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School district mulls decreases due to economic woes

Homedale School District discussed the possibilities of making cutbacks in several areas to help with state economic cuts during a school board meeting last week, which could include cuts to supplies, activities, building care and wages.

School District Superintendent Bob Lisonbee said Tuesday after Monday's meeting that several things will be taken into consideration over the next few months by the board as the

2003-2004 budget is being proposed.

The district carries a fund balance from year to year, which Lisonbee now says is dropping quickly.

"We will be going into the next budget with about \$612 thousand dollars," Lisonbee explained. "By the end of the next year we could be down to around \$200 thousand dollars."

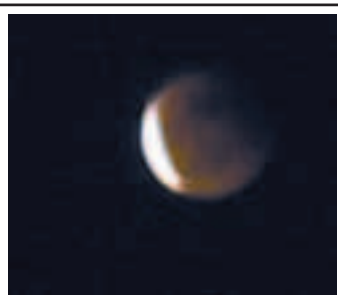
Lisonbee said a huge chunk of money has been taken from the district with the state budget cutbacks. Lisonbee will also feel the crunch along with the entire administration staff who have now had their salaries frozen.

"The teachers who get a step or a lane move on the salary schedule will receive raises, but other than that the administrators will not receive a raise. At least not for this year."

Lisonbee said each school in the district could see as much as \$20,000 in reduction for school supplies and nearly \$8,000 for school activities.

"It will still leave each school with \$40,000, but we will not be able to raise that,"

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Lunar eclipse

Only a sliver of the moon is showing as the earth traveled between the sun and the moon last week for a total lunar eclipse Thursday night. Most of Southwest Idaho was able to watch the eclipse as clouds cleared.



Getting ready to ride

Frank Tobias of Grand View makes another check of his gear as he prepares for the 41st annual Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo last weekend. Two days of cowboy action were covered with only the best of the best winning the purse. See page 8 for winners and more photos.

Accident claims life of mother and daughter

An accident near Bruneau claimed the life of a 33-year-old mother and her eight-year-old daughter last Friday afternoon.

Julie Ann Prior and daughter Marrisa Thomas, Boise, were pronounced dead at the scene, according to a spokesperson for the Idaho State Police, who investigated the accident.

A 1992 Oldsmobile Bravada was heading south on the wrong side of Idaho 51 when it collided with a semi at about 4:25 p.m., according to police.

The driver of the semi, 40-year-old Mark Jones of Elko, Nevada, was extricated and transported to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center by air ambulance, according to reports.

The crash closed Idaho 51 for about four hours while crews cleared the scene, according to reports.

Jones was listed in critical condition Monday morning, a hospital spokesman said.

The mother and daughter were not wearing seat belts, according to police.



Donna Churruca, owner and operator of Donna's Bakery Oven in Marsing, picks out homemade cookies from a display case for a customer. Churruca is among many people who devote their lives to volunteer emergency response crews.

Ambulance crew seeks volunteers

Every emergency medical call placed in Owyhee County is answered by a volunteer emergency medical technician. But the number of EMTs available to answer those calls has been declining and most ambulance districts in the area are in need of medical volunteers.

The number of volunteer emergency medical technicians in Owyhee County has been declining over the past several years and local departments have found themselves searching for recruitment's to replace the ones who can no longer serve on the crews due to a variety of reasons.

The City of Marsing has eight certified EMTs on call, seven days a week,

24 hours a day, 365 days a year. For each call the crew is dispatched to, hopefully, two EMTs will respond and one driver. That has not been the case with the decline in volunteer time.

EMT Donna Churruca said last week that many times the ambulance will have to be dispatched with only one EMT and a driver, sometimes two EMTs will respond, but one of them needs to drive the ambulance.

"It is getting tough," Churruca said last week. "We just don't have the manpower any more. People have very busy lives and can not devote as much time to volunteering as they used to."

Churruca, who is also the owner of Donna's Oven Bakery, said the Marsing

service works very closely together to assist volunteers in the case of ambulance runs, but she said even her business is being hurt because of the volunteer time.

"Oh yes, of course my business has suffered because during the day if we get a call, we need to go," Churruca explained. "We don't seem to have nearly as many people who can respond during the day as we used to. Moms have had to go back to work and people move out of the area."

Churruca said she has found herself babysitting so an EMT mom can go out on a call. Sometimes EMTs are forced to leave their children with the local

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Marching on
Homedale Elementary School teachers Tricia and Ron Huckins walk with students during the final fitness walk of the school year. Students will be honored for the miles they have walked over the school year during an awards ceremony held at the school on May 28.

County offers Homedale \$15,000 for court remodel

Owyhee County Commissioner Hal Tolmie told the Homedale City Council that the county could give \$15,000 to the city to remodel the county courtroom located in City Hall, if the council matches those funds.

“We have not put it in our budget but we do have some money to help with the remodeling,” Tolmie told the council. “We won’t pay for it all, but I think this year we might be able to come up with \$15,000 maybe.”

“This year we spent our project budget on a computer room to house a new computer system so it would be my suggestion that we put this into next year’s budget,” Mayor Hap Duryee told the council.

“We certainly can not match that this year,” City Clerk Pam Dugger told the council.

Tolmie told the council if they chose to wait, the commissioners would make sure the county had \$15,000 to do the remodeling.

Councilman Charlie Garrison told the council he would like to get started on the remodeling now, and budget \$15,000 in the project fund to match it next year.

“If we could do \$15,000 this year and do what we can to get it going and start it and next year we budget our portion that would be great,” Garrison said. “We could start the project now and continue to upgrade as we go along to meet the county’s money.”

Mayor Duryee suggested waiting until the money was in the budget before going ahead with remodeling. He said it would take some time to work out the plans with everyone who would need to be involved in the remodeling.

“I would like to see us get started now,” Garrison stated. “We can budget it in for next year and just continue.”

“We don’t actually have a plan yet,” Duryee explained. “We had a committee and it may be in our best interest to form a committee to work on this again. I would like to see us do it at one time instead of start some then stop and start again.”

Councilpersons Kevin Barlow and Garrison will be involved in the current committee and Tolmie will be the committee for the county.

Watershed council to hold meeting

The Owyhee Watershed Executive Council will be meeting on June 20th at 5:00 p.m. at the U of I Extension building for personnel evaluations. For further information please contact Lance Phillips at 889-2588 ext. 114.

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LARGE SELECTION OF USED CAMPER SHELLS

Strike campground closed through holiday weekend

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Lower Snake River District (LSRD) announced today that the Cove Recreation Site at C.J. Strike Reservoir will be closed over the Memorial Day weekend and during much of June due to reconstruction activities that began in March 2003. BLM is replacing dilapidated shade structures, updating water and restroom facilities, and making much of the site handicap accessible.

"The entire site is under construction with exposed holes, rebar, unstable structures and loose soil slopes making it unsafe for the public," said Jim Johansen, Support Services Manager for BLM-LSRD. Johansen said the Cove Site will be reopened to the public in July, but shade structures will not be in place until late summer.

Other campground facilities around the reservoir will be

open over the Memorial Day Holiday. These include the Black Sands Resort, located immediately west of Cove Recreation Site, and two sites maintained by Idaho Power Company. One Idaho Power recreation site is located on the reservoir above the dam and the other is just below the dam.

Illustrations posted at Cove Recreation Site will show the extent of the planned reconstruction. Phase I of the project includes replacement of twenty-eight shade cabanas in both day-use and overnight areas. Each cabana unit will include a 12' x 22' roofed concrete area, a table, and a steel barbecue grill. A handicap-accessible foot trail will be built around the edge of the Cove. The trail will connect many of the camping and day-use areas. Existing docks will be replaced, and approximately 660 feet of the north shoreline will be stabilized to mitigate ongoing wave-caused erosion from the reservoir. Until a new water system is installed in late summer, a single potable water source will be provided near the old pump house. A drip irrigation system will be constructed to support trees and shrubs that will be planted around the site this summer. Five new restrooms will be installed to support separate use by men and women.

Additional facilities are planned for Phase two and three and will be implemented as funding becomes available.



Desert beauty
Indian Paintbrush blooms on the desert floor near Owyhee Dam. Moist weather and cool temperatures have brought out most wildflowers in the dessert, but temperatures are expected to warm by the Memorial Day weekend.



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✓ EMTs

dispatcher to assist in a call. But Churruca said the crew communicates often enough to realize the needs of those volunteering their time to serve others and they do their best to assist in those needs.

“It takes a lot to be a certified EMT,” Churruca explained. “They are not paid by anyone, just by knowing that they have helped someone during their time of need. I have even had customers who have gotten mad and left my business because I needed to respond to a call. People are not as understanding as they used to be.”

Owyhee County has 11,008 people spread out over approximately 7,000 square miles. The Marsing ambulance district covers from Marsing, to Murphy, to Jordan Valley, nearly to Homedale and into Canyon County. They have a mutual assist agreement with Jordan Valley, Canyon County and Homedale.

In Homedale, the service currently has 10 certified EMTs, one student currently enrolled in class and six drivers.

Training Officer Dennis Corbett said the district is always looking volunteers and he said a class of Homedale and Marsing volunteers is currently in the works.

“If we can get enough recruitment’s, we can hold a class in the county,” Corbett explained. “We are working with Marsing now to hopefully

put together a list of people who will attend the classes so we can have it closer.”

The classes consist of approximately 120 hours of classroom time, a state certification test and 24 hours of class over every two years. For the national certification, 48 hours of classroom training is required over a period of three years.

To sign up as a volunteer for the Marsing district, applications may be picked up at Marsing City Hall.

The Marsing service answered nearly 300 calls last year and Homedale responded to approximately 240.

✓ School

Lisonbee continued. “Text books are lined out by the principals of each school.”

Lisonbee said the total expenditures to operate the school district are nearly \$7 million and 81 percent of that is for salaries and benefits. He said the district has to levy three tenths of one percent and the state “kicks” in with the equalization.

“What they are doing is capping everything,” Lisonbee said. “The salaries for the teachers is capped, which the board talked about and we could see a wage freeze in the future, but not this year. Our sources of funding are local revenues and from the state. We receive six percent from local revenues.”

Lisonbee said with the equalization cap, the district would lose approximately

\$33,000. The district will also lose about \$4,000 from lottery money. He said he also recently learned that the legislature cut the support units for the school which will short the district nearly \$95,000 for this year. He said money from the fund balance would have to be used to cover the decrease.

Included in the cuts could be \$1,500 for attendance guide and health, \$4,900 in media library, \$7,800 for district administration, \$55,000 in building care, which included utilities.

“What we have always done since I have been here is budget for a cold winter, this year we are not going to do that,” Lisonbee explained. “If we do have a cold winter the money will be in the contingency fund.”

Technology could be cut by about \$12,000, two periods of art at the middle school will be cut and this year the Carl Perkins Aid grant will end. Lisonbee said the position would not be continued.

Lisonbee said he has asked to board to consider enforcing one tenth of one percent of the recent COSSA levy passed by voters to gain an additional \$137,000.

4-H club thanks participants

Members of the Owyhee Dairy Goats 4-H Club sent out a huge thank you to everyone who supported the club’s 4-H bake sale.

The group made \$217.74 from selling cookies, brownies and cakes. Members of the club said the money would be used for matching shirts and other expenses that come up.

Weather

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May 13	70	39	
May 14	76	40	
May 15	85	44	
May 16	78	40	
May 17	66	38	
May 18	no	read	
May 19	60	31	

Marsing Senior Center menu

May 22: Beef roast, corn, potato, salad, gravy, jello w/fruit, soup of the day, beverage.
May 26: Closed for Memorial Day.
May 27: Little smokies with baked beans, corn, biscuits, green salad, fruit, soup of the day, beverages.
May 28: Hamburger stroganoff over egg noodles, Italian vegetables, fruit salad, soup of the day, beverages.

Study shows that kids would wear bike helmets if parents made it a rule

More than half of children ages 14 and younger say that if parents made it a rule to wear bike helmets, they would do it, according to research by the National SAFE KIDS Campaign. The national study also found that children ages 11-14 are least likely to use a helmet, and as a result, are more likely to suffer a traumatic brain injury than younger children.

“A helmet is the simplest, most cost-effective way to prevent bike-related brain injuries,” said Josephine O’Connor, Idaho Office of Highway Safety bicycle and pedestrian safety program coordinator. “While most bike crashes involve head injuries, the percentage of those wearing helmets involved in crashes remains very low.” In conjunction with National Bike Month (May), the Idaho Office of Highway Safety urges adults and children to wear helmets while riding bikes. Helmets can reduce the risk of brain injury by as much as 88 percent, although it is estimated that only 15 to 25 percent of kids wear helmets.

In Idaho, 53 percent of bike crashes during 2001 involved youth between the ages of 4 and 19. The economic impact of all bike crashes in Idaho for the same year was estimated to be \$23.6 million, O’Connor said.

While more than three-quarters of kids ages 8-12 surveyed said that a brain injury could occur as a result of a wheel-related crash, less than half said they wear a helmet on every bike ride. Less than a third wore a helmet while riding scooters, skateboards or inline skates. Only 9 percent said that it is likely they will suffer a brain injury while riding.

Other findings among children ages 8-12 included:

Reasons children cited for not wearing a helmet included: “Helmets are uncomfortable” (43 percent); “I don’t think I need to wear a helmet for all of these activities” (32 percent); “I am older now and in more control when I ride” (29 percent); “I don’t feel cool wearing a helmet” (28 percent); and “My parents don’t make me” (27 percent).

Nearly half (47 percent) mistakenly believe they don’t need to wear a helmet when riding near home; however, research shows that the typical bike crash occurs within 1 mile of home.

The majority (54 percent) said that knowing someone who was badly hurt while not wearing a helmet would convince them to wear one on every ride.

Many admitted they would wear a helmet if it were a parental rule (53 percent).

“Brain injuries among older children are more common because these kids are less likely to wear their helmets, and they take more chances,” said Dr. C. Everett Koop, Sc.D., former U.S. Surgeon General and chairman of the National SAFE KIDS Campaign. “Damage to the brain from an external blow can affect one’s ability to walk, talk and think. The consequences can be devastating and permanent and change a child’s life - suddenly and forever.”

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Missing teen located in Vegas

A 17-year-old Homedale girl returned home with her parents last weekend after being found in a home in North Las Vegas. Tricia Beneviditiz was filed as a runaway earlier this month, but was upgraded to a missing, possibly endangered person after her parents learned she may have been beaten up in Nevada.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said his department worked closely with the Canyon County Sheriff's Office and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to attempt to locate the teen after he was notified that she may have been injured.

"Right now all I can say is she has been found and her parents have picked her up," Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said Friday. "The case is still under investigation and we have not had the opportunity to interview her yet."

Canyon County Detective Chris Smith said two female acquaintances of Beneviditez's brought her personal belongings back to her mother in Homedale. Smith said it was then that she was changed from runaway to missing.

"The two girls were arrested at the border for stealing a car," Smith said. "We had the FBI interview both girls in an attempt to help us locate Tricia."

"As soon as we have the opportunity to interview her, we will determine if any charges will be filed against her," Eidemiller concluded.

F & G seeks info on poaching incident

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game is seeking information that will help solve a poaching spree that left three adult pregnant deer dead earlier this month. Southwest Region Conservation Officer John Nagel said last week that with the mothers and the unborn fawns, eight deer were unnecessarily slain.

"We received a call Saturday morning reporting that two deer had been found in a farmer's field," Nagel reported last week. "Paul Loveall, District Conservation Officer, had gone out to the area of Map Rock Road and he found the deer in a farmer's alfalfa field. One of the deer had suffered most of the night before she finally expired on Saturday morning."

Nagel said by the time the officer had arrived the deer had died, but he said from evidence found at the scene, it was apparent the deer had suffered most of the night.

Monday another report of a killed deer was reported a short three miles from the first two reports. He said the deer was again an adult doe and she had been carrying twin fawns.

"All of the animals had been shot Friday night, May 16," Nagel continued. "We are assuming that it was some younger kids out joy riding and causing trouble. Right now we have exhausted our leads and need the public's help."

Nagel said some physical evidence has been collected from the area, but currently the department has no leads.

"We are hoping someone saw something or heard something, and they will call our CAP line," Nagel explained. "The community is usually

very helpful with catching people like this."

Nagel said the deer were shot with a high powered rifle, but he declined to state what caliber of rifle was used.

"The problem with this is now the animals are coming into the fields to feed because they are eating for two or three," Nagel explained. "They are vulnerable. These people are not hunters, they are killers. They don't know what they could have been hitting with their shots. Our biggest problem is a safety issue. It is a tremendous safety factor with the amount of homes located out there."

If convicted, Nagel said the poachers could be charged with shooting with the aid of an artificial light, shooting from the roadway, trespass, closed season and wasteful destruction. Nagel said normally the department does not add charges for the death of the unborn deer, but he said the judge does take it under consideration.

People who report illegal activities to the CAP line with the department can earn at least \$250 if the person is found guilty.

Homedale-area residents graduate from Boise State

Boise State University granted degrees or diplomas to nearly 1,600 students at its 71st Commencement ceremony May 17, 2003. Numerous local residents were among those who will receive degrees.†

Following are graduates in the colleges of Applied Technology, Arts and Sciences, Business and Economics, Education, Engineering, Health Sciences, Social Sciences and Public Affairs, and Graduate.

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Walkway correction

Due to an error in the Marsing walk path story last week, the gravel used for the path at the Marsing Island Park was stated as being donated by Gem Highway District. The gravel was not donated; the City of Marsing purchased the base rock.

Officer plans series on "whys and hows"

In the coming weeks, Homedale Police Officer Mike Spagnola will be submitting a series of articles concerning the 'why's and 'how's' of law enforcement. Spagnola joined the force in 2001 after leaving the Emmett Police Department. He spent eight years in the Marine Corps and has done two tours in South East Asia. He was a rifleman, scout sniper and a primary marksman instructor for the marines. He also worked for 14 seasons as a smokejumper and was an officer for the Caldwell Police Department and the McCall Police Department.

"My name is Mike Spagnola and I have had the honor to serve as a police officer with the City of Homedale for two years.

"My badge number is 2041 and I work the third watch from 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. in the morning, so I have not had the opportunity to meet most of the citizens in the area. I will be writing a series of articles for The Owyhee Avalanche with the idea of assisting the citizens of Homedale and the surrounding area understand the why's and how's of law enforcement.

"I will address certain issues that are of importance to the community and answer any questions that you, the citizen, have to ask. Some of the topics I will cover are about city ordinances, traffic safety, neighborhood watch and community involvement, just to name a few.

"I welcome input from the citizens and tax payers, and I hope to get to know more folks in the area better. A good police department relies on the citizens of the community to help officers perform their duties with better understanding of how to address the concerns of that community. The idea of "community police practices" is to address the problems that the community sees as problems. In other words, take care of the citizen's concerns to help make a safer more united community.


I look forward to hearing from any citizen in our diverse community with an open mind and an eager heart."

Spagnola can be reached for non-emergency issues, by calling city hall at 337-4641 at extension one, or by calling the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office.



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Obituary

Richard Glenn Brown

Richard Glenn Brown began life on December 31, 1922 in Cabool, Missouri and went to be with the Lord at his home in Wilder, Idaho on May 16, 2003 in the presence of his wife and loved ones. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, May 19, 2003 at Canyon Hill Cemetery, Caldwell.

Dick grew up on a farm near Notus, Idaho, and was an outstanding athlete in High School. He moved to California for a short time with his family but returned to the Homedale area, where he met his wife of 56 years.

As a young man he was taught carpentry by his father-in-law and continued in the trade until retiring to a small acreage with his wife to finish out life.

Dick is survived by his wife, Florice, their 2 daughters, Sylvia and Cheryl, 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Viewing will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 PM on Sunday, May 18, 2003 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.



New administrator joins staff at OH&R

Western Health Care Corporation of Boise, has announced that James Roberts, Administrator, has joined the staff of Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center, located in Homedale.

Roberts has held an Idaho Nursing Home Administrator's license since 1991. He previously was Administrator of Holly Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Nampa. In addition to his administrative responsibilities, he serves on the Licensing Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators in the State of Idaho.

"It is a pleasure and privilege to be affiliated with the staff of Owyhee Health and Rehab Center and Western Health Care Corporation," Roberts said. "It was not a hard decision for our family. The facility has an outstanding reputation for quality care, is small and has a home-

like environment. Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center is managed by Western Health Care Corporation of Boise, Idaho that has an outstanding legacy of health care service in the State of Idaho. I live in Greenleaf and Homedale is a pleasant commute. There are so many positives. I look forward to serving our elderly and disabled in Homedale and the surrounding area."



FROM THE OLD

40's Photo album



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Hanley and Stanford's "Sagebrush and Axle Grease" reprinted, expanded

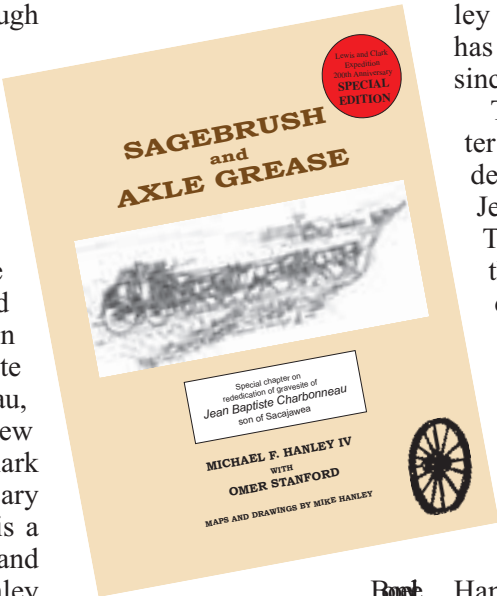
Jordan Valley authors and historians Michael Hanley and Omer Stanford teamed up to publish an account of the rough and tough days of the old west where traveling involved either a pair of feet or a team of oxen or horses.

The book, "Sagebrush and Axle Grease," is a reprint and expansion of the book by the same title, and features a special chapter on the re-dedication of gravesite of Jean Baptiste Charbonneau, son of Sacajawea. This new version is a Lewis and Clark Expedition 200th anniversary special edition. Stanford is a historian, "much quoted and consulted by others," Hanley writes. "He has contributed much to the preservation of the Owyhee region history."

Stanford has written many articles, several of which have been published and a book en-

titled "Corral Dust."

"I was born November of the 7th, 1894 at



Owyhee County, Idaho," Omer says of himself. "My father was the third white child born in Owyhee County. My grandfather, Lyman Stanford, was the first sheriff of Owyhee County and a member of the first Territorial Legislature for the Territory of Idaho."

Hanley says he was seven years old when he moved to

Jordan Valley, but he says he immediately fell in love with the history of the Jordan Valley and Owyhee regions and has written much about them since.

The book dedicates a chapter on the re-discovery and dedication of the gravesite of Jean Baptiste Charbonneau. The gravesite is ocated at the Ruby Ranch, near Jordan Valley.

Hanley visits with descendants of Sacajawea in words and pictures as the discovery of Charbonneau's grave is rededicated.

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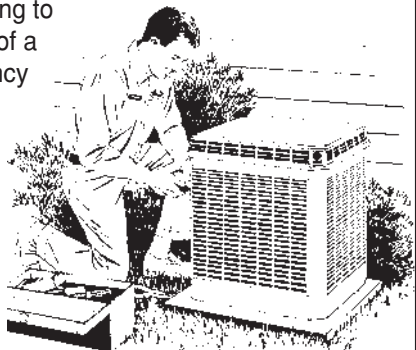
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Maedje's inspiration came from Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution, which restricts Congress "to exercise like authority over all places purchased by the consent of the legislature of the state in which the same shall be, for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dock-yards and other needful buildings."

Montana Code Annotated 77-2-306 now reads: "State land may not be sold to the federal government or to any agency of the federal government, except for the purpose of building federal facilities and structures." Rep. Chris Harris (D-Bozeman) angrily denounced the provision saying; "Iraq could buy this land. North Korea could buy this land, but our own red, white and blue federal government can't buy this land."

Maedje said he doubted if the constitutional rights of

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Mackenzie cowboys cinch Big Loop contest

Ryan and Tim Mackenzie cinched up the Big Loop contest at the 41st Annual Jordan Valley Rodeo this weekend with a 23.09 time over Ryan Bruce and Mike Eiguren in second place with 24.44 and Sonny Hansen and Jeremy Sustin in third with 39.93.

Ryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackenzie, and the nephew of Tim Mackenzie.

Rodeo action got underway on Saturday with rodeo announcer Pat Stanford announcing the two-day events.

The Mackenzie boys received a saddle each made by Steven McKay and donated by the Jordan Valley Rodeo Board, Les Schwab of Homedale and Fairview Avenue in Boise and Larry Miller Auto Mall.

In team roping, Robert and RC Crutcher took home a \$150 purse by beating out 64 teams for a first place time, 7.99. Dennis Rutan and Dave Gorley Jr. won second place with 11.28

and Ira Walker and Romone Cordova took third with 12.025.

Thirty cowboys entered the calf roping competition for a chance at the \$150 purse. Josh Mackenzie roped to first place with 10.96 followed by Rusty Bengoa in second with 12.26 and Jared Mcfarland in third with 12.61.

Brandon Mackenzie won first place in the Jr. steer riding competition for a \$50 purse scoring a 77 over Camrin Hopper in second with 71 points and Brandford Heath in third place with 68 points. Krista Axtel took first in the Jr. barrel-racing event with 18.66 over Hether Burton with 18.69 and Amanda King in third with 19.046.

In the senior barrel racing division, Donna Axtel won first place with 18.003 over Audrey Tibbs with 18.185 in second and Lindsey Tregellas in third with 18.308.

Ryan Mackenzie made another showing in the cow riding taking first place with 77

points. Dally Mason scored a 74 for second place and Brian Martinat scored a 72 for a third place finish.

The Bayes brothers took the first and second place titles in bareback riding with Jeff scoring a 77 for first place and Nathan placing second with 75 points. Jake Winona tied for third and fourth with Jesse Davis with 73 points each. In saddle bronc, Neil McKay scored 80 for a first place finish followed by Cody Conant in second with 76 points and Sam Mackenzie Jr. in third with 75 points.

On the bulls, Johnny Bayes rode to first place with 75 points followed by Troy Westphal in second with 72 points and JD Brock in third with 70 points.

In the stock saddle bronc-riding event, Shawn Morehead placed first with 82 points followed by Matt Rice in second with 81 points and Tim Draper in third with 80 points.

Shawn Morehead was crowned the All-Around Cowboy for the event.



Ryan and Uncle Tim Mackenzie rope a horse during the Jordan Valley Big Loop competition at the annual rodeo last weekend. The Mackenzie duo won first place in the competition.



Brad Abby from Wilder takes a wild ride on a bull at Jordan Valley last weekend. Johnny Bayes won the event scoring 75 points.



Kallie Roeser of Marsing placed fifth in the barrel racing event at the Jordan Valley rodeo last weekend.



Tim Draper of Fields, Oregon rides in the ranch style bronc event.



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Trojans win trip to state softball tourney

Homedale will face West Jefferson on Thursday at 5 p.m. Sundance Park in Homedale for game 2 of the 2A State Softball game after beating New Plymouth for a seat in the state tourney this week.

Parma will face Grangeville in game 1 at 3 p.m. and Orofino will meet Melba in game three. West Side and Prairie will face off in game 4 to begin the 2003 tourney.

The Trojans knocked off number two seed New Plymouth for a trip to the tournament by beating them 6-4 on Thursday in the second round

of district action. The two-time-defending state champion and No. 2 seeded Pilgrims never led

Jennifer Anzaldua kept New Plymouth (19-4 overall) to three hits while striking out four, walking one and hitting one. She limited the Pilgrims to two runs over the first five innings as the Trojans (15-6 overall) built a 5-2 lead.

Homedale's Kelsi Haylett began the scoring as she came in from second base on a sacrifice bunt in the first. Arbor Frost scored on a fielder's choice and Landsey Driskell

crossed home on a passed ball in the second to make it 3-0 Trojans. Tana Krall doubled in Tristen Uria and Anzaldua with two outs in the fifth to push the advantage to 5-1.

"We dug ourselves a hole in the beginning and we didn't

have enough to pull it out," New Plymouth shortstop Megan Pittman said.

The Pilgrims got within 6-4 in the seventh as they rallied with two outs and Megan Platz scored Tracy Rogers on a double, but that was as close as

they would get. Haylett finished 4-for-4 with three infield singles and stole five bases for the Trojans and Uria scored two runs.

Further results were not made available.



Michele Gibbens makes a play on the ball from left field during last week's district softball match against Parma. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



Homedale catcher Jolene Maxwell catches the ball and tags a Parma runner out at home plate during district softball action last week. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Homedale stops Huskies, falls to Parma

The Homedale Trojans beat Marsing 18-1 in an opening-round game of the District III-2A baseball tournament on Monday thanks to a 12-run second inning.

Cole Cooper had a home run for the Trojans, tallying three RBI and going 1-for-2 on the day.

Brandon Hathhorn added two doubles, knocking in two and going 3-for-4.

The Trojans' Matt Nauman got the win with four strikeouts and allowing no-hits.

Chris Varuska and Shawn Gibbs each had two hits for Homedale.

Skipper Scott suffered the loss for Marsing, striking out two.

Skyler Beard threw a complete game at Homedale in the District III-2A tournament, then added an RBI double and a grand slam at the plate, leading Parma to a 10-7 win over the Trojans and a 2A state tournament berth.

Beard struck out six in the win and went 2-for-3 with five RBIs at the plate. He got the

Panthers going early with an RBI double in the first, then scoring on a wild pitch.

Homedale battled back, getting an RBI single from Cole Cooper and two more runs on a pair of Parma errors for a 3-2 edge.

With the bases loaded in the top of the second on two walks and a hit batsman, Beard sent a grand slam over the right-field fence for a 6-3 edge against Trojan ace Chris Varuska.

The Nampa Christian Trojans advanced to the second round of the District III-2A baseball tournament with an 11-2 victory over McCall-Donnelly.

Garret Nelson led the Trojans' offense going 2-for-2 with an RBI and two doubles.

Marcus Stuart and Derrick Kamper each added a triple, with Stuart also picking up the win on the mound with four strikeouts.

Bryce Jones came on in relief in the fifth inning, striking out five.

Pat Coyle suffered the loss for the Vandals,

striking out two and also contributing a double.

The Parma Panthers had an eight-run fifth inning on the way to topping Melba 10-0 in District III-2A baseball action on Monday.

The Panthers' Michael Parker contributed two doubles for three RBI, ending up 3-for-3 at the plate.

Skyler Beard picked up the win with nine strikeouts and only one walk.

Cam Keeney suffered the loss, but added one of only two hits for the Mustangs.

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Marsing coach ends season; bids farewell to team

The Marsing Huskies not only lost out to a trip to the state softball tournament this year, but they also said goodbye to their two-year coach Jay McNeil.

McNeil said last week he will not be returning to the team next year stating, “it’s

been a fun ride for the last two years, but I have to get off the train and explore.”

During the district tourney in Homedale last week, Marsing made a huge comeback win over the McCall/Donnelly Vandals beating them 12-8 after coming back from

an 8-2 deficit.

McNeil said his team defeated McCall 14-5 earlier in the tournament in which they scored in six of seven innings. Angela Martinez led the Huskies with five for six performance at the plate including an RBI.

“We finally played a complete game, both on defense and hitting, from the first inning till the end,” McNeil said.

Amber Vestel earned her first win of the season from the mound.

Earlier in the tournament, Nampa Christian stopped the Huskies 11-1 shutting down Marsing in the rest of the game.

On Thursday, Marsing was down 8-2 and looking like they may be on their way home, when McNeil told his girls that he did not want to go home, they responded.

“I just told them that I didn’t want to go home,” McNeil grinned. “They took it serious and went to town.”

Marsing rallied for eight runs in the fifth inning as Martinez scored on a wild pitch before Brooke Millet added a two-run single to left to begin the game.

Down 8-5, Marsing used three straight base on balls to get within a run at 8-7, then tied it up with Tiffany Martinez home from second. Pam Haines then provided the winning hit with a two out double to left-center and scored Ashley Evans and Angela Martinez.

Marsing slammed two extra points in the sixth inning to hold the game.

Haines led Marsing with 4-5 at the plate with three RBIs, while Vestal and Angela Martinez had two hits each.

McNeil said leaving the team was a very difficult decision for him as he had hoped to see the team go to state. He said he feels it is time to move on and “see what the world has to offer.”



Tiffany Martinez slides into first base to beat the ball as the Huskies defeated the McCall-Donnelly Vandals in district softball action last week.



Angela Martinez slides into third base and beats the catch against the McCall/Donnelly Vandals last week. Marsing ended its season with a loss to Melba.



Spencer Batt watches his approach shot to the green on hole number 3 at Riverbend during the District golf tournament last week. Batt fired a 75 for second place in the individual medallist race, and teammate Cody Garrett followed with a 76 to tie for third with Parma’s Craig Cole.



Cody Garrett watches a shot during last week’s 2A District Golf Tournament held at River Bend Golf Course. The Trojan girls team advanced to the state tournament this week.



The Homedale girls varsity golf team won the district team title last week at Riverbend Golf Course. Pictured L to R: Kerie Kushlan, Erica Miyasako, Caitlin Parker, Christine Truesdell, and Shannon Batt. Batt and Kushlan also won 2nd and 3rd respectively for individual titles.

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Trojan girls place 2nd at 2A track meet

Kelsi Haylett dominated the girls 2A District III Track meet in New Plymouth last week and now looks forward to a strong showing at the state tournament in Boise this week.

Haylett ended the district competition with four gold medals in the running competitions. She placed first in the 100 with 12.9, in the 100 hurdles with 15.9 and in the 300 hurdles with 47.5. She also ran in the 4x100 relay with Taci Morris, Alicia Asbury and Jessica Stimmel for a first place win with 51.9.

Stimmel placed second in the 100 with 13.1 over Jennifer DeGroot of New Plymouth at 13.4.

Morris, Michelle Eby, Blair Davison and Alicia Asbury teamed up for a first place finish in the 4x200 relay with 1:53.7 over Marsing in second with 1:54.0 and Parma with 1:58.4. In the 4x400 relay, Nampa Christian placed first over Melba with 4:19.7 to

Melba's 4:33.0 and Homedale in third with 4:46.0. Eby, Davison, Asbury and Nicole Cahill ran the 400 event.

In the field events, Stimmel won a gold in the long jump and in the triple jump with a 16-06.25 and a 33-06.75. Shannon Johnston from Melba placed second in the long jump with 15-07 and Kacie Smith from New Plymouth placed second in the triple jump with 32-08.25.

Liz Villanueva took a bronze medal in the pole vault with 8-00 behind Kacie Smith who vaulted 8 feet six inches.

In the boys' events, Clay Haylett placed first in the pole vault with 13.02, Austin Gluch placed second in the high jump with 6-02 and Nick Antonucci placed third in the 300 hurdles with 41.8.

The state tournament will begin Thursday with the state prelims and will run through Saturday at BSU Stadium in Boise.



Brett Hopkins, Coach Jim Smyth, Anthony Haskett, Carolyn Kaufman, Kelly Roberts Alysa Gluch, Caity Jones, Alicia Young and Assistant coach Toby Johnson.

District rally sends Trojans to state tennis showdown

A late rally in district tennis sent several Homedale Trojan's to the 2A State tennis match last week and a first place team title, and gave the team its first ever district title.

Homedale won the state tourney with 109 points over Weiser with 83 points, Parma with 73 points and Fruitland with 72 points.

After two days of tennis action, Homedale trailed Parma by two points but rallied in the finals to make a comeback.

Parma led in team scoring with 43, then Homedale with 41, Weiser with 38, Fruitland with 30 and Payette with 11.

In the district tourney on May 6 and 7 at Skyview High School, Homedale's Alysa Gluch and Kelly Roberts won their second consecutive district girls doubles title with a 6-3, 7-6 victory.

Brett Hopkins took out Trent Timmons of Parma in round two of the boy's single matches beating Timmons with 6-3, 6-0. Caity Jones defeated Lauren Surmeier of Fruitland with 6-1, 6-3 and in the doubles matches, Gluch and Roberts stopped Kelsey and Fairman of Weiser, 6-2, 6-0. In the mixed doubles, Anthony Haskett and Carolyn Kaufman placed first

Other wins for Homedale included freshman Hopkins who beat Fruitland's Jarid Hensley 7-6, 6-3 in boys singles, Jones winning her second straight district title with a 6-3, 2-6, 6-3 win over Payette's Anne Wemhomer, and Haskett and Kaufman winning easily 6-1, 6-2 in mixed doubles.

Adam Frost and Jessy Hirsbrunner placed fourth for a trip to the state finals in the boy's doubles and Dennis Demshar and Jill Cooper placed fifth in mixed doubles for a seat. Lacey VanderBoegh and Alicia Young placed sixth which also earned them a trip to the final tourney.

At the state championships, Homedale topped Sun Valley Community School, 59 and Wood River, 59, with 62 team points.

Gluch and Roberts took first place titles in girl's doubles

while sophomore Jones placed first in girl's singles. Kaufman and Haskett placed second in mixed doubles and Hopkins finished the tourney with a sixth place finish.

"It was very close throughout the tournament between Sun Valley, Wood River and Homedale," Trojan Assistant Coach Toby Johnson said. "We needed to get at least three of our four top seeded teams into the finals and then win two of the three matches we were in to stay in the running for the title. The kids played great and they did the job. Every player on the team played well and contributed to this championship. They did an awesome job."

Homedale placed second at state last year and won a state title in 1996.

Huskies place at district track tourney

Seven lady Huskies will compete for a state crown during this week's state track and field tournament in Boise after placing in the top three positions during the district playoffs held in New Plymouth last week.

Jamie Lynde received a silver medal for a second place finish in the 200 run with 27.5. Amie Vanek placed third in the 100 hurdles with 17.3 for a state position as well.

In the relays, Marsing placed second in the 4x100 with a 54.4 time and in the 4x200 with a 1:54.0 time.

On the field, Breanna Chadez took home a gold for her 5-02 high jump followed in second place by teammate Amanda Stewart with 4-0. M.J. Usabel placed third in the pole vault with 8 foot and Stewart received gold medals for her first place performance in shot put at 33-00 and in discus with 107-04.50.

Kirby Cook will be the only boy going to the state finals after he won a gold in the shot put with 44-06.

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Matt Nauman and Brett Hall team rope during a high school rodeo event earlier this month. The team stands in third place with 38 points.

Jason Lord rides a saddle bronc during high school rodeo. Stephen Percy is currently in first place in the event with 30 total points.



Vanessa Lootens rounds a pole in the pole bending competition of high school rodeo. Kayla Axtell is in first place with a total 67 points.

Kasey Bruce placed first in the pole bending at the May 10 high school rodeo competition in Caldwell.



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Letter to the editor

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Life will go on if I can’t ride my 4 wheeler or snowmobile in Owyhee County, but what about the rancher? He has the potential to loose his right to make a living. Don’t think for a moment that the proposed Wilderness area will satisfy the “Green Groups”. They will be back again and again until they have run every one off. Remember the slogan “Cattle Free by 93” and the “National Monument” movement.

It has been only through the efforts of not only the ranchers, but also our group “People for the Owyhees” that we have been able to defeat these efforts. I don’t recall who said, “United We Stand, Divided We Fall”. This is still very true today and especially in this Owyhee Initiative Movement. The environmentalists would like nothing better than to create a split between the ranchers and recreational groups. Private property is an important issue but lets not let it pit us against each other.

Jerry Stuart
Caldwell

Commentary

Summary Judgement

Does the equal protection clause apply to Indians?

by William Perry Pendley
President, Mountain States Legal Foundation



On April 21, amidst the long list of cases that the U.S. Supreme Court announced it would not decide on the merits and thus on which it “denied certiorari,” was *AirStar Helicopter v. National Park Service*. *AirStar*, which flies recreational tours over portions of Grand Canyon National

Park, asked the Court to decide if a 1974 decision of the Court had been overruled by a 1995 decision. Specifically, *AirStar* asked the Court to decide whether disparate treatment accorded American Indians violated the U.S. Constitution’s equal protection guarantee.

AirStar found itself at the Supreme Court due to regulations adopted by the National Park Service (NPS), ostensibly to achieve “natural quiet” at the Grand Canyon. *AirStar* and its colleagues who provide recreational air tours there maintain that they have achieved “natural quiet” already and that the NPS, under the direction of Interior Secretary Babbitt who vowed to end air tours over Grand Canyon, was using junk science to do just that. Worse, the NPS admitted both that its regulations would be economically ruinous to the air tour providers and that the cost of the regulations would far exceed their benefit. Finally, the NPS decided that, because the regulations would be just as economically burdensome to the Hualapai Tribe, those American Indians would be exempt.

AirStar president Ron Williams was incensed by the decision of the NPS to exempt some American citizens from the environmental regulations because of their race or ethnicity. Williams had flown helicopters for the U.S. Army in Vietnam and, in his words, “When we got a call that Americans were down, we didn’t ask their race; we went to get them out.”

The NPS asserted that it could make such distinctions because of a 1974 Supreme Court decision in a case called *Morton v. Mancari*. In *Mancari*, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) had adopted a hiring preference for American Indians, which was challenged by a job seeker arguing that the Constitution’s equal protection guarantee barred racial preferences. In a decision that it labeled *sui generis* (“the only one of its own kind; peculiar”), the Supreme Court sustained the BIA’s hiring preference, ruling that “legislation that singles out Indians for particular and special treatment” will be upheld if, applying the rational basis test, “it can be tied rationally to the fulfillment of Congress’ unique obligation toward the Indians.”

AirStar argued, first in briefs and argument before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and then in its petition for writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court, that *Mancari* had been overturned by a 1995 Supreme Court decision, *Adarand Constructors, Inc. v. Peña*. For unlike the Court in *Mancari*, which applied the rational basis test under which almost every governmental decision is upheld, the Court in *Adarand* used the “strict scrutiny test,” which has been described as “strict in theory, but fatal in fact” to every governmental action to which it is applied. In fact, Justice Stevens, dissenting in *Adarand*, recognized the threat that *Adarand* posed to *Mancari*. Thus informed, the Court of Appeals noted the implicit conflict but ruled it had no power to resolve the conflict; thus, it sustained the NPS’s rules.

That the Supreme Court declined to hear *AirStar*’s petition does not mean that the majority: fails to recognize the conflict, thinks that *Mancari* remains despite *Adarand*, or believes that federal distinctions based on race are constitutional. It merely means that four justices did not want to hear this case at this time, for whatever reason. But the Court will have another opportunity later this month to address this issue. A Montana woman will seek Supreme Court review because she was convicted of violating Montana’s big game hunting regulations when, possessing a license and tag, she bagged a deer on her neighbor’s private land. The reason: she and her neighbor are non-Indians whose property lies within an Indian Reservation. The basis: *Morton v. Mancari*!

Farm Bureau

Protect Boulder White Clouds from environmentalism

Don’t be fooled by supporters of proposals to create more wilderness in the Owyhees and the Boulder White Clouds region who say they want to “save” Idaho.

In this case, “save” is synonymous with restricting access to most people.

Idaho already has 2.65 million acres of wilderness – more than any other state in the lower 48. If we add another 545,000 acres in the Boulder White Clouds region will that be enough?

This push to add more wilderness in Idaho is yet another example of the extremism of many environmental groups. The slick public relations campaigns put together by the likes of the Sierra Club and others have duped a couple of members of the U.S. House of Representatives and at least one editorial page writer for the New York Times. Don’t let it happen to you.

Here are some examples of the extreme positions adopted by the American environmental movement that highlight their unreasonable positions and demonstrate their inability to compromise.

First, wolf recovery in the northern Rocky Mountains has been a smashing success. In 1996, 24 wolves were released in central Idaho. There are over 700 today. Yet various environmental groups are resisting efforts to remove the wolf from the list of endangered species. When will Idaho have enough wolves?

Second, every winter when bison leave Yellowstone Park various state agencies have to step in and manage the problem and the various environmental groups whine about it. Bison carry brucellosis, which is a threat to livestock. The Park’s bison management plan, which has been in place for several years, states that if the herd exceeds 3,000 head those animals that leave the Park can be lethally controlled. Biologists established that population threshold as the number of animals the Park could support. The herd is estimated at over 4,000 head today and has been stable for several years. Yet the environmental fanatics step in and attempt to mislead the public about the problem every winter. When will Yellowstone Park have enough bison?

In regard to the wilderness debate, what is it that the environmentalists are going to save Idaho’s backcountry from? Currently insects, noxious weeds, and forest fires are largely managing our wilderness areas. Huge blocks of timber and rangeland within Idaho’s wilderness areas are in dire need of aggressive land management, which can’t happen. What is the compelling need to create more wildernesses in Idaho?

Representatives Chris Shays, R-Connecticut and Carolyn Maloney, D-New York, support legislation to “protect and restore” an additional 20 million acres in the Northern Rockies. Like many easterners, they don’t know much about wilderness but for some reason they would like us westerners to have more of it. Idaho has and always will have millions of acres of rugged mountains, deep canyons and clear rivers that remain “untrammeled by man,” because of geography. Giving more areas a wilderness designation won’t change that, but it will restrict access to many of those areas to most people.

Letter to the editor

Wake up!

Wake up folks! Last week our county commissioners appointed a representative of the Sierra club to the Owyhee initiative committee. After two years of work the commissioners have decided that this committee cannot make a decision without the expertise of this radical green group. Talk about stcking the deck! With three enviro groups already represented on the committe, we don’t need another gang-green telling us how to use the Owyhees. What about the hunters, fishermen, equestrians and other recreationists that use the Owyhees. Wake up folks these people are not enviromentalists, they are exclusionists working to exclude all but a privileged few. Contact your commissioners and congressmen and tell them that we believe Wilderness is a land of no use and it’s not wanted in the Owyhees.

Meril Ebbers
Homedale



Betty Crocker

ASK
BETTY

Cheering on the run for the roses

Dear Betty,

I'm having some of my horse-loving friends over to watch the Kentucky Derby. Any ideas for my race-day get-together?

Dover, Del.

They call it the greatest two minutes in horse racing and the parties that celebrate the Kentucky Derby are pretty great too. Mint juleps, fanciful hats and of course, horses, horses, horses are the

order of the day.

This year's run for the roses is Saturday morning, May 3. No Derby party's complete without a spread of Kentucky favorites. Make meal prep easy by picking up some of the dishes at the supermarket and bakery. These Derby-day menu ideas will get your planning off to the races:

Run-for-the-Roses Buffet. Honey-glazed ham, grits, cucumber salad, fresh asparagus spears tossed with butter, biscuits, pecan pie.

Derby Day Picnic. Fried chicken, potato salad, melon slices, corn muffins, bourbon-soaked pound cake with ice cream.

Jockey's Brunch. Spinach quiche, hickory-smoked bacon, fresh strawberries, poppy seed muffins, chocolate-mint parfaits.

Serve frosty glasses of mint juleps or fresh lemonade garnished with a mint sprig when your guests arrive.

Try some of these activities to make your Derby party special:

If you're sending out invitations, decorate the envelopes with horse or rose stickers.

Decorate your house with roses, real or silk. Look for deals at your local farmers market or warehouse or club store. Borrow model horses from your child's toy box or visit a toy store. Arrange them around a bouquet of roses on the dining or buffet table.

Check your local TV listings for post time, but tune in early to catch the festivities. Set up more than one TV so everyone has a good view.

Encourage your guests to wear hats to the party, or supply construction and tissue paper, ribbon and stickers for a make-your-own hat contest. Flowered hats, outlandish hats, whimsical hats — they're all the fashion at the Derby.

For even more ideas, check my Web site Gatherings & Celebrations: Spring

Menu Ideas.

Dear Betty,

How can I keep mint and other herbs fresh after I pick them?

Mammoth Lakes, Calif.

You can keep mint and herbs garden-fresh or revive wilted sprigs by: Spritzing them with a little cold water. Then gather the herbs in a "bouquet," put in a small glass, cover lightly with plastic and place in the fridge.

Dampening a paper towel, placing it in a zippered plastic bag and setting the sprigs on top of the towel. Seal the bag and refrigerate.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

May 11, 1978

District budgets \$1.3 million

Homedale. A school budget of \$1,313,364.00 was adopted, as proposed, by trustees Monday evening during the annual budget hearing for the district. Four taxpayers were present to ask questions.

The budget breakdown shows general fund at \$1,047,000, plant facilities \$34,00, driver education \$6,100, school lunch program \$69,500, bonds and interest \$51,764, and federal funds \$105,000.

New Teachers. Six new teachers were hired during the meeting. They are Sarah Cornell, typing; Jan Tuckness and Eddy Reed, elementary; Kristine Young and Doris Lisk, high school language arts; Barbara Howard, elementary vocal and music (two periods per day).

In other business, Owyhee Motor Sales was awarded the contract for summer bus maintenance; an agreement was made to rent both gymnasiums for a basketball clinic in June, and bonds were approved for employees and board members.

Julie Hyslop Day is Outpost event theme

Murphy. Outpost Day, annual fund-raising event sponsored by the Owyhee County Historical Society, will be held June 4 at Murphy. This year the all-day event is being called Julie Hyslop Outpost Day, honoring the director of the Owyhee County Historical Museum who is retiring form her position.

A special feature of this Outpost Day will be exhibition and sale of work by Idaho artists, to be held at the Owyhee County Courthouse at Murphy, just one block from the museum complex where other Outpost Day events take place.

‘round Homedale

Martha Kirk has returned home from Boise where she had surgery and stayed with her son Arny Skov and family to recuperate. Her daughter, Nadine Finch from Portland, Ore., will be with Kirk for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hammer from Caldwell spent Saturday evening with his aunt, Nellie Hammer.

There were 114 Congregate meals and 22 “Meals of Wheels” served at the senior citizens dinner last Tuesday. Guests were Bernice Phelps, Mabel Vadnais, Parma; and Boyd Dowers from Wilder.

ET2 Charles Vanderhoff, USS Pintado stationed in Bremerton, Wash., came home for the weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vanderhoff. Paul Vanderhoff’s daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Ball and daughter, Carrie and bill Vanderhoff, had a birthday dinner with Henrietta Vanderhoff last Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Kellom left last Monday for Moscow, Idaho, to attend the funeral of his nephew, Jack Kellom, who was killed when a dump truck closed in on him.

The Area Rally for the Friends Church in the Greenleaf area was held May 7. Boise Friends Church Youth Choir, called the Joyful Sounds, under the direction of Ken VandenHoek, presented the music. Slide were shown of the Quaker Hill Retreat Lodge at McCall. The Junior Choir from Greenleaf Friends Church under the direction of Billie Conant sang “Get on Board, Children” or “What Do you Do on a Rainy Day in an Ark?” Refreshments were served following the service.

50 years ago

May 14, 1953

Honor students

Patsy Nance has been named Valedictorian of the 1953 graduation class of Homedale high school. She is the daughter of Mrs. Elsie Nance. Miss Nance is member of the Honor Society, Pep Club, Student Council, editor of the annual, and is a class officer. She plans to attend the U of I next fall, majoring in medical technology.

Beverly Brown, Salutatorian of Homedale High, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown. Miss Brown was assistant editor of the paper for one semester, a member of the Girl’s Letterman Club, Honor Society, Pep Club, Student Council, and is also a class officer.

Dick Symms is Salutatorian of the ’53 Marsing class. He won a place on the All-Star District No. 3 football team and also played varsity basketball and baseball. He was a member of the junior-senior play case and the operetta cast, a student body and class officer, and member of the mixed chorus.

Valedictorian of the Marsing high seniors is Kenny Axtell who has attained the highest average ever achieved by a Marsing graduate. He is a student body officer, a member of the track team, and football team, took part in the junior-senior play, and has placed 2nd in a state essay contest. He was also champion in the boys’ division of District No. 3 debate. Kenny plans to attend the U of I.

Second phase of oiling program starts this week

The second phase on the street surfacing program got under way this week when crews began the watering the grading portion of the work. According to the contractor and Mayor Frye, weather forecasts indicate that the oiling program can be started immediately following the grading.

Following the grading and rolling now underway, the initial oil coat will be laid. After it has been cured for a few days, the final oil coast and chipped gravel will be applied to the streets.

Over 70 blocks of Homedale streets will be surfaced under this program which is slated to be completed before June 15.

Wilson News

Henry Brandau cleared a landing strip on his farm last week for his brother-in-law, Guy Bradley of Boise. Mr. Brandau and Mr. Bradley took some salt out to the cattle by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Muller and daughter Merna went with other members of the Sagebrush Saddlers Riding Club to the Owyhee hills Saturday for a day’s riding.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hoagland and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Ralph Bailey home. They went to Boise in the afternoon to the baseball game.

The Wilson Sage Hens met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Adah Ivie. Mrs. Tom Cotner was co-hostess and guests were Mrs. Chester Eaton and Mrs. Eaton, Sr., of Lake Shore Drive.

Officers elected were Mrs. Pat Muller, president; Mrs. Dan Agenbroad, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Bailey, secretary; Mrs. Adah Ivie, treasurer. They will take office at the July meeting.

135 years ago

May 16, 1868

OREGON AND IDAHO TELEGRAPH. We learn from the Portland paper that articles have been filed incorporating the Oregon and Idaho Telegraph Company. The capital stock is \$250,000. The object is to commence at Portland, extend the line to the Dallas, and thence to various points in Washington, Idaho, Montana and Utah. Subscription lists have been forwarded to the various towns along the route. If a sufficient sum be subscribed the telegraph will be completed to Boise City this summer. A very fair offer is made. Persons taking stock will not be required to pay anything until the line is completed to the place where the money is subscribed and then the subscribed amount will be paid back in telegraphic dispatches. The proposed line has long been talked of, hitherto without anything substantial being done to further the enterprise, but his time it bids fair to be a success. Businessmen along the route will consult their own interest by hiding the work all in their power. It behooves the Western Union Telegraph Company to bestir themselves and extend their line from Unionville to this place and thence to Boise City. By so doing they would secure that will soon be a large and profitable business.

JIM BROWNLOW ON INDIANS. Cap. Jas. Brownlow in a letter to the Knoxville Why from California, says:

“I think I have become pretty well acquainted with that poor Indian generally known as Lo. I think if J. Fennimore Cooper could spend two or three weeks with me in the Sacramento Mountains he would cease writing the life of Lo in the show of cheap novels, or if he could only see his lovely Indian maid wading through the entrails of a coyote or a lizard as long as one’s arm and winding up with a glandered horsehead for dessert he would come to the conclusion that there was more hyena then romance in her nature.”

It is evident from James’ invitation to Cooper that he is not afraid of spooks.

THE ROAD between Reynolds Creek in quite difficult to navigate that Laughlin and Edmundson are hoping the spring sun to put it in good condition. They intend to materially improve the muddy ditches and drains so as to prevent the spring thaws and freshets from doing so much damage as formerly.

JOHN HAILEY’S stages from Boise City to Umatilla are running through in three days. This is surely good time and ought to be us it is perfectly satisfactory to the public. Hailey runs no second-rate stock and coaches.

THE ROADS. We are pleased to know that Mr. Abbott Supervisor for Road District No. 2, has commenced repairing the roads. As a consequence of the ground’s thawing out and the melting of the snow, our highways in many places were in bad condition, but now the ground is becoming dry and the money now on hand in the road fund, with the taxes yet to be collected for that purpose will serve to put the roads in good order.

Public notices

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

PUBLIC HEARING: Residents of Adams, Canyon, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, and Washington Counties are invited to comment on the proposed county contributions to the Southwest District Health Fiscal Year 2004 budget. Such hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2003, 11:00 a.m. at Southwest District Health, 920 Main, Room 206, Caldwell, Idaho.

At the conclusion of this hearing, the estimated cost to each county for FY2004 will be submitted to the Budget Committee by the district board and approval of a final budget of county funds will be requested, as determined by the provisions of §39-424, Idaho Code.

BUDGET COMMITTEE: The Southwest District Board of Health and Budget Committee will meet in open public forum on Wednesday, May 28, 2003, at 11:30 a.m. (or directly following the Public Hearing) at Southwest District Health, 920 Main, Caldwell, Idaho, for the purpose of finalizing the budget of county funds for Southwest District Health's Fiscal Year 2004 budget.

The following tables set forth the amounts of county funds to be appropriated and contributed by each county within the boundaries of said district, and the amounts expended for "salaries and wages, and other expenses," during each of the three previous county fiscal years by said department

AMOUNT TO BE APPROPRIATED BY COUNTY				
	Adams	\$ 21,904		
	Canyon	666,000		
	Gem	71,066		
	Owyhee	50,336		
	Payette	94,697		
	Washington	<u>50,412</u>		
	Total	954,415		
FY-2001	FY-2002	FY-2003	FY-2004	
Budget	Budget	Budget	REQUEST	
Salaries and Wages	\$ 674,721	\$694,962	715,811	
Other Expenses	<u>224,907</u>	<u>231,655</u>	<u>238,604</u>	
Total	\$ 899,628	\$ 926,617	\$ 954,415	

The proposed budget offered by the District Board of Health may be examined at any of the Southwest District Health offices located at: 920 Main Street, Caldwell; 824 S. Diamond, Nampa; 1008 East Locust, Emmett; 1155 Third Avenue North, Payette; 46 West Court, Weiser; or 24 West Idaho, Homedale.

5/21/03

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR 4310-GG-P Bureau of Land Management (ID-090-5700-EU;IDI- 34203;DBG-03-003

Notice of Realty Action, Sale of Public Land in Owyhee County, Idaho; Termination of Desert Land Entry and Carey Act Classifications and Opening Order

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior

ACTION: Notice and Sale of Public Land in Owyhee County.

SUMMARY: This notice terminates a suitable Desert Land Entry and Carey Act. Classification on 80.00 acres so that a portion of the land can be patented under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (Act of October 21, 1976, as amended). The following-described public land has been examined and found suitable for disposal by direct sale under Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat 2750, 43 U.S.C. 1713) at not less than the appraised fair market value of \$2,200. The land will not be offered for sale until July 19, 2003.

Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; T. 7 S., R. 6 E., section 7: Lot 6; Containing ± 0.96 acres.

The patent, when issued, will contain a reservation to the United States for ditches and canals.

DATES: On May 20, 2003, the Desert Land Entry and Carey Act classification on the 80 acres of public land described below will be terminated. Also, the 0.96-acre parcel described above for sale will be segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, except the sale provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act. The segregative effect will end

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upon issuance of patent or February 14, 2004, whichever occurs first.

ADDRESSES: Owyhee Field Office 3948 Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83705-5389.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Candi Miracle, Realty Specialist, at the address shown above or (208) 384-3455.

S U P P L E M E N T A R Y INFORMATION: On April 10, 1986, the following public land was classified as suitable for entry under the authority of the Desert Land Act of March 3, 1877, as amended and supplemented (43 U.S.C. 321, et seq.) and the Carey Act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat.42), as amended (43 U.S.C. 641 et seq.)

Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; T. 7 S., R. 6 E., section 7: W½SE¼; Containing ± 80.00 acres.

On May 20, 2003, the classifications are hereby terminated and the segregation for Desert Land Entry and Carey Act are hereby terminated.

This 0.96 acres parcel of land is being offered by direct sale to Susan H. Davis of Boise, Idaho, based on historic use and value of added improvements. It has been determined that the subject parcel contains no known mineral values; therefore, mineral interests will be conveyed simultaneously.

Until July 7, 2003, interested parties may submit comments to the Owyhee Field Office Manager at the above address. The Owyhee Field Manager, who may vacate or modify this realty action to accommodate any protests, will review any adverse comments received. If a protest is not accommodated, the comments are subject to review of the District Manager who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any adverse comments, this realty action will be come the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: April 1, 2003
Jenna Whitlock
Owyhee Field Manager

5/21,28-6/4/03

INVITATION TO BID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of GEM HIGHWAY DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS invites bids for the following:

Furnishing road oil and the seal coating of approximately thirteen (13) miles of Gem Highway District Roads. The Gem Highway District will furnish the chips in stockpile. Bid should state cost per mile. Work to be completed by AUGUST 15, 2003. All bids must be filed with the secretary of the Board of Gem Highway Commissions, P.O. Box 453, Marsing, Idaho 83639-0543 on or before 8:00 PM the 10th day of June, 2003. The right is reserved to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the Gem Highway District, and to waive any technicality. If further information is needed call RICK MEADE, Road Superintendent, Phone 896-4581, Home 896-5122.

Dated May 16, 2003
Virginia Belknap
Secretary

5/21,28/03

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 365, Owyhee & Elmore Counties, pursuant to Section 33-601, Idaho Code, as amended, has determined that it is in the best interest of said school district to sell the property as identified below. An appraisal of school property as stated below has been duly made.

Description of property to be sold is as follows

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Said property will be sold by sealed bids only for not less than

the appraised value.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Sealed bids will be opened at the regular board meeting on May 22, 2003 at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 7 p.m. Any bids received after the bid opening will not be considered.

The property to be sold may be inspected at Bruneau Elementary or Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School or by contacting Robert Lemieux at Jumbo's Auto Supply in Bruneau.

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Grand View, ID. 83624

5/14,21/03

MARSING PLANNING AND ZONING PO BOX 125 MARSING, ID 83639 PHONE 208-896-4122 FAX 208-896-4123 May 13, 2003

Pursuant to established procedure, notice is hereby given that the Marsing Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at Marsing City Hall on Monday June 2, 2003 at 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider a Variance request submitted by Travis and Connie Jerome for the property at 108 14th Ave. W. The owners wish to place a double wide trailer on the property which infringes approximately eight feet into the required setbacks.

Any person supporting or objecting to such variance shall be heard at such hearing.

Christy McIntyre
P and Z Secretary

5/21/03

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. SP-03-01844 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

IDA ANNA SMITH, Deceased.
NOTICE IF HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the Personal Representative of the estate at the law offices of ALEXANDERSON, DAVIS, RAINEY AND WHITNEY, 110 North Ninth Avenue Post Office Box 26, Caldwell, Canyon County, Idaho 83606-0026, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2003.
DENNIS AGENBROAD,
Personal Representative

5/14,21,28/03

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION EASTERN OWYHEE COUNTY FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, according to law and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees, that the Eastern Owyhee County Library at 520 Boise Avenue, Grand View, Idaho will be conducting a trustee election on Tuesday, May 27, 2003 at the library. The polls will be open from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm. Only those qualified voters residing in the library district may vote for a candidate. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of five (5) years from the date of election who resides within the library district boundaries.

No write-in candidate for library trustee shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of the office (Id. Code 34-1407). As provided by Idaho Code 33-2717A the last day to file a declaration of intent as a write-in candidate was May 2, 2003. Two (2) qualified candidates have submitted the proper paperwork. The two candidates are incumbent Kermit Tate and challenger Nancy Simper.

Voters may register at the polling place on election day and must provide all important registration information including name, residence and mail addresses, length of Idaho residency, birthday, and SSN.

Qualified voters who expect to be absent from the District on Tuesday, May 27, 2003 or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to do to the 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 Eastern Owyhee County Library Monday through Thursday 10:00am to 5:00pm and Friday 10:00am to 2:00pm. Such application must be made no later than 5:00pm May 21, 2003 (for mailing) or the ballots may be obtained in person at the library beginning Monday May 12, 2003. The last day to apply for an absentee ballot is 5:00pm May 26th. All ballots must be in to the library by 8:00pm on the day of the election. The Eastern Owyhee County Library boundaries are the Idaho-Nevada border to the south, the Snake River and C.J. Strike Reservoir southern borders to the north, 4 miles west of the town of Bruneau at the reservoir connecting to Hwy 51 and over to the Hot Springs continuing south along the west fork of the Bruneau River to the Nevada border as the eastern boundary, and Sinker Creek and the Owyhee Mountains south to Nevada as the western border. A map may be obtained at the library for anyone with questions.

By order of the Board of
Trustees
Kathy L. Chick, Clerk

5/14,21/03

Public notices

BOARD MEETING

The Southwest District Board of Health will hold a **Board Meeting** on Wednesday, May 28, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Southwest District Health, Room 206, 920 Main Street, Caldwell, Idaho. This meeting will **precede** the Public Hearing scheduled for May 28, 2003, 11:00 a.m., same location for comment on the FY2004 Budget. The Budget Committee will immediately follow.

EUGENE G. GUNDERSON,
Director

5/21/03

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE Trustee’s Sale No. 02-WG-31537

Notice is hereby given that, Fidelity National Title Insurance, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on August 26, 2003, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, ID, 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 and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit: EXHIBIT “A” A part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 11, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to-wit: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 11, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian; thence South 0°51’25” West 1287.86 feet, to the Initial Point of this description; thence continuing South 0°51’25” West 343.93 feet; thence North 89°13’46” West, parallel to the North line of said Southeast Quarter, a distance of 640.00 feet; thence North 0°51’25” East 343.93 feet; thence South 89°13’46” East 343.93 feet; thence South 89°13’46” East 640.00 feet, to the Initial Point of this description. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of HC 79 Box 511, Melba, ID 83641, 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 Kori L Lowe, an unmarried person, as Grantor, to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of DMI, Inc., as Beneficiary, dated 3/31/2000, recorded 4/6/2000, under Instrument No. 231956, rerecorded under Auditor’s/Recorder’s No. 231967, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Wachovia Bank, NA. formerly known as First Union

National Bank, a National Banking Association, as Trustee for ARC 2000-BC3 Mortgage Loan Trust. 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 is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 3/31/2000, failure to pay the monthly payment which became due on 7/1/2002 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount due as of April 18, 2003 Delinquent Payments from July 01, 2002 10 payments at \$760.08 each \$7,600.80 (07-01-02 through 04-18-03) Late Charges: \$418.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$143.20 Total: \$8,162.00 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$91,466.00, together with interest thereon at 9.200% per annum from 6/1/2002, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: April 18, 2003 **Fidelity National Title Insurance, Trustee** By A Fragassi, AVP c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation, 720 Seventh Avenue, Suite 100, Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP535422
5/7,14,21,28/03

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On the 27th day of **August, 2003**, 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 or cashiers check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 11, Block 6, VOLKMER-MOTZKO FIRST ADDITION to the village of Marsing, 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 **230 Wye St, Marsing, 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 **GORDON L WHITEMAN AND CONNIE L**

WHITEMAN, 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 **Primewest Financial Ltd., a Washington Corporation**, as beneficiary, recorded **June 24, 2002**, as Instrument No. **240016**, and assigned to **WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee for registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-5, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2002-5, without recourse**, as beneficiary, by assignment recorded **April 15, 2003**, as Instrument No. **243178**, 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 and Interest of \$798.21, due per month for the months of November, December, 2002 and January, February, 2003 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$47.89, with interest accruing at 10.95 percent per annum, and continuing to accrue from October 1, 2002. Also due are delinquent and unpaid taxes for 2002. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$84,009.40, 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.

Dated: April 18, 2003
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE
COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.
By Monine Cole Trust Officer
FA-15570/7261.21647
5/14,21,28-6/4/03

School menu

May 22-28, 2003

Marsing

Thur. May 22: Last Day of School, breakfast only.

Homedale Elementary

Thur. May 22: Lasagna or mini corn dogs, corn, pears, apple turnover, choice of milk.

Friday May 23: Fish nuggets or turkey sandwich, fries/tots, apple, Ranger cookie, choice of milk.

Mon. May 26: No school.

Tues. May 27: Sloppy Jo or hot dog, fries/tots, grapes, Chinese chews, choice of milk.

Wed. May 28: Chicken nuggets or beef nuggets, broccoli, peaches, cinnamon roll, choice of milk.

Homedale Middle

Thur. May 22: Crispito, taco salad, fruit, or salad bar, choice of milk.

Friday May 23: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit, or salad bar, choice of milk.

Mon. May 26: No school.

Tues. May 27: Chicken or beef nuggets, fruit, cinnamon bread stick, or salad bar, choice of milk.

Wed. May 28: Pizza 7-8, fr. bread pizza 5-6, tossed salad, fruit, cookie, choice of milk.

Homedale High


Thur. May 22: Chicken patty/bun or hamburger/bun, fries, fruit, dessert, choice of milk.

Friday May 23: Crispito, taco salad or tst. cheese sand/soup, corn, fruit, choice of milk.

Mon. May 26: No school.

Tues. May 27: Cook’s choice, choice of milk.


Wed. May 28: Cook’s choice, choice of milk.



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Heritage Fund
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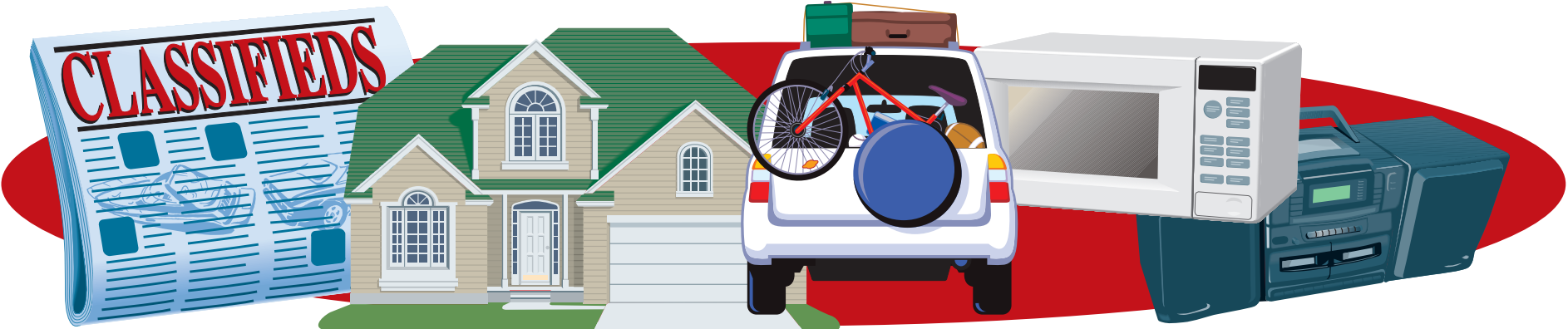
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THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who attended the graveside service and all the cards, calls, food and flowers. Also thanks to my neighbors and First Presbyterian Church and ladies who served and helped. A special thanks to George Nourse for his music and Pastor Ryan for his service and the military for their great honor they paid to PaPa. Of course a thanks to my special friends and sorority. Cheryl Maund and Family

Thank you to the Marsing High School Honor Society for painting my home. Thanks to the Marsing Hardware, Superior Paint and Glass, Howells Paint, Meridian Home Depot, Franklin Building Supply for donating the paint and painting supplies. The young people worked real hard and did a great job. Members of the honor society who painted: Vicki Scaggs-Advisor, Pam Haines, RJ Crosland, Tamara Kenyon, Anthony Butler, Brooke Millet, Sam Robinson, Raeanne Cook, Jason Miller, Kirby Cook, Roff Scaggs, Sherlyn Down, Maria Paramo, Jake Chenowith, Cody Usabel, Jeremy Stafford, Bethany Robinson, Eva Smith, Amanda Stewart. Thank you kids, Connie McCormick

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HOMER HATCH ESTATE AUCTION

MEMORIAL DAY, Monday, May 26, 2003 • 10:30 a.m. Sharp!

Located: Mountain Home, Idaho, 635 E. 8th North Street. From I-84 exit 95, 1/2 block south to E. 8th North St., then approx. 1 1/4 miles west to 635 E. 8th North. Arrows posted.

Auctioneer's note: Mr. and Mrs. Hatch were married for 73 years before Mr. Hatch passed away in April and it is our privilege to offer their entire estate at public auction.

Real Estate selling at 12:30 pm

Real Estate: Approx. 1320 sq. ft. wood frame home w/full basement, (built in 1956). 3 bedrooms, (2 up, 1 down), 2 bathrooms, living room, dining room, family room, kitchen, utility, work shop, lots of storage space. City water and sewer, gas furnace w/central AC, (approx. 4 yrs.). Car port w/storage room, covered patio, steel utility shed. Spacious fenced back yard and shade trees w/shared irrigation well and automatic sprinkler system.

Note: This home is in a attractive, quiet neighborhood within walking distance of shops and down town and also features an easy access to I-84.

Real Estate terms: 20 percent down, day of auction, (non-refundable earnest money unless flaw is found in title). 5 percent Buyer's Premium. Balance due at closing, not to exceed 30 days. Property sold as is. Title insurance furnished by seller. Closing costs split 50/50 by buyer and seller. Sale subject to seller confirmation.

Personal Property begins selling at 10:30 am

Personal property terms: Cash or bankable check day of auction, (10 percent Buyer's Premium), nothing to be removed until settled for. All property sold as is, where is. All sales final. Lunch served. Free coffee.

Cars: 1995 Buick Park Avenue, blue, 4 dr., 81,055 miles, power window/seats, AC, cruise, loaded, good rubber, very good cond.; Vintage 1950 Chevy Fleetline torpedo back, fully restored, 4 dr. sedan, 2 tone blue, 6 cyl., 3 spd., 75,887 miles, exc. cond.;

Collectibles: Tea cup and saucer collection, approx. 60, including occupied Japan/Lefton/Norcrest/Naples/Germany; 1962 Seattle World's Fair plate; Haegar swan vase; Miramar flower bowl; Hans Bueller Bavarian Christmas dish; Hall pitcher; glass bride's baskets; glass ware; Mikasa china, dishes/platters/bowls/cups etc., approx. 20 setting Oneida Southseas Coventry silver service; bud vases; Fine Old Dixie Recipes, cookbook; wooden cigar box; vinegar pump; berry bowls; knick knacks; old calendars; small crosscut saw painting; decorative plates; vintage purses/hand bags/pearl hand bag/alligator bag; handkerchiefs w/embroid. edge; afghans/quilts; vintage costume jewelry; kissing angels; brocade dressing chair; 78 rpm records, vgc; box camera; jigsaw puzzles; some toys: old blocks/Lincoln logs/tinker toys/balls; old floor lamps; Silvertone radio/record player; walnut table; old croquet sets; few blue 1/2 gal. jars;

Furniture and Household: Pecan china hutch; dining table w/leaves and 6 chairs; secretary desk; GE refrigerator/freezer; GE top load washer; GE microwave; counter top appliances; Westinghouse 30" Coppertone range; 2 bar stools; step stool; dish towels/linen; Tupperware; dishes/cups/cutlery/flatware; pots/pans/bread pans/pie plates; 3 recliners; Queen Anne style glass and wood display table; Zenith TV; end tables; 5 tier corner shelf; oval pecan coffee table; gold couch; 2 tier round end table; wagon wheel end table; port. tv/radio; child's desk; old Frigidare refrigerator; sheel shelving; wash tubs; small Westinghouse chest freezer; drop leaf table; card tables/chairs; double bed w/4 drawer chest; boxes of fabric/material; wood frame sofa; GE port. tv; Elna sewing machine and cabinet; luggage; hearing-impaired telephone; books; blankets/pillows/sheets/linen; crocheted pillowcases; double bed w/mat. and springs, 5-drawer chest, 2 nightstands; picture frames/pictures; mirrors; queen size bed, mat. box spring, maple dresser/mirror, night stand; clothes tree; file cabinet; clocks;

Lawn and Garden:Gas BBQ; 4 patio chairs; picnic table and 4 benches; golf bag carts; 8' alum. ladder; Draw Tite receiver hitch; Craftsman 22" self-prop. lawn mower; garden cart; loppers/hedge trimmer; some hand tools; sprayer; ext. cords; weed eater; 2 sets golf clubs/1 left handed; Varner Hopkins macramé lawn chairs; shovels/rakes/hoes; 2 boat gas tanks.

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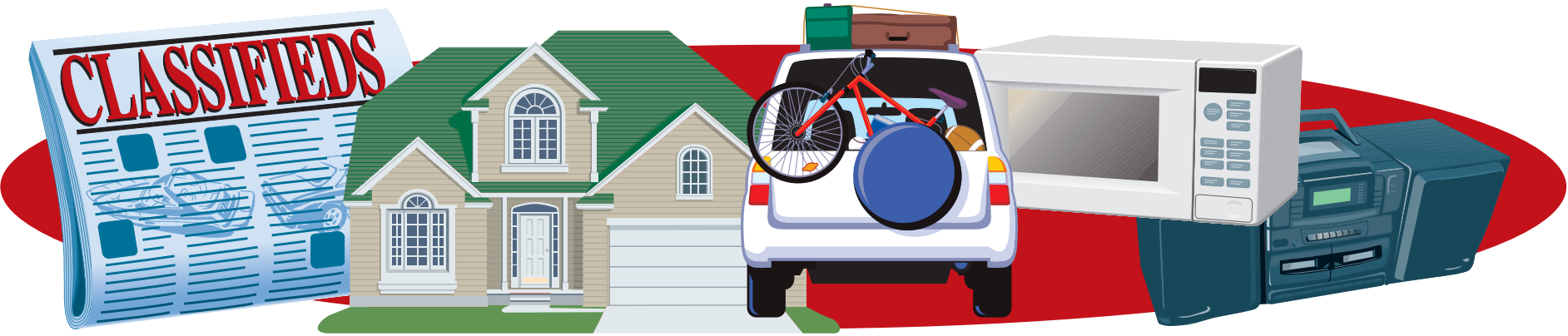


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Free rent, 1 room with loft, rustic (needs some work) cabin in exchange for part-time ranch work. 2-3 horses/cows O.K. Available immediately. Call Raymond 541-339-3489

Medical Assistant, nursing opportunity in Marsing! Required MA training certificate. Prefer 1 yr. medical ofc exp. and bilingual English/Spanish. Send resume to or apply at: Terry Reilly Health Services-Marsing Clinic, Attn: Clinic Mgr., 201 Main St., Marsing, ID 83639 EOE.

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AUCTION
Saturday, May 24, 10:00 AM
28801 Hexon Rd. Parma, ID

Directions: From Hwy 95 in Parma go south on Roswell rd. 1/2 mile to Hexon rd. then west to site! **Signs Posted!!**

Note: Jerry & Virginia Schroder have sold the ranch and are moving closer to town. Everything is extremely clean & nice. Preview Friday May 23, from 3:00 to 5:00 PM and auction Morning! Items have been added from a Nampa family.

Terms: Cash, Visa, M/C or bankable check day of auction. 10% buyer's premium. Everything sold as is.

Tractors: JD 5200 Diesel Tractor, 4x4, 3x5 trans, 3 pt. 2 remotes, 14x28 rubber, with 540 front loader, joy stick control & quick detach, only 920 hours. Extremely nice tractor * **JD Sabre** riding lawn mower, rear bag, 13 hp, electric start, very clean.

Vehicles: 1996 Ford F-250 7.3-liter diesel pickup, Ext. cab. Power windows & doors, A/C, custom wheels, & power chip, fiberglass topper, wonderful pickup * **79 Ford F150** Ranger, 4x4, V-8, Standard, Overload springs & mag wheels. Outstanding pickup * **1995 Ford F-350** 12 person van, V-8 auto trans, front & rear air, very straight * **1995 Yamaha Big Bear** 350 4x4 ATV

Trailers: 1996 Circle J Arrow 3 horse slant load horse trailer, tandem axle, w/ walk in tack, Like new * **2000 Interstate 14'** enclosed cargo trailer, cam lock rear doors, man door & ladder rack, Nice * 5x10 single axle utility trailer * Small utility trailer

Guns, Safe & Hunting Items: Heritage Mdl. 23666 fire proof gun safe, holds up to 44 firearms, perfect condition * Winchester Mdl. 88 308 lever action w/ Redfield 3x9 scope * WWII German sniper rifle * New Ducks Unlimited Marlin 990 DU 22 semi auto rifle w/ 4x32 scope * Rem. 1187 12 ga. Auto shot gun * Hi Standard 22 Mag. Derringer * New Marlin Mdl. 60 22 Semi auto rifle * SW 9 MM pistol * H & R Mdl. 939 22 cal. 9 shot revolver * Rem. Mdl. 11 12 ga. Pump * New Mossberg Mdl. 5500 12 ga. Semi auto * Win Mdl. 120 12 ga. Shotgun * Harrington & Richardson Mdl. 88 410 single shot * Daisey pellet gun * Mag. Goose blind/decoy w/ spring loaded doors * 1 dozen each Mag. & Standard goose decoys * Mag. & Standard duck decoys * Saddle bags * Scabbards * Camp stoves & tables * Many Hunting supplies * 2 dog run *

Equipment: Brillion 6' brush mower * Rhino 6' blade * Speeco PTO posthole digger * JD 3 pt. 6' disc * 3 Row corrugator * 3 pt. Pasture harrow *

Primitives & Collectibles: Ladies 1/2 carat diamond ring * several steins & Decanters * Sad irons * Large Stillyard scale * Haimes * Primitive tools * Bull skull * Antlers * Wood box * Breyer Collector horses: 98 Go Man Go, 97 King, 96 Leo & 95 Wimpy all in original boxes! More to uncover!

Computers, Electronics & Household Items: Mitsubishi 50" big screen TV * Surround sound system w/ center channel, bookshelf, & 50 watt subwoofer, Yamaha receiver * White leather couch * Bev Doolittle, frank Miller, Federal Duck stamp prints~ Transport Trek II laptop computer * HP R80 Office jet * HP CD burner * Zenith TV & VCR * Cherry twin bed * Wood office desk * Beautiful claw foot marble top occasional tables * 2 chairs & ottomans * Oak queen size bedroom set * Pine full size bedroom set * Blonde oak desk & chair * Floor & table lamps * Legend Print by Orrin Miller~ 13" TV / VCR combo~ & Much More!

Tools: Van Mark metal brake~ Van Mark Coil cradle~ DeWalt 705 compound miter saw~ Aluminum extension poles~ Alum. Planks~ Craftsman arm saw * Craftsman 275 piece tool set~ Type II fiberglass ladders~ Engine stand * Cherry Picker * Snap-On top & bottom box * Bench vise * Bench grinder * Complete shop full of quality tools * Socket & wrench sets * String trimmers * Many hand tools * 12v trolling motor * Many lawn & garden items * Fencing items * Measuring wheel * Much more not listed! Be sure to preview!!!

Miscellaneous: Complete set of Citation irons * Power-built golf clubs * Slide in stock rack * Bird netting * 2 live traps * Lockers * Chicken brooder * Stock tanks * Hi lift jack * Everyday dishes, pots & pans * Many books * Tire chains * Many items not listed!

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