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Angel Walk returns Saturday

Finding strength in church, strangers

Family copes with multiple health challenges

Though soft-spoken, Heidi Addington is no meek matriarch.

The mother of this year's Angel Walk honoree, David Addington, doesn't have time to show weakness. She's a mother of four boys, after all.

But even the strongest of moms will tell you that support is always appreciated, and the Addington family will get more than enough bolstering during Angel Walk on Saturday.

"It was so unexpected and just overwhelming, the amount

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The Addingtons stand inside Calvary Holiness Church in Wilder. From left: Morgan, 11, Tristian, 13, Heidi with David, 5, Jon and Luke, 9. Submitted photo For more on Angel Walk, see Page 5A

Former HSD employee brings federal lawsuit

Allegations include lack of due process, unethical requests

A longtime employee has filed a federal lawsuit accusing Homedale School District administrators of wrongful termination and falsifying grades.

Gloria Lejardi, who had worked at Homedale High School in several capacities since 1989, was fired as school registrar and attendance clerk in June.

"Gloria believed that as the registrar she had some duty to essentially maintain the authenticity and integrity of transcripts of students," Lejardi's attorney, Erika Birch, said.

"And it seems, based on some of the admissions in the (district's

— See **Lawsuit**, page 13A

Grad season begins with J.V. on Saturday

Ten Jordan Valley High School seniors graduate Saturday.

The Class of 2015 will have its commencement ceremony at 2 p.m. on Saturday inside the high school gymnasium at 501 Bassett

St., in Jordan Valley.

"Congratulations to the Jordan Valley Class of 2015! May you find success in your future

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Thieves pluck items from Marsing-Homedale graves



On at least a half-dozen occasions, Taylor Sauer's family has decorated her headstone at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery ...

Assistance, tips sought to stop cemetery incidents

Authorities hope the public can help halt a disturbing trend at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

"Over the past year and a half to two years, we've had a lot of petty thefts from gravesites out there," Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said.

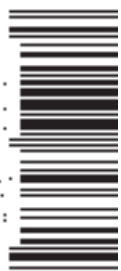
Thieves have stolen decorations that family members leave at their loved ones' final resting places. Solar lights, metal flowers and sports team flags have gone missing. Bowman said the thieves don't bother with more traditional decorations like plastic flowers.

The gravesite thefts are random, but some gravestones for children

— See **Thieves**, page 14A



... Only to return to the discovery that thieves has stripped the area bare of any of the colorful ornamentation. Submitted photos



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Marsing ambulance taxing district public hearing set Monday

Response could determine future of service

A public hearing is scheduled for Monday regarding the formation of a taxing district to fund Marsing's ambulance service. It will be held at 7 p.m. in the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N. in Marsing.

After the public hearing, the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners will have 30 days to decide whether to establish the district.

Ambulance commissioners say if it doesn't go through, the service will go bankrupt.

Marsing Ambulance's dilemma is that not enough people are volunteering to serve as emergency medical technicians. With volunteerism dwindling, the service has started offering stipends to its staff.

The service lost \$19,000 last year and commissioners said pro-

jections show it could be worse in 2015. The only funds the service receives are from ambulance runs and some funding from the Marsing Disaster Auction; it doesn't get any money from public entities.

The service typically brings in about \$60,000 a year. Creating a taxing district would mean roughly another \$50,000 annually.

If approved, a property owner in the district would pay approximately \$40 per year on \$100,000 of net taxable value.

The district's boundaries would start at the Snake River and run to a point between Murphy and Silver City Road. It would encompass all of the Marsing Fire District's Owyhee County sector and the portion of the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District to which Marsing Ambulance currently responds.

If county commissioners sign off on the new district, the earliest property tax charge would be for the 2016 tax year. That means the district would see revenue in January 2017 for funding.

— SC



Finishing strokes on new course

Hole descriptions added at Riverside Park attraction

Curtis Stansell, left, and Kent Curtis from the Homedale public works department installed tee box signs at the city's new disc golf course at Riverside Park last week. Each sign will have a description of the hole and other helpful information.

Marsing man facing misdemeanor DUI

A 62-year-old Marsing resident was booked into Owyhee County Jail after being pulled over last Wednesday.

Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Paul Campbell was stopped at South Edison and East Pershall roads at 11:11 p.m. after someone called dispatch to report that he was driving erratically.

Campbell failed a field sobriety

test and had a blood alcohol level above the legal limit, Bowman said. He posted bond Thursday.

Campbell faces a misdemeanor DUI, an infraction for failing to renew his registration and failure to provide proof of insurance, Bowman said.

He's has a 9 a.m. arraignment on Monday before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober in Murphy.

State police identifies county businesses that violated alcohol law

ISP: Two had second offense

Idaho State Police has identified the four Owyhee County establishments that failed to follow state law during an alcohol sales compliance check earlier this year.

Three businesses are located in Marsing while the other is in Homedale. ISP public information officer Teresa Baker said the Marsing establishments that sold alcohol to someone younger than 21 during a Feb. 28 operation were Caba's, Logans Market and Gem Stop. Matteson's in Homedale was found to be in violation during the check.

This was the second offense of selling alcohol to a minor for both Matteson's and Gem Stop, Baker said.

The penalty for Matteson's was a three-day license suspension effective April 24 and a \$500 fine.

Gem Stop's 15-day suspension of sales began Friday. The convenience store was slapped with a \$1,500 fine for its second violation in the past three years.

Caba's was given a three-day suspension, effective April 24, and a \$1,000 fine, and Baker said Logans Market was also fined \$1,000 but did not receive a suspension.

Administrative penalties are negotiated by the parties, Baker said.

"Some folks just pay the penalty when we send them the violation notice while others do a settlement conference," she said.

Baker added that there were four individuals from those busi-

nesses who were personally cited for the sales to a minor. She declined to identify the violators.

Penalties for a person who sells or furnishes alcohol to underage youth pursuant to Idaho Code 23-603 include fines between \$500 and \$1,000 plus up to one year in jail. A second offense for a person could mean a fine of between \$1,000 and \$2,000 and up to one year in jail.

Of the six establishments the Idaho Alcohol Beverage Control Bureau checked on Feb. 28, The Pour House in Marsing and The Golden Ocean Chinese restaurant in Homedale were found to be in compliance with the law.

Monies received from the fines associated with the alcohol violations are deposited in the state's substance abuse treatment fund.

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Homedale farmer not optimistic about current growing season

Greg Purdom isn't setting his hopes very high

As a former director on the South Board of Control (SBOC) and the Gem Irrigation District board, Greg Purdom knows a thing or two about water.

He served on those panels from 2008 to 2012, so he's well versed on efficient irrigation techniques. However, all the skill in the world can't compete with Mother Nature.

Purdom farms just outside of Homedale with his brother and dad. The family has 1,200 acres, but Greg said they left some of that land bare this season because of yet another year of dire drought predictions.

"We have a little bit more water in the (Owyhee Reservoir) than we did last year, but everything's a lot drier this year than last spring so we're actually drawing it down faster. We're hoping that it will end up similar to last year," Purdom said.

SBOC manager Clancy Flynn echoed those same thoughts during the group's last meeting.

"We're actually to the point now where we have more storage than we did last year, but that doesn't necessarily mean equal a higher allotment because of our inflows being so far down," Flynn said.

By press time Monday, the Owyhee Reservoir was 26 percent full with 186,888 acre-feet of water. Irrigation water started flowing out of the reservoir on April 20, and growers will have an allotment of 1.5 acre-feet of water this season.

Last year, Purdom said he made it until the middle of August and he would be real happy if he could make it that far again.

He also said he's having to plant shorter-season commodities like wheat and barley instead of corn and beans, but he did manage to get a crop last year. The problem with grains is that while they require less water, they aren't worth as much as corn or beans on the open market.

Purdom hasn't ever had to take out a drought emergency loan but said he wouldn't rule it out if things get real bad this year. Farmers in Owyhee County have seven months and one week to apply to the U.S. Department

of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency for the low-interest loans to help cover part of their losses resulting from drought.

In the end, Purdom said the bottom line is that he'll conserve as much water as he can while constantly hoping for rain.

Owyhee County producers could get a few more clues on what to expect this summer after the SBOC's next meeting on Tuesday. Flynn said the agenda hasn't yet been set, but the usual items will come up, such as an updated water report, a review of finances, paying the monthly bills and a summary of any repairs that need to be made to equipment.

Flynn also said he hasn't yet ordered his new four-wheel-drive pickup and they'll talk about it more during the next meeting. His new rig could be delivered in six to eight weeks, and the SBOC has also been discussing buying a used dump truck, which might come up again at next week's meeting.

The South Board meets at 1:30 p.m. downstairs at the SBOC office at 118 W. 1st St. S., in Homedale. The Ridgeview Irrigation District and Gem Irrigation District board meetings precede the South Board confab at 1 p.m. and 1:15 p.m., respectively.

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Handful of artists show work
Photographer Karen Lowery of Meridian discusses one of her pieces with Jack Chaney at Marsing's Gateway to the Owyhees Art in the Park on Saturday at City Park.

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Warm weather, hot tamales attract diners
Above: Marsing Senior Center coordinator Alana Squires, left, and Cheryl Johnson prepare tamales during Saturday's Meals on Wheels fundraiser at the Red Door Café inside the center. Left: Outside dining was available, and 15-year-old Marsing High School sophomore Krista Mayer was ready to serve.

Wolf migrates into Adrian; no livestock losses reported

No plans right now to remove the predator

A wolf from a pack in north-east Oregon has decided to make its home outside of Adrian, but officials have reported no livestock predation.

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) officials say the animal wandered into Malheur County around April 10.

ODFW wildlife biologist Philip Milburn said they've confirmed that it is a wolf, which is wearing a radio collar with a GPS beacon in it.

"He's known as OR22," Milburn. "He was the 22nd wolf caught and radio collared in Oregon."

The animal has been spotted multiple times west of Adrian in sagebrush country.

Fish and Wildlife wouldn't physically remove the animal from the area unless the situation really changed, Milburn said. The wolf has been feeding on cow carcasses, which were already in the area and hasn't

killed any livestock.

This is the first time a collared wolf has spent this much time in the Adrian area. Milburn said it is an odd place for a wolf to take up temporary residence, and ODFW biologists didn't expect him to remain there for as long as he has. Milburn thinks OR22 will almost certainly leave the area when the temperature starts to heat up.

The collar was put on the wolf when it was about six months old in the winter of 2013 in northeast Oregon out of Pendleton. It separated from the Umatilla River Pack about Feb. 13.

Another radio-collared wolf crossed into northern Malheur County briefly last May, Milburn said.

According to the group called Western Wildlife Outreach, wolves avoid humans, but encounters sometimes occur when humans and wolves use the same habitat. The group's website says people living near where a wolf might be should never leave any food outside, including scraps, pet food or livestock feed. It also states sick or injured livestock should be removed from the area.

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Fun and fundraising in downtown Homedale

The fifth annual Angel Walk fundraiser is about more than exercising one’s right to help a child facing tough medical challenges.

There will be plenty of exercise as participants run, walk and bike the 5-kilometer course through Homedale, but organizers have made sure that there is a good dose of fun before the fun run.

Coordinated by the Homedale Friends Community Church Moms Group, the event starts at 9 a.m. at Bette Uda City Park.

Proceeds from the Angel Walk and the associated classic car show on West Idaho Avenue will assist the family of Roswell David Addington with expenses related to the 5-year-old’s battle against

a Vein of Galen malformation in his brain. The condition has led to other medical conditions, such as heart failure and seizures.

Folks will be able to register or check-in for the fun run during the first hour of the festivities.

Also between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m., Homedale High School varsity softball players will provide face-painting services. There will be balloon animals furnished by the Schroeder family, and Homedale Elementary School physical education teacher Dan Moore has lined up dancing, tug-o-war and other activities to set the mood for the Angel Walk.

“Lots of surprise prizes will be given throughout the event,” the Mom’s Group said in a release.

“Come help us make David feel special and support.”

Friends Church Pastor Luke Ankeny will give a welcome and lead the prayer at 10 a.m., after which Laurel Schroeder will sing the National Anthem.

The crowd will meet David Addington, and winners of top donation and registration collection contests will be announced. Prizes include iPads and bicycles and helmets.

The Angel Walk will start at 10:15 a.m.

Concessions will be available at the park, including hot dogs, cheeseburgers, chips and pop. Money from the food sales also will go to the Addington family.

Beginning at 8 a.m. on the west side of town, classic car owners will be able to register their vehicles for the third annual show and shine.

Registration price is a suggested donation of \$10, and tickets will be sold for chances to win several prizes. As with the Angel Walk, all proceeds from the car show registration and ticket sales will benefit the Addingtons.

In addition to raffle prizes donated by local businesses, separate drawings will feature a classic car-themed quilt made by Meridian resident Marge McDonald and a Chevrolet 350-cubic-inch engine built by the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency diesel program students.

Car owners will be in the running for several class awards sponsored by local businesses, and David Addington’s favorite vehicle will win the Angel’s Choice award.

Veteran Treasure Valley radio personality Jon Jaxon will provide music and announcements during the car show.

The busy day also will feature the Homedale Senior Center’s monthly fundraiser breakfast and a yard sale in the center’s parking lot at 224 W. Idaho Ave.

The made-to-order breakfast costs \$6 per plate or \$3 for children 8 and younger. Orange juice is available for \$1 more.

Breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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✓ Strength: Roswell boy, 5, has undergone series of procedures in lifetime

of support and people who have come behind us though all of this,” she said. “I cannot tell you how much we appreciate it and how thankful we are for it.

“It means everything just knowing that there are people that care enough to come together for this.”

Heidi undoubtedly draws strength from the way her youngest son deals with his diagnosis of a Vein of Galen Malformation, a balloon-like aneurysm that contributes to congestive heart failure and hydrocephalus and triggers seizures in the rambunctious young boy.

“He is (rambunctious), and you’d never know there was anything wrong with him by looking at him unless you catch him at the right time,” Heidi said.

David has been through a lot in his five years. The family discovered his condition after a hospital following an accident at home when he was two weeks old.

“He’s been slow to walk. We had to teach him sign language before he ever started speaking,” Heidi said. “He walked slow. He didn’t start walking until he was 2½ years old.”

But something clicked with David after one of the early surgical procedures to try to get the malformation under control.

“From the time he had the second or third (surgery), he started picking up things very quickly,” Heidi said. “He’s always eager to learn. He’s very quick-witted.

“He hears everything ant tries to repeat everything, which isn’t always a good thing.”

Heidi laughed after that revelation. One gets the impression that the laughter and fun that comes with Saturday’s event — it is a fun run, after all — is something Heidi will welcome.

Her husband, Calvary Holiness Church pastor Jon Addington, is another source of strength as he

battles through his own health issues brought on by a recent industrial accident.

Heidi runs down the accident that singed Jon’s lungs and put him on limited duty at work and in the pulpit with the matter-of-fact efficiency of a mother and a wife who has seen a lot in the past few years.

But only when speaking about the people from their church family, and even the scores of strangers the family will meet Saturday does Heidi let herself become emotional.

“Without it (faith) and without our church people, I don’t know where we would be. How else could you make it through all this?” she asked as she stifled a sob.

“Having the church behind and backing and supporting us has helped tremendously.”

Church members have brought food to the house, they’ve help run errands and they’ve taken care of the family’s animals.

The assistance has helped Jon concentrate on his recovery, and the family — including 13-year-old Tristian, 11-year-old Morgan and 9-year-old Luke — focus on helping David as much as they can as he faces constant monitoring.

The boy has seizures because of pressure that has displaced his brain as the aneurysm on a main cerebral artery grew.

“As it was growing, the blood wasn’t moving through the right vessels, and it was causing blood to be robbed from the rest of his body, including his heart, which is where the heart failure came in and the hydrocephalus,” Heidi said.

David has undergone several procedures under the supervision of specialists at St. Luke’s Children’s Hospital in Boise to help larger veins clot in an attempt to slow the growth.

In December, the family traveled to the Oregon Health & Science University campus in Portland

after David had reached the age that would allow a neurosurgeon to attempt a different approach. But doctors decided burning off smaller veins to stem the blood flow wasn’t right for the boy.

Instead, a surgeon planned to clip the smaller veins, much like doctors in Boise had with devices called coils in those earlier operations.

“We got up there, and we had to sign all the papers stating that we understand that our son may not make it out alive, and all these other things,” Heidi said. “The doctor got in there for 30 minutes and came back out.”

A grand mal seizure David suffered in July apparently had done the work the surgeon had anticipated. The smaller veins have clotted off, and now all the family can do is keep an eye on David.

“Right now, they’re monitoring him to make sure that (the aneurysm) is going to shrink and that there’s not still (blood flow) going into it that they can’t see,” Heidi said.

“With it still being there, they’re not sure if the seizures are ever going to stop with the brain being displaced the way it is.”

At home, the family looks for symptoms such as tot’s paralysis that affects the right side of David’s body and causes him to drag his leg, a loss in equilibrium, a loss of appetite, migraine-type headaches and periods where the boy sleeps a lot.

Monitoring will be done locally through David’s pediatrician and neurosurgeon, and another round of MRIs and angiograms are scheduled for December.

Until then, David continues his campaign to be a kid.

“He loves music of any kind, and he likes bright lights,” Heidi said. “He loves riding his bike.

“He loves our horse, and whenever Brother will take him out on the horse, he loves that.”

— JPB



Homedale High School students hung out with Angel Walk honoree David Addington during a recent assembly. **Top row, from left:** Sydnee Shanley, Makayla Aberasturi, Tristan Corta, Carlie Sawyer and Justine Rose. **Bottom row, from left:** Madi Fisher, Hailie Martell, David, Megan Maxwell and Rian Beebe. Submitted photo

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Obituaries

Solomon Elmer (Curley) Angell

Solomon Elmer (Curley) Angell, 89, of Wilder, Idaho formerly of St. Anthony, died April 29, 2015. He was born Dec. 9, 1925 at Chester, Fremont Co., Idaho to Solomon Elmer and Maria Rose Angell. Curley was raised in Twin Groves, Fremont County, Idaho where he attended a little two-room school until he graduated from the eighth grade. He then attended high school in St. Anthony where he excelled in football and boxing and was the Student Body President his senior year. Curley’s outstanding ability as a boxer in high school led him to some semi-pro boxing throughout the Intermountain West, including Canada.

On Dec. 26, 1944, Curley married his lifetime friend and next door neighbor, Blanch Allen. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Idaho Falls Temple. Rodeo played a huge role in Blanch and Curley’s life. Soon after their marriage, they built a rodeo arena in West Yellowstone, Montana and produced a weekly rodeo. The next year they moved their

rodeo business to Island Park to again produce weekly rodeos. For the next ten years Curley competed professionally all over the West. His main event was saddle bronc riding, but he rode bulls as well; he won several championships. Curley was accompanied by his wife Blanch as he rodeoed throughout the country and she competed in barrel racing. During this period of competition Curley and Blanch built a home on the small ranch that Curley inherited from his dad, and Curley worked as a journeyman lineman for local power companies. Curley and Blanch spent a lot of time raising their family of five.

In 1960 Curley gave up contesting in rodeos and formed the Curley Angell Rodeo Company; for many years he produced rodeos all over Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho. During this period of time Curley and Blanch essentially became the nucleus of rodeo life in Eastern Idaho. During this same period of time, during the winter months, and using his expertise as a lineman, Curley started a



powerline construction company specializing in rough-terrain type jobs; he contracted all over the western states. During that time Curley hired, trained, and became a powerful lifetime influence on many young men.

Soon it became obvious that powerline construction was more profitable than producing rodeos, so Curley started building powerline full time, year-round.

During the powerline construction phase of his life, Curley was awarded several powerline contracts in the Burns, Oregon area, and this marked a major change in Blanch and Curley’s life; in 1976 they bought a small ranch there! Curley continued to operate his powerline construction business and also raised horses, cattle and hay on the ranch.

In 1994, Curley retired and to be closer to part of the family, he and Blanch sold their Oregon ranch and moved to Wilder, Idaho. Although retired, Curley began trimming trees and building lodge pole pine furniture for his huge family of 79. There isn’t one of the family that doesn’t have some of the furniture he has made in their home.

Curley was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, an Eagle Scout, and worked many years as a scout leader. He had a great love of family and in their 70 years of marriage he and Blanch have continued to support children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in all of their sporting events. Curley

is survived by his wife Blanch, sons Tom (Chris) Angell, Billy Joe (Heidi) Angell of St. Anthony, Casey (JoAnn) Angell of Wilder, and daughter Bonnie (Sam) Mackenzie of Jordan Valley, Oregon. Curley is also survived by 15 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Curley is survived by one brother, A.W. Angell (Maurine) and was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, three brothers, three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a son, Jerry Lynn Angell.

A Viewing for Curley will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2015 from 5:00-7:00 PM at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale, ID and at 10:00-10:45 AM on Friday, May 8, 2015 at the church. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, May 8, 2015 at 11:00 AM at the LDS Church in Homedale, Idaho. Interment and graveside service will be held Saturday, May 9, 2015 at 1:00 PM at the Wilford Cemetery, St. Anthony, Idaho. Condolences may be sent to www.flahifffuneralchapel.com.

Marie Cruz Badiola

Marie Cruz Badiola, 83, of Homedale, passed away Wednesday, April 29, 2015. She was born to Ciriaco and Maria Bicandi on April 19, 1932, where she spent her childhood on the family farm in Marsing. A viewing was held from 4:00-6:00pm on Sunday, May 3, 2015 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale; a social hour with appetizers and drinks followed at the Homedale Basque Center. A Funeral Service to honor and celebrate Marie’s life was held at 2:00PM on Monday, May 4, 2015, at Flahiff Funeral Chapel with graveside services following at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Following the graveside services, dinner was served at the Homedale Basque Center.

Marie attended Marsing schools



and graduated at the top of her class with honors. Marie was an active member in the Boise Basque Club, Homedale Basque Club and a longtime member of the Ladies Basque Organization in Boise.

On November 28, 1958, Marie

married Jess Badiola, and they were blessed with four children, Pilar, Ben, John and Julie.

Family and friends were Marie’s passion and delight. She was happiest when she was surrounded by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and extended family. Marie loved to cook, everyone was always welcome and no one ever left her home hungry!

Marie loved promoting her Basque heritage. She volunteered her time at the Basque museum in Boise several summers and felt honored to be part of the building of the Homedale Basque Center.

Marie was preceded in death by her daughter Julie Badiola; two sisters Pilar Bates and Connie Franks; and her two brothers Luke Bicandi and Angel Bicandi. She

is survived by her brother John Bicandi, her three children Pilar Badiola, Ben (Lori) Badiola, and John (LeAnn) Badiola; 7 grandchildren: Bryan (Florentina) Badiola, Antone (Sumr) Badiola, Brandon Badiola, Kaleb Badiola, Rachel (Andrew) Davey, Aaron Wheeler, JuleAnn Badiola; and 6 great-grandchildren: Skylr Badiola, Sage Badiola, Mia Badiola, Selena Badiola, Paislee Badiola and Liam Badiola.

Donations in Marie’s memory can be made to Txoko Ona (Homedale) Basque Club, P.O. Box 1163, Homedale, ID 83628.

We would like to thank the caring staff at Owyhee Health and Rehab for the amazing care they took of our mom. Condolences can be given at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com



Robert M. Baczik “Spanky”

Jan. 21, 1950 – April 25, 2015

How do you say goodbye to a father, a brother, a friend? Someone who was always there for you, only now, no more. After a long period of suffering, “Spanky” passed away in his sleep at home in Marsing with family and friends at hand. He went home with his Heavenly Father, and greeting once more his departed mother, father, older sister, and friends.

He is survived by his son Jake, Corbin, Becky, and Brandy along with 7 grandchildren; his brother Rich Baczik and wife Sue.

Born in New Mexico, after three tours in Vietnam, Spanky ended up in Gila Bend, Arizona then Phoenix. He worked as a heavy equipment operator. He loved his Harleys and his pride and joy was his ’64 Panhead.

He will be dearly missed by family & friends. Rest in Peace, Spanky.

A memorial service is planned for June 6th at 12 noon at Vision Community Church in Marsing, Idaho. Any remembrances can be made to the Marsing Community Disaster Fund.

E.E. (Ernie) Forbis

E.E. (Ernie) Forbis of Guffey, Idaho, formerly of Bellevue, died peacefully on Thursday April 30th. He was born October 30, 1925 in Painton, MO.

Ernie was a retired Naval officer, surviving three wars and was the owner of Bellevue’s Resort Electric.

He had a very large loving family, including his current wife Louise Calhoun-Forbis. His extended family from three marriages includes 11 children, 43 grandchildren, 75 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great grandchildren. He touched the lives of many, and everyone will



miss him very much.

Services will be held 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 7th at the Bellevue



Cemetery. For more details, please visit www.wooddriverchapel.com.

Death notices

RICHARD DEWAYNE DREES, 63, of Homedale, Idaho, passed away on Monday, April 27, 2015. Arrangements are under the direction of the Cremation Society of Idaho.

MARY LOUISE WIDEAU, 94, of Homedale, died Friday, April 24, 2015. Summer Funeral Homes in Boise is handling arrangements.

Sell it, trade it, find it in the classifieds: 337-4681

Volunteers are the heart of 4-H

In Owyhee County, our 4-H program wouldn't exist without its great number of volunteers. In our large county, 4-H volunteers coordinate 4-H clubs, lead 4-H projects, and help to plan and conduct local, regional, and state 4-H events.

Our volunteers serve in various ways depending on their interests, their skills, and the time they can devote to 4-H.

- 4-H Volunteers can help by:
- leading a project
 - teaching a workshop or lesson to a club or group



Sarah Perkins

University of Idaho Extension

- judging at the county fair, demonstrations, or record book interviews
- helping with 4-H fundraising
- chaperoning at events, camps, workshops
- providing insight, knowledge, and resources to a club in a certain area

If these things appeal to you, we need you.

Do you or someone you know love kids? Do they want to volunteer a few hours with no long-term commitment? Maybe they have kids that are not 4-H age yet and want to check it out?

We are currently starting the process of hiring our judges for Oral Presentations in May,

and Record Book Interviews in July.

Both events are just a few hours and a great way to support our youth in gaining public speaking and interview skills that last a lifetime. We feed our judges, and offer some compensation as well. Plus Owyhee County has some stellar 4-H members to boot.

If you or someone you know is interested, contact me at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office.

— Sarah Perkins is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension 4-H coordinator. You can reach the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or owyhee@uidaho.edu. The office is located at 238 W. 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

Calendar

Today

- Military veterans coffee**
9 a.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing
- Story time**
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Thursday

- Homedale FFA Ag Expo**
8 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale.
- After-school program**
4 p.m., open to kindergarten through fifth grade, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2478 or (208) 832-1949
- Lizard Butte Library board meeting**
4 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- International Night dinner**
6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Adrian High School cafeteria, 305 Owyhee St., Adrian. (541) 372-2335
- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meeting**
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867
- Homedale Rod & Gun Club meeting**
7:30 p.m., Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 N. 1st W., Homedale. (208) 921-6578 or (208) 283-0431

Friday

- Story Time**
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday
- Grand View Lions Club meeting**
11:30 a.m., Grand Owyhee Restaurant, 230 Main St., Grand View.
- Teens and Tweens program**
4 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons Monday through Saturday

Saturday

- Angel Walk car show**
8 a.m., downtown Homedale
- Angel Walk fun run**
9 a.m., Bette Uda City Park, Homedale. (208) 941-4163 or (208) 249-5040
- Rimrock Food Pantry distribution**
9 a.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2419, (208) 834-5170 or (208) 834-3199
- Free lunches**
Noon to 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419
- Jordan Valley High School graduation**
2 p.m., Jordan Valley High School gymnasium,

- 501 Bassett St., Jordan Valley.
- Senior center dance**
6 p.m. to 9 p.m., \$5 plus finger food, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Marsing Lions bingo**
6:45 p.m., early bird game, 7 p.m. regular game, \$15 for one set, \$5 for each additional set, \$5 early bird game, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

Sunday

- Bruneau Valley Library board meeting**
2:30 p.m., Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131

Monday


- Board of County Commissioners meeting**
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
- Homedale Fire District board meeting**
Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale.
- Homedale School board meeting**
7 p.m., district office board room, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611

Tuesday

- Senior center board meeting**
12:30 p.m., Marsing Senior Center, 218 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4634
- Senior center pinochle**
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 968-5430 Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Ridgeview Irrigation District board meeting**
1 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760
- Senior center board meeting**
1:30 p.m., open to public, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- South Board of Control board meeting**
1:30 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760
- Gem Irrigation District board meeting**
1:15 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760
- Library board meeting**
5 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
- Homedale Public Library board meeting**
5:30 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday
- Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting**
5:30 p.m., The Spot Pizza, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing.

Owyhee Then & Now

Michael F. Hanley



Sagebrush and Axle Grease Stagecoach Attacks, Part II

George McCrutchan had just completed a trip from Boise to Winnemucca and was scheduled to make the return trip. The time was early spring of 1878. Chief Buffalo Horn of the Bannock tribe had just returned from the Nez Perce War where he had been on scout duty for the Army. He found his people restless and ready to go on the warpath. The white men had moved herds of cattle and hogs onto Camas Prairie to feed on the camas plants, a mainstay of the Indians' diet. This was the straw that broke the camel's back and caused the Bannocks to unite with other bands of discontented Indians.

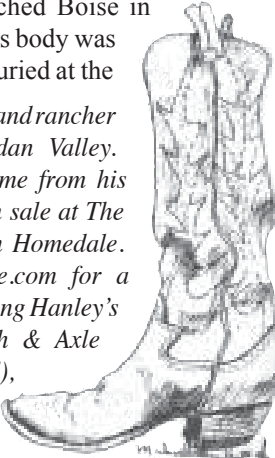
During the next few months, all travelers and isolated settlements would be under constant threat of attack by the hostiles. It was under this atmosphere that McCrutchan received his orders to make the return trip to Boise. It was known that the Indians were in strong force to the north and east. McCrutchan telegraphed Boise for information concerning the whereabouts of the Indians, not knowing whether or not it was safe to proceed. The line manager at Boise, desiring to get the mails through regardless of risk to the driver or passengers, misrepresented the state of affairs and wired back that the Indians were far to the west on the road and for the stage to proceed to Boise.

With McCrutchan was one passenger named M. D. Hamilton. When well on their way and far from assistance, they were attacked by Indians. McCrutchan laid whip to the horses, and a desperate race began. He soon realized that his pursuers were gaining on him and that the rough road made escape with the coach impossible. They saw the necessity of cutting the horses loose and making an escape on them.

Hamilton was the first on the ground. Hurriedly he unhooked one horse and was about to mount it when McCrutchan stopped him saying, "Don't take that horse, he stumbles." Hamilton mounted another horse, and McCrutchan mounted the stumbler. Their horses were still connected with lines, but they cut them free as they renewed their flight.

There was hope of escape as they lengthened the distance between their pursuers, but all hope ended for McCrutchan when his horse stumbled and fell. Looking back, the fleeing passenger saw the Indians circling around him and firing into his prostrate form. Mr. Hamilton escaped and reached Boise in safety. George McCrutchan's body was retrieved by the Army and buried at the sheep ranch.

— 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.



You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Click on the "Calendar of Events" link on the left-hand side of the page. Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jon@owyheeavalanche.com (an e-mail link also is available on our Web site). For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.

Homedale gateway flagpoles en route

Activity should heat up with temperature

Officials are about to take the next step on construction around the Welcome to Homedale sign at the town’s entrance.

During last week’s Chamber of Commerce meeting, president Gavin Parker said now that the weather has warmed up, they’re ready for the next phase of the project, which is landscaping.

“We’re going to bring in some fill dirt and gently mound it up under the sign so you have the soil facing in all directions to plant the flowers in,” Parker said. “It will stay low under the sign.”

The Owyhee Gardeners are scheduled to provide the landscape work.

Meanwhile, Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said he’s ready to order the three flagpoles, which will be installed behind the sign. He’s getting them from American Flag, a company based in Minnesota.

Eidemiller originally was going to order the flagpoles from another company, but changed his mind after that firm recently raised its prices by 50 percent. He said American Flag gave him a comparable bid of around \$3,000.

Shipping the flagpoles

could cost about \$900. Eidemiller said Mayor Gheen Christoffersen might be able to take advantage of his family-owned trucking business to get them here. Details are still being worked out, but SMX does operate nationwide.

Matteson Family Trust directors have agreed to provide the money to erect the three flagpoles. Eidemiller said a plaque thanking the Mattesons would likely either be given to the family or placed in City Hall.

The original plan was to put the plaque near the sign, but Eidemiller said he doesn’t want drivers stopping next to the grassy triangle because it could cause a safety hazard. However, he also said it might be possible to place some sort of marker near the flagpoles thanking the Matteson family.

The center pole will be 35 feet tall and will fly a 6-foot-by-10-foot American flag. The smaller 30-foot poles will sit just behind the main pole to the right and left.

Each smaller pole will fly two flags — the State of Idaho flag, the POW/MIA flag, a Homedale city flag and a Chamber of Commerce flag.

Homedale doesn’t currently have a flag, but Eidemiller said a contest is being organized to come up with a design. A Chamber flag will also have to be designed.

— SC

Homedale seniors plan breakfast, benefit yard sale

Fit and Fall exercise class continues

The Homedale Senior Center will have a big presence Saturday during the Angel Walk festivities

The center will serve a fundraiser breakfast from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., and a yard sale will be held in the parking lot from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The senior center is located at 224 W. Idaho Ave.

The breakfast price is \$6 per plate for adults and \$3 for children younger than 8. Orange juice is available for \$1 more.

Another fundraising event for the senior center, a dance featuring live music, will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday. Admission is \$5,

and attendees are asked to bring finger food to share. The dance is open to all ages.

The senior center presents at Fit and Fall exercise class each Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. The class features exercises designed for seniors.

A coffee club formed 14 years ago by a group of Homedale women has moved its weekly meetings to the senior center. It meets at 9 a.m. each Wednesday.

The senior center will be closed May 19 because of the taxing district elections.

The senior center is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The senior center’s thrift store is open during those hours, too.

Congregate lunches are served each day.

For more information, call 337-4020.

Sinker Creek rec trail re-routed

Trout habitat improved, too

A multi-pronged effort helped preserve multiple use and conserve natural resources on the historic Joyce Ranch.

A multiple use trail on Sinker Creek got a major facelift in a project that featured volunteers from ATV clubs and Idaho Trout Unlimited as well as Joyce Ranch owner Paul Nettleton.

“I am excited to see this project to its conclusion,” Nettleton said. “It’s a great example of how widely diverse groups can come together and work for the good of the land.”

The Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation designed the new trail, and funding came from the Idaho Department of Lands and Trout Unlimited.

“This cast of characters working together to do something good for both fish and recreation is good news for the broader public lands recreation community and for fish,” said Greg McReynolds, field coordinator for Trout Unlimited’s Sportsmen’s Conservation Project.

“We’re grateful to the local ATV clubs for partnering with us to preserve motorized access and at the same time improve fishing.”

Off-highway users involved hailed from the Kuna ATV Club, Boise ATV Trail Riders Club, Emmett Rough Riders Club, and the Canyon County ATV Club.

Work was conducted April 24-26 and was the first ripple as the ranch celebrates its 150th anniversary. The ranch will host a weeklong celebration from June 10-14, and RSVPs are requested. Call Tiffany at (208) 867-4336 or Ann at (208) 583-2482 for information on how to register. Contact the organizers at joyce.ranch.reunion@gmail.com or visit them on Facebook, too.

Last month’s project re-routed the trail in an effort to improve the creek, which is habitat for redband trout.

At least 11 stream crossings were closed because of the re-routing of the trail.

“This is and always has been a multiple use area, and we wanted to keep it that way,” Kuna Trail Riders president Elizabeth Gilman said.



Volunteer work included hardening the trail and installing a new gate. Submitted photo

“Riders, anglers, wildlife watchers — all recreationists — deserve to experience this unique creek. The Joyce Ranch and the State have been stewards of that concept, allowing access to Sinker. And we wanted to make sure the design of this trail reflected that mindset.”

Work to cut a new trail around the creek included planning and flagging the route, cutting willows and sagebrush out of the new trail and building rock crossings.

Fire crews from the IDL and the Southern Idaho Correctional Institute used chainsaws to cut the brush and willows. ATV volunteers also created rock beds in the spring run-off and marshy areas, Boise ATV Club media officer Bill Jones said.

“The volunteers also piled brush and dead trees on the old trail to divert riders from crossing the creek onto the new trail,” Jones said. “We were lucky on Saturday that it rained on Friday which helped keep the dust down.”

Idaho Trout Unlimited provided lunch for the workers, and the Kuna ATV Club prepared the meal.

“This project was a group effort and a win-win for all parties involved,” Jones said. “All the new trails that were created over the weekend, are now are ready for riding.”

Crash survivor to address OCHS

Murphy event with author Brian Brown set May 15

A California man who crashed his small plane near Silver City three years ago is about to return to Owyhee County.

Author Brian Brown will hold a book signing and speaking engagement during the Owyhee County Historical Museum’s next meeting, which takes place at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 15 in Murphy. Betsy Kendrick, who runs the museum’s bookstore, invited him.

On Memorial Day 2012, Brown was flying his Cessna 172 with his wife and 26-year-old daughter onboard, and they were headed to Mountain Home from Sacramento to visit his other daughter. He said an unexpected cold front caused his airplane’s wings to ice over, and that factor led to the crash. The aircraft went down about two miles southeast of Silver City.

The crash happened about 8:50 p.m. and search and rescue teams finally located the wreckage at 5:50 a.m. the next day. Brian was the last person to be taken off the mountain at 3 p.m.

Brown said the thing he remembers most about the crash is the moment after the impact, and simply being grateful to be alive. He broke his right arm, a few ribs, and his nose. Brown needed more than 150 stitches on the top of his head, which went through the plane’s

windshield. His wife also broke a few ribs, but his daughter only had deep tissue bruising from the seatbelt. They were treated at St. Luke’s Medical Center in Boise.



Brian Brown

Brown wrote the book “Rescued” to tell the story of all the miracles that happened after the crash.

“For one, we shouldn’t have survived the impact and then at midnight one of our cell phones rang,” Brown said. The call went to voicemail but came from their daughter in Mountain Home asking why they were late.

Brown said they thought the phones flew out of the cabin, but both of their batteries were almost dead. After many attempts at trying to get a signal, his daughter was able to make a connection to 911 at the Owyhee County dispatch center in Murphy.

Responding personnel encountered five feet tall snow drifts in very challenging terrain, including slopes of approximately 60 degrees of incline.

Brown added that the rescue effort itself was another miracle.

“The way all of the rescuers worked together, frankly it just doesn’t happen that smoothly. Normally when so many agencies get together, one of the hardest things we can do is communicate

well,” Brown said. “Here we had a military organization, a private air ambulance organization, Idaho Mountain Search and Rescue and fire and sheriff. There were so many agencies that just clicked.”

He stays in touch with several of those rescuers through Facebook. Brown also knows a thing or two about saving lives. The 50-year-old retired in December but was a fire captain with the Cosumnes Fire Department and a deputy chief for the Wilton Fire District in California.

Before he was lifted off the mountain, Brown said he had a surreal moment looking at the wreckage. The plane was a gift from his wife for his 40th birthday. It was lifted off the mountain by helicopter and taken to a salvage yard. Brown said he hasn’t bought a new plane yet, but he is looking for one.

His wife went to the salvage yard to retrieve a few of their belongings out of the plane. Brown said that turned out to be difficult for her because of all the blood in the wreckage from his head wound.

He couldn’t fly for about eight months after the crash because of his injuries. His daughter who lived in Idaho three years ago now lives in Montana. Shortly before the May 15 event, he and his wife will fly up to visit her and then drive to Murphy.

“Aside from the one bad overnight stay, we really love Idaho,” Brown said.

— SC

Fifth-graders have field day



Clockwise from top left:
Carlee Morton of the Adrian FFA guides a group of Homedale students out of the Rafting station.

Chuck Baker with Kinross Delamar Mine shows Homedale's Josh Brown the fine art of gold panning at the Geology and Mining station Thursday at the Owyhee Reservoir during the 15th annual Owyhee Field Day presented by the Owyhee Watershed Council.

Bill Buhrig with the Oregon State University Extension Service speaks with a group of Marsing fifth graders at the Soils and Erosion station.

Kellie Barraza with Adrian FFA staffs the Owyhee Crops station and talks with Diana Jimenez (right), Zaria Parker and Osvaldo Navarro, all Homedale fifth-graders.

Last bingo will help sr. center

The Marsing Lions Club has added one more bingo night to its 2014-15 scheduled to benefit the town's senior center.

The bingo night takes place on Saturday at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

The early-bird game starts at 6:45 p.m. The regular games kicking off at 7 p.m.

It costs \$5 for the early bird game, and \$15 for the first set of cards for the regular session. Each additional set is \$5.

Proceeds will benefit the Marsing Senior Center's Meals on Wheels program. Senior center members will be selling sandwiches and brownies.



Kids can clean up, too

Left: Colton Hicks of Homedale pitches in for cleanup day down near the Snake River in preparation for Saturday's Angel Walk events.

Right: Hope Thornton was among a large group of Marsing kindergarten students who swarmed emergency response vehicles Thursday as part of the school district's community cleanup day. High school students picked up around town, and middle school students tidied up their campus.

Let the high school graduations begin

The Owyhee Avalanche will showcase a different graduating class in upcoming issues. Here is the high school graduation ceremony schedule:
Jordan Valley — 2 p.m., Saturday, May 9, school gymnasium, 501 Bassett St.
Homedale — 7 p.m., Monday, May 18, school gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave.
Marsing — 6 p.m., Friday, May 22, school gymnasium, 800 Main St.
Rimrock — 2 p.m., Saturday, May 30, school gymnasium, 39678 State Hwy. 78

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The Jordan Valley High School graduating Class of 2015 is, from left: Braden Fillmore, Fabian Mendoza, Sharayah Sausser, Nick Eiguren, Andi Warn, Lee Stanford, Breeanna Keller, Russell Stanford, Stephanie Youren and Sandy Warn. Photo courtesy JVHS

✓ Grad: Ten slated to get diplomas

endeavors!” Jordan Valley School District superintendent Jennifer Johnson wrote.
There are three valedictorians for the Class of 2015, including Nick Eiguren, Andi Warn and Stephanie Youren. Sharayah Sausser is this year’s salutatorian.
The rest of the graduating class includes Braden Fillmore, Breeanna Keller, Fabian Mendoza, Lee Stanford, Russell Stanford and Sandy Warn.
The gymnasium will be decked out in the school colors of red, white and royal blue.

HHS graduate earns college award

Jarod Armenta will receive his bachelor’s degree on Sunday, but the Homedale High School graduate already has earned high honors at Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Iowa.
The son of Nathan and Teresa Armenta received membership in Beta Beta Beta, the Biology Honorary Society, on April 23. He was one of more than 200 students to receive an academic award from the college.
Each year Cornell College honors outstanding academic achievement with a variety of college-wide, interdepartmental, and departmental awards.

Woman with Marsing ties completes basic training

Air Force Airman 1st Class Brittany L. Arnold has graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.
The 2011 Caldwell High School grad is daughter of Andrew Arnold of Marsing and Terry Franklin of Caldwell and the stepdaughter of Jason Franklin of Caldwell and Aletta Arnold of Marsing.
She is the wife of Aspen Palacio and sister of Chasity Castillo of Sequim, Wash.
She graduated from Caldwell High School in 2011.
The eight-week basic training included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.
Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Adrian High hosts culinary fundraiser

Adrian High School’s student travel fund benefit, International Night, will take place Thursday.
The dinner features foods from around the world. It’ll be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. inside the cafeteria, 305 Owyhee St.
Tickets are \$7 per person and the dinner is open to ages 5 and older.
Participants are also invited to donate their favorite dish.
Call the high school at (541) 372-2335 for more information.

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Honor roll

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4.0 grade-point average — Fogg, Isabelle C., Egurrola, Alec J., Riha, Samantha M., Alcantara Perez, Vianey, Purdom, Carlie M., Pickett, Bowman H., Salazar, Miguel A., Phariss, Delaney M., Bowman, Sierra K., Nash, Victoria B., Nash, Morgan E., Montejano, Miguel V., Castro, Michelle M., Martinez, Andrew, and Fry, Quinton L.
3.99 to 3.5 GPA — Mendez, Fabiola L., 3.86; Hernandez, Jennifer M., 3.86; Cornwall, Justine N., 3.86; Calzacorta, McKenna E., 3.83; Anderson, Makenzie M., 3.83; Garrison, Matthew J., 3.83; McLay, Brianna T., 3.83; Mertz, Harriet K., 3.83; Shenk, Elise A., 3.83; Vincent, Kimberly S., 3.83; Woods, Melody A., 3.83; Zenor, Vanessa N., 3.83; Jacobs, Dayne P., 3.8; Landa, Kyler J., 3.75; Christensen, Alyx R., 3.75; Aguilera, Amos R., 3.71; Dickinson, Rishelle A., 3.67; Monreal, Abraham, 3.67; Adams, Bailey R., 3.67; Randall, Andrew C., 3.67; Carbone, Katlin J., 3.6; Patton, Blake J., 3.6; Neri, Edgar A., 3.57; Ojeda, Rosio V., 3.57; Contreras, Rosa G., 3.57; Osborn, Colton S., 3.5; Lopez, Jose T., 3.5; Ibarra, Jose A., 3.5; Woods, Samantha L., 3.5; Clapp, Gunnar D., 3.5; Gardner, Orrin C., 3.5; Morris, Kerigan J., 3.5; and Grimm, Colton W., 3.5
3.49 to 3.0 GPA — Harris, Nathanael J., 3.43; Cortes Vega, Maria Y., 3.43; Almaraz, Fabian, 3.33; Jenkins, Robert G., 3.33; Sauer, Abby J., 3.33; Albor, Jazmin, 3.33; Hungate, Colton D., 3.33; Sotelo, Jaime, 3.33; Weatherly, Kamryn S., 3.29; Camargo, Jesus, 3.29; Sanchez Linares, Saray, 3.29; Gonzales, Brett D., 3.25; Fisher, Devin M., 3.2; Vega Martinez, Luis F., 3.2; Morales Carrillo, Anahi C., 3.17; Allen, Jake E., 3.17; Martinez Jimenez, Jose, 3.17; Trotter, Cody J., 3.17; Hurtado, Julissa, 3.17; Goodrich, Jaden H., 3.17; Brown, Brady J., 3.17; Portwood, Riley P., 3.14; Garza, Luis F., 3.0; Guzman, Marissa T., 3.0; and Lowder, Dillon T., 3.0

Juniors
4.0 GPA — Pfost, Derek E.; Bautista, Jennifer; Brown, Emma R.; Doss, Alexandria S.; Geertson, Brandon; Gonzales, Carley M.; Hayward, Savanah K.; Johnson, Nash J.; Kerbs, Taylor A.; Lejardi, Michael J.; Machuca, Gardenia G.; MacLeod, Ezra D.; Matteson, Lawsen J.; Palacios, Raquel; Aberasturi, Makayla M.; Rose, Justine B.; Sanchez, Noe; Schamber, Benjamin C.; Schoonover, Devon G.; Smith, Caleb J.; Steinmetz, Makayla R.; and Thatcher, Matthew P.
3.99 to 3.5 GPA — Hurtado, Jairo A., 3.86; Correa, Maya F., 3.86; Burks, Dylan R., 3.86; Buenrostro, Jason, 3.86; Phariss, Dylan M., 3.86; Falls, Jacob A., 3.86; Ford, Coty A., 3.86; Santiago-Martinez, Beatrice, 3.86; Symms, Richard A., 3.86; Hernandez, Elizabeth M., 3.86; Vega, Alexis G., 3.86; Jeppe, Alexandria N., 3.86; Martell, Hailie M., 3.83; Martell, Chase D., 3.83; Westphal, Lena C., 3.83; Moreno, Stephanie, 3.83; Corta, Tristan A., 3.83; Tolmie, Josh M., 3.71; Gibbens, Abigayle, 3.71; Cooper, Wylee C., 3.71; Conant, Madison N., 3.71; Alvarez, Rosalinda, 3.71; Shanley, Sydnee R., 3.67; Miller, Brandon L., 3.67; Kelly, Shyanne R., 3.67; Wiltshire, Ceirra D., 3.67; Fisher, Madison L., 3.6; Egurrola, Kirsten, 3.57; Christensen, Jacob T., 3.57; Carter, Connor W., 3.57; Cardenas-Ritzert, Orion S., 3.57; Barbosa, Jairo, 3.57; Parry, Taylor F., 3.57; Reyes, Antonio M., 3.57; Sams, Jared C., 3.5; Vargas, Elizabeth N., 3.5; Lane, Victoria B., 3.5; Stuart, Jordan L., 3.5; Cortez Andrade, Raquel, 3.5; Gonzalez Martinez, Diana C., 3.5; Hernandez, Myrna N., 3.5; and Coover, Jessica L., 3.5
3.49 to 3.0 GPA — Carter, Garrett C., 3.43; Aman, Megan M., 3.43; Torrez, Diego E., 3.43; Nelson, James D., 3.43; Nery Rodriguez, Maria G., 3.43; Macias, Manuel, 3.33; Cline, Trace J., 3.29; Jimenez, Nathaly, 3.17; Mulligan, Nicholis T., 3.17; DeLeon, Juan Mark A., 3.14; Baltierrez, Manuel V., 3.14; Martinez-Jimenez, Magdalena, 3.14; Mendoza, Nancy, 3.14; Albor, Abran, 3.0; Edwards, Travis J., 3.0; Calderon, Francisco J., 3.0; and Cole, Marrisca J., 3.0

Sophomores
4.0 GPA — Jones, Sarah; Deal, Jacob W.; Pilz, Pauline M.; Vega, Annabel; Travis, Colianna-Kay S.; Haun, Riley E.; Riha, Jason E.; Chavez, Angel; Romriell, Craig K.; Li, Chung-Te; and Randall, Ryan J.
3.99 to 3.5 GPA — Teller,

Rachael M., 3.86; Tayler, Jessica M., 3.86; Bedolla, Samantha J., 3.86; Estes, Hanna R., 3.86; Beckman, Alexander P., 3.86; Downum, Hannah M., 3.86; Figueroa, Cristian, 3.71; Carr, Tyson J., 3.71; Dorsey, Matthew W., 3.71; Geertson, Brian C., 3.71; Holloway, Benjamin N., 3.71; Keller, Shane J., 3.71; McMichael, Emma L., 3.71; Emery, Alyssa B., 3.67; Taylor, Drew A., 3.57; Tijerina, Aaliyah R., 3.57; Kelly, Fletcher S., 3.57; Uriarte, Maria C., 3.57; Conner, Alexis M., 3.57; Lentfer, Tanis L., 3.5; Beebe, Rian J., 3.5; Prado, Carolina, 3.5; and Sawyer, Carlie M., 3.5
3.49 to 3.0 GPA — Vega, Ariana, 3.43; Fry, Bailey M., 3.43; Gomez, John D., 3.43; Kuntz, Rylee L., 3.43; Frelove, Kendall S., 3.43; Kleppinger, Abigail V., 3.33; Trapp, Casandra M., 3.29; Meligan, Caleb C., 3.29; Anderson, Andre, 3.29; Criffield, Ryan J., 3.29; Monreal, Adrian R., 3.29; Greeley, Andrea N., 3.29; Contreras, Diana B., 3.14; VanWinkle, Ambyr N., 3.14; Gierlich, Siri, 3.13; Vega Martinez, Daisy, 3.0; Burke, Hayden O., 3.0; Cortez Andrade, Alejandra, 3.0; and Maxwell, Megan S., 3.0

Freshmen
4.0 GPA — Symms, Eva J.; Evans, Jessica M.; McKay, Tylee C.; Johnson, Lainey J.; Burks, Ashley B.; Henry, Kaden I.; Flores, Veronica M.; Christoffersen, Cobey L.; Pfost, Dillon S.; Beckman, Anthony J.; Nash, Kendall N.; and Muir, Alexis S.
3.99 to 3.5 GPA — Santiago, Julia, 3.86; Salutregui, Lyndsey N., 3.86; Jacobson, Faith T., 3.86; Turner, Kayden J., 3.86; Martell, Gabriella M., 3.86; Correa, Julia C., 3.83; Packer, Jordan M., 3.71; Burright, Kennedee R., 3.71; Christensen, Ember E., 3.71; DeWitt, Kaylee E., 3.71; Fink, Coltyn W., 3.71; Gonzalez, Nallely, 3.71; Kelly, Dakota M., 3.71; Mertz, Maxwell W., 3.71; Oakley, Meryssa J., 3.71; Albor, Carlos, 3.71; Smith, Cortnee J., 3.71; Thatcher, Kendra J., 3.71; Uriarte, Jose E., 3.71; Wiltshire, Kennedi D., 3.71; Burks, Lindsey S., 3.57; Granden, Quade K., 3.57; Shenk, Allison T., 3.57; DeMark, Miller B., 3.57; Villanueva Neri, David, 3.57; Wolfe, Wyatt D., 3.57; and Fisher, Lauryn P., 3.57
3.49 to 3.0 GPA — Hernandez, Maria I., 3.43; Durrant, Skyler S., 3.43; Milburn, Miely D., 3.43; Vega Ojeda, Diana, 3.43; Garrison, Hayden J., 3.43; Merino, Alexis B., 3.43; Bernabe, MA Carmen, 3.43; Packer, Jesse M., 3.29; Dickinson, Cassie R., 3.29; Elordi, Cody J., 3.29; Butler, Bradley D., 3.29; Egusquiza, Hannah R., 3.29; Bowman, Andrew D., 3.29; Vargas, Josue O., 3.29; Bell, Jeremy J., 3.29; Vega Martinez, Juan, 3.29; Sickinger, Mia A., 3.17; Matlock, Scott C., 3.14; Hilton, Jaylon L., 3.14; Mendoza, Ricardo, 3.14; Hernandez, Isabel L., 3.14; Neri Rodriguez, Yesenia, 3.14; Baltierrez, Antonio, 3.14; Buenrostro, Elaine E., 3.14; Macias, Aaron, 3.14; Sifuentes, Ashley R., 3.0; Houser, Megan R., 3.0; Garza, Lisette M., 3.0; Padilla, Mindy, 3.0; and Contreras-Benites, Christopher A., 3.0

Caldwell man airlifted after Grand View crash

Investigators say alcohol was a factor in a single-vehicle rollover crash that injured a Caldwell man near Grand View.

Idaho State Police reported that 48-year-old Timothy Bethel was hospitalized after a wreck at milepost 62 on Idaho highway 78 at about 11:40 p.m. on Friday.

While driving eastbound on Idaho 78, Bethel was ejected from a white 2003 Chevrolet Silverado pickup when it rolled after he failed to negotiate a curve and drove off the right shoulder of the roadway.

The highway was blocked for about three hours as crews worked at the scene and an air ambulance landed to transport Bethel to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

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Californian dies in crash near J.V.

A California motorcyclist died Sunday on U.S. Highway 95 outside Jordan Valley.

Oregon State Police reports that 55-year-old Dino E. Moschetti of Pleasanton, Calif., received fatal injuries when he collided with a 1990 Peterbilt water truck that was turning left on to a private road.

Both vehicles were traveling southbound on U.S. 95 near milepost 39 when the accident occurred at approximately 10:38 a.m.

While attempting to overtake the water truck, Moschetti drove his black 2011 Harley-Davidson into the back of the truck driven by 75-year-old Jordan Valley resident Michael E. Raine. Neither Raine nor his 16-year-old passenger were injured.

Moschetti was flown by air ambulance to a Boise-area hospital where he later died.

OSP was assisted at the scene by the Oregon Department of Transportation and Jordan Valley Ambulance.

The investigation continues.

Big Loop rodeo just a week away

Entry books opened Saturday for the 56th annual Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo.

The event will run three days between Friday, May 15 and Sunday, May 17.

The Big Loop and team roping competitions take place with an afternoon performance Friday, while the open amateur rodeo takes center stage at 1:30 p.m. each day on Saturday and Sunday.

Prospective rodeo contestants can enter by calling the Jordan Valley Rodeo Office at (541) 586-2551 or mailing registration to rodeo secretary Dennis Stanford, P.O. Box 167, Jordan Valley, OR 97910.

The rodeo office will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. beginning Monday.

Entry fees vary depending on the event:

- \$100 each** — Saddle bronc, Team roping, calf roping, bull riding, Big Loop and stock saddle bronc
- \$75** — Senior barrel racing
- \$30** — Cow riding for ages 15-18
- \$20 each** — Junior barrel racing (14 and younger) and junior steer riding (ages 10-14)

There will be prize money as well as first-place trophy buckles.

Rodeo stock is provided by Homedale's King Cattle Co., and Burgess Angus, Blossom Ranches and Nevada Livestock.

In addition to the rodeo action, there will be the Jordan Valley Lions Club rodeo fundraiser dance and a tri-tip barbecue sponsored by the Jordan Valley Boosters on Saturday night.

A buckaroo breakfast will be served Sunday morning, and a Cowboy Church service will be offered.

Spectator admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 13 and younger.

Children younger than 6 will get in free.

The Big Loop champions win saddles donated by the Jordan Valley Rodeo Board, Columbia Bank, Walt Morgan Memorial, WT Bruce Photography and MGM Contractors and Superior Livestock Auction.

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✓ Lawsuit: District says plaintiff has had her grievance heard already

answer to the lawsuit), that the school district believes that she was there simply to follow orders without question such that when she did question the district's admitted direction to her to retroactively change a student's transcript to reflect A grades for classes that he never took and, in fact, were never offered by the district she was blamed for being quote, unquote insubordinate."

In a lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court in Boise, Lejardi also alleges Whistleblower Act violations.

"What the district forgets is that Idaho's Whistleblower Law is there specifically to protect employees like Gloria from being punished when she raises a suspected violation of a law or a rule or a regulation which is exactly what she was doing and exactly what led to her termination," Birch said.

Defendants include the school district, the board of trustees, superintendent Rob Sauer and HHS principal Dion Flaming. Sauer and Flaming are being sued as individuals as well as in their official school district roles.

Lejardi is seeking unspecified damages and attorneys fees and costs. The lawsuit also seeks back pay and reinstatement of the plaintiff's employment.

In a filing with the court, the defendants denied Lejardi's allegations and accused her of insubordination. The district also seeks dismissal of the individual suits against Sauer and Flaming.

"As this is a personnel issue and now a legal issue, what we can discuss is limited," the district said in a statement. "However, we have faith in our attorneys and the court system to help resolve this issue with a favorable outcome."

The defendants are accused of not allowing Lejardi to file a grievance after she was terminated. The lawsuit alleges that the lack of district policy allowing grievances by noncertified employees violated state law and that the lack of a grievance hearing deprived Lejardi of due process.

The district contends that Lejardi's meeting with Sauer after her evaluation before Flaming served as her appeal, and that Sauer upheld Flaming's decision. According to the suit, Sauer later denied Lejardi's request for an informal review because there was no such review process for a classified employee.

The district says in its court filing that Lejardi was given the opportunity to address the school board in executive session after which the trustees upheld her dismissal.

The lawsuit alleges Lejardi was asked to change a student's transcript to improve the grade-point average and that, in another instance, Flaming demanded she not mark students truant. In its filing, the district confirmed Flaming made the request.

According to the suit, Lejardi refused to act when allegedly asked to change a student's transcript so the grade-point average would look better on college applications. The lawsuit says Sauer and Flaming were among those who approved the alteration that would change a student's teacher's aide credits (listed as only "passing" and not assigned a letter grade) to an A in each affected class.

Ultimately, according to the lawsuit, Flaming asked that Lejardi log on to her computer and then let the principal make the changes. Lejardi refused to allow access to her work station, but did comply when Flaming asked her to show him how to make the changes from his computer.

The district disputed that the student was merely a teacher's aide, and stated that it was Lejardi's job to make entries into student files as directed by either Flaming or Sauer.

Flaming allegedly violated district policy when he "in an aggressive and demeaning manner demanded that she not mark" several students truant after they left a classroom that had been left unsupervised because of miscommunication between two teachers. Flaming's actions apparently occurred in front of a student, and the lawsuit says he later apologized.

The district's answer refutes the plaintiff's characterization of Flaming's behavior, but admits he did apologize that the conversation took place in front of a student.

Both sides have demanded a jury trial, and the parties have until early next year to complete discovery and file motions. No trial date has been set. U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill has been assigned the case.

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Teens & Tweens get medieval at Homedale Public Library

Teens & Tweens will be able to put their imagination to work Friday with Live Action Role Playing (LARP) at the Homedale Public Library.

Participants who attend the 4 p.m. session will break into groups and create fictional kingdoms and insignias. Then they will take up foam swords and fight for their kingdom.

Program coordinator Teasha Harris will fill the role of queen and game judge.

The Teens & Tweens program is open to boys and girls ages 10 to 17.

Story Time marks Mother's Day
Story Time at Homedale Public Library will

feature "Ol' Mama Squirrel" by David Ezra Stein at 10:15 a.m. on Friday.

With the reading of the picture book, children will hear the story of a Mama Squirrel who will stop at nothing to protect her young, but her biggest challenge presents itself when a wild grizzly bear sneaks into the park.

For more information on any library program, call 337-4228.

Located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave., the library is open six days a week — from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Two Homedale taverns teaming up to aid families

Proceeds from two days of events at Homedale bars will benefit three county families in need.

Farmer's Inn and Fisher's Saloon will host activities Friday and Saturday.

A cricket dart tournament begins at 7 p.m. on Friday at Farmer's Inn. Registration opens at noon for the double-elimination, blind-draw tournament. It costs \$5 to enter, and prizes will be awarded to the top three players.

Fisher's will host a Battle of the Bands beginning at 6 p.m. on Saturday. Judging will be by crowd vote, and the

best band wins \$500 cash. There is a \$5 cover charge.


Beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Farmer's Inn will present a live auction and dinner of pulled pork, Boston baked bean, coleslaw and potato salad.

For more information on the dart tournament, making donations or providing items for the auction, call Farmer's Inn at 337-3855.

Donations are being accepted through Friday.


Battle of the Bands information is available through Fisher's at 337-4479.

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SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature		
				Max	Min	Avg
	(measured in inches)			(measured in Fahrenheit)		
Mud Flat						
04/28	0.0	0	11.2	69	39	55
04/29	0.0	0	11.2	65	40	52
04/30	0.0	0	11.2	60	34	47
05/01	0.0	0	11.2	69	31	53
05/02	0.0	0	11.2	70	45	57
05/03	0.0	0	11.3	68	45	56
05/04	0.0	0	11.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Reynolds Creek						
04/28	0.0	0	15.8	67	42	55
04/29	0.0	0	15.8	60	37	52
04/30	0.0	0	15.8	56	33	45
05/01	0.0	0	15.8	66	41	54
05/02	0.0	0	15.8	68	49	58
05/03	0.0	0	15.8	64	48	56
05/04	0.0	0	15.8	n/a	n/a	n/a
South Mountain						
04/28	0.0	0	23.0	66	44	55
04/29	0.0	0	23.0	58	38	50
04/30	0.0	0	23.0	54	31	43
05/01	0.0	0	23.0	65	43	53
05/02	0.0	0	23.0	65	49	57
05/03	0.0	0	23.0	65	49	55
05/04	0.0	0	23.0	n/a	n/a	n/a

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 26 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 236 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 125 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 186,888 acre-feet of water on Monday.

Note — SNOTEL statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service website at 3 p.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 Conser-
vation Service and Helena Chemical in
Homedale

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Thieves: Several graves have been targeted, but officials have no leads

and teenagers have been picked clean, including multiple thefts from the gravesite of Marsing High School graduate Taylor Sauer.

"We have figured we get hit around six times a year," Sauer's father Clay said. "With Memorial Day weekend coming up, that's another good reason to bring everyone's attention to it now, I think."

Clay and Shauna Sauer have decorated their daughter's headstone with pinwheels, a Boise State University flag and metal flowers, all items that have disappeared.

Bowman said anyone seeing suspicious activity should report it to county dispatchers at (208) 495-1154. He also said that deputies have increased nighttime patrols around the cemetery off U.S. Highway 95, but catching the perpetrators is a tall order.

"If more people are aware and going out there, maybe they'll make a phone call," Clay Sauer said. "To me, somebody leaving there with a bunch of stuff is suspicious."

Bowman said pinpointing who's stealing items and who is merely removing decorations they had placed previously is a difficult task.

"People do go out and clean the gravesites themselves," he said. "It's going to be real difficult to tell if someone is stealing or just cleaning up the site."

Authorities have no leads on any of the previous thefts. Bowman said folks should be on the lookout for "somebody that doesn't fit the right person that should be at someone's specific stone or gravesite."

"I try to watch, but a lot of people come in and out of here," cemetery sexton Bruce Benson said. "A lot are just changing flowers. It's hard to tell if they're taking anything out."

Bowman agrees that catching someone in the act will be difficult. Some strike at night, apparently, and Bowman and Benson agree there is no place to install surveillance equipment that wouldn't invite theft of the cameras.

"How low can you be?" Benson asked rhetorically about the thieves.

Benson urges loved ones to be cognizant of the items they are leaving, and to remove any expensive or attractive items that they bring for a graveside service.

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"How low can you be?"
— Bruce Benson, cemetery sexton



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LEGALS AND CLASSIFIEDS, PAGES 7-11B

TROJANS TAKE AIM AT DISTRICT TOURNEYS

HHS hammers Parma to start baseball run

Homedale High School rolled out its pitching staff to stifle Parma in the district tournament baseball opener Saturday.

Five hurlers saw action in the Trojans' easy 30-1 opening-round victory against the Panthers in the 3A District Tournament in Fruitland.

The third-seeded Trojans (18-5 overall) played a berth in the 3A state tournament against No. 2 Emmett on Tuesday after deadline. Heading into Tuesday's semifinal, the Huskies were the only team to beat Homedale in the Trojans' previous 11 ballgames.



Connor Carter

A win Tuesday would have put Homedale into the state tournament for the second consecutive season.

On Saturday, Homedale led 5-0 in the second inning when Gilbert Campos picked up the Panthers' only hit with a ground ball to third base. Kyle Nelson scored Parma's only run

— See **Baseball**, page 6B



Starting pitcher Bo Jenkins (8) covers third and third baseman Blake Patton (21) clears out as shortstop Jake Deal chases Parma's Skyler Maiden during a first-inning rundown Saturday in Fruitland. Photo by Kelli Jenkins

Split decision on conference title tries

Junior right-hander John Collett comes off the mound to field a weak infield roller against Emmett on April 28.



Baseball team's final at-bat comeback falls short

Homedale High School's 10-game winning streak and baseball conference championship hopes ended against Emmett.

After a 7-4 loss to the Huskies on April 28 at home, the Trojans fell from a deadlock with Fruitland for the 3A Snake River Valley conference lead to the No. 3 seed in the 3A District III Tournament.

Homedale (17-5, 7-3) lost the tiebreaker to Fruitland, and the Huskies' win last week completed a season series sweep to nail down the second seed.

The Huskies scored three times with two outs in the third inning to snap a 2-2 tie. Jacob Severance scored what turned out to be the winning run on Conner Falk's double to center field.

The Trojans loaded the bases

with no outs in the bottom of the seventh inning, but a double play slowed down Homedale's last-ditch effort. Bo Jenkins scored when Collett hit into a double play, and Johnson scored on an error, but the comeback ended there.

The Trojans never led, but tied the game, 2-2, with a two-out rally of their own in the second inning.

Nash Johnson doubled and scored on Colton Osborn's infield single. Osborn made it to third after John Collett's base hit, but Homedale was unable to cash in.

Severance and Eric Brinkerhoff limited Homedale to five hits. Collett was 2-for-4, and Gunnar Clapp delivered a single.

Shenk's 12th home run helps softball team clinch top seed

Getting big offensive support, Homedale High School freshman Dakota Kelly pitched her team to a top-seeded position.

Kelly's four-hit shutout helped the Trojans beat Emmett, 7-0, in the 3A Snake River Valley conference finale on April 28 at Sundance Park.

Elise Shenk and Gardenia Machuca smacked home runs as Homedale (23-1 overall, 9-1 in the 3A SRV) avenged its only loss of the season and clinched the No. 1 berth in the 3A District III Tournament.

Homedale's run differential in last week's game was greater than Emmett's slim one-run winning margin in a 4-3 triumph in Gem County on April 10.

The Huskies and Trojans each received a first-round bye when the district tournament began Tuesday in Payette. Even

though Homedale is the top-seeded squad, it had to play a game Tuesday afternoon against the winner of an earlier game between the No. 4 and No. 5 seeds.



Elise Shenk



Gardenia Machuca

In an odd twist in the bracket, second-seeded Emmett was able to get an extra day of rest, waiting until today to play its first game. The Huskies (16-2, 9-1) will take on the winner of Tuesday's other first-round game between the third- and sixth-seeded teams.

Homedale would have clinched another trip to the 3A state tournament with a victory in Tuesday's game. Today's semifinal winner also will earn a trip to the tournament, which will be played May 15-16 in Coeur d'Alene.

The Trojans didn't waste

— See **Softball**, page 2B

Adrian's Shiras sizzle

The Shira boys were at it again Saturday for Adrian High School track and field.

Reagan won two events, and Bryson grabbed the 400 meters title during The Heinz Invitational in Ontario, Ore.

The brothers also teamed up with Wes White and Eduardo Munoz to help the Antelopes' 4x400 relay team race to a runner-up finish in 3 minutes, 35.86 seconds.

Bryson won the 400 in 41.21 seconds.

Reagan racked up gold with a

— See **Adrian**, page 6B

Marsing ends skid ahead of districts

Dines dominates
in relief vs. Wilder

Hunter Gibson and Hayden Dines threw six innings of no-hit baseball Friday to lead Marsing High School to a 7-2 win over Wilder.

Casey Yiengst swiped home on a double steal in the fourth inning to snap a 2-2 tie in the non-conference game played on the Huskies' home field.

Marsing, which opens the 2A District III baseball tournament in New Plymouth on Thursday, ended an eight-game losing streak at home on Senior Night.

First-year coach Travis Jarvis' team takes a 4-11 overall record into the tournament.

The Class 1A Wildcats notched their only hit of the game against Gibson to grab a 2-0 lead in the opening inning. Marsing came back on an RBI single from Clay King and Dines' sacrifice fly in the bottom of the first.

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Sports

✓ Softball:
Win in finale
seals district
No. 1 seed

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much time clinching the top-seed tiebreaker in last week's showdown with Emmett.
Shenk led off the bottom of the first inning with a double and scored on Tori Nash's base hit.
In the second inning, Shenk hit her team-leading 12th homer of the year, which also scored Michelle Castro, for a 4-0 lead. Makayla Aberasturi led off the inning with a single and eventually stole home.

Shenk went 3-for-4 and scored three runs. She was on board when Machuca drilled a three-run homer — her seventh round-tripper of the season — in the fifth inning.
Kelly struck out four and walked no one.
Tori Nash and Morgan Nash each had two singles.
Heading into the district tournament, Machuca led the team with 51 RBI, while Shenk had knocked in 41 runs. Aberasturi had 47 RBI and the end of the regular season, and Tori Nash and driven in 44 runs.
Homedale entered the district tournament with 31 homers in 24 games.

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The Homedale High School junior varsity softball team after its championship victory Saturday. **Back row, from left:** Mitch Snyder; Lainey Johnson, Kirsten Egurrola, Diana Gonzalez, Alyssa Troxel, Nathaly Jimenez, Rian Beebe, Matt Holtry, Tony Sifuentes, Taylor Kerbs, Faith Jacobson, Kaylee DeWitt, Allison Shenk, Ashley Sifuentes, Lyndsey Salutregui, Alexis Muir and Travis Kerbs. **Front row:** Cortnee Smith (left) and Megan Maxwell. Submitted photo

Trojans rally for JV softball crown

Homedale
avenges lone
conference loss

A little revenge brought a softball title to the Homedale High School junior varsity team Saturday.
Four days after the Trojans lost their first game of the 3A Snake River Valley conference season, coach Tony Sifuentes' club pushed into extra innings to avenge the loss with a 13-12 decision over Emmett in the conference tournament championship game at Sundance Park.
Homedale (14-5 overall) was seeded No. 1 in the tournament

after a 9-1 conference campaign that included a 7-4 loss to Emmett on April 28.
The Huskies appeared primed to pull off another big win Saturday, but the Trojans erased an eight-run deficit and tied the game twice in the span of three innings late.
Homedale won the game when Kaylee DeWitt scored on Faith Jacobson's base hit into shallow center field in the bottom of the ninth inning.
"I'm so very proud of this group of girls this year," Sifuentes said. "They played a heck of a hard-fought game."
"Being down eight runs and finding the will to come back and get the win in extra innings

is amazing."
Emmett grabbed a 9-1 lead with eight runs in the third inning, but Homedale rallied with six runs in the bottom of the seventh inning, Kirsten Egurrola's two-out, two-run double sent the game into extra innings.
The Trojans had four consecutive singles to start the seventh-inning comeback, and seven hits total in the rally.
Jacobson, Rian Beebe and Megan Maxwell collected three hits apiece as Homedale piled up 19 hits. Lainey Johnson tripled, and De Witt doubled twice. Beebe also had a double.
"I'd just like to give thanks to all my assistant coaches, Mitch Snyder, and Travis Kerbs for

all their help and dedication to this team, and also my four juniors — Taylor Kerbs, Kirsten Egurrola, Diana Gonzalez, and Nathaly Jimenez. You will all be missed next year," Sifuentes said. "Thank you for your hard work and dedication as well."
April 28: Emmett 7, Homedale 4 — The Trojans fell victim to seven errors and couldn't complete a last-gasp comeback in the conference season finale on the Huskies' field.
Another big uprising — five runs in the fourth inning — put Emmett in front, 6-2.
Maxwell was 3-for-4 with two RBI, and Johnson had two singles and scored twice from the top of the lineup.

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HHS ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Hattie Mertz and Kincade Kincheloe, srs., tennis

The Play — Mertz and Kincheloe rolled in two victories each last week in action against Payette and Emmett. The Trojans' No. 1 in girls' singles, Mertz lost only four games in picking up a pair of straight-set victories against Payette, and she accounted for one of two victories in the girls' ladder against Emmett. Kincheloe won in a straight-set shutout against Payette and lost only one game in the second set of his victory in the Emmett match.

Kincade Kincheloe

Hattie Mertz

Baseball Varsity
3A District III Tournament
At Fruitland H.S.
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If lost Tuesday: Wednesday, May 6 vs. Payette, elimination game, 4 p.m.
If necessary
District third-place game: Thursday, May 8, 6:30 p.m.
State play-in game: Saturday, May 9 at Grangeville, time and opponent TBD
Junior varsity
Season complete

Track and field
Wednesday, May 6 at 3A District III championships, Day 2, Weiser, 4 p.m.

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3A District III Tournament
At Payette H.S.
If won Tuesday: Thursday, May 7 vs. Emmett, Weiser or Payette, championship game, 5 p.m.
If lost Tuesday: Wednesday, May 6 vs. Weiser-Payette loser, 5 p.m.
If necessary
District third-place game: Thursday, May 7, 3 p.m.
State play-in game: Saturday, May 9 at Payette or Fruitland, time and opponent TBD

Junior varsity
3A Snake River Valley conference champion

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25 years ago

May 9, 1990

Hanley stage to make mail run

This Thursday, May 10, Jordan Valley rancher Mike Hanley will be driving his stagecoach from Jordan Valley, OR to Nampa. The mail run will be part of the centennial celebration, at the request of the Idaho Centennial Commission.

The stage will leave the Jordan Valley post office at 6 a.m. Thursday. A noon lunch-stop will be made at the old Rocks stage stop, then travel through Sands Basin. The group will spend the night on the desert.

Friday morning, the stage will be at the elementary school in Marsing. That afternoon, they will reach Lake Lowell park, where they will meet up with other coaches and outriders.

Thanks expressed for cleanup efforts

Thanks have been expressed on behalf of the local Chamber of Commerce and city government for the work of an estimated 40 volunteers who turned out Saturday morning to work on municipal beautification projects as part of Homedale Cleanup Week.

Larry Bauer, co-chairman of the cleanup effort along with Joe Favinger, said that organizers were “well satisfied with the cleanup. We had about 40 people and we got all the flower-planting done” at the city park, he said, plus the completion of other projects. “If it hadn’t been for the Mormon Church group, we’d have really been in trouble,” he added. “They’ve always been really good about coming out to help.”

Four file in Rimrock district races

Four people have filed petitions to be elected to the Board of Trustees on May 15 in the Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365.

David Tindall, Mary Jane Steiner and Carol Byers have filed for the Zone 5 trustee seat currently held by Nick Nettleton, who is not seeking re-election.

Gary Moss, incumbent, has filed his petition for re-election to Zone 3 and is running unopposed.

One challenge in 3 Marsing races

Only one of three incumbent Marsing School Board members, David Van Wassenhove in Zone 5, faces a challenger to re-election next Tuesday, May 15. Charlotte Villarreal has also filed for the Zone 5 seat covering the Canyon County portion of the school district, according to Kay E. Parkins, school district clerk.

Pair to compete in state tennis finals

Two Homedale seniors, Tony Uberuaga and Kristin Smyth, will compete at the Idaho State Tennis Tournament in Sun Valley this weekend, after winning the mixed doubles championship at the Class B district finals in Boise on Saturday.

Co-coach Karen Smyth said the two local students won all their matches to qualify for state. “They beat kids from Kuna who had been unbeaten all year long,” in a crucial match, she pointed out. Uberuaga and Smyth are believed to be the first team in the history of Homedale’s youthful tennis program to win a district championship.

Lions’ Club supports students

In an attempt to encourage the Jordan Valley area students to strive to do their best, not only academically, but also in citizenship and community service, the J.V. Lions Club started the Student of the Month Awards program.

The schools participating in this program were J.V. Elementary, J.V.H.S., W.W. Jones in Arock, and Pleasant Valley Elementary. Forty-nine students from these schools received the Student of the Month Award. On May 1st at the monthly Lions Club meeting, five of these students received the Student of the Year Award. From J.V. Elem. were Katie Jo Mackenzie and David Stanford. Trina Worley, JVHS; Josh Bruce, PV Elem.; and Sam Dowell, Arock were the other recipients of the Student of the Year Award.

50 years ago

April 16, 1964

Boat races to be held here Sunday afternoon

The first boat races of the season will be held Sunday, May 9 at the Homedale boat dock, beginning at 1:30 p.m., according to Clint Smith, president of the Snake River Boating Association.

All classes of boats will be entered and eight races will be held, including hydros, family run-abouts and skimmers. An afternoon of fun and thrills is guaranteed.

The races are being sponsored by the Snake River Boating Association and the Homedale Chamber of Commerce.

The public is cordially invited to attend. A nominal admission charge will be made to help defray expenses and furnish prizes.

Murray is winner of 5-min. trophy at T.M.’s meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Toastmaster’s club was held April 29 at Bicandi’s café, with Tom Arima as toastmaster. Ed McNelis was grammarian and Boyd Jemmett, evaluator.

George Murray was winner of the best five-minute speech, with his talk on “People Order the Strangest Things.” Other five-minute speakers were Bill Wahlert, who spoke on snakes, and Paul Zatica, who talked on pointers in buying a good T-bone steak.

Best two-minute speaker was Ed McNelis. The ah-monster was awarded to Jesse Willson

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“Don’t forget to remember Mom Sunday. She’ll remember you the other 364 days.”

Trojans squeeze out 2nd place in SRV-B track meet at Ontario, Ore.

Homedale squeezed out a 2nd place at the SRV B track meet at Ontario, Ore., Saturday with 26 points, but far behind front-running Fruitland, which amassed 63.

Tony Maher grabbed a double win in the 220 and 440 for Homedale.

Beebe, Cameron elected to Adrian School Board

Results of the school board election held at Adrian, Ore., Monday, were reported this week by Mrs. David Beebe, whose husband was elected over Orlee Sipes for a 5-year term in the Ridgeview district.

Emery Cameron won out over Charles Sikes for a 4-year term in the Big Bend district.

Mrs. Beebe stated that the Adrian school wishes to thank the people for the fine turnout of voters. A total of 64 votes were cast from the Ridgeview community. Beebe received a total of 39 votes; Sipes, 25; Cameron, 41; and Sikes, 30.

Election judges at the Adrian school were Mrs. Richard Holly, Mrs. Berl Bishop and Mary Worden.

Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller of Boise spent Sunday visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cearly. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tabor and daughter Jeannette of Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bergeson spent Saturday afternoon visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bergeson and daughter Callie Jo of Boise.

Mrs. Jack Burke and children of Murphy were guests Thursday and Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Adams.

Mrs. Archie Allen of Ontario, Ore., was a weekend guest in the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Ashlock. Mrs. Ashlock’s sister, Mrs. Calvin Fuller of Caldwell, was a dinner guest in her home Sunday. Later in the afternoon they motored to Ontario, Ore., to take Mrs. Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simon returned home Wednesday of last week from Idaho Falls, where they were called by the death of his sister-in-law Mrs. Reuben Simon. Funeral services were held April 26 at Idaho Falls.

140 years ago

May 6, 1875

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. Don’t look at them. – Gentlemen, it is rather unpleasant when a lady walks along the street, to be stared at out of countenance. Women are naturally modest. That is an attribute of her sex. She dislikes being the subject of too many piercing male eyes, and persons of gentlemanly instincts will never exercise that propensity to too great an extent. There is no good reason for thus annoying ladies who walk through our streets. They like to take the fresh air and attend to shopping and marketing, but very often they are prevented from going out in consequence of this expected annoyance. It is only in small country towns where ladies are thus stared at. Silver City claims to be cosmopolitan. Therefore such rural habits should be discarded.

The weather is warm and those of our lady friends in town who are fortunate enough to possess gardens are spending most of the day in the open air cultivating them. This will give them good appetites.

Several wagons laden with families, an outfit of furniture, etc., reached here yesterday. They seemed to belong to the better class of emigrants.

B. B. Greene of Chicago writes that he intends to visit Idaho during the present summer and will be in Silver City in August.

A load of freight arrived here today from Baker City, brought by Tom Taylor. He is en route to Winnemucca.

The boarders at the “Hotel-de-Hays” seem to be well satisfied with the rations provided them.

The mornings now are bright and sparkling and the air invigorating. We notice that a number of the oldsters, desirous of making a good record on longevity, get up early and take long walks. That’s right.

THE STATE REPORTS an accident to the Piute Princess between Camp McDermott and Summitt Springs. Sarah Winnemucca was riding a wild horse which became unmanageable; she tipped over and was dragged through the sage brush some distance in the saddle, sustaining some injuries.

FROM REYNOLDS CREEK. A correspondent speaks in glowing terms of the condition of the country, resulting from the advent of spring. He says, “the feathered songsters have arrived and they are clad in gay and varied plumage. The sturdy granger is putting in the crops. W. W. Dryden is planting a choice selection of fruit trees in front of his new house, and improvements generally seem to be the order of the day in the little settlement extending from the head waters to the cañon.

CLEAN STREETS. Mr. Sommercamp is causing the street to be cleaned of rubbish in front of his business. Several other gentlemen are doing the same thing. The example ought to be generally followed.

THE IDAHO STOCKS, last evening showed quite a renewal of life; Golden Chariot was sought for at \$7 and upwards; South Chariot scored at \$2, whilst Poorman marked up to \$5.50 per share. – SF Stock Report.

IMPORTANT RUMOR. There are rumors on the streets of the very rich and important strike which has been made within a day or two at the Pauper mine. The ore is entirely different from any yet seen in this camp and bears a striking similarity in appearance to that of the great Comstock lode of Virginia, so much so that samples placed together cannot be distinguished from each other. Tests are being made and the indications are that it will assay from \$250 to \$700 per ton. The developments thus far are remarkably favorable, and further particulars are awaited with interest.

THAT WASHINGTON IS a bad place evident. It costs more to maintain the office of the United States Marshal and District Attorney in the city with a population of about 13,000, than a similar service in New Jersey, Delaware and the six New England States combined.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense
A chance meeting

I was at a Farm Bureau meeting and scheduled to be on their program. I stepped off the elevator, and a dark-haired lady greeted me in the corridor.

“Does anybody tell you that you look like Sam Elliot?” she asked. “My husband just loves your stuff. Your column is what he turns to the first thing. I can’t tell you how many times he read it to me and just laughed and laughed. Now, on RFD TV, he tapes it if he’s not going to be in the house.”

I thanked her and said, I hope he likes my speech tonight, make sure I get to meet him.”

“Uh, he’s not here.” She said.

“Well, I’ve got a new book out, I’ll be sellin’ it after the speech.”

Her face tightened, then wilted, “He died a year ago.”

I felt like someone shot an arrow in my heart. I put an arm around her shoulder.

“It was quick,” she said, then took a deep breath and gathered herself up. “We used one of your poems at his service.”

“How old are you?” I asked.

“Forty-two. He and I were the same age.”

I asked if she had children. “Three,” she said.

Sometimes the less said the better. How can you say anything that will make a difference?

I opened my mouth, “My mother was widowed at age 40 with four boys.

“How did she make it?” she asked.

My mind slid back to a part of my life I’ve tried to bury. Her unrelenting grief, her sobs through the bedroom door, all the well-meaning neighbors and friends bringing food, the pills to stop the headaches, the nightmares and anguish.

Then moving houses to save \$15 on the rent, her getting a job, doing what it takes to make it through the day. Mother made breakfast for us every morning before she went to work. Four years AD (after Dad), she began night classes. Eventually she got a teaching degree. Our lives went on. The two oldest boys left home, one to college and one to the Army.

Ten years AD she remarried, and both lived into their 90s. She lived with us in her last several years.

The dark-haired lady turned to leave, then asked, “Do you think I will? Make it, I mean?”

She was running a ranch with 300 cows, raising three kids and going to a Farm Bureau policy meeting where she, no doubt, would put in her two cents worth.

“Yep,” I said, “I know you will.”

— Visit Baxter’s Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including his newest release, “Cave Wall Graffiti from a Neanderthal Cowboy,” other books and DVDs.

Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the May 19 elections until noon on Friday, May 8.

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

- Email to jon@owyheeavalanche.com
- Fax to (208) 337-4867
- Mail to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Or drop off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

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

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee
Time to make a difference



Mother’s Day weekend is chock full of reasons to think of others.

First and foremost (of course) are the women who gave each of us life and have tried (and sometimes succeeded) in putting us on the right path to good behavior and have tried to teach us humility in our triumphs and restraint in our losses.

I can’t think of a better way to honor mothers than to help others, and thanks to the Moms Group at the Homedale Friends Community Church, we have a perfect opportunity to serve others while enjoying some exercise and beautiful machinery Saturday.

I would be willing to bet you that there is no coincidence that the Angel Walk has been scheduled on the Saturday before Mother’s Day each of the past five years.

The focus of the fun run and classic car show is to help make life easier for a child battling serious medical issues.

It’s hoped the money raised through Angel Walk has made the moms (and dads) of the honorees breathe easier while being able to concentrate on making life fun and comfortable for children who have known so much pain in a short amount of time.

Angel Walk is a perfect opportunity for the Owyhee

County community to pull together and push some goodwill toward the Addington family.

David Addington’s parents, Jon and Heidi, moved their four children away from Homedale a few years ago, but they remain connected to the community through their church, Calvary Holiness, in Wilder.

Come Saturday, hundreds of people from throughout the Treasure Valley will have the opportunity to make a difference for the Addington family by participating in the Angel Walk, which begins and ends at Bette Uda City Park, or the classic car show on the west side of town. Or both.

People also will be able to buy tickets for the giveaways associated with the Angel Walk festivities.

Folks who come to town Saturday also will have the opportunity to help the Homedale Senior Center.

For the third year, the center will serve breakfast before the Angel Walk and car show get rolling.

A benefit yard sale also is planned for the senior center’s parking lot.

It’s a well-known fact that the senior center operates on quite a tight budget, so throwing a little help its way would make Mother smile.

Then take Mom out to brunch on Sunday.

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington
Government must stabilize county payments program



Extending Secure Rural Schools and Self Determination Act (SRS) payments and fully funding Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) is not a simple undertaking, especially considering the federal government’s overspending problem. However, when the federal government took over millions of acres of lands across our nation, it also took on the responsibility for the impact of federal ownership on local communities. The federal government can, and must, meet its responsibility within its budget.

A provision that would set the stage for renewal of the SRS program and fully fund PILT was included as a part of the Senate budget framework that cleared the U.S. Senate and is being considered in a joint Senate-House conference committee, on which I am serving. As a member of the Senate Budget Committee, I supported the inclusion of amendments to the budget resolution that remove procedural hurdles within the budget framework to facilitate SRS renewal and fully fund PILT, while making explicit the need to increase timber harvest to render such payments unnecessary in the future. Additionally, with my support, the Senate passed H.R. 2 that includes the restoration of critical payments for rural counties, and work continues to ensure that the assistance is restored without adding to our mounting national debt.

Property taxes fund county governments, allowing them to provide basic public safety services and infrastructure maintenance for local communities. However, local or state governments cannot tax lands managed by the federal government. Laws have been enacted that provide payments to offset the impact of the presence of non-taxable lands. PILT payments are received for lands managed by the U.S. Department of Interior, such as the Bureau of Land Management acreage that comprises more than three-fourths of the area in Owyhee County. The U.S. Forest Service compensates counties through SRS payments.

The PILT program, established in 1976, provides crucial resources to nearly 1,900 counties in 49 states and three

U.S. territories. A fully funded PILT program helps to ensure that counties housing federally managed lands can continue to provide essential services.

Like PILT, rural counties rely heavily on the SRS program, an outgrowth of the 110-year-old requirement for the U.S. Forest Service to return a portion of its receipts to the states for use in counties where national forests are located, to provide essential services to residents. These payments reach over 775 rural counties and 4,400 schools located near national forests throughout the country and support public schools, roads, forest health projects and other county projects.

Congress has acted a number of times to extend SRS and fully fund PILT, but these extensions have been short-term. The most recent extension expired, leaving rural communities across the nation wondering if they will be able to maintain needed services.

Rural communities should not be asked to exhaust their resources and plan under a cloud of uncertainty because they house federally managed, untaxable lands. Until we are able to increase timber harvests to render such payments unnecessary, we must uphold our obligation to these communities to assist with funding roads, schools and other critical services.

We have a lot more work ahead to ensure that this obligation is met. Ultimately, we need a long-term solution that provides a consistent mechanism for the federal government to meet its responsibilities while controlling federal overspending. The Senate-passed legislation is a step in the right direction. As Congress works to fund federal priorities, I will continue to press for it to meet its responsibility to rural Idaho communities.

— 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.

Commentary

Financial management

Follow your heart in question of ethics

Dear Dave,

I was recently notified that I am one of the beneficiaries of a class action lawsuit against a previous employer. The amount I can receive is just \$200, but I don't feel like this past employer wronged me in any way. Everyone around me is urging me to take the money, but I feel kind of weird about accepting anything under the circumstances. What do you think I should do?

— Randy

Dear Randy,

I don't know all the details of the episode you're talking about, or what happened with this particular company. But I don't agree with the idea that we're supposed to beat up anyone we can, or milk everything we can get out of every company or human being we come across.

Some people are just incredibly opportunistic. They live like it's anarchy, and they have no sense of fairness or decorum. But you do.

The people who are telling you to take the cash don't think the way you do. They're the kind who would take any money, no matter the reason. But you sound like the kind of person who wouldn't do that, so you shouldn't be taking advice from those people.

I think your heart has already told you what to do, Randy. God is whispering in your ear. If I were in your shoes, I wouldn't take it. If it were \$100,000, I wouldn't take it. You were not wronged, and that money is for someone who was wronged.

You have a sense of dignity and pride about yourself and your behavior, and I respect that. My advice is to listen to your heart.

— Dave



Dear Dave,

I just became debt-free, and I live in an apartment. I'm also 28 and single, and I make about \$75,000 a year. Do you think I should get a mortgage and go back into debt, or save up and pay

cash for a house? I'd like to keep the price of a new home around \$200,000, and I think I can save about \$15,000 a year.

— Kevin

Dear Kevin,

Congratulations on becoming debt-free! It feels awesome, doesn't it?

When it comes to saving, how about rounding that figure up to \$20,000 a year? Going that route, you're only 10 years away from a nice, new paid-for home, and you're still debt-free. That's one way to do it.

I don't borrow money, Kevin. And I don't tell people to do things I won't do. The one exception to that is I don't yell at people for taking out a 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage, where the payments are no more than 25 percent of your monthly take home pay. You

could save like crazy for a couple of years and put down a really strong down payment on a home in the price range you're talking about. Then, you could pay off that house in 15 years max — or even sooner.

I don't have a big problem with it either way. But wouldn't it be great to be only 38 years old and still be *completely* debt-free?

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business. He has authored five New York Times best-selling books. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 8.5 million listeners each week on more than 550 radio stations. Dave's latest project, EveryDollar, provides a free online budget tool. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

Americans for Limited Government

Time for an adult discussion about America's role in world

by Rick Manning

Presidential primary season is upon us, and handlers of candidates of both political parties will attempt to control how the public perceives them.

It should be a time of great debate about the future of the country. Wage deflation, a national debt approaching \$20 trillion, the government's culpability in the student loan bubble, and a graying population destined to consume more and more taxpayer resources are all big problems confronting the nation.

But perhaps the most significant problem is America's declining status in the world.

Last month, images from Libya of another two groups of Christians being executed for their faith were seared into our consciousness, just another in a series of horrific actions by an enemy that we dare not speak honestly about lest we be called bigots.

Conversely, as the executions were being carried out, hand-picked businesspeople, who were wined and dined by the government of Iran, regaled the media with stories of a country that is ready to be transformed. The eager-to-please group apparently never once thought to ask their hosts about being allowed to bring American Christian pastor Saeed Abedini home with them. The Iranian-born Abedini, who has a wife and children in Boise, was in Iran visiting family and helping build an orphanage when he was arrested in 2012. Subsequently, he has been threatened with the death penalty because of his refusal to renounce his Christian faith.

Abedini's story doesn't fit the Obama administration narrative that the Iranian government wants to join the responsible nations of the world and can be trusted with the means to develop a nuclear device, so his name dare not be mentioned, and it rarely is by official sources.

While hosting the either gullible or willfully ignorant businesspeople, Iran also announced that they were moving warships to the coast of the country of Yemen, escalating the probability of wholesale war in the Middle East, as Yemen controls the Red Sea choke point for exporting oil from Saudi Arabia. The peaceful Iranian mullahs also are receiving sophisticated air defense missiles from Russia to protect their nuclear bomb-making capacity from air strikes.

The kind and misunderstood mullahs also marked their "Army Day" with chants and officially sanctioned billboards saying "Death to America" with others urging "Death to Israel."

President Obama, who knows something about lying to achieve his ends, discounts the words coming out of the Iranian leaders' mouths as political rhetoric, and trusts that they, like him, are willing to tell the public what they want to hear in order to thrive politically. Of course, his very contention that death to America is politically popular in a rapidly-becoming-nuclear Iran should send shivers up the spine of any thinking person, but our nation seems in short supply of this type of citizen.

The U.S. Senate, for its part, has responded by rolling over on its back with its paws in the air.

On April 28, senators rejected a bipartisan amendment by Republican Sen. Bob Corker of Tennessee thus abdicating their own Constitutional authority over President Obama's Iranian treaty framework. The only senators voting for the amendment that would have declared the agreement a treaty (thus requiring a two-thirds majority in the Senate for ratification) were 39 Republicans, including Idaho Sens. Mike Crapo and Jim Risch.

Hope comes from a potential lively presidential debate about our nation's future role in the world. The past

six years have seen an unprecedented power vacuum deliberately created by a United States foreign policy that has made the world less free and more dangerous.

This presidential election season, foreign policy must take center stage. A real discussion of America's role in the world must be conducted.

Beyond Iran and its nuke potential, a new U.S. president will also face the expanding Russian imperialist threat; a China with a collapsing economy, lots of new military hardware, and a need to divert their people's attention away from domestic problems; and a startling lack of friends around the world.

The new president will face demoralized military personnel using materiel that has been stretched to the limit through constant deployment with a public that, unless they are convinced otherwise, cares more about getting free cell phones from Uncle Sam than protecting our national interest.

It is going to be a very hard, complicated job made impossible if a clear vision has not been developed and articulated during the election campaign.

The time to start is now. It is time for candidates to have the debate over our nation's foreign and defense policy. It is time for candidates to lead this discussion and educate the public why this is important. It is time to have the big discussions about our nation's future.

Or we can spend time analyzing what Hillary Clinton ate at Chipotle in Iowa and whether she tipped.

America needs a real political discussion, not a BuzzFeed/TMZ gotcha-fest. The only question is: Are we adult enough to have it?

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Sports

Homedale coach has high hopes for district tennis

Four entries could be seeded No. 4 or better

The team season ended on a sour note, but Homedale High School tennis coach Scott Michaelson anticipates some noteworthy individual efforts this week.

The Trojans start the 3A District III Tournament on Thursday. The competition will be held three consecutive days in Parma, Fruitland Payette. Michaelson says Homedale has a chance at putting up to six entries into the 3A state tournament.

Homedale’s top singles players — seniors Kincade Kincheloe and Hattie Mertz — should be seeded for the tournament, Michaelson said. Both are 10-4 this season after picking up victories in the 3A Snake River Valley conference season-ending dual against Emmett.

Mertz, whom Michaelson expects to be a No. 3 or No. 4 seed in girls’ singles, beat

the Huskies’ Christina Pollard, 6-1, 6-3, on Thursday at Bette Uda City Park. Emmett prevailed, 4½-1½, in the girls’ meet.

Kincheloe beat Paden Bailey in straight sets, but Homedale’s boys fell a couple points short of victory as Emmett squeezed out a 3½-2½ win. Michaelson anticipates Kincheloe will be seeded fourth in boys’ singles.

Another No. 4 seed could fall upon the Trojans’ top boys’ doubles squad. Andrew Randall and Orion Cardenas battled to a 6-4, 7-5 win over Emmett’s Kaleb Nicholson and Chaney Wood to even their record at 5-5.

Delaney Phariss and Alec Egurrola (6-5) are expected to make some noise in the mixed doubles bracket this week. Michaelson anticipates a No. 4 seed for the Trojans’ No. 1 team, which rolled past Emmett’s Noelle King and Ian Roehr, 6-1, 6-1, on Thursday.

Michaelson said Homedale’s chances to impact various portions of the state

tournament bracket would improve if No. 2 boys’ singles player Coy Gardner (3-2), No. 2 boys doubles of Dylan Phariss and Ryan Randall (5-3) and the No. 2 mixed doubles squad of Marissa Guzman and Ben Holloway (3-2) could get hot and find some upsets during the district tournament.

Other district competitors for the Trojans include Miller DeMark in the boys’ singles ladder, Sarah Jones (1-9) and Tanis Lentfer (1-6) in girls’ singles, and girls’ doubles teams of Pauline Pilz and Jessica Taylor (3-8) and Lena Westphal and Elizabeth Hernandez (1-2).

April 28: Homedale boys 6, Payette 0 — Kincheloe ran through his opponent to highlight the Trojans’ whitewash of the host Pirates.

Kincheloe beat Tyler Aullman, 6-0, 6-0, while Coy Gardner got the victory when Payette’s Paul Winn retired while trailing 5-2 in the first set of their No. 2 singles match.

DeMark played tough after getting

blanked in the second set and beat Payette No. 3 Jared Blake, 6-4, 0-6, 7-6, for his first win of the season.

Homedale got one other shutout in the boys’ meet as No. 2 doubles players Dylan Phariss and Ryan Randall handled Dillon Ovitt and Josh Brown, 6-0, 6-0.

The top doubles team of Andrew Randall and Orion Cardenas needed an extra game in the second set for 6-4, 7-5 triumph against Brian Heleker and Julio Taberti.

Homedale picked up the mixed doubles points by forfeit.

April 28: Homedale girls 4, Payette 2 — The Trojans had an easy time against the Pirates, who also surrendered a point by forfeit at No. 2 doubles.

Top-seeded Mertz crushed Gabriela Sobierajslea, 6-2, 6-0, for Homedale’s only point in the singles ladder.

Pilz and Taylor cruised past Olivia Thomas and Laruen Cummings, 6-0, 6-2, at No. 1 doubles.

Chase, Trojans end pursuit of Huskies

Martell’s 42 helps HHS grab second in SRV golf

Homedale High School golfers posted two of their stronger performances in the final week of the regular season.

Two days after finishing third in the 12-team Baker Invitational in Oregon, each Trojan shot 46 or better to clinch the No. 2 spot in the 3A Snake River Valley conference.

Chase Martell led the way again with a 6-over-par 42 last Wednesday in the final 3A SRV meet of the year at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Weiser.

“Chase Martell has led the way for our team the last couple of weeks,” coach Casey Grove said. “He is playing the best golf of the year as of now.”

Kyler Landa, Kaden Henry and Noah Freelove all fired nine-hole scores of 46 as Homedale carded 180 to edge Emmett by five strokes.

The five-stroke victory allowed Homedale to push past the Huskies for second place in the conference season behind regular-season champion Weiser, which won the finale on its home course by 24 strokes.

Weiser’s Matt Hurd and Devin Long fired even-pars 36s to share low medalist.

The players were back at Rolling Hills on Monday and Tuesday after deadline for the 3A District III championship tournament. The top two teams from the 36-hole meet qualify for the 3A state tournament, which will take place Monday and Tuesday at Twin Lakes Golf Course in Rathdrum.

April 27: Baker Invitational, Quail Ridge GC — Every Homedale golfer broke 100 as the Trojans finished third in the 12-team tournament.

“All five golfers have improved a lot since the beginning of the year,” Grove said. “They keep getting better each week.”

Martell led the way with a 91, while Freelove carded a 92. Homedale finished at 370 overall, which was nine strokes behind the hometown Bulldogs. Weiser ran away with the meet, shooting 342 as Hurd smoked the field with a 2-over-par 75. Hurd won medalist honors by 11 strokes.

Other Homedale scores included a 93 from Landa, 94 from Lawsen Matteson and a 96 from Henry.



After making a diving stop, Marsing first baseman Thea Ugland prepares to lead Ann Quiroz to the bag for an out during Friday’s non-conference victory over Wilder. Photo by Dan Pease

Huskies must win to keep season alive

MHS plays district loser-out game Thursday in Melba

First-year coach Barry Kendall leads the Marsing High School softball team into a loser-out situation Thursday.

The Huskies (3-20 overall, 0-8 in the 2A Western Idaho Conference) have the No. 5 seed in the 2A District III Tournament.

They’ll meet fourth-seeded New Plymouth at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Melba. A win sends coach Barry Kendall’s squad into the double elimination tournament with a semifinal date against top-seeded

Melba at 5 p.m. Thursday.

All tournament games are being played at Melba City Softball Field. The tournament continues at 10 a.m. Thursday in Melba.

The championship game is set for 4 p.m. with a second title game, if necessary, to follow at 6 p.m.

Both tournament finalists qualify for the 2A state tournament, which will take place May 15-16 in Orofino.

The third-place team must play a state play-in game at 4 p.m. Saturday in Payette against the District 1-2 runner-up.

Friday: Marsing 18, Wilder 4 — In their Senior Night regular-season finale, Kendall said the Huskies took advantage

of walks and errors to pick up the non-conference victory.

April 28: Nampa Christian 14, Marsing 2 (5) — The Huskies’ first-inning lead soon disappeared in a conference game played in Nampa.

The Trojans scored four runs in their half of the opening inning and then took advantage of nine Marsing errors to pile on 10 more runs.

Only five of Nampa Christian’s runs against losing pitcher Audra Kendall were earned. The senior went 1-for-3 with a triple.

Carey Dines and Sheyanne Glorfield had singles and knocked in runs for Marsing, while teammate Ellie Folwell also had a single.

✓ Baseball: Offense posts back-to-back big innings

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when Henry Baroli worked a bases-loaded walk later in the inning.

Connor Carter doubled twice and drove in four runs. He scored five times and was one of five Trojans to get three hits.

Homedale racked up 21 hits, including doubles from Matt Thatcher, Nash Johnson, Bo Jenkins and Blake Patton. Gunnar Clapp (3-for-4 with three RBI and five runs scored), Patton, Jenkins and Johnson also had three hits each.

Homedale posted 12- and 13-run

innings in back-to-back at-bats to set up the 10-run rule.

Jenkins got the start on the mound and was followed by Carter, Thatcher, Jake Deal and Johnson. Deal struck out the side in the fourth inning as part of nine strikeouts for the staff.

✓ Adrian: Morgan Bayes takes fourth in girls’ 100

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41.11 winning time in the 300 hurdles and a 42-foot, 8-inch effort in the triple jump. He was also third in the 110 hurdles in 16.61, while Bryson took

second in the 800 at 2:04.66.

Mike Griffin was seventh in the triple jump at 38-6.

On the girls’ side, freshman Morgan Bayes finished fourth in the 100 (13.39)

and fifth in the 200 (27.75).

The Adrian quartet of Katie Walker, Anna Hutchings, Andrea Catalan Velez and Bayes took seventh in the 4x100 relay at 54.49.

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

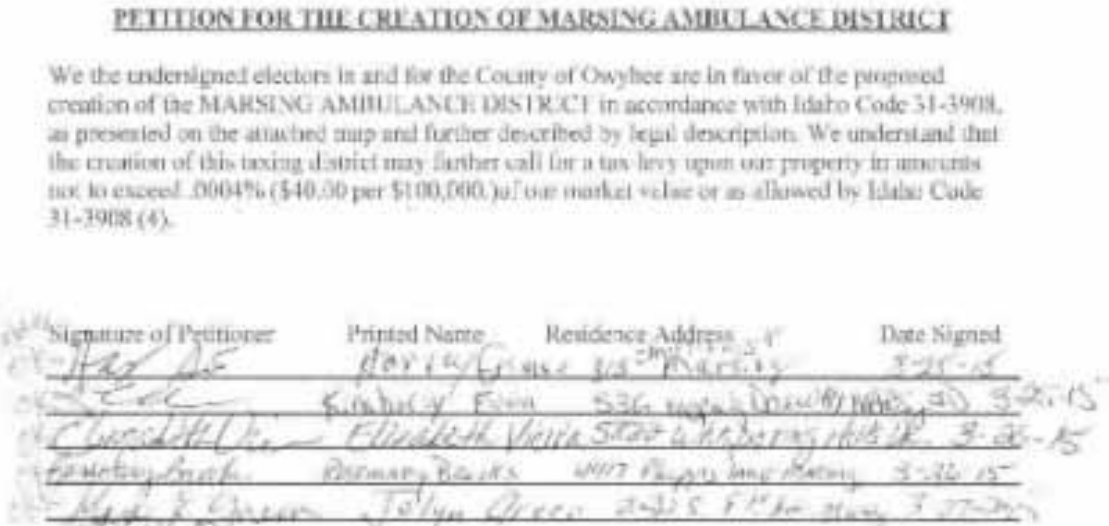


In accordance with Idaho Code 31-3908, AMBULANCE DISTRICT AUTHORIZATION; The Board of Owyhee County Commissioners has received a **PETITION FOR THE CREATION OF MARSING AMBULANCE DISTRICT** signed by fifty (50) qualified electors as certified by the County Clerk. A public hearing will be held on the proposed Marsing Ambulance District formation on Monday May 11, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. MDT, at the Marsing American Legion – Community Hall, 126 S 2nd Ave N, Marsing, ID. All persons who desire to be heard in regards to the formation of the district are encouraged to attend. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting should contact the Owyhee County Clerk’s office 10 days prior to the meeting at 208-495-2421 ext. 142., Owyhee County Courthouse, PO Box 128, Murphy, Idaho 83650.

MARSING AMBULANCE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES 2015

This description defines the revised Marsing Ambulance District boundaries of 2015 and is situated within Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

- **BEGINNING** at a point on the boundary common to the State of Oregon and the State of Idaho and marking the southwest corner of Section 23, Township 3 South, Range 6 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho;
- thence east along the south boundary of Sections 23 and 24 of said Township 3 South, Range 6 West to a point on the west boundary of Section 19, Township 3 South, Range 5 West;
- thence south along said west boundary to the southwest corner of Section 19, Township 3 South, Range 5 West;
- thence east along the south boundaries of Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of said Township 3 South, Range 5 West to the southwest corner of Section 19, Township 3 South, Range 4 West;
- thence east along the south boundary of Sections 19 through 24 of said Township 3 South, Range 4 West to the southwest corner of Section 19, Township 3 South, Range 3 West;
- thence east along the south boundary of said Section 19 to the southeast corner of said Section 19 and a point on the west boundary of Section 20, Township 3 South, Range 3 West;
- thence south along the west



- boundary of said Section 20 to the southwest corner of Section 20, Township 3 South, Range 3 West;
- thence east along the south boundary of Section 20, Township 3 South, Range 3 West to a point on the centerline of the Black Mountain-Power Line Road as it now exists;
- thence meandering northerly along said centerline to a point on the south boundary of Section 5, Township 3 South, Range 3 West;
- thence east along the south boundaries of Sections 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1, Township 3 South, Range 3 West to the southeast corner of said Section 1 and a point on the west boundary of Section 6, Township 3 South, Range 2 West;
- thence north along the west boundary of Section 6, Township 3 South, Range 2 West to the southwest corner of Section 6 of said Township 3 South Range 2 West;
- thence east along the south boundaries of Section 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, Township 3 South, Range 2 West to the southwest corner of Section 6, Township 3 South, Range 1 West;
- thence east along the south boundaries of Sections 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, Township 3 South, Range 1 West to the southwest corner of Section 6, Township 3 South, Range 1 East;
- thence east along the south boundary of said Section 6 to a point on the thread of the Snake River and the boundary common to Owyhee and Canyon County;
- thence northwesterly along the boundary common to said Owyhee and Canyon County

- to a point on the west boundary of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 4 West;
- thence south along the west boundary of Sections 18, 19 and 30, Township 3 North, Range 4 West to the southwest corner of said Section 30;
- thence west along the north boundary of Section 36, Township 3 North, Range 5 West to the northwest corner of said Section 36;
- thence south along the west boundary of said Section 36 to the northeast corner of the southeast ¼ of Section 35, Township 3 North, Range 5 West;
- thence west along the north boundary of said southeast ¼ to the northwest corner of the southeast ¼ of said Section 35;
- thence south along the west boundary of said southeast ¼ to the northwest corner of the northeast ¼ of Section 2, Township 2 North, Range 5 West;
- thence south along the west boundary of the northeast ¼ of said Section 2 to the northeast corner of the southwest ¼ of said Section 2;
- thence west along the north boundary of the southwest ¼ of said Section 2 to the northwest corner of southwest ¼ of said Section 2;
- thence south along the west boundary of the southwest ¼ of said Section 2 to the northwest corner of Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 5 West;
- thence south along the west boundary of Sections 11 and 14 of said Township 2 North, Range 5 West to the northeast

- corner of Section 22, Township 2 North, Range 5 West;
 - thence west along the north boundary of said Section 22 to the northeast corner of Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 5 West;
 - thence west along the north boundary of the northeast ¼ of said Section 21 to a point on the centerline of Poison Creek Road as it now exists;
 - thence southwesterly along said centerline to a point on the west boundary of the northeast ¼ of said Section 21 Township 3 North, Range 5 West;
 - thence south along the west boundary of the northeast ¼ of said Section 21 to the northeast corner of the southwest ¼ of said Section 21, Township 3 North, Range 5 West;
 - thence west along the north boundary of the southwest ¼ of said Section 21 to the northeast corner of the south ½ of Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 5 West;
 - thence west along the north boundaries of the south ½ of Sections 20 and 19 to the northeast corner of the south ½ of Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 6 West;
 - thence north along the east boundary of said Section 24 to the northeast corner of the south ½ of said Section 24;
 - thence west along the north boundaries of the south ½ of Sections 24 and 23 of said Township 2 North, Range 6 West to a point on the boundary common to the States of Oregon and Idaho;
 - thence south along said common boundary to the **POINT OF BEGINNING.**
- 4/22,29,5/6/15

Approved jail hire of Kyle Munro to begin on 4-20-15, grade 7, \$13.67 per hour. Approved an Agreement for a Radio Repeater Tower with Richard and Stephanie Kincheloe.

Approved Retail Alcoholic Beverage License for Z-Inc, Jody Olsen and Owyhee Lanes & Restaurant.

Approved a pay raise for Kayla Dines from \$8.00 per hour to \$9.00 per hour.

Approved 2 Certificates of Residency to the College of Western Idaho for Jason Carr and Jennifer Ames.

Received and opened 1 bid from M2 Automation and Control Services, Inc. for the Courthouse Security Project.

Approved a letter to Jim Fincher regarding Crutcher Crossing.

April 27
Approved Retail Alcohol Licenses for Square Deal Store, Jon Pennington, Y-Bar, and Gem Stop Marsing.

Approved 2 Certificates of Residency to the College of Southern Idaho for Taylor Petet and Maria Araujo.

Denied Indigent and Charity case 15-08. The complete minutes can be viewed online at www.owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk’s office.

5/6/15

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On May 27, 2015 beginning at 10:00 am the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.

Beginning at 10:00 am, the Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by Clinton Golightly seeking to establish two single-family residences on a 120-acre parcel of land, parcel number RP01N04W121800A. The property is in an agricultural zone, located off Wright Lane, Melba, Idaho. The subject property is located in the SENE ¼ and E½SE ¼ of Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 11:00 am, the Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by Natascha S Bowers seeking to establish a one lot subdivision on a 2.25-acre parcel of land, parcel number RP03N04W330700A. The property is in a multi-use zone, located off Willow Lane in Marsing, Idaho. The subject property is located in the NWNWNE ¼ of Section 33, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 1:00 pm, the Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by Murphy Flat Power, LLC seeing to establish a utility-scale solar project. The proposed 200-acre site is located on portions of two larger parcels of land totaling 760 acres; parcel numbers RP02S01W270010A, and RP02S01W340000A. The subject property is in an agricultural zone located off Warrick Road including all of section 27 and the NENW ¼ and N½NE ¼ of section 34 of Township 2 South, Range 1 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

5/6/15

SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES

- April 6
Paid all outstanding bills from the following funds:
Current Expense \$43,411 Road and Bridge \$3,025 District Court \$20,768 Probation \$1,217 Health District \$4,531 Historical Society / Museum \$916 Indigent and Charity \$400 Jr. College Tuition \$5,400 Revaluation \$712 Solid Waste \$5,042 Tort \$53,168 Weeds \$305 911 \$11,791 County Vessel \$7,201 Waterways \$130 Off Highway Vehicles \$176 Taxing District Election \$3,708 Economic Development \$2,564
Approved \$500 support for the

- Balanced Rock Conservation District. Approved Resolution 2015-06; to dispose of old computer equipment and misc. shop items.
Approved a Notice of Public Hearing publication for the formation of the Marsing Ambulance District.
Approved a Certificate of Residency to the College of Southern Idaho for Matthew Lampman. Placed a lien on Indigent & Charity case 15-08. Denied Indigent & Charity case 15-06. Approved Indigent & Charity case 15-03.
Approved to purchase 30 Rescue Masks and 6 Mini CPR Mask Key-chains for the Sheriff Posse.
April 13
Designated the polling places for the May 19, 2015 election.

- Approved Building Department part time hire of Anita Gellerman.
Approved a 3 year road contract with MHAFFB.
Approved liability application for the Murphy and Grasmere Airports.
Recommended a CAFO Siting Team letter to the Planning & Zoning Board.
Approved the temporary part time hire of Dwain Thomson as Building Inspector for the Three Creek area.
Approved a letter of support and commitment regarding the BOSH Project. Approved power installation to McKeeth Hall.
Placed a lien on Indigent & Charity case 15-09 and 15-10,

- approved Indigent & Charity case 15- 09 and 15-10, and denied case 15-07.
Approved a Science Integrity / Data Quality review for Owyhee County.
April 20
Paid all outstanding bills from the following funds:
Current Expense \$45,579 Road and Bridge \$5,271 District Court \$1,924 Fair, County \$15 Probation \$1,076 Historical Society / Museum \$710 Indigent and Charity \$3,993 Jr. College Tuition \$600 Revaluation \$874 Solid Waste \$10,303 Tort \$3 Weeds \$50 911 \$4,117 Waterways \$1,095 Off Highway Vehicle \$509 Taxing District \$204 Economic Development \$516

Public notices

NOTICE OF HOMEDALE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 ZONE 1 TRUSTEE ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the election to be held in and for the Homedale Joint School District #370 Zone 1 Trustee Election, will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2015. The election will be held to elect the following offices for the specified term:

Homedale Joint School District #370 Zone 1 Trustee for a term of four years.

On Election Day, the polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following designated precinct polling place:

- Precinct 001 – Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 West Idaho Avenue, Homedale, Idaho 83628
 - Precinct 002 – Homedale Magistrate Court / City Hall Building, 31 West Wyoming Avenue, Homedale, Idaho 83628
 - Precinct 003 – Marsing Community Center, 126 2nd Avenue West, Marsing, Idaho 83639
- Angela Barkell, Owyhee County Clerk
5/6/15

NOTICE OF MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363 ZONE 4 TRUSTEE ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the election to be held in and for The Marsing Joint School District #363 Zone 4 Trustee Election, will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2015. The election will be held to elect the following offices for the specified term:

Marsing Joint School District #363 Zone 4 Trustee for a term of four years.

On Election Day, the polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following designated precinct polling place:

- Precinct 003 – Marsing Community Center, 126 2nd Avenue West, Marsing, Idaho 83639
 - Precinct 004 – County Extension Building, 238 West 8th Avenue, Marsing, Idaho 83639
 - Precinct 006 – Wilson School House, 10427 Johnstone Lane, Melba, Idaho 83641
- Angela Barkell, Owyhee County Clerk
5/6/15

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363

OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO,
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN according to law and requisite action by the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District #363, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that a supplemental levy election will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2015, in the Marsing Joint School District #363, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, State of Idaho, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District their vote at precinct polling sites open 8:00am - 8:00pm for the question “Shall the Board of Trustees of Joint School District #363, be authorized pursuant to Section 33-802(3), Idaho Code, to certify to the Boards of Commissioners of Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, an operational costs supplemental levy, in the amount of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), each year for two (2) years, for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of maintaining

and operating the schools of the District commencing July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2017. Said election will be conducted pursuant to Title 34 Idaho Code.

Owyhee County polling locations for the May 19, 2015 Marsing Joint School District #363 Supplemental Levy:

- Precinct 003 – Marsing Community Center, 126 2nd Avenue West, Marsing, Idaho 83639
 - Precinct 004 – County Extension Building, 238 West 8th Avenue, Marsing, Idaho 83639
 - Precinct 006 – Wilson Schoolhouse, 10427 Johnstone Lane, Melba, Idaho 83641
- 5/6/15

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363 CANYON COUNTY, IDAHO

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District No. 363, Canyon County, Idaho, a Supplemental Levy Election will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2015.

All qualified Canyon County electors in Marsing Joint School District No. 363 may vote on the Supplemental Levy.

- Precinct/ Location
- 32-11, Vallivue Lions Clubhouse, 15047 Riverside Rd, Caldwell, Corner of Riverside Rd. & Hoadley Rd.
 - 33-11, Deer Flat Free Methodist Church, 17703 Beet Rd., Caldwell

Any qualified elector of Canyon County in Marsing Joint School District No. 363 may apply to the Canyon County Elections Office for an absentee ballot. The application must be in writing listing name, address where registered, mailing address if different, and must be signed by the voter. This request can be mailed, faxed, or emailed. Fax: 454-6899, email: electionsclerk@canyonco.org

Mail: Canyon County Elections, 1102 E Chicago St, Caldwell ID 83605. All requests must be received in the Elections Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 13, 2015.

Qualified electors may vote early at the Canyon County Elections Office until 5:00 p.m. on May 15, 2015.

Pre-registration is closed for this Election. You may register on Election Day by showing proof of your current address and photo identification.

Chris Yamamoto, County Clerk
5/6/15

NOTICE OF OVERRIDE LEVY ELECTION FOR THE MARSING-HOMEDALE CEMETERY DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN according to law and requisite action by the Board of Commissioners of the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery District, Owyhee County, Idaho, that an override levy election will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2015, in the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery District, Owyhee County, State of Idaho, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District their vote at precinct polling sites open 8:00 am - 8:00 pm for the question “Shall the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery District Board of Commissioners be authorized to levy an override levy pursuant

to Idaho Code 63-802(3) in the amount of \$30,000.00 (thirty thousand dollars) per year for a period of 2 years commencing with the fiscal year beginning with the 2016 tax year, for the purpose of purchase and / or maintenance of lawn equipment and maintenance of cemetery grounds as provided in the resolution of the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery District adopted on March 12, 2015. Said election will be conducted pursuant to Title 34 Idaho Code.

Polling locations for the May 19, 2015 Marsing-Homedale Cemetery District Override Levy:

- Precinct 001 – Homedale Senior Center, 224 West Idaho Avenue Homedale, Idaho 83628
 - Precinct 002 – Homedale Magistrate Court / City Hall Building, 31 West Wyoming Avenue, Homedale, Idaho 83628
 - Precinct 003 – Marsing Community Center, 126 2nd Avenue West, Marsing, Idaho 83639
 - Precinct 004 – County Extension Building, 238 West 8th Avenue, Marsing, Idaho 83639
 - Precinct 006 – Wilson Schoolhouse, 10427 Johnstone Lane, Melba, Idaho 83641
- 5/6/15

NOTICE OF DISTRICTWIDE LIZARD BUTTE LIBRARY TRUSTEE ELECTION OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the election to be held in and for The Lizard Butte Library Districtwide Trustee Election, will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2015. The election will be held to elect the following offices for the specified term:

(2) Lizard Butte Library Districtwide Trustees for a term of six years.

Owyhee County polling places will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following designated precinct polling location:

- Precinct 003 – Marsing Community Center, 126 2nd Avenue West, Marsing, Idaho 83639
 - Precinct 004 – County Extension Building, 238 West 8th Avenue, Marsing, Idaho 83639
 - Precinct 006 – Wilson School House, 10427 Johnstone Lane, Melba, Idaho 83641
- Angela Barkell, Owyhee County Clerk
5/6/15

NOTICE OF CANDIDATE ELECTION LIZARD BUTTE LIBRARY DISTRICT TRUSTEES CANYON COUNTY, IDAHO

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Lizard Butte Library District Canyon County, Idaho, a Candidate Election will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2015.

All qualified Canyon County electors in Lizard Butte Library District may vote on the Candidate Election.

- Precinct/ Location
- 26-11, Melba Senior Center, 115 Baseline Rd., Melba
 - 32-11, Vallivue Lions Clubhouse, 15047 Riverside Rd, Caldwell, Corner of Riverside Rd. & Hoadley Rd.
 - 33-11, Deer Flat Free Methodist Church, 17703 Beet Rd., Caldwell
 - 37-11, Mountain View Church of The Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Rd., Wilder
- Any qualified elector of Canyon County in Lizard Butte Library

District may apply to the Canyon County Elections Office for an absentee ballot. The application must be in writing listing name, address where registered, mailing address if different, and must be signed by the voter. This request can be mailed, faxed, or emailed. Fax: 454-6899, email: electionsclerk@canyonco.org

Mail: Canyon County Elections, 1102 E Chicago St, Caldwell ID 83605. All requests must be received in the Elections Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 13, 2015.

Qualified electors may vote early at the Canyon County Elections Office until 5:00 p.m. on May 15, 2015.

Pre-registration is closed for this Election. You may register on Election Day by showing proof of your current address and photo identification.

Chris Yamamoto, County Clerk
5/6/15

REQUEST FOR BID:

The Eastern Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area Steering Committee is requesting bids for chemicals to be used in noxious weed control.

Product	Package Size
Basecamp	1 Gallon
Basecamp	2.5 Gallon
Garlon 4 Ultra	2.5 Gallon
Unsisit 90	2.5 Gallon
Opensight	20 Ounce
Perspective	20 Ounce
R-11	QT
R-11	1 Gallon
R-11	2.5 Gallon
Syltac	QT
Syltac	1 Gallon
Syltac	2.5 Gallon
Telar	Any
Glyphosate (Roundup)	2.5
gallon jugs /Brand & Generic	

The lowest acceptable bid will be awarded the contract, the bid is not to exceed, \$57,000.00.

Bids must be sent by email to: Rayola_1@msn.com Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., May 15th, 2015.

The bid opening will take place May 19th at 6:00 p.m., in Bruneau, Idaho at the Idaho Power Company, Jacks Creek Facility. Notice of winning bid will be provided by May 25th to applicants.

For questions or information contact: Rayola Jacobsen, email Rayola_1@msn.com ; by phone: (208) 338-0019 or cell: (208) 249-0234. By mail, 248 E Bayview Ct., Boise, Idaho 83706.
4/29;5/6/15

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

T.S. No. 024196-ID / APN: RPA08900040010A NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE On 8/21/2015 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOBBY, 20381 HIGHWAY 78, MURPHY, ID 83650, in the County of Owyhee, CASPER J. RANKIN, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of PITE DUNCAN, LLP as 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 1, BLOCK 4, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT KNOWN AS “PLAT SHOWING SILVER SAGE SUBDIVISION NO. 1”, FILED MAY 29, 1998 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 225021, OWYHEE COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above

referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 106 SILVER SAGE PLACE, HOMEDALE, ID 83628, is commonly associated with said real property. 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 the Deed of Trust executed by KARL W GROBER, AND OMA P GROBER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRY WIDE HOME LOANS, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 4/20/2004, recorded 4/30/2004, as Instrument No. 247615, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please note: The above named Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for the obligation. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to make monthly payments when due from 10/1/2014 and all subsequent monthly payments thereafter, including installments of principal, interest, impounds, advances, plus any charges lawfully due under the note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust, Deed of Trust and as allowed under Idaho Law. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust as of 4/10/2015 is \$73,571.10, including interest, costs, fees, including trustee and/or attorney fees and costs, and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale and to protect the security associated with the Deed of Trust, as authorized in the Note, Deed of Trust or as allowed under Idaho Law. Because interest, late charges, fees, costs and expenses continue to accrue, the total amount due varies from day to day. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after receipt of funds to satisfy the debt. For further information, write the Trustee at 4375 Jutland Drive, Ste. 200, San Diego, CA 92117, or call (858)750-7600 DATED: 4/10/2015 CASPER J. RANKIN, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of PITE DUNCAN, LLP
5/6,13,20,27/15

NOTICE

Salmon River Electric Cooperative continually posts a public list of unclaimed capital at <http://www.srec.org/MembInfo/UnclmdCC.pdf>.
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**HOMEDALE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
FY2015 PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT
AIP PROJECT NO. 3-16-0041-003
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

OWNER - City of Homedale, Idaho
Separate sealed BIDS for the FY2015 PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT located at the Homedale Municipal Airport, consisting of, but not limited to, the following:

8,000	S.F.	Permanent Painting
8,000	S.F.	Temporary Painting
26,000	S.Y.	Emulsified Asphalt Slurry Seal
		Surface Treatment
8	TON	Joint Sealing Filler

and other related work will be received by the Owner at Homedale City Hall, ATTN: Alice Pegram, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho 83628, until 1:30 o'clock p.m., prevailing local time, May 26, 2015, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract Documents, Plans, and Exhibits are available for viewing at the following:
Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale, ID 83628
Associated General Contractors, 1649 Shoreline Dr #100, Boise, ID 83702
McGraw Hill Construction, 2165 W. 5400 So., Taylorsville, UT 84119

Issuing Office is Riedesel Engineering, Inc., 850 E. Franklin Rd. Ste. 403, Meridian, Idaho 83642; Phone 208-898-9165.

Copies may be obtained at the office of the ENGINEER located at 850 E. Franklin Rd. Ste. 403, Meridian, Idaho 83642. There will be a non-refundable charge of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each set of paper copy. There will also be a digital copy available for email at no charge. Payment is to be made to Riedesel Engineering, Inc. A \$15.00 shipping charge, non-refundable, will be assessed on all mailed plans.

A pre-bid conference will not be held, the Bidder can contact the Engineer for a walk through of the Project at the Airport if they want to visit the construction site.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The award of the contract is subject to approval of the Federal Aviation Administration and availability of federal funding.

The proposed contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965 and to the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Federal Labor Provisions.

All labor on the project shall be paid no less than the minimum wage rates established by the U.S. Secretary of Labor.

Each Bidder must supply all the information required by the Bid Documents and Specifications.

Each Bidder must complete, sign and furnish with his Bid a "Certification of Non-segregated Facilities" and a statement entitled "Bidder's Statement on Previous Contracts Subject to EEO Clause," as contained in the Bid Proposal.

A Contractor having fifty (50) or more employees and his subcontractors having fifty (50) or more employees and who may be awarded a subcontract of \$50,000 or more will be required to maintain an affirmative action program, the standards for which are contained in the FAA Special Provisions.

Where the Bid of the apparent low responsible Bidder is in the amount of \$1 million or more, the Bidder and his known first-tier subcontracts which will be awarded subcontracts of \$1 million or more will be subject to full, on-site, pre-award equal opportunity compliance reviews before the award of the Contract for the purpose of determining whether the Bidder or his subcontractors are able to comply with the provisions of the equal opportunity clause.

To be eligible for award, each bidder must comply with the affirmative action requirements, which are contained in the FAA Special Provisions.

Disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award of any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement.

Women will be afforded equal opportunity in all areas of employment. However, the employment of women shall not diminish the standards of requirements for the employment of minorities.

The EEO requirements, labor provisions and wage rates are included in the Specifications and Bid Documents and are available for inspection at the Engineer's office.

In determining the lowest responsive bid, the Owner will consider all acceptable bids on a basis consistent with the Contract Documents. The Owner will also consider whether the bidder is a responsible bidder.

Before a contract will be awarded for work contemplated herein, the Owner will conduct such investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent low bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Contract. Upon request, the bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the Owner to evaluate the bidder's qualifications.

All bids must be signed and accompanied by evidence of authority to sign.

Bids must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of either a bid bond, certified check, cashier's check or cash in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid proposal. Said bid security shall be forfeited to City of Homedale as liquidated damages should the successful bidder fail to enter into contract in accordance with their proposal as specified in the Instructions to Bidders.

City of Homedale reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive any nonmaterial irregularities in the bids received, and to accept the proposal deemed most advantageous to the best interest of City of Homedale.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2015
Publish: May 6, 2015 and May 13, 2015
/s/Alice E. Pegram, Homedale City Clerk, Homedale, Idaho

CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO					
Quarterly Expenditure & Revenue Report					
For 3 Month Period - Quarter Ending 03/31/2015					
As required by Idaho Code 50-1011					
2nd Quarter FY 2015	2015 Budget	Actual Expense	% of Budget Expenses	Actual Revenue	% of Budget Revenue
GENERAL CITY	\$57,406	\$8,976.31	16%	\$11,783.70	21%
ROADS & STREETS	\$38,030	\$7,996.18	21%	\$6,547.25	17%
PARK	\$9,285	\$1,577.50	17%	0.00	0%
SEWER	\$185,800	\$19,461.14	11%	\$23,983.00	13%
WATER	\$284,332	\$34,877.00	12%	\$28,204.71	10%
TOTAL	\$574,853	\$72,888.13	13%	\$70,518.66	12%
The General Public is invited to inspect all support documents for the above financial statement at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave, Grand View, Idaho, during regular business hours.					
Tammy M. Payne, City Clerk					
04/27/2015					

<p>NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE</p> <p>Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: April 6, 2015 File No.: 7023.112652 Sale date and time (local time): August 07, 2015 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 132 E Washington Ave 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: Brett W. McMichael and Carol McMichael, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Financial Idaho, Inc.</p>	<p>Recording date: August 13, 2007 Recorder's instrument number: 262078 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of April 6, 2015: \$108,869.53 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</p>	<p>address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lots 1 and 2, Block 77, 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 sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.112652) 1002.279483- File No. 4/22,29;5/6,13/15</p>
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Owyhee County Church Directory		
	Golden Gate Baptist Church Wilder Pastor Robert Potter, Jr., CLP Corner of Second and "B" Streets Church time is 11:00 am on Sunday Call (208) 880-4308 for information	Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031
Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale Pastor Silverio Cardenas Jr. 132 W Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Vier - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6:30pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Ivan Shetler 630 Idaho Street 208-834-2639 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 890-9132 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell 1122 W. Linden St. 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult and Children Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Robert T. Christensen Sunday 1st Ward 1pm Sunday 2nd Ward 9am
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. 841-0190 Sunday School 10am-11am Sunday Worship 11am-Noon Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	 Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 469-7698 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wilder-Homedale 26515 Ustick Road 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Children's Caravan Program
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	St. David's Episcopal Church 1800 Arlington Ave. Caldwell, ID 83605 208-459-9261 stdavids@stdavidscaledwell.org www.stdavid.episcopolidaho.org
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Sports

Heidt, Homedale relays get top-fives at Moke Strong

District track meets scheduled this week

Homedale and Marsing athletes warmed up for district championship meets against Canyon County’s best Friday.

The Huskies’ Alexandre Heidt pulled out the best individual finish among the locals at the Moke Strong Canyon County Classic in Caldwell. The junior was fourth in the 100 meters at 11.59 seconds.

The Homedale quartet of Max Mertz,

Manny Baltierrez, Josh Tolmie and Riley Portwood was runner-up in the boys’ sprint medley relay with a time of 3 minutes, 54.11 seconds.

The Trojans also finished third in the girls’ sprint medley in 1 minute, 59.84 seconds. Jennifer Hernandez, Lexi Doss, Carlie Sawyer and Lainey Johnson did the work.

Homedale’s top individual results on the boys’ side were sixth-place showings for Tolmie (53.01) in the 400 meters and Portwood (10:51.71) in the 3,200.

The Trojans had a strong top-10 showing in the girls’ triple jump. Freshmen Ashley Burks (32 feet, ½ inch) and Ember Christensen (31-6) and Sawyer (30-9½) finished fifth, sixth and seventh.

Elizabeth Vargas was sixth in the girls’ shot put at 34-10¼.

Hernandez finished sixth in the 200 (28.65) and seventh in the 100 (13.81).

Other top-10 finishes for the HHS girls included junior Maddie Conant, who was ninth in the discus (95-10) and 10th in the shot put (31-4¼), and Christensen’s 10th

place in the 300 hurdles (20.13).

Other Marsing boys’ top-10 showings included Heidt grabbing seventh in the long jump at 19-2¾ and ninth in the triple jump at 37-8¼ and sophomore Sam Galligan with a ninth-place mark of 110-6 in the discus.

Marsing’s Angie Draper finished 12th in both girls’ hurdles races.

The Trojans wrap up the 3A District III track meet today in Weiser, while the Huskies travel to New Plymouth on Friday and Saturday for the 2A championships.

✓ Marsing: Huskies capture early lead in conference finale in Nampa

From Page 1B

After giving up three walks and a single in the first inning, Gibson would allow only a hit batter with two outs in the third inning before giving way to Dines.

Dines struck out the first five batters he faced as part of two perfect innings then pitched out of a bases-loaded situation in the sixth with a pair of strikeouts.

Dines fanned eight in four innings, including three in a row over the sixth and seventh innings. He also retired the final five batters he faced in order.

Marsing took control in the fourth inning with a pair of unearned runs. Yiengst reached on an error, and Garret Briggs drew a full-count walk. Yiengst stole home when Briggs broke for

second with Jayden Kinney at the plate. Kinney’s single brought home Briggs.

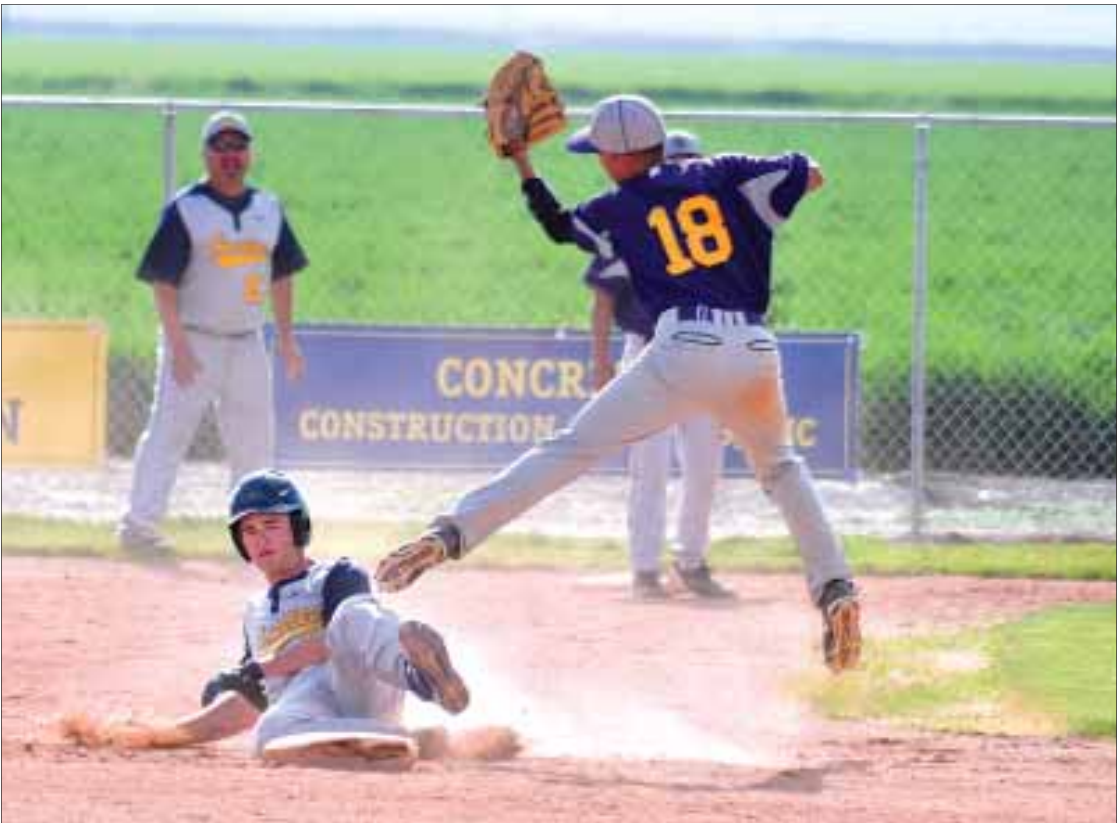
The Huskies added three runs in the sixth inning without the benefit of a hit.

April 28: Nampa Christian 17, Marsing 1 (5) — The Huskies snagged a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning, but the host Trojans ended the mystery quickly with 13 runs in the bottom half.

Hunter Gibson doubled with one out in the top of the first inning and scored when Clay King singled on a full-count pitch. Brett Grossman singled and stole second to put runners on second and third with one out, but Nampa Christian’s starting pitcher, Alex Byron, wriggled off the hook.

The Huskies cut down on their errors, committing only four miscues in the five-inning game.

Nampa Christian managed 14 hits, and Jake Grissom went 3-for-4 with five RBI, a double and a triple.



Senior Garret Briggs slides in under a high throw to second base to complete the back end of the double steal that resulted in Marsing’s go-ahead run against Wilder on Friday. Photo by Dan Pease

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MARSING HUSKIES



ATHLETE OF THE WEEK
Clay King, so., baseball

The Play — King hit .429 (3-for-7) and knocked in three runs as the Huskies split their two games. In Saturday’s 7-2 win over Wilder, the second baseman drove in the first run in his team’s 7-2 non-conference win over Wilder on Saturday. His first-inning single accounted for Marsing’s only run in a 17-1 2A Western Idaho Conference loss at Nampa Christian on April 28.

Baseball

2A District III Tournament
At New Plymouth

Thursday-Friday, May 7-8, if necessary, times TBA

Track and field

2A District III championships
At New Plymouth

Friday, May 8, starting at 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 9, starting at 10:15 a.m.

Softball

2A District III Tournament
At Melba

Thursday, May 7 vs. New Plymouth, 1:30 p.m.
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