

Former custodian seeks school board seat

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SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNE

SILVERTON - The seventh candidate in the May school board race is a former maintenance employee at the high school whose recent retirement freed him to run for office.

Jim Newkirk is quietly campaigning to represent Zone 4, the southwest portion of the Silver Falls School district, against incumbent Wally Lierman and challenger Jennifer Traeger. He didn't appear at a candidates' forum in April with Lierman, Traeger and contenders for other zones - Shelly Nealon, Aaron Koch, Michele Stone-Finicle and



Newkirk

Ervin Stadel - but sat down for an interview with the Appeal. Newkirk, 70, retired almost two years ago from a 20-year career as a custodian and maintenance worker that began at Central Howell School and ended at the new \$47.5 million high school. As a district employee and father of three Silverton High school graduates, he developed a perspective he now wants to use in office.

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SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE

mers," he said, adding, "I think it's important for board members to be in the schools - not just talking to the principals, but to the maintenance workers and support staff too."

Newkirk said Silver Falls' small K-8 schools are perhaps its greatest strengths, but he's extremely concerned about the physical condition of

most of them. Watching the district spend millions to build a state-of-the-art high school while deferring some maintenance at outlying schools has frustrated him. He can recount specific purchases - from paint to light fixtures - that he said are wasteful.

He said he's also seeking office simply because "it's time for a change." One of his first proposals, if elected, would be to propose a three-term limit for board members. He'd also like to see more open discussion at board meetings and a renewed focus on academics and vocational training.

"Sports is part of an education, but it isn't the

education," he said.

Attending high school near Buffalo, New York, more than 50 years ago, he liked the way students with a vocational bent could work in local businesses, such as repair shops, to get credit. He earned his high school diploma after joining the U.S. Air Force at age 17.

He was subsequently trained at four vocational schools and served on air bases in the United States and abroad, learning to overhaul and maintain diesel generators. He and his coworkers typically provided power for off-grid bases. Toward the end of his career, he ran power for Sunnyvale Air Force Station in Califor-

nia, which operated many of the nation's satellites.

Newkirk retired from the Air Force in 1985 and worked briefly for Ogden Martin, which operates in the burner in Brooks, and for a drywall business before being hired by Central Howell School.

He has five children, three of which attended local schools after he settled in the Silverton area with his wife, Sally, and her family. One of their children is a teacher in the district. They also have four grandchildren.

Ballots in the May 16 election have already been mailed to voters and will be due back via mail or drop-box by 8 p.m. on Election Day.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Silver Falls School District, Marion and Clackamas Counties, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018, will be held at the Silver Falls School District Office; 612 Schlador Street; Silverton, Oregon. The meeting will take place May 11, 2017 at 7:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 11, 2017 at the Silver Falls School District Office; 612 Schlador Street; Silverton, Oregon between the hours of 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Please contact the Silver Falls School District at 503-873-5303 if you require accommodations to fully participate in the meeting. A copy of this notice is posted at the Silver Falls School District website at <http://silverfallschools.org>

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Mt. Angel Fire District, Marion, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018, will be held at Mt. Angel Fire District, 300 Monroe St., Mt. Angel, OR 97362. The meeting will take place on May 16, 2017 at 8:00pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 3, 2017 at 300 Monroe St., Mt. Angel, OR 97362, between the hours of 9:00pm and 5:00pm.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public meeting of the Drakes Crossing RFPD will be held on May 18, 2017 at 7:00pm at 19364 Powers Creek Loop Rd NE, Silverton, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 as approved by the Drakes Crossing RFPD Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at www.drakescrossingfire.com. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year. Contact: Michelle Kuenzi Telephone: 503-873-6868 Email: drakescrossingfd@gmail.com

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES

TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2015-2016	Adopted Budget This Year 2016-2017	Approved Budget Next Year 2017-2018
Beginning Fund Balance/ Net Working Capital	105,550	115,640	115,861
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	0	0	0
Federal, State and all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations and Donations	0	15,000	15,000
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	0	0	0
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	22,000	12,000	7,500
All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	27,215	17,260	17,569
Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	75,830	75,000	75,000
Total Resources	230,595	234,900	230,930

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION

Personnel Services	34,592	41,294	41,620
Materials and Services	45,262	76,335	75,639
Capital Outlay	3,445	90,271	91,171
Debt Service	0	0	0
Interfund Transfers	22,000	12,000	7,500
Contingencies	0	5,000	5,000
Special Payments	0	0	0
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	0	10,000	10,000
Total Requirements	105,299	234,900	230,930

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM

Name of Organizational Unit or Program	FTE for that unit or program		
Fire and Emergency Services	FTE	0.50	0.50
Not Allocated to Organizational Unit or Program	FTE		
Total Requirements			
Total FTE	0.50	0.50	0.50

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES

	Rate or Amount Imposed 2015-2016	Rate or Amount Imposed This Year 2016-2017	Rate or Amount Approved Next Year 2017-2018
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit 1.7548 per \$1,000)	1.7548	1.7548	1.7548
Local Option Levy			
Levy For General Obligation Bonds			

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1.	Estimated Debt Authorized But Not Incurred on July 1
General Obligation Bonds		
Other Bonds		
Other Borrowing		
Total	\$0	\$0

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION

In the Matter of the Estate of
ARNIM V. FREEMAN,

Deceased.

No. 16PB08650

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ROBERT FREEMAN has been appointed personal representative for the above-noted estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the Attorney for the Personal Representative, Ken Baker, Attorney at Law, 10365 SE Sunnyside Road #240, Clackamas, OR 97015 within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative.

Dated and first published April 19, 2017
/s/Kenneth Lee Baker
KENNETH LEE BAKER, OSB# 77106
Attorney for Personal Representative
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From left, senior Nate Capener, junior Matthew McWhorter and junior Alexa Hall.

Younger students join high school in eclipse project

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Students and teachers at Silverton High School working toward launching a high altitude balloon to film this summer's eclipse from 90,000 feet for NASA are making good on their promise to include younger students in the experience.

Last month, members of the High Altitude Balloon team visited Evergreen and Butte Creek schools to describe their efforts and invite younger students to get involved.

After science teacher Creighton Helms took team members to both schools, a group of Butte Creek middle school students accepted the challenge to design a science project of their own. Led by student teacher Samantha Arrant, they are building a payload that will go up with the high school's test launch balloon this month. Their chief task is to figure out what kind of data they'd like to collect at altitude and figure out how best to collect it.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

We are voting in school board members and probably mayors and others. I pray that not a single person who voted to legalize any kind of marijuana will be elected. That goes for any official in the future also.

Jim Derr, Silverton

Awards

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Coach of the year

The finalists for coach of the year are Dayton boys basketball coach Ron Hop, Blanchet girls basketball coach Ron Hittner and Sprague wrestling coach Nolan Harris.

Harris, in his second year, led Sprague to its second consecutive Greater Valley Conference district championship and equaled the program's best state placing of second at the 6A state wrestling meet.

Hop, in his 15th year as head coach, guided Dayton to its third OSAA Class 3A state championship and its fifth state title game appearance.

Hittner, in his third year at Blanchet, guided the team to a 24-3 record, a co-PacWest Conference

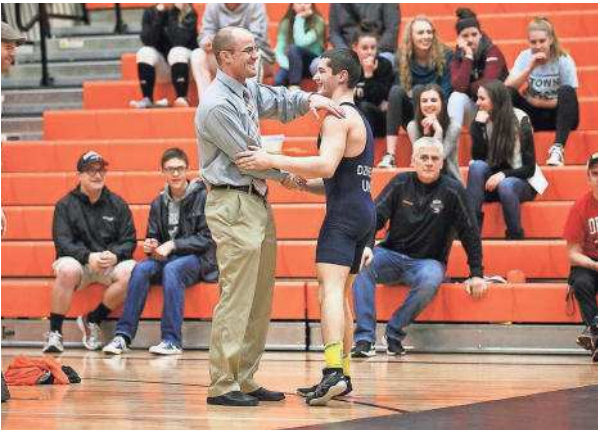
championship and upset after upset, including defeating defending state champion Dayton in the 3A state championship game.



BILL POEHLER/STATESMAN JOURNAL
Dayton coach Ron Hop covers his head after a call by the referees on March 3.



ANNA REED/STATESMAN JOURNAL
Blanchet head coach Ron Hittner calls to his team during a game.



MOLLY J. SMITH / STATESMAN JOURNAL

Sprague wrestling coach Nolan Harris shakes hands with Ukraine's Andrii Dzhelep after Dzhelep finished wrestling Sprague's Daniel McClung at Sprague High School on March 8.