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## Council question could head for polls, cost taxpayers

### Homedale mayor's choice rejected again

The battle of wills over Homedale's city council vacancy could wind up costing the

taxpayers money.

City councilmen Steve Atkins and Aaron Tines rejected Mayor Gheen Christoffersen's appointment of Samuel Page during Thursday's meeting.

Although options are still being studied,

city attorney Paul J. Fitzer said later in the meeting that the city does have the option to run a special election to find a successor for the late Vonnie Harkins.

Thursday's appointment try came and went with little discussion save for Tines'

question about the mayor's criteria in selecting a candidate.

"Most of it was based on calls I received — about 95 percent of it," Christoffersen

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Marsing fire trucks were used to block a section of 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West near Main Street for almost three hours Thursday afternoon as multiple law enforcement agencies responded to a report of a bomb threat at Marsing High School.

## 900 evacuated after bomb scare

### OCSO, MSD boss say process went smoothly

Marsing schools were evacuated for nearly three hours Thursday because of a bomb threat.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said a student found a note in a high school bathroom shortly after 11:45 a.m.

"It was eventually delivered to a teacher, who

got it to the secretary, who immediately started the evacuation of the school," Bowman said.

The note stated that an explosive device would detonate at a specific time, in a specific locker in the middle school. No such device was found, and no students or staff members were injured Thursday.

District secretary Miren Lowry said 792

— See *Bomb*, page 5A

## Angel Walk family humbled by town's generous spirit

### Homedale welcomes annual benefit Saturday

Jonah Kissell joins another select club Saturday when he spends the day as an Angel Walk honoree.

The son of Caldwell residents Tony and Mandy Kissell is the boy of the hour for the sixth annual 5-kilometer fun run, walk and bicycle ride through downtown Homedale.

Proceeds from the fun run and an associated classic car show on the west side of town will help the Kissells with the expenses of 6-year-old Jonah's already lengthy medical history.

"It's cool and humbling to have people support us," Tony Kissell said after attending a Homedale High School assembly presented last week to drum up support from the student body.



Jonah Kissell hams it up while sitting on grandmother Becky Forth's lap Thursday.

Many of those students no doubt will take part in Saturday's fun run. The activities start before 10 a.m. at Bette Uda City Park, and the Angel Walk starts a little after 10 a.m.

"My wife wants it to celebrate Jonah (on Saturday) because he's

— See *Angel Walk*, page 10A

## New locale, same objective for Marsing Art in the Park

### Event features area photographer

The second annual Marsing Art in the Park is happening Sat-

urday at a new location.

This year's event will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Island Park. Last year's Art in the Park was held at Marsing City Park.

The official title of Saturday's community gathering is "Wine

and Art in the Park."

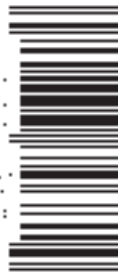
The event is sponsored, in part, by the Sunny Slope Wine Trail. The organization's summer wine trail includes multiple events, and this will be the first one.

The Marsing Chamber of

Commerce and the Bureau of Land Management are co-sponsors of the event. Tina Wilson, executive director of the Western Alliance for Economic Development, helped organize "Wine and Art in the Park."

One of the people Wilson invited to the event was local photographer Dan Pease, who lives just outside of Marsing, and was also featured at last year's gathering.

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# County offices now open at lunch

Folks who need to conduct business at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, or the Division of Motor Vehicles office in Marsing, can now stop by between noon and 1 p.m.

The new hours began Monday.

Courthouse offices will be open continuously from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hours for the DMV and driver's license window in Murphy will be 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Hours for the DMV in Marsing will be 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Previously, county offices were closed during the noon

lunch hour.

The Board of Owyhee County Commissioners passed a resolution April 25 to adopt the new hours. Commissioners said the earlier closing time for the DMV is to allow for completion of daily paperwork.

Relocating the county prosecutor's office to the "Bachman Annex" has allowed for Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery's old courthouse office space to be converted into a lunchroom for county employees.

In the past, employees did not have a place designated for lunch, and offices were closed

during the lunch hour.

Making county services available from noon to 1 p.m. will require staff lunch times to be put on a rotating schedule.

County Clerk Angie Barkell has previously stated that staying open during the lunch hour is aimed at improving customer service because she has witnessed citizens waiting to do business during the lunch hour with the officers closed.

The \$16,000 to remodel the old prosecutor's office into a lunchroom came from the Building and Grounds budget line.

— SC

# And the winners are...



**Homedale's (students) got talent**

A duet won the top prize during the Homedale high school and middle school talent show Friday inside the HHS old gymnasium. Savannah Hayward and Tory Lane won first prize for their cover of Colbie Caillat's "Bubbly." Runner-up was Gage Purdom, who performed a medley of conductor John Williams' movie themes from "Jaws" and "Jurassic Park." Emily Craft, singing "Something's Got a Hold on Me" by Christina Aguilera, placed third. Photos by George Decker

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**Buckaroo Breakfast quilt raffle starts**  
*A collection of cowboy boots is fitting for Romona Andrus' latest Homedale Senior Center fundraiser. Tickets are \$1 each and five for \$6, and the winning ticket will be drawn on Saturday, Aug. 13, the last day of the Owyhee County Fair.*

# Hypothermic man rescued after kayak capsizes on CJ Strike

Quick action from bystanders may have minimized the effects of hypothermia on a 19-year-old man at CJ Strike Reservoir.

Demetrius Slaughter of Chicago wound up in the water after high winds dumped he and a fishing buddy out of their kayak near Black Sands Resort on Thursday.

“People from the bank heard him yelling for help, and they launched their boat,” Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said.

Help first arrived for 43-year-old David Brown, who was fishing from the kayak when winds kicked up waves and capsized their craft.

“Brown advised to leave him alone because his friend was in worse shape,” Bowman said.

Slaughter was found a few hundred yards away from the kayak.

Once plucked from the chilly waters, Slaughter was transported by LifeFlight to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise. He was treated and released, Bowman said.

— JPB

# Marsing district schedules final school bond information session

## Trustees to discuss survey, feedback Tuesday

Marsing school patrons have another chance to give input on a proposed bond.

Once trustees receive feedback, they could vote to place the measure on the Aug. 30 ballot.

The last of three open houses to gauge public opinion will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the school district’s cafeteria on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West.

If a bond is sought and ultimately approved by a super majority (66 2/3 percent) of the voting patrons, money could be used to combine the high school and middle school populations into one facility and build a new gymnasium.

The current middle school building might be used for expanded educational opportunities and office space, but nothing has been solidified, Stewart said previously.

District superintendent Norm Stewart said an architect with Design West of Meridian has been fine-tuning concept drawings and modifying where the proposed building’s interior components would be located.

The second in the open house

series was held April 21. Stewart said that night a handful of attendees learned the architect is currently determining exactly where it would make the most sense to put things like the library, weight room, and wrestling room.

He added that specific plans for the outside of the building are also being worked out.

“Loading and unloading (bus) zones, staff and student parking is in that as well as areas for middle school recreation areas, for before school, lunch time and after school,” Stewart said.

The term of the \$13.5 million bond proposal could be 20, 25 or 30 years.

One woman at the most recent open house was curious how property tax bills would change with a 15-year bond.

“Even though it would be a tax increase, it wouldn’t be that large of an increase,” Stewart said. “So we are in the process of getting those numbers and we should have them for the next community meeting.”

A phone survey to 200 patrons was completed Friday. It focused on a 25-year bond that would reflect a monthly tax increase of \$1.78 per \$100,000 of taxable property value, or an annual property tax increase of \$21.36 per \$100,000 in taxable value.

A 20-year bond would impact patrons with an increase of \$5.26 per month (\$63.12 per year). A 30-year bond would be a hike of 87 cents per month (\$10.44 per year).

Trustees will hear results of the phone survey and compiled comments from the open houses at the board’s monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the district boardroom on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West.

Stewart said no one has suggested reducing the bond from \$13.5 million.

District debt from a bond approved in September 2002 will be paid off in August 2017. The nearly \$2 million bond financed the addition of five new high school classrooms and a new kitchen facility and lunchroom.

With that bond obligation set to end next summer, officials are looking toward future growth in the district.

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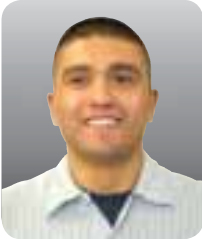
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✓ Marsing: Wine tasting booths, food trucks among Saturday attractions

A contributing photographer for The Owyhee Avalanche, Pease said he’s been taking photos, mostly just for fun, for more than 20 years. He describes himself as an avid backpacker and has been in the Sawtooths, the Jarbidge area, Seven Devils, the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness and other parts of Idaho.

Pease enjoyed being at last year’s event.

“I hope that more people come this year, but it was fun to be down there and everything,” Pease said.

He added that he thinks Island Park will be a much better location.

“Everybody knows where that is,” Pease said. “If you go through Marsing, you see it. You don’t

necessarily see the other one, and they’ve done some fabulous work at Island Park. It’s looking really nice down there. It’s more of a picturesque venue.”

Pease will have several new photos on display Saturday, including one that he’s especially proud of.

“It’s out my front door this winter, that I took in December I think,” Pease said. “It was the sunrise, and the light on the Owyhees was great. There’s a little bit of snow, then there’s some pink from the sunrise on the peaks of the mountains in different spots.”

At least 10 or 12 of his photos will be for sale Saturday.

Chamber members will operate one wine tasting booth where folks will also be able to buy wine

from at least five or six vintners from the Sunny Slope area.

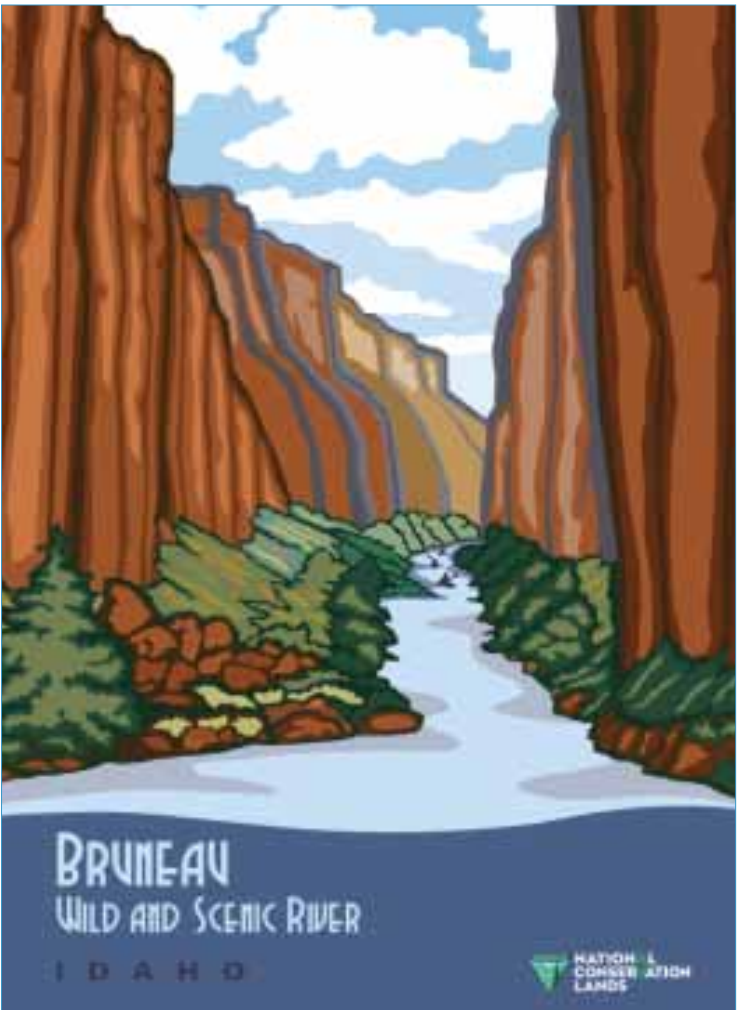
A number of food trucks will be located around Island Park, too.

The BLM will be giving away a new vintage-style poster and postcards of the Bruneau Wild and Scenic River. The river flows north through the deep, rocky canyons of southwestern Idaho’s Bruneau-Jarbidge Rivers Wilderness area.

A BLM press release states that the vintage poster and postcard series is being published to raise awareness and encourage greater stewardship of National Conservation Lands. Since 2014, the BLM has printed 13 images in the series.

The BLM’s National Conservation Lands encompass more than 32 million acres of National Monuments, National Conservation Areas, Wilderness Areas, Wild and Scenic Rivers, and other federally designated special places.

The Owyhee Wilderness suite was created through the Owyhee Initiative law, which is part of the Omnibus Public Lands Act of 2009.



The latest vintage-style poster touting the Bureau of Land Management’s National Conservation Lands depicts the Bruneau Wild and Scenic River. Copies of the poster will be given away at Saturday’s event at Marsing’s Island Park.

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# Owyhee musicians to perform gospel in Nampa

Musicians with Owyhee roots will perform Monday night in Nampa.

The Treasure Valley 2016 Country Gospel Concert will take place at 7 p.m. at the Nampa Civic Center, 311 3<sup>rd</sup> St. S., in Nampa.

Homedale native Betty Adams will headline the concert, and Marsing’s Donna Huntley will play piano.

Admission is \$10 for adults, and children 12 and younger get in free. Tickets can be purchased through [www.nampaciviccenter.com](http://www.nampaciviccenter.com). For more information, call (208) 468-5555.

A Nashville recording artist, Adams is celebrating her 40<sup>th</sup> year of performing original songs for audiences across the nation. She is a vocalist and guitarist.

Huntley’s professional music career began on Succor Creek playing with Woody Purdom’s band Yesterday’s Country. She continues to play regularly at senior dances and other venues.

Monday’s concert will feature a special performance by Honi Deaton and Dream.

Deaton is Adams’ niece, and she also will play bass in her aunt’s “All-Girl Band” on Monday.

The rest of Adams’ band includes Makayla Shippy on fiddle, Deaton’s mother, Miss Elaine, singing harmony, and Heather Paredes playing drums.

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### ✓ Council: Mayor frustrated; city councilman wants to be kept in loop

told Times. “Once the names came out in the paper, I got a lot of calls.”

Councilman Jerry Anderson, whom Christoffersen appointed with unanimous consent to succeed Kimberly Murray during a special meeting in December, was the only person to vote for Page’s appointment.

Immediately after the appointment vote, Christoffersen said that the next step would be to turn to Gov. C. L. “Butch” Otter for an appointment, but Fitzer later said that the governor doesn’t get involved in municipal appointments.

A special election could be held — at city expense — but it’s unclear when the earliest opportunity would be.

“I just don’t know what they want,” Christoffersen said of the council’s stance.

Christoffersen said he will contact other people who might be interested in serving in another attempt to fill the vacancy.

“It’s frustrating,” the mayor said.

Atkins said he voted against Page’s appointment because he was unaware of who the mayor had in mind until only a short time before Thursday’s meeting.

“We have no time to think about it or discuss it or anything,” Atkins said. “In my opinion, the whole system is flawed.”

Atkins said he didn’t expect the mayor to bring Page’s name forward, adding that he voted against the appointment based on how the Homedale pastor fared in his bid in the 2011 mayoral election against Paul J. Fink and Harold Wilson.

With the Fiscal Year 2017 budget process on the horizon, Atkins said he owed it to the citizens to take a long look at who will serve in the position next.

Atkins said Christoffersen missed an opportunity by not selecting either Tim Downing or Dave Downum from the outset.

Both former councilmen withdrew from consideration hours before the April 13 meeting.

“He passed by two capable people who didn’t fit his agenda,” Atkins said. “Basically the council members are being left in the dark.”

Atkins still believes either Downing or Downum is right for the job.

“In my opinion there were two very, very capable candidates that applied for the position and who I believe right now, if we had an election, both would probably win those two spots,” he said.

“They are very popular in the community and have tons of experience. I may not have agreed with one or both of them all the time, but I respect the fact that they (were) very professional at what they did when they were with the council.”

Atkins also questioned the passage of time between the council’s rejection of Christoffersen’s original appointee, Michael Aebischer, and the mayor’s next choice.

“I just feel like we’ve missed the boat,” Atkins said. “We had a month in between (from the first appointment) where nothing happened.”

— JPB



Students from all three Marsing schools were evacuated and sent to the athletic fields behind the schools after a bomb threat was found in a high school bathroom Thursday.

### ✓ Bomb: Several agencies assist with perimeter control, building searches

students were in attendance Thursday, and 120 staff members were working. She did not know if any students or staff had left for the day prior to the two populations being evacuated.

District superintendent Norm Stewart said students and staff were sent to the athletic fields behind the schools for almost three hours before they were allowed back inside shortly before 3 p.m.

“The process that it takes to go through each classroom, waiting for the dogs to arrive, go through each classroom, all the lockers in the school district. It takes an extensive amount of time,” Stewart said. “By the time it took to go through all that process and make sure everyone was safe in the district, it takes time.”

He added that there has never been a bomb threat at Marsing schools since he started working there in 2012 as middle school-high school principal. Stewart did not know if there had ever been a bomb threat in the district prior to his tenure.

OCSO reservist Rick Wiley’s dog is trained to detect bombs and was used to search the buildings. Nampa and Boise police also brought over bomb dogs to assist in the search.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller helped secure the perimeter of the athletic fields during the search.

Sheriff Perry Grant was not on scene.

“He stayed up in Murphy to help man the phones,” Bowman said.

Bowman also stated that the process of evacuating the buildings, and putting them into lockdown went smoothly.

“What we did was we started with a basic fire alarm, which makes them get out of the building,” Bowman said. “Then the school district superintendent evacuated everybody to the football field. We still have some errors, but it’s getting better all the time.”

Stewart also thought the building evacuation went smoothly, and he will be part of the process to refine how any similar situations will be handled in the future.

“We will be meeting with the schools and doing a debrief-type of thing with us,” Bowman said. “See if they (deputies) had issues with them, or they with us.”

The process of finding out who left the note is now under way.

“Our school resource officer (Jaime Wood) will be looking at all the video and interviewing kids in the area where the note was found,” Bowman said.

Wood and Sgt. Jeff Wasson began going over surveillance video Thursday afternoon.

Stewart said their security cameras are an invaluable resource.

“We’ve got to be able to account for the students, and in this situation we need to be able to identify who went into the restroom and who was there during that time span,” Stewart said. “The investigation will continue until we can find who left the note.”

Bowman said OCSO takes this kind of crime very seriously.

“The person who did this is looking at federal charges, which is a felony for a bomb scare,” he said.

He added that it is undetermined if federal charges would be pursued.

If the culprit ends up being a student, he or she could face serious disciplinary action by the district.

“It could be anything all the way up to and including expulsion from the school,” Stewart said.

He also addressed why parents couldn’t pick up their kids after the buildings were evacuated.

“We were trying to keep even more chaos from happening if we start having a number of people coming into the scene and we’re not sure of what the true danger could be,” Stewart said. “So it was ultimately a means to keep everyone safe in an area secluded away from any danger in the building.”

Only one parent on scene complained about not being able pick up his child, but a few phone calls came in from other parents asking if they could retrieve their student.

Stewart said there were no other complaints about how the bomb threat was handled. He added that a bomb technician told him everyone who was evacuated was well within a “safe zone” on the athletic fields away from the buildings.

This is the first high-profile law enforcement action since the sheriff’s office and school district instituted a new communication protocol in the wake of a January 2014 incident. In that incident, a man who was trying to elude authorities sped onto school property, abandoned his vehicle and slipped into the high school through an unlocked door. He was eventually arrested after running toward the school greenhouse.

— SC



# Obituary

## Arthur Fred Jerome

Arthur Fred Jerome, age 75, entered into rest on April 21, 2016. He was born to Pliny and Opal Jerome in Caldwell, Idaho on April 11, 1941. He grew up in Oregon and Idaho with his parents, five brothers: Alvin, Verlin, Danny, Philip, Dallas, and four sisters: Loraine, Betty, Alice, and Katherine.

He married Carmen Gibson on December 25, 1964. They resided most of their married life in Idaho, where they raised their six children: Charlene and John Anderson, Lisa and Greg Granden, Brian and Loretta Jerome, Michael Jerome, Debra and David Bowman, and Gary Jerome. He loved to spend time with family and friends, and especially loved the days he spent fishing and enjoying the outdoors.

He seldom missed a Sunday meeting and was a good example to all who knew him. He remained faithful until the day he left us to meet up with our mother, who



he missed every single day for the last fifteen years. He will be greatly missed by all of his family, friends, and many fishing buddies.

He is survived by his six children and their spouses, seventeen grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, four brothers, three sisters, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Pliny and Opal Jerome, his wife, Carmen, her parents,

Earl and Gertrude Gibson, one brother, Verlin Jerome, one sister, Loraine Shippy, four brothers-in-law, Roy Williams, Elbert Shippy, Wayne Porter, Dwain Gibson; three sisters-in-law, Joyce Jerome, Alma Jerome, Valerie Gibson; and one grandson, Justin Anderson.

We would like to express our most heartfelt appreciation to all who have been there through Dad’s illness and time of need. All of your love, prayers, visits, meals, and birthday wishes meant so much to him. Words cannot describe how much you all mean to us. We would also like to send a special thank you to our Uncle Philip, Aunt Susan and family, thank you for hosting the dinner and all that you did to help Dad and us through this difficult time. Thank you to all who braved the rain to attend his service on Saturday April 23, 2016. We send our sincere apologies to anyone we may have neglected to notify, thank, or acknowledge. We love and appreciate you all.

# Marsing schools start bike project

## Parent-child bike rodeo planned Saturday

The IdahoSTEMAction Center has awarded a \$1,000 grant to the Marsing Bike Project.

The endeavor is part of the school district’s 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers after-school program.

Superintendent Norm Stewart said the idea is to gather bicycles that people no longer want, and to help some boys and girls in the community.

Stewart is also putting together a “bike rodeo” to be held from 9:30 to noon Saturday between the district office on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West and the elementary school.

Stewart said the event will involve a partnership between the school district and St. Luke’s Health Foundation.

A parent-child ride around the community will be part of the “bike rodeo” to practice skills and promote fitness.

Stewart thinks the bike project will be a win-win for everybody involved with the effort.

“(The program is) using students within the 21<sup>st</sup> Century after-school program to refurbish those bikes and give those out to needy kids in Marsing who don’t have bikes,” Stewart said.

He added that the bike project is a good fit for the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) grant because working on bicycles involves an element of engineering.

The Idaho STEM Action Center was approved during the 2015 legislative session to help produce a competitive workforce. During the 2016 session, the Legislature set the action center’s annual budget at \$2.4 million.

The Marsing project will use the grant money to buy things like inner tubes and chains, and also tools such as bike stands and chain breakers.

The Marsing Bike Project just started this school year and so far, seven bicycles have been

donated.

The first bikes to be given to a Marsing boy and girl without one will be presented during the “bike rodeo.”

The bikes they will receive are new and were donated by employees of the district’s child nutrition program.

“We’ve been gathering bikes slowly for the project and I’ve been in communication with the Boise Bike Project trying to get this organized,” Stewart said. “The Boise Bike Project is also going to be a partner in this to provide some extra bikes because this project is just getting off the ground.”

The Boise Bike Project has the same mission as Marsing’s effort in refurbishing bicycles and giving them to needy children.

Anyone who would like to donate a bike for the project can drop it off at the district office, 205 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., Marsing. People can also call the office at (208) 896-4111 for more information.

— SC

# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

*Veggie & fruit bar, milk served every day except May 12 and May 25*  
May 4: Orange chicken, steamed rice, steamed broccoli  
May 5: Chicken patty sandwich, coleslaw  
May 9: Corn dog, potato wedges  
May 10: Fish nuggets, green beans  
May 11: Chicken burrito, corn

## Homedale Middle

*Fruit & salad, bar, milk served daily*  
May 4: Pork chop or chicken tenders, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll  
May 5: Pepperoni pizza ripper or PB&J, tossed salad  
May 9: Toasted cheese sandwich or crispito, taco salad  
May 10: Hog dog or chicken patty, french fries  
May 11: Chicken nuggets or orange chicken, steamed rice, broccoli

## Homedale High

*Salad bar, fruit choice, milk served daily*  
May 4: Orange chicken or popcorn chicken, steamed rice, cookie  
May 5: Enchilada or toasted cheese sandwich  
May 9: Chicken stir fry w/rice & egg roll or rib-b-que, fortune cookie  
May 10: Chicken tenders, roll & butter/herb potatoes or corn dog  
May 11: Chicken nuggets or fish sticks, macaroni & cheese

## Marsing

*Milk variety and healthy choice fruit & veggie bar offered daily*  
May 4: Rib-b-que sandwich, macaroni & cheese, Italian breadstick, buttered corn  
May 5: Pepperoni ripper, chili cheese fries, wheat roll, tossed salad  
May 9: Sub sandwich, beef taco, rice & beans, mixed vegetable  
May 10: Chicken fajita, chicken sandwich, steamed carrots, jello w/topping  
May 11: Teriyaki chicken bowl, wheat roll, corn dog, buttered corn

## Bruneau-Grand View

*Fruit and milk served daily*  
May 4: Orange chicken, stir fry veggies, oriental rice  
May 5: Nachos, chips, salsa, refried beans  
May 6: BBQ pork/bun, sweet potato fries, black beans  
May 10: Chicken & noodles, tossed salad, steamed broccoli  
May 11: Cook’s choice

## COSSA

*Fruit and milk served daily*  
May 4: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn  
May 5: Chicken sandwich, tater tots, green beans  
May 9: Soft taco, refried beans, salad  
May 10: BBQ chicken wrap, baked beans, coleslaw  
May 11: Spaghetti, corn, salad

# Senior menus

## Homedale Senior Center

*Salad Bar available with each meal: lettuce, tomatoes, boiled eggs, peaches, apricots, dressing*  
*Milk served each day*  
May 4: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, bread  
May 5: Roast pork, mashed potatoes w/gravy, carrots, roll  
May 10: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll  
May 11: Sausage & biscuits, mashed potatoes w/country gravy, carrots

## Marsing Senior Center

*Vegetable served each day except May 26*  
May 4: Beef sausage, potato  
May 5: Chicken, beans & rice  
May 9: Bacon lettuce tomato sandwich, potato  
May 10: Chicken, potato  
May 11: Beef, rice

## Rimrock Senior Center

*Milk and juice served each day*  
May 5: Baked chicken, potato salad, baked beans, roll, cookie, peaches  
May 10: Taco bar, soft or hard shell w/all the fixings, refried beans, corn/black bean salad, ice cream fruit sundaes  
May 12: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas & carrots, fruit, wheat roll

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# Death notice

**ROARK WILLIAM COOPER**, 58, of Marsing, died Tuesday, April 26, 2016. Services were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 2, 2016 at Valley Church in Caldwell. Arrangements: Cloverdale Funeral Home

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*What's happening*  
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# Switch up your Cinco de Mayo dinner

With Cinco de Mayo right around the corner, you might be looking for a fresh spin on the nutritious dips and sides that you may be providing with your themed night. Try one of these two recipes to bring in something new, and you will also incorporate nutrients into the meal and some ingredients that are easy to find in Owyhee County.



Surine Greenway

## Nutty Guacamole

Mash two ripe avocados with a fork, then stir in: ½ cup chopped cilantro, 1/3 cup chopped unsalted pepitas (pumpkin seeds) or alternative chopped nut of your choice, 2 sliced scallions, 1 tablespoon lime juice and ¼ teaspoon salt. Serve with unsalted corn tortilla chips for a great appetizer to go

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with your meal. While the avocado in this recipe is high in fat, it is a healthy fat that helps the body digest key nutrients in order to function properly. Avocado also provides a good source of dietary fiber and some protein.

## Black Bean and Bacon Dip

In a nonstick skillet over medium heat, cook four slices diced bacon for 5 minutes, or until crispy. Remove to a plate lined with a paper towel with a slotted spoon. Reserve half the bacon fat in the pan. Stir in one 15.5-ounce can of rinsed and drained black beans, 2 chopped garlic cloves and ¾ teaspoon chili powder into reserved fat. Cook 2 minutes. Transfer to a bowl with 2 tablespoons of sour cream and 2 tablespoons soft or shredded cheese. Smash

beans until spreadable. Stir in crumbled, cooked bacon. Garnish with cilantro. Serve with crackers or thick chips as dip will have a thick consistency.

The black beans in this dip are low in saturated fat because by themselves they contain none. If the beans are cooked or rinsed out of the can, they can also have reduced sodium content. The value of the black beans are that they are high in dietary fiber as well as manganese, magnesium, phosphorus and thiamin.

— Surine Greenway is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Family and Consumer Sciences educator. For more information on this week’s financial topics, you can reach Greenway at the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or [owyhee@uidaho.edu](mailto:owyhee@uidaho.edu). The office is located at 238 W. 8th Ave. W., in Marsing. Recipes adapted from Family Circle Magazine, May 2016

# Calendar

## Today

- Military veterans coffee**  
9 a.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing
- Coffee club**  
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Preschool Story Time**  
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- Wilson Sagehens meeting**  
1 p.m., Wilson schoolhouse, 10427 Johnston Lane, Wilson.
- After-school program**  
3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2639
- Kid’s Club**  
4 p.m. to 5 p.m., open to all school-aged children, Crossroads Church, Idaho highway 19 and U.S. Highway 95, Wilder. (208) 789-3432
- NOCWMA meeting**  
7 p.m., Owyhee Conservation District office, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 101

## Thursday

- Foot clinic**  
9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., free, appointments necessary, Marsing Senior Center, 218 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4634
- Fit and fall exercise class**  
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Vision Church food distribution**  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Community Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 779-7926
- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meeting**  
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867
- Marsing school bond public hearing**  
6:30 p.m., Marsing schools cafeteria, 211 8th Ave. W. (208) 896-4111
- Faith Riders horse riding**  
6:30 p.m., spring and summer session, Lucky 3 Arena, Idaho highway 55, Marsing. (208) 249-1595
- AA meetings**  
7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

## Friday

- Story Time**  
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday
- Teens and Tweens program**  
4 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons Monday through Saturday

## Saturday

- Fundraiser breakfast**  
7 a.m. to 11 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4020
- Angel Walk car show**  
8 a.m. to 10 a.m., registration; show awards after 1:30 p.m., West Idaho Avenue, Homedale.
- Angel Walk fun run**  
9 a.m., registration; 10 a.m., race, Bette Uda City Park, East Idaho Avenue, Homedale.
- Community movie**  
Noon, free, Homedale High School gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale.
- Free lunches**  
Noon to 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

## Monday

- Board of County Commissioners meeting**  
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
- Marsing Fire Department meeting**  
7 p.m., fire hall, 303 Main St., Marsing.

## Tuesday

- Blood pressure clinic**  
10 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Fit and fall exercise class**  
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Senior center pinochle**  
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 350-7359 Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Homedale Senior Center board meeting**  
1:30 p.m., open to public, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- After-school Story Time**  
4:15 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. Kindergarteners through third-graders. (208) 896-4690

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SEQUICENTENNIAL SAMPLINGS

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STRANGE – Stopping in at the express office a few evenings since, we were surprised to notice several bundles of printing paper marked for the Avalanche, Ruby City. Considering that our friend Wasson is so terribly “down” on the Columbia River route, we must confess to our astonishment at finding him shipping by the detested line. Brother Wasson, please explain. Has Chico ceased to exist, and has Humboldt been given over to the Indians, that you are reduced to the sad alternative of shipping by way of the Columbia River? Let us have light on this question, lest we be forced to the conclusion that in blowing for Humboldt and working for Chico, you have endeavored to humbug your readers. – W. W. Statesman.

An’ it’s an explanation the spalpeen wants. Wells, Fargo & Co. neither run via Humboldt, Chico, nor Salt Lake, or you wouldn’t have seen that sight and been an item short. The “only route” has been traveled for over twenty years, and is not now nor will it ever be as good as the direct routes to the Sacramento River. We’ll say this for the “Statesman,” whose life depends mostly upon passing freight and travelers, that the next paper you see coming by your town for the Avalanche, you are at liberty to take, have and hold the same to your use — and ask no questions — if you can raise the money to pay the freight. Don’t you feel better?

CAPT. MURPHY has just received a letter from Con. Dorian, formerly of Owyhee but now in Helena, M.T. It bears date 12<sup>th</sup> ult., and says that many Owyheean are working for \$40 per month and but few get \$5 per day. Con. warns every one against migrating there. Says too many men are now there – more than are needed or than can get work at any price.

# Bruneau-GV school registration slated

Parents can get their children ready to enter the Bruneau-Grand View School District next week. The Pre-K and Kindergarten Roundup takes place next Wednesday and Thursday at the district’s elementary schools. The registration and screening will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. each day. Prospective Pre-K students are those who will be 4 years old by Sept. 1. Children who are age 5 by that date are eligible to enroll in kindergarten. Bruneau Elementary will hold its registration and screening next Wednesday, while Grand View Elementary will have its roundup on Thursday, May 12. Parents must bring their children as well as a birth certificate, immunization records and proof of residency. Appointments aren’t necessary, but are recommended. Call Bruneau Elementary at (208) 845-2492 or Grand View Elementary at (208) 834-2775. Bruneau Elementary is located at 25841 Benham Ave., while Grand View Elementary’s address is 205 1<sup>st</sup> St.

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# Big crowd turns out for all-candidates election forum

## Final GOP forum slated tonight in Bruneau

Increasing state funding for education, gun rights, how monies dedicated to the State Department of Health and Welfare are allocated, and county sovereignty. Those were hot topics at the Homedale Chamber of Commerce and The Owyhee Avalanche candidates forum on April 26. It was the final event at the Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant.

About 40 people listened and reacted as District 23 House of Representatives incumbents sparred with their challengers in the May 17 Republican primary, and Democrat, independent and Libertarian candidates also answered questions posed by audience members.

Incumbent two-term prosecuting attorney Douglas D. Emery and former two-term Owyhee prosecutor Ed Yarbrough — both Republicans — talked about how they would represent county commissioners but also took jabs at each other's records.

The final Owyhee County Republican Central Committee forum is at 7 p.m. today at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School in Bruneau.

Justin Freeman of Marsing and Megan Blanksma of Hammett are running for the District 23 Seat B position currently held by Pete Nielsen of Mountain Home. Nielsen is seeking re-election.

Freeman thinks putting more money in the hands of educators is critical.

"I think we need to get out there and make sure the leadership in the House really takes seriously our concerns," he said. "It's going to take a lot of senators to pull together, and say, 'We need to do something else. We need to move.' Because there's a lot of people that are upset."

Emery and Yarbrough were asked how they would protect county sovereignty.

Emery said he has been fighting against federal control of local issues for years.

"I'm a strong believer in states' rights. I was born and raised in this state," Emery said. "I feel very strongly about the state of Idaho. I believe the county of Owyhee should be able to pursue the ideals and interests that are important to this community."

Yarbrough said he would put a high priority on representing the commissioners.

"That means that those people are my clients. I would treat them with respect," Yarbrough said. "I have to work with them, make them satisfied a hundred percent. That's my job as an attorney. Right now, there's a serious problem with the prosecutor and our



Douglas D. Emery, left, studies his notes as Christy Zito addresses the crowd. Looking on are, from left, Pete Nielsen, Justin Freeman, Ed Yarbrough and Rich Wills. Obscured is Megan Blanksma between Yarbrough and Wills



Other candidates running for District 23 House seats include, from left, Republican Megan Blanksma, independent Bill Chisholm, and Libertarian Christopher Jenkins for Seat B, and Democrat Mary Ann Richards for Seat A.

elected officials. That won't be a problem with me."

He also accused Emery of frequently giving commissioners incorrect legal advice.

Emery and Yarbrough were asked how they would cope with budgetary challenges.

Yarbrough said he sees no problem with how the prosecutor's office is funded.

"When I was a prosecutor, I didn't have a single overrun," Yarbrough said. "I didn't have any extra expenses for any extra attorneys. I had two murder trials, I didn't have any extra expenses for that. I don't need anybody else other than me there."

Emery referenced how he took the workload on himself in handling a methamphetamine manufacturing case in Marsing during his first term in office.

"Eight defendants were involved in that, each one of those defendants had a court-appointed attorney at county expense," Emery said. "Ladies and gentlemen, I prosecuted every single one of those cases alone, and got convictions in every single one of those."

Emery does have a deputy prosecuting attorney, Chuck Saari, to handle civil matters.

Glenns Ferry's Rich Wills, who holds House Seat A, is facing Hammett's Christy Zito in the Republican primary.

Zito said she would set up monthly meetings with constituents to hear their concerns.

"If we meet more than that, that's great, but we need to listen to our constituents, the people that we represent, not just during the election cycle but all the time," Zito said. "We need to hear what your concerns are."

"It doesn't hurt to go to county commission meetings, it doesn't hurt to go to city council meetings, but I still firmly believe that the government closest to the people is the best."

Wills pointed out that he sets aside each Friday to travel around the district during the legislative session to chat with his constituents.

He said an email or phone call isn't adequate to hash out the concerns of local residents.

"How many times have you been discouraged when you hang up when you talk to somebody with a phone call and it turns out to be something adversarial?" Wills said. "The body is not there to show what the intent is, and that's what we're missing."

Bill Chisholm of Buhl, an independent who will face the Republican District 23B nominee, and Homedale's Mary Ann Richards (Democrat) and Christopher Jenkins (Libertarian) in the Nov. 8 election, addressed potential Health and Welfare cuts for pro-

grams helping disabled military veterans and children with special needs.

Chisholm believes it's all about doing more with less.

"I have common sense. Let's find a solution to the problem," he said. "You have to be really creative on an individual basis to solve problems. You have sort of this bureaucracy set up, but there's ways to work around the bureaucracy."

Richards and Jenkins are unopposed in their respective primaries.

Blanksma talked about local control of health and welfare dollars.

She vehemently defended getting service to veterans, but admitted that she isn't fully informed about how to better allocate funding for those who have served their country.

"I feel really strongly about not shooting your mouth off if you don't have all the information," Blanksma said. "I don't feel as I'm fully educated on this enacting proposals on regarding special needs and vets. I think the best way you could address anything — this included — is to make yourself available to constituents who know the most about it."

Wills was asked why he voted against the constitutional carry bill, which will allow Idaho residents to carry a concealed

firearm without a permit effective July 1.

Wills stated that the matter is all about protecting people's property and their lives.

"That's what I've spent my entire life doing," the former Idaho State Police trooper said. "This bill, while it was a good bill on the surface, had some very fatal flaws."

"There are two reasons why I voted against this. No. 1 was, I vote for what the people tell me to do, and in that particular bill, when it was surfacing, I had four times as many people tell me not to vote for that bill as I had people to tell me to vote for it."

Wills said his second reason for opposing Senate Bill 1389 was because he thinks people carrying a concealed weapon without a permit might forget they are packing a firearm while on public school grounds or while crossing into other states.

Zito wanted to make it clear that she is a big proponent of the Second Amendment and self-defense.

"If you're going to commit a crime with a gun, you are going to get a gun and you don't care if you're permitted, if you're not permitted," Zito said. "If you're going to commit a crime, you don't care what the law is."

— SC

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# Owyhee Field Day a time for education, fun



Katie Stoddart (right) gets some tips on wildland firefighting from Vale BLM firefighter Madeline Fischer at the Fire Safety station. Katie is the daughter of Marta and Russell Stoddart.



Jett Warn (rear of raft) of the Jordan Valley FFA guides a group of Pleasant Valley and Jordan Valley students back into the Rafting station during Field Day. Jett is the son of Tricia and John Warn.



Homedale fifth-graders Madyson Satterfield (left) and Maite Frank at the stream simulator station during Field Day. Madyson is the daughter of Tammy Satterfield. Maite is the daughter of Carla and Mike Frank.



Homedale fifth-graders Steven Vargas (left) and Rodrigo Jr. Albor enjoy a cheese snack while learning about milk production at the Field Day. Steven is the son of Marisa and Orlando Vargas. Rodrigo is the son of Maria and Rodrigo Albor.



Homedale fifth-grader Nazarae Brenner, daughter of Shirley and Zachary Brenner, tries out furrow irrigation siphon tubes with Mark Carpenter of the Owyhee Irrigation District.

## BLM bills Nampa man \$325K for Celebration Fire fighting

A Nampa man has been asked to pay hundreds of thousands of dollars to reimburse the Bureau of Land Management for fighting a fire that he admits he caused.

Celedonio Perez-Sanchez alerted the media after receiving a Fire Trespass Case Summary from the BLM Boise District.

The summary itemized nearly \$325,000 in expenses incurred during the BLM’s role in suppressing the 6,900-acre Celebration Fire late last spring.

The fire burned from June 6 to June 9 in the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in Owyhee County northwest of Murphy.

BLM Boise District fire management officer Andy Delmas said the summary is the “first step” in the process.

“This is the start of the negotiating process to what they are capable of paying,” Delmas said. “Some of the bill may be debatable, and we’ll scrub some of that.”

While the BLM is seeking reimbursement, Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire and private property owner Jeff Good said they aren’t considering any action against Perez-Sanchez.

Good, who lost 300 acres of dairy cow feed and irrigation equipment, valued damages to his Con Shea Farm at \$500,000 last year. He also pointed out that BLM fire crews damaged some of the irrigation pipe that he lost.

Delmas said Perez-Sanchez called 911 to report the fire and during the investigation claimed responsibility for the wildfire that



The Celebration Fire began at the spot of this campfire.

began on the south bank of the Snake River and burned uphill and into the NCA and Good’s farm ground.

“He called 911 and was cooperative throughout,” Delmas said. “They were very straight-

forward.”

Perez-Sanchez built a campfire near the water’s edge, but apparently didn’t ring it well enough to keep it from escaping.

“It was a bad place to start a fire,” Good said.

“In a way I feel bad for him. I feel the BLM has just about as much responsibility as he does just because of their mismanagement.”

Good contends the fire could have been contained at about 700 acres if the BLM had either responded faster or had allowed the farmer to fight the fire on public land across the road from his property.

MRW public information officer Louis Monson said volunteers were there for the duration of the fire (about 27 hours), and

that if the agency billed at the Idaho Department of Lands reimbursement rate the charge would be between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

“Even though we were first on scene and assisted with the initial attack, most of our assets were working to keep the fire from destroying private property, which is our primary concern,” Monson said.

A BLM spokesperson said that total area damaged by the fire included 804 acres of federal Bureau of Reclamation ground near the river and 463 acres of state land.

Delmas said the BLM bill accounts only for that agency’s expenses, which included labor, contracts for equipment, supplies, food and air attack. — JPB

## Public invited to check out Bruneau wild horse corrals

The Bureau of Land Management is inviting folks to get a good look at the Bruneau off-range corrals.

The BLM will offer two tours of the corrals located at 28536 Jacks Creek Road on Friday, May 13.

Each tour, one at 10 a.m. and the other at 1 p.m., will last about two hours and will accommodate up to 20 people.

Anyone interested in attending one of the two tours will need to RSVP before Tuesday by calling the BLM corrals at (208) 845-2001.

The facility, privately owned and oper-

ated by J.R. Simplot Co., under federal contract, provides care for up to 3,500 wild horses or burros. The corrals cover 80 acres and contain 39 large holding pens. Each pen measures 70,000 square feet and holds approximately 100 horses.

BLM public affairs specialist Heather Tiel-Nelson wrote in an email that this will be a unique chance for equine lovers to check out the corrals.

“We are pleased to offer this opportunity to see the wild horses and the care they are receiving in one of our contracted hold-

ing facilities here in Idaho,” Tiel-Nelson wrote. “We would certainly encourage those interested in attending one of the tours to RSVP soon as space is limited.”

A BLM press release said the horses receive an abundance of feed tailored to their needs each day, along with a constant supply of fresh water through automatic watering troughs.

The press release also stated that free choice mineral block supplements are also provided to the animals in each pen.

The BLM wants people to be aware of a few things before going on the tour:

- Tours start promptly at the scheduled times. Folks are advised to be at the facility a few minutes early or the wagon may leave without them.
- People should wear comfortable shoes and clothing. Hats and sunscreen are recommended.
- Still-photography and video cameras are welcome.
- People will need to bring their own water.
- Visitors must travel with the group in the wagon, which will be pulled by a tractor, at all times.







### Better weather for beautification



Left: Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller pilots a city truck as a load of Russian olive trees are dumped Saturday at Riverside Park as part of the second day of Homedale community cleanup. Above: Mayor Gheen Christoffersen moves a tree branch as volunteer Michael Aebischer moves toward another pile Saturday.

## “Cars” movie to be shown in HHS gym at noon Saturday

Michael Aebischer is a relative newcomer to Homedale, but he wants to do something for his adopted community.

Aebischer will present the Pixar animated movie “Cars” at noon Saturday inside the Homedale High School gymnasium.

He came up with the idea as a way to bring the community together, and got the school district’s approval to use the gym so he could have plenty of room for folks who want to watch the movie between the end of the Angel Walk and the start of Angel Walk car show awards ceremony.

Aebischer had looked into the licensing costs for movies and was surprised when he was able to get “Cars” at an affordable price.

“Because it’s a school, the cost is only \$128, and that’s already been sent in,” Aebischer said. “We’re showing “Cars” for the car show, so I’m pretty stoked.”

The high school’s video equipment will be used to show the movie, Aebischer told city councilmen during their Thursday meeting.

— JPB

## Teen drivers unhurt in separate crashes

Two Homedale teens escaped injury in a pair of single-vehicle accidents last Wednesday.

John Clapier III, 18, was traveling north on Old Bruneau Highway near Thompson Road when he lost control of his rig, went off the shoulder, overcorrected and overturned his vehicle.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Clapier possibly fell asleep while driving the 2000 Ford F-350 and pulling a trailer.

Clapier was uninjured in the accident shortly before 6 p.m., and Bowman said no citations were issued.


A 16-year-old female was checked out at the scene and released by medical personnel after she drove a 2005 Chrysler minivan into a tree on River Resort Road outside Homedale.

Bowman said the girl told deputies she lost control after she swerving to miss a bird while driving shortly after 2 p.m.

No citations were issued.


— JPB

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### SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day’s temperature (measured in Fahrenheit)		
				Max	Min	Avg
<b>Mud Flat</b>						
04/26	0.0	0	12.6	50	31	41
04/27	0.0	0	12.9	44	33	39
04/28	0.0	0	12.9	54	37	45
04/29	0.0	0	13.1	48	35	42
04/30	0.0	0	13.1	53	33	43
05/01	0.0	0	13.1	56	37	46
05/02	0.0	0	13.1	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Reynolds Creek</b>						
04/26	0.0	n/a	15.9	51	31	41
04/27	0.0	n/a	16.0	48	38	42
04/28	0.0	n/a	16.0	53	37	44
04/29	0.0	n/a	16.0	47	34	40
04/30	0.0	n/a	16.2	51	34	41
05/01	0.0	n/a	16.3	57	38	47
05/02	0.0	n/a	16.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>South Mountain</b>						
04/26	0.8	8	30.7	49	28	38
04/27	0.4	2	30.7	43	33	37
04/28	0.2	1	30.7	49	35	40
04/29	0.0	0	30.9	44	33	37
04/30	0.0	0	30.9	51	32	39
05/01	0.0	0	30.9	54	37	45
05/02	0.0	0	30.9	n/a	n/a	n/a

### Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 61 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 1,936 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 146 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 436,248 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.) Snow depth sensors at Reynolds Creek are inoperable.

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

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# State helps out rangeland firefighters

Owyhee area  
RFPAs receive  
gear, supplies

Owyhee country rangeland watchers may not be as jittery this fire season after a state agency lent a hand to local Rural Fire Protection Associations.

The Idaho Department of Land distributed nearly \$125,000 in equipment and supplies during an April 25 event in Boise.

Representatives from the Owyhee, Three Creek and Saylor Creek RFPAs — of all which help with Owyhee wildfires — accepted refurbished fire engines, slip-in firefighting units and supplies.

Each association's chair — Owyhee's Doug Rutan, Mike Guerry from Three Creek and Mike Faulkner from Saylor Creek — received guidance on how IDL mechanics overhauled the equipment and how to operate them.

"It will assist in our respond time because we'll be able to locate some of these assets (in the Three Creek coverage area)," Guerry said.

Three Creek received a Type 6 engine and a slip-in tank. The slip-ins can be carried in pickups, giving association members who are trained to fight fires mobility to get to an area when needed.

All three RFPAs were established in 2013. Owyhee covers southwest Owyhee County, and its members were among the first to fight what became the Soda Fire last year.

IDL distributed four Type 6 engines and five slip-in tanks.

"They will increase our cadre of assets," Guerry said of the new equipment.

The vast majority of Three Creek's equipment — Guerry says "90-plus percent" — is privately owned by RFA members.

Most of the equipment — fire



**Above:** Owyhee Rangeland Fire Protection Association chair Doug Rutan, right, listens as Peter "Tyke" Lofing, a Idaho Department of Lands assistant fire warden, demonstrates the operations and answers questions regarding the engine that was distributed to the Owyhee RFA. **Below:** A refurbished slip-in tank. Photos courtesy Idaho Department of Lands

disks, dozers, graders, engines and water tenders — is stationed at individual ranches on the edge of the RFA's territory. But some equipment also is strategically located within the area to enhance response time.

Three Creek just finalized an agreement to have locked staging areas with high fences where equipment can remain fueled and ready to go.

"We're working on a lot of things," Guerry said. "We have our own repeater now so we have our own (communication) channel so when we're on the way to a fire we have our own logistics and don't tie up the (Bureau of Land Management's) channel."

Three Creek and Saylor Creek RFPAs teamed on the communications repeater on a trial basis last year.

The Three Creek RFA covers about 800,000 acres within the BLM Jarbidge Resource Area. Most of the RFA area is in Owyhee County, but crews also respond to the western edge of Twin Falls County.

The response area could expand into Nevada, too, Guerry said.



Another 50,000 acres will be added to the coverage area if Elko County commissioners agree to a memorandum of understanding that would allow Three Creek members to fight fires in a region known as the Nevada Strip.

Guerry said the Saylor Creek and Three Creek RFPAs are, in essence, "sister" agencies that share boundaries and work together.

Like most of the people involved in RFPAs, Guerry is a rancher. He runs sheep and cattle in eastern Owyhee County and western Twin Falls County.

A former Owyhee Cattlemen's Association president, Rutan also ranches in the South Mountain

area. He often asks cattlemen to join the RFA when they gather for membership meetings either in Oreana or Silver City.

Rutan has told ranchers that they don't have to undergo BLM fire training to become part of the RFA. The training is mandatory to fight fires, but folks can merely join the RFA to help out the cause.

Three Creek RFA members pay \$250 per ranch for annual dues, Guerry said. There are 50 trained firefighters in the Three Creek ranks, he said.

Rutan said Owyhee RFA members pay \$200 annually.

— JPB

# Suspect on Facebook gets booked

A Star man sought in connection to burglary turned himself in shortly after the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office posted information on Facebook.

Brooks Allan Case, 28, showed up at the sheriff's office on April 26, the day after authorities had issued a social media alert seeking information about a burglary in Oreana that had been reported two days earlier.

"He saw his picture on Facebook and that we were looking for him, and he called to come in and talk to investigators," sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said.

Case was arrested after the interview. Bowman said he posted \$5,000 bail Thursday.

Case is accused of stealing a generator, tool boxes, tools, an air hammer and approximately 1,500 feet of copper wire.

Bowman said the stolen items are valued at \$1,500.

The suspect was arraigned on felony charges of burglary and grand theft last Wednesday.

Bowman said authorities continue the search for additional possible suspects.

— JPB

# DEQ seeks Bruneau comments

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality is seeking comment on a draft wastewater reuse permit renewal for the Bruneau Water and Sewer District.

The permit would allow the district to continue operating a wastewater treatment and reuse system located 0.4 miles west of Bruneau for 5½ years. The treated wastewater is used to irrigate crops.

As part of the permitting process, the district must show how it will address public health and environmental concerns, including preventing surface and ground water contamination.

The draft permit specifies buffer zones around the irrigation site, hydraulic and nutrient loading rates, operating practices, and monitoring requirements that the DEQ establishes to protect public health and the environment.

Written comments will be accepted until 5 p.m. on June 1.

The draft permit and staff analysis are available for public review at DEQ's Boise Regional Office or on the agency's website at [www.deq.idaho.gov](http://www.deq.idaho.gov).

Submit comments on DEQ's website or by mail or email to:

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**Back row, from left:** Jerry Wroten, Northwest Farm Credit Service relationship manager, Ontario branch; Josie Lisle, Cassity Gluch, Shailee Rutan, Kelsey Gluch, Halle Burch. **Front row, from left:** Sloan McFarlane, Lane Jewett, Jalee Maestrejuan, Trell McFarlane, Ruby Lisle, Trey McFarlane and Whitlee Burch. Submitted photo

# NW Farm Credit Service grant helps Pleasant Valley School

Keeping children safe while they're active is the focus of the latest Northwest Farm Credit Services grant awarded in Owyhee County.

Pleasant Valley School accepted a \$1,500 Rural Community Grant in a ceremony last week at the school that sits near the Oregon border outside Jordan Valley.

The funding will aid the tiny school district's project to replace a crumbling 30-year-old concrete basketball court on the playground at the grammar school.

"It is with great appreciation that, on behalf of the students, staff, parents and Board of Trustees of Pleasant Valley School/Pleasant Valley School District No. 364, I thank Northwest Farm Credit Services for the Rural Community Grant for our basketball court project," Pleasant Valley administrator and acting superintendent Rene' Maestrejuan said.

"We are steadily working toward our goal of reaching the amount that we will need to see this project to fruition and replace our old, cracked, pitted concrete basketball court on the Pleasant Valley School playground."

Jerry Wroten, a Jordan Valley native who works out of the NFCS Ontario, Ore., branch, presented the check.

Children congregate on the aging concrete each recess, and they use the surface for roller skating, bike riding and, of course, basketball.

Maestrejuan began her fundraising campaign to replace the concrete and build two basketball goals in the fall. She has written grants and contacted businesses in an effort to bring funding in for the project she figures will cost \$24,000.

She anticipates receiving a Columbia Bank grant worth as much as \$5,000 later this year, but community support is welcome, too. Call the school at (208) 583-2420. The school office is open Monday through Thursday.

One hang-up is mobilization of the concrete. Maestrejuan said it costs as much as \$1,000 per 9½-yard truckload to haul concrete up the Marsing grade from the Treasure Valley. She said the project will take several truckloads.

The scope of the project also includes hauling the old concrete away and shoring up sidewalks on campus.

More fundraising is planned, and Maestrejuan hopes that school proponents will be able to sell concessions during the Owyhee Rope and Ride in Jordan Valley in September.

— JPB

# Owyhee Dam boat ramp closing

The Owyhee Dam Boat Ramp will close on May 31 because of safety concerns, the federal Bureau of Reclamation announced.

"Public safety is the main factor in this decision," Bureau of Reclamation natural resource manager Mark Arana said.

"The ramp is unsafe for both vehicle use and swimming due to sudden drop-offs underwater. It is closed to all public use including pedestrian, horseback riders and vehicle access."

The bureau instituted a temporary closure last year. The ramp is located about 1 mile upstream of Owyhee Dam.

The ramp is actually an intake access route originally built for the construction and maintenance of Tunnel No. 1, which supplies water to the Owyhee Project's North and South canals.

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# Husky PRIDE award

## Nicaela Gonzalez, sophomore

**Parents:** Arnold and Mary Jo Gonzalez

**Social Studies teacher Deidre Brown's nomination:** "I would like to nominate Nicki Gonzalez for the Husky Pride. Nicki has improved her study and work habits greatly this semester. I know her goal is to get good grades, and I see her working hard to attain this goal. In addition, her attendance is up and she always is helpful and polite to staff and other students."

The Husky PRIDE award is selected by Marsing High School staff or students and submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche each week. PRIDE stands for "Positive, Responsible, Integrity, Determination, Everyone/Everywhere."

## One final coffee chat

### Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant closes

Homedale residents Riley Grimes (left) and Phil George enjoying a talk during the last day of business at Owyhee Lanes Restaurant in Homedale on April 26. "It's too bad they're closing, we've been coming here for years, a lot of years," Grimes said. He added that he usually comes in a couple of times a week. "We're going to miss it, we like their waitresses, we like the cooks," George said. "We enjoy sitting at the table and conversing." George also said he doesn't know where they'll go now for their chats, and he thinks he may finally be forced to learn how to cook.

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# Daddy Daughter Dance helps Marsing schools event



Fathers and daughters had a good time for a good cause Friday at Marsing Elementary. Submitted photo

The Marsing School District and Marsing Elementary Parent Teacher Organization presented a Daddy Daughter Dance fundraiser Friday.

The dance was held inside the Marsing Elementary blue gym.

A photographer was there to capture all of the dads with their daughters and to take photo booth pictures.

Proceeds from the dance go towards putting on the Celebration of Success, which will be held on Monday, May 23.

The event recognizes students, staff and community members for accomplishments from the 2015-16 school year.

Awards given out include Outstanding Student, Student of the Year, Classified Employee of the Year, Certified Employee of the Year, Alumni of the Year and Volunteer of the Year.

A committee goes through the nominations and selects a winner for each category.

## Felony DUI charge for alleged .301 BAC

A man facing sentencing next month on drug charges was arrested for felony driving under the influence Saturday.

Kerry Pearl, 52, of Marsing was taken into custody after 5 p.m. at Island Park.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Pearl recently was released from jail on a previous DUI conviction.

Pearl was charged with felony excessive DUI because the alleged offense would be his third drunk driving conviction in the past 10 years. Bowman said the charge was also enhanced because Pearl’s blood-alcohol concentration read .301 — more than three times the legal limit of .08 — when it was measured at the county jail in Murphy.

Pearl remains in jail on the DUI charge and a misdemeanor open container violation.

Bowman also said Pearl had no driver’s license when deputies approached him, but there is no charge listed for that offense.

“He admitted it was taken away because of a prior DUI,” Bowman said.

According to the Idaho courts repository, Pearl will appear before Third District Judge Davis F. VanderVelde for sentencing on a felony charged of controlled substance possession as well as three misdemeanors, including DUI,

stemming from a Nov. 11 arrest.

Pearl entered a guilty plea to DUI and unauthorized drug possession without a prescription on April 8. There is no mention of the controlled substance charge among the guilty pleas.

**Man asleep at wheel charged with DUI**

A man found slumped over the steering wheel of a vehicle has been charged with driving under the influence.

Willie Rabey, 32, of Grand View was arraigned Friday afternoon in Murphy on a misdemeanor DUI count. He was booked into Owyhee County Jail on Thursday night after registering a blood-alcohol content of .151, Bowman said.

Bowman said Rabey was taken into custody after being found passed out behind the wheel of a 1998 Ford Expedition with the engine running. Deputy Scott Snyder responded to a report of a man slumped in his vehicle on Roosevelt Avenue.

“It took Scott quite a while to get him awake,” Bowman said.

Bowman said Rabey failed one field sobriety test and refused two others.

He was also charged with misdemeanor driving without privileges.

— JPB

## New businesses open in Homedale



### Homedale Floral reopens with new ownership

Anna Jordan and her husband Ty remodeled the Homedale Floral shop at North Main and West Owyhee inside and out prior to its reopening last Wednesday. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Saturday, the shop offers custom arrangements and delivery to the surrounding area including Marsing, Wilder and Adrian. Call (208) 337-4021. The Jordans currently live in Vale, Ore., but intend to move to Homedale by the end of the year.

### New gym to open in town

Don Childs of Caldwell (left) and Homedale fifth-grader Gabe Shaffer work out in front of the new Owyhee CrossFit gym at East Idaho Avenue and Main Street. A grand opening for the gym owned by Matt Shaffer and Matt Brasher will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Classes for eight to 10 people will be held at 5:30 a.m., 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m., Saturdays.

Fees are \$100 per month for individuals (\$160 couples) for unlimited classes; \$105 for a three-month, 10-pass punch card; or \$20 for drop-ins. Call Matt Shaffer at (208) 921-2522.



## High-speed pursuit ends before OCSO deputies can arrive

### Elmore County authorities alerted Murphy of approaching car chase

Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputies were en route to assist with a pursuit last week when out-of-county authorities captured a suspect driving a stolen vehicle near Bruneau.

OCSO Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Elmore County Sheriff’s deputies contacted dispatchers in Murphy to alert local authorities of the pursuit that was heading south on Idaho

highway 51 toward the Snake River.

“We were on the way, but everything was done by the time any of us got there,” Bowman said.

Driving a reportedly stolen Chevrolet, 21-year-old Kyle King of Mountain Home led police officers from that town and Elmore deputies on a high-speed chase into Owyhee County on

April 26.

Speeds reached 130 mph, according to several media reports.

King rammed Elmore County Sheriff’s patrol vehicles once he was stopped by PIT maneuver in the Bruneau area. Bowman said Idaho State Police investigated the accidents.

**Parked car leads to jail**

A 59-year-old Caldwell man spent some time in jail after an OCSO off-highway vehicle program deputy allegedly found

marijuana in a car that was parked in the lane of travel on Silver City Road.

Bowman said James Reed originally was contacted for a parking violation when authorities found his vehicle parked in a manner that impeded two-way traffic on the road.

Reed eventually was charged with marijuana possession and an open alcoholic container violation. Both are misdemeanors.

He posted bail and was released from Owyhee County Jail.

**Melba man faces felony**

OCSO deputies arrested a 72-year-old Melba man on a \$7,500 felony warrant alleging he wrote a check of more than \$250 on an account with insufficient funds.

Ronald James Swain was arrested just before 2 p.m. on April 26 at a location on Hardtrigger Road outside Marsing.

He faces a Monday preliminary hearing at which time Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober also will hear an appeal to reduce his bond or release Swain on his own recognizance.



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HHS National Honor Society inductees announced

The latest Homedale High School National Honor Society chapter members were inducted last Wednesday. Ed Lee and Bethany Updike are the HHS chapter advisors. **Front row, from left:** Jake Deal, jr., 4.0 grade-point average; Sarah Jones, jr., 4.0 GPA; Annabel Vega, jr., 3.94; Riley Haun, jr., 3.91; Ryan Randall, jr., 3.89; Alyssa Emery, jr., 3.89; Emma McMichael, jr., 3.89; Jessica Tayler, jr., 3.89; Samantha Bedolla, jr., 3.83; and Angel Chavez, jr., 3.83. **Back row, from left:** Hannah Downum, jr., 3.83; Carli Swallow, jr., 3.63; Ben Holloway, jr., 3.5; Jordan Van Es, jr., 3.5; Siri Gierlich, jr., 3.39; Ezra MacLeod, sr., 3.39; Beatrice Santiago, sr., 3.39; Coty Ford, sr., 3.33; and James Nelson, sr., 3.31. Photo by Dick Downum

New members join Honor Society

Homedale High School chapter continues community service

The 2016 National Honor Society inductees were recognized last week at Homedale High School.

Ed Lee and Bethany Updike are the chapter advisors at the school.

The ceremony included a formal candle lighting ceremony symbolizing the honor society’s core values – scholarship, service, character and leadership.

“All students who were inducted possess these qualities as evidenced by their (grade-point averages), their involvement in school and community activities and comments from their teachers,” Updike said.

The ceremony’s keynote

speaker, HHS science teacher Lisa Isla, discussed the importance of being a good leader, being committed to education, serving the community and being of good character.

Homedale’s Honor Society chapter members collected more than 900 cans of food and 1,350 pounds of onions, potatoes and apples for the holiday food drive in the year’s first community service project in December.

Updike said the chapter had planned a school improvement project, but fell short of the fundraising goal.

“So we’re planning on contributing to the Angel Walk,” Updike said.

Off-hours Jump Creek visits trigger citations

With county commissioners preparing a tougher ordinance, authorities are still enforcing Jump Creek Recreation Area rules.

An Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputy wrote two citations for violation of posted signs last week.

After 10 p.m. on Friday, Dillon Hughes, 19, of Nampa was cited on a county ordinance violation by Deputy Chris Even.

Last Wednesday, Even spotted a man and woman in a white 1998 Ford van long after the park had closed.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Joseph Graham, a 25-year-old Nampa resident, was cited under county ordinance for failing to obey the sign that says the recreation area closes at sunset.

Graham was also cited for driving on a suspended Georgia driver’s license.

Bowman said Graham’s female passenger received no citations.

Graham allegedly drove into the area shortly after 1 a.m. Wednesday. Moments earlier, Even had arrived for a routine patrol. Bowman said Even watched Graham’s vehicle enter the park.

“I think he’d just driven out there to do a check to see if anybody was out there, and they came in behind him,” Bowman said. “We’re enforcing it pretty hard again.”

About 10 citations have been issued in the past month, he said.

The Board of County Commissioners has set specific hours at the area. Jump Creek is open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., until Oct. 1. The area will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. from Oct. 2 to March 31.

The next move is amend the county ordinance, and a public hearing on that issue is set for 10 a.m. on Monday, May 23 at the county courthouse in Murphy.

— JPB

District 23 legislators commended for votes

The Idaho Farm Bureau Federation has honored the District 23 House of Representatives delegation.

Reps. Rich Wills (Seat A) and Pete Nielsen (Seat B) are Friend of Agriculture recipients.

Every two years, IFBF reviews the votes legislators cast on selected bills that are important to its membership. These bills are used to determine which legislators will receive the IFBF “Friend of Agriculture” award.

Wills (R-Glenns Ferry) and Nielsen (R-Mountain Home) are among 37 representatives to earn the 2016 award. District 23 state Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson)

wasn’t among five senators to be recognized.

“The Idaho Farm Bureau is pleased to announce that Representative Nielsen scored a perfect 100 percent in voting on selected bills that were important to agriculture and our members over the past two legislative sessions,” IFBF president Bryan Searle said in a press release.

“Rep. Nielsen takes the time to study these important issues and make informed decisions” Searle said. “Agriculture is so important to our economy in Idaho. We believe it is important to let the community know who those lawmakers are that support agriculture.”

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JV Big Loop entries  
open Saturday

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Homedale JV softball  
seeks another crown

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## Homedale steps into district spotlight



Homedale High School sophomore Dakota Kelly fires a pitch toward home plate during Saturday's first game of a doubleheader sweep against Baker/Powder Valley.

## Fruitland holds off tournament host HHS for top seed in baseball

The comeback fell short Friday, but Homedale High School still has a first-round bye in the district baseball tournament.

The Trojans came within two runs of the top seed for the 3A District III Tournament but they couldn't close the gap in the final at-bat of a 5-4 loss Friday night in Fruitland.

Homedale left the tying run 90 feet from home plate in the seventh inning of both teams' 3A Snake River Valley conference finale.

The Trojans (15-5 overall, 7-3 in conference) split the season series, handing the Grizzlies their only loss of the 3A SRV

campaign.

Homedale will play host to the district tournament at John Jackson Field as the No. 2 seed after winning a tiebreaker with Emmett based on a 1-0 victory over Fruitland on April 12.

The Trojans came within a couple timely hits Friday of grabbing the top seed, though.

Trailing 5-0 heading into the fifth inning, Homedale quickly posted three runs.

Drew Taylor stroked a two-run single for the big hit in the fifth inning. He was caught trying to steal third base to end the

— See *Baseball*, page 3B

## Softball team owns 16-game win streak

### 3A District III softball

At Weiser High School  
Tuesday

**Game 1:** No. 4 Weiser vs. No. 5 Payette, 1 p.m.

**Game 2:** No. 3 Fruitland vs. No. 6 Parma, 3 p.m.

**Game 3:** No. 1 Homedale vs. Weiser-Payette winner, 5 p.m.

**Note:** Game 3 winner qualifies for 3A state tournament

#### Next Wednesday

**Game 4:** No. 2 Emmett vs. Fruitland-Parma winner, 1 p.m.

**Game 5:** Game 3 loser vs. Fruitland-Parma loser, 3 p.m.

**Game 6:** Game 4 loser vs. Weiser-Payette loser, 5 p.m.

**Note:** Game 4 winner qualifies for 3A state tournament

#### Thursday, May 12

**Game 7:** Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, third-place game, 3 p.m.

**Note:** Winner qualifies for state play-in game on Saturday, May 14 in Lewiston or Orofino

**Game 8:** Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, championship, 5 p.m.

It was closer than any other conference game this season, but Homedale High School wrapped up a perfect 3A Snake River Valley conference softball season Friday.

Facing an old rival that isn't nearly as imposing as in years past, the Trojans eked out a 2-0 victory over Fruitland behind another stellar Dakota Kelly pitching performance.

Kelly had a no-hitter for 6 1/3 innings and struck out 13 in a complete-game victory Friday that served as the 3A SRV finale for both sides.

The reigning 3A state champion (21-2 overall, 10-0 in conference) takes a 16-game winning streak

— See *Softball*, page 2B

### 3A District III baseball

At John Jackson Field, Homedale  
Saturday

**Game 1:** No. 4 Weiser vs. No. 5 Payette, noon

**Game 2:** No. 3 Emmett vs. No. 6 Parma, 2:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday

**Game 3:** No. 2 Homedale vs. Emmett-Parma winner, 2 p.m.

**Game 4:** No. 1 Fruitland vs. Weiser-Payette winner, 4:30 p.m.

**Note:** Tuesday's winners qualify for 3A state tournament

#### Next Wednesday

**Game 5:** Game 3 loser vs. Weiser-Payette loser, 2 p.m.

**Game 6:** Game 4 loser vs. Emmett-Parma loser, 4:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, May 12

**Game 7:** Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, third-place game, 2 p.m.

**Note:** Winner qualifies for state play-in game on Saturday, May 14 in Grangeville

**Game 8:** Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, championship, 4:30 p.m.

## Trojans capture SRV golf championship

One senior golfer's best round of the season helped Homedale High School lock up the conference championship.

Chase Martell was one stroke off the medalist pace, firing a 2-over-par 38 at Scotch Pines Golf Course, to push the Trojans to a convincing eight-stroke win in the second-to-last 3A Snake River Valley conference meet of the season.

"Chase Martell played his best nine holes of the year," HHS coach Casey Grove said. "The victory (last Wednesday) cinched up the regular-season title into our hands."

The pressure is off, so the

Trojans can simply use today's 3A SRV finale at home as a tuneup for next Wednesday's 3A District III Tournament. Both the nine-hole conference finale and the 18-hole district championship tournament will be held at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder.

With Martell cracking 40 last week, Homedale scored 174 to win the conference meet by eight strokes over Weiser (182).

Fruitland freshman Jake O'Neil turned in another medalist performance at 1-over 37, but his Grizzlies teammates struggled. The team finished third at 197,

— See *Golf*, page 3B



Eva Symms began her week with a standout day at the Homedale Invitational. See *Page 4B*.

## Adrian, Homedale shine at Heinz Invite

### HHS' Eva Symms gets discus PR

With championship meets on the horizon, track and field athletes from three area high schools took part in a good barometer Saturday.

Adrian's Selina Villarreal and Bryson Shira won Heinz Invitational championships at Ontario High School in Oregon to lead a day that saw locals notch several runner-up showings.

The meet attracted 23 schools, including Adrian, Homedale and Jordan Valley.

Villarreal's winning jump of

14 feet, 9½ inches was just three inches longer than Homedale sophomore Ashley Burks' fourth-place effort (14-6½).

The Antelopes finished fifth in the girls' meet and Shira's winning time of 2 minutes, 3.98 seconds in the 800-meter run highlighted the Adrian boys' sixth-place showing.

The Homedale girls tied La Grande, Ore., for eighth as sophomore Eva Symms posted a personal-best throw of 112 feet, 4 inches to finish second in the discus.

"We had a great day at Ontario

— See *Heinz*, page 5B



# Sports

## Homedale singles players post wins

Homedale High School managed victories in both singles ladders during a 3A Snake River conference dual meet against Weiser.

The Trojans fell, 9-3, to the Wolverines on April 26 at the Bette Uda City Park courts.

Junior Ben Holloway took the No. 1 boys' singles match, 6-3, 6-0, against the Wolverines' Eli To'omolatai.

The Trojans' top girls' singles player, Tanis Lentfer, steamed through her first set against Bekah Johnson to set up a 6-0, 6-3 triumph.

Mikayla Smith beat Weiser No. 3 Brooke Anderson, 6-1, 6-3, in girls' singles.

Homedale's No. 1 boys' doubles team of Orion Cardenas and Ryan Randall battled tough for two sets before bowing out in a fast-paced 7-6, 4-6, 6-2 match against Brenan Westover and Matt Westover.

The match was tied at 4-4 in the first set before Weiser edged ahead. Randall and Cardenas kept the match lively with several overhead smashes and crisp volleys at the net.

At No. 2 boys' singles, Jose Uriarte pushed Karson Brush to three sets. Uriarte won the first set in a tiebreaker before Brush rallied for a 6-7, 7-5, 6-3 victory.

Weiser needed extra second-set games to win both mixed doubles matches. At No. 1, Bridger Bumgarner and Jasmine Rios prevailed over HHS' Makayla Kelly and Miller DeMark, 6-1, 7-5. In the second match, Jason Buenrostro and Nallely Gonzalez



Homedale senior Orion Cardenas concentrates on an overhead smash.

rallied in the second set before falling to Kailynn Doty and Mackey Aubrey, 6-1, 7-6.

Parma posted a 12-0 conference sweep against visiting Homedale on Thursday.

## Softball: Abersaturi HR highlights win over Grizzlies

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into the 3A District III Tournament, which for top-seeded Homedale starts on Tuesday in Weiser after a first-round bye.

Homedale made the most of its four hits.

The Trojans scored the only run they would need in the second inning. Kelly reached on an error and she scored when Megan Maxwell grounded into a double play. Sydnee Shanley's single moved Kelly over, and the sophomore took third on an error.

Senior first baseman Makayla Aberasturi pounded a two-out solo home run in the third inning, and Kelly made the advantage stand up.

Kelly just missed another no-hitter. Fruitland had but four runners in scoring position.

Catcher Dusti Futter broke up the right-hander's no-hit bid with a one-out single in the seventh.

Two Homedale double plays stifled Fruitland rallies.

**Saturday: Homedale 9-14, Baker/Powder Valley 4-1** — Trojans all-time career home run leader Gardenia Machuca doubled her senior season total with three blasts in the non-conference doubleheader at Sundance Park.

The center fielder ripped two homers and raised her season RBI total to 46 in the Trojans' 14-1, five-inning victory in Game 2.

Tristan Corta spun a five-hitter in the abbreviated game and benefitted from 15 hits.

Kendall Nash was 3-for-3 in the second-game blowout. She tripled

in her first two at-bats, scoring on Aberasturi's single in the first inning and coming home on Aberasturi's second-inning homer.

Rian Beebe was 3-for-3 with three runs scored from the bottom of the batting order.

In the opening game, the Trojans scored four runs apiece in the third and fourth innings before the Bulldogs rallied to prevent the 10-run rule on Jordan Rudolph's homer in the fifth inning. Rudolph knocked all of her team's runs in the opening game.

Machuca's three-run blast fueled the Trojans' third inning, and her double and singles from Kelly and Aberasturi highlighted the fourth inning.

**April 26: Homedale 18, Payette 2 (5)** — The Trojans trailed at home briefly before blowing out the Pirates in a conference contest at Sundance Park.

Kelly and Sydnee Shanley each homered, and Tristan Corta struck out six and surrendered just one earned run to get the victory. She gave up nine hits.

After Payette scored a run in the top of the first, Homedale's sluggers went to work with two outs in the bottom of the frame.

Aberasturi and Machuca crushed back-to-back doubles, and Sophie Nash also had a double as the Trojans scored six runs.

Shanley and Kelly slapped three-run home runs during Homedale's 11-run fourth inning that saw 17 batters visit the plate.

Kelly was 3-for-4 with five RBI, and Faith Jacobson doubled.

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## Athletes of the Week

<p><b>Softball</b> <b>Gardenia Machuca, sr.</b> Hit .643 (9-for 14) with 10 RBI (including 6-for-8, 3 HRs and 8 RBI vs. Baker/Powder Valley)</p>	<p><b>Baseball</b> <b>Drew Taylor, jr.</b> Knocked in two runs vs. Fruitland while hitting .400 for the week</p>	<p><b>Tennis</b> <b>Tanis Lentfer, jr.</b> Beat Weiser's Bekah Johnson, 6-0, 6-3, on April 26.</p>	<p><b>Track and field</b> <b>Eva Symms, so.</b> Won the discus at home and set a PR Saturday at the Heinz.</p>	<p><b>Golf</b> <b>Chase Martell, sr.</b> Finished second in SRV meet as Trojans locked up regular-season crown</p>
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Baseball  
Varsity  
**3A District III Tournament**  
**John Jackson Field, Homedale**  
Tuesday, May 10 vs. Emmett-Parma winner, 2 p.m.  
**If win Tuesday:** Thursday, May 12, championship game, 4:30 p.m.  
**If lose Tuesday:** Wednesday, May 11, elimination game, 2 p.m.  
**If lose Tuesday, win Wednesday:** Thursday, May 12, third-place game, 2 p.m.  
Junior varsity  
**3A Snake River Valley conference tournament in Fruitland**  
Saturday, May 7, games at 11 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 3 p.m., and 5:45 p.m.  
Monday, May 9 (if nec.), championship game, 6 p.m.

Track and field  
Friday, May 6 at Moke Strong Invitational, Caldwell H.S., TBA  
Wednesday, May 11 at 3A District III championships, Day 1, Emmett H.S., TBA

Tennis  
Varsity  
Thursday, May 5, home vs. Payette, 4 p.m.

Softball  
Varsity  
**3A District III Tournament**  
**Weiser High School**  
Tuesday, May 10, semifinal, 5 p.m.  
**If win Tuesday:** Thursday, May 12, championship game, 5 p.m.  
**If lose Tuesday:** Wednesday, May 11, elimination game, 3 p.m.  
**If lose Tuesday, win Wednesday:** Thursday, May 12, third-place game, 3 p.m.  
Junior varsity  
**3A Snake River Valley conference tournament in Payette**  
Saturday, May 7, semifinal at 11:30 a.m., championship at 2:30 p.m.

Golf  
Varsity  
Wednesday, May 4, home for 3A SRV conference meet (nine holes), River Bend Golf Club, Wilder, 2 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 11, home for 3A District III championship (18 holes), River Bend Golf Club, Wilder, 10 a.m.  
Junior varsity  
Monday, May 9 at 3A Snake River Valley conference championship (18 holes), Rolling Hills GC, Weiser, 10 a.m.

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Sports

Big Loop entries open Saturday

Entries for the 57<sup>th</sup> annual Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo will open Saturday.

The three-day event will take place in the afternoon each day between Friday, May 20 and Sunday, May 22.

The Big Loop and team roping will kick off the event on Friday, followed by 1:30 p.m. rodeo performances on Saturday and Sunday inside the Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds on U.S. Highway 95.

The books open at 8 a.m. on Saturday, and entries can be made by calling the Jordan Valley Rodeo Association office at (541) 586-2551. Entries also can be mailed to Dennis Stanford, rodeo secretary, P.O. Box 167, Jordan Valley, OR 97910.

Mailed entries will be drawn alternatively with other entries. Only three contestants may be entered per phone or in-person entry, and entries and calls will be taken at the JV Lions Hall only. The rodeo office opens Tuesday, May 16. Entries will be taken between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. daily.

Entry fees must be paid by closing time on Wednesday, May 18 or the cowboy or cowgirl will be dropped from competition.

Each event, unless otherwise noted, carries a \$100 entry fee:

- Big Loop — Ropers must have mule hide or latigo wrapped saddle horn. Winners receive saddles donated by the Jordan Valley Rodeo Board, Columbia Bank, Walt Morgan Memorial, WT Bruce Photography and MGM Contractors and Superior Livestock Auction.
- Team roping — \$150 added money
- Saddle bronc — \$1,500 added money
- Calf roping — \$500 added money
- Bull riding — \$1,000 added money
- Stock saddle bronc — \$500 added money
- Senior barrel racing — \$75 entry fee, \$75 added
- Junior barrel racing (open to 14 and younger) — \$50 entry fee, \$20 added
- Cow riding (ages 15-18) — \$75 entry fee, \$30 added
- Junior steer riding (ages 10-14) — \$50 entry fee, \$20 added

All event champions receive trophy buckles created by Skyline Silversmiths.

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

The Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo is an open amateur rodeo that has been conducted since 1962.



First baseman Wyatt Dorsey makes contact late in Friday's game in Fruitland.

✓ Baseball: Revamped park is district tourney home site

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Homedale started the seventh inning with consecutive base runners Kendall Freeloove (hit by pitch), and Drew Deal and Nash Johnson (singles). Freeloove scored on Johnson's bunt single, but Homedale couldn't come up with another hit.

Fruitland struck early against starting pitcher Matt Thatcher, scoring two runs apiece in its first two at-bats. Casey Rodriguez (2-for-2, two runs scored) led off the bottom of the first with a double, and Zack Flannery had a two-run double in the second inning.

Right-handed reliever Connor Carter shut down the Grizzlies on three hits over the game's final 3 2/3 innings.

Michael Lejardi and John Collett both collected doubles for Homedale.

**Saturday: Homedale 4, Melba 2** — Two runs scored on Jake Deal's infield single as the Trojans erased an early deficit in the bottom of the first inning at John Jackson Field.

The Trojans loaded the bases in the first inning when Drew Deal and Johnson drew walks and Collett was hit by a pitch.

Drew Deal scored on Johnson's fifth-inning double, and Jake Deal

scored on Wyatt Dorsey's base hit in the sixth. Melba had closed the gap to 3-2 before the Trojans' final rally. Jake Deal was 2-for-3 with a run scored and two RBI, while his brother Drew scored twice from the top of the order.

Johnson scattered four hits over five innings to get the win, and Collett gave up an unearned run over the final two innings to save the win.

**April 26: Homedale 3, Payette 1** — Nash Johnson and John Collett knocked in runs during a pivotal fifth inning at John Jackson Field.

Johnson's base hit plated Jesse Packer with an important run, and Collett followed with a run-scoring triple.

The offense was necessary despite another sterling pitching outing from Collett.

The senior right-hander pitched six scoreless innings, but Payette broke through in its final at-bat to put the tying run on second base.

Collett fanned back-to-back hitters to close out a three-hit, 11-strikeout performance and notch his team-high fifth victory of the season against one loss.

Drew Taylor was 2-for-3 with a fourth-inning double that he cashed in for the game's first run.



Homedale JV starting pitcher Jayci Swallow keeps her eye on the ball during Friday's conference finale against Fruitland at Sundance Park.

Trojans JV softball goes for another title

3A SRV tourney slated Saturday in Payette

Homedale High School's junior varsity softball team storms into the postseason on a nine-game winning streak.

The Trojans are the No. 1 seed for Saturday's 3A Snake River Valley conference tournament in Payette. Homedale is the defending 3A SRV tournament champion.

Coach Tony Sifuentes' team takes a 15-2 record into an 11:30 a.m. semifinal contest after earning a first-round bye on the strength of their perfect conference record.

Homedale will play the winner of the first-round game featuring No. 4 Payette and No. 5 Weiser. Second-seeded Emmett and No. 3 Fruitland play for a spot in the championship game at 1 p.m.

A semifinal victory puts Homedale in the 2:30 p.m. title contest.

"As a team, the girls have been meshing well together on defense and offense," Sifuentes said. "Our goal this year is to have another repeat in our district, but we are taking it game-by-game."

Homedale wrapped up the season with four victories last week, including a doubleheader sweep of Baker/Powder Valley on Saturday at Sundance Park.

Jayci Swallow and Josey Hall split the pitching duties in a 16-3

victory over Baker in the finale, and Olivia Cardenas got the five-inning win in a 16-6 triumph in the opener.

Three of the 14 players on the team this season are returners from last year's championship squad. Five are sophomores.

"We have a lot of experienced freshmen this year as well as pitchers who are Cortnee Smith, Josey Hall, Olivia Cardenas, and Jayci Swallow," Sifuentes said. "It makes it a whole lot easier this year to pick my starting pitchers for each game, and if one is struggling I can easily find a quick fix."

The Trojans wrapped up the conference season Friday at Sundance Park with an 18-5 drubbing of Fruitland. Kaylee DeWitt was 4-for-4 with two doubles, while Dazsha Zamora went 3-for-4 with a double, triple and three RBI. Amaya Carter also knocked in three runs.

Homedale started the final week of its regular season on April 26 with a 20-4 drubbing of host Payette. DeWitt knocked in three runs, and Hall and Cardenas scored three runs each. Smith and Cardenas had two RBI.

Cardenas hit her second homer of the season against Payette. Zamora leads the scoring with 21 RBI and 26 runs. Hall and DeWitt also have hit home runs this season.

Paige Carter has collected three hits in a game three times this season. Amaya Carter has had four hits in a game twice.

✓ Golf: Kaden Henry braves wind for sharp score in Baker

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Emmett and Parma had incomplete team scores.

As usual, Homedale's scorers were bunched. Noah Freeloove and Scott Matlock both carded 45s, and Lawsen Matteson notched a 46.

**April 25: Baker (Ore.) Invitational** — The Trojans withstood a whipping wind to finish tied for second in the 18-hole tournament.

"It was a brutal day weather-wise for golf. It was 45 degrees with constant 30-35 mph winds,"

Grove said. "I am glad I didn't have to play."

Kaden Henry fired an 82 as Homedale notched a team score of 364 to tie with Mac-Hi four strokes behind host and tourney champion Baker (360).

"Kaden Henry played his

best round of the season in the worst conditions," Grove said. "Everyone is starting to make good strides in their game right now, which is good because district is coming up."

Martell had the second-best score in Baker with a 91.

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# Sports



Homedale sprinter Gunner Campbell, right, takes a peek at the competition as they head for the line in the 100-meter heat April 26 at Deward Bell Stadium.

## Hosts hang tough at Homedale Invitational

### Boys: Trojans thrower trounces field

Richard Symms seems to be locked in this track and field season.

The senior thrower cleared the field by just over 36 feet to win his hometown Homedale Invitational discus championship April 26 at Deward Bell Stadium.

Symms captured one of five championships for Homedale High School's boys' team during the home meet that featured 13 schools, including intra-county rival Marsing and 3A Snake River Valley conference foe Parma.

The Trojans finished second to the Panthers in the team standings.

A runner-up at the 3A state meet in the discus last spring, Symms continued to show that his high school swan song may carry a sweeter tune.

Last week's winning throw of 146 feet out-paced Parma junior William Myers, who was second at 109 feet, 10 inches. Symms' winning mark was just 2 feet, 11 inches off his career-best throw of 148-11 at this season's Parma Invitational.

Symms edged Idaho City's Dillion Heffington in the Homedale Invitational shot put. Symms had his second-best throw of the year at 41-8½ to win by

two inches.

Junior Jacob Furlott was a two-time winner last week, sweeping the sprints.

He edged Marsing's Alexandre Heidt by .05 of a second in the boys' 100 meters, finishing in 11 seconds flat.

Furlott also captured the 200 in 23.21, while Heidt had the third-fastest time at 23.78.

Heidt turned in a career-best effort to win the long jump at 20-5½, which was nearly a foot farther than runner-up Paolo Celada of Council achieved.

Josh Tolmie captured the 400 in 54.68.

The Homedale senior also ran the third leg in the 4x200-meter relay. A late exchange between Julian Hartmann and Tolmie hampered the quartet, which also included leadoff Jordan Van Es and Furlott on the anchor leg, but the Trojans still finished just behind Parma. Homedale's runner-up time of 1 minute, 36.9 seconds was just .22 of a second off the Panthers' pace.

Tolmie and Van Es were on the Trojans' third-place 4x400 relay (3:49.81) with Max Mertz and Braden Miller.

Marsing distance runner Landry Villa pulled off a pair of top-five

results and established a new personal-best time in the 3,200 meters.

The sophomore was runner-up in the 3,200 at 11:50.85. Parma freshman Alex Peterson devastated the field with a time of 11:04.63.

In the 1,600, Villa was fifth at 5:24.66.

Meanwhile, Huskies assistant coach Robin Simpson raved about the progress Elijah Brown has made this season.

The sophomore notched a personal-best time of 5:35.48 to finish 12<sup>th</sup> in the 1,600. He was eighth in the 3,200 at 13:50.21. Eleven days earlier, he turned in his personal record in the longer race at 13:30.28 at the Middleton Invitational.

Marsing teammate Dalton Withers ran a fifth-place time of 12:21.22 in the 3,200, and he was ninth in the 1,600 at 5:29.48.

Homedale sophomore Max Mertz finished third in the triple jump at 38 feet, which is 1 inch shorter than the personal-best distance he posted during last month's 3A SRV conference meet.

Marsing junior Sam Galligan finished fourth in the discus at 102-8.

### Girls: Underclassmen spark second-place showing

A steady stream of placers in the field events helped Homedale High School tie for second place in its own girls' track and field meet.

Ashley Burks and Lainey Johnson played a part in two of the Trojans' five event wins April 26 at the Homedale Invitational.

Homedale finished tied for second with Liberty Charter. Each school scored 112 points, which was 25 points off the pace set by meet champion Parma.

A sophomore, Burks won the long jump at 16 feet, 2 inches. She was just two inches off the lead in the triple jump, taking second behind 3A Snake River Valley conference rival Ellie Chastain of Parma. Burks planted a jump of 33-11, while teammate Carlie Sawyer, a junior, was third at 32-9.

Burks ran the second 100-meter leg of the sprint medley relay as the Trojans edged Parma with a time of 1 minute, 59.34 seconds. Another sophomore, Johnson ran the anchor 400 leg, while Lexie Doss started the race with the first 100, and Sawyer completed the 200 portion.

Johnson claimed a three-second margin of victory in the 400, posting a time of 1:03.4.

Homedale girls split the throwing championships.

Senior Elizabeth Vargas was tops among four Trojans shot-putters to finish in the top five. She won the event with a heave of 34-6, while sophomore Eva Symms was second (31-7), junior Carli Swallow was fourth (31-2) and senior Maddie Conant took fifth (30-7½).

Symms out-distanced Swallow by nearly 5½ feet in the discus, uncorking a 105-foot winning throw. Swallow reached 99-8, while Vargas (87-6) was sixth and Conant (86-3) seventh.

Sawyer was second in the 100, running at 13.05, while Johnson finished fifth at 13.24. Johnson was sixth in the 200 at 29.37.

Ember Christensen, a sophomore, finished third in the 300 hurdles in 54.22 seconds, and she was fifth in the triple jump at 30-6.

Senior Maya Correa finished fourth in the 1,600 at 7:01.52, and she took fifth in the 3,200 (14:48.69).

Marsing's Italian exchange student, Giorgia Comin, ran and jumped to fourth place in the 100 hurdles at 19.4.

## All-State teams announced

Two local athletes have been named to the 1A Oregon All-State basketball teams.

Junior Anna Hutchings from Adrian, and senior Wyatt Stanford of Jordan Valley will be honored next month.

Hutchings is a third-team All-State girls' basketball honoree, while Stanford was an honorable mention.

Coaches whose teams qualified for the state tournament made the selections.

The All-State teams are scheduled for recognition at halftime of the all-star games in Sisters, Ore., on Saturday, June 25.

## Marsing softball goes distance vs. Melba

### District tournament starts Tuesday

Leadoff doubles turned into runs twice Friday for Marsing High School, but Melba rolled in a softball game.

The host Huskies held the lead briefly in the 2A Western Idaho Conference home game, but the Mustangs answered quickly en route to a 20-2 triumph.

The Huskies were in line for

the No. 6 seed in the 2A District III Tournament heading into the final games of the 2A WIC season, which were played after deadline.

The district tournament will be played at the site of high seed teams Tuesday before action shifts to McCall-Donnelly on May 12-13.

As the No. 6 seed, Marsing would play No. 3 Nampa Christian at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Melba, and a win would put the Huskies into the semifinals at 6 p.m. against the Mustangs.

In their last meeting, Marsing stayed close enough with Melba to push the game to its natural end. The Mustangs scored 11 runs in the top of the seventh inning, so the 10-run rule was never enforced.

Facing a pitcher who had thrown a no-hitter against them earlier this season, the Huskies struck first. Freshman starting pitcher Alex Grant doubled to lead off the second inning and then scored on two wild pitches by Jordan Warfield.

Melba led, 20-1, when se-

nior Adrianna Salutregui started the Huskies' final at-bat with a double. She moved to third when Louisa Metcalf singled then scored on a wild pitch.

Alicia Barkell and Grant each went 2-for-3 for the Huskies, and Kortnie Miller also collected a base hit.

**April 26: McCall-Donnelly 14, Marsing 2** — Grant hit the first home run of her high school career and struck out eight, but it wasn't enough against the Vandals in a 2A WIC game played in Valley County.

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Sports

Light bulb comes on for young Huskies baseball squad

Players clicking as MHS hosts district tourney

Whether he's in the dugout or standing in the coaching box, Wes Tankersley can see it — potential.

Like any first-year leader, the Marsing High School baseball coach has been looking for signs that all the practice is sinking in.

Last Wednesday, against one of the top 2A Western Idaho Conference baseball teams, something clicked for Marsing High School.

Playing at home, the Huskies gave Melba all it could handle before falling, 7-5.

"I'm just proud of where we're at," Tankersley said. "They're young, but they're working pretty hard. I know they don't see the big

picture, but I do."

Marsing (5-12 overall, 1-5 in conference at week's end) kept battling the Mustangs until the end.

Hayden Kish and Dakota Hardy singled in the sixth inning, and Connor Rhodes reached base with two outs in the final inning on an infield hit.

"We were fighting all the way through," Tankersley said. "We just couldn't hit it where they weren't."

The tooth-and-nail fight at home was a good preview to what fans might expect when the Huskies play host to the 2A District III Tournament, which begins at high-seed locations (probably Nampa Christian and Melba) on Friday before shifting to the Huskies' field Saturday.

"It's at that point now where we have to take care of the small things and be cockroaches," Tankersley said, invoking a

famous line from San Francisco Giants manager Bruce Bochy after one of the club's three World Series victories.

"Even if they keep pulling our legs off, we're going to keep going, just like cockroaches."

The Huskies had one of their biggest offensive outings of the season against Melba with 11 hits. Marsing also committed a season-low two errors.

The fielding display was a continuation of what Tankersley has seen blossom since taking his athletes on a field trip of sorts to watch Rocky Mountain practice on April 21.

The next day (April 22), the Huskies executed a rundown play without any practice, but Tankersley figures his players pulled it off through osmosis and instincts because the Rocky Mountain squad was doing nothing but practicing rundowns and pickoff moves a day earlier.

The good rundown execution continued April 26 in an 8-2 road loss to McCall-Donnelly. The Huskies turned a double play that morphed into a triple play when another run was erased after a rundown.

"We may have to start practicing those things now," Tankersley joked.

The coach believes practice is beginning to pay off.

"The biggest thing for me is they just need to take care of the small things," he said. "That's what we preach every day in practice."

"We take care of the small things, and the big things will take care of themselves."

The Huskies held two leads in the first three innings before Melba hung five runs on the board in the fourth inning to get just enough breathing room.

Marsing wasn't done, though. Connor Rhodes' clutch single

in the fifth inning scored Dwight Sevy to pull the Huskies to within a run, 6-5. Dakota Hardy had started the rally with a walk and came home on Jaden Kinney's ground ball.

Hardy scored the game's first run on Sevy's two-out single in the bottom of the opening frame.

Sevy, who finished with three hits, came through again in the third inning. He tripled home Hardy and then scored on Kinney's single as Marsing grabbed a 3-1 advantage.

Rhodes and Hardy had two hits apiece.

Kinney went the distance on the mound, scattering eight hits and striking out four.

"We're going seven innings every time," Tankersley said, noting that only a few Huskies' games have been stopped by the 10-run mercy rule. "We've been in every game."

— JPB

✓ Heinz: Adrian athletes get gold medals

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yesterday," Trojans coach Heidi Ankeny said. "Big Saturday meets are always fun."

Adrian senior Kylee Skerjanec was runner-up in two events, clearing 9 feet in the pole vault, and 4-10 in the high jump.

Homedale junior Carli Swallow was third in the girls' shot put at 33-11, out-pacing teammate Symms by one inch.

Sophomore Morgan Bayes made the 300-meter hurdles podium for Adrian, racing to third in 50.12 seconds. Bayes finished fourth in the 200 in 28.06, while freshman teammate Shayla Griffin was fifth in 28.1.

Trojans sophomore Lainey Johnson raced to

fourth place in the 400 (1 minute, 5.28 seconds).

Another Adrian senior, Reagan Shira, was second in the 300 hurdles (40.91) and the triple jump (41-6), and he and brother Bryson ran the middle laps in the Antelopes' second-place effort in the 4x400 relay. Pau Roget led off the relay, and Wes White furnished the finishing kick.

Sophomore Max Mertz had Homedale's top finish in the boys' meet when he notched an effort of 38-1¼ for ninth place in the triple jump. Mertz was 10<sup>th</sup> in the long jump (17-6½).

Jordan Valley's best showing came in the triple jump, too, with freshman Zeke Quintero's 17<sup>th</sup>-place distance of 36-¾.



Adrian's Selina Villarreal sticks the landing during her long jump championship performance Saturday in Ontario, Ore. AHS Photography

MARSING HUSKIES Athletes of the Week



**Baseball**  
**Connor Rhodes, sr.**  
Went 2-for-4 with an RBI in tough loss to Melba



**Softball**  
**Alex Grant, fr.**  
Doubled, homered and struck out 13 in two games



**Track and field**  
**Elijah Brown, so.**  
Achieved personal record of 5:35 in 1,600 meters at Homedale Invitational

Baseball  
**2A District III Tournament**  
Friday, May 6 at high seed, matchups and times TBA  
Saturday, May 7 at Marsing High School, games at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Softball  
**2A District III Tournament**  
Tuesday, May 10 at high seed, matchups and times TBA

Track and field  
Thursday, May 5 at New Plymouth Invitational, 3:30 p.m.

Go Huskies!



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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense  
Newborn troubles

Being born is a traumatic experience! I remember ... no, I guess I don't? It's an amazing blessing that we can't recall much about our first days of existence.

That thought occurred to me as I stared over the fence at the prettiest little heifer calf. She was red with a white face and black eyelashes. Her mama was a black bally, and the previous owner says she'd been bred to a Simmental bull. Sure made a dandy calf.

The week before, I'd gone out to move my cows to new grass. At my place that is not as simple as opening a gate. It's more like locking through the Panama Canal!

All the cows, save the aforementioned black bally hereinafter referred to as SHE-WHO-BELLERS-THREATINGLY-AND-PAWS-THE-EARTH, were already through gate No. 1. I was riding Coyote, so I rode up to push her up to the others. She refused, and it was then I noticed the new calf hidden in the burdock. Dry, but less than a day old, I figger'd. Bluffing and dodging, SHE-WHO had taken her calf down to the creek, waded across it and hid her in the weeds. She stood guard.

I spotted her. Coyote wouldn't cross the creek, so I rode back and forth, flapping my arms wildly! SHE-WHO responded by pawing the mud! I dismounted, jumped the creek and tried to get near the calf. I'd taken my rope, so I slapped at the calf as SHE-WHO formed a one-man ox ring around her baby.

Coyote spooked and ran back to the corral! The calf spooked and ran over the top of me right through my hot wire fence! I chased her afoot across the big pasture, finally turning her back toward the creek, which she splashed across! Then she raced up the hill, through a four-strand bob wire fence and ducked down instinctively in the tall grass. I arrived wheezing like a chronic lugner! I snuck up on her and put the rope around her neck. She rose bawling and crawled back through the bob wire draggin' me and 30 foot of rope!

I glanced back to see that SHE-WHO had torn down my hot wire and joined us! I managed to tie the calf to a tree stump, with mother frothing about her! I rescued my horse and called for my good dog to help drive them in. I dallied up the calf and drug the little duffer, fighting all the way, through the corral into the next pasture. SHE-WHO and the other cows followed as soon as my good dog quit helping me!

The little calf was covered with mud and dust. Even her nose was dirty. I reeled in my rope, dragging the calf up next to my stirrup so I could peel off the catch loop. SHE-WHO got in one solid whack on my shin before she took her baby and trotted off.

A week later, I'm watchin' the calf suck. Her tail's waggin' and she's getting noticeably bigger. She doesn't remember a thing. But every time I get within 50 feet of her baby, SHE-WHO wallers her head in the dirt and paws the ground. Wouldn't surprise me is she's packin' a grudge!

— Visit Baxter's Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://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.

Letters to the editor

District 23B: Blanksma a breath of fresh air

This young lady is smart, has integrity, a very good work ethic, and has an understanding of our rural values.

Megan Blanksma is interested in what you have to say on all sorts of issues that affect each and every one of us and is willing to do the research to find solutions to these issues.

We need a new person to represent us in District 23B. I'm convinced that person is Megan Blanksma  
Brett Endicott  
Owyhee County Assessor  
Murphy

District 23A: Estimable Wills deserves re-election

Representative Richard "Rich" Wills is being targeted by the ultra-conservative Idaho Freedom Foundation in an attempt to let Ron Paul devotees take control of the Idaho State Legislature.

It has been my pleasure to serve as a committee secretary in the House of Representative from 2010 through 2015. The 2010 session, I served as the secretary to the Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, with Rep. Wills as Chairman. From 2012 to 2015, I served as the secretary of the Education Committee, with Rep. Wills as the senior ranking committee member.

There is no representative in the Idaho House of Representatives held in higher esteem by those who serve with him or those who serve the Legislature, than Rep. Wills. He is inclusive, listens carefully, and speaks

**Election letters  
deadline is Friday**

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the May 17 primary election until noon on Friday.

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:

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knowledgeably.

It would be one of the great tragedies of our time to lose "Rich" Wills as the District 23A representative. He is a true statesman; one, I believe, Abraham Lincoln would be proud to call a friend.

Democrats and Republicans should support Rep. Wills at the May 17 primary. The future of the judiciary and education in Idaho are in jeopardy if his opponent is elected.

Jean Vance  
McCall

District 23A: Wills explains his concealed weapons vote

I am Rep. Rich Wills. I thank each of you for the  
— See **Letters**, Page 7B

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington  
Recognize, appreciate vets' sacrifice, ongoing service



Our country has a deep history of honoring our heroes and learning from their selfless service. But, rather than being welcomed home, our troops who served in Vietnam faced treatment unworthy of their courage and sacrifice. We must never let this happen again. It is encouraging to see efforts underway to better recognize the service of great Americans.

I joined my colleagues in proclaiming March 29 as Vietnam Veterans Day. The U.S. Senate paid tribute to the more than 58,000 members of the U.S. Armed Forces who lost their lives in Vietnam and the 300,000 service members who were wounded in the line-of-duty. We recognized that those who served bravely and faithfully for our country during the Vietnam War were wrongly criticized for policy decisions they had no part in making.

Communities throughout Idaho have also made efforts to honor veterans who served in Vietnam. Several communities have hosted the traveling Vietnam War Memorial, a replica of the memorial found in Washington, D.C. Others have held commemoration events, such as the one put on by Hospice Visions in Twin Falls, and appreciation dinners like the one I recently was a part of in Idaho Falls.

Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day is meant to encourage activities like these that provide the appreciation Vietnam War Veterans deserve, but unfortunately, did not receive when they returned home from war; express that our nation shall not repeat the unjust treatment; and promote awareness of the contributions of Vietnam War veterans during their military service and after returning home. The designation is also intended to advance the recognition of the importance of communities working to

empower veterans and their families following their return from service and assist with the readjustment to civilian life, and also further opportunities for veterans to assist younger veterans with reintegration into civilian life.

One of the inspiring parts of meeting with and honoring Idaho veterans has been seeing how often veterans from past wars, including many Vietnam War veterans, step up time and time again to assist their fellow veterans. They bravely served our nation and continue to serve in countless areas of our communities. They know the cost of war, and their perspective enables them to reach fellow veterans with a shared understanding.

The exemplary and ongoing service of our nation's veterans is at the forefront of my thoughts as I work for improvements to veterans' services. Our nation must ensure that the services provided to support their military service respect the personal costs of our freedoms. We cannot let up in our work to make sure that quality veterans services are easily accessible.

Every day, when we wake up safe from harm and with freedoms envied in many parts of the world, we must remember veterans and the families who give so greatly to support their service. We are blessed to live in a country with brave Americans who embody the truest form of selfless service — willingness to give their own lives to protect others. I cannot convey strongly enough my appreciation for that service.

— 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  
Emergency fund for church shows wise leadership

Dear Dave,  
I pastor a small church that is debt-free. I'd like for us to save an emergency fund for the church, but I'm not sure what would be considered an expense. Can you help?  
— David

Dear David,  
In terms of mathematics, I would advise looking at it the same way you would a small business. The goal, first and foremost, is to keep the doors open in case something bad happens. The secondary goal could be to pay bills on time for the sake of the church's reputation, and the third goal would be to do all this without putting a strain on the organization. In business, we would call this fund "retained earnings." Technically, a church doesn't have earnings, but they do have income. You'll want to retain some of that on a regular monthly basis.  
For a church, basic things like payroll, utilities, insurance and taxes would need to be covered

under an emergency fund. Coffee and donuts, new hymnals, and mission trips aren't necessities. You should already be running a monthly and annual budget on the church, so separate the necessities per month and multiply that by a three- to six-month figure.  
There's a huge level of wisdom involved in a church being debt-free, David. Congratulations!  
— Dave

Dear Dave,  
I know when it comes to investing you like mutual funds and paid-for real estate. What do you think about using condominiums as investment properties instead of single-family homes?  
— Jason

Dear Jason,  
I don't really have a problem with condos as paid-for investments. I own a couple of them myself. When it comes to making this kind of investment for the first time, however, I would advise that you keep a few things in mind.



Based on equal price and equal neighborhood, the average single-family home will probably increase more in value over the years. Now, a nice, well-placed condo will obviously go up in value faster than a traditional house in a lesser neighborhood. So speaking in an overall sense, they're not bad investments if you do your homework.  
You have to think about what

you're getting into and also take into consideration a number of variables. What are the HOA dues or condo fees going to be? Is the condo association being managed well? That and the neighborhood are the two biggest concerns I have when buying a condo. A lot of condo associations are very poorly managed. And if they don't provide proper maintenance or keep a certain percentage of the complex owner-occupied versus rental, the condo association or complex can lose the ability to get normal permanent financing. If they can't get FHA, VA or conventional financing, the values are going to drop like a rock — because you've only got cash buyers and investment buyers at that point.  
Research on these kinds of things doesn't take an awful lot of work. Just call the management company, and the realtor who's involved if it's listed, and ask for the documentation. Most of the time this sort of stuff is public information, so it's not hard to access. Some other questions

you might ask are: What are the reserves for the roof? What are the reserves for paint and the parking lot? Are they collecting enough to pay their bills, and are they actually paying their bills?  
Then you start looking at things from a buyer's perspective. Would I want to live in here and have my wife and children here? Would a normal, reasonable person want to live here? If the answers are yes, then you've probably got a good, solid condo complex.  
— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business, and CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored five New York Times best-selling books. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 11 million listeners each week on more than 550 radio stations and digital outlets. Dave's latest project, EveryDollar, provides a free online budget tool. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

Letters to the editor

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opportunity to serve you for the past 14 years. I have tried to listen and to represent my constituents instead of special interest groups. In addition to serving constituents, I have worked to also support both our leadership and the Republican Caucus.  
During the 2016 session, I voted against the law regarding concealed weapons in cities. One of the reasons for that vote was that the majority of the constituents contacting me opposed the bill. Another reason was that I believe it an unwise practice to allow anyone to carry a concealed weapon without a background check and training.  
This was a difficult decision as I knew I could be judged by some special interest groups as being against the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. To say that I am against the Second Amendment is a blatant distortion of the truth. Idaho citizens have been able to carry a gun since statehood. We also have a provision for concealed carry with a background check and proper training. This particular bill allowed concealed carry for everyone without regulations. It also has the potential to conflict with federal law with respect to carrying concealed

without permits around schools.  
I am proud to have the privilege of representing District 23. I have dedicated my life to service in our great state, and have found that true joy exists in serving others. I am committed to listening to constituents and helping them solve problems and continue to keep Idaho as a great place to live. I have an open-door policy and am available and willing to listen and answer questions or discuss issues. Please feel free to contact me at (208) 484-0403.  
Rep. Rich Wills  
District 23A  
Glenns Ferry

BOCC ignores Gateway West revenue potential

I have never written a letter to the editor before, but I think it is about time.  
This concerns those Segments 8 and 9 of the Gateway West Transmission Line project proposed through Owyhee County.

The most southerly route seems to skirt most of the private lands in question and should be most desirable.  
I think the county commissioners are derelict in their duty by not sponsoring or even discouraging said project through Owyhee County for the following reasons:  
Those several miles of high-voltage line would create a sizeable assessment on county utility tax rolls. As you know, Owyhee County has become very dependent upon those PILT (Payment in Lieu of Taxes) funds received from the government. Should those funds ever be terminated or reduced, which could occur with the very next administration, the revenue from that power line might look very good to pay the bills. Also the monies from that source would be private monies and not from a government which must borrow from China to pay its own bills.  
I have always loved Owyhee County, but I hate to see the path she is contemplating.  
P.S. — Ada County certainly does not need the extra revenue.  
Nick Ihli  
Nampa

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# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago



Architectural rendering of what the Owyhee County Courthouse would look like after construction.

## May 8, 1991

### Facility election is next Tuesday

Polls will open at noon next Tuesday, May 14, for the special election on the proposed Owyhee County law enforcement facility bond. Polls will close at 8 p.m.

The election is to decide on the bonded indebtedness of the county for \$1.6 million for the construction of a 12,500 square-foot building, which includes a 30-bed jail facility, support accommodations, including kitchen, dispatch, civil, drivers’ license, and offices for the sheriff and staff.

The proposed facility would be constructed adjacent to the courthouse in Murphy.

### Tipping station is open

A new Owyhee County garbage transfer, or tipping, station was opened last weekend to serve residents in the Opaline-Wilson area. All other dumpsters in the Opaline-Wilson area were simultaneously closed down.

The new garbage depository is located one-half mile from Givens Hot Springs on Highway 78. It will be open every Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., where an attendant will be on duty, according to Owyhee County Commissioner George Hyer. It will not be open other days of the week.

There is no charge for county residents using the tipping station, but out-of-county residents will be charged, Hyer said. He indicated the steps taken are intended to eliminate the use of County dumpsters by non-county residents.

### Six qualify for state meet

Six young track and field enthusiasts from Homedale qualified Saturday in Caldwell to compete in the state track meet sponsored by the Hershey Candy Bar Co. on June 15 in Idaho Falls.

The six are Ben Davenport, Zeb Ross, Jose Tovar, Marcus Christoffersen, Deitra Haylett and Marcella Uhlenkott. They will be vying at the event for expense-paid trips to the company’s national track meet in Hershey, Pa., on Aug. 17. To win the trip, they will have to come out on top at state as well as post better marks than statewide winners from other states in the Pacific Northwest, Washington, Oregon, Montana and Alaska, according to Amy Christoffersen, their volunteer coach.

### Hanley makes “mail run”

Friday, May 3, Mike Hanley took his stage on an I.O.N. (Idaho, Oregon, Nevada) Mail Run from Jordan Valley to McDermitt. They left about 9:00 a.m. and arrived in McDermitt on Sunday in time to help dedicate the new Community Hall.

There was a total of twenty-two heads of horses used to pull the stage, each team made up of six. Mike Hanley and Don Rowlett had fourteen thoroughbreds, six standard bred trotting horses and one standard bred stallion, and Al Allison and Don Waldhelm brought two horses each. In addition to the work teams, there were ten outriders. The stage went a total of 105 miles and the horses were changed nine times.

The stagecoach used is over 120 years old. Hanley has used it all over the country. Mike Hanley and Jim Kershner were the stagecoach drivers for the trip to McDermitt.

## 50 years ago

### May 5, 1966

#### School trustee election to be held Monday, May 9

The School board election in Joint School District No. 370 will be held Monday, May 9 between 1 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Polling place for school district patrons living in Owyhee County will be the high school gymnasium in Homedale. Polling place for Canyon County patrons will be the Clubhouse of the Wilder Rod and Gun Club in Central Cove.

Everett Van Slyke will run for re-election as trustee of the Zone 3, that part of the school district lying in Canyon County, for a three-year term.

Running for trustee for a three-year term for Zone 4, that part within the city limits south of the center line of Montana Avenue, will be Dr. Merwin Funk.

Paul Zatica will run for a two-year term for Zone 5, that part of the district lying within the city limits of Homedale north of Montana Avenue.

There will be one trustee elected from each zone.

#### 200 people sign guest book at museum Sunday

Two hundred people signed the guest book at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Open House of the Owyhee County Museum in Murphy Sunday.

Mrs. Doug Hyslop, Museum Chairman, reported two auto-loads of people were waiting for the museum to open and a crowd continued throughout the afternoon. A busload of 23 social students and their instructor Al Ballou of Nyssa, Ore., attended, also curator Lowell Hockin and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Pitman of the Idaho State Museum.

A special feature was the display of clothing worn in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Mrs. Clark Wylie, new president of the society and vice-president Paul Anstey, assisted by Mrs. Paul Pline, were in charge of the afternoon tea.

#### Taylor named to IOOF Historical Society post

Charles E. Taylor of Homedale was elected first vice-president of the Odd Fellows Historical Society at the annual meeting Sunday, May 1, at the Historical Building in Caldwell. He succeeds Lee Bybee of Boise.

#### Discontinues lobby at drive-in theatre

The management of the Homedale Drive-In Theatre has announced that the lobby will not be open as of this month.

Decision to close the lobby was made because it is too small to accommodate the younger people, as it gets too congested and noisy for the children to get the full benefit of the movie.

#### Homedale wins league contest

Homedale lifted its Snake River Valley B League record to 6-1 Thursday afternoon when they scored a 5-4 extra-inning win over Middleton.

The Trojans scored in the top of the eighth when Parker singled, was wild-pitched to second, sacrificed to third and scored on a second wild pitch.

Rob Hays had two singles to pace the winners while Middleton’s Val Hansen banged out a triple and two singles. The loss left the Vikings’ SRV-B mark at 3-4

#### Homedale locals

Mrs. Clara Newman of Twin Falls has spent the past two weeks with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newman of Homedale. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Newman returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Adams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swisher of Jordan Valley Sunday and drove to Cliffs.

Mrs. Avis Hull and two daughters Rhonda and Randi left Los Angeles, Calif., Monday, April 18, by plane for Puerto Rico to join Mr. Hull who is stationed with the Navy there. Mrs. Hull is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Sr.

## 140 years ago

### May 6, 1876

THE PRESIDENTIAL OUTLOOK – Only a few weeks intervene between now and the time of holding the nominating conventions of the two parties. Results cannot be clearly foreshadowed as yet, but as the critical period approaches, speculations may take a more definite shape. The most significant movement that has transpired of late, bearing upon the prospects of any one of the candidates is the action of the New York Democratic convention in instructing for Tilden. The delegation from the Empire State will be a unit in his favor, and will wield a power in the convention that cannot fail to be attended with significant results. If Tilden should receive the nomination, his popularity in New York would probably result in his carrying the State against any competitor who might be pitted against him, and in addition, the electoral votes of most of the Southern States could be claimed for him as certain. This would be a big start in the race. On the other side, despite all that has been said against him, Blaine towers far above his rivals in the contest for the Republican nomination. He has few equals as an organizer, has decided ability and has to-day more positive strength than any other candidate. The delegations already instructed for him will constitute a power in the convention, of no Lilliputian dimensions. Should the final contest before the people be between Tilden and Blaine it will be an interesting struggle, both being among tho ablest representative men in their respective parties, and both also sound on the great questions of finance and national unity. No candidates could in fact be selected, which would cause the contest to be attended with more excitement or the result predicted as viewed at present, with great uncertainty.

CONFLAGRATION PREVENTED - A few nights ago the store of James Graham and the block adjoining had a narrow escape from destruction by fire. The gentleman connected with the establishment had closed up and left the place at the usual time. A lamp was left burning on his desk with the wick partly turned down. Mr. Graham’s brother had occasion to come back to the store about ten o’clock, when he found that the lamp had exploded and the fire had caught to the desk and floor in the immediate vicinity. It had evidently only been in progress a minute or so, and therefore extinguished without much difficulty. If Mr. G. had been a quarter of an hour later coming in, he would probably have found the interior of the store in flames. it is not known how the explosion occurred, but it might be as well hereafter to guard against the practice of leaving lamps partly burning. It is rather an unsafe proceeding. People generally should also take warning and guard against the encroachments of the fire fiend. Our town has been very fortunate in escaping its ravages, and continued precaution will save us.

AN ERROR CORRECTED - When the publication of the Daily Avalanche was discontinued a few days ago the telegraph operator at this point sent off a message making this announcement, which we perceive has been misconstrued by some of our Nevada exchanges. They give the impression that the paper was suspended owing to the lack of the “sinews of war” to carry it on. This is a mistake and should be corrected. The daily has discontinued not from want of funds, but for the reason that the proprietor had decided to move to a new field of labor, and the present publisher being desirous of moving cautiously and feeling his way decided to “try on” a weekly edition only. So soon as business warrants the Avalanche will be published oftener.

CLINTON, the toll road man, has been doing big service for the past few days on the road between here and Wagontown. Part of the time he has had some twelve men employed in cutting down the snow drifts and making the road passable.

FRANCONI – We expect to be able to chronicle encouraging news soon concerning the future of the new Wagontown Mining District. Things are working and that camp will soon be on the high road to prosperity.



# Public notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF 2016  
PRIMARY ELECTION IN  
OWYHEE COUNTY**

The Owyhee County Primary Election will be held May 17th, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following precinct polling places:

Precinct 01 North Homedale – Senior Citizen Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale

Precinct 02 South Homedale – Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale

Precinct 03 North Marsing – Marsing Community Center, 126 2nd St. N., Marsing

Precinct 04 South Marsing – Extension Office, 238 W. 8th Ave., Marsing

Precinct 05 Pleasant Valley – Mail Ballot

Precinct 06 Wilson – Wilson School House, 10427 Johnston Lane, Wilson

Precinct 07 Murphy – Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy

Precinct 08 Oreana – Oreana Community Hall, 18092 Oreana Loop Rd., Oreana

Precinct 09 Grand View – Eastern Owyhee Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View

Precinct 10 Bruneau–American Legion Building, 32536 Belle Ave., Bruneau

Precinct 11 Riddle – Mail Ballot

Precinct 12 Three Creek – Mail Ballot

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING REGARDING  
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS  
TO OWYHEE COUNTY  
ORDINANCE, Section 5-3-1;  
regarding the permissible hours  
for access and use of the Jump  
Creek Recreation site**

NOTICE IS HEREBY PROVIDED that on Monday, May 23, 2016 at the hour of 10:00 am, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at the Owyhee County Courthouse, Courtroom No. 2, Murphy, ID, the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners will call for public comment the proposed amendment of Owyhee County Ordinance, Section 5-3-1 and sub-sections. The proposed amendments, in pertinent part, specifies the permissible hours for public access and use of the Jump Creek Recreation site, Owyhee County; rather than the prohibited usage of the site between sunset and sunrise, as presently provided.

The proposed amendment to the Owyhee County Ordinance, in pertinent part, set forth below in **bold type** provides ---

5-3-1 J U M P C R E E K RECREATIONAL SITE

A. Hours Restricted: It shall be unlawful for any person to be within the area known as Jump Creek recreation site, otherwise described as T2N, R5W section 27, SE ¼ SW ¼ NW ¼, S ½ SE ¼ NW ¼, E ½ NW ¼ SW ¼, W ½ NE ¼ SW ¼, NE ¼ NE ¼ SW ¼ in Owyhee County, Idaho, ~~between sunset and sunrise on any day of the year~~ before and /or after the specified hours on the months referenced herein below, to-wit:

**Spring, Summer and Fall hours: April 1<sup>st</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, 6:00am through 9:00pm.**

**Winter hours: October 2<sup>nd</sup> through March 30<sup>th</sup> of each year; 8:00am through 6:00pm**

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**BEFORE THE OWYHEE  
COUNTY PLANNING &  
ZONING COMMISSION**

On May 25, 2016 beginning

at 12:00 pm 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 12:00 pm, the Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by William and Kim Jordan seeking to establish a single-family residence on a 12-acre parcel of land, parcel number RP04N06W241832A. The property is in an agricultural zone, located off River Road near Homedale, Idaho. The subject property is located in a portion of the SENE ¼ of Section 24, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 1:00 pm, the Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by Aaron and Lori Ensz seeking to establish a single-family residence on a 151-acre parcel of land, parcel number RP06S04E224801A. The property is in an agricultural zone, located off Anderson Loop Road near Bruneau, Idaho. The subject property is located in a portion of the SW ¼ of Section 22, Township 6 South, Range 4 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 2:00 pm, the Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by Tim and Michelle Freeman seeking to establish a second single-family residence on a 9-acre parcel of land, parcel number RP02N04W356650A. The property is in an agricultural zone, located at 7056 Opaline Road near Marsing, Idaho. The subject property is located in a portion of the W½ of the E½ of the SESW ¼ of Section 35, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 3:00 pm, the Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by Young’s Riverfront Ranch LP seeking to establish two gravel pit sites on 420 acres of land, parcel numbers RP01S03W010010A and RP01S02W065700A. The property is in an agricultural zone, located off Young’s Lane near Melba, Idaho. The subject property is located in a portion of the E½ of Section 1, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, and in a portion of the W½ of Section 6, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 4:00 pm, the Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by Young’s Riverfront Ranch LP seeking to establish a gravel pit on a 105-acre parcel of land, parcel number RP01S02W183001A. The property is in an agricultural zone, located off Highway 78 near Melba, Idaho. The subject property is located in a portion of the NW ¼ of Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 6:00 pm, the Commission will hear public comment in regard to a proposed ordinance amending the zoning ordinance by adding the definition of a cemetery; adding the definition of an interment site; correcting chapter references; and providing for the health, safety, and welfare of Owyhee County by regulating the interment of human remains on private property and the maintenance thereof within the county.

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.

5/4/16

**NOTICE OF TAX SALE**

Pursuant to Idaho Code §31-808, and pursuant to the Order of Sale recorded with the Owyhee County Recorder on September 18, 2014, Owyhee County will offer for sale on Monday, June 6, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. in Courtroom 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, the following property:

Property known as Lot 4 in Block 95 of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, and having a commonly referred to physical address of 314 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho. Said property was taken by tax deed, July 13, 2015, from Local Motion Transportation c/o Holder, Ed or Floyd, Kristy, parcel number RPA00100950040A.

Owyhee County offers the above property for sale without warranty or representations of any kind and is sold “as is”, “where is” without warranty or representations as to marketability, fitness for a particular purpose or representations concerning compliance with any Federal or State regulations. Owyhee County offers above property for sale subject to any rights limitations, claims, easements, or rights of way that may exist. It is the responsibility of prospective bidders to inspect the sale property and to make themselves aware of any issues or potential issues concerning the sale of the property.

The sale is an auction open to the public and will be sold to the highest bidder, payable at the time of the sale in lawful currency of the US. Treasury Department in cash or certified funds such as a cashier’s check. A minimum bid of \$3,160.50 is required which will include delinquent taxes; late fees; interest and costs, plus current year’s taxes and all other accruing costs.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or offers.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

Kelly Aberasturi, Chairman,  
Owyhee County Commissioners  
Angela Barkell, Clerk, Board of County Commissioners

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING  
ADOPTION OF BUILDING  
CODE ORDINANCE 2016-  
002**

THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW HEREBY GIVES NOTICE, a public hearing will be held at 6 p.m. on May 11th, 2016 at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave, Grand View, Idaho, to accept public comments on the proposed Building Code Ordinance 2016-002. The City has the authority to establish and enforce a building code within the City, pursuant to Idaho Codes §§ 50-701, 39-4109, 39-4116, and 54-5001.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED BUILDING CODE ORDINANCE 2016-002:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW, OWYHEE COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO, AMENDING CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 9 OF THE CITY CODE OF GRAND VIEW AND ADOPTING THE

CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO Quarterly Expenditure & Revenue Report For 3 Month Period-Quarter Ending 03/31/2016 As required by Idaho Code 50-1011					
2nd Quarter FY 2016	2016 Budget	Actual Expense	% of Budget Expense	Actual Revenue	% of Budget Revenue
GENERAL-CITY	\$72,676	\$17,527	24%	\$16,340	22%
STREET & ROAD	\$44,092	\$11,357	26%	\$9,235	21%
PARK	\$7,050	\$450	6%	\$0	0%
SEWER	\$186,513	\$37,927	20%	\$34,326	18%
WATER	\$304,485	\$56,907	19%	\$49,478	16%
TOTAL	\$614,816	\$124,168	20%	\$109,379	18%
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 04/27/2016					

2012 EDITIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, THE INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE, THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE, THE INTERNATIONAL EXISTING BUILDING CODE AND THE 2004 IDAHO MANUFACTURED HOME INSTALLATION STANDARDS; PROVIDING THAT ADOPTED VERSIONS OF THE CODES SHALL BE DEEMED SUPERSEDED BY SUCCESSIVE VERSIONS AS THEY ARE ADOPTED OR APPROVED BY THE STATE OF IDAHO BUILDING CODE BOARD; PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE ADOPTED CODES; AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF AGRICULTURAL BUILDING; PROVIDING FOR A TABLE OF CLIMATIC AND GEOGRAPHIC DESIGN CRITERIA; PROVIDING FOR THE DUTY OF THE CITY’S BUILDING OFFICIAL ; PROVIDING THAT PERMIT FEES SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION BY THE GRAND VIEW CITY COUNCIL; PROVIDING THAT A FEE MAY BE IMPOSED FOR AN AGRICULTURAL BUILDING; PROVIDING FOR APPEALS OF DECISIONS OF THE CITY’S BUILDING OFFICIAL AND APPEALS FROM THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION; PROVIDING THAT ANY VIOLATION SHALL BE A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO; PROVIDING THAT ANY BUILDING OR OTHER STRUCTURE WHICH IS ERECTED IN VIOLATION OF THE NEW CHAPTER OR IN VIOLATION OF THE CODES ADOPTED, IN ADDITION TO SUBJECTING ANY OWNER, FIRM, CORPORATION OR AUTHORIZED AGENT TO MISDEMEANOR PENALTIES, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO NUISANCE OR ABATEMENT PROCEDURES; PROVIDING THAT IN THE EVENT THAT ANY ABATEMENT PROCEDURE IS SUCCESSFULLY BROUGHT BY THE CITY THE PERSON BUILDING SAID STRUCTURE OR THE OWNER OF THAT PROPERTY UPON WHICH THE STRUCTURE WAS WRONGFULLY ERECTED SHALL PAY ALL COURT COSTS AND ATTORNEY FEES FOR THE PROSECUTION OF THE ACTION; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; REPEALING CITY OF GRAND VIEW INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE ORDINANCE NO. 2011-01; AND PROVIDING AN

EFFECTIVE DATE.

A copy of the full text of the Ordinance is available at City Hall, 425 Boise Avenue, PO Box 69, Grand View, Idaho 83624. Examination or copies may be requested in writing or in person during regular business hours of the City Clerk, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, pursuant to Idaho Code §§ 74-103. A copy is also accessible at [www.grandview.id.gov](http://www.grandview.id.gov). Individuals who require special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting should contact City Hall or call (208)834-2700.

Mayor Franklin D. Hart  
Tammy M. Payne, Clerk  
5/4,11/16

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
CASE NO. CV-2016-0919  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT OF THE  
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND  
FOR THE COUNTY OF  
OWYHEE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF William Burton Wright, Decedent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Guy Heath Kennedy has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the Personal Representative of the estate, at SHERER & WYNKOOP, LLP, P.O. Box 31, Meridian, Idaho 83680, or filed with the Clerk of the Court showing service upon the Personal Representative.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

SHERER & WYNKOOP, LLP

Stephen T. Sherer, of the firm  
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# Public notices

## 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
Insist 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) LV6	2.5 gallon jugs /Brand & Generic
Broncmax	

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 13th, 2015. The bid opening will take place May 17th 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 20th 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. 4/27;5/4/16

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW OR CHANGED AGENCY RULES

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the latest publication of the state Administrative Bulletin.

**IDAPA 35 – IDAHO STATE TAX COMMISSION, PO Box 36, Boise, ID 83722-0410**  
**35-0501-1601, Idaho Motor Fuels Tax Administrative Rules.** Adds references to and clarifies appeal rights; updates documents incorporated by reference and Idaho Code citations; removes gaseous fuels permit program references after program was eliminated in compliance with HB 132 passed in 2015. Comment by 5/25/16

**IDAPA 59 – PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF IDAHO, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0078**  
**59-0201-1602, Rules for the Judges’ Retirement Fund.** Clarifies that the IRC section 415 limitation on benefits applies to the combined benefits from all plans if a member participates in two or more qualified defined benefit plans maintained by the employer (or a predecessor employer). This change is being made pursuant to requirement of the IRS pursuant to the receipt of the determination letter received in December of 2015. Comment by: 5/25/16

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE**  
**IDAPA 24 – BUREAU OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES**  
**24-1801-1601,** Rules of the Real Estate Appraiser Board (temporary rule effective 4-1-16)  
**NOTICES OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKINGS**

**IDAPA 10 - BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS**  
**10-0101-1601,** Rules of Procedure (Mtg scheduled 6/8/16)  
**10-0101-1602,** Rules of Procedure (Mtg scheduled 6/8/16)  
**10-0102-1601,** Rules of Professional Responsibility (Mtg scheduled 6/8/16)  
**IDAPA 12 – DEPARTMENT**

**OF FINANCE**  
**12-0108-1601,** Rules Pursuant to the Uniform Securities Act (2004) (No scheduled meeting - contact agency for info)

**IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE**  
**16-0319-1601,** Rules Governing Certified Family Homes. (Multi meetings scheduled – see Bulletin for info)  
**16-0322-1601,** Residential Care or Assisted Living Facilities in Idaho (Multi meetings scheduled – see Bulletin for info)

**16-0417-1601,** Rules Governing Residential Habilitation Agencies (Multi meetings scheduled – see Bulletin for info)  
**IDAPA 20 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS**  
**20-0702-1601,** Rules Governing Conservation of Oil and Natural Gas in the State of Idaho (Mtg scheduled 5/18/2016)

**IDAPA 35 – IDAHO STATE TAX COMMISSION**  
**35-0102-1601,** Idaho Sales and Use Tax Administrative Rules (Mtg scheduled 5/19/2016)  
**35-0103-1601,** Property Tax Administrative Rules (No scheduled meeting - contact agency for info)  
**35-0105-1602,** Idaho Motor Fuel Tax Administrative Rules (No scheduled meeting - contact agency for info)

**35-0110-1601,** Idaho Cigarette and Tobacco Products Tax Administrative Rules (Mtg scheduled 5/19/16)

**IDAPA 39 – IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**  
**39-0300-1601,** Omnibus Notice for Vehicles and/or Loads That Are Required to Operate Under an Overlegal Permit (Mtg scheduled 5/25/16)

**IDAPA 58 – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**  
**58-0101-1601,** Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho

(Multi meetings scheduled – see Bulletin for info)

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, **May 4, 2016, Volume 16-5,** for the notices and text of all rulemakings, the omnibus notice of 2016 legislative action affecting rules, legislative concurrent resolutions affecting rules, final rules, negotiated rulemaking information, and agency contact information.

**Issues of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin can be viewed at** [www.adminrules.idaho.gov/](http://www.adminrules.idaho.gov/)  
Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator, Dept. of Administration, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0306 Phone: 208-332-1820; Fax: 334-5315; Email: [rulescoordinator@adm.idaho.gov](mailto:rulescoordinator@adm.idaho.gov) 5/4/16

## TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF SALE

Reference is made to that certain trust deed made by Earline Holmes, and Clifford A Holmes, Wife and Husband as grantor, to First American Title Insurance Comp as trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Decision One Mortgage Company, LLC, its successors and assigns as beneficiary, dated April 7, 2005, recorded April 14, 2005, in the mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, as Document No. 251552, and assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Residential Asset Securities Corporation, Home Equity Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-KS6 by assignment recorded on November 30, 2015 in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho, as Document No. 288317, covering the following described real property situated in said county and state, to wit:

A P A R T O F T H E SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN IN OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS NUMBERED AND DESIGNATED ON THE OFFICIAL RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, OF RECORD AND ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON STAKE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF EXTENSION OF REICH STREET, EXTENDED IN THE VILLAGE OF MARSING, THENCE NORTH 41° 51’ WEST 159.3 FEET; THENCE NORTH 55° 11’ WEST 15.5 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 49° 15’ WEST 147.50 FEET (FORMERLY OF RECORD AS 154.5 FEET); THENCE SOUTH 40° 45’ EAST 25 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 42° 54’ EAST 130.35 FEET; THENCE NORTH 16° 17’ EAST 42 FEET; THENCE NORTH 83° 18’ 40’’ EAST 115.02 FEET

(FORMERLY OF RECORD AS NORTH 77° 59’ EAST 116.7 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0° 36’ WEST 29.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM A PORTION OF THE ABOVE TRACT OF LAND LYING WITHIN THE RIGHTS OF WAY OF REICH STREET, CHRISTENSEN STREET AND KENT STREET ALL IN THE CITY OF MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, AS SHOWN ON THE REVISED PLAT OF THE CITY LIMITS OF MARSING.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 500 Kent Street, Marsing, ID 83639

There is a default by the grantor or other person owing an obligation or by their successor in interest, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, or by their successor in interest, with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of default of such provision. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantors’ failure to pay when due the following sums: monthly payments beginning February 1, 2015 through April 22, 2016 in the principal amount of \$1,617.07; plus interest due of \$4,600.43; plus escrow payment of \$1,432.94; together with title expense, costs, trustee’s fees and attorney’s fees incurred herein by reason of said default; any further sums advanced by the beneficiary for the protection of the above described real property and its interest therein; and prepayment penalties/premiums, if applicable.

By reason of said default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said trust deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to wit: \$54,549.30 with interest thereon at the rate of 6.84000 percent per annum beginning January 1, 2015 in the amount of \$4,808.17; plus escrow advances of \$1,169.92; plus late charges of \$103.65; plus other fees and costs in the amount of \$2,862.03; together with title expense, costs, trustee’s fees and attorney’s fees incurred herein by reason of said default; any further sums advanced by the beneficiary for the protection of the above described property and its interest therein; and prepayment penalties/premiums, if applicable.

WHEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee will on September 2, 2016, at the hour of 11:00 AM, at Owyhee County Courthouse Lobby, 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, in the City of Murphy, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the real property described above, which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by grantor of the trust deed together with any interest which the grantor or grantor’s successors in interest acquired after the execution of the trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and

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Robinson Tait, P.S., 710 Second Ave, Suite 710, Seattle, WA 98104 5/4,11,18,25/16

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(2) Points of Diversion L1(NENE) S3 T05S R01E OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER

Points of Diversion NESE SESE S34T04SR01E OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER

Points of Diversion SWNW NWSW S35 T04S R01E OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER

Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 2.68 CFS

Total Diversion: 2.68 CFS  
Date Filed: 2/10/2016  
Place of Use: IRRIGATION T04S R01E S34 SENE NESE SESE

T04S R01E S35 SWNW NWSW SWSW  
Total Acres: 135

57-11875, KELSIE JONES, 10339 PHEASANT LN, MELBA, ID 83641

Point of Diversion SENE S20 T01N R03W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER

Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.11 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.11 CFS  
Date Filed: 2/25/2016  
Place of Use: IRRIGATION T01N R03W S20 SENE  
Total Acres: 3.5

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GARY SPACKMAN, Director 5/4,11/16

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# Sports



## HIGH SCHOOL RODEO RIDES ON

### Rimrock, Marsing athletes post wins in N.P. go-rounds



**Clockwise from top:**  
Homedale High School's Lawsen Matteson dismounts during his runner-up tie down roping run Saturday at the Payette County Fairgrounds in New Plymouth.

Jordan Valley's Sage Raine was third in Sunday's barrel racing in New Plymouth.

Marsing senior Shelby Dines races toward her calf during a championship breakaway roping performance Sunday.

Rimrock's Anthony Herrera picked up the bull riding victory Sunday with a 68-point performance.

Photos by Cherie Rolland



The District 2 high school rodeo season continued last weekend in New Plymouth.

Cowboys and cowgirls from Homedale, Marsing, Rimrock and Jordan Valley were among the competitors at the Payette County Fairgrounds.

The District 2 season rolls into the Owyhee County Fairgrounds for the second-to-last weekend of the year on May 14-15. The season concludes on May 29-30 at the Caldwell Night Rodeo in Caldwell.

Results from the Saturday and Sunday rodeos in New Plymouth weren't posted by press time Monday, but Cherie Rolland, a contributing photographer for The Owyhee Avalanche, provided some insight on how the locals did.

- Rimrock's Anthony Herrera scored a 68-point ride to win the bull riding competition Sunday.
- Shelby Dines of Marsing won Sunday's breakaway roping competition with a fast time of 2.89 seconds. Dines entered Saturday's rodeo in fourth place in the District 2 breakaway roping

standings.

- Homedale's Lawsen Matteson was runner-up Saturday with a 15.79-second run in tie down roping. Matteson entered the weekend second in the season standings to Wyatt Williams.
- Marsing's Ria Kent finished third in pole bending at 21.939 seconds on Sunday. Kent started the weekend one point out of second place in the season standings.
- Sage Raine of Jordan Valley was third in Sunday's barrel racing at 17.603 seconds.

Raine entered the weekend 14<sup>th</sup> in the season standings for barrel racing, while Kent was tied for first with Jessi Jane Portenier and Dines was tied for sixth.

Raine was fourth in pole bending before the weekend, while Marsing's Lena Metcalf was in eighth place.

Kent started the weekend as the third-highest scorer in the girls' all-around competition behind Portenier and season leader Josie Thurman.

Matteson was ninth in the boys' all-around standings.

