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The four Republican candidates for Owyhee County Sheriff, from left, Jerry Laird, Perry Grant, Russ Turner and Jeff Eidemiller, listen as Homedale resident Rocky Conner asks a question Thursday at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School.

Candidates' consensus: OCSO faces public relations rehab

Citizens worry about service, disaster planning

Communication and cooperation again were touchstones during the town hall portion of Thursday's sheriff's candidates forum.

When members of the public stood up at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School outside Bruneau, they wanted to know what the four Republicans who

attended the forum were going to do about disaster preparedness and how they were going to work with other agencies, up to and including preserving the sovereignty of the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office within the county's borders.

Marsing resident John Richard kicked off the town hall and implied that state brand inspections have declined in the past three years and that OCSO

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Big Loop back after year hiatus

Rodeo entry books open Saturday for Jordan Valley's big weekend

Jerry Raburn and other Jordan Valley Rodeo Board members can stop answering the question.

Yes, there will be a Big Loop Rodeo this year.

The entry books open at 8 a.m.

on Saturday and close Wednesday, May 16.

The 53rd annual rodeo, which was cancelled last year during the Equine Herpes Virus scare, will be held May 18-20 at the Jordan

Valley Rodeo Grounds.

"We're just going on with what we normally do," rodeo board treasurer Jerry Raburn said. "It was just an unfortunate event last year, and we're just trying to carry on."

Organizations that use the Big

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Owyhee's Chicago connection

Homedale senior Emry wins BPA national title

Deena Emry aced the interview, but missed her spotlight. She didn't get a chance to put up the hardware Saturday after winning the Job Interview Skills national championship at the Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference.

"I didn't really believe it,"

the Homedale High School senior said. "We actually missed the awards ceremony for us to go on stage, so one of my friends told me."

First-year BPA member Esteban Lejardi, a sophomore, also claimed a top-10 prize in

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Bears' prized pick



No. 92 goes No. 19 in NFL Draft

Marsing High School graduate Shea McClellin signs one of his Boise State football jerseys April 23 at Marsing Elementary School. He became the first-round pick for the Chicago Bears in the NFL Draft on Thursday.



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Marsing woman discovered dead in Arizona town

Grandson arrested in Florida; officials investigate homicide

The death of Marsing resident Lola Pershall, whose body was found April 18 in her Mesa, Ariz., home, has been ruled a homicide, and authorities have taken her grandson into custody as a person of interest.

Reginald Charles Gardner was arrested in Miami Beach, Fla., on Saturday, according to Maricopa County Sheriff's Office spokesman Officer Chris Hegstrom. Authorities had been searching for Gardner for 10 days.

According to the Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department website, Gardner was booked into jail after being picked up on a fugitive warrant out of Arizona. Hegstrom said Maricopa investigators had flown to Florida to interview Gardner.

Last week, media from Arizona and Texas reported Gardner lived with his grandmother. He also has a criminal record in Idaho, according to the state's court repository website.

Authorities began looking for the 43-year-old Gardner after Maricopa deputies discovered his grandmother's decomposing body during a welfare check on her Mesa residence.

One day later, Pershall's 2007 Mercedes with Owyhee County plates was found in Houston.

The 88-year-old Pershall split her time between Marsing and Mesa. She had lived in Owyhee County since 1969 when she married rancher Ray Pershall.



Gardner

— JPB

District 23 hopefuls in Murphy today

County GOP forum follows at 8 p.m.

All but one candidate has confirmed they will attend tonight's District 23 legislative town hall in Murphy.

The hourlong town hall begins at 7 p.m. inside McKeeth Hall at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17069 Basey St.

The Owyhee County Republicans will hold their partisan forum at 8 p.m. after the legislative town hall.

The 7 p.m. town hall will include opening and closing statements by the candidates wrapped around an opportunity for voters to ask questions from the floor.

The Owyhee Avalanche has received RSVPs from state Senate candidates Bill Chisholm, and independent from Buhl, and Republicans Bert Brackett of Rogerson and Tim Corder from Mountain Home.

Brackett (District 23) and Corder (District 22) are incumbents in their respective districts, but redistricting has pitted the colleagues against one another in the quest for the Republican nomination for the office that represents all of Owyhee and Elmore Counties and the rural portion of western Twin Falls County in the Idaho Legislature beginning in January.

Chisholm won't appear on the ballot during the May 15 primary, and will take on the winner between Brackett and Corder in the Nov. 6 general election.

Every hopeful for District 23 Seat B in the House of Representatives, including incumbent Pete Nielsen (R-Mountain Home) have confirmed they will attend tonight's event.

Nielsen, who currently holds the District 22 position, faces a three-way primary fight with Matthew Bundy of Mountain Home and Steven Millington of Buhl.

Pam Chiarella, a Mountain Home Democrat, will face off with the GOP nominee in the general election.

District 22A Rep. Rich Wills (R-Glenns Ferry) is running unopposed in the Republican primary for the District 23A position. He will face a challenge from Democratic write-in Jody Bickle of Mountain Home only if she earns 50 votes in the Democratic primary, according to Owyhee County Democratic Committee chair Pam Roylance of Homedale.

Wills has not returned an email from the Avalanche confirming whether he will be at tonight's town hall. Contacted Friday, Bickle had yet to RSVP.

Three appointed to Homedale P&Z

Council solves property line error

The Homedale Planning and Zoning Commission membership was expanded to seven during Thursday's city council meeting.

The council unanimously approved the appointment of Vonnice Harkins, Travis Kerbs and Stacy Woods to the P&Z board. Term limits will be set later, but one of the three will complete the term of longtime commissioner Art Trogdon, who died earlier this year.

Trogdon was scheduled to serve through February 2013.

P&Z commissioners typically serve five years.

Harkins, Kerbs and Woods join Reed Batt, Gypsy Jackson, Herb Fritzley and chair Jim Packer on the board.

Fritzley and Jackson serve until Feb. 25, 2013. Packer and Batt serve through Feb. 25, 2015.

P&Z administrator Sylvia Bahem was reappointed.

letter of permission allowing Badiola to continue to use the oddly shaped 800-foot-by-29-foot strip of land created when he fenced his private property based on what has been proven to be an inaccurate survey done when the city bought the land several years ago.

The letter of permission will be filed in the county recorder's office, recognizing the updated survey as the correct property lines but giving Badiola use of the land until the city deems a need for the parcel.

Badiola won't have to move his fence unless the city decides to take possession of its land in the future.

No lease charge will be imposed.

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Candidates: Sheriff must communicate, work in field

Interaction with colleagues, public key to the job, they say

Sheriff’s candidates stressed the importance of communication and answered some tough direct questions last week in the final forum before the May 15 primary election.

All but one of the hopefuls to succeed Sheriff Daryl Crandall stood for questions from a panel and the audience April 24 at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School in Bruneau.

Richard “Dick” Freund of Murphy, who attended the first forum in Marsing on April 19, wasn’t in attendance. He’s running as an independent in the Nov. 6 general election.

The four Republican primary candidates — Marsing’s Jerry Laird, Homedale’s Perry Grant and Jeff Eidemiller and Bruneau’s Russ Turner — pointed out that communication with other county departments and other jurisdictions is a crucial link in rebuilding the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office’s reputation.

That communication also includes meeting with the current administration to get a grasp of the challenges.

Grant said his knowledge of the current situation has been gleaned from working in the office as a deputy. Turner said he is relying on his past experience with the sheriff’s office and Posse as well as contact with the Board of County Commissioners and school trustees to keep his finger on the pulse of the county’s law enforcement needs.

“I have a good idea of the scope of the job,” Turner said.

Eidemiller and Laird both said they have had conversations with Crandall.

“The budget is one of the greatest concerns,” the Homedale Police chief said. “I have talked to the chief deputy and one of the sergeants quite a bit.”

Laird, who visits Murphy every Monday when the commissioners meet, said he has spoken with Crandall.

“I’ve spent time talking with the current sheriff, and I have been working budget strategies with him,” the Riverside (Calif.) Police veteran said. “But until you’re in office and you can sit down with the chief deputy and staff, you can’t wrap you head around the issue.”

Laird bristled when moderator Sam Stafford, a Rimrock math teacher, asked a citizen-submitted question about talk that the Marsing resident would be only a one-term sheriff.

“I don’t know where you got that information,” Laird said.

“I will stay with the sheriff’s office as long as we need to get the work done.”

Grant was asked about alleged promises he has made to re-hire former OCSO employees if he wins the job in the Nov. 6 general election.

“I’ve seen the good ol’ boy network in a lot of systems,” he said. “There’s a problem with a promise. A promise is a pretty strong word.”

Grant did say that he would have an “open invitation” for former employees to re-apply.

“There are a lot of qualified people out there in the county,” he said.

Turner addressed the issue of continuing Crandall’s comp time policy that triggered the former deputy’s lawsuit against the county. Turner settled for \$10,000 last month.

“That type of behavior is perilous from a legal standpoint,” he said. “Generally comp time in any respect has been proven to be a liability for any government agency. It’s not a good policy at all, and I would be against it.”

Eidemiller was asked if his management style would change from what he currently employs as HPD supervisor.

“The sheriff is only as strong as his

strongest deputy,” he said. “He has to be out amongst his people and be one of the people. You can’t sequester yourself and stay 45 minutes away from any problems.

“I get the best info of the day at 6 o’clock in the morning at the coffee shop.”

Eidemiller later asked his opponents if they would be a “working sheriff”.

“You’ve got to work,” Laird said. “You can’t be in the office all day long. A sheriff has to be out where the rubber meets the road.”

Grant and Turner also said working sheriffs are necessary, but there are complexities to the job beyond law enforcement. Grant said it’s important for the sheriff to be able to carry out peace officer duties because of the small size of the OCSO workforce.

“The sheriff has to be public relations for the whole office and be an advocate for his people and to the county commissioners,” Turner said. “You can’t sit in Murphy and get it done. You have to be out in the communities.”

Eidemiller agreed: “We’re not electing a person to hold down a chair in Murphy. You’re not going to learn what you need to learn or know what you need to know unless you’re out among the people.”

— JPB

✓ Candidates: Re-establishing ties with emergency volunteers crucial

deputies have spent less time helping ranchers move cattle than in the past.

“The problem is that with all the publicity we’ve been stigmatized,” Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said. “The new sheriff is going to have to bridge those gaps and have those agencies want to help.

“We’re going to have to outlive the issues of the last couple years.”

Russ Turner, the Republican candidate from Bruneau, said the

sheriff’s office needs to have more awareness of the problems facing agricultural producers, especially in the backcountry.

Perry Grant, another Homedale Republican, said it’s a matter of reaching out to the agencies that have pulled away from the current administration and asking for help when needed.

Jerry Laird, a Marsing Republican, echoed Eidemiller’s sentiment that no one should be refused service.

“We’re all brothers and sisters,”

he said. “Whenever you ask for help, you’re going to get it. That’s the bottom line.”

The candidates also were asked about disaster preparedness and how they would assess the needs if a large wildfire cut communication lines and energy supplies.

Eidemiller said it was a matter of knowing the strengths of all the volunteers in the county.

Turner stressed that the sheriff has to have the presence of mind to keep track of everyone who

may be affected by the disaster. The former OCSO sergeant also said that the county is behind the curve because no disaster drills have been carried out to keep volunteers and agencies sharp.

He agreed with District 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick’s observation that there hasn’t been enough communication between the sheriff’s office and volunteer fire and emergency medical agencies.

“The next administration must

make sure that they understand what first-responders do in each community,” Merrick said. “Right now we’re not there.”

He said that a “conflict of personalities” led to the breakdown in periodic meetings where the heads of the various agencies discussed each community’s needs in a disaster.

“But hopefully we can mend fences in those areas,” Merrick said.

— JPB



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✓ Big Loop: Usual fundraisers planned, too

Loop as a fundraiser lost a major revenue stream last year when organizers decided to cancel the event for only the second time since 1962. Many vendors already were en route when the Big Loop was shuttered.

But the rodeo board may have a leg up this year.

“We already have our buckles and a few things and some of the donations have carried over,” Raburn said.

Homedale silversmith Delwyne Trefz creates the championship buckles.

In terms of attendance, Raburn’s hoping that absence makes the heart grow fonder.

“Hopefully the people will be more excited, and we’ll get more people to come,” Raburn said.

One thing’s for sure, Raburn can gauge the anticipation based on general curiosity.

“Every time you talk to somebody, they ask ‘Well, you going to have a rodeo this year?’” Raburn said. “And we say, ‘We hope so, unless something unforeseen happens.’”

Other events planned include the Lions Club’s rodeo fundraiser dance on Friday and Saturday, May 18 and May 19. There will be a tri-tip barbecue offered after the rodeo performance on May 19, and a buckaroo breakfast will be served on May 20.

Team roping and the Big Loop will be contested in the afternoon on Friday, May 18. Rodeo performances begin at 1:30 p.m. both Saturday, May 19 and Sunday, May 20.

Entries and calls will be taken at the Lions Hall only. Call (208) 586-2551 after 8 a.m. on Saturday to enter.

Entries also can be mailed to Dennis Stanford, secretary, P.O. Box 167, Jordan Valley, OR 97910

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- Team roping, \$100 entry,

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- Bull riding, \$100 entry, \$150 purse
- Cow riding (ages 15-18), \$15 entry, \$75 purse
- Junior steer riding (ages 10-14), \$10 entry, \$50 purse
- Stock saddle bronc, \$100 entry
- Big Loop, \$100 entry, top prize is saddle donated by rodeo board, Intermountain Community Bank, Pruett Tire and Lumber, Walt Morgan Memorial, WT Bruce Photography and MGM Contractors and Superior Livestock Auction.

All around trophies donated by George Michel and Tex and Agnes Payne Memorial will be awarded.

— JPB

Homedale LDS holds taco feed tonight

A benefit taco feed and sale will be held tonight at the LDS Church in Homedale.

Proceeds from the event, which will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., benefit camp trips for the Boy Scouts and the Homedale LDS’ Young Women group.

The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Sale items include quilts, sporting goods, services, baked goods, crafts, plants and more.

For more information, call 899-9282. The church is located at 708 W. Idaho Ave.

Clarification

Although Homedale resident Travis Hyer is an Owyhee County Farm Bureau board member, he was not speaking on behalf of the board or Farm Bureau when he asked a BLM-related question at the Marsing candidates forum on April 19.

Idaho Press Club honors Avalanche editor, photographer

The Owyhee Avalanche received nine awards Saturday night at the Idaho Press Club’s Best of 2011 banquet in Boise.

Managing editor Jon P. Brown won first place in the Religion Reporting and third place in General Column for the weekly print category.

Reporter/photographer John Zsiray brought home seven awards, including first place in General News Photography and in the Photo Essay category for weekly publications.

Brown’s first-place honor stemmed from his story published on Wednesday, March 23 about Marsing author Betty J. Holton’s book “Come Boldly to the Throne: Child of the King”. Holton pulled from her 35 years of experience as a Bible study teacher to focus her book on the Lord’s Prayer.

The managing editor, who joined the Avalanche in 2005, won third place for his “Eyes on Owyhee” columns; “Not so wild about Wild lands” published on April, 20, 2011, “Sheriff’s magic is vanishing” printed on Aug. 24, 2011 and “The red shirt of absurdity” published on Sept. 21.

Zsiray’s photo essay “Angel’s Fight” that captured Homedale Elementary School student Angel Rios-Salas’ battle with Stage II Hodgkins Lymphoma was published on Wednesday, May 11, 2011. The story that accompanied the photo essay tied for third place in the Serious Feature category. The award was split with Dan Gallagher of The Star-News in McCall.

In the General News photography category, a photo from the 74th annual Lizard Butte Sunrise Service outside of Marsing garnered first-place honors. The photo, featuring Marsing teenagers Chris Romans and Zach Amelia standing next to the cross at the top of Lizard Butte on Easter Sunday was published on Wednesday, April 27, 2011.

An Avalanche reporter since July of 2010, Zsiray also took second place overall in Sports and Spot News Photography. He also picked up third place in Spot News and Feature Photography.

The Idaho Press Club Best of 2011 awards were handed out at the Boise Centre on the Grove. A complete list of all winners in all categories is available at www.idahopressclub.org.

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Homedale man severely injured in accident near Succor Creek

**Cody Garrett
flown to St. Al's
after ATV wreck**

A 27-year-old Homedale man remains hospitalized after receiving severe injuries in an ATV accident last week.

Cody Lee Garrett remains in Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise a week after the accident at Succor Creek State Park in Oregon. But his father, Gregg, says that after a couple successful surgeries his son recognizes family members and has been on short walks around the Intensive Care Unit.

"He's seriously injured," Gregg said. "He has a long road ahead of him and a lot of rehab."

In the early-morning hours of April 25, the Malheur County Sheriff's Office responded to an ATV accident on Succor Creek Road after Garrett's girlfriend attempted to call 911 nearly 57 times before getting a signal on her cell phone.

According to MCSO Deputy Pete Jensen's report, after "several broken 911 calls" he was dispatched to the area of the Succor Creek Campground nearly 14 miles south of Oregon Hwy 201 on Succor Creek Road.

"I observed that he had crashed his four-wheeler off the road. In doing so, he had fallen down a steep embankment, hitting rocks and boulders as he fell. It appeared that he did not have a helmet on," Jensen wrote in his report.

After placing Garrett on a backboard and securing him in a neck brace, personnel from MCSO, Adrian Quick Response Unit and Nyssa Ambulance used a system of ropes to pull him up the steep grade near the creek, the report said.

MCSO Deputy Travis Johnson and Jensen spoke with Garrett's girlfriend, Shana Wetzler, who told law enforcement they were spending time with family and stayed an extra night after family had left.

Wetzler told the officers she and Garrett had begun talking about life, and things "started to get a little heated".

"Shana had walked away to cool off and went and laid down on the ground and started looking at the stars," the report said.

Garrett had drove to her location on his father's four-wheeler and asked if she wanted to go for a ride, the report states. Wetzler declined, and Garrett left heading north on Succor Creek Road around 11:30 p.m. on April 24.

After falling asleep back at the campsite, Wetzler woke up about an hour later and discovered that Garrett was still gone and went to look for him, the report states. Wetzler walked in the direction Garrett had traveled and "smelt something that was odd".

Using a light, she looked into the creek from the roadway and saw the "four-wheeler in the creek and Cody lying in the rocks", the report states.

Emergency personnel worked to retrieve Garrett from the creek area and moved him to a landing zone where LifeFlight crews worked to stabilize him before transporting him to St. Al's in Boise.

Gregg said his son suffered significant damage to the sinus cavity, a broken scapula, broken left collarbone and he also broke the rib below the collarbone. Garrett also crushed his sixth and seventh vertebrae, and surgery was performed to stabilize the injury.

"He recognized us all (when he's not sedated), and knows us

all by name," Gregg said. "I'm so excited for Caring Bridge (a website on which family is posted updates), and the support from people in the community has been fantastic."

Gregg believes his son had been riding a short time (one or two minutes) without his helmet when the accident occurred. He speculates that there was a wash-out that gave way under the tires of Cody's ATV, and that sent him 30 feet down the creek.

Once in Boise, Cody underwent surgery for a head injury above his left eye, which resulted in a blood clot the size of a pear, Gregg said.

Gregg calls the circumstances a miracle, after Wetzler tried to dial out 57 times in search for help.

"Somehow, somebody was connecting the wires," Gregg said. "They got LifeFlight in and got him out. It's been a miracle."

The accident is still under investigation.

— JLZ

OCSO seeking information about cow shot near Oregon

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office is seeking information about a cow that was found dead with an apparent gunshot wound last week near the border of Idaho and Oregon.

Backcountry Deputy Gary Olsen said the cow — valued at nearly \$1,100 — was found "about 14 miles southwest of Homedale as the crow flies" on April 20.

"The cow was discovered at the end of the week," Olsen said. "It was reported to the sheriff's office on Sunday (April 22). It was a full-grown cow, and it appears to have been shot. It appears to be a deliberate act."

The incident took place in the Strodes Basin area, which Olsen said is heavily used by recreationalists throughout the year. Based on the condition of the cow, Olsen believes that the shooting occurred between April 15 and April 18.

"This is the first critter we have known of getting shot in

about four years. It is a rare thing," Olsen said. "The shooting took place on (Bureau of Land Management) ground right off the road. The cow belonged to a local rancher."

Olsen said because of the value of the cow, the charge for the person or persons involved in the shooting could be a felony.

"This is a malicious injury to property incident with the potential of being a cruelty to an animal charge," Olsen said. "It is sad. With all the recreationalists up in the area, most the ranchers only have to worry about a gate being closed, but now they are worrying about their cattle being shot."

Law enforcement is hoping that anyone who might have been in the area could provide information to help find the responsible party.

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Homedale Senior Center

- May 2: Ham & cheese, macaroni salad, ambrosia salad
- May 3: Roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, broccoli, bread
- May 8: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, bread
- May 10: Country fried steak, potatoes/gravy, peas & carrots
- May 15: Closed for elections
- May 16: Sausage & biscuits, gravy, potatoes, carrots
- May 17: Baked fish, macaroni & cheese, beets, bread
- May 22: Pork chow mein, fried rice, stir fry vegetables
- May 23: Tuna salad, lettuce & tomato, bread
- May 24: Baked ham, potato, green beans, bread

Rimrock Senior Center

- May 3: Chicken & noodles, vegetable, bran muffin, cherry crisp, jello w/fruit, juice
- May 8: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, vegetable, cole slaw w/ carrots, bread, tapioca pudding, juice
- May 10: Weiner/bun, sauerkraut, scalloped potatoes w/cheese, tossed salad, peaches, juice, pumpkin bar
- May 15: Sweet & sour chicken, rice, mixed vegetables, roll, fruit cup, juice
- May 17: Tuna noodle casserole, vegetables, cole slaw, lemon roll, custard, juice
- May 22: Spaghetti, vegetable, tossed salad, French bread, juice, strawberry/ rhubarb cobbler
- May 24: Turkey a la king, mixed veggies, cottage juice, baked beans, biscuits, pears, juice, rice custard w/raisins

Classic cars, yard sale at Rimrock seniors’ fundraiser Saturday

Senior Center to serve floats, prepares to open thrift shop

The Rimrock Senior Center will be the site of an afternoon car show Saturday.

The Grand View BBQ Rib Run will leave Nampa at 9 a.m. and arrive in Grand View for the show around 1 p.m.

The run includes a BBQ dinner, and more information is available by calling Chuck at 853-4234.

Also Saturday, the senior center will participate in a citywide yard sale beginning at 8 a.m.

At 11 a.m., the senior center will begin serving root beer floats, milk shakes, banana splits and more.

On Tuesday, the senior center will open a new Trinket and Treasures Shop.

The shop will be open from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Donations for the shop also are welcome, and will be accepted during store hours.

For more information, or to have a donation picked up, call Willie at (208) 834-2171 or Laura at (208) 834-2158.

The “T&T Shop” hours are shaped around the twice-weekly luncheons at the senior center. The lunch is open to all ages.

The Rimrock Senior Center is located at 425 Main St., and can be reached at (208) 834-2808.

Obituaries

L. May Breach

L. May Breach, 63, of Homedale, died Sunday, April 29, 2012 at a Meridian care center. May was born December 8, 1948 in Homedale at home to Frank and Lera May Pierce. She went to school in Homedale and in 1965 married Bill Breach. She was the mother of three wonderful children and proud grandmother of six. Whatever the job was she was known as a hard worker. May liked landscaping, gardening, animals and enjoyed writing poetry.

She is survived by her three children: Christine Coyne, Rod Breach and Kyle



“K.C.” (Brittney) Breach, a sister, Marlene (Jerry) Page, six grandchildren, numerous

nieces and nephews and her dog “Bud”.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and a sister Millie Ferris (Pierce).

May’s funeral service will be held Thursday, May 3, 2012, 11:00AM at Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale (27 E. Owyhee) with viewing prior to service starting from 9:30 to 11:00 AM. Interment will follow at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. May requested that everyone dress casual for her funeral.

Condolences may be given at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com.

Nellie Adeline (Driggs) Nielsen

Nellie Adeline (Driggs) Nielsen passed into the arms of our Lord on April 22, 2012 at the age of 75. She spent her last moments at home, with her husband at her side, and family nearby.

Nellie was born September 4, 1937 in Sandpoint, Idaho to Bruce and Mary Groppe Driggs. She was the fifth of eleven children. She was raised in the Sandpoint area through high school, when she met and married Ace Nielsen, a veterinary student at the University of Idaho, originally from Homedale, Idaho. Ace and Nellie married in 1957 in Boise, Idaho, immediately prior to his joining the service. Their first daughter, Lorinda, was born in Frankfurt, Germany, where they were stationed. Once military life came to an end, they settled on the homestead in Homedale, Idaho, where she lived the remainder of her life as a farmer’s wife.



She raised five children, four of which are still living. In addition to her role as wife, full-time mother, and foster parent, she volunteered as an Eucharistic minister at the local Catholic church, where she was active for over 30 years. She also worked as a home health care aid to homebound and nursing home patients. Her hobbies included reading, writing, knitting hats, slippers and mittens for local charities, and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband of 50-plus years, Ace Nielsen, and four remaining children, Lorinda Wallers, Clint Nielsen and wife Linda, Eileen and husband Kerry Dawson, and

Vaughn and wife Teri Nielsen (Thomas Nielsen, deceased); all currently live in Homedale. She also has five grandchildren; Samantha Meshack-Hart in Portland, Oregon, Brandon Morgan in Caldwell, Idaho, Seth Morgan currently stationed in South Korea, Caleb Morgan, a student in Moscow, Idaho, Kristin Thibodeau in Homedale, Idaho, two step grandchildren, Jeremy Dawson, and Kelli Dawson and eight great-grandchildren.

Nellie was well-known for her cheerful spirit, kind words of affirmation, and sense of humor. She had the rare gift of finding something beautiful in everything and everyone, and you couldn’t help but feel a little better about life after time spent in her company. She will be sorely missed, but her legacy will live on.

Nellie has requested that a formal service not be held in her honor. She will be buried next to her son, Tom, near the homestead in Homedale. A special thanks to Horizon Hospice who helped make her end-of-life journey comfortable and peaceful.

Death notices

LOLA AGNES PERSHALL, 88, of Marsing, died in Mesa, Ariz. A memorial service was held on Monday, April 30, 2012

at the Caldwell United Methodist Church. Private inurnment took place later at Canyon Hill Cemetery in Caldwell. Services

were under the direction of Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell, (208) 459-3629

THOMAS PLUMMER, 83, of Marsing, died Saturday, April 28, 2012 at a Nampa hospital. Arrangements are pending with Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel, (208) 442-8171



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Bruneau Valley Library preschool program
10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., ages 2-4, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131

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

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

After-school program
3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

NOCWMA meeting
7 p.m., North Owyhee County Cooperative Weed Management Area, U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

Snake River Irrigation District meeting
7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

Thursday

County P&Z Commission hearing
10 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2095

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

Friday

Homedale citywide cleanup
8 a.m. to 5 p.m., call (208) 337-4641 for information

Saturday

Homedale citywide cleanup
8 a.m. to 3 p.m., call (208) 337-4641 for more information

Owyhee Gardeners plant sale
9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Les Schwab Pruett Tire Center, 330 U.S. Hwy 95, Homedale. (208) 459-1688

Prescription drug drop-off event
Noon to 3 p.m., Paul’s Market, 20 E. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641

Sunday

Marsing Gun Club shoots
11 a.m., \$3.50 per shoot (members), \$4 per shoot (non-members), \$25 individual membership, \$50 family, off Idaho highway 78, Marsing. (208) 989-7367

Benefit spaghetti dinner
6 p.m., \$5, raffle and silent auction, fundraiser for Thomas family, Adrian High School gymnasium, 305 Owyhee St., Adrian, Ore. (208) 722-6889

Monday

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

Homedale Public Library board meeting
10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Knit and crochet session
1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2213

Grand View Mutual Canal Co. meeting
7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

Tuesday

Eastern Owyhee Library Board meeting
4 p.m., Eastern Owyhee Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

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

Homedale Friends of the Library meeting
7 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Three Creek community meeting
7 p.m., Three Creek School multipurpose room, Three Creek

Gem Highway District board meeting
7:30 p.m., Gem Highway District office, 1016 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4581

Wednesday, May 9

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

After-school program
3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

Grand View City Council meeting
6 p.m., includes Grand View Water and Sewer Association board meeting, Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, Monday through Wednesday

Homedale City Council meeting
6 p.m., Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641

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

Three Creek School Board meeting
7 p.m., Three Creek School multipurpose room, Three Creek

Thursday, May 10

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

Friday, May 11

Owyhee Gardeners plant sale
9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Marsing Community Garden Greenhouse, 8th Ave. West, Marsing. (208) 459-1688

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


Saturday, May 12

Owyhee Gardeners plant sale
9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Marsing Community Garden Greenhouse, 8th Ave. West, Marsing. (208) 459-1688

Sunday, May 13

Moms Night Out
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., open to all mothers of young children, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 697-1509

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Owyhee Graffiti

Doctor Jones & The Evils of Drink

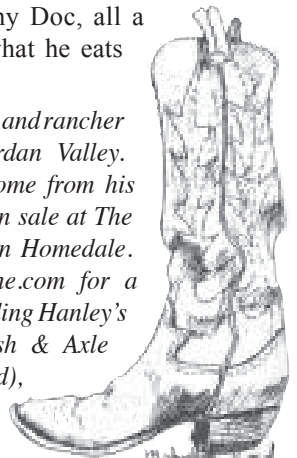
Once during prohibition, a miner came down from DeLamar with his sick friend for Doctor Jones to examine. The friend was very drunk and not feeling much pain, but the doctor was more interested in the ailment. He turned to the miner and asked, “How long has he been like this?” The friend, thinking Doctor Jones meant how long drunk, hesitantly said, “About twenty years that I know of, Doc.”

When prohibition was repealed, Doctor Jones was given charge of the local liquor sales by the state of Oregon. He was a logical choice because he had little use for the abuse of alcohol. As a result, if someone came into the drug store to buy a bottle, he would usually receive one of the doctor’s lectures on drinking.

Ralph Stanford went in to buy a bottle and Doctor Jones said, “Ralph, you know if you take a drink it will only speed you up for a little while, then your body will be slower than before...then what are you going to do?” “Heck, Doc,” said Ralph, “I guess I’ll have to take another drink.”

Jack Payne bought a bottle from Dr. Jones and received the usual lecture, but Doc Jones didn’t get the last word here either. “Doc, you know everything about everything worth arguing about...why Doc, all a man gets out of life is what he eats and drinks.”

— Local historian, author and rancher Mike Hanley lives in Jordan Valley. Excerpts in this column come from his various books, which are on sale at The Owyhee Avalanche office in Homedale. Visit www.owyheeavalanche.com for a list of available titles, including Hanley’s Owyhee Graffiti, Sagebrush & Axle Grease (with Omer Stanford), Tales of the I.O.N. Country and Journal of Michael F. Hanley IV.





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SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature		
	(measured in inches)			Max	Min	Avg
				(measured in Fahrenheit)		
Mud Flat						
04/24	0.0	0.0	10.2	79.0	50.9	64.0
04/25	0.0	0.0	10.2	71.6	45.0	57.7
04/26	0.0	0.0	10.4	70.9	40.6	53.6
04/27	0.0	0.0	11.1	47.7	33.3	41.5
04/28	0.0	0.0	11.1	45.7	28.8	35.8
04/29	0.0	0.0	11.1	53.2	28.2	40.8
04/30	0.0	0.0	11.1	58.3	31.1	45.5
Reynolds Creek						
04/24	0.0	0.0	14.1	75.6	54.7	66.0
04/25	0.0	1.0	14.1	70.5	50.9	60.8
04/26	0.0	1.0	14.1	69.4	46.2	56.3
04/27	0.0	1.0	15.3	47.3	31.8	41.0
04/28	0.0	1.0	15.3	42.4	27.7	34.0
04/29	0.0	0.0	15.3	46.2	32.9	39.4
04/30	0.0	0.0	15.3	55.4	34.3	44.8
South Mountain						
04/24	0.0	0.0	24.1	73.4	50.9	61.5
04/25	0.0	0.0	24.2	65.1	49.8	57.0
04/26	0.0	0.0	24.3	63.5	43.3	51.6
04/27	0.0	0.0	25.9	46.4	28.8	37.9
04/28	0.0	0.0	25.9	39.4	25.3	32.0
04/29	0.0	0.0	26.0	47.3	32.4	38.5
04/30	0.0	0.0	26.0	52.9	32.7	43.2

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 88 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 751 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 243 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 632,037 acre-feet of water on Monday.

Note — SNOTEL statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service website at 8 a.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

— Information compiled from the National Weather Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Helena Chemical in Homedale



Members of the South Mountain Livestock 4-H Club.

S. Mtn. Livestock preps for fair, 4-H centennial

Submitted by Sheila Quintero

This is the 12th year meeting as the Jordan Valley South Mountain Livestock 4-H Club. Our leaders are Teresa Kershner and Tonya Youren.

The members of our club are Stephanie, Garrett and Don Youren; T.J., Cheyenne and Baylee Davis; and Zeke and Kiana Quintero. Our new members are Brandon and Michael Roe, and Rebecca Mackenzie.

We have three members showing beef, five members showing swine and three members showing sheep at the Owyhee County Fair, Aug. 6-11. We are looking forward to blue jeans and country dreams this summer as we celebrate 100 years of 4-H in Idaho.

Our club will be selling programs for the Big Loop Rodeo on May 19-20 in Jordan Valley.

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Marsing Elementary preps for “Bon Voyage” party for retiring teachers

Three veteran Marsing Elementary School teachers will retire at the end of the school year and the school will host a “Bon Voyage” party to celebrate their service.

With more than 100 years of combined teaching experience, first-grade teacher Nancy Belknap; fourth-grade teacher Elaine Theiss and fifth-grade teacher Jan Odlum will retire from education in June.

“These teachers’ knowledge and personal commitment to the Marsing School District and Marsing Elementary School has influenced hundreds of students and their families,” elementary principal Lil Stewart wrote in an email. “Jan, Elaine and Nancy are regarded as master teachers, and their time, talents and dedication have been a mainstay at Marsing Elementary for many years.

“Jan, Elaine and Nancy have dedicated a combination of 100 years of teaching experience between them with 82 years of devoted service to Marsing Elementary and the Marsing School District.”

On Tuesday, a party will be held in their honor at the schools



Fifth-grade teacher Jan Odlum, left, first-grade teacher Nancy Belknap and fourth-grade teacher Elaine Theiss are set to retire at the end of the school year from Marsing Elementary School.

cafeteria “as they embark on the next chapter of their lives” from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Stewart said former students and community members are encouraged to celebrate the teachers’ service to the school

and community.

“Each one of these ladies will be sorely missed by their friends, colleagues and members of the Marsing community in the years to come,” Stewart wrote.

All Arts Night set for HHS old gym

The creative minds at Homedale High School will be on display Monday during All Arts Night inside the old gymnasium.

The event begins at 7 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for students. There also will be refreshments and baked

goods for sale.

The HHS Drama Club will present “Dr. Carnevil and the Pumpkin Kidnapping”, and original melodrama written by junior Nadine Wright. Cast members include Wright, Steven Hunt, Jorge Hernandez, Isabelle Fogg, Kathryn Thatcher,

Julianna Hart, Paige Pippen, Shenise Williams and Corby Schamber.

The HHS choir will perform under the direction of HHS music teacher Jessica Hanna.

Students in Katy Belanger’s art class also will display their works.

School menus

- Homedale Elementary**
- May 2: Chicken patty or rib-b-que sandwich, French fries, fruit, cake
 - May 3: Enchilada or corn dog, rice pilaf, fruit, brownie
 - May 4: Cheese pizza or PB&J, tossed salad, fruit, cookie
 - May 7: Sloppy Joe or hot dog, tots, fruit, chocolate pudding
 - May 8: Nachos or pizza hot pocket, veggies, fruit, cinnamon breadstick
 - May 9: Hamburger or oven fried chicken, baked beans, fruit, cookie
- Homedale Middle**
- May 2: Enchilada or chicken & noodles, corn, fruit & veggie bar, turnover
 - May 3: Nachos or baked potato, fruit & veggie bar, rice krispie treat
 - May 4: Chicken tenders or baked ham, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar
 - May 7: Hamburger or hot dog, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, cookie
 - May 8: Chicken nuggets or egg rolls, rice, broccoli, fruit, fortune cookie
 - May 9: Burrito or fish sandwich, corn, fruit, apple crisp

- Homedale High**
- May 2: Enchilada or pizza hot pocket, mixed veggies, fruit & salad bar
 - May 3: Chicken patty, hamburger or cheeseburger, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar
 - May 4: Crispito or rib-b-que, corn, taco salad, fruit bar
 - May 7: Pizza or Philly steak/cheese hot pocket, chef salad, fruit bar, strawberry shortcake
 - May 8: Beef nuggets or chicken filet, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit
 - May 9: Spaghetti or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit & salad bar

- Marsing**
- May 2: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad w/ranch, PB&J, potato chips, soup & salad bar, chocolate chip cookie
 - May 3: Hot dog, green beans, Italian sub sandwich, potato chips, soup & salad bar, applesauce
 - May 4: Chicken sandwich, beef nuggets, mixed veggies, soup & salad bar
 - May 7: Chili & chips, Malibu chicken, green beans, soup & salad bar, rice krispy treats
 - May 8: Lasagna, roll, corn dog, mixed veggies, soup & salad bar
 - May 9: Rib-b-que sandwich, sharks & whales, steamed carrots, tater tots, soup & salad bar

- Bruneau-Grand View**
- May 2: Lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread, peaches
 - May 3: Chicken fajita, Spanish rice, veggie, fruit, cinnamon roll
 - May 4: Corn dogs, tots, baked beans, veggies, fruit, cookie
 - May 8: Hamburger, fries, veggies, fruit
 - May 9: Cheesy noodle chicken bake, tossed salad, green beans, bread sticks, fruit

- COSSA**
- May 2: Chicken fried steak, mashed potato w/gravy, bread, peaches
 - May 3: Finger steaks, potato wedges, cheesy bread, applesauce
 - May 4: Pizza, salad, corn, pineapple
 - May 7: Hamburger, lettuce, pickle, tomato, baked fries, pears
 - May 8: Ham & cheesy potatoes, green beans, roll, peaches
 - May 9: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad w/dressing, garlic bread, fruit medley

Outage darkens county offices

Business at the Owyhee County Courthouse ground to a halt Thursday because of a power outage.

Idaho Power communications specialist Brad Bowlin said damage to a power pole in a remote location led the outage, which stretched from about 3 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Thursday.

The outage affected 204 customers in the Murphy and Reynolds Creek areas, including the county offices.

Bowlin said the affected power pole carried electricity from the Sinker Creek substation.

“We suspect it was probably weather-related,” he said.

The damaged pole had to be accessed by four-wheeler, which contributed to the length of the outage.

Bowlin said the difficulty in locating the suspect pole had a lot to do with how long customers were without service.

“That’s an unusually long outage,” he said.

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Angel up and running one year removed from cancer diagnosis

Family thankful for prayers, encouragement from community

After four chemotherapy sessions and three straight weeks of radiation treatment, Angel Rios-Salas is rebounding from his battle with Stage II Hodgkins Lymphoma.

Last year, a group of mothers in a bible study group from the Homedale Friends Community Church learned of Angel’s fight with cancer and began thinking up ways to help a community member.

Through the group, Angel Walk 2011 was born and helped raise nearly \$12,000 to help the family pay for Angel’s medical expenses.

“The Angel Walk helped us out a lot,” Tabi Rios, Angel’s mother, said. “We were going through a very rough time. You never expect something to come along and turn your world upside down.

“The Angel Walk is a great thing, and we are very thankful to everyone who attended and those who organized last year’s walk.”

Since May 2011, the now 8-year-old has traveled to St. Luke’s in Boise to visit the Mountain States Tumor Institute (MSTI) countless times to be checked and re-checked following completion of his chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

“We finished up the radiation treatment the end of June,” Tabi said. “We were going into Boise once a month to have X-rays or a CT scan done to check his progress. They want to keep checking for any problems or complications from the treatments.”

During the three weeks of Monday-through-Friday radiation treatments, Angel and Tabi stayed at the Ronald McDonald House in Boise. With a reminder that Angel is a typical third-grader, he said the best part of staying in

the house was being able to play video games.

“We still don’t think he fully understands everything he went through,” Tabi said. “The doctors wanted us to stay in Boise because Angel is so active and didn’t really show the side effects from the treatments.”

Despite her son’s overall clean bill of health, Tabi always worries when Angel goes in for checkups each month.

In October — one year shy of the original cancer diagnosis — the months of fears and prayers for healing came crashing in on Tabi as Dr. Nathan Meeker came into the exam room “very quietly”.

“Dr. Meeker came in very quietly. He is typically very positive and happy when he comes in after a checkup,” Tabi said. “He told us that Angel’s lymph nodes were swollen. That was very scary for me. I wasn’t sure if we were going to have to start everything all over again.”

Even though Angel’s lymph nodes were swollen, it was determined that he was just fine, Tabi said.

On his one-year anniversary of being cancer-free, Angel will transition from having to go into Boise every month for checkups to only having to go in once per year.

“We are excited to not have to drive into Boise all the time for doctors appointments,” Tabi said. “It has been a stress on all of us. I don’t think Angel shows it, but you can tell he doesn’t enjoy having to go in all the time.”

During the summer, Angel was invited to attend Camp Rainbow Gold oncology camp with 85 other children at Cathedral Pines outside of Sun Valley.

“Archery was my favorite part



Angel Rios-Salas peers out the window of his family’s home during a rainstorm last week in Homedale.

of the camp,” Angel said. “I also really loved fishing and caught two fish. There were lots of other kids there.”

At first, Tabi was nervous about letting Angel go for the week, but she wanted him to experience it and make friends and have time to “be a kid”.

Angel’s grandmother, Maria Banda, said her daughter deserves a lot of credit for all the trips into Boise and the sleepless nights worrying.

“I’m very proud of her. Some don’t realize it is hectic on Angel when they see him up and running around,” Banda said. “This has really affected the whole family. It takes a toll on the family and caused some changes for us.

“You don’t know how important you are until a community stands behind you. It isn’t that we are important, but the community rallying and walking with us and the ladies at the Friends Church makes it that much more overwhelming what people can do for someone in need in this community.”

Both Tabi and Maria want to be as involved as they can in this year’s Angel Walk and benefits in the future for other children and families within the community struggling with illnesses and disabilities.

“I just don’t have enough words to thank everyone,” Banda said. “People who didn’t know us showered us with so much love. Every time I think about it, I get teary-eyed. I just can’t get over it.

“When people heard about Angel’s illness, he was taken up in prayer by so many people. With the prayers from everyone, we had the strength to be brave.

“Angel has been blessed even though he is a tyrant,” Banda joked.

— JLZ

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Angel Walk 2012 set for next weekend in Homedale

With less than 10 days until Angel Walk 2012, organizers are still accepting registrations and sponsorships for next Saturday’s benefit for a Homedale Family.

This year, organizers selected the VanDyke family to help 6-year-old Bayler, who has cerebral palsy.

The 5-kilometer walk, run and stroll will begin at Bette Uda City Park in Homedale. Check-in will begin at 9 a.m. with participants hitting the pavement at 10 a.m.

Registration is \$15 per person and \$40 for a family. Registration includes a T-shirt. Family entries receive five T-shirts. Additional T-shirts are available for \$7. The pre-registration deadline is Friday. Those who register by the deadline are guaranteed an event T-shirt.

Children in the fourth grade or

younger who enter the race can ride their bikes throughout the course.

This year, a half-mile marker will be designated for those wishing to only do a one-mile portion of the 3.1-mile course.

Following the walk, run and stroll, a barbeque will take place at the park and prizes will be dispersed for the top participants in different categories.

Registration forms are available at Homedale Elementary School, Homedale Friends Community Church and on the Homedale School District website.

Email angelwalk2011@gmail.com to begin the registration process.

Contact Michelle Larzelier at angelwalk2011@gmail.com or (208) 941-4163 for more information.

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Marsing Farmers Market set to open May 13 at Island Park

After a successful inaugural season for the Marsing Farmers Market, organizers are on track to have the opening-day on Sunday, May 13 at Island Park.

This year’s opening day, which is Mother’s Day, will also feature an “Open Market” where anyone can participate for a one-time booth fee of \$12 for a 10-foot-by-

10-foot space.

“(The Open Market) means we are inviting resellers like flea market vendors, direct sellers like Scentsy, Avon, Mary Kay, Jafra and others to sell at our market on the opening day,” market treasurer Susan Watson said. “We also are inviting anyone in the community to sell their quality yard sale

items.”

Anyone interested in having a booth for the opening weekend should contact Watson by calling (208) 896-5055 or by email at susancwatson@gmail.com.

The Marsing Farmers Market is scheduled to run every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Island Park until Sept. 30.

Last year, the market featured locally grown produce, plants and fruit along with handcrafted items and baked goods. For the first month of last year’s market, it was hosted in the parking lot of The Spot Pizza because of flooding at Island Park.

In February, market organizers held their general elections and

elected new officers and board members for the 2012 season. Officers include Jolyn Green, president; Maggie Thornton, vice-president; Deanna Willer, secretary and Watson as treasurer. Board members include Beverly Berends, Ray Heidt and Evan Yeager.

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Back Row L to R: Kort Skinner, Don Youren, Jacquatta Deen, Kiana Quintero, and Baylee Davis. **Front Row L to R:** Jace Grenke, Blaise Warn, Sean Roe, and L.J. Duffy. Photo by Meagan Fillmore, JVHS

JV Elementary math students raise nearly \$1,500 for St. Jude

by Meagan Fillmore, JVHS

Over the past few months, Jordan Valley Elementary third- and fourth-graders have been participating in the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital Mathathon, raising money from the community to help children receive care from the Memphis-based hospital, which is celebrating

its 50th anniversary this year.

A profound amount of determination and dedication was noticeable among the Jordan Valley third- and fourth-grade class as they worked to raise \$1,494 for St. Jude. Jace Grenke was the top earner, bringing in a total of \$387 in sponsor money. Not far behind was Baylee Davis, who acquired \$265. Third in line was Jacquatta Deen with \$238.

Sherry Jaca’s class was entered into a drawing to win a trip to Hollywood to see the taping of a Nickelodeon show. The students had a wonderful time being able to give to others.

The daily operation cost for St. Jude is \$1.6 million dollars. Jordan Valley’s sponsorships and donations may not come anywhere close to touching that cost, but many children will receive care because of the students’ hard work and dedication. As these students collected sponsor money, they also were completing math questions to raise the money.

With the help of this money, St. Jude is able to give the care needed to children whose families simply cannot afford to pay for treatment. Yearly, St. Jude sees an eye-opening 5,700 patients. The donations from supporters and Mathathon fundraising cover 70 percent of the cost of caring for these children.

Jordan Valley and the surrounding communities as well as the children in the Mathathon found it rewarding to be able to be a part of the special event.

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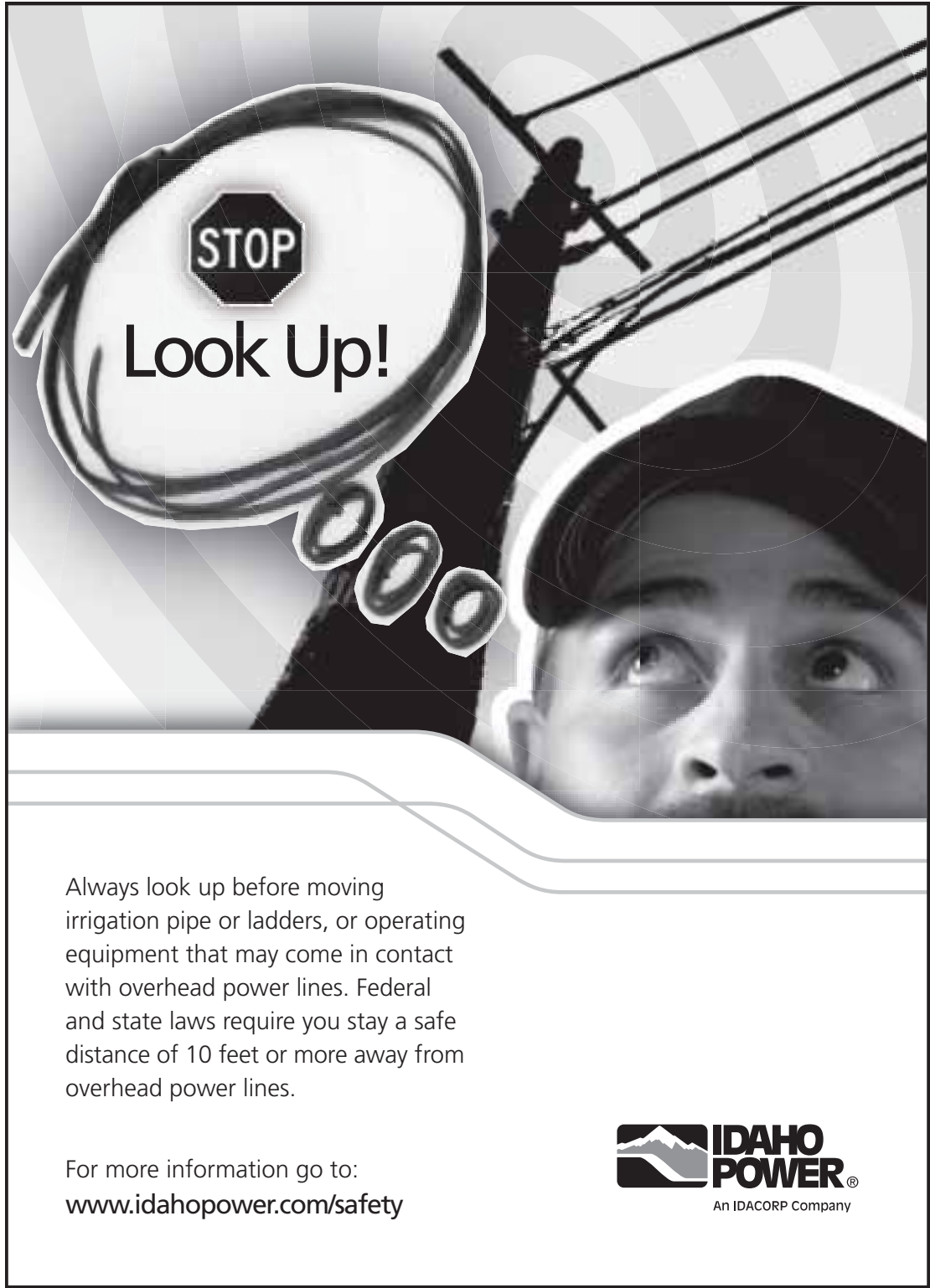
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Homedale trustees formally accept Rosandick’s resignation

Board determines job posting to close May 21

During a special board meeting last week, the Homedale School Board accepted Tim Rosandick’s formal resignation as the district’s superintendent.

Following a nearly 45-minute executive session, the seven-year school chief’s resignation was formalized and the trustees proceeded with figuring out a course of action to have a new superintendent in place by the middle of June.

Before the trustees moved into discussing where the district will go, Rosandick wanted to “speak from the heart” and thank the district and trustees for their “relentless work on academics”.

“Looking back on all the board meetings in the last seven years, we spent a lot of time focusing on academics,” Rosandick said. “Good solid teamwork led to the success our schools have had.”

Rosandick — who accepted the Caldwell Schools superintendent position two weeks ago — went on to thank the trustees for their personal sacrifices serving on the board. He noted that often times it is hard for them to be just “Tim (Quintana), Todd (Kelly), Kurt (Shanley) and Kevin (Miyasako)” within the community.

“(The) community needs to know you have never been a rubber stamp for this superintendent,” Rosandick said. “You scrutinized decisions and recommendations that came before you. Being a school trustee is the pinnacle of community service. It isn’t easy, and decisions you make aren’t always popular. People need to have a sense of appreciation for what you do for their kids and the community.”

The board heard from Roger Reynoldson, who helped organize

the search committee when Homedale hired Rosandick in 2005. Reynoldson also headed up the search that took Rosandick to Caldwell. Reynoldson presented the trustees three options as they proceed in the process.

“You have three ways to look at this,” Reynoldson said. “(No. 1) You can hire an in-house person, (No. 2) if the board knows of anyone you would like to pursue, or (No. 3) you can do a regional search throughout the western states.”

Reynoldson said the No. 1 thing that the district needed to do was get the job posted online and notify colleges and universities within the state about the vacancy. He also instructed the trustees to set a “soft close” for the position.

“While it would be nice to have time with this process, we need to have the whole process wrapped up and have someone hired no later than first week of June,” Quintana said.

The board agreed that they are

working with limited time and that they would set a soft close date of May 21 for applications in hopes of having interviews completed by the last week of May.

Working off the recommendation from Reynoldson, trustees opted to form a search committee to help screen the candidates prior to the board selecting the applicants they would like to interview.

“I think having the five-person committee would be a good thing,” Shanley said. “I liked that the last time we had to do this. If we have the screening committee in place, they can go through the applicants the second-to-last week of the month.”

Shanley suggested that Homedale High School principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness head up the committee and that she would select a teacher, a Homedale business owner, parent and someone involved in a the parent teacher organization or possibly a student to help screen the applicants.

The screening committee would make three recommendations — depending on how many people apply for the job — to the trustees to interview.

The trustees also discussed what salary range they would advertise in the job posting.

“When you put in six-figures, it has a magic touch for applicants,” Rosandick suggested.

The board decided to advertise a salary range of \$88,000 to \$105,000 depending on experience in order to attract potential applicants. According to district documents from June 2011, Rosandick earns \$89,142 in salary, a figure that does not include his benefits package. Trustees subsequently extended his contract earlier this school year, but details weren’t released.

During the next regular monthly meeting on May 14, the board will review potential interview questions and formalize the screening committee.

— JLZ

Homedale poised for another city cleanup event

The volunteers are lined up for Homedale’s annual cleanup, which takes place Friday and Saturday.

Homedale High School students and clients of the Owyhee County Probation Department will be among those helping with projects around town.

Cleanup hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Residents can recycle scrap metal and old appliances at Westowns Disposal both days.

Pruett Tire Center on U.S. Highway 95 will accept tires for recycling. The fee is \$1 for a tire and \$2 for a tire still on the rim.

From noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, the Homedale Police Department will man a prescription drug drop-off location at Paul’s Market, 20 E. Wyoming Ave.

Tree limbs and brush also will be accepted by the city at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds.

The city council during Thursday’s meeting suggested several cleanup projects, including having the high school students help Homedale Youth Sports Inc. prepare for this weekend’s softball

tournament by cleaning up the debris along the fence line at Sundance Park.

Another crew may be dispatched to Bette Uda City Park to put a coat of paint on the cement “Homedale” sign near the tennis courts.

The city crew and dump truck may assist the high school students’ cleanup efforts, public works supervisor Larry Bauer said.

City council president Dave Downum floated the idea of volunteers sweeping the city’s sidewalks, too.

Last Chance Saloon owner Eino Hendrickson, who has continued his campaign to clean up the town originally started when he was a councilman, said that he didn’t expect the sprucing up to take very long this year.

Bauer agreed, saying that community pride seems to be evident even without the motivation of a specific event.

“The streets and alleys are relatively clean,” Bauer said. “I got to hand it to this community. It’s a world of difference from a couple years ago.”

— JPB

Bruneau to build wastewater plan with DEQ money

With a 100 percent match, the Bruneau Sewer and Water District will earn a state grant to prepare important wastewater facility documents.

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality announced April 23 that the small utility district was awarded a \$19,077 wastewater planning grant.

The Bruneau Sewer and Water District must provide an additional \$19,078 in funding, which would

bring the total project cost to \$38,155.

The grant will finance the preparation of a wastewater facility plan and an environmental information document.

The project will help evaluate the district’s collection system, lagoons and land application system.

System deficiencies and improvements requires to meet future needs also will be identified.

Homedale student taken to hospital after altercation at middle school

Principal: “It was a typical middle school fight”

One juvenile male was transported to an area hospital following an altercation at Homedale Middle School last week.

Middle school principal Amy Winters said the altercation took place when students were finding their seats during lunchtime and the altercation lasted “no more than 30 seconds” before it was broken up.

“The severity of the issue has been blown out of proportion,” Winters said. “It was a typical middle school fight between two boys that disagreed on something.”

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said he was informed of the altercation between the two eighth-graders in the cafeteria at the middle school on April 24 by a parent.

“The two juveniles got into an altercation, and it can only be described as a fight over space available for seating in the lunchroom,” Eidemiller said. “One boy either punched or slapped the other juvenile and the other young man proceeded to beat the other male.”

School officials and law enforcement won’t release the names of the two males because they are minors.

“One boy tried to squeeze into a seat that wasn’t available at a table in the lunchroom,” Winters said. “The first boy called the other boy an inappropriate name. The second boy stood up and shoved him. The boy that did the name-calling then leaped toward the other boy in an attempt to

punch or tackle the other boy.

“The recipient then shoved the boy to the floor and punched him three or four times in the face before I was able to break it up. The entire incident took no more than 30 seconds.”

The boy who started the altercation was transported by his mother to either a doctor or a hospital to be checked out because he was hit in the head several times, Winters said.

“There was no blood and no markings on the (boy’s) face other than a red mark where he was hit,” Winters said. “The mom wanted to take the precautionary stance to make sure things were OK. He got a clean bill of health and was fine.”

On Monday, Eidemiller said he was completing his investigation into the altercation and that Owyhee County Prosecutor Douglas D. Emery would receive the police report within the week.

“The report will be forwarded to the prosecutor to determine charges,” Eidemiller said. “From what I know, the school is following its disciplinary policy on fighting. I foresee charges being filed, but unsure as to what they will be.”

Winters said the school followed district policy and interviewed the two students and notified the parents.

“The boy that threw the punches was suspended out of school just as any kid who is involved in an altercation,” Winters said. “Typically, the main thing that is a misunderstanding within

the community, the maximum punishment a principal can issue is a five-day out-of-school suspension. Based on district policy, every circumstance is evaluated on a case-by-case basis.”

This is the first fight at the middle school since January, Winters said. The fight in January and one that took place in December were “girl fights” that were primarily verbal, but also included some “hair-pulling”, she said.

Winters said through policies and procedures that are in place, fights are generally prevented because of staff presence in the halls and cafeteria.

“I would attribute that to our staff,” Winters said. “We regularly have two to five people on duty in the cafeteria to prevent this type of action. Both parents were very complimentary to the school for how we handled the situation and to the teachers that stepped in.”

— JLZ

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Destiny hits the long ball, Trojans triumph

Recent softball win streak fueled by soph's HRs

Destiny Long found the sweet spot for the second time in as many days Friday, leading Homedale High School to an easy softball victory.

The sophomore ripped a solo home run in the bottom of the first inning as the Trojans trounced Payette, 12-2, in a five-inning 3A Snake River Valley conference game at Sundance Park.

Raven Kelly and Laurien Mavey were 2-for-3 for Homedale (15-6 overall, 5-2 3A SRV before Tuesday's conference finale against Parma). Kelly and Deal also knocked in two runs each.

A win over Parma on Tuesday would have given the Trojans the No. 2 seed in the 3A District III Tournament, which begins Tuesday in Weiser. Homedale can finish no lower than third in the 3A SRV, meaning the Trojans will take on the host Wolverines in a 3 p.m. semifinal game Tuesday.

Thursday: Homedale 13, Parma 3 (5) — Long homered and drove in four runs as the

Trojans hammered the visiting Panthers in a conference game at Sundance Park.

Homedale spread the offense around with nine players collecting the team's 13 hits. Deal was 2-for-3 with two doubles, while Long, Justine Calzacorta and Hailee Aberasturi had two hits apiece.

The Trojans scored six times in the bottom of the first inning and tacked on 11 runs in the third. The Panthers scored three runs in the fourth.

April 24: Weiser 5, Homedale 2 — The Trojans fell victim to an unusual day of poor fielding and absent clutch hitting.

"We left a lot of runners on," HHS coach Larry Corta said. "It's not like us. We're usually making contact with the ball."

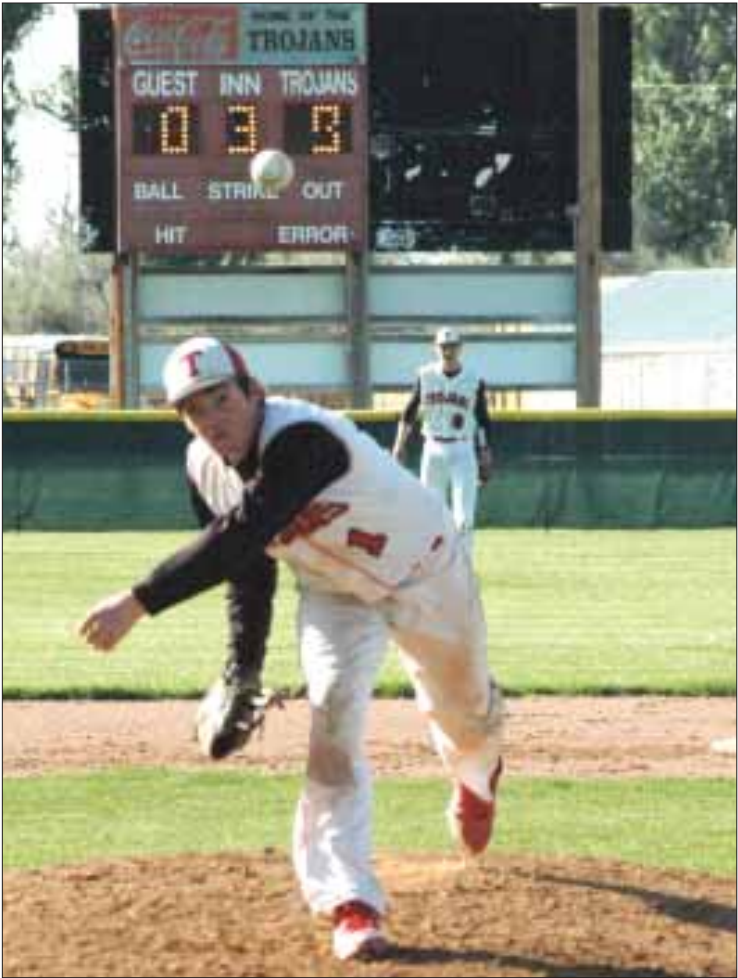
Homedale batters struck out 11 times against Wolverines pitcher Aimee Wooten, who limited the Trojans to just four hits. Homedale stranded five runners on base, including one at

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Homedale's Destiny Long connects during an at-bat which ended up sailing over the center fielder for a home run against Payette on Friday.

Senior Day is indeed that for Homedale baseball



HHS lefty Zac Lowder delivers a pitch during the Trojans' 12-1 win over Payette on Friday. Lowder pitched a five-inning no-hitter to cap senior day for Homedale.

Lowder no-hitter, Corta HR sink Pirates; HHS begins playoffs Tuesday

The seniors on the Homedale High School baseball team saved their best for their last home game Friday.

Left-handed starting pitcher Zac Lowder capped a dominating week on the mound by firing a five-inning no-hitter at Payette.

Another senior, Trey Corta, sped around the bases for a three-run, inside-the-park home run to dead center in the third inning of the Trojans' 12-1 victory over 3A Snake River Valley foe conference Payette.

It was the fourth straight win for Homedale (9-7 overall, 4-3 3A SRV through Saturday), which ended the regular season Tuesday at Parma after deadline.

The 3A District III Tournament begins Saturday in Fruitland, but Homedale can't finish any worse than third place and will open the tournament at 3 p.m. Tuesday against Weiser, which will be the No. 2 or No. 3 seed. The winner of that semifinal moves into the championship game next Wednesday.

Lowder struck out 10 and walked four. The Pirates used two Homedale errors in their final at-bat in the fifth inning to score their only run.

The game was shortened to five innings because of the 10-run rule. It ended when Lowder took a throw from senior catcher Mike Mavey and tagged out Spencer Pollock, who was trying to cross the plate after a wild pitch.

Lowder helped himself out from the mound and at the plate. In the third inning, he picked off Dayne Parks after he took first base when Mavey dropped a third strike.

Lowder also doubled to lead off the first and tripled home Michael Magdaleno in the second inning. Homedale scored four in the first and five in the second.

Corta capped the Trojans' scoring in the third when he drilled a ball over Pollock's head in center field. Cody Lynde and Drew Beckman, both of whom had walked, scored ahead of Corta on the home run.

Corta finished 3-for-3 with three

runs scored. Timmy Scott was also 3-for-3 with two runs and an RBI, and Logan Jarvis went 2-for-2 with two RBI.

Saturday: New Plymouth 11, Homedale 1 (5) — Less than 24 hours after laying a shellacking on Payette, the Trojans fell victim to a shortened non-conference game on the Pilgrims' home field.

Corta drove in Cody Lynde in the top of the first to give the Trojans a short-lived advantage.

Lynde walked with one out and went from first to third on a throwing error by pitcher Jake Mellenthin before Corta singled into left field.

Corta stole his way around to third base, but was stranded when Mellenthin struck out Scott and Jarvis for the first of his 13 strikeouts.

Homedale batters made contact only three times the rest of the game: Lowder hit a fly ball to right field in the third inning; Timmy Scott reached on a bunt single with one out in the fourth, and Logan Jarvis bunted him to second base.

New Plymouth scored seven runs in the fourth to activate the 10-run rule. Only four of the

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Sports

Homedale High School girls pull in runner-up at Baker Relays

Craft wins SRV high jump title

Two event wins pushed the Homedale High School girls' track and field team to a second-place finish Friday at the Baker Relays.

Junior Ali Abbott leap-frogged Trojans teammate Mariah Mackie, another junior, to win the long jump championship with an effort of 15 feet, 1 inch during the competition in Baker City, Ore.

A two-time 3A state meet qualifier, Mackie entered the finals as the top-seeded athlete after a preliminary jump of 14-11. Abbott was seeded third and fellow junior Emilee Hann fourth. Hann finished fourth in the finals, too.

Homedale's girls' 4x100 relay team won the meet championship. Junior Rebecca Coffman, sophomore Lauren Craft, freshman Jennifer Hernandez and senior Kaitlin Garcia teamed up to run a 56.39-second race.

The Trojans scored 80.5 points and finished 35.5 points behind meet champion Baker.

Coach Thomas Thomas' Trojans were the only athletes from Idaho at the meet.

On the boys' side, Homedale picked up three victories in relays.

The 4x100 relay squad of seniors Danny Magdaleno, Bodie Hyer and Jorge Hernandez and junior Corby Schamber won the meet championship in 46.33

Homedale also brought home the 4x200 coed relay championship, according to Thomas.

Senior Seth Bayes cleared 6 feet to win the high jump.

Homedale also won the sprint medley relay.

The Trojans play host to the 3A District III Championship Meet next Wednesday and May 10 at Deward Bell Stadium.

Trojans boys' tennis edges Pirates on doubles

Girls suffer narrow loss to Payette

A doubles sweep helped Homedale High School edge Payette in 3A Snake River Valley conference boys' tennis.

The Trojans' top team of Dominic Christiansen and Jordan Brady easily handled Ryan Robinson and Alex Nunez to fuel a 3.5 to 2.5 victory April 24 on the Pirates' courts.

Christiansen and Brady prevailed, 6-1, 6-1, and the No. 2 doubles team of Kincade Kincheloe and David Clampitt rolled to a 6-0, 6-1 win over Brian Heleker and Carlito Toribio.

Tyler Scott collected a forfeit victory for Homedale in the No. 3 singles match.

Payette nipped Homedale, 3.5 to 2.5, as the roles reversed in the girls' meet. The Trojans' No. 1 doubles team of Ashley Flaming and Delaney Phariss pieced together a hard-fought 7-5, 6-4 victory over Abby Walter and Sophie Hanigan.

Trojans No. 2 singles player Hattie Mertz downed Hannah Briscoe, 6-3, 6-4.

In mixed doubles, Homedale's No. 2 team (Edmy Vega and Andrew Randall) defeated Ciana Fuller and Luis Nunez, 6-2, 6-4.

The mixed doubles points are awarded evenly to the boys' and girls' teams. The Trojans picked up a half-point in each match for the win at No. 2. Payette's Matt Bake and Kaley King secured half-points for their respective teams with a 6-1, 6-0 win over Anthony Adams and Mackenzie McMichael at No. 1.

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third base in each of the team's last three at-bats in the 3A SRV game.

Weiser broke a 1-1 tie with two runs in the bottom of the fifth inning. The Wolverines scored two more runs in the sixth inning with the help of two of Homedale's three errors.

"It was a big learning curve for our girls," Corta said. "Now they now they'll have to work for it rather than have it handed to them."

"It's good that it happened now rather than in district. It opened our eyes and will help us in the long run."

Morgan Nash gave Homedale a 1-0 lead with a single that brought home Laurien Mavey in the third inning. Wooten got out of the inning with a double play.

Long started the sixth inning with a double and scored Homedale's other run on Kelly's grounder to shortstop.


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Homedale Trojans



Student Athlete Spotlight

Zac Lowder *Senior Baseball*

The Play — The left-hander highlighted a busy week with a masterful mound performance Friday at home against 3A SRV foe Payette. Lowder pitched a five-inning no-hitter, struck out 10 and picked off a base runner. For the week, he hit .429 with a .857 slugging percentage (6-for-14 with two doubles and two triples). He also stole three bases, knocked in three runs and scored seven times from the leadoff spot. Lowder was hitting .500 for the week before going 0-for-2 on Saturday in New Plymouth.

Baseball
Varsity

Saturday, May 5 at 3A District III Tournament, Fruitland, opponent and time TBA

Tuesday, May 8 at 3A District III Tournament, Fruitland, opponent and time TBA

Junior varsity
Season complete

Softball
Varsity

Tuesday, May 8 at 3A District III Tournament, Weiser, opponent and time TBA

Junior varsity

Saturday, May 5 at 3A Snake River Valley conference tournament, Payette, opponent and time TBA

Track and field

Friday, May 4 at Canyon County Classic, Caldwell H.S.

Wednesday, May 9, home for 3A District III Championships, Day 1, Deward Bell Stadium

Tennis


Thursday, May 3 at Parma, 4 p.m.


Golf
Varsity

Monday, May 7 at 3A District III Tournament (18 holes), Scotch Pines GC, Payette

Junior varsity

Wednesday, May 9 at 3A Snake River Valley conference Tournament (18 holes), Rolling Hills GC, Weiser

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Sports

Marsing locks up No. 2 seed for district baseball

Huskies set to host
tourney next week

Following a shutout victory over McCall-Donnelly on Saturday, the Marsing High School baseball team locked up the No. 2 seed for the 2A District III tourney that begins on Monday.

Saturday’s 11-0, five-inning win marked the Huskies’ 15th victory of the season with two games left before districts.

“The win improved our conference record to 5-1 and pushed us to 15-4 overall,” Marsing coach Jerry Stacy said. “We are playing very solid, and we hope to continue this momentum heading into the postseason next week.”

Marsing’s Austin Williams made

short work of the Vandal batters, dispatching 13 over the five-inning shellacking. Williams gave up only two hits and improved his record to 6-1 this season.

“Justin Glenn hit a two-run home run and added an RBI double,” Stacy said. “Reece Middleton and Grayson Kendall both had RBI doubles as well.”

As of Monday, the Huskies were in a two-way power struggle with 2A Western Idaho Conference rival New Plymouth for the No. 1 seed and a first-round bye for the tournament.

“We will have to beat NP by six runs to get the No. 1 seed in district. That is a pretty tough

road to go,” Stacy said. “If we both finish the same, it goes to a head-to-head run differential. If we don’t win by more than six runs, it might as well be a loss.”

The Huskies took the field at home against the Pilgrims after deadline Tuesday in hopes of picking up the much-needed win.

If Marsing lost to New Plymouth, the Huskies will host a 5 p.m. game on Monday against the No. 3 seed.

This year, the 2A WIC has the opportunity to take three teams to State. The district champion and runner-up automatically qualify for State. The consolation winner will compete in a play-in game on May 12 against District II in either Weiser or Payette.

All games will cost \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors and

will be played — with exception to game No. 1 between the No. 4 and No. 5 seed — in Marsing. Tuesday’s game between the losers of game No. 1 and No. 2 will be played at 2 p.m. Game No. 4 will be played between the No. 1 seed and the winner of the first game following game No. 3.

The Dist. III championship game will take place on May 10 at 5 p.m. The consolation game will begin at 2 p.m. prior to the championship game.

This year’s state tourney will take place in Orofino on May 18-19.

April 24: Marsing 7, Nampa Christian 4 — Despite early throwing errors, the Huskies rebounded from a 3-0 deficit to notch another conference win.

“We started the game with four

throwing errors in the first two innings to get down 3-0,” Stacy said. “Our defense rebounded, and we played well to win. We’ve been fortunate enough to overcome bad starts this year.”

Marsing southpaw Glenn threw six innings and gave up three hits to earn the win. Williams entered the game in the seventh to close out the contest.

“Both kids threw great,” Stacy said. “I’m proud of how our kids haven’t gotten down this year and always battle to finish games strong. They are definitely maturing, and it shows.”

Dakota Hill and Glenn racked up a combined five RBIs followed by Bernardo Galvez, Charlie Galvez and Josh Larsen, who each drove in a run.

— JLZ

✓ Homedale: Drops SRV foe Weiser 7-4 during Lowder three-hitter

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Pilgrims’ runs were earned as Homedale committed four errors.

April 24: Homedale 7, Weiser 2 — Lowder spun a three-hitter and struck out nine as the Trojans won their third consecutive game.

Lowder’s gem came despite five errors by his defense that resulted in two unearned runs and an early 1-0 lead for Weiser in the 3A SRV game in Washington County.

Despite several opportunities, Homedale couldn’t get anything going against Wolverines starter Mitch Svedin, who struck out six in the first three innings and stranded Trojans at third base in the first two innings.

Trailing by a run, Homedale broke through for a three-spot in the fourth inning with power, opportunity and finesse.

Trey Lane led off with a single, stole second, moved the third on a passed ball by Weiser’s Garrett Crawford and scored on Michael Magdaleno’s sacrifice bunt.

Lowder then ripped a double into left field to plate Drew Beckman, who had walked with one out. Lowder scored on Cody Lynde’s single to left.

Lynde was thrown out trying to score after left fielder Huston Roth misplayed Corta’s base hit.

Lowder, Lynde and Corta collected two hits apiece at the

top of the Trojans’ order. Lynde knocked in a pair of runs, picking up an RBI single in the seventh inning when Homedale tacked on four runs against reliever Roth.

Two of Weiser’s three hits came in the second inning when John Barron led off with a single and scored on a two-out error. Roth also had a base hit, but was later thrown out at the plate trying to score on an error.

Anthony Barraco singled in the fourth, but Lowder picked him off.

April 23: Homedale 9, Melba 3 — Homedale pitchers threw six innings of no-hit ball after spotting the Mustangs a 3-0 lead

in the top of the first inning of a non-conference game.

The Trojans scored six times in the third inning to take control of the contest.

Danny Talbot touched Lynde for a leadoff single, and Mark Kennedy hit an RBI double down the left-field line as Melba scored three times in its first at-bat in Homedale.

After walking Kayden Davies later in the inning, Lynde struck out seven and pitched 3 1/3 innings of perfect baseball to close out his four innings.

Reliever Caleb Oviedo pitched the final three innings, fanning three and allowing two base

runners (hitting Bow McCormack, the first batter he faced in the game and walking Jon Wylie with one out in the seventh).

Homedale ended Joaquin Alvarez’s no-hit bid in the third inning, putting the first six batters on base.

Lowder tripled home Colton Osborn to tie the game then scored what turned out to be the winning run on Lynde’s base hit.

Beckman laced an RBI double during the third inning, which featured 11 Homedale batters.

Corta, who stole home in the third inning, drove in two runs on fly balls in the first and sixth innings.



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Student Athlete Spotlight

Austin Williams Sophomore Baseball

The Play — The sophomore right-hander dispatched 13 Vandal batters over five innings, giving up only two hits en route to an 11-0 win on Saturday. Williams improved his overall record to 6-1 helping the Huskies pick up their 15th win and guarantee at least the No. 2 seed in the district tourney next week.

Coach’s Take — “Austin is a workhorse. He ran his record to 6-1 and is pitching lights-out and is an all-around player. He is definitely someone every team in this valley would like to have. Austin is batting right at .400 and brings a lot to this team.”

— Jerry Stacy

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Monday, May 7, home for 2A District III Tournament, TBA
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Softball
Varsity

Friday, May 4 at McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.

Track and field

Friday, May 11 at 2A District III Championships, New Plymouth
Saturday, May 12 at 2A District III Championships, New Plymouth

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

May 7, 1987

Saturday’s the day of Owyhee Trails horse-a-thon

The “Owyhee Trails” horse-a-thon and poker ride will be held this Saturday, May 9, at the Succor Creek State Park approximately 18 miles west of Homedale.

The Homedale Lions Club-sponsored event will benefit the St. Jude Children’s Hospital and cancer research, according to the publicity chairman Dani Aman.

General chairman of the event is Gordon Cahill, Homedale.

Riders from all over the valley are invited to participate in the optional 4- or 12-mile leisure rides in the scenic park area, said Aman.

Groups of about 10 riders will start up the trails at staggered intervals beginning at 9 a.m. and ongoing throughout the afternoon until 3. Each of the groups will be supervised by mounted members of the Owyhee, Canyon, and Malheur county sheriff’s posses and experienced officials who will serves as guides and enforce safety regulations.

Basque dancers present recital

The Treasure Valley Basque Dancers composed of children from Homedale, Marsing, Parma, Middleton, Caldwell, and Boise presented their spring recital, Udabarria Ko Jaia, on May 3, at the College of Idaho Student Union Building on the campus in Caldwell.

Gloria Lejardi of Homedale, director, was presented with a thank you bouquet of flowers by Tony Uranga and Andy Percifield. Mrs. Lejardi and her assistant, Miren Lete, expressed appreciation to Jim Jausoro for his accordion accompaniment, also to Sabino and Carmen Gointiandia.

Program included Ikurina, Flag Dance; Makl Txiki, Small Stick Dance; Esku Dantza, Hand Dance; Jota and Prusaldo, older group; Naparra’Ko Karnebela, The Carnival of Navarre; Txankarrekua, boys; Contra Paz, girls; Jota and Porrusalda, Esku Dantza Irunatarra, young group Hand Dance; Mutil Dantza, the Boy Dance; Ustai Dantza, Hoop Dance; Iru Biote Jota, three couple Jota.

Members of the dance troupe include Andrea Ascuenaa, Brianne Asumendi, Sara Asumendi, Christina Barrinaga, Andrea Bideganeta, Maria Gumucia, Deitra Haylett, Jennifer Miesbach, Camille Uranga, Tina Uria, Bryan Badiola, Joey Demshar, Zack Guerriquer, Matt Larzelier, Eddie McConnell, Paul Meisbach, Adam Percifield, Andy Percifield, David Uberaga, Darren Uranga, Tony Uranga, Ainoa Autele, Toni Belknap, Bernadette Choutchourrou, Anna Goitiandia, Robyn Guerriquer, Nicole Larzelier, Angela Menchaca, Amy Percifield, Robyn Knee, Christine Choutchourrou, Amaia Vicandi, Gina Bicandi.

Melba girl honored

Maggie O’Malley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O’Malley of Murphy, was recently elected to the Board of Directors of Silver Sage Girl Scout Council. Each year, one girl is elected to serve a 2-year term.

Maggie is a sophomore at Melba High School and is also active in softball, band and OEA.

Awards presented to JV students

Monday evening, April 27 the Jordan Valley High School held their annual Awards Dessert at the Lions’ Den. The awards were presented by Superintendent, Jim Sipe; coach Richards and teacher/coaches, Geri Richards, Larry Michaels, Laura Ellis; Mr. Hadley and Sharyl Douglass.

Desserts were prepared by the students, parents, and the basic construction class, taught by Joel Richards.

The following were the awards given:

Outstanding Citizenship, Amy Collins; Outstanding Scholarship, and Oregon Scholar, Greg Radburn.

High Honors First Three Quarters (3.54)—Seniors, Mitch Davis, Greg Radburn; Juniors, Amy Collins, Michel’ Corta, Martha Hanley, Rob Stanford, Sam Wilson; Sophomores, Trina Arritola, Amaya Lowry; Freshmen, Paula Cooper.

50 years ago

May 10, 1962

Sopers attend Payette festival

Mayor and Mrs. Orville Soper attended the Payette Blossom Festival Saturday, May 5, as guests of Mayor and Mrs. Leonard Josephson. The entertainment began with a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farber.

Boutonnieres and corsages of carnations were given to the ladies and gentlemen. Coffee and sweet rolls were served the guests.

Cars furnished by local dealers were made available for those who rode in the parade. They were driven by uniformed National Guardsmen.

A delightful steak dinner, cooked barbecue style, was served at the park by the Payette Jaycees as a crowning note of the day’s ceremonies.

Tallmans return home from wedding trip

Home from a wedding trip to the World’s Fair at Seattle, Wash., are Mr. and Mrs. Merill Tallman who were married on Easter Sunday, April 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frye in Homedale. They are living on the bridegroom’s farm in Ridgeview.

The bride is the former Peggy Detweiler, daughter of Mrs. Rose Thomas, Homedale, and the bridegroom’s parents are, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tallman, Ashland, Ore.

City council passes fire zone ordinance

An Ordinance dividing the city into three separate fire zones, and establishing regulations in each zone was passed by the city council Monday night at its regular monthly meeting.

City Clerk Kenneth Downing said the ordinance brings Homedale’s fire zones into conformity with other cities, and with the building code which is in effect.

Bills amounting to \$4,131.61 were paid.

Firemen called to two fires

Homedale firemen were called to the Stutheit Laundry Sunday evening where an overheated water tank was brought under control with little damage done, according to Fire Chief John Matteson.

Another fire on Monday evening called rural firemen to the Robert Felty farm in the North Side area where burning trash had spread to a grove of trees. This was quickly extinguished by Chief Bruce Smith and his firemen.

Stitch ‘n Stir club officers announced

This year’s officers for the Stitch ‘n Stir 4-H club are Delaine Gaviola, president; Pam VanDerhoff, vice-president; Nancy Haney, secretary-treasurer; Kathy Brown, refreshment chairman, and Connie Toston, reporter.

This year’s activities included a Christmas party and a tour to the sugar beet factory at Nampa.

Our meetings are held the first Saturday in every month. They are held at the club members’ and our leader’s homes. Our leader is Mildred Haney. Connie Tostin, reporter.

Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster have returned after spending the winter in Phoenix, Ariz., and are living again at the Homedale Motel.

Mrs. and Mrs. N. E. George are home after spending the winter months at Mesa, Ariz.

Mrs. Leslie Tidwell returned Tuesday from Boulder City, Nev., where she spent two weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Calvin Smith. Mrs. Tidwell has been ill with flu since returning home and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sadie Pierce, here from Wellington, Utah, has been with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stimmel were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Skogerson and family, Boise.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Townsend accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ford, Nampa, to Pendleton, Ore., Friday where they spent the weekend with the Townsends’ son, Bill and family.

140 years ago

May 4, 1872

FRANCE, GERMANY, AND RUSSIA. The rumors of pending trouble between France and Germany are quickly followed by others more serious still. It is now alleged that France and Russia are in close alliance, and that the latter has long been preparing for a desperate struggle with Germany. The statement that Russia and Germany were jealous of each other is not a new one; it was put forth soon after the close of the France-Russian war, and has much to justify it. To begin with, Russia is jealous of the free development of Polish nationality allowed in Posen and Galicia, and considers the state of affairs in these provinces to be a standing menace to her continued possession of Poland. Again, the Baltic provinces of Russia have long been ruled by a German aristocracy, the cities are for the most part German, and German has been the language of law and of civil life. But Russia has taken to crushing out the German element and language, and to inciting the peasantry to massacre the landholders. The oppressed element has complained to Bismarck, and he has interfered in their favor unavailingly. Russia’s anger, too, has been unwontedly excited by their impudent request to be annexed to the German Empire; and she has of late become jealous of the growing power and influence of Germany and of the alliance which the latter has been forming with Austria and Italy. Germany has grown too great for her, and there is little doubt but that the outbreak of war is merely a question of time. The present alarm may be premature, but the struggle, which it foreshadows, is sure to come.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN. Throughout this month the weather has been very changeable here — snowing, blowing, hailing and sunshine, all within fifteen minutes. There is as much snow at present as there was in January, and snowing like fury today. It appears as though March and April had changed places, in order to make the mosquito season of short duration.

Two more houses are being built and nearly completed. Bob Baird is busily engaged finishing his hotel. The prospecting and development of our mines is somewhat slow at present on account of bad weather. The Hastings tunnel is in 157 feet, running through 60 feet of ore, and they think they have not struck the main body of mineral yet.

On the evening of the 27th there was quite an excitement among the Democrats at the primary election, there being two candidates on the track for the honorable position of Delegate to the County Convention — G.C. coming out victorious, not withstanding one of the opposing party put in four votes at a lick for his friend, and then lost it by two majority. Pretty close guessing, and if he had got in three more votes on the same piece of paper, he would have won the victory. The Kepabs hold their primary election at 6 o’clock tonight. I understand there are two rival candidates for the Delegateship, and consequently some squabbling may be expected. It is singular that South Mountain should only be allowed one delegate to the County convention, when there are more people here than in Boonville and Wagontown both put together.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION. The Democratic Convention met according to a call of Hon. Judge Miller, President of the County Committee, to assemble of the 30th of April, A.D. 1872, at 11 o’clock A.M., at the Court house, in Silver City, for special business, and more particularly for the nomination of the several county officials for the next election.

Mr. Chas. Peck made a motion that Mr. Thos. Jones be presiding officer of the convention, all of which was carried by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. P. McCabe, Mr. Chas. Umber, Sr., was duly appointed Secretary *pro tem*.

A Committee on Credentials of three was duly appointed by the Chair, viz.: P. McCabe, Frank M. Hunt and John Coran.

Committee on Permanent Organization as follows, viz.: Messrs. King, Meyers and Peck.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense The veterinarian’s husband

Normally when I get a letter or e-mail from someone who has “seen themselves” in my column, I write back, apologize, swear I’ll try to do better, and promise as a penance, to bathe their Pekingese. This does not include animal rights loonies, the Association for Political Correctness, or the ACLU drum-bangers.

So imagine my surprise when I received a card from a woman veterinarian who had married a rancher. It was in response to my column about lady vets marrying cowboys. A perfect match I had pointed out; while she’s out earning their bread, he feeds her horses, cleans the stalls, drinks beer and team ropes every afternoon with his buddies.

Brenda explained her case. Her rancher/husband/cowboy’s expectations were dashed ... “the cobbler’s children have no shoe polish,” she malaproped.

She has a busy practice, a k a: a job-in-town, which is a prerequisite to a successful cowboy marriage. She gets home after a day’s work and he’s been plotting all the veterinary services needed on his own stock.

“Honey,” he says, “One of our cows doesn’t seem right. She’s honkin’ like a goose, her eyes are buggin’ out, and she just stands around the water trough.”

“She’ll be fine,” she says, “probably just an allergy. I’ve got another call in Belen in 30 minutes! I haven’t got time now.”

“Sweetie, my good ropin’ horse is off his feed, and he’s favoring his left leg when I take my dallies, could you ...”

“George, I have to take little George to the dentist and then to soccer, maybe tomorrow, or the next ...”

Brenda says his stuff always comes last. Plus, his help is regularly enlisted on house calls where Hubby winds up having to restrain, rope, capture, hold up, hold down, wrestle, twitch and/or ear down all manner of uncooperative beasts, from little girls’ obstinate backyard horses to llama wrangling.

Ah, the life of a veterinarian’s husband isn’t all just peaches and cream. He often has to fix his own dinner, which he really doesn’t mind. But he approaches the refrigerator with trepidation since that evening when he thawed out a piece of steak and fried it for himself. She had told him not to wait for her because she’d be late. Next morning, she was hunting through the freezer for a sample she had labeled, “possible tissue damage from *Hypoderma lineatum*, send to lab.”

“Honey,” she said, “did you see a ...” then glimpsed in the trashcan and saw her writing on a big baggie.

“What?” he asked.

“Oh, nothing,” she said, “I’m pretty sure it was a necrotizing cattle grub anyway.”

— Baxter Black is returning to Owyhee County this year. He’s scheduled to appear at 7 p.m. on June 2 at the Owyhee County Historical Museum to cap the first day of 2012 Outpost Days. Visit Baxter’s Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including books and DVDs.

Letters to the editor

OCSO dispatcher: Grant can help strengthen center

I am a dispatcher for Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office. I was hired approximately two years ago, and have since read several articles regarding Owyhee County dispatch protocol and/or professionalism or lack thereof in this paper. I would like to try to set the record straight.

Testing on both general knowledge and typing were conducted in a professional manner by the dispatch sergeant when I applied for employment. There are five dispatchers, including myself. We all hold a basic POST (Police Officer Safety and Training) certification in emergency communications. Two of us attended classes put on by the state for dispatchers last July and last week a crisis de-escalation class in Nampa. That said: We are trained and do get reasonable continuing education.

Do we make mistakes? Absolutely, we are human. However, I am confident that each one of us is sincerely conscientious, takes responsibility for and learns from our mistakes.

With our choice of Owyhee County sheriff candidates, I believe that only one has the passion to develop advanced training protocols and integrity in the dispatch department. If you want to encourage a strong dispatch center in Owyhee County then cast your vote for Perry Grant. Perry is the only candidate that has experience working in this dispatch center and understands its strengths and weaknesses.

I have worked with Perry for two years and am positive that he is honest and cares for Owyhee County, its citizens and its emergency services.

Lucile Allen
Melba

The correct name for POST is Peace Officer Standards and Training.

— Ed.

Laird has professionalism needed in county sheriff

Last week (April 19), we attended the Owyhee County Primary Election candidate forum held in Marsing at the American Legion Community Center. I didn’t know what to expect, but in a word, I was impressed. Impressed with the large crowd of very concerned Homedale and Marsing citizens; impressed with the poise of the high school questioners; impressed with the control exerted by the moderator; and very impressed with the five candidates for Owyhee County Sheriff. It was immediately obvious that they all were motivated and strong advocates for Owyhee County with many being lifelong residents.

It wasn’t long before the questions began to separate the candidates, and one began to stand out as being a few steps ahead. Stepping out in front of the audience, Jerry Laird offered complete and well-thought-out answers displaying the poise, confidence, and the breadth of knowledge gained from 26 years’ experience as beat cop and police supervisor in a tough neighborhood. As a supervisor and department head, he dealt daily with personnel, budget and procurement issues. Much of his planning experience centered around disaster preparedness, which is sorely needed in Owyhee County. Mr. Laird’s experience is further enhanced by his teaching college-level courses in Criminal Justice.

The bottom line: Owyhee County needs a professional police officer to return to the county the protection, respect and service it deserves from the sheriff’s office. Jerry Laird is that professional.

Rick Ashworth
Marsing

Experience, education makes Laird right for sheriff

Last evening (April 19), I attended the meet your candidate meeting in Marsing. I was particularly interested in the sheriff race.

I came away thinking that I could be happy with any

Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the May 15 election until noon on Friday, May 4.

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

Submit letters in one of four methods:

- E-mailed to jon@owyheeavalanche.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.

of the candidates winning the election. I thought that they all demonstrated a clear working knowledge of what is expected of a sheriff.

I will have to say that my vote will go for Jerry Laird. I think his education and experience in law enforcement trumps the rest of the field. He comes from experience that none of the other candidates have encountered and he knows how to handle the situation.

As I said in the beginning, I am very happy that I feel comfortable with whoever wins, but my X will go with Jerry Laird.

P.T. Rathbone
Marsing

Knowledge, dedication gives Grant edge for sheriff

Having known Perry Grant, both as a friend and colleague, for many years, I believe that Perry would do an outstanding job as sheriff in Owyhee County.

While many of the candidates on the campaign trail are qualified and skilled enough, none know the communities and people quite like Perry, and that puts Perry out front in the race.

I have personally witnessed Perry demonstrate the type of moral fortitude and dedication to equality and justice that the sheriff’s office needs in these trying times.

Perry’s willingness to put the needs of the county above his own pride is a refreshing change of pace, and his ability to foster positive relationships with neighboring agencies, at all levels of government, will vastly improve the quality of service the citizens of Owyhee County receive. Perry’s attention to detail, drive and integrity will serve the county well if elected.

Ian Takashige
Homedale

Marsing forum moderator pleased with participation

As a voter, a taxpayer, a former city councilperson, a high school Social Studies teacher – and the moderator of last week’s Owyhee County Primary Candidate Forum – I couldn’t be more pleased with the turnout.

The engagement of the candidates, some tough questions from the potential young voters, and the enthusiasm of the community showed that participation in politics is worth it.

Those who attended walked away with the information they needed to make an informed decision on May 15. From comments I heard in the days that followed, voters expressed interest in participating in more of these types of political forums.

In talking with my high school students who attended, they weren’t quite sure of what to expect, but they left with a clear idea of what they liked and didn’t like. Everyone there from the teens to the adults weren’t just audience members; they were pieces in the political puzzle of this year’s Owyhee County Primary Election.

Ed Pfeifer
Marsing

Commentary

Financial management Show benevolence when responsible tenants get in jam

Dear Dave,

I have tenants who have been perfect in paying rent on time for almost a year. Last month, the woman lost her job, and when I went to collect the rent the other day, she said she didn't have any money. I'm pretty sure they used part of it for a car payment and the electric bill, and I know they need these things. Still, I'm torn over how to handle this and how lenient to be.

— Alex

Dear Alex,

You're right, what they spent the money on were things they needed. At the same time, they probably knew the rent was due and *when* it was due. Since you know about their situation, and you're their landlord, it might be a good idea to offer to try and formulate a plan that would help them get through this tough



time.

If it were me, I'd sit down with them and make a budget and list of priorities. Food comes first, water and electricity after that, then rent, and finally the car. Get into their business a little, and find out what else is going on in their lives. You have to be fair *and* firm to be a quality landlord.

I'd be willing to cut them some slack if they're cooperative and honestly have to choose between feeding their kids and paying me. But if they insist on misbehaving with their money or having parties on the weekend, I'd have no problem telling them to find

another place to live.

The biggest thing is to treat them the way you would want to be treated if the roles were reversed. I think most people want to do what's right, but you want to feel good about extending mercy when, and if, it's appropriate.

— Dave

Dear Dave,

I just lost my job due to company-wide layoffs. I have an emergency fund, but I'm losing my health insurance. Our state has a program that covers children's healthcare in these kinds of situations. Would it be OK to accept this for my kids until I find another job and things get better?

— Paul

Dear Paul,

There's absolutely nothing wrong with accepting help when

you're down or struggling. On the other hand, to *define* yourself as being down or struggling is a really bad thing. By this, I mean you should never just sit there, consider yourself helpless, and expect someone else to take care of you. Remember this: everyone falls down. Losers stay down, but successful people get back up!

If I woke up one morning and realized I had no insurance or couldn't feed my family because I'd lost my job, I'd be out looking for work all day long, every single day. If that didn't work, I'd pack everyone up and go find another place to work and live. At the very least I'd map out a plan to work and make money somewhere else during the week, then come home weekends.

You sound like a good dad, and I love the fact that you're thinking about your kids. Do what's necessary to take care of

them right now, even if it means getting help from the state. Make sure you're out there busting it, and trying to make something happen in the job market, too. You shouldn't still be living this way six months from now!

— Dave

— *Dave Ramsey is the bestselling author of The Total Money Makeover. His new book, EntreLeadership: 20 Years of Practical Business Wisdom from the Trenches, is available at retail outlets now. He also is the host of a radio call-in show. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at Davesays.org. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027.*

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Protecting social programs vital, reforms necessary



As active participants in the decisions made in Congress, Idahoans contact me with valuable input about the issues our country faces. Realizing that many may not have the chance to contact me, I post the top five issues of concern from Idahoans and my responses on my website. The No. 1 issue constituents have contacted me about recently is protecting Social Security and Medicare benefits as Congress considers measures to address our nation's debt crisis. The following is my response:

I am committed to addressing our rising debt and protecting Social Security and Medicare benefits for all current seniors. We can do this by working to make both programs solvent to assure benefits will be available to future retirees.

The Budget Control Act, which passed on Aug. 2, 2011, created the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction. This committee, unfortunately, was unable to reach agreement on a bipartisan plan to present to both chambers of Congress. A sequester, which will reduce spending by \$1.2 billion over 10 years, will trigger in 2013 if Congress does not achieve deficit reduction targets. Medicare can only be reduced by a maximum of 2 percent and Social Security will not be affected by the sequester.

Social Security program reforms must be done to ensure the program's continued solvency. Social Security has not significantly contributed to our debt and should

not be viewed as a means to reducing the deficit. Social Security has been an important, successful program for over 65 years, providing benefits to millions of senior citizens and the disabled. However, Social Security must remain a system on which our children and grandchildren can depend.

In recent years, there has been widespread acknowledgement that the government must address the long-term health of the Social Security system. A national discussion has evolved regarding the future of Social Security. Our foremost concern in this effort is to maintain the promises to protect current recipients, while strengthening the system to guarantee benefits for future retirees.

According to the most recent report by the nonpartisan Social Security Trustees, the Social Security program will be exhausted in 2033, three years sooner than projected last year. This is the largest projected deficit since 1983 and serves as a warning that meaningful reforms must be enacted now to ensure the program's continued solvency. After 2033, income to the Trust Fund will be sufficient to pay only three-quarters of scheduled benefits.

The Medicare program faces similar difficulties. The Medicare Trustees report the program faces an unfunded liability of nearly \$25 trillion, and the program is on track to be insolvent in 2024, if action is not taken.

Congress must enact meaningful reforms to ensure that current seniors, and future retirees, do not face the automatic benefit cuts that will be unavoidable if the programs continue on their current course. The first place to look for savings to preserve these programs is the well-documented waste and fraud that has been found in these programs. The longer Congress takes to enact reforms the less ability Congress will have to protect the full benefits of those seniors who will be enrolled at the time of insolvency. According to the Social Security Administration, each year of inaction increases the bill to the next generation by more than \$600 billion. This Congress must secure Social Security and Medicare for our seniors, their children and their grandchildren.

As we begin to implement spending caps on certain areas of federal spending, I will continue to work to protect both current and future Medicare and Social Security beneficiaries.

— *Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U.S. Senate. He is in his third six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman. To view his responses to issues of interest, visit <http://crapo.senate.gov>.*

Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely. The real safeguard of democracy, therefore, is education.

— Franklin D. Roosevelt

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES APRIL 16, 2012

Approved claims to be paid from the following funds: Current Expense \$34,123, Road & Bridge \$17,685, District Court \$828, County Fair & Grounds \$2,233, Probation \$1,169, Health District \$4,275, Museum \$347, Indigent & Charity \$713, Revaluation \$1,486, Solid Waste \$14,097, Tort \$4,003, Weed \$4,311, 911 \$734, Vessel \$200.

Tuition Assistance approved for students attending CWI. Alcohol Beverage license approved for Owyhee Motor Sales. Approved Settlement of Warrants on Case # CV2012-2374 in the amount of \$10,000. Indigent & Charity: 12-08, 12-10 approved, 12-11 denied. Appointment of David Van Wassenhove to the Historic Preservation Committee. Quarterly Jail Inspection. Coordination with Boise District BLM. The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk's office.
5/2/12

PUBLIC NOTICE OF 2012 PRIMARY ELECTION IN OWYHEE COUNTY

The Owyhee County Primary Election will be held May 15th, 2012 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the following precinct polling places:

- Precinct 01 North Homedale – Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Avenue Homedale
 - Precinct 02 South Homedale – Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Avenue Homedale
 - Precinct 03 North Marsing – Marsing Community Center 126 2nd St. N. Marsing
 - Precinct 04 South Marsing – Extension Office, 238 W. 8th Ave. Marsing
 - Precinct 05 Pleasant Valley – Mail Ballot
 - Precinct 06 Wilson – Wilson Fire Station, 10427 Johnston Lane, Wilson
 - Precinct 07 Murphy – Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy
 - Precinct 08 Oreana – Community Hall, 18092 Oreana Loop Road, Oreana
 - Precinct 09 Grandview – Eastern Owyhee Library, 520 Boise Ave Grandview
 - Precinct 10 Bruneau – American Legion Building 32536 Belle Ave. Bruneau
 - Precinct 11 Riddle – Mail Ballot
 - Precinct 12 Three Creek – Mail Ballot
 - Precinct 13 Absentee - Courthouse 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy
- 5/2/12

INVITATION TO BID BUS MAINTENANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: Sealed bids will be received in the District Office of the Superintendent of Schools located in Grand View, Idaho 83624, P. O. Box 310, Telephone (208)-834-2253, until 5 o'clock p.m., May 17, 2012 for bus maintenance, materials and services.

Please pick up the bus maintenance information packet with specifications and bid forms at the District Office, 660 Boise Avenue, Grand View, Idaho. For additional details contact Superintendent Vickie Chandler at 208-834-2260.

The bids will be opened at the regular board meeting, May 17, 2012 at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 7 p.m.

The Board of Trustees reserves

the right to accept the bid deemed best, or reject any and/or all bids and to waive any technicality.

By Order of the Board of Trustees, Joint School District No. 365, P. O. Box 310, Grand View, Idaho 83624

Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk
5/2/12

NOTICE OF PETITION AND HEARING

CASE NO. CV2012-2477-H IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

In the Matter of Estate of BERT W. PINSON and BERNICE M. PINSON, Deceased.

1. Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of April, 2012, CHRISTY MAE MAHAFFEY, whose address is 989 S.W. 1st Street, Ontario, OR 97914, filed a Petition for Order Determining Heirs.
2. A copy of the petition is on file with the Clerk of the Court and may be reviewed upon request.
3. The petition has been set for hearing in this Court at Homedale, Idaho, on the 6th day of June, 2012 at 10:15 o'clock, a.m.
DATED this 5th day of April, 2012.
/s/Christy Mae Mahaffey
4/11,18,25;5/2/12

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV 2012-02472 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, CARLOS T. HAHN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FRED HAHN has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claim within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to Baldwin Law, PLLC, P.O. Box 240, Meridian, Idaho 83680, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 19th day of April 2012.

/s/Eric F. Baldwin, Attorney for Personal Representative.
4/25;5/2,9/12

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 07/27/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/04/2006 as Instrument Number 254665, and executed by JOSEPH BULLARD AND ERIN BULLARD, 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: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A parcel of land located in the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter

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 17, 2012, 7 p.m. Rimrock Jr. Sr. High School, a proposed 2011-2012 budget amendment will be presented for approval. The budget is presently determined by the Board of Trustees and is available for review in the district office. The budget amendment is called pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 33-801. Meeting notices have been posted throughout the district.

PROPOSED BUDGET AMENDMENT School District #365 – Bruneau-Grand View				
GENERAL M&O FUNDS			ALL OTHER FUNDS	
	Proposed		Proposed	
	Current Budget	Amended Budget	Current Budget	Amended Budget
	2011-2012	2011-2012	2011-2012	2011-2012
REVENUES				
Fund Balances	\$107,380	\$74,751	\$446,701	\$438,891
Local Revenue	32,029	213,373	408,243	406,521
State Revenue	2,980,451	2,783,635	50,139	59,779
Federal Revenue	199,946	206,717	511,467	500,701
Other Sourc./Trans.				
TOTALS	\$3,319,806	\$ 3,278,476	\$1,416,550	\$1,405,892
EXPENDITURES				
Salaries	\$1,524,277	\$1,522,505	\$344,319	\$347,685
Benefits	524,594	536,663	115,466	116,982
Purchased Services	1,066,142	1,000,652	114,552	79,542
Supplies/Materials	153,142	179,213	111,582	115,820
Capital Outlay	2,160	827	207,936	41,963
Debt Retirement	484	484	357,500	357,500
Insur./Judgments	38,132	38,132	5,693	5,693
Transfers	000	000	000	178,568
Contingency	10,875	000	159,502	162,139
TOTALS	\$3,319,806	\$ 3,278,476	\$1,416,550	\$1,405,892

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
5/2/12

of Section 7, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the East Quarter corner of said Section 7 from which the Center East 1/16 corner of said Section 7 bears North 89 degrees 11'04" West 1326.16 feet; thence along the East-West centerline of said Section 7 North 89 degrees 11'04" West 303.45 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing along said East-West centerline North 89 degrees 11'04" West 420.32 feet; thence leaving said East-West centerline North 00 degrees 49'04" West 241.99 feet; thence South 79 degrees 48'36" East 426.01 feet; thence South 00 degrees 49'04" West 172.60 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 3399 PURDOM LANE, 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 11/01/2011 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 \$152,638.62, 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: 03/20/2012, 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 # 12-0022205 FEI # 1006.155526
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: April 10, 2012 File No.: 7042.23039 Sale date and time (local time): August 13, 2012 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 216 West Nevada Avenue Homedale, ID 83628 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: Ellen Olson, an unmarried woman Original trustee: First American Title Insurance Company Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for New Century Mortgage Ventures, LLC Recording date: September 26, 2006 Recorder's instrument number: 258257 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of April 10, 2012: \$98,791.25 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 35 of Amended Plat of the Townsite of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, as of record and on file in the office of the County Recorder, Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7042.23039) 1002.213172-File
4/25;5/2,9,16/12

Read all about it
in
The Owyhee Avalanche
337-4681

Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Loan No.: 0022699300 T.S. No.: 12-00100-3 On August 23, 2012 11:00 am, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650 in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-FXD2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-FXD2, the current Beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 8 IN BLOCK 1 OF OWYHEE ADDITION TO HOMEDALE, IDAHO, NO. 1, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORD IN THE OF RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO APN#RPA0020010080A The Trustee 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: 729 MARION DR, HOMEDALE, ID, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by MARY LOU WILSON, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE ESTATE, as original grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY , as original trustee, for the benefit and security of OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as original beneficiary, dated as of December 19, 2006, and recorded December 28, 2006, as instrument No. 259313 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho. ** Assignment of DOT to Wells Fargo Bank, NA recorded March 19, 2012 as Instrument No. 277030** Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-FXD2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-FXD2, (the “Beneficiary”). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier’s check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated December

19, 2006 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$353.90 due from October 1, 2011, together with ail subsequent payments; together with late charges due; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$47,575.01, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.62500% per annum from September 1, 2011. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: March 27, 2012 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 135 Main Street, Suite 1900, San Francisco, CA 94105 415-247-2450 Rosanna Chavez, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LIME AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 A-4222470 4/11,18,25,5/2/12

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On August 23, 2012, at the hour of 1:00 o’clock PM of said day, at Pioneer Title Co. of Owyhee County, 100 10th Ave. South, Nampa, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

The South 50 feet of Lots 6, 7 and 8, of Block 89 of the Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **212 North 2nd Street East, Homedale, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee’s Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder’s funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Candice D. Cooper, as Grantor(s) with First Horizon Home Loan Corporation as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded December 8, 2003, as Instrument No. 246090, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Midfirst Bank, recorded August 1, 2008, as Instrument No. 265787, in the records of said County.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY

WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:

Monthly payments in the amount of \$417.02 for the months of October 2011 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$57,868.00 as principal, plus service charges, attorney’s fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 6.125% from September 1, 2011, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 19th day of April, 2012.

Tammie Harris, Trust Officer for JUST LAW, INC., P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405. (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146 Toll Free 1-800-923-9106 5/2,9,16,23/12

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On August 15, 2012, at the hour of 12:00 o’clock PM of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Lot 3 of Block 1 of Big Sky Estates No.1, part of Government Lot 4, Section 4, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed October 26, 1978 as Instrument No. 156593, in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **604 Selway Dr., Homedale, ID aka 604 E. Selway Dr., Homedale, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

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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.

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The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 11th day of April, 2012.

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**SUMMONS
CASE NO. CV-1202360
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plaintiff,

vs.
PAM G. CARSON (Deceased); Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devises of Pam G. Carson; I.S.P.C.; STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION; and Does 1-10 as individuals with an interest in the property legally described as:

That part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, described as follows, to-wit:

COMMENCING AT THE Northwest corner of the West One Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence South along the West line of said Northeast of the Northeast Quarter 460 feet; thence North

43° East a distance of 265 feet; thence North 30° East a distance of 315 feet to a point on the North line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence South 88°52’51” West along said North line a distance of 338.29 feet more or less to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Which may commonly be known as: 28221 Highway 19, Homedale, Idaho, 83628.

Defendants.
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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 28221 Highway 19, 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, 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 include:

1. The title and number of this case.
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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.

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DATED This 10th day of January, 2012.

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*The written comment submission deadline is May 23, 2012 unless otherwise listed. (Temp & Prop) indicates the rule is both Temporary and Proposed. (*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.*

IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, P.O. Box 790, Boise, ID 83701-0790

02-0408-1201, Rules Governing Grade A Milk and Milk Products. (Temp & Prop) Updates documents incorporated by reference that amend the existing somatic cell count standard from 500,000 mL to 400,000 mL to ensure the marketability of Idaho dairy products internationally.

IDAPA 10 - BOARD OF LICENSURE OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS, 1510 E. Watertower St., Suite 110, Meridian, ID 83642

***10-0101-1201, Rules of Procedure.** (PH) (Temp & Prop) Conforms rule to HB 374 to restrict the assignment to examination for initial licensing or certification to Idaho residents with some exceptions, but Idaho

residency is not defined.

***10-0104-1201, Rules of Continuing Professional Development.** (PH) (Temp & Prop) No longer exempts permanent non-residents of the US from complying with this chapter.

IDAPA 24 - BUREAU OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES, 700 W State St., Boise, ID 83720-0063

24-1801-1201, Rules of the Real Estate Appraiser Board. (Temp & Prop) Allows for on-line education for pre-licensure and continuing education; clarifies the process and the approval of on-line provider courses.

IDAPA 58 - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255

58-0108-1101, Idaho Rules for Public Drinking Water Systems. Updates federal regulations incorporated by reference and a list of specific referenced material; adds to or revises common definitions; deletes definitions of terms not used in this chapter; clarifies general design requirements, including pilot studies; reorganizes preliminary engineering report requirements; adds new sections for membrane filtration and UV disinfection that are relatively new technologies used for drinking water treatment; and updates operating criteria. Comment by: 5/30/12.

IDAPA 59 - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF IDAHO, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0078

59-0103-1201, PERSI Contribution Rules. Delays a scheduled increase in contribution

rates for employers and employees.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE

Idaho State Police 11-1301-1201, Motor Carrier Rules (eff. 3/1/12)

State Tax Commission 35-0103-1201, Property Tax Administrative Rules (eff. 1/1/12)

Department of Administration

38-0406-1201, Rules Governing Use of the Exterior of State Property in the Capitol Mall and Other State Facilities. (eff. 4/17/12)

38-0407-1201, Rules Governing Use of the Interior of State Property in the Capitol Mall and Other State Facilities. (eff. 4/17/12)

38-0408-1201, Rules Governing Use of Idaho State Capitol Exterior. (eff. 4/17/12)

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, **May 2, 2012, Volume 12-5**, for notices and text of all rulemakings, public hearings and negotiated meeting schedules, Governor's executive orders, and agency contact information.

Issues of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin can be viewed at www.adm.idaho.gov/adminrules/

Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator, Dept. of Administration, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0306 . Phone: 208-332-1820; Fax: 332-1896; Email: rulescoordinator@adm.idaho.gov

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✓ BPA: Lejardi grabs a top 10, Price finishes strong with third appearance



The Homedale High School BPA contingent, from left, sophomore Esteban Lejardi and seniors Deena Emry and Katie Price, stand on the observation deck at the Willis Tower (formerly Sears Tower) in Chicago. Submitted photo

Keyboarding Applications. Katie Price, another senior, competed in Medical Office Procedures during the April 25-29 event in Chicago. “This also helps the kids because it puts them in competitive situations,” BPA advisor Casey Grove said. “The more competitive situations a person can put themselves in the better off they will be. “The business world is just as competitive or more as the sports world, so it does these kids well by putting themselves in competitive situations. And to be successful should give them all a tremendous amount of confidence.” Grove said Lejardi’s precise

placement in the top 10 won’t be known until the BPA releases the final results. There are about 35,000 BPA members nationwide, Grove said. The advisor has confidence that Price finished high in her category, too. She’s the daughter of Lisa Ritzenhouse and Trent Price. “People don’t understand how difficult it is to make the top 10 in any competition at the national level, so Katie shouldn’t feel disappointed at all,” Grove said. “She has had an amazing career in BPA. This was her third time going to Nationals. Not very many people can say that.” Grove all but called Emry’s championship run prior to leaving for Chicago. Still there was shock.

“Deena had thought she had done pretty good, but when we heard that she won we were all floored,” Grove said. “None of us could stop smiling and giving congratulations. “I am pretty sure that she is the first Homedale student to win at the National level. It was awesome for Deena, her family and all of Homedale.” The daughter of Stuart and Lori Emry, however, admits she wasn’t all that fired up about her chances after the opening round of interview competitions. “My first interview was a little shaky,” she said. “I wasn’t really sure how it went because there wasn’t a proctor or anything, so the interviewer wasn’t really

prepared.” Emry felt she nailed the final interview, though. She answered questions about a fictional graphic design assistant job with a fictional company. It was same mock position for which she interviewed to advance through regional and state competitions earlier in the year. “I think it will definitely help me out knowing that I know how to handle an interview even with a single interviewer or a big group interview,” she said. “But at the same time with winning nationals, it’s a lot of pressure to get a job in real life.” Grove doesn’t think she has anything to worry about. “Winning in Interview Skills should give Deena a ton of confidence for the rest of her life,” he said. “Every job she applies for, she should know that she has an advantage. “She has put in the time to make her as successful as possible.” This marked the second time Emry had qualified for the national meet, but she missed her chance to compete as a freshman because the 2008 convention was cancelled because of the Swine flu scare. The son of Steve and Margaret Lejardi, Esteban Lejardi had an uncharacteristic reaction to his success. “I was sitting right next to him when they called his name for the top 10, and I think he jumped four feet into the air. If anyone knows Esteban, it takes a lot to get him excited or to show emotion,” Grove said. “That being said, I have never seen anyone so excited. He was all smiles. It was awesome just to be a part of it. I know they will never forget this for the rest of their lives.” — JPB

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- Unaffiliated voters, voters not registered with a party, may remain unaffiliated or select a party at their polling place on Election Day.
- All voters may vote the Non-Partisan Ballot including Judicial offices, bond and levy elections and local measures.
- Check your polling place on idahovotes.gov. Some polls have changed due to redistricting.



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