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Traffic stop nets forgery suspect

Homedale Police Officer Mike Spagnola arrested a forgery suspect during a traffic stop last week, which sent a woman to jail on two felony counts and a misdemeanor count for violating a protection order.

Yvonne D. McBride, of Homedale, was arrested with Raul Gonzales, 39, on April 29 for a felony forgery warrant issued on March 18. She pleaded not guilty to the misdemeanor charge during an arraignment on the same day and is set for a preliminary hearing on May 13 in front of Magistrate Court

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Sea of wool ...

Sheep dogs (and Homedale PD) kept traffic delay to a minimum as sheep exert their right-of-way. The bands were enroute to pastures in Canyon County.



T-Bucket

A 1923 T-Bucket owned by Ron and Margaret Housley of Kuna was among over 85 entries during last weekend's Seventh Annual Heap Herders Car Rally in Homedale. Additional photos on page 14.

Lions answer fair board's allegations

Lions Club President Larry Bahem opened the club's books last week to contradict accusations from Owyhee County Fair Board Chairman Bill Watterson made in *The Owyhee Avalanche* last week.

Watterson stated during a meeting with the rodeo board that the only income brought back into the rodeo grounds by the Lions Club was to fix a gate on the grounds. Bahem said the statements are not true and he offered the books for review.

Since 1982, the Lions Club has paid the fair board \$11,024 in rental for the grounds. In 1982 and 1983 Bahem said

the club was paying a percentage of what they took in at the gate for the Demolition Derby and paid nearly \$2,000 for the two years. In 1983 the club was charged \$750 per yearly event but asked the Owyhee County Commissioners to lower that amount in 1999. Currently the club is being charged \$250 per event.

In 1990, the club paid \$3,000 to build a food booth for the Kiwanis Club, which is on the fairgrounds. In 1993 they paid \$5,794 for new bleachers in the rodeo

grounds arena. In 1996 they added another \$3,200 to that amount for the bleachers again. In 1999, \$1,030 was given to the rodeo board for the announcer's stand and \$556 was paid for the gate. Three hundred and six dollars was paid for the wiring of the announcer's stand in the same year.

In 2001, the club sponsored a rodeo event at \$1,000 and gave the rodeo board \$1,100 for panels. Since 1982

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Kids to fish for truckloads of trout this Saturday

Breshears Memorial Kids Fishing Day to be in Marsing

For the fourth year in a row, Leroy Breshears Fishing Day at Marsing Pond Island Park is gearing up for several hundred kids to catch several thousand fish. The event is sponsored by the Owyhee County Sheriff's office, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, the Owyhee County sheriff's posse, the local D.A.R.E. program, and Safari Club International. The sheriffs' office and Idaho F&G are

each delivering a truckload of "mostly large Rainbow trout" and other fish to the little pond.

More than 400 elementary school kids and their parents showed up for the event last year, and this year is projected to be bigger and better than ever. Fishing will dominate the action from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with no fishing licenses required for the youngsters. Sheriff's boats, cars, firetrucks and other vehicles will be on display throughout the day. Safari Club will open up its famous trailer full of stuffed game animals. Hot dogs, prizes and souvenirs will add to the fun.

Leroy Breshears was well known as an Owyhee County sheriff's posse member, an Idaho Fish and Game reserve officer and a dedicated hunter and fisherman throughout his life. He was a Hunter Education instructor for nearly 20 years and graduated 838 students in Marsing and Homedale before his untimely death in 1999. Breshears Memorial Kids Fishing Day is in his honor and is supported by local businesses.

Coordinating this year's event is Deputy Troy Tarter. He can be reached at 495-1154.

Homedale man arrested for eluding officers

A Homedale man was arrested Friday morning and charged with eluding an officer after a short chase outside of Homedale. Homedale officer Andy Hoaglund attempted to stop Rafael Silva, 24, at approximately 1:30 a.m. for excessive speed near the intersection of Industrial Road and Idaho Avenue when Silva failed to yield to the officers lights and sirens. After a short chase, Silva stopped on Industrial Road near Filler/King and made “erratic” movements under the seat of his vehicle. Hoaglund drew his weapon and ordered Silva out of the vehicle. Owyhee County Deputy Chris Even assisted in the arrest, which included a citation for driving with out privileges and driving under the influence of alcohol. He was taken to jail in Murphy. An Owyhee County Dispatcher said Silva had been released Monday morning.

First historical field trip of summer scheduled for Sat.

The Owyhee County Historical Society is sponsoring a field trip to the old Oreana Catholic Church, the Oreana Cemetery and the Joyce Ranch on Saturday, May 11, 2002. This is the first of several field trips planned by the historical society for this summer. The trip begins at Our Lady Queen of Heaven church in Oreana. All are welcome to attend the Catholic Mass, which lasts from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m., at which time there will be an informal tour of the historic, lava rock structure originally built as a store about 1883 and used as a fort against Indian attacks. The nearby Oreana Cemetery, which dates from 1856, has a number of picturesque and historic grave sites and is still in use. At noon, a potluck lunch will be held at the Joyce ranch on Sinkers Creek, followed by a tour of this historic working cattle ranch, the oldest in Idaho still owned by the original family. Pioneer homesteads will be toured, including the one first settled in 1865 by Matthew Joyce, great-grandfather of the current owner, Paul Nettleton, who will lead this part of the tour. The public is welcome to show up for any part of the all-day tour. For questions, please call Mary or Bob O’Malley at 495-2122. -RB



Injured

A Canyon County paramedic walks away from a pickup that was involved in an injury accident on Highway 95 last Tuesday night. Osorio Garcia, the driver of the pickup was transported to West Valley Medical Center and later released after he hit the rear of a semi truck driven by Anibal Gallardo. Citations were pending by the Canyon County Sheriff’s office Monday morning.



Total loss

A shed burned to the ground at the home of Taka Kora near Homedale Sunday evening. Kora was burning weeds near his home when a wind gust blew the flames out of control. Kora said the shed was used for storing yard equipment. No one was injured in the loss.

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Albert Einstein said, “We cannot solve our problems at the same level of thinking at which we created them.” In a spherical reality, we have been linear thinkers. We must be spherical thinkers. It is time for us to change our mode, our level of thinking. We cannot afford to continue to create new problems in our attempt to solve old ones. It is wiser to avoid problems than to create them, and cheaper to avoid them than to solve them. This election is about leadership; it is about vision, courage, and integrity. I bring those attributes to this campaign. I have a long record of experience in identifying issues and offering solutions. My background in work, education and public service is broad. The key issues facing us today:

- We must create and support a viable and vibrant education system
- We must create a comprehensive and sustainable energy policy
- We must find creative ways to stabilize our agricultural base and renew our rural communities
- We must take seriously our responsibility for environmental stewardship
- We must find a solution to the many facets that surround the CAFO issue

The key to achieving these goals lies in our ability to think things through, to ask the right questions, to have full, honest and open debate on all the issues. We must not allow the unholy trinity of greed, arrogance and stupidity to be our guiding parameters. We need to reassert the power of the people in our government of, for and by the people. We must not allow selfish and special interests to dominate our legislative process. With my vast experience in dealing with tough issues and fighting tough fights, I can play a pivotal role in changing the way politics is played here in Idaho. I am not by nature a partisan person. I believe in working with anyone who puts the long term well being of Idaho and Idahoans above selfish interests. I have run for public office 11 times, I've run both as a Democrat and as an independent. Because of the gross imbalance in the current make-up of the legislature and the fact that the Democrats in Idaho tend to take more seriously their responsibilities toward the people and the environment, I have chosen to run as a Democrat. I will however continue to be my own man, to be an independent thinker, to listen to all points of view and work with any and all who seek not power, but solutions to our problems. As a native Idahoan, I love this state. I have dedicated my life to seeing that the quality of life of all our citizens is protected. I was once able to say, “The poorest person in Idaho is richer than the richest person in LA.” I can no longer say that. Much of our commonwealth has been squandered in the name of short-term greed. Future generations will be the poorer for the things that we have lost. We need to look at the use of natural resources, energy, labor and money as investments in the future, not as expenditures that squander those resources leaving future generations a hole they must climb out of rather than a stepping stone from which they can advance. I believe we can solve our problems, create a sustainable future. It will take commitment on all our parts to achieve it. I don't seek political power for the sake of power or position. I seek to work to find solutions to our problems and that is why I am seeking this position.

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Candidates and voters discuss the issues over dinner at the Senior Center in Marsing.

District 23 candidates turn out for seniors in Marsing

Every Republican and Democratic candidate running for office in the new legislative district 23, with the sole exception of one Democrat from Buhl, showed up to speak at the Marsing Senior Center on Tuesday evening, April 30. The new district includes all of Owyhee County and much of Twin Falls County. As a result, many of the candidates were from the eastern part of the state.

For state representative position A, nine-term Rep. Frances Field, a Republican from Grand View, is being challenged by Mike Ihler, a Democrat from Twin Falls, in the general election. Field, who is also chairman of the Owyhee County Republican Central Committee, said, "we shouldn't be afraid of this new district." She listed the many new laws enacted during the last state legislative session, including a provision for youth hunting licenses. Ihler explained that he decided to enter politics to fight hog farms and dairies in the Twin Falls area.

Position B will see a primary election race between Republicans Doug Jones of Filer and John Wiggins of Castleford. Jones is currently a state representative for district 22, and is running to retain his seat in the newly drawn district 23. He is a 17-year veteran of the legislature and is currently chairman of the House Agriculture Committee. In response to a question from the audience, Jones gave a detailed defense of the legislature's vote to overturn term limits. His opponent in the May 28th primary, Vietnam vet John Wiggins, said, "I believe the merger between Owyhee and Twin Falls counties [in the new legislative

district 23] is a good thing — we have much in common." On the Democratic primary side, Grant Atkinson of Buhl is running unchallenged. Atkinson is the only district 23 candidate who did not attend the Marsing gathering.

Running for state senator on the Democratic side is Buhl resident Bill Chisholm, "an environmental activist in Idaho for 35 years," who did show up in Marsing even though he is unopposed in the Democratic primary.

The Republican primary is a different story, with three aggressive candidates — Tom Gannon of Buhl, Jim Patrick of Twin Falls, and Rex Reed of Filer — fighting it out for the right to represent their party in the general election. Gannon vowed that, as a freshman senator, his Navy command experience would allow him to "hit the ground running." Patrick, who has farmed in Owyhee, Elmore and Twin Falls counties, is concerned with education and said, "We need to restructure our educational system in a more business-like manner." Rex Reed, a decorated Korean War veteran and thoroughbred horse breeder, said, "I am, and

have been since high school, a member of the NRA. I believe in liberty, the rule of law, and the will of the people."

Many county politicians were also on hand at the event. Those who are running unopposed on May 28th

— commissioner Chris Salove, assessor candidate Brett Endicott, and county clerk candidate Charlotte Sherburn — spoke briefly. The second district commissioner's race pits incumbent Hal Tolmie, who is chairman of the board of commissioners, against fair board chairman Bill Watterson. Tolmie said he was proud of his many years "fighting to preserve the ranching lifestyle of Owyhee County, fighting the BLM to a standstill," and said that, among the several projects he hoped to accomplish during his next two-year term, an important and realistic goal was to get the new 911 emergency system up and running. Watterson asked the audience to "vote for the man who makes the least promises, you'll have the least disappointments."

Marsing Mayor Faye Pfrimmer said she was happy with the turnout of candidates and active voters at the Senior

Homedale Chamber will not sponsor fireworks

Lions Club considers covering cost

by Cheryl Peterson

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce will not sponsor this year's fireworks display after the 20th Annual Lions Club 4th of July Demolition Derby due to lack of funds, chamber president Kelly Burns said last week.

Burns said the decision was made by the Lions Club, but chamber secretary Tammy Giedd said the chamber decided to forego the display because the Lions Club did not pay their half of the display last year and the chamber does not have the funds to cover it this year.

"From what I understand the Lions Club has declined to do that because they don't have the money to do it," Burns said. "They haven't even paid the chamber for their half of the display for last year."

Lions Club Treasurer Greg Grammeter said he had not heard that there would not be a display this year since the Lions Club has not had their first meeting of this year.

"This is the first I have heard of this," Grammeter said. "We have always contributed to the chamber for the fireworks. It is possible that last year's bill was not paid. We got a bill in April of last year and another in May and I assumed the second one was for last year. It is very possible we do owe for last year. The chamber handles it and we have the money for last year, it is just a matter of figuring out what year the bill is for. For 20 years we have always contributed to it, but the chamber has always controlled it."

The Lions have paid approximately \$800 per year to help support the fireworks display

Giedd said the chamber decided to not fund the fireworks display two months ago. "Normally we pay half of the fireworks," Giedd said Thursday. "They (the Lions) have not paid us yet for their half of last year's fireworks. We can not afford it. There is nothing in the chamber budget." Giedd said even if the Lions paid last year's bill, the chamber still would not have enough to cover this year's display.

Lions Club president Larry Bahem said he has heard that the chamber would not sponsor a fireworks display this year and said the club will meet next week to consider covering the whole cost.

"Usually the Community Service Club and the chamber covers some and we cover the rest," Bahem said Friday. "We will have to decide probably next week if we are going to be able to cover it all or what to do about it."

Center, and added that, if the governor's office doesn't come through with some of the promises he's made to seniors lately, "we may have to march on the statehouse again." -RB

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✓ Lions

the Lions Club has paid \$27,740 for improvements to the fairgrounds.

“I don’t understand why they would say such a thing,” Bahem said Friday. “We work as the rodeo board does, solely on volunteer help. Every bit of money we take in goes right back into this community. We just want to put on a good show and give the community a show to enjoy. I just don’t understand it.”

Bahem said not only has the Lions Club put several thousand dollars back into the fairgrounds, they have also put nearly as much into other events in the community.

“We sponsor a glasses program for low income children and adults. We donate to the high school’s senior class party every year and the wish tree at Christmas time,” Bahem added.

The Lions Club bought the batting cage at the park, which cost \$2,886 and built a storage building, which cost \$800. They also donated \$7,000 to help make the park a reality.

“We donate a lot of money to the posse also because they donate so much time to help us during the derby,” Bahem continued. “I know we have put over \$40,000 into this community. I have heard that Watterson thinks that the money that is going into the community is not helping the county because we are using county property. Well, we do help all of Owyhee County,

not just Homedale. We also pay rent on the facility, that helps the county, not just Homedale.”

The club also donated \$5,000 to the new gym floor at Homedale High School.

Owyhee County Commissioner Hal Tolmie said he had no comment on the statements made by Watterson, but added that the Lions have put about \$25,000 back into the fairgrounds.

“All I will say is they all need to work together,” Tolmie said Friday. “Everyone of those groups work for no pay. It isn’t that difficult but it is difficult to fill those positions. They just need to get along.”

✓ Suspect

Judge Thomas Ryan. She is set for a jury trial on June 7.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said Spagnola had been watching the vehicle for suspicious activity when the driver, Gonzales, suddenly pulled to the side of the road and opened the hood near the intersection of Railroad and Wyoming Avenue in Homedale.

“He appeared to be working on the motor when officer Spagnola stopped to assist the couple,” Eidemiller explained. “He watched the driver jump out and lift the hood. Mike ran a check on Gonzales and found that he had an active protection order against him, so he ran the information on McBride and found she had two warrants from the Homedale department

and an active protection order as well.”

Eidemiller said McBride is suspected of forging two checks to local businesses and had been under investigation by his department.

McBride is being held at the Owyhee County jail on a \$1,000 bond.

HMS collects box tops as fundraiser

Homedale Middle School is making the final push for its General Mills Box Tops for Education fundraising program.

Friday, May 24, 2002 is the last day box tops can be turned in at the middle school for this year’s program. Box tops turned in after this date will be applied toward the 2002-2003 school year.

Community members are urged to submit their box tops to Susan Ankeny at the middle school, 17550 Johnstone Road.

The school receives 10 cents for each box top. With community help the middle school has raised over \$200.00 for the Accelerated Reader programs this school year.

The program doesn’t end when the final school bell rings. Box tops can be collected all summer, brought to school in the fall and turned in for the 2002-2003 Box Tops for Education fundraiser.

Box Tops Marketplace purchases and Box Tops VisaÆ card purchases made during the summer will also be applied to next year’s Box tops fundraiser for Homedale Middle School.

Idaho Off-Road to sponsor trophy mud drags

The Idaho Off-Road 4x4 club will sponsor a new event for 4x4 owners and off road enthusiasts during this year’s People for the Owyhees’ Ride and Rally in Jordan Valley next month.

Off-road enthusiasts will be able to put their vehicles to the test against the elements of water and earth during the first ever trophy mud drag competition which will be held on the second day of the Ride and Rally on June 1 and 2.

Tech inspections will be held on June 2 at 8 a.m. and the mud drag will start at 9 a.m. Information on classes will be available on the entry form and trophies will be awarded.

Pre-registration for the mud drags will cost \$25 and a full day of the event will cost \$30. The drags will take place at the Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds.

All proceeds from the event will go to the People for the Owyhees, a non-profit organization dedicated to saving federal lands.

Registration forms can be filled out on-line or entries can be mailed to Owyhee Mud Drags c/o The Car Doctor, 4075 N 36th Street, Boise, Idaho 83703 or by e-mail to owyheemuddrags@hotmail.com.

A 4x4-trail ride will be held on Saturday for \$10 with a dinner, auction and raffle to follow.

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Local benefit

Nearly 300 people attended last weekend's cancer benefit and auction to help defray medical costs for a Homedale man. Over \$55,000 was raised during the evening for Darin Haylett who was diagnosed with colon and liver cancer late last year. Co-coordinator Paul Bull said hundreds of people donated to the cause and the turnout was overwhelming.

FFA chapter honors new officers

by Shannon Ineck

The Annual Marsing FFA Chapter Banquet was held on May 1st, 2002 at the Marsing Fire Department Firehouse at 6 p.m. Awards were given and new officers were installed.

The guest speaker for that night was the Idaho State FFA President Christine Schimd. She spoke of how FFA for her got started and the satisfaction she got out of the organization.

The award for Star Greenhand goes to a first year Ag. student who had shown good leadership skills and an outstanding Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) project. This year's winner was Tyson Nielsen.

The Chapter Degrees were handed out along with the Star Chapter Farmer, and the Start Chapter Agribusinessman. The Star Chapter Farmer is presented to a chapter degree recipient that has a good combination of leadership, FFA involvement and

outstanding production project and that award went to Jason Miller. The Star Chapter Agribusinessman is also presented to a chapter degree recipient with outstanding leadership ability and has either a work experience project or started a business of their own and this year Cody Usabel received this award.

The State degree recipients, Nick Usabel and Sherlyn Downs, were recognized. They both filled out the application and went to the interview to receive their degrees. They received them at State Leadership Convention that took place April 3-6 at the CSI Campus in Twin Falls.

Jason Nettleton, the advisor for the Marsing FFA Chapter, awarded the Debbie Sevy Memorial scholarship to her brother Jeff Sevy. He also gave an award for the Outstanding Shop Student and Toby Meade won a box of shop tools put together from Norco.

The installation of the new officers was the closing of the night. The new 2002-2003 Sentinel is Scott Roeser, Historian is Tami Downs, Reporter is Shannon Ineck, Treasurer is Rochelle Brooks, Secretary is Sherlyn Downs, Vice President is Jason Miller, and Nick Usabel as the President. The group will be going on retreat on July 10-12 to improve their Leadership skills.

The Festivities ended and closing ceremonies were given at 8:30 p.m. that night.

The next event the chapter has coming up is the Agricultural Exposition and Farm Safety Day on May 9th and 10th. Everyone is welcome to attend see what the Marsing FFA is doing.

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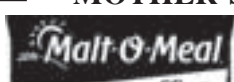
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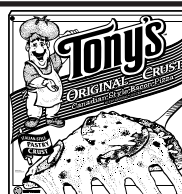


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Marci Carlston to wed Jason Blandford

Marci Carlston and Jason Blandford, both of Caldwell, have announced their engagement. The bride-elect is the daughter of Dani Aman, Homedale and Larry Carlston, Payette. She is a graduate of Homedale High School and is attending Boise State University, majoring in communications. She is employed with Healthwise, Incorporated in Boise. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Doug and Kathy Blandford, Boise. He is a graduate of Centennial High School and Boise State University. He is employed with Micron Technology in Boise. The wedding is planned for August 3 at Our Lady of Tears Church in Silver City, with a reception to follow. The couple is registered at Target, Linens-n-Things and the Sportsman’s Warehouse.

Education tops Patrick’s election efforts

Jim Patrick, from Filer, filed his declaration of candidacy as a Republican for Idaho State Senate District 23 and said the state needs a strong education system to assure the future of children. “All citizens need a strong education system to assure not only the future of our children, but our retirement,” Patrick said last week.



Patrick has farmed 30 years and is a fifth generation Idaho resident, is the past president of the Idaho State Bean Commission. He is a director and one of the founders of the Magic Valley Bank. Patrick graduated from the University of Idaho with a degree in agriculture business and economics. He has served terms on the Twin Falls County Zoning Board, Salmon River Canal Board and is an Idaho representative to national farm organizations along with several

advisory committees. He said his spouse of 33 years is a schoolteacher within the Filer School District for 20-plus years and keeps him informed on current problems such as class size and unfunded mandates. “I am currently concerned about the current budget problems with the university system,” Patrick added. “I have direct knowledge of the problems faced by the college of agriculture and research programs. I believe research is the key to solving problems from odor to keeping agriculture competitive within the global marketplace.” Patrick presently farms over 1,000 acres. He has had to make tough decisions through the years and has learned that working with people is often necessary to obtain his goals. To contact Patrick, call 1-208-733-6897.

School menu

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Wednesday: Chicken fillet or

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets or beef nuggets, vegetable, fruit, cinnamon roll or and choice of milk.
Wednesday: Pizza or deli sand, tossed salad, fruit, cookie and choice of milk.
Thursday: Burrito, corn, fruit, dessert or salad bar and choice of milk.
Friday: Hamburger or hot dog, fries, fruit, or salad bar and choice of milk.

CF beef steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peaches, cake and choice of milk.
Thursday: Spagetti or hot pocket, french bread, green beans, pears and choice of milk.
Friday: 1/2 ham & cheese or 1/2 turkey sand., yogurt, fresh veggies, fresh fruit, M&M trail mix and choice of milk.

Homedale Middle
Monday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, roll, fruit or salad bar and choice of milk.

Homedale High
Monday: Pizza, fajita, orrib-b-que, salad, fruit, dessert and choice of milk.
Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets or hot dogs, rice, green beans, fruit, and choice of milk.
Wednesday: Baked potato and toppings or enchilada, hot roll, tossed salad and fruit, and choice of milk.
Thursday: Chicken patty, hamburger or cook’s choice, Fries, Fruit, Dessert, and choice of milk.
Friday: Taco or pizza, corn,

fruit and choice of milk.
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Monday: All American hamburger, fruit variety, baked potato wedges, chocolate pudding, variety milk, soup and sand., fresh salad bar, fresh baked roll, and, 9/12 ‘TO-GO’ box.

Tuesday: Taco w/ fixings, fruit variety, baked potato wedges, milk variety, baked potato w/ chili, fresh salad bar, fresh baked roll and, 9/12 ‘TO-GO’ box.
Wednesday: Ham and cheese yum yum, fruit variety, fresh vegetable sticks, milk variety, all American hamburgers, fresh salad bar, fresh baked roll, 9/12 “TO-GO” box
Thursday: Red baron pizza, fruit variety, garden salad w/ dressing, milk variety, chicken fajita, fajita mixed veggies, fresh salad bar, fresh baked roll, 9/12 “TO-GO” box
Friday: Hot dog/chili dog, cherry crisp, fresh veggie sticks, variety milk, chicken patty & bun, fresh salad bar, fresh baked roll, 9/12 “TO-GO” box

Young fiddlers place in state contest

Two local fiddlers placed among the top three at the Third Annual Idaho Old Time Fiddlers State Contest held in Hailey, Idaho last month. There were 55 contestants age 6 to 88. Nearly 600 people attended the competition with the first place winners being treated to a chance to compete in Weiser in June with their fees paid. Jessica and her younger sister Arena Elsner from Three Creek placed among the top three in the state and Arena received a special award for the youngest contestant at the age of 6. Jessica placed third in the junior division for fiddlers who are 13-17 years old and Arena won second place among the small fry division for fiddlers eight and under. -CP

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Chisholm only Democrat in 23 senate race

Voters will choose a Republican to run against Buhl Democrat Bill Chisholm, who is unchallenged in the May 28 Democratic primary. Chisholm lists his employment since 1978 as "self-employed social and environmental activist." He is also a "handyman, mechanic, house painter and landscaper."



Chisholm's government-related experience includes 1983 employment with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and safety instructor for the BLM and DOI fire crews. Although Chisholm has never been elected to public office, he says, "I have run for public office 11 times, I've run both as a Democrat and as an independent. Because of the gross imbalance in the current make-up of the legislature and the fact that the Democrats in Idaho tend to take more seriously their responsibilities toward the people and the environment, I have chosen to run as a Democrat."

Chisholm has served on the boards of the Idaho Conservation League and the Snake River Alliance. On a volunteer basis, he teaches yoga at a local Buhl art center and helps with a troubled youth program.

Teen council plans "Get your goat"

The Owyhee County 4-H Teen Council plans to hold the first ever "Get your goat" fundraiser May 16 to help raise money for teens to attend the Idaho 4-H Teen Conference later this year.

Members of the council will be taking a goat to different businesses and individuals in the Homedale/Marsing area and business owners will only be able to get the goat out the door with a \$10 donation. The donation will send the goat to another location with the chance the goat will return. A \$50 donation will prevent the goat from returning.

The event will begin at 9 a.m. For more information or to be the first to donate and send the goat to a friend, contact the Owyhee County Extension Office at 896-4104.

New nonfiction at Homedale Library

Fifty Miles From Home: Riding the Long Circle on a Nevada Family Ranch by Linda and Carolyn Dufurrena;

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B/GV School District plans reduction of force

A reduction in tax base and a reduction in student population has forced the Bruneau/Grand View School District to go through a Reduction in Force, (RIF) terminating 2.5 teaching positions and eliminate all assistant coaching positions.

During a March school board meeting, Ranells stated he hated the thought of going through a RIF, but the realities of the economics have finally caught up with the school district and it may have to be an option.

Though the employment of certified staff is usually approved in the March meeting, Ranells recommended the board table the issue until April and recommended the administrators review their teachers and staff for possible openings.

The first reading of the RIF was held during the April meeting in which Idaho Code provides a reduce in force when school's enrollment, classroom units and average daily attendance have declined or a reduction in property values and a lack of funds. Ranells told the board that several years ago the district had 33 units. "However for next year our units will be 29.1," he explained.

Ranells said "He visited with the attorney general about having a RIF policy in the district's policy manual."

The board of trustees approved the first reading of the revised reduction in force policy unanimously and the second reading was held on April 25.

School board vice chairman Harold Simper told the board during his report on contract negotiations, that the board of teachers was very concerned about the possible reduction in force.

The action has several parents of the district in turmoil because the positions eliminated are in the fine arts division of the school. The Parent Teacher Organization of Bruneau hosted a community meeting Tuesday night, but results of that meeting were unavailable at press time.

"We just can't seem to get a straight answer," Diane Noland, a concerned parent said Friday. "The music teachers contract will not be renewed next year and neither will the arts teachers contract. We as parents think there are other avenues the district could take besides cutting out all the fine arts programs."

"The emphasis of the meeting is to find some solutions to this. I know there will be no art teacher, elementary classes, music at the high school, no band or advanced band. The individual teachers in the primary grades can and will have to do their own music. We just want to approach this to find a solution and we just want to know the hard facts. Several years ago we had a large surplus and now why are we cutting back.

"They are foreseeing a drop in the population. We have some administrators and it is very hard to get a straight answer."

Ranells said Friday that he planned to attend the Tuesday meeting.

"We eliminated 2.5 positions total," Ranells said Friday. "We eliminated two full time and a part time position. One is in special education, one in music and one in art, which is a part time position. As we sit here we are scheduled to have a track program. None of our programs have been cut to date, but we are a ways from next year obviously. One thing happening is we are steadily declining in enrollment. We have lost 60 kids in the high school in the last two years. The American family farm is a dead horse. There are fewer and fewer people in the farming industry. Kids are going off to college or doing something else and not returning to the valley. That is the biggest factor with out question."

The state reimburses or appropriates money for teacher's salaries and the number of teachers a school can have is based on the number of classroom units a school has. Ranells said when he first started in the district; it had 33 classroom units and is now down to 29 units.

"In effect the general fund has to pay for 2.5 staff members that are above and beyond the state's allocation," Ranells said. "That equals out to over \$100,000 with salary and benefits."

Ranells said the school board looked at all options and is still not happy with the situation, but the district is running below the budget and needs to get a handle on its spending.

"The primary focus was to do what ever we could to do the least amount of disruption to the students," Ranells continued. "We had to be in compliance with the number of dollars and staff members we qualify for. If we start school next year and have fewer kids again we could have fewer dollars coming in again."

Oregon ballots mailed last week

Ballots for the Oregon Primary Election went out in the mail this week and voters can either mail their ballots to the county clerk's office or use one of several drop sites.

Ballots must be received by the clerk's office or be put in a drop box by not later than 8 p.m. May 21. For those mailing their ballots it is recommended that ballots be mailed no later than May 19. Each mailing will require a 34-cent stamp and postmarks will not be considered received.

Jordan Valley residents can drop off their ballots at the Lions Club Hall from noon until 8 p.m. Election Day.

For Vale, the Malheur County Clerk's office is open every working Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Election Day, May 21, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Nyssa residents can drop theirs off at the Nyssa Public Library beginning May 7, Tuesday through Saturday during regular business hours and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. election day.

Absentee ballots are now available to voters who will be out of the county from May 1st through Election Day, May 21st. People wishing an absentee ballot should contact the Malheur County Clerk's office.

Malheur County Clerk Deborah R. DeLong said voter's pamphlets were mailed out from the Oregon Secretary of State to the local post offices no later than May 1st. Each Oregon household should receive one voter's pamphlet from their local post office. "If for some reason a household does not receive their voters pamphlet, they should request another one from the post office or contact the Malheur County Clerk's office at 473-5151."

For Malheur County Commissioner, John J. Neubauer is running for the Democratic Party and Daniel P. Joyce is running unopposed for the Republican party. For State Representative 60th District, R. Thomas (Tom) Butler is running for the Republican Party and Roxanna Swann is running for the Democratic Party. -CP

Water outlook from Owyhee Dam

Owyhee Reservoir continues to fill with warming temperatures. One thousand, one hundred and thirty five cubic feet per second (CFS) was recorded entering the reservoir at Rome, Oregon May 3 bring the reservoir to 60 percent of full.

The reservoir was recorded as holding 430,669 acre-feet of water and was reports showed 202 CFS leaving the dam.

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Expanded weight room

Weight training students at Homedale High School enjoy a larger weight room due in part to the parents of the Homedale Hurricane Wrestling Club. The class transferred into the old wrestling room at the school and the wrestling team will transfer to a larger room in another portion of the facility. Homedale Hurricane Wrestling team parents donated most of the labor to exchange the two rooms.

Senior news

Homedale Senior Citizens’ Center

Baked fish, au gratin potatoes, veggies, salad and fruit will be served for dinner on Thursday, May 9.

Breakfast, including sausage, eggs, hashbrowns, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, toast and juice will be served from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Friday, May 10. The shopping bus to Ontario will leave at 10 a.m.

Grandma’s Club will meet at the center at 11:30 on Monday, May 13.

Mothers Day dinner will be served on Tuesday, May 14 featuring baked ham, scallop potatoes, veggies, salad, ice cream with music and bingo. A board meeting will be held at 1:00. The shopping bus will be in Homedale at 2:00.

On Wednesday, May 15 linedancing will be offered at 10:30 a.m. A potluck will be held at noon in Wilder.

Marsing Senior Citizens’ Center

Mother’s Day dinner of roast pork, potatoes and gravy, green salad, buttered peas, rolls, cake and ice cream will be served for dinner on Thursday, May 9.

On Monday, May 13, meat loaf, au gratin potatoes, cole slaw, spinach, French bread and jello with fruit will be served for dinner.

Breakfast, including bacon or sausage, eggs, pancakes or waffles will be held on Wednesday, May 15. Commodities will be available.

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Triad helps seniors help law enforcement

The Owyhee County Sheriff's office has its deputized posse and the Homedale Police Department has its POST-trained reserves, but both forces rely on the seniors of Triad to aid law enforcement in Marsing and Homedale.

"We're primarily an information-gathering resource," said Peggy Tallman, secretary of the Owyhee County chapter of the national organization. "We're very close to our communities, and we generally know if any illegal activity is going on. People talk to us, and we act as liaison between our neighborhoods and the police. We report drug activities, child neglect, spousal abuse, graffiti, and any scams, harassments, trespasses or threats directed at our seniors."

Nationwide, Triad members serve at the pleasure of county sheriffs, who outline their responsibilities and direct their activities. In some counties, Triad members have the power to write citations, but sheriff Gary Aman believes there are even more important uses for this volunteer resource of seniors in Owyhee County.

"We spent more than 400 man-hours bringing the sheriff's files up to date," said member Gene Pfrimmer, "all

the way back to 1958 up to 1992 when they started using the new system."

"We patrol the park at Jump Creek every night," Tallman added. "Before we started this patrol there were drug deals, auto vandalism and theft from cars on an ongoing basis. The BLM refused to do anything except try to get the park closed. Since we started our patrols, there are few illegal activities. The BLM has cleaned up the park, keeps the restrooms clean and open, they've set out trash barrels and they keep them emptied. In emergencies, when the sheriff's office is overtaxed, we patrol local businesses, residences and parks. We patrol in pairs, we notice, and we report."

Triad members are armed only with pepper-spray, communications equipment and the wisdom of their experience, but some of their activities require none of the above.

"We help with special events and we decorate the sheriff's office for Christmas each year and make cookies and candy for the city and county departments," Tallman said. "We have a picnic every year at Givens Hot Springs for the sheriff's department, posse members and Triad. We drive

the Triad car (furnished by the sheriff's office) in all the local parades and throw candy to the children."

Triad is self-supporting, funded by donations, fund-raising parties and a few paid activities performed for the sheriff's office, such as stuffing envelopes for jury panels and shredding old forms. But the local organization gives much more than it receives. Triad

has procured more than \$20,000 in grants for the Homedale Police Department and Owyhee County Sheriff's office for new equipment not included in their regular budgets.

Bill Shaw, President of Triad, said, "we've accomplished all of this with only 16 members, and we would like to see more seniors participate. We welcome

applications from all responsible seniors in the county."

Triad will next be in action on May 11, during the fourth annual Leroy Breshears Memorial Kids Fishing Day at Marsing Pond Island Park. Last year, more than 400 kids and their parents showed up for a wonderful time, made safer and more secure by patrols from Triad. -RB



Triad Secretary Peggy Tolman meets with members Goldie Stringer and Gene Pfrimmer.



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Bob Wilson's big little world

By Robert Boatman

"You get a different perspective sitting here," said Bob Wilson, referring to his chair on wheels. Rolling from his workbench to his easy chair to

the little patio of his apartment in Grand View is about as far as Bob goes most days.

It wasn't always so. Though he had polio when he was six, he got over it and led an unusually active life. He served in the Navy

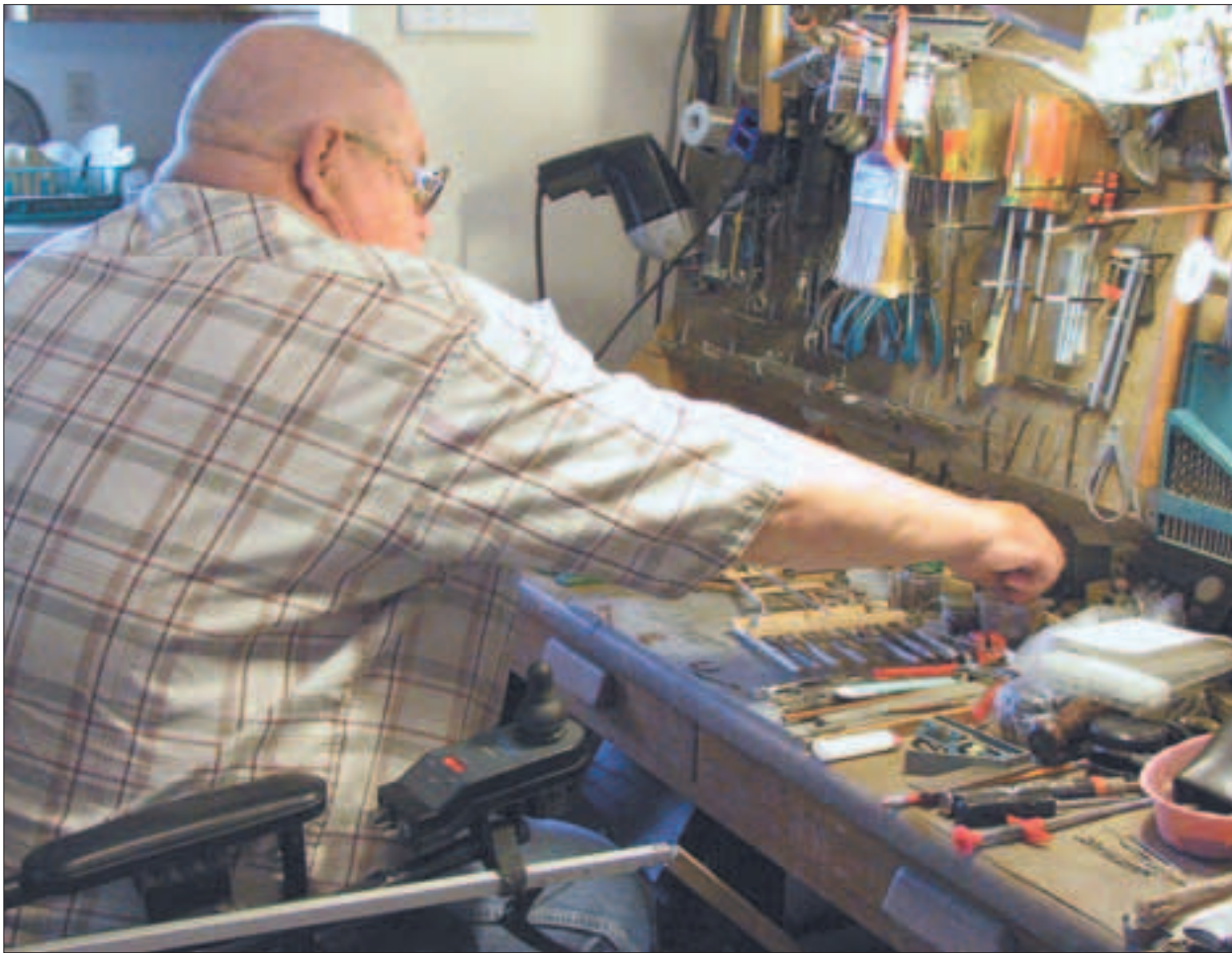
during World War II, farmed with Tim Nettleton before the latter became Owyhee County's most famous sheriff, buckarooed all over Owyhee, Elko and Malheur counties, became a regional irrigation specialist, and earned a certain reputation as an inventor and builder of curious but useful machinery.

Before his retirement in 1990 and his return to a wheelchair in 1997, Bob Wilson invented and built a super-efficient hay stacking machine, among other things. But probably his most infamous contraption was the granddaddy of the dune buggy. Wilson combined an aircraft engine with surplus Morris Minor running gear and various parts of his own creation to fabricate a handy little monster that could run with horses and go where no pickup dared tread. The thing got to be fairly well known around the county.

When Bob's world suddenly got smaller in 1997, so did his view of machinery. Working at first with wood taken from lilac and rose bushes, Bob started making miniature horse-drawn farm implements with operational mechanics. He set out to build a perfect miniature version of every implement he had ever worked with in real-size life. The result is a collection that includes derricks, mowing machines, dump rakes, power bucks, pumps, grindstones, beaver slides, you name it.

The workmanship of Wilson's miniatures is so fine his pieces are featured in a historical museum, Owyhee County's own Emu-Z-Um between Murphy and Grand View. Admirers come from far and wide to wonder over Wilson's

creations, but none buy it because it's not for sale. Bob works for the pure pleasure of it, not because he's out to prove anything to anybody. That's one of the advantages of the perspective that comes with sitting in his special seat.



Wilson's creations are not for sale. He works for the pure pleasure of it.



Bob Wilson's collection of miniatures includes derricks, mowing machines, dump rakes, power bucks, pumps, grindstones, beaver slides, you name it.



Wilson's earlier models were fashioned from wood taken from lilac and rose bushes.



Wilson's miniature farm implements have operational mechanics – they really work.

Sports briefs

Baseball

Errors plague
Trojans in Nyssa
double-header

Nyssa took advantage of 11 Homedale errors on their way to sweeping the non-conference doubleheader winning the opener 8-4, while taking the nightcap 7-3 Thursday in Nyssa.

Jonathan Whitmire helped out his own cause knocking in a pair of runs, with Travis Sapp knocking home a run with a double.

In the nightcap, it looked like more of the same for the Bulldogs as an error and a hit put the Bulldogs down by a run going into the bottom half of the first. After that, Roger Manley settled down over the next three innings he did not allow a single base runner while striking out five of the possible nine.

Manley finished the game with 11 strikeouts over seven innings worth of work, while walking one and hitting one batter.

From the second inning through the sixth, Manley found his groove allowing just two base runners, both of which were caught stealing.

On the other side of things, Manley finished the game 4-for-8 from the plate with two runs batted in. Juan Gonzalez finished 3-for-5 with a triple and knocking in two. Joe Cumming picked up two hits in three at bats in the nightcap.

Game 1
Homedale 000 022 0 — 4 4 5

Nyssa 140 300 x — 8 9 6
Nauman and Cooper; Whitmire and Cumming. WP—Whitmire (2-0). LP—Nauman. 3B—Hathhorn (H). 2B—Robinson (H), Sapp (N). RBI—Robinson 2 (H), Shenk (H), Whitmire 2 (N), Cumming (N), Sapp (N), Gonzalez (N).

Game 2
Homedale 100 000 2 — 3 3 6

Nyssa 022 003 x — 7 7 2
Varuska and Fernstom; Manley and Kite. WP—Manley (2-3). LP—Varuska. 3B—Gonzalez (N). 2B—Manley (N). RBI—Robinson (H), Mashburn 2 (H), Cumming (N), Manely 2 (N), Gonzalez (N), Kite (N).

Council takes
Raiders in eight
innings

Nick McConnell's RBI-single scored Josh Wilson to lift the Council Lumberjacks to an 8-7 Long Pin Conference baseball win over the Rimrock Raiders Thursday in Council.

Wilson led off the eighth inning with a triple and Shaun Coffelt followed with an intentional walk to set-up

McConnell's heroics.

Council improved to 7-6 overall and 2-2 in the conference.

McConnell led the Lumberjacks with a 3-for-4 performance and Blaine Fisk was 2-for-3. Coffelt clubbed a two-run home run in the third inning to put Council on top 2-0. Josh Abide added three RBIs for Council.

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Council 002 110 31 - 8 8 2
Wilson and Timmons; Fisk, McLaughlin (6), Coffelt and Abide. WP-Coffelt. LP-Wilson. HR-Coffelt (C), Gainza (R). 3B-Wilson (C). 2B-Fisk (C). RBI-Coffelt 2 (C), Abide 3 (C), McConnell 2 (C), Fisk (C), Folkman 2 (R), Timmons 2 (R), Gainza 2 (R), Wilson (R).

Softball

Pirates hold Huskies
to 18-6 loss

The Payette Pirates snapped an 11-game losing streak with an 18-6 non-conference win at Marsing.

The Pirates, who started the season 3-3, improved to 4-14 overall.

Kara Peterson finished 3-for-3 for Payette, while Stephanie Haas was 2-for-2. Teammate Mallory Dollar went 4-for-5 with three RBIs and Kylie Peterson was 2-for-6 with four runs driven in for the Pirates.

The two teams squared off again Tuesday in Payette. Results were unavailable at press time.

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Marsing 202 020 0 - 6 9 3
Dollar and Ky. Peterson; Am.Vestal, J.Millet (4) and Chadez. WP-Dollar. LP-Am.Vestal. 3B-Haas (P), Chadez (M). 2B-Peterson 2 (P), VanWassenhove (M). RBI-Taylor (P), Peterson (P), Dollar 3 (P), Henderson 2 (P), Ky. Peterson 4 (P), Haas 2 (P), Amy (M), Nicole (M).

Ten run inning
boosts Trojans
over Nyssa

Julie Love, Miren Lejardi and Christine Tiddens all went 3-for-4 at the plate for the Homedale Trojans, who defeated Nyssa 17-7 in five innings of non-conference softball Thursday in Homedale.

The Trojans scored 10 runs in the third and then seven in the fourth on 17 hits.

Homedale (6-13 overall, 5-6 conference) travels to Weiser Monday, while Nyssa (7-9 overall) travels to Parma today.

Nyssa 200 32 - 7 7 8
Homedale 00(10) 7x - 17 17 4

Hittle and Y.Escobedo; Driskell and Love. WP-Driskell. LP-Hittle. 2B-

A.Escobedo (N), Hittle (N), Martinez (N), Love (H), Tiddens (H), Uria (H). RBI-Sexton (N), Martinez (N), Love 3 (H), Tiddens 3 (H), Uria 2 (H), Lejardi (H), Reed (H), Driskell (H).

Council earns
first win over
Lady Raiders

The Council softball team earned its first win of the year Thursday as it took advantage of 14 walks by Rimrock to beat the Raiders 25-20 in a 1A Western Idaho Conference hitters duel at Council.

Council scored 10 runs in the first inning, but led only by one at 15-14, following a nine run Rimrock fourth.

Jamie Henderson scored four runs, hit a three run home run and doubled for Council and had six RBI. Natalie Cummings had a triple and plated six runs, Beth Lakey scored four runs and was 3-for-4 and Becca Camp went 2-for-4.

The Raiders' Brandi Roberson was a perfect 5-for-5, driving in three runs with a triple and a double. Penny Hegerhorst stole 10 bases and Andrea Thomas homered, drove in three and was 3-for-5.

Council (1-8 overall, 1-5 WIC) plays Horseshoe Bend in Cambridge Tuesday.

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Abbott, Thomas (5) and Miller; Maggard and Lakey, Henderson (4), Lakey (5). WP-Maggard (1-5). LP-Abbott. HR-Adrea Thomas (R), Miller (R), Henderson (C). 3B-Roberson (R), Cummings (C). 2B-Roberson (R), Henderson (C). RBI- Thomas 3 (R), Roberson 3 (R), Miller 2 (R),



Slide

Amy Van Wassenhove slides into third base for a steal during last week's non-conference match-up with the Payette Pirates. This week the Huskies will host Parma on Thursday for the team's final regular softball game. District competition will begin on May 16. Time and location will be announced at a later time.

Abbott (R), Pizaro (R), Henderson 6 (C), Cummings 6 (C), Camp (C), Marrs (C).

Golf

Trojans place
second in home
invitational

Amy Sutton and Dessa Bokides tied for top round scores, to help lead the Weiser Wolverine girls golf team past the field at the Homedale Invitational at Riverbend Golf Course Wednesday.

Weiser finished with a 188 to beat host Homedale, who shot a 197. McCall-Donnelly finished with a 223 to take third

place, followed by Nyssa's 238.

The Weiser duo tied for medallist honors with a round of 44. Nicole Picard shot a 49 and Sarah Huston fired a 51. Sarah Field followed with a 57 for the Wolverines.

Nyssa was led by Kimberly Saito's 53 and Jana Durfee's 58. Eva Eka-Gorahnsson shot a 61 and Curlyn Sauret finished with a 66 and Amy Hixson added a 67.

Homedale Invitational
Riverbend Golf Course
Team Scores - 1. Weiser, 188; 2. Homedale, 197; 3. McCall-Donnelly, 223; 4. Nyssa, 238.

Individual Finishes
Weiser (188) - Amy Sutton, 44; Dessa Bokides, 44; Nicole

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Picard, 49; Sarah Huston, 51; Sarah Field, 57.

Homedale (197) - Kushlan 47; Truesdell, 48; Caitlin Parker, 49; Shannon Batt, 53; Erica Miyasako, 54.

McCall-Donnelly (224) - Jenne Milleman, 50; Annie McMann, 50; Krisitn Sprague, 54; Alexa Van Noy, 64; Carlie Meader, 69.

Nyssa (238) - Kimberly Saito 53; Jana Durfee, 58; Eva Eka-Gorahnsson, 61; Curlyn Sauret, 66; Amy Hixson 67.

Tennis

Trojans tie Vale in tennis match

The Vale tennis team won 5-of-6 doubles matches against Homedale, but wound up tied 6-6 with the Trojans in Monday.

The Vikings' Kip Nelson and Sean Hart and the duo of Jeremiah Strohmeyer and Ryan Hart earned straight set boys doubles wins, while Travis McFetridge pulled out the Vikings lone boys singles victory, playing in the No. 3 spot.

Christine Zurfluh and Kristy Thomas defeated Homedale's Alicia Young and Lacey Vanderbeogh in three sets for a girls doubles win and Thomas

Kamo and Beth Miller bested the Trojans' Dennis Denshar and Anie Holloway 6-3, 6-4 in mixed doubles action.

Vale visits Fruitland for a non-conference match Saturday.

Vale 6, Homedale 6

Girls Singles - Caity Jones (H) def. Rachel Carmichael (V), 6-2, 6-0; Sara Jones (H) def. Kim Dixon (V), 6-3, 6-2; Carolyn Kaufman (H) def. Patricia Zurfluh (V), 6-0, 6-1.

Girls Doubles - Kelly Roberts/Alysa Gulch (H) def. Niki Winters/Keely Koda (V), 6-1, 6-1; Christine Zurfluh/Kristy Thomas (V) def. Alicia Young/Lacey Vanderbeogh (H), 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Boys Singles - Uriah Jones (H) def. Rocky Seals (V), 6-3, 7-6(6); Kevin Overton (H) def. Robby Seals (V), 6-2, 6-2; Travis McFetridge (V) def. Quin Bingham (V), 6-3, 6-1.

Boys Doubles - Kip Nelson/Sean Hart (V) def. Anthony Haskett/Bernardo Morales (H), 6-3, 6-0; Jeremiah Strohmeyer/Ryan Hart (V) def. Jessy Hirsbruner/Adam Frost (H), 6-1, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles - Thomas Kamo/Beth Miller (V) def. Dennis Denshar/Anie Holloway (H), 6-3, 6-4; Brent Severe/Krystal Carmen (V) def. Drew Duryeer/Katie Johnson (H), 6-2, 6-1.



Round em up

Phillip Obendorf of Parma heads a calf with teammate Jatón Lord from Homedale during last weekend's District II High School Rodeo in Emmett. Results of the competition were not available at press time.



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Discus

David Branin of the Marsing Huskies throws the discus during last week's WIC Track and Field Championships at Homedale High School. Tyde Smith of Marsing took a gold medal in the discus with a throw of 127 feet, two and a half inches. Results of the event will be published in next week's Owyhee Avalanche.



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Heap Herders car rally draws hundreds

The seventh annual Heap Herders Cruise-In drew in hundreds of car enthusiasts and spectators last Saturday to the Homedale City Park. The event is sponsored by the Homedale Chamber of Commerce and hosted by the Heap Herders Car Club.

The event attracted 87 entries, which departed from Bud's off the Middleton exit on the Observation Run. The entrants were given directions for the run and questions to answer.

The Observation Run consisted of approximately 30 miles between Bud's and the Homedale City Park. The drive was through beautiful farmland, across the Lower Lake Lowell Dam, by the St. Chappelle Winery, across the Snake River through Marsing and on to Homedale and down Main Street into the city park.

The following were awarded plaques from the listed sponsors:

City of Homedale-1970 Dodge Challenger owned by Patti Hughes of Boise;

Paul's Market – 1971 Dodge Charger RT owned by Gary and Debbie Sazenbater of Meridian;

Perfection Repair-1960 T-Bird owned by Lamar Robin of Boise;

Flahiff's Funeral Chapel – 1930 Ford Deluxe Coupe owned by Gino Raga of Boise;

Koelzer Woodworking-1967 Pontiac GTO owned by John and Linda Sonnenberg of Emmett;

US Bank - 1957 Chevy Bel Air hardtop owned by Joe Piccione of Boise;

Owyhee Motor Sales – 1966 Nova II SS owned by Ralph Korn of Caldwell;

Murphs – 1973 Ford Mustang convertible owned by Frank and Deb DuBois of Boise;

Owyhee Lanes†– 1931 Ford Phaeton owned by Bill and Dar Fuller of Mountain Home;

Inside Directors Choice chosen by The Owyhee Avalanche- 1936 Ford Coupe owned by Don Lopez of Boise.

Jackson's Texaco – 1919 T Bucket owned by Marc and Beverly Bauer of Homedale;

Homedale Mens Hair Shack – 1928 Model A Ford owned by Bruce Moyers of Boise;

Snake River RV Resort – 1970 Mercedes 280 SE owned by John Christensen of Caldwell;

Les Schwab – 1957 Chevy Bel Air hardtop owned by Mark and Susie Page of Parma;

Emerald Insurance Agency – 1964 Chevy pickup custom owned by Jim Percy of Meridian;

Tolmie's Hardware and Appliance – 1972 Pontiac Lemans owned by Rusty Martindale of Greenleaf;

Homedale Drive-In – 1969 Plymouth Satellite owned by LeRay Stone, Boise;

Owyhee Auto Parts – 1940 Cadillac LeSalle owned by Ron Hase of Caldwell;

Homedale Drug – 1970 Mustang owned by Ron McKinsey of Nampa;

Lori's Latte – 1956 Ford F100 owned by Ted and Dene Greer, Nampa;

Trophies for the outstanding vehicles in the following categories were:

Pre-Thirties —1928 Model A Ford owned by Bruce Moyers, Boise;

Thirties – 1931 Ford Phaeton owned by Bill and Dar Fuller of Mountain Home;

Forties - 1940 Cadillac LeSalle owned by Ron Hase of Caldwell;

Fifties - 1957 Chevy Bel Air hardtop owned by Shanah Percy of Boise;

Sixties —1969 Olds 442 owned by Jim Jackson of Caldwell;

Seventies —1972 Dodge Challenger owned by Clyde Hughes of Caldwell;

Best compact went to a 1978 Porsche owned by Dale Spindler of Boise and his mother Mary, received the Best 1980-2002 award for her 2002 Pontiac Trans AM.

In the pickup division, a 1934 Ford PU owned by Wylis and Terry Basford of Payette won for the pre-40 division. Best 40s went to a 1948 GMC PU owned by Erwin and Jan Bartlett of Burley; best 50s to a 1957 Chevy Camaro owned by Bob Fouts of Parma; best 60s to a 1964 Chevy custom owned by Jim Percy of Meridian and the best 70s award went to a 1976 GMC owned by Russ and Stephanie Kukay of Boise.

The Peoples Choice award went to a 1966 Chevy II SS owned by Ralph Korn of Caldwell. NAPA donated the best of show jacket, which was awarded to a 1931 Ford Phaeton owned by Bill and Dar Fuller of Mountain Home. This year's observation winner was Mike Parker from Homedale who won \$75 for answering the most questions correctly.



Car enthusiasts were able to view over 100 antique and classic vehicles during last weekend's Heap Herders Car Rally held at the Homedale City Park.



The Idaho State Police showed its cars, too.



1923 Ford Roadster owned by Doug Dewar of Nyssa.



1919 Dodge Bucket owned by Mark and Beverly Bauer of Homedale.



1932 Ford five-window coupe

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

May 5, 1977

Brett Tolmie named SBP

The High School Student Body officers gave their speeches and skits during an assembly, Thursday, April 28 and were elected Friday as: Brett Tolmie, president; Jenny Pottenger, vice president; Dana Grow, secretary; Janet Cegnar, treasurer; Nancy Taggart, historian; and Dan Munson, sergeant-at-arms.

The varsity cheerleaders also tried out Thursday. This year, two separate squads have been elected for football and basketball. Football cheerleaders for next year will be Kim Matteson, Lori Uranga, Randee Metzer and Teresa Parrill. The new basketball cheerleaders are Janet Cegnar, Cathie Fritzley, Jenny Pottenger and Susan Carson.

Utility asks rate hike of 49.9 percent

HOMEDALE – The Continental Telephone Company of the West, with Idaho and Montana headquarters in Homedale, has requested a 39.9 percent increase all rates on intrastate service. This would be increased on all intrastate billings and rates, according to a Public Utilities Commission notice released recently.

A public hearing on the request will be held Wednesday, May 25 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 472 West Washington Street, Boise.

Girls win first, boys third in meet

HOMEDALE – The Homedale boys got third and the girls got first at the meet with Fruitland, Payette and Cambridge,†Friday, April 29. Team scores for the boys were Payette and Parma tied for first and second with 76 points, Homedale 72 and Cambridge 17. The girls team scores were Homedale 75, Fruitland 40, Payette 38.

Baseball team suffers three losses this week

The Trojans dropped three in a row last week against Fruitland, Emmett, and Weiser.

In the first game against Fruitland on April 26, the Trojans took a smashing defeat. Seven team members scored RBI’s to score runners in the lopsided game. Alger of Fruitland had three hits, scored three runs, two RBI’s, and a home run in the second innings, to lead the Fruitland offense. With the help of the rest of the team, they went on to score 16 runs against Homedale.

The statistics for Homedale were not too good. The leading hitter for the Trojans was Tom Pegram with one hit, one run scored and two RBI’s.

The final score was Fruitland 16, Homedale 4.

In the second game against Emmett on April 29, the score was a little more even.

Scoring runs for Emmett were Donalsen for one run. Elliot one run, Anderson for two runs and an RBI, Perkenson for three runs and Olson for two RBI’s. They scored four runs in the first inning, three in the second and one in the fourth.

Only four men got hits for the Trojans, but there was Frank Flores and, Randy Lineberger with One RBI, and Chet Beard with two.

They scored their runs with one in the first, three in the third, and one in the seventh.

The final score was Emmett 8, and Homedale 5.

And in the Homedale Weiser game on April 30 was another defeat for the team.

Trojan boys, girls win at track meet

The boys and girls high school track teams both won at the Payette track meet with Payette and Parma, Tuesday, April 26. Teams scores for the boys were Homedale 88, Payette 85 and Parma 12. The girls total points were Homedale 90, Payette 45 and Parma 18.

50 years ago

May 8, 1952

City Council approves proposed sewer survey at meeting

The Homedale city council approved a study on sewer work and a sewage treatment plant by Earl Reynolds, Boise engineer, at its meeting Monday night at the City Hall. The survey will be made at a cost under \$600. All of the council members were present and Mayor James C. Hayes presided.

It was decided to order nine new street signs of the double bracket type to be put up from Fourth street west to Fourth street east on Idaho avenue.

George Bullock was nominated to represent Homedale at the Idaho Municipal league convention at Lewiston May 15-17.

Council members approved setting up of a general ledger for the city office. It will be done by J. Robert Jackson, Caldwell, who audited the city books. They also agreed to purchase new seat covers for the city police potrole car.

Claytona Hall sold, brings \$962.50

The old Claytona hall, a Gem district landmark, was purchased by Lloyd Owens, Boise for \$962.50 when it sold at public auction April 29. This was the appraised price and the only bid offered.

Wilbur Martin, Marsing, purchased the pressure pump and water softener for \$90 and will move it to his farm.

Jack Phillips, Homedale auctioneer, offered his services gratis to sell the property which had been given to the Marsing school district.

The building will probably be dismantled and must be removed from the grounds by October 1.

Special Election scheduled Monday at high school

A special meeting and election on a 12-mill levy for operation and maintenance of the schools will be held at the Homedale high school Monday, May 12, by Joint Class A school district No. 370, Owyhee and Canyon counties. Polls will open from 1 to 6 p.m.

Purpose of the election is to vote on whether or not the school shall levy for operation and maintenance in some amount not exceeding 12 mills, to be levied by the board of trustees for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Teachers register 36 pre-school children

Thirty-six pre-school children, accompanied by their mothers, registered for next school term when they visited Homedale grade school Friday morning. Principal E. W. Little, and Mrs. Adrienne McConaughy and Mrs. Lena Baluis, first grade teachers, had charge of registration. The children were entertained by first graders and were shown pictures.

A pre-school clinic will be conducted May 16 with Mrs. Helen Buntrock, Owyhee county nurse in charge. Dr. Charles Hansen, Nampa Dentist, and Dr. R. George Wolff will give the examinations.

Marsing personals

The community club will meet this afternoon (Thursday) at the Wo He Ho club rooms with Mrs. Aubrey Bish and Mrs. Wayne Percifield as hostesses.

T-Sgt. Oscar Swinney is a bed patient in the Veterans hospital at Camp Lejeune, N.C., where he is being treated for arthritis, relatives learned this week. He is stationed there in the army.

The annual May fete will be held Tuesday, May 20, at the high school field. Marsing, Sunny Slope and Opalene schools will participate.

134 years ago

May 2, 1868

IMPROVEMENTS. – Wm. H. Dewey is raising his two buildings, situated on corner of Washington and Second Streets. They will be raised about four feet, and when the street opposite them is filled up, their appearance will be materially improved. If two or three other buildings on the lower side of Washington Street were raised out of the mud, and the street filled in, it would considerably enhance their value and make Washington Street the best-looking street in town.

Several new buildings, principally dwelling-houses, are in course of construction on the east side of Jordan Creek. The point below the Idaho Stable has also been laid out into lots, a large building is already going up and others will follow as soon as lumber can be procured. Mr. Monahon is building a large stable on Washington Street, in Long Gulch. J. B. Oliver has taken down his house between Herman’s store and the Golden Chariot saloon, on Second Street, and will rebuild it on a larger scale for a saloon.

STAGE TO FLINT. – Jake Brinkerhoff and Co. are now running a semi-weekly stage to Flint by way of Farnaman’s, carrying passengers and freight at low figures. They have purchased an elegant coach, which will be put on the route as soon as the road gets good over the mountain. Daily trips to and from Flint will then be made. The boys have applied for the mail contract from here to Flint, and they certainly deserve it. They are accommodating and reliable business men, and have labored hard for the public accommodation with but little profit.

NEW BILLIARD TABLES. – W. F. Sommercamp has replaced his old billiard tables with splendid new ones – three in all, so that now patrons of the cue and balls can have an opportunity to practice that favorite game – billiards. Sommercamp’s Saloon is the largest in the Territory, and his bar is supplied with nice cigars and good liquors; among which is lager of excellent quality, for sale by the glass, quart or keg. Sommercamp’s is a bully place to while away a leisure hour. Try it.

THE DELMONICO. – Last Sunday we accepted an invitation to dine at R. B. Bonner’s new restaurant, the Delmonico. The dinner was excellent. The bill of fare included almost every eatable to be had in the market, gotten up in splendid style. The wines were of a good quality and flowed freely. If you want a real number one meal, go to the Delmonico – it can’t be excelled in the Territory. For information in regard to hours at which meals will be served, etc. see advertisement on first page.

CHEAP MEAT. —Some time ago it was rumored that “Dutch Philip” of the Washington Market, was about to become a married man, but now it is said that comfortable little arrangement is “ausge-spield:” in consequence of which Philip has become desperate in the flesh business and sells meat at from a bit to fifteen cents per pound. So say his large posters around town.

MAY PARTY POSTPONED. – We are requested to state that on account of the death of Mrs. Eastman the May-day ball, which otherwise would have taken place last evening, is postponed till Friday evening, May 15th, when it will be in E. G. Hult’s new building, next door above Grayson and Co.’s store, on Washington St.

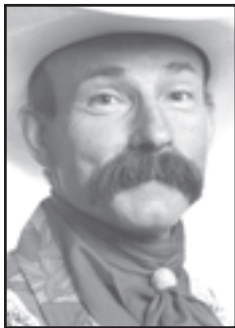
WORSE AND WORSE. – It turns out that our suspicions last week were correct. It was that shoemaker, Casper, of whom we spoke, that presented us with that splendid duck; and he has added insult to injury by sending us a demijohn of Post’s best.

Commentary

On the edge of common sense

Baxter Black, DVM

Sorting the cow from the calf



Deep in the heart of Kansas, well into the left ventricle of Wilson County, high in the aorta of calving season, Dave was out checking for cow babies. He came upon one of his regular Simmental mamas displaying the excessive mothering instinct of a snarling rhino.

Dave engaged his routine alternative method of driving-the-pickup-as-close-as-possible to the newborn, climbing in the bed, and roping the calf. In this particular instance, the cow hovered so close to the calf he could never get a clear throw. The cautious side of his brain said, “Give it up and try tomorrow.” But the cowboy hemisphere said, “Pardner, you’ll never get close enough to catch him after today.” This common cowboy conundrum was short circuited by the arrival of Roy...neighbor and innocent bystander.

Employing the cowboy mentality, Dave quickly concocted a plan of bait and switch, or bait and grab, or at least bait was involved. Dave, the bait, would attract the cow’s attention. She would charge him. He would lead her away from the truck. Roy would nab the calf and retreat to the safety of the pickup bed where they could tag and vaccinate him. Roy could see the logic and agreed.

Dave lifted a ten-foot fiberglass sorting pole with a blunt plastic tip out of the bed to use as protection. I know it doesn’t make much sense, but he didn’t think it through. Stepping over the brush and elm trash, he circled around behind the cow. He moved stealthily in an arc, verbally goading mama cow, always noting the position of the nearest tree. Finally when he was close enough to touch her, she charged.

Quick as an Olympic cow taunter, he spun like Michelle Kwan, shot from the starting block and nearly cleared a fallen limb that had somehow escaped his notice heretofore. He could hear the pounding hooves of his attacker. Dave dropped the sorting pole to free his hands to break the fall. The cow caught him a glancing blow, accelerating his dive and left a streak of cow snot from his hip pocket north. Dave crashed through the tangle of branches feeling the limbs scrape his hull and depth finder. He landed with a belly flop. The cow thundered by, scattering kindling and dirt clods.

Dave rolled, pushed himself up, shot forward and fell face down. He tried again and fell flat. He had a mental picture of walruses humping up the beach. Gathering his bearings he observed the cow was gone, he couldn’t bend his right leg and his sorting stick was missing.

Later back at the house they were trying to reconstruct the fiasco from his bruises, amidst the braying and hee hawing of Roy and his wife. Apparently the flexible stick had pitched out ahead of him. The handle had wedged against the ground and the tip had slid against his rib cage, inside his waist band, down his pant leg and into his boot top.

They discussed alternate endings to his story. Some involved jousting, others, blue chalk. And what if he’d been alone? The cow might have tromped him to a pulp while he was helpless and left him for coyotes. And finally how would his surviving heirs have ever explained the sorting stick down his pant leg?

Questions too deep to ponder.

Letter

Baxter Black April 15 column entitled “Global Rent Car”

In the column I quoted a story attributed to CNN that listed several foreign owned auto manufacturers who had made no contribution to the relief and recovery efforts following 9-11.

I took the story off the internet. It was a hoax and the perpetrators are untraceable.

I have egg on my face and express my sincere apologies to those companies wronged in my column.

As penance I shall request a Nissan the next time I rent a car.

– Baxter Black

Front sight

Robert Boatman

Maybe you shouldn’t bother to vote

Far be it from me to suggest that everybody should vote. Or even most people. The advantage of living in a republic is that we have a Constitution to protect us from mob rule. So if the majority voted to require all Westerners to wear green hats on Tuesdays and all Easterners to eat porridge for breakfast, such things would never happen. Though there are people who would like to change that.

The crowd on the left is always beating the drum about how everyone should vote, no matter who they are or how much they don’t know about the Constitution or the candidates or the issues. Their reasoning is simple – the more adolescents, illiterates, drug addicts, emotional cripples and other dysfunctionals they can get to the polls the better chance they have of putting one over on us. Imagine the fix the country would be in now if those inept New Yorkers transplanted to the east coast of Florida had been able to figure out how to operate a voting machine.



And remember, it was not straight adult male voters who brought the never-to-be-forgotten evil of Bill Clinton down upon us. I hesitate to write “straight” male, because there really isn’t any other kind, the “unstraight” being of some category other than the two with which we’re all familiar. And speaking of the second, females who vote like responsible adults rather than feminist automatons or spoiled little girls can make a positive difference in politics. As can Hispanics who vote their traditional values rather than the race mongering of loud-mouthed socialists.

In general, the fewer people who vote the better. And the more obstacles placed in the way of making it to the polling place the better. And the more intelligence required to cast a ballot the better. Only those who are willing to make a determined effort to have their voice heard should have the job of electing people. Just as only those who are willing to make a determined effort to earn your vote should run for office.

If the political process gets too easy we might doze off for a while, and the danger of that is perfectly clear. So, if you know what or whom you’re voting for and why and are willing to take a few pains to get it done, go ahead and vote. Otherwise, come May 28th for instance, just stay home and take a nap.

Robert Boatman may be reached at The Owyhee Avalanche or directly via email at interboat@aol.com

Letters to the editor

“Thank you” to Good Sam Club

During the past years, we have had many activities in and around the Armory Building in Homedale, and after these activities were over and the people returned to their homes, they left something behind, want to know what it was ... their trash.

The weekend of April 27-28, 2002, the City of Homedale was honored with the presence of “The Good Sam Club” using the parking lot at the Armory to park their recreational vehicles. Most, if not all, of these members of the Good Sam Club are Senior Citizens. You want to know how much trash they left behind? Zilch, zero, not one iota.

Therefore, I want to say “thank you” to all members of the Good Sam Club. It is a pleasure having you visit our community.

Vera Gifford
Homedale

Read all about it
in the Avalanche!

Commentary

Letters to the editor

For the good of the county

After reading the editorial in the May 1st issue Owyhee Avalanche that the youth programs of Owyhee County are just secondary to the rodeo, I felt that I had to write and commend the 4-H and FFA youth and the numerous volunteers that work to make the fair the success it has been over the years. It is, after all, the youth who are our primary concern in putting on the fair.

4-H club members, the Rimrock and Marsing FFA chapters, their leaders, advisors, parents and many others, including the fair board, have worked hard on the improvements to the grounds and facilities. They have all put in many hours of labor, time, talents and skills, donations of money and machinery. The youth in the programs also go out to people in the business communities where their parents do business and solicit support for the junior livestock sale and the horse 4-H program. We are very grateful for their generous support.

This is in no way trying to detract from the hard work and effort the rodeo board goes to in putting on a successful rodeo. The problem comes when two strong groups, each trying to do their very best to meet their objective, have to share the same space at the same time. The commissioners' duty is to give guidance and support to their duly appointed boards who are all volunteers trying to work for the good of Owyhee County.

Bill Watterson,
Owyhee County Fair Board Chairman
Homedale

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Mr. Watterson is as wrong about my comments in last week's editorial as he is about the Lions Club not donating anything but a gate at the fairgrounds. And he's as wrong as he is in attempting to pry open the books of the rodeo board.

I made no such statement that the 4-H program is secondary to the rodeo. I said that "without the rodeo, the fair would draw friends and family of 4-H exhibitors. The crowds would not be there, the number of fat stock buyers would diminish."

This newspaper, and my family, have been strong supporters of the 4-H program in Owyhee County. Watterson needs to face reality. The showing of animals is not the spectator sport the rodeo is. And without people, the number of vendors would not be there. Lose vendors, and you lose even more people and income. Lose income and the 4-H program suffers.

Urges Miller's support

A few weeks ago, an editorial in this paper suggested that the best way to make changes in our school system was to use the election process. While not always agreeing with everything he writes, I find myself agreeing with this advice.

I just read in the paper that Benita Asumendi Miller is running for the school board position that represents the area east of the river. It would be difficult to find a person more suited for this seat. Her career is devoted to working for children's rights through the legal system; she genuinely cares that all kids enjoy the right to live and grow in a healthy and safe environment. She strongly cares and believes that Homedale can return to the prestigious position it held in the educational system back in the 60's, 70's and 80's when it was considered to be one of the most respected and desired districts in the state in which to work.

Back in the early 50's the Central Cove community (east of Garnet Rd to the Van Slyke hills) made the tough decision to close down their community school and form a joint district with Homedale. The school was blessed by many fine scholars and athletes from Central Cove and the students were blessed by the many academic, vocational and athletic opportunities there.

On election day, I strongly urge the voters of Central Cove, as well as all Homedale district voters east of the river, to vote for Benita Miller. She will work for our children's best interests.

Joan L. Kaufman
Wilder

Summary Judgement

Sacred land battle moves onto private property

by William Perry Pendley,
President, Mountain States Legal Foundation

On April 17, 2002, Dale McKinnon and his attorney returned to federal district court in Phoenix, Arizona. Three years earlier, McKinnon had been sued, along with the United States and Arizona Departments of Transportation, by the Hopi Tribe, which asserted that land owned by McKinnon, from which he mines aggregate used in highway construction, is sacred. Thus, because the aggregate was to be used on a federal highway project, the Tribe argued that the United States and Arizona had to consult with and get the tribe's permission before they could use McKinnon's aggregate. The Hopi's lawsuit was not McKinnon's first encounter with Native Americans' demands that he be stopped from using his property because of their religious beliefs about the windswept rock pile he owns south of Holbrook in east central Arizona.

In 1990, McKinnon leased and then bought Woodruff Butte, near the wide spot in the road that is Woodruff, reached via a dirt road from Holbrook, which itself fell upon very hard times when Route 66 became Interstate 40. What does remain valuable is the aggregate on Woodruff Butte, the best in the region, due to its very high density and low porosity, which yield great concrete strength while using less oil in the paving process. Those constructing streets and highways in Arizona were anxious to use McKinnon's aggregate.

Dale McKinnon, operating as Cholla Ready Mix, obtained a commercial source permit from the Arizona Department of Transportation to allow his aggregate to be used in bids to construct Arizona highways. But then the Hopi, and soon the Navajo and the Zuni, asserted that McKinnon's rock pile was sacred. McKinnon's efforts at compromise failed; tribal leaders refused to identify any sacred locations so McKinnon could protect them. (Incredibly, younger tribal members who were particularly opposed to compromise asked McKinnon for directions to Woodruff Butte.) Then came the Hopi lawsuit, challenging use of McKinnon's aggregate. The harassment of McKinnon continued. Finally, in January 2001, Arizona revoked McKinnon's commercial source permit and barred him from obtaining another one to ensure that the public shows respect for the beliefs of Native Americans that McKinnon's land is sacred.

Although this is the first time Native Americans have demanded that a landowner be barred from using his property because it is "sacred," over the last several years Native Americans have demanded that "sacred" federal land be closed to the public. In northeastern Wyoming, tribes demanded that Devils Tower National Monument be closed to climbing; in north central Montana, tribes said that Lewis and Clark National Forest could not be used for oil and gas exploration; in north central Wyoming, tribes urged that the Bighorn National Forest be closed to timber harvesting; in southern Utah, tribes called for restricted public access to Rainbow Bridge within a National Monument; in northern California, tribes insisted that several mining claims in the Plumas National Forest be nullified. In each case, federal officials acceded to these demands, either with outright closures or with "voluntary" closures whereby the public is "urged" by federal officials, some carrying weapons, to show respect for Native American religion by staying away. Challenges to these closures have yet to reach the appellate level; once there, they may be doomed given binding Supreme Court precedent that federal lands are "public lands."

What is different about Dale McKinnon's situation is that Woodruff Butte is his private property. Nonetheless, Native Americans assert that he should be barred from using his land because of their view of it. When McKinnon returned to court last month, he said he would challenge Arizona's action as a violation of the prohibitions of the United States and Arizona Constitutions against, not only the establishment of religion, but also the adoption of "special legislation." What hangs in the balance is not only whether Arizona may, in Chief Justice Rehnquist's parlance, "take sides in religion," but whether it may do so as to private property.



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 20TH day of August, 2002, at the hour of 10:45 A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, in the county of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, 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 North Half of Lot 7 and the North Half of the West Half of Lot 6 of Block 2 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 that according to the County Assessors office, the address of 631 W. Nevada Avenue, Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by

RALPH RANGEL AND JANET RANGEL, husband and wife, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of **E Q U I C R E D I T CORPORATION OF ID**, as beneficiary, recorded August 30, 1999, as Instrument No. 229638, and assigned to **E Q U I C R E D I T CORPORATION OF AMERICA**, as beneficiary, by assignment recorded April 2, 2002, as Instrument No. 239178, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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 when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Inpounds of \$612.12, due per month for the months of October through December, 2001 and January, February, 2002 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$40.00, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of \$273.47, with interest accruing at 10.9% per annum, and continuing to accrue from September 1, 2001. The principal balance owing

as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$64,170.02, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interests, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: April 8, 2002

FIRST AMERICAN
TITLE COMPANY OF
IDAHO, INC.
By Monine Cole
Trust Officer

4/24, 5/1, 8, 15/02

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, AS FOLLOWS:

That a delinquent entry was entered as of January 1, 1999, in the records of the county treasurer as tax collector of Owyhee County, State of Idaho, for the following properties:

Parcel No. RP B03000040030A
Stephanie Weaver
PO Box 144
Marsing, Id 83639
Lot 3 Block 4 Hidden Hollow
Sub Sec 34 T3N R4W, City of Marsing

Tax	291.04
Late Charge	5.82
Interest	109.99
Cost	80.00
TOTAL	\$ 486.85

Parcel No. RP A0010095005A
Apolonio Contreras
PO Box 124
Greenleaf, Id 83626
Lots 5 & 6 Block 95, City of Homedale

Tax	655.60
Late Charge	13.13
Interest	247.78
Cost	80.00
TOTAL	\$ 996.51

Parcel No. RP 03N05W143616
Gem Irrigation District (Elma Gloria Fernandez)
2545 Columbia Blvd
Apt #60
St Helens, Or 97051
PO Box 471
Homedale, Id 83628

Property known as Assessor
Tax Number 1A3 Section 14
Township 3 North Range 5
West BM

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that if said delinquent entry is not redeemed on or before June 3, 2002, by payment of said unpaid taxes together with late charge, interest and all unpaid costs and expenses up to the date of said payment at my office at Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho, I shall thereupon, as required by law, make application to the board of county commissioners of Owyhee County, State of Idaho, for a hearing to be held on **June 3, 2002 10:00 AM**,

or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard at **Courthouse Annex, Bascy Street, Murphy, Idaho** for a tax deed conveying the above described property to said **OWYHEE COUNTY**, State of Idaho, absolute title, free of all encumbrances, except any lien for taxes which may have attached subsequently to the assessment hereinabove

referred to.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that the record owner or owners or any party in interest as defined by Section 63-1005, Idaho Code, may appear in person or by counsel, and if appearing, shall have adequate opportunity to be heard for the purpose of protesting the procedures used in taking this tax deed. **NO OTHER TYPE OF PROTEST WILL BE HEARD.**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that inquiries and objections concerning this notice or the information contained therein shall be directed to the

OWYHEE COUNTY TREASURER at Highway 78, Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho 83650; or by calling 208 495-1158 no later than 5 working days before the hearing date.

Dated this 31st day of January 2002.

BARBARA WRIGHT
COUNTY TREASURER and
EX-OFFICIO TAX
COLLECTOR
FOR OWYHEE COUNTY,
IDAHO

4/24, 5/1, 8, 15

SUMMONS

Case no. CV-01-03287

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

RISK MANAGEMENT ALTERNATIVES, INC., Plaintiff, vs.
KERRY K. SMITH and **AUDREY HUGHES**, formerly husband and wife, Defendant(s).

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO: **KERRY K. SMITH**
AUDREY HUGHES
Marsing, Idaho

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the plaintiff in the Complaint.

A copy of the Complaint is

served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that you written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10 (a) (1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this case.

2.If your response is an Answer to the Complaint it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.

3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.

4.Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-entitled court.

DATED this 31st day of August 2001.

CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
By **Lena Johnson**
Deputy

5/1, 8, 15, 22/02



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Dear Betty,

We have three kids, and I'm totally out of ideas for their birthday parties. Do you have some that are fun but not too expensive?

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the guests make their own magic wands by covering rolled newspaper with aluminum foil and decorating with cut-out cardboard stars, glitter and streams of curling ribbon. Recharge their magic powers with Magic Potion Punch, a cut-out Magician's Bunny Cake and Presto Pizza Pockets.

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PiOata fun. It's a Hispanic tradition to break open a candy-filled piOata at parties. You can find them at most party stores in a shape to fit your party theme. Fill with wrapped candies and hang securely from a tree or basketball hoop. Blindfold the kids and let each take a swing at the piOata with a plastic baseball bat or thick wooden dowel until it breaks open.

Decorating fun. Let the party guests decorate their own cut-out cookies or cupcakes. Cover a table with a plastic table cloth. Let the kids create their own food art with frosting in colors to match the party theme, sprinkles, and candies such as

gumdrops and licorice strings. Or turn them loose with markers, crayons and colored paper to design their own party hats.

Old-fashioned fun. Entertain kids with party games from the past, such as musical chairs and pin the tail on the donkey (or a character that fits the party theme). For a treat, how about old-fashioned root-beer floats in colorful plastic mugs the kids can take home?

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 370 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Regular Board Meeting of the above named School District will be held on the 13th day of May, 2002 at 7:30 P.M. at the school office in said district, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing on the amended budget for the 2001-02 school year.

This budget as presently determined by the Board of Trustees is now available in the office of the School District and will remain available until the meeting and hearing, as provided by law. This regular meeting and budget hearing is called pursuant to Idaho Code § 33-801, as amended.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2002.

James R. Duncan
Clerk of Joint School District No. 370
of Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho

SUMMARY STATEMENT – 2001-02 SCHOOL BUDGET		
ALL FUNDS		
SCHOOL DISTRICT #370		
	2001-02 APPROVED BUDGET	2001-02 AMENDED BUDGET
REVENUES		
Beginning Balances	\$1,515,091	\$1,772,249
Local Revenue	1,185,576	1,531,716
State Revenue	6,108,324	6,023,691
Federal Revenue	1,042,858	1,042,858
Other Sources	-	-
Transfers	105,940	105,940
Totals	\$9,957,789	\$10,476,454
EXPENDITURES	2001-02 APPROVED BUDGET	2001-02 AMENDED BUDGET
Salaries	\$4,078,634	\$4,100,634
Benefits	1,322,755	1,329,355
Purchased Services	2,505,305	2,593,812
Supplies and Materials	467,334	504,334
Capital Outlay	379,495	394,653
Debt Retirement	392,200	392,200
Insurance and Judgments	49,955	49,955
Transfers	105,340	105,340
Contingency Reserve	75,000	75,400
Unappropriated Balances	581,771	930,771
Totals	\$9,957,789	\$10,476,454

A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection in the Administrative offices of the School or the Office of the Clerk of the District.

5/8/02

NOTICE OF BUDGET AMENDMENT Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365 Elmore and Owyhee Counties

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the regular school board meeting of Joint School District No. 365, Wednesday, May 22, 2002, Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School, a proposed 2001-2002 budget amendment will be presented for approval.

The budget is presently determined by the Board of Trustees and is available for review in the district office.

The budget amendment is called pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 33-801.

Meeting notices have been posted throughout the district.

PROPOSED BUDGET AMENDMENT			SCHOOL DISTRICT #365 Bruneau-Grand View		
ALL FUNDS					
GENERAL M AND O FUNDS			ALL OTHER FUNDS		
	Adopted Budget	Proposed Amended Budget		Adopted Budget	Proposed Amended Budget
REVENUES	2001-02	2001-02		2001-02	2001-02
Fund Balance	\$ 444,000	\$ 345,000		\$369,069	\$397,831
Local Tax Revenue	554,414	445,480		234,333	230,333
Other Local	40,000	40,000		72,000	115,054
County Revenue	1,500	1,500			
State Revenue	2,807,605	2,707,912		97,712	175,984
Federal Revenue	83,500	86,500		441,894	402,788
Other Sources/Transfers		91,756		30,764	30,764
TOTALS	\$ 3,931,019	\$ 3,718,148		\$ 1,245,772	\$ 1,352,754
GENERAL M AND O FUNDS			ALL OTHER FUNDS		
	Adopted Budget	Proposed Amended Budget		Adopted Budget	Proposed Amended Budget
EXPENDITURES	2001-02	2001-02		2001-02	2001-02
Salaries	\$ 2,093,656	\$2,041,822		\$ 346,862	\$ 385,830
Benefits	643,859	636,399		64,742	69,480
Purchased Services	801,685	741,720		137,650	185,453
Supplies and Materials	244,475	185,894		135,275	126,998
Capital Outlay	42,050	19,085		54,636	73,186
Debt Retirement	200	200		249,970	249,970
Insurance and Judgment	56,470	54,405		1,500	1,500
Transfers	30,764	30,764			
Contingency Reserve	17,860	7,859			
Unappropriated Balances				255,137	260,337
TOTALS	\$ 3,931,019	\$ 3,718,148		\$ 1,245,772	\$1,352,754

A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection in the Administrative offices of the School District.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION Homedale Jt. School District No. 370 Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District No. 370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held on May 21, 2002.

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 3 may vote for a Zone No. 3 candidate. Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 4 may vote for a Zone No. 4 candidate. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three years from the date of the election one trustee who resides within trustee zone no. 3 and one trustee from trustee zone no. 4.

Trustee Zones No. 3 and 4 are more specifically described as follows:

TRUSTEE ZONE 3 – All of that portion of the said School District lying in Canyon County, Idaho. (Beginning on the district boundary at the intersection of the Snake River where the district boundary departs to the east of the Snake River. East then south on the district boundary to its intersection with the Snake River. Westerly on the Snake River to the beginning.)

TRUSTEE ZONE 4 – Beginning at the intersection of Idaho Ave. and the city limits of Homedale at Johnstone Rd. East on Idaho Ave. to the point where the city limits depart to the north. North on the city limits to Washington Ave. East on Washington Ave. to 6th St. West. South on 6th St. West to Railroad Ave. Southeast on Railroad Ave. to Idaho Ave. East on Idaho Ave. to the Snake River. Southeast on the Snake River to Pioneer Rd. extended. Westerly on Pioneer Rd. extended and then Pioneer Rd. to U.S. Highway 95. North on U.S. Highway 95 to the point where the city limits departs to the west. Westerly on the city limits to the beginning.

As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed not later than fourteen (14) days before the day of the election.

The polls will be open from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the following location:

Zone 3:
Seventh Day Adventist
Fellowship Hall
16613 Garnet Road
Wilder, Idaho

Zone 4:
Homedale School District
Administrative Offices
116 East Owyhee Avenue
Homedale, Idaho

An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in this state and in this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election.

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on May 21, 2002, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the School District Administrative Offices, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho on Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 5:00 p.m., May 20, 2002. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting April 23, 2002. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

By Order of the Board of
Trustees,
Faith K. Olsen, Assistant
Clerk

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION Joint School District No. 365 Elmore and Owyhee Counties, Idaho

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 365, Elmore and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2002.

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zones No. 3 and 5 may vote for a candidate in their respective zone. The purpose of said election shall be to elect a trustee from Trustee Zone No. 3 and Trustee Zone No. 5, each to serve for a period of three years.

TRUSTEE ZONE NO. 3 – Grand View Area

TRUSTEE ZONE NO. 5 – Oreana and Riddle Area

As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A, no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed not later than fourteen (14) days before the day of election.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock Noon until 8 p.m. at the following locations:

Grand View Elementary
School
Oreana Community Hall
Riddle Store
George Bennet, Jr. residence,
Elmore County

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on May 21, 2002, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the district office, 660 Boise Ave., Grand View, Idaho on Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 5 p.m., Monday, May 20, 2002. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting April 23, 2002. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
Catherine R. Sellman
(Clerk)

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that the annual school election of Marsing Joint School District No. 363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, State of Idaho, will be held on May 21, 2002, and the polls at said election will be open between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. on said day. Only those qualified voters residing in Trustee Zone No. Three (3) may vote for a Zone No. Three (3) candidate. Only those qualified voters residing in Trustee Zone No. Five (5) may vote for a Zone No. Five (5) candidate. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three (3) years from the date of election who resides within Trustee Zone No. Three (3) and Zone No. Five (5). As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed not later than 4:00 p.m. fourteen (14) days prior to the day of election May 21, 2002.

The Polls will be open from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the following locations: The polling place for Trustee Zone No. Three (3) shall be held in the library at the Marsing High School. The polling place for Trustee Zone No. Five (5) shall be held in the travel trailer at the Sprint Boat Track located on Highway 55 in Canyon County. An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in this state and in this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election. That said election shall be by secret and separate ballot. Absentee voting shall be permitted as provided by Idaho Code Section 33-406, as amended. Any qualified trustee zone elector who expects to be absent from the District on the day of the election or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to the polling place may make written application to the Clerk of the District for a ballot of the kind to be voted on at election, which application shall contain the name of the elector and the elector's present address. As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-406, as amended, application for an absentee elector's /3Ë/6'Dated this First day of May, 2002

DEBORAH HOLZHEY
CLERK, BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363

5/8,15/02

INVITATION TO BID BUS MAINTENANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: Scaled bids will be received in the District Office of the Superintendent of Schools located in Grand View, Idaho 83624, P.O. Box 310, Telephone (208) 834-2253, until 4 o'clock p.m., May 21, 2002 for bus maintenance, materials and services.

Specifications or additional details (including bid forms) may be secured from Superintendent Bob Ranells.

The bids will be opened at the regular board meeting, May 22 a Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 8 p.m.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept the bid deemed best, or reject any and/or all bids and to waive any technicality.

By order of the Board of Trustees
Joint School District No. 365
P.O. Box 310
Grand View, Idaho 83624

Catherine R. Sellman,
Clerk

5/8,15/02

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 14th day of August, 2002, at the hour of 10:45 A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the Lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, 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:

A parcel of land being a portion of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a found Brass Cap marking the North Quarter Corner of said Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence

South 0 degrees 09'42" East (formerly S 0 degrees 09'35" East) 2662.39 feet along the West boundary of the said Northeast Quarter of Section 22 to a found Brass Cap marking the Center Quarter Corner of said Section 22; thence

South 89 degrees 55'20" East 1165.06 feet along the South boundary of the said Northeast Quarter of Section 22 to a point on the centerline of the Grand View Irrigation District Canal, said point being witnessed by a set 1/2 inch iron pin which bears

North 48 degrees 24'04" East 25.10 feet, said point also marking the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

North 48 degrees 24'04" East 337.41 feet to a set 1/2 inch iron pin; thence

South 31 degrees 23'40" East 263.05 feet to a set 1/2 inch iron pin lying on the said South boundary of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22; thence

North 89 degrees 55'20" West 389.35 feet along the said south boundary of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22 to the POINT OF BEGINNING being witnessed by a set 1/2 inch iron pin which bears

South 89 degrees 55'20" East 31.12 feet.

TOGETHER WITH

A 20.00 foot wide easement for the purposed of ingress and egress to the above described parcel. Said easement lying in a portion of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being 10.00 feet wide on either side of the following described centerline.

COMMENCING at a found Brass Cap marking the North Quarter Corner of said Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence

South 0 degrees 09'42" East (formerly S 0 degrees 09'35" East) 2662.39 feet along the West boundary of the said Northeast Quarter of Section 22 to a found Brass Cap marking the Center Quarter Corner of said Section 22; thence

South 89 degrees 55'20" East 1857.57 feet along the South boundary of the said Northeast Quarter of Section 22 to a set 5/8 inch iron pin lying on the Westerly right of way of State Highway 78, said pin also lying along a curve to the left thence along said Westerly right of way of State Highway 78 the following courses and distances: Along said curve to the left a distance of 823.07 feet, said curve having a delta of 12 degrees 30'35", a radius of 3769.72 feet, tangents of 413.18 feet and a long chord of 821.44 feet which bears

North 43 degrees 54'10" West to a found Brass Cap marking the point of ending of said curve; thence

North 50 degrees 07'00" West 320.82 feet to a point marking the centerline of said 20.00 foot wide ingress/egress easement, said point also marking the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence leaving said Westerly right of way of State Highway 78 and along the said centerline of a 20.00 foot wide ingress/egress easement the following courses and distances;

South 35 degrees 39'14" West 83.34 feet to a point; thence

South 35 degrees 41'36" West 44.89 feet to a point marking a curve to the left; thence along said curve to the left a distance of 90.04 feet, said curve having a delta of 73 degrees 49'04" a radius of 69.89 feet, tangents of 52.49 feet and a long chord of 83.94 feet which bears

South 01 degrees 12'56" East to a point of ending of said curve; thence

South 38 degrees 07'28" East 78.96 feet to a point; thence

South 44 degrees 27'46" East 96.52 feet to a point; thence

South 51 degrees 28'29" East 207.99 feet to a point; thence

South 51 degrees 05'33" East 208.11 feet to a point of ending of said ingress/egress easement centerline.

Tina Albright
TRUSTEE
VERIFICATION

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 that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **1215 Highway 78, Grandview, Idaho,** is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **WESLEY M WINN, a married man as his sole and separate property,** as grantor, to **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.,** an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of **M O R T G A G E E L E C T R O N I C R E G I S T R A T I O N SYSTEMS, INC.,** as beneficiary, recorded **September 25, 2000,** as Instrument No. **233817,** Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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 when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of \$807.41, due per month for the months of December, 2001 and January, February, 2002 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$34.08, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of \$170.40, with interest accruing at 9.875% per annum, and continuing to accrue from November 1, 2001. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$77,975.39, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: April 1, 2002

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.
By Monine Cole
Trust Officer

4/17,24,5/1,8/02

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 364 OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Pleasant Valley School District No. 364, Owyhee County, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held Tuesday, May 21, 2002.

Only those qualified voters residing in Trustee Zone No. 1 may vote for a Zone No. 1 candidate. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three (3) years from the date of election who resides within Trustee Zone No. 1.

As provided by Idaho Code Section 33-502A, no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with he District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., fourteen (14) days prior to the day of election.

The polls will be open from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. at the following location:

Pleasant Valley School Gymnasium.

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on Tuesday, May 21, 2002 or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the Pleasant Valley School District Office, Pleasant Valley School, on Monday through Friday, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 11:00 a.m. (one hour before polls open), Tuesday, May 21, 2002. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballot starting April 23, 2002 (not more than 28 days prior to the election). Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

By order of the Board of Trustees

Rosa Maria Lowry, Clerk
5/8,15/02

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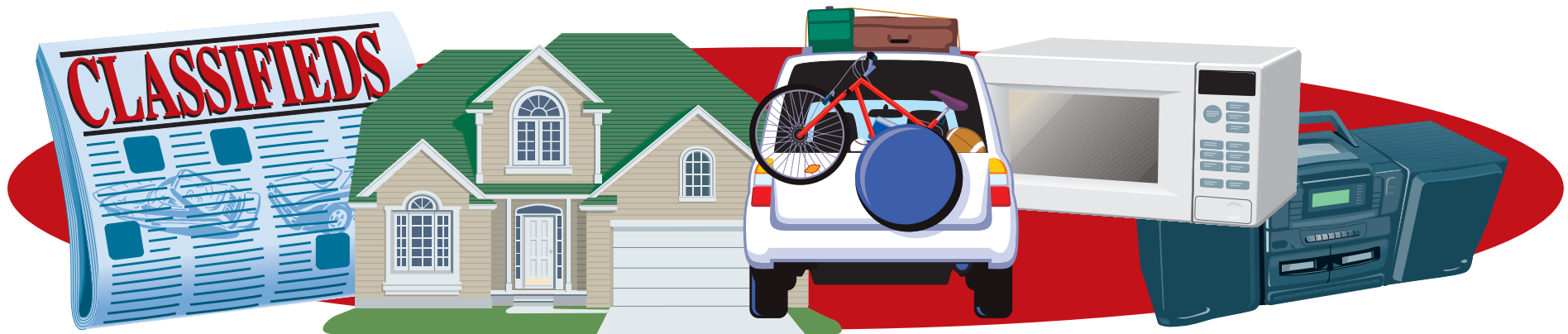
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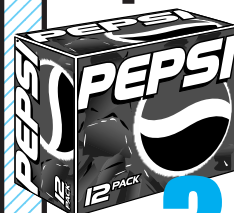
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