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Election coverage to delay Avalanche next week

To get primary results to its readers quickly, The Owyhee Avalanche will delay printing next week's edition until the county clerk's office releases the unofficial results Tuesday night.

The decision to publish results the day after the election may

delay delivery of the Avalanche to some subscribers.

Election results also will be posted on www.owyheeavalanche.com on Election Night.

Full results and more reaction also will be published in the May 23 edition.

First leg of sheriff's race nears end

Pollworkers prepared for GOP's closed primary

The 2012 primary election will be handed to the voters Tuesday, and after extensive training, Owyhee County elections officials say they're ready.

Because of the Republican Party's closed primary, County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said she had to hire one additional pollworker for each of the county's

nine in-person voting locations to act as a "greeter" and ask each elector which ballots they require.

Each affiliated Republican voter will receive a GOP primary ballot with county and state offices, while all other voters receive the Democratic ballot. Every voter who visits the polls Tuesday also will receive the non-partisan judicial ballot.

Sherburn said party affiliation issue was the

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Homedale Elementary School teacher Janel Van Dyke works with her son, Bayler, in her classroom. Bayler is the honoree for Saturday's second annual Angel Walk.

Bayler's smile shines through

Homedale family deals with day-to-day struggles of cerebral palsy

Three days before Christmas in 2005, the Van Dyke family welcomed the birth of their fourth child, Bayler.

After doctors detected some anomalies with the pregnancy, Janel and Barry were told their son would be born nearly a month before his January due date.

"They detected some problems with the preg-

nancy," Barry said. "The doctors told us, 'you are going to have this child now so we can figure out what is going on'."

Weighing in at 3 pounds, 11 ounces, Bayler seemed to be just like the Van Dykes' three other children, but something still wasn't quite right. Doctors at Logan Regional Hospital in Logan, Utah kept Janel and Barry and their new baby in the hospital for a week while they ran tests.

After sleepless nights in the hospital, the Van Dykes were told Janel had contracted Congenital Cytomegalovirus (CMV) and that it had been passed to Bayler.

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Constitution on display during District 23 forum

Candidates vow to fight for Idaho's sovereignty

Only one non-Republican candidate attended last week's District 23 legislative town hall in Murphy.

A couple dozen voters filed into McKeith Hall at the Owyhee County Historical Museum to hear the candidates' views and gather information ahead of Tuesday's primary elections.

In all, six candidates faced questions from the audience and

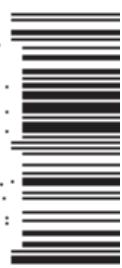
Owyhee Avalanche managing editor Jon P. Brown, including all three state Senate candidates (Republican incumbents Bert Brackett and Tim Corder and independent challenger Bill Chisholm, who won't appear on the ballot until the Nov. 6 general election. The three Republican candidates in the District 23B House of Representatives race — District 22 incumbent Pete Nielsen and challenger Matthew Bundy of Mountain Home and Buhl hopeful Steven Millington — rounded out the panel.

Bundy and Millington are

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Owyhee County Republican Central Committee chair Frances Field of Grand View leads forum attendees, including state Senate candidate Tim Corder, right, in "God Bless America."



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HHS students pitch in during cleanup

Homedale High School junior Matthew Hetrick, right, and freshman Tristan Jarvis put a fresh coat of paint on the Homedale sign at Bette Uda City Park.

Three Creek children's author to speak at Bruneau and Beyond

Three Creek author Gus Brackett is the final presenter for the spring season of the Bruneau and Beyond speaker program.

A rancher in the small eastern Owyhee County community, Brackett is the man behind Badger Thurston and the Cattle Drive, a western-themed book intended for

young readers.

Brackett will serve as guest speaker during next Wednesday's Bruneau and Beyond luncheon at the Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., in Bruneau.

The free event, which includes a luncheon, begins at noon. Organizers ask for RSVPs to ensure

enough food is prepared and that there is enough space at the library.

Call (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2345 by Monday to reserve a spot.

If more space is required, the event will be moved and notices posted at the library.



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Melba seeks another supplemental levy

Owyhee patrons vote Tuesday in Murphy, Wilson

Facing a projected revenue loss of nearly \$600,000, the Melba School District will ask patrons to pass a supplemental levy during Tuesday's primary election.

Patrons in Owyhee, Canyon and Ada counties will be asked to approve a one-year, \$275,000 supplemental levy.

The polls are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and voting in Owyhee County takes place at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78 in Murphy, and the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire Station, 10427 Johnston Lane off Idaho 78 in Wilson.

Public informational meetings were held April 24 at Melba Elementary School in Canyon County and April 26 at the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy.

The levy rate is estimated to be \$4.99 per \$1,000 of taxable market value. According to the district's Powerpoint presentation, the property tax rate for Melba patrons could drop five percent (51 cents per \$1,000 in taxable value) if property values remain the same.

According to the district's presentation, which is also available at www.melbaschools.org, the district will lose substantial funding sources for the 2012-13 school year, including the expiration of a supplement levy that generated \$408,000, nearly \$42,000

less from the state Department of Education because of a two percent reduction in funding, and nearly \$147,000 with the end of the federal Jobs Bill money.

Melba school officials anticipate \$3.43 million in revenue for 2012-13, and the infusion of a \$275,000 supplement levy would push that total to about \$3.71 million.

Even with the passage of the levy, the district faces a shortfall of close to \$90,000, which would be remedied with a fund balance transfer.

Without the levy, the shortfall could be more than \$360,000.

The levy's failure could mean:

- The elimination of two elementary schoolteachers, and an increase in class size of as much as 35 percent (20 students to 27 students) in kindergarten through third grade.
- The loss of 10 days in the school calendar
- Nearly \$30,000 in cuts to the supply budget
- Elimination of junior high school athletics to save \$18,100
- Loss of a third coach in all high school sports (football, volleyball, basketball, track and field and softball) to save another \$8,900

If the levy doesn't pass, the district estimates the expenditure of \$54,000 of its fund balance, too.

Melba met the 2011-12 shortfall by instituting a four-day school week, eliminating 10 staff positions and cutting \$150,000 from the district's employee benefit obligation by increasing the workers' obligation.

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✓ Bayler: Mom and dad provide constant loving care for 6-year-old son

"It was a whirlwind, and we didn't really know what was going on," Janel said. "It took two days before they knew what was going on. Logan wasn't set up for treating Bayler, so we were moved. It was and is still overwhelming to think about."

The Van Dykes were then transferred to Primary Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake City and were placed under the watchful eye of Dr. Krow Ampofo.

"When we got to Salt Lake, they began treating Bayler right away," Barry said. "I argued with the doctors 24/7 because I wanted to know and understand what was going on and what they were doing."

Seeing their one-week-old son being hooked up to machines and being poked with needles relentlessly, Barry said it began to take a toll on him and Janel, and they "just wanted answers" to understand what was going on.

Bayler had a Broviac catheter installed to help doctors administer medicine directly into his blood stream to slow and stop the progression of CMV throughout his body.

"You feel helpless," Janel said. "Seeing him in there. Seeing all the doctors tending to him. It was hard."

One of the side effects of the medicine used in fighting the spread of CMV causes the pancreas to shutdown. When Bayler's pancreas began to shut down, doctors stopped the treatments, leaving the Van Dyke family wondering what was next.

Throughout the day and well into most of the nights spent at Primary Children's, the Van Dykes rocked Bayler in a chair emblazoned with the 7-foot, 2-inch Utah Jazz center Greg Ostertag's name.

"I used to think he was a big, dumb, goofy center," Barry said. "But after I saw that chair in the room and realized he donated it to the children's hospital, I thought he wasn't such a bad guy."

During the week the Van Dyke family spent in Salt Lake, they stayed at the Ronald McDonald House and after late nights in the hospital, they found comfort in having a bed and "non-hospital food".

"I don't know what we would have done without the Ronald McDonald House," Janel said. "There was plenty of food there and a game room for our other kids. It was a comfort during a hard time."

Despite their own trials with a newborn in the hospital, the Van Dykes realized how vital the children's hospital was not only to them, but the other children as well.

"We went in there thinking we had it hard," Janel said. "There were over 50 rooms on the floor we were on. The room you were assigned was based on the severity and urgency of your needs. We were in the late 40s."

"We found, even though Bayler was going through a lot, our situation wasn't that bad. Primary Children's is an amazing place."

Even though doctors slowed the progression of CMV through Bayler's body, he was left with severe complications. Janel and Barry were told that Bayler most likely would be deaf, blind and have very limited mobility.

"Doctors told us Bayler would be like a vegetable," Janel said. "He isn't a vegetable. He shows emotion and smiles and has his own way of communicating what he wants and needs. It is frustrating at times because of the communication barrier."

After having raised three other children, Janel and Barry were faced with not knowing what Bayler needed at times.

"Unlike other children, he can't tell you what hurts. He can't tell us that he is hungry. He can't tell us if he needs something," Barry said. "Over the years, we have learned to understand his groans and smiles. Janel is amazing with him, and all of our kids help out."

Much of what they have learned about taking care of Bayler has come through trial and error over the past six years. Janel — who is also one of Bayler's teachers in the Special Day class at Homedale Elementary School — said they have started giving him options for meals and drinks, and Bayler responds in his own way to indicate what he wants.

"It is kind of like a beer com-

and as soon as the top of the can pops open you can hear him in the other room groan with a little bit of a laugh at the sound."

Because of the diagnosis of cerebral palsy, Bayler's muscles are constantly constricted and in a state of strain.

"His muscles are always flexed," Barry said. "Imagine flexing your muscles 24/7. It would wear you out."

To keep up with the calories Bayler burns because of his muscles being in a state of tension all the time, doctors placed him on a 2,000-3,000 calorie diet.

"He eats a lot, but is still pretty small," Janel said. "Sometimes it can be really hard to get him to take all the calories he needs in a day."

Even though they have had their struggles raising Bayler, this past year and specifically the last three months have been the hardest on the family.

During the last three months, Bayler's seizures — which will get worse with time — have become more prevalent, causing frequent trips to the emergency room and numerous ambulance calls to have him checked out.

"The last three months have been the hardest," Janel said. "He is up all night, when I say up all night I mean all night long, he will sleep only a few hours each day. It is through trial and error we have been able to figure out what is comfortable for Bayler to help him sleep better."

Bayler has little to no control over his swallowing capability

and drools constantly, Barry said. Because of the constant drooling, he sleeps on a 30-degree incline propped up with pillows so he doesn't choke.

"His coughing and choking episodes happen quite frequently," Barry said. "It is hard. You don't know when they will start or how long they will last. Sometimes they will last long enough he will start to get pale and turn a little bit blue. It is scary."

With Bayler primarily confined to a wheelchair, Janel and Barry find it hard sometimes to see other children running and playing — something they can tell Bayler wants to do.

"(The diagnosis of) cerebral palsy didn't really hit us until Bayler was about three," Barry said.

When Bayler was three, Janel and Barry "had to swallow reality" when they placed him in his green wheelchair.

"I was grateful for the wheelchair because it made it easier to move Bayler from place to place," Barry said. "We had to swallow reality, and it reminded us that this is how it would be."

Despite Bayler's confinement and frequent trips to the doctor, Janel and Barry are always reminded of what Dr. Ampofo told them during their stay at Primary Children's.

"Dr. Ampofo called Bayler his Baobab Tree," Janel said. "He told us that Baobab started from a small seed and grows in Africa. He told us that one day, just like the Baobab Tree, Bayler would grow to be mighty."

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Angel Walk rolls Saturday

Proceeds from Saturday's second annual Angel Walk will benefit the Van Dyke family and 6-year-old Bayler, who has cerebral palsy.

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

Registration is \$15 per person and \$40 for a family.

Children in the fourth grade or younger who enter the race can ride their bikes.

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

Following the walk, run and stroll, a barbecue will take place at the park and top participants in different categories will receive prizes.

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

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

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

mercial," Barry joked. "I will ask Bayler if he wants Pediasure to drink. I will go into the kitchen



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Pershall's grandson faces Arizona murder charge

Lola Pershall, a Marsing resident who split her time between Owyhee County and Mesa, Ariz., died from a gunshot wound, and her grandson is being held in the death.

In a press release issued last Wednesday, the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office announced that Reginald Gardner Jr. is awaiting extradition from Florida to face a second degree murder charge in Arizona.

Gardner was taken into custody on April 27 after Miami

Beach Police officers spotted him walking through a Miami neighborhood. Officers had been shown a flyer with the suspect's photo at the start of their shift that day.

Maricopa authorities had been looking for Gardner since April 18, when deputies discovered Pershall's decomposing body during a welfare check at her home.

A Maricopa sheriff's spokesman said extradition could come as early as today, if Gardner doesn't

fight the move.

Authorities say no signs of forced entry or struggle were found at the home.

The sheriff's office worked closely with the FBI Task Force and U.S. Marshal's Office to locate Gardner, the press release said.

"Our detectives did an excellent job investigating this brutal crime, which underscores the problems we face with domestic violence," Maricopa Sheriff Joe Arpaio said in the release.



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Memorial 10K, and there are nine days left before the second annual event.

Registration costs \$20 for individuals and \$35 for a family of four. Entries will be accepted the day of the event, which takes place at 9 a.m. on Friday, May 18.

Bruneau and Grand View students can participate for free, but are encouraged to round up pledges totaling at least \$10.

The event organized by Bruneau and Grand View Elementary schools in coordination with the Bruneau-Grand View District's Coordinated School Health Program.

There are 5- and 10-kilometer distances for the event, which is held in honor of former school board member Ray Meyers. The starting line is at Grand View Elementary School, and the event concludes at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School.

A portion of the proceeds from the inaugural event a year ago was donated to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Other funds were used to start student councils at the two elementary schools and also provide money to organize this year's RMM10K.

The 2012 funds will be divided in a similar manner with 50 percent going to help with the operation of the elementary schools, 25 percent toward a startup fund for the 2013 RMM10K and the remainder given to cancer foundations fighting ovarian and breast cancer and leukemia.

"The student councils in both schools decided to fund both ovarian and breast cancer and leukemia because of the many families they know that are affected by one or all of these cancers," Bruneau-Grand View district administrative assistant JayDene Aquiso said.

"This decision was student-led, and as a staff we are proud of our students' desire to support cancer research and make a difference in their communities."

In addition to the run, breakfast will be served beginning at 7:30 a.m. on May 18. The cost is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for children not enrolled in the Bruneau-Grand View district.

Lunch will be served after the race, and a health fair and games will be staged, too. The post-race events take place at the Rimrock football field.

Race registration checks should be made payable to Bruneau Elementary School.

For more information on the event, call Bruneau Elementary at (208) 845-2492 or Grand View Elementary at (208) 834-2775.

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From left, District 23B House candidates Pete Nielsen, Steven Millington and Matthew Bundy.

✓ Forum: Candidates take feds to task

rookies in the election game, while Chisholm said he has been running for office for more than 30 years.

"It's challenging to run for office in this district," Chisholm said, alluding to the large geographic area covered by all of Owyhee and Elmore counties and the rural western portion of Twin Falls County. "You have to communicate and listen to what people have to say."

The battle between Corder and Brackett attracted attention late in the forum when the candidates were asked to differentiate themselves from their opponents.

Brackett said that Corder "eventually" came around to support the Rogerson senator's bill to bring the tax rate down.

Corder said he and Brackett had opposing views on education with Brackett supporting the Tom Luna reforms from two sessions ago.

Bundy said he stood out because he plans to be a true citizen legislator unlike his opponents — Millington and Nielsen.

"These two gentleman can devote their time to the Legislature," he said. "I strongly believe in a citizen legislator. I'm still in the classroom, and I understand education as an educator."

Millington said he can bring a private-sector view to the politics, while Nielsen put himself staunchly behind the 10th Amendment.

"I fully intend to make the federal government comply with what this document says," he

said, waving a copy of the U.S. Constitution. "I'm very serious about the federal government backing off."

Nielsen's fiery rhetoric possessed a theme woven throughout the evening as states' rights and other constitutional matters took the spotlight. The candidates discussed the role of the federal government in the district, including the ongoing struggles to curb any effect on ranching from the greater sage-grouse issue.

"I don't believe the BLM is the problem," Millington said. "It's the BEA — the Bureau of Environmental Activists. With the sage-grouse, they want to shut down the lands in Owyhee County."

Corder said the effect of federal government meddling in state issues creates a snowball that affects all levels of government.

"The old adage is if you can divide, you can conquer," he said. "The intrusion of all the federal government agencies on states' rights is what we need to fix, and the state intruding on the county's rights. This is also a great chance to talk about primacy — the state taking control of its resources."

Chisholm, who has run for office as a Democrat as late as 2010, embraced his environmental activism, saying he had been arrested eight times for civil disobedience. But he also stressed that cooperation was necessary.

"Those are public lands, but that doesn't mean we can't find

reasonable solutions," he said.

Brackett, who is a member of the state's Sage-Grouse Task Force, said that collaboration was key to finding common ground to keep the bird of the endangered list and also find coexistence between the species and the planned Gateway West electrical transmission line.

Nielsen blasted federal legislators for not doing enough for the ranchers when it came to the BLM crossing permit issue.

"The BLM could not do all that they're doing if we could get Congress to defend them," he said.

Neither Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives — Pam Chiarella for Seat B and Jody Bickle for Seat A, both from Mountain Home — attended the forum. Glenns Ferry Republican Rich Wills, who is the District 22A representative, didn't attend either.

Bickle is a write-in candidate for Seat A on the Democratic ballot. Chiarella will face the Republican nominee for Seat B in the Nov. 6 general election.

— JPB

District 23 Dem candidates to visit county meeting

Jody Bickle and Pam Chiarella, Mountain Home women running for their party's nomination in the District 23 House of Representatives election, will appear in Marsing on Monday.

The women will appear at the Owyhee County Democrats' monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Monday at The Spot Pizza in Marsing. The meeting comes one day before the primary election in which Chiarella is the lone Democratic hopeful for the Seat B position and Bickle is running as a write-in for the Democratic nomination for Seat B.

Organizers invite all Democrats, independents and other non-

affiliated and/or interested people to attend the meeting.

Call (208) 250-2458 for more information.

Bickle must receive at least 50 write-in votes in Tuesday's primary to earn a spot on the Nov. 6 general election ballot. If she's successful, Bickle will face Republican incumbent Rich Wills of Glenns Ferry.

Chiarella will challenge the winner of Tuesday's three-way GOP primary between incumbent Pete Nielsen of Mountain Home, challenger Matthew Bundy of Mountain Home and challenger Steven Millington of Buhl.

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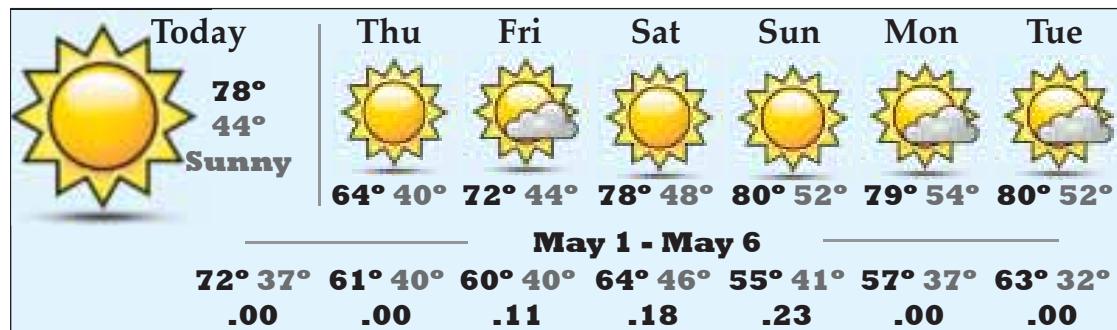
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05/02	0.0	0.0	11.1	57.4	33.1	43.7
05/03	0.0	0.0	11.1	55.0	28.9	43.0
05/04	0.0	0.0	11.1	54.9	38.3	45.3
05/05	0.0	0.0	11.1	54.7	30.6	39.9
05/06	0.0	0.0	11.1	46.9	28.6	37.8
05/07	0.0	0.0	11.1	53.8	23.9	39.7
Reynolds Creek						
05/01	0.0	0.0	15.5	55.0	40.1	49.3
05/02	0.0	0.0	15.5	48.7	31.5	40.1
05/03	0.0	0.0	15.5	47.3	30.4	39.2
05/04	0.0	0.0	15.6	53.1	37.6	43.7
05/05	0.0	0.0	15.9	48.4	29.5	36.5
05/06	0.0	0.0	15.9	41.5	27.9	33.3
05/07	0.0	0.0	16.0	48.0	27.0	38.7
South Mountain						
05/01	0.0	0.0	26.0	51.6	36.3	46.9
05/02	0.0	0.0	26.0	50.7	29.5	39.4
05/03	0.0	0.0	26.0	48.6	27.7	39.2
05/04	0.0	0.0	26.3	48.4	34.5	41.4
05/05	0.0	0.0	26.5	46.4	30.2	35.4
05/06	0.0	0.0	26.5	41.2	27.5	32.5
05/07	0.0	0.0	26.5	49.1	27.7	37.6

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 87 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 394 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 243 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 623,295 acre-feet of water on Monday.

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

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

Melba FFA reflects on successful year

by Kelsey Stimpson
chapter reporter

More than 60 people gathered at Melba High School on April 23 to celebrate Melba FFA's accomplishments from the 2011-12 year.

Thirteen freshman members were awarded the Greenhand Degree. Owyhee County resident Kelsey Stimpson received the Star Greenhand Award.

Twelve sophomores earned the Chapter Degree, and another Owyheean, Wade Bass, received the Star Chapter Award. He also served as the chapter's historian this year.

Blake Vanderwerf was chosen to receive the Workhorse Award. He played an active part in all of the events this year.

We appreciated the inspiring words that each of the senior officers spoke during their retiring addresses. Those seniors were president Clayton Vanderwerf, vice-

president Arizona Harrington, sentinel Spencer Zeyer and parliamentarian Stephanie Hylton.

The Freshman Academic Award was presented to Suzi Stirm, and the Senior Academic Award was presented to Riley Stirm.

Three outstanding seniors received scholarships in memory of three individuals that lost their lives in 1987 when a plane carrying Melba FFA members and chaperones back from the national convention in Kansas City, Mo., crashed in a snowstorm while taking off from the Denver airport.

This year's scholarship winners included: Arizona Harrington (Sherri Nelson Scholarship), Stephanie Hylton (Tami Daniels Scholarship) and Clayton Vanderwerf (Janene Ledgerwood Scholarship).

The chapter honored eight special parents with the Honorary Degree for all of the

hard work and support they have contributed to the chapter. Those parents were: Brent and Jane Zeyer, Steve and Kay Hylton, Dave and Melinda Harrington, and Steve and Vicki Vanderwerf.

Before the new officers were announced, we held an auction involving the new officer team. Thanks to everyone who helped us raise over \$500 for the upcoming year.

Our advisor, Josh Sanders, announced the new officer team: Scrapbook Reporter, Kara Leavitt; Parliamentarian, Shane Harrington; Historian, Hannah Oman; Sentinel, Tanner Lesley; Reporter, Kelsey Stimpson; Treasurer, Triston Hylton; Secretary, Blake Vanderwerf; Vice-President, Wade Bass; and President, Emily Dyas.

The chapter wishes to thank everyone who came to celebrate with us, and offer our gratitude to Adrian Hackler and his family for cooking the pork.

Death notice

WARREN HOWARD ZUERCHER, 80, of Grand View, died Friday, May 4, 2012 at a local hospital. Arrangements are under the direction of the Cremation Society of Idaho, (208) 322-3590

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School menus**Homedale Elementary**

May 9: Hamburger or oven fried chicken, baked beans, fruit, cookie

May 10: Turkey & noodles or ham sandwich, peas, fruit, goldfish crackers

May 11: Fish nuggets or burrito, Spanish rice, green beans, fruit, fruit snack

May 14: Chicken nuggets or egg rolls, steamed rice, broccoli, fruit, fortune cookie

May 15: Spaghetti or ham/cheese hot pocket, green beans, fruit, French bread

May 16: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit, churro

Homedale Middle

May 9: Burrito or fish sandwich, corn, fruit, apple crisp

May 10: Spaghetti or Philly steak/cheese hot pocket, bread stick, fruit & veggie bar

May 11: Pizza or popcorn chicken, tossed salad, fruit & veggie bar, cookie

May 14: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit & veggie bar, whole wheat sugar cookie

May 15: Wiener wrap or sloppy Joe, mac & cheese, carrots, fruit, goldfish crackers

May 16: Cook's choice

Homedale High

May 9: Spaghetti or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit & salad bar

May 10: Toasted cheese, chicken patty or deli sandwich, soup, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar, turnover

May 11: Chicken taco or burrito, corn, fruit & salad bar

May 14: Pizza or nachos, chef salad, fruit bar, cookie

May 15: Chicken nuggets or egg rolls, rice pilaf, green beans, fortune cookie, fruit & salad bar

May 16: Cook's choice

Marsing

May 8: Lasagna, roll, corn dog, mixed veggies, soup & salad bar

May 9: Rib-b-que sandwich, sharks & whales, steamed carrots, tater tots, soup & salad bar

May 10: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, ham & cheese, potato chips, soup & salad bar, pudding

May 11: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad w/ranch, beef taco, rice, soup & salad bar

May 14: Cook's choice

May 15: Cook's choice

May 16: Cook's choice

Bruneau-Grand View

May 9: Cheesy noodle chicken bake, tossed salad, green beans, bread sticks, fruit

May 10: Haystacks, refried beans, green beans, fruit cup, cinnamon twist

May 11: Pizza, tossed salad, corn, pineapple

May 15: Cook's choice

May 16: Chicken wrap, fried rice, stir fry veggies, mandarin oranges, chocolate cake

Cossa

May 9: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad w/dressing, garlic bread, fruit medley

May 10: Biscuits & sausage, gravy, hash browns, fresh fruit

May 11: Chicken sandwich, lettuce, pickle, tomato, Sun Chips, applesauce

May 14: BBQ riblett/bun, baked fries, salad & fresh veggies, peaches

May 15: Beef stroganoff w/pasta, peas, roll, pears

May 16: Navajo taco, lettuce & tomato, refried beans, fresh fruit

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Calendar

Today

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

Preschool story time

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

Homedale Senior Center board meeting

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

After-school program

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

Grand View City Council meeting

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

Homedale City Council meeting

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

Marsing City Council meeting

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

Three Creek School Board meeting

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

Thursday

Owyhee Gardeners monthly meeting

1 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 459-2860

Vision Church food distribution

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

Friday

Owyhee Gardeners plant sale

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

Grand View Lions Club meeting

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

Saturday

Owyhee Gardeners plant sale

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

Sunday

Moms Night Out

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

Monday

Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

Knit and crochet session

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

Homedale Youth Football Camp

4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., \$25 entry fee due by April 27, open to grades 2-8, Deward Bell Stadium, Homedale. (208) 412-7398

Homedale School board meeting

7 p.m., district office board room, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611

You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Click on the "Calendar of Events" link on the left-hand side of the page.

Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jon@owyheeavalanche.com (an e-mail link also is available on our Web site). For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.

Tuesday

Foot clinic

8 a.m., \$10, appointment necessary, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

El-Ada Marsing food distribution

Distribution is made across from the Marsing Senior Center.

El-Ada commodity distribution

1 p.m., El-Ada Community Action Partnership Owyhee County office, 15 W. Colorado Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4812

Homedale Youth Football Camp

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Wednesday, May 16

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Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting

6 p.m., Grand View Firehouse, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View

Thursday, May 17

Vision Church food distribution

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Homedale Youth Football Camp

4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., \$25 entry fee due by April 27, open to grades 2-8, Deward Bell Stadium, Homedale. (208) 412-7398

Friends of the Lizard Butte Library board

6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing, ID 83639

Bruneau-Grand View School Board meeting

7 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School music room, 39678 State Hwy 78, Bruneau. (208) 834-2253

Friday, May 18

Three Creek School kindergarten graduation

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

Monday, May 21

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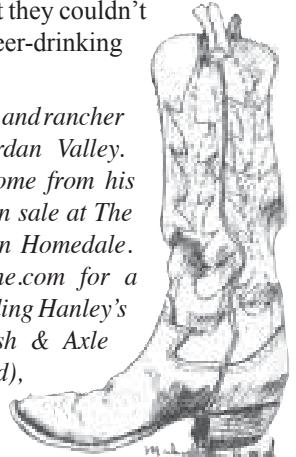
Owyhee Graffiti

Fat Cattle

One of the most difficult segments of the cattle business is feeding out stock for slaughter. It is a highly technical field with little margin between profit and loss and has broke a good many. The consuming public is very fickle, or so we are led to believe by consumer advocates and sources within the United States Department of Agriculture. I personally think that the majority of our citizens go more on price than quality and would rather dine on hamburger than top sirloin. This, of course, isn't always true which makes the business a challenge and I think we would rather have it that way. Take Japan for example;

Sam Hartley went on a tour to Japan and was impressed with its cities, gardens, and beautiful scenery. Sam had fed out a few cattle in his time and was curious about the famous, mysterious Kobe beef produced in that country, so it was with more than a little interest when his group visited a Japanese feed lot or its equivalent. The cattle were housed in long barns and were attended by teams of two men. The men would lead each animal outside where they gave it a wash down. After the bath, they would massage the steer to relax and develop the muscling. When this was finished, they would take a big jug of beer, pass it around, taking long drinks. Then they would lift the steer's head and pour the remainder down his throat. Sam said he figured that the reason they had two men taking care of only a few cattle was that they couldn't handle any more with the beer-drinking ritual; if it was a ritual.

— 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*.



Peary Perry

Bet You Didn't Know

Silly Putty, human skin possess common traits

Homo sapiens shouldn't feel too high and mighty, even though they currently dominate the Earth. After all, they are covered with flesh that medical scientists have determined bears an important resemblance to Silly Putty. The specific gravity of your skin and the gooey stuff is close enough that doctors have actually used Silly Putty to align and test CAT scan machines.

The right lung takes in more air than the left lung.

The short-term memory capacity for most people is between five and nine items or digits. This is one reason that phone numbers were

kept to seven digits for so long.

A woman's heart beats faster than a man's.

The brain requires 25 percent of all oxygen used by the body.

There are 10 trillion living cells in the human body.

Females have 500 more genes than males, and because of this are protected from things like color blindness and hemophilia.

— For more information on Peary Perry or to read more of his writings or to make a comment, visit www.pearyperry.com.



ELECTION 2012: DISTRICT 23 SENATE

What do you know about Owyhee County?

As a lifelong resident of Owyhee County and longtime subscriber to The Owyhee Avalanche, I feel I know the county very well. I have lived through the major issues facing the county over the last several decades along with my family and neighbors. I am astutely aware of the importance of farming and ranching to the area and know firsthand the value of doing business with a handshake. In a county such as Owyhee County, one's word is a good as a signature on a piece of paper and respect for the rights of individuals runs deep. I am a fourth-generation Owyhee County rancher who is proud that the fifth generation is assuming management responsibilities right now and even prouder that the sixth generation is being groomed to one day do the same.

What are the biggest issues facing Owyhee County, and how will you help?

No issue is more important right now in Owyhee County, and the rest of Idaho, than creating jobs, growing our economy and spurring greater economic development. I believe greater economic growth is the product of smaller government, lower taxes, and fewer regulations. I also know that access to public lands for ranching and other multiple uses is critical to our economy and way of life. I am a strong supporter of Idaho's business community and believe our nation's employers and entrepreneurs should be rewarded, not punished, for investing in our economy. I do not believe that government is a catalyst for economic growth nor do I believe that jobs created through additional government spending are a sustainable way to grow our economy. Instead, I believe government should get out of the way and do its best to allow a vibrant and prosperous free market to flourish.

How will redistricting affect the effectiveness of District 23 legislators to serve the best interest of constituents in all three counties?

While there is no doubt that there are issues unique to each of the three counties now included in the new District 23, there are also substantial issues of mutual concern. Those areas of mutual concern center around the fact that

What do you know about Owyhee County?

Owyhee County population is 49% female and nearly 30% under age 18, with only 10% having advanced degrees. The median household income is \$33,441 (compared to Idaho \$46,423) and the number of persons living below the poverty level is 22.2% (compared to Idaho 13.6%). Owyhee County is fiercely independent and is faced with the pressures of urban "spillover" from Canyon and Ada counties. The more metropolitan population wants more input and wants change from historically agrarian-based governance. While Owyhee County has unique characteristics, they are very much like every other county: they love their children and want them educated; they value their independence and want government to stop trying to regulate their businesses, lives, and even their bodies; they want fair and equitable taxation; they value independence and they understand that liberty flows through them and is demonstrated in leaders that think as independently as they do and vote for constituents not ideology; and finally, they value truth, integrity, and honor — and they know it when they see it.

What are the biggest issues facing Owyhee County, and how will you help?

There are no "biggest issues" because every issue is important and has the potential to explode. I believe in local government authority, so my job is to assist local government on those occasions where state government impedes local control. The state should not choose winners and losers in taxes or on any other issue. I maintain, as I have for eight years, a relationship with local governments and state agencies that is able to resolve conflict when I am called upon to do so by the local authorities. It is not my job to interfere but to assist. I tend to look for the source of the problem and then focus on solutions that resolve that base problem and not on fixing the symptoms that will resolve themselves when the source is managed properly. I will help Owyhee County by looking for potential problems, by putting people together to solve problems when they arise, and by being their consistent and clear voice to champion solutions.



Bert Brackett

Age: 67

Occupation: Rancher, Small Business Owner

Family: Wife, Paula. 5 Children, Lori, Ira, Jani, Gus, and Jake

Years residing in Idaho: With the exception of the time I spent in college and the military, I have lived my entire life in southern Idaho and Owyhee County at our home in Three Creek, Idaho.

Previous political and civic involvement: Former school board member, former highway board member, past president of Idaho Cattle Association, past chairman of the Rangeland Resource Commission. Two terms in the Idaho House of Representatives and two terms in the Idaho State Senate representing District 23.

Qualifications for political office that you seek: Former school board member, former highway board member, past president of the Idaho Cattle Association, past chairman of the Rangeland Resource Commission and four terms in the State Legislature

the economy of District 23 is based on agriculture and small business. It is a district of small, rural towns whose people are hard-working, honest and humble. These are people and communities I have known my whole life whose interests and concerns are similar to my own. District 23 is certainly a large district and one that requires a substantial amount of effort to represent effectively, but I am used to serving a large district and am eager to serve the new District 23 in the future. I look forward to the challenge and opportunity to serve the people of Owyhee, Elmore and Twin Falls counties — counties I have lived and worked in or near my entire life.

What is your plan to learn more about the county's needs both as a candidate and if you win the office?

Having lived in Owyhee County my entire life and having operated a ranching business in Owyhee County my entire adult life, I know firsthand the challenges facing the county

and its citizens. I have represented Owyhee County in the State House of Representatives for two terms and in the State Senate for an additional two terms. I have worked hard to attend meetings of the city councils, school districts, county commissions, Chambers of Commerce, Rotary, and many other organizations in each of the counties I have represented. I look forward to continuing those meetings in the future in Owyhee and Twin Falls counties and have already begun attending those meetings in Elmore County as well. Perhaps most importantly, I take time to visit directly with the citizens and businesses I represent in the State Legislature and learning from them about the issues most important to District 23.

What is your plan to communicate and receive feedback regularly from constituents?

I spend a great deal of time meeting with organizations and local units of government in the communities I represent, and I learn a great deal in those meetings. I also spend a great deal of time communicating directly with my constituents and the businessmen and women I represent so that I hear from them firsthand about their concerns and ideas. I utilize the Internet, email, phone, fax, Facebook and other technologies so that constituents can reach me directly and so that I can communicate with them using a method of their choosing. Further, during the legislative session when I am required to be in Boise during the week, I have regularly joined a weekly conference call with the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce. I enjoyed that so much that I started a regular conference call with the Owyhee County Commissioners and am interested in doing something similar in Elmore County in the future. All of these efforts, and many more like them, help me make sure I am receiving the input I need to represent District 23 effectively.

What are your views on these issues?

• Education contracts for border school districts

Prior to this session of the Legislature, border contracts were a virtual blank check for educating border students. Recognizing this problem, I cosponsored House Bill

— See Brackett, page 9A



Tim Corder

Age: 62

Occupation: Family owns trucking and excavation companies; District 22 state senator

Family: Wife, LaVonne, son – Tim Jr. and spouse Julia; daughter – Marie and spouse Tyler; son – Jake and spouse Emmy; granddaughters Katie, Kylee and Jacy

Residence: 34 years in Mountain Home and Elmore County. Family has resided in Elmore County since 1860, and Canyon County since 1932.

Previous political and civic involvement: Highway district commissioner, Farm Credit Services board of directors, Faith Lutheran School Board, Elwyhee Grain Growers, Leadership Idaho Agriculture.

Qualifications for office you seek: Eight-year senator and current chairman of the Senate Local Government and Taxation Committee

How will redistricting affect the effectiveness of District 23 legislators to serve the best interest of constituents in all three counties?

District 23 is very large geographically and that will continue to be a problem for the physical presence of elected representatives. Communication will also be a problem where there is no Internet or telephones. I encourage, and have demonstrated for eight years, the use of both electronic and verbal communication. I write detailed reports of every session and maintain eight years of newsletters at www.senatortimcorder.com. I have also consistently held town hall meetings throughout the district and will continue to do so. I am available to serve and I listen. I have an eight-year record of responding to every constituent within hours or minutes. I will continue that commitment to open communication.

What is your plan to learn more about the county's needs both as a candidate and if you win the office?

I have been in the district from Twin Falls to Pleasant Valley, Homedale to Rogerson, Prairie to Grand View.

I listen and I ask questions. I walk the streets to learn what people are thinking and saying. That will not change when I win May 15. I will continue to build communication pathways.

What is your plan to communicate and receive feedback regularly from constituents?

www.senatortimcorder.com, tcorder@senate.idaho.gov, (208) 599-0427 and, if you invite me, I will come.

What are your views on these issues?

• Education contracts for border school districts

Education border contracts work both directions. They must be fair and equitable and produce efficiencies to make the best use of resources for the districts involved.

• Sage-grouse conservation

Sage-grouse must be managed and not used as a tool to further restrict access to the range by livestock or place undue restrictions on commercial or recreational activities. Idaho's natural resource industries are the source of true wealth and economic stability and should be managed with an eye towards prudent stewardship of each of the resources, including game, grass, and recreational access.

• BLM grazing issues (crossing permits, etc.)

Owyhee County is the cutting edge of national range management changes initiated by activist groups. Environmental or activist groups have initiated many policy changes in the last few years. At one time, only a telephone call was required to secure a permit for livestock to trail across BLM land and fees were assessed and paid. Now the requirement for a National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) study will slow the process and result in delays and additional costs. Idaho must be diligent and work to protect the interests and resources of all Idahoans. Idaho should defend our ranchers, miners, loggers, and all citizens against unnecessary and illogical intrusions from the federal government or radical activists.

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Chisholm's philosophy

I believe in limited but essential and efficient government, which protects the public, health, safety and welfare, protects the environment, and enhances economic opportunities for Idahoans, not selling Idaho's people, resources and quality of life off to outside interests. If we cherish our rights, then we need to embrace our responsibilities; that is also the road to less government. It is also time to take a look at the socio-economic impacts on the prohibition of marijuana.

Key legislative issues for District 23

Legalizing hemp would have a big impact. Renewable energy is already making an impact and the support mechanisms for that would have an impact. Education issues will certainly impact the area. We should look at IDAPA Rules and Idaho Bond Bank Rules that impact small rural communities so that we come up with workable, common sense solutions, not create problems. In Idaho water law, the public not the politicians (special interests) should define "the public interest". I'm also seriously concerned about the way the Legislature bowed to the wishes of the gas and oil industry, limiting local control. That needs a revisit and the rules on fracking tightened up to assure water is not contaminated. These issues are real life issues, where the rubber meets the road; they have an impact on people's lives.

Chisholm's answers date from his 2010 senatorial bid. Technical difficulties prevented him from submitting answers to the Avalanche's 2012 questionnaire.



Bill Chisholm

Age: 64

Occupation: Semi-retired, I manage a small ranch, am a self-employed handyman/carpenter, activist, yoga instructor, former wild lands fire fighter, disaster manager, wilderness survival instructor

Family: Widowed, three grown children

Place of residence: Buhl

Education: Bachelor of Business Administration from Idaho State, ongoing studies in a wide variety of fields

Qualifications for political office that you seek: Native Idahoan, understands rural Idaho issues, broad range of work experience, not afraid to ask difficult questions

Previous political and civic involvement: Buhl Citizens Committee, 2009-10 ... charter member and past board member Snake River Alliance ... City of Buhl Well Head Protection Committee, 2001 ... member, Idaho Power SO2 Energy Education Advisory Committee

-- Ed.

Brackett

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588, which would have provided enhanced funding for local school districts with the hope of giving them leverage to negotiate better contracts. The bill passed the House of Representatives and served as a catalyst for successful negotiations and a settlement that saved the state over \$80,000 this year alone.

• Sage-grouse conservation

I strongly support Gov. Otter's

initiative to create the Sage-Grouse Task Force and am proud to serve as one of its members. I am a lifelong rancher who has lived among sage-grouse habitat my entire life. I know firsthand that the greatest threats to sage-grouse are catastrophic wildfires and invasive weeds. I am a firm believer that responsible grazing of public and private lands helps combat the largest threats to sage-grouse populations and believe the federal government's curtailment of grazing is making sage-grouse conservation more difficult, costly, and less effective. Instead of being punished, ranchers

and landowners who have good sage-grouse habitat, active leks, and stable sage-grouse numbers should be rewarded for their good stewardship and allowed to continue current management practices. I remain hopeful that the Governor's Sage-Grouse Task Force will put forward a conservation plan that addresses the real threats to sage-grouse by reducing the threat of fire on public lands and the impact of invasive species on native plants.

• BLM grazing issues (crossing permits, etc.)

As a rancher and lifelong resident

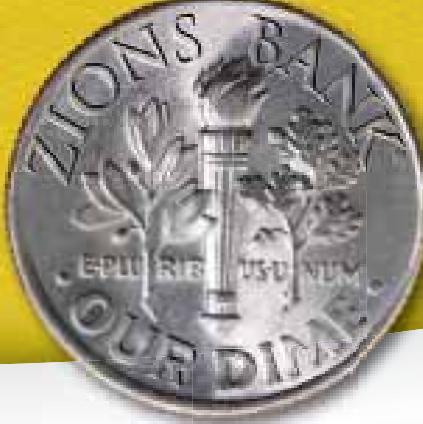
of Owyhee County, I know the economic impact of ranching in this area and the importance of ranching to the culture and way of life of rural Idaho. Not only is ranching an important economic activity in Owyhee County and all of Idaho, it is an important land management tool and vital to the maintenance of healthy, vibrant public lands. I am dismayed by the continual curtailment of public lands ranching on the part of the federal government and disgusted by the role the federal courts play in the management of federal lands. The Equal Access to Justice

Act has resulted in a virtually unlimited supply of taxpayer dollars to environmental extremists who are intent on the removal of all cattle and sheep from federal lands. While crossing permits are just the latest in a long line of fabricated attacks on public lands ranching, Congress needs to act to reform our nation's major laws governing ranching, mining, logging and other responsible activities on federal lands, limit the overzealous role of the courts in the management of public lands, and ensure ranchers can continue with traditional ranching operations.



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ELECTION 2012: DISTRICT 23 HOUSE

What do you know about Owyhee County?

My first trips to Idaho were in military bombers flying above the great area in the military training areas, and I was inspired by the beauty. I am humbled by the opportunity to represent the citizens of this beautiful area. Owyhee County is a great mix of communities, agriculture, recreation and military interests. I have the background and expertise in issues dealing with military ranges and their use. There is a tremendous amount of recreation activities in Owyhee County, and we need to preserve sportsman access and ability to enjoy nature. We need to encourage growth in our towns and cities and ensure they get the state resources they need.

What is your plan to learn more about the county's needs both as a candidate and if you win the office?

I have already started to visit the communities in the county. I have traveled to Grand View and Bruneau among others in Owyhee County.

The sheer size of the District will mandate that the Representative be responsive to all kinds of constituent input. I will travel to all areas of the District multiple times per year to meet with local officials and citizens. I am also comfortable with social media and will provide opportunities for people to interact with me via e-mail and Facebook. I will respond to concerns and ideas from all sources.

What are the biggest issues facing Owyhee County, and how will you help?

Education. We need to ensure our students receive a great education. The teachers in our local school districts continually work to provide the best education possible. We need adequate funding to ensure that we also can maintain activities that will continue to benefit the community. Athletics, Drama, Music, debate and all the activities that we as a community benefit from should be continued and

What do you know about Owyhee County?

I know the southern reaches from Bruneau south are primarily livestock-oriented, such as cattle. (The western part of the county) is more row crop-oriented.

What are the biggest issues facing Owyhee County, and how will you help?

The Gateway West electrical transmission line. It really belongs on public land, but will the (Bureau of Land Management) ultimately give us permission to do it, or will the sage-grouse issue overwhelm it and the constructors say it's easier to put it on private land because it's easier to buy you off than put it on private land. I have a tough time thinking that a transmission line is going to make (sage-grouse) life awful.

Idaho is a net importer of energy, and we had better be prepared to import all of our needs. We'll pay twice as much for it because we don't have a choice. We have to make some sacrifice now because in 10 years' time we're going to need it.

I support methane electricity generation at dairies and the U.S. Department of Agriculture can help facilitate the dairy and Cargill types to get digesters.

How will redistricting affect the effectiveness of District 23 legislators to serve the best interest of constituents in all three counties?

I don't think that it was intentional. It is just a matter of the one-man, one-vote process. But the rural areas of the state are going to become less influential in state government simply because there are fewer of us and they chop us up into pieces.

District 23 is ridiculous how they drew that thing. If it isn't gerrymandering, I don't know what you'd call it.

I see Owyhee County more closely aligned with Twin Falls County than Elmore County.

One out of six people in the state are involved directly in agriculture. That's not an overwhelming number, but if you look at a brick façade, the mortar holds all those bricks in place. Ag is the mortar, and if we indirectly, unintentionally or intentionally dilute agriculture's influence, what will hold those bricks together?

From a commercial and industry standpoint, we have to find a way to keep the kids in town because the biggest export that Marsing and Homedale or Buhl has is the kids. They graduate, and there's nothing to bring



Matthew Bundy

Occupation: Social Studies teacher, Mountain Home High School

Years in district: My family and I moved to Mountain Home in 1999. I was serving in the Air Force and I was transferred here to fly the B-1B Bomber with the 34TH Bomb Squadron. After retiring from the Air Force in 2004, I started teaching at Mountain Home High School. My wife and I currently live in Mountain Home.

Previous political and civic involvement: Utah State Senate intern while studying at Weber State. Worked closely with a state senator throughout a session of the Utah Legislature.

Qualifications for political office that you seek: The Idaho Legislature is a citizen legislature. I have had the opportunity to be a part of many of the major community groups in this great community. My grass roots campaign is just that, a movement of the average citizen.

supported.

Economic development. I am encouraged by Owyhee County's goals for economic development. These types of local projects as well as a vibrant school system, youth programs and community programs will continue to make our legislative district the type of area where people want to live and do business. I will provide Owyhee County with a Legislator that is responsive to the business community and will be a professional spokesman for their concerns and ideas. I will listen to the input and ideas of the people.

Proper role of government. As a legislature, we need to ensure that government does not become too large and cumbersome. In our concept and understanding of limited government, government has only those powers given it by the citizens. We need to ensure a responsive and disciplines

approach to legislation and government activity.

What is your plan to learn more about the county's needs both as a candidate and if you win the office?

As an educator, I have been active in seeking to inform and work with education officials on educational policies and plans. As a veteran, I am involved in veterans groups such as the American Legion and Disabled Veterans groups. I am actively talking with members of the agricultural industry to improve my knowledge and understanding of these complex issues. I want to preserve Owyhee County's vibrant agricultural industry and help our business leaders continue to thrive.

I have actively been out talking to people and responding to their questions. I pledge to respond to questions and be active in listening to the needs and desires of our community.

What are your views on these issues?

• Education contracts for border school districts.

I am a strong advocate of education. I believe that educators should be allowed to negotiate not only salary, but educational setting and work place conditions. Our educators, in conjunction with community leaders, are providing Idaho's youth with a top-notch education. We need legislation that enhances and encourages this process.

• Sage-grouse conservation.

The sage-grouse is the perfect symbol for our high desert country. It is important to maintain the proper balance between conservation and sportsman activities. I would love to meet with local leaders on the subject, but I will support continued legislation that preserves and recaptures sage-grouse habitat. We now understand how important sagebrush habitat is. I support the hunters, landowners, bird watchers, and many others who are working together to help restore and preserve sagebrush habitat



Steven Millington

Age: 69

Occupation: Real estate investor

Years in Buhl: 30 years

Previous political and civic involvement: Member of Twin Falls County Republicans ... voice of Republican Party on Twin Falls morning radio show ... extremely active in church assignments.

Qualifications for political office that you seek: Millington said that his road toward service began 40 years ago when he saw a United Way billboard in Salt Lake City that read "If not you, who? If not now, when?" ... He also cites the movie "Pay It Forward": "I say to myself, it's not about me. It's more about my grandkids and what I can do to ensure that those grandkids have the same great heritage of purpose, principle and opportunity that I had," Millington said.

them back.

Millington said tax breaks to attract ag-related industry are key: "It's a double-edged sword. We're going to give up tax revenue, but we're going to gain jobs," he said. "We have to have a balance between the two."

What is your plan to learn more about the county's needs both as a candidate and if you win the office?

Spend more time here.

What is your plan to communicate and receive feedback regularly from constituents?

I have a blog site, a website. I'll have an email address.

The best way to stay in touch with the people is to come visit with the people. I understand that's a long ways. That's just part of the deal. You just have to do it. I just kind of like to get in the pickup and go for a ride. Just going down the road to visit with somebody might be a waste of time, but it's relaxing for me.

I know there may be a little anxiousness and concern among Owyhee County people, but I believe in my mind that I'm a better fit with Owyhee County residents in the Idaho Legislature than either of my opponents who live in Mountain Home. I think it would be unfortunate if I was painted as an outsider because I don't feel like I am.

What are your views on these issues?

• Border school district contracts

This past session Elko County and Grand View-Bruneau had an issue. Elko wanted to be somewhat unreasonable in the fee assessment. In that case the Legislature proposed a bill, and Elko suddenly was much more reasonable. There are times when it is just necessary for a state body to step in and level things out. And that would work the other way if Idaho districts were being unreasonable going the other direction.

• Sage-grouse conservation

This one is a lot more emotional for everyone on both sides. I wonder how much the science and common sense have been run over by bureaucratic over-reach and what I call "the fear factor". I think that the decisions are as much about who is going to file the next lawsuit as it is about making choices for both the sage-grouse and all other interests. Not only the cattlemen but every form of use on the Owyhee could be at risk: recreation, fishing, hunting, everything. The real tragedy is that the environmentalists have been successful in pushing the BLM into a corner and maybe the sage-grouse isn't the total issue but has become the poster-child for all environmental issues on the Owyhee.

As long as the feds pay legal expenses for parties filing environmental challenges, they will just do it forever. I think Rep. Simpson is trying to get that changed, but it will take some time. That is a long way around a very touchy issue and one that will require all of us to line up against some really fuzzy actions.

• BLM grazing issues (crossing permits, etc.)

BLM is a federal issue, not a state issue, so it makes it real awkward to have an impact with them.

Look at it as the water issue: We cannot go quietly into the night; we have to stand and fight.

There are things that the federal government can do for us. If Western Watersheds Project did not get compensated for the legal costs, they would soon not be a problem because they would run out of money.

I do believe we will be successful with our efforts with BLM in the western edge of Twin Falls, and Owyhee County and, to an extent Elmore County.

— See Millington, page 11A

ELECTION 2012

What do you know about Owyhee County?

Owyhee County is very rural in ag, business, small, very liveable communities. The people are easy-going in nature and friendly. The topography is very diverse in mountains, canyons, deserts and all kinds of terrain with several streams and rivers that have many uses.

What are the biggest issues facing Owyhee County, and how will you help?

The big issues are Environmental Protection Agency and Endangered Species Act rules and regulations, and grazing rights.

Some of the local folks have done many unselfish acts to help in these areas. I will help wherever possible on the state level.

Education and border contracts are areas of concern. Good work has been done, and I will continue the efforts on a state level.

I will work to remove unnecessary restrictions on small business and always work to make government smaller and friendlier. Government closest to the people is the government that is best for the people.

People before politics.

Nielsen was given the same eight-question questionnaire as his opponents for the District 22B seat in the Idaho House of Representatives. He chose to respond to only answer two of the questions.

— Ed.



Pete Nielsen

Age: 74

Occupation: Republican
District 22B in Idaho House of Representatives ... Life and health insurance sales and some small farming

Family: Wife of 52 years, Connie; eight children, 26 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren

Years in district: We have lived in Elmore County, Mountain Home since 1968. Born and raised in Burley and Rupert area.

Previous political and civic involvement: 10 years in the Idaho House of Representatives ... past county and district GOP chairman ... Chairman or president of following: Elmore County NFO, Elwhee Beet Growers Assoc., Elmore County Growers (formed for short time to help local farmers who were being entrapped by INS. We were successful, and all charges were dropped.

Qualifications for political office that you seek: I have a good understanding of Constitutional government and the basics of good government by the people, for the people and of the people. I have a working understanding of state government and its responsibility to protect the people in their God-given rights and freedoms and allow them to produce and succeed or fail and try again with as little government interference as possible, which will allow for an equal opportunity for all.

Millington

From previous page

It's hard to find empirical evidence that grazing benefits the land. But if you look at it in the past 10 years where BLM is forcing the grazing off the land, we have had more fires with larger magnitude of destruction. I say put the grazing back on there to

reduce the fuel available to burn.

With Murphy Complex, you could almost tell where the grazing allotments were. The fires would be huge and then there would be no fire. In the places where they rejected the grazing, it was very telling.

If we had more livestock grazing we may not have fewer fires, but they would be of less magnitude and destruction.



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May 16: Sausage & biscuits, gravy, potatoes, carrots
May 17: Baked fish, macaroni & cheese, beets, bread
May 22: Pork chow mein, fried rice, stir fry vegetables
May 23: Tuna salad, lettuce & tomato, bread

Rimrock Senior Center

May 10: Weiner/bun, sauerkraut, scalloped potatoes w/cheese, tossed salad, peaches, juice, pumpkin bar
May 15: Sweet & sour chicken, rice, mixed vegetables, roll, fruit cup, juice
May 17: Tuna noodle casserole, vegetables, cole slaw, lemon roll, custard, juice
May 22: Spaghetti, vegetable, tossed salad, French bread, juice, strawberry/rhubarb cobbler
May 24: Turkey a la king, mixed veggies, cottage juice, baked beans, biscuits, pears, juice, rice custard w/raisins

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Crapo aide hosts bilingual office in county on Friday

Staff from Sen. Mike Crapo's office will hold bilingual (English and Spanish) remote office hours in Owyhee County on Friday.

Brian Raybon, a special assistant to the Republican senator who is fluent in Spanish, will be on hand to assist constituents with

questions and issues concerning federal agencies and policies:

9 a.m. to noon — Courtroom 2 at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78 in Murphy.

1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. — Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., on Friday.

Ag Expo extra-curricular activity



Trout turns tables on teaching student

The elementary school students weren't the only ones keeping Homedale High School senior Aubrey Nash busy at the FFA Ag Expo on Friday. She had to wrangle trout, too, as the fish insisted on shooting out of the barrel.



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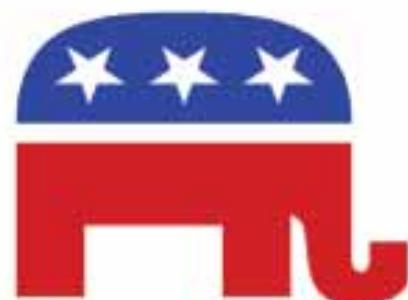
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Deadlines near for NRCS water and wildlife improvement projects

Landowners have until May 21 to take advantage of a pair of conservation project funding programs.

Landowners in the Lower Succor Creek and Jump Creek watersheds can apply for funding to reduce sediment and water pollution caused by agricultural operations in the Marsing and Homedale areas.

The water quality improvement project — a cooperative effort from the Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission and the Natural Resource Conservation Service — aims to reduce runoff

from agricultural fields by improving irrigation practices.

The project helps pay for costs associated with switching to new practices.

"This project focuses on improving ground and surface water quality in one of the state's priority areas," NRCS state conservationist Jeff Burwell said. "Helping producers convert to more efficient irrigation practices is one way to help with this issue."

Other ways to reduce sediment and nutrients washing into Jump and Succor Creeks include developing fertilizer plans, putting

in buried pipeline to convey water, or developing a system to manage and monitor irrigation water applied to fields.

The Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative enables groups to develop projects that address specific environmental concerns within a region. The partners define the project area and the criteria used to evaluate assistance requests. The CCPI program provides federal funds to match with funds from non-federal sources.

Landowners in Owyhee County

also may qualify for funding to improve wildlife habitat on their property. This program also is offered through NRCS, and applications must be received by May 21.

NRCS has provided funding for the Southwestern Idaho Wildlife Habitat Conservation Partnership project to enhance deteriorating wildlife habitat in three areas of southwestern Idaho. The project, formed by the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, includes the Owyhee Uplands, which are found mostly in Owyhee County

and in part of western Twin Falls County.

Past elements of the project have included brush management and juniper removal, water developments, and cross fencing for better livestock distribution, Burwell said.

Blake Tubbs is the Owyhee County NRCS contact for the wildlife habitat project.

For more information on either project, contact the Owyhee County NRCS office, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing or by phone at (208) 896-4544.

HMS' year winds down with concert, awards

There are a slew of events scheduled for Homedale Middle School as the school year winds down.

The highlights include a band and choir concert at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday inside the HMS gymnasium.

The school's cookie dough fundraiser wraps up Friday with the delivery of cookie dough orders. Orders can be picked up from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. An email from the school says that the product must be back in a freezer by 7 p.m.

Students who will be in the

seventh and eighth grades next fall can pre-register for their classes between Tuesday, May 15 and Thursday, May 17.

On Friday, May 18, the school will hold its school awards assembly and talent show. The fifth- and sixth-graders will gather at 10 a.m., and the seventh- and eighth-graders will hold their assembly at 2 p.m.

Tuesday, May 22 is the last day of school and will include an early release. The eighth-grade graduation ceremony will take place at 6 p.m. on May 22.

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Annual Wilson Butte 4-H fundraiser ride makes history

The ninth annual Wilson Butte 4-H Trail Ride set a record for participants during the April 28 event at the Blackstock Ranch outside Marsing.

Two hundred fifteen horseback

riders took advantage of ideal weather to hit the western trail at the ranch. The previous record for the 4-H club's fundraiser was 157.

Steve Moore won the fun run and selected a breast collar donated by D&B Supply as his prize. Lisa Kalousek won a headstall from Rock and Laurie Smith, and Maialen Jaca won a saddle pad donated by Bass Auto Body.

Even with a record number of riders, the event's EMT crew of James Ferdinand and Jason Ineck reported smooth sailing through the day.

The after-ride lunch featured Cowboy Beans and 600 cowchip cookies. Attendees enjoyed the food and a few danced as the Dan Sevy Band provided country music entertainment.

"We appreciate Dan and his crew, who have supported us for the last nine years," Mary Blackstock said.

Annie Miller and Travin Fisher won boisterous crowd approval as the winners in the best-dressed buckaroo contest.

Mildred Bryant, 80, hauled in

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the distinction of being the event's eldest rider.

Other winners included Tom Davis, who won a \$100 gas card and Lance White and Cyndee Pierce, who each won half a pig cut and wrapped.

The Wilson Butte 4-H Club recognized the trail ride supporters, including Dan Sevy Band, D&B Supply, Blackstock Ranch, Dave Prow, Owyhee County Farm Bureau, Dan's Ferry Service, Wakefield's Meats, Ada County Farm Bureau, Bass Auto Body, Melissa and Leslie Jayo, Western Stockman's, Wildflower Cottage, Rubin and Margarita Bendiola, David and Sharon VanWassenhove, Simplot Grower Solutions, Rock and Laurie Smith, Mike Dines horse shoeing, Dynamite Feed, JB's Restaurant of Meridian, Blue Cow frozen yogurt, Gibbons Scott & Dean LLP, Legacy Feed, Diamond Quarter Horses, Dennis and Cristy Holcomb, Land View Fertilizer, Wild Rags, Susan Jaca, Dairyland Seed, Nicholson Family and Sue Kushlan.

Club member Megan Smith won the raffle ticket sales championship for the second year in a row. Runner-up was Josune Jaca, and Tyler Roberts sold the third-most number of tickets.

"It was a thrilling day. Our crew did an awesome job, and the Wilson Butte 4-H club thanks all of our supporters," Blackstock said.



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PUC denies solar farm, may extend another

Murphy developer accused Idaho Power of impropriety

Two Owyhee County solar energy projects seem to be going in opposite directions.

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission last week dismissed a complaint by Boise-based Interconnect Solar that alleged Idaho Power had improperly cancelled its sales agreement with the project.

In the same May 1 press release, the PUC announced it would seek comment until May 31 on a proposal to give a Grand View solar farm developer an extension on its operation date, which has been a bone of contention between Grand View Solar One and Idaho Power.

Led by former Homedale resident Bill Piske, Interconnect Solar wants to develop a 20-megawatt solar panel project on farm land Murphy. Piske filed a complaint on Feb. 15 that accused Idaho Power of the improper cancellation of the sales agreement and of mishandling a study of where the project would interconnect with the public utility's transmission system.

Piske said that the project could generate \$120,000 per year in tax revenue for Owyhee County, resulting in \$3 million in revenue over the life of the 25-year sales agreement.

According to the PUC's dismissal ruling, the sales agreement said the Murphy Flats Solar project would be online by July 1, although Idaho Power was unsure if it could complete the necessary interconnection study and transmission construction by that date. The PUC said that Interconnect Solar chose the operation date in an effort to qualify for federal tax incentives.

The timeline was upset when the Bureau of Land Management objected to the original transmission line path because of its proximity to the Oregon Trail and protected raptor nesting areas. Interconnect Solar contended that because of the BLM's concerns, it was unable to get a loan to post a delay security required by Idaho Power.

When the delay security was not received, Idaho Power terminated the agreement.

Public utility commissioners expressed concern about Interconnect's proposed operation date in their September 2011 ruling approving the sale agreement.

The PUC wrote:

"We share the concerns of

the commission staff and Idaho Power regarding Interconnect Solar's choice of a scheduled operation dates that precedes Idaho Power's estimated date for completion of the project's interconnection.

"The project's optimism may be foolhardy. Interconnect Solar maintains its position that interconnection will occur ahead of Idaho Power's estimated schedule at its own peril."

Interested parties have until Tuesday to petition the PUC to reconsider its ruling in the Interconnect Solar case.

Petitions for reconsideration must set forth specifically why the petitioner contends that the order is unreasonable, unlawful or erroneous. Petitions should include a statement of the nature and quantity of evidence the petitioner will offer if reconsideration is granted. Petitions can be delivered to the commission at 472 W. Washington St. in Boise, mailed to P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID, 83720-0074, or faxed to (208) 334-3762.

Grand View solar project seeks more time

The public has until May 31 to comment on an amended power purchase agreement between Idaho Power and Grand View Solar One that moves the solar

farm's operating date to January 2013.

Idaho Power claims the scheduled online date was Jan. 30, 2011, but the developer claims the project had a "rolling" scheduled operation date for which a deadline had not expired.

An amended sales agreement proposed by Idaho Power and the developer sets an operating date of Jan. 12, 2013.

The project will generate up to 10 average megawatts.

Under terms of the new agreement, Grand View Solar One posted an \$810,000 security for Idaho Power in case the project is not operating by Jan. 12, 2013. The project also paid \$475,000 in a construction deposit. The agreement also states that the developer won't be penalized and the operation date can be extended if Idaho Power causes any delays.

Robert Paul of Desert Hot Springs, Calif., is the manager of the Grand View Solar PV One project.

Comments on the amended agreement can be made at the commission Web site, www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on "Comments and Questions About a Case," and enter Case No. IPC-E-10-19. Comments can also be mailed to P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID, 83720-0074.

HHS band invites town to come play

The Homedale High School band and choir's final concert of the year, set for Tuesday, also will feature community performers in a Come Play with the Band event.

The show starts at 7 p.m. with each group performing between four and five numbers.

Frank Tichell's Amen! is the combined piece to be featured when community members and the high school musicians come together for the finale inside the high school's main gymnasium.

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✓ Race: Closed primary means extra work for polling place greet staff

main focal point during training sessions for 90 pollworkers. The training was held on May 1 in Murphy, May 2 in the Grand View-Bruneau area and on May 3 in both Homedale and Marsing. Sherburn and deputy clerk for elections Jamie Wylie led the classes.

"The Secretary of State's office has done a good job, but (the training focus) was to diffuse the confusion at the polling place as to what ballot you're supposed to get," Sherburn said.

As can be expected, the Republican ballot is the longest form Owyhee County voters will receive when they visit the polls between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Anyone who has not already declared a

party affiliation for the primary election can do so at the polls. Likewise, citizens can register to vote at the polls, but they must bring photo ID and proof of residency. All voters must show their photo ID or sign an affidavit in order to receive a ballot.

There's a four-way race for sheriff featuring Homedale residents Jeff Eidemiller and Perry Grant, Jerry Laird of Marsing and Bruneau's Russ Turner. The winner of Tuesday's GOP primary will face independent Richard "Dick" Freund in the Nov. 6 general election.

All other county races — District 1 commissioner for a two-year term and the District 3 post for a four-year term, and pros-

ecuting attorney for a four-year term — are uncontested with only incumbents appearing on the Republican ballot. Jerry Hoagland serves District 1, Joe Merrick is in District 3, and Douglas D. Emery is seeking a second term as prosecutor.

There are a couple contested races in the GOP that aren't related to county government offices. Four precinct committee-man elections will be held.

Stacy Fisher is challenging Brett Endicott in the South Marsing precinct, Elaine Jones will face incumbent Hoagland in the Wilson precinct, Dale Gray and Andrea Owens are facing off in the Grand View precinct., and Sid Erwin and Dolly Morrison vie for

the Bruneau precinct.

Sherburn reported that there will be a new Republican Central Committee representative from Riddle as Eric Beus was the only person to file nomination papers. She said incumbent Kenneth Tindall missed the filing deadline.

No Democratic Central Committee races appear on that party's ballot.

Voters also will choose their District 23 legislative representatives Tuesday.

Two current incumbents face off in the Republican race for the state senate seat. Bert Brackett of Rogerson currently represents District 23, while Mountain Home's Tim Corder is the District 22 rep.

The winner of the primary meets Buhl independent Bill Chisholm in November.

Glenns Ferry resident Rich Wills, who has represented District 22 previously, is running uncontested for the Idaho House of Representatives Seat A. Democrat Jody Bickle is running as a write-in for her party's nomination for that post.

The District 23A House race is more lively — at least on the GOP side. Incumbent Pete Nielsen, a District 22 holdover from Mountain Home — is running against Mountain Home's Matthew Bundy and Steven Millington of Buhl, both of whom are first-time office-seekers.

— JPB

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MHS track readies
for districts

Huskies clinch State berth after dominating win Monday

Marsing set to play for District III championship on Thursday

Bernardo Galvez hit a three-run home run to break the game open early for Marsing High School and give his team the momentum to wrap up a dominating 9-0 win against Nampa Christian on Monday and clinch a berth to the state tournament.

"It feels good. We punched our ticket to State, but we're not done. We're not done by a long shot," Marsing coach Jerry Stacy said. "If we play with this intensity on Thursday, hopefully we can come out of here as district champs and have an easier road during State."

Marsing locked up the District III No. 2 seed last week and will face the winner of Tuesday's game between No. 4 seed Melba and No. 1 seed New Plymouth. The game starts at 5 p.m. Thursday on

the Huskies' field.

"I think the confidence now that we are already going to State will help them against New Plymouth," Stacy said. "We stack up against New Plymouth pretty well. They are better in a few key spots, but we have the same thing for us in a couple of areas. We will have to play a great game to beat them, but we are the only ones that can stop us from playing a great game."

If Stacy gets his way and Marsing claims the district championship on Thursday, they will be in the bottom half of the bracket for the 2A State tourney. Marsing would play its first game on Thursday, May 17 against the District 5/6 second-place team. If the Huskies are District III

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Marsing's Bernardo Galvez takes an at-bat during the Huskies' 9-0 win over Nampa Christian on Monday. Galvez hit a three-run home run early in the game to help lead Marsing to a berth in the State tourney.

Trojans stay red-hot as Zac zings another no-no

Beckman, Corta notch 3 RBI each in pummeling Parma

Zac Lowder has hit his stride, and he seems to be pulling his Homedale High School baseball teammates along for the ride.

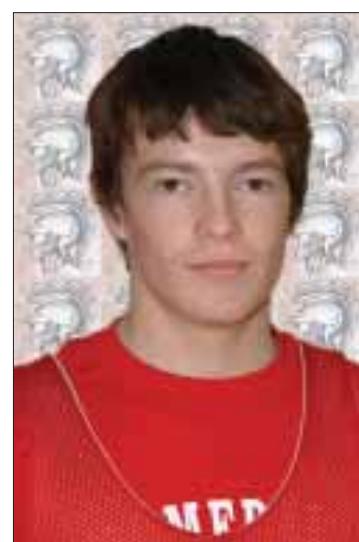
The Trojans' left-handed pitching ace finished the 3A Snake River Valley conference season on a tear, tossing back-to-back no-hitters and running his string of holding opponents hitless to 15 2/3 consecutive innings.

Likewise, Homedale (11-7 overall, 5-3 in conference) has been red-hot of late, posting a four-game 3A SRV winning streak to lock up the second seed in the 3A District III Tournament.

The fourth straight victory came May 1 when Lowder fired a six-inning no-hitter during a 13-0 shellacking of host Parma in the conference finale. It was the second time in five days that the senior had spun a no-hitter. The first was a 12-1 home victory over Payette on April 27.

The senior's run of dominance began on April 24 against Weiser. He gave up a third-inning single to Wolverines second baseman Anthony Barraco — then promptly picked him off first base.

The 7-2 win over Weiser proved pivotal as it gave Homedale the edge in the race



Zac Lowder for the No. 2 spot in the district tourney.

Lowder struck out eight and walked three in the May 1 shellacking of the Panthers.

The senior and Parma pitcher Omar Godina were locked in a scoreless duel until Homedale broke through with two outs in the top of the third inning.

Godina plunked Michael Magdaleno with a pitch before giving up consecutive singles to Lowder and Cody Lynde. Magdaleno scored on Lynde's base hit.

Two of the three walks Lowder surrendered came in fourth inning when Godina got

— See *Trojans*, page 20A

German exchange student finds her stroke with Homedale tennis

Trojans look toward district tourney Thursday in Parma

Luise Kerzel's time at Homedale High School is winding down, but she's making the most of her sunsetting career with the Trojans' tennis team.

The exchange student from Hanover, Germany, recently slid into the No. 1 singles spot on coach Scott Michaelson's girls' team.

Last week, she paid back her coach's confidence with a 6-2, 6-1 victory over Weiser No. 1 Katelyn Westover and a strong performance Thursday in a loss to Parma's top singles player.

The Panthers swept the Trojans, 6-0 and 6-0, in the 3A Snake River Valley conference girls' and boys' dual meets played on the Panthers' home courts.

But Kerzel put up a strong first-set fight in a 7-5, 6-2 defeat at the hands of Katelynn Flaherty.

"Luise Kerzel was a bright spot as she adjusts to the switch from doubles to singles," he said.

Kerzel just missed a first-set tiebreaker against Flaherty.

Michaelson said the German's performance last week gives the senior some momentum as the season shifts to the individualist



Luise Kerzel

victory.

Christiansen and Brady downed Thomas Sharp and Derek Westover, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, in the first of two three-set matches in the doubles ladder.

Brock Bumgarner and Tyler Hemphill rallied from a first-set loss to beat Homedale's Kincade Kincheloe and David Clampitt, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1, in No. 2 doubles.

Daniel Silva picked up a forfeit victory at No. 3 singles.

May 1 girls: Weiser 3, Homedale 2 — Led by Kerzel's dominant showing against Katelyn Westover at No. 1, the Trojans captured that top to matches in the singles ladder for their only victories.

Kerzel beat Westover, 6-2, 6-1.

Homedale No. 2 Hattie Mertz swept Aslyn Brush, 6-3, 6-3.

Sports

Everything going according to plan for Trojans

Second-seeded baseball team in unfamiliar territory

Burke Deal is a contractor, so he's used to rebuilds.

Today, he oversees the next phase of perhaps his biggest renovation — constructing a top-flight baseball program at Homedale High School.

The second-seeded Trojans (11-7 overall) open the 3A District III Tournament with a 4 p.m. game against No. 3 Weiser.

Homedale sits two wins away from a state tournament, but as always that task is easier than it sounds when facing a Wolverines

squad that the Trojans already played twice during their 5-3 season in the 3A Snake River Valley conference.

The two teams were supposed play their semifinal game Tuesday at Ben Kerfoot Athletic Complex on the Fruitland High School campus. Excessive rain, however, forced tournament director Beth Holt to push the entire tournament back one day.

"It's going to be tough," said of today's 4 p.m. battle against Weiser. "They're going to be

fighting with us, and they don't want to get beat by us. I think we go in with a ton more confidence than we ever had."

"(But) I don't want to lose the momentum with this rain and no practice."

A win sends Homedale into the championship, most likely against No. 1 Fruitland, which went unbeaten in 3A SRV action and plays the winner of Tuesday's play-in game between Parma and Payette at 7 tonight.

If the Trojans stumble against Weiser, they'll fall into Thursday's 4 p.m. elimination game.

But Deal's quiet confidence seeps through when looking at the

weapon he'll put on the mound today.

Senior left-hander Zac Lowder, who is riding a streak of 15 2/3 innings of no-hit ball, gets the nod against Weiser. Lowder began his no-hit run in the final two innings of a win over Weiser two weeks ago.

"We're going with Zac, and if we get through Weiser, we'll throw the staff and Fruitland and try to get to State that night," Deal said.

The coach said if the fates allow, Lowder could pitch a couple relief innings against the Grizzlies.

That's what snagging a top-

three seed (and avoiding the play-in game) does for a rotation. It'll be eight days since Homedale's last game when the Trojans hit the diamond this afternoon.

"It's just a superb position to be in because in the past we always got in as the fourth seed and it was a do-or-die game," Deal said. "Now, if we need to, we could use Zac for two games."

In fact, that's Deal's ideal blueprint — two games at district and be done with it.

"I'd like to beat Fruitland and get the monkey off our back and make State at the same time," he said.

— JPB

Homedale softball trounces Panthers in SRV finale

Homedale High School's softball team jumped out quick then coasted to a win in its regular-season finale.

The Trojans piled up nine runs in their first four at-bats on May 1 and shellacked Parma, 12-3, in the 3A Snake River Valley conference season finale for both teams.

"We came out pretty strong. We scored three runs in the first and just maintained," HHS coach Larry Corta said.

"We didn't do anything exceptional in this game, but going into the district tournament, we just wanted the girls to be consistent, and I think they played a real, good, consistent game."

Homedale opened the 3A District III Tournament in Weiser on Tuesday after deadline. The second-seeded Trojans (16-6 overall, 6-2 3A SRV) met No. 3 Weiser in a semifinal game on the Wolverines' field. Homedale's only losses in the conference season came against Weiser and top-seeded Fruitland. But the Trojans split the season series with both teams.

Senior Bryce Osborn struck out eight and walked one to dispatch Parma. She helped her own cause, leading off the second with a single and scoring on Morgan Nash's base hit. She also brought home Katie Deal with a sacrifice fly to cap the Trojans' three-run third

inning. Deal had singled home Tori Nash then worked her way around the bases on a stolen base and passed ball.

Tori Nash scored twice before giving way to Mavey. Another Nash, Aubrey, brought in a run, drawing a bases-loaded walk in the fifth inning to plate Hailie Aberasturi.

Mavey came off the bench to knock in two runs with a sacrifice fly in the fourth inning and a fielder's choice in the fifth.

Homedale led by nine runs before the Panthers broke through with two scores in the bottom of the fourth inning, cashing in on two of their three hits against Osborn.

Maggard places second at districts, qualifies for state golf

Reed Maggard shot one stroke behind the 3A District III tournament leader Monday to take second place and qualify for the State tournament.

Maggard finished the 18-hole par-72 Scotch Pines course with a 77 behind Fruitland's Daniel Foss, earning him a spot in the 36-hole 3A State match on Monday and Tuesday in Preston.

"If Reed plays the way he is capable of, he has a good shot as any to compete for the State title," HHS golf coach Casey Grove said.

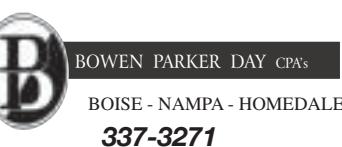
Despite Maggard's performance, the "young team" fell behind, shooting an overall score of 346 for fourth place behind first-place Fruitland (322),

second-place Weiser (330) and Payette (337). Parma finished fifth with a team score of 428.

"As far as a team score, it was less than desired," Grove said. "Nobody really stepped up and shot a good score besides Reed. When you have as talented league as the SRV, you have to have four good scores to have a chance at winning."

"We are a young team, and hopefully these kids take advantage of the quality golf facilities in our area and work on their golf games in the off-season."

Hayden Krzesnik finished with an 85 followed by Brett Ryska (92), Bryan Johnson (92) and Cole Twedt with a 99.



Baseball
Wednesday, May 9 vs. Weiser at 3A District III Tournament, Fruitland, 4 p.m.

If win Wednesday: Thursday, May 10 vs. TBA, 3A District III Tournament championship game, Fruitland, 7 p.m. (winner to state tournament)

If lose Wednesday: Thursday, May 10 vs. TBA, 3A District III Tournament elimination game, Fruitland, 4 p.m.

If necessary: Friday, May 11 vs. TBA, 3A District III Tournament runner-up game, Fruitland, 5 p.m. (winner to state tournament)

If won Tuesday: Thursday, May 10 vs. TBA, 3A District III Tournament championship game, Weiser, 3 p.m. (winner to State)
If lost Tuesday: Thursday, May 10 vs. TBA, 3A District III Tournament elimination game, Weiser, 1 p.m.
If lost Tuesday and win Thursday: Thursday, May 10 vs. TBA, 3A District III Tournament runner-up game, Weiser, 5 p.m. (loser eliminated, winner to State)

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

Thursday, May 10, home for 3A District III Championships, Day 1, Deward Bell Stadium

Tennis
Thursday, May 10 at 3A District III Tournament, Parma
Friday, May 11 at 3A District III Tournament, Parma
Saturday, May 12 at 3A District III Tournament, Parma

Golf
Varsity
Monday, May 14 at 3A state tournament (18 holes), Preston (if necessary)
Tuesday, May 15 at 3A state tournament (18 holes), Preston (if necessary)



Sports

Marsing hands out year-end awards during athletics banquet

Rodriguez, Carrillo tabbed as athletes of the year

Even though three of the Marsing High School sports haven't wrapped up competition for the year, the year-end athletic banquet was held on Thursday to honor all-leaguers, district qualifiers and 12-sport athletes.

This year, longtime high school counselor John Cossel — who will retire at the end of the school year — was selected as the guest of honor.

"Cossel was our guest of honor for his dedication and commitment to Marsing High School, Marsing School District and Marsing athletics," MHS athletic director Tim Little said. "We renamed the sportsmanship award the 'John Cossel Sportsmanship Award.'

Earning the renamed honor this year were Becky Carter and Dillon Danner. Carter, a senior, participated in volleyball and basketball since she was a freshman. Danner, a junior, has participated in

football, wrestling and track.

Marsing High School principal Wade Pilloud presented the "Golden Paw Award" — a newly created award — to John and Mary Lou Deosio for their commitment and dedication to Marsing athletics and the high school.

The Deosios received a plaque, and their names will also appear on a perpetual plaque that will hang in the high school. The Golden Paw recipients will also have a reserved parking spot at the football field and high school gym for games.

Seniors Andrea Rodriguez and Pedro Carrillo were selected as the Paw P.A.C.K Male and Female Athlete of the Year. Both were nominated by coaches and voted upon by booster members.

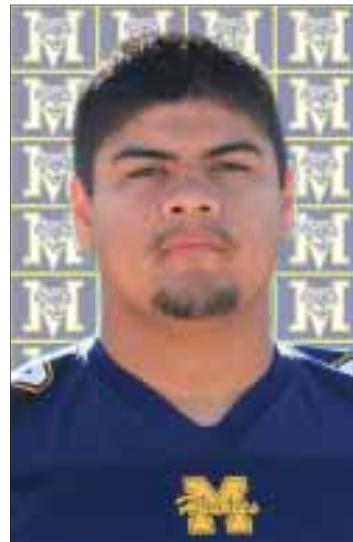
To be nominated for the award, each had to maintain a 2.5 or better grade-point average, be a two-sport varsity letter-winner and have received an all-league selection in



Andrea Rodriguez

at least one sport.

Rodriguez has competed in volleyball, basketball and track all four years of high school. For volleyball, she earned an All-WIC honorable mention as a sophomore. Rodriguez was a second-team All-WIC volleyball player for the 2010 state-qualifying team coached by Loma Bittick. Last year, Rodriguez was tabbed as a first-team All-WIC player. She has also garnered



Pedro Carrillo

honorable mention (2010-2011) and second-team All-WIC for basketball (2011-2012).

Rodriguez has excelled in the throwing events and placed second at State last year in the shot put.

Carrillo has suited up for the Huskies' football team since he was a freshman and has also competed in the shot put and discuss all four years. He also played basketball during his freshman, sophomore

and junior years.

Carrillo was selected as a first-team All-WIC offensive and defensive player last year and also garnered attention as a second-team all-state defensive player. The lineman was also selected to play in the East-West Shrine All-Star Game.

Deidrie Briggs and MacKay Hall were selected as the Senior Male and Female Scholar Husky. Criteria for the selection was based on exemplary athletic careers, personal standards and achievements that serve as a model to others. Both Briggs and Hall had to maintain a minimum of a 3.25 GPA.

Four seniors — Bernardo Galvez, Grayson Kendall, Briggs and Rodriguez — were also recognized as 12 Sport Athletes. In total, 31 seniors were recognized for their participation in athletics and cheerleading throughout the past year.

The awards banquet also recognized all student-athletes who were state and district qualifiers along with All-State and All-WIC awards.

✓ Huskies: Go 1-for-3 in final regular-season games last week

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runners-up, they will take on the District 5/6 champion.

This year's tournament is being held at Orofino High School.

Saturday: Marsing 7, McCall-Donnelly 2—Originally scheduled for Friday in Riggins, rain and bouts of snow caused the Vandals to reschedule both teams' final regular-season game.

"We played great defense, and I have to give credit to McCall, they

played great," Stacy said. "Justin (Glenn) threw strikes all day and was up on batters. When he pitches ahead in the count, batters usually can't catch him."

May 1: New Plymouth 16, Marsing 6—Even though losing two out of three games isn't the way the second-year coach wanted to end the regular season, the Huskies are poised to make some noise heading into the 2A State tournament next week.

In the final three games of the season, the Huskies went 1-for-3, dropping a non-conference game and a game to New Plymouth that would have potentially locked up a No. 1 seed for the District III tourney.

"This wasn't how I wanted to ramp up for districts by any means," Stacy said. "We have practiced hard all week, and the kids are back on track."

Marsing took to the field against

2A Western Idaho Conference powerhouse New Plymouth on May 1 in an attempt to take control of district seeding. Needing to win by six runs, the Huskies battled for its six runs, but the Pilgrims opened the "floodgates" and poured on the runs.

"We made a good run at it and made a push in the fourth," Stacy said. "Our defense turned into a circus, and we ended the game 16-6."

April 30: Vale, Ore., 11, Marsing 0—The Vikings piled on all 11 runs in the first inning, taking advantage of big Marsing errors in a non-conference game.

"Walks, errors and three blooper popflys helped us self-destruct," Stacy said. "In the first inning, we got down 11-0 and had a couple hit batsmen, walks and bloopers all over the place. The first inning was disastrous and sealed our fate."

— JLZ

MARSING HUSKIES



Baseball
Varsity

- If won Monday: Thursday, May 10, home for 2A District III Tournament championship game, 5 p.m.
- If lost Monday and won Tuesday: Thursday, May 10, home for 2A District III Tournament consolation final, 2 p.m.
- If consolation champion: Saturday, May 12 at 2A state tournament play-in game, Payette or Weiser, opponent and time TBA

Track and field

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

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Softball
Varsity

- Thursday, May 10 vs. Nampa Christian, 2A District III Tournament, West Park, Nampa, 1:30 p.m.
- If win 1:30 p.m. game: Thursday, May 10 vs. Melba, 2A District III Tournament, West Park, Nampa, 5 p.m.
- If lose 1:30 p.m. game: Friday, May 11 vs. New Plymouth or McCall-Donnelly, 2A District III Tournament, West Park, Nampa, 1:30 p.m. (loser out)
- If lose 5 p.m. Thursday: Friday, May 11 at 2A District III Tournament consolation final vs. TBA, West Park, Nampa, 3:15 p.m. (loser out)
- If win 5 p.m. Thursday: Friday, May 11 at 2A District III Tournament championship game vs. TBA, West Park, Nampa, 5 p.m.



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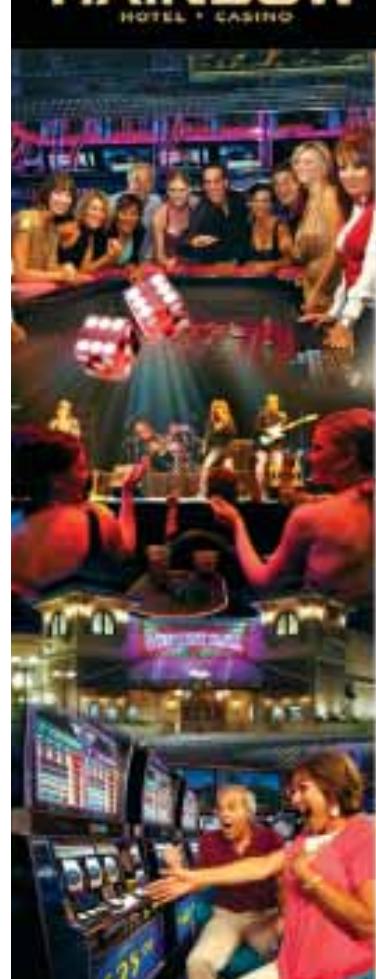


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Marsing track, field preps for districts

Tracksters have strong showing at NP invite

Fresh off one of its best showings of the year, the Marsing High School track and field team is prepping for its final meet of the season with hopes of qualifying for the State tourney next week.

"Our performance as a team (at the New Plymouth Invitational) gives me a lot of encouragement as we head to districts this Friday," Marsing coach Jim Eisentrager said. "I think that we will make a strong showing and be sending a good portion of our team to State."

Marsing will compete in the 2A District III tournament on Friday in New Plymouth.

Last week's invitational was a make-up meet for the Huskies because of inclement weather.

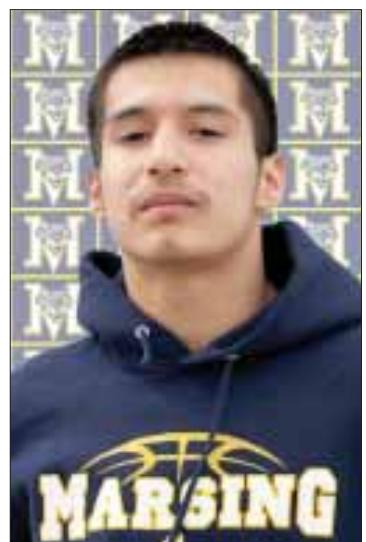
As a team at the New Plymouth Invitational, Marsing scored its highest point finishes of the season for both the girls and boys.

"The girls finished in fifth place with 80½ points, and the boys finished sixth with 63," Eisentrager said. "(We had our) best showing of the season."

For the girls, Marsing racked up nine top-three finishes in eight events. In the 100-meter dash, Shannon Malmberg picked up third place, crossing the line at 14.08 seconds. Deidrie Briggs grabbed third in the 800 with a time of 2:36.22 followed closely by teammate Ashley Tank in fourth (2:38.17).

In the 1,600, Ofelia Herrera placed second (6:01.51) followed by Tank in third (6:02.65) and Briggs in fourth (6:19.50). Malmberg pulled in second in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 17.27.

The girls' 4x100 relay team of Shannon Clover, Andrea



Miguel Leon

Rodriguez, Margarita Contreras and Malmberg took third with a time of 55.12. The sprint medley team — Clover, Rodriguez, Contreras and Malmberg — took third, completing the race in 2:04.83.

Rodriguez landed a 32-foot, 5-inch toss in the shot put for third place and also placed third in the discus with a 93-foot, 8-inch throw.

Miguel Leon was the lone Marsing athlete to get a gold during the New Plymouth Invitational, picking up a win in the boys' 800 with a time of 2:11.52. Raul Garcia took third in the 400 crossing the line at 54.87.

The boys' 4x100 relay team of Mariano Estrada, Jesus Lino, Garcia and Tristan Jacobi snagged third with a 47.31 finish. The same team took second place in the 4x200 relay, posting a time of 1:37.42.

Pedro Carrillo delivered a 45-foot, 8-inch shot put plant to claim second place for Marsing. Jason Galligan cleared 5-foot-7 to earn third place in the high jump.

Trojans: Played best game of season against Parma ace

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as far as third base before his opposite number struck out Zach Spoolstra to end the threat.

Homedale broke the game open with four runs in the fifth inning and a lethal six-run sixth inning during which Drew Beckman singled to pick up two of his three RBI from the No. 8 spot in the batting order. Trey Corta, who went 2-for-4 with three RBI and two runs scored, knocked in a pair of runs with a sixth-inning double.

Timmy Scott laced a two-run single in the fifth inning, and

Lynde finished 3-for-4.

Lowder went 2-for-4 against Parma, raising his batting average over the final four games of the regular season to .444 (8-for-18).

"The Parma game might have been the best game we've ever played against another pitcher," HHS coach Burke Deal said. "The guys really executed well with a lot of successful bunts and suicide squeezes."

"Godina's a pretty good pitcher, and we just turned it on and broke their backs."

Sports

Trojans among state's best visiting Bell for district meet

Athletes shoot for 3A state track berths today and Thursday

The destination isn't Bronco Stadium any more, but the determination is still there for the Homedale High School track and field athletes.

The Trojans play host to the 3A District III Championship Meet today and Thursday at Deward Bell Stadium.

The top three athletes in the individual events and the championship teams in the relay races receive automatic berths in the 3A state meet, which will be held May 18-19 at Eagle High School. In years past, all state meets were contested at Bronco Stadium on the Boise State University campus.

Coach Thomas Thomas' athletes have had a quiet season. Some are peaking at the right time, however, picking up personal bests in the past few

weeks.

According to Athletic.net's ranking of 3A athletes, the Trojans have put up state-caliber results in only four events.

Senior high jumper Seth Bayes has the third-best effort in the event among 3A athletes this season. He cleared 6 feet, 2 inches and shares third place with Payette freshman Colebee Ransom. Ransom's senior teammate, Michael Frey, has the second-best height at 6-3 $\frac{3}{4}$, which is just a quarter-inch off the state-best mark of Kellogg junior Garrett Wendt.

Bayes shows up in the state rankings again as part of the Trojans' 4x400-meter relay squad. The quartet of Bayes, Danny Magdaleno, Eric Mullins and Luke Flaming has run the ninth-fastest race of the 3A season

at 3 minutes, 48.2 seconds.

Only the Wesier group of Bill Pritchard, Mason Herrick, Quinn DeYoung and Justin Roberts (fifth-quickest at 3:38.86) has run a faster 4x400 among this year's 3A Snake River Valley conference crop.

Lauren Craft, a sophomore, and junior teammate Emilee Hann are tied for ninth in the girls' high jump state rankings. The pair share the 4-10 mark with four other athletes. Among SRV competitors, only Sarah Moore, tied for fourth in the state at 5-0, has cleared a better height.

The Deward Bell track will play host to some of the 3A division's top performers this week, too.

Joseph Bolin of Payette has the

fastest performance in the 300 intermediate hurdles this year at 40.18, and he has run the second-fastest 110 high hurdles in Idaho at 15.74. Bolin also has a top-three height in the pole vault at 13-6.

Pritchard, Andrew Williamson, Austyn Grothaus and Roberts teamed up to give Wesier the state's fastest time in the 4x200 relay thus far this year (1:32.30).

Payette's Andrew Galloway owns the top distances in both the shot put (50-8 $\frac{1}{2}$) and the discus (156-0).

Another Pirate, Wood Thomas, owns the state's best mark in the triple jump at 43-5 $\frac{1}{2}$.

On the girls' side, Marquita Palmer continues the family tradition in running events. The

Weiser senior holds down the state's best times in the 200 (26.44), the 800 (2:16.89), the 1,600 (5:08.15) and the 3,200 (11:17.23), and she's second in the 400 at 1:00.44.

Parma has two top performers with Chelsey Knott in the 100 hurdles (15.74) and Kylie Chastain in the triple jump (36-11).

Weiser's Colcie Bates owns the state's best mark in the discus (125-5), and she's second in the shot put (38-3), eight inches ahead of Payette's Shay Mereen.

Finally, Fruitland has the fastest girls' 4x400 relay time reported this year as Caitlyn Capps, Kaylee Garner, Sarah Moore and Elizabeth Hinatsu were clocked at 4:19.88.

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To celebrate the phenomenon, CanolaInfo partnered with four food truck chefs/owners representing different U.S. regions to create the Street Eats Recipe Collection, allowing home cooks everywhere to recreate delicious food truck fare.

"The economic downturn has driven the street food trend in recent years along with Americans' love of all things fast and convenient," says Josh Henderson, owner of Skillet Street Food in Seattle, Wash. "There are all of these wonderful chefs looking for a way to bring their creations to the masses, and now with mobile kitchens, it's easier than ever. This recipe collection provides yet another way of sharing our love of flavorful foods."

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For the complete Street Eats Recipe collection and list of food truck chefs, visit www.CanolaInfo.org or www.Facebook.com/CanolaInfo.



Kale Salad with Hazelnut-Balsamic Vinaigrette

Yield: 4 servings
Serving size: Just over 1 cup salad

Kale Salad

4 cups chopped kale	1 clove garlic, minced
2 tablespoons chopped, toasted hazelnuts	1 tablespoon fresh chopped thyme
2 tablespoons dried cranberries	1/2 teaspoon black pepper
2 tablespoons blue cheese crumbles	1/4 cup crushed, toasted hazelnuts
1/4 cup flat leaf parsley, whole leaf	1/2 cup canola oil

Hazelnut-Balsamic Vinaigrette

1/3 cup balsamic vinegar	1 clove garlic, minced
1 tablespoon water	1/2 teaspoon black pepper
2 teaspoons Dijon mustard	1/4 cup crushed, toasted hazelnuts
1/2 teaspoon salt	1/2 cup canola oil
1 shallot, minced	In large bowl, combine kale, hazelnuts, cranberries, blue cheese and parsley. Set aside.

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To prepare vinaigrette: In medium bowl, combine all ingredients except canola oil using immersion blender. Then slowly blend in canola oil until emulsion forms.

Add Hazelnut-Balsamic Vinaigrette to Kale Salad, toss and serve.

Cheddar-Parmesan Poutine with Gravy

Yield: 4 servings
Serving size: 1 1/2 cups poutine

4 Russet potatoes, peeled and sliced into uniform sticks	4 Russel potatoes, peeled and sliced into uniform sticks
5 cups canola oil	5 cups canola oil
2 cups poutine gravy (see recipe)	2 cups poutine gravy (see recipe)
1 cup sharp cheddar cheese, grated	1 cup sharp cheddar cheese, grated
1 cup Parmesan or Grana Padano cheese, grated	1 cup Parmesan or Grana Padano cheese, grated
3 tablespoons chopped fresh dill	3 tablespoons chopped fresh dill
3 tablespoons chopped fresh flat leaf parsley	3 tablespoons chopped fresh flat leaf parsley
3 tablespoons chopped fresh sage	3 tablespoons chopped fresh sage
1/4 teaspoon salt	1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper	1/4 teaspoon pepper

Soak cut potatoes in cold water overnight. Before deep-frying, remove potatoes from water and pat dry.

Using deep-fryer, heat canola oil to 375°F. Deep-fry for 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly golden. Remove fries from deep-fryer and drain on paper towels.

If necessary, in saucepan, reheat

2 cups poutine gravy and set aside. Return fries to deep-fryer and fry for additional 3 to 5 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from deep-fryer to stainless steel bowl. Add gravy, cheese and herbs. Stir gently to combine. Season with salt and pepper. Serve.

Poutine Gravy

Yield: 5 cups
Serving size: 1/2 cup

3/4 cup diced yellow onion	3/4 cup diced yellow onion
2 tablespoons diced carrot	2 tablespoons diced carrot
2 tablespoons diced celery	2 tablespoons diced celery
2/3 cup canola oil	2/3 cup canola oil
1 tablespoon chopped sage	1 tablespoon chopped sage
1/2 teaspoon tomato paste	1/2 teaspoon tomato paste
1/3 cup all-purpose flour	1/3 cup all-purpose flour
4 cups beef stock	4 cups beef stock
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce	1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon chopped garlic	1 teaspoon chopped garlic
1 tablespoon chopped rosemary	1 tablespoon chopped rosemary
1 teaspoon salt	1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper	1/2 teaspoon pepper

In large saucepan, sweat onion, carrot and celery in canola oil over medium heat until slightly caramelized. Stir frequently. Add sage and tomato paste and sauté for 1 to 2 minutes.

Sprinkle vegetable mixture with flour and combine to form roux. Heat for about 30 seconds. Add stock, Worcestershire sauce and garlic. Simmer for 35 minutes.

Season with rosemary, salt and pepper. Simmer for additional 10 minutes. Using immersion blender, purée gravy. Leftover gravy can be frozen for future use.



Raspberry Cream Cupcakes with Cream Cheese Frosting

By Frankie Francollo

Yield: 24 cupcakes
Serving size: 1 cupcake with frosting

Cupcakes

2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour	2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder	2 teaspoons baking powder
2 cups granulated sugar	2 cups granulated sugar
4 eggs	4 eggs
1 cup milk	1 cup milk
3/4 cup canola oil	3/4 cup canola oil
1 teaspoon vanilla extract	1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups raspberries, fresh or frozen	2 cups raspberries, fresh or frozen

Cream Cheese Frosting

2 packages of cream cheese (8 ounces) at room temperature	2 packages of cream cheese (8 ounces) at room temperature
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar, sifted	1 1/2 cups powdered sugar, sifted
1 teaspoon vanilla extract	1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350°F. Line muffin tin with 24 cupcake liners.

In small bowl, combine flour and baking powder. In medium bowl, combine sugar and eggs. Using electric mixer, combine until mixture thickens, about 1 minute. Add milk, canola oil and vanilla. Continue to mix. Slowly add flour mixture until fully combined, scraping sides of bowl with spatula to get out all lumps. Remove bowl from mixer.

Add 1 cup raspberries. Gently mix in raspberries by hand. Spoon mixture into muffin cups until about two-thirds full.

Bake for 20 minutes or until cupcakes spring back to touch. Remove from oven and cool cupcakes completely.

To prepare frosting: In medium bowl, mix cream cheese on medium speed until lump free. Slowly add powdered sugar and vanilla extract until fully combined. Spoon cream cheese frosting into pastry bag with medium round tip and pipe on top of cooled cupcakes. Top each cupcake with a raspberry. Serve right away or refrigerate until serving.

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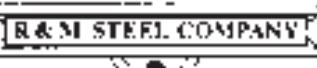
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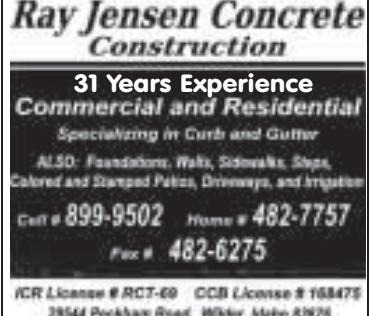
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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

May 14, 1987

Owyhee seeks disaster aid

Owyhee and Lincoln counties have been added to the list of Idaho counties asking for federal disaster assistance because of drought problems.

Gov. Cecil Andrus has asked Agricultural Secretary Richard Lyng to declare disaster status for the two counties. Six other Idaho counties already have been declared drought disaster areas, and applications from Custer and Camas counties are in the works.

Streamflows in Owyhee County are 50% of normal, Andrus said, and it appears area water needs will not be met by streamflow.

In the letter to Lyng, Andrus said ground water supplies in Lincoln County are very low.

New well on line

The domestic water well, drilled recently for the city of Homedale, is now on line, and the volume is greater than expected, Mayor Paul Fink said Monday.

Fink said the new well is capable of producing about 280 gallons per minute, but that the city crews have cut back to 200 gallons for normal operation.

City Services Superintendent Larry Bauer said Tuesday the water is "good", and is bacteria-free.

"We are very happy with the way the project turned out. There were times that I wondered if we were doing the right thing. Thank goodness everything is okay," Fink said.

Chamber adopts resolution urging parallel parking

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce unanimously passed a resolution supporting parallel parking on Idaho Avenue and the south leg of Main Street during the regular meeting Tuesday noon.

Homedale Mayor Paul Fink told the Chamber the city will be required to change its parking system from vertical to parallel on state highways before any improvements will be considered by the state. U.S. 95 and State highway 19 both run through Homedale.

Fink said he was referring to a stop light at the corner of Main and Idaho, and curb and gutter additions along the state routes as improvements being requested from the state. Following a discussion of the issue, the 21 members present voted in favor of the resolution.

The resolution, which will be presented to the city council, includes safety, appearance, and eligibility for improvements as reasons for the Chamber's endorsement.

Members voiced concerns of additional parking, and limited time parking on city streets. Suggestions were made to limit parking to one or two hours, and consider developing street parking areas.

Udlinek receives degree

Dennis Udlinek of Homedale received his Master's Degree in Social Work on May 2 from Florida State University, Tallahassee. Part of his internship was as an assistant lobbyist on the drug and alcohol abuse program at the Florida State Legislature, which is still in session.

Following his graduation in May 1986, he is expected home this summer to spend a much-needed vacation with his mother, Velma and Lewis Walker.

Silver Star honors mothers

Worthy Matron Dora Upton presided for her first meeting of Silver Star Chapter No. 83, OES, on May 5 following installation on April 21. It was reported that 96 visitors and members attended the installation ceremonies.

Zelma Jackson, Grand Organist, was introduced by Mrs. Upton and presented with a musical jewel box on behalf of Silver Star Chapter.

Worthy Matron Upton honored mothers with a presentation poem and gave each a Bible marker and potted marigold after which Conductress Betty Jo Clark bestowed a "kiss" (candy) on each mother.

50 years ago

May 17, 1962

Mother's Day program given at S.D.A. church

At the Sabbath school services of the Seventh-day Adventist church Saturday, the mothers were honored with a program.

Mrs. Sid Tucker presented "Only One Mother," Mrs. Jess Payne gave "Mother—a Refuge," Mrs. Sheryl Butherus played "My Mother's Prayer" on her violin, and little Danny Kolsky recited a verse honoring his mother.

The mothers of the church enjoyed a banquet in a candlelight setting of white and pink streamers and pom-poms Sunday evening at the church school.

Wolff, Inouye chosen at school election Monday

A total of 41 votes were cast at the school election Monday. Dr. R. George Wolff received 26 votes and was elected to succeed himself in District 5.

Kay Inouye with 15 votes was chosen in District 1. Both are for three-year terms. There were no write-in votes.

Women in charge of the election held at the high school were the Mmes. Emma Henry, Dora Upton and Verda Johnston.

Stansell on honor list at college

The registrar at George Fox College of Newberg, Ore., has announced the names of 53 students who qualified for the spring honor roll with grades of 3.0 or better.

Ron Stansell, freshman of Homedale, was placed on this honor list with a grade point average of 3.56. He graduated from Greenleaf Friends Academy with the class of 1961, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stansell, Homedale.

Mayor Orville Soper helps open store

Mayor Orville Soper cut the ribbon Friday at the grand opening of the new Mayflower Furniture store in Homedale as W. E. Bredy, owner, smiled his approval. Also present were Dr. Russ Sayers, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Robert Kneivel, Kiwanis club president; Merle S. Hamilton, manager Idaho First National bank; Homer Anderson, manager of the Idaho Power Company; and J. C. Jackson, representing the Jackson building where the store is located. Mrs. W. A. Blackman received a coffee table as first prize and Mrs. Cloyd Rhode, pictures for the door prize. Merle Hamilton won a door mat for green tag prize.

Beta Sigma Phi organizes new chapter at Homedale

The annual Founders Day semi-formal banquet of Beta Sigma Phi was held at the IOOF hall Monday evening, May 7.

Toastmistress for the evening was Donna Eachus, outgoing president. Spring flowers, candles and the traditional yellow rose decorated the hall and banquet tables.

The Beta Sigma Phi prayer was sung by members Betty Frye, Margaret George, Lois McPherson, Sandra Fritzley, Jeanne Anderson and Joann Parson.

A special Founders Day program was presented, and the girl of the year honor was bestowed upon Margaret Lineberger.

Fifteen new members received their pledge ritual in a beautiful candlelight ceremony forming a new chapter named by order of the executive council, Alpha Omega.

They were organized and presented by the extension officer, Darlene Metzer.

The new members are Molly Arima, Laurie Cahill, Donna Cook, Linda Taggart, Leona O'Neil, Juanita Orr, Sylvia Scheaffer, Shyla Smith, Helen Usabel, Sandra Watterson, Charlene Uranga, Donna Long, Sally Hastriter and Dottie Stringfield.

The new presidents installed were Sandra Fritzley, Alpha Phi, and Dottie Stringfield, Alpha and Omega.

Guest included Mrs. W. E. Bredy, from Alpha Nu in New Plymouth, and June Anderson, who was accompanist for the evening.

140 years ago

May 11, 1872

ELECTION PROCLAMATION. Whereas, by a law of the General Congress of the United States approved March 3d. 1869, regulating elections in the Territories of Washington and Idaho, for Delegates to Congress, and such other officers as are to be elected at the same time, in said Territory of Idaho:

Now, therefore, I. E. J. Curtis, Acting Governor of the Territory of Idaho, in accordance with the foregoing provisions of law, proclaim a General Election on the first Monday, being the 3d day of June, A.D. 1872, to be held at the proper places of voting in all the counties of said Territory. The several districts will vote for a Delegate to the Congress of the United States, and will elect Members of the Legislative Council, and Members of the House of Representatives, as follows:

1. Ada County.—One Member of the Council for a term of four years, and four Members of the House of Representatives for the term of two years.

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5. Lemhi County.—Two Members of the House of Representatives for the term of two years.

6. Nez Perce County.—One member of the Council for the term of four years, and two Members of the House of Representatives for the term of two years.

7. Owyhee County.—One Member of the Council for the term of four years, and four Members of the House of Representatives for the term of two years.

8. Oneida County.—One Member of the House of Representatives for the term of two years.

9. Shoshone County.—One member of the Council for the term of four years, and one Member of the House of Representatives.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Territory to be affixed.

Done at Boise City, this Twenty-seventh day of April, A.D. 1872.

E.J. Curtis, Secretary and Acting Governor of Idaho Territory.

THE CENTENNIAL. The Executive Committee of the Centennial Commission at Washington have prepared the draft of an act to be submitted to Congress, in which they have hit upon a practical scheme for managing and defraying the expenses of the great Exposition to come off at Philadelphia in 1876, the centennial anniversary of our Republic. A Centennial Board of Finance is to be created, which shall leave authority to secure subscriptions of capital stock to an amount not exceeding \$10,000,000, to be divided into shares of \$10 each. Books of subscription are to be opened in each State and Territory: all municipal or other corporate bodies and all citizens are free to subscribe to this stock, and to vote on each share held. The Board of Directors are to be chosen by the stockholders from one hundred of their number selected by the United States Centennial Commission: said Board, when organized, to take charge of all books and business transactions, relating to the Exposition, a thoroughly national matter, and to combine motive of interest with those of patriotism to induce the people to urge it to a successful completion.

MINING STOCKS. The mining share market, observes the *Scientific Press*, has reached a point little expected a few weeks ago, and many believe that it will yet go higher. The number of newly incorporated mining companies is increasing wonderfully. The excitement has at last called the attention of many to our mining interests, who otherwise would never have thought of buying, and will doubtless have the effect of causing many of our mines to be explored with more vigor and more success.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Pink slime controversy

Rick and I were discussing the uproar about "pink slime." He said, "Well, I don't know much, but I'm sure not gonna buy any of their CDs!"

It's all in a name: Pink Floyd, Pink Panther, Pink, Pinko Commie, pink in the center (medium rare), pink eye, Pinky Lee and/or pinkie finger. Pink slime, as you have heard, is a predominately lean beef that has been separated from fat and is added back to hamburger to make it leaner. It is puffed with ammonia gas to eliminate bacteria. They could have chosen to call it lean beef crystals, beeffulls, red stripes, lean beef sprinkles, or recycled fresh beef calorie reducers, but they didn't. So, unwittingly, they became targets.

The furor began when the drive-by media, all by themselves, manufactured a "BREAKING NEWS EXPOSÉ!" to fill the airwaves during the lull between the Republican Primary/Jerry Springer Tour and the drumming-numbing malaise of Obam-akonomy. Somebody in the newsroom said, "Slime? They are adding slime to food? That sounds terrible, therefore ... it must be bad!"

That is the extent and depth of our infotainment media today. Someday they will give a Pulitzer Prize for Invented News! To their credit, they are not doing it out of malice — remember they are in show biz. We still hear self-righteous pundits and reporters refer to cows "flatulating" more methane into the atmosphere than all the cars in the country ... Oh no! If they had read the second paragraph in the news release, they would realize 1) Cows do not flatulate, they belch, 2) Cows also produce more milk than all the cars in the country, and 3) All of agriculture contributes only 5.6 percent of the greenhouse gasses while fossil fuels, their recovery and use, are responsible for 85 percent of all the greenhouse gasses. (EPA 2007). Most of the media are speaking to an audience that seems to have the attention span of a Bartlett pear.

For all of us whose "ox has been gored" by this exaggerated deliberate effort to sensationalize the illusion of a major earth-shattering discovery, we must forego our own indignation of their ignorance. As soon as the next headline; such as another Kardashian divorce/marriage/breakup/pregnancy, or North Korean nuclear threat, or new American Idol host is announced, Pink Slime's newsworthiness will plummet.

The name Pink Slime will eventually become accepted, to be followed by an increased use of the word "slime" in a positive way, like "Cool", "Dude", "So Ill", "Wicked", or "Sick". We'll hear teenagers using it constantly, "Slimey, Dude, really Slimniverous! He's got, ya know, like, so slimable. Oohhh, this is so slimalicious! Gimme some slime, Bro!"

The ruckus will soon blow over, and the name will work its way into our lexicon. And no matter what we call this good product, it will always be Pink Slime. Remember BSE? Bovine spongisomething? The public doesn't either. It will always be Mad Cow disease. So we're stuck with PS, and you can bet your slime on it. It's like having the middle name Elmer; you learn to live with it.

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

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee Take the time, make a choice

Candidates, voters and newsmen alike can see light at the end of the 2012 primary election tunnel.

In most respects, the difference between this year's Owyhee County Sheriff's race and the 2008 version has been night and day.

Although the field vying for the Republican nomination is twice as crowded as the two-man battle between Daryl Crandall and Gary Aman, the vitriol — at least publicly — has been a fraction of what it was four years ago.

Likewise, the public's interest in who will be the county's next top lawman has been more of a shopping excursion than a case of supporters picking their sides early and holding on 'til the bitter end regardless of facts or revelations.

Most Owyhee County voters seem to have cast a wary eye on this year's group of hopefuls.

They turned out in impressive numbers to a pair of county forums. They heard the candidates' views on several key issues that the next sheriff will inherit, not the least of which is communication — with the county's other elected officials, with volunteer emergency services crews and with out-of-county law enforcement agencies.

Voters should be commended for vetting the candidates and asking the tough questions about the administrative side of the sheriff's office.

Four years removed from Crandall's enigmatic campaign that was heavy on rhetoric and promises and light on revelations and policy, county citizens have shown true, deep concern for the direction, reputation and future of the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office.

They expect straight answers from the candidates, and

only those who step into the voting booth Tuesday will know whether or not they got the answers they were looking for.

Still, some questions remain, even after two forums and a batch of Q&As, which appear in the Avalanche's Election 2012 section this week.

And with questions comes a need for clarification in some regards.

When the candidates were asked about possible ties to Owyhee County Citizens for Accountability in Government — the Betty Stappler-led group that once blindly supported Crandall while casting an ostensibly watchful eye on the rest of government in Murphy — all five said they were not members.

Yet two of them — Marsing resident Jerry Laird and Bruneau's Russ Turner — said they receive the group's email correspondence.

It's a fine line that in the long run probably doesn't have much to do with whether they can fill the job objectively or not, but when politicians split hairs, red flags unfurl.

Homedale's Perry Grant takes another run at the sheriff's job four years after abandoning his independent candidacy because of the uncertainty of a U.S. Army Reserves deployment. When he withdrew in August 2008, Grant also said he was intent on gaining more education and experience in law enforcement administration before taking another shot at the office. Crandall subsequently hired Grant away from the Homedale Police Department, promoted him to sergeant and later demoted him back to deputy.

Regardless of their reasons for seeking office, every

— See *Choice*, page 27A

Financial management Don't let intensity of debt-free plan discourage progress

Dear Dave,

I'm about to complete Baby Step 3. I've been very intense about following your plan, but I was wondering if there's ever any kind of frustration or letdown after you've come this far.

— Rasheed

Dear Rasheed,

You're right. The beginning three Baby Steps are *very* intense. First, you get \$1,000 in the bank — \$500 if you make less than \$20,000 a year — for a beginner emergency fund as fast as you can. Then, pay off all your debts, except the house, from smallest to largest, and after that you finish out your emergency fund with three to six months of expenses. This is a real whirlwind of activity, because everything should be wrapped up in an aggressive, we've-got-to-get-this-done kind of attitude.

I guess if there's a letdown it could come from the feeling that once you're out of debt except for your house, things should kick into overdrive and you'll become instantaneously wealthy. That just isn't realistic. But it does remove a ton of stress from your life, and you'll experience a sense of freedom that you've never felt before.

As for frustrations, they'll be fewer



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Financial Straight-Talk
www.davesays.org
by Dave Ramsey

because a huge cause of stress and frustration will disappear after you gain control of your money and get out of debt. You may feel like things aren't moving fast enough, but things never seem to move fast enough when you're intense and really into what you're doing!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

Our son is 21, and he's embarking on a career as a professional soccer player. He'll only be making about \$30,000 a year, and we want to know how we can help him manage this money and not get caught up in the idea that he has to live a glamorous lifestyle.

— Karen

Dear Karen,

"Glamorous" isn't the word I'd use to describe a \$30,000-a-year job, even for a 21-year-old. I think the biggest

thing here is to make sure he develops some emotional maturity and uses basic, common-sense guidelines to help keep things in perspective. If he makes a habit right now of budgeting and living on less than he makes, he's going to have a lot easier time later on if he starts raking in the big bucks.

Help him prepare his heart for two things. First, that a career as a professional athlete will probably be a short run. Enjoy it, be smart, then prepare to move on to the next part of your life, and develop a different career track.

The second thing is that even if he beats the odds and ends up making a ton of money, he's got to view the money as a responsibility and a privilege. This is when the common sense and maturity really come into play. You can't run out and buy a bunch of houses and cars and expect even big money to last for long!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the author of four New York Times best-selling books: *Financial Peace*, *More Than Enough*, *The Total Money Makeover* and *EntreLeadership*. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

Commentary

Get informed and vote with family, way of life in mind

These past two weeks, we've had the opportunity to meet the candidates in our upcoming primary election, and I thank The Owyhee Avalanche on holding the forums.

Sometimes things don't quite go the way you want, but being informed helps us to make these decisions on the way our county and state will be run in the next two to four years.

My question at Rimrock High School was about the working relationship that the former sheriffs have had in the past with the state Brand Department. It was not that the brand inspections have declined but of the working partnership of the two government departments.

We all know we cannot legally move livestock without the proper paperwork, and in the past we have had trained deputies that could help the Brand Department in doing this with the sheriff's approval.

That saved a lot of time and money for the ranchers and taxpayers. Two of the sheriff's candidates understood this.

Our District 23 legislative town hall meeting with the candidates was very informative on the different options and ideas of each candidate. I would like to thank Frances Field for her love of our flag and country.

I ask that all voters study and get the facts and vote on May 15, for our families and our way of life will depend on it.

I again thank John and Jon for holding the forums and the work they do on informing us.

John and Marylyn Richard
Marsing

Brackett will continue to defend Owyhee's interests

I wish to ask everyone in Owyhee County, Elmore County and western Twin Falls County to vote for Bert Brackett, senator for District 23.

His record is stellar. He votes for personal property rights, small businesses and the ag industry. He also while in session calls the Owyhee County commissioners to discuss upcoming bills and the needs of the county.

I hope everyone will become informed and look at the voting record of Bert. It speaks for itself.

Kelly Aberasturi
Homedale

Brackett backed landowner permit sales, Corder didn't

Landowner big game permits can bring money into our county. If landowners choose to sell their permits to others, that means money coming into our county. What those permits bring in is only a portion of what each hunter spends.

Our schools and small business are begging for more money, so what is wrong with selling those permits? They come, they spend, they leave. Sounds good to me.

Tim Corder voted against the landowner being able to sell those permits. Bert Brackett sponsored the bill to allow selling landowner permits.

I don't know about you, but I am going to vote for Bert this May 15th.

Bob Collett
Oreana

Eidemiller has experience to turn around OCSO

To my fellow Owyhee County residents:

With all the controversies over the past few years with our sheriff's department, it seems to me that we need a sheriff who is willing to serve us and has the knowledge,

strength and integrity to change the ways of this department as it stands now.

Jeff Eidemiller more than qualifies for this position as he has the law enforcement and managerial experience, having served as Homedale Chief of Police for the past 13 years.

Jeff is dedicated to serving us, and has the most desire to regain our jail as a self-serving department.

I do not believe there is a more qualified man to take charge of the Owyhee County Sheriff's department than Jeff Eidemiller, as he is the only one that can turn this disarray around and make our sheriff's department a proud, functioning asset to our community.

Don Eason
Melba

It's important to be heard, and Tim Corder listens

May 15 is an important date. It's the day you get heard with your vote. One important vote is for district representative. Take the time to register Republican and vote for Tim Corder. Let me explain why I think you should.

Corder is a man of his word. And I don't mean just with his "Capital Hill counterparts" in Boise, but with regular folks like you and I. I am just an average working Joe. I had an issue with an Idaho Fish & Game rule. I wrote to senators and representatives, Corder was one of the few that responded. He called and personally met with me multiple times and wrote two bills in 2011 trying to correct the problem. In 2012, he introduced another bill trying to correct this problem.

I tell you this because it is important how he handled this and will handle your issues if reelected. He listened to me. Once he understood my concern, he investigated and agreed with me. He told me he would work this ... and work this he did, to the bitter end. Not because I'm some big influential member of society and not because I have campaign money to help him. I'm just a middle-class regular guy with no means of financial support for him. He did this because it was important and made sense and he promised he would. That is the kind of person I want representing my interest. Not a cool-aid-drinking politician who, regardless of the issue and what is right or wrong, votes his party.

Corder is a man with real and honest values who truly studies the matter at hand and votes based on the facts and what's best for the community and state.

Please get out and be heard on May 15 and vote.
Mark Sauerwald
Mountain Home

Eidemiller brings leadership, knowledge to sheriff job

I'm writing this letter in support of Jeff Eidemiller for Owyhee County Sheriff.

I have found that he is an upright, outstanding police officer, and he will make an excellent sheriff for Owyhee County.

Jeff is a longtime citizen of Homedale and Owyhee County as well as a longtime member of the Homedale Police force.

Jeff brings to the job a working knowledge of the citizens and the surrounding area. As the current Chief of Police for Homedale, Jeff has proven he has the leadership skills to lead the Owyhee County Sheriff's department.

Jeff and the Homedale Police Department are avid supporters of the Homedale Senior Citizen Center and Meals on Wheels. Jeff is a frequent visitor to the center and their weekly luncheons.

As is the case with most of you reading this, Jeff Eidemiller is a family man. He wants the best for his family, just like you. To make sure we get the best man to protect our families please elect Jeff Eidemiller as sheriff.

Bob Hulse
Homedale

Our votes for sheriff will be for Jeff Eidemiller

When we go to the polls on May 15, remember we are voting for the candidate that can best serve as the sheriff of our great Owyhee County.

Of the candidates who are running, we know two on a more personal level. They are both very well-liked, as I am sure the other candidates are, by those that know them. They all have experience in the field and have done great jobs. So, when deciding who would get our vote, we looked carefully at the experience the candidates have.

We have watched Jeff Eidemiller grow in the community of Homedale, and yet always show concern and dedication for all of Owyhee County. He has served as police chief of Homedale and, to all our knowledge, has always shown fairness and integrity. He has the experience of administrator but also the hands-on experience that is required in a more personal and tight-knit county as Owyhee is.

Not only did Jeff deploy to serve our great country, but when he returned from the conditions he was in, he stepped right back into his police chief position without missing a beat, never complaining, and always proud to serve.

Jeff Eidemiller is what our county needs as our sheriff. Homedale needs to share his knowledge and fairness with "all" the county.

Please join us in voting for Jeff Eidemiller for Owyhee County sheriff.

Gary and Nita Rasmussen
Homedale

High schooler: Eidemiller best pick for OCSO post

As a young voter, going to the sheriff's forum was very educational. I've never voted before and didn't know anything about the upcoming election.

While I was listening to the candidates, I was impressed by some of them, and others made it obvious that they didn't have a clue. I was most impressed by Jeff Eidemiller. He had an answer ready for every question. I feel that that is a very important quality for a person to have if they are in law enforcement.

When election time comes around, I will be voting for him.

Rosa Heidt
Marsing High School senior

Awareness, independence give Corder edge for Senate

There are many reasons to vote for Senator Tim Corder on May 15, but here are three important ones.

First of all, he personally responds to the concerns of his constituents and even non-constituents, promptly by phone or e-mail. He researches both sides of a question or problem and gives a clear and honest answer. This is something Bert Brackett does not do or maybe is incapable of doing.

Secondly, Senator Corder, although he has a ranching background, is a small business owner with first-hand knowledge of small business concerns and the need for jobs right here in our rural communities. The Census report shows that populations in our rural counties are shrinking. Ranching and farming do not provide enough employment opportunities. We need businesses.

Thirdly, Senator Corder votes his conscience, not what the Republican Party or the governor demand. He voted against the three education bills in the 2011 session that have had devastating effects on education, and in the 2012 session he voted against the government-intrusive ultra-sound bill.

Pam Roylance
Homedale

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Bert Brackett is a better GOP fit than moderate Corder

Senator Tim Corder knows that it is not the truck driver that determines his destination, but rather the customer. Granted, the driver should research and select the best route, particularly when hauling perishables — like freedom.

Senator Corder needs a GPS. *Idahoconservatives.us* ranks him the most liberal of Idaho's sitting Republican senators.

Corder's voting record says plenty about who he is, but his own words add greater clarity. A quote from his website dated Feb. 26, 2010 boldly declares, "moderates are the true conservatives."

Senator Corder is a wordsmith. He artfully defends his off-road treks and bends the minds of his skeptics to accept him as worthy of the very GOP brand that is curiously absent from his campaign.

Senator Corder posted on his website, "As Chairman of the Local Government and Taxation Committee I must exercise *discretion* over what bills are heard or not." It was his "discretion" that held Gov. Otter's tax relief measure (H563) in committee for a month. He voted against it in committee, then again on the Senate floor. Ultimately he pulled in behind the convoy and voted aye after standing alone with the Democrats in opposition.

Corder opposes dropping the corporate tax and lowering the higher end of the personal income tax. He believes that Idaho can reduce its sales tax to 3 percent if we eliminate tax exemptions for industry. Corder's notion would remove incentive for business to invest in Idaho. It does not matter how low the sales tax is if Idahoans are underemployed and cannot afford to shop for much.

Voters should suspend Senator Corder's driving privilege on the GOP highway and place Republican Senator Bert Brackett behind the wheel of the big rig representing District 23.

Doug Traubel
Elmore GOP Central Committeeman, Precinct No. 3
Mountain Home

Former mayor endorses Eidemiller's bid for sheriff

As former mayor of Homedale, I support Jeff Eidemiller for Owyhee County Sheriff. I personally worked with him for four years.

Jeff is an Idaho native, born in Nampa and graduated from Kuna High in 1985.

He's worked with the citizens of Owyhee County since 1990 as a reserve officer and was hired as a police officer full time in 1995. He was appointed chief in 1999. He's an active community volunteer as an EMT and firefighter.

Jeff served time in Iraq from November 2010 to September 2011.

Jeff is able to communicate and work with other agencies.

Please join me in voting for Jeff for sheriff.

Harold Wilson
Homedale

Don't forget committeeman elections Tuesday

The office of Republican Precinct Committeeman is one that often goes overlooked during our primary elections. The folks holding these offices, however, do take an important role in shaping the Republican Party in both the county and at the state GOP convention.

This is why I would like to recommend a couple of very quality people for these positions. Stacy Fisher is running in the South Marsing precinct, and Gene Winchester for the South Homedale precinct.

These exemplary candidates will work to make the caucus system more accessible to active-duty military serving overseas and seek to make our Republican party not content with being merely Republicans, but to cause the ideas of conservatism and limited government to become a greater part of the party platform, both here and at the state level.

Vote Stacy Fisher and Gene Winchester for precinct committeeman.

A.J. Ellis
Marsing

Brackett holds ag interests in higher esteem than Corder

Bert Brackett represents the agricultural communities where he lives and works.

Tim Corder, however, has not been consistent in supporting agriculture. I give some recent examples: 1) Mr. Corder has expressed his personal opinion that agriculture should not have a sales tax exemption on the purchases of agriculture equipment; 2) Mr. Corder has expressed negative comments in past years pertaining to special exemptions for agricultural trucks; and 3) in the most devastating vote, he voted against House Bill 337 during the 2011 session. That bill would have extended tax rebates for equipment used in alternative methods of generation of electricity to Dec. 31, 2014. This caused a number of renewable energy projects throughout Southern Idaho to not be developed. Substantial grants were lost and also prevented local counties, local school districts and local road districts from receiving thousands of dollars from future tax revenue in Elmore, Owyhee and Twin Falls counties.

Mr. Corder voted against agriculture private property rights also. House Bill 628, which would have granted an exemption from bureaucracies "taking" personal property rights on private roadways. Now, counties and highway districts do not have to go through condemnation proceedings nor have to pay just compensation for the "takings" of this private property.

Finally, Mr. Corder did not give a hearing on House Bill 606, which had passed the House by a whopping 62-6 vote, and would have provided for an agriculture value-added income tax credit for new agriculture value-added processing facilities, again costing the local counties, districts and the State of Idaho millions of dollars in economic development and future tax revenues.

I urge a vote for Bert Brackett for state Senator representing Legislative District 23, a true voice for agriculture.

Armand Eckert
Buhl

✓ Choice: Owyhee voters have important decision to make Tuesday

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candidate must understand that they will face scrutiny, especially if the citizens have been burned by the policies, actions and consequences wrought by the incumbent.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller was questioned on how his managerial style would unfold as sheriff. He replied that he wouldn't change anything about his style, and that no candidate can know what to expect until they get into office.

Grant's responses to the Avalanche's candidate questionnaire seemed informed except for one area — the invasive species boat check stations in Marsing and Bruneau. In response to the question on whether county resources should be spent to help chase down boaters who fail to stop for inspection, Grant said that the Idaho State Department of Agriculture paid for the fuel used in the OCSO vehicles at the stations.

According to County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, the beleaguered sheriff's office fuel budget picked up the tab each of the past two years with the exception of \$1,000 from the Bruneau River Soil and Water Conservation District for last summer and a few hundred dollars from BRSWCD two years ago. She said that there has been no word on whether BRSWCD will write a check to the county for the 2012 season.

In another boat check station-related question, Laird said that all personnel driving the OCSO trucks to track down those who don't stop are "water deputies". In reality, according to Sherburn, those personnel are not sheriff's deputies, but are ISDA employees. Some of them, however, are Posse members. Owyhee County only has three water deputies, two of whom are stationed at CJ

Strike Reservoir and paid with funds from Idaho Power Co. The third deputy — John Zrofsky — does not man either boat check station.

Turner's explanation about adequate detention deputy staffing in the county jail also missed the mark. He said that the Idaho Counties Risk Management Program requires two deputies on the floor at all times in order for the county to qualify for liability insurance. Sherburn said that while the Idaho Sheriff's Association inspection guidelines analyze the amount of staffing, ICRMP doesn't make the two-man crew a requirement to receive insurance. Turner correctly pointed out, however, that the Idaho Department of Correction does require two jailers on at all times for a county detention center to qualify for state inmates.

With IDOC no longer sending state inmates to Murphy because of the lack of liability insurance for the sheriff's office and jail, however, that is a moot point.

With the spectre of Crandall hanging over this election, voters are rightfully on the lookout for any parallels between the lame-duck incumbent and his prospective successors.

In his answers to the Avalanche, Laird referred to a Community Orientated Resident Deputy Program that at first blush sounds awfully close to Crandall's abortive geopolicing plan.

In follow-up, however, Laird further explained the CORDP and distanced it from any comparisons.

In layman's terms, which admittedly have been hard to come by in several Laird responses, the candidate said that deputies will be assigned to a general area as a resident. By using "data compiled by specialized software

and empirical data obtained on the job", the deputies will meet with area residents, identify issues and then develop solutions and action plans that will be initiated with the assistance of the citizens.

Laird says the citizens' involvement is the key difference between his resident deputy idea and the geopolicing that at times has seen one deputy on duty to cover from Murphy to the Oregon line west of Homedale.

To be sure, there is a lot riding on this year's election, and it would seem that there are some strong candidates.

In the end, it's up to the voters, who should go forth with but one admonishment — don't sit idly by and then expect to have a credible soap box on which to stand when it comes time to complain.

Choose wisely, but at least choose.

Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer's address and daytime phone number.

The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in these ways:

- E-mailed to jon@owyheeavalanche.com
- Faxed to (208) 337-4867
- Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

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

Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE OF 2012 PRIMARY ELECTION IN Owyhee County

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

Precinct 01 North Homedale – Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Avenue Homedale

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

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

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

Precinct 05 Pleasant Valley – Mail Ballot

Precinct 06 Wilson – Wilson Fire Station, 10427 Johnston Lane, Wilson

Precinct 07 Murphy – Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy

Precinct 08 Oreana – Community Hall, 18092 Oreana Loop Road, Oreana

Precinct 09 Grandview – Eastern Owyhee Library, 520 Boise Ave GrandView

Precinct 10 Bruneau-American Legion Building 32536 Belle Ave. Bruneau

Precinct 11 Riddle – Mail Ballot

Precinct 12 Three Creek – Mail Ballot Precinct 13 Absentee – Courthouse 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy

5/9/12

FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION

LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS OF the City of Grand View that discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, gender or national origin in the sale, rental, leasing or financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing or in the provision of brokerage services is prohibited by Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act (Federal Fair Housing Law).

It is the policy of the City of Grand View to encourage equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, gender or national origin. The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 expands coverage to include disabled persons and families with children. Therefore, the City of Grand View does hereby pass the following Resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED that within available resources the City of Grand View will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, disability or familial status to seek equity under federal and state laws by referring them to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Compliance Division.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Grand View shall publicize this Resolution and through this publicity shall encourage owners of real estate, developers, and builders to become aware of their respective responsibilities and rights under the Federal Fair Housing Law and amendments and any applicable state or local laws or ordinances.

SAID PROGRAM will at a minimum include: 1) publicizing this resolution; 2) posting applicable fair housing information in prominent public areas; 3) providing fair housing

information to the public; 4) preparing a fair housing impediment analysis; and 5) declaring April as Fair Housing Month.

EFFECTIVE DATE:
This Resolution shall take effect

Chief Elected Official - Mayor Tammy M. Payne
Attest by: Helana Race - Grand View City Clerk

5/9&23/12

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV 2012-02472 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF Owyhee

In the Matter of the Estate of, CARLOS T. HAHN, Deceased.

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

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

DATED this 19th day of April 2012.

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

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

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

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

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

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Candice D. Cooper, as Grantor(s) with First Horizon Home Loan Corporation as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded December 8, 2003,

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS First District (Vote for One) Raul R. Labrador Reed C. McCandless (Write-In)	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER First District (Vote for One) Jerry L. Hoagland (Write-In)
CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OFFICES FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT No. 23 FOR STATE SENATOR (Vote for One) Bert Brackett Tim Corder (Write-In)	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Third District (Vote for One) Joe Merrick (Write-In)
FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT No. 23 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position A (Vote for One) Rich Wills (Write-In)	FOR COUNTY SHERIFF (Vote for One) Jeff Eidemiller Perry S. Grant Jerry D. Laird Russell Turner (Write-In)
FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT No. 23 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position B (Vote for One) Matthew Bundy Steven Millington Pete Nielsen (Write-In)	FOR COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY (Vote for One) Douglas D Emery (Write-In)
CANDIDATES FOR PRECINCT OFFICES FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN AND VOTERS' DELEGATE TO THE PARTY'S COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS (Vote for One)	(Write-In)

as Instrument No. 246090, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Midfirst Bank, recorded August 1, 2008, as Instrument No. 265787, in the records of said County.

Monthly payments in the amount of \$417.02 for the months of October 2011 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$57,868.00 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:

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

Dated this 19th day of April, 2012.

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

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

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

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

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

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Javier Gonzalez and Stephanie M. Gonzalez, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded July 28, 2006, as Instrument No. 257413, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, on behalf of the Holders of the Credits Issue First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp. Home Equity Pass Through Certificates, Series 2006-8, recorded October 28, 2008, as Instrument No. 266592, in the records of said County.

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

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

Monthly payments in the amount of \$505.36 for the months of August 2011 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$67,059.11 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 7% from June 1, 2011, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 7.25% from July 1, 2011, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

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

Dated this 11th day of April, 2012.

Tammie Harris, Trust Officer for JUST LAW, INC., P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405. (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146

For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106. Thank you.

4/18/25; 5/2, 9/12

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On August 29, 2012, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock PM of said day, at Pioneer Title Co. of Owyhee County, 100 10th Ave. South, Nampa, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

In Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Section 18: That portion of Government Lot 3 of Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, lying South and West of the High Line Canal.

E X C E P T I N G THEREFROM

Any portion thereof which may lie within the East 330 feet of said Lot 3.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **12946 Bailey Road, Melba, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

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

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Eric J. Fritzler and Angela M. Fritzler, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with North American Mortgage Company as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded January 6, 1999, as Instrument No. 227119; Modification recorded September 26, 2006 as Instrument No. 258249; Modification recorded April 14, 2009 as Instrument No. 267932, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Midfirst Bank, recorded June 19, 2008, as Instrument No. 265399, in the records of said County.

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

Monthly payments in the amount of \$805.03 for the months of July 2011 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$102,142.45 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 7% from June 1, 2011, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

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

Dated this 27th day of April, 2012.

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES OFFICES	CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS First District (Vote for One) Cynthia Clinkingbeard <input type="checkbox"/> (Write-In)	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER First District (Vote for One) (Write-In)
FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OFFICES	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Third District (Vote for One) (Write-In)
FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT No. 23 FOR STATE SENATOR (Vote for One) (Write-In)	FOR COUNTY SHERIFF (Vote for One) (Write-In)
FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT No. 23 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position A (Vote for One) (Write-In)	FOR COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY (Vote for One) (Write-In)
FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT No. 23 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position B (Vote for One) (Write-In)	FOR PRECINCT OFFICES
Pam Chiarella <input type="checkbox"/> (Write-In)	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN (Vote for One) (Write-In)

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OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

MAY 15, 2012

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TO SUCCEED JUDGE John M. Melanson (Vote for One) John M. Melanson <input type="checkbox"/>	

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Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult Sunday School 9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henrioule, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am-11am Sunday Worship 11am-Noon Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Espanol	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2011 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Feb.12 - March 12 - April 9 - May 14 - June 11 - July 9 - Aug. 13 Sept. 24 - Oct. 22 - Nov. 26 - Dec. 10 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miércoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508

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