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Levies, board seats on Tuesday ballot

Homedale, Marsing school trustees
face election fight

Voters will be busy Tuesday with decisions to make in four different taxing district elections.

Polls are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at various locations in northwest Owyhee County. There are no elections elsewhere

in the county because no contested races materialized.

Patrons in the Marsing School District and the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District are being asked to

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Four members of Homedale High School's Class of 2015, which graduates Monday, had 4.0 grade-point averages through seven semesters. **From left:** Delaney Phariss, Alec Egurrola, Sierra Bowman and Tori Nash. Homedale senior photos, **Pages 8-9**

Another HHS senior snags Gates scholarship

Graduates set to
thank those who
got them here

Seniors will glance back as they look forward during Monday's Homedale High School graduation ceremony.

Eighty-one students are scheduled to receive their diplomas inside the main gymnasium. The

— See **Graduates**, page 5A

Alec Egurrola
to attend the
U. of Washington

A member of this year's graduating class at Homedale High School is a 2015 Gates Millennium Scholar.

Alec Egurrola, 18, is leaving HHS with a 4.0 grade-point average and already has 15 college

— See **Egurrola**, page 5A



Angel Walk raises \$16K

Hundreds flood town
for fun run, car show

Hundreds of people packed downtown Homedale on Saturday for the fifth annual Angel Walk.

Organizers with the Homedale Friends Community Church Moms Group reported Monday that the fun run and classic car show grossed more than \$16,000.

"We were truly humbled by the support of our community, especially the huge showing of law enforcement at every intersection, RehabAuthority volunteers, fire department and ambulance," Moms Group member Michelle Larzelier wrote in an email recapping the event.

Proceeds from this year's Angel Walk will benefit the Addington family of Roswell. David Addington, the youngest of Jon and Heidi Addington's four sons, suffers seizures, heart failure and other ailments because of a disorder called Vein of Galen

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Top: David Addington presents the Angel's Choice trophy to car owner Tony Cegeria. **Above:** Homedale High School senior Tori Nash, left, applies facepaint to Bailey Purdom of Homedale just before the start of the Angel Walk. More photos, **Page 11A**



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Cemetery seeks levy again

Proposal would generate \$60,000 over two years

The Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District will ask for a two-year temporary levy in Tuesday’s election.

The levy, which will provide \$30,000 per year in 2016 and 2017, needs only a simple majority to pass. Last year, the district twice failed to achieve the super-majority to pass a permanent override levy.

Cemetery sexton Bruce Benson said the new levy would cost a property owner \$10 annually per \$100,000 of taxable property

value. According to the district’s ballot filing, revenue from the temporary levy would be used to purchase or maintain lawn equipment and maintain the cemetery grounds.

District board members said the cemetery has grown four times as big as it was in the 1960s and expenses have more than quadrupled since 1969. They’re also telling voters that increasing the cost of lots will not generate enough income to maintain the cemetery.

If income does not increase, expenses will be cut, and that will mean less maintenance to the cemetery, board members said. They added that the budget cuts would be in chemicals, fertilizer, equipment and labor.

The district recently began receiving payments from Owyhee County to refund ag replacement that had mistakenly been sent to the Riverside Cemetery District in Grand View for 10 years.

The total paid to Riverside Cemetery over the decade of discrepancies was \$13,345. The refund to Marsing-Homedale Cemetery will be delivered in four payments between now and January in the amount of \$3,336 each.

Not receiving those funds contributed to a serious cash flow problem for the district. Its budget was in the red for sev-

eral months, and the board froze 2015 wages for the directors and Benson. The directors also raised lot prices by \$25 at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. However, lot prices remained the same for the Pioneer Cemetery in the Opaline-Givens area, which is within the jurisdiction of the Marsing-Homedale district.

Benson said the replacement funding from the county will help the district’s finances but won’t be nearly enough to cover future work at the cemetery.

He explained that there are major projects on the horizon, such opening another section of the cemetery. The cemetery has expanded from one section to five sections since it was opened more than 50 years ago. Creating a new portion will involve putting in a new road, and Benson thinks that work might begin next year.

Several people in the community, including Benson and American Legion Post 128 members have also been working on making a map of gravesites and associated names for people to find where their family members are buried.

Benson said they’re relying on passage of the levy to ensure that all those projects get completed and the quality of services and grounds keeping at the cemetery is maintained.

— SC

Plenty going on in Jordan Valley for Big Loop weekend

The 56th annual Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo is more than just a chance to see the western heritage on display.

The Jordan Valley Rodeo Association gets the opportunity to show off its improvements to the rodeo arena on U.S. Highway 95.

One of the most noticeable changes is 200 feet of aluminum bleachers that have been installed to replace old, wooden grandstands.

In addition to three days of action in the rodeo arena on U.S. Highway 95, the town will host a dance, a barbecue, a Buckaroo breakfast and a Cowboy Church.

Things get hopping on Friday with an afternoon performance of team roping and the Big Loop. The winning team in the Big Loop competition wins saddles donated by a host of sponsors, including the Jordan Valley Rodeo Board, Columbia Bank, Walt Morgan Memorial, WT Bruce Photography and MGM Contractors and Superior Livestock Auction.

The rodeo takes center stage at

1:30 p.m. each day on Saturday and Sunday.

Admission is each day is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 13 and younger. Children younger than 6 get in free.

The rodeo will feature saddle bronc riding, team roping, calf roping, barrel racing with a junior division for competitors 14 and younger, stock saddle bronc riding, bull riding, cow riding for ages 15-18, and junior steer riding for ages 10-14.

Pat Stanford serves as rodeo announcer again this year. Homedale-based King Cattle Co., and Burgess Angus are providing rodeo stock along with Blossom Ranches and Nevada Livestock.

After Saturday’s rodeo, the Jordan Valley Booster Club will host at tri-tip barbecue and the Jordan Valley Lions Club will hold a fundraiser country-western dance at Jordan Valley High School, 501 Bassett St.

Sunday begins with a Cowboy Church at 8 a.m. at the high school, and a Buckaroo breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at St. Bernard’s Catholic Church, 208 California Ave.

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Please vote **YES** to increase the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery for a **Temporary 2 Year Tax Levy** on Tuesday, May 19, 2015

Facts:

- The Cemetery has grown 4 times as large as it was in the 1960s - (Increased from 1 to 5 sections)
- The base cemetery tax levy is less today than it was 45 years ago per section of the cemetery.
- Expenses have quadrupled since 1969
- Increasing the cost of lots will not generate enough income to maintain the cemetery.

Conclusion: Cemetery Expenses Far Outweigh the Income

The Proposed Increase in tax levy will only be \$10.00 per \$100,000 in property value per year for the next 2 years.

VOTE YES MAY 19TH!

The Marsing-Homedale Cemetery is one of the best maintained cemeteries in the Treasure Valley.

Support the Cemetery Board by increasing income to match expenses & keep the cemetery looking its best to honor Family, Friends and Veterans.

If income does not increase, expenses will be cut. This will mean LESS maintenance to the cemetery. Chemicals, fertilizer, equipment and labor will all be cut, even if the cost of lots increase.

Paid for by Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Board

Marsing schools asking for additional funding

High cost of operation behind Tuesday’s levy vote

Faced with rising personnel costs, aging infrastructure and more compliance directives, the Marsing School District is seeking a two-year supplemental levy for only the second time in at least 40 years.

It’s the first supplemental levy sought during that time to cover district operational expenses.

District patrons can vote on the two-year, \$800,000 levy between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Tuesday in the following locations:

- **South Marsing** — University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W.
- **North Marsing** — Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W.

2nd St. N.

- **Wilson** — Wilson school-house, 10427 Johnston Lane

Voter registration is available at the polls. Prospective voters must present proof of residency and a photo ID.

Results will be posted on The Owyhee Avalanche’s website (www.owyheeavalanche.com) after the polls close on Election Day. Complete coverage will follow in the May 27 edition of the newspaper.

District officials say the supplemental operations levy is needed because of aging infrastructure and dwindling state funding. The levy would generate \$400,000 each school year for 2015-16 and

2016-17.

If the levy passes, property owners in the district would pay \$78 annually on \$100,000 of net taxable property value. The district bases that figure on a projection of “no growth” in the district. With three percent growth, district officials say the cost to property owners would decrease to \$68 per year per \$100,000 in net taxable value.

The district’s fund balance decreased by \$140,000 from fiscal year 2012 to FY 2014. The decline is based on a number of factors, including being \$66,582 over in administration costs compared to what the state funds.

For certified teaching staff salary, Marsing schools spend \$75,000 more than what the state has allocated.

Replacing HVAC units at the

high school and elementary school is estimated to cost \$220,000. Superintendent Norm Stewart said the district will use existing funds to make those upgrades, and that levy money would be used to replace units at other facilities over the next two years.

“So there are things around the district that we need to be considering as far as us moving forward and being able to maintain those buildings in the condition that they need to be,” Stewart said.

Marsing schools saw an \$85,168 increase in district-sponsored-employee-only health insurance. Stewart said the Affordable Care Act was to blame for the higher costs.

The district will also update its curriculum to common core standards, which will cost \$77 per student each year.

Stewart said considering all of the issues they face, the district needs \$354,000 for each of the next two years.

According to district business manager Deb Holzhey, the school district last attempted a supplemental levy election to cover Marsing school operations in 1974.

District taxpayers currently fund a 10-year operational levy for the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency (COSSA), and the tax roll also includes a 20-year construction bond for the child nutrition building and remodel of high school classrooms that expires in 2017.

A previous two-year supplemental levy covered the district’s share of construction costs for the COSSA regional technical center in Wilder and went off the tax rolls in 2011.

— SC

Homedale council to take up P&Z chief appointment

The reappointment of Planning and Zoning administrator Sylvia Bahem is the only major topic on the Homedale City Council meeting agenda.

The council meets at 6 p.m. today inside City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

The city council has no other business on the agenda outside of an executive session to discuss personnel matters and the regular

departmental reports.

The city’s zoning ordinance requires the P&Z administrator to be reappointed each year.

Bahem has served as Homedale P&Z administrator since December 2001.

During Bahem’s time as administrator, the board has struggled to keep regular meetings in accordance with state law, and attaining a quorum has been problematic

occasionally.

Currently there are only three commissioners — chair Jim Packer and longtime members Gypsy Jackson and Reed Batt — but Bahem has put the word out that she would like to find more volunteers interested in serving on the P&Z board.

Before Stacy Woods resigned short of the April expiration date of her term, and Travis Kerbs moved

to an area that made him ineligible to continue service, the P&Z board had five members, which is the minimum number under the Homedale zoning ordinance.

Woods cited scheduling constraints as the reason she decided not to seek another term. She also serves on the Homedale School District board of trustees and until the P&Z board revamped its meeting schedule earlier this year,

Woods had missed some meetings because of conflicts with trustee meetings.

The P&Z board now meets at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of every month. The panel is slated to convene at City Hall next week.

Monthly meetings were set up to achieve Mayor Gheen Christoffersen’s goal of the P&Z board meeting its statutory obligation of nine meetings each year.

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Boise firm chosen for county facility security upgrades

Project focuses on jail, courthouse

The Board of Owyhee County Commissioners has selected a company to install new security equipment at the courthouse and jail in Murphy. The board approved a resolution to hire M2 Automation for the \$47,000 project during its regular meeting on

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May 4. The Boise company, which was established in 1996, will put in panic alarms for everyone at the courthouse. County dispatch supervisor Christine Ballard said panic alarms aren't needed in the jail because there are armed deputies in the building 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The improvements, which are the first phase of what could be a three-year, \$119,000 project, will also include an upgraded camera software system that is web accessible, additional cameras (including any necessary wiring or cable installation) and some up-

grades to the jail video system. "We picked the most important things that we needed, and put those down for the amount of money that we currently have in Homeland Security grant money, which is \$47,000," Ballard said. "We're just doing the basic, absolute mandatory stuff that we need to get done in order to at least keep our employees safe here." She said no Owyhee County general funds will be used for the project. The \$47,000 will cover the first year of the system upgrades at the county facilities. "Then the following year, we

have additional funding that we're anticipating coming that we might be able to earmark for another portion of that," Ballard said. The project would be finished in the third year. The total cost of all the upgrades is estimated at around \$119,000. "Who knows, three years from now we may have a totally different need that we didn't anticipate," Ballard said. She added that, "the cool thing about this particular system is that it's modular, so all kinds of things can be added to it." Those items could include re-

mote buttons to open jail doors, software to adjust speakers throughout the buildings or remote controls to turn lights on or off. In order to use the grant money — and because of the price tag — Owyhee County had to put the project out to competitive bid. However, County Clerk Angie Barkell said M2 was the only company that submitted a bid. Ballard said she would tell Neal Timmerman, president of M2, that he could begin working on the project immediately. How long it will take to complete this year's phase of the upgrades is unknown. — SC

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Music Celebration to help MHS band

The first Marsing Music Celebration, themed "Here We Grow," takes place from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday at Island Park. The celebration will raise money for Marsing High School marching band uniforms. The school's music boosters received some help from a group called "March4Music" in organizing the event. The Pennsylvania-based group is flying several staffers in to work with Marsing students. Aaron Brown will DJ the celebration, and there will also be a dunk tank and numerous vendors

Clarification

There is no active counterfeit currency case in Homedale. Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller's comments during the Homedale Chamber of Commerce meeting last month constituted his annual reminder to businesses in the city to be on the alert for counterfeit bills.

selling goods and food. The band will march around the park, and some TV and radio personalities, organizer Teri Belle Smit said. Boise State University's Blue Thunder Marching Band has been invited. The MHS marching band recently purchased an equipment trailer from American Trailer in Boise, and it will be on display during the celebration. Funds to buy the trailer were raised through family and business donations as well as music boosters fundraisers during the past year. Donors list on the trailer are: • CKT, Inc. • Logan's Market • K & L Equipment • Elite Systems, Inc. • Owyhee Shorthairs • Jack and Joyce Mayer • McIntyre Farms • Pete and Teri Belle Smit • Anthony and Patti Glorfield • Showalter Construction • David and Sharon VanWasenhove

Caldwell's Superior Signs applied artwork designed by club vice-president Chantyroise Duncan. The interior will have custom shelving and instrument storage built by MHS students. Donations for the marching band can be made through www.march4music.org/marsing. For more information on the music celebration, call (208) 908-1699.



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✓ **Egurrola: HHS senior plans STEM major at University of Washington**

credits in math and physics. The Gates scholarship will pay for his full post-secondary education all the way through graduate school.

He is the sixth Homedale student to earn the prestigious scholarship, and the third in the past two years.

Alec will attend the University of Washington (UW) where he'll study Atmospheric Sciences and Environmental Engineering.

"I'm still in shock. It still hasn't settled in yet," Alec said of his reaction to becoming one of 1,000 Gates recipients nationwide this year. "I can't believe I accomplished something that big. Hard work does pay off."

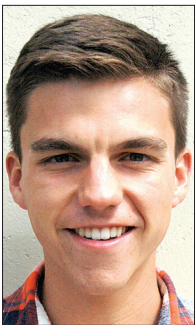
The Gates scholarship is worth an undefined amount and depends on the institution the student goes to. The scholarship covers everything beyond what federal student aid pays for, Alec said.

Applying for the scholarship required Alec to write seven 1,000-word essays on various

topics such as personal challenges with education or diversity training. His English teacher, Ed Lee, and physical education teacher, David Correa, wrote letters of recommendation for him.

Alec's friend Edmy Vega encouraged him to apply for the scholarship. She graduated from Homedale last year and was one of two Homedale seniors (along with Eric Sanchez) to receive Gates scholarships in 2014.

Applicants have to be a member of a minority group to be eligible for a Gates Scholarship. Alec is an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation and said, "My grandfather was part of the Cherokee tribe, and I had to get my blood line verified right before I applied."



Alec Egurrola

HHS' Gates Millennium scholars
2015 — Alec Egurrola
2014 — Edmy Vega and Eric Sanchez
2011 — Jarod Armenta
2010 — Corina Sanchez
2008 — Samuel Sanchez

Alec said he's pretty serious overall about academics and doesn't get too stressed out.

"I've kept focus for the most part, keeping my grades up, and I don't find school too difficult. I've always liked school," he said. "The thing is to power through it and study as hard as you can and tell yourself you can do it."

His most influential teacher was Lindsay Miller, who taught environmental science at Homedale High last year but no longer works at the school.

Alec is excited about heading off to UW this fall.

"I just love the Seattle area, and I've always loved the school and they're a top-notch school," he

said. "It's an expensive school, so without the Gates I probably wouldn't have gone there."

He has also been awarded numerous other scholarships from Oregon State University, the University of Oregon, University of Idaho and Boise State University along with the Purple and Gold Scholarship from the University of Washington. Alec said his backup plan was Oregon State.

When he's not studying, you might find Alec on a tennis court. He plays mixed doubles for Homedale High School's varsity tennis team and made it to the 3A state tournament again this year.

Alec is a member of the school's science club, drama club and is president of Homedale

High's National Honor Society chapter. He also holds a part-time job on the weekends at Kohl's in Nampa.

Alec has lived in Homedale his entire life, and his paternal grandfather's family moved to Owyhee County from the Boise area. Alec's father Joe works at CTI Foods, and his mother Laura is a stay-at-home mom.

"I thank all my supporters out there, especially my recommenders for the scholarship. I think they wrote really good essays for me and they had really good input for my nomination, and I thank my family for letting me go for my dreams," Alec said.

This is the 15th year of the Gates Millennium Scholarship program. It is funded through a \$1.6 billion grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates foundation.

There were 57,000 applicants for the scholarships this year. Of the 1,000 that were awarded, four went to Idaho students, including seniors from Caldwell, Gooding and Meridian. — SC

✓ **Graduates: Seniors will remember fallen classmate Monday night**

event, which starts at 7 p.m., will include a ceremony during which each senior will present a rose to a person who helped the student achieve his or her graduation goals.

Idaho Meth Project executive director Adrean Cavener will serve as guest speaker. Cavener, who is also the volunteer director of the American Legion Auxiliary Idaho Syringa Girls State will ask the seniors to tap into strong self-esteem and avoid roadblocks on their pathway to success.

"I'll teach them how to be rock

stars in their lives, and I'll talk about the excuses we give ourselves not to succeed," she said.

The four students who are completing their high school careers with 4.0 grade-point averages — Sierra Bowman, Alec Egurrola, Victoria Nash and Delaney Phariss — also will address their classmates.

Bowman is the 18-year-old daughter of David and Debra Bowman. She plans to study Elementary Education at The College of Idaho in Caldwell.

The 18-year-old son of Joe and

Laura Egurrola, Alec Egurrola is the latest HHS student to earn a Gates Millennium Scholarship. He'll attend the University of Washington to pursue a degree in environmental engineering and atmospheric sciences.

Victoria "Tori" Nash is the daughter of Ryan and Heidi Nash. She will attend the Naval Academy Preparatory School in Newport, R.I., next fall to study Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics core classes. Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) nominated Nash for the U.S. Naval

Academy, and she was appointed to the prep school as a step toward the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. The 18-year-old said she wants to do something important with her life.

Phariss, the 18-year-old daughter of Todd and Margo Phariss, plans to attend Utah State University to study Conservation and Restoration Ecology or Wildlife Science.

Other elements of Monday's ceremony include:

• Processional: "Thousand Miles" by Vanessa Carlton, which

also serves as the class song

• Recessional: "See You Again" by Wiz Khalifa featuring Charlie Puth

• Introduction of speaker by seniors Morgan Nash, Michelle Castro and Jaden Goodrich

• The life of Marcos Jaramillo also will be remembered. The boy, who would have been a member of the Class of 2015, was killed in an accidental shooting in a Marsing apartment in 2009 during his seventh-grade year at Homedale Middle School.

— JPB and SC

✓ **Angel Walk: About 150 classic cars line West Idaho Avenue for cause**

Malformation.

David, 5, was on hand Saturday to watch 500 people take part in the 5-kilometer fun run, walk and bike ride. Participants went along the Snake River in Riverside Park, south on Main Street and then west on West Idaho Avenue before reversing and following the same route back to Bette Uda City Park where it all began.

About 150 classic cars lined West Idaho Avenue and spilled onto North 1st Street West.

"The hard work from the city cleanup days was evident as we traveled the route along the river," Larzelier wrote. "It provided a beautiful route, but different from the beauty farther up the road ... the car show!"

After the Angel Walk, post-run festivities took place back at the park, giving the Addingtons a chance to thank the community for its support.

"I think the most touching moment was when Jon Addington,

David's father, while introducing him said, 'Little did we know when we named him David, he would be facing his own Goliath,'" Larzelier said.

"Jon got choked up, and as I looked around, I didn't see a dry eye. The empathy and support that was given to a child most folks don't even know was truly beautiful. Homedale does this sort of thing really well."

Once the Angel Walk post-race ceremony ended, David and his family made their way to the west end of Idaho Avenue so he could pick his favorite classic car, the Angel's Choice.

After taking a nap with balloons on the front seat of car show volunteer Mark Bauer's 1952 Buick, David chose Tony Ceqeria's teal 1958 Chevrolet Bel-Air for the Angel's Choice award.

Several other class awards sponsored by local businesses were given to car owners, too. All

the awards are metal sculptures that Bauer makes each year for the car show.

Of the total raised, Larzelier said more than \$3,000 came from car show registration donations and sale of raffle tickets for several door prizes, an engine built by the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency Diesel Technology Program and a car-themed quilt constructed by Meridian resident Marge McDonald.

The balance of the money raised came from fun run concessions, sponsors, registration fees and donations.

"Hopefully, we won't need another Angel Walk because all the children will be free from disease and illness," Larzelier wrote.

"If that doesn't happen, then we hope folks will plan to meet again next year to honor and support another child and their family." — JPB

Angel Walk winners

Fun run

First bicyclist — D'orr Packer
First mom/woman — Heather Bowen
First dad/man — Brad Dines
First couple — Marc and Val Asumendi
First family — Kim Hartley and family
First infant — Liam Badiola (son of Bryan and Florentina Badiola)
First middle-schooler — Isham Farris
Sliver Sneaker — Toby Schroder
Spirit Award — Kim Asahlam
Last place — Leah Mendeive (42-inch flat screen TV)

Car show

Angel's Choice — Tony Ceqeria, Boise, 1958 Chevrolet Bel-Air
Best 1930s — Don Wilson, Fruitland, 1936 Chevrolet sedan
Best 1940s — Arvel Stevenson, Wilder, 1940 Buick coupe
Best 1950s — Jack Harris, Ontario, Ore., 1956 Lincoln Premiere
Best 1960s — Dave and Carol Barr, Middleton, 1964 Ford Fairlane 500
Best 1970s — Chris King, Nampa, 1970 Chevrolet C-10 pickup
Best truck — Mike Parker, Homedale, 1952 Chevrolet
Best Rat Rod — Mark Gallegos, Ontario, Ore., 1930 Ford
Best import — Mike McFetridge, Nampa, 1962 VW Speed Buggy
Best paint — Mike and Angie Isom, Caldwell, 1955 Chevy Bel-Air
Best motor — Robert Smith, Boise, 1952 Willys Aero

Obituaries

Dorothy Pauline Payne

Dorothy Pauline Payne, affectionately known as “Dot”, entered into rest, Saturday, May 2nd, 2015 surrounded by family in Danner, OR after a courageous one year battle against cancer.

Dorothy and her twin sister Karen were born in Portola, CA. Their parents, Roderick & Emily McKay were living at the Ruby Ranch near Jordan Valley, OR with their two small children Rod & Rena. Emily was not well and Rod sent her by bus to her parents’ home in California. On Feb. 24, 1949, Dorothy & Karen came into this world prematurely & miraculously survived. Rod travelled to Portola to work & the four children were cared for by family & hired help until Emily finally recovered.

Dorothy’s family moved to a farm in Harper, OR where she grew up with four sisters & three brothers. She always referred to her childhood as being hard work as well as a lot of fun. They milked

cows morning and night, and also rode many colts growing up. She graduated from high school in Harper and attended college in Portland, OR. Dorothy loved her siblings and always looked forward to family gatherings.

Dorothy married Ted Payne on June 12, 1970 in Vale, OR. They bought the Lowry Ranch on Juniper Mountain in Idaho from Ted’s parents, Tex and Agnes. This is where they raised their family and made their home. She homeschooled their children until the oldest entered high school. Dorothy’s love and enjoyment of taking care of the cattle and haying was reflected in her day-to-day life. She put in long days working outside but always found time to provide a big meal & care for her family. Dorothy was up first thing in the morning, reading the Bible and cooking a big breakfast, which always included her famous sourdough hotcakes. In addition to the ranch responsibilities, she



started lots of colts over the years and enjoyed trapping bobcats & coyotes. She loved being outdoors and felt especially blessed to be surrounded by the beauty of the ranch every day. Becoming a grandmother was one of the greatest joys of her life and she treasured every moment with each of her grandchildren.

Dorothy was an amazing person full of faith, grace & endless joy. Her love for Jesus was evident to all who knew her and was the foundation and center of her life. Dorothy’s sincere love and care for people was shown by her hospitality and her love of company. Her touching & genuine smile lit up her face & everything around her. Her smile will be greatly missed by her many dear friends and family.

Dorothy is survived by her husband Ted Payne; children Polly & Cody Baldwin, Rena & Rick Britton, Jack & Rachel Payne and Paul McKay; grandchildren Jonathon and Ellie Brunko, Rossin and Fallyn Baldwin, Emily & Garrett Payne, Rickey & Sue Britton, Nathan Britton and Stacy Soelberg; seven great-grandchildren; brothers Rod & Mary Barbara McKay, Bob & Karla McKay, Joe & Joyce McKay; sisters Rena Uhalde, Karen & Bob

Skinner, Kate & Mike Autio and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews that she absolutely adored. The legacy of her faith and love for family will be treasured in all of our hearts.

She was preceded in death by her parents Rod and Emily McKay and her younger sister Michelle Mackenzie.

The celebration of her life will begin with a viewing at Flahiff’s Funeral Chapel in Caldwell on Sunday, May 10, 2015, from 5:00-7:00 pm. Her Funeral service was Monday, May 11 2015 at 11:00 am on the lawn next to the Parish Hall in Jordan Valley, OR with burial following at the Jordan Valley Cemetery. Dinner followed at the Parish Hall. Condolences may be given at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com

Memorials may be made to the Michelle Mackenzie Run, Walk & Ride.

Frank B. Noble

Frank B. Noble, 75, of Nampa left this earth, May 3, 2015, peacefully and quietly after his battle with kidney disease and neuropathy.

He was born July 12, 1939 in Boise to Oris & Merle Noble and was raised in the Bruneau-Grand View area.

He leaves behind his beloved companion Peggy; his brothers Keith & Orie; his children: Christina, Jason (Holly), Kelley (Kenny) and Patty (Jeff) Noble Kast; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews from his combined family.

He also wanted to acknowledge Ann (Annie) Sturgill and her family.

Frank was preceded in death by his brother Robert; daughter



Charlene; his parents and other dear family members.

To read the full obituary or to express condolences please visit zeyerfuneralchapel.com. A memorial service was held on Monday, May 11, 2015.

Marjie A. Baldwin

Marjie A. Baldwin, 82, of Caldwell went to her eternal reward on May 11, 2015. Marjie was born March 9, 1933 to Raymond and Margaret (Tracy) Breshears.

She grew up in the Dixie Community, attended grades 1-8 at the Dixie Red Top school and graduated from Notus High School in 1951. She married Lawrence Baldwin May 25, 1951 at the Notus Nazarene Church.

In 1969 she graduated from LPN training after which she worked for a long-term care facility and a doctors office, and then cared for elderly people in her home for over 30 years, which also included her parents.

She is survived by her children: Connie (Jerry) Nicholson, Cindy



Baldwin Roberts, Larry (Sheryl) Baldwin, Dee Ann (Jack) Watson. A brother, Glen Breshears and a sister, Elsie (John) Lane, 8 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and many nieces

and nephews.

Marjie and Lawrence Baldwin were charter members of the Midway Bible Missionary Church.

Marjie succumbed to a brief battle with cancer. Mom wishes to express her thanks to her family and United Hospice for the excellent care provided.

A viewing will be held from 5:00-8:00 PM on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM on Thursday, May 14, 2015 at the Canyon Hill Church of the Nazarene, Caldwell. Graveside services will follow at the Greenleaf Cemetery, Greenleaf. Condolences may be sent to www.flahifffuneralchapel.com.

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Death notices

GARRY LAGALE McGREGER Jr., 40, of Marsing, died Thursday, May 7, 2015. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

JOSEPH EDWARD RAY, 86, of Grand View, died Saturday, May 9, 2015. Arrangements: Zeyer Funeral Chapel, Nampa.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

May 13: Ham & beans, carrots, corn bread
May 14: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, California blend veggies, bread
May 19: Baked fish, baked potato, broccoli, bread
May 20: Hot dog, pork & beans, lettuce/tomato

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Marsing Senior Center

(Monday breakfast 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; orders come with meat, egg, fruit, toast juice, milk)

May 13: Chicken enchilada, peas & carrots, rice, apricots
May 14: Meat balls & noodles, carrots, applesauce, whole wheat bread
May 18: Breakfast special, pancake
May 19: Chicken, potatoes w/milk gravy, 4 bean salad, peas, roll
May 20: Chili beans, carrots, coleslaw, cornbread

Rimrock Senior Center

May 14: Swiss steak, herb oven roasted potatoes, pea salad, roll, cream puffs
May 19: Potato bar and fixings, mandarin orange cake
May 21: Weiner wraps, French fries, baked beans, stuff p’nut butter bars

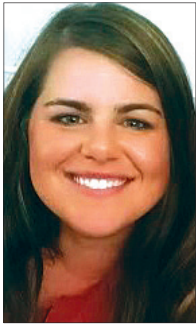
Healthy options: Juicing vs. smoothies

Right now there has been a huge surge of interest in juicing and smoothies because they have been hyped with information saying that their health benefits are abundant.

But the question now is: Which is the healthier option?

While both practices encourage the consumption of more fruits and vegetables (which is definitely something that most Americans could benefit from), both can actually be deceiving in their health benefits to us.

When juicing, the downside to the process is the fact that we are removing the fiber and essential nutrients that are present in the whole fruits and vegetables and assists greatly with our digestive process. The juicing process leaves these behind as a pulp that eventually gets discarded, negat-



Surine Greenway

University of Idaho Extension

ing the positive impact you set out to have on your intake. While it will still provide you with nutrients, it's probably not going to have as much of an impact as you might think.

From this information you might then think it is clear that smoothies are the healthier choice, but that is once again where individuals can be misled.

The positive to smoothies is that they can contain an extra amount of vitamins, minerals and phytochemicals because fruit skin and pith are usually included. If the smoothie is made with dairy, then there will also be an increase in calcium as well.

While smoothies that incorporate whole fruits and vegetables will be higher in the fiber that is removed when juicing, they can also be much higher in calories because of the typical use of sweetened juices, sweetened yogurts, or sometimes ice cream. With increased sugar amounts —

especially if they are purchased pre-made or you are not making them yourself — you can end up packing in a lot more calories into that snack or meal than you may have intended.

So what's the answer?

Make your smoothies yourself to create the healthiest option. You will know what ingredients you are adding and, therefore, can limit the added sugars that can increase your enjoyment of the taste, but have a negative impact on your waistline.

If you choose to juice over smoothies, remember that you will still need to seek other forms of the fruits and vegetables in order to receive the lacking fiber and nutrients.

— Surine Greenway is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Family and Consumer Sciences educator. For more information, you can reach the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or owyhee@uidaho.edu. The office is located at 238 W. 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

OCHS meeting features Owyhees plane crash survivor

The public is invited to the next Owyhee County Historical Society membership meeting what features a California man who crashed his small plane in the Owyhees and lived to write about it.

Retired firefighter Brian Brown will sign copies of his book “Rescued” after his presentation. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. Friday inside McKeeth Hall at the Owyhee County

Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy.

Brown, his wife and their 26-year-old daughter were en route to Mountain Home to visit the couple's



Brian Brown

other grown daughter when his

Cessna 172 crashed on Memorial Day 2012.

Brown suffered several broken bones, and his wife broke some ribs. His daughter had only deep tissue bruising.

The family was stranded on a mountain near Silver City for nine hours before rescue crews located the wreckage early the next morning. Brown was the final plane crash survivor to leave the mountain at 3 p.m.

Today

Coffee club

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

Story time

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

Homedale Highway District meeting

Noon, Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale

Owyhee Watershed Council meeting

3 p.m., county Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (541) 372-5782

Homedale Elementary volunteer tea

4 p.m., for school volunteers, school library, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4033

Grand View City Council meeting

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

Marsing City Council meeting

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

Homedale City Council meeting

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

Thursday

Fit and fall exercise class

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale

Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Owyhee Gardeners monthly meeting

1 p.m., Community Room, Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing

After-school program

4 p.m., open to kindergarten through fifth grade, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2478 or (208) 832-1949

Marsing Music Fest

5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Marsing Music Boosters fundraiser, band and choir performances and booths, Island Park, Marsing. (208) 249-6098

TOPS meeting

6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867

Owyhee Conservation Dist. meeting

8 p.m., 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 896-4544

Friday

Homedale mobile food pantry

10 a.m. to noon, Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4033

Story Time

10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208)

337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday

Jordan Valley Big Loop rodeo

Afternoon, entries open, Big Loop and team roping, Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds, U.S. Hwy 95, Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2551

Teens and Tweens program

4 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons Monday through Saturday

Saturday

Friends of Homedale Public Library

10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Free lunches

Noon to 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

Jordan Valley Big Loop rodeo

1:30 p.m., \$10 adults, \$5 children, rodeo entries open, Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds, U.S. Hwy 95, Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2551

Lions rodeo fundraiser dance

After rodeo, Jordan Valley High School, 501 Bassett St., Jordan Valley.

J.V. Booster Club Tri-tip barbecue

After rodeo, Jordan Valley.

Sunday

Cowboy Church

8 a.m., Jordan Valley High School, 501 Bassett St., Jordan Valley.

Buckaroo breakfast

8 a.m. to 11 a.m., St. Bernard's Catholic Church, 208 California Ave., Jordan Valley.

Jordan Valley Big Loop rodeo

1:30 p.m., \$10 adults, \$5 children, entries open, Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds, U.S. Hwy 95, Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2551

Monday

County commissioners meeting

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

Marsing schools Celebration of Success

6 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing.

Homedale P&Z meeting

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

Homedale High School graduation

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

Owyhee Then & Now

Michael F. Hanley

Owyhee Graffiti, Vol. 1

The Evils of the Plow and Milk Cow

Don McKay was looking over Bill Shea's ranch thinking about buying it.

Don saw a plow parked in a corner and commented about it. "Hum, I see you have a plow."

Bill replied, "Young man, never buy a ranch that's got a plow on it."

I've heard it said that more ranches were ruined with the plow and milk cow than anything else. When a rancher gets either, he finds himself tied down to the home ranch and isn't out tending to the cattle like he should be.

My Great-grandfather Hanley took it even further for he believed that the good Lord had created the sod right side up to furnish range for stock, and everything that was worthwhile could be done from a horse's back. He also never gave much credit to the farmer, who he figured, "had the idea the Lord had made a mistake when he created soil covered with grass, so to help the Creator out, he turned the sod upside down."

I had to milk as many as three cows at one time, and I hated every minute of it. One time my Dad was standing in the barn door watching me milk, and he didn't give me any help or sympathy for that matter. I could say that he told me what he would rather be caught doing than milking a cow but I won't ... just the price one has to pay for growing up.

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

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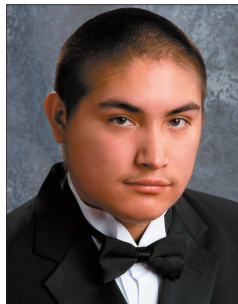
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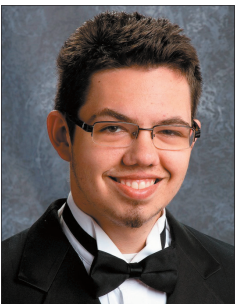
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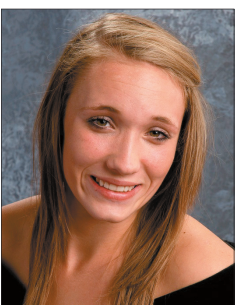
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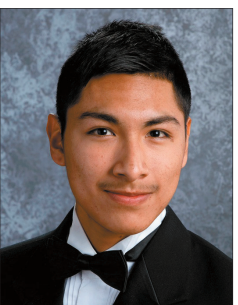
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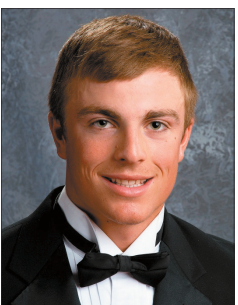
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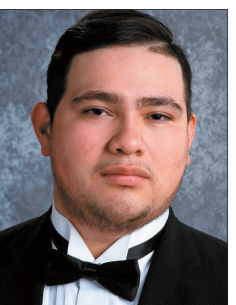
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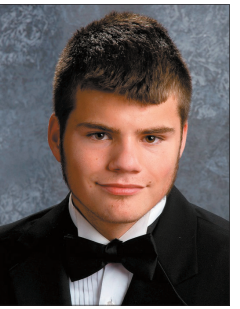
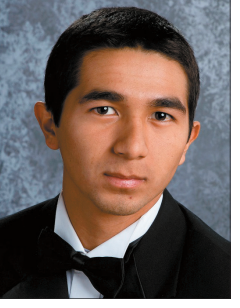
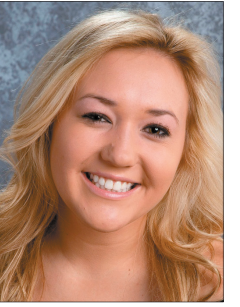
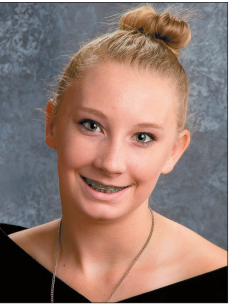
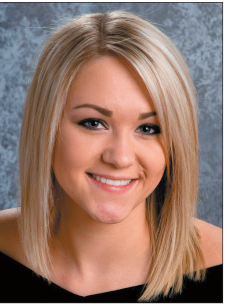
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Lizard Butte Library board election

Julia Burham

The write-in candidate in Tuesday's election grew up in Melba and moved to Marsing in 2004 when she and her husband retired. Julia Burham was a court reporter for the state of Oregon and her husband worked for the federal government. She's proud of the library. "For the size of our town, this is a beautiful library," she said. "We have something for everybody from preschool on up to adults and

high school kids, junior high kids." She adds that she's enthusiastic about the library's future and wouldn't make any big changes if she's elected. "As far as the facilities and the programs they



Julia Burham

offer, I would just help out wherever I could," Burham said. She considers herself to be a "people person" and thinks she would get along with the other trustees very well. Burham is a past president of the Owyhee Gardeners. She also formerly served as president of the Wilson Sage Hens, a group devoted to organizations that provide services to at-risk women and children, seniors, and cancer patients.

Neal Durham

The incumbent running for re-election in Tuesday's library district election has been on the board of trustees for seven years. Caldwell resident Neal Durham took over for Helena Hennis when she moved. He was then elected to his first term. Durham is retired from the military and is currently attending Boise State University. He needs five credits to graduate and will leave the school in December with a degree in Bachelor of Arts With Multi-Disciplinary Studies, he said.

He explained that he's running again because he thinks he has things to contribute to the community. Durham said he brings strong leadership skills to the board with his 22 years of military experience working in intelligence. He believes things are running



Neal Durham

smoothly at the library and director Jana Streibel "is doing an excellent job and she finds the grants and the funding," Durham said. He also likes the programs the library offers for schoolchildren and is especially impressed with how the Artist of the Month program is operating. Durham said the program, which is sponsored by the Friends of the Lizard Butte Library group, offers local artists both a place to display their works and an opportunity to sell some of their pieces if they choose to.

Three candidates vie for two seats

Write-in among hopefuls

There are two board seats open in the Lizard Butte Library District election on Tuesday. They are district-wide positions, not in zones or separate districts. Incumbent Neal Durham is running for re-election. Another seat is open after Becky Salove decided not to run again. Marsing Elementary teacher Dorothy Hutchings is a declared candidate in the race, while Julia Burham is running as a write-in candidate. Burham had filed a declaration of candidacy prior to the March 20 deadline to get on the ballot, but it was discovered that, although her petition had enough signatures, some were disqualified because

they were from people who weren't registered to vote. Trustees serve six-year terms. Polling locations for Tuesday's library board election will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Owyhee County polling places include the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.; the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W.; the Wilson schoolhouse, 10427 Johnston Lane. Canyon County polling places are at the Melba Senior Center, the Vallivue Lions Clubhouse at the corner of Riverside Road and Hoadley Road, Deer Flat Free Methodist Church on Beet Road and Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road outside Wilder.

Dorothy Hutchings

One of the women running in Tuesday's library district election is a familiar face to some Marsing parents. Dorothy Hutchings is a Canyon County resident of the district but currently teaches second grade at Marsing Elementary School. She

has 31 years of teaching experience. She's ready to bring positive and creative ideas to the library, Hutchings said. "I want to help make decisions that will make a great library even greater. I want to be a part of helping children find a love of reading," she said. She thinks she can do that by



Dorothy Hutchings

giving her input for summer reading programs and having great children's books in the library. "I also want to help bring in more good books for young adults and older adults," Hutchings said. The mother of five daughters and one son calls herself an avid patron and supporter of the library. "It is so welcoming and lends itself to browse for as long as it takes to find just the right book," Hutchings said. She's been married to her husband for almost 19 years, and the two have nine grandchildren with another one on the way in August.

Grand View church sets Vacation Bible School

Knight Community Church in Grand View has scheduled its Vacation Bible School. "Welcome to Home Town, Nazareth" is the theme of the weeklong event, which takes place between May 26 and May 29 at the church, 630 W. Idaho Ave., in Grand View. The VBS will convene from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day. A special VBS program will be held at 10:30 a.m. on May 31. During the Sunday session,

children will sing songs they learned during the week. The program is open to children 4 years old through sixth grade. An offering intended for charity will be collected. Activities include music, drama, crafts, snacks and Bible stories. For information, call Shawn Ridley at (208) 834-2953 or Jack Cunningham at (208) 834-2287.

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A group of runners near the finish line at Bette Uda City Park.
Young David Addington didn't care what type of horsepower he was riding in Saturday.
Runners take in some of the classic cars as they make their way east on Idaho Avenue.
Homedale High School senior Morgan Nash, left, escorted her school's mascot (a k a junior Tory Lane) on the run route.
Angie Isom, right, accepts the best paint trophy from Marcy Hibbs as they stand next to Isom's 1955 Chevrolet.
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Marsing Zone 4 school trustee

Michelle Jacobi

Michelle Jacobi, 40, has lived in the Marsing School District for 12 years.

She started serving as a trustee in 2009 to fill out Jaime Wood’s term and ran unopposed in 2011.

Jacobi said she has two occupations, real estate agent and multiple sclerosis cure seeker.

She’s married to Justin Jacobi and has three boys. Tristan is a Marsing High School graduate, Taj attends Marsing Middle School and Trayton is a Marsing Elementary student.

Her political or civic involvement includes currently serving as Mrs. Owyhee County United States, advocate and volunteer for MS non-profit organizations and serving as a former Marsing Planning & Zoning Commissioner.



Michelle Jacobi

Why are you running for office?

Jeff Wasson – I am running because several people asked me to, and I feel like it is another way I can contribute to my community.

Michelle Jacobi – I’m passionate about serving, being involved and doing what I can to improve the future generations of this amazing community we call home.

What is your vision for the governance of the school district?

Jacobi – Create a culture of high expectations, commitment to learning, strong community involvement, and positive school climate to ensure our students lead productive and satisfying lives.

Wasson – I have law enforcement background and understanding of how the judicial system works. I would like to be a part of the decision-making at our school. I would like to make things fair and politically correct.

What improvements would you like to see both budgetary and educational?

Wasson – I would like to see the best education possible and stay within the structure of our budget.

Jacobi – Increased funding with continued productive spending to bridge the socio-economical gap in our community and provide students with resources preparing them for the 21st century.

How would you go about achieving those improvements?

Jacobi – Alternative opportunities and grants can help us provide an upgraded environment along with smaller class size, which have been shown to increase academic improvement.

Wasson – Working with other school board members to achieve the best possible solutions.

How do you think the four-day school week has worked thus far?

Wasson – I think it was a big adjustment for teachers and students. It is a concern that teachers are pressed for time trying to teach in a shorter amount of time. However, it has been three years into the four-day-a-week, and everyone seems to have adjusted.

Jacobi – We are closer to accomplishing our education goals with the implementation along with increased student and teacher morale.

What benefits have you seen from the four-day week?

Jacobi – Increased testing scores year after year, we believe kids are retaining more information as found in other schools who have also made this change.

Wasson – No answer provided.

What changes need to be made to the four-day week?

Wasson – No answer provided.

Jacobi – Would love to see calendar alignment with our COSSA (Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency) consortium.

What is your take on Common Core?

Jacobi – Although it’s challenging for implementation and budget every time change is made to curriculum, education reform is exactly what the future of our kids need.

Wasson – I believe it is designed to prepare students for college and higher education.

What is your take on the state’s current standardized test?

Wasson – I think the tests give us insight on the progress of our school district. Although academics are more than just test scores, competency is also a goal.

Jacobi – It’s a change. Staff, parents, and students will be experiencing a learning curve as we transition to explore other ways to maximize and track learning.

What benefits and challenges will career ladder compensation present?

Jacobi – The disproportionate funding gap is challenging for compensating teachers farther along on the salary structure yet a benefit to new and ones in the middle.

Wasson – Our district is small, so it would be difficult to match larger district salaries. Although there are benefits to paying higher salaries, districts would have access to more resources.

What are your thoughts about the levy being proposed for the Marsing School District?

Wasson – I believe the levy is important. It would help fund money needed to keep services for students.

Jacobi – Without one like this in over 40 years, I hope our community votes YES to help keep kids warm and safe in our aging buildings.

What aspects of the school district are you most proud of?

Jacobi – Our people! We have wonderful teachers, staff, parents and community members who put our kids first year after year despite sometimes inhibiting state mandates.

Wasson – In our small community, people work together and genuinely want what’s best for our community and school.

What other issues concern you, and where do you stand on them?

Wasson – There are concerns of students getting bullied and picked on at school. I would like to help ensure that all students feel comfortable and safe while at school.

Jacobi – School safety. Although we’ve made great strides in improved policy and SRO (school resource officer) partnership with (Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office), we can’t stop there to ensure our kids feel safe.

✓ Ballot: No school trustee races in Bruneau-Grand View or Three Creek

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approve temporary levies. Both levies require simple majorities to pass.

Voters in Homedale School District trustee Zone 1 will chose either incumbent Kurt Shanley and challenger Jeff Christoffersen to fill the seat for the next four years.

In Marsing, the choice is between Zone 4 incumbent Michelle Jacobi and write-in candidate Jeff Wasson. Only Zone 4 patrons will be able to vote.

Another write-in, Dorothy

Hutchings has entered the race for two seats on the Lizard Butte Library board. Incumbent Neal Durham is running again, and Julia Burham is a write-in candidate.

The Marsing School District is seeking a two-year supplemental levy. It is believed to be the first time in at least 41 years that the district has asked voters to approve an operational levy for the schools in Marsing.

If passed, the levy would generate \$400,000 a year for each of the next two years.

The Marsing-Homedale

Cemetery district sought a permanent override levy twice last year and was unsuccessful both times.

Now, district leaders have decided to go for a temporary levy, which would bring \$30,000 per year to district coffers for the next two years.

Results from the various elections will be posted at www.owyheeavalanche.com Tuesday night.

Uncontested races include:

- **Homedale School District** — Zone 5 trustee Shane Muir is

unopposed.

- **Marsing School District** — Chad Showalter is unopposed in Zone 2.
- **Bruneau-Grand View School District** — Scott McNeley has filed for re-election in Zone 4, while Billie Rutan has filed to succeed Zone 2 trustee Peter Jackson Jr., who didn’t submit nomination papers this time around.
- **Pleasant Valley School District** — Sean Burch (Zone 1) and Doug Rutan (Zone 2) have filed for new terms.
- **Homedale Highway District**

— Subdistrict 1 commissioner and board chair Larry Prow, and Subdistrict 3 commissioner Scott Salutregui are the only men who filed candidacy papers.

- **Gem Highway District** — Jay Hall is unopposed in his bid to continue as Subdistrict 3 commissioner
- **Three Creek Highway District** — Jake Brackett is running unopposed
- **Bruneau Valley Library** — Elizabeth Ogg and Judith Erwin are unopposed in their bids to stay on the board.

Homedale Zone 1 school trustee

Kurt Shanley

Kurt Shanley has served as chair of the Homedale School District board of trustees nine of 11 years he has been the Zone 1 trustee.

The 45-year-old business owner is married and he and his wife Nicole have three children and one granddaughter.

“As a trustee, I have used my business experience to make sound financial decisions that keep the limited resources of our district as close to the classroom as possible,” Shanley said.

He has lived in the Homedale School District his entire life and has served as a volunteer youth sports coach. Shanley said he also has provided financial support to 4-H, FFA, youth sports and school-sponsored extra-curricular activities and teams.



Kurt Shanley

Jeff Christoffersen

Except for years away at college, Jeff Christoffersen has spent all 41 of his years in the Homedale School District.

The estimator for Franklin Building Supply is married, and he and his wife Jodie have five children, including four — high school junior Riley, high school freshman Cobey, sixth-grader Brayden and fourth-grader Katie — enrolled in the Homedale School District.

Christoffersen previously served on the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission.

“Having attended the Homedale Schools and raising multiple children who are also products of Homedale, I feel that I have a fresh perspective of the needs of our district,” he said.

“Professionally, I have multiple years of experience managing sales and operations for a multi-million dollar company.”



Jeff Christoffersen

Why are you running for office?

Jeff Christoffersen — I feel this is an opportunity for me to serve this community and offer a fresh perspective on the challenges we may face as we continue to grow and develop.

Kurt Shanley — I believe a good education is critical to an individual’s success. Serving as trustee allows me to advocate for quality education for Homedale’s students.

What is your vision for the governance of the school district?

Shanley — Effective boards must be well informed and study important issues carefully. We must approve budgets and policies that put our students’ best interests *first*.

Christoffersen — I envision an environment of open and honest dialogue with our faculty and staff as we encourage involvement from the community.

What improvements would you like to see both budgetary and educational?

Christoffersen — I would like to see more opportunities for children to progress and advance academically as well as emotionally.

Shanley — The state’s increases in discretionary funding could alleviate some staffing issues and allow us to move forward with some much needed facility improvements.

How would you achieve those improvements?

Shanley — We are currently developing the budget. Once we have clear funding projections, we can look at sustainability of staffing increases and affordability of facility improvements.

Christoffersen — I would like to see our teachers have more freedoms with their curriculum. I would also like to see additional paths provided for those students above grade level to further their learning.

Four-day school week

What benefits have you seen?

Christoffersen — I have seen very positive results. We have less D’s and F’s as well as a more positive atmosphere. Students receive more down time, and our faculty has more time to accomplish the many tasks that cannot be handled during class.

Shanley — The four-day seems popular, particularly on Fridays. With the new state standards, it will take two years before we can measure the affect on achievement.

What changes need to be made?

Shanley — It is apparent that the Friday enrichment opportunities are only well attended when we provide transportation. We need to address or utilize non-transportation Fridays differently.

Christoffersen — A continued effort to provide additional learning opportunities for those students who may be struggling would be an area of focus.

What budget changes are you willing to make if there is another budget crunch and a supplemental levy fails?

Shanley — Depending on the severity, we would first reduce spending for non-essential programs and possibly need to increase furlough days or reduce staff or salary and benefits.

Christoffersen — I believe everything is open for consideration. We will need to do a cost-to-benefit analysis on anything that could be reduced or eliminated.

What aspects of the school district are you most proud of?

Christoffersen — This school district truly cares for the students and the community. There is such closeness between faculty and parents.

Shanley — Homedale has a strong and dedicated core of employees to serve our students, and we are able to offer a variety of programs for our students.

What is your take on Common Core?

Christoffersen — I have seen many struggles as my children have tried to adapt to the odd ways in which math is being presented. I also do not approve of the intrusions into our privacy.

Shanley — Common core standards are more challenging and require analysis and higher order thinking. I believe they can better prepare students for college or career readiness.

What is your take on the state’s current standardized test?

Shanley — SBAC has higher standards than the previous ISAT. It requires more critical thinking and problem-solving skills. More rigorous classroom instruction will be needed for student success.

Christoffersen — I do not approve of a test that is shrouded in so much secrecy. My children have not felt comfortable with the tests.

What benefits and challenges will career ladder compensation present?

Christoffersen — I believe career ladder compensation will help in first year teacher compensation and retention. Maintaining a transparent impartial merit evaluation system will be a challenge.

Shanley — Enhanced salaries should make education a more appealing career choice and increase the applicant pool. However, it provides teachers no significant reward for continuing education.

What other issues concern you, and where do you stand on them?

Shanley — Statewide, 80 percent of districts have supplemental levies. This puts small, rural districts like Homedale at a disadvantage. Idaho needs to correct this funding gap.

Christoffersen — I would like to help foster an environment where our faculty and staff feel free to be open and honest with our board. I would like to have the community feel more included in the decision making process. Many individuals do not feel that their opinion matters.

Where to vote

Polling places for all elections are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday:

- **South Homedale** — Homedale Magistrate courtroom, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.
- **North Homedale** — Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.
- **North Marsing** — Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.
 - **South Marsing** — County Extension Office, 238 W. 8th Ave., Marsing
 - **Wilson** — Wilson Schoolhouse, 10427 Johnston Lane

Events planned at Homedale Elementary

As the school year winds down, Homedale Elementary School will play host special events.

Today, there is a tea so the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) can show appreciation for volunteers.

The tea takes place at 4 p.m. inside the school library, 420 W. Washington Ave.

Spring concerts slated Tuesday

Homedale third- and fourth-graders will tackle Disney music for their spring concerts Tuesday.

Teacher Eileen Walker will conduct both classes

during their performances (11 a.m. for fourth-graders; 12:45 p.m. to third) inside the gymnasium.

The students’ program is entitled “Disney: The Movies, The Music.”

The students will sing and dance to “Mickey Mouse Mash-Up,” “You Can Fly! You Can Fly!” from Peter Pan, “Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious” from Mary Poppins, “The Bare Necessities” from the Jungle Book, “Under the Sea” from The Little Mermaid, “The Circle of Life,” from The Lion King and “Let It Go” from Frozen.

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County retirees celebrated
From left: Diane Kukla, Trina Aman and Doris Jewett were the guests of honor at an Owyhee County retirement party Saturday night in Murphy. Kukla and Aman retired earlier this year, while Jewett will leave her post by November.



Teens & Tweens participants enjoyed live action role-playing Friday at the Homedale Public Library.
From left: Colton Hicks, Kayden Morris, Jadzriel Mallery-Coulter, Solstice Johnson.

GV council to hear project updates

The Grand View City Council expects to hear more on the Rio Lindo boat ramp project at its May meeting today.

The council meets at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave.

According to the agenda for today’s meeting, findings from the Army Corps of Engineers regarding the city-owned ramp into the Snake River will be unveiled.

The council could also hear

updates on the geothermal feasibility study and the River Road water line extension project.

The city’s new Planning and Zoning Commission is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m. on Monday inside City Hall.

A fiscal year 2016 budget workshop is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Thursday, May 21 at the Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave.

Teens & Tweens to learn how to survive at Homedale library

Survival techniques will be taught during Friday’s Teens & Tweens program at the Homedale Public Library.

The 4 p.m. event for boys and girls ages 10-17 takes place at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. The Teens & Tweens will take several surveys to gauge if they would survive being stranded in the wilderness or if they would survive a natural disaster.

The participants will learn several things that could help them survive in those situations.

A game of “Would you rather?” will follow with the Teens and

Tweens asked to choose to live with one of two proposed options for the rest of their lives and then explain their reasoning.

Olympian’s book to be read at Story Time

A former Olympic champion figure skater’s award-winning 2011 children’s book will be read during Story Time at 10:15 a.m. Friday at the library.

Kristi Yamaguchi’s “Dream Big, Little Pig!” tells the story of Poppi the pig, who has always dreamed of becoming a prima ballerina and how Poppi was not discouraged when she realized she was not as graceful as she once thought. With the support of family and friends, Poppi then sets out to find the dream that was right for her.

There also will be children’s songs and snacks, and the craft will feature piggy coloring sheets.

For more information on library programs, call 337-4228.

The library is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

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Softball team's drive for five begins Friday

Homedale High School junior Gardenia Machuca hit one of her team's three home runs during two 3A District Tournament games last week.



Trojans hope fifth straight trip results in fifth state title

Tristan Corta missed the cycle Thursday, but the Homedale High School junior should have a few more chances in the 3A state tournament. The Trojans held off Emmett, 4-3, to defend their 3A District III title against a new rival. A junior, Corta drilled a solo home run, doubled and laced a single in four at-bats to lead Homedale's six-hit attack in Payette.

But the Trojans (25-1) had to withstand a little late-game drama before moving on to their fifth consecutive state tournament, which they'll open at noon MDT on Friday against District V champion Snake River (15-3) at Ramsey Park in Coeur d'Alene. Emmett junior Jordyn Marquez's two-run home run highlighted a three-run sixth inning that spoiled Corta's shutout bid. The Huskies, who are the

only team to beat Homedale this season, out-hit the Trojans, 8-6, on Thursday, but Marquez's blast was the only extra-base hit. Freshman Dakota Kelly came in to save the game with 1 1/3 innings of no-hit ball. Senior catcher Tori Nash was 2-for-3 with a run scored and an RBI. Corta scored three of her team's runs as Kelly and Sydnee

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Trojans try to stretch season in district tournament

Junior center fielder John Collett makes a soaring catch during Homedale High School's 10-3 victory over Payette last Wednesday in the 3A District III baseball tournament. Photo by Kelli Jenkins
For more on the Trojans' district results, see *Page 2B*

From Lopes to Yotes: McCoy, Reay sign with College of Idaho

All-staters add to school's local football flavor

Two members of Adrian High School's historic state championship team have joined The College of Idaho's football program. The Caldwell liberal arts college announced last week that Jett McCoy and Tyler Reay were among 10 student-athletes who recently signed letters of intent. The Antelopes' All-Oregon two-way standouts are just the latest of local, small-school athletes who have decided to join coach Mike Moroski's fledgling Coyotes as they try to re-establish themselves in the Frontier Conference.

A wide receiver, Reay was named the 1A Offensive Player of the Year in the state of Oregon and in the High Desert League Offensive Player of the Year in 2014. He was also a first-team all-league receiver and linebacker. McCoy earned three first-team nods as a receiver, defensive end and kicker. The pair helped Adrian to the school's first 1A Oregon state championship with a 46-28 victory over Sherman on Nov. 29 in Hermiston, Ore. The victory capped a 12-0 season for coach Paul Shenk's squad. Earlier this signing period, Homedale senior Dayne Jacobs agreed to continue his football career in Caldwell. Last season,

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Seniors serve HHS tennis well

Mertz fourth, Kincheloe third in singles

Five of the six Homedale High School tennis players in this week's 3A state tournament are making return trips. The state tournament will be staged at Vallivue and Caldwell high schools. Action starts at 9 a.m. both Friday and Saturday. Orion Cardenas, who is paired with Andrew Randall in the boys' doubles bracket, is making his first appearance in the state tournament. His debut, and Randall's second consecutive trip, was set in motion

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State meet start times

Local qualifiers and the times they'll compete at Middleton High School:

Friday Girls' events Homedale

Triple jump — Ember Christensen, Ashley Burks and Carlie Sawyer, 10:30 a.m.
Shot put — Elizabeth Vargas and Kerigan Morris, noon
Long jump — Burks and Sawyer, 3 p.m.
Discus — Eva Symms, 3 p.m.
100-meter heats — Lexie Doss, 3:30 p.m.
400 heats — Lainey Johnson, 3:30 p.m.
200 heats — Doss, after 3:30 p.m. session

Rimrock

Triple jump — Hailey Pearson, noon
100-meter heats — Pearson, 3:30 p.m.
200 heats — Pearson, after 3:30 p.m. session

Boys' events Homedale

Triple jump — Jeffrey Carillo, 9 a.m.
3,200 final — Riley Portwood, 9:30 a.m.
400 heats — Josh Tolmie, 3:30 p.m.
Sprint medley relay final — Portwood, Tolmie, Manny Baltierrez and Max Mertz, after

3:30 p.m. session

Marsing

Discus — Sam Galligan, 10:30 a.m.
Triple jump — Alexandre Heidt, noon
100 heats — Heidt, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday Girls' events Homedale

400 final — 12:30 p.m. session
100 final — 12:30 p.m. session
200 final — After 12:30 p.m. session
Rimrock
100 final — 12:30 p.m. session
200 final — After 12:30 p.m. session

Boys' events Homedale

Discus — Richard Symms, 9 a.m.
800 final — Portwood, 12:30 p.m.
400 final — 12:30 p.m.
1,600 final — Portwood, after 12:30 p.m.

Marsing

Shot put — Galligan, 9 a.m.
Long jump — Heidt, 9 a.m.
100 final — 12:30 p.m. session

Trojans win relay gold

4-time qualifier Portwood leads 14 into state meet

The triumphs out-numbered the disappointments as Homedale High School put 14 athletes through to the 3A track and field state meet. Trojans will compete in 21 events Friday and Saturday during the state meet at Middleton High School. "It was a great couple of days, and we are so proud of these kids," HHS coach Heidi Ankeny said of the 3A District III championship meet in Weiser. "They put in an amazing effort and never gave up. Last year, we took 10 kids to State, and the year

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Sports



Above: Bo Jenkins scores Homedale's only run in Thursday's season-ending loss to Weiser. Right: Trojans second baseman Jose Ibarra leaps to make a catch last Wednesday against Payette. Photos by Kelli Jenkins



Weiser pitching ace torpedoed Trojans' season

Homedale falls a win short of state tourney return

The only two errors of the game led to crucial early runs as Homedale High School's baseball season came to a close Thursday.

Behind the pitching mastery of Matt Pritchard, Weiser drove the Trojans from the 3A District III Tournament with a 5-1 win in Fruitland.

Homedale (19-7) couldn't make solid contact against Pritchard, who struck out 12 and walked three while scattering five hits.

The Wolverines held a 3-0 lead after 1½ innings thanks to

Homedale errors in the first and second innings.

Jacks Whitehurst led off the second inning with a single and scored what proved to be the winning run when Homedale shortstop Jake Deal mishandled Pritchard's grounder.

Getting on board as third baseman Blake Patton couldn't handle his bunt, Pritchard scored the game's first run when John Collett plunked Jon Hickey with the bases loaded.

Bo Jenkins drilled a triple in the second inning and scored on Patton's sacrifice fly for Homedale's only run.

Pritchard allowed only one other Trojans base runner to get to third base. Colton Osborn led off the third with a walk and stole

second and third before Pritchard fired three straight strikeouts to end the threat.

Last Wednesday: Homedale 10, Payette 3 — Junior catcher Nash Johnson's two-run single in the fourth inning gave the Trojans some breathing room in a must-win game in Fruitland.

Jenkins and Patton scored to give Homedale a 4-1 lead. In the top of the fourth, the Pirates had cut the Trojans' lead to 2-1 when Mark DeLaPena led off with a single and scored on Mariel Avila's base hit.

Winning pitcher Connor Carter lofted a sacrifice fly to score Collett, and Matt Thatcher singled and later scored on Jenkins' base hit to widen the lead in the fifth inning.

Thatcher's two-run double put an exclamation point on the victory in the four-run sixth inning.

Thatcher was 3-for-4 with a double and a triple, while Carter knocked in four runs without getting a hit. He had three sacrifice flies.

May 5: Emmett 14, Homedale 4 (6) — The pesky Huskies scored eight runs over the second and third inning to take control of the district semifinal game and lock down a spot in the state tournament.

A ghost from the football season, Yancy Hyde haunted Homedale again when he hit a three-run home run with two outs in the second inning to give the Huskies the lead for good.

Emmett tied the game, 2-2, in the bottom of the first after Homedale had taken the lead with two outs in the top half with a single from Carter and back-to-back doubles by Gunnar Clapp and Thatcher.

The Trojans struck back in the top of the second with another two-out rally to take a short-lived 3-2 lead. Michael Lejardi scored after reaching on an error. The inning might have had bigger potential, but Jenkins was picked off first base for the first out and Collett was picked off second base to end the inning.

Emmett put the game out of reach with five runs in the third inning. Wyatt Smith had an RBI triple and scored on one of Homedale's four errors.

Homedale Trojans

HHS ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Sprint medley relay
Boys' track and field

Baltierrez

Mertz

Tolmie

Portwood

The Play — Junior Manny Baltierrez and freshman Max Mertz (200-meter legs), junior Josh Tolmie (400) and senior Riley Portwood (800) won the 3A District III in Weiser with a time of 3 minutes, 50.02 seconds and qualified for the state championship meet.

Baseball

Fourth place, 3A District III (19-7 record)

Softball

3A state tournament
At Ramsey Park, Coeur d'Alene (All times MDT)
Friday, May 15 vs. Snake River, noon
If win first game: Friday, May 15 vs. Shelley-Timberlake winner, 4 p.m.
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Other games scheduled at 5 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday

Track and field

3A state championship meet
At Middleton H.S.
Friday-Saturday, May 15-16 at 9 a.m.

Golf

Season complete

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3A state tournament
At Vallivue H.S. and Caldwell H.S.
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Sports



Five Homedale High School golfers traveled to Rathdrum for the state tournament this week. **From left:** Kyler Landa, Lawsen Matteson, Kaden Henry, Noah Freeloove and Chase Martell. Submitted photo

Trojans seventh on first day of State

Senior Kyler Landa was the only Homedale High School golfer to break 90 during Monday’s first round of the 3A state tournament.

Landa shot an 88 on the par-72 Twin Lakes Village Golf Course in Rathdrum to highlight the Trojans’ 386 in the first 18 holes. Homedale was seventh in the eight-team field.

Buhl put three golfers in the 70s, including Hayden Eckert with a 1-over-par 73, to lead after Day 1 with a team score of 309. Shelley was six strokes back at 315.

Weiser scored 357 for fifth in the team standings.

The rest of Homedale’s first-round scores included a 97 from Chase Martell, 99 from Noah Freeloove, 102 from Lawsen Matteson and 108 from Kaden Henry.

Tuesday’s second round was played after deadline.

Trojans’ berth to State worth the wait

Golfers’ runner-up finish comes down to wire

The Homedale High School golf team had to endure a little drama before making its third consecutive appearance in the 3A state tournament this week.

It came down to the wire, but the Trojans eked out a team berth during last week’s 18-hole 3A District III tournament.

Homedale beat Emmett by two strokes to secure the No. 2 spot from the district in the state tournament, which was held Monday and Tuesday at Twin Lakes Village Golf Course in Rathdrum.

“It was a pressure-packed day for Homedale golf,” Trojans coach Casey Grove said of the district tournament, which was held May 4 at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Weiser.

“Before the day began, I thought the difference between our score and Emmett’s was going to be five or less strokes.”

It turned out to be two as Weiser ran away with the district championship by 40 strokes.

“It literally came down to Emmett’s last guy coming in off the course,” Grove said. “Before he came in we were down to Emmett by five shots.”

Lafe Korell fired a 100, which was two strokes short of getting his team in the state

tournament.

Homedale finished at 369 as Chase Martell finished fourth in the field with an 84.

“Chase Martell played the best round of his life,” Grove said. “What a great moment for him to do that.”

The junior would have qualified for the state tournament on the merits of his individual finish, but he was able to bring his teammates along for the ride.

“It was a great experience for the boys,” Grove said.

Freshman Kaden Henry carded a 93, while junior Lawsen Matteson came in at 94. Senior Kyler Landa, the only upperclassman in the starting five, carded a 98.

✓ Softball: Trojans rout Grizzlies

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Shanley also notched RBI.

May 5: Homedale 14, Fruitland 2 (5) — Gardenia Machuca and Makayla Aberasturi crushed homers and knocked in five runs each as the top-seeded Trojans dismantled their former rivals and cruised into the district title game.

Machuca was 3-for-3 with four runs scored, while Aberasturi was 2-for-4 with two runs scored. Tori Nash scored three times despite never getting a hit.

Kelly struck out nine and walked none while scattering five hits for the win.

Morgan Nash was 2-for-3 with a triple and two RBI.

✓ Trojans: Athletes ready for 21 events in Middleton meet

From Page 1B

before we took eight, so we are on the right path.”

After qualifying in four events, Riley Portwood will be a busy guy in the final meet of his high school career.

The Trojans won the district championship in the sprint medley relay as Portwood, juniors Manny Baltierrez and Josh Tolmie and freshman Max Mertz ran a 3-minute, 50.02-second race. The sprint medley includes two legs of 200 meters, a 400-meter portion and an 800.

Portwood had three runner-up finishes in the 800 (2:06.25), the 1,600 (4:46.87) and the 3,200 (10:42.4).

The Trojans had four other ath-

letes reach the state meet in two events apiece:

- Ashley Burks, freshman, in the girls’ long jump (second, 14 feet, 11¾ inches) and triple jump (third, 31-7¾)
- Carlie Sawyer, sophomore, in the girls’ triple jump (second, 32-2½) and long jump (fifth, 14-7¼)
- Tolmie in the sprint medley relay and the boys’ 400 (fourth, 54.03)
- Lexie Doss, junior, who finished fifth in the girls’ 100 (13.56) and 200 (28.11).

The rest of the Homedale qualifiers included:

- Richard Symms, junior, second in the boys’ discus (134-11)
- Lainey Johnson, freshman, second in the girls’ 400 (1:03.93)

- Elizabeth Vargas, junior, third in the girls’ shot put (33-2½)
- Ember Christensen, freshman, fourth in the girls’ triple jump (31-4½)
- Eva Symms, freshman, fifth in the girls’ discus (97-0)
- Kerigan Morris, senior, fifth in the girls’ shot put (30-7)
- Jeffrey Carillo, junior, fifth in boys’ triple jump (37-10½)

“There were a couple of kids who were so close and finished in sixth, and a couple of girls who were expected to qualify but didn’t, but they made us proud regardless.”

Senior sprinter Jennifer Hernandez just missed a ticket to the state meet in two events. She was sixth in both the 100 (13.75) and the 200

(28.67). She finished behind teammate Doss in both events, missing qualifying by .19 seconds in the 100 and more than half a second in the 200.

Hernandez also served on the 4x100 relay team with Doss, Burks and Sawyer. The squad missed second place (and a state meet berth) “by a hair,” Ankeny said. The squad’s 53.06 mark, however, might be good enough for one of the two at-large berths into the state meet.

Correa finished sixth behind fellow junior Casey Eells from Parma in both the girls’ 1,600 and the 3,200.

Homedale’s teams finished fifth in both the girls’ and boys’ meets last week.

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Sports



Above: Marsing High School starting pitcher Hunter Gibson throws a pitch during his four-inning outing last week against Melba. **Right:** Brian Purtell takes a pitch in the ribs during the season-ending loss to the Mustangs. Photos by Sarah Grossman / Freeze the Day Photography

Huskies’ baseball season ends with a bang

Biggest offensive output of year not enough vs. Melba

The Marsing High School baseball team went out swinging last week. The Huskies lost both their games in the 2A District III Tournament, but not before giving tournament host Melba all it could handle in a loser-out game. The 17-14 loss to the Mustangs on May 5 ended Travis Jarvis’ first year as Marsing’s coach, but he had a predominantly optimistic

look at the season and the future. “The season as a whole was, to say the least, disappointing,” Jarvis said. “The youth on the team can only improve from this point on. “Errors, lack of pitching, and no offense hurt us throughout the season, as it would any baseball team.” The Huskies (4-13 overall) committed seven errors in the district tournament, including four in a 13-3 six-inning loss to McCall-Donnelly on May 4. The Vandals were the only team Marsing beat during a 1-7 season in the 2A Western Idaho

Conference. “On a positive note, we finished the season strong with two better-than-average performances. It was tough saying goodbye to our seniors,” Jarvis said, wishing his upperclassmen good luck. “We are looking forward to next season, and improving Marsing baseball as much as possible.” **May 4: McCall-Donnelly 13, Marsing 3 (6)** — The Huskies managed only three singles against the Vandals, but each hit contributed to a run. Brett Grossman reached on an error and scored to Dakota Hardy’s two-out single. Hardy

stole three bases, including home plate, to score before the inning ended. Clay King got his second single of the game in the sixth inning. He scored when Hayden Dines reached on another error. **May 5: Melba 17, Marsing 14** — Seth Hardy had his biggest offensive game of the season, going 4-for-6 with a double and scored three runs from the leadoff spot. Hardy, Grossman and Hayden Dines all doubled in the third inning when the Huskies scored six runs to surge ahead, 9-5. Senior left fielder Garret Briggs picked up his third RBI of the

game with a sacrifice in the fourth inning, and Marsing built a 12-6 lead with two more runs in the fifth inning. Melba put its first six batters on base and scored six times to tie the score, 12-12, in the bottom of the fifth. After Briggs scored an unearned run to take a 13-12 lead, the Mustangs seized control for good with five runs in their ensuing at-bat. Dines and Dakota Hardy were 3-for-5. Dines knocked in four runs, while King had three RBI. Jayden Kinney and Casey Yiengst also drove in runs.

✓ Tennis: Half-dozen athletes ready for challenge of 3A state tournament

From Page 1B when the Trojans’ No. 1 boys’ doubles team rode a second-set tiebreaker to a 4-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-3 upset of Fruitland No. 1s Marshall Hiatt and Braeden Phillips in the second round. Other HHS state tournament qualifiers include seniors Kincade Kincheloe and Hattie Mertz in boys’ and girls’ singles, respectively, and the mixed doubles team of Delaney Phariss and Alec Egurrola. Mertz will make her third consecutive appearance in the state tournament. **Boys’ singles** — Homedale’s No. 1 player, Kincheloe is making a return trip to the state tournament under a head of steam built when he knocked off 2014 state runner-

up Mitch Nielsen. Kincheloe avenged an earlier loss to the Parma player by beating him in the third-place match at the district tournament. Kincheloe had victories in the district tournament over Alex Becerril of Fruitland, Daniel Loya of Parma and Paden Bailey of Emmett. His only loss came at the hands of defending state champion Tanner Kramer from Parma. **Girls’ singles** — Mertz, Homedale No. 1 girls’ singles player sailed into the semifinals with wins over Carleigh LaCrone of Fruitland and Emmett’s Amanda Elliott. She lost to 2014 state runner-up Madison Beck of Parma in the semifinals, and settled for a

career-best fourth-place finish after falling to Fruitland No. 1 Chance Lee in the third-place match. **Boys’ doubles** — Andrew Randall and Cardenas couldn’t gain any traction after roaring into the semifinals with their upset of Hiatt and Phillips. Randall and Cardenas lost in the semis to eventual district champions Keagan Brixey and Cristian Gilbert of Parma. The Parma team had finished fourth in last year’s state tournament. The Homedale pair’s tournament ended with a hard-fought 4-6, 7-6, 4-6 loss to second-seeded Chaney Wood and Kaleb Nicholson from Emmett. Trojans coach Scott Michaelson said the fifth-place match was

dropped from the tournament because District III now has six doubles berths into the state tournament with the addition of Emmett. **Mixed doubles** — Phariss and Egurrola finished fourth again to secure their second consecutive state tournament appearance. The duo had three match points against Fruitland’s top team, but Ashlyn Fitzsimonds and Jacob Davis rallied in the second set to pull out a 3-6, 7-5, 6-2 win in the third-place match. Phariss and Egurrola beat Jett Binyon and Darcee Laub to start their tournament before falling to Emmett No. 1s Ian Roehr and Noelle King. The Homedale pair bounced back to eliminate Emmett’s Sydney Roehr and Zac

Spear and reach the third-place match. Fitzsimonds and Davis handed the Trojans’ No. 2 team of Marissa Guzman and Ben Holloway what Michealson called a “heartbreaking loss” in the second round. The coach characterized the Homedale side’s setback as “the biggest disappointment.” Guzman and Holloway would come up one victory short of the state tournament when Emmett’s No. 2 team upset the HHS duo in the consolation bracket. Holloway and Guzman beat Payette No. 1s DK Causley-Hushey and Josh Brown to start their tournament and also knocked off Weiser’s top team in the consolation bracket.

Sports

Rimrock’s Pearson nets three state spots

Hailey Pearson won the 1A District III triple jump championship to cement her spot as Rimrock High School’s only state meet qualifier. The junior qualified for the final meet of the season with an effort of 31 feet, 2 inches. She will also compete in the 100- and 200-meter sprints when the state meet begins Friday at Middleton High School. Pearson finished third in both the 100 (14.08 seconds) and the 200 (29.12) at the district meet. The top four athletes from District III and a few wild cards based on how their marks shaped up against others in the state gained passage to the state meet. Pearson just missed another berth in the long jump. She was fifth at the district meet, but her 13-11¼ mark wasn’t good enough to get an at-large bid. No Rimrock boys qualified for the state meet.

Reagan Shira runs wild for Antelopes

Junior has a hand in three wins in Baker City

Adrian High School junior Reagan Shira played a role in three championships at Friday’s Baker Invitational track and field meet. The Antelopes finished fifth in the boys’ standings as Shira swept the hurdles and ran the third leg on the 4x400-meter relay team. Adrian returns to Baker City, Ore., on Thursday for the 1A Oregon Special District 4 championship meet. The Antelopes boys’ team is the reigning state champion. Shira cleared the hurdles in 15.69 seconds to win the 110-meter race. He posted a 41.44 top time in the 300 hurdles, and fellow Adrian junior Mike Griffin was fifth in 45.78. Shira teamed up with his brother and fellow junior Bryson, senior Jett McCoy and sophomore Wes White to blister the field in 3 minutes, 38.53 seconds in the 4x400 relay. The Antelopes were nearly 4½ seconds faster than the runner-up team from Union, Ore. Bryson Shira was runner-up in the 800 meters, clocking 2:04.03. Other top-five finishes included Griffin, who was fourth in the triple jump at 39-3½; and McCoy, who went 18-9 for fifth in the long jump. Freshman Morgan Bayes had the Adrian girls’ best showing. She was third in the 300 hurdles at 51.56 and had a fourth-place time of 13.31 in the 100 meters.

✓ Football: McCoy, Reay join Homedale’s Jacobs as 2015 Owyhee-area signees

From Page 1B Marsing lineman PJ Even signed with the Coyotes, and former Homedale receiver Levi Elsberry jumped from Eastern Oregon University to the Canyon County school nearly as soon as the program was reinstated three years ago. In 2014, C of I won four of 11 games in its first season of football since 1977, including a 3-7 record in the Frontier Conference. The Coyotes open the 2015 season with a conference game against Eastern Oregon at 1 p.m. on Aug. 29 at Simplot Stadium in Caldwell. Other Adrian All-State players from last season were two-way first-teamers Chase Walker (running back and defensive line), Reagan Shira (quarterback and defensive back) and Bryson Shira (running back and linebacker), second-team defensive end and honorable mention running back Morgan White, second-team center and defensive lineman Colton Nielson. Adrian’s Paul Shenk was also named the 1A Oregon coach of the year.

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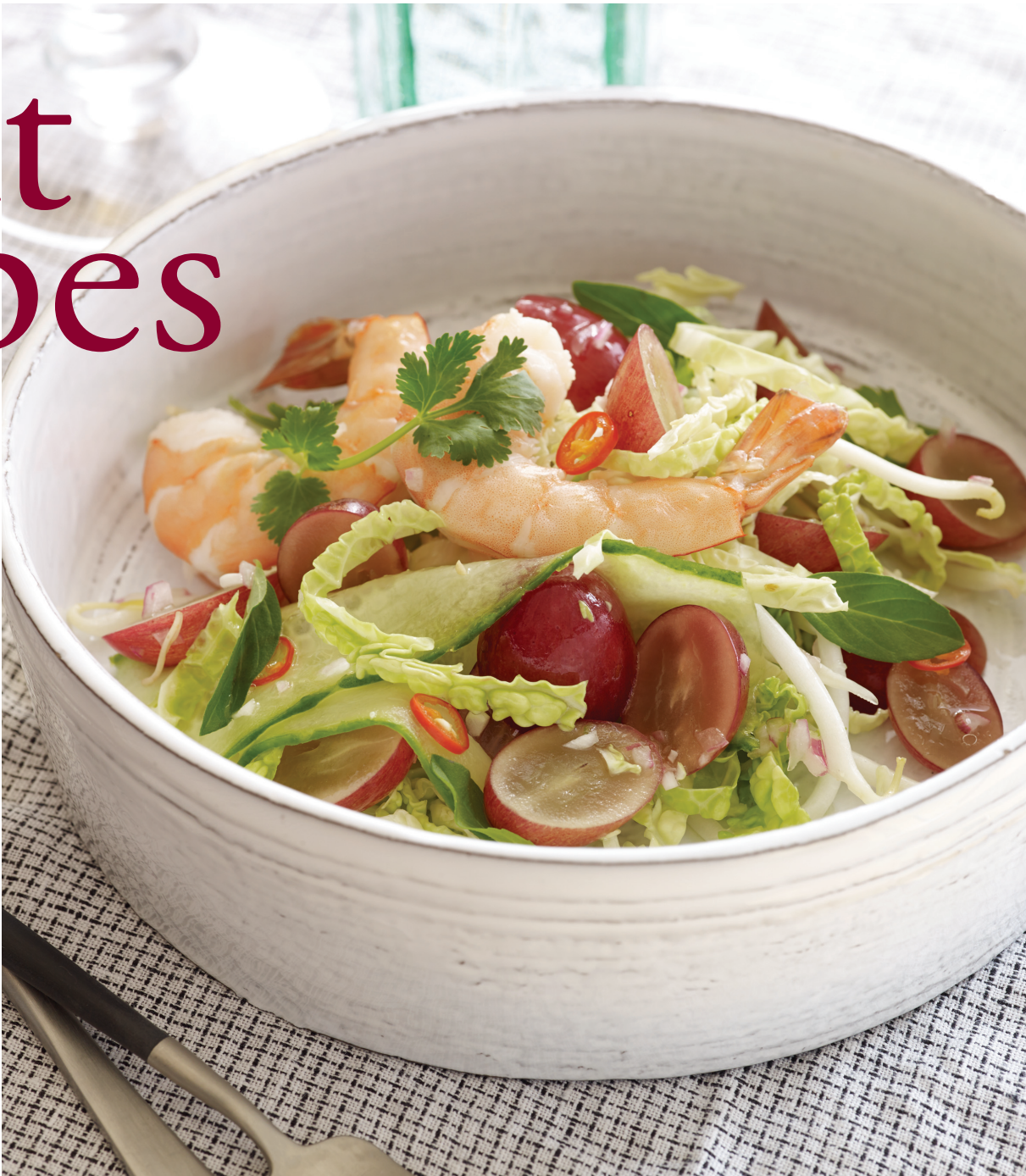
Delicious recipes deliver sweet healthy goodness

FAMILY FEATURES

Widely recognized as portable and tasty, grapes are an easy way to enjoy an extra serving of fruit. But not only are grapes a super snack, they're a terrific fresh ingredient to enhance any meal. Yes, with a burst of juicy flavor, fresh grapes can make good-for-you foods taste even better. Vibrant color, crunch and a light touch of sweetness make them an unexpected but appealing addition to countless dishes. These recipes show how grapes balance the distinct flavor of Brussels sprouts; complement smoky mozzarella; provide a palate-pleasing texture to tofu kabobs and complement the global flavors of a Thai salad. In addition to great taste and versatility, grapes are also healthy. They are a natural source of antioxidants and other polyphenols, which contribute to a healthy heart. For more recipes featuring delicious and nutritious grapes, visit www.grapesfromcalifornia.com.

Sweet Summery Snack

Frozen grapes are the perfect cool down when the weather gets hot. Just rinse, pat dry and place in the freezer for about 2 hours.



Tofu Grape Kabobs

- Servings: 4
- 2-3 tablespoons minced jalapeno
 - 2 tablespoons reduced-sodium soy sauce
 - 2 teaspoons brown sugar
 - 1 teaspoon grated ginger
 - 1 pound firm tofu, cut into 12 chunks
 - 2 cups green California grapes
 - 2 cups steamed brown rice
 - 2 tablespoons chopped cilantro

Heat grill to high. In small bowl, mix jalapeno, soy sauce, sugar and ginger, and toss. Add tofu and mix. Thread tofu and grapes onto 4 skewers. Grill 2-4 minutes or until heated through. Divide rice among 4 bowls, top with skewers and sprinkle with cilantro.

Nutrition information per serving: 271 calories; 6 g fat (.8 g saturated fat); 20% calories from fat; 14 g protein; 42 g carbohydrate; 3.5 g fiber; 0 mg cholesterol; 207 mg sodium.

A Handful of Health

- One serving of grapes is 3/4 cup and has just 90 calories, no fat, no cholesterol and virtually no sodium.
- Grapes are a natural source of antioxidants and other polyphenols, which help make grapes a heart-healthy food.
- They are an excellent source of vitamin K, which is critical for healthy blood clotting, and may play a role in bone health.
- Grapes contribute to heart health by promoting the relaxation of blood vessels to help maintain healthy blood flow and function.

Sweet and Savory Garlic Ginger Brussels Sprouts and Grapes

- Servings: 4 (1/2 cup each)
- 1 pound Brussels sprouts
 - 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
 - 1 cup halved red California grapes
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
 - 3 cloves garlic, minced
 - 2 tablespoons fresh ginger, grated
 - 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
 - 2 teaspoons honey
 - 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
 - 1/4 cup walnuts, coarsely chopped

Cut off woody stem on each Brussels sprout and remove any tough or bruised outer leaves. Slice sprouts very thinly to make mound of feathery ribbons. Heat olive oil in large skillet over medium-high heat. Add sprouts, grapes, salt and pepper to skillet and saute 3-4 minutes. Reduce heat to medium and add garlic, ginger, mustard, honey and vinegar to pan. Continue to saute approximately 1-2 minutes, until sprouts are tender and bright green in color. Turn off heat and add walnuts to pan. Gently mix to combine.

Nutrition information per serving: 210 calories; 12 g fat (1.3 g saturated fat); 48% calories from fat; 6 g protein; 23 g carbohydrate; 5 g fiber; 0 mg cholesterol; 236 mg sodium.

Shrimp Thai Salad

- Servings: 4
- 3 cups shredded savoy cabbage
 - 2 cups bean sprouts, rinsed
 - 1 1/2 cups green California grapes, halved
 - 1 large cucumber
 - 1/4 cup lime juice
 - 3 tablespoons rice wine vinegar
 - 2 tablespoons brown sugar
 - 3 tablespoons minced shallots
 - 1 tablespoon safflower oil
 - 1 red Thai chili, thinly sliced
 - 1 1/2 cups cooked medium shrimp
 - 3 tablespoons coarsely chopped cilantro
 - 3 tablespoons Thai basil, torn

Combine cabbage, bean sprouts and grapes in large bowl. With vegetable peeler, peel cucumber into long thin strips and put on top. In small bowl, combine lime juice, vinegar, sugar, shallots, oil and chili. Pour over vegetables and mix well. Divide among 4 serving plates, top with shrimp and sprinkle with cilantro and basil.

Nutrition information per serving: 186 calories; 3.5 g fat (.2 g saturated fat); 16% calories from fat; 14 g protein; 28 g carbohydrate; 4 g fiber; 0 mg cholesterol; 146 mg sodium.

Grape and Smoked Mozzarella Flatbread

- Servings: 4
- 2 large wholegrain flatbreads or naan (about 8 ounces)
 - 1 1/4 cups grated smoked mozzarella
 - 3 cups arugula
 - 1 cup sliced red, green and black California grapes
 - 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
 - 1 small clove garlic, minced
 - Salt
 - Freshly ground black pepper

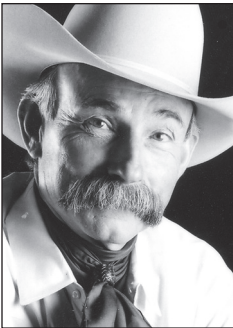
Heat broiler to high. Place flatbreads on baking sheet and broil until crisp and lightly browned, about 2 minutes. Turn and cover with mozzarella. Broil until melted, about 2-3 minutes. While mozzarella is melting, toss together arugula, grapes, olive oil, garlic, salt and pepper. Place on top of flatbreads and cut into wedges. **Nutrition information per serving:** 323 calories; 14.5 g fat (6 g saturated fat); 38% calories from fat; 16 g protein; 37 g carbohydrate; 4 g fiber; 19 mg cholesterol; 626 mg sodium.



Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense Oneupsmanship



No tellin’ how many good dogs he outlived. No matter how good your dog was, he’d once had a collie, a heeler or gyp that did everything your dog does and more! The same for horses and pickup trucks, though the one he drove was a wreck.

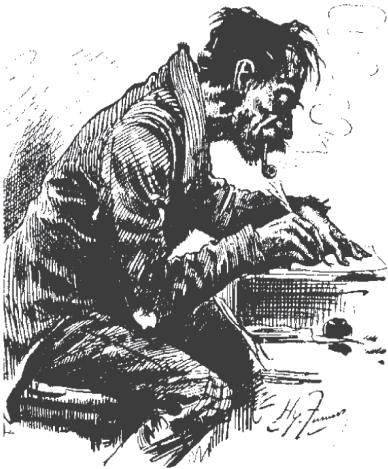
The best I could tell, he didn’t have nothin’, but I’ve never seen that affect his opinion on anything you mighta owned from a purebred bull to a bit! By the time he’d finished pontificatin’, you’d wind up suckin’ hind teat!

Last night, I was braggin’ on one of my dogs I’d sold at the top of the year to a herder who worked on Basabe’s ranch. They said my dog had no peer. It was seven miles of circuitous road from the lower field to the lane. They’d send my good collie to bring the sheep home and never had call to complain. He’d start ’em out where the new highway sign warned “CAUTION: LIVESTOCK CROSSING AHEAD”, then herd ’em north to the Conoco billboard, go right ’til a homemade sign read “POLOMBO’S TOMATOES AND VEGETABLE STAND” where he’d turn toward a four-way stop. Platteville read east, so he’d go ’til he spotted “DICK’S WELDING AND SHEET METAL SHOP,” take a left on Bromley then up past the barn that advertised “HAY BY THE BALE” ’til at last he turned up the Willow Creek Road by the sign that said “RABBITS FOR SALE.”

At the third mailbox sayin’ “BASABE SHEEP,” he’d fetch ’em just like he’d been shown and drive that big bunch of scatter-brained woolie up the lane, just him, all alone.

“Top that!” I thought, “You cranky ol’ coot!” He said, “That’s mighty impressive indeed! Though I’m not surprised ’cause my dog spent last year teachin’ all them sheep how to read!”

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



Something on your mind?

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Letters to the editor

Shanley’s experience crucial for Homedale schools

I am writing this letter to urge the voters of Homedale School District Zone 1 to be sure and turn out on Tuesday, May 19 to re-elect Kurt Shanley. Since Kurt was first elected to the board in 2004, he has done an outstanding job of representing Homedale’s students, parents and staff.

There is much more to being a board member than just showing up to meetings or being a one-agenda participant, and Kurt is proof of that. Throughout his tenure, he has worked hard to meet the needs of Homedale in spite of Idaho’s continuing funding challenges. He is easily accessible to his patrons, does his “homework,” and makes recommendations and decisions based on facts.

In a time when Idaho’s small schools face a multitude of challenges, it is important to maintain strong and competent leadership. That is what Kurt Shanley brings to the board.

Please come to the polls on May 19 and help us keep it.

Elsie Kushlan
Homedale

Experience matters for Homedale school board

With the turnover of three trustees in the last school board election, Shane Muir and Kurt Shanley are by far the two most experienced trustees left on the board. Experience counts for everything, and it takes years for a trustee to learn district policy and state laws for schools.

Kurt has served on the board for over 10 years and as chairman for over nine years. He has seen good times and bad. Under his leadership, the school district has done very well despite state cutbacks and poor support for rural districts. His conservative fiscal policy has kept this district

in the black when other districts were running levies simply to save them from operating in the red.

Now that the state has seen fit to spend more of our tax dollars on education, I would feel a little better knowing that experienced board members, like Kurt and Shane, are deciding where our tax dollars are going and know that hard times can return again tomorrow.

Kevin L. Miyasako
Former Homedale School Board member
Wilder

Burham, Hutchings are right for Lizard Butte board

Thankful for the support of so many, we have a great library, serving the needs of our community.

The Lizard Butte Library brings safe and pleasant surroundings where people can learn, improve themselves and, by extension, improve our community. The library is a great asset for the Lizard Butte Library District and the Marsing community.

We are dedicated to providing the very best library and are always in search of creative and energetic men and women to serve our library.

Our library district has two trustee seats open for the library board. Please support these two candidates: Dorothy Hutchings and Julia Burham, both highly qualified.

Please note: Both Owyhee and Canyon County library district residents will be able to vote for Dorothy Hutchings and will be able to vote and write in Julia Burham as board trustee on the ballot.

Your vote counts, and it is up to you to maintain the integrity of our library and vote to enhance the opportunities that our library offers to the community.

Thank you for voting. Vote on May 19.

Jack Muldoon
Former president, Friends of Lizard Butte Library board
Marsing

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington National Guard program helps turn youth’s lives around



Organization, Maturity, Discipline, Motivation. These are qualities a graduate of the National Guard Youth Challenge Program credited the program with instilling in him.

The National Guard Youth Challenge Program provides training and mentorship for struggling youth to help set them on a productive course. The program’s mission is to “intervene in and reclaim the lives of 16- to 18-year-old high school dropouts, producing program graduates with the values, life skills, education, and self-discipline necessary to succeed as productive citizens.” Through the program, Idaho youth participate in a 22-week residential training course followed by a year of mentoring at the Idaho Youth Challenge Academy. Two residential class cycles are provided for Idaho youth per year.

Since the Idaho National Guard started the program in January 2014, two classes — or 151 cadets — have graduated from the program. Eighty-one percent of Youth Challenge graduates return to school or are working. Additionally, program participants provided 5,800 hours of service to Idaho communities. Idahoans may have noticed their impact at the Dworshak Fish Hatchery, Hells Gate State Park, the Renaissance Fair setup in Moscow, Christmas light setup in Lewiston, highway cleanup and food drives.

At the national level, the Youth Challenge program has graduated more than 130,000 teens. Together, they have contributed 8 million hours of service to communities throughout the program’s 22 years of operation.

We should be proud of the graduates of the Idaho Youth Challenge Academy.

One young man participated in the program when he was 16, and the program helped him set the course for a better life. He improved his academics, returned to school and began working. On top of this, he lost 60 pounds and developed an appreciation for reading. These accomplishments will help him in his future professional and personal endeavors.

Another graduate returned to school and went on to volunteer with her mother working with hospice patients.

Many graduates say they leave the program feeling better able to interact with others and handle the situations that life sends their way.

Additional information about the Idaho Youth Challenge Academy, including how to apply, can be accessed through the program’s website at www.idyouthchallenge.com, www.facebook.com/IDYCA, and www.twitter.com/IdahoYCA. Academy participants must be 16-18 years old; at risk of not completing high school; unemployed or underemployed; drug-free; and may be required to meet other requirements in order to be accepted into the program.

If the true measure of a person is how they confront setbacks, then these young Idahoans have proven they have the strength of character to overcome significant challenges. I commend them for their commitment to setting a course for a bright future. Their strength and determination provide valuable examples to other Idahoans facing similar challenges.

Commentary

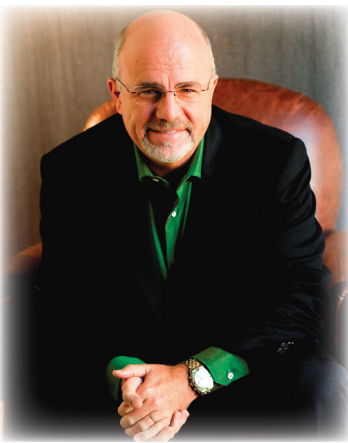
Financial management Market volatility argues against investing in bonds

Dear Dave,
I've been following your plan, and I have my emergency fund in place and am investing in mutual funds. Recently, a financial planner recommended bonds to me. What is your opinion on this?
— Becky

Dear Becky,
I don't recommend bonds at all right now. I'm not a fan of them, and I don't own any. The bond market is almost as volatile as the stock market, and it doesn't pay nearly as much on average.
On top of all that, bond prices work at an inverse of interest rates. In other words, as interest rates rise, bond prices go down. Long-term interest rates are still really low. If you were to buy a bunch of bonds right now, and interest rates went up even one percent, you could lose a lot!
I recommend mutual funds

and good growth stock mutual funds. There are always some bonds mixed in with a growth and income fund, and I'm not opposed to that to some degree, but it's not my favorite. So, if I were ever going to buy bonds — and I'm not going to — it definitely wouldn't be right now. It doesn't take much of a move in interest rates for bond prices to go down dramatically.
— Dave

Dear Dave,
My wife and I go to a small church where we tithe. The church is continually asking for contributions to other charities and causes, and we don't have the money to give to them all while we're sticking to our budget and getting out of debt. The worst part is that we get pretty aggressive pushback when we say no. What can we do?
— Michael



DAVE Says
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Dear Michael,
I don't react well to that kind of pushback. I would probably be nice a couple of times, but after that my response might sound something like, "Mind your own business." Seriously, I'd probably be a little gentler than that. But basically

when it reaches that point, they're saying, "I want your money." And that's really over the top. If it goes even further, and it becomes a question of you "digging deep" or not having enough faith, I might get un-gentle in a hurry.
Your first job is to provide for your family and take care of those kinds of responsibilities — which is a very scriptural stance. Once you've done that, then you'll hopefully have the financial ability to move beyond tithes and into offerings, which are completely different concepts. Tithes are first fruits off the top, while offerings are from surplus — meaning that you and your family are doing well financially.

Another thing to consider is this: Does this church turn every impulse they have into pressure to donate or buy something, because they didn't plan for this kind of stuff in the church budget? I'd

start having a problem with the leadership if this turned out to be the case, because it's a sign they're not planning and leading well.
Hopefully, you can explain to these folks the reason why you can't contribute to additional things at the moment and they'll understand. If not, and it were me in your shoes, I think I'd have to find another church.
— Dave

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

Americans for Limited Government Forced minimum wage kills jobs, life lessons for youth

by Rick Manning
Why does the left hate entry-level jobs?
That's what many former fast-food workers must be asking themselves after massive increases in the minimum wage in places like Seattle are being blamed for a wave of restaurant closures. Closures that deprive entry-level workers an opportunity to gain the work skill sets needed for the rest of their lives.
Fully one-third of all Americans in the workforce got their start in the restaurant industry, including this author, who proudly remembers working at Carl's Jr. in Corona, Calif., for minimum wage while attending Riverside City College. The discipline to keep a schedule, show up on time, work hard, and pay some bills while living at home has served me well for a lifetime.
When my wife turned 16, she got on her bicycle and hit every fast-food restaurant in the small Central Valley town of Hanford, Calif., revisiting stores every week until the local KFC hired her. The money earned helped her afford her first car, pay for her insurance and gas, and attain a measure of independence that allowed her to thrive as an undergraduate at the University of Southern California. At USC, she worked her way through school waiting tables at the local diner while carrying a full academic load.
Unfortunately, the self-serving, left-wing, professional troublemakers and their labor union financiers seem bent on destroying these vital experiences for life success for

the next generation of America's workforce.
For evidence of the devastation caused by demands for wages that are not justified based upon the cost the public is willing to pay for their products, one only has to go to the local grocery store. Not too long ago, that store had retail clerks and baggers lined up to help check out customers in a friendly and efficient way. Now, largely because of labor costs, many checkout stands require the customer to scan themselves out, with the embarrassment of having to let everyone know that you can't figure out which type of apple you are buying to the satisfaction of Siri's wicked cousin in the machine who loudly demands that you scan the item again.
Where pimplly faced, 16-year-old kids used to eagerly bag your groceries and even offer to help you out to your car, the customer now has to fumble around bagging their own, sometimes into a bag they had to buy, creating a strange wistfulness for the good ol' days of the 2000s.
Fast-food and entry-level job juggernaut McDonald's is shuttering 700 stores because of poor profitability, a problem that would be exacerbated by an increased minimum wage and unionization. If each of these stores employs just 40 people, these closures amount to job losses for 28,000 people, most of whom are entry-level workers or people learning business management skills. That is the exact kind of do-gooder collateral damage that has become the hallmark of drive-by liberals who stir up trouble and

when they succeed, move to the next town, leaving those they left behind to bear the costs.
At a time when the Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that the unemployment rate for those aged 16-19 is more than three times the rate for the population as a whole, America needs to tell those who clamor for a so-called "living wage" thanks, but no thanks. After all, it is better to have a wage, rather than none at all. And it is definitely better for young adults to have the hope of getting a job, rather than the embarrassment of knowing that they are going to have to ask Mom or Dad for cash to take their date to the movies.
So why do leftists hate entry-level workers? Perhaps it is because when young people work, earn a wage, and are able to take care of some of their own bills, they increasingly become independent and self-sufficient, the exact type of citizen who frees himself from the chains of the dependency state in which progressives thrive.
The simple freedom of cashing your first paycheck and having money in your pocket that is yours to spend is one of the first steps to economic adulthood. Let's hope the quests for unionization of entry-level employees and for forced minimum wage increases don't deny our kids this vital learning experience.
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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

May 16, 1990

New National Guard Armory plans unveiled

An update on plans for a new \$1.3 million Army National Guard Armory in Homedale was provided to the Homedale City Council and Mayor Paul Fink at a regular council meeting last Wednesday.

Kent Krohn of Leatham & Krohn Architects in Boise said the 19,000-square-foot building is to be located in a triangular area on a bench above the Homedale Municipal Airport. It is to face the state-proposed new route for Highway 95 (Homedale Bypass route), and be accessible from the present dirt road leading to the airport.

The masonry-with-red-brick-veneer structure will include a large assembly hall, indoor rifle range, kitchen, classrooms, administrative offices, toilets, showers, locker facilities and storage area, Krohn reported. He said approval has been given to preliminary plans that were submitted to the National Guard Bureau in Washington, D.C. Final drawings will now be prepared by early July, he indicated.

Four county residents graduate from U of I

Four Owyhee County students are included in the 1,244 graduates from University of Idaho, Moscow, on Saturday, May 19. They are:

Shannon L. Nash Gibson, Homedale, College of Education; James F. Morris, Marsing, College of Art and Architecture; Kevin L. Were, Marsing, General Studies; Shannon Lovelady, Murphy, College of Letters and Science.

City council hears plans for new tennis courts

A plan was unveiled at the latest meeting of the Homedale City Council on May 9 to add two additional tennis courts and build new restroom facilities in the city park.

Jim Smyth, spokesman for a tennis court advisory committee that had been appointed earlier, distributed the plan showing the projected cost of the two new courts and restrooms in Homedale City Park to be \$34,000.

As outlined, the improvement plan would be financed almost entirely by funds raised from foundations, community organizations and private donations. Smyth indicated it is estimated that \$26,000 can be raised from five area groups alone. He said the proposal shouldn’t cost the city anything other than for initial ground preparations, such as backhoe work and labor.

The additional courts would be placed parallel to the existing ones, under the plan. The new restroom facilities would be placed on the western edge of the park near the barbecue pit, which is scheduled for renovation and improvement work this summer.

Smyth estimated the starting date for construction to be “about a year from now,” with completion planned in the fall of 1991. Unless notified otherwise, Smyth said it would be assumed that the plan had received tentative approval from the council.

In uniform: Shane T. Muir

Airman Shane T. Muir has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught aircraft maintenance fundamentals to repair and service one- and two-engine jet aircraft. Maintenance management and documentation was also taught to assess aircraft readiness capability.

Muir is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Muir of Homedale. He is a 1989 graduate of Homedale High School.

Lucille Bredy wins third at Idaho Beef Cook-Off

Lucille Bredy of Homedale is \$500 richer this week after taking 3rd place among 10 statewide finalists in the Idaho Beef Cook-Off in Boise.

Bredy’s 3rd prize recipe creation is dubbed “Filet of Tenderloin Catalan,” Meryl E. Connelly of Ketchum won 1st prize, \$1,200 and a trip to the national cook-off, with a cold beef salad entry. Audrey Bean of Blackfoot won 2nd prize, \$700, with a tenderloin-vegetable linguine concoction.

50 years ago

May 13, 1965

Arima explains threat posed by Dodd bill

Tom Arima, secretary of the Homedale Rod and Gun club, was guest speaker at the regular Wednesday noon meeting of the Homedale Kiwanis club at the Quarter Horse café. He was introduced by Herman Koenig, program chairman.

Arima cited the right to keep and bear arms as guaranteed by the 2nd article of the Bill of Rights.

He said a threat to this right exists in the proposed Dodd bill, proposed by Senator Thomas Dodd of Connecticut.

The Dodd bill, which is opposed by the National Rifle Association, would require every manufacturer of arms or ammunition to pay a \$1,000 yearly license. At present there is a nominal \$1 a year license, and the NRA suggests it be raised to \$50 and exempt hobbyists such as those who load their own ammunition or build their own custom rifles.

The bill would make stores handling guns and ammunition pay a \$100 annual license fee. The NRA thinks \$10 would be sufficient.

The registering of guns is suggested, and the NRA opposes this as a dangerous step down the road to confiscation of private firearms.

A tightening of sale of firearms by mail and shipping of firearms, and an effort to govern sale or delivery to minors or incompetents is under study.

Since Senator Dodd will hold hearings on the bill soon, Arima suggested that interested persons write to their own senator opposing the bill. He also urged persons to join the local Rod and Gun club and the National Rifle Association and take an active interest in preserving our freedoms.

Leonard Wilson, Boise, a former member, was a guest, as were Charlie Degitz, Larry Monroe, Jack Ripley and George Bever.

Ray Tolsma was appointed by President Russ Sayers to arrange for the Kiwanis bowlers to participate in the tournament at Nampa Friday night.

Large delegation attends school budget hearing

A large delegation attended the budget hearing Monday evening at the regular school board meeting at the Washington grade school, according to Jim Duncan, secretary.

Bills amounting to \$5,233.12 were paid.

The board canvassed the ballot of the school trustee election. Kay Inouye, running for re-election as trustee from district 1, received 3 votes for the three-year term.

In district 4, Mrs. Bette Uda received 9 votes for re-election for the one-year balance of the term.

Board Chairman George Wolff and George Murray tied for trustee of district 5, with Wolff receiving 16 votes and Murray receiving 16 write-in votes.

The new school board will appoint a member from district 5 at the next meeting to fill the position of trustee from that district until the next election in 1966.

New flag is presented to high school

Mrs. Shade Combs reported this week that Mrs. Verda Johnston has donated an American flag to the Homedale High School. She presented it to Shade Combs, janitor, Tuesday morning, and it was raised that day at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Combs have been looking for a new flag for the school for a long time and would like to thank Mrs. Johnston for the beautiful flag and her thoughtful gesture.

‘Ann Van Slyke Service Award’ created by class

The “Ann Van Slyke Service Award” has been created by members of the Homedale High School Class of 1966 in memory of their classmate, who died recently.

The plaque on which the name of the junior class member winning the award each year will be engraved, was presented to Miss Van Slyke’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Van Slyke, at the annual junior-senior banquet April 22. It will be kept in the high school.

140 years ago

May 15, 1875

ONE EYE ON IT. Sheriff Hays seems to be casting an inquisitive glance towards the old County Hospital building, which will go by the board soon. What will be done with all the inmates?

W. J. HILL, Esq., editor of the Daily (Silver City, Idaho) Avalanche arrived in Merced on Monday night last. Mr. Hill can be said to be the “liveliest” newspaper man on the Pacific coast. He publishes a daily paper 210 miles away from any railroad and is making a complete success of it. He is here on business connected with his paper, he says; but we are inclined to believe that he got tired of “batching” in Silver City, and came down to see his better-half, who has been here about a week. Strange. — *Merced Express*

IDAHO ABROAD. From a lengthy letter of correspondence in the Chicago Times, descriptive of the resources of this Territory, and its advantages as a region in which to locate, we extract the following: The telegraph is rapidly extending in this direction. The Nevada and Northern line, already completed from Winnemucca to Silver City, at a cost of \$42,000, is doing a good business, and supplies the only daily paper in this Territory, the Avalanche, a sprightly little journal, with copies of reports from all sections of the country. There are branches of the line to South Mountain and Fairview, rich mining districts in this vicinity, controlled by San Francisco capitalists. Two hundred and fifty miles of wire are already thus in operation, and over 400 miles more are projected.

STAGE DRIVERS in this vicinity seem to be blessed with good appetites, but we have never yet seen one who could equal the Arizona John that recently got away at one meal with five pounds of sliced ham, four large dishes of coleslaw, five pounds of cake, three pounds of raisins, besides bread and other things to fill up with, and washed it all down with five bottles of wine. He then stuffed the bosom of his shirt with two dozen large apples and five pounds of cake, and put three pounds of raisins in his pockets for fear he might get hungry before morning.

THE LATEST NEWS. Winnemucca, May 12. To Editor Avalanche: Say to the people through Idaho’s live daily that I pass here on my way to Chicago, where I shall have every reason to believe I will secure the remainder of aid necessary to build the line from Silver City to Walla Walla, and that if Boise City, Baker City, La Grande, Union and Weston are true to their pledges the great artery of telegraphic communication between the Northwest and Atlantic States will throb through the heart of Idaho before the end of September next. Platt Burr.

Liverpool, May 14. Steamer Brussels has gone ashore to Ballytrant, during a heavy fog. Passengers have been saved.

New York, May 14. It is announced on official authority that the negotiations or the removal of the contract between the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. and the Panama R. R. Co. have been broken off and are not likely to be renewed.

Expected trial of Lawrence, the Custom House forger, will develop large frauds not yet investigated, but it is believed that the cost within the past two years to the Government exceeds one million dollars.

OUTRAGES on the Texas border still continue, and the Mexican marauders are daily growing more defiant and aggressive. No wonder, troops cannot be spared for any such legitimate purpose as the suppression of these raids. They can be had in abundance for dispersing State Legislatures, or for purposes connected with the perpetuation of the Radical dynasty. They can also be used to aid Indian outlaws and cut-throats in preventing the development of the Black Hills region by peaceful settlers, striving to obtain an honest livelihood for themselves and families. But no troops can be spared for points where they are legitimately required. Our model national authorities have now decreed it, and we suppose a patient people must submit a little longer.

Public notices

**HOMEDALE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
FY2015 PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT
AIP PROJECT NO. 3-16-0041-003
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICIAL BALLOT

HOMEDALE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #370

OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

MAY 19, 2015

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

CANDIDATES FOR HOMEDALE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TRUSTEE ZONE #1

(Vote for One)

Jeff Christoffersen.....

Kurt Shanley

(Write-In).....

OFFICIAL BALLOT

MARSING-HOMEDALE CEMETERY DISTRICT

OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

MAY 19, 2015

INSTRUCTIONS: To vote in favor of the override levy, place an X in the square at the right of the words "IN FAVOR OF." To vote against the override levy, place an X in the square at the right of the word "AGAINST." If you change your mind, tear, or make a mistake on this ballot, request a new ballot from an election worker.

MARSING-HOMEDALE CEMETERY DISTRICT

OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

TO LEVY AN OVERRIDE LEVY

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

☐

IN FAVOR

of authorizing the levy in the amount of \$30,000.00 (thirty thousand dollars) per year for 2 years

☐

AGAINST

authorizing the levy in the amount of \$30,000.00 (thirty thousand dollars) per year for 2 years

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN according to law and
requisite action by the Board of
Commissioners of the Marsing-
Homedale Cemetery District,
Owyhee County, Idaho, that an
override levy election will be held
on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, in the
Marsing-Homedale Cemetery
District, Owyhee County, State
of Idaho, for the purpose of
submitting to the qualified electors
of said District their vote at
precinct polling sites open 8:00
am - 8:00 pm for the question
"Shall the Marsing-Homedale
Cemetery District Board of
Commissioners be authorized to
levy an override levy pursuant
to Idaho Code 63-802(3) in the
amount of \$30,000.00 (thirty
thousand dollars) per year for a
period of 2 years commencing with
the fiscal year beginning with the
2016 tax year, for the purpose of
purchase and / or maintenance of
lawn equipment and maintenance
of cemetery grounds as provided
in the resolution of the Marsing-

Homedale Cemetery District
adopted on March 12, 2015.
Said election will be conducted
pursuant to Title 34 Idaho Code.
Polling locations for the May
19, 2015 Marsing-Homedale
Cemetery District Override
Levy:
Precinct 001 – Homedale Senior
Center, 224 West Idaho Avenue
Homedale, Idaho 83628
Precinct 002 – Homedale
Magistrate Court / City Hall
Building, 31 West Wyoming
Avenue, Homedale, Idaho 83628
Precinct 003 – Marsing
Community Center, 126 2nd
Avenue West, Marsing, Idaho
83639
Precinct 004 – County Extension
Building, 238 West 8th Avenue,
Marsing, Idaho 83639
Precinct 006 – Wilson
Schoolhouse, 10427 Johnston
Lane, Melba, Idaho 83641
5/6,13/15

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:
That the election to be held in and

for the Homedale Joint School
District #370 Zone 1 Trustee
Election, will be held on Tuesday,
May 19, 2015. The election will
be held to elect the following
offices for the specified term:
Homedale Joint School District
#370 Zone 1 Trustee for a term of
four years.
On Election Day, the polls
will be open from 8:00 a.m.
to 8:00 p.m. at the following
designated precinct polling place:
CORRECTION FROM THE
MAY 6TH 2015 PUBLICATION
Precinct 001 – Homedale Senior
Citizens Center, 224 West Idaho
Avenue, Homedale, Idaho 83628
Precinct 002 – Homedale
Magistrate Court / City Hall
Building, 31 West Wyoming
Avenue, Homedale, Idaho 83628
Angela Barkell, Owyhee
County Clerk
5/6,13/15

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Public notices

NOTICE

The City of Marsing is soliciting sealed bids for the Marsing Island Park Project. Sealed bids for the City of Marsing Island Park Project will be received at the City of Marsing, City Hall, 425 Main Street, P.O. Box 125, Marsing, Idaho 83639, until 4:00 pm Local Time on May 29, 2015. Sealed bids will be publicly opened at 4:05 pm Local Time that same day. Bids received after the time specified above will not accepted or opened.

This project will consist of furnishing all labor, materials and supplies to excavate, grade and shape then install 3/4 roadmix in the Marsing Island Park parking areas, install approximately 440 feet of 2 inch SCH 80 PVC pipe, install approximately 450 feet of 1 inch IPS Pressure PVC pipe, remove existing sewer manhole and septic tanks, install new lighting, install signage, prepare stormwater pollution prevention plan, traffic control and testing of all work in accordance with the project plans, specifications and ISPWC.

Plans and Specifications are available for \$25(hard copy) from:

Civil Dynamics, PC, Att. Kirby Cook, 422 S 9th Avenue, Caldwell ID 83605

If you need more information, contact Kirby Cook, EIT, Civil Dynamics, PC, (208)453-2028. 5/13,20/15

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

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

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

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

Precinct 003 – Marsing Community Center, 126 2nd Avenue West, Marsing, Idaho 83639

Precinct004–County Extension Building, 238 West 8th Avenue, Marsing, Idaho 83639

Precinct 006 – Wilson School House, 10427 Johnston Lane, Melba, Idaho 83641

Angela Barkell, Owyhee County Clerk 5/6,13/15

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO,

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN according to law and requisite action by the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District #363, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that a supplemental levy election will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, in the Marsing Joint School District #363, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, State of Idaho, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District their vote at precinct polling sites open 8:00am - 8:00pm for the question “Shall the Board of Trustees of Joint School District #363, be authorized pursuant to Section

33-802(3), Idaho Code, to certify to the Boards of Commissioners of Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, an operational costs supplemental levy, in the amount of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), each year for two (2) years, for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the schools of the District commencing July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2017. Said election will be conducted pursuant to Title 34 Idaho Code.

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

Precinct 003 – Marsing Community Center, 126 2nd Avenue West, Marsing, Idaho 83639

Precinct004–County Extension Building, 238 West 8th Avenue, Marsing, Idaho 83639

Precinct 006 – Wilson Schoolhouse, 10427 Johnston Lane, Melba, Idaho 83641 5/6,13/15

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: April 6, 2015 File No.: 7023.112652 Sale date and time (local time): August 07, 2015 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 132 E Washington Ave Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Brett W. McMichael and Carol McMichael, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Financial Idaho, Inc. Recording date: August 13, 2007 Recorder’s instrument number: 262078 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of April 6, 2015: \$108,869.53 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Lots 1 and 2, Block 77, Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the Official Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.112652) 1002.279483-File No. 4/22,29;5/6,13/15

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363

OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

MAY 19, 2015

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

CANDIDATES FOR MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TRUSTEE ZONE #4

(Vote for One)

Sample

Michelle Jacobi.....

(Write-In).....

OFFICIAL BALLOT

MARSING SCHOOL DISTRICT #363

OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

MAY 19, 2015

INSTRUCTIONS: To vote in favor of the Supplemental levy, place an X in the square at the right of the words “IN FAVOR OF.” To vote against the Supplemental levy, place an X in the square at the right of the word “AGAINST.” If you change your mind, tear, or make a mistake on this ballot, request a new ballot from an election worker. The assent of a majority of the qualified registered electors voting in this election is necessary to approve the amounts proposed to be levied and collected.

MARSING SCHOOL DISTRICT #363

OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.363,

CANYON AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO,

TO LEVY AN OPERATIONAL COSTS SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY

Shall the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 363 be authorized, pursuant to Section 33-802(3), Idaho Code, to certify to the Boards of Commissioners of Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, an operational costs supplemental levy, in the amount of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), each year for two (2) years, for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the schools of the District commencing July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2017?

Sample

IN FAVOR Supplemental Levy.....

AGAINST Supplemental Levy.....

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

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

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

Precinct/ Location

32-11, Vallivue Lions Clubhouse, 15047 Riverside Rd, Caldwell, Corner of Riverside Rd. & Hoadley Rd.

33-11, Deer Flat Free Methodist Church, 17703 Beet Rd., Caldwell

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

canyonco.org

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

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

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

Chris Yamamoto, County Clerk 5/6,13/15

MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363 SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY

QUESTION:

Shall the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 363 be authorized, pursuant to Section 33-802(3), Idaho Code, to certify to the Boards of Commissioners of Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, an operational costs supplemental levy, in the amount of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), each year for two (2) years, for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the schools of the District commencing July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2017?

IN FAVOR OF supplemental levy

AGAINST supplemental levy

SAMPLE

Public notices

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

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

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

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

Precinct 003 – Marsing Community Center, 126 2nd Avenue West, Marsing, Idaho 83639

Precinct 004–County Extension Building, 238 West 8th Avenue, Marsing, Idaho 83639

Precinct 006 – Wilson School House, 10427 Johnston Lane, Melba, Idaho 83641

Angela Barkell, Owyhee County Clerk
5/6,13/15

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

T.S. No. 024196-ID / APN: RPA08900040010A NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE On 8/21/2015 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOBBY, 20381 HIGHWAY 78, MURPHY, ID 83650, in the County of Owyhee, CASPER J. RANKIN, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of PITE DUNCAN, LLP as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: LOT 1, BLOCK 4, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT KNOWN AS “PLAT SHOWING SILVER SAGE SUBDIVISION NO. 1”, FILED MAY 29, 1998 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 225021, OWYHEE COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 106 SILVERSAGE PLACE, HOMEDALE, ID

83628, is commonly associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by KARL W GROBER, AND OMA P GROBER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRY WIDE HOME LOANS, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 4/20/2004, recorded 4/30/2004, as Instrument No. 247615, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please note: The above named Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for the obligation. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to make monthly payments when due from 10/1/2014 and all subsequent monthly payments thereafter, including installments of principal, interest, impounds, advances, plus any charges lawfully due under the note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust, Deed of Trust and as allowed under Idaho Law. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust as of 4/10/2015 is \$73,571.10, including interest, costs, fees, including trustee and/or attorney fees and costs, and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale and to protect the security associated with the Deed of Trust, as authorized in the Note, Deed of Trust or as allowed under Idaho Law. Because interest, late charges, fees, costs and expenses continue to accrue, the total amount due varies from day to day. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after receipt of funds to satisfy the debt. For further information, write the Trustee at 4375 Jutland Drive, Ste. 200, San Diego, CA 92117, or call (858)750-7600 DATED: 4/10/2015 CASPER J. RANKIN, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of PITE DUNCAN, LLP
5/6,13,20,27/15

OFFICIAL BALLOT
LIZARD BUTTE LIBRARY DISTRICT
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO
JOINT DISTRICT WITH CANYON COUNTY
MAY 19, 2015

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

CANDIDATES FOR LIZARD BUTTE LIBRARY DISTRICT

TRUSTEE
(Vote for Two)

Neal S. Durham.....☐

Dorothy Hutchings.....☐

.....☐

(Write-In)

.....☐

(Write-In)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chris Yamamoto, County Clerk
5/6,13/15

CANDIDATES FOR LIZARD BUTTE LIBRARY DISTRICT

LIZARD BUTTE LIBRARY TRUSTEE
Six Year Term
(Vote for Two)

☐ **Neal S. Durham**

☐ **Dorothy Hutchings**

☐ Write-In

☐ Write-In

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

PUBLIC HEARING: Residents of Adams, Canyon, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, and Washington Counties are invited to comment on the proposed county contributions to the Southwest District Health, Fiscal Year 2016 budget. Such hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, 11:00 a.m., at Southwest District Health, 13307 Miami Lane, Caldwell, Idaho.

At the conclusion of this hearing, the estimated cost to each county for FY2016 will be submitted to the Budget Committee by the District Board and approval of a final budget of county funds will be requested, as determined by the provisions of §39-424, Idaho Code.

BUDGET COMMITTEE: The Southwest District Board of Health and Budget Committee will meet in open public forum on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, at 11:30 a.m. (or directly following the Public Hearing) at Southwest District Health, 13307 Miami Lane, Caldwell, Idaho, for the purpose of finalizing the budget of county funds for Southwest District Health’s Fiscal Year 2016 budget.

The following tables set forth the amounts of county funds to be appropriated and contributed to Southwest District Health by each county within the boundaries of said district, and the estimated amounts expended for “salaries & wages, and other expenses,” during each of the three previous county fiscal years by said department.

AMOUNT TO BE APPROPRIATED BY COUNTY, FY 2016

Adams	\$24,705
Canyon	\$912,794
Gem	\$76,390
Owyhee	\$52,356
Payette	\$107,963
Washington	\$52,947
Total	\$1,227,156

	FY 2013 Budget	FY 2014 Budget	FY 2015 Budget	FY 2016 REQUEST
Salaries & Wages	842,267	867,535	893,562	920,367
	289,756	289,178	297,852	306,789
Total	\$ 1,123,023	\$ 1,156,713	\$ 1,191,414	\$ 1,227,156

The proposed budget offered by the District Board of Health may be examined at any of the Southwest District Health offices located at: 13307 Miami Lane, Caldwell; 1008 East Locust, Emmett; 1155 Third Avenue North, Payette; 46 West Court, Weiser; or 132 E Idaho, Homedale.
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THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone that came to the memorial service for Jack Thomson. A special thanks for Elder Miller, Elder Peck, Bruce Thomson U.S. Air Force Honor Guard & the LDS church women for the dinner. Thank you very much, The Thomson family

The family of Curley Angell wish to express our thanks to all those who have provided comfort and service to us. The many visits, phone calls, food, flowers and support were very much appreciated. We are especially thankful to the Heart n Home Hospice care Team for their tender and loving care. A huge thanks to Devan. A special thank you to the Homedale “Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints” for the luncheon that was provided and to all the family, friends and neighbors who contributed towards it. Thanks to the Flahiff Funeral Chapel for their exceptional services. We are truly blessed to live among such wonderful people and to know of their support at this difficult time. Sincerely, Blanch Angell and children, Tom and Chris Angell & family, Casey and JoAnn Angell, Sam and Bonnie Mackenzie & family, Billy Joe and Heidi Angell & family



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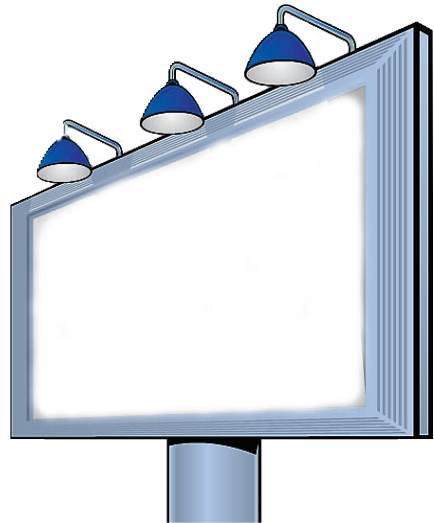
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Sports



Above: Carey Dines puts down a late tag at second base during last week's 2A District III Tournament game in McCall. **Below:** Ann Quiroz was awarded first base after taking a pitch off her helmet against the Vandals. Photos by Sarah Grossman / Freeze the Day Photography



Unable to capitalize, MHS softball falls in district tournament

Huskies leave bases loaded twice in loss

Four players had two hits apiece Thursday, but Marsing High School couldn't come up with the timely hits and saw its softball season end. The Huskies left the bases-loaded in the second and third innings as New Plymouth piled on runs in five of its six at-bats for a 17-8 victory in the 2A District III Tournament. The Pilgrims held a 12-3 lead in the sixth inning when Marsing (3-22 overall) broke through for one of its biggest innings of the season.

Two runs scored when Destiny Reynolds reached on an error, and Sheyanne Glorfield smacked a two-run triple. Britney Robison also had a run-scoring single. Glorfield drove in Ellie Folwell with Marsing's second run of the game with a double in the third. Reynolds scored Marsing's first run when senior Audra Kendall drew a bases-loaded walk with two outs in the second inning. Robison's first RBI single in the fifth inning brought home Reynolds. Folwell and Carey Dines notched two hits apiece. New Plymouth ripped 18 hits — twice as many as Marsing — and scored 14 earned runs as the Huskies committed 12 errors.

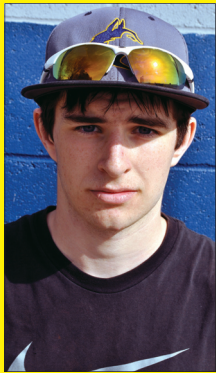
Two reach 2A meet

Two Marsing High School underclassmen have qualified for the 2A track and field state championships. Junior Alexandre Heidt and sophomore Sam Galligan will represent the Huskies on Friday and Saturday at Middleton High School. Heidt will compete in three events, including the 100 meters, long jump and triple jump. He finished third in both the 100 (11.63 seconds) and the long

jump (19 feet, 9 inches) during last week's 2A District III meet in New Plymouth. The third state meet berth came with a fourth-place mark of 38-½ in the triple jump. Galligan will compete in the throws. He had the third-best district meet mark in the shot put at 37-2½ and finished fourth in discus at 115-6. Sophomore Angie Draper finished fifth in the girls' 100, but her 18.63 time missed the cut for an at-large state berth.

MARSING HUSKIES

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Seth Hardy, sr., baseball

The Play — The center fielder wrapped up his high school career with a standout game in a 17-14 2A District III Tournament loss to Melba on May 5. Batting leadoff, Hardy went 4-for-6 with a double. He scored three times, collected two RBI and stole four bases. Hardy's on-base percentage for the two district games was .667 (6-for-9) as he reached once in a 13-3 loss to McCall-Donnelly on May 4.

Baseball

Final record — 4-13

Softball

Final record — 3-22

Track and field

2A state championship meet at Middleton H.S.

Friday, May 15 at 10:30 a.m. and Saturday, May 16 at 9 a.m.

Track and field qualifiers



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Friday

Triple jump
100 meters preliminary heat

Saturday

Long jump
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Sam Galligan, so.

Friday

Discus

Saturday

Shot put

