Adrian committed 12 errors behind four pitchers.

The Antelopes capitalized on shaky starting pitching from Joseph, collecting nine walks and hits in the first two innings.

Blake Purnell and Leo Munoz each knocked in runs.

Game 2: Adrian 7, Joseph 6 (9) — Eagles came back to force a tie again, but the Antelopes got the last laugh after Leo Munoz battled to drive in Daniel Munoz with the winning run in the bottom of the ninth.

With the Antelopes down to their last strike of the ninth inning, Leo Munoz fouled off four pitches before lacing the game-winning hit into right field. Daniel Munoz began the inning by reaching on an error.

Joseph snapped a 3-3 deadline in the top of the seventh inning with three runs, only to have Adrian return the favor in the bottom of the frame. Freshman Tony Gomez smacked gametying three-run home run on a two-strike pitch with one out.

## ATV, cycle Fun Run slated for Saturday

The Treasure Valley Trail Machine Association is set to host its second annual "Fun Run" which will start at the Rabbit Creek parking area on Saturday.

The event is a fundraiser for the TVTMA to help promote trail advocacy in Idaho.

According to the TVTMA website, the event is designed to be a family event for ATV and motorcycle riders of all skill levels. Individual entry fees are \$20. A family entry costs \$40.

Participants must be at least seven years old, and minors need to be accompanied by an adult rider.

The event will start from the

Rabbit Creek parking area. The parking area is one mile north of Murphy on Idaho highway 78.

Sign ups begin at 8 a.m. and will run through 10:30 a.m. The first bike out will be at 9 a.m., with the first ATV out at 9:30 a.m.

The course will have checkpoints where every rider stops and draws chips, which are good for raffle tickets. The awards and raffle will take place at 4 p.m.

The event and course is designed to accommodate riders of all skill levels including novices. For novices, there is a short 27-mile course for ATVs and motorcycles. The long course is a 60-mile loop

for motorcycles only.

Because of Bureau of Land Management restrictions the ATV course is only open to ATVs less than 50 inches wide and must have four wheels. Riders are also required to have an OHV sticker and spark

Participants are also required to have a sound check, which is conducted by TVTMA at the tech check area. The tech check is mandatory in order to participate.

For more information, visit the event website at www.tvtma.com. For additional questions, contact Dave Lorello at (208) 631-8327 or Tom Bithell at (208) 866-9073.



#### Baseball

Thursday, May 12 at 2A District III Tournament, New Plymouth (if nec.) Friday, May 13 at 2A District III Tournament, New Plymouth (if nec.)

#### Softball

Thursday, May 12 at 2A District III Tournament, Melba Friday, May 13 at 2A District III Tournament, Melba Saturday, May 14 at 2A District III Tournament, Melba

#### Track and field

Friday, May 13 at 2A District III championships, New Plymouth Saturday, May 14 at 2A District III championships, New Plymouth





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## Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

# On the edge of common sense The high price of hay

In the Southwest, the price of hay can be daunting to horse owners. I keep our ranch horses up in the corral. When hay gets above \$10 a bale, I actually weigh each feeding!

Clyde has a little band of broodmares on his Southern California operation. His place is sandwiched by irrigated alfalfa fields to the west and 5,000 acres of desert to the east. To save money on his feed bill, the neighboring farmer lets him pick up "tags" after the field is cut. Tags are what's left after the baling is complete.

One hot evening, he and his faithful wife and horse lover took their old '85 Isuzu 4x4 diesel pickup into the neighbor's field to pick up tags. She drove slowly down the rows followed by Clyde who was pitchforking hay into the bed. She had to put the truck in first and low to keep it slow enough for him to keep up. It crawled along.

The ends of the rows where the baler turns garner the most hay. As the pickup turned sideways to Clyde, he tossed in a forkful. "It felt heavy," he thought. He glanced up and watched the hay float into the bed and a 3½-foot snake, carried by its own momentum, shoot out of the cloud of stems and leaves, arc through the open window and slap onto the dashboard!

He shouted a warning to his wife, which was not necessary, she was already halfway to the house! The truck puttered along in first and low. Clyde raced to catch up! Running alongside the open driver's door, he reached in for the ignition. The snake was now in the seat and struck out at Clyde! Clyde fell back, snagged the toe of his right boot on the heel of his left, and cartwheeled to the ground!

As he watched from the gopher's eye-view, the little pickup banged over a border ditch, punched through the two-strand hot-wire fence and shoved its way into the mare pasture. Upon seeing the clunking vehicle coming their way dragging 300 feet of hot-wire, the 10 mares and one cocky stallion stampeded across the pasture and crashed through the hot-wire on the other side! They escaped into the desert.

Finally, the little truck stalled. Clyde's wife came to get him in the other pickup. It took them two hours to find and gather the mares, in the dark, and they went to bed exhausted.

Next day they went out to fix the fence. The Isuzu squatted calmly in the morning sun, both doors shut. Armed with a hoe Clyde opened the door as his wife stood by with a cell phone, sure that she would have to call 911 and report a snake bite victim. Clyde poked and prodded around in the cab, then carefully tilted the front seat forward. He screamed! His wife screamed! Then he fell back laughing, hysterical in relief. She peeked inside. A grumpy gopher snake looked up at her as if to say, "Why can't we all just get along?"

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## Letters to the editor

#### **Homedale School Board election**

## Writer: Shanley's leadership will help maintain success

West of the Snake River just off Highway 95 lies a tightknit community where everyone knows everyone. It's a good place to call home and a great place to raise a family.

To keep our community successful, we must invest in our youth and give them every opportunity to succeed. For this, we need a school board formed from a group of our peers to represent us. They must have the kids' best interests in their minds and hearts. We need someone who will listen to our points, thoughts and ideas and combine them with their own and others and implement them to the best of their ability.

A person should not be on the school board with a personal agenda for this only benefits a few and not the whole. As the May 17 election nears, we need to look at who we believe will best represent the community and the kids.

In my opinion, Kurt Shanley has done an outstanding job as a school board member for the past seven years, and it would be a blessing to have him continue. Since Kurt Shanley has been board chairman, the middle school has improved to the point of receiving national awards, and the elementary and the high school are doing better than ever with their ISAT testing.

Kurt has helped to build and support sports programs that are getting stronger every year and bring the Trojan Pride back for the kids and the community. Kurt is a big supporter of youth programs such as FFA, 4-H, youth sports and many more. He understands that without these groups, kids miss out on important life lessons and knowledge.

On May 17, it is in the best interest of our kids and the community to vote for Kurt Shanley for school board.

Dan Aberasturi

Homedale

## Shanley works for betterment of schools, community

My family moved to Homedale five years ago in search of a better educational setting as well as extra-curricular opportunities for our three boys. This move was based upon a small school setting in which the school board's decisions were driving academic success. Since that time, under the guidance of Kurt Shanley, chairman of the Homedale School Board, we have witnessed many notable accomplishments within the district.

Under Kurt's leadership, Homedale schools are achieving consistent Adequate Yearly Progress measured by the ISAT. Beyond this, both the middle and high schools have been recognized for exceptional academic growth and introduced numerous advanced learning opportunities for our students.

I am currently the president of Homedale Youth Sports (HYS), a non-profit organization that over the past four years has grown in providing athletic programs for the youth of our community. Kurt has given our program excellent support. He works with HYS to allow a partnership with the school district to provide high-quality athletic programs for kids. I believe when a school and community are tied by successful sports programs a level of pride is accomplished which overflows into the academic setting. Kurt has been integral in bringing back Trojan Pride to our schools and community.

Kurt is also involved in numerous other venues that offer the youth of our community various opportunities to learn to be responsible young men and women. His involvement in these activities is to be commended.

With the drastic budget cuts in education which affect all programs, we need a leader in place who is knowledgeable, experienced and who has the greater picture in mind. I believe that leader to be Kurt Shanley. His record speaks for itself.

Re-elect Kurt Shanley to the Homedale School Board. Shane Brown Homedale

## Current chair will keep schools moving forward

This letter is to support Kurt Shanley for his continuance in his position on the Homedale School Board. I am a former student and the parent of three Homedale Middle School students.

— See **Letters,** Page 21

Sen. Mike Crapo

# From Washington Justice served in Pakistan, but perseverance still required

Justice was served with the death of Osama bin Laden. The symbol for worldwide terror for more than 10 years was killed in Pakistan by U.S. special forces, and his body was recovered and verified. While we take comfort in his removal and the effect it has on al-Qaida, there should be no question that we must remain vigilant and aggressive in combating terrorism.

The shadowy terrorist network bin Laden led is only one of the global terrorist threats we face, and only one of the many terrorist extremist groups that threaten U.S. interests. The killing of bin Laden is a victory we owe to the brave men and women in our military and intelligence community, but the al-Qaida network is a hydra that demands our continued attention. While the death of bin Laden was a necessity precipitated by the direct ongoing threat he posed and the symbol of injustice his freedom presented, al-Qaida and his terrorist cause remain dedicated to reaping terror on Americans and our allies.

The events of Sept. 11, 2001, heightened our national awareness of terrorist threats to our nation and our democratic values. Osama bin Laden was the face of

that attack, but, in an increasingly interconnected world, we must be alert, boldly meeting this challenge on every front.

We know the war on terrorism is a different kind of war, requiring a wide range of policy tools to achieve victories and prevent terror attacks on U.S. soil. We have been committed to employing the multiple, influential tools of statecraft we have at our disposal: economic, military and covert operations, diplomatic, educational, cultural, humanitarian and moral. With the removal of Osama bin Laden, it is understandable we will reflect on this achievement. However, we cannot relax, and our commitment to the War on Terror must not wane.

The principles I articulated years ago, remain relevant as we continue to combat terrorism:

- Use all available financial tools to disrupt and seize terrorist funding;
- Engage in intensive public diplomacy to trumpet the importance of democracy and human rights;

— See **Perseverance,** Page 21



## Commentary

## Financial management

## Ensure grown son is responsible with inheritance

Dear Dave,

I recently received a beneficiary IRA when my mother passed away. I also received a small part of her estate. I'd like to share some of this with my 24-year-old son. He's a good boy, but he's pretty impulsive and not good with money. Do you have any suggestions?

- Kimberly

#### Dear Kimberly,

I'm sorry to hear about your loss. It's tough enough losing your



mom without having to worry about a grown son with money

I'm sure he's a good kid, but I don't like the idea of just giving him money when you already know he's impulsive.

handing money to someone who's financially irresponsible is not a good plan. Lots of people think they'd be fine if they just had more money, and that's generally not the case. You have to ask yourself if you'd really be helping this young man by giving him a bunch of money. More than likely, the answer is no.

You've got several options. But, at his age, it might be a good idea to attach a few strings to him getting any of the money.

Over the years, I've learned that Set up some guidelines designed to improve his behaviors in a few areas, and you could give him the money if he meets the requirements. Don't make him jump through a bunch of hoops for no reason. I'm talking about things that will train and educate him to live a more productive and responsible life in the future both financially and as a mature, responsible adult in general.

I think this is fair to you both, and it's also a way you can help him help himself. And hey, if he refuses to cooperate or cops an attitude, you can always just keep the money until he finally grows up a little!

— Dave

- Dave Ramsey is the bestselling author of The Total Money Makeover. He also is the host of The Dave Ramsey Show that airs at 6 p.m. daily on the Fox Business Channel. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at Davesays.

## Perseverance: After Bin Laden, work in War on Terror must continue

From Page 20

- Use our intelligence agencies effectively and continue to improve the quality of our intelligence;
- Use and develop technology to defend our skies, borders and citizens;
- Work with foreign states to combat hotspots of hatred and promote tolerance:
- Work with our allies whenever possible to meet shared security challenges;
- Strive to keep confrontations between the terrorists and Americans far from American soil

Continuing to remember and support our men and women

that remain in harm's way is also important. On May 3, the U.S. Senate unanimously passed a Senate Resolution honoring the members of the military and intelligence community who carried out the successful mission that removed Osama bin Laden and paying tribute to the men and women who have served in the War on Terror. The heroism and perseverance of our military personnel was demonstrated by their dogged pursuit and ultimate removal of bin Laden. Their efforts in Afghanistan and Iraq have made our nation safer from terrorism. Although progress remains to be made in both countries, America has taken away the ability of terrorist organizations to operate with

impunity. We have also reduced the number of countries that sponsor terror.

Terrorism continues to be a worldwide scourge. Threats to our national security and Americans must be met with the fullest and most assertive response. Using the right combinations of carrot and stick, America can and will win the War on Terror.

Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U.S. Senate. He recently began his third six-year term and has been serving in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.

## Letters

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I believe that the most important issue facing the school district concerns how we can continue to provide an excellent education in these tough economic times. I believe that under the guidance of this board, our students have continued to excel in all areas from academics to extracurricular activities. Some notable accomplishments have been:

- The middle school nominated for the National Blue Ribbon Schools award
- The addition of advanced placement courses at the high school level, an Honors Track Curriculum (grades 7-12) and numerous other advanced learning opportunities in each school
- The district being awarded over \$1 million in competitive grants

I believe that the job of our school board is to enable the teachers and administrators to prepare all our students for success in a 21st century global workplace. This includes instituting program reviews for all areas, communicating regularly and getting feedback from the parents, addressing achievement gaps among students, identifying opportunities to increase revenue and reduce expenses, and finding new ways to help the community understand how a public school district operates. I believe that Kurt's knowledge and leadership skills will continue to enable these initiatives.

Michelle Burks Homedale

#### Shanley ideal to lead school board in difficult times

As chairman of the Homedale School District's Board of Trustees, Kurt Shanley has overseen phenomenal progress during his tenure.

Before Kurt was elected to the board in 2004, none of our schools had made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) as measured by the ISAT. Today, not only have all three Homedale schools made AYP, but they have also been singled out for exceptional academic growth and programs, as evidenced by the middle school's Blue Ribbon Award nomination and the high school's selection as a finalist for

the Exemplary Schools Award. After-school tutoring is now available at all three schools, and learning opportunities such as pre-engineering, Advanced Placement, dual-credit, and Honors English classes have been implemented to enable Homedale students to strive for higher academic aspirations than ever before.

Such accomplishments did not happen by accident. Under Kurt's steady leadership, the board has established clear priorities and set specific goals that have made these achievements possible and will continue to ensure success at all levels.

Having known Kurt all of his life, I can attest to his commitment to Homedale schools and his desire for the best education for our community's children. He has conducted school board business with integrity and professionalism, weighing difficult choices with thoughtful consideration.

As we move forward to the next school year with seriously strained resources, we need someone who is knowledgeable and experienced at the helm; Kurt is that leader. Now, more than ever, we need a decisionmaker who has delivered proven results, and with your support, he will continue to guide our schools to academic excellence.

Please join me in voting to re-elect Kurt Shanley to represent Zone 1 of the Homedale School District Board of Trustees on May 17.

Valerie Nash Stacev Homedale

#### Letter-writer: Shanley deserves another term

I am writing in support of Kurt Shanley and his bid for reelection to the Homedale School Board.

Kurt has served honorably as a board member, particularly in his latest role as chairman during these difficult economic times.

The board has been forced to make many difficult decisions and no doubt will face many more. However, as a fellow parent of students in the district, I have confidence in Kurt's ability to continue to act in the best interest of our students.

Gavin Parker Homedale

## Letter to the editor

#### Taxpayers footing bill for spending, growing debt

Two presidents and eight years of an inept and selfserving Congress have managed to put American on a high-speed run to the edge of a cliff that will end this country as we know it.

Trillions of dollars in debt and borrowing more almost daily at very high interest rates, has bankrupted us. We have it on Iraq, Afghanistan and a wide variety of giveaways trying to buy Third World countries' friendship.

All spending is laid on the back of the taxpayer. The same taxpayer that has endured the financial meltdown caused by the horrendous greed of Wall Street and still watching as absolutely nothing is being done to eliminate the loopholes nor imprison the perpetrators, two of which have been appointed to high government positions by the president to help us recover.

The answers to this gigantic problem is quite simple, and all households know it: Stop spending, get out of Iraq and Afghanistan and stop giving our money to any and all countries and start pay our bills.

Gordy Best

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#### Letters to the editor

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

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

- E-mailed to ion@owvheeavalanche.com
- Faxed to (208) 337-4867
- Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

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

## Looking back...

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

#### 25 years ago

#### May 14, 1986

#### Friday reception to honor retiring superintendent

With the closing of the school year this month, Homedale's superintendent Deward Bell will wrap up a 24-year career as chief administrator. Bell retires with a total of 31 years in the Homedale education system.

A reception is planned in honor of the retirement of Deward Bell. An open invitation is being extended to the Homedale community. The event will be held on Friday, May 16 at 8pm in the Homedale High School gymnasium. Nolan Taggart said that the program will include a slide presentation, and the Homedale Jazz Band will provide music.

Moving with his family to Homedale in 1955 from Paul, Idaho, Bell first served in the capacity of teacher-coach at the high school level, teaching government, psychology and PE as well as coaching football, basketball, baseball and track. From 1958 to 1962 Bell served as principal before stepping to the helm as superintendent.

Current principal of Homedale High School, Nolan Taggart, said that Bell assumed the responsibilities with a financial deficit. "I would say that his financial management has been his greatest accomplishment," Taggart stated.

The Homedale school district has fared well comparatively, through the cooperative efforts of a very supportive community, direction from dedicated school boards, sound investment practices by the clerk of the board of trustees, and the management expertise of Superintendent Bell. The success of the district is not only apparent in the completion of various construction projects, but also carries over in the form of higher salaries. Homedale ranks among the highest paying districts in the state.

Taggart also emphasized that funding for the improvements has never necessitated an override election. He explained that money for these improvements has come from the Plant Facilities Levy, noting that a bond approval was required in 1972 for the addition of the new high school gymnasium and junior high media center.

Over the past 24 years, Taggart pointed out the most significant projects which have greatly enhanced the quality of the district. He mentioned the addition of the new music and science departments, shop and lockers added in 1965; the new stadium in 1969; an expansion project at the elementary library in 1973; the Guidance Complex in 1978; temporary mobile units at the grade school in 1981; the multi-purpose room and lunch room at the high school in 1982; new wrestling room, weight-lifting room and storage room as well as an extensive renovation at the grade school including lowered ceilings, insulation, new windows and lighting in 1984.

#### New city patrolman

Joining the Homedale City Police Dept. as anew patrolman is Bob McJunkin. Bob has previously served eight years with the Caldwell City police force as Patrol Lieutenant and has 10 years experience in police work.

Bob says the transition into a smaller unit will take some gearing down. "I'll have to slow down on the miles."

#### Spring Fling held at Murphy

The Owyhee County Homemakers Extension Council held its Spring Fling on April 29, 1986 at the Murphy Club House. The council officers held a meeting preceding the demonstrations with Jan Peterson, President, presiding. A check has been mailed to the County Agents offices to take care of our trophies that we sponsor at the Owyhee County Fair.

Judy Erwin reported on her trip to Burley for the State Convention.

The State Convention chairman asked that each county present a banner depicting things in their county. Peg Robinson and Eva Johnston made our banner. It was painted with scenes of Silver City, Snake River, fruit trees, cattle country, and with the 4H emblem in the center for pictures. The banner is to be hung in the Owyhee County Agents office. Thanks to the ladies for such a beautiful job.

#### 50 years ago

#### May 11, 1961

#### Names of grassman committee for Owyhee County

The "kick off" breakfast for the 1961 grassman program was held at the Rosehaven café in Marsing Thursday morning to plan the grassman program for Owyhee County.

Hugh Hough and Paul Nash, representatives of the state grassman committee from Boise, explained the 1961 program. The 1961 grassman committee for Owyhee County was selected and is as follows:

Dick Gabica, Reynolds Creek, State Grassman for 1960; John K. Noyes, Marsing, SCS; Alvin B. Benson, Owyhee SCD supervisor; Edward Mink, Owyhee County Agent; Ted Blackstock, Opaline; Arlie Parkins, Owyhee SCD supervisor and chairman; Gene Davis, Grand View, Bruneau River SCD supervisor and chairman of the ASC county committee; Arthur Swenson, Grand View, SCS; Roger Howard, Marsing, Farm Bureau; Emmett Dent, ASC; Dale Dobbin, Marsing Chamber of Commerce; Nathan Miller, Grandview, Bruneau River SCD chairman; Allen Gowey, Marsing Chamber of Commerce; Gene Hansen, FHA Marsing; Ross Evans, Homedale Farm Bureau, and Earl Cummings, 1959 Grassman for Owyhee County.

Ralph Samson, Boise, former Owyhee County agent and Macy Williams, division director for the Farm Bureau of Nampa, were also present.

#### Murphy girl to reign at Owyhee County rodeo

A 14-year-old Murphy girl, Sharon Brunzell, will reign over the Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse rodeo at the county fair in Homedale this fall.

Miss Brunzell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brunzell, was chosen Sunday at a meeting of the posse. Runners up, who will serve as ladies-in-waiting are Rayola Black of Grand View and Carol Ann Buck of Homedale.

A team roping match was also featured at the posse meeting.

Jack Baker and John Wright won first place in both the first and second go-rounds.

A potluck lunch at the Murphy Community club was attended by 40 persons.

#### Allen George re-elected to school board

Allen C. George was reelected trustee from District No. 2 at the annual school election of Joint Class A School District No. 370, which was held May 8, at Homedale High School.

There were 45 votes cast for George and 12 votes cast for Fred L. Wood, opposing candidate.

Mrs. Donna Eachus was elected clerk and judges were Mrs. Dora Upton and Mrs. Emma Henry.

#### Ambulance Co. organized; elects officers Friday

The Homedale Ambulance Co. was formed Friday night at a meeting held at the city hall. Twenty-one persons representing 15 community organizations attended the meeting to discuss the possibility of obtaining an ambulance for the Homedale area.

The following officers were elected: Bill Nafsinger, chairman; Jack Walker, vice-chairman; Mrs. Beverly Fisher, secretary; and Mrs. Wasalea Henson, reporter. A treasurer will be elected at the next meeting.

Kenny Downing was appointed to find out the cost of an ambulance, and John Matteson and Walt Adams were appointed to investigate the price of a building.

Each representative was told to discuss the ambulance project with his or her organization and learn its ideas for raising the necessary funds.

Suggestions were made for each organization to be responsible for a certain sum and possibly eliminate the necessity of personal solicitations.

#### Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burke and family were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Adams. Other visitors were Billy Watterson, Minnie Paul, Homedale, and Mr. and Mrs. Con Dewey of Nampa.

#### 140 years ago

#### May 13, 1871

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS. Board met at 1 o'clock, P.M., Monday, May 8th, with Commissioners R. S Miles and Jas. Graham present, and W. J. Bill, Clerk. Remained in session two days and adjourned on Tuesday till 1 o'clock, P.M., May 22d. The following business was transacted:

Ordered that the election precincts of Ruby City, Ashby, Hay & Ray and Upper Sinker be and are hereby abolished.

Judges of election were appointed as follows to act in the various precincts at the election to be held on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>:

Silver City – A. J. Stucker, R. Tregaskis, B. M. Davis. Boonville – L. Rauschmayer, Jno. McNamara, J. Studer.

Wagontown – J. Brown, G. W. Clark, M. Kenney. Jordan Valley – Marshall Hill, Jno. Farnaman, C. D. Bacheler.

Reynolds Creek – Messrs. Dryden, Babbington and Peters.

Oro Fino – I. Culp, George Hicks, R. P. Frazer. Flint District – W. Ramsdell, Fred. Warnke, Geo. King. Lower Sinker – Elias Henry, Mat. Joyce, Mr. Woodward.

Bruneau – G. W. Hill, Messrs. Whitson and Hawes.

Places selected for holding the election: Silver City, in basement of Hill's Hall; Boonville, McNamara's store; Wagontown, Walls & Co's store; Jordan Valley, Hill's Ranch; Reynolds Creek, Peters Ranch; Oro Fino, Gillis & Hicks saloon; Flint, Ramsdell's saloon; Lower Sinker, Anderson's Ranch; Bruneau, Whitson's Ranch.

PIPE PRESENTATION. We have received, from the Mountain City Mackerel Club, a handsome present in the shape of a magnificent pipe, which reaches us through the kindness of W. F. & Co's messenger, Joe Jones. We shall always remember with feelings of the deepest gratitude and most enduring friendship, the noble and generous donors, and, without entering into any lengthy acknowledgement, we here give the letter that accompanied the testimonial:

MOUNTAIN CITY, NEVADA, April 21st, 1871. Mr. Hill – Dear Sir: It has recently come to the knowledge of the Mackerel Club of this city that you are a distant relative of Gen. Grant, and that you had not been the recipient of any favor from the said Grant in a pecuniary point of view, or otherwise, as had most of his relatives. Allow me, Mr. Hill, in behalf of the Mackerel Club of Mountain City, to present you with this magnificent pipe as a token of the great respect they have for your talent and social qualities – the quality of the pipe is not to be considered, but the quantity, my dear sir, as you will perceive, is immense. In presenting you with this pipe it is not the intention of your friends to deceive you as to the material of which it is composed, and in order that you may not think it was made by any of the ancient Carthaginians, or that it is the pipe that Miles Standish smoked on board the Mayflower, I will inform you that it is simply a sample of home produce and manufacture. The pipe itself was made by our townsman Mr. George Palmer, and mounted at the extensive jewelry establishment of Mr. A. J. Rowland, formerly of Silver City.

Hoping, my dear sir, that your finances will not be impaired by the purchase of tobacco in filling this pipe, and that it will be received in the same spirit in which it is given.

I remain yours truly, E. L. Capen, President of the Macks.

BACK AGAIN. Con Shea got back from Colorado this week in advance of his drove, consisting of 900 head of fat beef cattle which will arrive here in a few weeks. The cattle were driven from Texas last fall and wintered near Fort Lyon, in Colorado Territory, where they throve remarkably well. Tom Bugbee sold out his stock on the Arkansas River and has gone back to Texas for more, and to get himself a wife. Mr. Shea is an enterprising gentleman and has been very fortunate in his cattle speculations. Owyhee need not fear a scarcity of beef this season.

## Public notices

City Hall on 31 West Wyoming in Homedale, Idaho.

Charlotte Sherburn Owyhee County Clerk

The Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on May 17th 2011.

#### SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES APRIL 25, 2011

Approved payment of bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$91,597, Road & Bridge \$10,036, District Court \$3,584, Probation \$1,342, Health District \$4,310, Museum \$860, Indigent \$2,947, Pest \$2,800, Revaluation \$1,025, Solid Waste \$12,972, Tort \$767, Weed \$2,324, Vessel \$345

Approved RBS Grant.

Approved pay for newly hired marine deputies, and part-time maintenance.

Reviewed Sheriff's quarterly report.

Approved application for federal assistance grant for new restrooms at the Fairgrounds.

Approved bid for new boat submitted by Indian Creek Sports.

Approved intent for JABG Grant.

Approved agreement with Schroeder & Lezamiz Law Offices.

Approved letter to Three Creek Highway District on RS2477 hearing.

Approved alcohol beverage licenses.

Approved letter to Office of Energy Resources on retrofit lighting project.

Indigent & Charity 07-09 partial release of lien. Liens approved for 11-16, 11-17, 11-18. Approved 11-15 and 11-16 with reimbursement agreements.

The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty. net or in the Clerk's office.

5/11/11

## BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On Thursday June 2nd, 2011 beginning at 10:00 AM the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony at the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.

Beginning at 10:00 am, the Commission will hear conditional use permit application Z11-07 submitted by Stephen and Sherry Wright to establish a single family residence on approximately 120 acres of land. The subject property is located in an Agricultural zone in the far south east corner of Owyhee County approximately eight miles north of the Nevada border and approximately 1 and ½ miles west of the Twin Falls County line. The subject property includes the E ½ of the SW ¼, and the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 28 Township 15 South Range 12 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. The property is approximately 1/4 mile off Three Creek Road accessed from a private drive.

Beginning at 11:00 am the Commission will hear conditional use permit application Z11-08 submitted by Janet Gregory of Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) which is seeking a conditional use permit to establish a maintenance facility on a ten acre parcel of land. The proposed use will include a maintenance building, sand shed cover, magnesium chloride tanks, fuel tanks, and areas for material stock piles. The subject property is located in an Agricultural zone approximately two miles southeast of Murphy directly off highway 78 in the SE 1/4 of the SW <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 1, Township 3 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Copies of the above applications are available for review in the Planning and Zoning office. For additional information please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095.

5/11/11

#### NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Unit B-27, Travis and Roberts, 1916 Oak St., Caldwell, ID 83605. Canning goods, pressure cookers, jars, etc, old trunk.

Unit E-7, Barbara Moulton, PO Box 303, Wilder, ID 83676. Window air conditioner and misc. household items.

Unit H-6, Lloyd Ward, 242 Blue Lakes Blvd So. Twin Falls, ID 83301. Household furniture, bed, area rug, TV, vacuum cleaner.

A live auction will be held for the above units located at Hwy 95 Self Storage, 3685 Hwy 95, Homedale, ID on 05-21-2011 at 12:00 noon. Bidders will be allowed to look at units before bidding. All sales are cash only and are final. Units must be emptied, including trash, within 24 hours after the sale.

5/11,18/11

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE CV-2011-02001 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

In the matter of the Estate of George Stephen Metteer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Mary B. Grant has been appointed personal representative for the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against said deceased or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claim will be forever barred. Claims must be presented by Mary B. Grant c/o Robert L. Aldridge, Chtd., 1209 N 8th St, Boise, ID 83702 AND filed with the Clerk of the Court.

5/11,18,25/11

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S

SALE NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST Title Order No: 4580226 T.S. No.: T10-68393-ID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 08-19-2011 at 11:00 AM, of said day, at IN THE LOBBY OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY ST, KNOWN 20381 HIGHWAY 78 MÚRPHY, IDAHO 83650, selĺ at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of OWYHEE, state of IDAHO, to wit: THE EASTERLY 31 FEET OF LOT 6 AND ALL OF LOT 7 IN BLOCK 3 OF LARSEN ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PART OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER AND SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER, SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee SAMPLE BALLOT HOMEDALE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR TRUSTEE FOR ZONE 1 HOMEDALE JOINT

SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 ON MAY 17, 2011

The Polling Place for election of a Trustee for Zone 1, Homedale School District #370 will be at Homedale

INSTRUCTIONS: Vote for such candidate as you desire by placing an "X" in the small square at the right of the name, or by writing in the name of the person you desire to vote for, and place an "X" in the square at the right of their name.

MAY 17, 2011

CANDIDATES FOR HOMEDALE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #370

	TRUSTEE FOR ZONE 1	
	(Vote for One)	
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER FOR ZONE THREE TO BE HELD ON MAY 17TH 2011

The Polling Place for the Homedale Highway District Commissioner Election for Zone Three will be at Homedale City Hall at 31 West Wyoming in Homedale, Idaho.

The Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on May 17th 2011.

(Write-in)

Charlotte Sherburn Owyhee County Clerk

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SAMPLE BALLOT HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO MAY 17, 2011

INSTRUCTIONS: Vote for such candidate as you desire by placing an "X" in the small square at the right of the name, or by writing in the name of the person you desire to vote for, and place an "X" in the square at the right of their name.

CANDIDATES FOR HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT

HIGHWAY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
ZONE THREE
(Vote for One)

Mark D. Stimmel

has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 6216 THOMPSON ROAD MARSING, ID 83639, 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: CLINT BERENDS AND JENNIFER BERENDS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, As grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLEINSURANCE COMPANY, As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" IS MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,

INC., As Beneficiary, dated 03Â-31-2008, recorded 04-02-2008, as Instrument No. 264435, records of OWYHEE County, Idaho. PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE GRANTOR(S) ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE, NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION SET FORTH HEREIN. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of this Notice is: \$114,015.45. 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 Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. DATED: April 06, 2011 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE C/O CR TITLE SERVICES INC. 866-702-9658 JAMES M. DAVIS, ASST SEC. FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY SALES AND POSTING AT WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM OR 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3971582

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## Public notices

#### **SUMMONS** CASE NO.CV-2011-01990 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF **OWYHEE**

WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

FRED J. COOPER (Deceased); Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devisees of Fred J. Cooper; RUTH N. COOPER; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; and Does 1-10 as individuals with an interest in the property legally described as:

The land referred to in this commitment/policy is situated in the State of Idaho, County of Owyhee and is described as

A parcel of land being a portion of Government Lot 4, lying in the Northwest Quarter Southeast Ouarter, Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin marking the Northwest corner of Government Lot 4, which is also the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence along the Northerly boundaries of said Government Lot 4 and the Northwest Quarter Southeast Quarter of Section 10, South 89°24'43" East 410.21 feet to an iron pin, said iron pin being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing along said Northerly boundaries, South 89°24'43" East 143.00 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving said Northerly boundaries, South 02°04'17" East 134.50 feet to an iron pin; thence South 89°22'14" West 147.44 feet to an iron pin; thence North 00°10'28" West 137.50 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH:

A 25.00 foot ingress-egress easement being a portion of the Government Lot 4 lying in the Northwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 5 West Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin marking the Northwest corner of Government Lot 4, which is also the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence along the Northerly boundaries of said Government Lot 4, and the Northwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 10, South 89°24'43" East 281.00 feet to an iron pin, said iron pin being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing along said Northerly boundaries, South 89°24'43" East 129.21 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving said Northerly boundaries, South 00°10'28" East 25.00 feet to a point; thence North 89°24'43" West 129.14 feet to a point; thence North 00°20'30" West 25.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Which may commonly be known as: 3695 Drum Road, Homedale, Idaho, 83628, Defendants.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUEDBYTHEABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU

RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE FOLLOWING

#### **TO:** All Defendants

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above-designated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Complaint.

The nature of the claim against you is for, among other things, judicial foreclosure of the real property located at 3695 Drum Road, Homedale, Idaho, 83628.

A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice of or representation by an attorney in this matter, matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also

- 1. The title and number of this case
- 2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
- 3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
- 4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named Court.

DATED This 13th day of April,

Charlotte Sherburn, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Trina Aman, Deputy

Lance E. Olsen/ISB #7106 Derrick J. O'Neill/ISB #4021, ROUTH CRABTREE OLSEN, PS, 300 Main Street, Suite 150, Boise, Idaho 83702. 208-489-3035 Fax 208-854-3998 derrick@ oneillpllc.com Attorneys for

Plaintiff 5/4,11,18,25/11

#### **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: April 14, 2011 File No .: 7777.15638 Sale date and time (local time): August 15, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 5695 Market Rd. 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: Bryan A. Schwabauer married as separate property Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Financial Idaho, Inc. Recording date: 04/07/2008 Recorder's instrument number: 264504 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of April 14, 2011: \$187,893.89 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 PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR TRUSTEE FOR ZONE 2 BRUNEAU GRAND VIEW **JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #365 ON MAY 17, 2011** 

The Polling Place for Election of a Trustee, for Zone 2, Bruneau Grand View School District #365 will be at the Rimrock High School at 39678 State Highway 78 Bruneau, Idaho. The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on May 17th, 2011

Charlotte Sherburn Owyhee County Clerk

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#### SAMPLE BALLOT BRUNEAU GRAND VIEW JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #365 OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO MAY 17, 2011

INSTRUCTIONS: Vote for such candidate as you desire by placing an "X" in the small square at the right of the name, or by writing in the name of the person you desire to vote for, and place an "X" in the square at the right of their name.

#### CANDIDATES FOR BRUNEAU GRANDVIEW JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #365

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION OF MELBA JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT 136J ADA, CANYON AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO TO LEVY A SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ON MAY 17, 2011

Shall the Board of Trustees of Melba Joint School District No 136J, Ada, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, for Four-Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars (\$408,000.00) for one year for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the District for the fiscal year Beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012

The Polling Place for Owyhee County Residents voting on the Supplemental Levy Election to be held on May 17th, 2011 will be at the Owyhee County Courthouse 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy Idaho. The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Charlotte Sherburn Owyhee County Clerk

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#### SAMPLE BALLOT

TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MELBA JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 136J ADA, CANYON AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO TO LEVY A SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY MAY 17, 2011

Shall the Board of Trustees of Melba Joint School District No. 136J, Ada, Carryon, and Owybee Counties, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, as permitted by law in Section 33-802(3), Idaho Code, for Four-Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars (\$408,000.00), for one year for a total of Four-Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars (\$408,000.00) for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012.

INSTRUCTIONS: To vote in favor of the SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY for School District 136J, mark an "X" next to the word YES. To vote against the SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY for School District 136J, mark an "X" next to the work NO.

For supplemental levy of \$408,000.00 for one year

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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: A parcel of land

located in the Northeast Quarter of

the Southwest Quarter of Section

20, Township 3 North, Range

be necessary after we receive your

4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the South Quarter corner of Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, of the Boise Meridian; thence North 00 degrees 26'12" West a distance of 1732.98 feet along the East line of said Section 20 to a point; thence North 51 degrees 04'05" West a distance of 126.98 feet (formerly 124.65) to a point; thence North 69 degrees 53'55" West a distance of 1003.22 feet to the Real Point of Beginning of this description; thence North 69 degrees 53'55' West a distance of 84.88 feet to a point; thence

North 60 degrees 36'46" West a distance of 432.49 feet (formerly 432.38) to a point; thence North 89 degrees 46'35" East a distance of 540.09 feet along the centerline of Market Road extended to a point; thence South 18 degrees 56'08" West a distance of 257.44 feet to the Real Point of Beginning. 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# 7777.15638) 1002.190665-

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## ublic notices

#### LEGAL NOTICE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT HEALTH PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE §39-423

**PUBLIC HEARING:** Residents of Adams, Canyon, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, and Washington Counties are invited to comment on the proposed county contributions to the Southwest District Health Fiscal Year 2012 budget. Such hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2011, 11:00 a.m., at Southwest District Health, 13307 Miami Lane, Room 324, Caldwell, Idaho.

At the conclusion of this hearing, the estimated cost to each county for FY2012 will be submitted to the Budget Committee by the District Board and approval of a final budget of county funds will be requested, as determined by the provisions of §39-424, Idaho Code.

BUDGET COMMITTEE: The Southwest District Board of Health and Budget Committee will meet in open public forum on Tuesday, May 17, 2011, at 11:30 a.m. (or directly following the Public Hearing) at Southwest District Health, 13307 Miami Lane, Caldwell, Idaho, for the purpose of finalizing the budget of county funds for Southwest District Health's Fiscal Year 2012 budget.

The following tables set forth the amounts of county funds to be appropriated and contributed by each county within the boundaries of said district, and the estimated amounts expended for "salaries & wages, and other expenses," during each of the three previous county

fiscal years by said department. AMOUNT TO BE APPROPRIATED BY COUNTY, FY 2012 Adams

Λ	uaiiis		\$ 25,200	
C	anyon		803,056	
G	em		75,458	
O	wyhee		51,294	
P	ayette		100,309	
V	Vashington		51,051	
	Total		\$1,106,427	
	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
	Budget	Budget	Budget	REQUEST
Salaries & Wages	\$829,520	\$829,82	\$829,820	\$829,820
Other Expenses	276,607	<u>276,607</u>	276,607	276,607
		276,607		276,607

The proposed budget offered by the District Board of Health may be examined at any of the Southwest District Health offices located at: 13307 Miami Lane, Caldwell; 1008 East Locust, Emmett; 1155 Third Avenue North, Payette; 46 West Court, Weiser; or 24 West Idaho, Homedale.

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#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S **SALE**

Trustee's Sale No. ID-PRV-11002305

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on August 31, 2011, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, ON THE STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATEDAT THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, MURPHY, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho,

A parcel of land being a portion of the North One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a found Brass Cap marking the Section Corner common to Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, thence

North 00° 31' 56" West 2657.74 feet along the East boundary of said Section 9 to a found 1" iron pipe marking the E 1/4 corner of said Section 9; thence continuing along said East boundary of Section 9, North 00° 37' 08" West 2651.57

feet to a found 5/8" iron pin marking the Section Corner common to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, said pin bears

North 89° 34' 00" East 2645.27 feet from a found 5/8" iron pin marking the North Quarter corner of said Section 9; thence

South 89° 34' 00" West 2032.15 feet along the said North boundary of the Northeast Ouarter of Section 9 to a set 5/8" iron pin marking the

#### REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;

South 0° 0' 41" East 298.70 feet to a point lying along the centerline of the "B" Line Canal, said point also marking a point along a curve to the right, said point also being witnessed by a set 5/8" iron pin which bears

North 0° 0' 41" West 40.74 feet; thence along said centerline of the "B" Line Canal the following courses and distances; along said curve to the right 33.50 feet, said curve having a delta of 8° 31' 51", a radius of 225.00 feet, tangents of 16.78 feet and a long chord of 33.47 feet which bears

North 57° 28' 51" West to the point of ending of said curve; thence

North 53° 12' 56" West 463.72 feet to a point lying along said North boundary of the Northeast Ouarter of Section 9; thence leaving the said centerline of the 'B" Line Canal and along said North boundary of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, North 89° 34' 00" East

399.57 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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 6187 PERSHALL STREET, MARSING, ID 83639, 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 KENNETH C. SECHLER AND LAURA SECHLER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to BRAD L. WILLIAMS, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of WASHINGTON TRUST BANK, as Beneficiary, dated 9/25/2006, recorded 12/6/2006, under

#### 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 19, 2011**, 7 p.m. Rimrock Jr. Sr. High School, a proposed 2010-2011 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

School District #305 - Di uncau-Grand view					
	GENERAL M & O	<u>FUNDS</u>	ALL OTHER FU	<u>NDS</u>	
		Proposed		Proposed	
	Current Budget	Amended Budget	Current Budget	Amended Budget	
REVENUES	2010-2011	2010-2011	2010-2011	2010-2011	
Fund Balances	\$197,754	\$ 188,134\$	296,842\$	446,211	
Local Revenue	65,000	65,000	445,970	448,235	
State Revenue	2,961,181	3,101,238	55,134	50,139	
Federal Revenue	131,718	131,718	554,130	589,230	
Other Sourc./Tran	s.				
TOTALS	\$ 3,355,653	\$ 3,486,090	\$ 1,352,076	\$ 1,533,815	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Salaries	\$1,679,171	\$1,687,044	\$ 361,418	\$ 370,862	
Benefits	523,315	514,915	117,975	116,700	
Purchased Services	941,675	1,080,978	105,631	118,159	
Supplies/Materials	143,836	159,349	121,375	152,181	
Capital Outlay	2,810	0	227,317	222,365	
Debt Retirement	462	484	394,200	394,200	
Insur./Judgments	38,132	38,132	3,500	5,693	
Transfers	000	000	000	000	
Contingency	26,252	5,188	20,660	153,655	
TOTALS	\$ 3,355,653	\$ 3,486,090	\$ 1,352,076	\$ 1,533,815	
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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

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Instrument No. 259055, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by WASHINGTON TRUST BANK.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 9/25/2006, FAILURE TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL BALANCE OF \$146,113.78 PLUS ACCRUED INTÉREST AND CHARGES AS SET FORTH, WHICH BECAME DUE AND PAYABLE BY REASON OF BENEFICIARY'S EXERCISE OF ITS RIGHT TO ACCELERATE THE LOAN SECURED BY SAID DEED OF TRUST, WHICH RIGHT OCCURRED UPON THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISION OF THE DEED OF TRUST WHICH ALLOWS BENEFICIARY TO CALL ALL AMOUNTS DUE AND PAYABLE IN FULL UPON DEFAULT OF MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

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 \$146,113.78, together with interest thereon at 7.500% per annum from 12/9/2010, 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 b heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same.

DATED: 4/25/2011.

Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services

Trustee, Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Secretary

c/o Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, 8151 W. Rifleman Street, Boise, ID 83704 Phone: 888-3425/11,18,25;6/1/11

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S

SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, 83650, on 08/22/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 10/17/2007 as Instrument Number 262810, and executed by GREGORY LESLIE AND MERI LESLIE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, State of Idaho: IN TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, B.M., OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 5: NWSW LYING NORTH AND EAST OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 19. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 2478 STATE HIGHWAY 19, Homedale, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 01/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$226,771.35, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/ or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. 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. DATED: 04/13/2011 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0029154 FEI # 1006.132733

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# Owyhee County Church Directory

#### Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale

Pastor Fernando Gomez 132 W. Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion, Vier - Oracion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente.

#### **Knight Community Church Grand View**

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm

#### Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder

Pastors Ron & Martha 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 ednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 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 Rev. Ross Shaver, Pastor Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm Visitors Always Welcome!

#### Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing

Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henrioulle, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am

#### **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**

#### Homedale

708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp 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 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday 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

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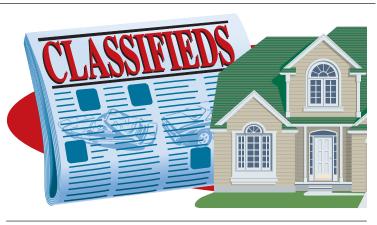
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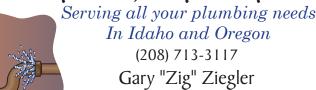
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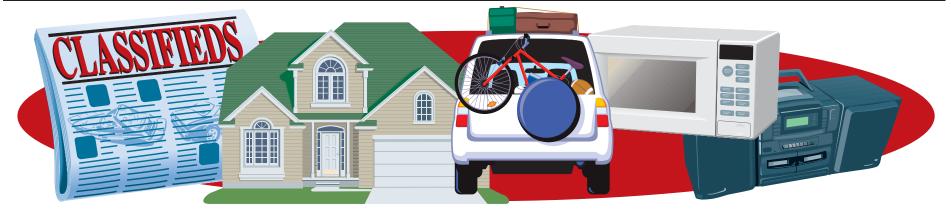
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