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A new home is going up at the corner of Railroad Avenue and Union Pacific Street in the Santa Fe subdivision. Years after construction was halted when the housing bubble burst, two different contractors have been steadily building in the downtown Homedale development.

Council shows clear preference on Homedale's future housing

Two projects could bring townhomes, apartments; more Santa Fe homes planned

Bringing more housing opportunities to Homedale was the main topic of last Wednesday's city council meeting.

Council members had encouraging words for a plan to build townhomes and apartments on the west

side of town.

Kathy Deal, a Realtor representing property investors, laid out ideas to build housing on two lots on West Owyhee Avenue.

She also floated the idea to rezone a property at 314 E. Owyhee Ave., with an eye toward creating a community center for high school students to gather and spend time.

"I teach Christian education and Young Life, and I have a passion for kids to have an outlet that's not

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With eligibility concerns solved, Grand View has new mayor

Water quality top priority for Sandy Skinner

by Mandi Boren

For The Owyhee Avalanche

After a unanimous vote during the Grand View City Council meeting last Wednesday, Sandy Skinner was appointed mayor, filling the seat left vacant after Edwin Collett's resignation.

An appointee to succeed Franklin Hart, Collett had been elected to a four-year term in November. But he resigned in January because of a planned moved outside city limits.

Skinner will serve until the next general election, which will come in November 2019.

The council chose to seek applicants from throughout the community rather than appointing from the sitting council. Idaho law allows a choice between the options.

Two residents, Skinner and Andrea Owens, expressed interest.

Immediate eligibility concerns arose with both candidates when it was unclear if Skinner's residence was within the city limits and Owens' relationship to council member John Morrison came to light.

Owens is Morrison's niece, and City Clerk Jodi

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Marsing chemical company wants to buy city-owned land it now leases

High river water delays Island Park boat ramp work

A chemical company wants to buy the city-owned property it leases in Marsing, and one city councilman supports the idea.

"Some of the chemicals they deal with there are bad, some

aren't," Councilman Chris Even said. "We're responsible for the hazards. I've got no issue with doing what we have to do to get it off our hands."

Mayor James Ferdinand brought forth Amvac Chemical's request to purchase the land on Simpkin Lane, which city engineer Amy Woodruff estimated was about 4.5 acres.

Amvac leases the land from the city for \$5,000 per year. Amvac

apparently owns the land at all its other locations.

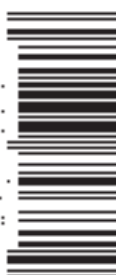
The mayor expressed his belief that it would be prudent to sell the property for the same reasons as Even regarding possible liability. He said the location is the only place that Amvac does business that the company doesn't own the land.

City attorney Stephanie J. Bonney

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New Grand View Mayor Sandy Skinner (right) and her husband, Jon, stand inside their business, Grand View Gas. Photo by Mandi Boren



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Man crashes into two vehicles while eluding deputy

No one hurt during pursuit near Marsing schools with class in session

A Nampa man has been accused of causing a car wreck while eluding an Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy on April 9 in Marsing.

Pablo Barajas, 66, faces a felony charge of attempting to elude a peace officer after he crashed into two vehicles, including a deputy's SUV. Barajas also faces several other misdemeanor charges, including driving under the influence.

Deputies received a call around noon that Barajas was possibly intoxicated and driving from the labor camp located on 8th Avenue West, according to Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman.

A deputy responded from Marsing Elementary and quickly discovered Barajas driving approximately 50 mph in the 25 mph in the school zone while school was in session. Bowman said Barajas barely missed colliding with the deputy's vehicle.

Authorities say Barajas failed to stop at the stop sign

at the intersection with Main Street and drove his Mazda MZ6 into a 2008 Ford Ranger work truck driven by Philip Nordhoff of Parma.

Nordhoff's vehicle rolled onto its side. Nordhoff and his passenger were checked by Marsing Ambulance and found to not have any injuries.

Bowman said that Barajas then put his car into reverse and, in the process, backed into the deputy's Dodge Durango. The deputy's vehicle sustained minimal damage.

The suspect did not obey the commands issued by the deputy, according to Bowman, and was put into an arm-bar and pulled from the Mazda.

Barajas was also checked by emergency medical technicians at the scene and was also free of injuries, Bowman said.

Because there was a deputy involved in the accident, Bowman requested that Homedale Police take over the case. Police Chief Jeff



A suspected drunk driver caused this accident at the corner of 8th Avenue West and Main Street on April 9 in Marsing.

Eidemiller confirmed this.

Barajas refused a Breathalyzer test, so authorities attained a warrant to do a blood draw to test his blood-alcohol concentration. Results of that test are not yet available.

In addition to the felony eluding count, Barajas has been charged with misdemeanor DUI (second offense), and possession of an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle.

Bowman said a nearly-empty bottle of Chivas Regal was discovered in his car.

Barajas bonded out of Owyhee County Jail and is scheduled to appear in the court before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober for a preliminary hearing on Monday in Murphy.

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✓ Marsing: Mayor signs proclamations for crime victims, fair housing

pointed out that the property would need to be put up for auction, not just sold outright to Amvac.

She said that could be done subject to its current lease, making the deal attractive to the current lease-holder but not necessarily others.

The council plans to make a public announcement signifying the government’s intent to sell the property during its next regular meeting, which is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9.

• Woodruff kept the council apprised of developments with various projects in town.

She said the lower section of the new Island Park boat ramp was built and pushed into the Snake River recently. But the rest of the ramp installation has been delayed by high water in the Snake River.

“We got the top part pushed into place,” Woodruff said. “We were prepared to pour the top part, when the river rose about 4,000 (cubic feet per second).”

She said she expects the water to drop enough to get the top part of the ramp poured early next month.

Woodruff said she expects the new City Park restrooms to be placed the week of May 21.

“We’d like to have it in place for Memorial Day,” she said. “Definitely prior to the Fourth of July.”

Additionally, she informed the council that Paul Construction intends to complete the construction of the sidewalks on 8th Avenue West over the summer while school is out.

• The city council showed solidarity with the federal government last week after Ferdinand appealed to councilmembers to recognize President Donald Trump’s proclamation to make April 2018 National Fair Housing Month.

The intent of the proclamation, which is issued each year, was to affirm the commitment to end housing discrimination.

This month marks the 50th anniversary of President Lyndon Johnson signing of the Civil Rights Act into law. That act was signed on April 11, just seven days after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Title VIII of that law prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of housing based on race, color, religion, or national origin.

In his proclamation, Trump wrote, “I urge all Americans to learn more about their rights and responsibilities under the Fair Housing Act and reaffirm their commitment to making homeownership within reach, no matter one’s background.”

• Additionally, the city council recognized the proclamation made by Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter identifying April 9-13 as Crime Victims’ Rights Week.

According to KTVB Channel 7, more than 17,000 Idahoans are victims of crimes annually.

Steve Thompson, with Marsy’s Law of Idaho, thanked the council in person for its support. Marsy’s Law is named after Marsy Nicholas, a California college student who was stalked and murdered by her boyfriend in 1983.

An attempt to pass Marsy’s Law as an Idaho constitutional amendment was unsuccessful in the Idaho Legislature this year. A two-thirds majority was necessary but was not achieved in the House of Representatives.

The bill aimed to establish protections for victims of crimes and their families. According to Marcyslaw.us, criminals in the United States have more than 20 rights specifically spelled out in the Constitution, while surviving family members of victims have none.

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✓ Grand View: Second applicant ruled ineligible because of relationship to current councilman

Jewett said an Association of Idaho Cities representative informed the city that the relation made her ineligible to serve under Idaho Code 18-1359(3).

The code states, “No person related to a mayor or member of a city council by blood or marriage within the second degree shall be appointed to any clerkship, office, position, employment or duty ... when the salary, wages, pay or compensation of such appointee ... is to be paid out of public funds.”

Another part of the code also precluded Morrison from taking part in the process as no one related by blood or marriage within the second degree can appoint or vote for the appointment of a prospective officer-holder or city employee.

Additionally, an initial check with the Owyhee County Courthouse by The Owyhee Avalanche revealed Skinner’s reported address was just outside city limits.

Skinner’s eligibility was resolved when it was determined that the mailing address on her voter registration card was incorrect.

Skinner and her husband Jon own Grand View Gas and the adjacent home. The station is a dividing line for the city with the store and home being in city limits and the pumps outside.

The address on Skinner’s voter registration was incorrectly stated as being on the side of the station that was outside city limits when in reality her residence is on the side within city limits.

In an email dated March 21, Owyhee County elections clerk Brook Russell confirmed Skinner’s address had been corrected on the voter rolls and that she was eligible to serve.

Skinner, 62, and her husband moved to Owyhee County in 2014 from New Plymouth. In 2016, the couple purchased the former Gus’s Gas station on Idaho highway 78.

Skinner threw her hat in the ring for the mayor’s job because, she said, she “saw a need” and knew she “had the background to help.”

Skinner “...has a lot of experience working with public works and her resume was pretty impressive,” Morrison said.

Skinner worked for the City of Tucson, Ariz., for 10 years in water distribution. She also worked for Veolia Water, a private company contracted by the city of Caldwell as a pre-treatment coordinator and plant safety coordinator.

Skinner was also an administrative assistant for the city of Ontario, Ore., supporting the engineering, water treatment and wastewater departments where she drafted sewer and water reports submitted to the state Department of Environmental Quality.

Grand View has been tackling high nitrate levels in one of its three water wells and is working to bring its sewer lagoon up to Idaho DEQ standards

The offending water well is not currently in use; however, Skinner said she would like to understand the situation better.

Skinner is no stranger to the political scene and served as a precinct committeewoman in District 9 in Payette County for four years. While serving as committeewoman, Skinner was also elected to the state Republican Committee and assigned to be on the Rules Committee.

Regarding her mayoral appointment, Skinner is ready to roll up her sleeves and get to work. She said she “can see room for improvement,” especially regarding the city water system.

“I would like to make certain everything is done properly, and the water system is the biggest thing,” said Skinner.

Skinner was scheduled to take the oath of office on Tuesday after deadline at Grand View City Hall.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

Veggie bar, fruit bar, and choice of milk and juice available each day

April 18: **Breakfast:** Blueberry bash, mini waffles, string cheese **Lunch:** Chicken taco, corn

April 19: **Breakfast:** PB&J sandwich, applesauce **Lunch:** Pepp. pizza ripper, tossed salad, brownie

April 23: **Breakfast:** Cereal bar, string cheese, peaches **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, potato smiles, goldfish crackers

April 24: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes, yogurt, applesauce **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, steamed carrots

April 25: **Breakfast:** Powdered sugar donut, string cheese, pears **Lunch:** Crispito, corn

April 26: **Breakfast:** Breakfast round, applesauce **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, fresh broccoli, cookie

April 30: **Breakfast:** Choc. chip muffin, string cheese, peaches **Lunch:** Hamburger, French fries

Homedale Middle

Fruit & salad bar, choice of milk and juice available each day

April 18: **Breakfast:** Muffin or cereal, string cheese, pears **Lunch:** Beef taco or chicken taco, corn

April 19: **Breakfast:** Donut or cereal, yogurt, peaches **Lunch:** Pepp. pizza ripper or PB&J sandwich, tossed salad, cookie

April 23: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick or cereal, orange wedges **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs or chicken nuggets, steamed carrots

April 24: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks or cereal, yogurt, applesauce **Lunch:** Nachos or PB&J sandwich

April 25: **Breakfast:** Muffin or cereal, string cheese, pears **Lunch:** Hot dog or fish nuggets, string cheese

April 26: **Breakfast:** Donut holes or cereal, yogurt, peaches **Lunch:** Spicy chicken sandwich or PB&J sandwich, tater tots

April 30: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza or cereal, fresh apple **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken or hamburger, baked beans

Homedale High

Salad, fruit choice and choice of milk and juice available each day

April 18: **Breakfast:** Breakfast casserole or mini pancakes or cereal, yogurt **Lunch:** Pork chop w/dinner roll or meatloaf sandwich, roasted finger potatoes

April 19: **Breakfast:** Donut or yogurt parfait or cereal, string cheese **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs or toasted cheese sandwich, homemade tomato soup

April 23: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza or BeneFIT bar or cereal, yogurt **Lunch:** Calzone or popcorn chicken, dinner roll, steamed carrots

April 24: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll or breakfast sandwich or cereal, yogurt **Lunch:** Philly cheese steak w/potato salad or chef salad-grab n’go

April 25: **Breakfast:** Biscuits/gravy or mini waffles or cereal, yogurt **Lunch:** Crisпитos or rib-b-que, green beans

April 26: **Breakfast:** Donut holes or rolled taco or cereal, yogurt **Lunch:** Chicken patty and chili or French dip sand. w/macaroni & cheese

April 30: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick or frudel or cereal, yogurt **Lunch:** Pepp. pizza ripper or BBQ chicken ranch wrap, potato chips

Marsing Elementary

Veggie bar, fruit bar and choice of milk and juice available each day

April 18: Enchiladas & rice, sweet potatoes or PB&J, sweet potatoes

April 19: Pepperoni pizza, pineapple chunks or PB&J, pineapple chunks, rice crispy

April 23: Chicken sandwich, green beans or PB&J, green beans, snicker doodle cookie

April 24: Beef taco’s, refried beans, Spanish rice or PB&J, carrot sticks

April 25: Tater tot casserole, whole wheat roll, buttered corn or PB&J, buttered corn

April 26: Cheese burger, seasoned fries or PB&J, seasoned fries

April 30: Chicken nuggets, whole wheat roll, steamed carrots or PB&J, steamed carrots, chocolate chunk cookie

Marsing Middle/High

Veggie bar, fruit bar and choice of milk available each day

April 18: Enchiladas & rice, sweet potatoes

April 19: Pepperoni pizza, pineapple chunks or PB&J, pineapple chunks, rice crispy

April 23: Chicken sandwich, green beans or Philly sandwich, green beans, snicker doodle cookie

April 24: Beef taco’s, refried beans, Spanish rice

April 25: Tater tot casserole, whole wheat roll, buttered corn or meatloaf sandwich, buttered corn

April 26: Cheese burger, seasoned fries

April 30: Chicken nuggets, whole wheat roll, steamed carrots or pork taco, carrots, choc. chunk cookie

Bruneau/Grand View

Milk and fruit offered daily

April 18: **Breakfast:** PB&J **Lunch:** Beef & bean burrito, romaine & tomato, corn

April 19: **Breakfast:** Waffles **Lunch:** BBQ pulled pork on a bun, fries, fresh cauliflower

April 23: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Pizza, tossed romaine salad, corn

April 24: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick **Lunch:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garden spinach salad, peas, breadstick (Rimrock)

April 25: **Breakfast:** Pancakes & egg patty **Lunch:** Taco salad, whole grain tortilla chips, refried beans/salsa

April 26: **Breakfast:** Biscuit & jelly **Lunch:** Hamburger on a bun, potato wedges, baby carrots

April 30: **Breakfast:** Breakfast bar **Lunch:** Teriyaki chicken, oriental rice, stir-fry veggie

Obituaries

Freda Lucille Lineberger

After a battle with Parkinson's Disease, Freda Lucille Lineberger passed away on April 10, 2018, at the age of 90.

Freda was born on Aug. 15, 1927 to Norman and Ora Olsen. She grew up in the Central Cove community where she attended grade school. She graduated from Homedale High School and then continued her education at The College of Idaho in Caldwell.

On Feb. 14, 1947, Freda married her love, Norris Lineberger. They lived on the family farm in Marsing for over 50 years. She had two daughters, Rhonda Lucille and Helen Louise.

In addition to being a very devoted mother, she worked



for J.R. Simplot for 23 years. After retirement, Freda and Norris spent time traveling abroad.

Often you would find Freda putting together puzzles and doing crosswords. She truly enjoyed cooking, bowling,

slot machines, and playing bridge with friends.

She is survived by her two daughters, Rhonda Lineberger and Helen Schweitzer (Rick); a sister, Faye Mayne; three grandchildren, including Kari Schweitzer Prange (Casey),

Erik Schweitzer, and Emily Spriet (Jeff); and two great-grandchildren, Cooper and Karis Prange.

Her husband, parents, brothers, and a sister preceded her in death.

The family wishes to thank Touchmark at Meadowlake for their wonderful care of Freda. We also thank Harrison's Hope for being instrumental in making her comfortable. We appreciate all they did to make Freda's life enriched.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made online to the St. Luke's Health Foundation/Children's Hospital at 190 E. Bannock St., in Boise.

The family, at Freda's request, will hold a private memorial service.

Property owners asked to attend E. Owyhee CWMA meeting

The Eastern Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA) steering committee plans to meet Tuesday.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. inside the Idaho Power Co., Jacks Creek Headquarters four miles west of Bruneau.

Landowners are encouraged to attend to provide input and request help in combating noxious weeds in the area.

Committee members will review an Idaho State Department of Agriculture grant.

They are also scheduled to consider submitting an advertisement for bids to purchase chemical.

The strategy to address noxious weeds in the area during the coming year also will be mulled.

Landowners are reminded to read and follow directions on the product label before applying chemicals or storing or disposing of the containers.

For more information on the EOCWMA, call Eric Davis at (208) 845-2630, Allen Long at (208) 739-0546 or Rayola Jacobsen at (208) 338-0019.

Odilia Rangel

Odilia Rangel passed away on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 surrounded by loved ones.

On Feb. 9, 1938 a baby was born to Gilberto and Rosa Zamudio in Del Rio, Texas. They named her Odilia and only God knew how truly special she would be to everyone over the next 80 years.

Odilia was the first of 13 children, a mother of seven, grandmother of 18, and great-grandmother of way too many to count.

After spending about half her life in Texas, one fateful Thanksgiving Day she boarded a plane with her children, flew to Idaho and re-established her life here.

This is also when she became an aide at the Homedale School District and was able to retire.



Although some days were easier than others, she knew every day she was blessed. She loved church, music, food, family, and friends.

She was never an extravagant person, except for those rainbow snow boots. She was, however, one of the richest people on Earth.

She was surrounded by love and was smiling only moments before God said it was time to come home. And now she is even richer in Heaven as she reunites with her parents, her baby boy, her husband, her sister, and all those family members and friends whom she has missed for quite some time. God bless.

Thank you everyone for your thoughts, prayers and support through this journey. Thank you DaVita Dialysis

Center, Meadow View and West Valley Medical Center for all your help.

A special thank you to Father Uhlenkott for being there when she asked, and Txoko Ona Basque Center for opening your doors to our family.

In lieu of flowers, please feel free to donate to Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in Caldwell.

Viewing and Rosary was held at Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale on Friday, April 6 from 5 to 8 p.m. and her mass was held Saturday, April 7 at noon at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church. Graveside followed immediately after at Homedale-Marsing Cemetery.

A reception followed at Txoko Ona at 333 S. Main St., in Homedale.

Death notice

ROY DANIEL FLOYD, 85, of Wilder, died Friday, April 13, 2018 at a care center in Homedale. Arrangements: All Valley Cremation, 1538 11th Ave. N., Nampa. (208) 899-9361

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center
Salad bar available with each meal:
Lettuce, tomato, boiled eggs, peaches, apricots, salad dressing
Milk available each day
April 25: Baked fish, baked potato, broccoli, roll
April 26: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas & carrots, roll

Rimrock Senior Center
All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
April 26: Beef stroganoff w/mushrooms & onions, green beans, corn, canned pears, cottage cheese, noodles, oatmeal muffin

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Skip Pinterest, find reliable sources for gardening advice

How many of you have checked out the gardening section of Pinterest? I'll admit, I use Pinterest, and I am a guy.

There are some great ideas I have gotten off there. An example is what to do with my long, shallow backyard, which does not drain, and floods when we get a heavy rain.

However, Pinterest is plumb full of old wives' tales on how to do, well, just about anything. I want to tackle just a few and remind readers of the importance of getting your information from a known, reputable source.

Your local Land Grant University provides you with research-based solutions for your life. The University of Idaho Extension is your go-to source for answers about gardening in Idaho.

So, here is a list of the top five old wives' tales I see on Pinterest, which you should avoid:

No. 1: Use Epsom salts for a bumper tomato crop.

While this may sound like a good idea, the simple fact of the matter is any time you begin any gardening project you should start with a soil test.



Rich Guggenheim

It is also a good idea to have your soil tested every few years just so that you know what is going on and what, if any, amendments may be needed. The University of Idaho Extension can provide you with a soil test.

As a rule, Epsom salts -- Magnesium Sulfate -- are not needed in Idaho soils because our soils generally have adequate amounts of Magnesium, and because of our soil's pH, is readily available to be taken up by our plants.

No. 2: Adding sugar or baking soda to soil makes your strawberries sweeter.

The sweetness of your fruit or veggies is not determined

University of Idaho Extension

by the amount of sugar in the soil. Plants do not acquire sweetness from the soil. If you want sweeter fruits, add the sugar to them in the kitchen.

No. 3: Add egg shells.

I have seen many uses for egg shells in the garden. They are purported to keep slugs and snails away, add calcium to your soil, keep rabbits from eating your plants and more.

Again, the best place to start is with a soil test. Usually, most Idaho soils have adequate levels of calcium.

To keep slugs, and snails away, you may want to consider using diatomaceous earth.

I've tried the eggshell to keep rabbits away with little to no luck. They will eat what they want, and egg shells aren't going to stop them.

If you choose to use eggs in your garden, the best thing to do is crush them up and place them in your compost bin.

No. 4: Pennies or copper which repels slugs, snails.

If I had a penny for every time I saw this...

Taking a moment to think about this, yeah, it does work to a limited degree. But if it does effectively repel slugs and snails, all you are going to do is repel the slugs and snails from your collection of pennies and onto your collection of peonies.

Try using copper sulfate as an alternative or beer as an alternative. I hear slugs like Miller.

No. 5: Adding sand to help loosen up clay soils.

This one is perhaps my all-time favorite. Have you ever made cement?

If you want healthier soil, add organic matter. In clayey soils, organic matter aids in soil drainage, improves the nutrient holding capacity and helps break up compaction.

In sandy soil, organic matter helps in water retention, improves nutrient-holding

capacity, and provides structure.

So, while you may be prone to seeing these wonderful things that tell you how easily you can have amazing gardens on Pinterest, the reality is that any garden worth having is going to require work.

If you want to find out what shortcuts you can take that do work in your area, the best place to start would be from a trusted, reliable source. Your local Extension Office is the source for reliable and accurate information, and, we are on social media, too!

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Calendar

Today

- Ladies Coffee Group**
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Story Time**
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- Movie time**
Noon, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
- Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting**
5:30 p.m., Grand View Fire Station, 721 Roosevelt St., Grand View.

Thursday

- Fit and Fall exercise**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Friday

- Story Time**
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday
- Faith-based support group**
2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Vision Community Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 455-3660 or songtobe@gmail.com
- Teens and Tweens program**
4 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons Monday through Saturday

Saturday

- Free lunch**
Noon to 12:30 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
- Faith-based support group**
2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 455-3660 or songtobe@gmail.com

Tuesday

- Book club**
10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
- Fit and Fall exercise**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon**
Noon, The Bowling Alley, 18 N. 1st St. W.
- After-school program**
2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho Ave., Grand View. (208) 845-2019

Wednesday

- Ladies Coffee Group**
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Owyhee P&Z hearings**
10 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2095, ext. 2
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Thursday, April 26

- Fit and Fall exercise**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Friday, April 27

- Idaho Foodbank drop-off**
9 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St.

- W., Homedale.
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4 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons Monday through Saturday

Saturday, April 28

- Homedale golf fundraiser scramble**
9 a.m. shotgun start, \$60 per player, \$240 per team, River Bend Golf Course, Wilder. (208) 340-4611 or cgrove@homedaleschools.org
- Free lunch**
Noon to 12:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

Monday, April 30

- Faith-based support group**
2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 455-3660 or songtobe@gmail.com

Tuesday, May 1

- Crochet club**
10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
- Fit and Fall exercise**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
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Anniversary

Courthouse report



John and Shirley Scaggs

Scaggses to celebrate 60 years of marriage at senior center

John and Shirley Scaggs of Homedale will be celebrating their 60th anniversary with friends and family at 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at the Homedale Senior Center.

John and Shirley were married in Nampa on April 20, 1958 at the Zion Lutheran Church.

They have one son, John (Vicki) Scaggs, and one daughter, Jodi (Kelly) Rudd. Additionally, they have four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren..

Please help them celebrate this momentous occasion. No gifts please.

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

Three Creek 4-H’ers reporting progress on their projects

The Sage Chics 4-H club in Three Creek has been working on projects in recent meetings.

Demonstrations will begin soon.

Last Wednesday, Sarah Brackett and Javier Arellano baked gingerbread.

Lizbeth Arellano and Katie Brackett got scrapbooking done.

Will Brackett did his public speaking.

Belle Brackett worked on her veterinary science.

The club’s fund balance was reported as \$296.38.

During the March 21 meeting:

Javier Arellano, and Eric and Pereseffany Patterson made jam thumbprint cookies for snacks.

Sarah Brackett worked on her beef activity book.

Lizbeth Arellano and Katie Brackett did scrapbooking.

Will Brackett studied his public speaking.

Belle Brackett got crochet done.

Project progress during the

A list of felony and misdemeanor dispositions recently completed at courtrooms in Murphy and Homedale. Infractions are not included:

- April 10**
D’angelo, Lori Dawn, Marsing – Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia-use or possess with intent to use: 30 days in jail (suspended), 1 year unsupervised probation, \$450 fines and court costs
- Maggied, Brent A., Boise** – Misdemeanor unlawful entry and petty theft: 180 days in jail (1 served, 179 suspended), 1 year unsupervised probation, \$900 fines and court costs
- Moring, Brian S., Spring Creek, Nev.** – Misdemeanor controlled substance possession and drug paraphernalia possession with intent to use (dismissed after withheld judgment): \$800.50 fines and court costs
- April 9**
Mondragon, Yobani S., Grand View — Misdemeanor driver’s license-fail to purchase or invalid: \$250 fines and court costs
- April 4**
Alderson, Richard L., Homedale — Misdemeanor driving-inattentive or careless: \$90 fines and court costs
- Conour, Telma Mary, Payette** — Misdemeanor driving without privileges, misdemeanor driver’s license or commercial driver’s license violation: 7 days in jail (served), \$700 fines and court costs. Dismissed: Misdemeanor failure to provided proof of insurance (second offense)
- Lopez Yera, Herberto, Nyssa, Ore.** — Misdemeanor driver’s license-fail to purchase or invalid: \$303 in fines and court costs
- Proesch, Jessica Lee,**

Murphy — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession with intent to use: \$447.50 fines and court costs. Dismissed: Misdemeanor DWP and resisting or obstructing peace officers

Savedra, Eddie Patrick, Homedale — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession with intent to use (two counts): 35 days jail (served), \$1,145 fines and court costs. Dismissed: Misdemeanor controlled substance possession, drug paraphernalia possession with intent to use

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✓ Housing: City youth leader wants to build community center near HHS

drugs, and I would like it to be close to the school,” Deal said.

Currently the Young Life group meets at Kathy and Burke Deal’s house in Canyon County. She said a community center in town would allow teenagers who may not have transportation to take advantage of the resource.

Deal said she is meeting with an investor who is “also passionate about kids” to figure out a funding stream. She would also want to reach out to the community for volunteer supervision and assistance with utilities. The center would never be open without adult supervision, she said.

“It would be some place for kids to go and hang out because there’s nothing for kids to do in Homedale,” Deal said.

The community center also could be open during school lunchtime for tutoring, Deal said.

The area proposed for the community center – behind Subway and Bull Realty – would have to be rezoned from industrial to commercial. Deal said she is also in talks with an adjacent property owner to buy a second lot.

“I think it would be a great thing for you to pursue,” Councilman Steve Atkins said. “I think you ought to have a public hearing.”

Deal’s other proposals include splitting a lot and building two townhomes at 301 W. Owyhee Ave., north of the Family Dollar Store, and

building multi-family housing at 20 W. Owyhee Ave., west of Homedale Floral and the old laundromat.

“Of all the things that are going to benefit the city, whether it be a duplex or a townhouse — however you get that worked out — it would be a plus to have those lots utilized,” Councilman Tim Downing said.

At 301 W. Owyhee Ave., Deal is representing a buyer and her husband would contractor for the construction.

“My client’s goal is to make money, but to also provide some quality housing in Homedale,” Deal said.

Mayor Gheen Christoffersen said a special meeting could be held for a P&Z hearing on the split. Another option would be to hold the hearing at the council’s May 9 regular meeting.

The 20 W. Owyhee Ave., property is zone commercial, and Deal would have to obtain a special use permit to build either apartments or a four-plex.

“As a Realtor in Homedale, I’m running into so many people who cannot afford anything that’s here, and so I have an investor willing to invest money here in Homedale,” Deal said.

“I think affordable housing is something we need,” Christoffersen said.

After discussion, it seemed the council agreed that an apartment complex would be better suited for the 75 foot-



Several new homes have cropped up on Union Pacific Street in the Santa Fe subdivision in downtown Homedale, and construction workers are still putting up new housing starts.

by-125 foot lot.

Deal and fellow Realtor Rick Echevarria came before the council to test the waters for their projects before they jumped headlong into spending money on the Planning and Zoning permitting process.

Council members only gave advice on the ideas and how they might be accepted in the public process. No decisions were made.

The council voiced skepticism that the public would accept Rick Echevarria’s idea to move six mobile homes from the West Mar Mobile Home Park onto a piece of land

bordered by Kansas Avenue and South 1st Street West.

“I think you’re going to have a lot of resistance to you doing that, and if that happens I would have trouble supporting it,” Councilman Tim Downing said.

Councilman Aaron Tines told Echevarria the citizens aren’t interested in seeing more mobile homes in town.

“The sentiment of the people of Homedale (is) right now they would be more in favor of seeing trailer parks go away than adding new ones,” Tines said.

“If we had a public hearing right now (I don’t think) that anybody would be coming in in favor of that. I think the majority of people in Homedale would be flat against it.”

Councilman Mike Aebischer, who attended the meeting telephonically, was concerned about the age of the mobile homes that would be moved. Echevarria said the structures were built in the 1980s.

“My concern is that they would be put in a less-than-desirable area and a less-than-desirable situation,” Aebischer said.

Councilman Steve Atkins, while saying he agreed with Tines’ barometer of the citizens, was open to having a public hearing.

“I think Homedale needs some more affordable housing,” Tines said. “I think it would be nice to do what some of the other communities have done and put in some nicer apartment complexes rather than trailer parks.”

City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram announced that a new contractor, Fall Creek Homes, has filed four building permits to construct homes in the Santa Fe subdivision, with the possibility of a fifth lot being filled later.

According to discussions at last week’s meeting, the subdivision is nearly half-full. After sitting dormant when the housing market collapsed and after only four houses were built, there have been 10 residences finished in the downtown residential development.

Of the 135 building permits filed since January 2015, 27 have been for new homes.

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Three Creek School has busy final weeks

Castleford district hosts kindergarten screening next month

The year is winding down at Three Creek School, but officials are looking toward next year as well.

In her monthly newsletter, Three Creek teacher Dena Pollock announced that kindergarten screening is upcoming.

The screening will take place through the Castleford School District on May 21-22. Call (208) 537-6511 to schedule an appointment.

Children who have reached 5 years of age by Sept. 1 must attend kindergarten, according to the Three Creek policy.

Parents of new students enrolling at Three Creek must present a birth certificate, proof of insurance and Social Security card. Copies of all three documents will be retained at the school office.

Pollock said the 2018-19 school year is expected to begin on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

The waning weeks of the 2017-18 school year will be busy, too.

On Friday, members of the Magic Valley Astronomers will bring their telescopes to the school for a star party beginning at 7 p.m.

The schoolground lights will be turned off to create a “dark sky,” Pollock said, and folks are encouraged to bring snacks, drinks, a warm blanket and a small flashlight.

“This event is dependent upon the weather,” Pollock said. “Again, think spring. Clouds and/or precipitation will prevent star viewing.”

End-of-year testing began Monday with Idaho Reading Indicator tests for kindergarteners through third-graders.

Students will undergo ISAT testing next week. In testing

that stretches from Monday to Thursday, April 26, third-through eighth-graders will take Math and Language tests. Fifth- and seventh-graders will also take a science test.

After ISATs, the schoolchildren will undertake their annual cleanup contest for the school grounds and Three Creek Highway. Students picked up 104 pounds of trash last year, and the record is 291 pounds in 2015.

Pollock is asking community members to be ready for the annual volunteer day, too. No firm date has been set.

“We usually ask for volunteers to help clean the grounds, work on landscape projects, and other tasks before school is released for summer break,” she wrote “This year, we anticipate needing your help to move from the old to the new classroom.”

Pollock saluted Art Small for his help in building the school garden in preparation for the students transplanting the vegetables they have been growing in the classroom.

Small has already tilled the school’s raised beds once and plans to do one more tilling.

Pollock said the students are growing salad greens, which will be harvested for the PTO-sponsored salad bar planned for May 24 when the students make their year-end presentations.

Three Creek students will show off projects during the Entrepreneurial Fair at the Jarbidge Community Center on May 10.

The students’ first chance to present their ideas came during the Harvest Festival in October, and they used the proceeds from that event to fund the springtime fair.



Homedale Fire donates AEDs to school district

The Homedale Fire Department used funds raised from their annual prime rib dinner to purchase two new automated external defibrillators for Homedale schools. Additionally, new emergency boxes were purchased to house the AEDs. HHS has had an AED since last year but no mounted box to hold it. The new boxes and defibrillators will be placed near the gyms in each of the district’s three schools. They were presented during the school board meeting on April 9. **From left:** HMS principal Moss Strong, volunteer firefighter Darren Krzesnick, HES principal Terri Vasquez, Homedale Fire Chief Dennis Uria, Homedale Police Chief and volunteer firefighter Jeff Eidemiller, volunteer firefighter Tom Pegram, and HHS principal Matt Holtry. Submitted photo



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<p>Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, (208) 412-2946 Senior Pastor: Ivar Moore Sunday Bible study, 9:15 a.m. Sunday and Kidz services, 10:45 a.m. Wednesday and Kidz services, 7 p.m. www.homedaleagchurch.com</p>	<p>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays www.homedalefriends.org</p>	<p>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell 1122 W. Linden St. 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon</p>
<p>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult and Children Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests</p>	<p>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am</p>	<p>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Mark Thatcher Bishop Chris Varuska Sunday 1st Ward 1pm Sunday 2nd Ward 9am</p>
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<p>Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana Pastor Maurice Jones 208-319-4650 Don Vanderbough 208-867-5418 Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45</p>	<p>Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm</p>
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<p>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 1:00 p.m. Bishop Rowley Sunday 2nd Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop McIntyre</p>	<p>Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-779-7926 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>United Methodist Church Wilder <i>Exploring the Bible: Public Invited</i> 2nd & 4th Tuesday: 4-5pm Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. Pastor Dave Raines 208-880-8751 Sunday Service 9:30am</p>
<p>First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W. Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am 208-473-9331</p>	<p>Calvary Holiness Church - Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday: 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. calvarypantry@gmail.com Food Pantry hours: 2nd Friday of month 5-7pm 4th Friday of month 12-2pm Calvary Holiness Food Pantry Wilder Idaho</p>	<p>Garnet Seventh-Day Adventist Church 16613 Garnet Rd., Wilder 208-649-5280 Email: garnetSDA@icloud.com Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 10:45am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00-8 pm</p>
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Joseph Gaspar of Homedale launches his rocket during Homedale Public Library's Teens and Tweens activity on Friday. The group learned about flight and rockets at its weekly get-together. Joseph is the son of Esteban and Maria Gaspar. Immanuel Santiago watches from the background. Immanuel is the son of Isaac and Vanessa Santiago.

Warm-weather projects set at Homedale library

Children showing up at Homedale Public Library on Friday will spend some time learning about gardens during Story Time at 10:15 a.m. Youth services coordinator Carol McMichael will read “The Tiny Seed,” by Eric Carle. The children will also engage in a Tiny Greenhouse activity. The Tiny Greenhouse is a method for children to explore gardening.

They will also help plan out the Story Time Garden for this year. At 4 p.m., during Teens & Tweens, the group will spend some time outside. Boys and girls ages 10-17 are invited to show up at the library to play badminton and experience other outdoor games. Call (208) 337-4228 for more information on the library and its programs.



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Honor roll

Homedale Middle School

Third quarter
Eighth grade
4.0 grade-point average — Aguilera, Christopher; Beal, Emma; Conger, Summer R.; Fink, Breanna N.; Heck, Eli J.; Henry, Abigail C.; Lejardi, John M.; Santana, Esmeralda; Tejeda Marroquin, Katherine A.; Uranga, Tea A.; Whitehead, Allison L.; and White, William T.
3.99 to 3.5 — Brown, Joshua D., 3.833; Guzman, Cassandra, 3.833; Haun, William G., 3.833; Hergesheimer, Elizabeth R., 3.833; Johnson, Ryker K., 3.833; Larzelier, Belisia D., 3.833; Martinez-Jimenez, Natalia, 3.833; Nelson, Jordan L., 3.833; Swallow, Delaney D., 3.833; Vega, Cristal, 3.833; Whitehead, Elizabeth R., 3.833; Aberasturi, Amiya L., 3.8, Diaz Hurtado, Daniela, 3.8; Durrant, Alexa L., 3.8; Franko, Austin M., 3.8; Ruiz, Jesus, 3.8; Flores, Rose J., 3.667; Jimenez, Diana, 3.667; Lopez, Ariana, 3.667; Cayford, Brianna N., 3.6; Cortez, Jose L., 3.6; Ross, Whitney M., 3.6; Sanchez, Maria I., 3.6; Bullard, Justin S., 3.5; Kelly, Cheyenne S., 3.5; Liebschwager, Cody H., 3.5; Monreal, Silvestre A., 3.5; Scott, Bailey M., 3.5; Serrano, Daniela K., 3.5; and Woodward, Tyler L., 3.5
3.49 to 3.0 — Aceves, Valerie A., 3.4; Ashliman, Brooklyn T., 3.4; Criffield, Emma S., 3.4; Garcia, Maribel M., 3.4; Palacios, Obed, 3.4; Suarez Neri, Enrique, 3.4; Vega, Delia, 3.4; Belnap, Athen R., 3.333; Hicks-Daniel, Colton D., 3.333; Martinez, Leonel d., 3.333; Nix, Rhyalee L., 3.333; Vega Albor, Daniela, 3.333; Vega Ayala, Brian A., 3.333; Villines, Summer N., 3.333; Mendez, Crystal Y., 3.25; Fry, Kevin L., 3.2; Gonzalez-Vega, Yasmin, 3.2; Jacobs, Isabel A., 3.2; TenHulzen, Tucker M., 3.2; Grohs, Destiny F., 3.167; Mullins, Jordon L., 3.167; Ramirez-Sanchez, Daryl, 3.167; Wilson, Landen J., 3.167; Chase, Aaron C., 3.0; Kincheloe, Hayden S., 3.0; McBride, Amber L., 3.0; Osborn, Dagan R., 3.0; and Souhrada, Torrie A., 3.0
Seventh grade
4.0 GPA — Christoffersen, Katie L.; Fisher, Trenton A.; Garrett, Kambell L.; Layne, Jeffrey A.; Lindgren, Aubrey M.; Love, Rylan J.; Mata Lamas, Marysol; Parker,

Jacy C.; Purdom, Bailey R.; Ramirez, Dafne L.; Rooks, Trenton W.; Sanchez Linares, Yaneli; Strong, Mason W.; and Waters, Andres D.
3.99 to 3.5 — Chavez, Angel J., 3.857; Cooper, Chase B., 3.857; Decker, Catherine G., 3.857; Monreal, Jazmin A., 3.857; Reyes Silva, Lorena, 3.857; Rojas, Lucia A., 3.857; Rountree, Mackenzie R., 3.857; Stewart, LaRae G., 3.857; Ferguson, Karisma V., 3.833; Frank, Maite I., 3.833; Jerome, Faye C., 3.833; Miller, Olivia B., 3.833; Albor Cortez, Yocelyn, 3.714; Contreras, Cade R., 3.714; Goode, Sigmund J., 3.714; Soto, Jolette D., 3.714; Taylor, Amanda R., 3.714; Chavez, Trinity E., 3.667; Kent, Jaxson S., 3.667; Packer, D'Orr M., 3.667; Rios Cardenas, Omar, 3.667; Vega, Baltazar, 3.667; Dines, Jaxon W., 3.571; Egusquiza, Elizabet M., 3.571; Fleming, Alexa, 3.571; Gonzales, Cindy, 3.571; Gonzalez, Gabriela, 3.571; Aceves, Juan A., 3.5; Albor, Jorgeluis, 3.5; Albor, Rodrigo, 3.5; Laechelt, Jessica M., 3.5; Mercado, Erikka D., 3.5; Ramirez Guerrero, Joanna L., 3.5; and Teller, Danielle N., 3.5
3.49 to 3.0 — Arrayga, Ammy R., 3.429; Detbun, Pheeraphat, 3.429; Fraire, Adrianna M., 3.429; Joyner, Wayne A., 3.429; Vargas, Steven S., 3.429; Badiola, Sage M., 3.333; Rosa, Vernon B., 3.333; Tomevi, Kaden G., 3.333; Huskey, Corilynn, 3.286; Lomeli, Jose A., 3.286; Stebly, Ashley D., 3.2; Merino, Cristina E., 3.167; Rodriguez, Zul Anele N., 3.167; Agnew, Athena A., 3.143; Johnstone, Christopher K., 3.143; Layne, Wylie B., 3.143; Marcial, Nicolas, 3.143; Womack, Cameron A., 3.143; Brown, Riley J., 3.0; Cooper, Mason J., 3.0; Mendez, Israel L., 3.0; Neal, Helen S., 3.0; Neil, Jazmine D., 3.0; Norris, Susan G., 3.0; Raine, Amber N., 3.0; and Warneke, Mya V., 3.0
Sixth grade
4.0 GPA — Ankeny, Braden P.; Barrett, Mylisa L.; Belnap, Elijah B.; Chase, Hannah G.; Christensen, Bobby W.; Christiansen, Cooper J.; Garrett, Kinlee D.; Hall, Abagale K.; Heck, Lexie A.; Heng, Heidi E.; Johnson, Brock G.; Larzelier, Isana B.; Marston, Andrew W.; Montes, Jeremiah J.; Neeser, Trinity C.; Peirsol, David J.;

Perry, Rena A.; Reynolds, Heather C.; Romriell, Corey T.; Roseborough, Jocelynn S.; Waltman, Grant M.; Wellard, Thomas C.; White, Brodie C.; Whitehead, Melani R.; and Zavala, Jacqueline A.
3.99 to 3.5 — Asumendi, Olivia B., 3.75; Barnard, Deonna N., 3.75; Goettling, Bella L., 3.75; Lomeli, Jose D., 3.75; Quezada, Arlett, 3.75; Thomas, Lita A., 3.75; Thornton, Hayden J., 3.75; Zaragoza, Alizeya I., 3.75; Alvor, Ashanti L., 3.667; Erickson, Savannah Y., 3.6; Rayne, Sadie M., 3.6; Redburn, Madeline R., 3.6; Smith, Cali M., 3.6; Cornejo, Yesenia, 3.5; Garcia, Andres, 3.5; Moore, Carlie R., 3.5; Ortiz-Ponce, Izmael J., 3.5; Rogers, Kaytlin M., 3.5; Romero Cabrera, Irene, 3.5; Stimmel, Karaline R., 3.5; and Vega Aguilera, Anthony, 3.5
3.49 to 3.0 — Cuevas Orozco, Melany, 3.4; Greene, Jamie M., 3.4; Rich, Raquel N., 3.4; Hernandez, Mia J., 3.333; Alonso, Edith M., 3.25; Hall, Zayne D., 3.25; Lee, Shawn W., 3.25; McKay, Keegan G., 3.25; Nelson, Bryant J., 3.25; Sanchez, Mayra V., 3.25; Shippy, Carlin P., 3.25; Sosa Rubio, Alondra, 3.25; Tracy, Charles R., 3.25; Almaraz, Araceli, 3.2; Zamudio, Alexander A., 3.2; Kerbs, Jackson G., 3.0; Koon, Liam F., 3.0; Nunez, Andrew, 3.0; Riha, Matthew J., 3.0; Tines, Elias D., 3.0; Vega, Diego A., 3.0; Vega, Gabriel, 3.0; and Villa Galvez, Omar, 3.0

Fifth grade
4.0 GPA — Aguayo, Joshua A.; Albor, Miguel; Almaraz, Avere A.; Andrade Lopez, Kevyn; Badzic, Bedran B.; Bell, Allie K.; Bingham, Carson T.; Breshears, Kayci J.; Buckley, Kenzie L.; Bullard, Isaac C.; Canterberry, Zachary M.; Conger, Ethan D.; Cuenca, Rafael; Cussins, Addison G.; Eells, Talia P.; Ferguson, Cordelia J.; Frank, Breken M.; Garcia, Mario L.; Gonzalez Villarreal, Melissa; Henry, Lukas G.; Hibbs, Aliya T.; Kiser, Raelynn C.; Koon, Evelyn; Layne, Caden J.; Martinez Jimenez, Josue A.; Maxwell, Patrick J.; Mendez, Jose J.; Miller, Ellie M.; Miramontes, Nelson; Neri Rodriguez, Daisy; Nolasco-Contreras, Angel; Parker, Gweneth S.; Parker, Skyler G.; Ramirez Gaytan, Neidy D.; Reyes, Daniela; Reynolds, Brandon Q.; Rodriguez Ruiz, Dulce V.; Rogers, Kali M.; Rosa, Addisun Lee D.; Santiago Martinez, Mirella; Sauer, Lily K.; Smith, Carsten A.; Sorenson, Keaton D.; Sotelo, Edgar A.; Swallow, Brady M.; Taylor, Emily K.; Thatcher, Todd A.; Trout, Tayler J.; Villasenor, Amber C.; and Walker, Brock V.
3.99 to 3.5 — Bernabe, Alexis F., 3.8; Gaspar, Joseph S., 3.8; Hawkes, Alexis K., 3.8; Koepnick, Nakita F., 3.8; Monreal, Jose J., 3.8; Valero, Brisa, 3.8; Cortez-Vega, Diego, 3.75; Koon, Myra Jean, 3.75; Mendoza Morales, Abigail J., 3.75; Rizo, Georgina

A., 3.75; Stewart, Wyatt J., 3.75; Womack, Gavin D., 3.75; Garcia Robledo, Diana, 3.667; Gonzalez-Vega, Jesus, 3.667; McBride, Mikah F., 3.667; Vega Albor, Francisco, 3.667; Cayford, Seiarra E., 3.6; Lindgren II, Nathanael D., 3.6; Lyman, Jayden I., 3.6; Whitfield, Timmothy G., 3.6; Aceves, Adolfo J., 3.5; Anderson, Ashton J., 3.5; Arellano, Esperanza E., 3.5; Jerome, Carmen D., 3.5; Mares Perez, Jiovani A., 3.5; Mercado, Natalie, 3.5; Silva, Isaac N., 3.5; Vega, Ventura, 3.5; and Zaragoza, Angel I., 3.5
3.49 to 3.0 — Koepnick, Damian C., 3.4; Macias, Andres, 3.25; Sanchez, Alexander, 3.25; Volk, Terry R., 3.25; Bedolla, Hector N., 3.2; Ford, Riley A., 3.2; Ramos, Damian A., 3.2; Woodward, MaKenna E., 3.2; Zyadeh, Adil J., 3.2; Mitchell, James N., 3.0; and Santana, Pablo A., 3.0

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HHS boys' basketball coach resigns



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Former NC girls' coach takes over from Betancourt

Homedale High School will have two new faces heading up their varsity basketball teams next season. Girls' coach Joe Betancourt

stepped after the 2017-18 season, in which the Trojans went 11-14 after qualifying for another 3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament. HHS athletic director Casey Grove had just gotten that vacancy filled – hiring former Nampa Christian girls' varsity coach Cam Long

-- when he received a letter of resignation from boys' coach Chad Mann on March 15. Mann cited "pursuing personal goals and spending more time with my young and growing family" as his reason for leaving the post after two seasons, according to Grove. Mann had been hired to

succeed Grove, who had resigned after the 2015-16 season. Mann won just 10 of 40 games during his Homedale tenure. His team endured a 14-game losing streak during his first season at the helm. Grove said that he understood that Mann lived

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Trojans whip Wolverines to end first half of SRV softball slate



Homedale's Kaitlyn Missamore delivers a pitch during the varsity team's home game last week.

The Nash cousins teamed up to either score or drive in 17 runs Friday in one of the most lopsided softball victories Larry Corta's Homedale High School coaching tenure. Kendall Nash was 4-for-6 and started the Trojans' first rally with a first-inning double. Homedale rolled, 29-1, in a five-inning 3A Snake River Valley conference victory on the road against Weiser. Sophie Nash knocked in five runs and scored four

more. Homedale (14-2 overall, 4-0 in conference at week's end) led 3-0 when the team erupted for 12 runs in the second inning and added another nine in the third. The Wolverines only run came on J.J. Ruiz's home run in the bottom of the second inning. Olivia Cardenas and Kaitlyn Missamore teamed up on a two-hitter in the game ended after five innings because of the 10-run rule. Kendall Nash's double was

the only extra-base hit for the Trojans, who racked up 17 singles. Alex Grant went 2-for-5 and scored four runs. Jayci Swallow was 2-for-2 with three RBI, and Cardenas helped her own cause with a 3-for-3 day at the plate that included three RBI and four runs scored. **Saturday: Homedale 10, Buhl 0 (5)** — Dazsha Zamora homered and doubled, driving in four runs

– See *HHS Softball*, page 22

Marsing's Nelson named district coach of year for wrestling

Homedale's Willson, Grove also honored by peers

Two local coaches received recognition from their peers with District III Coach of the Year awards at an April 4 banquet. Marsing High School's Jon Nelson has been named the 2A wrestling coach of the year. He just completed his sixth season with the Huskies. "Jon took over a program that was in need of growth and development," MHS principal and athletic director Tim Little said. "He obviously had a great group of kids this year, a great group of seniors, and qualified the most for State than ever before. "Wrestling used to be just a thing for non-basketball kids to

do but now it's something they can take pride in." Homedale junior varsity football coach Alex Willson earned the 3A JV coach of the year award after leading the Trojans to an unbeaten 3A Snake River Valley conference championship. HHS athletic director Casey Grove was named 3A District III AD of the year, too. In addition to his work with the high school program, Nelson has also helped start up youth wrestling in Marsing. There are 40 grade-school wrestlers involved in the program. Little, who is the president-elect for the District III coach's association for the next two years, believes Nelson is extremely deserving of the honor. He says Nelson works very hard and takes great pride

– See *Coach of the Year*, page 22



Marsing High School's Jon Nelson (right), the 2A District III wrestling coach of the year, stands with incoming District III coaches association president Tim Little, who is the MHS principal, athletic director and boys' basketball coach. Submitted photo

Trojans' Uranga wins medalist battle against archrival

Sophomore Daniel Uranga beat his archrival in a playoff for medalist honors last Wednesday in the 3A Snake River Valley conference golf outing last Wednesday. Homedale High School's No. 2 golfer tied Jake O'Neil at 1-under-par 35 at the end of nine holes at Rolling Hills Golf

Course in Weiser. Uranga prevailed in a playoff, but O'Neil and his Fruitland teammates took home the team win by four strokes over Homedale. The Grizzlies' Lucas Rynearson was the only other golfer to break 40, shooting a 39 to help his team to a 161.

The Trojans were 17 strokes ahead of third-place Weiser. All four of Homedale's scoring golfers carded 45 or lower, including senior Kaden Henry (41), sophomore Spencer Fisher (44) and senior Scott Matlock (45).

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Sports

Huskies drop close one in Melba

MHS baseball rallies against McCall

Marsing High School's baseball team had a busy week on the diamond.

The Huskies matched up against host Melba on Friday in a tense extra-inning 2A Western Idaho Conference affair.

The game went eight innings, and Marsing came up a couple runs short, losing 5-4.

"We kind of shot ourselves in the foot," coach Kenny Mace said. "We gave Melba the game."

The two teams were evenly matched, both totaling 10 hits.

Senior outfielder Brian Purtell had a solid game at the plate for Marsing (7-5 overall, 1-4 in conference), going a perfect 4-for-4 and scoring twice.

Sophomore Joaquin Oliveros produced from the plate as well. He had two hits, including a double, and two runs scored.

Marsing took a 2-0 lead into the bottom of the fifth when starter Tyler Wood allowed four runs, putting the Huskies into comeback mode.

The comeback came in the top of the seventh when Marsing scored twice to lock the game up at 4-4.



MHS's Jaden Kinney sends a pitch toward home in the Huskies game against McCall-Donnelly on April 10 in Marsing.

The defense held in the bottom of the seventh to force extra innings.

Marsing junior Dwight Sevy moved in from shortstop to pitcher and allowed the decisive run in the bottom of the eighth inning.

"We had two fielding errors that led to runs," Mace said. "The effort was there, though."

Wood pitched the first four innings, giving up those four runs, while striking out four and walking four.

Melba was led by Owyhee County resident Tim

Reinertson, who had three hits, one RBI and a run scored. He also pitched the eighth and got the win.

April 10: Marsing 6, McCall-Donnelly 5 (8) — The Huskies came back from a 4-1 deficit in the bottom of the fourth inning in their conference game with the Vandals in McCall.

Senior Jaden Kinney pitched a complete game, allowing five runs (three earned) and recording seven strikeouts.

"It's nice having pitchers

— See MHS Baseball, page 22

Huskies continue to improve with grueling track week ahead

Track athletes attain several PRs

The Marsing High School track and field team has a daunting week ahead.

With the Homedale Invite today and the Bishop Kelly Knight Invite on Saturday, the Huskies will likely face some difficult physical challenges.

First-year coach Kurt Carey said he's excited to see how the team handles the schedule and pressure of this week.

"Our focus right now is to prepare for Districts, take care of minor injuries and continue to improve marks so that we can have a strong seeding at Districts," he said.

The week begins at 4 p.m. today with the Homedale Invite at Deward Bell Stadium.

In preparation for the tough week ahead, the team participated in the Middleton Invite last Wednesday.

The Huskies enjoyed some good personal successes.

Sophomore Merrick Hall again had a strong showing in the high jump, topping out

with a fourth-place height of 5-8. It was the best finish of the day of any MHS athlete.

Sophomore Wes Ireland recorded two personal records in Middleton. He crossed the line fifth out of 29 finishers in the 400 meters, with a time of 56.93 seconds.

Competing in the long jump, Ireland's distance of 18 feet, 8¾ inches was far enough for 10th place and his second PR on the day.

"That was surprising, considering the poor weather conditions," Carey said.

Junior Chloe Ramirez also enjoyed a personal-best shot put of 29 feet to finish 10th in the girls' event. The distance was three feet farther than her previous PR. She also had a discus throw of 71 feet.

Sophomores Isaac Lee and Adonis Stelzried finished 16th and 17th, respectively, in the 100 meters, with times of 12.24 and 12.28.

Stelzried was also Marsing's fastest finisher in the 200 (25.08).

Reynaldo Aguirre, another sophomore, affirmed what

— See MHS Track, page 22

MARSING HUSKIES



Baseball

Isaiah Prado, so., C

4 hits, 2 RBI, 2 runs in wins over McCall-Donnelly and Homedale JV



Softball

Fallon Lopez, jr., 1B

2-for-4 in loss to Homedale JV



Track

Landry Villa, sr.

Season record in 1600 meters (5:26.48) and finished 16th in 3200 (11:56)

Baseball

Friday, April 20, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 24 at New Plymouth, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, April 25, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m.

Softball

Friday, April 20, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 24 at New Plymouth, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, April 25, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m.

Track and field

Wednesday, April 18 at Homedale Invite, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 21 at Bishop Kelly Knight Invite (select athletes), TBA

Golf

Boys
Varsity and junior varsity
Monday, April 23 at 2A WIC meet (Spurwing CC), 3:30 p.m.
Girls
Varsity
Tuesday, April 24 at 2A WIC meet (Lakeview GC), 3:30 p.m.

Go Huskies!



Sports

Homedale soph sends signal in Middleton boys' 100



Homedale's Caleb Smith edges Jacen Smith of Weiser in 100 meters on Thursday at the Middleton Invite. Caleb ran a personal best 11.18 seconds.

Homedale JV softball stays perfect in 3A SRV conference

Trojans make most of three hits vs. Marsing

Homedale High School's junior varsity softball closed out the first half of the 3A Snake River Valley conference with a lopsided victory Friday.

Kenzie Miller tripled and was one of six Trojans to smack doubles in a 17-2 victory over Weiser at Sundance Park.

The Trojans (10-3-1 overall, 4-0 in conference) won their fourth consecutive game.

Miller pitched 2 2/3 innings in the middle of the five-inning game, striking out three and not allowing a hit.

Weiser took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first against starting pitcher Lizzy Schamber.

But Homedale fired back quickly with seven runs in its first at-bat, and a five-spot in the second.

Miller's triple plated Caitlyn Pate to tie the game in the bottom of the first. Miller then scored on Gwennyth Mullins' double.

Jordann Cole doubled in a run in the fourth inning, and Ainslee Evans doubled and scored in Homedale's four-run third inning.

Schamber was 2-for-3 with two runs scored, while McKenna Dewitt doubled, drove in two runs and scored twice.

April 9: Homedale 11, Marsing 5 — Back-to-back doubles from Pate and Kenzie Miller was part of four consecutive base runners with two outs in the third inning. The Trojans scored three runs then rolled to a non-conference win on the Huskies' field.



Lizzy Schamber fires a pitch at the plate during a Homedale junior varsity softball game last week. Submitted photo

The Trojans prevailed despite being out-hit, 12-3.

Homedale extended a 4-2 lead with five runs in the fifth inning before Marsing rallied for three in the bottom of the sixth.

Walks, passed balls and a hit batter fueled the Trojans' fifth inning.

Aubrey Villa doubled and Fallon Lopez and Lena Metcalf notched singles in Marsing's fourth inning.

The Huskies' dozen hits included doubles from Villa and Emma Heitz. Heitz's double plated two runs in the sixth inning.

Heitz and Metcalf had three hits apiece, and Hailee Bennett and Lopez were both 2-for-4.

Girls: Johnson gets four top-six finishes

Performing on the biggest stage yet this season, sprinter Caleb Smith notched one of his goals at the Middleton Invitational.

Homedale High School track and field coach Heidi Ankeny said recently that the sophomore had his sights set on beating 3A Snake River Valley conference rival Jacen Smith from Weiser.

Caleb got his first victory over Jacen in the 100 meters at Middleton High School on Thursday. The Vikings facility is the home for the 3A state meet next month.

Caleb ran a personal-record time of 11.18 seconds to beat his nemesis by .06 seconds.

Jacen returned the favor in the 200, running his fastest time of the year to finish

second while Caleb picked up third place at 22.83, also a season-best performance.

Senior Lainey Johnson had the Trojans' best showing in the girls' meet, finishing second in the 400 at 1 minute, 3.18 seconds, her fastest time of the season. Johnson was fifth in the 200 and sixth in the 100 and the long jump.

Freshman Emily Craft posted a PR of 31.43 in the 200, while junior Kelsey Taylor set a personal best in the 800 at 2:38.09.

Senior Ember Christensen hopped, skipped and jumped to 32 feet, 6½ inches in the triple jump to establish her PR.

Gage Purdom continued to improve in the boys' 400. He was third in 56.43 seconds.

Freshman Thomas Symms flung the discus 125 feet to finish sixth.



Troy Miller (left) and Kadin Goins, two Marsing High School wrestling teammates, have continued their success into the youth wrestling season. Submitted photo

Marsing wrestlers grab medals at IDAWAY tourney

Two Marsing wrestlers recently medaled in the IDAWAY State Championships in Nampa.

Troy Miller, a 102-pounder, made it to the championship round at the Ford Idaho Center during the April 6-7 event.

Miller finished second after losing an 11-1 major decision to Jacob Scott of Idaho Gold.

Miller won his only other match with a 13-2 major decision against Jake Drummond of Wood River Youth Wrestling.

Another Marsing grappler,

Kadin Goins, was fourth at 167.

He pinned Jackson Peck of Bees Wrestling in 2 minutes, 37 seconds to start his tournament in the quarterfinals.

After losing to Bees Wrestling's Tanner French in the semifinals, Goins rallied with a 2:13 pinfall of Century Wrestling's Marcus Lee in the consolation semifinals.

Another Bees Wrestling product, Spencer Winchester, pinned Goins at 2:33 of their third-place match.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense
The Day the Ranch Changed Hands



I first met the crew in the bunkhouse the day that we bought the 4 D's. I'd come in that night after supper and found 'em all takin' their ease. My job was to count all the cattle and stay till the transfer was done. I offered my hand to the cowboys and asked how the outfit was run.

"My name is Man'well Palamino. Vaquero. I came here to ride. The boss said eef I wass illegal, I only could work the outside. He put me down-there on the desert, at Cow Creek. Eet wassn't a crime. They brought us the grocery on Tuesday an' that wass how we tol' the time.

Four hunnred cows. Yus me an' a kid whose name I remember was Yak. Eet wass col'. I come from Chihuahua but no way wass I goin' back. Jew remember Yak, doan jew, Tombstone? Jew wass here back then, eese por sure." "Yeah. I's here when you hit the country. You was green as a pile of manure.

You couldn't say nuthin' in English. Poor Jack, he'd forgot how to speak. When you guys come in for the brandin' he wouldn't shut up for a week! I wonder where Jack ever wound up. He didn't stay long around here. All I know's that Spring I'd been workin' the 4 D's for over a year."

When some of these ranches change owners they come in and clean out the place. It ain't no big deal if they do it, it's just that it seems such a waste. Like Manyul, he know every canyon and Tombstone he knows every cow. Them hay meadows needs to be watered and Mick, he's the man that knows how.

Even Pete, back there in the corner don't say much and always looks grim But he's a mechanical genius and nuthin' don't run without him. But let me just point out a factor. The nearest town's sixty-five miles. Not too many men like the lonesome and lonesome don't fit women's styles.

We even get hippies and outlaws. "Course, buckaroos, they come and go But, a few of us, we're sorta home here and we just thought someone should know. So keep us in mind when you go back and if they ask how we might do Could you tell 'em ... we fit the country. An' put in a word for the crew."

I told 'em I'd sure think it over. We shook and I bid 'em goodnight. My bed was laid out at the main house, so I walked up there toward the light. I paused in the cottonwood shadows the moonlight had made in the lane And soaked up the smell of the sagebrush and the ozone promise of rain.

I could hear the murmur of voices from the bunkhouse there for a spell. No doubt they were hashin' things over to see if they'd made their case well. But men like these cowboys, I'd vouch for. Was easy to cut 'em some slack 'Cause twenty-one years this last winter, Manuel had been callin' me Yak.

— Visit Baxter's Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black books, CDs and DVDs. His newest book is "Scrambled Wisdom — Almost Isn't ... Is It."

From Washington
Idahoans' sensibilities become clear during town halls

Embarking on town meetings in Idaho's unincorporated communities, I have been reminded of how much I admire and respect the people of Idaho. The dozens of meetings held so far in recent weeks in unincorporated communities build on the more than 200 meetings I held in every Idaho city between 2014 and 2016 and have allowed me to reach into new areas of the state seldom visited by most non-residents. This is an opportunity to hear directly from many across Idaho about what is on your minds. We are truly having conversations that matter. I have greatly enjoyed having these conversations with the people of our great state, and I am looking forward to visiting your community.

The kindness Idahoans have imparted has been heartening. Many have opened their homes and businesses and shared their thoughts with me about the direction of our country. We have gathered around dining tables, coffee tables and picnic tables. We have visited in parks in view of Idaho's beautiful mountains. We met

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo
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in school gyms and local cafés. While sharing ideas, Idahoans have shared homemade cookies and their immense warmth. They have gone above and beyond helping me along my route even helping to guide me to homes and other meeting locations.

Throughout, it has been clear that the

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Americans for Limited Government
It's as if the GOP is trying to lose control of Congress

by Robert Romano

House Speaker Paul Ryan is not running for reelection in 2018, but apparently intends to serve out his term as House Speaker. That brings the wave of House Republicans retiring or running for different offices this cycle up to 40.

That, after the \$1.3 trillion stinker of an omnibus spending bill, where Democratic priorities like the New York-New Jersey Gateway tunnel were included with an extra \$380 million, Planned Parenthood continues to get \$500 million a year via Medicaid and other government health programs, but President Donald Trump's priorities like building the southern border wall, defunding sanctuary cities and states, and his infrastructure plan were not.

Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer of New York hailed the spending bill as a win for Democrats: "We don't have the House. We don't have the Senate. We don't have the presidency, but we produced a darn good bill for the priorities that we have believed in."

After that, rumors started swirling that Ryan would not stay on as Speaker, which have proven to be correct.

It's not that the current GOP Congress is without accomplishments. Tax cuts, increased defense spending, repealing the Obamacare individual mandate, drilling in

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR), stopping some of Obama's midnight regulations, and ending Obama's HUD housing zoning takeover rule were all signed into law by President Trump.

Those are things Republicans have been running on for years. And make no mistake, those are huge accomplishments. Ryan deserves a lot of the credit, too.

It's also in the rear-view mirror. On its own, it's not enough to keep the House majority. House Republicans needed a leader who would be setting the agenda, connecting with voters this year about why the GOP should keep the majority and what will be accomplished in Congress next year.

And now the leader of the House will not be leading the re-election campaign in 2018 with skin in the game.

If Paul Ryan was going to retire, he should have done it in December after the tax cut bill was done. It was a high-water mark for Congress. There would have been time for new leadership elections. It would have engaged a necessary conversation about the best path forward for Congress, with members choosing the right direction by selecting new leadership.

Instead, Ryan waited, and now has seemingly ceded the 2018 midterm electoral

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Commentary

Financial management

Base size of your emergency fund on expenses, not income



DAVE Says
by Dave Ramsey • www.davesays.org

Dear Dave,

I bring home \$4,100 a month in military disability pay and Social Security combined. My wife brings home an additional \$2,000 each month.

Should we base our emergency fund level on her income only, since mine is guaranteed?

— Lewis

Dear Lewis,

Your emergency fund shouldn't be based on

income. I recommend folks have three to six months of household *expenses* set aside in an emergency fund. What would it take to operate your household for that length of time if one or both of your incomes disappeared?

I don't anticipate *your* income stopping, Lewis. But income loss isn't the only thing you're guarding against with an emergency fund. You're also guarding against things like an illness in the family, if

the transmission in the car goes out, or your home's heating and cooling unit needs to be replaced. There are many more crises that can come upon a family other than a loss of income.

I don't mind if you two lean toward the three-month side of expenses, because your income is pretty stable. But always remember, an emergency fund should contain three to six months of *expenses*, not income.

Thank you for your service, sir.

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including *The Total Money Makeover*. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 13 million listeners each week on 585 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.

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people of Idaho deeply love our country and have shared thoughts about how to make progress to improve it. Some of the issues raised in discussions include the national debt; tax reform; working with President Trump and the need to work together in Congress; the importance of a business-friendly environment for jobs and growth; Second Amendment Rights; federal agencies overstepping authority and efforts to reduce federal regulation; water and personal property rights; health care reform; ensuring quality services for veterans; the Secure Rural Schools and Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) programs; national defense and military; international trade; the importance of local postal service; agricultural legislation and challenges for young farmers; timber sales; collaborative efforts to protect natural resources; wilderness designations; the fire borrowing fix; right to work laws; immigration reform; Social Security and other mandatory spending programs;

foreign aid; trucking permits and trucking logs; and protecting our Constitution.

These are just some of the many issues touched on during the discussions. Every issue is on the table. Idahoans want bright futures for their children, want to keep their jobs and ensure there are jobs available for others and want affordable and quality health care. They are also concerned about digging our nation out of its burdensome national debt and strengthening our country.

I hear the frustration driven by decisions and politics in Washington, D.C. For example, a meeting attendee in Sweet noted that the political polarization in national affairs was evident among the differing views represented by the attendees at the meeting and recommended that everyone listen closely to each other.

Listening is the reason for these meetings. I decided that the best way to hear clearly from Idahoans all across the state is not to just listen in the traditional

way, through emails, letters, meetings and calls — although these are all important — but to get in a car and travel the state. Our country is facing many challenges, and Idaho, where sensibility prevails, remains the best place to get national direction. Thank you to all of you who have made it out to discuss federal policies with me. Thank you immensely for your hospitality, thoughtfulness and encouragement.

I will continually announce upcoming visits to unincorporated towns through the “Newsroom” portion of my website, and a map of past town meetings is available at <https://www.crapo.senate.gov/contact/town-halls>.

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

✓ Congress: Ryan's retirement cedes Republicans' momentum of 2016

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battlefield at a critical moment. It has all the appearance of a retreat, and now, it's practically too late to replace him.

If there is any logic now for Ryan to serve out his term as Speaker, it's that running nobody as the next Speaker versus House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) does better in voters' minds than anybody in current leadership that brought us the omnibus who might presently take over as Speaker. It's a lot like running for president without a candidate. Call it the Spiro Agnew strategy, who was apparently chosen by Richard Nixon as a running mate in 1968 precisely because he was unknown. Nixon ran better on his own.

And perhaps Republican members will run better without having to defend Speaker Ryan.

Again, Republicans have accomplishments. But those now risk being overshadowed by a Republican electorate dispirited by the major concessions given to the other side, and by infighting and a failure to properly defend the president of their own party and the office of the presidency itself.

It has been revealed the preceding Obama administration spied on what was then the opposition party in 2016 -- the Trump campaign -- under false charges of Russia collusion, and then the secret investigation was carried over into the Trump administration in 2017.

Republicans led by House Intelligence Committee Chairman Devin Nunes (R-Calif.) and House Judiciary Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte (R-Va.) have conducted vigorous oversight to expose the Obama

spying scandal.

Special counsel Robert Mueller has far exceeded the scope of Attorney General Jeff Sessions' original recusal from any matters related to the 2016 presidential election.

But it's not enough. So far, Republican Congressional leaders have been unwilling to take on the implications of the out-of-control Justice Department that is operating its own agenda to overturn the express will of the American people who voted for Trump in 2016.

The rule of law is in grave danger.

Yet, Ryan and Co. offer no solution for a rogue element in the executive branch that has no place in our constitutional republic, in which the Framers only ever envisioned one president executing the laws.

Let the investigation play out, the wise men preach, and then pretend that those who are leading this investigation have integrity when they have resorted to violating constitutional rights and other misconduct to get what they want. Some offer bills to protect Mueller. It's cowardly.

Elsewhere, President Trump has his agenda on border security, but Congressional Republicans have rejected that by failing to fight for it when they have the power of the purse. It is all very dispiriting to Republican voters. Many will stay home, testing Republican majorities in marginal districts.

The Senate is a different story because of the seats that are up this year. Republicans could still pick up a few seats there, but they need a counterpart.

On the House side, Republicans still need an ag-

gressive legislative strategy that forces the Senate to make big concessions to the president. Unfortunately, most of the must-pass legislative vehicles that might have done this — the debt ceiling, the budget and the omnibus — have already sailed.

There is still time to get the southern border wall funded in the appropriations and September funding bills, but it will take a fight to get it in the Senate.

Using key votes on impoundment of funds, which only require a simple majority in the Senate to pass, offers an opportunity to roll back items that remain unpopular. Force votes on rescinding monies for Planned Parenthood and sanctuary cities and states. Make senators defend their votes.

On the September funding bill, the risk is that members led by Ryan will be anxious to avoid “another” shutdown and so will simply pass a stopgap into the lame duck and then after November, pass another stopgap, potentially leaving a Speaker Pelosi to set the agenda in 2019.

Whoever is leading the House this year, if it's still Ryan, needs to force votes in the Senate on the priorities that got Trump and Republicans elected. If Ryan wanted to stand aside and not lead the majority in the House for re-election, he should have done it months ago. But to make the most of it, the one silver lining is that the Republican race for Speaker has now become nationalized, and those who wish to be Speaker can and should campaign nationally to make their case to lead.

— Robert Romano is the vice president of public policy at Americans for Limited Government.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

April 21, 1993

Undefeated Trojans face Fruitland next

The hot-as-Schwarzkopf Homedale Trojans baseball team takes on Fruitland there tomorrow, 4:30 p.m., after downing Middleton 4-2 on Monday to run their undefeated streak to 10 straight. The local baseball generals will then move on their next beachhead, Marsing, here next Tuesday, 4:30 p.m.

The Trojans shelled New Plymouth last Tuesday 11-2, to send the Pilgrims into mourning over their first loss of the year. They also assaulted Parma here last Thursday, sending the Panthers home under a 13-3 white flag.

Low water year raises questions for irrigators

Short water supplies from stream flows and reservoirs may force some changes in irrigation methods this summer. Of Idaho’s 4 million acres of irrigated cropland, 50 percent is surface irrigated and 50 percent is sprinkler irrigated.

Significant changes in irrigation methods have occurred in the last two decades as irrigators have realized that improved efficiencies may improve their net farm returns. When a short water supply year occurs, change is demanded, but how much is frequently an unanswered question.

There is no doubt that when we have plenty of money in the bank, i.e., a good water supply, we can afford to be more liberal in its distribution than when the bank account is low. Idaho and other Western States have experienced several consecutive low water years, and the bank account is low. What alternatives, then, might the irrigator consider to avoid crop damages and increased labor costs in the next dry season?

Know Your Soil

The most basic of all farm resources starts with the soil. Soil texture, compaction, moisture content, chemistry, and slope are determinants for water-holding capacity, infiltration, deep percolation and runoff. The soil-plant-water relationship must be well understood by the irrigator for a number of reasons:

- Total water-holding capacity of the majority of soils to be irrigated must be known. Water-holding capacity is the underground reservoir that stores water for plant use. However, water stored deeper than the root zone isn’t available for plant use and may carry chemicals with it to impact ground water.
- Percent allowable depletion is the amount of water removed from the root zone reservoir just short of stressing the crop. A crop may have different stress points according to its stage growth. This is the volume of replacement by both irrigation and net effective rainfall.
- Intake rate is the ability of a soil to receive water at its surface and transmit it downward for storage. Application rate in excess of intake rate results in runoff or ponding. Loss of soil or crop scalding may result respectively.
- Consumptive use demand is that amount of water required by a plant to satisfy its water needs. Climatic conditions drive the consumptive use demand.
- Irrigation scheduling is the integration of all the foregoing elements to determine irrigation intervals, set times, and application rates as efficiently as possible. But, to get there is no little effort.

Once these foregoing principles are understood, an irrigator must make some decisions to effect change. Higher levels of management usually implies more labor, new tools, and higher costs. But, higher costs need not be feared if net farm returns can be improved or at least held in check in a dry year.

50 years ago

April 18, 1968

Farm Bureau plans discussion for young people

A discussion tailored to attract young people, age 17-30, into participating in their own development, and learning the art of thinking on their feet, will be held by the Farm Bureau soon, according to Mrs. Dave Phelps.

“The most fundamental resource of agriculture and the nation is our rural youth. The future of agriculture and of our county depends upon what we do with this human wealth...Farm Bureau has been engaged in developing a national program for rural youth for a number of years,” she said.

Already this winter Farm Bureau has sponsored a statewide Safety Poster Contest in the schools, and county and regional Talent Finds.

In late spring or early summer Farm Bureau will sponsor local and regional panel discussions on the topic: “What should my farm organization and I do to improve our marketing and bargaining positions?”

Basque dancers to give program to raise money

Rick Echevarria and Fred Egurrola of Homedale and Rosalie Abadia of Marsing will be among the 40 Oinkari Basque dancers of Boise who will present a program at 8 p.m. Friday evening at Boise High School auditorium.

The event is one of the fundraising projects initiated by the group to help finance a trip to Washington, D.C., in July.

While in Washington, the group will be considered as one of the groups to represent the U. S. in the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City.

Senior citizens play cards, plan bowling

Senior citizens met Thursday at the Presbyterian Church fellowship hall with 23 members present and two guests. After their business meeting, cards were enjoyed.

Mrs. Estelee Tuttle organized a bowling team with 16 members signed up, to start bowling May 14 at 2:30 p.m. Ball and shoes are furnished. Next meeting April 25 will be a fun day; on May 2 will be a potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m. A flower show is also planned for some time in May, also a film.

Mrs. Tuttle and Bea Anderson plan to visit with the senior citizens in Caldwell May 1.

Land department names men to new posts

The Idaho State Department of Public Lands announces the promotion and transfer of Richard G. Reid, St. Maries. Effective April 1, Reid had been named District Forester to be assigned to the Department of Public Lands office at Idaho Falls. He succeeds Ray Settles who recently resigned.

Reid is a native to Indianapolis, Ind., and graduated with a degree in Forestry from Purdue University in 1960. He also attended the University of Idaho and has been employed by the Department of Public Lands as a Forester in the St. Maries office since 1966.

Promoted from Assistant Forest Warden to Forest Warden of the Kendrick Forest Protective District, also effective April 1, is Richard V. Benjamin, a native of the Kendrick area, who has been employed by the Department of Public Lands since 1965. He replaces Norm Lewis, who was promoted to the position of Chief, Hazard Management of Coeur d’Alene.

Promoted from Assistant Forest Warden to Forest Warden of the Cottonwood Forest Protective District, effective April 1, is Lowell F. Spickelmire. Spickelmire’s headquarters will be located in the Idaho Falls office of the Department of Public Lands. He is a native of Cascade and has been employed by the Department since July of 1965. Spickelmire and his family will continue to make their home in Idaho Falls.

140 years ago

April 17, 1878

Golden Chariot Mine

In company with John Catalow, Esq., the worthy superintendent, H. B. Eastman and ourself were last Thursday conducted through the length, breadth, and depth of the Golden Chariot-Minnesota mine by the wide-awake and jolly foreman, Tom West. The Golden Chariot has for many years been considered the backbone of Owyhee, and, after carefully inspecting its various levels, we are led to the conclusion that its claims in that respect are well founded.

The 9th level winze, 320 feet south of the main shaft in the Golden Chariot, is now within 10 feet of being connected with the shaft by means of a drift. The ledge, from top to bottom of the winze, is fully 2½ feet thick of solid pay ore, as rich perhaps as any ever found in the mine. For a distance of 35 feet in the drift, which runs north from the bottom of the winze, the ledge shows about the same in width and richness. Of course, no one knows how far this body of ore extends south of the winze, but from its solid and well defined appearance it is fair to presume that it will hold out for a long distance. Between the 5th and 6th levels of the Chariot they have a fine body of stoping ground 250 feet in length. The 8th level drift north is within 130 feet of the Minnesota shaft, and still being driven ahead. The main shaft is down 40 feet for the 10th level.

The main shaft of the Minnesota is down 50 feet for the 8th level. A large force of miners are stoping in the 5th and 6th levels. In the latter level the stoping ground is about 350 feet in length, of magnificent pay ore, a 40-pound specimen of which was brought down to the office this week that, it is estimated, will pay at least \$5 per pound. Of course, it is not all as rich as this specimen, but all of it will yield a handsome figure per ton. The 7th level drift is being driven south with all possible speed, showing a 2-foot ledge of splendid ore. The ledge in the 5th and 6th level stopes will average over 2 feet in thickness, and is very easily worked.

About 190 men are now employed in the Golden Chariot and Minnesota, exclusive of contractors, and the Cosmos and South Chariot mills are running on the ore, crushing about 38 tons per day — the capacity of the former being 20 tons, and of the latter, 18 tons per 24 hours.

The Golden Chariot has a new iron water skip of a capacity of 436 gallons. It was made by Ed Marshall of this place, and is a splendid piece of workmanship.

Superintendent Catalow shipped last Tuesday, to the San Francisco office, 4 bars of bullion, valued at \$11,735. On the 4th inst. he also shipped 6 bars, valued at \$16,164.

The latest intelligence quotes Golden Chariot selling at \$14½ per share, and it is bound to go up far above these figures, as the prospects of the mine are of the most flattering description.

Random gleanings

A Western Grange has written for some Mardi Gras seed.

General Sheridan never had a cook stove named after him until this year.

It was a North Carolina landlord who posted the notice in his dining-room that members of the Legislature would be the first seated, and afterward the gentlemen.

A Michigan schoolma’am points out the sad fact that no schoolmaster has ever been President.

“Mono-poets” is the new name for persons who write but one bit of verse and then die. This isn’t the kind of poet that sends pieces to the papers.

Never take your boots to be mended by a cobbler whom you have offended.

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
On May 9, 2018 beginning at 6:30 pm, the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners will hear public comments in the courtroom of the Homedale City Hall located at 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below. Beginning at 6:30 pm the Board will hold a public comment meeting to get input and ideas from citizens concerning current land use zones, allowed uses, and possible rezoning of unincorporated lands around Homedale. The public meeting will run from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. This meeting is for unincorporated Owyhee County only and does not pertain to any land inside city limits. Copies of proposed maps are available for review in the Planning and Zoning office and can also be viewed at www.owyheecounty.net under the Community Development tab. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.
4/18,25 2018

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS BY THE CITY OF HOMEDALE FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR HOMEDALE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
ISSUED: April 12, 2018
The City of Homedale (the City) is issuing this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for architectural/engineering services (Services) for Homedale Municipal Airport (the Airport). The projects are anticipated to be funded in part by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), State of Idaho Aeronautics Division and the City. The City will retain the services of a consultant for a period of up to five (5) years to provide professional engineering, surveying, testing, FAA grant preparation and administration assistance and construction inspection for airport related projects. The City will receive Statements of Qualifications from parties interested in providing the Services until 5:00 p. m. May 10, 2018. All Statements of Qualifications must be received by the City at its physical location, 31 West Wyoming Avenue, Homedale, ID 83628 or the mailing address, PO Box 757, Homedale, ID 83628, at or before the Deadline. The City will not consider Statements of Qualifications received after the Deadline. Each Statement of Qualifications must be placed inside a sealed envelope or package, and the outside of the envelope or package must be marked with the wording: "Statement of Qualifications for Architectural / Engineering Services." The outside of the envelope or package must also state the name(s) of the Respondent(s). Information for Respondents relating to this RFQ is on file and open for public inspection at Homedale City Hall, 31 W Wyoming, Homedale, ID. The Information for Respondents contains a copy of this Request for Qualifications, General Information for Respondents, General Requirements for Statements of Qualifications, Information Required from Respondents and Criteria for Selection. A copy of the Information for Respondents

should be obtained by contacting the airport management office as follows: Telephone No.: 208 337 4641.
Physical Address: City of Homedale, 31 West Wyoming Ave. Homedale, ID 83628. Mailing Address: City of Homedale, P.O. Box 757, Homedale, ID 83628. The City will negotiate a contract with the Respondent determined by the City in its sole discretion to be best qualified to perform the Services. Prior to selection, the City may request certain Respondents to make presentations or provide additional information to a Selection Committee. The City reserves the right to reject any and all Statements of Qualifications for any reason at any time prior to execution of an Agreement with the Respondent selected by the City to perform the Services; to waive any and all informalities in the process; and to extend the period of time for the acceptance of Statements of Qualifications in its sole discretion. Alice Pegram, City Clerk/Treasurer.
4/18, 5/2/2018

INVITATION FOR BID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Bruneau Grand View Joint School District No. 365, Bruneau, Idaho for Conventional Bus (es). Detailed specifications are available at the Bruneau Grand View Joint School District Administration Office, 39678 State Highway 78, Bruneau, Idaho 83604, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Sealed bids must be submitted on or before 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 to the Bruneau Grand View Joint School District Administration Office at 39678 state Highway 78, Bruneau, Idaho. Bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept, reject or to select any portion of any or all bids and to waive any technicality. No bidder may withdraw the bid(s) after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days. Questions should be made in writing via email to Ms. JayDene Aquiso, jaquiso@sd365.us, Business Manager. Ryan Cantrell, Superintendent, Bruneau Grand View Joint School District #365
4/18,25/2018

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
The Area 3 Senior Services Agency (A3SSA), the designated Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Serving Southwest Idaho, announces its intent to accept proposals from interested service providers for homemaker and respite services in various locations in Ada, Adams, Boise, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Valley and Washington Counties. The Request for Proposals Guide and Application materials are available on the A3SSA's website at: <https://www.a3ssa.com/news-and-events/request-for-proposals/>. Providers may submit proposals for one or more services in any or all of the designated cities and counties. Contracts will be issued with the winning providers for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021. Providers with questions regarding the application packet should contact the A3SSA Bookkeeper/Contracts Manager,

Debbie Leigh by telephone at (208) 898-7076 or by e-mail at debbie.leigh@a3ssa.com. An informational conference for all interested providers will be held on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 2:00 pm. Unless specified otherwise, this will be held at the Boise Senior Activities Center, 690 Robbins Rd, Boise, ID 83702. After the informational conference is concluded, the A3SSA will not answer any questions. Providers must submit proposals to the A3SSA, 701 S. Allen Street, Meridian, Idaho, 83642 by Friday, May 11, 2018 at 4:30 pm. Award announcements will be made on Thursday, June 14, 2018. There will be a mandatory provider's Conference on Thursday, June 28, 2018 to finalize awarded contracts. A3SSA does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, ability to speak English, disability, sex, age or marital status in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities, or in employment.
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To be sold at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at Riverhaven RV Park, 6920 Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing, ID 83639: A 1997 Prowler travel camp trailer, VIN 1EC5B2125V2386240, owned by Daniel Lee Grindell, 4477 N. Cartwright Road, Boise, ID 83714-5074.
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NOTICE OF HEARING CASE NO. CV-37-18-00116 IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
IN RE: HARLIE DANIELLE PALMER BOBBIE CATHERINE PALMER
A petition to change the name of HARLIE DANIELLE PALMER and the name of BOBBIE CATHERINE PALMER, now residing in the City of Marsing, State of Idaho, has been filed in District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The names will change to HARLIE DANIELLE FREELOVE and BOBBIE CATHERINE FREELOVE. The reason for the change in names is: for legal reasons, and the children are requesting the change also.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:30 o'clock a.m. on May 23, 2018 at Owyhee County Courthouse, Homedale. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.
Date: March 27, 2018
Clerk of the District Court, Angela Barkell
Deputy Clerk, Cindy Chaves
4/11,18,25,5/2/2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV37-18-00105 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE MAGISTRATE DIVISION
In the matter of the Estate of DAN FREDRICK McCUSKEY, also known as DAN F. McCUSKEY, also known as DANIEL McCUSKEY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased 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 be presented to the undersigned or delivered to Brooke Link, Personal Representative of the estate, at 1303 12th Avenue Road, Nampa, Idaho, 83686, and filed with the Court pursuant to Idaho Code Section 15-3-804.
DATED this 20th day of March, 2018.
/s/: BROOKE LINK
Personal Representative
AARON L. SEABLE
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1303 12th Avenue Road, Nampa, ID 83686. Phone: (208) 467-4479. Fax: (208) 467-3058. Email: aseable@nampalaw.com. ISB NO. 7191
4/4,11,18/2018

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No: ID-17-798764-BB
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 8/7/2018, at the hour of 11:00 AM of said day, Owyhee County Courthouse Lobby 20381 Highway 78 Murphy ID 83650 , said Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit: LOTS 12 AND 13 IN BLOCK 39 OF AMENDED PLAT OF THE TOWNSITE OF HOMEDALE, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED AUGUST 9, 1911, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 7284, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.
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The current trustee is Robert W. McDonald, Esq, whose address is 108 1st Ave. South, Suite 202, Seattle, Washington 98104 and who can be reached by telephone at (866) 925-0241. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 216 W MONTANA AVE, HOMEDALE, ID 83628 may sometimes be associated with said real property. Said sale will be made, without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust made and entered into on 12/1/2005, by and among ARTHUR L. POPE AND ALTHEA O. POPE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, and CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee, and BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on 1/4/2006, as Instrument No. 254671 Official Records of OWYHEE County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Sections 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation. The default for which this sale is to be made is: The monthly installment of \$429.84, which may include principal, interest and escrow, due on 5/25/2017, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest through the date of this Notice, plus amounts that are due for late charges, delinquent property taxes, insurance premiums, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/or insurance, trustee's fees, and any attorney fees and court costs arising from or associated with the beneficiaries efforts to protect and preserve its security, all of which must be paid as a condition of reinstatement, including all sums that shall accrue through reinstatement or pay-off. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust pursuant to the terms of the loan documents. The balance due and owing as of the date hereof on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is the amount of \$43,706.23 in principal; plus accrued interest at the rate of 4.7400 percent per annum from 5/25/2017 adjusting, if at all, pursuant to the terms of the note; plus service charges, late charges, and any other costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure as provided by the Deed of Trust or Deed of Trust Note, or by Idaho law. TS No: ID-17-798764-BB Dated this 6th day of April, 2018. Robert W. McDonald, Esq, Trustee By: IDSPub #0139182
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✓ HHS Basketball

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in Boise and the commute every day was difficult. The position has been open for about three weeks, and the hope is to have everything wrapped up this week, Grove said. He said he has received a few applications. The school board has the final authorization on any hire. Grove said none of Mann’s assistant coaches have resigned and could potentially remain with the program. Ultimately that decision will have to be made by the incoming head coach. “They don’t have ultimate say in the decision,” Grove said, referring to the status of the assistant coaches. “(The incoming coach will) have a huge say about it. If they have someone they want to bring with them, ultimately it’s their program.” Like Betancourt before him, Long will be an off-campus coach, but he’s not too far away. He’s the physical education teacher at Homedale Elementary. Long has served as the

coach of the summer league Idaho Flash, beginning nearly 10 years ago, and stepped down from the Nampa Christian job in January. He was succeeded on an interim basis by former Marsing coach Jaime Wood, who was Long’s junior varsity coach. Long coached Nampa Christian for 2½ seasons, compiling a 19-35 record. He coached girls’ basketball at Nampa for more than a decade before taking over the Nampa Christian job. Long is no stranger to fellow HHS coaches. Like Matt Holtry, he attended McPherson College in Kansas. Long served as an assistant basketball coach there and also received his bachelor’s degree in PE at the school. He went on to obtain a master’s in coaching education from Ohio University. “He has a ton of experience,” Grove said. “We really think it was a good hire.”

— TK

✓ HHS Golf

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Arnulfo Llamas fired a 49 to round out the Trojans’ card. **Girls’ meet** – Shanlee Swallow carded a 55 to lead Homedale’s effort. Emma Parker shot a 56, and Ashlyn Miller registered a 67. Weiser won the girls’ crown on its home course with the top three individual golfers, including medalist Emma Davidson (41), Faith Lee (43) and Sara Lundberg (45). **April 9: 3A SRV junior varsity tourney** — Two Homedale golfers finished

12 shots back from the boys’ medalist at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Weiser. Skylr Badiola and Garrett Elordi each fired nine-hole scores of 56 to lead the Trojans. Seth Thomas of tournament winner Weiser carded a low round of 44. Ben Holt shot 60 to round out Homedale’s scoring in the boys’ meet. The Trojans’ lone girls’ competitor, Brooke Pfost, shot a 69.

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many see as a strong future for the Huskies’ young team. Competing in the 800, Aguirre clocked a time of 2 minutes, 25.97 seconds. He also crossed the finish line in the 1,600 in 5:27.57, a personal record, and just one second behind teammate Landry Villa. A senior, Villa also competed in the 3,200 and came in 16th. He finished the

grueling run in 11:56. Senior Dalton Withers finished three places behind Villa at 12:08. Junior Taj Jacobi was top Huskies finisher in the shot put with a throw of 38-7. Just 1¼ inches behind Ireland in the long jump, AJ Ayuban also recorded a PR of 18-7½.

— TK

✓ Coach of the Year

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in what he does and it shows in the results. At the end of the season, the 2A Western Idaho Conference coaches vote for who they believe is worthy of the award, Little said. “It’s remarkable to me that he was named coach of the year and the team wasn’t district champs or anything,” Little said. “They just really recognized the effort and heart he put into the program.” “It was unbelievable,” Nelson said. “I’m honored and humbled.” Little, who has been with the coach’s association as

sergeant-at-arms for two years, then two years as vice-president, will be serving for two years as president. “It’s a six-year commitment,” he said. The coach’s association is responsible for organizing all-star games and the El Korah East-West Senior Football All-Star Game. Willson earned the 3A Snake River Valley conference coach of the year award for JV football. Willson, who is also an English teacher at the high school, coached the JV to an undefeated season, including

5-0 in conference. For the JV awards, whoever wins the league, wins the award automatically. Homedale AD Casey Grove said the success the football team experienced was in large part a result of the hard work Willson put in. “He’s highly motivated to be successful,” Grove said. “He attends coaches clinics. He puts in a lot of work, even in the off-season.” Last season was Willson’s fourth as head coach of the JV team. He’s also an assistant coach on the track team. — TK

✓ HHS Softball

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as the Trojans closed out a non-conference doubleheader sweep at Sundance Park. Zamora’s three-run home run ignited Homedale’s seven-run third inning. That uprising was a big factor in ending the game after five innings because of the 10-run rule. Cardenas pitched all five innings for the Trojans, striking out four, walking none and scattering three singles. Amaya Carter notched two

RBI, and DeLaynie Dorsey went 2-for-2 with a run and an RBI. **Saturday: Homedale 17, Buhl 10** — Zamora and Josey Hall ripped run-scoring doubles in the second inning as the Trojans piled up seven runs to erase the Indians’ 5-0 lead early in the first game. Four consecutive singles to start the third inning led to four runs, and Sophie Nash’s RBI double highlighted a three-run fourth inning.

Amaya Carter knocked in three runs with a 3-for-4 performance. Zamora was 2-for-5 with three RBI, and Alex Grant went 2-for-5 with three RBI in the leadoff spot. Sophie Nash and Hall both had three hits, two RBI and two runs scored. Cardenas struck out four over the final five innings in relief of Missamore, who survived a rocky first two innings and was credited with the win.

✓ MHS Baseball

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who can pitch an entire game for us so we can save arms for other games in the week,” Mace said. Kinney had a solid game from the plate, too. He was on base twice, including a double, and also scored twice. Junior Boone Sevy finished with two hits and three RBI. McCall-Donnelly’s Justin Welborn had two hits, including a double, one run and one RBI. Vandals starting pitcher Ben Ryan also pitched a complete game. He allowed 12 hits in six innings of work. He struck out seven and walked only one. “The kids played very well,” Mace said. “It was a great team win.” **April 9: Marsing 14, Homedale JV 4** — The Huskies brought their bats with them to Homedale. Marsing got solid performances at the plate from several players. Dwight Sevy finished 4-for-4, scored every time he was on



MHS first-baseman Tyler Wood stretches to beat the runner in the Huskies matchup on April 10 against McCall-Donnelly.

base, and collected three RBI. Included in his four hits were two doubles. He also walked once. Wood accounted for three hits in the game, scoring twice and knocking in a run. Purtell and Isaiah Prado had two hits apiece.

All told, Marsing recorded 14 runs on 14 hits. The Huskies also benefitted from seven walks by Trojans pitchers. Homedale recorded only three hits for the game, including a double, one run, and one RBI from Tommy Muir. — TK

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Huskies explode with two huge innings but fall short

Marsing High School junior Ashley Loucks (center) gets mobbed by teammates and coaches after a homerun in the Huskies' 22-21 loss to McCall-Donnelly on April 10. The home run was one of two Loucks had in the second inning alone. For the game she had four hits and five RBI.

District 2 High School Rodeo begins

The District 2 high school and junior high school rodeo season began its spring session Saturday and Sunday inside Badiola Arena in Homedale. Only a handful of Owyhee County student-athletes are competing this year.
Photos and information by Cherie Rolland / Cherie Rolland Photography



Marsing's Cade Brackett had a good run during the two days of high school reined cow horse action. He was second on Saturday with a score of 133 points, and he finished third with 120.5 on Sunday.



Rossin Baldwin of Homedale teamed with Karmen Molina to finish second in team roping during Sunday's junior high school rodeo. The pair put in a 21.52-second run.

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